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Answerline

Q. When is Santa is expected to arrive in Colorado City?

A. Santa is expected to arrive in Colorado City Sunday night, December 24 after all the good little girls and boys are in bed asleep.

Briefly

Chester Morris account
There has been an account at First Bank of West Texas in Loraine set up to off-set the medical expenses of Chester Morris.

Account Opened
An account has been opened for Neal and Sue Hawley at City National Bank to deflect costs since their house burned.

CHS Student Council
The Colorado High School Student Council is asking the community for donations to send a representative with the Texas Delegation to the National Association of Student Councils convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 27-July 2. If you are interested, mail donations to CHS Student Council, 1500 Lone Wolf Blvd, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Christmas Eve Service
All Saint's Episcopal Church will be having their Christmas Eve Service, December 24. A reception will be held at 10 pm with the services beginning at 10:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Westbrook Tax Office
The Westbrook Tax Office will be closed Thursday, December 21 through Tuesday, December 26.

Medical Fund
A medical fund has been set up for Ashley Cooper at First National Bank.

Birth Certificates
Certified copies of birth certificates for anyone born in Texas can be obtained at the Mitchell Co. Clerk's office. The cost is $11 each.

St. Ann's Christmas Services
St. Ann's Catholic Church will hold Christmas services at 5:30 in Loraine Sunday, December 24 at St. Joseph's and midnight mass services in Colorado City at St. Ann's. There will also be a Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am at St. Ann's

Immunizations offered
The Community Health Clinic, 1602 Chestnut, will give immunizations on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Family Planning will be at the clinic the second Tuesday of each month. Also, prenatal classes are still available free of charge for anyone interested.

Deaths

Anderson, Barkley, Berman, Northcutt

Around Town

Happy birthday **Petra Martinez** (Dec. 24)... Happy birthday **Aurora Munoz** (Dec. 19)... **David Crow** (Dec. 21)... **Leticia Alcantar** (Dec. 27)... **Mari Espinoza** (Dec. 27)... **Sharron Leverton** and her assistants doing a great job with PIPS...

Lake Levels

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Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 19, 2000

Denver museum brings prehistoric bison here

City Council members have appropriated $5,000 to help bring a replicated prehistoric bison here in mid January.

The last item on a 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, regular meeting agenda, other than a 45 minute executive session that was not followed by any action, was a request for help with the exhibit from the Heart of West Texas Museum at 340 E. Third St.

A two or three person crew from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science is scheduled to arrive on Jan. 15 and erect a replica of the huge bison whose remains were discovered here in the summer of 1924.

City Manager Steve Shutt said last Thursday that he does not expect the cost to be more than about $3,500 to remove a ceiling, paint and do electrical work for the display in the central area of the first floor of the museum.

Its advent will create "a ripple effect" and necessitate a number of other displays to be moved.

"This is one of the nation's major museums," he said.

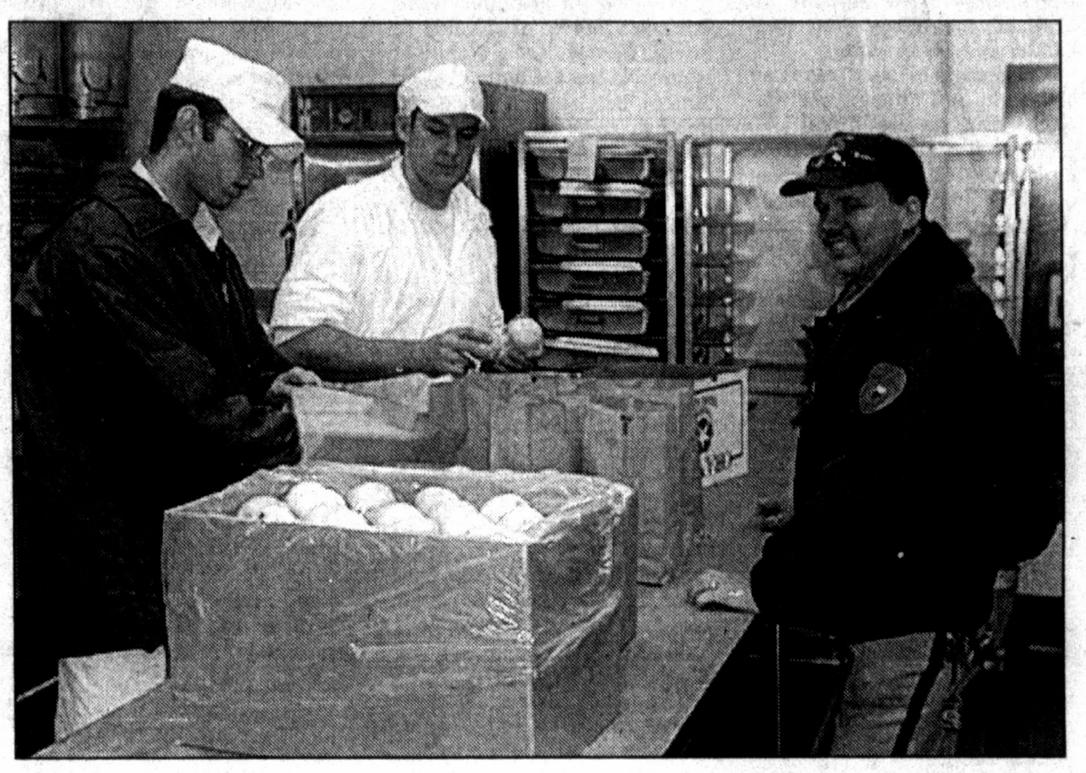
"We've been in negotiations for two years for the skeletal remains or a replication, and I think it's significant that they're recognizing this and sending some officials here to do this for us."

The city owns the museum, having appropriated $3,600 earlier this year from hotel-motel tax receipts for its operation.

The replica of the seven foot tall, 10 1/2 foot long buffalo will be displayed here through March -- deferential to its discovery on the south bank of Lone Wolf Creek, just east of the East Hwy. 80 bridge, by two local men who were searching for Indian arrowheads after a hard rain.

Asked if he thinks the museum, then called the Denver Museum of Natural History, "stole the bones" from Colorado City, Shutt said "no" because it was by far the leading institution of its type in the Southwest and C-City had no

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CHRISTMAS APPLES AND ORANGES were being separated Tuesday morning by Wallace Unit inmates William Trautman of Fort Worth, left, and Jason Brown of Austin, supervised by Food Service Manager 2 David Pinkerton.

Prisons cook Christmas dinner

Christmas is a lonely time for many state prison inmates, but a scrumptious holiday dinner helps turn their blues into the Christmas reds and greens of cranberry sauce and vegetables.

Food service officers and inmates assigned to the Wallace and Ware Units' kitchens will start cooking Friday for the Monday Christmas lunch periods.

Desserts come first, and the 70 pans of turkey and dressing go into the ovens on Sunday.

The inmates will start eating at 9 a.m. Monday and continue until around 2:30 p.m.

Wallace Unit inmate William Trautman of Fort Worth said Monday that the men look forward it because the helpings are generous and they get extra time to eat.

While they usually sit four to a table and get 20 minutes to eat, on Thanksgiving and Christmas they sit three to a table and are alloted 35 to 40 minutes or longer, he said.

They also get two plates instead of one because they may stack the food as high as they want.

"It's twice as much as you normally get," Trautman said.

He said the amount of holiday spirit an inmate encounters "depends on who you hang out with.

"Some try to ignore it because it brings them down, but some try to keep it."

Food Service Sgt. Benito Perez said the inmates who work in the kitchens have a sense of occasion and put a lot of extra effort into cooking the huge amount of food.

Some who usually work only four hours a day work 12 straight to fix the Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, Sgt. Perez said.

"It's one of the big days of the year for them," he said.

"They look forward to it."

The Wallace and Ware kitchens cook for about the same number of men because, although Wallace has 1,300 in-

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Hospital project wheels start rolling in January

Mitchell County Hospital District has scheduled a 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, pre-bid conference at the C. C. Thompson Room downtown for its $7 million-plus hospital complex project.

Austin architect Robert Cox and Lockhart project manager Bob Wallace will meet with prospective contractors about the job, which is expected to start in February and take about 11 months.

Bids will be advertised for on Dec. 27 and Jan. 10, and the deadline to have them in is Jan. 25.

No construction issues are slated to be considered at the hospital board's 6 p.m. Tues-

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Hospital bill to be introduced

Mitchell County Hospital Board members Tuesday night discussed proposing a bill to the Texas Legislature to update the district's charter and considering a new set of bylaws in their regular Jan. 23 meeting.

Administrator Rick Rickard said the legislation that created the district in 1967 has only been updated once, in '73, and State Rep. Rob Junell will probably be asked to carry the bill.

The board will consider new bylaws that reportedly could increase Rickard's authority and make other changes that have not been publicly discussed.

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Transfers word awaited

LORAINE -- Supt. David Lewein said Tuesday that the Texas Education Agency has given an preliminary indication that most, if not all, the transfers of Loraine students to Colorado City schools will be allowed to stand.

Supt. Lewein, who protested about 50 transfers for the second consecutive year this fall, said the TEA ruling in Austin "is in the writing stage" and he and C-City Supt. Buddy Compton will not know its full meaning until it is formally received.

"The indications are that many students can stay," he said.

"I don't want to give any false hopes, though, because some might be pulled."

Lewein has said previously that he will not file a similar protest again next year even if this year's is unfavorable to Loraine, as it was last year.

However, he said that if the TEA finds that transfers of some students to C-City have affected its racial balance by more than the allowable one percent, the TEA will be obliged to notify the United States Justice Department in Washington, D. C., and a federal enforcement action could ensue.

"If there's a problem with the racial percentage, you have to track it down because it's federal law," he said.

A bigger controversy developed this year than last as a large number of Loraine area parents whose children are attending C-City schools protested the appeal at the Loraine School Board's October and November meetings.

AD building renovation awaits entities' approval

The Mitchell County Appraisal District (AD) Board Monday night accepted the county's donation of the former HealthStyles building at 2112 Hickory St. and allocated a maximum of $54,000 in surplus funds to renovate it.

Six of the district's seven voting taxing entities will now have to approve the plan.

Meeting at 6 p.m. in the AD's current offices in the Colorado Independent School District Administration Building at 1132 Hickory, the board heard Chief Appraiser Kaye Nell Cornutt say that no more than $37,500 of the money will probably be needed for the renovation.

"We really won't know till we get up there and start tearing out," she said.

The allocation is an amendment to the AD's calendar 2001 budget of $236,318.

Ms. Cornutt said the increase from $231,908 in 2000 was mainly to finance archiving records on CD's.

The CISD gave notice last June that the AD would have to be out of the Administration Building within a year.

Other business in the hour long meeting included the election of City Councilwoman Verta Hardegree to the AD Board to replace Councilman Phil Anderson, who had resigned, citing greater than expected demends.

The other nominees were bankers Mary Anne Davila of

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Word on sports complex is coming

The County Board of Economic Development will find out in late January if its offer to cultivate a Texas Poppy Mallow garden in a sports complex northwest of Colorado City is worth $440,000 to the State of Texas.

Poppy mallows are tall, thin flowers with beautiful dark red petals that only grow in sandy soil within a mile of the east side of the Colorado River in three West Texas counties, including Mitchell.

They're one of the Texas Department of Farks and Wildlife's endangered plant species, and the sports complex plan to grow and help preserve them was worth 40 points in the grading system by which 53 proposals from around the state will be whittled to 12 to 16 winners.

They are also found in Coke and Runnels Counties.

Analyzed and graded by the TPW's well funded Special Projects Division, the proposals will be voted on Wednesday, Jan. 20, by the department's board of directors.

BOED Director Windi Fuller expects to be notified of the results on Thursday or Friday that week.

"I think we scored over 120 points," she said last Friday. "With anything with over 90 points, you're looking at a pretty good chance of getting funded."

The proposal to build three baseball fields, a soccer field, a walking track with workout stations and other facilities on 20 acres west of B&B One Stop and north of Interstate 20 only scored 60 points last year and lost out in the annual appropriation of about $6 million.

An entire acre on the northwest side of the complex would be devoted to poppy mallows.

Refining and resubmitting the plan, Ms. Fuller seeks $440,000 in state money to go with an equal amount of local "in kind" services and expenditures, including work by prison trustees and county road and bridge crews.

Colorado City School District will give $100,000 to light the hardball and softball fields.

The Little League Association has promised $9,000 for the Little League field, and the

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local news

Bullard named "Game Warden of the Year"

Game Warden Randy Bullard, who has spent his 12 year career with the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife in Mitchell County, has been named "Texas Game Warden of the Year."

He was one of 10 nominees in the TPW's eight regions but the only one from Region 6, which runs from Abilene to Midland and covers the Panhandle and South Plains.

Last year's winner was Brad Chappell of Carthage and Panola County in East Texas.

Warden Bullard, 39, received his award at a Nov. 9 meeting of the TPW Commission in Austin from department officials and the Shikar Safari Club International.

His work in the department's boating while intoxicated (BWI) enforcement and youth hunting programs apparently helped his cause, but a supervisor has previously commented to the CCR that he is also appreciated for a strong work ethic.

"I try to be out there when things are going on," he said.

"Sometimes it's hard on the family because I work weekends and a lot of nights in the hunting seasons.

"I really enjoy my work, and I can honestly say that in 12 years, I have never once minded going to work.

"I was pretty humbled just to be nominated and extremely honored to have won."

Bullard and his wife Julie have three children, Megan, 6, Rankin, 5, and Macy, 3. They are members of Oak Street Baptist Church.

He grew up at Camp Wood, 40 miles north of Uvalde in South Texas, and graduated from Nueces Canyon High School near Camp Wood and Southwest Texas Junior College at Uvalde.

He worked as a mechanic and in the oilfield at Odessa before joining the TPW, and he says having had "hard jobs" before going to work for the state made him more appreciative of his career.

He said his seven BWI arrests on Lake Colorado City last summer were probably a factor in becoming Game Warden of the Year.

He recently returned from supervising pheasant hunters in the Muleshoe area, and he takes part in BWI enforcement each year at Possum Kingdom Lake at Graham and other lakes.

Warden Bullard, Investigator Charles Rice of the city police department's DARE program, county sheriff's officers and Department of Public Safety troopers took 15 boys on a dove hunt Sept. 15 and will go deer hunting with 13 on Jan. 7.

"You'd be surprised how little some of these kids know about wildlife and Mother Nature," he said.

"They know if they do well and study hard, they can go on a youth hunt."

Asked if being a game warden is more dangerous than other types of law enforcement, he said the combined elements of relative isolation and dealing with people who are armed keep him cautious.

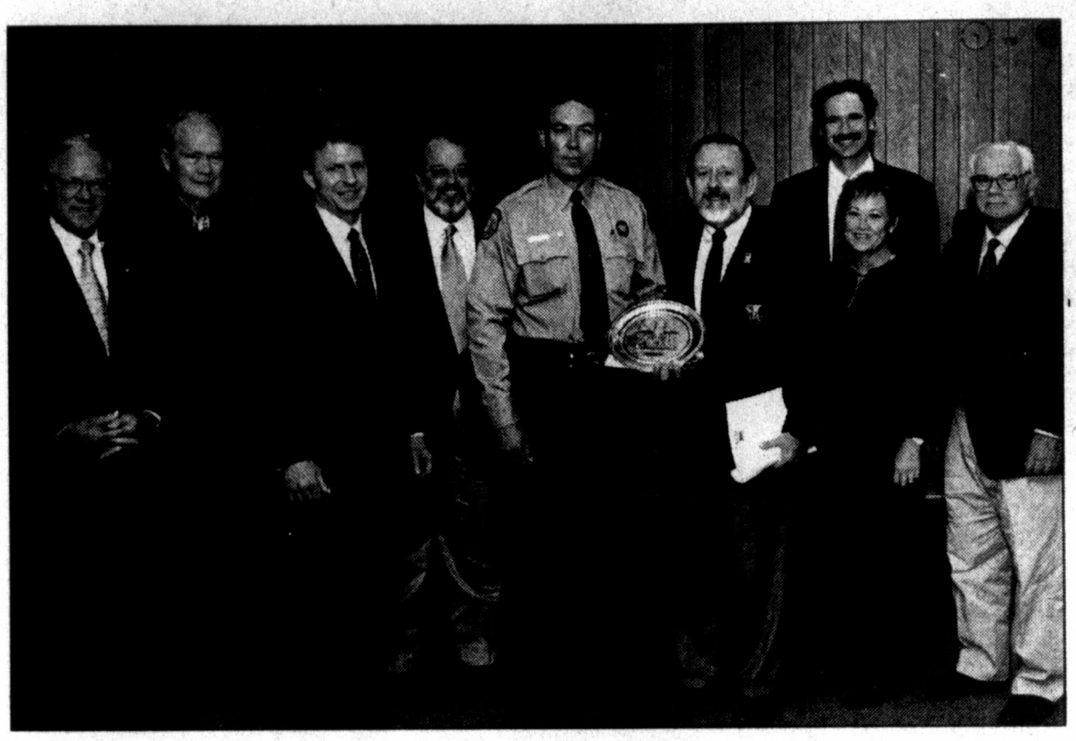
An intoxicated hunter might drop his rifle or shotgun and have it accidentally discharge, and fishermen often have knives if they don't have a firearm.

But most outdoorsmen "are good guys who have worked hard all week" and are just trying to have a good time, and he does not usually meet any resistance to checking licenses and game or making an arrest.

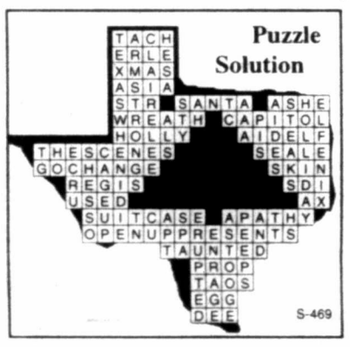
Bullard said Mitchell County has healthy populations of deer, turkey, quail and dove, and its annual influx of sandhill cranes offers good hunting.

Whitewing doves are getting more plentiful, as are blue quail, adding to the native population of bob white quail.

The deer weathered last summer's drought mainly because there was a good crop of mesquite beans, and the generous rains that have fallen since mid October bode well for winter grass and a green spring, he said.



TEXAS' GAME WARDEN OF THE YEAR is Randy Bullard of Colorado City, who received his award at the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife in Austin. Department Director Andrew Sansom is at left and TPW board member Lee Bass of Fort Worth third from left. The other people are members of the Shikar Safari International Club.



APPRAISAL

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Colorado City and Bill Crockett of Loraine, who were nominated respectively by Mitchell County and the City of Loraine and the Loraine School District.

C-City Mayor Jim Baum spoke in favor of Ms. Hardegree's apointment.

George Powell of C-City and Charles Bowen of Loraine were appointed to the district's Appraisal Review Board to replace Jay McCollum of C-City and Delmar McDaniel of Loraine, who served four and six years.

McDaniel had given the maximum allowable service to the board, and McCollum had asked to be replaced.

A $5,000 computer software conversion contract was awarded to the Pritchard & Abbott Co. of Fort Worth, which does the AD's mineral appraisals.

P&A was also hired to maintain its software for $625 a month, replacing the Appraisal Records Co. of Dallas, which has been charging $662 a month.

West Texas Valuations of Abilene appraises real estate.

All members were present except Chairman Glynn Dunn, who has been ill.

The others are Red Lemons and Jesse Munoz Jr., both of C-City, who, with Dunn, represent the CISD; George Martin, who represents the City of Loraine and Loraine School District; Bruce Rich, who represents the City of Westbrook and Westbrook School District; and Tommy Morris of Cuthbert, who represents Mitchell County.

PLANS

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day, Dec. 19, regular meeting, and its next meeting on Jan. 23 falls before the bidding deadline.

So a special meeting will probably be called in late January or early February for Cox and Wallace to report on the bids and recommend a contractor.

It will take awhile for Cox and Wallace to evaluate the proposals, District Administrator Rick Rickard said last Friday, because they will check references, bondability and a multitude of other factors.

Rickard said reaching the cusp of the project has hospital staff members in a keen state of anticipation, envisioning the period when the old hospital at 1543 Chestnut St. will have to continue to be operated while equipment is moved to the new one at Rogers Road and the south side of Interstate 20.

A new hospital and physicians' clinic will be built on the 22 acre site.

"We're getting ready to wind this thing down, make sure the i's are dotted and the t's are crossed," Rickard said.

"Right now, I think everybody is very anxious. The next year is going to be real interesting, to say the least."

He said the delapidated old hospital's equipment, which is a strong point of its operation, will have to be moved in phases.

"We can't just stop operating here and set up over there," the administrator said.

"We can't close this place down. We're going to have to try to operate without causing patient care issues. It's going to have to be very closely timed.

"An X ray there will have to be functioning before we shut this one down over here."

COMPLEX

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Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Kiwaniannes and Soccer Association will each contribute from $500 to $1,500 to increase the cash donations to $114,000.

State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo and State Sen. Troy Fraser of Marble Falls have written letters of recommendation to the TPW, and an Angelo State University botany professor who wrote her doctoral dissertation about poppy mallows has endorsed the plan.

Dr. Bonnie Amos will help cultivate the garden in the requisite Tivoli Brownfield sand.

Flower seeds will not just be planted while sponsors hope they grow, however.

Seeds from the United States Forest Service will be cultivated into seedlings at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens and the seedlings planted north of the softball field.

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Q & A
Substance Abuse Trends

The Colorado City Record, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SACADA), are devoting this column to current information and your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.

Do You Suffer From the "Holiday Blues?

The holidays can be a difficult time for many people. While it's a time to be with family and friends, the season also can cause much stress and fatigue. There are increased demands placed on your time, your patience, and your wallet. How to make the most out of the holidays without letting yourself down could be the biggest challenge you face this season.

Take Time for Yourself

"With all the holiday hype, I feel like I'm expected to do too many things at once."

- ✓ Try making a schedule, and figure out how best to maximize your time.
- ✓ Learn how to say "no" to commitments that you don't think you can manage.
- ✓ Relax, take a walk, and collect your thoughts.
- ✓ Reflect on what the holidays mean to you personally.
- ✓ Exercise three times a week.

You Can Party -- Healthfully

"Fattening food everywhere, and at every party there's so much alcohol."

Be mindful that high fat, high sugar foods can cause depression, and/or hyperactive, stressful behaviors in some people. According to the International Center for Nutritional Research, eating a lot of sugar and fats and increasing alcohol consumption may cause illness (intestinal toxemia, i.e. diarrhea) and vitamin deficiencies. Instead, try to eat fiber foods like fresh vegetables, salads, and fruit; consume smaller portions of protein; drink a lot of water; reduce alcohol consumption; and allow at least three hours after eating before going to bed.

When hosting a gathering, make healthful food and drink alternatives available to your guests. Salsa is a great substitute for cheese dip or sour cream, sorbet beats ice cream, and ginger ale and sparkling cider are festive holiday beverages. Plan games and activities for your guests, and be quick to make introductions. As a guest, reach for pretzels and sliced veggies, not chips.

The Truth About Holiday Drinking

While alcohol may make you feel less depressed temporarily, abusive drinking will only create problems.

Afraid of looking like a wet blanket? -- nurse a glass of lemon-lime soda with cranberry juice - and top it with a cherry!

"I'm going broke buying holiday gifts."

Spend moderately and be creative. Make a budget plan and stick to it. Gifts made from the heart are priceless. Make someone dinner or bake them cookies or offer to baby-sit. Run errands for a friend in lieu of a present, or just visit with them -- your time is a precious gift.

Sure-fire holiday stress-reducers: Exercise three times a week. Avoid caffeine. Try something new. If you feel bad, don't ignore your feelings -- talk with someone you trust. Volunteer your time to community organizations. Remember that the "holiday blues" can be manageable. Brief periods of sadness and stress at this time are normal for most people. If, however, you are experiencing serious prolonged depressive problems -- such as hopelessness, loss of energy, significant appetite and sleep changes, and/or thoughts of suicide -- you should seek help from a professional. Happy Holidays!

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HOSPITAL

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Rickard said the district's charter needs to be made compliant with the Texas Administrative Code and have some now unconstitutional provisions eliminated.

He said its ability to set property taxes would not be changed, but it might be allowed to deposit money outside the county.

Other business in the 6 p.m. meeting included a change in the rules by which contractors' bids will be accepted for the hospital complex construction project that that is scheduled to begin in February.

Rickard said architect Robert Cox and project manager Bob Wallace had told him the requirement for a contractor to have done $25 million in business in each of the past three years would eliminate some area companies that have had off years.

