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IS THAT ALL? — This scene will be repeated across Scurry County Thursday morning as the mystery of presents under the tree are revealed. Coming out from under this holiday bundle of Christmas wrapping and ribbon is Megan Pherigo, the 1½ year old daughter of Glenn and Toni Pherigo. (SDN Staff Photo)

*Airport 'near,' 1611 pending...*

# Decision expected on 1 federal project

By VICKI BROWN
SDN Staff Writer

Local officials are now awaiting funding decisions for two federal projects in Scurry County, and the current indication is a final sayso may come on one of the two before the new year begins.

Officials are hopeful that funding for the proposed airport renovation will be announced prior to Jan. 1, but the final decision regarding the extension of FM 1611 will probably not be made until January.

Final word on the $1.7 million airport proposal is expected as early as Monday, according to Airport Manager Darrell Mize.

If the county's application is approved, the federal government will absorb 90 percent of the project's total cost. The remaining 10 percent will come from revenue sharing funds already received and set aside by county commissioners.

Regarding the FM 1611 project, officials with both the local office and the Abilene-based district office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation were hopeful that a final decision on the $1.2 million extension would come by the end of the year.

However, state officials can delay action until Jan. 12 — 45 days after the Nov. 28 deadline for written public comment.

"We had hoped to have an answer before the end of the year. But at this point, that's highly doubtful," commented W.R. Walker, an engineer with the Abilene office.

The local expense related to FM 1611 would involve the acquisition of a land right-of-way plus damages to affected property owners--dollar amounts which would have to be set by an independent condemnation panel.

The funding process which has been in the works the longest involves renovation to the county airport.

Project plans include a complete reworking of the north-south runway with an 800 ft. extension. This extension would increase the runway's length to the mark required to accomodate larger aircraft such as jets.

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## Ask Us

Q. — It it true Congressmen will be given a $57,000 a year raise without a vote on it? When does it go into effect and who does it include?

A. — A presidential commission studying the budget to be given Congress by President Reagan has proposed that a pay raise equaling 46 percent go to cabinet members and equaling 55 percent go to both U.S. representatives and senators. For congressmen, the current salary is $77,400 and the proposed raise would up it to some $120,000. As for when it would go into effect, the president is to present the budget some time in January. The pay raise will be approved automatically unless Congress votes it down, a time frame that puts it into February.

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# Early details show 'less' help likely with disaster loans

The details are now being received for disaster assistance for Scurry County farmers, and local ASCS officials say it is likely the result will be "less help" than anticipated.

Joe Hefner, director for the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, emphasized that only $400 million is available for relief nationwide.

"That's not going to be enough to go around, so the payments will be pro-rated. We don't know at this point what that rate will be until all ASCS offices turn in their paperwork (to Washington)," he said.

It is estimated as many as 900 county farmers could be affected.

To qualify for assistance, a county must first be declared a disaster area by the state. Scurry County was among 29 counties across Texas to receive a disaster designation from Gov. Mark White's office Friday due to adverse weather conditions.

These conditions have reduced the county's cotton crop to less than 2,800 bales so far this year, the worst year on record.

Local farmers seeking assistance must show at least a 50 percent loss in crop production and must have been participating in the 1986 federal farm program.

Major program crops affected locally include cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and oats. Non-program crops such as hay, watermelon and "any crop grown for profit" will also qualify provided the producer meets all criteria.

Signup for the program will be Jan. 12-30 at the ASCS office at 3423 Avenue T.

In addition to filling out an application form, local farmers must provide production records. If the individual is covered by crop insurance, he must also provide records indicating monies received on his loss and the cost of premiums.

The formula on which payment will be based includes the number of planted acres multiplied by 50 percent of the ASCS yield minus actual production. That figure will then be multiplied by the local loan rate for each commodity.

The local rate for cotton stands at 55¼ cents per pound with wheat listed at $2.40 per bushel and sorghum at $3.34 per 100 weight.

Farmers most likely will not receive monies until March, Hefner said. "The summaries will go out (to Washington) on the 31st. Payments are supposed to be made in the form of commodity certificates and those will be made within 45 days."

DAY 'TIL CHRISTMAS

# Thursday will begin 2-day break for many

Thursday, Christmas Day, will be the beginning of a two-day break leading into the weekend for most federal and state workers.

City employees will have the two-day holiday, while county staffers began their break after work Tuesday.

County offices — to include the courthouse, the library and the health unit — were to be closed Wednesday through Friday for the Christmas holiday.

The Senior Citizens' Center will follow a two-day schedule also, closing Thursday and Friday.

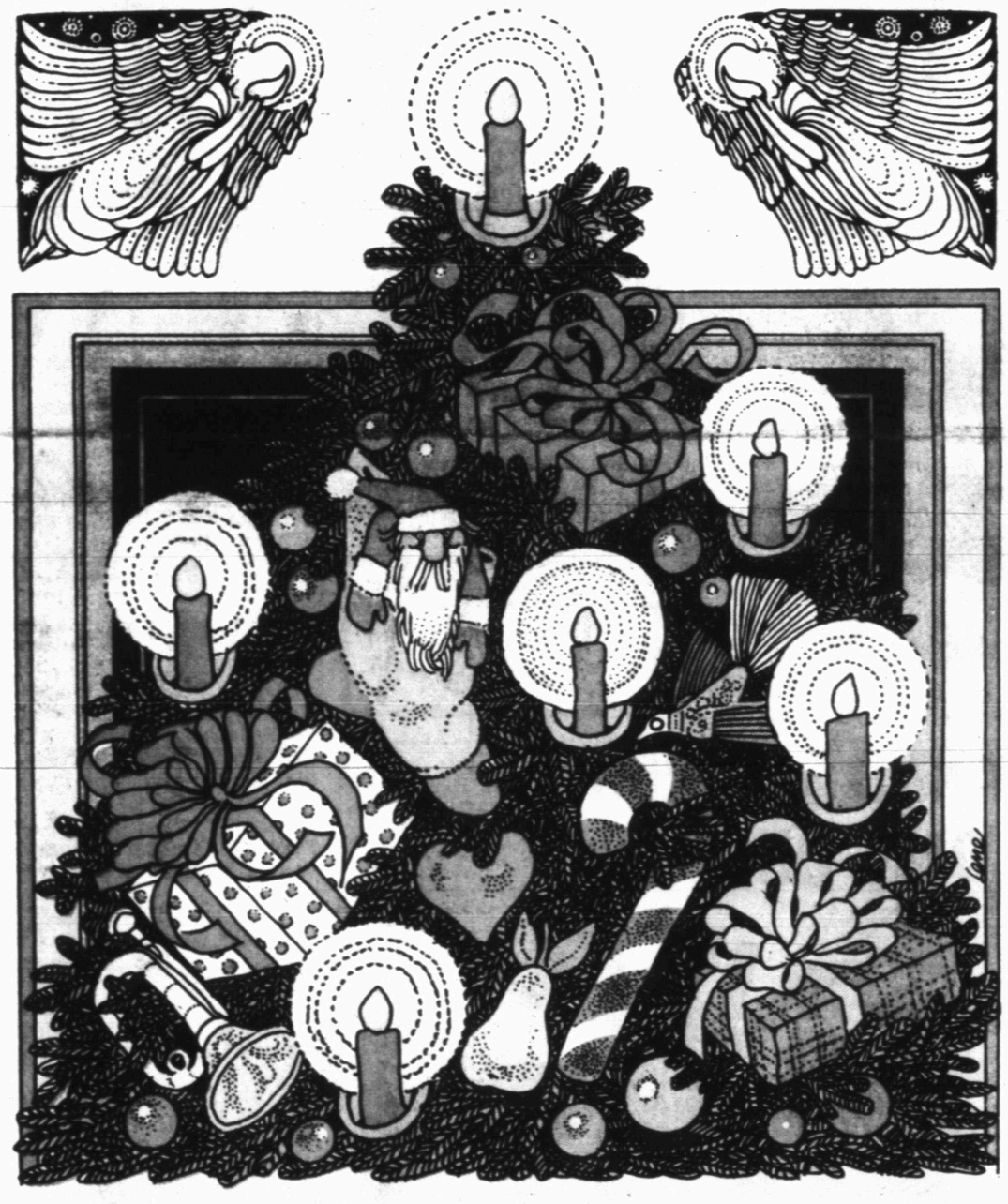
State offices, which include the Department of Health, the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the Department of Human Resources and the Texas Employment Commission, will close Thursday and Friday.

Federal offices such as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration, the Soil Conservation Service and the Texas National Guard will follow the same schedule.

However, local offices of the U.S. Postal Service will close only Christmas Day. Mail will not be picked up and no mail will be placed in post office boxes this Thursday. The postal facility will reopen Friday, however.

The three banking institutions — Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and American State Bank — will cease operation at noon Wednesday and will open for a regular schedule Friday.

Both Snyder Savings and Loan and Olney Savings and Loan will close at noon Wednesday and resume operation on Friday. Homestate Savings and Loan will close at 2 p.m. Wednesday with employees returning to work Friday.



## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Merry Christmas!"

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A 1913 Arm & Hammer Almanac included this interesting poem by Eugene Fields. Entitled, "Just 'Fore Christmas," it caught our eye.

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill.
Mighty glad I aint't a girl--ruther be a boy,
Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy!
Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimming in the lake
Hate to take the castor-ile they give for bellyache!
Most all the time, the whole year 'round, there ain't no flies on me.
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on a cat;
First thing she knows she doesn't know where she's at!
Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man,
I'll be a missionarer like her oldest brother, Dan,
But gran-ma says she has never been to see a Wild West Show,
Or read the life of Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know
That Buff'lo Bill an' cowboys is good enough for me!
Excep' jest 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be!

And than old Sport he hangs around, so solemn like an' still,
His eyes they seem a-saying': "What's the matter, little Bill?"
The old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonders what's become
Of them two enemies of hern that used to make things hum!
But I am so polite an' tend so earnestly to biz,
That mother says to father: "How improved our Willie is!"
But father, havin' been a boy hissself, suspicions me
When jest 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of candies, cakes an' toys
Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys;
So wash yer face an' bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's and q's,
An'don't bust yer pantaloons, an'don't wear out yer shoes;
Say "Yessum" to the ladies, and "yessur" to the men,
An' when they's company, don't pass yer plate fer pie again;
But, thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree,
Jest 'fore Christmas, be as good as yer kin be!

## In Brief

### U.S. weather

By the Associated Press

Rain spread across the South Tuesday and set off high-water alerts, while temperatures in sections of the Midwest were unseasonably mild.

Rain also was widespread from western Oregon and central California into the Tahoe Valley, while snow was scattered across southeast New Mexico into northwest Texas.

Rain ranged from northern Florida across southwest Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, southern Arkansas and much of Texas.

Flood warnings were posted along the central and lower Texas Gulf Coast. Almost 6 inches of rain drenched sections of southeast Texas since Monday evening.

Flash flood watches due to heavy rain, high tides and gusty winds were in effect over southeast Texas, southeast Louisiana and on the Mississippi coast.

Warnings for fog, freezing rain and light snow were posted for the southeast third of New Mexico, and advisories for ice-covered and slippery roads extended across northwest Texas.

## Local

### No newspaper

There will be no edition of the SDN published Thursday, Christmas Day. The newspaper offices will be closed that day and will reopen for business Friday.

Each year, the newspaper skips two issues to allow for staff holidays, July 4th and Christmas.

### ASCS change

Officials with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office here note new operating hours for January.

Beginning Jan. 2, the office will close at 3 p.m. in order for the staff to complete end of year reports. The office will continue to open at 8 a.m. each morning.

## Weather

West Texas — Generally dry with temperatures near or a little below normal. Panhandle and South Plains lows 20s. Highs 40s to 50s. Permian Basin and Concho Valley lows 30s. Highs 50s. Far west and Big Bend lows 20s and 30s. Highs 50s far west and higher elevations of Big Bend to 60s near Big Bend of Rio Grande.

# Budget board passes on '88-89 deficit budget proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislative Budget Board, unwilling to recommend a deficit budget, has decided to offer lawmakers two versions of a proposed 1988-89 state spending package.

One version reflects current spending levels combined with serious needs and includes a $4.6 billion deficit. The other version would simply spend the amount that Comptroller Bob Bullock says will be available.

LBB Chairman Bill Hobby said the board, established in 1949, had never before failed to recommend a specific budget. The board includes five senators and five House members.

"It was apparent that there was an irreconcilable conflict between House and Senate approaches at this point and it would be necessary to prepare two different bills," Hobby said.

Speaker Gib Lewis said the board did not want to endorse a tax bill by recommending a deficit budget.

"We are identifying the needs of Texas," Lewis said of the deficit budget, adding, however, that it would be "improper" to endorse it.

Asked if Texas will need a tax hike to provide needed services, Lewis said, "Definitely we will."

LBB member Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, said avoiding a tax hike is a "worthwhile goal."

"But I just don't see mathematically how we can achieve that," he said.

The LBB instructed its staff to prepare a 1988-89 budget that reflects current levels of state services plus money for "obvious and demonstrable" needs. That added up to a $4.6 billion deficit.

On top of that, there was LBB consensus Monday in support of board member Sen. Kent Caperton's call for another $667 million for higher education.

"It's clear that Texas' commitment to higher education is questioned right now within the nation's academic community," Caperton, D-Bryan, said of this year's cuts in higher education spending.

The LBB staff calculated the deficit would be cut to $2.6 billion if temporary tax hikes approved this year are made permanent.

The $27 billion two-year budget prepared by the staff includes about $319 million in increased spending to pay for "clearly demonstrable needs," according to Hobby.

About $305 million is earmarked for the Texas Department of Corrections, which is still struggling to meet court-ordered reforms.

The LBB staff included $134 million for two new prisons, but the board approved Farabee's motion that would allow that money to be used for other methods of expanding prison capacity, such as contracting with other state agencies that have suitable space.

At the current rate of construction, Texas prisons will be 6,200 beds short next summer, according to the LBB staff. Texas' prison population, now about 38,000, will hit 58,000 by 1991, according to the staff.

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# Potential dump site land buy planned

WASHINGTON (AP) — In case the Texas Panhandle is chosen as the site to house 70,000 tons of highly radioactive waste, the Department of Energy is moving forward with plans to buy 60 acres of land, according to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

The Texas site in Deaf Smith County is one of three sites in the country currently being considered as the nation's first high-level nuclear waste dump site. The other sites are in Nevada and Washington State.

Energy Secretary John S. Herrington told Bentsen, D-Texas, in a letter dated Dec. 22, that although legislation passed by Congress this year prohibits the government from drilling exploratory shafts in 1987, it doesn't bar the purchasing of land.

"Accordingly, the Department intends to proceed with its plans for obtaining access to land at the site in Texas," wrote Herrington in response to an Oct. 28 letter from Bentsen in which the senator inquired about the agency's plans.

"We expect to have the first part of a land acquisition plan from the (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) early in 1987," Herrington wrote.

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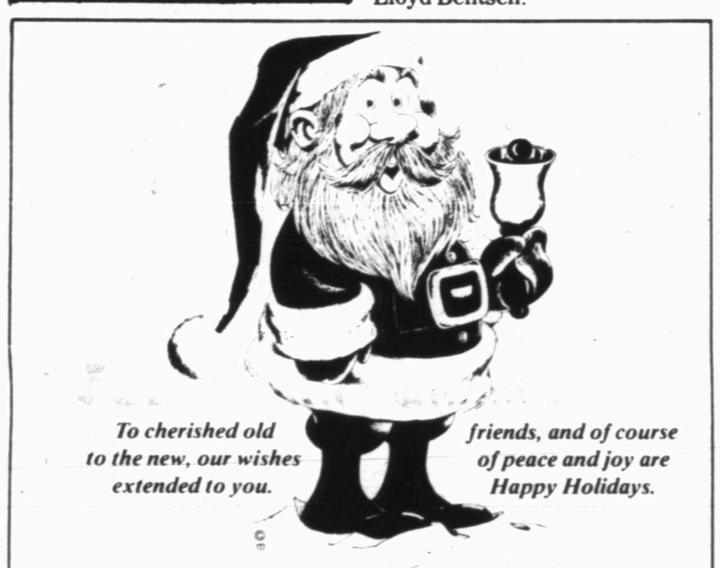

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# DEA agent challenges the figures released by GAO

DALLAS (AP) — A Drug Enforcement Administration official in Dallas questions a report by the General Accounting Office in Washington, which said the local DEA office was dressed up with $14,000 worth of furnishings seized from drug dealers.

The GAO said the furnishings, all seized from or forfeited by drug dealers, included a $1,200 television, a $1,500 video cassette recorder and an expensive stereo system.

Also included were curio cabinets, Norman Rockwell figurines, clocks, Huckleberry Finn plates, brass lamps, and a stuffed quail on a log.

The GAO, in a report released Monday, said DEA officials only could apply items of "operational value" for government use, Congress' investigative arm said.

The report said when the GAO brought the Dallas furnishings to the attention of DEA headquarters, officials acknowledged the error. Agency rules were changed to make sure such lavish furnishings were disposed of according to federal regulations in the future, the GAO said.

According to the study, the television in the agent-in-charge's office in Dallas had a 26-inch screen. The stereo equipment included a $750 amplifier, a $500 tuner, a $750 compact disc player, a pair of $500 speakers, and a $275 graphic equalizer.

Total value, according to the GAO: $14,423.

"The property is not worth as much as they say it's worth," said Phil Jordan, the special agent-in-charge in Dallas.

Jordan said Monday night that the GAO report estimated the television was worth $1,200, although it had been in the office since 1977.

"There was no impropriety," Jordan said. He said he doubted the government could get nearly that amount auctioning off used furniture.

Most of the property had only been in the DEA office in Dallas for about two weeks, at the recommendation of the administrative office, Jordan said. Then, he said, the auditors came in about June 12 and "expressed displeasure" with the cabinets, stereo system and other items and they were placed in storage to be for disposal by the government.

The latest policy does not give the special-agent-in-charge discrepancy to decide what to do with such items, he said.

The Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 gave federal law enforcement agencies increased authority to seize and obtain forfeiture of assets used in crimes, or acquired with proceeds from the crimes.

As of last October, the DEA was managing more than $370 million in seized and forfeited property, including cash, personal property and real property.

"The special-agent-in-charge explained that the curio cabinets and other household items were used to enhance the appearance of his office and make it comparable to offices of other federal law enforcement officials," the GAO said.

"He said that the television, video cassette recorder, and stereo system were used to record video and audio news stories related to drug crimes and trends in crimes. He said the tapes would then be used for training purposes."

The GAO said it only would have been proper to retain items with "operational value." Abuses occurred, the GAO said, because the term was not defined.

# W. Meier appointed dean of engineering

HOUSTON (AP) — Wilbur L. Meier Jr., dean of engineering at Pennsylvania State University, was named today chancellor of the University of Houston system.

Meier, 47, a native of Elgin, Texas, will assume his duties as head of the four-campus system on Feb. 1.

"I am extremely honored to have been selected for such an important position and to continue building the excellence of the University of Houston system, especially during such challenging times," Meier said during a news conference.

His first priority will be to lobby the Legislature against further cuts in state spending for higher education, Meier said. He also said he will work to increase research grants for the university and push for additional community support.

Meier, who has served in his present position at Penn State for the past five years, received bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and taught at Texas A&M University from 1967 through 1973.

He succeeds Charles E. Bishop, who left the system Sept. 1 to take a position at the University of North Carolina.

Meier said the UH system has a better reputation outside of Texas than within the state.

"And I don't understand that and we're going to see what we can do to change that," he said.

Meier said that as chancellor, he would not be involved directly with the University of Houston's athletic program, which has been plagued by large deficits and recent allegations that football players were paid by coaches.

"I don't know the situation, but I believe it's well under hand," Meier said.

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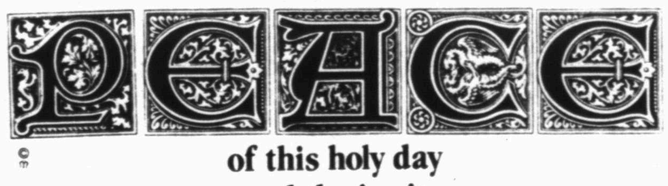


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# Community Calendar

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Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

**FRIDAY**

Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Ave. K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

**SATURDAY**

Overeaters Anonymous, a program for out-of-control eating; St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall; 2214 42nd St. All are welcome; the meeting is free; 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Joyce at 573-7149.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-6604 or 573-0414.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Winston Park building, off 37th St. in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

# Dear Abby

## In This Old Tale of Skin, Cat Is Not of Fur but Fin

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I think you should know that the "cat" in the phrase "There's more than one way to skin a cat" refers not to the furry feline variety, but to the Mississippi mud variety: catfish.

Some types of catfish have a smooth, tough, inedible skin instead of scales, and, therefore, must be skinned — not scaled like most other fish. So if you were to ask any number of catfish aficionados how to prepare this Southern delicacy before cooking, you will probably hear a variety of methods, hence the expression, "There's more than one way to skin a cat."

ANOTHER CAT LOVER

**DEAR CAT LOVER: I would have regarded your explanation as just another fish story, had I not received this one:**

DEAR ABBY: Having grown up in Mississippi, the catfish capital of America, I can tell you that the expression "There's more than one way to skin a cat" has nothing whatsoever to do with skinning a cat. It means skinning a catfish.

Catfish have a tough outer skin instead of scales, and fishermen have long argued about the most efficient method of skinning a catfish. And that, Dear Abby, is how that expression came about.

JACK L. DVEIRIN,
NEW ORLEANS

**DEAR JACK: I, along with many other thin-skinned animal lovers who were offended by the seemingly cruel expression involving skinning a cat, learned something today. Your explanation makes purrfect sense. Thank you.**

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I adopted a precious baby when she was 2 months old. She had been neglected by her mother. With lots of love, she responded very well, and now she is a beautiful 12-year-old girl.

We have never found the right moment to tell her that she was adopted. We know that it should come from us — not someone else.

Have you any suggestions on how to tell her? As time goes on, it's getting harder to tell her.

MOM

**DEAR MOM: Select a time when neither one of you is rushed, and make it soon. Tell her plainly that you adopted her. Be prepared to answer some questions such as: Did you know my mother and father? Where are they now? (Answer all her questions honestly.)**

**Don't make a "big deal" out of it. Be as casual as possible, assuring her that she is loved and doubly wanted because you chose her.**

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DEAR ABBY: I read with interest your response to the "D's of White Plains, N.Y." You listed seven reasons not to have a baby.

I wonder if perhaps you have a list of reasons to have a baby.

CURIOUS IN TAYLOR, MICH.

**DEAR CURIOUS: I have no list, but putting it simply, there is only one good reason to have a child, and that is because you sincerely want one.**

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# Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

## Yeast infection and immunity

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT — Four months ago I was told that I have candidiasis. Since then, I've been unable to find any doctors who are able to treat me for this condition. Can you tell me about the current treatment for this?**

**DEAR READER — Candidiasis, the presence of a yeast infection, is a common consequence of antibiotic therapy because the drugs kill bacteria that ordinarily inhibit the growth of yeasts. Also, candida infection can be a real problem in diabetics and in people whose immune mechanisms are suppressed — for example, in cancer patients who have received chemotherapy. In these instances, doctors usually have to control the basic disease (or stop the antibiotic) before the yeast infection will clear up completely.**

**Candidiasis is readily treatable by the use of prescription, anti-yeast drugs, like nystatin. The medicine is available in most pharmacies and can be prescribed by any licensed physician.**

**Please remember that candidiasis is the newest fad ailment. Although there is the "real" candida disease, there is a phony variety that has been touted by many nonscientific authors. Most experts do not believe that candida causes the horrendous array of symptoms (from digestive trouble and headache to allergic reactions, tiredness and mood disorders) that have been popularized by certain unscrupulous promoters.**

DEAR DR. GOTT — Can a viral infection in the nerve cells or tissues, if untreated, develop into cancer of the nervous system?

DEAR READER — The causes of many nerve diseases are unknown. Some experts believe that virus infections — particularly by the so-called "slow virus" — can cause certain people to develop nerve-tissue disorders. However, I am not aware of evidence that links specific viral illnesses — such as herpes or other common types — to cancer of nerve cells. Some human cancers — leukemia, for example — may have a viral cause, but brain or nerve tumors do not seem to be induced by viruses.

To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my new Health Report on VIRUSES AND CANCER, which tells about the latest discoveries in cancer research. Others who would like a copy should send $1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 5-foot-11 and my husband is 6-foot-1. Our son is 6-foot-5. Our two daughters, age 12 and 10, are about the same height as their peers. Is there any way to tell how tall they will get? I really don't want them to be taller than I am.

DEAR READER — A child of 2 is about half his adult height, although there are always exceptions. Therefore, you can predict your child's approximate ultimate height, but there is very little you can do about it. You may not want your daughters to be 6-footers, but their sizes are programmed into their genes. Don't make a federal case out of it. Be grateful that your youngsters are healthy, have them checked by your doctor and devote attention to helping them feel comfortable at whatever height they finally achieve.

## Test is risky in late pregnancy

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 33 and am six months pregnant, and this will be my fourth C-section in five years. My doctor wants to do an amniocentesis test in my eighth month. I feel that this is an unnecessary risk, especially since I've had sonograms throughout the pregnancy to check the baby's development. What do you think?

DEAR READER — I think amniocentesis could be risky in your situation, because the procedure can cause premature labor or introduce infection into the amniotic sac that surrounds the unborn baby. Ask for another opinion from a qualified obstetrician.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm male, 70, with blood pressure of 130/60. Last year, during a physical, the doctor cleaned the wax out of my ears and pressed so hard that I thought it was going to come out the other side of my head. Several days later I had a minor stroke that affected my left hand and foot. Could the pressure have caused a piece of plaque to break off in the blood vessel near my right ear and produce the stroke?

DEAR READER — The removal of earwax, although painful, was not related to your subsequent stroke. If you need to have your ears cleaned in the future, put a drop or two of oil — cooking oil is especially effective — into each ear the night before you see the doctor. The oil will loosen the wax and allow for a painless and speedy removal.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Now that I'm in school, I do much more reading than I did before. The more I read, the more my vision diminishes, especially in the right eye. My mom wants me to drop out of school because of this problem. I'm scared to lose my vision, but want to stay in school. What can I do?

DEAR READER — See an eye specialist. You might need glasses or contact lenses to improve your vision. For heaven's sake, don't drop out of school. Your reading will not cause you to lose your vision, but I believe that a checkup is advisable.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 84 and in very good health. A month ago I had a small malignant tumor removed from my breast. The surgeon offered me a choice of mastectomy or 15 weeks of radiation. An oncologist recommended Tamoxifen; the tumor biopsy report indicated it was estrogen sensitive and would be receptive to this medication. Which would you choose?

DEAR READER — In recent years, the treatment of breast cancer has become highly technical; surgery and radiation are not the only extent of therapy. Doctors now often use anti-estrogen medicine, such as Tamoxifen.

Certain breast tumors have estrogen receptors — that is, the growths depend on female hormone to enlarge and thrive. If women are given anti-estrogen drugs, tumor growth may be inhibited, and even stopped. Many medical centers have adopted the following approach in treating breast malignancies: Remove the lump and selected lymph glands, test the tumor for estrogen receptors and prescribe Tamoxifen after surgery to destroy any remaining cancer cells. If the anti-estrogen therapy isn't successful — or if the tumor is estrogen-receptor negative — radiation is administered. In your case, the oncologist (cancer specialist) is probably the person who will give the most useful advice.

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# Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 12-24-86
♠ A K Q 10 7 4 3
♥ A 3
♦ K
♣ A 10 7

WEST
♠ 6 5
♥ 8 5
♦ A 5 4 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 2

EAST
♠ 9
♥ Q J 7 6 4 2
♦ J 10 9 7 6 2
♣ - - -

SOUTH
♠ J 8 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ Q 8
♣ K Q J 4 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 ♣ | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠* |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Dbl. | Pass |
| Pass | Redbl. | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

*Artificial, showing two controls

Opening lead: ♦ A

## A diamond Christmas gift

By James Jacoby

The finals of the World Team Championship were played in Miami last September. In today's deal, Eddie Mansfield was South and Kit Woolsey was North. South's bid of two spades was artificial, showing two controls (either an ace or two kings). After that, North showed his natural spade suit. South bid his clubs and later supported spades. Five clubs and five hearts were cue-bids, and North bid six spades. What happened after that is proof positive that the sophisticated bidding methods of Woolsey and Mansfield made them deserving winners at the World Championship.

The double by East of six spades said, "Try an unusual lead, partner." (As you can see, a club lead by West would beat six spades.) But look at North's redouble. That was Woolsey's way of saying, "They might beat us at this contract, so try something else if you feel like it." Sure enough, Mansfield bid six no-trump. West led the ace of diamonds. If Kit Woolsey had known that this hand would be published on Christmas Eve, he couldn't have asked for a better surprise in his Christmas stocking than South's queen of diamonds, which allowed the contract to make. If the queen of diamonds had been the jack, the contract would have been down five, making the deal more appropriate for Halloween than for Christmas.

P.S. At the other table the nine of diamonds was led against six spades, North being the declarer. West won the ace of diamonds and returned a club, which his partner ruffed to set the slam.

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NORTH 12-25-86
♠ 8 7
♥ 7 6 5 4 3
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ J

WEST
♠ 4
♥ K Q 10 9 8
♦ 7 6 5
♣ A 9 5 2

EAST
♠ A J 10 9
♥ J 2
♦ 10 2
♣ Q 10 8 6 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q 6 5 3 2
♥ A
♦ J 8 4
♣ K 7 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Dbl. | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead: ♥ K

## The gift of good timing

By James Jacoby

Merry Christmas, everyone! My gift to you today is a lesson in how to time taking your tricks in a doubled contract. If you don't take them in the right order, you can easily go set in a contract that should make.

