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Briefly

ASCS office

The ASCS office will be closed from 9-5 p.m. each weekday starting Friday, Jan. 2 through the remainder of January.

Heritage House

The Heritage House will be closed Christmas day but will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9-5 p.m. daily.

Student dance

The Crime Prevention Unit of the Colorado City Police Department will sponsor a student dance Friday, Jan. 2, from 8 p.m.-midnight at the Civic Center.

Music will be by "Jam Box" of Lubbock which will play a variety of music.

Cost is \$4 per person, \$8 per couple.

Teen center

McGruff, the teen center sponsored by the Crime Prevention Unit of the Colorado City Police Department, will be open daily from 1-3 p.m. through the Christmas holidays.

The center is located on Walnut Street downtown across from Coker's True Value.

Christmas eve

The First Christian Church, Fourth and Elm Streets, will sponsor a community-wide Christmas Eve candlelight communion service on Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to join in the music, meditation and the observance of the Lord's Supper. The program will be under the direction of Steve Edwards of Midland, interim pastor of First Christian Church.

A nursery will be provided and transportation for the elderly is available by calling 728-3423 or 728-2983.

Church service

All Saints Episcopal Church, Third and Locust streets, will host a public reception in the parish hall on Christmas eve at 6:30 p.m.

Carels and hymns with Penny Solomon as guest soloist will be sung in the church at 11 p.m.

Holy communion at midnight mass will be celebrated at 11:30 p.m. by Rev. Frank W. Swindle Jr., vicar.

The public is invited.

Social Security

A representative of the Big Spring Social Security office will be in Colorado City every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-noon and from 1-2 p.m. at the Wallace Center to assist residents in applying for benefits, obtaining Social Security numbers and answering questions.

Around Town

Happy Birthday, SHERRY CRAWFORD. Happy Holidays to our AROUND TOWN readers. HOLLY TARTER sheds the metal. SANDRA LAZAR throws one first class. Hello to DENISE LOWRANCE's cousin PAULA.

Death

Taylor

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Emergency farm loans being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by late and excessive rains are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Colorado City, FmHA county supervisor Alton R. Pyburn said.

Mitchell County is one of 29 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production

losses resulting from the crop disaster.

Pyburn said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate of the first \$100,000 borrower is four and one-half percent; the interest rate is

eight percent on the balance borrowed over that amount.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Pyburn said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under

this emergency designation will be accepted until Aug. 12, 1987 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Pyburn said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at

and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Colorado City is open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Jody Webb

Webb wins regional band honor

Colorado High School junior Jody Webb was named to first chair clarinet in regional band competition in Haskell Dec. 13 and will advance to the area all-state tryouts Jan. 10 in Lubbock, said CHS band director David Sims.

Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb, will participate in a regional band concert Jan. 17 in Wichita Falls.

C-City man is arrested

A 23-year-old Colorado City man was arrested at his home Monday by Mitchell County Sheriff Wendell Bryant and deputy Jim Clifton on a felony bond jumping warrant from Nolan County.

Isidro Meray Martinez was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Joan Merket before being returned to Nolan County.

BALE COUNT	
Dec. 22, 1986	
Colorado Gin	341
Producers	887
Westbrook	124
Co-Op Gin	600
Mitchell Co. Gin	737
Total	2689

Christmas lighting winners named

The Wayne Webber home, 904 East Seventh Street, took first place honors in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Webber's yard is filled with cutout wooden figures depicting various aspects of Christmas including a nativity scene, carolers and Santa Claus in his reindeer-pulled sleigh.

Second place went to the Charles Greer home at 1218 East 12th Street. The Greer home features a massive display of Christmas lights.

Third place was the Ron Goebel home on South Highway 208, one mile south of town. The home features a large Christmas tree fashioned out of lights with other lights decorating the front of the home.

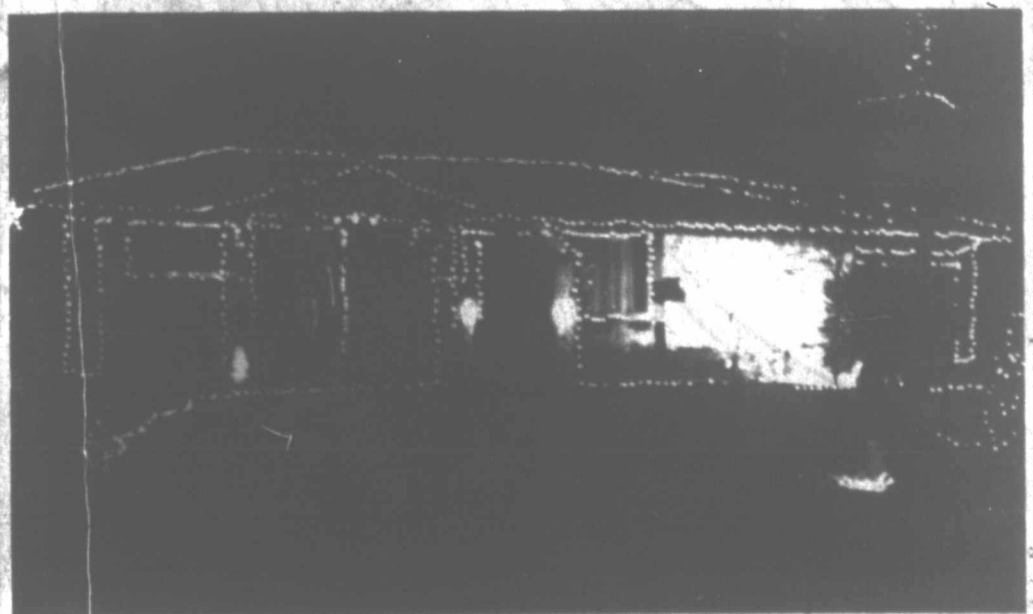
An honorable mention, but not a money winner in the contest, was the James Martin home at 1020 East 12th where a real-life Santa Claus was greeting visitors in front of the brightly decorated home.

Other homes judged in the lighting contest included:

- the Tim and Barbie Lelek home at the intersection of county roads 307 and 309;
- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris on Farm Road 1229, seven miles north of Interstate 20;
- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Morris on Farm Road 1229, seven miles north of Interstate 20;
- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morris on Farm Road 1229, seven miles north of Interstate 20;
- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guelker on Farm Road 1229, seven miles north of Interstate 20;
- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womack on Farm Road 1229, seven miles north of Interstate 20;
- the home of Ann Duran on Lincoln Street in Westbrook;
- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovell on county road 143,



Webber home wins first place



Greer home wins second place

one mile north of the city limits;

- the home of Mrs. W. H.

- Boney, 1644 Waco;
- the home of Judy and Ronnie Smith, 1437 Walnut,

- and;
- the home of Mary Redwine, 2154 Locust.

Vince Ariaz named Law Officer of the Year

Colorado City police officer Vince Ariaz was named Law Officer of the Year during the Seventh Annual Law Enforcement Banquet held Saturday night.

Other awards presented included:

- Jimmy Browne, reserve officer of the year;
- Jack Green, reserve sergeant, service award for coordinating the reserve program;

- Buddy Hertenberger, 30-year service award with the Department of Public Safety, 28½ of these in Colorado City;

- Colorado City Policeman Randy Roberts, award of valor, for entering a burning house to make sure occupants were out;
- DPS Trooper Frank Constable, award of valor for ramming a vehicle with his own vehicle during a pursuit in order to stop a high speed chase on Interstate

20;

- DPS Trooper James Burson, merit award;
- Colorado City policeman Jerry Rutherford, award of merit for unselfish devotion to his job;
- Colorado City Lt. Pat Taylor, award of merit for his investigative work;
- Rick Caldwell, award of excellence for his animal control work;
- Vince Ariaz, McGruff Award

for his work with the crime prevention program and for working with the youth;

- Retired DPS trooper Herman Seale of Sweetwater, award of honor for his 39 years with the department, serving Nolan and Mitchell counties;

- Minnie Lara, award of merit for four years of service as dispatcher for the Colorado City Police Department;

- Terri Hulme, award of merit

for three years of service as dispatcher for the Colorado City Police Department, and;

- Martha Martinez, award of merit for four years of service as secretary for the Colorado City Police Department.

In addition, the Department of Public Safety presented an award to the Colorado City Police Department for the cooperation extended to the DPS.

Loraine favorites selected

Joe Vasquez and Beverly Griffin, both Loraine High School seniors, have been named Mr. and Miss LHS, respectively.

Vasquez is the son of Mrs. Dominga Vasquez. Griffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Lee Griffin.

Other favorites include Joe Vasquez and Sandy Morris, most likely to succeed; Joe Vasquez and Terry Munoz, friendliest; Joe Vasquez and Beverly Griffin, most popular; Eddie Benitez and Beverly Griffin, most athletic; Joe Vasquez and Terry Munoz, best dressed; Sandy Morris and Eddie Benitez, most scholarly; Terry Munoz and David Sanchez, most dependable; and Terry Munoz and David Sanchez, citizenship.

Class favorites are Joe Vasquez and Sherri Webb, seniors; David Sanchez and Eva Esquivel, juniors; Richard Barrera and Rose Mary Garcia, sophomores; and Rudy Sanchez and Liz Esquivel, freshmen.



Beverly Griffin, Joe Vasquez

Cotton variety important to Texas producers

COLLEGE STATION—What should Texas cotton producers consider when choosing from the multitude of varieties developed especially for the state's different growing conditions?

First, a variety must have good yielding ability, emphasizes Dr. Bob Metzger, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Earliness and disease and insect resistance also are important traits. And stormproof bolls are important in stripper varieties.

High quality fiber that meets the end-use needs of the textile industry also is highly important, Metzger points out. Cotton varieties should have adequate length, micronaire and strength to be competitive in the marketplace. Cotton grade is another factor. Grade is determined by color, trash and preparation. Varieties with smooth leaves (not hairy) will have less trash and will clean up better at the gin to produce higher grades.

Information on the best performing varieties for particular regions can be obtained from several sources, including seed company tests, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station regional tests and Texas Agricultural Extension Service result demonstration handbooks, says the specialist. Each county Extension office publishes an annual handbook on crop varieties and cultural practices.

Producers should consider va-

rieties that produce consistent yields over a period of years. This means a good performing variety should be in the upper third of tests each year, Metzger points out. Several years of evaluation are usually necessary to determine relative performance of a variety.

Variety selection should center around traits that offer some help in reducing certain production hazards. For example, if a farm has a Fusarium or Verticillium wilt problem, then disease resistance becomes the primary concern in variety selection, Metzger explains.

Picker-type varieties characterized by indeterminate fruiting habit, later maturity, open-type boll and higher yield potential are used predominately in the Rio Grand Valley, Upper Coast, Winter Garden Region and Brazos River bottom.

Stripper varieties are more rapid fruiting and determinate fruiting types; that is, they tend to cut out quicker. Unlike picker cotton, stripper varieties have stormproof bolls on a much smaller plant, the specialist points out.

In recent years, there has been a trend toward using picker-type varieties in traditionally stripper areas. Stripper harvest is a once-over operation in which open bolls are exposed to weather for long periods. At the same time, open picker-type bolls are more susceptible to field loss than stormproof bolls. This be-

comes especially important during intermittent periods of rain and high wind. On the other hand, some producers are willing to risk some field loss and higher cost for insect control to achieve potentially higher lint quality and yield with picker-type cottons.

Variety selection is an important management decision. Metzger advises producers to stay with proven varieties that have shown a good performance record, but he also suggests that they evaluate new releases on a limited acreage each year.

Once a producer has decided on a variety, he should make arrangements early to obtain the highest quality seed possible, Metzger adds. It's only through good quality seed plus proper cultural management during the season that a variety can express its maximum genetic potential.

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Bridge Results

Thursday, December 18

NORTH-SOUTH

First place, Dot Casey, Snyder and Rube McKinley, Snyder.

Second place, Dorothy Hudson and Ann Davis, Snyder.

Third place, Billie Sue Stuard, Snyder and Coleen Palmer.

EAST-WEST

First place, Billie Marie Long and Iris Preston.

Second place, Novella Hane Roscoe and Mary B. Gracey Roscoe.

Third, Jonnie Gorman and Thelma McSpadden.

Westbrook Wanderings

By Ruby Claxton

The G.A.'s of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 15, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Marlena Rice.

They exchanged gifts from a decorated tree.

Refreshments of santa cookies, pretzels, chocolate santas and punch were served.

Games were played for entertainment.

Those present were Sandra Vigil, Pepper Hays, Amanda Rich, Krishna Castillo, Kristian Morris, Marlen Rincones, Carolina Gonzales, Judy Ponce, and Russell Whitesides.

Mrs. Ruby Claxton was in Abilene for a checkup Thursday and also visited and spent the night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweatt, George Henry and Cheryl.

Chris Pirkle of Big Spring spent the weekend with his grandmother, Georgia Lankford.

Jimmy Ayers of Snyder visited her sister, Cody Hays, Saturday afternoon. Cody has been a patient in Mitchell County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mr.

and Mrs. Ray Bell and Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Colorado City and Mrs. Eula Armstrong of Big Spring, all had their Christmas dinner at Furr's Cafeteria on Friday, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews is spending several days with her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Max Browning and family in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ranne of Lewisville and Amy and Natalie Ranne of Stanton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranne during the Christmas holidays.

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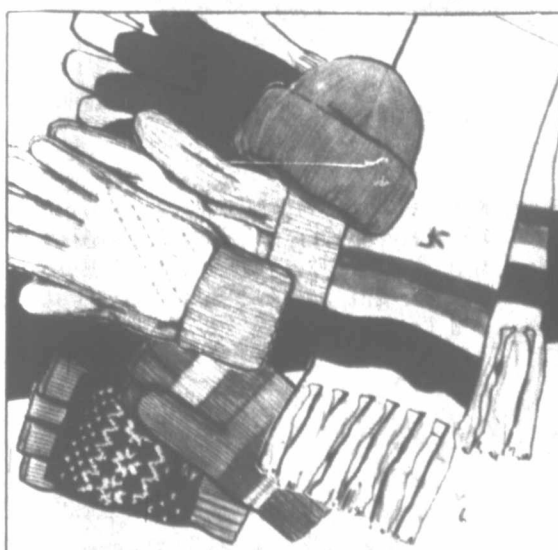
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Local News

"Immigration hot line" comes to Texas

WASHINGTON—The Social Security Administration has agreed to launch a pilot "immigration hot line" for employers in three Texas cities, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

"For the new immigration law to function properly, employers must be able to hire with confidence and workers must be able to seek jobs without fear of discrimination," Gramm said.