The standard was changed to a total of $25 million in the past three years.

Board member Corky Houston was absent.

The hour and 40 minute session opened with a complaint by Rita Hardegree of Colorado City, who said she was overcharged when she was taken by Mitchell County EMS last April from the front of the Dairy Queen on North Hwy. 208, where she had fallen, broken a tooth and cut her lip, to the county hospital.

"I think they found every curb and chughole in Colorado City, and you know we've got a lot of them," she said.

Mrs. Hardegree said she was charged for oxygen and an IV when she received no oxygen and an IV was unsuccessfully inserted into her arm during the short trip.

She reported having paid the EMS company $77 and her insurance company paying $274 and said she has refused to pay $25 for oxygen.

Rickard was asked to investigate the episode and contact Mrs. Hardegree's insurance company about deriving a more agreeable resolution.

He said EMS personnel are instructed to follow a "protocol" of procedures with various types of calls, and EMS Director Shane Terry said the protocol was followed for the type of injury they found.

Dwayne Harris, vice president and trust officer with City National Bank, made a presentation seeking to assume the administration of the district's 401 K employees' retirement plan, which currently has about $1.7 million deposited.

Rickard said 96 of the district's 230 employees are enrolled.

Director Dale Geiger said the employees, not the board, should make the decision, and it was agreed for CNB and the plan's administrator, New England Life Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass., to give competitive presentations to the employees.

Rickard said New England Life has managed the plan since it was created in the early 1980's.

Harris said the local bank could offer lower rates to employees, equal or higher returns on investments and better service.

Scholarships were approved for local residents Datha Byrne and Sammy Contreras Jr. to enter Texas State Technical College's licensed vocational nursing program in Sweetwater and for Richard Goodney to become a paramedic at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Christine Heady of Roscoe was given an advanced nurse practitioner's scholarship to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

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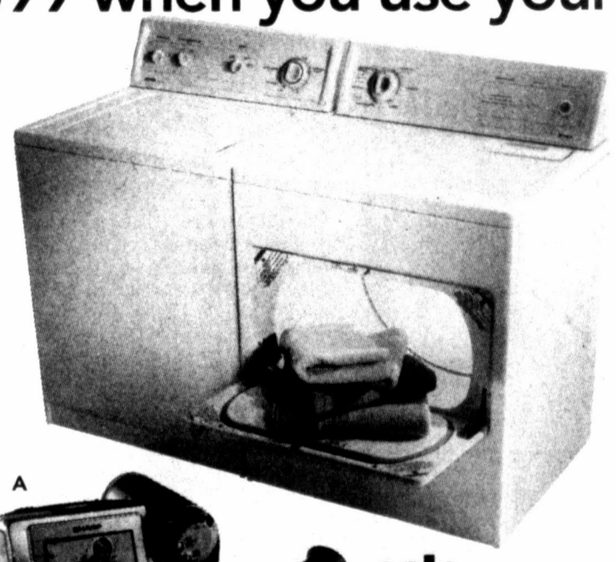
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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want a cumpooder and a beng bag and a rill puppy dog and I want a majic boord and I want a fityr snf s hsdpyrt. I will leve cookes and milk and how are the elfs and the randirs doing?
Love, Megan Bullard
***

Dear Santa,
You may bring me a new motircikle toy and I wunt it to be big so I kin ride on it. And I wunt the elfs to make me a new toy. And plez bring my kat Rocco a fun toy cause hes crazy. I've been trying to be gud.
Love, Rankin Bullard
***

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and a kitty kitty a brown one. And some more baby dolls and a TB in my room cuz I dont got one. I'm free years old and I been a good girl!
I luv you, Macy Bullard
***

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a scooter. I wot to see you and rudof too. Merry Christmas.
Love, Ramiro
***

Dear Santa,
Hi I am 8 yrs old and for Christmas. I would like a barbie computer, a scooter, a barbie cash register or anything of barbies, a britney spears and Christina Aguilera CD and some barbie dolls of them.
Love, Michelle Cantu
***

Dear Santa,
I wish Santa and Mrs. claus a Marry Christmas. What are the reindeers doing. I hope nun of the reindeers are sick. I want a nekelis for Christmas.
Love, Ty Stanford
***

Dear Santa,
I want a steryo and a hors. I want to see rodolf the red nose randr. Pleace I want a pere of hihills shows. I want a new puppy. I want to cometo my house.
Love, Claylene
***

Dear Santa,
I ben a good boy. I hop I get a lot of toys. Haw has rudolph ben. I want a bick and a real cat.
Love, Landon
***

Dear Santa,
How are deer dooing, thers only one presint I whont to be a elf plese.
Your friend, Isaac Yanez

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a desk so I can put the computer on the desk and a little TV so I can put the TV in our van and I want a cap so I can put pencils in it.
Love, Nick
P.S. Is Rudolph real?
***

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the noth pol. It was a lot of working going all around the world. I only want a few thangs, a scooter and a game boy, that is all of my list.
Love, Andrew
***

Dear Santa,
How are doing and how do you make rindear fly? I do not want enthing for Christmas.
Love, Alexis
***

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Were doing a play that has you and you and your wife and a little Christmas tree little be so fun.
Love, Michelle Lopez
***

Dear Santa,
I wat to met you Santa and how are you doing and rodof and the elfs and the rodof the red nos radir good by Santa.
Love, Adolph
***

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph. I hope he does not get a cold. If he does he cannot gide your slay. Today we made candy canse.
Love, Jaci
***

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and a computer and I want you to come to my grandmothers like you did seven years later and I want to see your raindeer rudolf. I have more things. I will give it to you in the fireplace and I want a scooter and it is a razer.
Love, Matt Neff
***

Dear Santa,
How are you. How are your reindeers. I think I bin bad or good. I want a weele scooter. Can I have Blitzen please. And can I have a poochie.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Everie Portillo
***

Dear Santa,
I want some toys, Thank you.
Love,
Joshua Hulme
5 yrs.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I been realy good. I want a tycar R.C., and a raindeer, and I want a sled, flying raindeers, and a poochie have a very good Christmas, bye.
Your friend, Jacob Wright
***

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm fine. How is Mrs. Clause? I've been good. I wedy want a poo-chi for Christmas and a ferbey.
Your friend, Kathrine H.
***

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been realy good. Santa I want a playstation and a game boy color. Please and a little recliner, grum set and a scooter.
Your friend, Olivia Ornelas
***

Dear Santa,
Haw are you doing. Haw ar yor raindeer, how is mis claus, haw are your elvs. I want a xgame skatebord with the pads and a bakstit to , a now football.
Your frend, Justin Johnson
***

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am doing fine. How are your reindeer. Are you haveing a good year. I know I am. I have been very good. Can I please have a guitar. Have a Merry Christmas.
Your frined, Courtney
***

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. How are your rainder. How is Mis Claus. How are your elvs and I want 2 thans and I want to be a elf and i want a guitar.
Your friend, Ryan Rivera
***

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and how are the reindeers doing? and how are Mrs. Claus doing? I want a scooter for Christmas.
Your friend,
Tiffany Ann Martinez
***

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. I have been really good. Dear Santa, I would like a lazar scooter, poochie, quarterhorse.
Your friend, Kayley Hill
***

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? for Christmas I want a dirt bike and one of your elves and rudolph, the stuft animals, computer.
Your friend, A.J. Coronado
Ho Ho Merry Christmas
***

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. How are your raindeer. How is Bill. For Christmas I want a remote dirt bike and a poochie. and a jermy morathn ettack and a hot wheels computers in desk to santa from
Tim
Ho Ho Merry Christmas
***

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle remote control. I would like a football game, too.
Thank you very much.
Love, Kade Anderson
***

Dear Santa,
I hope the reindeer are dong wel. Can you bring me some presents? Thank you.
Love,
Stephanie Cassady
6 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Jeep and a Barbie house. And some toys. I like reindeer. I like Santa's hat. I like Santa's coat and his sleigh. Thank you.
Love,
Shelby Cogburn
5 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
Hi. I would like a bike for Christmas. How are your reindeer doing? Do you fly for real? Thank you.
Love,
Robbie Gonzales
5 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
I want a real puppy dog. Do you really fly? How are reindeer going? Why does your reindeer fly?
Love,
Marinea Lopez
6 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are your elves? I would like a trampoline. Thank you.
Love,
Jordan Leija
6 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
I want a My Size Butterfly Barbie. And I want a new bike. Thanks Santa for making Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Olivia Luera
***

Dear Santa,
Thank you. I love you. I love the toys you bring. How is your reindeer? How are you doing?
Love,
Hayden Redwine
6 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
I want a Kindergarten Shower Baby. How are you and the reindeer doing? Thank you.
Love,
Huntyr Messick
5 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
I want the car that can go on the ceiling. Santa, I like you.
Love,
Aaron Rivera
6 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are you doing? Isn't your elves dong just fine? Would you bring me a Dancing Debbie and would you bring me a Polly Pocket? Thank you.
Love,
Ashlea Stone
5 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
You have neat toys. I like your elves. Would you bring me a Barbie Doll? Thank you.
Love,
Bethany Toombs
***

Dear Santa,
I love you. Would you bring me a surprize? I like Mrs. Claus.
Love,
Christian Wooddell
6 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
I guess I'll take roller blades and a new red and black and white bicycle. I'll take a Skeeter. Thank you for all the toys.
Love,
Colten Claxten
6 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys. I want a car with remote controls. And I want a truck that turns into a race car. And I want a new Nintendo. Santa, I like your reindeer.
Love,
Tyler Collins
5 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want My Size Butterfly Barbie. And I want a Dancing Debbie. And than I want Kindergarten Water Baby. I love my class at school.
Love,
Anna Lara
5 yrs.
***

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing us presents and I love you Santa.
Love,
Christian Rodriguez
***

Dear Santa,
I wish for my mom to not be sick that is my wish. My favorite time of christmas is win I get to thak god for a good Christmas. So I love Christmas and I love my god and I won't stop loveing you god. good-by.
Love,
Erica Ida Bowman

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a printer and a computer? Thank you for the presents. Is you rein deer fine. Would you please bring me a scooter. I love you Santa.
Love,
BJ Harbour
***

Dear Santa,
how are you doing and Mrs. Clos and the reindders. Me im doing find but how are the elves? are they still working on the toys. If they are can you by me a pet bull. I love you Santa.
Bo Chambers
***

Dear Santa,
I just wanted to know how you were doing today. I like you very much.
Love,
Kimberly
***

Dear Santa,
How are you and how is mrs. clase. I hope you'll are good. I want a scooter.
Love,
Daniel Hammond
***

Dear Santa,
how are you i wunt a computer how is the reinder is.
Love,
Chelsea Martinez



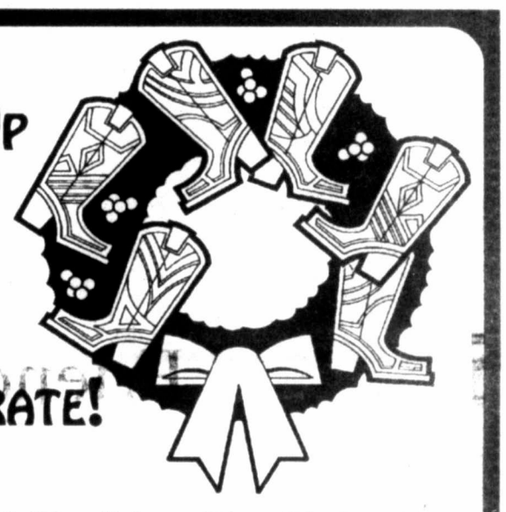
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Letters to Santa...

What is Christmas?

written by Judy Beasley

Some think Christmas is just another day,
That's longer than most of the others...
Some think Christmas simply means to celebrate,
Getting together, with sisters and brothers...

For some, it means buying, and going in debit,
Their giving becomes a dutiful chore...
By the time the presents are stacked under the tree,
The spirit of Christmas has gone out the door...

Some think Christmas is having a good time,
Being with friends and going to parties...
Then, of course, there's the scrooge, every town has one,
His answer is humbug; his spirit is haughty...

Maybe all of us should stop and seek,
Just what does Christmas mean?
Well, my opinion may differ from yours...
But, this is what Christmas means to me...

Christmas brings back a babe in a manger,
How precious that sight must have been...
With that star shining bright, on that glorious night,
That led the way of the wise men...

From a manger, where He laid, to a garden where He prayed,
He gave, then there was nothing to give...
The ultimate price, He gave His Live,
Just so, you and I, might live...

So, you see Christmas is a time to treasure,
A time to reach out and share...
A time of praise and sacred songs,
Christmas, to me, is saying, He cares...

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? I am fine. Is Mrs. Claus fine? Have a good marry christmus. I want a scooter and a woch. and a rockit lacher. marry Christmas

Love,
Tyler Ramage

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the raindirs? How is Mrs. claus doing? I really want sum skas. I will leav sum cooks and milk. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

your friend,
Ava Macedo

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. Santa, how are you doing and how are your reindeer? how is mrs. claus and the elves.

Love,
Hunter Booth

***

Dear Santa,
I mite leev you sum theing. I will licke a My own supputer and a bick and please breng me a scuder. thenk you Santa..

Love,
Emma Leanos

***

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a pupy it is a Rotroller cause I like dogs. and a Scooter.

Love,
Joel Gaona

***

Dear Santa,
I hope I've been good. If i've been good this is what i want. A scooter and a kitten and a Poo-Chi and a Meow-Chi.

Love,
Alyssa

***

Dear Santa,
i want a moysteal for christmas and a pockemon.

frum
Johnny

***

Dear Santa,
I do not want nothing from you for christmas because it is very nice. if you do that is ok because I beleve in you because you are verey nice.

Love,
Jeffrey

***

Dear Santa,
I want a poo-chi. I want a Scooter and a teddy bear and a bike. I Love Santaklos.

Love,
Raelina

***

Dear Satna,
I am 6. I want a real babby puppy and i want a scooter and I want a real roller blades and I want a real babby kitten and I want a reat. and I love Santa.

Love,
Heather B.

***

Dear Santa,
I am 6. I want a teddy bear a meow-chi and Ninetedo 64. I want a scooter, a kitten. I have ben good.

Love,
Kaytlin

***

Dear Santa,
i have bin god i want bubblebath this yir. I luv u and th elev. cum Satna i wil lev cockes and paruv.

Love,
Felisha

***

Dear Santa,
I want a ninetdo 64 for christmas and a bike and a teddy bear.

Love, Santa
from Lauran

***

Dear Santa,
I am nice. I want a Rudolph beny baby and a Computer game and a scooter and a bike and a play Station and a gader folf.

Love,
Jason R.

***

Dear Santa,
I want a four. will wheler from santa clos becus you are fun.

frum Tony

***

Dear Santa,
I wot my dad to come home. I wot a scooter. I won't a game. I wot a kitten. I wot to eat Spam. I want a bat. I want a 4 wheeler. I want a Play Station. I wot a game. I wot a dog.

Love,
Jaime

***

Dear Santa,
I what a Scooter and a four sheeler four Chrismas and i what a Nimetdo 64 four chrismas and a bat man beyond and tornado twister and a play station. The end.

***

Dear Santa,
I am 7 yrs old. Dear Santa, can you saye hi to Dashr, Dasr, Prans, Visxin, Comit, cupit, donr and blissin and Rudof.

From yore friend,
Damian Davila

***

Dear Santa,
I bin kip to natrs. I hop I will git what I want and my mom. Santa you are fun I bin bad and bood to. I whant a kitten and a batman beyond. You are fun to I hop.

Love,
Tyler

***

Dear Santa,
I can't wate in to christmis. Theirs a lote of pressent. I wish that I got amigis. How is the elfs doing? How is mis clos? How is the rain dirs?

your Friend
Kyle Beights

***

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer and rudof? I want a go cart for christmas. I beleve in you Santa and Mrs. Claus. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Daniel Villalon

***

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope that you are having a nice day. Are your raindeer alright. What I really wont for chrismas is um roller blas. I am going to set milk and cookes on the table. merry christmas.

Love,
Todd Womack Jr.

***

Dear Santa,
How are yoou and all of your reindeers and Mrs. Claus? I hope yall all have a good Christmas time. I am going to leave you and your reindeers something to eat on the table. I hope you can bring me a computer.

love,
kimberly Pfeuffer

***

Dear Santa claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeer doing too? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are not sick. I just hope I will get majek cressy doll. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Brittanie Styron

***

Dear Santa,
How are your raindeers doing in the north pole? How is mrs. claus doing? How is roodoff doing? I'm going to leave you some cookeas. Merry Christmas to you. I hope you have a merry christmas.

Love,
Audra Calderon

***

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are your reindeer fine? And have a happy Christmas. Santa can you breing me a rmot kcho drt bike?

love,
Johnathon Luera

***

Dear Santa,
Please can you bring me a scooter. I hope you are doing fine. Mrs. Claus are you doing fine. I hope you are doing fine Mrs. Claus. Marry Christmas.

Love,
Teresa Vest

***

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your elves doing? Have a merry christmas. i will give you a Christmas gift. I hope bring me a scoter.

Your friend,
Michael Hernandez

DINNER

FROM PAGE 1A

mates to Ware's 900, Ware also cooks for the 423 men at the Sweetwater, San Angelo and Big Spring Work Camps.

At Wallace, they will also fix 40 pans of sliced ham, 88 pounds of cranberry sauce, 81 pounds of corn, 50 pounds of giblet gravy and 103 pounds of candied yams.

Also, 79 pounds of vegetable blend with cheese, 700 pounds of cole slaw, 450 pounds of chocolate cake, 99 pounds of fruit salad and 450 pounds of sweet potato pie.

In a longstanding Texas Department of Criminal Justice tradition, each man gets an apple and an orange in a brown paper sack as he leaves the cafeteria.

May the Lord bless and keep you and your loved ones in His care this holiday season and through the coming year.

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Guest Editorial

Insurance bill is ominous

By Bill Hammond,
Texas Association of
Business and Chambers
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AUSTIN -- Texas employers spend $4,000 to $6,000 per employee on health insurance, but proposed legislation could make it even costlier, threatening the affordability of health benefit packages for both large and small employers.

Protecting sensitive health information is important, but well intentioned privacy proposals may have unintended consequences.

In addition to recent federal laws addressing privacy and with more regulations on the way, one proposal could create numerous obstacles for employers to shop for affordable insurance if passed in the next legislative session.

It could also conflict with federal legislation already in the works.

It is Senate Bill 11, sponsored by Republican State Sen. Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, with whom we will continue to work to express our concerns.

When small businesses shop for health care benefits, a potential insurance carrier looks at employees' health histories.

As currently written, Senate Bill 11 would require an employer to get written permission from every employee for a carrier to review medical information for the sole purpose of giving a fair bid.

If even one employee did not release information, a carrier would have only two choices: charge an astronomical price or refuse to cover the company's employees altogether.

The law could keep large multistate employers from managing employee benefit functions in a singular, uniform manner -- a costly administrative nightmare.

It could also affect employees' access to covered prescriptions, for which many employers use pharmacy benefit managers.

Although most PBM's originated as claims processors, today they provide a wide range of services.

By using PBM's, employers keep costs low and employees healthy.

But the costs to comply with the consent requirements of Senate Bill 11 would basically put PBM's out of business and employers out of luck.

It would create a new, unlimited cause of action against employers, coupled with jail time for voluntarily providing health benefits while doing little to improve health care quality, accessibility or the numbers insured.

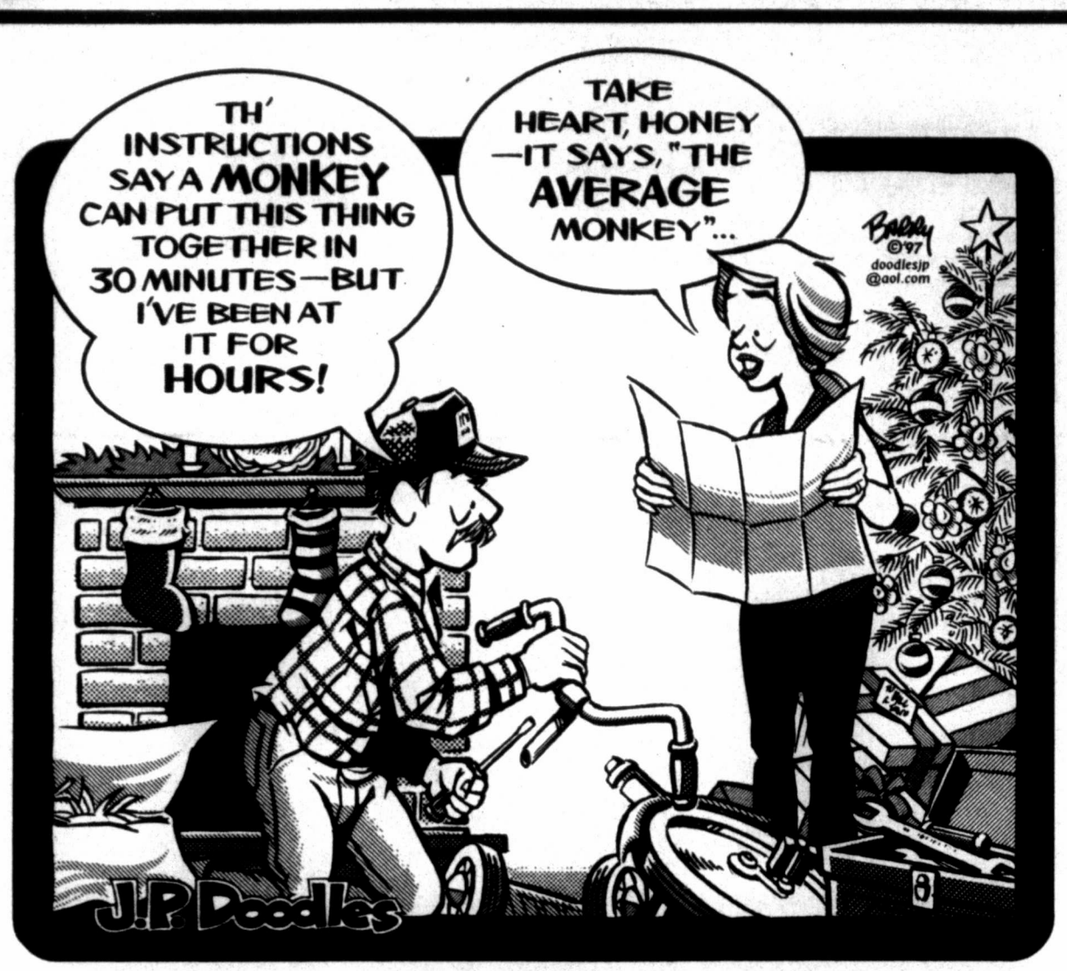
Physicians would be subject to civil damages and criminal penalties.

This is why our organization -- representing thousands of large and small employers -- is concerned.

Personal information should be protected, but it must be accessible to provide quality purchasing, data collection on health care outcomes, research, physician profiling and the fight against health care fraud and abuse.

The federal government is taking steps to protect personal medical records from being misused.

In Texas, we must work with federal regulations first before passing laws that would do more harm than good.



The back forty

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by Roger Pond

You can tell a lot about folks by their Christmas trees. Those with artificial trees, for example, tend to be efficient, pragmatic, and in tune with society.

"Why go out and buy a tree every year?" they reason. "You're just going to send it to the landfill later."

Those who buy a living tree, on the other hand, tend to be young, idealistic, and concerned about the environment. They hope to "save our forests" by purchasing a live tree and then planting it outside after Christmas.

Living tree advocates often plant their tree in the backyard or at a friend's house. I recommend the friend's house, because the tree is probably going to die anyway.

It's like Mother always said, "You can bring it into the house and you can feed it; but if I were you, I wouldn't give it a name."

A third group, the "real tree" people, are bound by tradition. These folks tend to be old-fashioned, uncompromising, and possibly stubborn.

They believe Christmas trees are grown and harvested for our enjoyment, like any other crop. We don't see people planting corn in their yards with the purpose of saving our cornfields. What's this thing with the trees!?

That's me. I'm determined to have a real tree for Christmas. And I will chase it down and cut it myself if possible.

I know some folks are opposed to tree harvesting of any sort, but that line of thinking has its limitations. This is best illustrated by the Sad Christmas Story.

I should mention the Sad Christmas Story is a fairy tale -- as opposed to a redneck story. Readers will recall a fairy tale begins with "Once upon a time." A redneck story starts out "You aint gonna believe this."

You ain't gonna believe this, but once upon a time there was a little fir tree growing way out in the National Forest. (In a roadless area, no doubt).