Because North was a passed hand, he assumed South had sound values as well as a six-card spade suit to rebid three spades; hence North's raise to game. Maybe East was a little rash to double, but he had two or three trump tricks, and his partner must have had something for that two-level overcall, so we won't take issue with him.

Declarer won his heart ace, played a diamond to dummy and played the jack of clubs. East covered, South played the king, and West won the ace. All of us can see that a spade back now would beat the contract, but West did not know who had the remaining heart. So he tried to cash the queen. Declarer ruffed. A careless ruff of a club now would doom the contract. Instead, South played to dummy with another diamond and ruffed another heart. Now came a club ruff and another heart ruff. Declarer's last club was safely ruffed. That made eight tricks for declarer, who was left with the K-Q-6 of spades and a diamond. Since the lead was in dummy to allow another heart play, declarer was ensured of two more tricks to bring in the doubled contract.

Try it ruffing a club at the fifth trick. You'll wind up leading away from your K-Q of spades and down you'll go.

*A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Pharos Books.*

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# Dissident returns to Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Andrei Sakharov returned to Moscow Tuesday from nearly seven years of internal exile and picked up where he left off before his banishment, criticizing Soviet policies in Afghanistan and demanding freedom for dissidents.

The 65-year-old Nobel laureate and physicist, who helped develop the first Soviet hydrogen bomb, said he planned to work on the Soviet Union's space program but did not elaborate.

Sakharov and his wife, Yelena Bonner, arrived at Moscow's Yaroslavsky train station at about 7 a.m. after an eight-hour trip from Gorky, a city closed to foreigners about 250 miles east of Moscow, where they had been exiled.

The couple was surrounded by more than 100 journalists, including a Soviet television crew, when they stepped off the train.

Sakharov, wearing a fur hat and parka, smiled occasionally while speaking to reporters in Russian for about 20 minutes. Mrs. Bonner, 63, looked thin and pale and sat quietly on the side of the platform.

Asked about the Soviet presence in Afghanistan, Sakharov said: "I consider this the most painful part of our foreign policy and I hope there will be more decisive measures taken in that sphere than are being taken at present."

The Soviet Union deployed about 115,000 troops in Afghanistan in December 1979 to help the communist government there fight a nationwide Moslem insurgency.

Sakharov's criticism of the deployment led to his banishment to Gorky in January 1980. He was never formally charged or tried.

Soviet officials said last week that Sakharov's request to be allowed to return to Moscow was being granted for humanitarian reasons. They also announced the pardon of Mrs. Bonner who had been sentenced to five years in internal exile after being convicted of anti-Soviet slander in 1984.

Sakharov attributed his release to pressure from abroad.

"This has become possible because of the grandiose international defense by my family, the scientists and public leaders and friends," he said.

Asked what he thought about the policies of Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Sakharov said: "I haven't really thought out the political questions, but I'm very interested in everything that is going on in the country now."

Sakharov said that during a telephone conversation with Gorbachev on Dec. 16, he brought up his friend and fellow activist Anatoly Marchenko who died in prison this month after a long hunger strike.

# Statewide housing code suggested

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee chairman says it may be time to revive a proposal that would create a statewide housing code to make border "colonias" healthier places to live.

Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso, said Monday a similar measure was rejected eight to 10 years ago after critics claimed it would eliminate local controls.

Santiesteban's Natural Resources Committee only recently was asked to suggest a solution to colonias, which the Water Development Board describes as unincorporated residential developments "with a high proportion of substandard housing and without adequate water supply and-or sewage services."

Colinias average about 25 acres in size and include approximately 260 persons, the board said after a study of Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties.

Santiesteban referred to the colonias along Texas' border areas as "illegal subdivisions."

He said the committee needs to alleviate current conditions and "see that it doesn't occur in the future."

"I don't know how to solve the problem," he said.

Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, said colonias are "mushrooming all over the place, and the situation is getting worse."

"They are like concentration camps — the people are imprisoned by poverty," Uribe said.

Cameron County Commissioner Tony Gutierrez said a recent study by a Houston engineering firm showed that although 98 percent of colonias have water distribution lines, approximately 50 percent of the residents use other means for obtaining water.

"These alternatives include garden hoses running from neighbors yards, water stored in 55-gallon drums, wells sometimes located within feet of pit privies, and collection from area ponds or irrigation canals," Gutierrez said.

He said "it is not uncommon to find 50 percent to 75 percent of the households using pit privies."

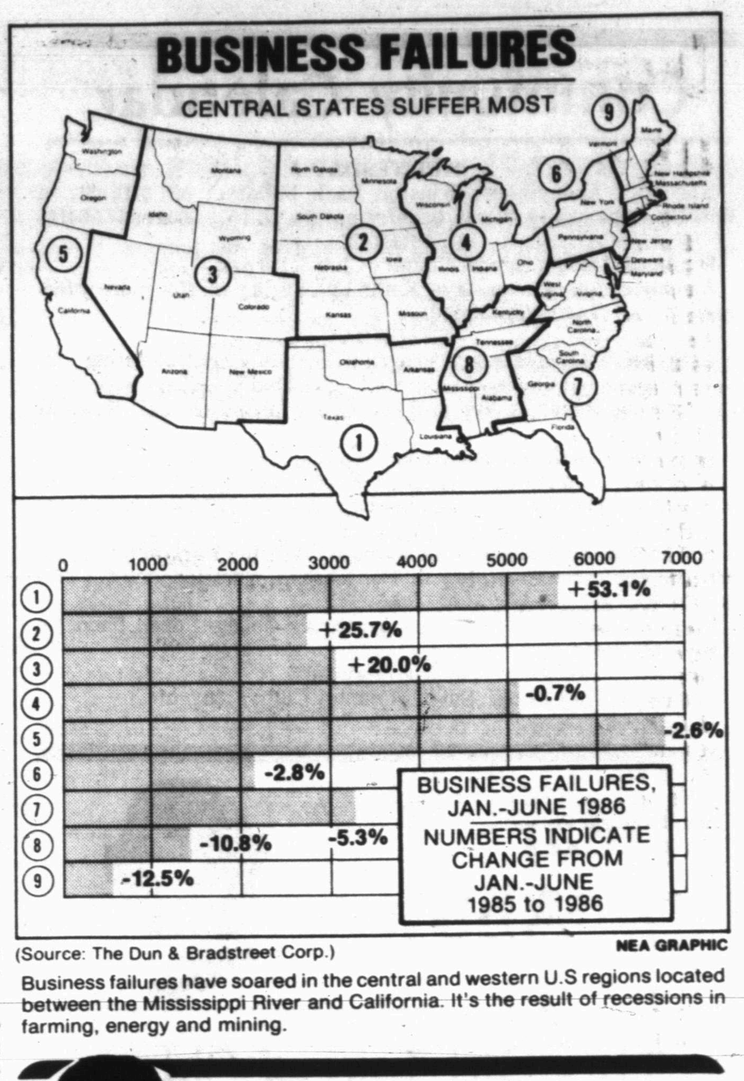
Thomas Dunning, chairman of the Water Development Board, said larger cities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley should be encouraged to annex colonias located within a reasonable distance of the cities' boundaries.

This would provide the least costly method for supplying water and sewage services to some of the colonias, Dunning said in a statement.

"Perhaps one way to achieve the very highest leverage rates would be to use grant funds for a given period of time — say five years — on water and sewer loans to cities for the installation of water and sewer projects to serve newly annexed colonias," Dunning said.

"A similar arrangement could be made with special districts for water and sewer projects to serve colonias that cannot be annexed by cities," he said.

Uribe said no long-term solution could be found for colonias without "human suffering." He said some people living in Lower Rio Grande Valley colonias may have to be forced to relocate into Mexico.

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# Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

**Dec. 25, 1986**

Unusual and unexpected career opportunities will suddenly develop for you in the year ahead. They'll triggered by a very peculiar chain of events.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Let your compassionate instincts take precedence over your logic today. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Get in touch with dear friends today even if you're separated by considerable distance. Hearing from you will help make their day.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Lots of exciting things will be happening today, but you might not appreciate their real worth until later.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your thoughts will be focused on things that you can do to bring joy to others today. No wonder everyone thinks you're a pretty nifty person.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your material aspects look extremely encouraging today. People you've been kind to are anxious to reciprocate however they can.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Some pleasant and unexpected happenings may be in the offing for you today. They'll alter your routine but you won't mind a bit.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your residence is a magnet today that will attract relatives as well as friends. You'd better make some preparations to handle unexpected drop-ins.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** There's a possibility that some exciting news which you could put to good use will come from a friend today. It'll come from a pal who has novel ideas.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It looks like something you've been wanting but you felt was too expensive to buy will come your way today.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Keep your plans flexible today so that you can alter your course on a moment's notice. Something exciting might pop up and you won't want to miss it.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You may be treated in an extremely generous fashion today from a source you'd least expect. The circumstances that prompt this gesture will be unique.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The best things that happen to you today will not be of your own doing. Friends tend to treat you better than you do yourself.

**Dec. 26, 1986**

You'll be very fortunate in the year ahead where friendships are concerned. Several of the relationships that you develop will be with people who'll stick by you through thick and thin.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your charismatic presence will have an uplifting effect on your companions today. Friends will enjoy being in your company. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your ambitions will be well camouflaged today, giving you an edge in your commercial affairs. You'll get what you want without taking advantage of others.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You have keen powers of observation today; this will enable you to learn the successful tactics of friends, which you will later use to your own advantage.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Thinking in bold terms and following through with equal vigor on plans you've analyzed will put you on a successful career track today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Agreements into which you enter today have potential, provided they deal with issues with which you're experienced.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Focus your energies and talents towards a profitable purpose today. Possibilities for increasing your earnings or adding to your resources are good.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** An associate who has great respect for you will let you implement your ideas by backing off a bit today from a situation over which he has control.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Whatever you set your mind to today you'll see through to completion. Just be sure the objectives for which you're striving are worthy of your efforts.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You should fare better than usual in competitive involvements today. However, don't use this as an excuse to go out of your way looking for them.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you're dealing in a matter of financial importance today, don't be hesitant to request assistance from a friend who's able to grease the skids for you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today you might get the feeling that those to whom you are speaking aren't listening to your ideas. On the contrary, they'll take them to heart.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Things have a way of working out to your ultimate advantage today, so don't despair if appearances make it look like everything's going wrong.

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# Norman finally established as a top competitor in golf

by The Associated Press

It was the year of the shark, the "Great White Shark."

Greg Norman of Australia finally achieved at least some of his long-noted potential and established himself as the dominant figure in the game.

"He very well could have won all four majors. His potential is unlimited," said Jack Nicklaus, who, despite Norman's exploits, provided the most memorable and nostalgic moment of the year in his dramatic triumph at the Masters.

On the LPGA tour, Pat Bradley became the first player to go beyond $2 million in career winnings.

Norman, 31, hook-nosed and blond-haired, had a remarkable year in 1985 but surpassed even that in '86.

He became the first man to lead through three rounds of all four of the game's major tests - the Masters, U.S. and British Opens and the PGA. He won one (the British Open) and was second in two others (the Masters and PGA).

He won twice on the American PGA Tour and, despite an early departure to fulfill overseas commitments, set a single-season, money-winning record of $653,296.

And that was just a small piece of it.

He also won three other important European events, reeled off a string of triumphs in his native Australia and became the first man to surpass $1 million in single-season earnings, collecting about $1.8 million.

Norman had a shot at a breakthrough at the Masters in Augusta, Ga., but that one had a different name written on it - Jack Nicklaus.

The 46-year-old Golden Bear, a frustrated non-winner for two years, once again proved his playing obituaries were premature with a magnificent rally over the back nine at Augusta National that produced his sixth Masters championship.

He played the back nine in a thundering 30, played the final 10 holes in 7- under par. He had to have help to do it; other things had to happen. They did.

Seve Ballesteros had to make a major mistake. He did, hitting into the water. Tom Kite had to fail on an 18th-hole putt. He did. Norman had to bogey the 18th hole. He did, hitting his approach far to the right.

Nicklaus' closing 65 brought him his 18th major professional title. It also brought tears to his eyes as he hugged his caddy-son.

It also made Norman a runner-up again.

The U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills in Southampton, N.Y., was hit by a nor'easter its first day. Wind and rain ballooned most of the players' scores as balls were buffeted all over the course.

Norman led through 54 holes, but didn't play well over the final 18. He was not a factor in the nine-player tie that existed at one point over the final nine holes.

Veteran Ray Floyd emerged from that record pile-up of contenders with a closing 66 that gave him his first U.S. Open title. Winning, at age 43, also made him the oldest U.S. Open champion ever.

"I'm just tickled to death," he said.

Norman, meanwhile, finally broke through in the wind, rain and cold that turned Turnberry's links into a golfing horror story at the British Open. He won by five shots, a margin so comfortable that, at one point on the final nine, he stretched out and rested on his golf bag, chatting with his caddy while waiting his turn to play.

He also appeared to have the PGA wrapped up at Inverness in Toledo, Ohio, until Bob Tway made a move on the back, capping it with that historic bunker shot that found the cup for a winning birdie on the 18th hole.

That dramatic shot made Norman a runner-up again, and it provided the soft-spoken Tway with his fourth victory of the year on the PGA Tour.

It also put him in position to challenge Norman for leading money-winning honors. Despite a heavy playing schedule at the end of the season - after Norman had departed - Tway failed to gain his money-winning goal by $516.

He did, however, win PGA Player of the Year (Norman's foreign exploits did not figure into the PGA's computations) in what PGA Tour Commissioner Deane Beman called "the tour's most exciting year that I can remember."

Fuzzy Zoeller won three times. In addition to Norman, the two-time winners were Floyd, Calvin Peete, Ben Crenshaw, Hal Sutton, Andy Bean, Dan Pohl and Corey Pavin.

Bradley, meanwhile, set a single-season record of $492,021, had the second lowest scoring average in history (71.1) and counted three major titles (the Dinah Shore, LPGA championship and Du Maurier) among her five victories.

SPORTS

# Tiger teams idle until next week

Snyder high school basketball teams are idle the rest of the week, but return to action on Monday and Tuesday.

Coach Ken Housden's varsity girls open the week's slate by taking on Abilene Cooper at noon Monday, Dec. 29, in the Colorado City Tournament.

Snyder's boys, junior varsity and varsity, entertain Cooper at 6 and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30, in Scurry County Coliseum.

The girls continue tournament play Tuesday, and host Odessa High at 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 2, at 4 p.m. A junior varsity game is set for 2 p.m.

The boys will also host San Angelo Central on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 4:30 (sophomore), 6 (JV) and 7:30 p.m. (varsity).

In one other game next week, Snyder freshmen girls entertain Abilene Cooper at 6 p.m. on Friday.

# Viewers could get a big kick out of Thursday's Sun Bowl

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - If Thursday's Sun Bowl football game between 12th-ranked Washington and No. 13 Alabama turns into a battle of placekickers, it is hard to find an advantage for either side.

Washington All-American Jeff Jaeger is the NCAA record-holder with 80 career field goals and the No. 2 scorer in NCAA history with 358 points, 10 behind former Arizona State kicker Luis Zendejas.

Jaeger has converted 80 of 99 field goal attempts and 118 of 123 extra-point tries in his career. This year, he made 42 of 43 conversions and 17 of 21 field goals despite an extremely sore left leg, which he pivots on when kicking.

Alabama's Van Tiffin, like Jaeger a senior, missed the very first extra point he tried - as a high school freshman in Red Bay, Ala. - and hasn't missed since. He went on to make 23 in a row in high school and has hit 135 in a row in college, tying Oklahoma's Tim Lashar for the NCAA record. Lashar has missed one extra-point try.

Tiffin holds Alabama career records with 312 points and 59 field goals, as well as marks for most field goals in a season (17), most in a game (4) and longest (57 yards).

He has converted 59 of 88 field goal attempts, with 23 of the misses on attempts of 40 or more yards.

Jaeger, from Kent, Wash., came to Washington "as a punter, and I didn't even think I'd have much of a chance of being a punter here. Things just came together real well for me."

If practice makes near-perfect, Jaeger can thank his hard work in the summer prior to his freshman year when he kicked 60 to 90 minutes every day.

Unless a placekicker wants to put in for mileage, someone has to chase the ball when he kicks it in practice.

"That would be my dad and my little brother, Zack," Jaeger said. "He would come out and put in a lot of time. And my fiancee put in some time, too, as well as my mother."

Jaeger's kicking feats are quite an accomplishment for someone who once said his goal was to be the backup punter on the junior varsity just so he could run through the tunnel into Washington's Husky Stadium.

"When I came to Washington it just didn't seem possible this would happen," he said. "It's really amazing."

As amazing, for instance, as Tiffin's streak.

"I'd say that over the last four years I probably should have gotten four blocked - two or three have been tipped - and about seven or eight probably shouldn't have made it through," Tiffin said. "But that's where the holder has saved me. You have to be a little lucky to kick that many conversions in a row.

"I've been able to be consistent because I've had a snapper and holder who are consistent and an offensive line that has held up."

# Landry will start from zero in '87

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Sometime in the spring Dallas Coach Tom Landry should have a formula for the 1987 revival of his Cowboys, whose second-half collapse is unparalleled in the team's 27-year history.

"It will take a lot of time to decide what is best for the team next year," Landry said. "I'll know probably late in the spring what we'll need to do in summer camp."

Landry won't rule out trades, retirements, position switches or changes in his offensive and defensive philosophies next year.

He's starting from ground zero and building on what's left of the Cowboys' proud winning tradition.

"I'm going to look at every aspect of our game," Landry said. "We are at the bottom as far as our thinking is concerned and we're going to look at everything we do. If that's the definition of rebuilding, then we are rebuilding."

The Cowboys, defeated 24-10 by the Chicago Bears on Sunday, finished their first losing NFL season in 22 years with a 7-9 record. They missed the playoffs for only the third time in 20 seasons.

"We aren't thinking playoffs or anything for next year," Landry said. "We've just got to put a team on the field that is competitive."

Landry said he is dedicated to getting the Cowboys back on top.

"It's my responsibility," Landry said. "The Cowboys have been my life for the last 27 years and I like 'em, but not in this position.

"If I can help 'em get out, fine, if I can't then let somebody else do it."

Landry cited the lack of a pass rush and pass protection as the two biggest flaws in the 1986 team which lost seven of its last eight games.

"It was obvious we weren't getting a good pass rush and weren't protecting the passer even when we were playing well early," Landry said. "We have to put forth every effort toward correcting the problems."

Landry said the secondary allowed "too many big plays. It was a killer for us."

Landry said this was his most frustrating season.

"In the early 1960s everybody knew we were bad," Landry said. "This year everybody thought we were great then we ended up bad. It was the worst scenario you can have."

Landry said the Cowboys were "on the verge" of collapse the past three years.

"It finally happened," Landry said.

The Cowboys have won only three games in December in the last four years.

"Not finishing strong is a reflection of our weakness," Landry said. "Now, I have to make the decisions that will bring us out of this. It will be a very difficult thing to do."

Landry said he would give his blessings if offensive coordinator Paul Hackett was chosen to take the Southern California job.

Hackett is one of the candidates for the head coaching position and will interview this week.

"He has to do what is best for him and if it's an opportunity he can't turn down he ought to go," Landry said.

Landry said a search would begin immediately to fill the post of retired offensive line coach Jim Myers.

"I have a lot of applications on my desk," Landry said. "That's something else we'll get started on.

Injury-plagued offensive tackle Jim Cooper decided to retire on Monday.

Cooper, a 10-year veteran, missed most of the season with injuries. Cooper was never the same after dislocating an ankle during the 1984 season in a Dallas disco.

The Cowboys will pick 12th in the next NFL draft.

"Obviously we would like an offensive lineman but there aren't a lot of them this year," Landry said. "We could use some help in the secondary. It's the highest we've drafted in awhile and we should get a good player."

# Falcon coach bounced

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) - The Atlanta Falcons announced that head Coach Dan Henning, who compiled a 22-41-1 record in four seasons with the NFL club, has been fired.

Henning, 44, was given a one-year contract after last year's 4-12 season. This year the team finished 7-8-1, the best record in Henning's tenure.


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We would also like to extend a special thank you to Lee Costillo, Randy Davis and Don McDowell for their help and support during this program.

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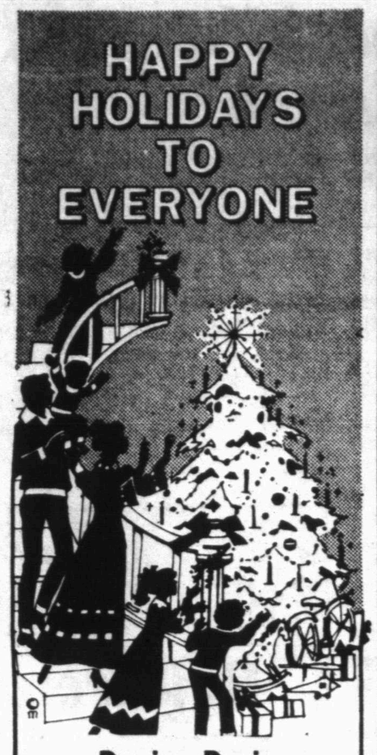


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Our very special thanks
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Hassie & Betty Sneed
County Commissioner


# Many adults said reluctant to get behind steering wheel

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Most anyone who'd just received the gift of a brand-new red Cadillac would be eager to slide behind the wheel for a test spin.

Not Vivian Millirons, who doesn't drive.

The car, which she received in 1976, was a gift from her husband, Rolly, who hoped it would give his wife incentive to learn to drive. He even offered to teach her himself.

"There weren't that many lessons," Mrs. Millirons remembered with a laugh. "Husbands aren't the best teachers. I could start it, but he had me on this country road with S-curves and very sharp curves. He got a little scared and was yelling at me to put on the brakes. Very unnerving."

Friends who consider independence one of Mrs. Millirons' salient characteristics have teased her a bit because she doesn't drive.

"When people who've known me for years find out I don't drive, they're shocked," said Mrs. Millirons, 43. "I guess I just never had a real strong drive to drive. I'm a little afraid of cars. I don't know why — I've never been in an accident."

Mrs. Millirons has lots of company, said Gerry White, general manager and president of Sears Driving School, which has offices in Fort Worth and several other cities.

Most adults who begin driving lessons are "basically afraid," he said. "The older people get, the more fearful they get of dying or being hurt, whereas teenagers feel it always happens to someone else.

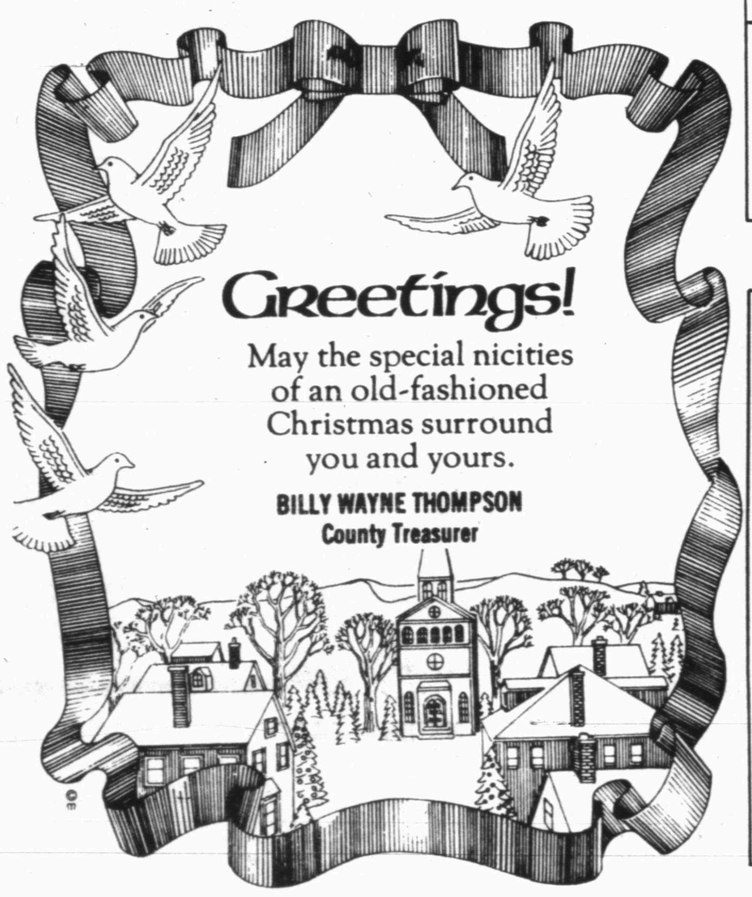
"We've had a number of people from up north — Chicago or New York — who've never learned to drive, because the (public) transportation systems up there are excellent — subways and buses and commuter trains," he said.

"Right now, there are a lot of people who stayed at home, and their spouses did the driving. Then they either got a divorce or the spouse gets sick and dies—and they have to see to the driving," White said.

Until lately, Mrs. Millirons' not driving hasn't been a problem. If she wanted to go shopping, her husband, who was self-employed, could simply drop her off at a mall and pick her up later. If she had to go to a civic meeting, she generally could rely on catching a ride with friends going the same direction.

But since her husband was elected a justice of the peace recently, his hours have become more regimented, and Mrs. Millirons' mobility has been more limited, she said.

Jeremiah Collier, owner of Texas Driving School, said that it's wise to learn to drive before it becomes a necessity.

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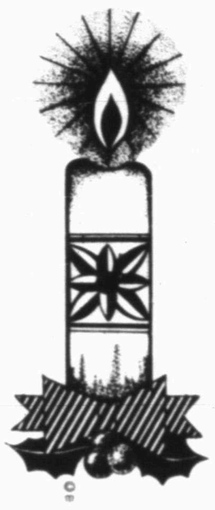
**Merry Christmas**



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holiday blessed with
peace, prosperity,
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From All Of Us At McDonald's

# Christmas trees are million-dollar business

WALLER, Texas (AP) — Almost a half million families this season are gathering around Christmas trees that were grown in Texas as the state ventures into a market once held in the icy grip of the North.

Christmas tree plantations are springing up across the eastern half of Texas, and even big city families are getting the old-fashioned thrill of cutting their own trees.

The Texas Christmas tree industry, just beginning to take root after more than 50 years of experimentation, has become a million-dollar business and threatens to break the monopoly enjoyed for decades by growers from the Northern states.

Now, there are more than 400 members of the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association, and more than 4,800 acres of the state are planted in the trees. Experts at Texas A&M believe even better seasons are ahead.

"We still have a wide range of growth possible in Texas," said Alan D. Dreesen, an A&M forestry expert and part-time tree farmer. "People are beginning to realize that our trees are fresher, smell better and last longer."

A popular marketing technique is the so-called "choose and cut" system where customers come to a plantation to select and harvest trees right out of the fields.

"It has become a tradition with a lot of families," said Dreesen. He said many families make their Christmas tree harvest a festive outing, sometimes with picnic lunches if the weather is good.

At the St. Nicholas Tree Plantation near here, run by Dreesen and a partner, customers are given tree saws and then ride out to the field in a tractor-drawn hay wagon.

Parents wander through the neat rows, scouting out the perfect size and shape of the tree, while children scamper about, excited at the view of acres of Christmas trees lined up in geometric precision.

When their tree is selected, the family cuts it down and a worker loads it onto the hay wagon for the trip back to the parking lot.

There, Dreesen uses an air jet to blow away loose needles and then helps load the tree into the family car.

"For many of our customers, it is a real family experience that they look forward to every year," said Dreesen. City families, he said, are building memories of outings once available only to those in rural communities.

Texas forestry experts have been trying to promote a Lone Star State share of the Christmas tree market since 1935 when a forester first tried limited plantings of traditional Christmas tree species.

A more formal study followed, but tree scientists found Texas too hot or too dry for most of the favored kinds of trees.

Native Texas evergreens, such as pine, cypress and red cedar, were popular with some in rural areas. But they weren't as desirable as the commercial trees imported from the North.

Most Texans had got used to trees with small needles and dense branches, the Douglas firs and Scotch pines that were shipped from Michigan, Wisconsin and Oregon.

It wasn't until the mid-1970s that A&M scientists finally determined the ideal Christmas tree for Texas.

Experts tested more than 30 species on experimental plots before discovering that the Pinus virginiana, or Virginia Pine, adapted best to the East Texas climate.

The tree, which grows naturally from Georgia to Pennsylvania, matures quickly in Texas, and could be sheared easily to the graceful taper of the traditional Christmas tree.

Christmas trees slowly caught on as a "truck farm" industry for small land owners in East Texas, and by 1976, more than 200,000 trees had been planted.

Five years later there were 1.2 million trees, but drought struck and many part-time tree growers learned a tough lesson: Growing Christmas trees isn't easy.

J.P. van Buijtenen, an A&M professor, said many of the trees died or didn't develop properly because of poor cultivation practices.

"Growing Christmas trees in Texas is tremendously labor intensive," said van Buijtenen. "You can't just plant a tree and then come back later and harvest it. You've got to mow, spray for insects and shear it up to two times a year. It's not as easy as some people thought at first."

Van Buijtenen said there are more people are in the business today, but they are planting fewer trees. "It's so labor intensive, you don't want to plant more than 2,000 to 3,000 a year," he said.

A well-run Christmas tree plantation can earn about $4,000 an acre in a good season, said van Buijtenen, making the holiday trees more profitable than growing timber.