The senator, in a joint press conference with Social Security Commissioner Dorcas Hardy, said that on "January 20, the

Social Security Administration will launch a pilot program to provide rapid, effective telephone verification of the authenticity of Social Security cards."

The six-month test will be aimed at employers in the Dallas, El Paso and Corpus Christi areas, and may be expanded nationwide.

"Shortly after passage of the immigration law, I asked Commissioner Hardy to work with me in exploring the possibility of implementing a verification plan," he said.

"As a result, when this program goes into effect, employers will be able to place a telephone call to instantly verify the authenticity of Social Security cards provided by prospective employees," Gramm said.

In addition to the immediate telephone response, employers will periodically receive a written verification which will serve as evidence of a good-faith effort to comply with the documentation requirements of the new immigration law," he said.

"Combined with Commissioner Hardy's continuing efforts to provide tamper-resistant Social Security cards, the verification system marks an important step toward making the immigration law work, both for employers who must face the reality of potential criminal penalties for hiring illegal aliens and for workers who must content with

possible discrimination," he said.

Gramm said that if the Texas pilot program proves successful, he will offer legislation to create a permanent, nationwide system.

This legislation also will require that, in addition to providing—at cost—telephone verification and tamper-resistant cards, the Social Security Administration equip its computer system to monitor requests, duplications and multiple payments to an account number, he said.

Additionally, the legislation will impose a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 for possessing a falsified card or for providing false information to obtain a card. It will impose a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine for counterfeiting a card, the senator said.

County Oil News

Banam Corp. of Midland is planning to conduct a re-entry operation at the No. 1 Henderson, a wildcat well in Mitchell County. Location is 20 miles southwest of Colorado City in an 83-acre lease in the SPRR Survey.

North American Royalties originally completed the well as a dry hole March 14, 1985. The original total depth was 8,535 feet. Banam plans to seek production at approximately 6,600 feet.

Mrs. W. M. Keck Jr., has suspended operations at four developmental wells in the Sharon Ridge Field, Mitchell County. The wells are designated as the Nos. 7 and 11 Coleman Ranch, the No. 2 Coleman Ranch "A" and the No. 7 Edmondson. Drillsites for the first three wells are three miles northeast of Cuthbert, while the Edmondson well is located five miles northeast of Cuthbert.

The wells, spudded in the

latter part of this year, have been bottomed at 1,889, 1,850, 1,860 and 1,850 feet, respectively.

The No. 6105 North Westbrook Unit has been bottomed at 3,200 feet in the Westbrook Field, Mitchell County. Chevron USA is the operator. The well is located five miles northwest of Westbrook in a 7,979-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

The operation was spudded Nov. 22. Testing for potential is scheduled.

Testing for potential will be conducted at two developmental wells in Mitchell County's East Iatan-Howard Field. The wells are designated as the Nos. 8 and 9 Tom Schattel, with Tom Rasmussen as the operator. Drillsites are six miles southwest of Westbrook in a 160-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

Both wells have been bottomed at 3,390 feet. They were spudded early in November of this year.

Harris is elected director of WSBBA

Dwayne Harris of Colorado City has been elected a director of the Western States Beefmaster Breeders Association (WSBBA), a satellite group of Beefmaster Breeders Universal.

Bob Bales of Midland is the newly elected president. Bales is the owner of Crooked Hollow Ranch of Brady and will be assisted in his duties for WSBBA by vice president William Bacon of Boerne and secretary-treasurer Kem Merren of Midland.

Other directors are Mark Blau of Menard, Jack Cauthen of San Angelo, Bill Childress of Ozona,

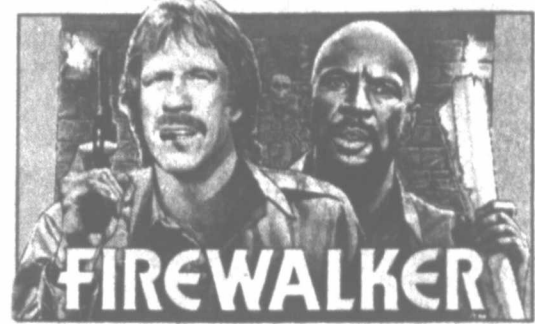
Don Freeman of Roscoe, Tim Jobe of San Angelo, Dale Ousley of Fort Worth, Alton Pyburn of Sweetwater, Carl Rusk of Robert Lee, Horace Scott of Robert Lee, Roy Walston of Menard and W. L. Whitehead of Sonora.

At a recent WSBBA meeting, plans for the upcoming year were discussed and include field days and a consignment bull sale.

Plans call for a range bull sale to be held on Nov. 9, 1987, at San Angelo. Along with the bull sale, a large group of commercial, Beefmaster-sired heifers will be sold.

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Home and Family

Coping with January blues

COLLEGE STATION—The holidays are supposed to be merry. Yet by January, many people have the opposite reaction — and for good reason.

"Even a long-awaited family reunion can leave you feeling down," says Dorothy Taylor, a family life specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

She points out that family gathering may require travel which leaves some family members tired and irritable. Even the most wonderful family reunion disrupts mealtime and bedtime routines and can overwhelm us with more people than we're used to being with at one time.

"Sometimes unresolved emotions among family members surface under the pressure of holiday tension and lead to depression for those involved," explains the specialist.

Taylor says that because the holidays are thought of as a family time, those people who are separated geographically or emotionally from their families or dear friends may find themselves grieving the loss of close ties afterwards.

The cost of gifts and other holiday expenses can also bring on the blues for some as they

worry about the bills that are soon to follow.

Some people may feel badly about receiving gifts from others when they did not give in return, she remarks, while others feel angry about using time or money to remember friends or relatives who don't seem to return the sentiment.

The home economist says the first step in dealing with the January blues is to recognize that many other people have similar feelings after the holidays. Then she suggests taking some of the following actions:

—Try to settle back into your usual routine as soon as possible.

—Practice tolerance and forgiveness. People say and do things under pressure that are not typical. Forget the barbs; remember the good things that happened over the holiday.

—Think constructively about ways you can do it differently next year to make life simpler for everybody. Remember, though, when you take charge, you're adding stress next year.

—Add some cheer to your January by doing something you have wanted to do for a long time. Learn a new craft or skill. Buy something special for yourself or your home. Visit a special friend, or read the new book you received as a Christmas gift.

Obituary



Taylor

Eula Angeline Taylor, 78, of Loraine, died Thursday, December 18 at 11:20 p.m. in Mitchell County Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist

Church at Loraine with Rev. Rick Alkire officiating. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born July 17, 1908 in Oplin, Texas. She married Albert Cline Taylor January 9, 1926 in Colorado City. Mr. Taylor died December 7, 1976. A son, Norris Taylor, also preceded her in death.

She was a housewife and member of the Loraine First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Bowlin of Abilene; two grandchildren, Dale Edwin Bowlin and David Lynn Bowlin; and three great-grandchildren, Chris Bowlin, Russell Norris Bowlin and Carrie Lee Bowlin.

Pallbearers were Herbert Mease, Delmas Bowlin, Freddie Bowlin, A. J. Barron, Grady Mitchell and Atwood Sheffield.

Guelker hosts party for Tejas CowBelles

The Tejas CowBelles met Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the Christmas-decorated home of Sue Guelker for their annual Christmas party. Maureen Morris, president of Tejas CowBelles, co-hosted the luncheon with Mrs. Guelker.

Lucille Sterling, president of Texas CowBelle-Texas Cattle Women, explained to members and invited guests that each year instead of exchanging gifts among members, members bring a gift for a girl at Girlstown. These girls range in age from infants to teenagers.

Several special guests were present who might be interested in joining CowBelles or interested in beef and the promotion of its products, which is the prime objective of CowBelles.

Dovie Brownfield and Sue Guelker presented a gift to Maureen Morris in appreciation for her leadership in Tejas CowBelles this year as president.

Guests present were Cassie Buchanan from Big Spring, Mary Ann Wilbourn, Judy Mauldin, Debbie Christian, DeDee Morris, Robin Morris, Mary Margaret Sparks and Salley Neff all of Colorado City.

Members present were Maureen Morris, Sue Guelker, Dovie Brownfield, Adele Ginzel, Gloria Griffin, Gerald Marie Wallace, Theresa Sterling, Lucille Sterling, Jeanne Everett, Lu Ann Stallings, Evonne Nunn and Minnie Boyd. Special guest was three-year-old Karen Sterling.

Grahams enjoy family at Christmas party

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Graham of Loraine had a Christmas get-together Dec. 20-21.

All their children were present except their son Carl Eldon Graham who is stationed at Whiteman AFB in Missouri.

Present were James and Jane Graham, Luther, Cheri and Vicki of Loraine; Joyce and Wayne Childs of Big Spring; Lois Fran-

klin of Big Spring; Jean and Al Riley, Al Jr. and Dusty of Carrollton; and Tommy Graham of Loraine.

Grandchildren were Stephen Fortenberry of Big Spring; Patty Rigney of Big Spring; Tammy and Ronnie Sickling and daughter Misty of Odessa; and a friend, Jim Reeves of Midland.

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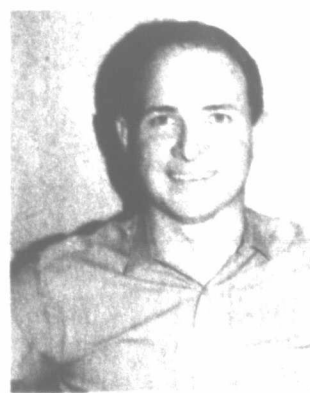
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Local News

Loraine beats Westbrook

The victories were few for Mitchell County class A teams at a Borden County basketball tournament last weekend that included a matchup of Loraine and Westbrook squads.

The Loraine boys and girls took the same route in the tournament-opening with a loss to Dawson before beating Westbrook and losing in consolation games to Sands.

In the boys division won by the

Brownfield JV over host Borden County-the Loraine Bulldogs began with a 37-30 loss to Dawson.

Scoring for Loraine were Eddie and Freddie Benitez 8, Joe Vasquez 6 and Roger Henderson and Luis Leija 4. Rudy Rodriguez led Dawson with 11.

The Bulldogs rebounded from the loss to deal district 17A foe Westbrook a 64-38 loss behind E. Benitez's 23 points. Also scoring were Vasquez 14, F. Benitez,

Leija and Shawn Finley 6, Henderson 5 and Charlie Alvarez and David Sanchez 2.

For Westbrook were Frankie Fuentes 14, Ramiro Fuentes 10, Clayton Cannon 8, Jessie Gossett 4 and Scooter Hines 2.

Scoring for Loraine in the 79-56 consolation loss to Sands were Vasquez 27, E. Benitez 13, F. Benitez 8, Henderson 6, Leija 3 and Finley 2.

Jay Fryar led Sands with 28.

The Westbrook boys opened with a 71-44 loss to Borden County. Cannon and F. Fuentes scored 12 in that contest.

The Loraine girls lost 43-28 in first round play against Dawson. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Beverly Griffin 14, Jolinda Trout 6, Michelle Williams 4 and Cheryl Alvarez and Mary Jane Leija 2.

Jodi Roberts and Josie Lozano scored 18 and 11 for Dawson.

Scoring for Loraine in a 57-22 win over Westbrook were Griffin 24, Williams 11, Alvarez 6, Trout 5 and Amy Vasquez 4.

For the Wildcats were Katie Walls 11, Stephany Pierce 4, Jeran Ware 3 and Lisa Putman and Angie Griffin 2.

Scoring for Loraine in a 47-39 consolation loss to Sands were Griffin 20, Williams 13 and Alvarez, Terry Munoz and Vasquez 2.

Becky Webb, Kelley Knight and Deanna Herm led Sands with 12, 12, and 10 points.

Loraine Personals

by Lela Lucas

Gus and Iva Armstrong were in Midland and Odessa from Sunday until Tuesday. Iva visited with her sister in Odessa and did her Christmas shopping while Gus visited with his brother Alvis in Midland. Mr. Armstrong reports that his brother who has been ill is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brant and Bryan of Arlington visited in the home of his mother Eldie Bryant Sunday evening and overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg entertained her children and grandchildren on Saturday and Sunday. They are Richard and

Barbra of North Richland Hills and Billy Dale Wynona of Roswell, N.M., and Shahala Ruth, Stephanie and Bradley of Snyder. They celebrated Christmas with dinner, exchanging gifts and visiting.

Pearl Preston is in Temple visiting and spending the Christmas holidays with her children Marie Miller and family and Carol Preston and family.

Dorothy Haltom left Friday for Abilene where she is spending the holidays with her son and family.

December 16 some 70 senior citizens gathered at the center for the regular meeting of the Senior Citizens Inc. and covered dish supper with Winnie and Nuke Richburg and Nora and Eddie Galvan and Darlene and Bobby Hamrick hosting the affair.

The table was loaded with all kinds of foods and for entertainment, the Richburg's daughter, La Von Bridges and granddaughter Amy Bridges of Hamlin, were with us with Amy bringing several Christmas carols on her harp and then La Von played the piano and led the group in Christmas numbers.

Lydia Class holds party

The Lydia Bible Class of Oak Street Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall of the church Tuesday, Dec. 16, for its Christmas party.

Mrs. Christine Bell presided and gave the opening prayer. The class song, "Ready", and "Silent Night" were led by Bessie House with Irene Walraven at the piano. A devotional was given by Ruth Geiger from the first chapter of Luke and the first chapter of John.

Gifts were exchanged during a fellowship time. A food basket was filled to be delivered to a needy family.

Refreshments included sandwiches, cake, pie, snacks, coffee and tea.