The little fir tree had a slight case of needle rust and a few budworms; but still he was hoping a nice family would come to the forest and take him home to celebrate the holidays.

Try as he might the little fir just couldn't compete with the fancy pines or the elegant spruce that grew nearby. One by one families came to the forest to cut their trees, but nobody noticed the little fir who wanted so badly to celebrate Christmas with a family.

(How these people were getting into the forest without any roads is a political problem not suited for fairy tales.)

Finally, the day before Christmas the little fir tree had almost given up hope. Then suddenly, he heard a rustling in the brush! Was this a nice family coming to taking him home for Christmas?

Nope. It was a big flock of woodpeckers! And they wiped him out.

A POW Christmas

By Tumbleweed Smith



During World War Two, Bob Bearden of Killeen was a Prisoner of War in Germany.

"When you're a POW or missing in action, you know where you are. It's those who love you who don't know. And they are hurting."

While held captive he had nothing to eat for five days, nothing to drink for three.

"However tough it may be, and some of that experience was very painful, but by and large, I wasn't hurting near as much as my family back home was. Because they didn't know how I was or where I was, whether I was dead or alive. And I felt their pain."

Bob was parachuting behind enemy lines when he was wounded by rifle fire and taken prisoner.

"I really, really know what Silent Night means. In our group there was an infantry soldier who had been a hobo before getting into the Army. Every night he would sing. Rain, cold, it didn't matter. Every night he would go out there and sing."

Bob remembers the words to one song.

"With someone like you, a pal so good and true, I'd like to leave it all behind and go and find some place that's known to God alone."

The singing prisoner sang that song at the end of his performance every night. Bob and his fellow prisoners thought it was beautiful.

"We'd just sit there and cry on the inside, longing to be home."

At Christmas, everything was covered with snow.

"We were all feeling real homesick. The camp held two thousand prisoners. Maybe twenty of us had received packages from home. There were those who got maybe half a dozen pieces of mail. Unfortunately, I wasn't one of them. My mother and sister were writing me all the time, but I never got any mail. Not one piece of mail during the nine months I was a prisoner. That was a painful experience."

But he remembers that Christmas above all others.

"I remember it so vividly. Everything was blanketed with show. So peaceful, so quiet. Just a little trickle of snow coming down. And this old hobo got out there and sang the traditional songs that we knew. Great Christian hymns. And then he sang Big Crosby's songs like I'll Be Home For Christmas and White Christmas, songs like that. And I'll never forget the beauty, the stark beauty of the silence and the moonlight on that snow. I've never seen another Christmas like it. It was one that I look back on as a great living experience because we didn't know if we'd be there tomorrow or not."

The silence that night was broken when the hobo sang Silent Night. And the camp was still.

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1 gauge to check rpm on Santa's reindeer?
5 ____ Stanley Gardner was an honorary TX Ranger
6 day when "nice" TX youngsters get presents
7 largest continent
8 TX "Mr. Sam" who was speaker of U.S. House (init.)
9 TX Gene Autry wrote "Here Comes _____ Claus"
14 TXism: "changes his mind as often __ __ does his socks"
18 holiday garland
20 TX govt. building
22 holiday greenery or TX rock-'n-roller Buddy
23 help Santa's helper
24 Santa's elves work behind-___-_____
29 this Richard "Uncle Dick" founded 1st black church in TX
30 if you don't like an X-mas present you can __ _____ it
31 TXism for Scrooge: "____flint"
32 this "Millionaire" Philbin is like Santa Claus
33 "Star Wars" system that TX George W. wants to resume (abbr.)
34 "plastic money" gets ____ a lot at X-mas
35 yuletide log chopper
36 clothes packer for a holiday trip
42 there's little of this in-difference on X-mas eve
47 what you get to do on X-mas morning (3 wds.)
49 challenged mockingly
50 a stand is a ____ for the X-mas tree
51 some Texans go to this NM area to ski over the holidays
52 main ingredient of X-mas nog
53 the widow of Conway Twitty

DOWN

1 a famous TX song (4 wds.)
2 TX ambassador to England Anne and astronaut Neil
3 TX Gen. _____ ___ Chennault founded the "Flying Tigers"
4 TXism: "___ _ few bricks shy of a load"
9 pig's place
10 TX media giant: _ _ Belo Co.
11 TX Blue Bell flavor: "cookies '_ cream"
12 best little puzzle in TX (abbr.)
13 Alpine football class
14 elves to Santa
15 T-bone and Ribeye
16 "festive" Archer Co. town?
17 Tex-Mex chain
19 TX handyman Carrell and Mr. Neiman
21 TXism: "hotter than a two-dollar ___tol"
24 actress Garr (init.)
25 Santa's jolly shout when repeated
26 beige
27 "____ __ fine" (pretty woman)
28 what to do with a tiger (2 wds.)
37 birth state of 8-across (abbr.)
38 "Buffalo" school that beat UT in 2000 (abbr.)
39 suitable
40 hot tub
41 TXism: "flew off the handle"
42 Larry, Moe, or Curly (2 wds.)
43 looks through the blinds for Santa
44 TXism: "it belongs to me ___ the bank"
45 TX Tanya (init.)
46 _ _ McArdle painted "Dawn at the Alamo"
48 TXism: "rile up"

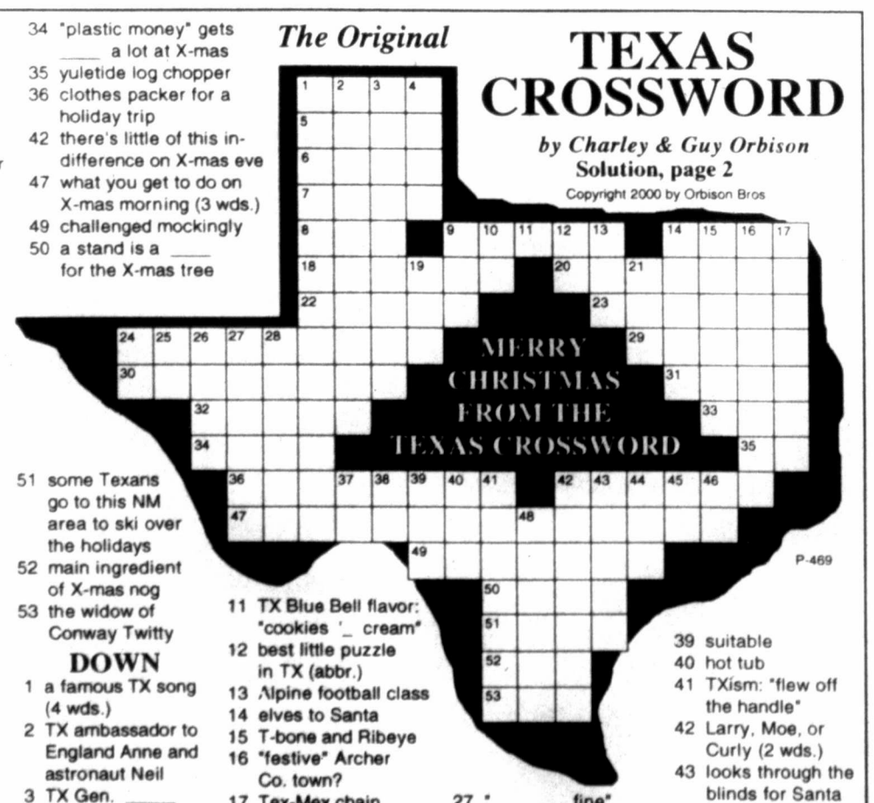
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OBITUARIES

Lillian Faye Barkley
1921-2000

Lillian Faye Barkley, 79, of San Angelo, Texas died Friday, December 15, 2000 in a San Angelo Hospital. Graveside services were held Sunday, December 17, 2000 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Ted Spear officiating, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barkley was born March 10, 1921 to Thomas and Savanna Daughtrey in Mitchell County. She married J.C. "Pete" Barkley on April 7, 1939 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Jerry and Evelyn Barkley and one daughter, Sandra and Gaylon Tow, all of San Angelo; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son Benny Lee Barkley, one brother and one sister.

Minna Kirschbaum Berman
1907-2000

Minna Kirschbaum Berman died December 12, 2000. Graveside services were held Friday, December 15, 2000 at Temple Emanu-El Cemetery with Rabbi Gerald J. Klein officiating.

Mrs. Berman was born February 5, 1907 in San Antonio, Texas. She was a long time resident of Dallas. She was preceded in death by Phillip Berman, her beloved husband of 63 years. The two owned and operated the Pick and Pay Store in Colorado City, Texas. She was active for many years with the Dallas JCC and rendered service to the community in which she lived.

She is survived by her two loving sons, Joe, and Melvyn and his wife, Val, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Charles A. "Squirley" Northcutt
1939-2000

Mr. Charles A. "Squirley" Northcutt, 61, of Colorado City, died Sunday, December 17, 2000 in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Wednesday, December 20, 2000 in the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ with Kerry Cain officiating. Burial follows in the Spade Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Scale Funeral Home.

Mr. Northcutt was born July 6, 1939 in Big Spring to Abbie and Jewel Northcutt and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He was retired from TU Electric after 33 years of service and had been in the Army Reserve from 1957 until 1965. In 1993, he went to work for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He was an active member of the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ.

He is survived by his parents, Abbie and Jewel Northcutt of Colorado City; two children, Chip Northcutt and wife, Kim, of Granbury, TX and Jana Couch and husband, John, of Weatherford, TX; their mother, Joyce Northcutt of Colorado City; two stepchildren, Leah Smith of Colorado City and Joe Snowden of Los Angeles, CA; a sister, Vera Carter of Plano, TX.

He is preceded in death by a grandson, John David Couch.

Sara Anderson
1926-2000



Mrs. Sara Anderson, 73, of Colorado City, died Sunday, December 17, 2000 in a local care center. Services were held Tuesday in the Kiker-Scale Chapel with Rev. Ken Northcutt officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Scale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson was born December 19, 1926 in Mitchell County to Obie and Olga Bolin. She married Albert Anderson on August 23, 1944 in Dunn, TX. After a military career with her husband, she returned to Colorado City in 1978. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Albert Anderson of Colorado City; a daughter, Christy Peasley of Shallowater, TX; two sons, Alan Anderson and Obie Anderson, both of Martinez, CA; two sisters, Christine Northcutt of Colorado City and Jo Todd of Odessa; a brother, J.K. Bolin of Austin and two grandsons, Devon and Rick Peasley.

She is preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Robert Bolin, Jesse Bolin and Delle Bolin.

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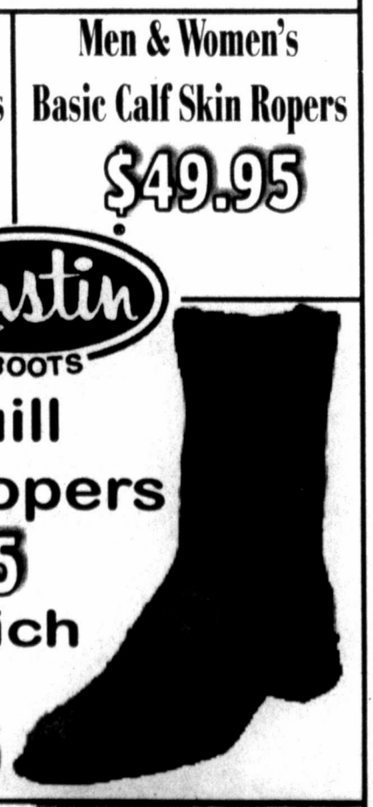
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Car theft suspect busted by city

A 19 year old Colorado City man was arrested for car theft early Saturday a few minutes after the car was reported missing.

City Officer Melissa Butts said Roger Ostrander, 17, of 1143 Chestnut St. reported at 1:18 a.m. that someone had just driven away in his 1981 white Pontiac two door car.

Fabian Duran of 607 E. Eighth St. was then stopped at 18th and Hickory Street by Department of Public Safety Trooper Shane Johnson.

Duran was taken into custody by Officer Butts and Trooper Johnson and charged with felony unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

"There was no damage to the vehicle, and it was returned to its owner," Officer Butts said.

Duran remained incarcerated in the county jail Tuesday in lieu of a $3,500 bond.

Officer Butts also investigated a criminal mischief case at 2:44 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, in which a large commercial grade glass window valued at $500 was found broken at the vacant Save M convenience store building in the 1200 block of Hickory Street.

Officer Will Miller and other officers answered a fight call at the Gas-n-Grub store parking lot at East Hwy. 80 and South Hwy. 208 at 2 a.m. Saturday.

"A 35 year old male reported that a 30 year old female he knows and two other persons that he did not know by name had asssaulted him earlier in the night," Officer Miller said.

"Investigation of the offense resulted in a counter claim by the 30 year old female that the man had attacked her. Both individuals were intoxicated."

He said charges of family violence and assault were pending in Municipal Court and that neither party required medical attention.

Officer Miller took an 11:54 p.m. Monday report from a 22 year old woman at an apartment in the 1000 block of Westpoint Avenue that a person she knows had assaulted her.

A family violence assault charge was also pending in that incident.

Officers Tommy Dill and Pete Torres are investigating three theft cases, two related to the Christmas season:

-- Patsy Ritchey of 715 Marshall St. said at 10:30 a.m. Saturday that a $50 Santa Claus was stolen from her front yard.

-- Tim Lelek of 605 Chestnut reported at 8:15 p.m. Monday that a Christmas decoration projector valued at $50 was stolen from his yard.

-- And Carl Burton of 846 E. Fifth St. said at 7:30 p.m. Saturday that an exterior rear view mirror worth $40 was stolen from his 1988 Ford pickup truck.

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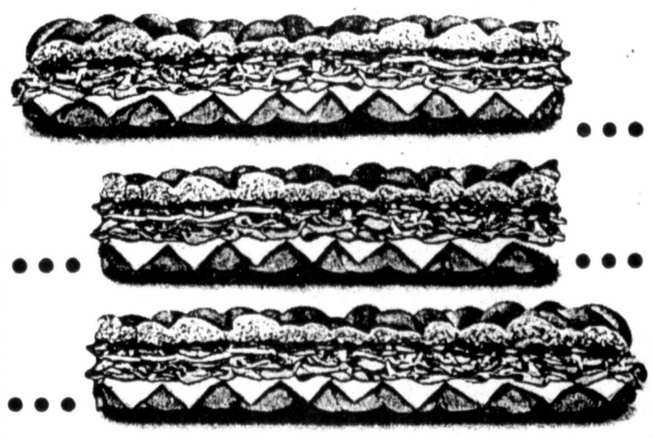
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ARRESTS

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Modesto Rodolfo Harvey, 25, task force, poss. of marijuana, 2nd degree, 12-13.

Pilar Peretta Mata, 29, poss. of marijuana, task force, 3rd felony, 12-13.

Cecilia Diaz Garcia, 40, MCSO, application to revoke probation, 12-14.

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Alexander Coronado, 30, MCSO, criminal mischief, 12-17.

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MARRIAGES

Timothy Lee Owens, Colorado City to Valoric Jean Gillespie, Liberty, S.C., 12-11.

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Dennis E. Myers, 12-15-2000, JP-following too closely.

CLARIFICATION: In last week's issue of the Colorado City Record, we published a record on Leticia V. Mitchell that was inadvertantly submitted to us for publication. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Mitchell County vs. Manuel Davila, et al, tax, 12-12.

Mitchell County vs. Paul Fernandez, tax, 12-12.

Mitchell County vs. Herman B. McCoury, et al, tax, 12-12.

Mitchell County vs. Estate of Leara Haynes Brown, tax, 12-12.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

The State of Texas vs. Abraham Garcia, judgement revoking probation, 12-14.

The State of Texas vs. Abraham Garcia, order for compensation to attorney, 12-14.

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The State of Texas vs. Jason Grumbles, order, 12-14.

The State of Texas vs. Christine Lynn Bellah, order to dismiss, 12-14.

The State of Texas vs. Christine Lynn Bellah, order for compensation to attorney, 12-14.

Dr. Stanford dies

A nationally known environmentalist who worked with Colorado High School students to establish a game and plant preserve in southeastern Mitchell County died Sunday.

Dr. Geoffrey Stanford, 84, died in his sleep at the Dallas Nature Center, of which he was the founding director.

Known as "Geoff," the English born physician and professor first came to Colorado City in the mid 1990's to enlist the support of the C-City School District in the creation of the Madden Prairie Preserve on about 1,500 acres six miles south of here on the east side of South Hwy. 208.

CHS vocational agriculture teacher Ray Ellis Monday remembered him as a cultured man who was comfortable with all types of people.

"He was very interested in our future while also maintaining a touch of the past," Ellis said. "He wanted people to see what went on here 200 years ago.

"I would think that gentleman lived a very useful life. The kids were all touched by his words of wisdom."

Students from Ellis's classes and CHS electronics classes have in recent years taken part in experiments with the growth of native grasses and rainfall measurements at the preserve.

The teacher said they have so far taken specimens of 32 species of plant life, and last year they released a colony of blacktailed prairie dogs.

Long range plans include the introduction of a buffalo herd by 2020.

Dr. Stanford was a native of London who came to the United States in 1965 to teach environmental design at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind., and Rice University in Houston.

The Dallas Nature Center is on 633 acres in southwestern Dallas County.

He is survived by two former wives, a daughter and three grandchildren.

Heart patient struggles

LORAINE -- A local man with a serious heart ailment has benefitted some from collection jars here and in Colorado City, but not enough to get him out of the woods financially or healthwise.

Mike Morris, 37, a career oilfield worker whose high blood pressure and subsequent heart damage forced him into retirement, will attend a Jan. 2 hearing with the Social Security Administration in Midland to learn if he qualifies for disability benefits.

His wife Melody said four jars in C-City, one here and two in Sweetwater brought in $100 during Thanksgiving, but they usually do not produce more than a small amount of money each week.

"He's going for full disability, and if he doesn't get it, hopefully he will get SSI," she said, referring to another form of Social Security benefits.

"He sees Dr. David McCain in Abilene, and they're talking about maybe going in and burning holes in his heart.

"It might make him where he can get up and do a little bit because right now when he stresses his heart, it wipes him out."

She said Morris was regularly passing out, but better blood pressure medication has improved his condition so that he usually gets dizzy now instead.

He has also been getting treatment at Dallas Medical City.

The Morrises have two children, Crystal, a 16 year old Loraine High School student, and 19 year old Christopher, an airman stationed in Anchorage, Alaska.

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New Chamber directors announced by board

Three new members were elected to the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at the panel's regular 6 p.m. meeting last Wednesday.

They are farmer Randy Anderson, restaurateur Tommy Meeks Jr. and banker Sondra Williams.

"No write in candidates were sent in, and the board of directors accepted these names," said Chamber Manager Leigh Ann Erwin.

They will each serve a three year term beginning on Jan. 1.

They replace Board Secretary Virginia Jones, who moved to San Angelo, and Treasurer Donna Barlow and Janet McCright, whose terms have expired.

The new directors join President Sharon Gilbreath, Vice President Mike Jordan, John Martinez, Justin Harris, Scott Stubblefield and Bill Barlow on the board.

Ms. Erwin said a new secretary and treasurer will be elected next month.

Secretary of Agriculture appointment is pending

Congressman Charles Stenholm of Abilene had not heard anything Tuesday about his possible appointment as Secretary of Agriculture by President elect George W. Bush.

But he appeared to remain one of the three leading candidates.

Rep. Stenholm was reported to be in Abilene with his family for Christmas.

A Stenholm spokesman said the other candidates are probably Ann Veneman, secretary of agriculture and food for the State of California, and Charles Kruse, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau.

Ms. Veneman was a deputy secretary of agriculture under the first President Bush.

The spokesman said Stenholm has been endorsed by the American Farm Bureau and has a lot of support in the national ag industry.

But President elect Bush would have to cross party lines to name Stenholm, a Democrat, to his Cabinet.

Texas Ag Commissioner Susan Combs was mentioned early in the selection process but has reportedly taken her name out of consideration.

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museum at the time.

"Every museum in the country, including our own, has a policy that once you acquire something, it becomes your property," he said.

In addition to the buffalo, a local archeologist found some spear points that proved the existence of people here much earlier than had been previously known, Shutt noted.

The "Folsom Points" indicated that people lived in this area and co-existed with such creatures as the giant buffalo and equally outsized big cats an estimated 10,000 years earlier than had been believed.

In addition to prehistoric Native Americans, Shutt said, the area population could have also been derived from Africa and Europe.

BIRTHS

Ryan and Leah Galey would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Alexis Galey. She was born December 10, 2000. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 in. long. The family resides in Augusta, Georgia.

Ryan is the son of Ann Galey of Colorado City. Other proud family members are Lauren's uncle, Scott Galey of Hartford, Connecticut and Lauren's aunt, Shelley Galey, of Colorado City.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Seasons greetings to you. Have you been good this year? Santa and his reindeer are not farm from Mitchell County today. Pulling the sleigh this year are Donna, Blitzen, Nixon, Rubarb, Prancer and Elvis Lee.

Santa is a good guy, he won't care if you had a hanging chad, dented, a pregnant one or otherwise. Just remember to leave him cheese.

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Services at Methodist Church in Loraine will be at 11 am Sunday, December 24. Please attend. Everyone is welcome. Following next Sunday, morning services will start at 9:30 am once again.

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Gregg and Robin Walker and sons Ryan and Garrett of Big Spring were visitors of Elba Mae Evans Saturday. The family group enjoyed a nice dinner at home with Elba Mae.

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Also visiting Elba Mae Evans over the weekend were Patti Blue and son Brayden of Clyde, Texas.

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Visiting with Zelma Crenshaw Saturday night were Vickie and Joe Gamez and their grandchildren from Sweetwater. While here they put Christmas lights up for Zelma, getting things ready for Santa Claus.

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Gerrie Woodell said her son Jamie Woodell went hunting in Canada recently and bagged a 12 point buck.

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Accompanying Brenda Linam last Friday were Bobbie and Wanza Graham, and Zelma Crenshaw on a trip to East Texas. In Clarksville, they visited with Levi and Vinnie Rushing, also Kenneth and Adelle Smith.

In Paris, the family group met Zelma's son David at McDonalds for breakfast later visiting with other family relations and friends as well.

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George M. Lee is looking forward to having Jay and Charlotte Lee of Imperial, Texas next Saturday for Christmas and George and Faye Lee of Loraine as well.

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Billie Schroeder returned home last week from Huntsville where she attended the graduation of her grandson Cameron Tartt at Sam Houston University. She also visited with Cameron's presents, Dan and Bobbie Tartt while in Huntsville.

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Krystal Butler received a bachelor of arts degree Cum Laude and a masters in physical therapy at HSU in Behrens Chapel last Saturday morning.

During the graduation of physical therapy Krystal received special recognition and was presented an award of excellence and a scholarship at the Civic Center from Midwest District of Texas Saturday evening Physical Therapists Association.

Attending both events were Danny and Pam Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Brian Butler of Sul Ross; Dawn and Paul Kropp and Danielle of Conroe; Juanice Butler of Loraine; Marvin and Bert Clifton of Dumas, Texas.

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Danny and Pam Butler had an early Christmas in their home for family members last weekend.

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Tharon and Doris Henderson went to Midland where they visited Brad Henderson and did some shopping.

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Last Sunday, December 17, Mikayla Vivian, Marie Waddell was dedicated to be raised in a Christian home. Her [illegible] plus three grandparents [illegible] First Baptist Church members were present for the blessed event.

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The Ready Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party in the annex Monday morning. Billie Schroeder gave two readings and the devotional was given by Rebekah Waddell. Songs were sung and accompanied by Juanice Butler. Names were drawn and gifts exchanged.

The classes prepared Christmas cards to be sent to shut ins.

Those present were Juanice Butler, Bertha Fay Snyder, Billie Schroeder, Rebekah Waddell, Allie Ruth Wiggens, Iris Preston.

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June Barron was at the Center last Friday visiting and having lunch. Also Kenneth Jackson stopped by recently on his way to Abilene.

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Cowboys steal win from Wolves

The eighth grade Wolves grabbed a halftime lead versus Plains last Thursday night before the Cowboys jumped ahead in the third quarter en route to a 32-27 victory at the Pit.

The Jr. Wolves were led by Erick Martinez and Eric Martinez with nine points apiece. Brian Proctor added three points, while Han Ollison, Delante Zigler and Anthony Matos each scored two points.

Next up for the eighth grade Wolves will be at Coahoma on Thursday, January 4.

Six in a row for W'brook

The winning streak is up to six games for the Westbrook Wildcats, who defeated San Angelo Christian 83-58 last Friday night in Westbrook.