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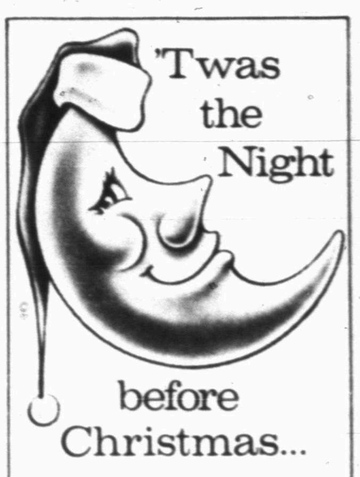


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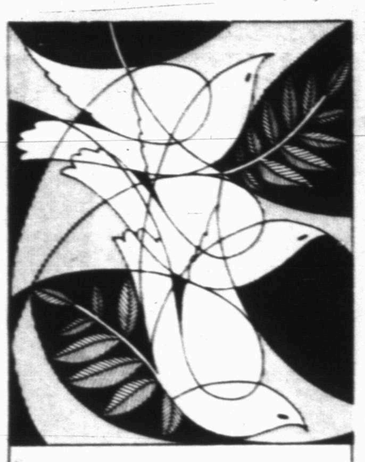

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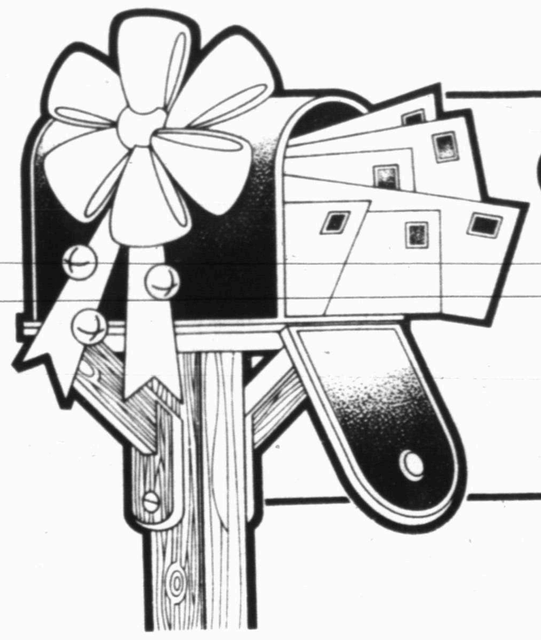

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# Realism colors weekend games

MUENSTER, Texas (AP) — The intermittent pop of gunfire erupts 200 yards away in a heavily wooded area about 10 miles north of this town. Somewhere in the brush a voice cries out, "Kill!" and the firing ceases.

Nearby, two men dressed in jungle fatigues rise out of a bush, look around briefly, and begin to trot near the cover of a tree line bordering a rough dirt road.

They are cradling small arms, and one wears a floppy camouflaged jungle hat strapped beneath his chin. They speak in subdued tones, and point to a clearing some 75 yards ahead.

Suddenly they separate, one continuing south on the road, the other darting furtively back into the brush. As he disappears into the dense vegetation, his comrade shouts over his shoulder, "Let me draw fire, then you get him."

In the woods, another firefight has broken out as members of a crack assault team converge on the enemy firebase.

Following a brief exchange, three team members round the bend leading from the clearing. The leader carries his weapon in one hand, and in the other a blue banner snaps smartly as he races by.

It's the enemy flag, and it's been captured.

In pursuit are two enemy soldiers firing rapidly and reloading in a vain attempt to save their standard. In the end, four men lie on the ground, their camouflaged fatigues smeared red with numerous wounds.

A whistle blows, and the referee, who has been watching from the sideline, walks into the battle zone. He, too, is dressed in fatigues, and wears a red baseball cap identifying him as "Judge" in bold white letters.

"Gol'dang," he laughs, "There was a bunch of death out there."

The name of the game — it is a game — is Paint Pistol Pursuit, and it bears more than a passing resemblance to gunfight games played by youngsters.

But the players here are adults, with private lives and jobs, who come out on the weekend to relax and relieve some of the anxieties of workaday America.

In Muenster, the game is sponsored by American Combat Games Inc., and ACG owner Flossie Schoppa, who runs the company with her husband R.L. and her sons Jack and Ira, says its a pretty effective outlet for the participants.

"They're making like little kids," she says. "They get home and they're not mad at their wives, and they're not mad at their kids, and they've laughed."

For a flat entry fee combatants receive an air gun, 10 gelatin pellets filled with water-based dye — that's what gives the game its flavor of authenticity — a CO2 cartridge and a pair of shatterproof goggles.

The rules are simple: Participants are divided into red and blue teams, and must defend their flag while attempting to capture the enemy's. A hit anywhere is a kill, says Ira Schoppa, who doubles as a team leader and referee.

"It doesn't matter if it hits you in the finger or the shoe."

Although it is just a game, he points out, sometimes the firefights get a little rugged.

"My own brother did this to me," Ira says raising his camouflaged blouse and revealing a quarter-sized welt earned a week ago. "But I was trying to do it to him, too. It's no worse than a hickey."

The combatants agree to the man the thrill of the game is in the competition and the hunt. But what goes through the mind of a man squatting in the brush while opponents fire live paint over his head?

"I think about all the ticks," says Gary Burk of Gainesville.

"I'm thinking about Phil Donahue," Jim Smith, of Mesquite, jokes in response.

"I'd love to shoot at him," Burk responds.

Between rounds, ACG resembles an armed camp. Weekend warriors from both teams — dressed uniformly in jungle togs — clean their guns, swap war stories form the last campaign, and complain about the difficulties of air gun combat.

The problems, however, are minor when compared with the exhilaration the game offers.

"Where else can you go and get shot and walk away," says Tim Camp of Gainesville, "or kill somebody and go back and laugh with him about it?"

"I didn't know what I was getting into," says Ken Rice, 25, of Iowa Park. "It's a chance for the older men to come out and have a good time."

"It relieves a lot of blood pressure," says Gary Gill, 29, of Gainesville.

# Woodcutter knows secrets of splitting

NEAR NECHES, Texas (AP) — Leonard "Red" Davison pointed to the tiny seam in the red oak leg.

"That'll bust wide open — I can bust that in just one little lick," he said with a smile. And with a swift swing of an ax, the 61-year-old woodcutter did just that.

After 20 years in the firewood business, Davison has acquired a reputation in this part of Anderson County as a man who knows his wood.

He sells firewood in front of his home on U.S. Highway 79 East, and delivers it to customers in surrounding communities such as Palestine, Jacksonville and Tyler.

Davison knows the secrets of splitting oak, gum, ash and even pine. Generally, the slicker the piece of wood and the fewer knots, the easier it is to break, he said.

In the old days, according to Davison, local residents often used the abundant pines from the East Texas forests for firewood. But burning pines produced a lot of smoke.

"It'll make a hot fire ... but it'll have a tendency to smoke up your pipes."

Gum wood is difficult to split because of its sappy texture, and if it's green it won't burn, he said.

"But when it seasons, it burns hotter than oak," he said. "But, man, you couldn't hardly stay in the house with it, unless your house wasn't no good at all."

Oak is by far the most popular firewood in this area, said Davison, adding that it also is the easiest to cut.

He sells all types of oak — red, white and post. Sometimes the veteran woodcutter splits it by hand, but the past couple of years modern technology has crept in to his business, and he's used a motor-driven splitter.

The splitter helps break up even the stubborn knotty pieces of wood, or "sticks," as Davison likes to call them.

He says one can only split wood by hand so long and still be competitive.

"This gets old," he said. "That makes the difference — having the splitter."

At a rapid pace, Davison shoves the wood he has cut from the forest through the gasoline-powered splitter. Most logs travel through easily, but the huge and cumbersome ones give off a loud crackle as they are forced apart into useable pieces of firewood.

The firewood business is good this time of year, Davison said, although there is a good deal of competition in the area. "I do pretty good because I'm by the highway," he added.

The number of sales vary from day to day, as do the prices, Davison said. "It just depends on who and where."

Because he's been selling firewood for so long to local residents, word-of-mouth has helped him build a good reputation.

"I've been messing with wood for about 20 years," he said. "I've been selling a lot of wood a long time and a lot of people know me."

Most local residents know him simply as "Red," a nickname he was given by his grandfather when he was born.

"When I was born, my grandfather told my mother, 'That boy's going to be red-headed,'" he said. His hair went from black to red and back to black.

"Now it's getting white. It's changed several times," he said.

Davison said he sold firewood even before he stopped working for Container General, the glass plant that closed down about two years ago. Since then, he has devoted even more time to the wood business, and his sons help him occasionally.

# Minimal checks allow easy transport

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Airline employees who traffic in drugs are able to move through the nation's airports easily because security and customs checks rarely scrutinize them, according to authorities quoted in a published report.

"If I were running a drug operation and had to design the perfect courier, it would be a member of a flight crew for a commercial airline," said Maj. Donald Matthews, commander of the Metro-Dade Police Department unit at Florida's Miami International Airport.

"They can go anywhere they want, bypass baggage searches at all domestic airports and if they come in from overseas they usually breeze through customs without a second glance," said Matthews, quoted in a copyright story Sunday's Pittsburgh Press. "An airline uniform is a magic pass around screening of any type."

Matthews said he believes few flight crew members carry drugs for pay, but said he saw a problem.

"Anyone with an ID card and any type of uniform, even an airline T-shirt, can just walk past security with anything they want and that puts a gap in our drug interdiction program that we just can't live with much longer," Matthews said.

The Federal Aviation Administration does not require the weapons screening of flight crews or their baggage that generally is required of commercial passengers. Personnel staffing airport passenger screening points do not routinely search for drugs.

"Our primary concern is the interdiction of explosives and weapons heading to the aircraft and not drugs," said Ray Salazar, FAA chief of civil aviation security.

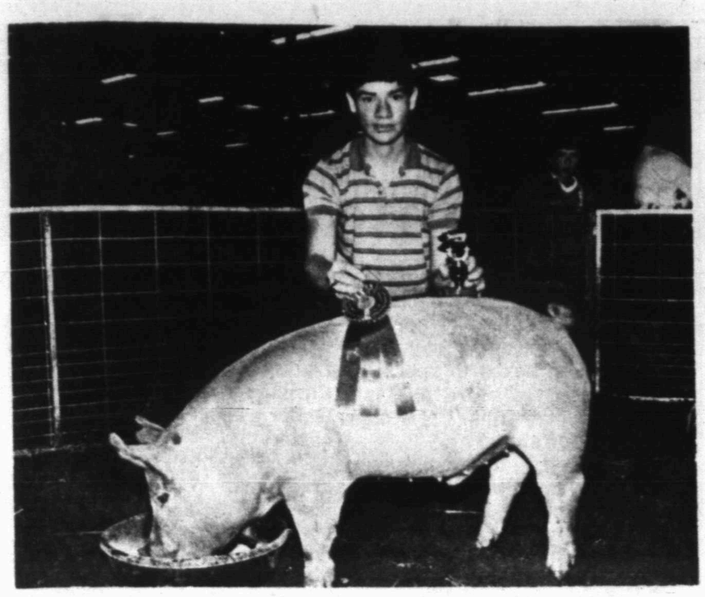
Salazar said the agency may make security changes in coming months, however.

"The airlines don't want us interfering with their personnel, but something has to be done," said Chief Charles Arena, director of the Massachusetts Port Authority. "The gap in the system has got to be plugged."

U.S. Customs Service officials generally believe pilots are unlikely drug carriers, said Lt. Joe McGillivray, a customs inspector at Miami International.

"But some of them use drugs," he said. "And nobody with a heavy drug habit makes enough money to support it without outside money. If you don't have enough guts to sell it, then your only choice is to transport it and that's why we're worried about these flight crews."

Airline officials voiced mixed reactions.



GRAND CHAMPION HOG — Ricky Graham claimed the Grand Championship of the swine division of the SHS FFA Chapter Livestock Show Saturday with this crossbred animal.(SDN Staff Photo)

SECOND BEST PIG — This Duroc hog shown by Angie Housden was named Reserve Champion of the SHS FFA Chapter Livestock Show Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum Ag Annex.(SDN Staff Photo)

TOP LAMB — Snyder High School FFA member Trey Wilson is pictured here with his medium heavyweight lamb that claimed the grand championship of the SHS FFA Project Livestock Show Saturday.(SDN Staff Photo)

RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB — Thance Springer exhibited this heavyweight lamb at Saturday's SHS FFA Chapter Livestock Show to claim the Reserve Championship of the lamb division.(SDN Staff Photo)

## Disaster aid details given

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In the original proposal, the county also requested monies for a parallel taxiway, for resurfacing of the east-west runway and the ramp area and reconstruction of the airport beacon.

County officials first applied for the FFA funds in 1983 to renovate the 30-plus year old facility.

The FM 1611 project was the subject of a public hearing here in Nov. 18.

On Nov. 29, district officials forwarded to Austin all public statements made during that hearing and written statements mailed to their office by Nov. 28.

State officials will base their decision on the project's design, environmental studies conducted by the district and possible benefits to the area.

As proposed, the 3.7-mile extension would create a western truck route looping Snyder--an improvement consisting of two sections.

The first section would follow an existing county road southward from FM 1607 for approximately 1.8 miles. This section would be resurfaced with new materials.

The other section would cross eastward to State Highway 350 (the Big Spring Hwy.) and intersect FM 2763, which fronts the Western Texas College campus. This portion would have to be constructed across property owned by the heirs of Wade and Harrie Winston.

If constructed, the roadway will be 40 ft. wide, providing two 12-ft. lanes with 8-ft. shoulders.

## Building entered, Yule lights taken

Scurry County sheriff's deputies are investigating two misdemeanor cases filed Tuesday morning.

Investigators were called to the cotton warehouses in the vicinity of 28th St. and Ave. A Tuesday morning to a possible burglary.

According to reports, there was evidence a building had been entered and it appeared someone had attempted to start a small fire.

Nothing was said taken, however, and the case is being handled as misdemeanor criminal trespass.

Also, deputies were called to the Wayland G. Holt residence at 2905 Westridge Dr. just after noon Tuesday to investigate a misdemeanor theft complaint.

Holt reported the theft of four strings of clear Christmas lights from a tree in his front yard.

Those lights were thought to have been taken sometime Monday night.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Retha Pickering, 2705 34th; Meta Manley, 4002 Irving; Janie Dever, 2511 Ave. Z; Miguel Castaneza, Jr. 214 32nd; Mary Brown, 1007 24th; Bonnie Sumruld, Fluvanna Rt., Snyder; Tina Marie Chavez, 1510 39th.

DISMISSALS: Roy Jean Ivan, Cecil Green, Leon Sterling, Dorothy Grimes, Clara Thompson, Joan Souder, Shari Jamison and baby boy, Brinda Salazar, Pearl Scott, Melody Martin, Hilda Hardy, Jewel McAnear, Meta Manley, Retha Pickering.

## Obituaries

### Garringer

JAMESTOWN, Ohio--Services for Mary Bell Garringer of Jamestown, Ohio, a retired school teacher and sister of Vestal Maner of Snyder, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Jeff Cowers Funeral Home Chapel with Terry Hall, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

She was killed Monday afternoon in a car accident in Georgetown, Tex.

She was preceded in death by one son.

She is survived by four sons, Kent, Bruce, Dan and Layne, all of Jamestown, Ohio; another sister, Peggy Maynard of Georgetown; and one brother, Tolbert Maner of San Antonio.

## Irving church plans ice sculpture Nativity scene

IRVING, Texas (AP) — An all-ice Nativity scene tops this year's list of the most unusual Christmas decorations for drive-by viewing in the Dallas area.

The scene won't be ready until Christmas Eve at Irving North Christian Church at 2901 N. MacArthur Blvd. When completed at about dusk on Dec.24 it will include some 50 figures of people and animals carved from 300-pound blocks of ice, a stable made from ice blocks an ice Santa and sleigh drawn by reindeer, an ice Christmas tree, a snowman and the words "Merry Christmas — INCC."

Once everything's in place, snow ice will be blown all over the ground. The scene will be lighted for night viewing.

The idea for this unique display belongs to James and Robert Pierce, the father-and-son owners of American Ice Co. in Dallas. Robert Pierce and his wife, Vicki, are members of Irving North Christian.

"This all started with an ice display we were going to do for a shopping mall but the deal fell through," said Robert. "We had already done some of the carvings and didn't see any point in them going to waste. That's when I got the idea for the Nativity scene for the church."

Pierce stuck the carvings of reindeer and swans into his storage vault for safekeeping. Then he presented his new plan to professional ice sculptors Kanzo Tomori and Jun Medina, who agreed to donate their time to the project.

## Dear Abby

## Warring Families Sometimes Should Find Separate Peace

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: These people who write in with sympathy for "the poor teen-agers" of divorced or separated parents make me ill. I wish I had divorced my husband long before my children were teen-agers. They would probably be much better adjusted to life than they are now.

I asked my 14-year-old son if he wanted his father to move back in. (His dad was hanging around the house at mealtimes.) My son was a quiet boy and a deep thinker. He said, "Mom, I like Dad better when he doesn't live here."

My son is now 34. On a recent visit I asked him if he ever remembered seeing his father put his arms around me or kiss me, and he said, "Once, when he was leaving town."

This man mentally abused the children and me. I could go on for hours.

I can truthfully say that I have been happier the last 18 years since my divorce than I have ever been. I've adjusted pretty well, but my son needs counseling to get on with his life.

The bottom line is this: There are worse things than a broken home.

BEEN THERE IN
FLORENCE, S.C.

**DEAR BEEN THERE: I am sure there are many women and men who will agree with you. There are also broken bones, broken hearts and broken dreams. In some cases — but not all — therapy helps.**

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DEAR ABBY: My husband has a beautiful tattoo on his right shoulder. I am very fond of this tattoo and see no reason why his tattoo should be buried with him when he passes away.

My question is, is there any way that I can have the tattoo removed from his shoulder when he dies and have it tanned and framed? Is this legal and possible? If so, who does this sort of thing — the mortician, a doctor or a taxidermist?

My husband is in good health, but I would like to know the answer to this now before the time comes.

PERPLEXED IN
WASHINGTON STATE

**DEAR PERPLEXED: When the time comes, ask the mortician. He (or she) will be able to tell you if it's legal and possible. Perhaps a mortician will read this and let me know if a request of this kind has ever been made, and if so, how it was handled.**

**I, too, am perplexed.**

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I want to get a message across to architects, plumbers, construction workers and doctors. I know of no better way than to have you publish my letter. Very often when one member of a family has a cold, he passes it on to the rest of the family in various ways. One way is by others having to use the same bathroom sink as the sick person. In the modern bath we now can have twin sinks, sitz baths, whirlpools and bidets. Why can't someone come up with a small sink just for the family to use when brushing their teeth? To fill a sink with water for the face, etc., after another member has used the same sink for brushing teeth without first having scrubbed the sink is comparable to fast-rinsing a spittoon.

Let's push this idea, doctors. Let's initiate this in our plans, architects. And, plumbers, let's ask for a sink of this kind.

RID-A-GERM

**DEAR RID-A-GERM: I have a better idea — and it's less expensive. Keep a bottle of disinfectant handy, and instruct every family member who is tall enough to reach the sink to disinfect the sink after using it.**

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**(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)**

Year-end magazines

## What America reads into Christmas

By Paul Elie

For business, the holiday season is the selling season. And the magazine industry is no exception.

All sorts of magazines try to present holiday issues that are both in tune with current events and in touch with the spirit of the season.

Many focus on holiday traditions.

The December issue of The Saturday Evening Post, for instance, includes Christmas fiction, a holiday recipe guide and a guide to unusual gift giving, as well as the magazine's usual health, family and humor features.

The issue also features "Stockbridge at Christmas," a visit to the Massachusetts town that was the home of Norman Rockwell. The illustrator and the magazine enjoyed a long holiday association — he illustrated the cover of its Christmas issue 21 times.

This year, though, The Saturday Evening Post used a photograph of choirboy figurines.

Directed at a more urbane audience, Town & Country chose a familiar face, it notes, for the illustration on its December '86 cover: "Seen nearly everywhere this season — Santa Claus (of the North Pole Clauses). Known for his philanthropy, he is a world-traveler, child-charmer, bell-ringer, whose extensive holdings include a reindeer herd and several workshops."

Other popular magazines have created different kinds of year-end holiday traditions of their own. Some not so Christmas-like, of course.

People magazine names its 25 Most Intriguing People of the Year. And Rolling Stone magazine's Yearbook reviews the past year's records and movies.

And each January since 1927 when it picked Charles Lindbergh, Time magazine has named its Man of the Year.

"The Man of the Year is the individual who has had the most impact on news, for good or ill, in the past 12 months," says Brian Brown, publicity manager of Time. "It's simply the editors' opinion of who was the most influential newsmaker. It could be a bomb-carrying bum."

Adolf Hitler, Josef Stalin and the

Ayotallah Khomeini have won the award.

The recipient doesn't even have to be a person: Time named The Under Twenty-Five generation, in 1966; The Middle Americans, in 1969; and The Computer, in 1982.

"But the majority of the winners have been positive people," Brown says.

Among the recent winners: Ronald Reagan, who won the award in 1981 and shared it with Soviet President Yuri Andropov in 1983; and Los Angeles Olympics organizer Peter Ueberroth, now the commissioner of Major League Baseball, who won in 1984. Last year's Man of the Year was Chinese premier Deng Hsiao-Ping.

Likewise, Sports Illustrated names a Sportsman of the Year in its year-end double issue. The award honors its recipient "for symbolizing in character and performance the ideals of sportsmanship."

"At the end of the year nothing is going on in the world of sports," says Marc Mulvoy, managing editor of the magazine. "So, our Sportsman of the Year issue is a sort of blessing."

The first Sportman of the Year was runner Roger Bannister, in 1954. Other winners have included four women — tennis stars Billie Jean King and Chris Evert, Olympians Mary Decker and Mary Lou Retton; and one team — the U.S. hockey squad that won the gold medal at the Lake Placid Olympics in 1980.

This year Sports Illustrated decided to use the double issue to unveil a new look: the first major design change in the 33-year history of the magazine. On the newstand, the issue was expected to sell about 200,000 copies, nearly twice as many as a regular weekly issue. (Still, that's nowhere near the 1.2 million copies the magazine sells of its February swimsuit issue.)

Many magazines use the year-end holidays as an occasion to look forward.

The January issue of the music magazine Spin comes bound with a 1987 calendar; and it features a clairvoyant's predictions for music stars during the coming year.

December's Esquire asks the question, "What Are You Doing With the Rest of Your Life?" The issue is the third annual edition of the Register, which honors "men and women on the near side of forty whose careers map the course of our national direction."

And a few magazines keep the Christmas spirit throughout the year.

Better Homes and Gardens publishes a special Christmas Crafts issue in October and a Christmas Ideas issue in November.

Like many other magazines, Stereo Review issues holiday buying guides.

"We aim them for the Christmas season — that's when the majority of audio components are sold," says Bill Burton, editor of the guides. "But we work on them all year long."

Leading products tested in the past year or so were chosen by Consumer Reports for its "Special Best Buy Gifts" issue for Christmas shoppers.

Yet, in the holiday spirit, the magazine reminds: "Many presents, of course, come from the heart, not from the store."

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SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

# De la Madrid says goodwill marks U. S. relations

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The new U.S. immigration law can be expected to reduce the flow of Mexican workers to the United States, President Miguel de la Madrid said in an interview published Monday.

He also characterized U.S.-Mexican relations as showing goodwill and cooperation despite "advantages and disadvantages" to living next to the world's most powerful nation.

"However, in these four years goodwill on the part of both governments has prevailed to broaden cooperation and resolution of conflicts," de la Madrid said in the end-of-the-year interview with the government newspaper El Nacional.

He said differences have not "affected the friendly climate that characterizes our coexistence with the United States. My personal relations with President Reagan are fluid and cordial."

Asked specifically about U.S.-Mexican cooperation in the war against the international drug trade, de la Madrid said it was good.

"I cannot deny that in the matter of drug trafficking we have found misunderstanding and lack of information among lower (U.S.) administrative officials and, at times, in members of Congress. They also have their faults, as we have ours," he said.

There have been repeated allegations in Washington that Mexico is not doing enough to combat the drug trade and that entrenched corruption helps the illegal traffic flourish.

"We have recognized that drug trafficking is a crime of international scope and that fighting it is an affair that not only applies to Mexico and the United States, but also to many other countries, with which we maintain close and permanent contact," the president said.

De la Madrid, who has completed four years of his six-year term, said it is difficult to predict the effects of the new U.S. immigration law.

"Probably the greatest effect of the law will not be caused by massive deportations of workers to Mexico, at least at levels significantly higher than the present," he said.

"What can be expected is a reduction in the flow of migration toward the United States. This can be a serious element in the development of Mexico, since this factor has served as a mechanism of adjustment in regard to unemployment.

"This forces us to better organize our economy to generate more jobs," de la Madrid said.

Alan C. Nelson, commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, said at a news conference in Mexico City on Friday that employer sanctions and legalization of aliens will be phased in gradually under the new law and Mexico need not fear a flood of returning workers.

De la Madrid said that increasing awareness in both countries about the differences in politics, development and culture would be a good "point of departure" for improving relations.

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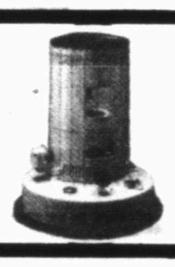

Berry's World

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# Wealthy are still buying despite economic slump

DALLAS (AP) — Managers of some of the area's most exclusive stores say sales of pricey Yuletide gifts ranging from Russian lacquer boxes to specially bred spotted cats are as fast-paced as ever this Christmas despite the oil slump.

One jewelry store manager said such sales are rarely affected by the economy because they "involve individuals who are always able to make this type of purchase."

At Neiman-Marcus, long a symbol of Texas wealth, spokeswoman Jan Roberts said, "We are very pleased with Christmas business."

Neiman's made headlines earlier this year with its "California Spangled Cat," a domestic feline bred to look wild and leopard-like. The cats were priced at $1,400 each in the store's glitzy catalog.

"All the cats available for Christmas delivery have already been sold," Ms. Roberts said. "We had somewhere over 40, but they have been gone since November. We have a waiting list. But it is into the summer for delivery."

There were some slower-to-sell items, though, like the "Bubble Boat," which looks like a spacecraft but is made for the water and retails for $80,000.

"We have had calls on it only, so far," Ms. Roberts said.

More shoppers are visiting the trendy Galleria mall in north Dallas this year than last Christmas season, according to Galleria spokesman George Lancaster.

"And last year was a really great year. We had an increase from the moment we opened. It was not a surprise," he said.

He said shoppers, in a sluggish economy, tend to be very value-conscious.

"That helps us, if anything. If they are going to spend money, they want something with value that will last," said Lancaster.

Some value-conscious shoppers, though, were finding the price for value too high after all.

At Fred, a Galleria jewelry store, the buyer of a $9,400 watch in June wound up selling it for $3,000 when he fell on hard financial times, said store spokesman William J. Kasler.

"When he told us he sold it for that price, we said it was absurd because the watch was practically brand new," said Kasler. "But that $3,000 would allow him to live one more month in his house.

"People in the business of buying jewelry know there are hard times and some would make ridiculous offers for pieces," he said.

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# Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa,
I want a Gizmo and robots and warmups and popples. I want a watch and a transformer and tennis shoes and skates and clothes.

Dear Santa,
I want more toys from you Santa. I want a speak and spell and skates and a Santa claus toy and a jacket and clothes for Christmas. I also want a my little pony and a dress and Gizmo for Christmas.
Elizabeth Holloway

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have a few questions. How does your eleves make toys? How can you fly through the air with those heavy toys? How can you read all the letters of the world. I bet you its comcoded. Bring what want.
Happy sleaghing.
Glorentino

Dear Santa,
I would like to br friendly to other people. I would like a truck and car pains and a big ball and some army men.
Frank

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a digital watch for Kyle, a jointed teddy bear for Dawn, and a pocilin devil cat for Shane, a beutiful dress for my Alma my granny, a new suit for my dad, a new fur coat for my mom, for my aunt and uncle to have a peacful Christmas for John Ryan, and Steven Chase a lot of books, for my sister Courtnay, a microscope, for Aunt Eddie to be well, Wish Dancer, Prancer, Doner, Blitstion, Comet and Cupit, Vixin, Dasher, and Rudolph my best and the rest of my class what they want. Don't disapont us, give my best to the elves, reindeer and everyone else. All I want is a pair of skates and a stray cat.
Ashley Lewis

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is red boots for my papa.
Ashley Jade Jenkins

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus too
I want a panda bear and some cars, hand cuffs. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
William Wood

Dear Santa,
I want a six pallt gun handgun and bike.
Love,
Adrian Rodriquez

Dear Santa Close.
I want a little black bunny. I hope you have a mary Chrismas.
Love,
Tony Raborn.

Dear Santa,
I wood like a rado and a tape to go with my rado and I want to wish you a merry christmas.
Love Nolan

Dear Santa,
Santa wad you please brang a mickewafe ovon for me or a dall. Ar ane thang, Santa some cids dont blev in you. But I do. The songs peple sing dont mucke the cids blev in you. But I will owas blev in you this is all I can saiy. A Mary chrismias Santa and a Mary crismase to all.
Love,
Burgundy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a TV a jam box a pound pupy a bebe gun and a three whelere.
I wish you a merry christmas.
Love,
Chris Post

Dear Santa will you please bring me these toys. Pink watch, Crolloledoll, Magheck move barby, Pink electric blanket. Rodoff is a good raindear. Have a happy chrismus and a happy new yere.
Love,
Shelley York

Dear Santa,
I want a real dog and a remote control car and a Rambo set.
Love Michael
have a mare chrismas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four ten shol gun and a litte bird and a train set. have a mere Christmas.
Love,
Nathan Souner

Dear Snata a want a cleft hanger for crismus and a stopwatch have a good crismus
Love Shaun Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want a get in shape girl and for evryown to have a merry CHRISMAS. And a merry Chrismas to you santa.
Love,
Benita Cantu.