Those present were Christine

Bell, Eunice Hamilton, Nita Mahon, Lucy Breeden, Cleo Bratcher, Bessie House, Ione Watkins, Mrs. Brubaker, Ruth Geiger, Bessie Morris, Pansy Northcutt, Irene Walraven, Erma Graham and Ethel Richburg.

Letter to the Editor

To the editor:

Ho Ho Ho Heritage House: Thank you for the warm, hospitable gesture of reaching out to all of us with the Christmas Open House. You do bring us good tidings of great joy.

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William L. Neff, City, medical; Cody Hays, City, medical; Virginia Fuqua, Westbrook, medical; Cecil Barker, City, medical.

Birth

Barbie and Tim Lelek announce the birth of a daughter, Terah Beth, born Dec. 17 at 5:06 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

lelek birth, add last graph Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lelek of Colorado City, Jeneal Chambers of Colorado City and David Chambers of Jal, N.M.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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Sports

Greenwood Rangerettes top seeds

Two things are certain for the Lady Wolves Christmas Invitational basketball tournament to be hosted by Colorado City here next Monday and Tuesday.

First of all the coaches are in agreement that Midland Greenwood will be the team to beat and secondly the Rangerettes can expect plenty of good competition.

Greenwood just made the move to AAA ball after years as a powerhouse in class A but that hasn't changed many things for coach Terry Crocker's team.

"We're happy thus far," said Crocker.

The Rangerettes opened the season here against Colorado City November 18 and dished out an 80-18 serve over the Wolves.

Greenwood has only lost twice this year. "They're the number one seed," said Colorado City coach Will Gollibar. "They might get a good game in the first round against San Angelo Lakeview. After them I see Robert Lee as the number two seed followed by Snyder and Odessa High."

Robert Lee, Colorado City's first round opponent, has only one blemish on an otherwise undefeated season. Snyder is one of two 4A schools to be here along with Lakeview. Abilene Cooper will also be here as a 5A team along with Odessa. Rounding out the eight team field is a good Stanton team.

Lakeview coach Dale McClellan knows the task facing his Maidens when they hook up with Greenwood. "Classifications don't mean much in girls basketball," said McClellan. "I here they're real strong. They have one of the strongest basketball traditions."

Gene Hudson, coach of 5A Abilene Cooper, said "Greenwood's a powerhouse and can probably play with anybody in the state."

Colorado City's Opti-Ms. Club will be sponsoring the Lady Wolves Christmas Invitational and will be in charge of ticket sales, the concession stand, programs, officials, a hospitality room, timekeepers and scorers. Their management will make the tournament a successful one for both fans and players alike. The Opti-Ms. Club will also furnish first, second, third and consolation team trophies.

Here is a look at first round games scheduled for Monday, December 29.

Greenwood vs. Lakeview, 9 a.m. Number one seeded Greenwood is fresh from a second place finish in its own tournament. The 10-2 Rangerettes began by defeating Alpine in first round play and beat Crane in the semifinals before bowing to a tough Coahoma team in the finals. The only other loss suffered by the AAA Rangerettes was to 5A Midland High. Greenwood also won a Reagan County tourney by beating host Big Lake in the finals. Besides the season opening win at Colorado City, the Rangerettes also own a 26 point win over Stanton and victo-

ries over Eula and Midland Lee. "We're looking forward to going there (Colorado City)," said coach Terry Crocker. "I hear Robert Lee is supposed to be pretty good." Junior Cheryl Martin, who has already burned "The Pit" nets for 22 points, averages 17 a game for the Rangerettes while senior Stephanie Smith adds 14 a game.

"So far it's been pretty good," said Dale McClellan, who will be coaching at the other end of the tournament-opening contest. His Lakeview Maidens sport a 9-6 record and a 3-2 mark in district 2-4A play. Lakeview's most recent action was a 48-40 district win at Lamesa Monday night. In that game, leading rebounder Shannon Ogle went down with an injury but is expected to play here. Lakeview took second to Wall in its own tourney and lost a third place contest to San Angelo Central at a Del Rio tournament. The Maidens have defeated the same Central team twice and own wins over Cooper, Belton, Del Rio, Pecos and Monahans. Lakeview lost by four to Midland High, by four to AA Wall and by 10 to a strong Abilene Wylie team. Lakeview's junior varsity beat Colorado City's varsity at home 31-30. Junior wings Cheryl Matthews and Kelly Allard, both 5'3", have averaged 14 and 11 points in district contests.

Stanton vs. Odessa, 10:30 a.m. "It's pretty up and down," said Stanton coach Stewart Beckwith. "Not consistent at all." The Buffaloes stand at 6-8 with their latest contest a 54-33 loss to El Dorado Friday night. The Buffaloes won consolation at Sands and Reagan County tournaments and at the latter posted a 58-16 second round win over Colorado City. Stanton beat Coahoma by 4 but has in turn suffered losses by 25 points to Midland Lee and by 24 to Greenwood in addition to setbacks against Sands, Klondike, Forsan and district losses to 6AA foes McCamey and Reagan County. Kristi Fryar, 5'10" junior, has been the leading scorer with a 14 point average. Point guard Kody Newman and post Regina Newkirk were All-tourney selections at the Reagan County and Sands tourneys, respectively. "We've got our work cut out for us," said Beckwith. "Odessa's improved."

Odessa is coached by Jan Mears. The Broncos are 4-7 after falling 87-50 to Midland High recently. Point guard Nikki Graham leads the Bronco scoring with 15 per game and is the only player in double figures.

Snyder vs. Abilene Cooper, 12 p.m. The third seeded Snyder Tigers are 6-7 under coach Kenneth Housden including Monday's overtime loss to Sweetwater in 2-4A play. In that contest, Stephany McKnight scored 13 and Terry Sue Henry added 10. "We're pretty small but pretty quick," said Ragin' Tiger coach Housden. "They're moving the ball up and down pretty good. Our post people are contributing

a lot also. We rely on defense and teamwork." The Tigers have suffered five close losses but own wins of 8 points over Lakeview and 17 points over Odessa and won a Crane tourney by defeating Fort Stockton in the finals. Leading players are McKnight, Angie Housden, Henry and sophomore posts Melody Pickering and Ronda Echols. McKnight and Henry lead the Tiger scoring with 16 and 14 point averages, respectively. The Tigers also beat the Lady Wolves 71-23 at Scurry County's coliseum November 25.

Coach Gene Hudson's Cooper Cougars are 3-11 after Friday's 60-50 loss to Crosstown and 4-5A rival Abilene High. "We have been improving," said Hudson. "We have a lot of underclassmen playing and they're getting their confidence. It hasn't been one person leading us. It's always someone different." The Cougars have beaten Wichita Falls Rider and Brownwood. Among the top players have been freshman Holly McMillon and senior Christi Riley. "My big post Angie Green is on a roll right now I hope," said Hudson. "She's a senior. Sophomore Jenny Pascua has done real well and so has senior Danna Davis."

Robert Lee vs. Colorado City, 1:30 p.m. The number two seed Robert Lee Steers already own a

62-26 win over the Lady Wolves played at Robert Lee December 12. Coach Wayne Alexander and the Steers will bring a 10-1 record to "The Pit" at Colorado Middle School. Just last weekend the Steers won their own tournament with a 48-47 win over Bronte in the finals. Also falling to Robert Lee was Christoval in first round play and Miles in semifinal action. The lone loss has been to fellow class A and non-district foe Haskell. Alexander is in his fourth year at Robert Lee and lists 1986 wins over Wall, Highland, Novice, Panther Creek and Hermleigh. Eight of the ten players for the Steers are seniors with five of them as backups. "We've got pretty decent experience," said Alexander. "Missy Grim and Lee Ann Molinar have started since being freshmen and are now seniors along with Lin Long." Grim averages 15 a game but has already hit for 26 against the Wolves. "It'll be some good competition from what I've been seeing."

Colorado City has had a slow start this season with the only win in 12 contests being a 35-32 win over Central's junior varsity in second round play of the Reagan County tourney. The same Central team lost to the Lady Wolves JV 37-31. Among

the top contributors for the Lady Wolves varsity have been Denise Lowrance, Holly Tarter and Jodi Mitchell. The Wolves received a first round bye at Green-

wood's tourney last weekend before suffering a second loss to Coahoma in the semifinals and dropping a third place contest to Crane.

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FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay. Phone 728-3881.

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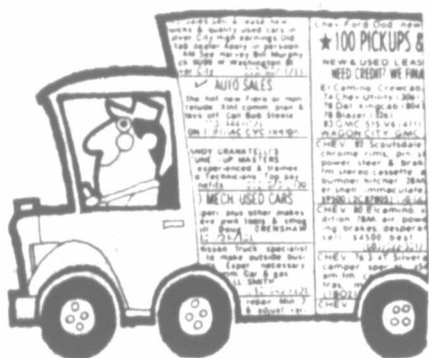
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Letters to Santa

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I want a Teddy Ruxpin and I want a Santa Claus book. I feel good Santa Claus.

Love,
Adela Castaneda

Dear Santa,
My name is Gwan Keith Ausbie. I am only one year old but my mom is writing this letter, but all I want is My Buddy doll, big truck, guns, tricycle and some clothes.

P.S. Don't forget my cousin Kiona, she doesn't want much. We will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Gwan Ausbie

Dear Santa Claus,
I am with my grannie and grandpa Calaway in Colorado City, not at Hereford. Bring my toys here.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a pair of roller skates for me and for Jennifer please get her a rockers doll and a rainbow brite spirtie and a beautiful dress and I want a She-Ra doll well bye.

You're friend,
Laura Lynn Martinez Davila

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a monster machine and a Daredevil cliffhanger.

Love,
Kyle Ross 78

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Trik the Con and Liono. I like you. I like Christmas and you like me too.

Love,
Joshua Lee Bell

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Beengo Bear please. And second toy is little play Barbells that you can fill with water to make the wate go up. And then I would like to have Theodore Chipmunk. And when you come to my house ther will be some reese's peanut butter cups on the table. Our house has blue, red, and wite lites, just in case that you don't know where I live, and theres a santa claus in my yard to.

Your friend,
Trey Erwin

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old. I saw you in the mall and I was scared of you. I asked you to bring me a kitchen and a kind of real football that is soft and rubber. I forgot to tell you about the cement truck I want, too.

My brother, Heath, is 12 years old and he would like a skatebo-ard that is all big and flat. Sometimes Heath is not a good boy when he fights me.

Trey fights me, too. He is 7 years old and will write you a letter.

I will look for Rudolph's red nose, then hurry and run to my bed.

We will leave you some Reese's Peanut Butter cups and some milk on the table.

I whine a little bit, but that's all right, most of the time I'm good. Thank you.

Love,
Chet Erwin

P.S. My daddy has been good. Please bring him some new handkerchiefs. Mommy has been so nice. Please bring her a new tape for the VCR.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Foot and a three wheeler and a car and a trans-former. I like Christmas.

Love,
Javier Quintero

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a panda bear and popple, My Child, Punky and Magic Moves Barbie and Exe-rider. I feel happy.

Love,
Cinnamon Hampton

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and I like Christmas.

Love,
Armando Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin and panda bear and popple and Sugar and Spice play food and electric oven and Baker's Dream. I want My Child and an exercise set and radio and cas-sette player for Christmas.

Love,
Misty Sherwood

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a strollr and a doll. Thank you.

Love,
Robin

Dear Santa,
I want a bich for Christmas and a bow an arrow Santa and a bog.

Love,
Marvin

Dear Santa,
I whant a ten sped and a transformer. I love you.

I love you,
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow, Santa Claus. I love you Santa Claus. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Zack

Dear Santa,
I want a small truck.

Ricky

Dear Santa,
I want you to breing me a car to play with it a lot.

Love,
Christ

Dear Santa,
I want a dog Santa, and a happy Christmas to you. And my sister wants a bog. I want a cat too.

Naomi

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be vere good this year. I want a piano and two Pound Puppies.

Love,
Kandi Hearin

Dear Santa
I have tried very good thisear to be very good this year. I want a Barbie doll and a skateboard and some candy.

Love,
LaManda Wooddell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a three wheeler and a big skateboard, and a lot of candy.

Love,
Adam Wood

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want the whole set of the Universe, a race track and some candy.

Love,
Raymond Molina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Teddy Ruxpin and panda bear and popple and pound puppy and pound purrie. I want my child and Jam and the rockers, an electric oven and Baker's dream. I want Magic Moves Barbie and get in shape girl from Perry's and Wheel of Fortune. I feel happy about Christmas. I wish it was Christ-mas every day.

Love,
Camille Marshall
851 E. 14th

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Jam and the Rockers and a dog that turns flips and barks and a kitty cat that is furry and warm.

Love,
Starla Paschall

Dear P.S. I want some purple boots for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a creative music mak-er, racing warriors, Armstrong robot. I like Christmas. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Love,
Larry Keen

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I would like to have a doll, piano, and a shirt.

Love,
Amber Piccola

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Our Pepsi machine. I want Frosty the Snowman. I want Giggie, Bingo bear and a Teddy bear. I like Christmas cause Santa comes to Colorado City.

Love,
Crystal Costabile

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Big Foot and a bow and arrow and a chain and an ax.

Love,
Jesse Mann

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Talker and a Popple.

Love,
Louise Silva

Dear Santa Claus,
I want our Pepsi, Frosty the Snowman and Giggie. I want Bingo bear and woof dog. I like Christmas.

Love,
Elida Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Foot. I want a remote control turbo popper. I want a monster machine. I want an Armstrong robot. I want a Lazer Tag game kit. I like Christmas.

P.S. I want some snow boots too.

Love,
Michael Finley
Rt. 2 Box 345D

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Foot and a remote control car. I like Christ-mas because I like to open presents.

Love,
Jeremy Paige

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Popple and Jams and My Little Pony and Frosty the Snowman. I like Christmas.

Love,
Nicki Camp

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a video Smarts and a Teddy Ruxpin and a power tool kit and a Masters of the Univer-se game and a remote control car and a Lash Geoffrey musical cartoon and a Big Bird storage magic and a Talking Tutor robot.