The Wildcats, 10-2, look to be one of the top dreams in the region as they head into their holiday break.

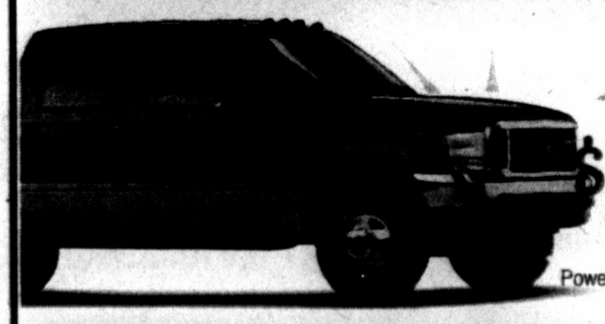
Eric Roberson dominated San Angelo with 31 points and 20 rebounds, with Adam Roemisch adding 12 points and five rebounds, Jim Bob Hale 11 points and six assists, Colt Rich 11 points and 15 rebounds, Ty Callaway 10 points, Cody Rich four points and six rebounds, Michael Miguel two points and Sterling Burleson two.

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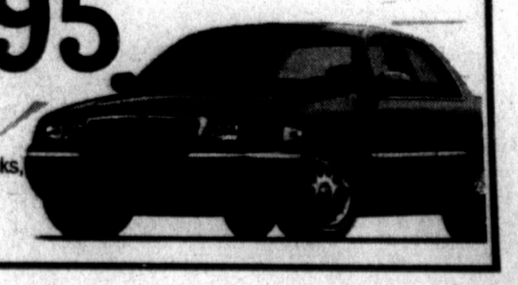
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CLARINETISTS, from left, Elena Gonzales, Candy Garrett, Fallon Walker and Toni Piñeda were among the Wolf Band musicians who played Christmas music at the group's seasonal concert Sunday.



THE FRENCH HORN SECTION, including, from right, Jennifer Wilking, Ashley Hill and Kassaundra Raymond, performed Sunday with the Wolf Band at its annual Christmas concert in the CHS Auditorium.



SOLOIST Megan Merrell performed at the Colorado High School Band's annual Christmas concert Sunday afternoon in the CHS Auditorium.

Wolves beat Plowboys

Roscoe was no match for Colorado City last Friday night at the Pit, as the varsity Wolves destroyed the Plowboys 79-35.

The Wolves, 7-3, were never in any danger, jumping out to a 16-8 first quarter lead, with Marquise Lenard scoring 10 of the Wolves points.

The rest of the Wolves kept pace in the second period. Kevin Wright's three pointer put Colorado City ahead 21-10 early in the quarter and Chase Phariss followed up with a steal and layup. Ian Bassham's three pointer extended the Wolves lead to 19 points before Roscoe closed the gap to a 38-23 C-City lead at halftime.

Phariss opened up the third quarter with two more 3's, Andrew Spear added a three pointer, and Aaron Waldrip's steal led to a Jacobie Russell basket to propel the Wolves to a 62-27 lead.

Russell, Wright and Cort Arthur kept the Wolves going strong into the fourth quarter to nail down the victory.

Lenard led the Wolves with 23 points and six rebounds. Phariss added 11 points, Arthur 10 points and five rebounds, Bassham eight points and four assists, Wright seven points and five boards, Russell seven points and four assists, Andrew Spear four points, Jonathan Spear four points, and Waldrip and Dereck Garcia two each.



FROM THE CHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, 96 Christmas presents were taken to underprivileged children Monday afternoon. From left are Kassie Bonner, Chase Ratliff and Mayra Carlos. Christy Bonner is the faculty sponsor.

W'brook teams win

Westbrook's Jr. Wildcats and Lady Wildcats each picked up easy victories on Monday, December 11 in Westbrook.

The Lady Wildcats whipped Sands 24-6 to improve to 2-1 this season. Amy Duke and Krista Kelley each scored eight points for Westbrook, with Keisha Thorton adding four, Cody Waldrip two and Lacy Standefer two.

The Wildcats remain unbeaten at 3-0 following their 46-14 win over Sands. Brandon Williams led Westbrook with 14 points, with Jared Matlock scoring 13, Jordan Johnson 11, Nolan Frizzel six and Cory Morton two.

The Jr. squads will be off until Monday, January 15 when they will travel to Grady.

Lady Wildcats beat S.A.

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats used an all-around team effort to defeat San Angelo Home School 38-26 last Friday night in Westbrook.

Eight Lady Wildcats were on the scoreboard, with Heather Miguel's 8 points, two steals and three assists and april Ginkinger's eight points, two steals and four assists leading the way. Allison Barboza added seven points, Audrey Harless five points, four rebounds and three assists, Shelia Perales five points, Monica Barboza two points, Jennfer Halverson two points and Kaci Moody one point and three assists.

The Lady Wildcats will be open until the weekend of December 28-30 when they participate in the Sterling City tournament.

Lady Bulldogs beat W'brook

Loraine's Lady Bulldogs picked up a big victory on Tuesday, December 12, by defeating old rival Westbrook 61-46 in Westbrook.

Westbrook was led by April Ginkinger with 16 points. Brynn Rich added 14 points, Sheilia Perales six, Alison Barboza four, Veronica Matos three, Audrey Harless two and Jennifer Halverson one.

Loraine's stats were not available at press time.



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CITIZENS OF THE WEEK at Loraine ISD are (l-r) Joe Martinez, Tabitha Epperson, Nancy Talamantes and Johnny Jimenez.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT Hutchinson Elementary are third grader Jose Carlos, fourth grader Corey Owens, fifth grader Mario Atkinson.

C-City woman is recognized for achievement at Texas Tech

Amber Gayle Kelley of Colorado City has accepted membership in Golden Key National Honor Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech University.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Amber be recognized by Golden Key," said Jim Lewis, Golden Key founder and executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key National Honor Society is a non-profit, academic honors orgnization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

The Society has more than 300 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand. Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

For additional information, visit the Society's web page at http://gknhs.gsu.edu or contact Amber Kelley at home: 2782 S FM 1229, Colorado City, TX 79512, 915-728-2285.

Top students named

Students chosen as students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Jose Carlos, Corey Owens, Mario Atkinson.

Jose Carlos is a third grader at Hutchinson Elementary. His parents are Jose and Maria Carlos. He has two dogs and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is the PE.

Corey Owens is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class and his parents are Glenn and Melinda Owens. His favorite pet is his dog Bandit. His favorite subject is reading and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE and his teacher Mrs. Weaver.

Mario Atkinson is a fifth grader in Mrs. Ruiz's class. His mother is Diane Atkinson. His favorite pet is his dog Josie. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is recess.

Each week a student from each grade level will be chosen as the student of the week and a picture will run in the paper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teacher.

The student will receive a 'dog tag' necklace with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.

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To enroll for the program, parents should bring with them proof of income. The proof can be at least two paycheck stubs, W2 forms for 1999, or a letter from their employer indicating their monthly pay. Parents with day care expenses should also bring receipts indicating how much and how often they pay for that service.

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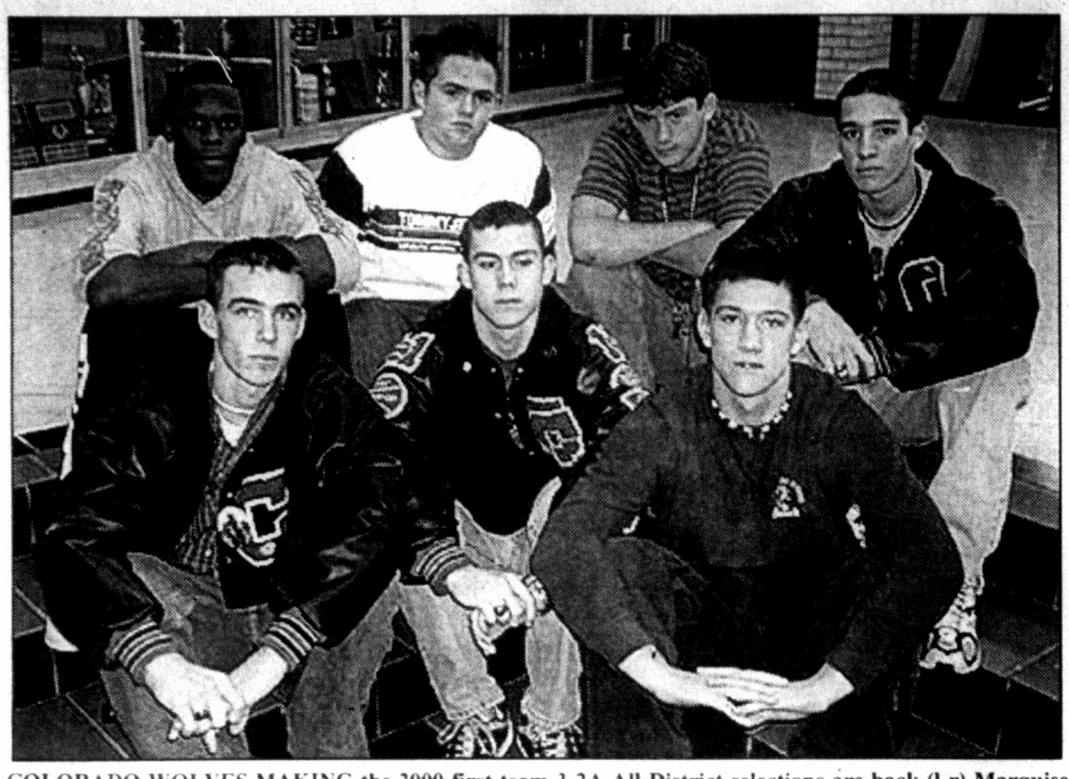
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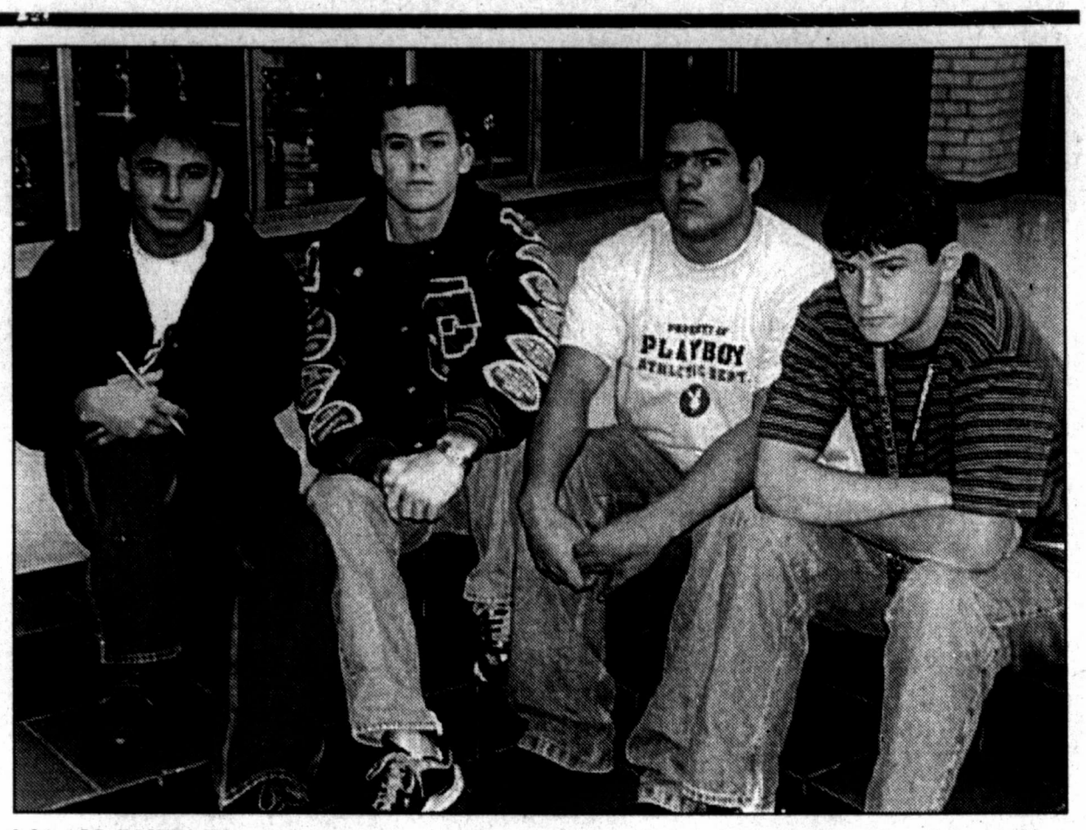
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COLORADO WOLVES MAKING the 2000 first team 3-2A All-District selections are back (l-r) Marquise Lenard(defense-secondary and wide receiver), B.J. Graham (defensive line), Jed Anderson (inside linebacker-defense), Andrew Spear (defense-secondary and wide receiver); front row (l-r) Tyson Zigler (kicker-offense), Chase Phariss (quarterback-offense), and Kevin Wright (tight end-offense and defensive end).



3-2A ALL-DISTRICT second team honors went to (l-r) Andrew Regalado (inside linebacker-defense), Chase Phariss (punter), Adam Ramos (offensive and defensive line), and Jed Anderson (running back).



HONORABLE MENTION 3-2A All-District for the Wolves are back (l-r) Julian Macedo (linebacker-defense), B.J. Graham (offensive lineman), Danny Torrez (secondary-defense), Jacobie Russell (running back), Albert Luera (receiver and secondary-defense), center-Andrew Regalado (center-offense). Not pictured are J.P. Castillo (offensive lineman), Yusef Abdur-Razzaaq (defensive line) and Nick Rodriquez (defensive end).

All District team chosen

The District 3-2A football champion Colorado City Wolves were showered with accolades as the 2000 All District selections were announced this week.

The Wolves grabbed 11 spots on the first team all-district. Chase Phariss was named first team quarterback on offense and outside linebacker on defense, with Marquise Lenard earning two-way honors as well at wide receiver and secondary.

Kevin Wright and Andrew Spear nailed first team position on both sides of the ball, with Wright at tight end/defensive end, and Spear wide receiver/secondary.

Kicker Tyson Zigler, defensive lineman B.J. Graham and inside linebacker Jed Anderson round out the Wolves first team honors.

Anderson was voted second team all-district as well at running back, as was Phariss at punter. Second team honors also went to Adam Ramos on both the offensive and defensive lines, and inside linebacker Andrew Regalado.

The Wolves, who finished 9-2 for the season, had nine players awarded honorable mention all-district, including Regalado (center), Graham (offensive lineman), Albert Luera (receiver/secondary), Jacobie Russell (running back), J.P. Castillo (offensive line), Yusef Abdur-Razzaaq (defensive line), Nick Rodriguez (defensive end), Julian Macedo (linebacker) and Danny Torrez (secondary).

"I think we had kids more deserving that didn't get first team, but we are pleased," said Wolves head coach Gerald James, who was named Coach of the Year in the District. "Chase Phariss not getting the MVP was the biggest disappointment."

Coach James was proud of the recognition of his underclassmen, players who should make the Wolves a powerful team next season.

"If Andrew Regalado had not gotten sick, I think he would have gotten more votes for first team," said Coach James. "All in all, our underclassmen were well-represented."

JV Wolves win over Wall, 66-19

The Wall Hawks JV basketball team took a beating from Colorado City last Saturday afternoon, falling to the JV Wolves 66-19 in Wall.

Wall crumbled early to the JV Wolves, who seem to be improving rapidly as the season nears its halfway point.

"They're all playing well. We're getting better every day, every week, every practice," said Wolves JV coach Larry Hartwick. "Our defense is really getting after it and our offense is coming around."

Cole Arthur led the Wolves with 14 points, with Tyson Zigler adding 10, David Salazar eight, Ryan Mason eight, Kinji Johnson seven, Brady Redwine four, Chris Spear four, Justin Russell three, and Patrick Spear, Cole Ratliff and Trelon Lenard two each.

The JV Wolves were to host Crane on Tuesday, December 19 before taking a holiday break until Friday, January 5 when they will take on Crane at 5:30 pm in Crane.



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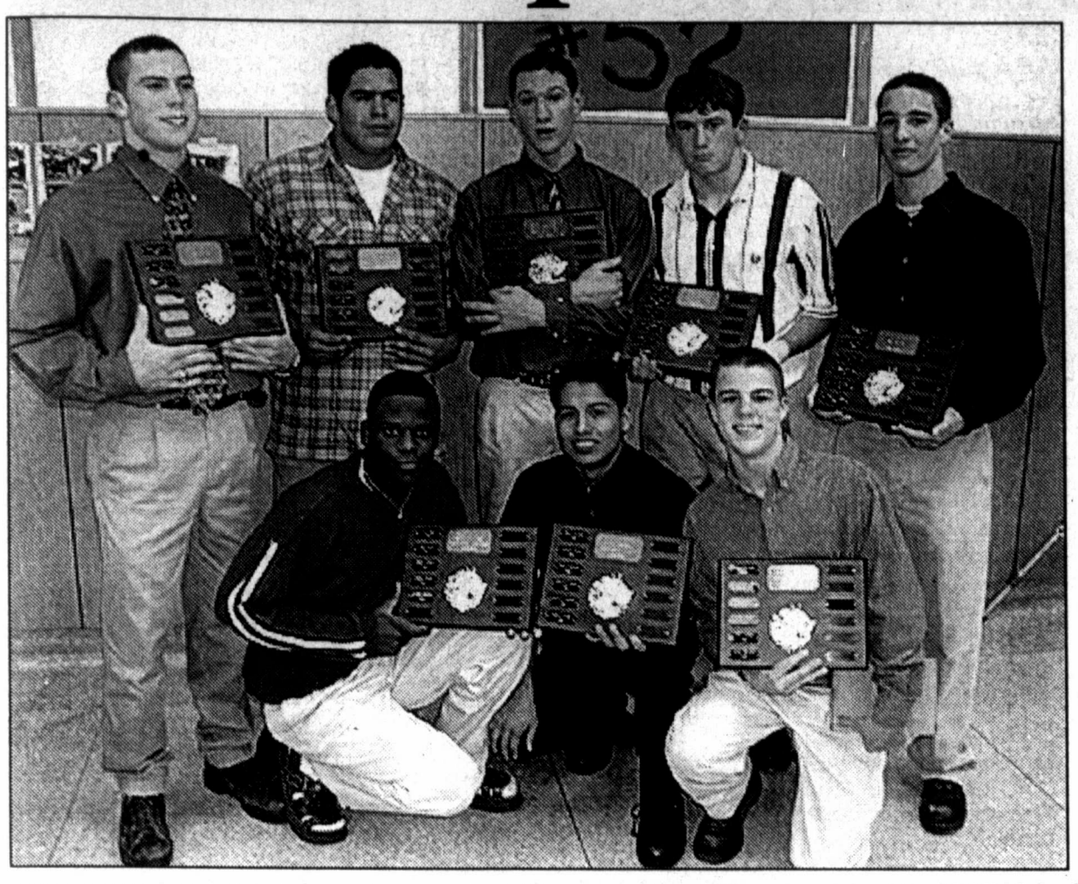
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AWARD WINNERS AT THE annual Wolves football banquet held last Thursday night at the Middle School cafeteria are from (l-r) Chase Phariss-MVP Offense, Adam Ramos-Outstanding Offensive Lineman, Kevin Wright-Defensive Pit Award, Jed Anderson-Colorado Record "E" Award, Andrew Spear-MVP Defense, Marquise Lenard-Outstanding Offensive Back/Receiver, Albert Luera-Outstanding Defensive Back, and Aaron Waldrip-KVMC "Fighting Heart" Award.

Wolves over Wall 42-28

Quickly overcoming a first quarter deficit, the Varsity Wolves used a suffocating defense to stymie the Wall Hawks by a score of 42-28 last Saturday afternoon in Wall.

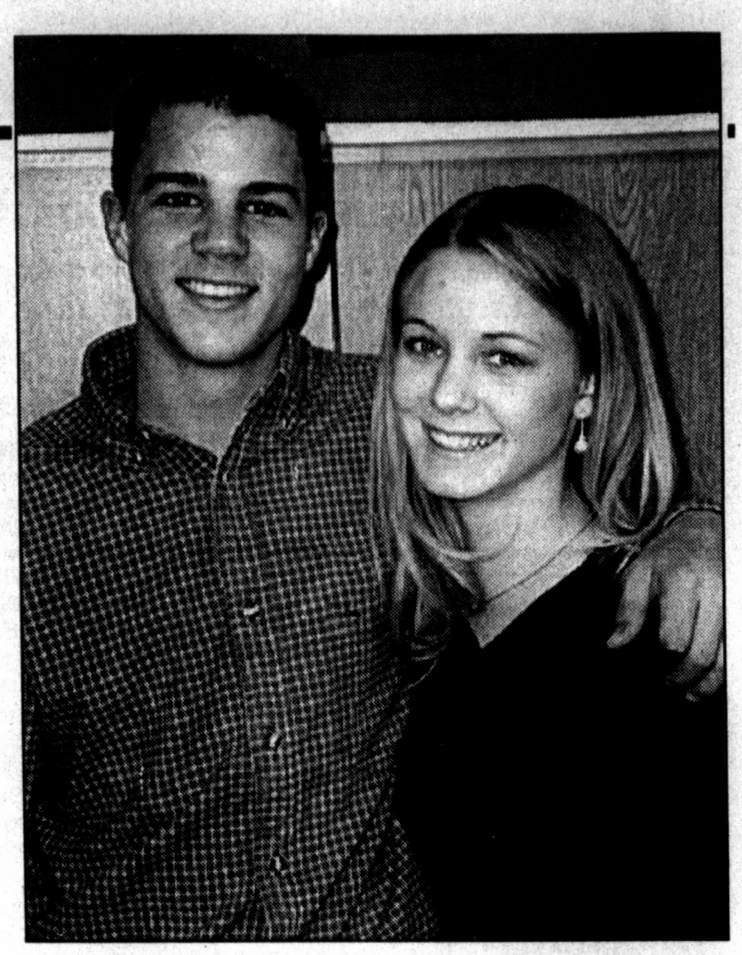
The Hawks held a 12-11 advantage through the first quarter before the Wolves, 8-3, took command, taking a 24-18 halftime lead before rolling away for the victory.

"Wall is a lot bigger team than they were last year, but we did a good job pressuring their guards so that they didn't get a good look inside," said Wolves head coach Barry Kimball. "We had a couple of dry spells, but we hit the shots when we needed to."

Marquise Lenard led the Wolves with 19 points, with Chase Phariss adding 12, Ian Bassham, Aaron Waldrip and Kevin Wright three and Cort Arthur two.

The Wolves were to host Crane Tuesday, December 19, then take their holiday break before competing in the Reagan County tournament, running December 28-30.

"I'm pretty pleased with where we are. We kind of peaked a little early last eyar," said Coach Kimball. "We have a lot of room to get better, especially on offense. Our defense has carried us."



AARON WALDRIP AND CHERYL SPARKS were named Wolverine Beau and Sweetheart at the annual Wolves Football Banquet, held last Thursday night.

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Lady Wolves hold off Roscoe

The Lady Wolves varsity team picked up their fourth consecutive victory last Friday night, defeating Roscoe 62-54 at the Pit.

Fresh off their consolation championship at the Roby tournament the previous week, the Lady Wolves offense took charge in the first quarter. Alison Lopez and Teri Phariss helped Colorado City jump out to a 5-0 lead, and Erica Grant followed a rebound with a score to put the Lady Wolves ahead 16-11 through the first period.

The second quarter was all Lady Wolves as they scored 26 points to take a 42-25 halftime lead.

Roscoe stormed back in the third quarter to close the gap to 46-37 and ran off seven straight points in the fourth quarter to narrow the Lady Wolves lead to 58-54.

With the Lady Plowgirls within striking distance, Kassi Redwine calmly sank a couple of free throws with 24 seconds left to extend the Lady Wolves lead. Phariss added another free throw seconds later, and Kim Rivera sank a three pointer at the buzzer to nail down Colorado City's victory.

Phariss led the Lady Wolves with 15 points, with Lopez adding 12, Rivera 10 along with five rebounds, Redwine six points and four assists, Vanessa Quintero six points, Kotia Russell four points and six rebounds, Grant two points and three boards, and Hannah Bassham two points.

C-City nearly scales Wall

The Wall Lady Hawks, ranked #2 in class 2A basketball, nearly had their perfect record spoiled last Saturday afternoon by the Colorado City Lady Wolves before prevailing 61-53 in Wall.

The Lady Wolves (6-7) had their four game winning streak snapped, but came away with the realization that they can be as good as anyone in the state. Wall nearly crumbled to Colorado City, who led for most of the first half.