Dear Santa,
Keep this a secerit. I love Sha and Shelly York. I want you to give my dog 10 cans of sicko 1# for my dog flufy. I liked you last night at Kidskapas.
Love,
Zeb Alexander

Dear Santa,
Is rodoff the red nosed rinedare stal shing? I hoxe he can gide your slied on Chrismas.
Well this is what I whad like to have I whad like a big bare to hug. I whad like to have a bird. And one more thing I whad like to have a pupule sweter wath a uncorn on it. I what to tell you to have a big Chismas.
Love, Jessica Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a glow barbie and a real baby and I want a barbie house. I want a barbie car. You have a happe Holiday.
I love you Santa,
Love Cathy Hoyle

Dear Santa,
Please, I want Bible and maghcmove Bribie and a new Spelling note book. And my sisster want a tedey roycks bear. I will like a bick for my mom and Lee a new bick. I want a big tetty bear to. A watch A dog and a cat.
Love,
Tabitha Dunham
Have a happle Christmas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the nice toys. I do not want much just a fuw. All I want is a jem box, and some Jem dolls. And I want is you to have a merry Chrismas. Tell Mrs. Santa HI for me.
Love,
Candice Mills

Dear Santa
1. Can you help my femly to get anef meny to get the campuedr pade for.
2. Sante Claws I hope you have a good Cristmis. Santa I would like you to breing me a buny and a hores to.
I love you.
Love,
Crystal Elledge

Dear Santa,
I want a toy and it is a new notebook and I hop you have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Diana Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want a He-men and it is Rel blast and i want a bear to wrestle and I want a remot control car.
Love,
Eric Pesina

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. BMX 2. Dirt bike 3. computer game.
Love,
Pete Olivarez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. real Drums 2. big trampoline.
Love,
Kyle Beck

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope and will you Get me a giter and will you jreg me a remote contro boat and will you breg me a remote contro airplane and will you breg mea remote contro car and will you breg me a Chuck Norris and will you breg me a play gun and will you breg me a robot.
Love Heath

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# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. BMx 2. He Man 3. video.
Love,
David Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. He Man 2. GI Joe 3. cars.
Love,
Andrew Carroll

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. He Man 2. Dirt bike 3. GI Joe.
Love,
Trey Green

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. doll 2 Cabbage Patch 3. Barbie Doll.
Love,
Griselda Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. BMX 2. Dirt Bike 3. jam box.
Love,
Jason Singleton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. computer game 2. Barbi Doll 3. playdoh.
Love,
Jocelyn Pinkerton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. typewriter 2. Baby Talk 3. Barbie Doll.
Love,
Teresa Early

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. Baby Talk 2. jam box 3. BMX.
Love,
Jackie Beck

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. video tape 2. baby talk 3. potato head.
Love,
Jenny Bigham

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. 2 fishing poles 2. GI Joe 3. computer game.
Love,
Eric Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. Baby Talk 2. typewriter 3. Barbie Doll.
Love,
Rita Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Bike 2. He man.
Love,
Sammy Molina

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Panda Bear 2. Care Bear 3. ring.
Love,
Christy Tankersley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Mask 2. Lamborgini.
Love,
Ryan Parker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Baby Talk.
Love,
Mikella Tidwell

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old I go to East Eementary For christmas I would like: 1 Barbi 2 Dog 3 Coloring Book
Love,
April Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a bell and a puzzle and a flag and a Christmas tree and a yardstik and a electric star.
love,
Jack

Dear Santa,
Santa I want 500 army men and 600 little army men and the nendo enrtament sestem A modle plan and a Rado cuntrold car and the Gigo tanke. And those army men I want a tanke whith it.
Love,
Blanden

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a telescope please. Will you bring me Chuck Norris please. Will you bring me a train please. Will you bring me a drum please. Will you bring me a play gun please. Will you bring me a karate suit please.
Love, Eric

Dear Santa,
Santa bring me a toy gun and Bring me a Skateboard and bring Me a dirt bike and bring me a toy bear and a Rambo and bring me a swimming pool and bring me a chockboard and a robox and a clock. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Tommy

Dear Santa,
I love you and I want a keyboard, cmputer, dollhouse, dolls, doll cars, magic set, dinosaurs slickrs, that is all see you on christmas eve I will leave some cookies and milk.
Love,
April

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a electric piano and a car and a swetsot.
Love,
Jay

Dear Santa,
Santa I went a forewheeler and a keybord and a hours.
Love,
Cody

Dear Santa,
I want a remote contort car. And I want karate flame thrower. I want a computer. And I want a pup. please come to school.
Love
Cole

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a thundercat and the cats lair and I want a gobot so that I can colect them. One more thing I want a He-man and a Humanoid for Christmas and thats all I want for Christmas have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I love Chritmas. I would like a Chuck norris gun and a little toys and a little truck for my brother could you bring a little doll for my little baby and bring a dress for my mom and bring a bullet proof for my Dad.
Love
Carlos

Dear Santa,
I want a football for Christmas.
Love
William

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I want a doll named Critck and a My Litll Pony.
Love
Rea Dawn

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I want a He-Man and a toy Robot. And a bike a keyboard a remote control car. And a karate kid.
Love,
Corey

Dear Santa,
I want a big chaokboard with color chaok.
Love,
Brianne

Dear Sata,
I want a matoe car a dog a watch
Love,
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to brong me a bunch of toys. I've been extra good this year. I want a Bee Bee gun, and a Survival knife, Lasar tag, Army Uniform, Science things, Pocket knife, remote controlled truck, most important of all a pellet gun and a four wheeler.
Merry Christmas
Your freind,
Clark Church

Dear Santa Claus,
Let's start with what I want for Christmas. I want a camear, and some binoculars, candy, survival knife. Do you only have 8 reindeer? Oh yeah I allmust forgot I want a kitten, and an autografraph, a water bazook. I love you and Merry Christmas!
Tray Allen

Dear Santa,
I went a computer santa and a cat.
Love,
Thomas

Dear Santa,
Please bring a computer, orgen, keyborad, dollhouse, dolls, piano, Taperecorder, A house of my own, trampolin, A cat, a diamond necklace, a ring,
Love,
Jamie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a thundercat and bow and arrows. And a bike and have a Merry Christmas.
Love
Your friend,
Jeffrey Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch, and a camera.
Have a Merry Christmas!
Sarah Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a camera, laser gun, survival knife, and a pair of binoculars, and some knives and some arrowheads, and a skateboard. Santa Claus I hope you can bring me my toys and the toys for all the kids. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus!
Your friend,
David Clarady

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pocket knife and a pellet gun. I would like to have a pair of binoculars.
I want a football uniform and a remote controlled airplane. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Clayton West

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two big popples, books, and some skates. The books I want are: a work book, how to do cooking, and how to draw animals.
Merry Christmas,
Jessica Hodges

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a camera and a photo graph book. And I will get you some milk and cookies. They will be choclet chip. Does Rudolph reele have a red nose? I want to see you Christmas night. Hope you have a good sleigh ride. And Merry Christmas.
Love,
Casity Reneau

Der Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. Dirt bike 2. bmx 3. Car.
Love,
Kenny Handcock

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. BMX 2. Compu 3. playdoh.
Love,
Robin Schulze

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little gril. Please bring my piano and cabbage patch doll.
Love,
Michelle Arnold

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me an army suit and a Koride suit.
Love,
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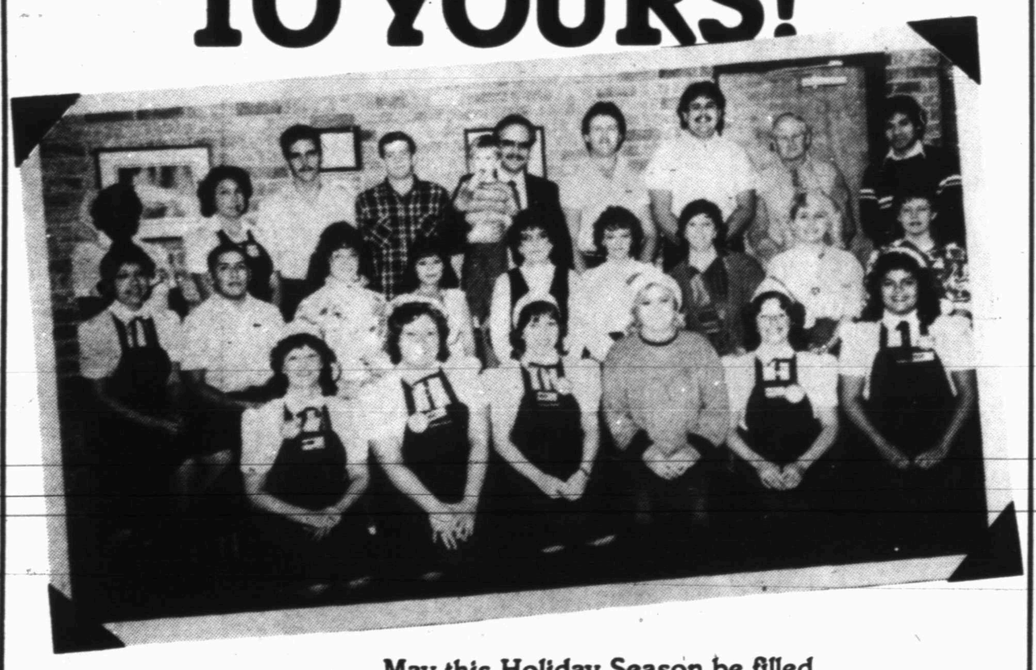

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I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Dress. 2. Shoes. 3. ring.
Love,
Jessica Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Polar Bear 2. Soccer Ball.
Love,
Josue Coronado

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. scooter. 2. Monster Truck 3. Big Foot.
Love,
Dennis Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Guitar 2. dog 3. soccer Ball.
Love,
Cory Chesser

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Motorcycle 2. Soccer Ball.
Love,
Fabian Blanco

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Three Wheeler 2. Dirt Bike 3. Hot tub.
Love,
Jerrod Rinehart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I go to East Eementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. ring 2. Care Bear 3. Dancing suit.
Love,
Rachel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I go to Est Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. cuddly wrinkles.
Love,
Carolyn Blair

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Cabbage Patch Kid 2. Cologne 3. Coloring Book.
Love,
Kim McGraw

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Panda Bear 2. Barbi House 3. Dog.
Love,
Marissa Wilson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Stunt Bike.
Love, Chris Riggans

Denr Santa,
I have been a good boy I am 6 years old I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. Stunt Bike.
Love,
A.J. Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1. putt putt 2. Koala Bear 3. kitten.
Love,
Ray Jasso

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. Slime 2. BMX 3. Turbo.
Love,
Daniel Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. Computer 2. Jam box 3. Barbie.
Love,
Melissa Free

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I'm 6 years old. I to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. car 2. Train 3. BMX.
Love,
Nathan Sorrells

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary. For Christmas I would like 1. GI Joe 2. Blast car 3. Turbo Train.
Love,
Landon Bowers

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me Baby Popples and a dog.
Love,
Cece Valadez
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a piano and a typewriter.
Love,
Michelle Tovar
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, a stuffed puppy and bear.
Love,
Kristen Lelek
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have bee a good little boy. Please bring me a microphone, a remote control car, and a truck.
Love,
Rudy Rodriquez
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Teddy bear, a bike, and a baby doll.
Love,
Traci Eicke
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a ring and a doll and a Popple.
Love, Angela Hirst
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me two Barbie dolls, twist beads and a dog.
Love,
Jenny Wilson
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a piano, and Barbie and the rockers.
Love,
Stacey Robertson
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me BB gun, a bike and a rubber snake.
Love,
Chris Jones
East Elementary

Dar Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a remote control car and an Omaga Supreme.
Love,
Tony Scott
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me three jets and a Carrier remote control car.
Love,
Zackary Briseno
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good litte boy. Please bring me Votron therobot.
Love,
Michael Hornsburger
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a Computer and a remote Control truck.
Love,
Brady Collier
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a computer, and an organ.
Love,
Chad Chaney
East Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll and a care Bear.
Love,
Christina Sauceda
East Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Survival knife, and a bow and Arrows, a Watch, that's all. I live at Key Park. Be sure to get my letter I will leve you some cookies and milk Merry Christmas.
Love,
Charlie Applin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Thunder-Cat for Christmas. And please bring me the Laser-tag game kit. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Luke Green

Dear Santa,
I want a Puffball Popple, and a Pancake Pocket Popple, and a pink Fluppy dog, and a pound puppy, and a pound puppy newborn pack, and a skate board. Well, merry Christmas! And take care of Rudolph.
Your friend,
Melanie Gibson

Dear Santa,
I'm sorry I can't help myself I'm loaded with questions! Are you ready to take the trip? I'm going to try to take a picture of you! If I fall asleep will you wake me up? Like I said I want to take a picture of you and Rudolph! Please bring him inside. I just hope Mom and Dad don't wake up! Oh they won't mind. Besides my family would like to see it. I can't forget my list! I want a bike env tho I don't know how to ride one! I want a lot more things, but I don't know what they are! Even tho I olve you I can't forget the whole purpous of Christmas! The birth of the Christ Child!
Love,
Emily Zeck

Dear Santa Claus,
On Christmas will you bring me a little three wheeler (two of them) and eight arrarros and a harmonica too. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I hope you have a good time. How are the elves? Are they doing allright? I will see you.
Alicio Blakey

Dear Santa Claus,
Have a happy Christmas. Santa, I want a Cabbage Patch for Christmas. I want a photograph and an autograph from you, Santa, and also I want a lot of things I did not even ask for.
Love,
Sheila Wiseman

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas! Would you get me a skatebord, football suit and your autograph too. I will get you brownies and milk. Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Matthew Lee Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
Happy Christmas to you. Can I have an autograph of you? From you I want a fluffy dog, and a My Pony, too. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Cara Glasscock

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real cat and kitten and a Molly set, and a My little Pony Waterfall, and another horse. I already have three of them real ones. And most of all a merry Christmas to everyone.
Love,
Molly Wilson

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me som Thunder Cats. I want it on Christmas Day. I want Laser Tag too. I want a Harmonica too. I know, I know! I want everything! Have a Merry Christmas, Santa. Be sure not to wake any boys and girls on Christmas.
Love,
Josh Kornegay,

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some jewelry and a camera and maybe a Cabbage Patch. I hope you have a good time delivering presents. I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Meagan Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some of these things for Christmas. A Corn silk Cabbage Patch, a clock, a new dress, some jewelry. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Emily Rice

Dere Santa,
I want a skatborard and a sports watch, thanks.
Marshallj Early

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Cabbage patch for Christmas and I also want a camera. But the most I want is a T.V. Also I want a pound puppy for Christmas. I want a fluppy dog.
Love, Brandy Raberge
Have a good Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want a doll buggy and a Barbie wedding dress and a pound puppy. I would also like a gymnastic suit for my Barbie.
Love,
Rachel Billingsley

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# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, How have you been? Is it cold up there? I would like to have a doll that taoks, Pound Puppy and Fuffly Dog and a baby Fuffly Dog.
For my mommy bring some perfume. My brother needs a stuffed monster so he can bear on it. For my dady, a happy new year.
Love, Beth Murray

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas Santa Claus!
How are you doing? I think I'm well, Santa. Please, Santa, will you bring me a Fluffy Dog and a piano for Christmas. I would lie to have a New Born Real Baby for Christmas.
I will give you some cookies and some milk while your'e there. I wish that you would eat them all up ok. I hope you will have a good Merry Christmas this year and that you will see me at my house.
Love, Lochie Applin

Dear Santa,
How are you? It has been a long time since I have seen you. Don't worry. My dad fixed the chimney so you will not fall.
I you please I would like some baseball cards and a soft bear and some clothes, some money and a skateboard. Your cookies and milk will be under the tree.
Love, Beau McLeod

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the present from last year. This year I will sing a lot more than last year. If I stay at my dad's I will leave your food on the table. If not, it will be at my house on the doffee table. O Santa, will you get me a bow and arrows that are real.
Love, Preston Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I have not seen you for a year. If you have time, I would like a Lazer Tag game. I would like mom to have a diamond necklace. I would like my Dad to have a $5,000,000. In the living room I will leave some cookies and milk and I hope to see you, Santa.
Your friend, Marcus Glasscock

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I've tried to be extra good. Your cookies and milk will be on the coffee table. Please bring be a Cabbage Patch doll with a pacifier and a play pen. Please bring me a romote controlled car too. Please write back.
Your friend, Adrienne Bailey

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a My Child and a Aprica stroller. I want a cat. I want a snow bear. I want a Barbie Car. Please give me a Magic Moose Barbie.
I am going to put out some cookies for you. There is going to be milk out too. Please make my mother and father have a good Christmas. I hope by sisters have a good Christmas too.
With love, Alicia Jones

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you fine? I hope you can get down the chimney without hurting yourself. I want a playpen for by Premie, a swing an infantseat and one ring and a big stoller. My big sister wants an electric guitar. My little sister wants a heart-Family playground. My mom wants a diamond ring and my father some cologne.
Love, Kelly Kallemyne

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for all the gifts you gave me last year. Would you please give me a computer, and a Lazar Tag gun for Christmas and give for my Dad a tool kit. Would you give my mother some perfume?
I will have some milk and cookies on the table. And I wish you a Merry Christmas.
With love, Chris Clifton

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a skelton jead skateboard. I will have some milk and cookies.
Your friend La Derrick Richardson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a computer please. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your frend, Alma Carrizales

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Real Baby, please. I will leave you som milk and cookies.
your friend, Mary Gulseth

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year a bik please I will leave you some
Your friend, Robert Durst III

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year I want a trampoline, please. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
your friend, Brett Kime

Dear Santa,
I have been good thy I want legsle please, i will leave you sone milk and cookies.
love michael Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Computer, please. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, your friend, Nikki Hudson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a G.I.Joe Aircraft Crarres please. I will leav you some mike and cookies
love Adam Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a V.C.R. please I will leve you milk and cookies. Pease get my Grandmother a coffee maker.
Love, Angela Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a bike please.
Your frield Stanley Robbins

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year I want a Transformer please I will leave you some milk and cookies and my sirtis a real baby and my other sirtis a baby kikkie
Your friend Juan Robledo

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
I want a Real Baby. I will leve you some milk and cookies.
Love Veromica Yruegas

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Glider, please. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend, Adam Morris

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Real Baby please. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend, Amanda Babcock

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a three wheeler please. And my mom and ring and my sister a doll. and my dad a gun. To Santa, I love you
Love your friend
Geoffrey Scott Loper

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a V.C.R, please. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
love Shay Horsley

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a trompoliane
Love, Ryan Raborn

Dear Santa,
If you can think of something for mre that would be fine.
Cara

Dear Santa,
I want a magic moves barbie. I ant a music box. I want a toy reindeer.
Rose

Dear Santa Claus,
I like toys. I know you like toys.
David

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I want a computer chess set.
Shannon

Hi Santa,
I want a skateboard and a football and Santa will you please bring me some clothes.
Jerry

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. how are your reindeer? how are you. Well Merry Christmas.
Becca

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Pablo

Dear Santa,
I have been anting a drum and radio and a bow and arrow but for my mom I want her to have a big Merry Christmas and for you I am going to leave you some cipcakes.
Monte

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Gobot?
Frank

Hi Santa,
Get mom a diamond ring. Get dad some pants. Get my little sister a back pach. Ge me an army vest,
Jarod

Dear Santa,
I want an airforce fighter. My sister wants a popel. My other sister wants a telescope. My mother and father want money.
Ty

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I want onlu 5 things. 3 Rockers, 1 Baby Talk, 1 wrinkle, 1 sweet secret, 2 ponys.
shauna

Dear Santa,
Hi what's up? nothing much here. How has rudolph been? On Fine here. How is your wife. Oh Fine. Oh how is the other animals.
Norma Maldonado

Dear Santa,
Hi what's up. Has something been up? Nothing here. Hows Rudolph been doing.?
Tessa

Dear Santa,
I want a racing track and a keyboard and clothes and I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me things? I would like a barbie doll. Also ropers and a barbie house, and VCR. And if you can't bring all of these things, please bring me the ropers.
Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a few of these things. A triple string bow and arrow, a new turquoise ring, a hamster, and maybe a new school box.
Glenn Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a twenty-two gauge. I would also like a jumbo skate board. I want two rifles to go hunting. I also want a pellet gun. a cobra Night Raven and the GI Joe Coquest X-30. I want an electric guitar. I also want a real real sharp knife.
Jeremy Howard

Dear Santa claus,
I hope you give me a Three Wheeler and a go cart.
Eric Mcdorman

Dear Santa Claus,
please give me a go cart and oddessy.
Joey Hammit

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like like some of these things. I would like Rambo collection, transformers amd a dart voard.
Tim Burrow

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some guns. If you can't bring me guns, bring me this one. It's a 4-10 because I can go dove, deer and turkey hunting.
Andrew Sosa

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things. I want a dartboard and a new VCR. Pete wants a Rambo collection. Just bring me any thing you want.
Clark

Dear Santa Claus,
For this Christmas I would like an Oddessy. a play 3 and everything about Garfield and snoopy.
Clint Jones

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a wide skate board or Freedom force. My little brothers wants Main Street.
Ricky Halford.

Dear Santa,
Please give me am e;ectric screw driver and a whip for my dad, a cooking flove or house shoes for my mom, a remote control car for my friend, and a bike a speedometer, for my bike and a soccer ball.
Jeremy house

Dear Santa claus,
I want some of these things, my sister wants a Barbie doll and my bother wants a three wheeler. My big sister wants a jam box. My mom wants a new pair of shoes, and my dad wants a car. What I


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# Merry Christmas

want is Rambo collection, a remote control car and a wide skate board.
Pete Jalamos

Dear Santa Claus,
If you come to my house you could get me anything you want.
Jessica Rocha

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to give me some of these things: a VCR, barbie house, trampoline, my brother Michael wants a VCR, trampoline mags. My other brother Jeff wants a VCR, a trampoline and a skate board. The VCR is going to be for the whole family.
Michelle Black

Dear Santa claus,
please bring me some of these things only if you can. Or if you cannot bring me all of the things I am going to wish for, i will wish for just two things. I am going to name them. I want a Rambo collection and a Rambo kite.
Palo Martinez

Dear Santa claus,
Please bring me a VCR, a wife skate board, my doll and some clothes, shoes and many other things too.
Raye Renee Payne

Dear Santa claus,
Could you please bring me some of these? a wide skateboard, a go cart, a survival knife, a two-twenty-five, an oddessy, a Rambo collection
timmy Hill

Dear Santa claus,
Could you please briing me a remote control car, a three wheeler some walkee talkies, a dart board.
Adrian Collozo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a few things. I want a VCR and a Barbie doll and a dart Board.
Donna Fierro

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a baby Bite, a skate board, a real puppy, and apound puppy watch.
Tina Hobbs

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa claus, please bring me a real baby doll and a Barbie doll. We also want a pop puddle and a pack of colors and a coloring book.
Neomi Ann Ubando

Dear Santa claus,
I would like, if you can for you to bring me a remote control car. I would like one. Please bring my sister a Garfield doll.
Julian Zapata

Dear Santa,
I hope you can help my dad get a job. and help my mom to lose wight. I want everybody to be nice instead of mean.
Rita Rubio

Dear Santa,
Bring me a doll whose hair changes colors, a bracelet and kids perfume.
Erin Smith

Santa Claus,
I want a talking baby doll, a newsborn real baby and a bracelet.
Morgan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bowling game, karate suit and a play van.
Eric Arellano

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a play motorcycle, skiing gloves and a football.
Chris Timmons

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a bicycle and a pocketknife.
Eric Gard

Dear Santa Claus,
Could I have a BB gun, a Spiderman cycle and blocks.
Timothy Wallace

Santa Claus,
Bring me a Barbie, a doll and a Rainbow Brite.
Angie Reynolds

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a little Pound puppy, a big Pound puppy and a cage for the puppies.
Amber Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a Pound Puppy, a Big Pound puppy and a skateboard.
Cinnamon Sowell

Dear Santa Claus,
For me, bring a He-man castle, Big foot and an electric tow truck.
B.J. Harber

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a slime pit, a Karate and a new football.
Jacob Hodges

Santa Claus,
Bring me a train, a popples and some crayons.
Vicki Vargas

Dear Santa Claus,
Could I have a Weenie dog, Warrior Ninja and an airplane?
Clell Knight.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a music box, Bedbugs and a punching bag.
Cory Mandrell

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas, I want a Barbie dream house, a Barbie and a Barbie Car.
Courtney Pechacek

Dear Santa,
Bring for me a Barbie doll house, a doll and a cradle.
Christene Hendricks

Santa Claus,
Here's what I want for Christmas. A stroller, a Barbie doll and a Pound Puppy.
Leigh Anne Fowler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Karate suit, a football and a car.
Henry Arriola

Dear Santa Claus,
For this Christmas, bring me some gloves, a weenie dog and a puzzle.
Belinda Flores

Santa Claus,
Bring me a choo-choo train, a Big Bird lamp and a stapler full of staples.
Nicklas Means

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race car, shoes and a new book.
Brett Gibson

Santa Claus,
Could I have a Barbie, new shoes and a doll called Real Baby?
Kimberly McClain

Dear Santa,
All I want is some new Barbie clothes and a new Ken.
Cristi McCarty

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rainbow Brite, bicycle and clothes for my dolls and diapers.
Amber Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
This year, bring me a Tropical Barbie and Tropical Vacation.
Autumn Smith.

Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby doll, a bike and a little Barbie doll.
Annie Siller

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, a motorcycle and a remote-control car.
Eric Clifton

Santa Claus,
This Christmas, bring to me a big swimming pool in our backyard, a new swing set and Teddy Ruxpin.
Holly Goebel

Santa Claus,
All I want is Teddy Ruxpin.
Amy Church

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a television set for Christmas.
Tara Beall.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, bring me 4 My Little Ponies, a castle and 2 Pound Puppies and a Barbie shower.
Taylor Lowrance

Santa Claus,
Please bring me He-Man, Spiderman and a play motorcycle.
Dru Murray

Dear Santa,
Here's what I want. King Hiss the He-Man, a robot and a car.
Reid Johnson

Santa Claus,
Bring me a Karate suit, a radio control camouflage car, and a big three-wheeler that can drive by itself without pushing your feet.
Matt Rodgers

Santa Claus,
For Christmas, bring me a transformer truck that carries cars, two more cars and a punching bag.
Banks Alexander

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a remote control car, clothes for Barbie and a big bouncing ball.
Brooke Phillips

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I want a bicycle, soccer ball and a football.
Tyler Warren.

Dear Santa,
What I want is a computer, a typewriter and a Barbie Rocker,
Renee Trevino

Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pound puppy, a new doll and some new clothes.
Angela Matthews

Dear Santa,
All I want is a computer, a Cabbage Patch and a pound puppy.
Melissa Martin.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle, a shotgun and a pool set.
Jacob Medrano

Dear Santa,
This year, please bring me He-Man Guys and Teddy Ruxpin.
David Thames

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an Apple Computer, a typewriter and He-Man.
Corey McDorman

Santa Claus,
This year, bring me a talking baby, a Cabbage Patch and a Barbie with a car.
Heather Anderson

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# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a Barbie house, a Barbie car and a Barbie.
Vanessa Jones

Santa Claus,
My list includes a Santa Bear and a Slime Pitt complete with slime.
Timothy McDowell

Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, a shotgun and a pool set.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a pink popples, some new cards and some new clothes.
Lee Ann Riggs

Santa Claus,
Here's what I want. A Bigfoot, a yellow popples and a robot.
Jessie Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas, I want a scooter, a computer and some new earrings.
Mandy Hess

Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Pink Popples, a Barbie rocker and a new Pretty Pony.
Chassy Raines

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a scooter, a new doll and a new record.
Ashley Grimmett

Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Popples, Doll Playhouse and a play telephone.
Adrienne McJimsey

Dear Santa,
Could I please have a pink popples and some new clothes?
Allison Bowder

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new pants, a baby dog and new shoes.
Michele Jasso

Dear Santa,
For Christmas i want toy, clothes, and shoes. i want a coloring book. I want a T shirt and pants and socks. Can you get my sister a small doll and a little purs. I want my mother to have a bottle of perfume. And my stepdad a bottle of cologne called musk. for my grandma a sewing machine.
Jeanette Lura

Dear Santa,
I wish you could bring me a bike. I wish you also could bring me dad a new truck too. Could you bring my brother a new coat for Christmas.
Anthony Tovar

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a new car and a new house. For my sister a new bike. For my dad a new truck. For my mom a new sink. For my sister a forshe For my big sister a baskitball. For my brother a pair of shoes.
Olga Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike for me. I also want ten ninja figures and a walky talky for christmas. I wish I had a Teddy Rukspin bear. I also wish I had a new car. I also wish I had a VCR for my dad. And for my mom a car.
Jason rodrigues

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed tiger and a poler bear. my mommy a 14 karat gold ring and neckles. For my daddy new blue red and white under wear. my granny a new gown. For my sister a boll and for bandit my dog a red ball.
Shauna Jean Green

Dear Santa,
I want a tenspeed for Christmas. I hope my dad comes home for Christmas and everyone gets what they want.
Jeffrey Carson

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a new bike or a new car. I wish I had a Cabbage Patch kid. I wish i had a Barbie.
Wendi Burns

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and a truck and a car and dirt bike and bigfoot and castle and toys and horse and some money and gloves and shoe.
Andra

Dear Santa,
I wish you gave me a rasing car and a Big Foot. I wish you give my baby brother a bunch of toys. And I wish you give my cousins in Mexico a lot of money.
Steve Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a Popco and a pony and I want Mom to have a new table and my Dad to have some new tools.
Christy Griffith

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll with clothes and shoes. For my little I want Babrie with clothes and shoes and some toys too. For my mother and father new clothes and shoes. I will leave you a snack.
Graciela Barron

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a guitar, and wooden jet. For my dad he wants a corvet. And for my movely mon she wants a new house. For my brother and sister's they want toys.
Henry Garza

Dear Santa,
I want some toys and a job for my dad. Can you do these things?
Joe Ruiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio with carfose. My brother wants a Freedom Bike in black and gold. My grandma wants a new TV.
Sherrie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want you to give my mom perfome that smels good I want you to give my dad some stuff like pupechow so the dogs can eat. A halter so my dad can walk the dogs. and for myself I want a skate bord with shate whils and that's all I want.
Jamie Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
What I would rilly like for Christmas is a freewheel bike. the color is chrome and it has blach mahs. Please for the family present, a computer.
Bryan robertson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want fo my mon some shoes and clothes. and for me I would want clothes that have Mickey Mouse on them. For my sister a doll and for my brother a play car.
Laura Bernal

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to ask you if you could bring a Fievel doll for my brother. Could you please get mea Tropicle Bar by with black hair. and doll from the She Ro Culechun. Could you also get me a My Child that's like a real baby. Oh yes, if you can find a Unicorn doll get it for me pleae.
Amanda Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
Why didn't you bring me a computer last year? I hope you bring me a computer and a goldcar. By the way my baby sister wants a Cabbage Patch Kid and my dad wants a new car and my mom wants me to leave her alone.