Love,
Fredrick Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a boy and a lot of toys. I want a bike and a play piano and a kid sister and Teddy Ruxpin and I want a play films. I want a Good Cooking kitchen, a popples too.

Love,
Kathy Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a popple and a big Santa bear. I also would like some toys and some birds. I like a doll and two Cabbage Patch Kids. I want a bike and some snow boots. And I also want some clothes. And some money. And a clubhouse and a tree house. I have to go now bye.

Your friend,
Emma Molina

Boxers win at Odessa

The Mitchell County Boys Club boxing team got back into action Saturday with two wins, a loss and two wins by default.

One hundred twenty-seven po-under Gabriel Gaona took a unanimous decision and 121 po-under Greg Rodriguez won on a second round technical knockout for the team's wins at the Odessa boys club.

Shane Jones lost in the 75 pound category on a decision in

his first fight ever.

Greg Gaona and Luis Martin- ez won by default. The team goes back to Odessa January 10 and hosts a tourney here some-time in the same month. Vince Gaona again coaches the team along with son Vince Jr.

"If anybody is interested in coming out, it's for ages 10 and up," said Gaona Sr. "They need to bring a birth certificate and two pictures."



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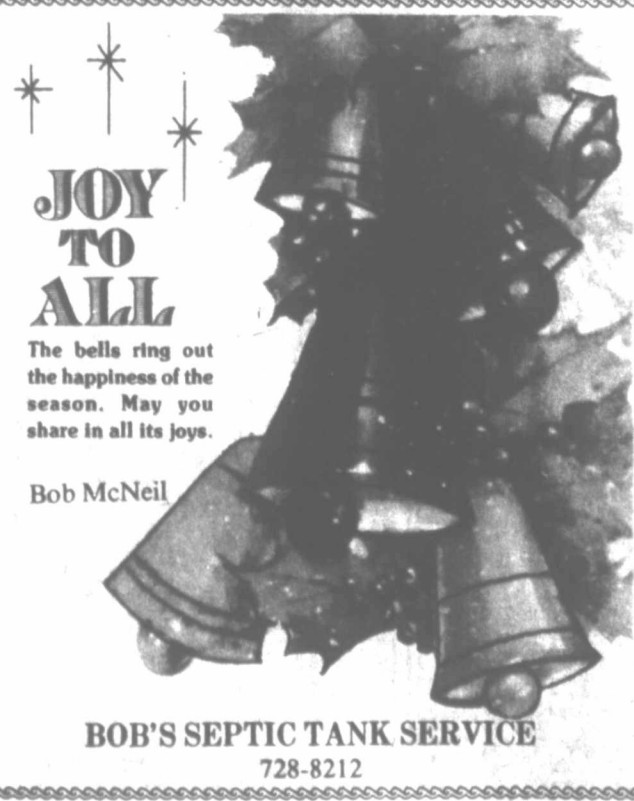


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7	AM	Little Pony :30	Inhumanoid :30	Movie: Gold Diggers of 1935 (NR)	From Report Tom W			Kissylor (CC)	Wuzzles (CC)	Champion Wrestling :30	Tenore S.O.S.S.A.	Year in Sports	Dumbo :30	Movie: Continued Movie: A Place of	Movie: Continued Movie: A Place of
8	AM	Jan :30	Defenders :30		Charlton Smurfs	Smurfs	Smurfs	Flintstone Kids	National Geographic Explorer Hall and El Chapulin	El Chevo :30	Bill Dance :30	Push Corner :30	Brite and the Star Reader (G) (CC)	On Action (PG)	
9	AM	Voyagers :30		Sesame Street (CC)	People Wild Kingdom			Ghostbuster s (CC)	High Water Ra Longways	Cachin Ra Ra Longways	Mark & Reeling Game of the Week Water	Willows :30	Inside NFL :30		
10	AM	Fame :30		OED On TV :30	Photon Transforme rs		Feeler :30	Saga Henry :30	Movie: Hollywood Classics Zulu (NR)	Lucha Libre (G) :30	Penn State Special :30	Babes (NR)	Movie: Ghostbust ers (PG) (CC)	Movie: Adventures of Hankberry	
11	AM	WWF Wrestling :30	Gator Bowl Champion :30	Uncommon Places :30	Jan Movie: Against All		Soul Train :30	Lazer Tag :30	Wind Special Littles :30	Televisio n :30	SportsCent er :30	Before Xmas Edisons :30			
12	PM	Movie: Harvey (NR)	vs Stanford (L)	Virgil Thomson :30	Flage (NR) :30	Net's Geographic Dropout	Top Ten :30	Grizzly Adams :30	Bandstand :30	Movie: Las Vegas, Nevada (R) :30	PIWI :30	Movie: Father of the Bride (NR)	Freddy's Dinner (NR) :30	Movie: Caine Muttley (NR)	
1	PM			Raymond Leary :30	Movie: Neal vs the Night Monsters (NR)	Movie: Navy vs the Night Monsters (NR)	Flipper :30	Pro Wrestling :30	Movie: Custer of the West (G) :30	Mundo del Box :30	Pro Bowling :30	Movie: Genevieve :30	Movie: Rocky IV (PG) (CC) :30		
2	PM	Movie: American Gratias (PG)		21st Century Japan :30	Revenge (NR) :30	(NR) :30	Carly Corley Arizone vs :30	USGA Champs Alonso Arizone vs :30			1986 Gymnastics Challenge USA vs :30	(NR) :30			Movie: High Anxiety (PG) :30
3	PM		College Basketball Kentucky at Louisville	Saboteurs Telenovela :30	Soul Train :30	Police Story A Cry for Justice	North Carolina (L) :30	Presentatio n The Longest Day :30	North Carolina (L) :30	Televisio n :30	China (R) :30	Movie: Scott of the Antarctic :30	(PG) (CC) :30		Movie: Girls Just :30
4	PM	Put on Hits :30	(L) :30	Wonderwor th (CC) :30	Put On Hits :30		(G) :30	(G) :30	(G) :30	NFLMoment s :30	(NR) :30		Want to Have Fun (PG) (CC) :30		
5	PM	Bold Gold :30	Country West :30	Wonderwor th (CC) :30	What Country At the Music :30	News :30	News :30	News :30	News :30	Chiquitilla s :30	All American Soc. Weekend :30	Ozzie's Best The Soldier :30	(NR) :30	Movie: Light West Out (PG) :30	

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	KJAA 2 Lubbock	KTAB 3 Arlene	KERA 4 PBS	WGN 5 Chicago	KWAB 7 Big Spring	WFAA 8 Dallas	KRBC 9 Arlene	KTXS 12 Denton	WTBS 13 Atlanta	SIN Spanish	ESPN Sports	DISN Disney	HBO Movies	MAX Movies
6 PM	Fame - - -	Whi. Fortune Throb	Good Health - - Hometime	United Negro College Fund	Lifestyles of Rich	News - Cowboys Why	N. Texas Wk. Reason Buddy	How Now - -	(5:55) WCC Wrestling	Maria de Nadie	SportsCenter Base Fly Fishing	Movie: Tramp at the Door (NR)	(5:30) Nutcracker: On Ice (NR)	(5:55) Lights Went Out (PG)
7 PM	Movie Cowboy Pictures Show This	Downton Abbey	Living Planet (CC)	Telephone Host: Lou Rawls	Fuel of Life 227	Sideways (CC) Sideways or (CC)	Fuel of Life 227	Sideways (CC) Sideways or (CC)	Law & Order of Stars	Yesenia	A.W.A. Champions	-	Movie: Shogun (PG) (CC)	Movie: Altered States (R)
8 PM	Rare Breed (NR)	Movie: Saturday Movie Wild	Movie: Yankee Doodle Sandy (NR)	-	Golden Girls Amen	Sponsor: For Hire (CC)	Golden Girls Amen	Sponsor: For Hire (CC)	-	Super Class	Up Wrestling (T)	Movie: Almost Angels (NR)	-	-
9 PM	Backfire Files	Horses	-	News - United Negro	Humor	ABC News Close Up (CC)	Humor	ABC News Close Up (CC)	Night Tracks: Charlottesville's Year End	-	Karate KICK American Kickboxing (L)	(3:55) Carol	Barbers: One Voice (NR)	Movie: The Breakfast Club (R)
10 PM	Barkside - WCC Wrestling	News - Cowboys Why	Dr. Who State of Decay	College Football Telenovela Host: Lou Rawls	News - Saturday Night Live	News - Movie: New York, New York (PG)	News - Saturday Night Live	Star Trek	-	Boxing desde Mexico	SportsCenter	Blue & Grey, Pt. 4 (NR)	(1:15) Movie: Rocky IV (PG) (CC)	Movie: Farewell My Concubine (R)
11 PM	Solid Gold	Solid Gold	Preview	UNCF Telethon	-	Yark (PG)	-	Entertain This Week	-	-	College Basketball Old Dominion	Movie: North Avenue Angels	(5:50) Movie: The Untouchables (NR)	(NR)
12 AM	-	-	American Playhouse (CC)	-	Rock News	Video Countdown	-	Sign Off	Power Play	Masters de Kang Fe	at UNCLE L.	(1:15) Short Film (CC)	(1:15) Short Film (CC)	Movie: Brazil (R) (CC)
12:30 AM	Pat vs. Mills	UWF Wrestling	-	UNCF Telethon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4:00) DTV	-	-

SUNDAY		December 28												
	KJAA 2 Late-est	KTAB 3 Afternoon	KERA 4 PBS	WGN 5 Chicago	KWAB 7 Big Spring	WFAA 8 Dallas	KRBC 9 Arlene	KTXS 12 Sweetwater	WTBS 13 Atlanta	SIN Spanish	ESPN Sports	DISN Disney	HBO Movies	MAX Movies
7:30	AM Jerry Fisher	Kenneth Cogeland	Movie: Dev's Brother (NR)	R. Schuller Heritage	Robert Schuller	Robert Schuller	Truth Herald	(15) L. Jones (45) Bible	(6:30) Tom and Jerry	Jimmy Swaggart	SportsCenter Bass Fish Flying	Dumbo	(5:30) Compellito's (PG)	(6:00) Victory (PG)
8:30	AM Jimmy Swaggart	Jimmy Swaggart	Hennrich	Shal Inc Supernatural	Jimmy Swaggart	J. Robinson Kaleidoscope	Phil Arms Amaz's Grace	Jerry Falwell (35) Andy	Santa Missa Punto de Encuentro	"	"	Pooh Corner Donald Duck	Fraggle Rock (CC) Movie: Revolution	Movie: Empire Strikes Back (PG)
9:30	AM Fantastic World	Trinity Sept CBS Sunday Morning	Sesame Street (CC)	Cisco Kid Lone Ranger	Larry Jones W. Texas Wild	Bus. World Oral Roberts Bible Tea.	Oral Roberts Bible Tea.	B'way Sept Robert Schuller	(95) Good News (35) Good News Award	Spo. America SportsCenter	"	Willows (PG)	(CC)	"
10:30	AM " " " "	" " " "	Mr. Rogers Newton Apple (CC)	Rawhide " "	Day at Time Strictly Bus	" " " "	World Tom's Living Bible	" " " "	Theatre Lawrence of Arabia (B)	En La Cultura SportsCenter	"	Prince (G)	Great Love Experi. (NR)	Movie: Gun of
11:30	AM Star Trek	1st Baggett Year in Review	Candle in the Wind	Wild, Wild West	" " " "	Hour of Worship	Meet Press NFL '86	St. Paul Methodist	" " " "	Para Gente Grande	Game of West Auto Racing	George Factory	Movie: Joey (PG)	Narvaros (NR)
12:30	PM Fall Guy	1988 Football Review, time may	Secretaries Report	Movie: Sherlock Holmes and the Pearl	NFL Football Wildcard Game (L)	World Tom's Plant Groom	NFL Football Wildcard Game (L)	David Brinkley (CC)	" " " "	" " " "	Rollerama " "	Movie: My Fair Lady (G)	" " " "	" " " "
1:30	PM Movie: Doctor Doolittle	NFL Today Time May Vary	Firing Line	at Death (NR) Movie: My Sai Set	Time may vary	Essence People, Too	Time may vary	Man of Year Lifestyles of Rich	(55) Movie: Forty	La Mejor del Mundial Mexico '86	Fishin' Hole " "	" " " "	Movie: Pilot (PG)	Marla Mail
2:30	PM " " " "	" " " "	Wall St. NR News	(NR)	" " " "	Movie: Alamo (NR)	" " " "	Christmas in	Carols (PG)	Argentina vs. Alemania (Deste) (T)	Mixed Bodybuilding " "	" " " "	" " " "	Movie: Cross Creek (PG)
3:30	PM " " " "	" " " "	Great Performances (NR)	Movie: Stowaway	Day at Time Movie: Detective	" " " "	Flipper Gentle Ben	Montreux " "	Video: Cosmos	MISL Soccer Boxers of Tacoma (T)	Movie: One Magic Christmas (G) (CC)	" " " "	Not the Year	" " " "
4:30	PM Small Wonder Ted Knight	" " " "	" " " "	Is the Moon	Theatre: The Adventures of	" " " "	Grizzly Adams Wildlife Art	" " " "	Noche de Gala Conscience Trumpet	" " " "	" " " "	N. Thr	Fraggle Rock (CC) (45) Movie: Compellito	Movie: Bridge on the River Kwai (NR)
5:30	PM No a Living One Family	CBS News Ted Knight	Drinking & Driving (CC)	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	Y. Business NBC News	ABC News (CC) Eye of Texas	(18) News Beaver	Sempre on Domingo Iron Kids	World Cup Animal Affa	Danger Bay (PG)	" " " "	" " " "