"Wall is really talented, but we had chances to win. I'm real happy with the way we played," said Lady Wolves head coach Darrin Leverton. "I didn't know how we'd respond to playing a team of that caliber, but the kids hung in there. They would score, then we'd come right back."

Despite the loss, the Lady Wolves effort earned the respect of Wall's hometown crowd.

"We had fans come up to us after the game tell us that was as close as anyone had played them and how well we played," said Coach Leverton. "It shows how far we've come."

Alison Lopez was on fire for the Lady Wolves, hitting 12 of 18 shots for 25 points. Kim Rivera added nine points and five rebounds, Vanessa Quintero had six points, Kassi Redwine five points and six assists, Teri Phariss and Amanda Guerra four points each, and Kotia Russell grabbed four rebounds.

The Lady Wolves were to host Crane on Tuesday, December 19 before taking their holiday break until they participate in the Reagan County tournament, December 28-30.

Player of the week honors go to Alison Lopez, who scored 38 points in two games last week.

"Allison can really break down a defense with her dribbling and her quick step to the basket," said Coach Leverton. "She will beat you one on one."

Wildcats muzzle Bulldogs

The Westbrook Wildcats and the Loraine Bulldogs renewed their Mitchell County rivalry on Tuesday, December 12 in Westbrook, with the Wildcats prevailing 82-25.

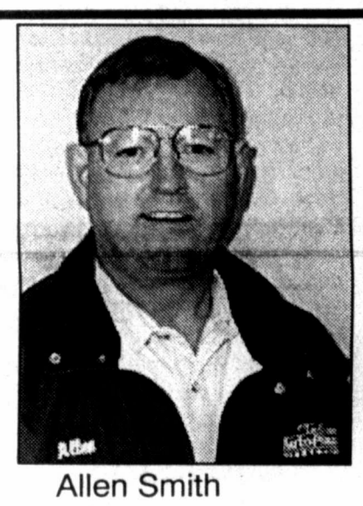
The young Bulldogs have struggled thus far this season while the Wildcats picked up their ninth victory of the season, and a measure of revenge for Loraine's 50-28 win over Westbrook during the football season.

Westbrook was led in scoring by Adam Roemisch, who tallied 25 points and seven rebounds. Eric Roberson added 21 points, 12 rebounds and six steals, Ty Callaway had 13 points and five assists, Cody Rich 10 points and six rebounds, Sterling Burleson eight points and nine rebounds, Michael Miguel two points, five rebounds, five steals and five assists, Jim Bob Hale two points and five assists and Colt Rich one point and six rebounds.

The Bulldogs were led by Johnny Lopez with 13 points, while Ryan Lucas added six, Elias Martinez four and Eric Woodell two.

Loraine will be off until Tuesday, January 2 when they take on Hermleigh. Westbrook will compete in the Sterling City tournament, running December 28-30.

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The family of Sara Anderson wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Kristi Lee Manor for all their warmth and care. A thanks also goes out to the staff of Mitchell County Hospital for their care and concern.

The family of Sara Anderson

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 5th day of December, 2000 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of MITCHELL COUNTY VS. DENNIS HODGE.

Cause # 13,548 and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 a.m. on the 2nd day of January 2001 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the east door of the Courthouse of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain North Part of Lot 2, all Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and Part of Lot 7, Block 3, Hart Costin Addition to Colorado City, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 527, Page 288 of the Official Public Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Levied on the 5th day of December, 2000 as the property of DENNIS W. HODGE, 1631 Dorchester Drive, Suite 106, Plano, Texas 75075-6312, having been duly served with citation in the manner and for the length of time required by law, failed to file a written answer or appear and wholly made default; CHRISTIE HODGE, 828 Carrie Court, Oak Point, Texas 75068-4393, having been duly served with citation in the manner and for the length of time required by law, failed to answer or appear and wholly made default; STATE BANK & TRUST (IN REM ONLY), by serving an officer thereof, 8214 Westchester Drive, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75225, having appeared by heretofore filing a written answer; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $44,699.29 plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of Mitchell County, et al.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5TH day of December, 2000.

Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas
By Mike Redwine, Deputy

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene

Contract 6054-92-001 for PLACEMENT OF NEW METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on January 04, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of $295,056.17.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 2352

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4250 N. Clark
Abilene, Texas 79601
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INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL

Westbrook ISD is accepting bids on the sale of a 1987 International Bus, 1994 Suburban and a 1994 Ford Pickup. Specific information may be obtained at the Administration Office, Westbrook ISD, P.O. Box 99, Westbrook, Texas 79565. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 Friday, January 12, 2001.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL

Westbrook ISD is accepting bids on the purchase of a blue 2000 Suburban 1500 LS. Bids may be submitted to Westbrook ISD Administration Office, P.O. Box 99, Westbrook, Texas 79565. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2001.

Westbrook Independent School District
INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL

Notice is hereby given for sealed proposal for: Qualifications for Districtwide Energy Conservation Services Program.

Proposals will be opened January 18th, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

Please mail or deliver your proposal to:

Mr. Todd Burleson
Superintendent
Westbrook ISD
P.O. Box 99
Westbrook, Texas 79565

Inquiries concerning specifications should be addressed to Mr. Todd Burleson, (915)644-2311.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT WIDE ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICE PROGRAM

PURPOSE OF SOLICITATION:

The intent of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit qualification proposals from Energy Services companies that have the ability and experience in managing energy conservation programs. This shall include the ability to identify, design, install and maintain an energy conservation program of a comprehensive nature. A comprehensive feature of the energy conservation program must include an educational program effecting energy attitudes and energy habits of school employees and students. It shall also include the firms' ability to provide additional services related to water treatment, security intrusion-fire alarm systems, and mechanical systems which relate to heating, cooling, and water conservation. Respondents shall demonstrate the ability to arrange financing for the preceding identified needs and services over a seven to ten year period of time through savings achieved via cost avoidance/reduction of energy. In essence, this RFP is seeking energy conservation companies/firms which qualify to provide a turnkey energy conservation program and all of the previously listed features.

Please note that responses to this RFP must be received on Friday, January 12, 2001 by 3:00 p.m. at the address below. One (1) unbound original and five (5) copies of the response must be sealed and delivered to:

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P.O. Box 99
102 Bertner
Westbrook, Texas 79565
RE: Proposal for Districtwide Energy Conservation Services Program
ATTENTION: Mr. Todd Burleson

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Mr. Todd Burleson
915-644-2311

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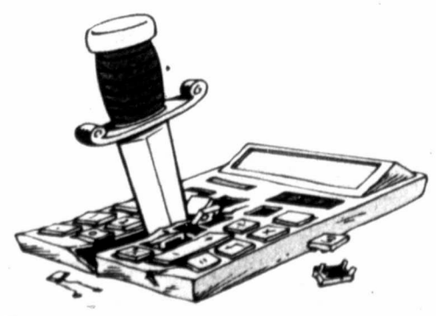
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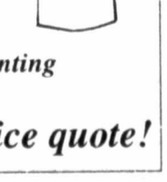
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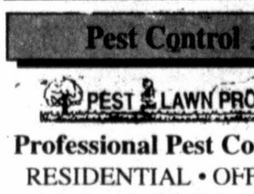
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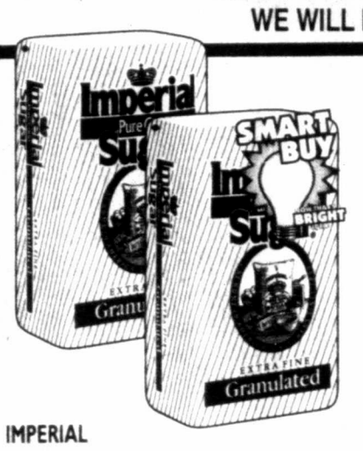
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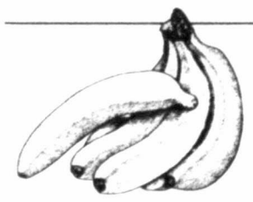
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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
I have been thinking about what I want this year. I would like a breakable doll, a bike, an Msync poster, a couple of CD's called 3 doors down, creed, brittney spears, sisqo, that is all of them, a knife or asord, jelary, a sewing meshan (fake one), a computer, some games like monoply, scrabble, stackers, that is all of the games I want. I also want some prettys for my room. That is all I want for Christmas this year.

Your friend,
Dessie Gaddis

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Dear Santa,
Hi how are you? This year for Christmas I would like for my children's wishes to come true at Day Care and Head Start. May they each get what they are wanting for Christmas. And may each one of my families including mine, and each staff member here have peace and joy now and for the new year. And for me, please bring me plenty of love that I may share with my grandchildren, Jonathan, Zackary and Kaci Nicole.

Thank you Santa
Mrs. Betty Casares
Director of New Discoveries Day
Care Center
Mitchell County Head Start
Program

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Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a new computer and new clothes.

Thank you,
Miranda Ybarra

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Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie computer.

Thank you,
Amanda Lara

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Dear Santa,
I've been good. Bring me a new doll, some colors please.

Thank you,
Jasmin Mendoza
3 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. Please can I have a bike, and bikes for my brothers. Bring my new baby sister a Barney. And a monster truck for me.

Thank you,
Ausbie
4 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please bring me some tattoos. Bring a doll for my sister. I would like a bike.

Thank you,
R.J. Barnett
3 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good boy. Please bring mea little motorcycleand a go-cart, I would like some colors. Get Nathan some colors too.

Thank you,
Your friend,
Nickolas Perez
4 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a choo-choo train and a Megatron. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Douglas Garcia
5 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good and I have been listening to my teachers. I would like to have a C.D. player for Christmas. A talking Kelly.

Love,
Shelby Higgins
4 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas and say hi to the reindeers. I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas. Santa I would like for you to come to our school.

Love,
Shirley Hemphill
4 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a motorcycle, some boots and a cowboy hat, also a cute shirt, cowboy jacket.

Love,
Randy Compton
4 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
My name is Jamal, please bring me some toys and a picture of an elephant.

Thank you
Your friend,
Jamal Eggleston
4 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
I have been a little bit good. For Christmas I would like a purple puppy and a kitty. I would like some makeup too and a basketball.

Your friend,
Dusty Dawson
3 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
I would like a small kitty cat and some kitty cat toys. I would like a big truck.

Your friend,
Chance Overton
3 yrs old

Dear Santa,
I have been listening to my teachers so please bring me a big reindeer and a play Christmas tree.

Your friend,
Ezra Palmer
4 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
I've been just good for Christmas. I would like a Dragon Pinball Machine and a Dragon Toy. Thank You.

Your friend,
Brandon Cabrera

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Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please have a safe and happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Israel Beltran

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Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Thank you,
Veronica Lopez

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Dear Santa,
I want a powder puff girl, a bike and a barbie doll.

Thank you,
Tori Barrera

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Dear Santa,
I want a Micro Scooter, lava lamp, Lisa Frank backpack, Britny Spears & Destny's Child and Baha Men C.D.'s. I will leave you some cookies and food for the reindeer.

Love,
Inez

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Dear Santa,
I'm a good girl for Christmas please bring me a baby and a Meg doll. Also please bring me a dinosaur, a pokemon, paint book, baby dill. Please bring my sister Haley the same thing I get.

Thank you,
Heather Merket
4 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, clothes and shoes for Christmas.

Thank you,
Desiree Martinez

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Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, clothes and shoes, toys for Christmas, also some skates.

Thank you,
Shea Scott

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Dear Santa,
I want a blue hat, tweety bird shirt and a bike for Christmas.

Thank you,
Allison Burrola

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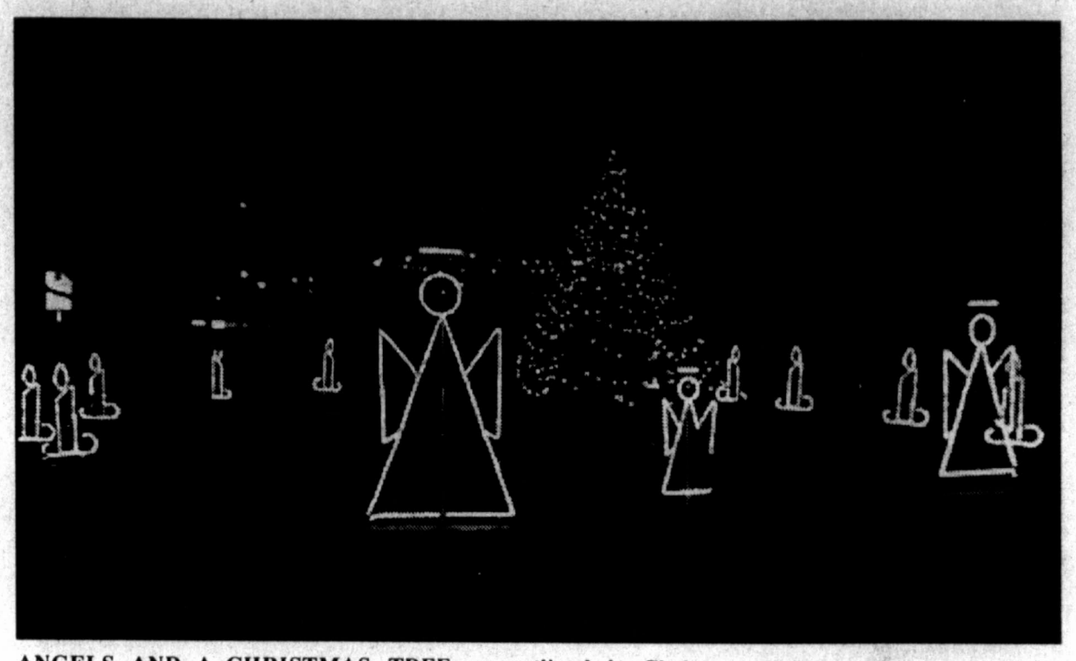
Dear Santa,
I want a spaceman, some new clothes and shoes for Christmas.

Thank you Santa,
Jonathan Blassingame

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Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a TV with remote control and new shoes and clothes for Christmas.

Thanks Santa,
Montayle Green



ANGELS AND A CHRISTMAS TREE are outlined in Christmas lights at Kiwanis Park at East Second and Chestnut Street downtown.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, clothes, shoes and a baby doll.

Thank you,
Heather Ruth

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Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy with games for Christmas.

Thank you,
Ricky Cantu

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep, a baby doll and a computer.

Thank you,
Brittany Vaughn

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Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a motorcycle, clothes and shoes for Christmas.

Thank you,
Martes Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, clothes and some shoes for Christmas.

Thank you,
Tyler Hesskew

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Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, a motorcycle, some clothes and shoes for Christmas.

Thank you,
Jeremiah Williams

We're
probably
not on your
Christmas list.
Most people might
prefer not to think
of a hospital over the
holidays. But some will
have to.There will be injuries
and illnesses ..... and babies
will be born. And at this hospital,
over the 24 hours of Christmas Day,
some people will be doing just what we
do every day, in case you need us. Some will
celebrate Christmas with our own families early,
some late, so we will be here if you need us. Most of
you won't think about us at all, because you'll just know
we're here. And
that makes
us very
proud.

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Community Health Clinic
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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a power ranger and a computer for Christmas.
Thank you,
Ivan Rivera

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Dear Santa,
I want a pink and gray purse, a pink outfit and a powder puff girl baby doll for Christmas.
Thank you,
Cassie Sutton
Put on your seatbelt!

***

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, glasses, handcuffs, some new clothes and shoes for Christmas.
Thank you,
Lane Foot

***

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, Barbie doll, some clothes and shoes for Christmas.
Thank you,
Jazzlyn Mendoza

***

Dear Santa,
I wont a dancing debbie for Christmas and a shortowl puppy.
Love,
Breshone

***

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can you get me this and other thing. It is a scooter and a pack of pokemon cards and that's all.
By
Skylar

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Dear Santa,
I would like a skootre, cunputer, Baha Man CD and Sisco CD too. I would like to have a playstaton to. I would like to have a Sega for Christmas and Santa I hope you have a good Merry Christmas this year.
Love,
Ritchie Martinez

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Dear Santa,
I want a blue scooter, some new clothes and shoes for Christmas.
Thank you,
Jacob Hill

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Dear Santa,
I want some toys, a horse, donkey some clothes and shoes for Christmas.
Thank you,
Jabuari Green

***

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, Barbie slippers, some clothes, shoes for Christmas.
Thank you,
Stormy Dawson

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Dear Santa,
Plese can you get me a scooter, a play station, a new bike with pegs front and back, hary poters 56.
Love,
Phillip

***

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby born and a lava lamp to. Please, Santa can I have a scooter,a bike, and a baby bunkbed.
Love,
Lauren Hartwick

***

Dear Santa,
I would like a vtech computer, a scooter, my family, my grandma, Barbie art creation, a tree house, Baha Men C.D., Brittney Spears C.D.
Love,
Marissa

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Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a new bike, a pair of shoes and scooter. I would also like a big swimming pool and a crawling baby. I would like a CD player and I would also want a lava lamp and a celebration Barbie 2000.
Merry Christmas,
Love,
Stacey

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Now 5 CD, a celebration Barbie 2000 and a scooter. I would also like a CD player, a VCR, a playstation, rabbit, green cordles phone, computer with internet, a lava lamp, a trampoline, a swing set and a big swimming pool.
Love,
Nicole Baum

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Dear Santa,
Can I please have a scooter, dragon fly, whislle football. I also want a silver version, bike, baha man CD.
Love your friend,
Wesley

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Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a scooter and a bike and a play stashon and a cat for Christmas and I would like 5 more thangs ok. A new car and a new Saga and money ok, we get 50 dollars every day i mad if I got in trople and I am still grounded.
Love,
Jordan Mihear

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Dear Santa,
Can I plese have a scooter, kittens and a ring for my Mom. I would also like toys, a bike, and windsuits. I would also like clothes, a baby boy, and dots I would also like a CD of Baha Men.
Love,
Amanda

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would really want for Christmas is Chicago Bulls jacet, putchy 2, putchy domino, football, draganball Z figure, code book, dirt bike, dragonfly, gameboy, color game gold version, redsun viser.
Love your friend,
Joe

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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, trampoline, dirt bike, a dog, super nintindo games, super nock out, super meteroid, mortal kombat III, super moreio world, but most of all I want a family to spend Christmas with.
Love your friend,
Jeremiah Stukes

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Dear Santa,
A brand new motorcycle (make that 2, for my dad), a play station (a lot of games).
Your friend,
Corey Owens

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Dear Santa,
This is my list, I want a smacktown, no mercy, towy hawks, pro skater, play station and a skateboard.
Sincerely,
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
All i want for Christmas is dirt bike, pads and some money, i don't care, how much money.
Weston Wulfjen

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Dear Santa,
I want a Medden 2000 for nintendo 64 and a bike and a new basketball goal and a basktball anda jersey, I'll have a cookie and milk, see you soon.
Your friend,
Lawson

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doin good. We've already put up are christmas tree and Christmas lights. I think they look beautiful. I wanted for Christmas a new bike. We will be here for Christmas and it seems like I"m going to have fun this year. I hope that Mrs. Claus is doing fine. Well it's time for me to go and I'll leave you some homemade cookies and some milk. Hope you enjoy. See you later?
Your friend,
Georgiana Guerra

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Dear Santa,
I want something for Christmas. I would like a camera, clothes, a TV, a coat, a big coat. I hope other people get what they want.
Merry Christmas!
Sara Beth Martinez

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Dear Santa
I only want one thing for Christmas and that is a scooter. I have a baby brother who is too small to write and I'm pretty sure he would like anything with Buzz Lightyear on it.
Merry Christmas,
Christa

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a zoom camera, bell bottoms, rollerblades, a new bike, shoes, a coat, rings, bracelets, earings, goldfish or a big tank of fish, pens, markers and other school supplies, the black & blue cd, my sister is too little to wright but this is what she wants a huge Barney a talking Elmo and a new bike a little bike she's 2. Nice to chat with you Santa. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Your friend,
Isabel

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Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a pogo-stick and a game boy with five fighting games, two racing games, and one rode rash game. I have a little brother that can't wright and he likes Elmo. I think he would like a tickle me Elmo. I want to get my dog a purple leash and collar.
Your friend,
Derek Austin
P.S. There is no chimney.

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Dear Santa,
I would really like some clothes like some capris and a lot of shirts.
Lydia

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Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmes. I want a new scooter and sume clothes and sume cars. My nieces want a mongoose bicycle.
Your friend,
Richie Atkinson
P.S. There is no chimney.

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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, poochi and a labtop! Santa do you have any kids or are your reindeer Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comet, Cupid, Doner, Blitsen & Rudolph your kids? Did you or Mrs. Claus name them? What's your address? Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Tia

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Dear Santa,
I want a big stereo for Christmasand a zoom camera for my sisthir a laptop for my brother, and some new clothes for my mom.
Your friend,
Patrick

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Dear Santa,
I just want two things for Christmas and this is what I want, a trampoline and a traveling box to keep some of my stuff in. And that is all I want for Christmas.
Amber

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Dear Santa,
This is the one thing that I was dreaming for was a scooter, so when I get older I will ride it and it will be fun and I can hang out with my friend when they get to have one.
Your friend,
Sam A.

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Dear Santa,
There's 1 thing I want. I want my whole famly to be there because they did not come that why I want my whole family. I hav a little brother that cant wright but I know what he would like, cars, cars that he can take apart and it makes nois to.
Sincerely,
B.J.

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Dear Santa,
My sitter wonts a real Dalmation dog for Chismas. My big sitter wants noting but fur stuff. I wont a scooter a brant new rollor blades and a skatebord and a hockey jersey.
Sincerely,
Ricky Davila

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Dear Santa,
I want a train set for Christmas. Merry Christmas.
From,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
I want just a little bit of stuff like a Lab Top and the lab top 13, what I want most of all and I want a scooter, the scooter that doesn't fall apart!!
Always,
Diego Albarran

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Dear Santa,
I want some beanie babies, a pooch, a scooter, a watch, a bigger TV, more frizbees, zoom camera, a QX3 computer, camera, a computer and I don't know what else, so surprize me!
From,
Sara

Dear Santa,
I want a three storey barbie doll house. With a bedroom, a dining, a kichin, a bathroom. I hope you are filling well.
Love, Erin Graham

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Dear Santa,
Plese can I have a poochey and one thing. I love Santa, do you have raindeer?
Love, Macall

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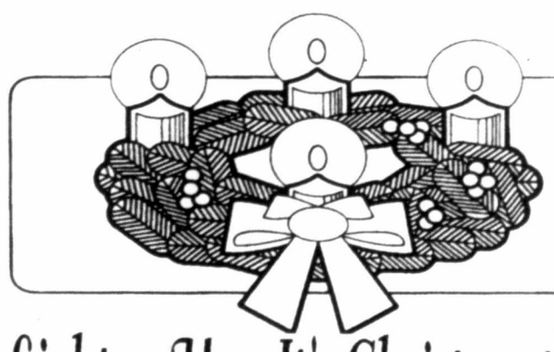
Dear Santa,
I want to no if you have any raindeer. I want a sheep and I want a dog name Jows.
Love, Kamron

To Our Patients And Friends

Once again the Happy Holidays with all the joys, happiness, special love and appreciation are upon us. It is a time when we give thanks in a particular way for all the blessings that are ours. 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 your joys, happiness, good fortune and opportunities be exceeded only by an extra abundance of good health throughout the coming year.