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like a jam box thqt is big, and some sweaters and one of those color cameras. I would like some shoes called Court Tracks and some pants. My mother wants a microwave oven.
Sharon Lynn Egan

Dear Santa,
But I want a present for my mom wants a new car, my Dad wants a new trucl, my big brother wants wants a bike I want a chrome mongoose for Chrismas.
Amos Castillo

Dear Santa claus,
For my family I would like a VCR or a computer. It would be sort of a tutor. As for me I would like Barbie Bathtub so my doll can sing Scrub A Dub Dub. And some new clothes. And some neat shoes and socks to go on my toes.
Vearra Civhelle Clay

Dear Santa Claus,
My family would like a cumputer and tevlistion. I would like a chalenge bike that is green blue and red.
Alejandro Estrada Ruiz

Dear Santa claus,
Help my sister find a job. Help my dad work haRD. And help my sister's baby because he is sick from the hart. and help my mom on her job. and let everybody have a nice Christmas. I would like a BMX tabor bike and a mokotero race car for Christmas
Carlos Escareno

Dear Santa claus,
Please bring me something for my family and me. I want a dictionary for them. But I want my bike to get fixed.
Valerie Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
But this Christmas I wish I had a gocart and a glow in the dark trins. And some clothes for the people who are poor.
Peter Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus,— Will you get my mother a make up set? Please get it in the color pf purple. Please get me a golden cocker spainal with brown eyes.
Tracy Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want my family to have a good time this year. My father wants somthing to exercise. But it has to be bing and heavy. My mother wants a piano for us. I wats a bike in the color pink, and a doll My child. Her hair is blond. I know what my brother wants that glows in the dark. It is a long railroad. I hope you have a fine Chrismas.
Jessica Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a big truck and some boots and coveralls and a dad a pair of boot and some coveralls. bring my mom some dresses and a pair of shoes. We all want new cars and a new truck for my dad.
Freddie Tames

Dear Santa,
We all want to say hi. Santa will you bring me a gift. Santa wud you bring me a truck and picher of you. Santa will you come to my house her is my argres 905-27 street her is my fohgn mber 573-8441.
Andrew

Dear Santa,
I would like a picher of you. Santa would you give me a cat. I want to go to the North Pole. Santa would you get me a new car. Santa would you give me a doll?
Kelly Clay

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I am 9 years old. I want a bebegun and a motkantrol big foot. I want some G.I. Joe men and I want a jambox and a big Robit and a big stuff bear. I want some mask toys. I want the He-man casuland some He-man men. And scelutors casull. And I want a pound puppy. And I want some fruit and some candy. And I want a inhummuds. And all my family want a V.C.R. I want a racetrack and the A team guys.
Robbie

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Is it very could out there? I bet it is you know a bunch of kids in our room don't think you are real. But the strange thing is that out friends still don't believe you but they are writing to you. Will you please bring me just two presents? One of them is a Super Ninja, and a Transformer triple changer. I sure hope you can make it with all these toys. I sure bet they are heavy. I can sure amagen carrying all those heavy toys. Well have a Merry Christmas and a happy Day.
Daniel

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I hope you are alright. I will tell you want I whant. I whant a pomputer and a disk. If you whant you can get me a Bog Foot climber and a ride with you. And this is something you do Ho! Ho! Ho!
Damion

Dear Santa,
My name is Christy Lynn Jones. I am 8 years old. For Christmas I want magic move babie. Two men barbie and a braclat and a nackless. That is all I want for Christmas.
Christy

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want for Christmas a real car and house with furniture in it. An a ride with you in the sleigh pleas in the night. I want toys and clothing. By for now.
Irma Linda

Dear Santa,
I will come to visit you on the weeken so I want a bike for me every day.
Danny


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# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and I want to know how you are doing. I would like a doll that crys. I like big stuffed doll. I will like a sat of roller skates and mak my teacher nice all the time. I like school too I like to work I like to draw it is fun.
Robin

Dear Santa,
How are you. I like Rober stake. I wood like a boby doly and a raine deere. I wish for a bear. I like a dog for you.
Cathy Jatlock

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you that I want a toy. Can you bring me a some presents for Christmas. Can you bring me a biby sister and a boby brother. Because we do not have a christmas tree. I just want to say Merry Christmas. Pleas bring me a doll and a Babie car and a Babie and you too. And I also want a sport car a mean a rell car please. Can you bring you bring my mom a present to and my Dad to. Get my mom and Dad a sport car to. And also bring my three brother and my sister. Happy Merry Christmas.
Dora

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a remocontrol car, He-man Sceletor, orco, mamattarms, trappu, beastman, rammman, 30 Hot wheels and 68 crayola crayons.
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have been waiting for Christmas a long time. I'm fine, How are you? I want a computer and I want Superman, Lex Luthor, five G.I. joe figures, seventeen Superstar Wrestlers, The Batmobile, The Lex Soar 7, and the Supermobile and Happy Holidays.
Timothy

Dear Santa,
wond you give me a bench of bibee dolls for Christmas and woud you give swepe a dog and woudy you give me a dog.
LaKiesh

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you that I want present for Christmas and I want a streyow to carry a round and i want a ksuputer Santa. I want everything bu not dolls.
Amy

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a play house for Christmas and a doll and a puppy.
Victoria

Dear Santa,
I wanta a Cabbage Patch Kid and skates. A doll with pants. He has his mouth open. I would liek a diamond ring.
Christy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want to have a picture of you. I would like a new school box.
Joe

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a gun.
Joey

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a He-man a cat and dog. I will leave some cookies and mille.
John

Dear Santa,
Four Christmas I want a gun. I will put a cookie on the table. Four Christmas I would like a jack-in-the-box, a He-man a bat and a ball.
Toby

Dere Santa,
For Christmas I want a truck and a camera. I will leave you milk and cookies. I want a He-men. I need gloves and a furry coat.
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer, a car and a train with track and a play gun and a ball and a jam box with some new tapes.
Curtis

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I wouls like a teddy bear a Cabbage Patch Kid, My Little Pony house.
Mae

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like too have a Jack-in the box and a house with a garage, a jam box and book and a boat.
Jeffery

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll. I want a Cabbage and I want a Premy. I want a stero and a house. I want a barbie. I want a book.
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I wouls like a sticker book, a heart stamp, and My Child with a dress. I would like some clothes for winter. Also some jewelry, some games and a house.
Valentina

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like have a pony, a ring, a Barbie and a diamond ring.
Crystal

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wany to have a race track with some new cars. I'll have a suprise for you. Maybe I'll see you at Kmart.
Luis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby, and a Baby Talk, and a watch, and a necklace with jewlry to and a Barbie and Rockers. I will have a presnet for you.
Marva

Dear Santa,
I want a, a doll, a big ball, a top, a chicken, a Little, a dog, a Baby Talk, a necklace and a jam box.
Latecia

Dear Santa,
I want a train and truck and a car and a plane and a little dog.
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I want a book. I want a bike. I want a stereo. I want a desk. I want some guns that shoot bullels. I have been good.
Miguel

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. And I want a beautiful home. and I want to be tecer. And I want to be a presnpl to. And I believe in Good too.
Vincent

Dear Santa,
Me trae una bicicleta. Vincent quiere un retrato.
Uber

Dear Santa,
Bring me a doll and a prurse. I have being good.
Annie

Dear Santa,
Quiere una muneca. Quiere una pelota. Quiere muchos regalos. Traejala Mrs. Reed tagele ropa. Annie tragale una muneca. Johnny tragle un carro. Uber tragle un vaca. Vincent tragle un carro. Miguel tragle un carro. Robert tragle un carro.
Nuvia

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike.
Shawn

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a gun.
Chris

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Eugene

Dear Santa,
I want a game and a gun.
Paul

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll.
Monica

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and a racing car.
Eric

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and game.
Amy

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and gun.
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a train and game.
Lupe

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a bike.
James

Dear Santa,
I want a game and a gun.
Joe Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and bike.
Lupe

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and game.
Glorianna

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a bike.
Shawn.

Dear Santa,
I want a book and a doll.
Margie

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a toy car and a helicopter.
Michael

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Santa doll and train.
Randy

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a bike and doll's castle.
Maria

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a bike and my little pony.
Olga

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a bike and a snowman mixer.
. anette

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a doll and a bike.
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a bike and a jam box.
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas school supplies and a bike.
Rasheda

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a snowman mixer and a doll.
Valerie

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a triple changer and a bike.
Moses

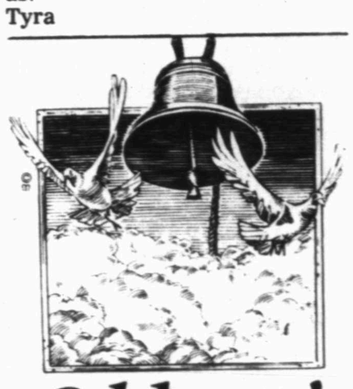
Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Santa doll and a calculator watch.
Chris

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a bike and school supplies.
Victor

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a triple changer and a bike.
Travis

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a bike and a toy car.
Edna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a 3 speed bike. I live in Snyder Texas.
Tyra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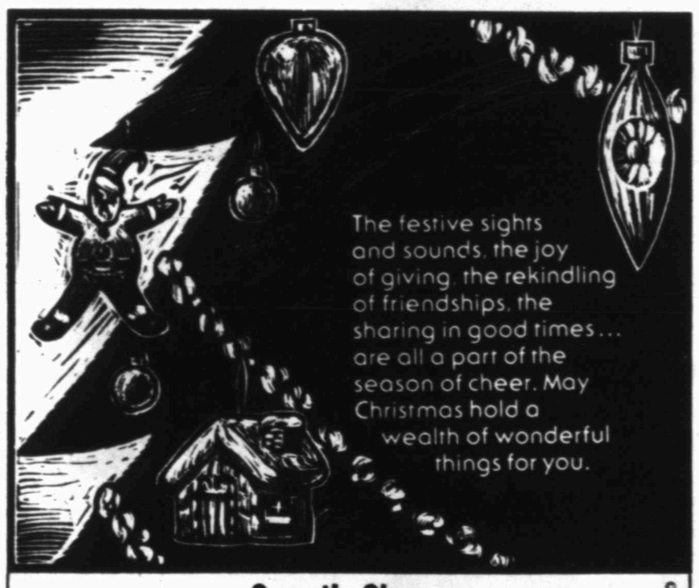

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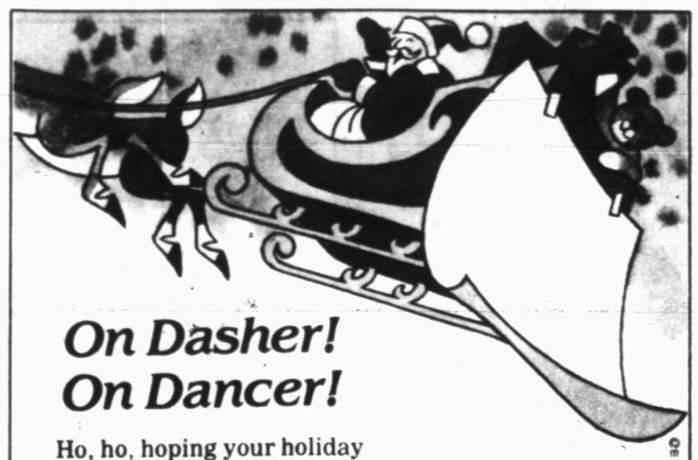
On Dasher!
On Dancer!
Ho, ho, hoping your holiday is ha, ha happy in every way!
To all our friends, thanks!
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# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I want. Can I have a jam box and a cuddly bear and my own puppy.
Sabrina

Dear Santa,
I want a Brbe. I want a car.
Murry

Dear Santa,
I would like a pup.
Shanna

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike and crib for my doll and a teddy bear. And a little bell Clord siver. And a rokeing hose. And a ser of drums. And some bos to put in my hire. And a nekeles with a bear. And I am in he second grade at East Elementary.
Maribeth

Dear Santa,
I want a hosa. I want to see you.
Bo

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car set for Christmas and a dog and some toy robts.
Tywayne

Dear Santa,
I would like a corn stick Cabbage Patch kid and a boombox. I would like a sprirse.
Shahala

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I am in second grade at East Elementary. I want a socer ball, and a basketball and a bike and allsoe a atary. some books to read to. a old car that is motkantrolded and a Jambox and night rider. one more thing and it is a basket hoop.
Christopher

Dear Santa,
I want a cumpoter and I want a Flag. I want a Little horse.
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I want a toy. I like toy. Can you by me a toy.
Summer

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and pads. I want a pultabble.
Scott

Dear Santa,
I need a might riter bilke its black with handdle. and my sisters name is Yasi. Yasi need a red bilke and babys name Nida. my baby need a toy car. and my moms name is Yaseen. Yaseen need a new dress. and my Dads name is Azhar my dad need some new jeans.
Azhi

Dear Santa,
For Christmas i want a babydoll and a little peuano and some baby clos and a get in shop girl box.
Bethene

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Pleas bring me some peopl for my doll house. I don't want to cepe you bizzy.
Amy

Dear Santa,
It's close to Christmas. I hope you visit Mexico. I might go for two weeks starting on the 20th. Well I'd like you to have a nice trip around the world. I'm in the third grade North Elem
Angela

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a robot and robotics and clothes and controuctors. I like the beard.
Jason Y

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, poplet get in shape, pound puppy, teddy bear, Barbie, piano, lots of friends and a Santa bear.
Kathryn

Dear Santa,
Please come to our house on 25. We have blessing in you. do you have it in our family with love and fafule truth in our heart and to love God. too get homes for home fofull kids.
Jason Highfield

Dear Santa,
I want samething for crismus. I wood like a play muchin gun. But I wood like akamulflog sot. But you shode no I like army stuf. Make shor you git my little bruther sumething to and my dad and mom something to.
Joe

Dear Santa,
I need some more toys like a bunch of things. I want a little baby brother, that will stay littel. A computer, Christmas tree, I need watch a puppy dog a big fat goat. And a milking cow. A horse that will not have a baby. And a pig or hog that looks like Keven Wilson.
Tuker

Dear Santa,
I hope you can get what I want I would like some Thander cats, a torbo charged brigy and a machoe car.
Shawn

Dear Santa,
I want weights, a skateboard, a watch, a 22 hornet gun.
Randall

Dear Santa,
I want a corn silk kid and a cabage patch and a new born pound puppy and a scooter to.
amy Vaughan

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a horse, you can paint yourself, I would like a Teddy Ruxben or a white bear at Furse. Or I'd love to have a real Black horse northing but bblack with a white balze going down his forehead I guess you can tell I like horses don't you.
Shelley

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is for everybody tp be together for Christmas. I also want a key board for christmas. I want nobody to be sick.
Tami

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bow and arrow, a sling shot and a big wrinkles dog.
Justin Logston

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas, please bring me Laser Tag Vest, a scooter and a basketball.
Justin McNair

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, baby talk, sante bear, and some games.
Rebecca Hermosillo

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I have been a good girl. I would like a Santa Beer, Care Bear, roller racer, typewriter games and Baby talk.
Veronica Hermosillo

Dear Santa,
I want a Space game and some books. I forgot to tell you when I saw you that I want a Pound Puppy.
Jason

Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I want clothes and a keyboard song book, Barbie and the Rockers and a Ultra Vette and some slippers and a few records. I would also like for everybody to have a happy Christmas.
Crystal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a white Popples, a Barbie Rocker and a Real Baby for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.
Kristie Perkins

Dear Santa,
I want a organ with all the instruments and my child. and you know what elese I want a barbie house with little beds and dishes and both tubs with it and clotse for the babe doll. i want some clothes and pretty clots. I want barbie car. i want a big house with swings in the back yard and strais I want a barbe swimmin pool And doll and a play oven and a play refregater with play pool.
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a bear that talkes and i want a barba house. I want you to bring present to my family and. I want a cute little puppy and bring a nurse kit and Bring my Mom some panses and swarer and shoes.
Rachel

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a toy car.
Cory

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me an atarie please. Would you also bring me a Santa suit and santa bear please.
April

Dear Santa,
I want a dog that wins up amd walks. i would pound prerry. Next I ant a pople that pops out of a ball. i want a doll that talks and walks, crys, shuts her eyes and has a balldl. I want a carbeer bike.
Niki

Dear Santa,
I wouls like a Newborn Real Baby for Christmas ans I would like a Firstskin (stuffed bear.) please bring my little sister a Puffalump and a Fisher Price Pony. please bring my mother some perfume and bring my daddy some houseshoes.
Karomy Lynn Drum

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some clay and a book to read abour rudolph. And for my mother a necklace and my brother a bicycle.
Anthony Arispe

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Talk and a wagon. I want a bookshelf and I want some collars because my dog is fixing to have babies. For my mother I want a new brush. For my dad I want a barbecue pit. My sister, jamie, wants a bicycle.
Julie Vaca

Dear Santa,
I want a Battle Cat and a He Man. Santa, bring my mother some perfume and for my Dad a new hammer. For my brother a Panther and a Skeletoid.
James Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Child doll and I ant a Christmas tape of Christmas songs. and a stuffed doll. For my mom please bring her some shoes and a housecoat. And for my brother a control dog.
Misty Kay Badgwell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a He May and a GoBot and I want my Mom a pretty ring and my dae some men's perfume. Please bring Daddy a workbench. And I want to give my brother a Baby Car.
Michael Benites

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Robot and a Play BB-Gun and for my mom some perfume and for my Dad a new barbecue pit.
Scott Coward

Dear Santa,
I dant a computer and a bike. Please bring my little brother a jogging suit. I would like a Boxing Robots. Would you bring my Mama a dinnette set and my Daddy houseshoes.
Byran Kolb

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barbie and for my baby sister a shirt and for my Mom a perfume and for my Dad a radio.
Jeniva Orosco

Dear Santa,
I want a stpcking and a car and a Playing Telephone and please bring my Mom a house house and a new car.
Mike Jalamos

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a train, a puppet and I want a football. For my dod a bone, for my Mother a vase, for my Father a bird.
Jesse Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and I would like a barbie Doll and I would like to get my Mother some pretty flowers and a white cat.
Janelle Arnold

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy box and that's all I want, but i want you to bring my Mother a ring and my Father a tool chest.
Richard Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I ant some dresses and a talking bear. I want a watch and a ring. This is all I want.
Devon Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a Gizmo and a Unicorn and a babrie doll.
Amber Conoly

Dear Santa,
I want a heman, basball, bicycle, bat, skates, tennis shoes, robots, a Gizmo, horses, cows, a telescope.
Jeremiah Witte

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a Popple and a Gizmo
Cathey Gutierrez

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laughter, joy, and happiness.
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# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I ant a track and markers and some skatboard and transformers.
Marc Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX bike and a 22 and a girl friend and some tennis shoes and some robots and some candy.
Andy Hickman

Dear Santa,
i want a popples and a farm. I want a desk, wreath, a play snake, a box of 63 colors, a globe, a book case.
Justin Stribling

Dear Santa,
I want some puppys. Bring the teacher something. Get Luis a robot and Michelle a doll and Amanda some skates and me some tennis shoes and a math speak and spell
Kathy Guerra

Dear St. nick,
I would like a telescope, golf course, engine of a train, radio controlled car and a race track.
Chad Keith

Dear Santa,
I want horses and Barbies, Santa.
Lisa Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want robots, and I want a transformer. I ant three cars. I want to pairs of shoes.
Ruben Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a doll and a Gizmo and some skates.
Angel Keahey

Dear Santa,
My Name is Kasey Neill. I am in Second Grade. I have a sweet Teacher named Mrs. Cozart. And I am eight years old. For Christmas would you pleas bring me a, Precious Moments Doll with a heart Necklace, A Cabbage Patch Kid, A Glitter Baton, and a Kris Kringle.

Dear Sante,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Is rodlp, veixn, dasher, dancer, coped, comet all right? I will live milk and cookies out. I don't want any thing right now. But please bring my bothers and mom and dad something. Please bring the boys and girls something.
Thank you,
Stephanie Uptergrove

Santa claus i want a waterbed and a computer and a get in shape girls and a Barbie.
Christy Castillo

Dear Santa
I have ea nicest teacher in the whole State of Texas. She taught me a whole bunch. She has 19 kids in her class. And her name is Mrs. Cozart Santa. But most of all I want Mrs. Gowin to get beter.
Love, Hollye Ferris

Dear Santa,
I wish this Christmas that all little children in the Whole world could eat food and also have toys to play with.
Love, Stephanie Lambert

Dear Santa,
I want all of the Karate Set, and a real live mongoose. Also a new bike, and all of the Inhumannoids.
Love, Chad Stewart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I am in the second drade. I have a sister. Her name is Tamara, she is in Kindergarten. I have a baby sister. Her name is Heather, she is 9 months old. My mom's name is Betty.
(The rest is on the back).
My dad's name is Ricky. My name is Curtis. Would you bring me a 22 rifle, a BB gun, a toy called the Giant, and swamper?
Love, Curtis Wayne Callaway

Dear Santa,
I would like a camera, some roller skate, a umbrella, and a baby kitten. I am in the 2nd grade. My teacher is Mrs. Cozart. She is very nice. I am a always nice to my friends.
Love, Christy Garner

Dear Santa,
My name is Katye I've been a good girl all year. I've got blond hair and blue eyes. Please bring me a Santabear and a Chriscricles.
Love, Katye Galloway

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want the green bike from Western Auto. And I want Super Mario Bros. And I want a DeLorian. And a Lambergre.
Love, Kevin Michael Lacik

Dear Santa,
I would like a three wheuld and my family would like a VCR. I love you
Joshua James Harbin

Dear Santa,
I have been a bood boy so I want a Robot and a red car and a blue truck.
Love, Gabriel Ray Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have a sweet teacher Mrs. Cozart. I want a Kris Kringle and a Baby Talk.
Love, Heather Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a new football suit. I also would like a new bike and lots of presents.
Love, Jason Bawcum

Dear Santa,
I want a soccer ball, a guitar, a radio with headphones, and a trampoline. Also a scooter skater.
I have been a good boy this year. Merry Christmas.
Love, Jake Baker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring Baby-talk-to-me. I'll leave you some milk and cookies. Please bring a big, white pound puppy.
Love, Mindy Green

Dear Santa,
I want a hundreds dollars for Christmas.
Love, Christina Bullard

Dear Santa,
I am ready for Christmas. I want lots of presents.
Love, Amber

Dear Santa,
I want the Heart Family. I hope you can make it this year. I love you.
Your friend, April Fletcher

Dear Santa,
It has been a nice day. I want a hot rod and I want a little sled with reindeer. I like you.
Love, Michael Hensley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some muscle men and boxing ring, muscle men belt, soccer ball, 4 big wheel tractor and plow, flashcards, Thunderbolt Buggy, Hot-Wheels Turbo Trax, Miami-Vice control car, and Giant commander.
Have a nice Christmas
Thank you, Tyrel Sterling

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a snake mountain, a play three wheeler and a cincinati Bengals football Suit with mud ballpads.
Love, Ben Brown

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a toy gun.
Love, Joe Mac

Dear Santa,
It has not snowed yet. I would like a real computer please.
And I would also like a new soccer ball. And I hope you are well.
Love, Dustin
P.S. Merry Christmas, Santa

Dear Santa,
I Love you! Please bring me a Barbie and the Rockers set, flash cards, a tape player and a Newborn Real Baby with extra clothes. Thank you!
Love, Shanna Fulton

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to see me. I would like you to bring me jewelry, a scooter, a baby-talk-doll and a backpack.
Love, Lisa McNair

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# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a magicmoveBarbee
Love, Melissa Miles

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Motorcycle and Lazertag and a racecar set and a football and a remote control car set. Get my brother something nice, please.
Love, Trevor Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want Toys. Santa, I have been good.
Love, Matt Preston

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a G.I Joe tent, Rambo set and a remote control car.
Love, Jeremy Clifton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Soccerball and a V.C.R. set and a toy box for all my toys.
Love, Jonathan Tovar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a My Chid Doll, and a My Chid Buggy, and a Tebby Bear.
Love, Alison Sterling

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me one pair of red high top tennis shoes, a pro tennis racket, and a new soccer ball.
Love, Jay Griffin

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a Gi.I Joe Solider, and a Cabbage patch kid doll, And a pair of high top tennis shoes.
Love, Matt Hester

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a Rambo and a G.I. Joe Solider, and a red and black Soccerball.
Love, Tommy Morris

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a black and white kitten, a new pair of skates, and a pair of high tops.
Love, Kyle Mueller

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a stuff bear and a stuff cat.
Love, Erica Garvin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little typewriter, and a new bike and a little play doll reindeer.
Love, Monie Pena

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a My Child doll and some Barbie and Ken clothes. And a swing set.
Love, Christi Whitney

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Kitten and a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Pony.
Love, Laura Greene

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a VCR, and a Jambox, and some Sun man action figuers. Thats all.
Love, LS. McClain III

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a pair of high top tennis shoes, a toy box for all my toys, and a VCR
Love, Gabriel Rios

Dear Santa.
Please brinig to me a Baby Talk and a My Child and a Telephone
Love, Robin Key

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a My Child Doll, and a Buggy and Diapers for my dolls.
Love, Elyse Merritt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a reindeer doll, a doll house and a watch. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Julie Jenkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a B.B gun and Rambo action figure and a new bike.
Love, Frankie Siller

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a popple and a baby doll stroler and a my sister doll.
Love, Stephanie Whittenbeurg

Dear Santa,
I am writing to ask you for some flash cards. I would like a four-wheeler, too. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table. Please bring a rattle for baby Whitney. Have a safe trip. Merry Christmas.
Love, Ben Cook

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and also a swing.
Love, Melissa Ann Castro

Dear Santa,
I want a Miami Football suit. I hope you are doing better. I want some flash cards. I would like a toy Tonka.
Love, Chad Carter

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a piano, and a bike, and a baby talk doll.
Love, Samantha Trevino

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a My Child, Teddy Bear, and a Barbie doll.
Love, Judy Camp

Dear Santa,
Please bring to me a jam box, coat, and a live rabbit.
Love, Crystal McDorman

Dear Santa,
Please, bring to me a GI Joe solider, a 22 gun, and a soccer ball.
Love, Shane Krop

May your joys be many, as are our thanks to you.
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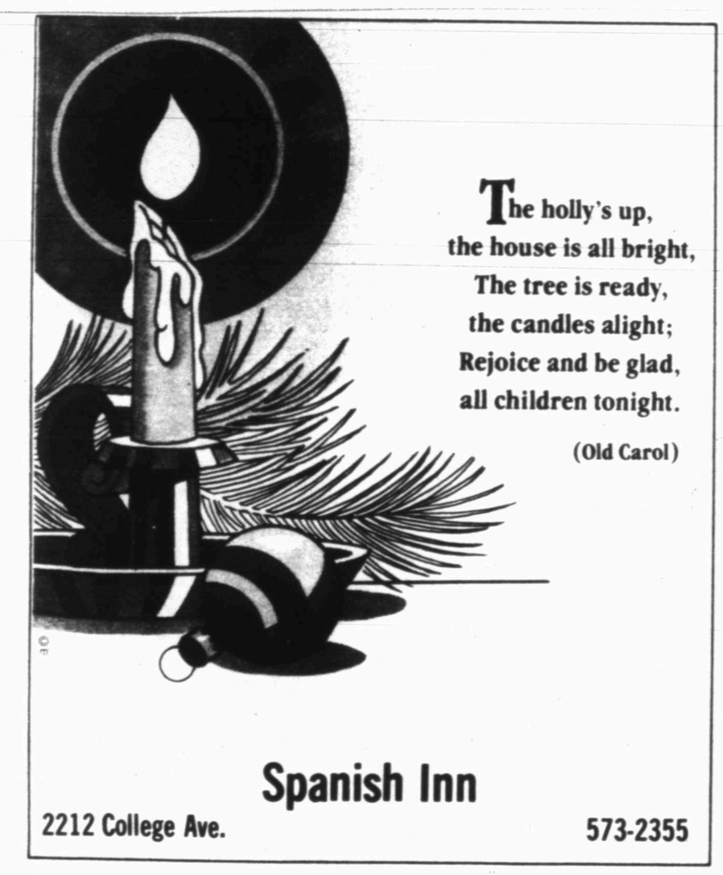
The holly's up,
the house is all bright,
The tree is ready,
the candles alight;
Rejoice and be glad,
all children tonight.
(Old Carol)
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And to All a Good Night!
Cheers to all our friends! Hope you have the best holiday ever!
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# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing from when you fell in my fire? That didn't feel very comfortable, did it.
Santa, I would like a few things for my family and me. My mom wants a coffee pot. My dad wants a gun rack. My brother wants a bb gun. My sister wants a cabbage patch kid doll and I want a ten speed bike.
Oh, Santa! The cookies and milk will be on the couch. Et as many as you want.
From your best friend,
David Cunningham

Dear Santa Claus,
I'll try to keep mom and dad away from the cookies and milk so you can have them. I always catch them trying to snatch the cookies and milk. How's this year been? I hop it was good.
If you have enough time, I'd like you to stop by for Christmas, I would like a pair of gray boots that don't come up to your knees. I want short ones. I might like a Cabbage Patch Kid too. I want you to bring my brother that castle he wants. My mom and dad need what ever you would think was best. Merry Christmas!
Love, Kristina Kornegay

Dear Santa Clause
I want a walkie talkie and a pocket watch and a bicycle and a sleeping bag.
Cody Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing this year? I hope you have been well. If you can come to my house, I would like it. I have tried to be good this year.
If you wouldn't mind, I would like a remote control race car. I also would like a mini-basketball. I would like a doll for my sister.
Your friend, Page Patterson

Dear Santa,
I would like a lazer tag and a motercide with a machine gun on it and some smoke bombes and handgerneds. With a crossbow and a robot and a dartgun and Kmart.
John

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX Bike for Christmas and a blowgun I want a compound bow with real good erose and a rocket that I can sthute up in the air.
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike with a pink horn on it. And I want it to snow on Christmas day and a little toy for me and Kelly for ours stocking.
Thank you,
Lisa and Kelly Moore
P.S. We love you.