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6	PM -30	Mama's Fam. Thurs	60 Minutes "	Austin City Limits "	Program Continued White Shadow	Our House (CC) "	Movie: Disney Sunday Movie	Our House (CC) "	Movie: Disney Sunday Movie	WCC Wrestling "	(5-9P) Steppen on Domingo	SportsCenter 7 Sci World	Movie: How to Be Very, Very Popular	(4-4S) Competition (PG)	(4-5P) Bridge River Kur (NR)
7	PM -30	Movie: Star Stripes Clowns The Desert Fox	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Nature (CC) "	" Love Boat	Movie: NBC Sunday Night at the Movies	Tiger Town (NR) (CC)	Movie: NBC Sunday Night at the Movies	Tiger Town (NR) (CC)	National Geographic Explorer	"	NHL Hockey Flyers at Oilers (L)	(NR) Cat Hat	Movie: Revolution (PG)	Movie: Police Academy Their
8	PM -30	" Special Presidential a Ballroom	Movie: CBS Special Presidential a Ballroom	Making a Centennial (CC)	" It's a Living	The Sound of Music (G)	Movie: ABC Sunday Night Movie For	The Sound of Music (G)	Movie: ABC Sunday Night Movie For	"	"	"	Movie: Cross Creek (PG)	"	First Assignment Martin Mull
9	PM -30	Rockford Files	"	Masterpieces a Thru (CC)	News "	" Your Eyes Only (PG) (CC)	"	" Your Eyes Only (PG) (CC)	NBA Basketball 76ers vs Lakers (L)	"	"	"	"	Movie: Secret And Admiral (R) (CC)	Movie: Justice a Air (R)
10	PM -30	Tell Dis. Audition	News 9 to 5	Gale "	Darbydale "	News "	"	News "	Star Search "	News "	Gambou "	SportsCenter 7	Five Mile Creek	(4-5) Not the Year	"
11	PM -30	Ph. R. Schuller Telephone Audition	Cover Story Check It Out	Mother & Son I. Claudius	" Fame	Police Story "	(1-15) Entertain This Week	" Bosom Buddy	Mama's Fam. It's a Living	(1-15) Sports Center (4-5) Jimmy	Noche de Gala "	Corporate Sports Buffs From Orlando	Movie: Secret Ground (PG)	(1-15) Movie: Grandblues, U.S.A. (R) (CC)	(3-5) Movie: Action 2: The The
12	AM -30	" Sign Off	Rock News "	Special Cannon	" News	"	"	Sign Off "	Business Wild Sign Off	Swagart (4-5) Tom's	Steppen on Domingo	Florida (R) "	(4-5) DTV	"	Beginnings (R) (CC) (4-5)

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All I want for Christmas ...

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a puppy and a skateboard and some money and a pound puppy with some skates and a pair of red ropers too.

Love,
Candice Daniel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a phone and for my mother I would like a necklace, earring, and ring set. For my Daddy I would like a tool set and for my Sister I would like a book set.

Love,
Brandi Arnett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me the GI Joe tomahawk and Cobra Terro drone and the Aircraftcarrier.

Love,
Cody Carpenter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a new bike, cabbage patch doll, motorcycle, rainbow bright collection, She-ra doll, magic move Barbie doll.

Love,
Miranda Monica Garcia

Dear Santa,
If you think I was good this year please bring me a boy Cabbage Patch kid, one with the tounge sticking out. I'll see you Christmas Day.

Love,
Lance Dockrey

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas this year please bring me a care bears. And a mad ball and a piano and a Barbie doll. and a cabbage patch kids.

Love,
Margot Serrate

Dear Santa,
May I have for Christmas the pony paradise and all the ponys. I don't have A brand new TV for my new room. A new panda (toy) and a new huskie.

Love,
Kelly Mari Younger

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a ten speid bike and a skate bord, and a puppet to and a stuf tut lion.

Love,
Bobby Joe McKinney

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a tenspeed bike, OK, santa, And anything you want to bring me.

Your Friend,
John Randolph Erwen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a new bike and a doll and a skateborard a new room and a motorcycle.

Love,
Susan Abbott

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas this year please bring me He-man and a transformer.

Love,
James

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a toy train. Thank you.

Love,
Monty Clark

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a cabbage patch and a new coat.

Love,
Crystal Nelson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a real horse and a cabbage patch kids.

Love,
Sarah Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a survival knife.

Love,
Watson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me an army jeep, an army tank and the hol rambo collection.

Love,
Manuel Vanegas

Dear Santa,
I want snake mountain and I won't a three willer and a centreans and jambox and winter boots.

Love,
Charles Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Watch and Teddy Ruxpin.

Love,
Kirk Lokey

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like purple boots. I would like a Riadio. I have ben very good.

From
Angela

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. I love you. I have been very good.

From,
Mandee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pound purry. I have ben very good.

From,
Audra Proctor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a doll and a barbie doll and a cabbage patch kid and clothes and a pound puppy.

Love,
Tenmlte Rich

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a doll. I would srstf. I would pnes. I would brys. I have been very good.

From,
Sami

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike for Christmas. I have been very good.

From
Justin

Dear Santa-Claus,
I have been good. I would like pound purry. And I would like a my child, and the surprises.

Form,
Whitney

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. I would like a little pup and a big pound pup. and a little Bear and a pair of red ropers.

From,
Betina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dirt bike. I have been very good.

From,
Ernie

Merry Christmas And A Happy Holiday Season!

Christmas is the time to celebrate, the time for love, laughter and merriment. We would like to express a wish for a beautiful holiday season to all of our wonderful friends and patrons. We are happy to have so many fine friends and we look forward to doing business with you again in 1987.



Left to right Ruben Rivera, Mark Waldrip, Jackie Sue Stinson, Sareesa Proctor, Denice Bradbury, Donna Laurens, Becky Wilson, Mary Posey, Carolyn Shaw and Max Shaw.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a trampoline (canyland, game), kid sister, key-board and Please bring my sister a real baby. Thank you.

Your friend,
Melissa Rivera

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a radio, cornsilk, trampoline, kid sister, my child, TV, a new bike, Barbie car, Holly Hobby and a fur coat.

Love,
Jamie Rayburn

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a gem and a trampoline.

Love,
Jennifer Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a word processor, Walkie-Talkie, Kid Sister, My Buddie, Keyboard, and Candyland game.

Love,
Georgia Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a survival knife I wish everybody to be nice.

Love,
Marcos Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a walkie-talkie, and a corn silk, and trampoline, computer.

Love,
Keisha Randle

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a corn silk and a Pound Puppy and a game and a computer and a keyboard.

Love,
Kristy Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and I like you very much Santa. Please bring me a car a train and a GI Joe game and a My Buddie and a key board.

Love yours,
Lonny Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a computer, May you please a bike and a G.I. Joe helicopter.

Love,
Esequiel Lovenos

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a nice key-board and a computer My Buddy and a word processor.

Love,
Cecilia Davila

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a G.I. Joe Aircraft Carrier, and a G.I. Joe Helicopter and laser tag. Thank you.

Love,
Brad Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Teddy Ruxpin for Christmas. I love you.

From
Audra Humphrey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a transformer. I want a G.I. J.o.e. I want a Hot rod. I want a herman set.

From,
Michael

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a doll for Christmas.

From,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Teddy Ruxpin and a Barbie doll and a little wagan and a little rain dear.

Love,
Rita Orona

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a pool table and something for Mom and Dad and my brother and I want a puppy and cars. Remote control trucks and cars.

Love,
Robert Garza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this yer please bring me a GI Joe collection and He-man collection a new bike and most of all a Teddy Buxpin.

Love,
Teddy Martinez

Dear Santa Clous
I want a computer four Christmas.

Love,
Misty Perales

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a bike and you are nice.

Love,
Haley Roe

Dear Santa Claus,
I really want jam. I really I love you. And I want a Bear.

From,
Elizabeth Penland

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a G.I. J.o.e. I have been good.

From,
Johnathan

Dear Santa,
I love you. This is what I want for Christmas. Your friend a Teddy Ruxskin and a book please.

Your friend,
Brian

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a tractor with 2 wheels on the back please.

Brad Bruce

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a my child doll please.

Your friend,
Belinda Miles

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a skateboard please.

Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a blue popple.

Victorie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas an electric football set please. I love Santa.

From
Jonathan

Dear Santa
This is what I want for Christmas a herman please. I love you.

Timmy Arocha

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a real little yellow and white kitten please, a popple and boots. I love you.

Ashley Turner

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas two thunder cats Lionel and Thundertank. I love you.

Jimbo Mendoza

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a white Popple please. I love you.

Your friend
Tiffany McKinney

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a transformer please.

Joe Henry Levanos

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a pound puppy please. I love you.

Chrissy White



We hope that all of our patrons will have a Christmas filled with hope and love.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Guelker and girls

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a solid brown babby pond puppy, Barbie in the rock-er and that is all.
Love,
Stephanie Ann Hoyle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year please bring me a skateboard, and a madball and a pound puppy.
Love,
Jaime Gutierrez

Dear Santa
How are you dowing Santa. Are the elves fine and the ane dere are they fine? I hope so? tell rodofe my body that I love him to. Athr rane dere I love them to. And I love you to and I wante a mask carevete and G.I. Joe men his name is Low lite and I wont a bick to and a transformer.
Love
Wiley

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a G.I. Joe Aircraft Carrier. Thank you.
Love,
Jeremiah Munoz

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a My Child and a key-board and some Cabbage Patch skates.
Love,
Natalia Mays

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a train, G.I. Joe men, game, clothes, shoes, computer, and trampoline. Thank you.
Love,
Jeremy Grimes

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a toy train and a toy car and a key-bonard. Thank you.
Love,
Adam Bowers

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring my brothers something. Please bring me a key-board. Thank you.
Love,
Mandi Waldrip

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a G.I. Joe helicopter. Thank you.
Love,
Terry Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a Cornskill Cabbage Patch kid, Barbie dolls, and some candy.
Love,
Linzee Hammond

Dear Santay,
For Christmas this year please bring me a turck and a transformers and a skateboa-ard.
Love,
Sammy Gardea

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a corn silk cabbage patch doll please.
Krista Lee

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a popple and a bike please. i love you.
Your friend,
Robin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have ben good this year. I want a horse and a Popple and Fluff Puppy and a Swatch Guard Watch and Ken Doll.
Love,
Renea Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a He-Man and Teddy Ruxpin.
Love,
Brian Arocha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Swatch Guard watch.
Love,
Jeffery Anzaldua

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer and a Fluffy Puppy Popple and a Teddy Ruxpin, Baby talk.
Love,
Windy Harper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Watch Dog, Fluffy Puppy, horse, computer and bike.
Love,
Joey Lentz

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a slime pit please. I love you.
From,
Larry Garrett

Dear Santa,
I love you. This is what I want for Christmas a red puppy please.
Your friend,
Mica Merrell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Flying Turtle, Criket, Teddy Ruxpin, Big Big Tedd Bear, Barbie and the Rockers, My Little Pony, Baby talk and Popples.
Love,
Jill Willingham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Flying Turtle and a Barbie and the Rocker Barbie swimming pool.
Love,
Amber Kelley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Watch. I want a Fluffy Puppy. I want a Watch Dog. I want a Teddy Ruxpin. I want a Thunder Cats.
Love,
Colby Slater

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a popple and Barbie and the Rockers and I like you, Santa Claus and I want some Fluffy Puppy and I want some My Little Pony.
Love,
Jana Leigh Redwine

Dear Santa Claus,
I like your raindeers. I want a Fluffy uppy and a cabbage Patch Doll, Teddy Ruxpin and one mor thing, Barbie and the Rocker.
Love,
Amy Jo McNeal

Dear Santa Claus,
I ben good today and I want Teddy Ruxpin and I like youre Raindeers.
Love,
Ricky Pineda

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a cabbage patch doll please. I love you.
Frum
Evelyn Franco

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas a thunder cat please.
Your friend,
Johnny

Season's Greetings



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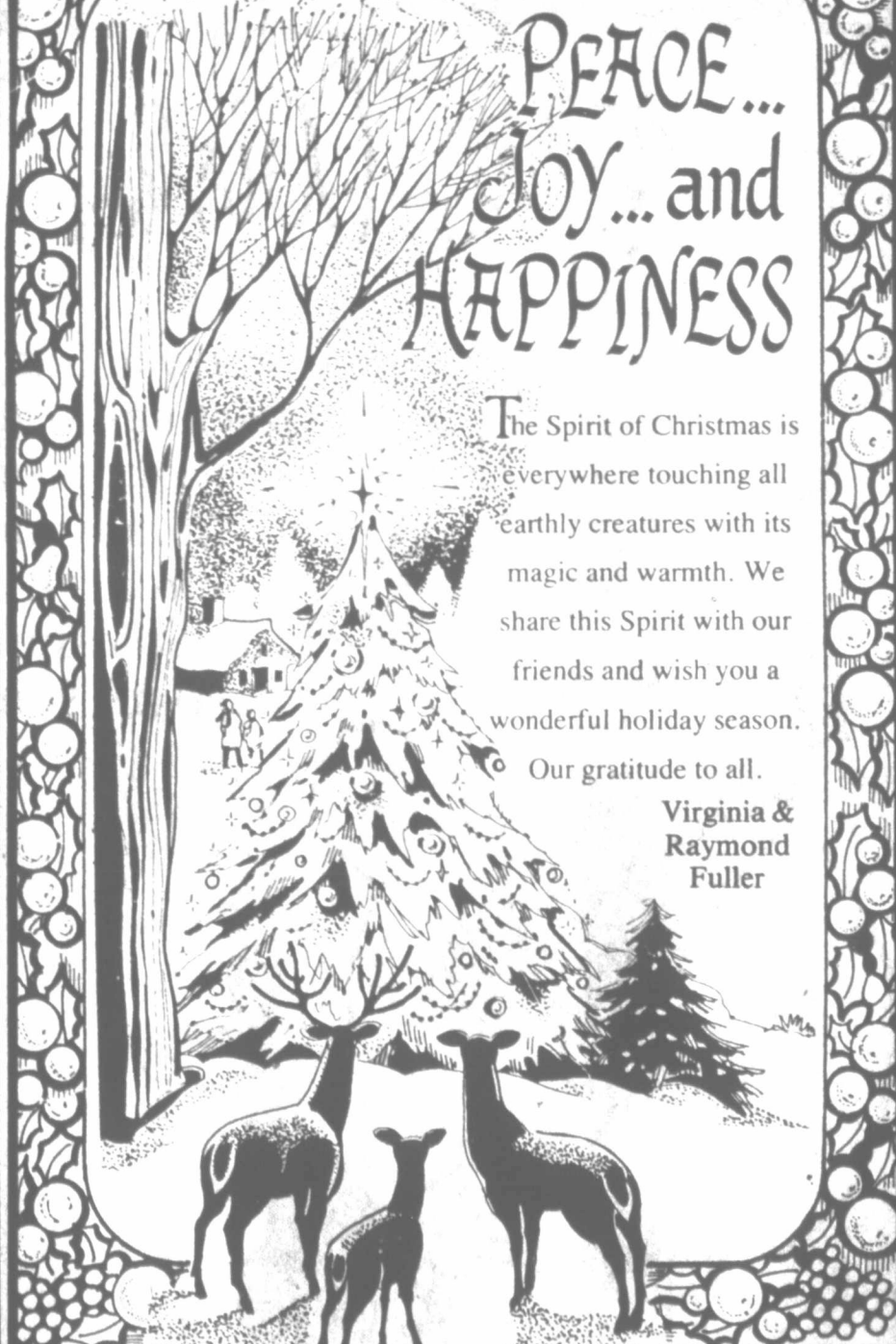
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All I want for Christmas...