Dr. Don R. Bennett, D.C.
and Staff



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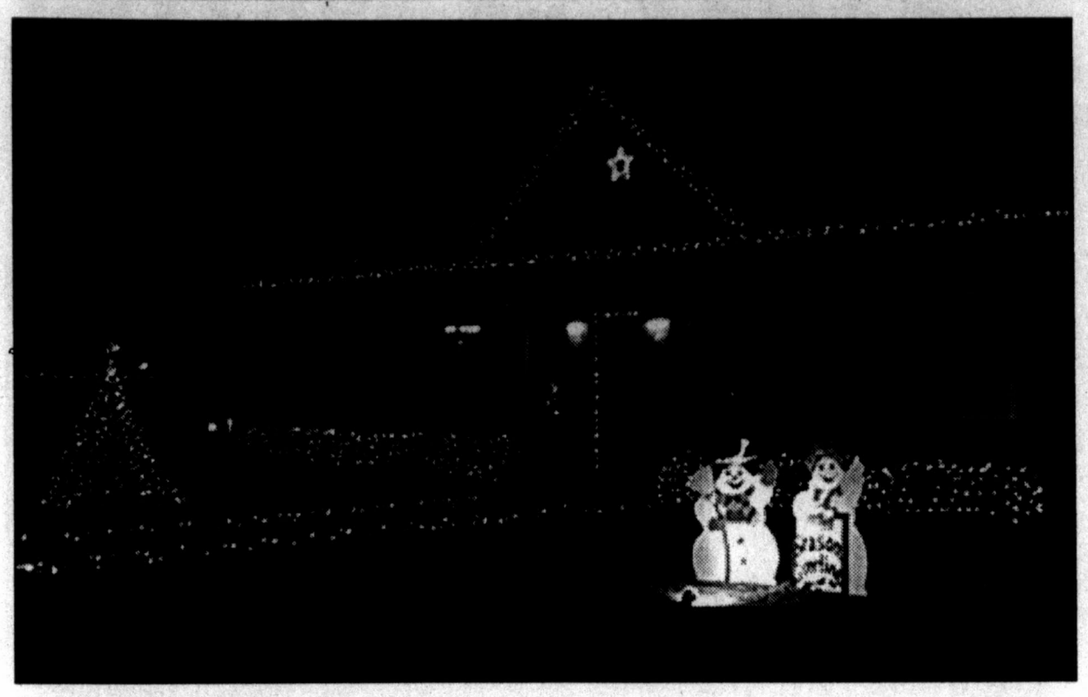
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Letters to Santa...



THE TRAIL OF LIGHTS leads past the 505 E. Fourth St. home of Steven and Sheryl Callaway, who put a Mr. and Mrs. Snowman on one side of their lawn and a Christmas tree on the other.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! This is what I want. I want a scooter, shoes that are blue becuse blue is my favorit color! I also want a bike that is any color and this is what my brother wants. He wants a scooter, a silver man I really don't know who that is! But he wants it and he want some rollerblades just like I got some!

Your friend,
Samantha Martinez

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a gun for Christmas and I would like to have a bike, and a remote control car it is like a hummer and I would like to have a gocart for Christmsas one with big tires on front and back. I would like to see my dad for Christmas and my mom for Christmas and all my grandmas and all my grandpas for Christmas and all my cousins and uncles and aunts for Christmas. Santa how are you doing write back when you come to drop of my Christmas presents.

From,
Nick

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Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year because I did. I hope you get my letter. I will like for you to bring my mom, brother and dad blessings. I hope you can make everybodys wishes come true. I hope that you can give my grandma her good health because she is sick in Mexico and have a happy Christmas eave.

Your friend,
Nereida Gutierrez

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Dear Santa,
I hope your OK this yar and all your reindeer along with the elves. I hope there's enough good kids to make you happy and I hope none of your reindeer get sick. Also (sorry) for Christmas I want us to have a good Christmas but I also want a Grandchampion, and enough money to buy and make Christmas presents. And I be leaving carrots (not cookies) for you and Rudolph.

Your friend,
Catherine

P.S. You win, I'll leave some cookies. But I want you to have some carrots!

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are because its almost that time again. It's all most Christmas. Santa how were you this summer? Probably busy because you have to get ready for Christmas because you have a lote of children waiting for you probably. Millions of kids. I hop you have a good Christmas and I hope I get what I won't for Christmas. Here is my list for the stuff I want. List: a scooter, a bike, a playstation 2, a dog, a finese, and a computer.

Your friend,
Nathan

P.S. Happy Holidays!

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an x-game skateboard with an yin-yang desighn, a gold and black razor scooter, playstation 2, a leather jacket, and some white Nikes, I hope you can make it. I know I've been good I really would like the skateboard because my other 2 cracked. O yeah, I would want you to give my little nephew Zachary C. some good clothes and one of those toys that when you push it make car noises and the head lights come on. I would really want if anything is a white Christmas, snow everywhere but don't worry if it doesn't snow at least I get a Christmas with my family.

Your friend,
Orlando

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Britney Spears barbie because she's my favorite singer. Another thing I want for Christmas is a Britney Spears CD (the oop I did it again). Another thing I want is a Now 5 CD and a new outfit.

Your friend,
Nidia

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I'm writing to you for what I want for Chrstmas. I want a mountain skate board, a regular skateboard, a rugrats game for nintendo 64, ramand z the great escape, hunting season to stop for Christmas to see what you look like, a plays tation with a mortal combat game, all of the dragon ballz figurs, to take a ride in the sleigh, pet your reindeer.

Your friend,
Keegean

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Dear Santa,
I wish I had a bebe gun and a maken throcar and a play toset and a basketball and give him a calboy hat and a present . I wanta gooter!

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Dear Santa,
I hope you feel good this year and hope the elfs and everybody is feeling good. I would like for it to snow this year for Christmas. I hope you are not to busy to read my letter. And I hope the raindeers are doing fine.

Your friend,
Marina

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Dear Santa,
I would like to know how many years or century's you've been Santa Claus and how your reindeer really fly or your sleigh fly? Do your elfves grow or do they stay little I want a new gold scooter.

Your friend,
Xavier Garcia

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a scooter, a pair of skater and I would like it if you were to give kids that can't offered toys well you know give them toys and clothes. They might feel better if they get that stuff I know I would.

Your friend,
Michael

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Dear Santa,
I want a camera for Christmas. It is one of those cameras that shows the screen on the back and then you just push the button and then another thing about it is it has a disc thing that goes ina computer and you can send it in a computer or something. A camera is what I want the most.

Your friend,
Jordan

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Dear Santa,
Are you ok because I haven't seen any snow today. And my people want it to snow and sometime I don't want to play like it is snowing and for Christmas I want a bike or a computer for christmas and I hope you are not sick and I hope your deer aren't sick and your elves are ok and all my cousins are really nice and I hope you gring them stuff like toys like my cousin krystal or isable or Tom or Jon or Ricky or Edgar. Ok or everybody I missed. Have a nice day!

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I am glad its nearly Christmas because I have a lot to wish for. I want a play station 2 and I want a computer and a DVD player and I want a video camera so I can film my family when they open their presents.

Your friend,
Crystal

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a scooter that it's red but most of all I really want for Christmas is a trailblazer 4 wheeler and I've been doing good in school too and I hope you are not sick too during Christmas. Ane one more thing I want for Christmas is a playstation 2. And if I cannot get a 4 wheeler for Christmas I want a gocart.

Your friend,
Patrick

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine I am hoping you are not too busy to get me this for Christmas. Well this is what I want for Christmas, a camara, a baby brother, my cousin, Tom Yehtora to get a great gift from you (something that he likes) I told you that because I want him to come back from Kibarall, Kansas. Did you have a nice summer.

Your friend,
Krystal

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Dear Santa,
How are you? Please stop by on the 25 of December. I might or might not see you. Please if you could bring me a Mongoose Super Scooter and that is what I only want for Christmas. If you can't bring a Mongoose scooter, just bring me any kind of a super scooter. That is what I only want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Simon



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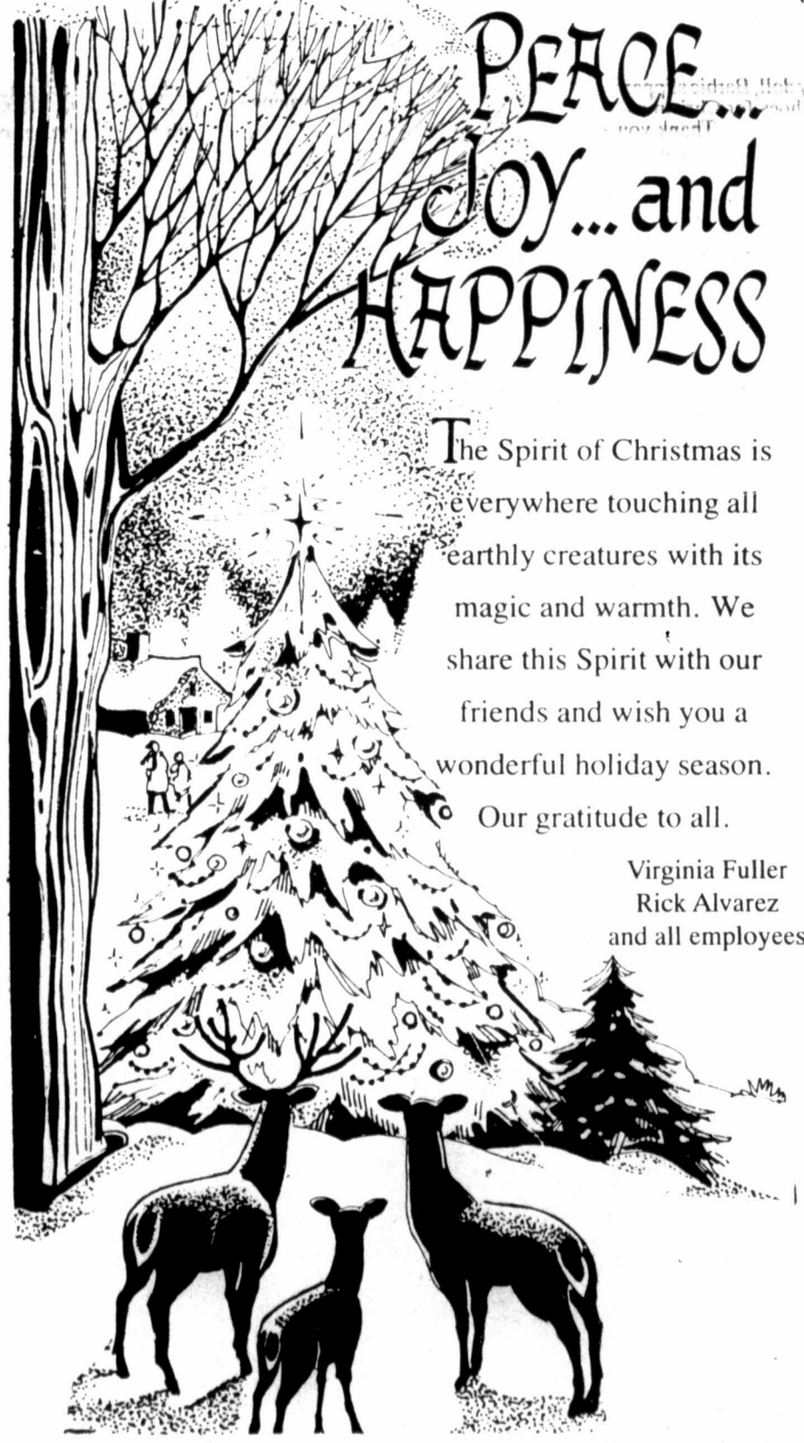
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Letters to Santa...



A COWBOY'S MERRY CHRISTMAS, fashioned in a playful loop, decorates the north side of Kristi Lee Manor nursing home at 1941 Chestnut St.

Dear Santa,
Santa this Chrismas. I hope you don't get hurt or fall off the roof like I seen in a movie. This year I whant a play station 2.

Your friend,
Armando

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Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a golden scooter and a dog and a cat and a hamster and a tarantula and a anaconda and a bald eagle and a iguana and a horse please give me those and I trust you.

From,
Toby

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Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a scooter with red wheels. The second thing I want is a large giant swim pool cause its fun to play in a swim pool. And now my final thing I want is all the games in the world.

For
Cheyenne

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a baby sister and a CD player, and I also want a daybed.

Yours truly,
Courtney Vanderslice

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Dear Santa,
Can I have Dance Dabbiy for Christmas. And can I have a CD player for Christmas. CDs, no country, pouchey, shose size 2, clous size 10-9, head bands, brush, fake nails with supper glue, nail polish, mackup.

From your friend,
Kimberly Hickson

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas can you please get me a Dancin Debbie, CD player and a red and black skooter. Santa I want one more thing and that's a rugrats in Paris movie and the Grinch that stole Christmas and some basketball shoes.

Love,
Breanna Biggers

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a ney bassball mint with your name on it and a tape player so I can lisson to my favorite music and a dirt bike so I can do tricks and other things I can do with a dirt bike.

Jacob Wooddell
Have a good day!

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Dear Santa,
I wouldn't really like anything but please bring something for my sister you don't have to by her something big but by her something. But something that she woule like is a baby. If yoo would like to buy me something by me something loss money the my sister.

Love,
Rosendo

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Dear Santa,
I want a new student for my class because we have not got one yet. I also want my big sister to come on Chrismas. Thank you for everything. P.S. Bring my cousin something.

Love,
Hannah Chaney

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dirt bik and a playstation and a gameboy coler and a puppy.

Sincely,
Corey

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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter for Christmas and a stereo and a baby born and a poochy, all for Christmas.

Sincerly,
Mackensie Pyle

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Dear Saint Nick,
For Christmas I want a computer, a golden scooter, a CD player a car for my mom, that will be all this year.

Your friend,
Richard Luera

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Dear Santa,
I want a Mewochi, Amasing Aly, and Barbies like the Jewl, Secret Meseges, bech bangulo, camping out and Ken and fashion polly.

Love,
Tamara

P.S. I love you in Cristmas.

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Dear Santa,
I want a playstation 2 and a robot. And... the movie Toy Story 2.

Love,
Gabriel Gutierrez

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Dear Santa,
I want a trailor and a Tarzan movie.

Love,
Alfredo Bueno

***

Dear Santa,
I would like a Playstation, robot... let me think, oh, yes, a tonka space station for my playstation. That's all.

Love,
Christian Melendez

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Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a doll house, rollerblades and a peppermint candle for my mommy.

Love,
Kristine Gaona

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a Poochie Dog and a basketball person, a baseball glove, a game and a race car.

Love,
Tanner Ruiz

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Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep so I can ride it. I also want a house for my Barbies and a new Barbie that will dance with me.

Shelby Cogburn
Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring mea Poochie Dog, a scooter with brakes on the back and some rubber tires for my bike.

Love,
Brent Morris

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Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a Poochie Dog that has love in his eyes and a Noah puzzle.

Love,
Brittany Rusk

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Dear Santa,
I want a playstation and a VCR.

Love,
Brittany Vasquez

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Dear Santa,
I want a Newborn Baby Doll, a Barbie doll that has a horse and a Dancing Debbie. Please remember my horse, Barbie and bring her a carrot.

Love,
Shelbie Darr

***

Dear Santa,
I want a Scooby-Doo pogo stick and a new bicycle and some skates.

Love,
Kacie French

***

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control monster truck and also a remote control toy motorcycle.

Love,
Arden Alvarez

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Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike - a newborn baby doll with a little backpack that has baby stuff in it. Oh, new skats, definately -- mine are too little and old.

Love,
Sierra Melton

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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a bike.

Love,
Jacqueline Mendoza

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Dear Santa,
I want a game, a Barbie doll and a puppet and some Goooze.

Love,
Jordan Williams

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents, the toys. Thank you for the candy canes and the scooters.

Love,
R.J. Silva

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Dear Santa,
I've been a very good girl this year. Could you please bring me a baby that laughs, some dishes, and some books with pictures. Thank you.

Esperanza Jaimes
Age 1 1/2

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Dear Santa,
I want a legoset. Ded one of the raindeer get sick? Are the elves are doing good?

Love, Tony

Dear Santa,
I'm sorry that I riped your coat last year. Thank you for firgiving me and sending me a letter and putting me at the top of your Christmas list. I will leave you some milk and the greatest cookies ever. Please bring me a Ally doll and a set of clothes for her.

Love,
Kalea

Dear Santa,
Can I have a real motto sikol and a real 18 weeler with a chaler and a big bike and I'm thankfull for you because your speshall to me and lik how you derss up and I like your wite bird can be happy to.

Love,
Angel

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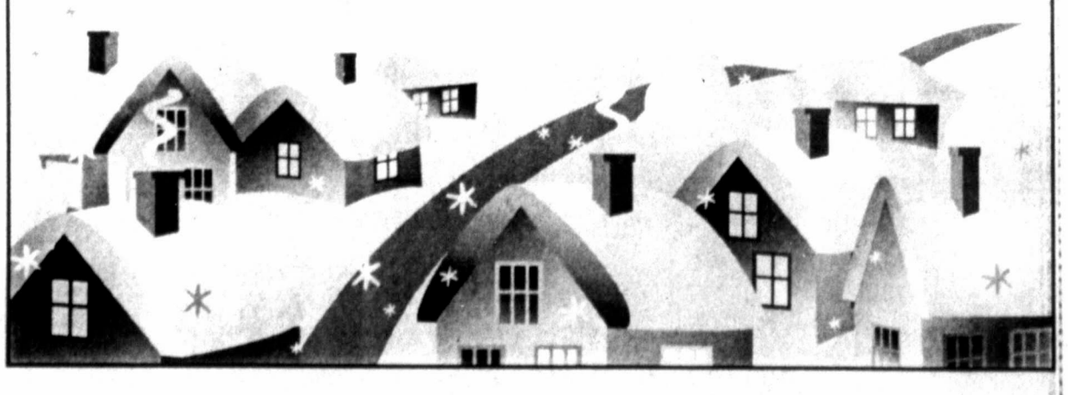
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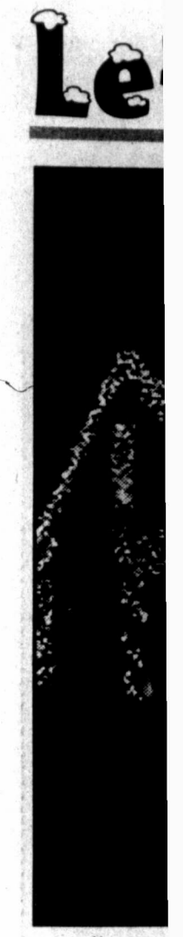
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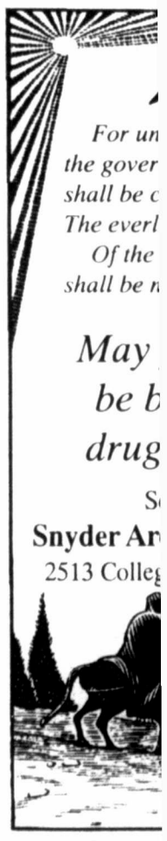


JOHNNY G showplace Homes are

Dear Santa,
My name is years old. For Amazing Ally Dream Baby a movie. I would Could you pleas sister, Morgan, shampoo, bottl diapers. She a pacifiers. I wil milk out for you reindeer. (I wish

Dear Santa,
I have been g bring me a ba cars, and some dog, Molly!

Dear Santa,
I have been you Santa. I wil I want a robot v and a new soft p truck with a Nathan's. I wan race cars, new s in them, a lamp leave some sug for you.



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Letters to Santa...



JOHNNY GONZALES' 18th STREET HOME is a Christmas showplace in Colorado City's "Trail of Lights" this year. Homes are also colorfully decorated on Hickory, Rusk, Eastover and Elm Streets, among others, as more C-City homeowners than usual have gone all out to give the town a true holiday flair.

Dear Santa,
My name is Alison and I am four years old. For Christmas, I want an Amazing Ally doll, Amazing Baby, Dream Baby and the Toy Story 2 movie. I would also like a play tent. Could you please bring my new baby sister, Morgan, some new bottles, shampoo, bottled water, and some diapers. She also needs four new pacifiers. I will leave cookies and milk out for you and carrots for your reindeer. (I wish I could see Rudolph).

I love you,
Alison Wheeler

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Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! Please bring me a basketball goal, a few cars, and something sweet for my dog, Molly!

Thank You!
Brennan Ross

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good friend. I love you Santa. I will come to your shop. I want a robot with a remote control and a new soft pillow. I want a dumb truck with a remote control like Nathan's. I want a fire truck, tons of race cars, new socks with no stickers in them, a lamp and a stocking. I will leave some sugar cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Cody Tolle
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I have really been a good boy. I do my "jobs" for allowance and try to share my toys with my sisters. I traet my friends good and love to play. And when my parents tell me to do something. I try to say "yes, mam" or "yes, sir". I really want a miniature four wheeler shaped like red motorcycle with a real motor. I also like power-ranger toys of all kinds, and I am good at taking apart and putting together toys that change shapes. Like toys that change from a man into a plane.

Thank you,
Riley Golden-Sparks
4 years old

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Dear Santa,
I would like a pupie and sunflower seeds and rose seeds. I love what you do for children. I will send you a prestint. Thank you for all you done.

Love,
Sarah

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Dear Santa,
How are you. I want a skoter. I want som rol blas. I am very good. I want a brown dreson. I want a horse. I want a chompling. I like your sowt. I want grzzhand blue. I want bed. I am going to try to pot out cookyes.

Love,
Santa
Sheyenne

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Dear Santa,
I want a real computer that plays games, and teaches me a lot of things. I also want a pet rabbit that has babies. I want new clothes and shoes.

Haley Cogburn
Age 7

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Dear Santa,
My name is Annie and I am 22 months old. I love to play with my older brother and sister, even though sometimes I fight with them too. I really like to look at Christmas lights and point them out whenever we drive in our car. This year for Christmas, I really want my own tricycle, so I can keep up with my brother and sister outside. And anything else you think I'd like would be great.

Thanks,
Annie Golden-Sparks
22 months

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Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I help other people out if they need it. I also know that the reason we celebrate Christmas is to honor the birth of Jesus. Because he was born, I am forgiven if I make a mistake. I am thankful for my family and hope you can give all children a happy Christmas. I would please like a few things for Christmas myself, Milennium Barbie, the new one, Pooh Purse, Bell Bottoms, Scooter.

Thank you,
Kaitlyn McIntire-Sparks
8 yrs old

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Dear Santa,
I want a poh-chy and a scooder. Will you give daiva a scooder. Will you give my sister a softball bat. Will you give my dad a baskitball teme. Will you give my mom a pachint. Will you give my dogs a stake. Will you give my cats a ball.

Love,
Amanda

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything I ned. I want for Christmas is Scuter and my dog from the vet. I want for my mom is flowers. I want for sister is a poo-ch. I like me. I want for my dad is a new wolet. I got three more sisters I have two brothers and thats all.

Love,
Christina

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Dear Santa,
Can you give me a super poo-chi and new rolrblads, a modle rudolph made out of wood gameboy coler and games and suprises. I have ben good this year.

Your buddy,
Tyler Plagens
Hoo! Hoo! Hoo!
Mary Chrismas! Santa!

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Dear Santa,
Can you give my mom a stuft anml for Christmas and can you give my sister a elefent fo Christmas can you give my grame a mascootrs and will you give my pape a horse.

Love,
Alexis

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Dear Santa,
I hope you bring my a modle and a dirrifl and some ormegams. evint a playstachon. and som toy cars.

Love,
Jason

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Dear Santa,
I know how you git fat because you eat all the cookies and mik. I wnat to mint you. My friend said if you see you I will ruin Christmas for everyone.

Your buddy,
Kyler

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Dear Santa,
I've been good. I would like a dragonfly car for xstreem wheels and airhags, no bottirees. How is your family. Have a good Christmas. That is all I have for you, but this letter.

Sam McWhorter

In the Spirit of the Season...

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Happy Holidays to the citizens of Westbrook!
From the City of Westbrook employees

Letters to Santa...



A WESTERN SLEIGH and cowboys stirring up a Christmas campfire light up the south side of Kristi Lee Manor. The public is also invited to visit the interior of the 1941 Chestnut St. nursing home and see the decorations there.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a safe trip. I hope the girl and boy get a home for crizmiz. You don't have to give me any prezeaz just give the girl and boys help every one bewy gud. I love you Miranda.
Your friend,
Miranda

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving all of us the presents every year. I know that is hard work. I don't want very much stuff this year and if yo can will you please give me this stuff. If you don't it will be very okay. If you do thank you very much all I want thes year is a razor scooter with blue wheels, pokemon the third movie, a gameboy color, and a pokemon gold and silver version.
Love,
Seth Stubblefield

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Dear Santa,
I wont a poochy for Christmas. Santa, I love poochys tha re fun to play weth they are net. I wel have cookes and milk cus I no you love cookes and milk. I love milk too and cookes. I love Santa.
Love,
Ashlee

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Dear Santa,
How have you been? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good. For Chistmas I would like a car.