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, pocketwatch, a sleeping bag and a dictionary and an incyclopidia. I love you very much.
Clint A. Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hordak and H-Man, the Snoutman, snake mountain and Skeletor. A Nija sword.
Thank you,
Rusty Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I have been fine. I am glad to see you since last year. I have been a good girl this year. So has my sister.
I think I will probably leave carrots for the reindeer. Divinity fudge, and milk will be on the table for you.
I would like a Ten Speed, Cabbage Patch Playpen, Skate board with handle bars, and a Safe and happy Christmas.
Love, Katie Potts

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, are you feeling good this year? Would you please give me a Lazzer Tag, Scope, Pellet Pistols, and a shoulder holster. The cooke will be on the table in the kitchen with the milk.
Love, Reese Grimmett

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been doing? I have been good and bad because my sister and I have been fighting. If you could, I would like a Charmkin and a Strawberry Shortcake Doll. I don't want much so I guess that's all I want.
Santa, I will leave your reindeer some carrots and you some milk and cookies. The milk and cookies will be on the coffee table. Santa, will you tell Mrs. Claus that I said Merry Christmas. Bye-Bye, Santa Claus.
With love, Melina Miles

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year we would enjoy A CAR!!.
Yours truly,
Amy and Joanna

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a chalkboard and a real baby. I want to thank you for being so nice to me. Thank you for what you gave me last year. I liked it a lot.
The cookies will be on the T.V. There will be milk too. It will be Christmas cookies and the milk will be chocolate milk.
With love, Mollie Ruth Rumpff

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing, Mr. Claus? How is that very pretty wife of yours? You will have to use my front door again, Santa. All I would like from you is a My Child. Have a good time delivering toys.
With love, Jamie Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. Would you please bring me two kittens, a stereo, and a record player. Oh, and a Merry Christmas to everyone in the world.
I will try to get you some fudge and milk.
Your friend, Shelley Baker

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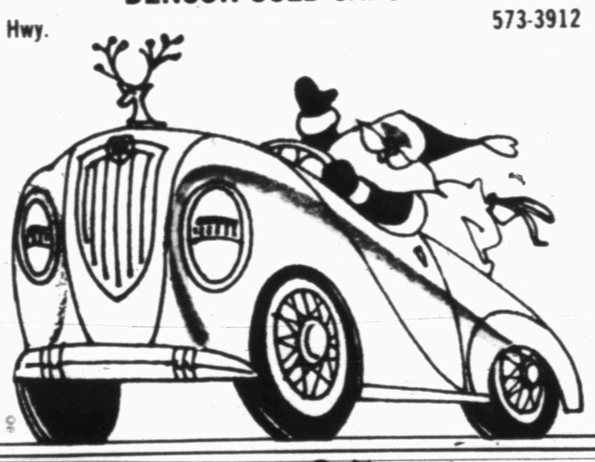

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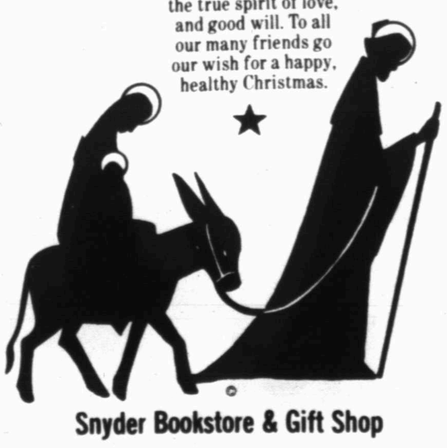
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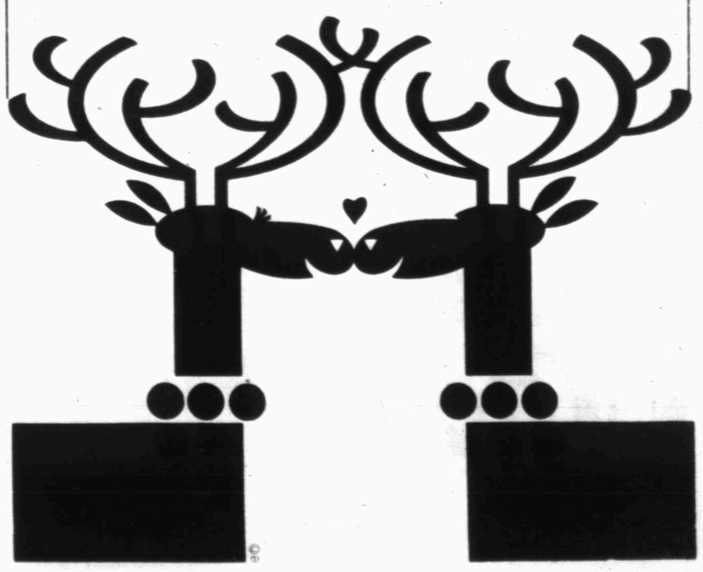

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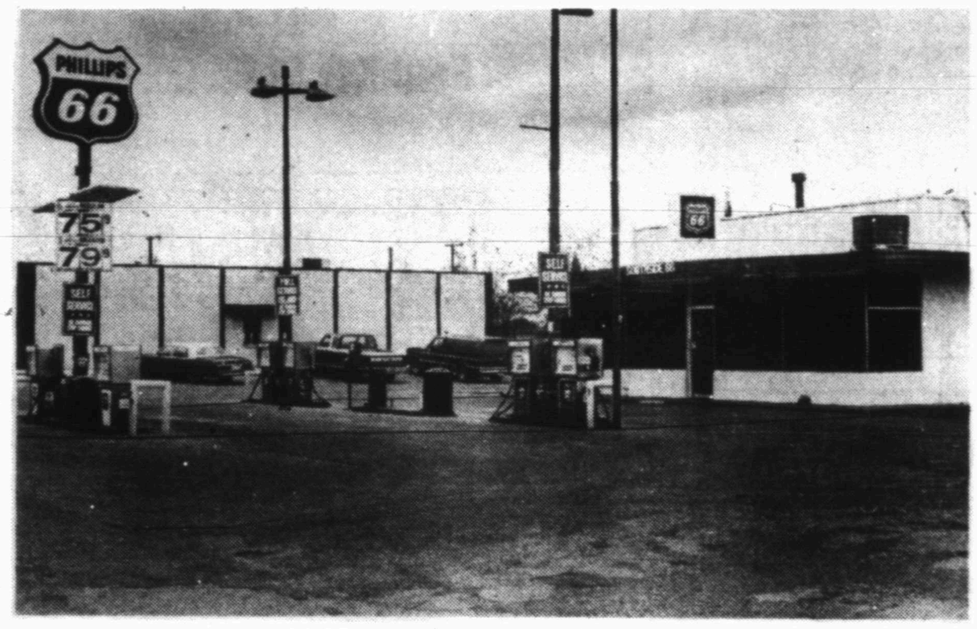

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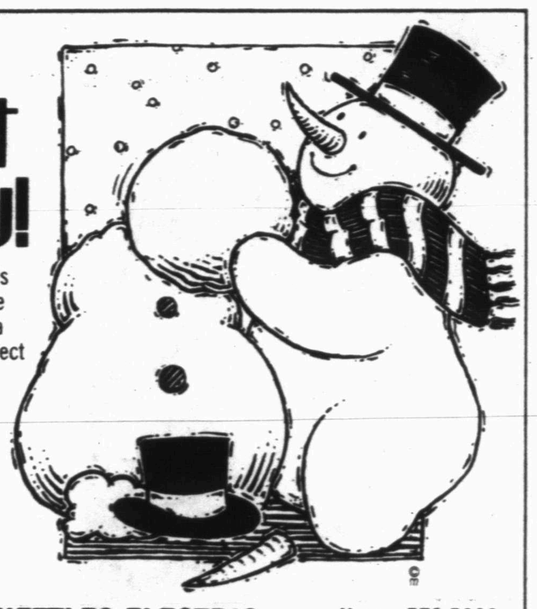

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Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a He Man and I want an 18 Wheeler Play Truck and a Play School Building. Please bring perfume for my Mother and for Dad I want some tools.
Courtney Hobgood

Dear Santa,
I want a Inside-Out and a Barbie Doll and I want a Talking Bear. For my Dad I want a hat and for my Mom I ant a dress.
Priscilla Tavarez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and I ant some leg warmers. And for my baby brother, I want a toy truck. I love you.
Beth Ann Lindsey

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I would like a Remote Control Car. And I would like a bicycle. For my Mother and Daddy please bring my Mother some perfume. And please bring my Daddy three dollars.
Shane Beauchamp

Dear Santa,
I want a little kitten for myself and a ring also. This is for my mommy-ger her a diamond ring. For my daddy-a new shirt. I want a big bike and a piano and bench too.
Tina Tavarez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, Barbie car, a play organ/piano, and a Barbie house.
Jenny Conoly

Dear Santa,
I would like a Popple, a Chibal, a bag of candy, a big stuffed raccoon, a coloring book, a new box of colors, a cassette taoe with book, a Get in Shape Girl set, and a Cricket Doll.
Christy Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-cart, a dirt bike, a tennis ball, and a motorcycle. Would you bring a rose for my mom and some cologne for my dad?
Carey Harris.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new glass musical fan for my mother. And a bottle of cologne for my dad. I want a BMX mongoose bike.
John Baez

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you help my family? Because my dad had two heart attacks and we have no money. Pleae help. I want a computer for the whole family. A tipewriter for me if you can.
Angelina Ruiz

Dear Santa,
i want some transformers
John Armstrong

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi Santa, How is Rudolph doing? Is it cold in the north pole? I want a F19 Scath for christmas. I want a set of capsala! We wrote a story about you. Are you getting ready for Christmas. Try not to get stuck in the fireplace. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Have a Merry Merry Christmas.
Jason Vranek

Dear Santa,
I would like a little purple and white flopy puppy. I hope that you could bring me a little crib to. would you please bring me a water bed? I sure so want one. I want a color TV with a remock control. My mother, dad and me and my sisters want a big tranplean. I hope that you would bring everybody something.
Melinda Jo Heffernan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Would you please bring me some transformers, gi joe and some karate weapons? Bring me some chuck Norsos karate commandoes too. Please bring my brother some trucks.
Brandon Rollins

Dear Santa,
I want a big gun and a big radio set. I hope I get that from Santa. I want it so bad. I like toys so much. They are fun. I love you Santa so much.
Joey Shelton

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. This year I want a ninja grappling hook, and a camoflauge sword, and a caloflague boken too, and I want some mask vehichals too. I ant the bolder hill play set, condor, firecracker, outlaw, vampire, calcano cator, firefly, out of GI JOE I want the Conbra base, jrednot, thonder, michess, abd ravon.
Kevin Max Hildebrand

Dear Santa,
I want a barbi car, Santa ok? Please would you give a TV to me. It would be ok. I want a cat if you would Santa. We want a car if you bring us one ok. I want a very Merry Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.
Belinda McCoy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a purse. Fill my stocking well. I love you dear Santa. I hope you love me and get me everything I ant.
Laura Irene Stutheit

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabege Pach for Christmas. It can have yellow hair, and shoes. If I get it I promus to take care of it. My brothers, Adam and Ruben, probably will want a truck, car, He-Man, Rambow and other boy things. My mom might want a pretty neclec and maybe some perfum. My dad needs a coat, maybe some boots and a hat. Nice writing to you. Hope you can come by my house.
Camelia Sosa

Dear Santa,
I want a remote cuntrol car that's black. I want the car to be a race car. I ant a black watch. I would like a racetrake that would glow in the dark. My brother, David, wants a truck very bad. He wants it to be yellow. That's all I want. Have a Merry Christmas.
Dale Beard

Dear Santa,
I would like a robot, a jambox, and Bigfoot truck. Please bring a dad a frmote control turboil. Also bring me a remore control Lamburgenie car.
Jerrod Hill

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard, a Roller Racer, a drum set, a TV. Could you bring Cody (my little brother) some animals that change colors whan they get wet?
Chad Beaver

Dear Santa,
I want a Fright Zone, four or five Silver Hawks, Mummies Tomb Fortress, a Hardware figure and a monster figure.
Would you please bring my mom some patio furniture and a new dsaddle for my Dad's horse. Would you bring my sister a new tennis skirt.?
Jack Hedges

Dear Santa,
I want Gizmo and transformers. And I want skates.
George Aguilar


Love, Christmas Style

We appreciate your good will and loyalty in the past, and extend cheerful tidings for this holiday season.

Li'l Rascals
South Side of Square Snyder, Texas 915/573-1639
Richard and Debra
Sherri, Janice & Eunice

# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a need-a-little dog. Please bring me a hart family bike. Also a white popple. pleaase Plase bring me a silver puff heart neckless and some earrings to match it. Also I would like a pink radio with a tape player in it. Santa please, bring me a pitcher of Rudulph and tell Rudolph I love him. Also tell Donder, Blitstion, Comet, cupit, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Rudolph I sais, Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Brandi Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a lot of toys please. Would you please bring me a doll that walks and talks and ateddy bear that talks and a apron on the teddy bear? An A. M. and F. M. stereo that plays is what I want the most.
Dena D. A. Atkinson

Dear Santa,
I would like a white bike with brakes covering the handle bars. I would like some spider tipe covering. Ah no I forgot to say thank you for the candy cane you gave me. I would also like a Lazer tag game kit. Oh I forgot to menchen my mom's and my dad's presents. My mom would like makeup and my dad would like Stisum calone. By now and a Merry Merry Christmas to you and all ho, ho, ho.
Jake McCullough

Dear Santa,
I am Jodi White. I am 8 and I go to school at Stanfield. I like to play athletics. I like to play softball, and soceer, football, and basketball, and surmming. The toys I want are a big white teddy bear, a key broad, a real puppy, a telescope and a microscope.
Love,
Jodi White

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. My name is Amy Templin. I go to Stanfield Elementary. I live in Snyder, Texas (U.S.A.) I would like a doll with a cream-colored dress. And a puff-a-lump. And something for the poor kids.
Love,
Amy Templin

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffrey Levens. I am 9 years old. I would like a Cabbage Patch kid, a boy please. The game Wheel of Fortune, Chuk Nores Karate sutie. My bother would like a Chuk Nores Ninja suite.
Love,
Jeffrey Levens

Dear Santa,
I have tried hard to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a My Child, and a doll that is called Cricket that talks. I walso want a Baby Talk Doll, a Puffalump and a Dreamglow Barbie. There is also simply one more thing--a teeny brown teddy bear with a brown shirt and a Pound Pubby.
Remember to look for the cookies I am going to make for you. We will fix carrots for the reindeer.
Courtney Rinehart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I am 2 years old and really having a good time with our Christmas tree and the decorations.
Would you try to bring me a red car to ride like the one I play on at Kid's Kampus. I would also like a fire truck. If you think of anything else that I might like to play with, just leave it under our tree (if it's still standing). We will leave a snack for you and carrots for the reindeer.
Austin Rinehart

Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a remote control train, power construx, my pet monster, a real Bigfoot.
Jerrod Rinehart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Houston Oiler football uniform and football shoes. My brother, Ryan, would like a Dallas Cowboy football uniform and football shoes. Also, please bring us each a holster and cowboy guns. We have both been very good all year--just ask Grandma.
Brett Gibson

Dear Santa,
Sorry I screamed when I sat in your lap the other day. But you kinda scared me. Anyway, I've really been a good girl this year. I'd like lots of new toys. Please bring me a table and chairs, a cabbage patch doll, a doll cradle, a fisher price tricycle, and a boy toy box. And would you please leave all my presents at Grammer and Dadaddy's house in Lubbock? We will be staying with them at Christmas. You should have the address since you used to bring my mommy presents there when she was a little girl. See you soon.
Ashli Breann Daniel

Santa Claus,
I am 2½ years old. My mom is writing this letter for me. My big sister is 9 years old. I would like a my child doll for me and my sister. And some clothes. We have tried to be good this year but it has been hard. We will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Be careful on your long trip Christmas Eve.
Cherie and Tanya Gasaway

Dear Santa,
My name is Martin and I am 4 years old. I have been trying to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a fright zone, tent, drums, snake mountain, new He-mans and Teddy Ruxpin? Please bring my little brother Marcus some toys too.
Martin James Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and some trucks. I am four years old. We will leave some cookies for you to eat on the table.
Casey Chaney

Dear Santa,
I am three years old going on four. Please bring me a talking bear so it will talk to me. Also, bring me other toys and candy for my stocking. I have been good this year.
Jarod Wright Womack

Dear Santa,
This is Reid. I want a Don't Wake the Dragon and I want King Hiss and the Eternia and I want Rattlor. I want Snout Spout I want a lot of toys I like your note
Reid Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and carriage. My sister and I would both like a playhouse and a Share Bear. We will be at Eoi's on Christmas Eve. Say hi to the reindeer and Mrs. Claus. I love you all.
Laurie and Katie Kerley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want the Heart Family and playground, Barbie furniture, Batmobile and Superman plane.
Miranda Eckert

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a play kitchen set, pots and pans, and a pound puppy for Christmas.
Janet Eckert

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a train, Hot Wheel set, He-Man and a pound puppy.
Jason Eckert

Dear Santa,
I want a gocart, a remoltcontrol car, a football, and a bear, a puppy, a racetrack, a basball set, a poltable. Hope you have a good Christmas.
Love,
Jason Sealy

Dear Santa,
I want a Popple for christmas and something for my brother. I thing he wants a spaceship and I think I want a My little pony.
Love,
Julie Doolittle

Dear Santa,
I would like Nentendo. I will be a good boy thank you.
Love,
Ryan Landes

Dear Santa,
I wold like a He-man for Christmas. Wen you breg it to me, Thank you.
Love,
Gabriel Vasquez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a trampoline. And that is all. And I don't caer what alce I get.
Love,
Rebecca Bailey

Dear Santa,
Hello I have tries to be good. Please bring me a cornsilk kid.
Meredith

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a trampoline and a computer.
Jeffrey Larry Sears


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...The everlasting Father, The PRINCE OF PEACE Isaiah 9:6
...God hath made that same Jesus...both LORD & CHRIST Acts 2:36
...Behold the LAMB OF GOD which taketh away the sin of the world! John 1:29
...they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of THE LAMB Revelation 15:3
...behold, the LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH Revelation 5:5
...and the BRIGHT & MORNING STAR Rev. 22:16
...and our hands have handled, of the WORD OF LIFE I John 1:1
...we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ THE RIGHTEOUS I John 2:1
...whereby the DAYSPRING from on high hath visited us. Luke 1:78
...Before Abraham was, I AM John 8:58
...And I saw, and bare record that this is the SON OF GOD John 1:34
...are now returned unto the SHEPHERD and Bishop of your souls. I Peter 2:25
...We have found THE MESSIAS which is, being interpreted, the Christ. John 1:41
...I am the WAY the TRUTH and the LIFE no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6
...through the knowledge of the LORD & SAVIOUR Jesus Christ, II Peter 2:20
...a name written, KING OF KINGS and LORD OF LORDS Revelation 19:16
...I am the LIGHT OF THE WORLD John 8:12
...I am ALPHA & OMEGA the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, THE ALMIGHTY Revelation 1:8

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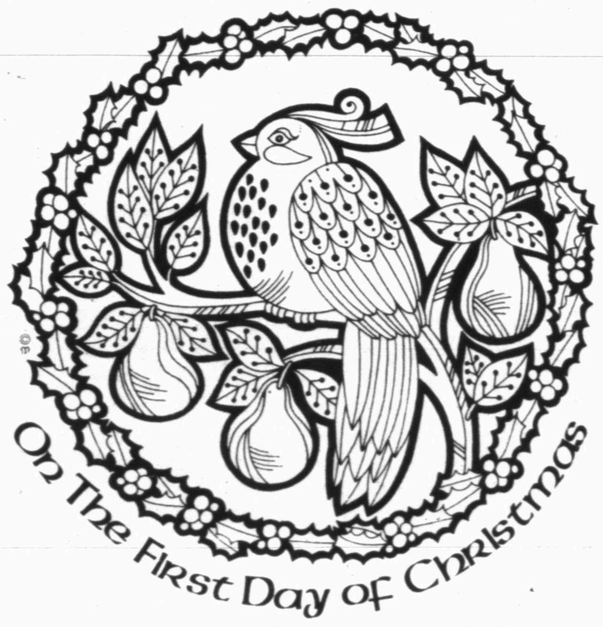
I love you! My name is Leigh Ann and I am 5 years old. Can I please have a Dream Glow Barbie and Ken Doll, 2 pound puppies in a cage, a stroller, and some more lego? I hope you will like the cookies I am putting under the reindeer you gave me for my tree. Merry Christmas.
Leigh Ann

Dear Santa,
I have been good girl. Please bring me a Barbie doll, new sandals, earrings and high-heel shoes.
Tamara Callaway

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like a J. I. Joe Aircraft Carrier, Fright Zone, a My Pet Monster, a computor and a new karate suit. Thank you very much.
Steven Gordon

Dear Santa,
I want Teddy Ruxpin. And Santa I want a robot and a bike.
I will have cookies for you to eat. Please bring me a candycane too.
Please bring Christa a Real Baby boy.
Seth Rosson

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Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie and the rockers. I would like a new blanket, a talking big bird, a pacificer for my doll.
Mandy Hicks

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good. It was good to see you at K-Mart. For Christmas I woyold like an airplane so I can fly. I would also like a baseball and a new set of Legos.
Daniel Brooks

Dear Santa,
I have bee a good girl this year.
I would like some new pleated jeans, a sweater, a new jogging suit, a Teddy Ruxpin and his friends, a bicycle with training wheels and a broom & mop.
Calley

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? How do the toys fit in the sleigh? It is cold at the North Pole. It is cold here too.
For Christmas I would like Inhumanoids and Eternal.
Jared Dennis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big screen computer. I also want a real baby with pink pjs on. Please bring Mom new panty hose. Bring mom and I a Chow puppy with a year's supply of food. Bring my bird some bird food. Bring Bruce a new bandana. Bring Mrs. Cross a new sweater and a shirt.
Kami Brown

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't forget any of the kids. I know you won't forget any of us. But if you do, don't forget me. I want you to bring my mom some clothes and my dad some clothes too. Then bring my sister some teddy bears and being me a flufl pup and a real puppy and a real cat.
Haley Sue Ingram

Dear Santa,
But I ant the in Humanoids toy.
Chris Stanfield

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pound puppy and a hamster and neat stuff. I want a corn silk kid and clothes for it. And a radio.
Michelle Deann Banta

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a cabbage patch kid and a pand purry and a teddy uxben. I have been a good girl.
Lyndee Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Can I have the toys I want? If I don't get my letter mail I will leave it?
Mark Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a santa bear and my little pony. I wish you and Mrs. Claus and the elves and the reindeer a Merry Christmas.
Raechele Wemken

Dear Santa,
I ant a doll named baby talk and my child doll and a pound pamper.
Shanda Bowlin

Dear Santa,
I would like your move. I go to chool at Stanfield. bring me something to do so I want get in trubel and a case of tricks.
Benji Grosse

Dear Santa,
I want a pink cooter and sew in maching and stuf unicorn and Walkie Talkie.
Magan Wadleigh

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a robot. If you cannot git me a robot, git me 50 dolers.
Josh Holder

Dear Santa,
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. A whupy cushing moter scooter.
Nicholas Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like a buffalo paled shirt, bulls, Slime Pit, fish, ram. cactus, statebrod. a book of buffalos.
Russell Ryan Riggan

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler. And a m'16 and 30 aught b, and a water laubcher. But there might be more.
Luke Allen kuss

Dear Santa,
I want a pound puppy and a necklace a magnet a kitten.
Josey Blue Cathleen Genuchi

Dear Santa,
I have been a bice boy. I would like a toy soldier, a computer, and a pool table. Also a glider plane, checker set, and a basketball goal.
Todd

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control robot, and a remore control 4-Wheeler. I've been real good.
Hadley

Dear Santa,
I've been real good. I would like a doll, a reindeer, and a puppy dog and a talking bear.
Erica

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a bee bee gun, a toy computer, and a parachute pants. That's all I can think of.
Eldon

Dear Santa,
I would like something little like some toy soldiers, a jeep, and a man to go with the jeep.
Oscar

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl or I have tried to be. I would like a Real baby, a Pound Puppy, a Pound Purry, a Cabbage Patch doll and Skates.
Thank you. Be sure and remember all the other good boys and girls.
Amanda Scott

Dear Santa,
I would like some presents and some toy soldiers and a remote control car and a Big Toot.
Matthew

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a bee bee gun and the rest of what I want will be on a list in my stocking. How was your summer?
Casey

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, a gun, a whole set of GI Joe men, a tent and a brand new clock
PJ

Dear Santa,
How was your summer? Was it good? This year I would like is a remote control jeep and pound puppy. I would like a truck and a remote control boat.
Sean

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a stereo and a Cabbage patch Kid and the Hart Family and a camera—for Christmas.
Lori Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a santa bear, camera, the Heart Family and skipper.
Jessica Leigh Perkins

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Pleas bring me a nintendo entertainment system. I would like tou tapes called cuper mario bros and Ic climbers.
Also I would like a gun caled Lasertag.
Patrick

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Could I have a Hug-a-Bunch. Some new clothes and a Get in Shape Girl.
Libby Bishop

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a 99 GI Joe boat and 20 GI Joe Men. I also want 20 cobra men and a Cobra boat.
Matthew Fambro

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like "Lazer Tag". And I would like to have a NFL "super Bowl" and could I have a "Swimming Shark." Can i please have a Pinball Game?
Shayd Martin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blue Scooter, a boat I can play with on the pond and a big basketball goal and basketball. Santa please remember to bring my sister a front tooth. I will leave you milk and cookies.
James Shields

Dear Santa,
Have you been good. I have been good. I want my own dog, my own baton, a fluffy puppy and a re-markable shirt.
Brittney Canada

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a the Giant convoy commander, a MTV orion vehicle, and a Laser Rifle. please bring my bother Jon-Jon a bean bag, my broyther Nathan some more HeMan things, and my brother David a radio controlled dune buggy. I will leave you something to eat by the fireplace.
Toby Zalamn

Dear Santa,
I want a fluffy dog and a new bike for Christmas. I love you.
Amber Rich

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# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a She-ra doll and her horse. I also want a My Kid Sister doll. A popple and a Puffa Lump, a Barbie and her car.
I will leave milk and cookies for you and napkin to wipe your face with.
Emily Fowler

Dear Santa,
Your sugar cookies and milk will be waiting for you on christmas eve. There will be oats and carrots for the Reindeer. Feed some to rudolph and I hope to get to see him someday.
I would like a pound purrie, a computer, a bike, a Jem doll, and some games. Please give some toys to my friends and the other kids.
Brittany Drummond

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a Celebration Barbie, Barbie Rockers Van, doll, bicycle, and a teddy bear. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Renae Hall

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring Pam a cebard and i would like a cleshn of Care BEars.
Courtney

Dear Santa.
I want a toy train and I would like a toy boat. Would you bring me something to play with.
Kale

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a mini bike and three wishes plus soldiers that are giant and they move.
Steve Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a new barbie doll and shoes and I hope you have a good Christmas.
Patty Duran

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to being me a surprise.
DeAnn Fahntrapp