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cricket. I want a Baby talk. I want a My Little Pony. I want a Popple. I want a Teddy Ruxpin. I want a Cabbage Patch Doll.

Love,
Barbara Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want Ecco and Teddy Rick-spin and Caick kid I want a lot of toy and I want my mom to come home because I miss her and I want my sisters to come home too. I miss everybody of my home.

Love,
Esmeralda Franco

Dear Santa,
I want a X-wing fighter, play light saber, Y-wing fither, emperial walker, speeder bike, obi-wan Kenobi, park ranger suit, grand moff tarkin, emperial stormtrooper, Millennium Falcon, Tie fighter, emper, wicket, ewalk cadlepoli, ewalk glider.

Your friend,
Jake Burson

Dear Santa,
How are you at the north pole. I whould like a Cabbeg Patch Kid. A barbrrie doll, a watch watch, a bibbie house, and to have a very very Mery Christmas. And when you come you will a surprise. Haver merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Betsy Myers

Dear Santa,
I want for Chirstmas Cobra Terror Drome, G.I. Joe Havoc, G.I. Joe tomahwak, cobra night raven, drodnok swamp fire, devil fish, B.A.T.S., sesperter and air chair it. I want the G.I. Joe collectors case, monkeyranch skiffine, beach head, lonlight letberneck, Cobra S.T.U.N. drednock stinger, drednock fang.

Your friend,
Chip

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a My Child, new born pound puppy, baton, cloth, pingobear, jewelry, tennis shoes, skates, babbrie cloths, puppy, boots, Teddy Ruxpin tapes and cloth, Babbrie doll, Clicket, Babbrie and the rockers, pound purry, pound puppy cloth, board games.

Frm
Shelley Galey

Dear Santa,
I want a backpack for Christmas and I want a bike and some close and want a rianbowbright and Teddy Ruxpin and Pound Puppy and babytcach and crayola.

Love,
Connie Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a bike all of the G.I. Joes and all of the Go Bots and all of the Transformers and I want black bike and white pades and wile wheels and I rilly want is my dog and I want a pupet and I want a vcr and a TV and I rilly want is my pupys backe too.

Love,
Brian Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want Teddy Ruxsein and a cornsilk cabbage patch, babytak, a kitten blinken, dollhouse, mysoftpony, poeple, TV, Jim and the Hallowgrams, Missfets, Bingo Bear, Barbie doll, Pound Purries, stuited horse, Circus Cabbage Patch, playdishes, a book about horses.

Love,
Tabitha Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a hampster cage, and some red high tops, a teddy Ruxpin, a rock tumbler, a make it bake it, a weel of fortune game, a pound puppy pack, table and chairs.

Your friend,
Terri Cawthron

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas doll with clothes and with come and brude and fix make up on her face. I want Teddy Rockspin and caickskid. I want Cascy.

Your friend
Freda McKnight

Dear Santa Claus
How are you and the raindeer? just fine I hope. I have not clipped a tag yet. So that means I've been very good. Can I please have a make and bake? Can I have a minature Santa Claus? I want a big popple. Thank you for the toys I got last year. Could you bring a stocking for my mother? You get Mrs. Robinson to bring me a picture of her. And I really want a whoople cushin and a squirling flower. And a back pack with Santa Clause on it.

Love,
Tia Bassham

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the north pole. I want a bike and a remote car and a game thats named Pay Day. Oh Santa how are your deers and is your wife and you elves.

Love,
Andrew Briseno

Dear Santa,
I want the whole Star Wars Collection and all the Star Wars Books and everything of Star Wars and some Gi Joe things and Lazer Tag and some things of American defense and Rambo and some Mask and Centurions.

Your friend
Ryan C. Costabile

Dear Santa,
I've been good. For Christmas I want a bike, Bingo bear, Teddy Ruxpin, 26 pc. pound puppy newborn cloths set, predacons called Rampage, Headstrong, and Tantrocm, and five dollers.

Love,
Cade Hammond

Dear Santa
I want ten Jet Trance former, GI Joe, race track, I want to be out of school because I hate school please that's one present I want I want ten watches a remotcontrol car.

Michael Molina

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you doing. I want to know if it is snowing where you are at. I wish I could come to see you. Please bring me a babbie kitten, and a babbie-puppy. I also want a Santa-pen that plays songs. You know I wish I could have a best friend to. I think you are so nice. You are the nices person I every met. I also wish I had a small TV.

Love,
Jennifer Lawson

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas an Omibot 200, piano, My Child, 10 speed bike, Betty Crocker Oven, Tropical Skipper, Clothes, Barbie Furniture, Sony color T.V., a Jam Box, and a Wheel of fortune game.

Sincerely,
Jaime C. Cox

Dear Santa,
I have ben a little good this year. How is Mrs. Santa. May I have a remotcontrol car, and a piremld wrist band and a big skat boad And a remotcontrol airplane and, a army belt. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Michael Creech

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid. And a dog that turns flips and that barks. and I want a Teddy Ruxpin. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Sharee

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun, and BBs for Christmas. I have benn a good boy.

Love,
Luke Sellers

Dear Santa
I would like a pelit gun for Christmas.

Love,
Mando Garcia

From our house to yours...

Season's Greetings

to all our friends and relatives in the Mitchell County area.

Bill, Ann, Ginger & John Preston



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Happy Holidays



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James & JoAnn Utley

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa

I want a Jem doll and a wrestling doll called Junk Yard Dog and a Pound Puppy. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Shannon Smith

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a new soccer ball and a frisbee.

Yours Truly,
From: Casi Joiner

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and I want a keyboard and a bike. And a my little pony and a stawberry shortcake and yo-yo and a baby talk.

Love,
Melva Ruiz

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll and some skates for Christmas and a pound puppy too. And a magic moves barbie, and a Barbie and the Rockers.

Love,
Summer Sanderson

Dear Santa,

I have bene a good boy. I want a new foot ball uniform and a survival knife and a new Christmas wreath.

Your Friend,
Joe Ross

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie doll and a dollhouse, a magic set and put a present under the Christmas tree and that's about all I want. Thank you Sata Clause.

Love,
Velma Morino

Dear Santa,

I hope you come to my house. And I want a stroller, a doll house, and one more thing a My little pony called Lickity-split.

Love,
Leslie Tyree

Dear Santa,

I want a b-b gun, and I want a thondercats, and I want Sargent Slaughters, and Rambo.

Yore Best Freind,
Tim Phillips

Dear Santa,

I want a Star burst She-ra hores named sundchr and a My little Pony named Lickty-Split.

Love,
Victoria Turner

Dear Santa,

I want a fluppy puppy, a pound purry, a pound puppy, a TV, a calculator a computer, a chalk board, and the very best of all is a ponny and a lot more.

Love,
Nan Hatty Bassham

Dear Santa,

I want a real big robot and a red and blak basketball for Christmas.

Your Freind,
Brian

Dear Santa,

I want a baby puppy and my Little ponny and a doll and a care-Bear.

Love,
Cynthia

Dear Santa

I want a b,b Gun and a football and a dog and somemore crayons and that s all I want.

Love,
Junior Molina

Dear Santa,

I have bne a gode boy. and I want a truck and a bike, and a survivo knife and a dog, and a mocintrol plane and a puppy, and soem crayolas and a box.

Love, Santa
Buddy Huff

Dear Santa

I want a cabbage patch Kid. And a dog that turns flips and that barks. And I want a Teddy Ruxpin. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Sharee

Dear Santa,

I want a key bourd and a real baby and a len speed and a Teddy Ruxpin and a pound puppy for Christmas.

Love,
Veronica Ruiz

Dear Santa,

I have ben a nice girl. pless may I have a calculator and a spotted black bress for Christmas.

Love,
Trovondia R. Green

Dear Santa,

I want a tela phon. Oh but I want a play tela phon. And a rele alarm cloce. And a play Doh mop top hair shop.

Love,
Brandon Hulme

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, and a skatebo-ard, and a bebe gun, and a big tranpoline. I ben a nice boy.

Love,
Mart McKelvy

Dear Santa

My name is Kim Russell. I'm 8 years old. For Christmas I would like a Cabbage patch with cornsilk hair, Casio electronic keyboard, a Get in shape girl, clothes and winter boots. Have a Merry Christmas.

Your Friend
Kim Russell

Dear Santa

My name is Justin Nolan Russell. I'm 2 years old. I woud like most anything that is noisy-guitar, drums, and anything with Big Bird on it. It's hard for a 2 year old to be good, but I do try.

Ho Ho Ho
Justin Russell

Dear Santa

I want a bike for Christmas. and the whole colection of GIJoe Man and Rambo.

Love,
Mondo

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a Photon lazer game and an electronic chess set.

Love,
Steve Hill, age 8

Noel

Happy holiday wishes to all our wonderful customers. We have enjoyed serving you in the past and look forward to seeing you again next year at

LUJAN'S

From all the Lujan Family
and the employees

TO MY PATIENTS AND FRIENDS

Once again the Happy Holidays with all the joys, happiness, special love and appreciation are upon us. We want you to know that we want to share our joys and blessings with you. Our hearts bespeak the gratitude in abundance for the privilege of serving sick and suffering humanity through the medium of this great science, chiropractic, which has been, and is, a blessing to millions'around the world.

May this glorious season for you be filled with an abundance of gladness and blessing but above all, a great measure of health throughout the coming year!!

DR. DON R. BENNETT, D.C.
AND STAFF

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Joy at Christmas

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With our sincere gratitude to all.

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Manuel Molina
Donna Clark
Kenneth Smith
Marcus' Molina

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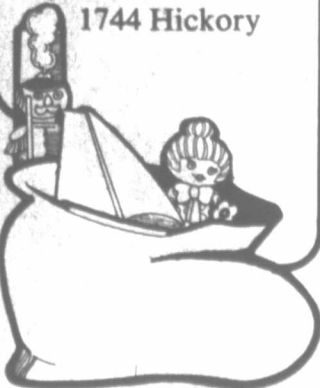
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Good health, good friends...all the best to you and the ones you love.

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1744 Hickory



Holiday Cheer

Thanks so much for your support and patronage

We hope to continue serving you in the future. The best wishes of the season to all of our friends and customers.

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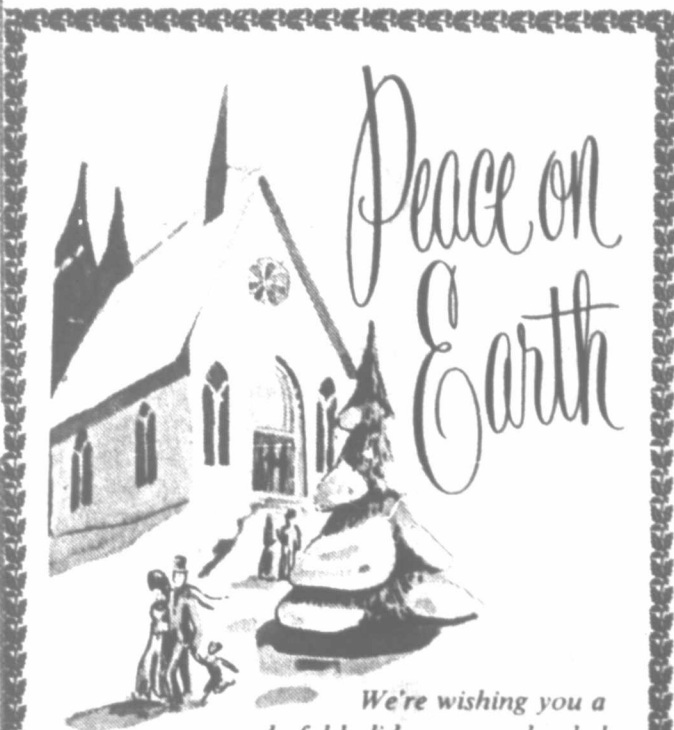
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Letters to Santa



Peace on Earth

We're wishing you a wonderful holiday season loaded with sincere thanks for your patronage.

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Happy Holidays

We are wishing all of our loyal patrons the best for the holiday season and always. It is a pleasure doing business with you and we hope you will return.

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Season's Greetings

A special thank you to all of our friends. May your holidays be bright and happy. We look forward to seeing you in 1986.

Dowell Schlumberger
Colorado City, Texas 728-5291

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a pretty good boy this year. How is Mrs. Claus?
I would like to have a new bike, radio you can sing through, toy piano, toy cash register, real calculator, see & Say letters, cars, guns to play with, toy typewriter, a Spell-N-Math.

Thank you,
Bubba Limones
P.S. I would also like a space gun.

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good boy most of the year.

I'd like to have a new toy box, new toy tool bench, some cars to play with, a radio, some paper and pencils of my own, toy table, some potato head kids, a Mr. potato head, also set of bunk beds for me and my brother. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Love,
Brian Limones

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shane. I writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I have been a good little boy so will you please bring me some Lego blocks and a bike. My sister wants a baby doll, a pretty dress, and a my little pony. She has been a good girl also.