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Dear Santa,
How are your raindeer. I been a good girl. I want a strawberry baby. If you don't have it give me a gameboy color. How is Santa ben. How are the elfs? How is Misis Claus?
Sydney Kay Upshaw

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Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good. For Christmas I would like a bike. Than I can twist the handlebars when I jump up.
Love, William McKinney

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Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo 64 game. Then I can have a mega man game.
Love, Juan Beltran

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Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I have been good. I wish I cul dhave a Alley Doll and a set of clothes to go with it because it says your birthday.
Love, Kalea Hubbard

Dear Santa,
How have you been. How has Miss Clause been? I want a dog that's name Shadow. If you don't have it give me a Angelika that talking about the "bad, bad girl!" How hve your elfs been. How's hour raindear been?
Love, Miranda Lynn Reyna

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Dear Santa,
How have you been? I want a dog named Chowey. If you don't have it, I would like a Dancing Debbie because I cand ance with her.
Love, Nese Braziel

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Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good. And how have your raindears been? Are they very good on Christmas? I would like a doll.
Love, Sarah Wooddell

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Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good. For Christmas I want a dirt bake. Then I could ride it everywhere and jump ramps.
Love, Payne O'roark

***

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been a god boy. For Christmas I would like presents. I would like a dog.
Love, Jacob Rioz

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Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good. How have your randeers and Mrs. Claus been. I want a presetn because I want a pickachu dool and the kerbi Nintendo 64.
Love, Victoria Diaz

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Dear Santa,
How are you? Hou are your randier? H've been a good boy. How is Misis Claus? I hope kids give you good cookies.
Love, Ross Salmon

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Dear Santa,
How have you been? I have been good. For Christmas I would be good. Santa, I want a skudder for Christmas so I can ride my skuder.
Love, Alex Gaona

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Dear Santa,
How are your reainder? I have been good all yier. I want a new "Baby Born" doll. I hope it is in one of my presents because I can take care of it very good.
Love, Taylor Harris

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Dear Santa Clause,
May I please have a Betti Spaggeti, my size Buterfly Barbie, Barbie house, Barbie plane, piggi bike or Ty Beanie Baby. Thank you and I love you.
Your friend, Gina Henry

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie car, Barbie seat and a radio.
Thank you, Cassandra Martinez

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Dear Santa,
I want a fireman and truck.
Thank you, Tristan Vasquez

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Dear Santa,
Please brin me a dump tr.
Thank you, Scotty Bailey

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie.
Thank you, Isabel Salazer

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Dear Santa,
Please brng me a tuck.
Thanks, Gage Gray

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot.
Thank you, Christian Garcia

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Dear Santa,
Plese brng me a robot.
Thank you, Bobby Hernandez

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Dear Santa,
Bring please me a car.
Thank you, Armando Martinez

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a yellow car.
Thank you, Jesse Martinez

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a batmant oy with a car.
Thank you, Joshua Hernandez

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot dog.
Thank you, Gina Henry

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Car with radio and telephone.
Thank you, Alexis Garcia

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie car and radio.
Thank you, Darrian Garcia

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Dear Santa,
Please brine me a Barbie radio and watch.
Thank you, Brittany Holmes

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie radio.
Thank you, Claudia Deloera

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I have been a good girl. I would like some dalmation poochies and a wuv luv 2 and a dancing Debbie.
Love, Jazmine DeLaCruz

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! This year I have been a good girl. I would like hair bows and a Barbie car.
Thank you, Fynlan Green

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! This year I have been good boy. I would like Hot Wheels.
Thank you, Damian Garcia

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! This year I have been a good girl. I woulb like Pink Power Puff girl shoes, clothes, socks and blanket.
Thank you, Jordan girl

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. This year I have been a good boy. I would like Nitendo 64 with a steering with a pedal. Racing game an rush game.
Sean Casey

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! This year I have been a good boy. I would like a Turbo Man and a Power Ranger.
Thank you, Anthony

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. This year I have been a good girl. I would like Barbie Dream House with Christy and a Barbie surt board and a Ken
Thank you, Sammie Harshaw

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Season's Greetings

We extend to all our friends and neighbors warm wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

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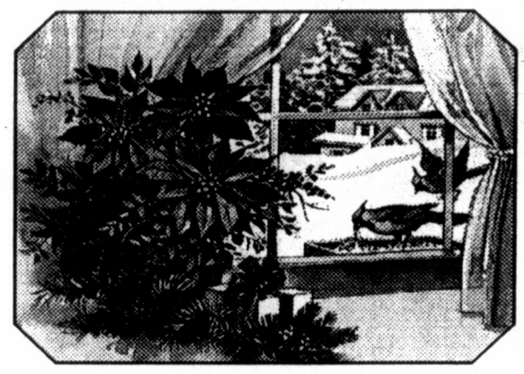
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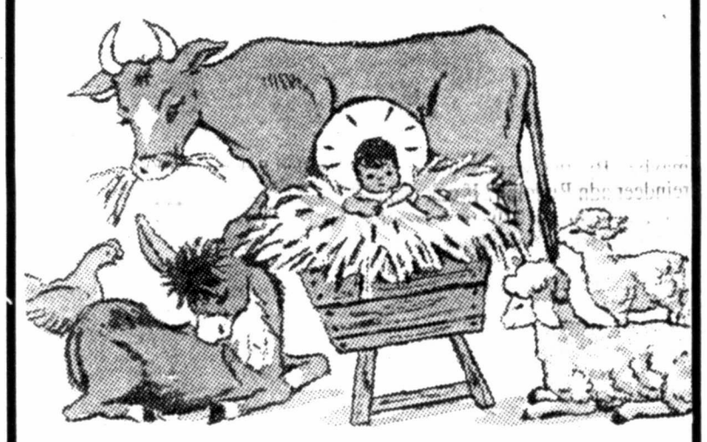
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May your spirits soar and your dreams take wing this holiday season.
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Hope to see you again, soon.

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Letters to Santa...

The Ornament on the Christmas Tree

There were more beautiful ornaments than Nel, but none could do the things he did after the lights went off on the tree. Nel helped the ornaments stay in good condition, and he listened to their comments about trying to cope with always being beautiful.

There was one ornament, particularly this season, that had a problem. It was the jack-in-a-box, which was a gift given to the family that year. Well it seemed that Jack was lonely because he had spent so many holidays with another family that he felt abandoned. You see the other family moved out of town and decided to give away some of their cherished possessions to their friends.

Nel talked to Jack that night about how, he, a cardboard angel had come into the house. He was lonely, too, in the beginning, but he started to talk to the other ornaments each night after the lights were turned down. They told him how they missed their families. It seemed eventually that each were noticed by a special guest and touched with great care. When this happened, they became loved again. Nel thought for a moment and told jack-in-the-box to just wait a few more days until the Christmas party. He was sure to be noticed and appreciated then.

That day arrived and Nel was right because on that Saturday evening the children had their annual party before the adults dinner later that night. It was then that a small boy reached his hand up to the branch on the tree and touched the treasured jack-in-the-box. It was a thrilling time for Jack to feel needed once again. The boy kept saying he had never seen such an unusual toy and so well made. The owner of the house looked at the smile on the boy's face and brought over a small box so Jack would not get tossed around on his journey to his new home.

"Please, the toy is yours," said the kind man.

The boy was so thrilled that he lifted the toy from the tree with such care it felt brand new again.

"Merry Christmas Nel," shouted Jack. He was then safely put away in the cozy container until he could be opened again with great care and admiration.

"I will never forget our friendship and what you taught me," were Jack's parting words to Nel. Then Jack was taken out of the home by the boy who was smiling happily while taking one last look at the ornaments still waiting for a tender touch.

"Blessings to you Jack," cried out Nel. A tear came down his little angel eye, as he was so happy for another ornament had been loved.

After the lights went out that evening, Nel, felt a feeling of contentment and no longer just a plain cardboard angel. He felt he had a special purpose and tonight proved it. He had made another ornament think happy thoughts so it would look brand new sitting on that tree.

Today let us think happy thoughts so our faces will look cheerful as we greet the day. We can be just as brand new at 92 as we were at two years old if we just smile at the world.

Dear Santa,
How are you? This year for Christmas I would like a keyboard and a Staurart Little movie. What would you like for Christmas this year. What ever you want I will buy maybe. By the way how are the reindeer adn Rudolph? If you want I can get them a scarfe or a cookie. Speeking of cookies there will be some cookies beside the tree with a glass of milk or hot coco. I forgot to ask you for two more things first I want a TV and for my dad a new car if you can. Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Elena Rodriquez

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Dear Santa,
This year I've been a good boy. This year I want a Digimon toy. And I want a board game that is called Mancala. Then I want a game that is called Twister. and a video that is called Pokeman 2000.

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Dear Santa,
I want a CD player with a nelly cd and a playstation and a computer and sage dream cast.
Greg Rodriquez
P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk.

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! This year I have been a good. I would like Nintaendo 64.
Thank you, Ray Grice

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. This year I have been a good boy. I would like Nintendo 64.
Thank you, Brandon Gibson

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. This year I have been a good girl. I would like a green, pink, and blue power puff girl.
Thank you, Ariel Bailey

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! This year I have been a good boy. I would like a Nintendo 64.
Thank you, Elmilio Gonzales

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! This year I have been a good boy. I would like a drum set, a new football game for my Sega dremcast.
Thank you, Nathaniel Martinez

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. this year I have been a good boy. I would like Hot Wheels.
Thank you, Zachary Chambliss

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Dear Santa,
May I have a kitten for Christmas please and a pony.
Love, Veronica Cope

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Dear Santa,
Mary Crismas! Can you please bring me a Comeputer?
Love, Raven Limones

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Dear Santa,
This preints is my fruevrit. I wanta compruter anda vcr and camra.
Love, Brenna Williams

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Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas. Give all the kids a toy. Please bring me a doll and give my mom a gift.
Love, Alicia Hernandez

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Dear Santa,
Please bring a monster truck and my sister a Barbie jeep.
Love, Addriam Lara

Dear Santa,
Ples bring me WWF smack down and a set of drums. Bring one extra for Brian. Drop them at Brian's house.
Love, Rafael Acevedo

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little cat and a dog and a friend and a Nintendo game.
Love, Gavin Lee

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Dear Santa,
I want you to git me 4000 dollars for Christmas. One more thang, plase bring me a bb gun.
Love, Elias Gonsles

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Dear Santa,
I want a baby cat and a skuter and thats all.
Love, Andy Limones

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Dear Santa,
Please give me a toy car and muy little sister a cat.
Love, Joe Salazar

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Dear Santa,
My brother is 9 yers old. He wanta a mokincarol truck My sister is 13 yers old. She wants a big tedy bear to go by her corner. I want a little puppy.
Love, Megan Sanchez

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Dear Santa,
This is the present I want. Please bring me a computer.
Love, Brittney Hernandez

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Dear Santa,
thank you for giving all the girls and boys some toys to play. Santa can you bring me a trampling.
Love, Adrian Talamantes

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Dear Santa,
I've been god at school. Please brig me 6000$.
Love, Carlos Lopez

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for gefing toys to all of the boys and girls. I want you to bring a skateboard.
Love, Garrett Gray

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Dear Santa,
I will like a helmet plese bring my brothers and sicters presints. Don't forget my mom and dad and me, too. I will like to have a Santa doll.
Celia Rice

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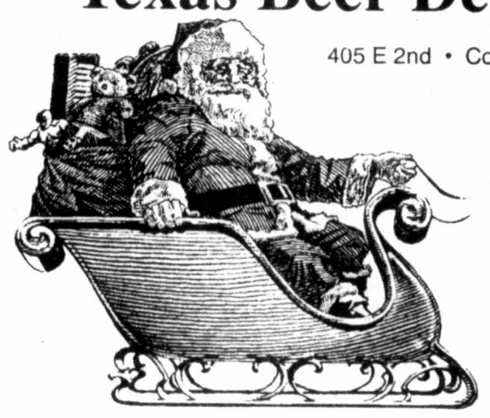


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WHY: Because We Love Our Readers
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Colorado City Record
Downtown Colorado City

Letters to Santa...

The Christmas Guest

by Helen Steiner Rice

It happened one day at the year's white end,
Two neighbors called on an old-time friend
And they found his shop so meager and mean,
Made gay with a thousand boughs of green,
And Conrad was sitting with face-a-shine
When he suddently stopped as he stitched a twine
And said, "Old friends, at dawn today,
When the cock was crowing the night away,
The Lord appeared in a dream to me
And said, 'I am coming your guest to be.'
So I've been busy with feet astir,
Strewing my shop with branches of fir,
The table is spread and the kettle is shined
And over the rafters the holly is twined,
And now I will wait for my Lord to appear
And listen closely so I will hear
His step as He nears my humble place,
And I open the door and look in His face..."
So his friends went home and left Conrad alone,
For this was the happiest day he had known,
For, long since, his family had passed away
And Conrad has spent a sad Christmas Day.
But he knew with the Lord as his Christmas guest
This Christmas would be the dearest and best,
And he listened with only joy in his heart.
And with every sound he would rise with a start
And look for the Lord to be standing there
In answer to his earnest prayer;
So he ran to the window after hearing a sound,
But all that he saw on the snow-covered ground
Was a shabby beggar whose shoes were torn
And all of his clothes were ragged and worn.
So Conrad was touched and went to the door
And he said, "Your feet must be frozen and sore,
And I have some shoes in my shop for you
And a coat that will keep you warmer, too".
So with grateful heart the man went away,
But as Conrad noticed the time of day,
He wondered what made the dear Lord so late
And how much longer he'd have to wait,
When he heard a knock and ran to the door,
But it was only a stranger once more,
A bent, old crone with a shawl of black,
A bundle of faggots piled on her back.
She asked for only a place to rest,
But that was reserved for Conrad's Great Guest.
But her voice seemed to plead, "Don't send me away
Let me rest awhile on Christmas Day".
So Conrad brewed her a steaming cup
And told her to sit at the table and sup.
But after she left he was filled with dismay
For he saw that the hours were passing away
And the Lord had not come as He said He would,
And Conrad felt sure he had misunderstood.
When out of the stillness he heard a cry,
"Please help me and tell me where am I."
So again he opened his friendly door
And stood disappointed as twice before,
It was only a child who had wandered away
And was lost from her family on Christmas Day...
Again Conrad's heart was heavy and sad,
But he knew he should make this little child glad,
So he called her in and wiped her tears
And quited her childish fears.
Then he led her back to her home once more
But as he entered his own darkened door,
He knew that the Lord was not coming today
For the hours of Christmas had passed away;
So he went to his room and knelt down to pray
And he said, "Dear Lord, why did you delay,
What kept You from coming to call on me,
For I wanted so much Your face to see...
When soft in the silence a voice he heard,
"Lift up your head for I kept My word--
Three times My shadow crossed your floor--
Three times I came to your lonely door--
For I was the beggar with bruised, cold feet,
I was the woman you gave to eat,
And I was the child on the homeless street."

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa! How are reandeer at the North pol.e Santa will you get a Gameboy color, a paystation, a scooder, rollblades, a new bike, a boys neckalce, a scatbord, a Nintendo, a Seaga, a race car treck, 84 dollars, a bean bag, my own tv, my owner room a monster trek, a BB gun and a wach. Thanks Santa.
Your friend, Christian Gonzalez

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Para Santa,
Hola, Santa! Como estas? Yo ciere ce me traigas tres munecas y una volsa ce traiga jugetes. Si vienes ed de jo leche enla mesa.
Te ciero, Lupita Ramirez

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Dear Santa,
I want a computer and clothes, shoes and a pupy and a cell phone. I hope my family to be togher even I will invit Mrs. Martin. I want a little brother. I love you Mrs. Martin.
Alex

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Dear Santa Claus,
In Christmas I want a jeep and a bike and I want a cell hpone and one dollar and a computer and a puppy and I want it to snow.
Daniel

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Dear Santa,
I wish for a bulldog and a dirt bike. I wish for a robot and a cell phone. i wish to go to Paris and Six Flags. I wish for a cd player and some cds too. I wish for a horse and a Tony Hawk game. I wish to see the movie Santa Claus. I wish for a car and a truck. I wish for a monster truck and a water gun and a necklace. I wish for a bike and a toy that trow stuf. I wish for a cat.
Anthony

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Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a cell phone. I want a baby that seems so so rill. I want some skirts. I would love if every body would believe you, Sant aclaus. I would love for Mrs. Martins son in law to come back home. I wont 2 kid jeeps and if you will look in my stocking you will find something. I hope it will help you. I want a real bull dog. I want some skates. i want some shirts with some Silkey pans and the most thing I want my dad to be careful and everydoby to be happe.
Merry Christmas, Ashley

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Dear Santa,
I want a trip to Paris and a compiuter and a cellphone. A buldog and a camel a circus and chimpanzess and atooth. And thnk you for every thing. And a trip for Mrs. Martin to go to her mom.
from Javier Acevedo

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Dear Santa,
I want a Sega dreamcast, computer and I want to get a cell phone, jeep and a monster truck. And I want 1 million dollars.
Sincerely, Mario

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Dear Santa,
I want a doll that opens and shuts her eyes. i want a computer. I want more earrings and more high heels. that are white. I want skirs and dresses and I want Mrs. Martin to have a wonderful Christmas and I want everyone in third grade to have a wonderful Christmas like Mrs. Martin.
Samantha

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Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a walk n wag baby Pluto, bush little baby puppy, cell phone and I want Mrs. Martin's husband to feel better when he gets out from the hospital.
Kassandra

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Dear Santa,
I would like a trampolene, a dog, and Mrs. Martin to get her son/in/law back from Saudi Arabia and make some good grades and cell phone and a wonderful Christmas.
Liza

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Dear Santa,
How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comit, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph? I'm doing fine. Could you please bring me a playstation, Barbie cashier, amazing ally, a Barbie cordless phone, computer and a scooder. I'll be shure to leave cookies and milk.
Love, Lindsey Flores

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Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa. How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comit, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph? Can you please get me a pair of shouse, close, my one room and a playstation tool. I will be sure to leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend,m Marcus

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Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I want a Poo-chi, BB gun, scooter, Stone Cold Steve dool, game boy color games, Britney Spear CD.
Love, Tyler Qualls

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Dear Santa,
How is Dahser, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comit, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph? Can you get me a scooter, boy Sybarian Husky puppy, poochy and the Grinch sound track. I will be sure to leave milk and cookies for you and reaindier food for the raindier.
Love, Carissa Sutton

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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and I need a new helmet. That's all. I will leave some tea and a sandwich and a hamburger.
Love, Justin Hale
P.S. I have been a good boy.

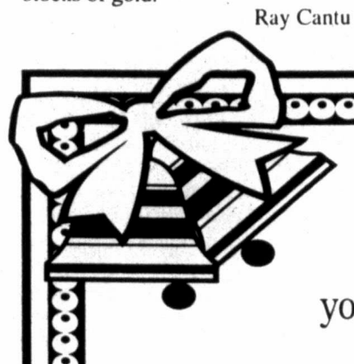
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Dear Santa,
I've been a good helper at school. Please bring me a set of drums.
Love, Brian Garcia

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Dear Santa,
I wanta Interactive pochey dog and a game boy color with game. The game is rugrats in paris and Digemon, playstation game and a computer and a cellphone and airplan ticket to Hawaii and a star for Christmas and a art set with pant brush and hundred flowers for all of the girls hundred birds all over the world and as ten blocks of gold.
Ray Cantu

Dear Santa,
I want a bunch of CD and I wanta set of walky talkys and I want lots of stufft animals and lots of crayons and markers with a case and I watn satin set for my bed and I want new clothes and shose and I want 5 dollars and I want a puppy for Saty to play with and some toys for Saty and if I get a puppy than toys for both of them and Noods and stockings for all of them for next Christmas and dont forget Saty four new bons and the cats ome new toys and I want a computer with with lots of games with it and I want it to snow and I want a horse that is black.
Sincerely, Megan Oliver



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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
How is it in the North Pole? Is it cold? I bet it is. It shure is cold down here. I have a few things I want for Christmas. Here they are I would lik for it to snow on Christmas Day. I would also like to have a bike, a trampoline,s kates, a skateboard, a few cds, games, jelwry, mini tv, sord, seramic doll, game boy. That is all I want for Christmas.

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Dear Santa,
I want a bide and skats and play dod and a neckles and nails and books and tops and cds and now and camra and pincils and a good day love and care and a blow up chair and mack up and a tops and glose and a perse and nail polish and glitter body and a coloring book and a game boy and game with it. A 98° CD and a big bear stuff snimal and mini TV and board games and clowsn and pins and a big blanket and a skate board and a nether snow flake with glitter on it. I wish yu a marry Chrismas Santa Claus. It is cold up there and it cold down here.
From Cortny Diana Hoagland

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a real ring. I also want a 2,000 computer. P.S. Do you want cheese with your cookies and milk?
Your friend, Kaitlyn McIntire

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Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and Dsher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolp. All I want for Christmas is a Britney Spear doll.
Love, Breezy Godina
P.S. I will leave some carrits and cookies and milk for you.

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas I want a moter cycle, the hansum loot, for me to be taller, a little pupply, a black war Graymon, digimon, for me to be smart and a white Christmas.
Your friend,
Christopher Eric Davila

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa! How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? Could you please bring me a mew-chie, a scooter, a daccin-debbie, a dog, some rings, a dog called Me and My Shadow, a super poo-chie, a go-cart, a white Christmas, a game call Don't Wake Daddy, a labtop and backstage passes to the Backstreet Boys consert.
Santa, I will be sure to give you milk and miffins. I don't care if you don't bring me all that stuff. As long as you bring me a white Christmas.
Your best best friend,
Briana Ortiz

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Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I am fin. All I want for Christmas is a scooter, a TV, gamboy color game called Godzila, ene Jrasik Pork toy, a red Pooche, ble Mewchie, a white Christmas and a Grench savndchrak. That is all I wont. I will be sure to lev you milk and koockes. And rander food for the rander.
Love, Kirk Leverton

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Dear Santa Clase,
I want an amzaing ally and I want a portabl DC player and a few c.d.s and I want scholl cloes and I want my dream bobby. Merry Christmas.
Lacy Ladd

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Dear Santa,
How is eveyrone. For Christmas I would lik a lab top, a skakeboad, a Mow-chi, a super Poo-chi, a girl Shetland Sheep dog, a golden scooter, my owner computer, a kitten, some rings, a horse, a gibin, some rings, some chapter books, some neklases, a backstage pass to a Backstreet Boys concert.
Stanta II will leave you some milk and cookies and I will try to leave Dasher, Dancer, Prancr, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzin and Rudolph some raindeer food.
Your friend, Laura Warren

Dear Santa,
I wanta a Me and My Shadow dog. And most of all I want a gameboy for Christmas. And some games for my gameboy.
Lisa Ladd

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Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa! How is everyone at the North pole? Can I ples have a tea cup dog, and a baby that grows, a Poo-chi dog and all kinds of clothers, a Barbie DC and can I ples have Amaxing Alley doll, Dancing Debby doll and Baby Furby. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Kailyn Free

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves/ This is all I want for Christmas. A fish, a scooter, a gocart, a trampolin, jewelry, a mowchi, a games called scrabble J.R., a lot of CDs, a cool tree house, a 50 dollar bill, a lost of shoes, a lot of toys, a dancing ball, a lot of videos. I will be sure to leave you some milk and cookies. I hop I will get all this stoff.
Your friend, Kelsee Rios

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Dear Santa,
How are you and Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comit, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph? Well, I hope I was good to get a present? Please Santa can I have a dancen deby doll and a trampaleen please.
Your friend, Ramzi Messick

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Dear Santa,
What's up, Santa! How are you? I am going to leve you milk and cookies when you come, Can you leve me a skouter, rodelblades and white snow?
Love, Jacynda Briseno

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Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa, Is everyone at the North Pole fine? I want 80 dollars and a poochy dog and a pooltable and some muscles and a pool so I can relax. That's all I want for Christmas.
Love, Ramiro Lara III Sugar

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How is Dahser, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comit, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph?

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Dear Santa,
I will leave milk and cookies by the Christmas tree. But I really, really want a scooter for Christmas. I eather want a green will one or a orange one. I think everyone wants one but please trie. I have missed the tree but we have it up now. And I hope at Christmas eve I will get to see you. And I hope youl fill my stocking u with goodies. Thank you for the stuff you got me last year.
Love, Abigail Lloyd
P.S. I hope your raindeer are Oky.

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Dear Sant Nick.
I hope last year wasn't too hard on you. How are your raindeers doing especialy roodoff the red nose raindeer. Well, I want a nintendo 64 game and a board game. Santa I just wanted to remind you that right now it is cold in Coldorado City.
Your friend, Daniel Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, and a playstation a CD and rooler skats, and a new trick bike and the new scooter.
Your friend, Carlton Johnston
P.S. How is Rudolph?

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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter with green handel bars and blue wheels. And a playstation with games. And a new bike with a water bodle. And a gameboy.
Your friend, Samantha Yanas
P.S. How is Rudolph?