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a watch and a new airplane. I am thankful for you Santa. I wish for a car and a new truck and a new bike. I wish for a dog.
Michael Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish that I had a a doll. I hope I get a hug from my mom.
Connie McQuerry

Dear Santa,
I wish everybody was good and would not fight. Thank you for happyness and goodness. I wish I had a daring and a new stereo and a hug from my mom.
Veronica Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a stereo with tapes. And a doll that talks and says I'm hungry.
Jimmie McFall

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter, a vacuum cleaner, a glass doll, a teddy bear, a alarm clock. I have been good this year. I hope you will bring me something this year. I love you dear Santa.
Patrenda Heffernan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like to have a bicycle, a Pound Puppy, a Matchbox Car Wash, some Gray Ropers, and some Matchbox cars to add to me collection.
I have a little sister, Sammi, who is 2 years old. She would like a baby and a bay carriage. She has ben pretty good most of the time.
Casey Wetsel

Dear Santa,
I want a muscleman wrestling pen, a teddy rux pin and anything you can bring. I have tried to be good.
Aaron Stone

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bunch of amily things and remote control dune buggy.
Brandon Benson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some black pants. Also, my sister and I would like a playhouse and a Share Bear. Say hi to Mrs. Claus and the reindeer.
Laurie Kerley

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a fast remote control car and a remote control pickup. Also a pound purry and a need-a-little-cat. Also please bring me a blue popple. And a pool table.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new Heman, a bicycle, a new necklace for mama, a new pair of boots for Daddy. Have a Merry Christmas.
Jason Almquist

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa. I hope I get a white skinned Real Baby with her eyes opened and a Robie Junior Robot. I would like to know how the reindeer are realy Ruldolf the Red-Nosed-Reindeer.
Love, Lacey E. Parker

Dear Santa,
My name is Carl A. Strelecki. I want the Conqust X30 night Raven, and some more Golf culbs. Thank you.
P.S. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your Friend, Carl

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and I have one brother and on sisster. My name is Amber Dawn Duncan. And I would like some glass dolls and some clothing and maybe piano if I have room for it. If you can get me a playhouse I would like one. I would like rock-in-roll tapes and chritchin tapes. I would also like some clipon earings and that will be all I want.
Thanks for everything, Amber.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jami. I am 9 years old. I have a sister and her name is Haley. I go to Stanfield Elementry. I like softball. What I want for Christmas is a baby Cabbage Patch, Romote control car, skate board, purse, bill fold, ring, country couisins.
Love, Jami Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a real baby doll and a needel for my record player for Christmas. If you run into eneyone that doesn't know Jesus bring them a bible to tell them about Jesus. Make smiles on evereybodys face!
Love, Monica Ann Harbin

Dear. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause
Dear mr. Santa how have all of you guy's been this year. Have any of your elfs chught a cold yet? Well let's get down to business. First I would like to have a remote controld Lambergeny. A robot to bring me food and stuff. A scooter to ride on. A full stocking. A jacket made out of jeans. A video-T.V. to go in my room. The Gijoe Tomahawk. That is what I want for Christias.
Love, Tye Parks
P.S. Please send Mrs. Timplin (you now my teacher) a batch of Mrs. Santa's special cookies.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa? I hope she is O.K. Santa I have been a good girl. I want a rock stare van and rock stare barbes. My little sister wants a day and night barble. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Ana Hernandez

Dear Stanta,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I am fine. I whant some... Calbege Patch Twins and a compeuer also a pople. Please pring my bother a moltconthall car.
Love, Dawn Bennett

Dear Santa,
Santa haw are you doing. Would you peasles preng me a Doll, a Baby talk, a Popal, a Baby Popal, a Ten speed, some cloths, some skates, some books, some shoes, a barbe case, a barbe, and wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love, Lena Atkinson

Dear Santa
How is the North Pole. I Texas ever thing is good. Santa say hellow to Mrs. Santa and Dancer, Rodof and the other rain deer. And here is the thing I wont for Christmas is a model airplans.
Love, Cameron Price

Dear Santa,
I am wanting a sewing machine and solid white pound purry with a red bow aroun his neck. In my stocking, it don't matter.
Love, Selena Sutton

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa and Mrs. Santa how is the North Pole. Is it fun there. There are lots of things I wount for Christmas and heres some thing I want. I want a skatbood and a freestile bike. But most of all I want Strving kids to have food and water.
Love, Amy Griggs

Dear St. Nicholas,
How are you and Mrs. Nicholas doing? I am fine. For Christmas I would like a pair of blue-green parashute pants. My sister wants Rainbow-Brite. My mom wants a Bronco II. My dad wants a Phil Collins tape. Best wishes,
Yours truly, Andrew Jonathon Lambert

Dear St. Nick
What I want for Christmas is a firetruck, a four-wheeler with four-wheel drive, guns, books, skates, hotwheels, rhino, Thunder hawk and movies.
From Aaron McGuire

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. Could you get me a white Teddy Bear, Tropcal Barbie and these things are just some of the things I want, and I will be sending another letter too. There will be cookies and milk for you when you come. Will you please get my brother that is 13 a football and basketball. my mom a piced of China. My dad a book.
Love, Jana Smith

Dear Santa Claws,
I want a glass doll and a while poplles and I want a real baby and I want bingo bear I would like to knew how you and Mrs. Claws is doing.
Love, Scarlett Lowery

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. I want a baby talk ten speed skates with stops barbie car hot tup shower for my barbie.
Love, Angie Simpson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like skates, some doll clothes, and a little teddy bear. I hop you have a good Christmas.
Love, Cela Ashby

Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,
How are you? For Christmas I would like a cabbage patch kid with combable hair. I also want a my child. Please bring me a Garfield T-shirt. I also want a real puppy. For Christmas I want a cabbage patch swing. I would like a snow sled. I also want a Betty Crocker make it bake it oven. I want some new purple hand gripps for my bike. I would like a white pound puppy with black spots and black ears.
Love, Mendy Winter.


Although it's been said many times, many ways ...Thank you and Merry Christmas!
**Keaton Kolor**
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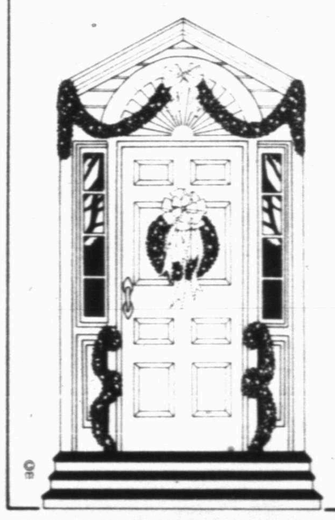

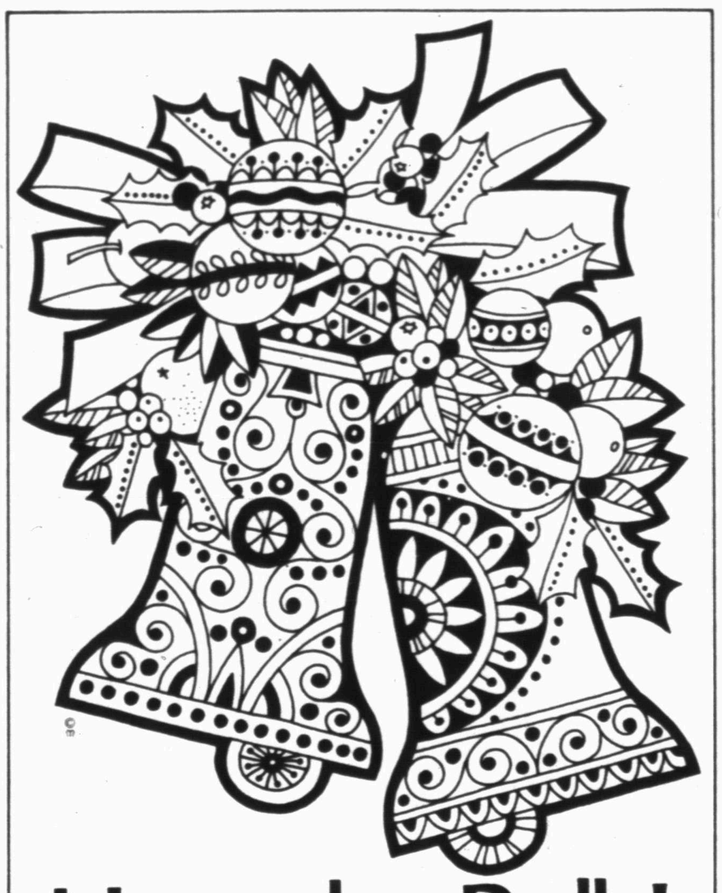


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3016 Varsity Square 573-0831



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Have a full measure of health and happiness this Christmas. We thank all our wonderful patrons.
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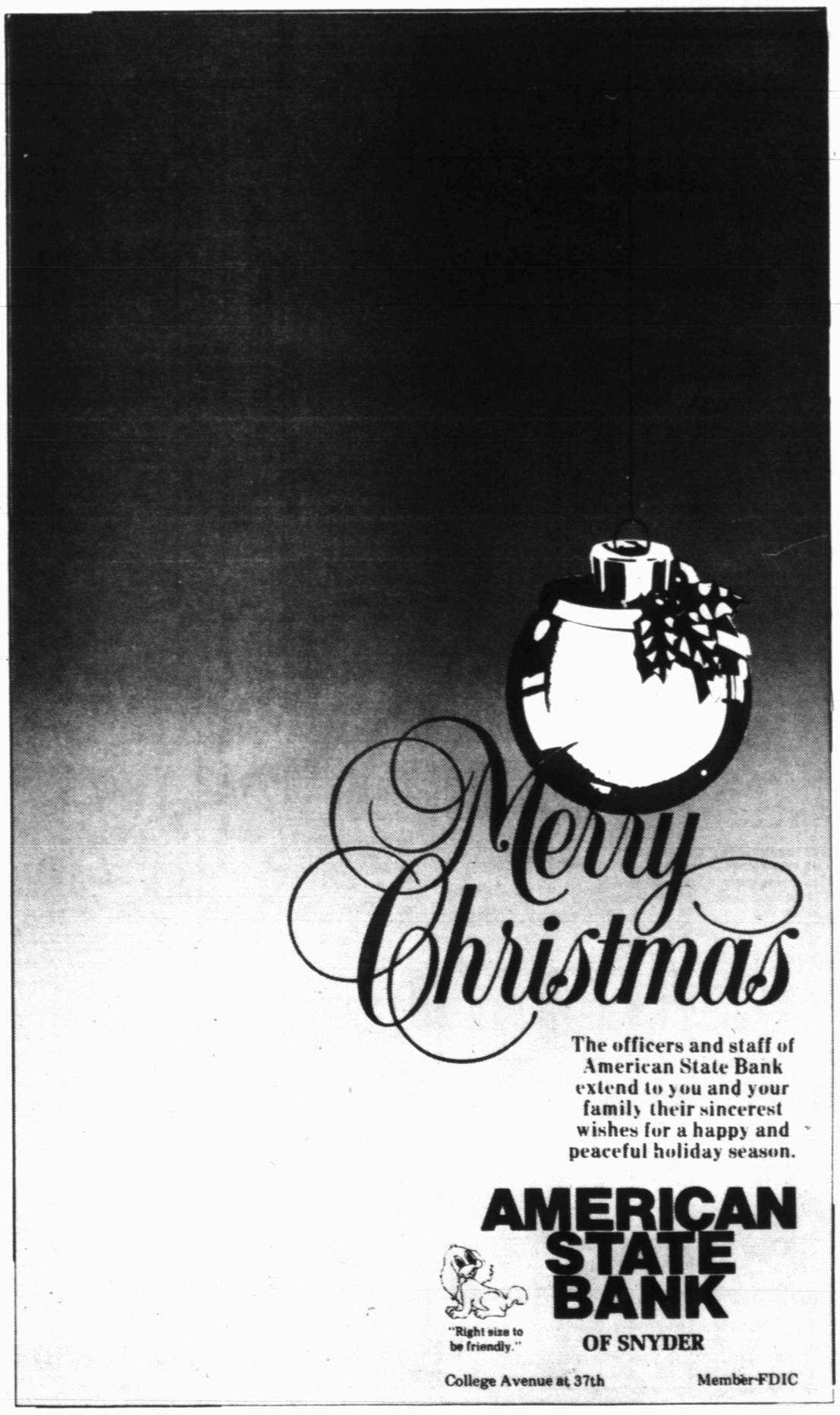



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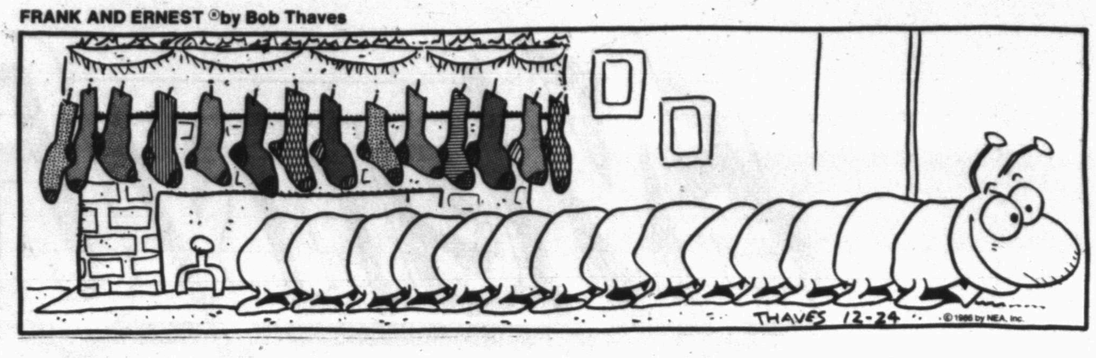


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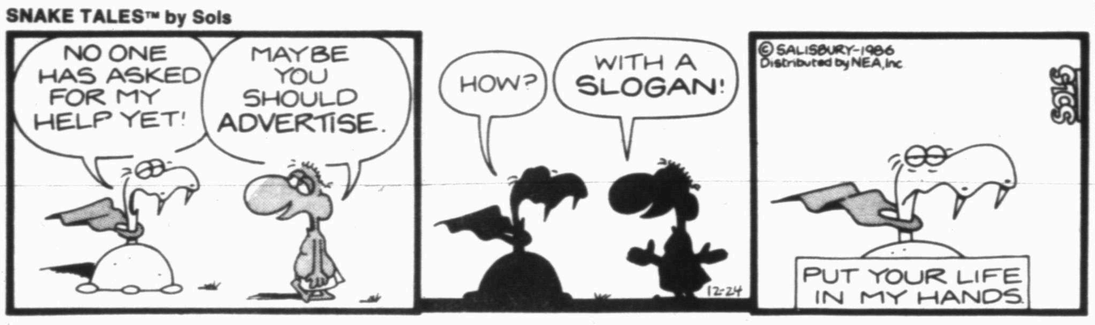


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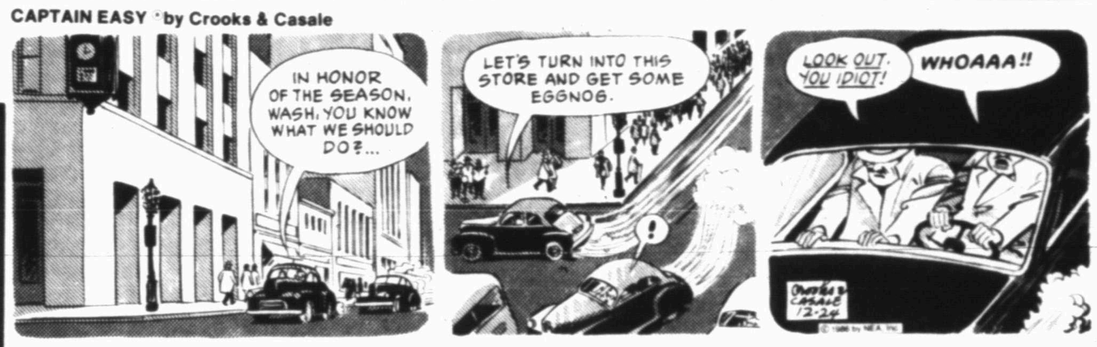


# PUZZLE NEA

## ACROSS

1 Particular (abbr.)
5 And so on (abbr.)
8 Did an imitation of
12 Soviet sea
13 Poetic contraction
14 City slicker
15 Mexican money
16 Understood by a select few
18 Dot
20 Couple
21 Sign of the zodiac
22 Boxing blow (abbr.)
23 Esau's country
25 WWII area
28 Young goats
30 Musical work
34 Fanatic
36 Yes _____ _____
37 Garden implement
38 French painter
40 And
41 Rowing tools
43 Consumed food
44 Catches
46 Silver symbol
48 Airline information (abbr.)
51 Author John _____ Passos
52 Unhooked
56 Clerical offices
59 Church calendar
60 African river
61 Sault _____ Marie
62 Bearing
63 Formerly
64 Mao _____ tung
65 Epic poem

## DOWN

1 Tree fluids
2 Cram (sl.)
3 Relaxation
4 Grandfather _____
5 Wide shoe size
6 Experimented with
7 Mobs
8 Beverage
9 Knitting stitch
10 Songstress Adams
11 1900s art style
17 Also
19 Executioner in "Mikado"
24 Luminous heavenly body
25 Old Testament book
26 Aquatic bird
27 Acorn end products
29 Neuter pronoun
31 Sailboat
32 One
33 Irritated
35 Ponce de _____
38 Railway (abbr.)
39 Jacob's twin
41 Woodwind player
42 Owned items
45 Welfare initials
47 Elf
48 Projecting part of house
49 Construction beam (comp. wd.)
50 Down with (Fr., 2 wds.)
53 Trickle
54 Idea (comb. form)
55 Puts on
57 Map abbreviation
58 Look at

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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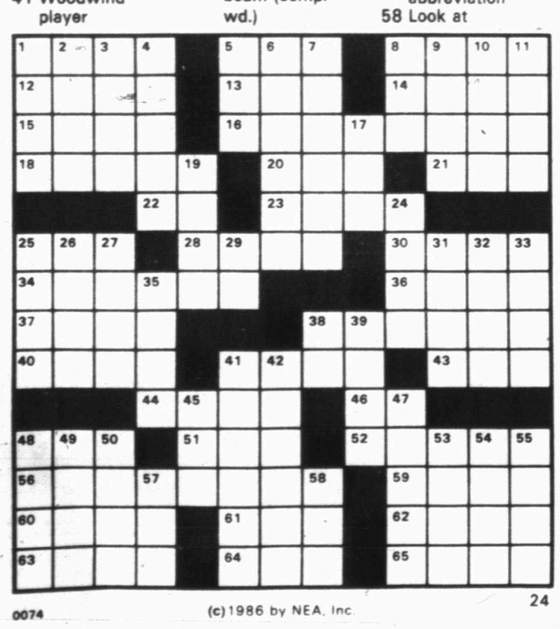

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LAFF-A-DAY

"Hi there, how does it feel being a bearer of glad tidings and joy?"

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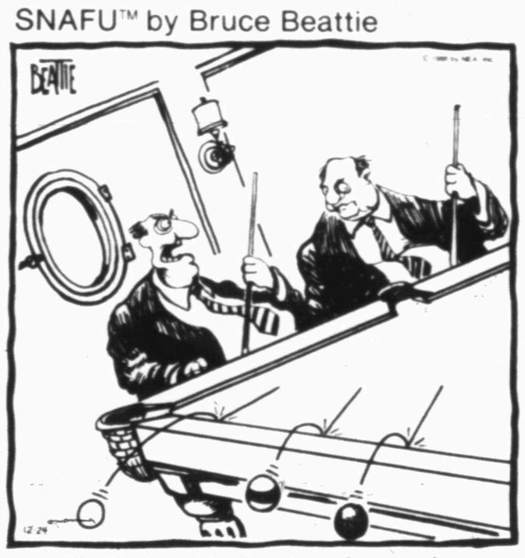


"I'd like to get my hands on the guy who scheduled this tournament at sea."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"AN' IF YA SEE SMOKE COMIN' OUTA OUR CHIMNEY, JUST COME IN THE FRONT DOOR. I'LL HAVE IT UNLOCKED."

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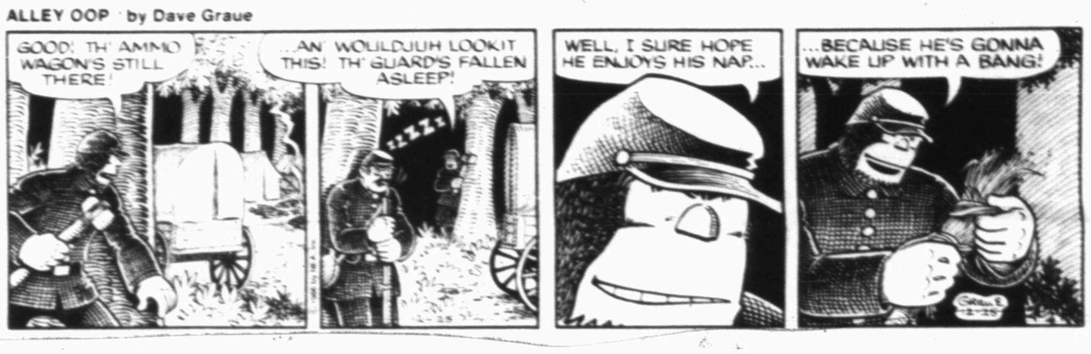


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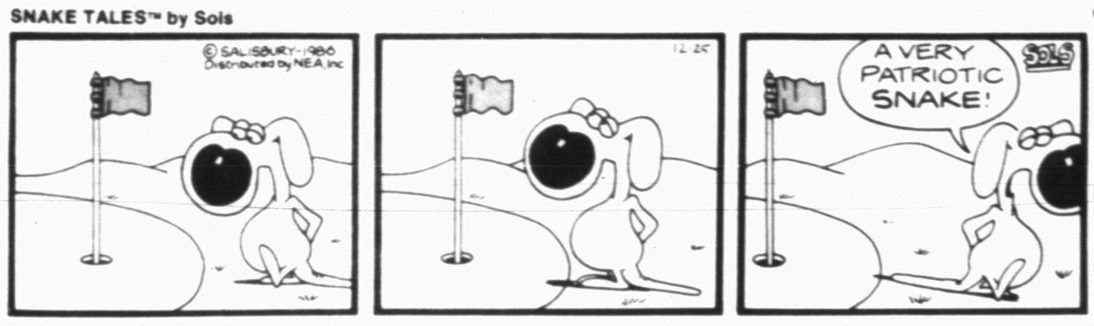


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## ACROSS

1 Oil cartel (abbr.)
5 Ever (poet.)
8 _____ page (comp. wd.)
12 Using speech
13 WWII area
14 American Indian
15 Mexican money
16 Not cooked
17 Take a chance
18 Gush forth
19 Long-time resident (comp. wd.)
21 Note well
23 Sound from a kennel
24 Epic hero
29 Sausage
33 _____ de cologne
34 Female voice
36 Male children
37 Tempt
39 Hawkeye State
41 _____ culpa
42 Corrects errors
44 Stouter
46 Snakelike fish
48 _____ Manchu
49 Declaring
54 Mormon State
58 Mend
59 Even (poet.)
60 Talking bird
61 Singer Fitzgerald
62 Author _____ Levin
63 Above
64 Close falcon eyes
65 In no manner
66 Military abbr.

## DOWN

1 Fumbler's exclamation
2 — school
3 Soothe
4 Comedians
5 Architect _____ Saarinen
6 And others (2 wds.)
7 Unruly
8 _____ complex
9 Buggy
10 Emerald Isle
11 Graceful animal
20 Marble
22 Scouting organization (abbr.)
24 River in the Congo
25 Praise
26 Cosmonaut _____ Gagarin
27 Inventor Whitney
28 Discontinue
30 Play boisterously
31 Large knife
32 Russian emperor
35 Night bird
38 Endless
40 _____ Wiedersehen
43 Indian unit of weight
45 Long, loose garment
47 _____ wait
49 Beverages
50 Small valley
51 Author Gardner
52 Roman emperor
53 Small insect
55 Overturns
56 Anonymous (abbr.)
57 Suspend

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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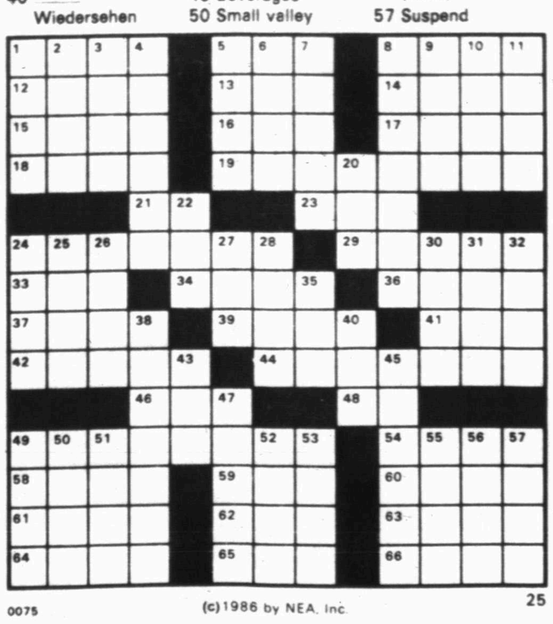

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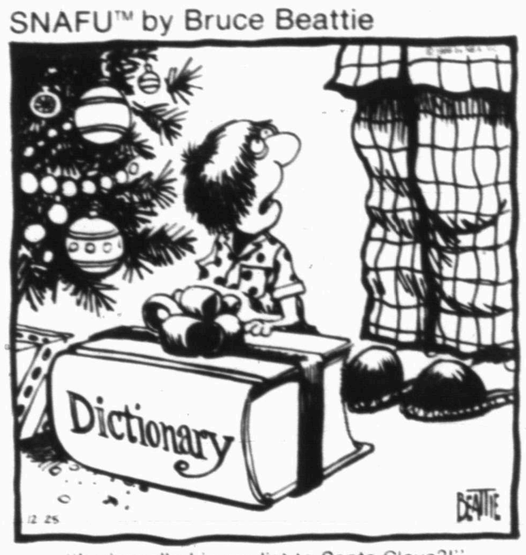
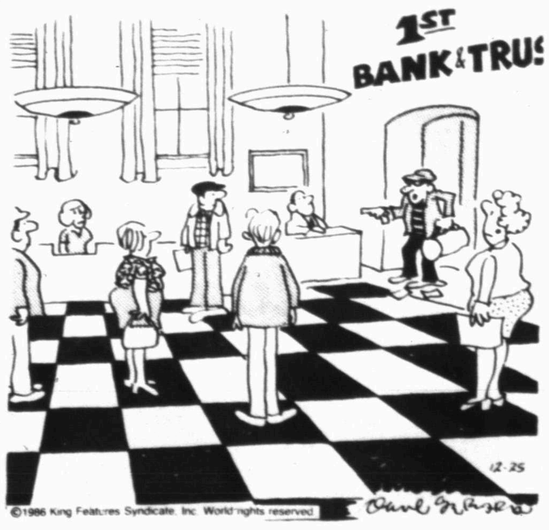



"I misspelled in my list to Santa Claus?!"

LAFF-A-DAY




"Don't anybody make a move!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IS THAT ALL?"

# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
How was your summer? How is your wife? How much time did it take to wrap all those presents? I'll bet it took 3 hours.
This year I would like Thundercats, Transformers, and Bingo Bear.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you staying busy? We are very busy at our house getting ready for Christmas. I would like to have a basketball, a race track, and some walkie talkies, and some new tapes. I will be at my grandma's house on Christmas Eve. We will have a snack fixed for you. I have tried to be good this year.
Love,
Kelly Gentry

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a transformer, and bike tires, and a cat. I will leve you a cherry pie. Pleas bring earrings for my mom.
Love,
David Fletcher


## Glad Tidings

Old fashioned wishes for friendship and fun this Yuletide. We're so very glad to know and serve you.

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Kacy's Christmas List: 3 wheeler, Jam Box (purple), Real Baby Doll, Tapes, Pound Puppy, Watch, Bicycle, Skate Board, Teach McReader, High Top Reabok's, Earrings, Clothes, Games, Computer, Ring, Ankle Bracelet, New Bed.
Kacy Cole

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a sled. I will leave you a present.
Love, James Broker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, clothes, roller skates, and a kitten, and a puppet. I will leave you mik and cookies.
Love, Daysha Weaver

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar. Bring me a dirt bike, and puppy, my sister some toys too. I will leve you cookies.
Love Eric Hill

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Care Bear, Shera Castle, and thats all.
I love you.
Christy Brown

Dear Santa
please bring me a gun, four-wheeler, puppy, and a kitten, a dirt bike, and puppet. my brother some toys too. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, John Border

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a xylophone. He-Man stuff, Whiz Kid computer. My sister and I would like a trampoline. There will be cookies on the bar.
Josh Ward

Dear Ho Ho;
I have been a good girl this year.
I need a table and chairs to put in my play house. I would like to have a "Kid Sister" Baby & a stroller to push her in.
We will leave you cookies like they show on T.V.
Merry X-Mas
Cassie Callaway
3½ yr. old

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Bike last year. I have taken good care of it.
This year I would lik a remtoe control dune Buggy, 4x4 skate Board and a sweat suit.
Don't forget by Big sister, Christy, will be home from Abilene State School. She just needs some warm cloths.
My sisters and I will leave a Treat for you.
Love,
Jay Callaway
Age 6½

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shawndolyn Callaway, and I have been a pretty good girl this year.
Would you please bring me a cornsilk Cabbage Patch boy or girl, My Child, a Baby Talks, Red Ropers, and Gray Ropers.
Your friend,
Shawndolyn Callaway
age 10 yrs
212 25th St.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sheena Callaway, and I have been a real good girl this year.
Would you bring me a Pet Monster, a Kid Sister and whatever you think I might enjoy.
We will leave some milk & cookies.
Love,
Sheena Callaway
212 25th St.
Age 3 yr.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Caleb Callaway, and I have been a pretty good boy this year.
Would you please bring me a Bike, some tennis shoes, a tow truck, some batteries, a big truck, a dump truck, a cement truck.
Also would you bring me & my 2 sisters a talking Big Bird.
Love,
Caleb Callaway
Age 5 yrs.
212 25th St.