Thank you,
Shane & Latisha Salazar
Ages 4 and 2
Loraine, TX

P.S. Would you make sure my baby brother Juan gets a Teddy bear he is only 4 mo. old, but I think he would like it.

Dear Santa,
I wot a ball and a cat and a dog.

Love,
From: Penny Gonzales

Dear Santa
My name is Shakei Ausbie. I am 9 years old. All I want for Christmas is a pound puppy, kid sister, jem and lots of clothes. I will leave some cookies and milk.

P.S. Don't forget my little cousins Kelona and Devin.
Love,
Shakei Ausbie
122 College Circle
Colorado City, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a Baby Sister, Laser Tag, Robot Watch, and a motorcycle.

Love,
Christopher Martinez
P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I would like a Care Bear, a Pound Puppy and a shirt.

Love,
Christina Steere

Dear Santa,
I have been extra good this year. I want a robot with a remote control, mouse trap game, Teddy Ruxpin, go-cart, bike and a horse and Photon and Lazer Tag.

Love,
Cody Hill
1116 Elm
Age 4

P.S. Can I ride on your sleigh?

Dear Santa
Dear Santa for Christmas I would like Cabbage Patch corn silk hair. And elec. key board, and winter boots. And for you I would leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend
Kim Russell

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Here are the things I want for Christmas. A bike, doll choths, dog, tipriter, little house on the prae books, 50 dollar, candy, clothes, coat, club house, and a year off shool. I have been a good girl. I will have milk and cookies waiting for you! Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Love,
Carrie Marie Sellers

Dear Santa
I want a telescope and some close. Some shoes and a skate-board. I want a wach and a jam box. I will set corn feed for your raindeer and some cookies for you.

Your friend,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
Hi, here is what I want for Christmas. I want a computer, bike, doll, dog, tipriter, teensped, books to read, new colors, 64 of them, money, lots of candy, cloths, for my grandma a new house. I want my uncle to have a new coat, and a club house and baby doll cloths. And I been a little good this year. And a year off of school. I will put cookies out for you.

Your friend
Adria Marie Rivera

Dear Santa,
I have been year good this year. please bring me a birbe rooker "Dive" and some colored papper. Some cabbgpatch clothes. And some stickers. Some taps and clotes. And lots of fun books. and a pound puppy. and the game weel of fourtach. And one year without school!!!

Your friend,
Leshi Turnbow

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, a keepers, a sweetsecrets, a high bouncing ball, a bicycle, and some crayons, a pound purrie, a baby pound puppy (with a case), a chubbles, and any kind of cassette player. I will have corn out for your reindeer and some cookies and milk for you.

Your friend
Mandy G. Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a skate board for Christmas. I would also like a pelet gun and a remote control car. A army tank, and a four weller. I want a V.C.R.

Your friend,
Cole Lindsey

Dear Santa
I want a Baby talk, Stirups, a long shirt, lace socs, new shoes, new sandels, a pound puppy, and a pound purry. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend
Sonia Garrett

Dear Santa,
I want a Mychild, watch, some close and cabbeg patch kid. I love celebrating Christmas I am doing fine here. I hope your doing fine up in the north pole. My friends like Christmas too.

Love,
Brandi Parker

Dear Santa,
I Love you Santa I have a list as long as your burd I like the thiggs you got me last yourer.

Love,
Tiger

Dear Santa,
Ive been good but Iev been bad. I hope you have a good Christmas. This is what I want. I want a rambo, teddy ruxpin, 18 wheeler, pair of boots, and ten dollers.

Love,
Shane Huff

Dear Santa
I want a football, computer, three wheeler, G.I. Joe men, Rambo men.

Your friend
Jesse Selvera

Dear Scantock
I want a pound poonde, and capega pitce chearl sack, and I want a radar.

Susan H.

Dear Santa Clause,
What I wish for is a Honda 4 wheeler so that I can ride on the course and have lots of fun. How are things going at the north pole are you very very busy down there I bet you are. I have bin good these last view days. I am getting a new puppy and I named him Sasson he is a Golden Retriever.

Your friend
Christina

Dear Santa Clause,
This is my list of things I would like for Christmas, a real puppy any kind of Cabbage patch kids and more suprizes.

Love,
Tamara Elizabeth Hoover

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I really want just 2 things. I wan an electronic chess set and a photon lazer game set.

Sincerely,
Steve Hill, age 8

Dear Santa
I want krukt, baby talk and som close.

Love
Veronica Silva



Merry Christmas

Here's a toast to your health in the best tradition of Christmas! Cheers to all for a festive Yuletide.

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Texas Electric Service Company
406 Walnut
728-2331
Ben Lancaster, Manager

All I want for Christmas...

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Talk, a playpen
and a guitar for Christmas. I
have been a very good girl this
year.

Love,
Emily Oursbourn

Dear Santa,
I want cricket, and Tedy
Roxben, baby talk and a pound
puppy, and a new baby to. and a
wathamol. and a bar beto. I
want a baby botol.

Love,
Nikki Howell

Dear Santa,
I need a skate board a real
puppy a pound puppy a pelet gun
a GI JOE a Cabbage patch kid
and a cowboy hat a transeform-
er cowboy belt that should be
enough.

Love your friend
Jason Walla

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo and a big
bubble gum machine and a
baseball hat. I love you. I'm a
good girl.

Love
LeeAnn Ramage

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage patch and a
watch. I want a playhouse and a
my little pony. I want some
shoes and dolls and cats. And
some play dishes and some ups.
And some dogs and disney puz-
zle.

Love,
Patty Lara

Dear Santa Claus
I will want a Teddy Bear. and
a rain bowbrite. and a popple.

Love
Jennifer Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert. I would
like a pound puppy, and a car,
and a watch and rollbets.

Love
Robert Ornelas

Dear Santa,
I want a Roby Jr. Robot. I
want a Tinnis Racket. And I
want two supises. Maybe three.
Also get my bother six bolloons.

Love,
Mike Nall

Dear Santa
I would like a big set of raec
car's. Santa Claus and I would
like some G.I. Joe.

Love,
Tony Sherwood

Dear Santa
I want a pellet pistol, and a
paint set, and a jambox, and a
keyboard, and a skateboard,
and a knife. I will be glad on
Christmas night. It is the best
night of all. I can't wait till
Christmas.

Love
Blake Oden

Dear Santa,
I want Furskin doll. And a My
child doll. And most of all I wold
like a real horse.

Love,
Brooke Ritchey

Dear Santa,
I want a sunvison. I want a to
sped. I want a stereo. I want a
cry.

Love,
Jessica Larkins

Dear Santa,
I wood like a sweet secret and
a baby talk and a doll and a doll
named Criket and a puppy.

Love,
Isabel Beltran

Dear Santa,
Clothes - Bear - Shoes - Watch -
Doll - Rado - Playhouse - Hors -
My litte Pony - Glow Worm -
Cababag Patch - Games - Tipe
Writer - Dress -

Love,
Jessica Sanford

Dear Santa,
Corn Silk cababag patch -
tipewriter - tape recorder - new
shoes - watch - my littel pony -
colthes - games - write cababg
patch - books colrs - and - a
colrsing book

Love,
Kylie Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the Laser lag,
the Rambo electronic amplifier,
Horde slime pit, Horde trooper,
and a few Mask toys. Also bring
my dog a chewy bone.

Love,
Timothy Garrett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some red
boots and kapaes and two baby
pound puppies and a tape record-
er and a mogaphone and a
telephone and a sunvisor.

Love,
Nicki Riggs

Dear Santa,
I want a rollbot and gun too.
Next I want Mask. And then a
Racs Track. Last I want some
Hot Weels. and Slame pit.

Love,
James Hearin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me electronic
battleship, and Hordaks slime
pit, and a transfromer and the
thunder tank and tearer claw
Skeletor and Bigfoot and Ram-
bo.

Love,
Jerry Melendez

Dear Santa,
GI Joe and a tv and a coat and
some clothes.

Love
Eric Molina

Dear santa
My name is Joe Sanchez. I am
the third grade. For Christmas I
would like a Bear Foot 4x4
truck turbo charger radio con-
trol rally sport sevies car That's
all Santa.

Love
Joe Sanchez

Christmas Blessings

Best wishes for a great Yuletide season!

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HEARTY GREETINGS TO ALL!

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Peace...

At Christmas we wish you and yours joy and love and contentment. We're grateful for our loyal customers.

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May your happiness be so great that you treasure forever the many wondrous memories of this Christmas and all its joys.

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Merry Christmas

Happy hopes for a holiday that spells perfection in every way!

Jane & Raymond Webb

PALACE THEATRE

137 Walnut

728-5510

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? how is mis santa doing? Are you a jolly old man? Is Rudolph my buddy have a real shiny nose, hey hey! Did the shiny dude grown horns yet? I would like a GI Joe an. His name is Quik Kick. I would also like a G.I. Joe Conquest X-30, G.I. Havoc, and a power line air rifle b.b. and pellet gun. If you could spare a army tank it would be great. I think you are a bad out dude, and you have got a jamming sled.

John Forbes Jr.

Dear Santa,

How are you and the rane-dere? Are the elvess fine? And miss santa? And the toys are good i hope. i have bene a little bit good. And think you for leting us have Christmas. i wode lick a tranteformore, his name is Rameg Tiger, a bick, and a masck ravin corvet. and lowlife g.i. joe man. can you fly by Heaven to give my brothr Ty his toys? i love you santa,

Samuel Wiley Forbes

Dear Santa,

My name is Belinda Kay Miles, and I am 7 years old. I have been a very good girl. And for Christmas I would like a my child doll, a bicycle, a Teddy Ruxbun and clothes.

Love always
Belinda Kay Miles

Dear Santa,

I what a srltoller, a doll house, a My Little pony called Lickysplit, a poppo named P.C., a Pound puppy, a Pound purry, a real phone.

Love,
Leslie Tyree

Dear Santa,

I what two trucks, a big motorcycle, and a bike, a airpiane, a skatboard, a golf clad and a golf ball.

Love
Terry Tyree

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been nice at school. I like you Santa Claus. I want a toy car, two little radios and toy gun. Bring my brother James a toy car and my sister Holly a baby doll. They are nice too.

Love
Timothy Nicholas Boyd

Dear Santa,

I want a Get in shape girl and that not all Santa, I wish I had a new house. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Melinda

Dear Santa

When you come to C City, I want a toy from Mom and Dad and you. I love you very much Santa. I hope you will come to town. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Christina

Dear Santa Claus

I want a pound puppy, and a Barbie and Rocker and I want a pony perudise, and I want a Teady Bear and a Exo and a Barbie and Rocker Van and car. I also want a baby talk, and Kennel cudie, and a princes of power and Teady rux ben and a pretty white dress and shoes to go with that dress and a radio.

Love,
Lori Martinez

Dear Mr. Clause

All I want for Christmas is a my little pony and for my baby brother Nick to blive in you. My mom says that you are on a diet so I hop you like ham and cheese. Oh dear I forgot the lettuce.

Seasons Greetings,
Jessica L. Reynolds

Dear Santa,

I thought I would tell you what I wanted for Christmas, don't worry Santa Im not a kid who wants to much. All I want is three things a football, a fish, and some bait to catch you right in your tracks!! Im just kidding. Wht I want next is a remote control car. I will have you some cookies next to the window.

Love
Drew Joiner

Dear Sant Claus

For Christmas I want a C-abege Pach kid stamp. And I want some dishes. And a doll that crys. And I want a teddy bear.

Lupita Zermeno

Dear Santa Clause

I am doing fine. How are you. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a G.I. Joe man and a G.I. Joe airplane and a G.I. Joe armytank and some more G.I. Joe men. And I want some Rambo stuff and men.

Jarrod Epperson

Dear Santa

I just want a doll and a toys Santa, give me presents for my mother for my sisters and my brother and my farther santa I want close for me for my sisters for my brother. I do like you very much. Well I think this is all.

Your friend
Norma Alfaro

Dear Santa,

I have bin good this year. Here is the list of things that I want. I want a bike, little kitten, teddy bear, a little dog, raido, shirt, shoes, candy, alot of money. Those are the things I wanted. I hope you can make a visit this year. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Your Friend,
Hannah Magdaleno

Dear Santa,

I want a cabigpatchkid and I want a big my child and I want a tipe rider and a tape player and some clone and sme barbies and I want a sleepyrilkid and I also want a pound puppy and I also want a purse and a desk and a jacket and some new crayons and a new box. I have been a good little girl I will put some cookie out for you. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Kristie Anne Contreros

Dear Santa Claus

I been very good. I need a airpoper for my football, and want a GI Joe huvercraft. I would relly like these thanings. I want soem more things to but I told my mother and ather. I will put cookise for you. I like a lot.

Your friend,
Drew Finch

Dear Santa Claus,

I have bin very good. I got a list of toys. But just bring me the things you can. This is what I want. skateboard, cnetryons, mask-truks, skats and trans-formrs.

Your friend
Dan Morgan

Dear Santa

How are you. I'm fine. I want to have a good Christmas. I want a basketball and a baseball ball and bat. I have been a good boy. I will set out cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Frank Espinoza

Dear Santa Clause,

I have been pretty good for Christmas I want a My Child, Barbie and the Roker Van, a Barbie and the Rocker, and some clothes.

Your friend,
Crystal Wood

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a set of drugma, pig pong, a petster, constuction company, a hooded football-sweatshirt, and sweat pants, to go with it a new note book, a big pound puppy, a new jacket, skates, and a football. I have been a good girl. I will sit something out for you sence you have been working hard all night. My grandma and grandpa are coming to my house for christmas this time. Instead of us going to their house.

Your friend
Lindsay Cathey

Dear Santa

I would like a football, a baseball, soccer ball, a puppy, space gun. A flower for my mom. A flower for my dad. I need some more paper and pence.

Your friend
Lynn Boyd

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. How are you? I wish I could see you. I will leave cookies and milk. And do you know what I want? I want a robot. I know thats hard to make. Thats all I want.