Dear Santa
My name is Rayna Kellams. I am 9 years old. I live at 1800 39th street. What I want for Christmas is a Teddy Bear ring, and a Speak and Math, and White pearl neakles and earings. I'd like a Fluffy Dog. Oh! Don't forget to give me surprises in my stocking.
Love,
Rayna Kellams

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car and a remote airplane and a electric train that has three cars and glows in the dark.
I am 8 years old. I am in 3rd grade. I like soccer and hunting.
Love Scott

To Santa,
I'm Steven. I enjoy winter very much. I also enjoy football, baskatball, kickball, and scocoer. For Christmas I would like a Cobra night Raven, Cobra ninja, G.I. Joe Tomahawk Copter, and a keybord.
Your friend,
Steven

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I have two brothers. I like to play soft ball. I don't like football. I like playing outside. I like playing games but, football. I am a girl. I would like a Corn Silk kid and a puppy that is real. A cat toy and a panda bear toy. And a Cabbie Pach Kid with a pass-a-firer. And a little puppy toy.
Love,
Julie Lang

Dear Santa Claue
My name is Carrie Walker. I have brown hair and brown eyes. In the summer I like too swim and play in my play house. I wo'nt a Corn Silk Cabbage Pacth Kid and I wo'nt a Pound Puppy care set.
Love,
Carrie

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooke Cozart. I turned 9 in November. I live on a farm. I like to show sheep. I'm an animal lover. I have 45 animals. I would like to have baby Pound puppies. Some more erasers for my collection. The book called Where the Sidewalk Ends. A camera would be nice, and a telephone would be too!
Love,
Brooke Cozart

Dear Santa,
My name is Monica Jill Roberson and I live on 2204 42nd Street.
I am 9 years old. I like to play soccar, and backetball.
I would like you to bring me a casio keyboard, kris krinkles and a barbie house.
Love,
Monica

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Dee Hart. I have one sister. I go to school at Stanfield. I live in Snyder, Texas. For Christmas, I would like a bike and a Corn Silk Cabbage Patch Kid.
Love,
Kelly Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and my brother, Adam, has been as good as he can be. For Christmas I would like a bicycle, a My Child doll, some Barbie dolls, some Princess of Power dolls, a My Little Pony , a ring, a jewelry box, an Etch-a-Sketch, some ropers. My brother would like Fisher Price power tools and vacuum clearner, an Etch-a-Sketch, some ropers, and a cowboy hat. Please tell Rudolph, the other reindeer, and all your elves "hello!" for me and Adam. We will have cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve. Be careful on Christmas Eve. Thanks and we love you.
Whitney Owen--6
Adam Owen--3

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of shoes and some clothing and a doll called My child and a new bike and a play house and a Christmas tree and a new coat and a bear school books, a new dog. And for my dad I want him to have a new ring. And for my mom I want her to have a new dress. And for my sister Brenda I ant her to have a purse. And for my sister Claudia I want her to have a dress. By Santa have a nice year.
Veronica Sanchez

Dear Santa,
My name is Tera Alisha Kincaid and I am 4 years old. I would like you to bring to me a She-rah doll and her house Crystal Falls. I also like Barbie dolls, crayola crayons, and anything you can write on or color on. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
God Bless you.
Tera

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin. How are you? I am fine. I am eight years old. How old are you? What I like for christmas is a computer, socks, shirt, Hawk, Spiderman, Garfield sleeping bag, Garfield tent, Bow and Arrow, recorder, Ball and net, football.
Kevin

Dear Santa,
My name is Janette. I like Christmas I ant Pony Home and Pony Dance. Also Frosty snowman snow cane maker, Jem and Rokers Dream Glow, Barbie, Barbie Bath, Baby Talk, Teddy Ruxpen, Fluffy puppy, Jem Sleeping Bag, popples, Bambie tape and skates.
Janette Waltz

Dear Santa,
Here are some pictures of the things I want. I have been good all year. So please get something nice for me.
Love,
April Whittenburg

*"I Love You, Santa"*

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573-3851

# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mr. Santa doing? I am doing fine. Christmas is my favorite time of year. O.K. now lets see what do I want for Christmas. I want a Cabage Patch kid and a real puppy. I want to get my sistter "Stephanie" a Teddy Ruxpin. I hop all that isn't to difacult for you. I'll see you soon.
Love, Jennifer Riojas

Dear Santa,
How's it going in the North Pole? I hope it's O.K! I would like a Poby Jr., a X-10 motocycle, the G.I. Joe U.S.S. Flag Aircraft Carrier and a Conquest X-30. Say hi to all the reindeer and the elves.
Love, Andy Overhulser

Dear Santa,
I have been a good all year almost. I would like for Christmas: Soccor ball, bike, skate board, motorcycle.
Danny Bennett

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus,
For Christmas I want some red boots and a new purse. I have tries to be a good girl this year.
Andrea Karen Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch Kid that looks like my brother, a regular size pound puppy and a baby pound puppy.
Abby Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want to have for Christmas is a electric 3-wheeler. That's all and I forgot, a pound puppy named Cooler and if you can't get Cooler get one just like him, and I'll name him Cooler. That's it!
I lover you Santa and Santa I hope you don't forget which house I live in.
Christopher Bailey

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a record player and records and a pool game.
Wayne Childs

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a vacuum cleaner, coffe pot and a microwave. For my little brother Patrick bring him a basketball goal.
Staphanie Alderete

Dear Santa,
Please for Christmas bring me a doll diaper bag with clothes, microphones and some bottles for my baby.
Michelle Rollins

Dear Santa,
this year for Christmas I want a Bike, and clothes for my cabbage doll and some clothes for myself.
Erica Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike, a pink white bunny with pink inside his ears.
Yvonne Terrazas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Santa Bear and a moving Barbie Doll. If you can't find that I want comething else.
Kara Gowin

Dear Santa,
I would like a race track, marbles, a little car, transformer and some blue jeans. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the coffee table.
Dusty Ashby

Dear Santa Claue,
For Christmas I would like a game, and a Cabbage Kids. And a talking computer.
Amanda Sue Flores

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Batman a dirt bike, a four wheeler and a stuffed animal. Thank you very much.
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wish you a merry Christmas. I hope your sleigh doesn't break down when you're flying.
Please send me a new purse, a Fisher-Price camera, some books, & some candy in my stocking.
Shannon Hall

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a radio control car that goes fast. I would also like a skate board. Please bring my sister some news clothes too.
Cooper Wadleigh

Dear Santa:
I hav been good this year. Please bring me a bathing beauty doll, a sewing machine, and a microphone. I would also like to have a "Keypers" Carrier.
Stoni Brooke Riggan
P.S. I will leave you some cookies.

Dear Santa,
I hav been a good girl this year. I would like a baby doll, diapers and clothes for my doll, bicycle and a Teddy Ruxpin.
Elisha Davis

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike or a go-cart for Christmas. Or I would like to have big legos and a teddy bear.
Lyndsey M. Doer

Dear Santa Claus,
How is rudolph doing, I sure like him a lot. I would liks Snake mountian and a Boss Cross truck. i love you.
Chris Brown
P.S. Please let it snow for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a type writer, and a color book. I hope you come see me. I have been good.
K. C. Harrison

Dear Santa,
Please will you bring me star war people and where they live and the train that goes on its trakc and glows in the dark. We will leav out some cookies and I want a stomper with blowout wheels. Ho ho ho have a safe trip.
Jared Young

Dear Santa,
I hope you are enjoying the holidays. Would you please bring me a Kid Sister, a nrw bicycle, a purse, a Rainbow Brite tape and book. Please rmember my brothers Kelly and Brandon. We will be at our Grandma's house on Christmas eve. I have been pretty good this year.
Amanda Gentry

Dear Santa,
My name is Calli. I am five years old. I would like you to bring me a pound puppy, white tennis shoes, pound puppy, watch, cabbage patch with pony tail, car and pool for a Barbie and another Ken.
Calli Pierce.

Dear Santa,
I hav been a very good girl. I am 6yrs old. For Christmas I would loke a newborn baby, lazer tag, a watch, a ring, curd crusier, and a cotton candy machine. I love you Santa Claus.
Leslie Daniell
P.S. Please don't forget to bring something for my sisters and out new puppy.

Dear Santa,
Hope you have a good Christmas. Please bring me a pellet gun Santa but if you can't get that I would like "The Hive." I would also like some men for the Hive also or maybe a bed roll.
Please bring my sister Christine a baby doll with bottles and diapers so she can feed and change her baby.
Russell Pate

Dear Santa,
I really like you santa and I like the toys you brought me last year. I am reddy for some more Santa.
T. Leewood

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things, that you gave me last year and this year i want a tart and i all so want a remote control car without a cord.
Michael Guzman

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year for the game this year. I want a remote control car without a cord. I like you Santa. My sister wants a stuffed bear.
Justin Butler

Dear Santa,
I really enjoyed the toys you gave me. I might visit you at Kmart. I might leave you out some cookies. please tell your elves thank you. there very nice. you are to. I'm not rushing you or anything. but I'm just telling you your nice. do you know what I want for Christmas? a cabbage patch kid. And a toy thats you. And I want him to walk.
Sheila

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year's presents. I enjoyed them. I'm not going to ask you for much toys. But I would like a baby doll, and some jewelry, and a pound puppie, and a popple, and a rainbow necklece.
Kerry Nachlinger

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me a bow and arrow I really enjoyed it thank you now please SANTA would you give me a bb gun?
Chad Rainwater

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I really enjoyed them. I want a rainbow necklace, and a big doll, and a bunch of Cabbage Patch dolls, and a radio.
Jennifer Mireles

Dear Santa,
Thank you for ever thing you gave me last year. What I want is a baby talke and a real baby and a remote control barbie car and a not a real horse but a horse that runs real fast and has a saddle on it.
Kassie Elder

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brouht me last year. I would like a cabbage patch priemee, a pold head, a pacifer and some cloths to go with it and four baby kittens or two baby kittens. And I would like baby talk doll. And a red white and blue bike. And a new born real baby. You don't have to bring it all. Just a little. I would really like the new born real baby and the cabbage patch and pound puppy.
Michelle Roemisch

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bring my toys last year but I am waiting for more but I am so sorry that I told you that I wanted some more but I love you very much but I am going to love you for ever and I hope you have a nice Merry Christmas and I hope your elf have a Merry Christmas.
Tabri Ann Valle

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things you gave me. I enjoy it. I want a play pen. We are going to have a play. If I'm nice, can I have a baby talk? I want a stroller and a rainbow necklace.
Brandi Bates

Dear Claus,
I like you to give me a He Man and a car so I can play with it and I would want a new bike. And new shoes.
Albert Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a new barbie doll. A new shirt. and a new barbie house.
Melvonia Gaddis

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a new bike. I wish I had a dog. I love you Santa. I wish I had a bat. I wish I had a car. I wish I had a toy, Santa. I wish I had a elf toy.
Freddy Lambaren

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy robot and a ninja suit, an a new bike, landshark, Heman and skeletur, ewok adventure all of them and I wish I had a wishing well.
Marco Hinojos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to give me a dolly, a new bike, shoes, and shirts a barbie house, puppy dogs and a game. HO HO HO HO HO to you.
Cary Rosas

Dear Claus,
I will go to the shop and see want you and I want
Orlando Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a ring and a necklace and a bracelet. That is all I want from you.
Leticia Fuentes

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a pound puppy and a stero?
Gwen Loper

Dear Santa,
Can I have a remote controll pickup. I want and a airplane and a car.
Nathan Free


Good times, good friends, good cheer... we hope that you'll experience them all this Christmas and throughout the coming year. Thanks to all our customers.

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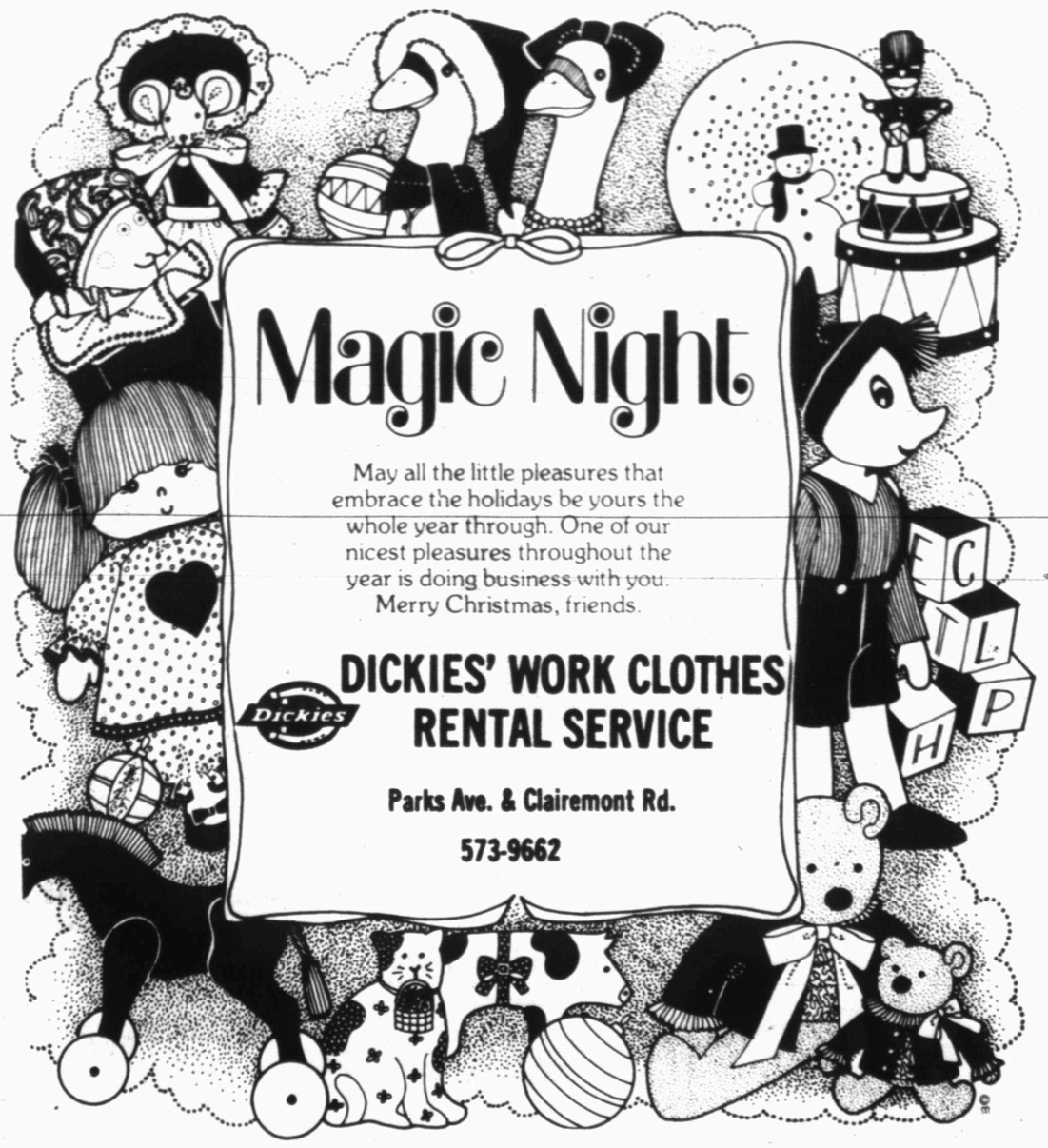
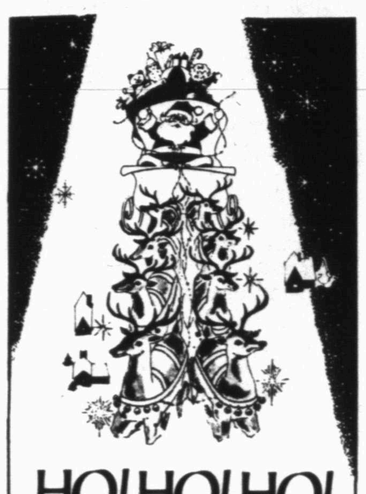


# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I am only 17 months old so my aunt is writing this for me. I've tried to be good this year but it's hard. I'm learning all kinds of new things that get me in trouble. I don't care what you bring me. I just like to open the presents and see what's inside. I have a new baby cousin. His name is Russell. He chews on all the toys, so it doesn't matter what he gets.
Megan

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a huge pound puppy that has a brown patch over his eye. Another thing, I want is a few of the new he-mans. Their names are Snout Spout, Dragstor, Rioblast and Extendor. Next I want the video cartridge Pitfall two. Also, a brass eagle for my mom and for my dad a watch. I only want one more thing, and that is a box of 48 crayons. And don't forget all those that don't have toys.
Sebastian Albanez

HO! HO! HO!

May the joy of peace, love, health and prosperity be yours this holiday time. Thanks to all our wonderful customers!

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas my little brother wants "Main Street" and I want "Freedom Force Air Rescue" or a wideskate board. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Richard and Ricky Halford

Dear Santa,
My name is Reagan and I am 10 years old. I want a Dallas Cowboys warm-up suit and a pair of boat shoes. I have been good and I have a sister that is 7.
Reagan Key

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Talk My Child, a telephone and a play pen. I was a very good girl this year. I am 7 years old. I will leave some milk and cookies. I also have a brother that is 10. Thank you.
Robin Key

Dear Santa,
I hope this letter fines you working hard making all the toys for good boys and girls. I am one of those good boys. My name is James and I am four years old. My babysitter is helping me write this. I hope you bring me GI Joe, a new pair of boots, jacket and pants and for my mother a swimsuit and Sunny two pairs of wanglers and new boots.
James

Santa Claus,
I would like a radio, foot ball suit, lego, scooter and a bike with a sine on front of it. And 3 remote control cars for me and my brothers.
Benny, Kenny, Matthew

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am just fine. I can't wait in tell Cristmas comes. I want a corn silk cabage patch kid, a real baby and a My Child, some other things I want are a paino, record player, tape player. Have a Happy Cristmas.
Shanna Block

Dear Santa,
My name is Rose Wyatt I'm 3½. Please bring me a dust bunny vaccum cleaner. my sister Mae is 7. She wants a radio and pound puppy clothes. My biggest sister wants a lot of stuff line a microscope and a telescope, a dart board and a Snyder Tiger jacket.
Rose, Mae and Sara Wyatt

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mae Wyatt. I'm 7 years old. Please bring me Pound Puppy clothes, a Hello Kitty you can get with a radio and a new love and touch doll. Please bring my sister Rosie who's 3 a huggy dolly and pound puppy clothes. You can bring what's left on your sleigh to my big sister Sara.
Mae, Rosie and Sara Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I would like some ear rings. I would like a size 7 Minnie Mouse shirt. Love.
Marcy Moffett.

Dear Santa,
I would like a retaner, clothes and tapes. I would like Barbie and the Rockers Van, My Little Pony Estate and Derek or Diva.
Stephanie and Starla Davis.

Dear Santa,
Would you give me a tent, bow and arows on page 580 and a survival knife on the same page, and two more things. Some drums on page 490. I circled them and number trace thing on page 517. Now 2 more things, all the things on page 72 and that race car on page 42.
Preston

Santa, will you sign these? What is your phone number? How many ealves do you got?

Dear Santa Claus,
I like the stuff you gave me last year. I would like three cabbage patch kids, dream glow barbie, cloes for my mom after work, closes for my dad after work, a bear name Chigglefs, a pound puppy game, a cabbage patch kid game, a pound puppy, shoes for Nanny, game called trouble, and a game called operagion.
Dawn Crowder

Dear Santa,
I have bene good these year. Please bring me Barbie and Ken Doll.
Leah Goodart

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a blue bike.
Elizabeth Camarillo

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me a Barbie doll. I love you.
Cathy Rainwater

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. When you come to my house wake me up and will you leave my Poppa's. Your friend.
Ester Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been good tese year. I like you very, very much. I want a bike for Christmas.
Misty Nix

Dear Santa Claus,
Wake me when you come. I will give you cookies and milk. I will leave you a note.
Larry Joe Lambaren

Dear Santa Claus,
I like your reindeer. Your friend.
Gilbert Rios

Dear Santa,
I will leave you a Christmas note, also cookies and milk.
Billy Joe Digby

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like to come to the North Pole to see you. Please bring me a foot ball.
Johnny Garza

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a superman and a new bike.
Joe Romero

Dear Santa Claus,
I will leave you cookies and milk. Wake me when you get here.
John McHaney

Dear Santa,
I am going to Colorado for Christmas. Please come to Colorado to. See me.
Miaando Terry

Dear Santa,
Sometime will come to my house and buld a snowman. I love you very much and thanks for last years toys. I'm waiting for a new brother instead of a littl sister. and can you take me to the north pole to see Mrs. Santa and all the other raindeer and all the elves.
Ellen Jenkins

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas.
Thank you
Love,
Ericka Heaton

Dear Santa,
I want a byciyl for Christmas and I want a pond pupy. I want a watch and a Teddy bear.
Love,
Joanie Wemken

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a my little pony. I would like to have a butter bear. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Kathy Hanks

Dear Santa,
I want a game called "Bed Bugs." I want a basketball goul, and a basketball, a My Child doll, and a microscope. I'm Michelle Spencer. I like to play baseball, basketball, and golf. I'm 8 years old. I go to Stanfield E.
Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa
I am 9 years old. I am very good athlete. I have one big brother. I want a scooter, a skate bourd, a remot contrse car.
Love,
Matt

Decar Santa,
I'am 8 year's old. I'am in third Grade. I hve brown hair and brown eyes and I like to play red rover. I like to go out side. I like going to church. It is fun. I go to Stanfield. I want for Christmas is a poppel and a new bar pound puppy, and a plaw kitchen and a plaw monkey that is all.
Love,
Samantha Graves

Dear Santa,
I am Stacey Parker. I have brown hair, blue eyes. I am tall, and I am 8 years old. My birthday is in April. I like to play socceer, matt ball, kickball, ragtag, four corner tag, and steal the bacon. I like to play outside on sunny days.
For Christmas I want a My Child, My Child Clothes, and diapers. I want Cabbage Patch Clothes, and diapers, Magic Moves Barbie, Barbie Clothes, A watch that has a dog on it, and Bed Bugs game.
Love,
Stacey

Hi Santa
I am Billy Luna and 8 years old. I want a train, 4x4 truck and a new dog and puppies. Get my mom a fur coat and My dad a 12 gauge. Ricky wants a 4x4 truck Andy 2 monsters Tracky wants a puppy and a barbie doll.
Billy Luna

Dear Santa,
I would like a Big Wheeler, a car that has wheels that grow bigger (as seen on Channel 34), and a He-Man figure. I also want a Shera for my sister.
Kenneth Darlin

Dear Santa,
I want a talking baby that you can feed, and a Cabbage Patch shirt.
Harvia Gaddis

Dear Santa,
Can you get my mom a fur coat? I want a doll that really talks. Can you bring my brother some graph paper?
Marielena Guerrero

Dear Santa,
Will you make me a new bike and something for my brother and make him a little bike.
Rusty Carter

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun that makes noise, a new Ninja suit, and new Army suit, and a new dog.
Manuel Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a toy rifle, dirt bike, some birds, toy cars, He-Man figures, Ewok set, and lego blocks. Also please bring my sister a doll, stuffed dog, a plant and games.
Jason Loper

Dear Santa,
I want a vacuum cleaner, and a typewriter. Please bring my mom some perfume and some cologne for my dad. Please bring my sister a Butterfly Glowworm and my brother a toy truck.
Robbin Treat


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# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, My brother some toys too. And I want a Rudolph stuffed animal; I love you.
Larry Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Plese bring me a sleeping bag, and a popple, and a doll. Please bring my sister and brother some toys too. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love. Sarah Pierce

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a ring, bike tire, and a popple.
Please bring my sister and brother some toys too.
I love you, Kelly Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a scooter, popple, doll, and puppy. Please bring my brother some toys too. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Starling Shields.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a dirt bike, four wheeler, puppy, and a robot. Bring my sister and brother some toys too. Remember my teacher, Mrs. Parsons.
Love, Ricky Luna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a robot, and puppet. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Kyle Callison

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a bike, and roller skates, and popple, and a gun. And please bring my brother some toys too.
Love, David Drum

Dear Santa,
I woud like a fourwheerer and a bycily and a hole lot of toys for Christmas. My brother woud like a wate set my sister woud like a barby. I woud like a hole punch, too.
Love,
Waylon Jackson

Dear Santa,
Pleases bring me a piece on earth. A hole punch and a pencil sharper. And a game. Thank you.
Love,
Jim Hill

Dear Santa,
I want Fivel the moues for chrimas and payday and a stuff skunk and Merry chrisms to you.
Love,
Shannon Walker

Dear Santa,
I love you very, very much and I want you to know that I have some pictures for you to see what I want to have for Christmas and you can get me whatever you want to. I don't care what.
Stephanie

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you know that i love you? Can you tell your reindeer to stop at my house when you are ready. I love Santa Claus.
Stephanie Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a popple, puppy, and doll. Please bring my sister som toys too. Please bing my brother som toys too.
Love.
Melinda Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please bing me a nutcraker. I don't care what ever you get me as long as I get something.
Love,
Ryan Neves

Dear Santa,
Bring me a skatbord please.
Love,
Teddy Murray

Dear Santa,
I want a ten sped and baby tallk baby Chapgpach christmas bar and a letull dug and wone that will roll over.
Love, cailey coffee

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and a 44 mag and a 33. and a 30 ought 6 and a BMX and not go to shcool.
Love,
Scott Smith

Dear Santa,
I wood like you to bring me a dog and a four wheeler. and a 30 ought 6 dean gun. and a big robot that talks and that play music.
Love,
Eric Roberson

Dear Santa,
I would like a pet dog a real one. And if I'am good please bring me a toy pound puppy. PLEASE!!!!!
Thank you.
Love,
Rachael Evans

Dear Santa,
I wood like a giant Santa bear and a new fishing rod and a real doborman but she has to be a puppy.
Love,
Daniel Holt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a bike for Christmas and a control airplane.
Jeffrey McCullough

Dear Santa,
I have been good so here is what I want for Christmas Santa. I want a Popple, some Cabbage Patch clothes, a radio and the Heart Family, and three more things I ant for Christmas is a tape and the 2nd thing I want for Christmas is a Playground for the kids in the Heart Family and I ant a My child and that is all I want for Christmas.
Holly Abell

Dear Santa,
I have been good so here is what I want for Christmas Santa Claus. I want a Big Wheeler and a Truck and a Little Transam and a skeleton and the castle with it and a Monster Machine, and a Rock core and a Corvette car and a Firebird Trans-am.
Eddie Abell

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and this year I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pound puppie, castle grayskull, amd a man-at-arms. You have to use magic to get to out house. Have a very Merry Christmas.
Bion Coleman

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am now 4 years old and would like a pound puppie, a slinky, a bank, a man-at-arms, and a sunshine carebear. We will leave you some milk and coolies. Merry Christmas. I love you.
Timmy coleman

Dear Santa,
This has been a busy year for me. Mommy said I have been good considering I am 19 months old. Brothers share their cars with me but I would really like a doll baby, a baby popple, a book, and some hair barrets. We will also leave some carrots for your reindeer. You have a merry Christmas.
Amy Coleman

Dear Santa,
Pleaase give me a new baby doll. I would like a new red tea set. My mom would like a coat. My dad would like a winter coat. My sitter would like a unicorn.
Joylynn Shephard

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a small TV and also a big brinw stuffed dog. plaase oh and I would also like a 10 speed I dpn't care what color. Also I would like you to bring my brother a stereo if you can please I love you. Have a Merry Christmas.
Andrea Claire Corkran

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me the Lazer Tag game kit. Would you please bring me a couple of disks for the Commodore 64 computer? I would like it if you would give some tpys to the kids who don't have any toys.
Jared McArthur
P.S. While your delivering gifts don't fall asleep in the sleigh.

Dear Santa,
I would like a white bike with brakes covering the handle bars. I would like some spider tipe covering. Ah no I forgot to say thank you for the candy cane you gave me. I would also like a Lazer tag game kit. Oh I forgot to menchen my mom's and my dad's presents. My mom would like makeup and my dad would like Stisum calone. By now and a Merry Merry Christmas to you and all ho, ho, ho.
Jake McCullough

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a metal detector so I can find money. Please bring me a scoooter. Please bring mom some houseshoes and my dad some new jogging pants.
Bryant Baxter Roberson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little tyke lawn mower, and some clothes and anything else you can think of. I am nineteen months old and I have been very good.
Love,
Joshua Bouher

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two dollies, a vacuum cleaner, and some clothes. I talked to you in Kmart so you know what I want. I am two years old and live in Jayton.
Love,
Ashley Bouher

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer for Christmas. I have been a good boy most of the time. I have a new cousin but I would like a baby brother or baby sister too.
Love
Corey Knipe

Dear Santa,
please bring me a scooter. please bring me a puppy, sled, and a ring, and a doll.
Love,
Carla Norwood

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