Your freind,
Krussey Crawford



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I have been very good this year. If I have been good can you give me a baby doll will I don't cair what you give me. I will leave some cookies out for you o.k and some milk. And if I can I will wait for you. Well I have to go now.

Your friend
Amy Sanchez



Merry Christmas

Best wishes of the season, friends, and grateful thanks.

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. I would like the double photon warrior set and the lego fire house and the lego Police command base and the GI. Joe Tomahawk. I have been very good boy this year.

Your friend
Dusty Robinson

Dear Santa,

Please get me a golden corn bear, Magic move barbe; pound purry, some chlose. some more colors, another box, a tape plare, some socks, and some stickers. My birth stone, get in shape girl twist in twirl, bed bugs game, Cabbage Patch kid, corn silk. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be very good this year. I want a big skate-board and two Pound Puppies.

Love,
Ken Williams

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be very good this year. I want a Little radio and a bike.

Love,
Mayra Alvarez

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be very good this year. I want a dig skate board and a bike, that's all.

Love,
Billy Henry

Dear Santa,

I hope you will bring me a lot of presents and my mother and my father and my brothers and my Grandmother and my Grandfather and my friends lots of presents. I want a puppy from Rebecca to keep in the house and to sleep with. I want a real Baby it's a doll called that. I want my family to make i here safely. Every body will have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend
Amanda

Dear Santa

I want a nife set and a GI. Joe set and a bike and a tucksets and a cowboy hat and some booths and a shirt and some jeans and some spers and a walet and a drum set and a shotgun and a horse and a snowmobile and a rifle and a sweter and some shoos and a big coat and a odomodich car and a odomodich thruck.

From your friend
Jeremy Epperson

Dear Santa

I want a deart bike. Can you get me a G.I. J.O. and I want a Tranc Fromer. Get me a Motcunroll car. If it is oright to my mom can you get me a Gobot. If it is oright for my mom I want a racecar.

Your friend
Joey Sosa

Dear Santa

Theres not much that I want for Christmas but I want a langmen I have been waring for this a long time and I want a bile and I want to be a rock star for my presnts. Will you breng this for me.

Your frenind
Jesse Rivera

Dear Mr. Santa,

I have been very good this year. We had to write a letter to you at school. This goes with one that is in a red inavlope. It came with a card that has three little chilkmunks corling on front of the card. I want a Bingo Bear, Pester Hamster, My pet monster, foot ball stuff, G.I. Joe, Rambo, Goasbusters, skeis, scate bords, 1,000,000 dollars. And don't forget the cat, mom and dad.

Your friend
Chris B. Denson

Dear Santa

I love airplanes I wud love to hav a remote-control airplane how are you doing. And I want another film for that projector. Thats not all I want I just can't think of anything else.

Your friend
Brad Dockrey

Dear Santa,

I dont just want toys this year. Here is what I want a learning window it is alearning game for kids. I also want for evryone to be happy and free. Merry Christmas to evryon.

Love,
Carrie Lynn Perkins

Dear Santa

I have ben pretty good. I want to have a new Blazer. I want a new pony. I want a VCR. I want a pole tabble. I want a soccer game. I want a football suit. I want some new pants. Well Santa that about raps it up. I hope you can bring me some of it.

Your Best Buddy
Zane B. Graham

Dear Santa Claus

I want a gray pound puppy, foot ball, popple and canndy in my stocking.

Your friend,
Melanie Bell

Dear Santa

I have a lot of gifts under my tree. So I don't want very much this year. All I want this year Is a cাবে pach kid, and a doll house. Thats all I want. But how are your raindeer this year. And what obat Misses Clas how is she. Pleas let Stoney have a good christmas this year. Remember Rudoff needs lots of rest this year.

Your friend
Virginia

Dea Santa,

How is the North Pole? In Texas it's ok. I just want a big bear with a bow. I have not very nice to my mom and dad. I been ok. I just hope I get it. How is your deer.

Your friend
Melissa

dear Santa

How are you doing this year. I hope you are doing ok. I whould like to have a baby talk or a crickit. How are your raindeer doing. I whould like to have a my little pony dream carle, a baby pound puppy, new mackup.

Your friend
Margo

Dear Santa

Hi Santa are you having a good time at the North pole. "Good!" I am to. Well I think I should tell you what I want for Christmas. First I want a 2-43 automatic riffle or a 22 riffle. Maybe I want a 4-10 shot gun. If that is to hard for you Iall make it harder. I want a 30 ot 6 are a 12 gage shot gun.

Your friend
Michael

Dear Santa,

I don't want vray mach. I want some new clothes and new shoes and my bike fined.

Love,
Terra Austin

Dear Santa,

I wont a bike, and a walk on talk, and a doll that talk, and some clothes, and some shoes.

Love,
Cheryl

Dear Santa,

I wont a bike and a camrul and clows shoos and a robs for my mom a wolsh for my dad I wesh me and my brutr had a tram-pulin and a colck bord to wen we play school and I wont my frends to have the best and my family to and I wont my own room so I can have teng on the wols and thas all I wont good-by.

Love,
Lori Martinez

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Dear Santa
How are you doing this year I am ok. Well I want a cabbag patch kid, Hug-a-Bunch, horse, full blood Alaken malnut, and clothes, and a VCR.

Your freind
Monica Gayle Orona

Dear Santa
Hi Santa are you having a good time at the North pole. I want a racing trace and cars that go with it. How are your elfs today.

Your friend
Ismael

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a solid white horse for Christmas with a black main and black tail. I also want a big pink jam box with a micorphone. And a baby puppy to keep in the house and sleep with it but make sure that she's white. And her name will be Sasha. Tell Rudolph and the Raindeer I said, "Hi." The last thing I want is twin Cabbage patch kids and that my aunt and cousins get here safely.

Your friend,
Rebecca Dyer

Dear Santa
I want a corn silk cabbge patch kid, and colths for caba-dge patch kids, and a my soft baby. How is Mrs. Santa Cals and all the elves doing in the nother pole. Have they allready started making the toys.

Love
Marsha

Dear Santa
I wish to see you some time. and I will try to be good. Now for my list. I want a nerful a Hotwheels set and walky-talkies.

Love yours truly
Ronnie

Dear Santa
I want to go to Mexco and I want a Cadichpachtkid. So I have been good. And I have lots lots of toy under my tree. And the only thing I want is a Merry Christmas.

Your friend
Glenda K. Rivera

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a My Child doll, a baby pound puppy Haert Family new arival set, a Cabbage Patch kid show pony, a billfold with a unicorn on the front, Cabbage Patch kid baby, and a radio with headphones.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Finley

Dear Santa
I have tried this year. I want a castle an a wuzzle and some candy.

Love,
Adam Molina

Dear Santa
I have tried to be very good year. I want two dogs and two little Pound Puppies.

Love,
Cheryl Ortiz

Dear Santa,
How are you? How old are you? I am 6 years old. I believe in you. I have been trying to be good. For Christmas I would like a Barbie and the Rocker stage and a Cabbage Patch doll with corn silk hair. My sister wants a Rainbow Brite video tape. A want a Santa bear too. I will leave some milk and cookies. I will also give you a present that I made for you myself.

I Love You,
Jennifer Gayle Smith

Dear Santa,
My mom is writing my letter because I am just 1 1/2 years old. I hope you are healthy, happy and doing well. Daddy and Mommy say that I've been good this year. Thank you for being so nice to me my first Chistmas. This year I want a larger bed, a compact play kitchen, doll, books and puzzles. Take care of yourself, Mrs. Claus and all the reindeer. I'll leave you a snack Christmas eve. I love you.

Kaci Dawn Chambers

To: Santa
I want a bike light, a radio, pound puppy, pound purry, batterie operated car, phone, headphones, play microwave.

Love,
Larry Garrett, age 6

Dear Santa,
This year I only want two things. 1. Real Baby Doll newborn, wide-eyed real baby doll; 2. all my family to be together and well on Christmas Day.

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas. and a Happy New year!

Love,
Kelly Garrett, age 11

Dear Santa
How are you Santa. I want to know if you will give me a baby talk.

Love, Your friend
Sonia Garrett, age 8, almost 9

Dear Santa Claus,
I tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me some toys. Magic Barbie, Dream Glow Barbie, Carrying case for Barbies, T.V., operation game, corn silk cabbage patch, pound puppy, and a popples. I have a little brother named Josh who is 10 months old. Please bring him some toys too.

Love,
Krista Ziegler

Dear Santa,
My name is Luann, I'm ten months old, This is my first Christmas and I have been a good girl. For this Christmas I would like a buggy to ride, a telephone, a baby doll, a new pair of shoes, ribbons to put in my hair, and some tookies.

P.S. If you would bring all of this I would appreciate it very much.

Wuv you very much
Luann Caswell

Dear Santa,
My name is Candis. For Christmas I would like a new baby doll, a new bottle, a new dress, and a new set of bath tub toys. I would also like some new ribbons so my mommy can put them in my hair.

P.S. I am five months old. This is my first Christmas this year. I'm too little so my mommy had to write this letter for me. I wuv you very much Santa.
XXX-kisses
OOO-hugs

Wuv always
Candis Moore

Dear Santa
I have tried to be very good this year. I want a skateboard, a race track, a roller racer, and a bike.

Love,
Scottie Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a fairly good boy this year. For Christmas I would like something for my Dad and Mom. For me I would like a Santa lamp, some ice cream sticks so I can build a fence and a tractor and trailer like my friend Kyle has. I will leave some milk and cookies on the coffee table for you.

I love you
Brodie Harris

P.S. When you go over Kansas would you please stop by Kismet and leave my Memaw a micro-wave she has been good this year too.

P.S.S. I want to tell you, your helpers are very kind to make toys for all the kids.

Love,
Peter Goss

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Love,
Jennifer Ritchey

Dear Santa

I know you have a full bag of toys. I've been a fairly good girl and I've always loved Santa. I won't take up very much of your time, I'll just get right down to business and tell you what I want. First of all I would like Teddy Ruxpin, a real baby, a bicycle, a trampoline and some clothes and last of all a swing set. So, now that you know what I want I'll let you get back to work!

Love always
Kourtney Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me some ropepr from you and flex the power machine and I want the lattres to come with it And I want lots of cowboye sharts and most of all I want a gocar and I want atare and lots of vitryogans to come with it and I want a watch I my stoking from a far plac and get my fevert uncal a watch to and I want him to bring me a cowboy belt and some boxing gloves and a bee bee gun and a new bike frew still bike and do you no I love you Santa.

Love,
Tim Edwards

Dear Santa,

I want a b.b. gun and a bike and some close and some boxing glvs, attari game and some shos and a parme. I love Santa.

Love,
Tyrone Ridge

Dear Santa,

I want a bullin and a Big foot and a Bear foot and a b.b. gun and a attari and a Rambo 6x6 and a new shose and a Rambo habreter and a Nijn shot and a tracor.

Alan Rivera
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want a radio, pair of shoes, some clothes, cabbage path kid a bike, a doll that talks, a pwrs, some julry, some earrings, a tellupohne and a lowdrier.

Love,
Jessica Vidal

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike and some Garbage Pail Kids six packs of Garbage Pail kids and a book of jokes and a pair of slippers and some clothes and a lot of toys.

Your friend
Junior Molina

P.S. In case you want to know I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa,

I dont want very much. All I want is a bb-gun and a basket-ballgoll and a attari gans and my dog wants a sweater and my steak, want a teady bear and a real bady my other stear wants colhts and my dad wants some pants and my mother wats some jeweall.

Kendrick
4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want a swatch and a swatch gard and tow tapes the five stars and the Beaty Boys and clothes.

Your friend,
Christopher Michael Anzidua

Dear Santa Claus

I love you. This is what I want you to bring me.

I want a bicycle with care bear basket, a pink popple, Teddy Ruxin and Pound Puppy, Speak & Speel, baby doll clothes, racks, be sure to leave some fruit and candy. I will leave you some cake and milk. Be good to all the other boys and girls. I will be at my aunts house at 1441 Dallas, Colorado City, Texas.

Robin Kay

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie doll like Emily for Christmas. And Barbie doll clothes. And a horse that I can ride. I am a pretty good girl.

Linsey Lovell

dear Santa Clasuse

I want a teddy rukspuda and a Heart to Heart Bear.

From,
Audra

Dear Santa,

I have tried very good this year. I would like a whole bunch of toys and two Pound Puppies. Please Mrs. Claus send me a whole bunch of candy.

Love,
Tabitha Dockrey

Dear Santa

I have tried to be very good this year. I would like a Care Bear I would also like two Pound Puppies.

Love,
Amy Evans

Dear Santa

I have tried to be very good this year. I want a three wheeler, a roller racer, and some candy. Please tell Mrs. Claus that I love her.

Love,
Jebby Forbes

Dear Santa

I have tried to be very good this year. I would like a skateboard, a computer and a Wuzzle.

Love,
Nikol Swann

Dear Santa,

I want an army tank. I want an ax. I want a plane. I want a Lazer Tag Game kit. I want a bike. I want a video smarts. I want Daredevil Cliff. I feel good.

Love,
Roland Nelson
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which is love,

The Gladness of Christmas,
which is giving,

The Glory of Christmas,
which is salvation, and

The Benediction of Christmas,
which is Peace.



Seated left to right are Emabeth Thompson and Frances Witten. First Row left to right are Lavern Chalker, Faye Nell Herm, Joe Morren, Raymond Fuller, Margaret Nelson, George Witten, Lee Woods, Frances White, Elaine Kelly, Janie Henderson. Second row left to right are Juanita Arispe, Billie Allen, Shirley Delaney, Peggy Bagwell, Ann Beaty, Sue Womack, Diane Kirschner, Gayle Houston, Mary Molina, Inez Stewart, Deana Feaster, Hank Hardwick. Third row

left to right are Becky Ornelas, Alice Moreno, Nina Merket, John Otis Johnson, Ray Anne Carlock, Nelda Hill, LaRue Powell, Amy Merket, Connie Bryant, Bobby Lemons, Tom Rees. Fourth row left to right are Robert Alford, Frank Brownfield, Wayne Shawn, Newby Pratt, George Womack. Not pictured are Tim Lelek and Larry Debusk



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