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Dear Santa,
i will leave you cookies and milk at night. The only thing I want is a playstation so I can play it because I got games for a playstation and I used to have a playstaiton but by brother sold it so I don't have a playstation no more so I am alwasy bored because I have nothng to do.
Your friend, Lance,

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? Hos is Ruddolph and the other raindear? I would like a lots of games gor my computer, and I would like a bran new TV for my room. I will try to leave some cookies and milk for you. And I would like a lot of games for my playstation and I would like a play station 2 for Christmas, a big race car seat for Christmas or a Nintendo or a Sega dreamcast.
Your friend, Johnathan Wright

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a portable CD player and a gameboy and a scooter with blue wheels and a computer. Tell Rudolph hi for me. Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Joaquina Cantu

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Dear Santa,
May I please (you don't have to get it though) have...
1. Shadow
2. Jewl Treasa (cor colecting)
3. Diva Star
4. Rattlesnake skin football
5. Hit clip
6. Barbie Camper
7. Nsync Clip
8. Britney S. video watch
9. Snow
10 A good Christmas

Sincerely, Kasi

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Dear Santa,
Is it cold up there? How are you? This is what I want: a Nintendo 64, remote controle helicopter and a pony.
Your friend, Kent Garner

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Dear Santa,
How are you going? I am fine. I was wondering if you would give me a baby cat and a toy babyball for Christmas.
Your friend, Marissa Pineda

Dear Santa,
How have you been lately? I've been doing fine. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. And I will leave the reindeers something to munch on. You know what I want for Christmas is a new baby born and for every one to have a very merry Christmas.
Your friend, Brittany Valdivia

Dear Santa,
How are you? When yo come over to my house I will leave some cookies and sme milk and out for you. Just in case you forget where I live I live at 645 Locust Street. For Christmas I want a Pu-Chi, a white horse name Whity. And it will be girl. And aBrittney Spears CD.
Love, Auburn Murney



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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
How are you going? I am fine. Is it cold down there in the north pole? Santa, I want a bike and a puppy. But I can not have puppy because I already have two puppies. I have been very good. My friend needs a present too. My friend loves presents.
Love, Amanda Dean
Ruth Decota Williams
P.S. Write back please.
P.S.S. I love you adn alwasy will.
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Dear Santa Claus,
How is Comet? I like your beard. As a matter of fact, that's what I want for Christmas, a necklace with some of your beard on the bottom. My back door might be locked, but I'll unlock it. Oh, yeah, don't mess with the rottweiler, she might BITE you! Don't mind the little dogs, they're scared of a little gust of wind! I'll leave someting to eat and drink.
Best wishes, Dyland Hulme
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DOOR DECORATIONS gave Westbrook Schools a definite Christmas air. Sponsored by the WHS Student Council, the winners were, shown here by Connie Koch, Ester Perales' high school Spanish class and the second, fourth and seventh grades.

The Rainstick

The Rainstick is a store in town,
where everybody goes...
The owners, Donnie and Sharon,
everybody knows...
As you walk inside the door,
the aromas meet you there...
Fresh coffee, scented candles,
sweet fragrance everywhere...
And there you'll find all sorts of things,
like clothes and candy sweets...
Jewelry, belts, and purses,
gifts for every need...
Some come by for coffee, just to sit and have a chat...
To tell a joke and have a laugh,
and leave a worn out hat...
Cause Sharon hangs them on the wall,
she has the touch you see...
To decorate with everything,
and make it all unique...
Donnie built the things of wood,
his shop is in the back...
He built the lamps, the picture frames,
he even built the racks...
Together they work side by side,
to make their little store...
A place everybody wants to go
for gifts... and so much more!
Judy Beasley

Everyone at the Rainstick
wishes you a Merry Christmas
and prosperous New Year!

The Rainstick
Merry Christmas from
Donnie & Sharon
& the Gang

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, punching bag, Playstation and a truck for my mom. I also want a Dragon Bull Z figure and How is Mrs. Claus and DAsher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Doner, Blitzen, Rudooph? And Santa, if you giv eme them I will give you cheese, cookies and milk?
Your friend, Alec
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Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64 and a dog and a football and some art books. If you give me a GAmeboy I will do my work in class.
Your friend, Sabastan Delora
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Dear Santa,
I think you are the soolest guy in the world. What I'm only asking fore Christmas this year is a lab top. This is the only thing I'm asking. If you can't get the preasant it OK. The weather this year is pretty strong. Say hi to rodough for me. Snanta plese give my the thing wanted all my life. I if you can't make it just send me a suvaneior from the North pole.
Yours truly, Anna M. Diaz
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Dear Santa,
I went a ring for my mom and for my dad a rope and for my sister a neckalce. I also want a kicking t and a football.
Your friend, Carlos
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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nintindo 64 and a hydro thunder game.
From, Ryan Graham
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Dear Santa,
I want a gocart, dirt bike, legos, basketball, football, rifle, water gun, BB gun, handgun, wott wailer, pit bull, skooter, bike, horse, wrestlers, playstation, games, car withe keysond licencs, and a happe christmas. Have a happy Christmas.
From, Rusty Davila's house
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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of contacks, winnie the pooh clothes, games, a inflatable chair, a gameboy color with games and a ring watch.
Thank you,
Alyssa Martinez
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Dear Santa,
I want a Poochy, a skooter, a lot of love, and big kids stuf, Santa can you pleas get me this stuf.
Sind, Shaley Elisabet Key Chaney
P.S. Can you please get my momma a dimond neckaless and my dad 3 weeks off from work and stress.
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Dear Santa,
I want Power Puffs things and Winnie the Pooh stuf, a lot of things, a bike, clothes, shoes, game boy color, a lot of present, games, a dog, poochie, scooter, camra, phone and love, peace and joy.
Love always,
Valerie Martinez
P.S. Don't get me a goat for Christmas.
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Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I have a special request for you. This eyar, I want my brother Mark and family to come down for Christmas. That is my only request. As always, I love you!
Nikki Rankin
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Dear Santa,
I would really like for everybody that doesn't belive in you belive in you and also for me and my family to have a very good Chrismas. And also, please can you help my grandfather to find a good job and also I would like a bike, scooter. And a plain camera and a gameboy and games with it!
Your good friend, Morgan M.
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Dear Santa Claus,
How re you and Rudolph? I have been doing good this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring Rudolph, Dancer, Dasher, Vixen, and Blitzen. And I would like a big swimming pool.
Love, Briana Coronado
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Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Even though other kids think you are not real. What I want for Christmas is a dragonfly scooter.
Love, Adrian
***

Dear Santa,
Here is my list, Diva Star doll, new shoes, new clothes, black friger rings for mom, new shoes for grandma, new bike, new movie and some dog food for my dogs.
Your friend, Diesha Smith
***

Dear Santa and Rudolph,
How are you doing? I am doing good. I would like a scooter for Christmas. I would like a computer for Christmas. If you bring me those two things, I would like it.
Your friend, Ricky Ventura
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Dear Santa,
Are your reindeers ok? I have been a good boy today. Are we bad or good? you make your mind up. I might want a scooter for Christmas.
Your friend, Domingo Arguijo
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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I know it is cold in the North Pole. I hope the reindeer are ok. I hope it is going to snow here in Colorado City so I can build a Santa Claus. What I relly want for Chrismas is a Barbie doll.
Your friend, Marissa Flores
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gameboy to play with. And I want a scooter to play with. And I want a Playstation for my brother. And one more thing I want a thousamd dollars.
Your friend, Vanessa Villalon
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Dear Santa,
How are doing up there? I want a kitty, stickers, purse, rollerblades, clothes, books, bike, scooter, Playstation, games, shoes, Pok'e mon cards. I will have you a surprise on Christmas night.
Your friend, Andrea Castillo
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Dear Santa,
I wonder how cold it is out there at the North Pole? But all I want for Christmas is a baseball bat and a ball and one more thing is a fish.
Your friend, Marc Holguin
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Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? Can you bring me a golden scooter, a pack of baseball cards, a low rider and a toy truck, a little puppy named Mickey and for sure I want my family to be happy and to have a good Christmas. Santa since you're bringing me some toys I will have some cookies for you and the deer on the table.
Love, Vince Gaona III
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Dear Santa,
If you send me a Playstation I will never be bad again. How is it up there? Is it really cold? Its pretty cold down here. How is Mrs. Claus doing? And with the Playstation please send three games, the first one is Spiderman, Batman and Superman.
Your friend, Jesse Salazar
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Dear Santa,
How are you going? I'm doing fine. i hope I've been a good girl this year. Well here is my Christmas list. I want a blue poochi, scooter, bike, parrot or my own, Barbie sterio, and a blue watch. That's it. If yo can't get everything that's OK. I hope you have a safe trip.
Your friend, Macey Lindsey
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Dear Santa,
I am very excited about Christmas. I only want seven things. The first thing that I want is a scooter. The second thing that I want is a phone. My own little C.D. player to take aroudn town. The third thing I want is clothes. The routh thing that want is a computer. The fiffth thing I want is some hair clips. The sixth thing that I want is a little puppy and at last I want to go to Oklahoma. Mery Christmas and to all a good night. P.S. A game boy too.
Singed, Sydney Johnson
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Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas ia a taling Digimon toy that talks that veemon and I want clothes and I want a didiegg that transforms into a digimon and I want Super Smash Brothers on Nintendo 64.
Your friend, Jonathan Miles
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Dear Santa,
I hop you can git me all the stuff I rilly whant? I hope you can git me lots of clips. And I what a big toy house for my toys. And what I rilly what for Christmas is a bike nd Mary Christmas to you Santa!
Your friend, Christina Leanos

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like to know how are things int he North Pol.e I was fixing to say will you get me Dragon Ball and 2 action figures and a scooter and ahome for the poor.
Your friend, Zack
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Merry Christmas From All Of Us...

Here's hoping your holiday is trimmed with love, joy and other good things! Best wishes in the coming year!

Carolyn & Steve Smith

Christmas is here... a time for joy, love and togetherness-- and the perfect chance for us to say we wish all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Happy Holidays! Fay and George Lee

May all the love, joy, laughter and friendship that is so special to this special holiday be yours.

Happy Holidays to everyone in Mitchell County! Mrs. Charles C. Thompson

May faith and hope guide you throughout this holy season and may His Love follow wherever you go.

Sincerely, Billie Martin

In the true spirit of the Christmas season, may goodness and peace prevail for all on this precious earth.

Happy Holidays! Dr. Dee Roach

May the warmth of Christmas glow in your hearts and keep you toasty all season long.

Merry Christmas... Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond

May the beauty of the season surround you, and may your holiday contain all the trimmings of love, health, wealth and success. Merry Christmas and many thanks for making our year sparkle.

Merry Christmas from Bobby & Jan Lemons

As we celebrate this wondrous Christmas season with song and prayer, please accept my best wishes for a happy holiday.

Seasons Greetings from Attorney Frank Conard Law Firm

Special Happy Holiday Wishes to each and everyone of you in Colorado City and Mitchell County!

Marian Craddock

Lubbock, Texas

May all your hopes and dreams come true for you and yours, this season and beyond.

Patrick, Lorianne Brian & Bethany Toombs

May the timeless spirit of Christmas warm your hearts this season and always.

Merry Christmas from Earl, Sheila & Tyler Plagens

Letters to Santa...

Santa Claus has requests...

Late one Christmas Eve, I sank back, tired but content, into my easy chair. The kids were in bed, the gifts were wrapped, the milk and cookies waited by the fireplace for Santa.

As I sat back admiring the tree with its decorations, I couldn't help but feel that something was missing. It wasn't long beforé the tiny twinkling tree lights lulled me to sleep. I don't know how long I slept, but all of a sudden I knew that I wasn't alone.

I opened my eyes and you can imagine my surprise when I saw Santa Claus himself standing next to my Christmas tree. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot just as the poem described him. But he was not the "jolly old elf" of Chrismas legend. The man who stood before me looked sad and disappointed. And there were tears in his eyes.

"Santa, what's wrong?" I asked. "Why are you crying?"

"It's the children," Santa replied sadly.

"But the children love you," I said.

"Oh, I know they love me and the gifts I bring them," Santa said. "But the children of today seem to have somehow missed out on the true spirit of Christmas. It's not their fault. It's just that the adults, many of them not having been taught themselves, have forgotten to teach the children."

"Teach them what?" I asked.

Santa's kind old face became soft, more gentle, his eyes began to shine with something more than tears. He spoke softly. "Teach the children the true meaning of Christmas. Teach them that the part of Christmas we can see, hear and touch is much more than meets the eye. Teach them the symbolism behind the customs and traditions of Christmas we now observe. Teach them what it is they truly represent."



Santa reached into his bag and pulled out a tiny Christmas tree and set it on my mantle. "Teach them about the Christmas tree. Green is the second color of Christmas. The stately evergreen with its unchanging color represents the hope of eternal life in Jesus. It's needles point heavenward as a reminder that man's thoughts should turn heavenward as well."



Santa reached into his bag again and pulled out a shiny star and placed it at the top of the small tree. "The star was the heavenly sign of promise. God promised a Savior for the world and the star was the sign of the fulfillment of that promise of the night that Jesus Christ was born. Teach the children that God always fulfills His promises and that wise men still seek Him."



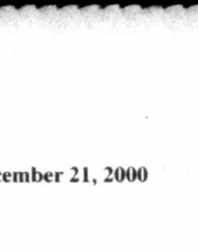
"Red," said Santa, "is the first color of Christmas." He pulled forth a red ornament for the tiny tree. "Red is deep, intense, vivid. It is the color of the life giving blood that flows through our veins. It is the symbol of God's greatest gift. Teach the children that Christ gave his life and shed His blood for them that they might have eternal life. When they see the color red it should remind them of that most wonderful gift."

Santa found a bell in his pack and placed it on the tree.



"Just as lost sheep are guided to safety by the sound of the bell, it continues to ring today for all to be guided to the fold. Teach the children to follow the true Shepherd who gave His life for the sheep."

Santa placed a candle on the mantel and lit it. The soft glow from its one tiny flame brightened the room. "The glow of the candle represents how man can show his thanks for the gift of God's son that Christmas Eve long ago. Teach the children to follow in Christ's footsteps. To go about doing good. Teach them to let their lights shine before men that all may see it and glorify God. This is what is symbolized when the twinkle lights shine on the tree like hundreds of bright, shining candles, each of them representing one of God's precious children, their light shining for all to see."



Again, Santa reached into his bag and this time he brought forth a tiny red and white striped candy cane. As he hung it on the tree, he spoke softly, The candy cane is a stick of hard, white candy. White to symbolize the virgin birth and sinless nature of Jesus and the shape 'J' to represent the precious name of Jesus who came to Earth as our Savior. It also represents the crook of the Good Shepherd which he uses to reach down into the ditches of the world to lift out the fallen lamb who, like sheep, have gone astray. The original candy cane had three small red stripes which are the stripes of the scourging Jesus received by which we are healed, and a large red stripe that represents the shed blood of Jesus so that we can have eternal life. Teach these things to the children."



Santa brought out a beautiful wreath made of fresh fragrant greenery and tied with a bright red bow. "The bow reminds us of the bond of perfection which is love. The wreath embodies all the good things about Christmas for those with eyes to see and hearts to understand. It contains the colors of red and green and the heaven turned needles of the evergreen. The bow tells the story of good will toward all and its color reminds us of Christ's sacrifice. Even its very shape is symbolic, representing eternity and the eternal nature of Christ's love. It is a circle without beginning and without end. These are the things you must teach the children."



"But where does that leave you, Santa?" I asked.

The tears gone now from his eyes, a smile broke over Santa's face. "Why, bless you my dear," he laughed. "I'm only a symbol myself. I represent the spirit of family fun and the joy of giving and receiving. If the children are taught these other things, there is no danger that I'll ever be forgotten."

"I think I'm beginning to understand at last," I replied.

"That's why I came," said Santa. "You're an adult. If you don't teach the children these things, then who will?"

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is he fine? Because if he is, tell him I said hello. But Santa, can you give me a basketball? And tell your elf have a happy Merry Christmas.
Yours truly, Leslie Blake

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been a pretty good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is for you to bring me presents.
P.S. How old are you?
Love, Bianca Cantu

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Dear Santa,
Is it cold over there at the North Pole? And how are the reindeers? And have I been good? And how old are you? Are you tired of working? And if am good, could you give me a play station or a scooter?
Your friend, Jose Carlos

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Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I will give him salt. I want a Scooter and a bike. How are you? We don't have a chimney so come through the door.
Your friend, Anthony Hill

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Dear Sant a Claus,
How is Rudolph? How are you? I am fine. Would you please bring something to my house? I want a Poochie. My brother wants Pokemon Gold and Silver.
Love, Melanie Jones

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Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? This will be my 9th Christmas. I would like a new bike because mine won't air up. I would also like a scooter so I can go fast. I would also like a Nintendo 64. If you see my cat Crybaby don't wake her up please.
Your friend, Autumn Martin

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I have been good this year. Do you still have your reindeers? Is it cold in the North Pole? Because it is hot and cold in Colorado City. I hope I get a computer. But I really want a scooter. I am going to make a card for you. I like to ride scooters.
Your friend, Jacob Martinez

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Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? How are you doing? I only want one thing for Christmas this year. This is what I want for Christmas is one of those new Skeeters in red, if you don't mind. Can Rudolph's nose change colors into green? If you it would be cool.
Love, Meagan Montalvo

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Dear Santa,
I hope you are fine. Can you get me these things for Christmas? I hope you can. I fyou can thanks very very much. This is what I want for Christmas, Jewtastick, Celebrashen Barbie, CD player, boupchair, cabegpachdoll, doll mashen close, poochie, beadnails, please.
Your friend, Victoria Calderon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me something to do. I would like a camera for Christmas. Please bring me an airplane that I can drive. I would like a bicycle. I have been a good boy.
Love, Asa Harbour

Dear Santa,
I want a playstaion for Christmas and a game. I would like a bike for Christmas and a scooter. I have been good this year. I would like a game for my computer.
Love, Jacob Morris

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In this season of wonder, we wish you a multitude of blessings.

Happy Holidays to our many friends and customers!!

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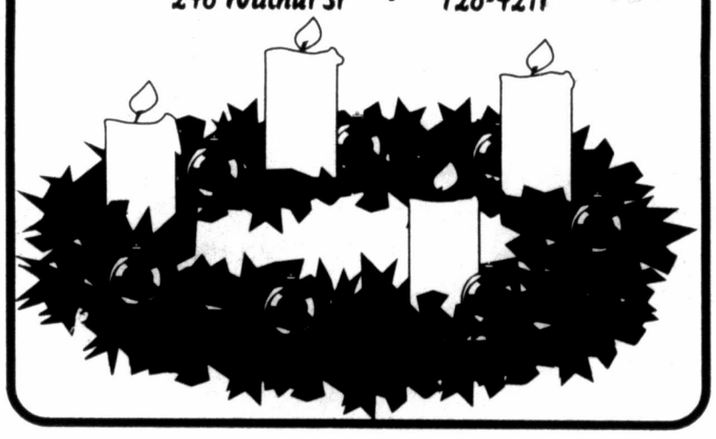
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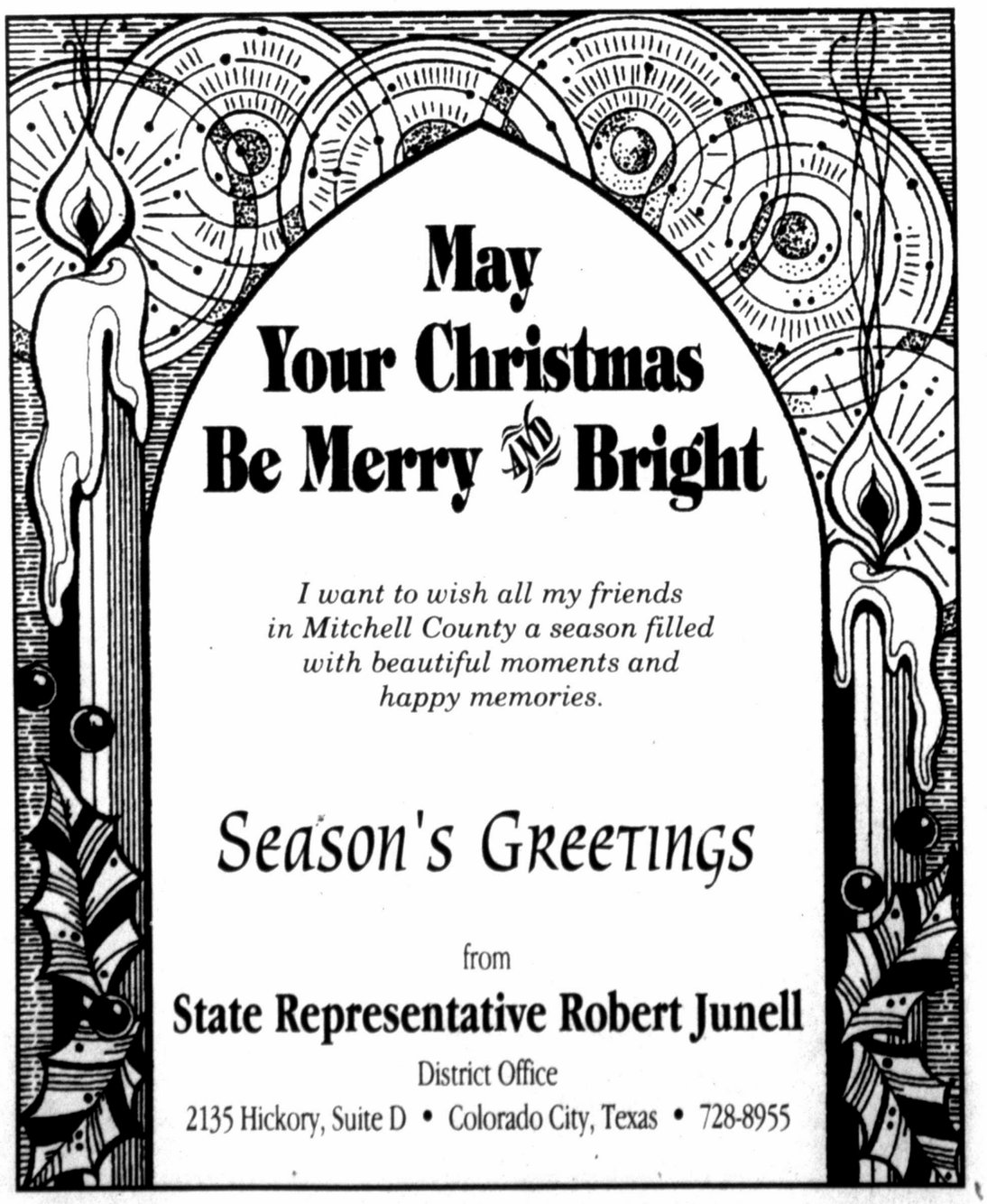
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Season's Greetings

from

State Representative Robert Junell

District Office

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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I hope you're ready for Christmas? I want a puppy for Christmas. I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you like your treat. I hope Rudolph is okay. I like to have a lot of presents. When I grow up I want to be like you. I wish I had a reindeer. I would ride him every day. How many reindeer do you have? Here is a joke: Why did a reindeer cross the road.?
Sincerely, Dee Dee Thomson
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole? Santa, can I have a bike for Christmas? And can I have a little telescope with a magnifying glass? Santa, I haven't seen you since along time. Please come to my house. Would you please buy me those poochies? Santa, can I ask you one more favor? Can you tell me what I have for Christmas? Santa Claus, do you have a beard on your face? Santa, did you know that I am in 3rd grade. I love you very much. Santa Claus, my name is Victoria Tovar. Will you buy me a scooter for Christmas? I saw you in Abilene at the mall. My mom didn't let me go see you at the mall.
From your friend, Victoria Tovar

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Dear Santa,
I'm fine, how about you? I'm going to ask you a few things I want for Christmas. I want a black pitbull and so I can name it killer. I want a big screen TV. I want a audograph from Brett Farr in football. I want a scooter. I want a punching bag. I want a jacket with a pitbull with a gold caller and a gold leash.
Your friend, Mikey

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Dear Santa Clause,
How is Mrs. Clause? I just want to tell you I hope you are doing fine. I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a fashion nail fun, and a poochie and a eve doll. That's all I ant for Christmas. How are your reindeers? I hope thay are doing fine. How is your home? I will have for you or my table is milk and cookies. I have to go now.
Love your friend, Kandace Johnson

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I am fine. The three most things I want for Christmas is for it to snow for Christmas and for everyone to have a good Christmas. An for everyone to have a good time.
Your friend, Christian

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope your great? Only fourteen days till Christmas. I just can't wait can you! I love Christmas. Christmas was ehen baby Jesus was born. Christmas is not about presents, it's a bout being together, family, friends and is mostly about the birth of Jesus. Jesus is our savior he can save us from your sins. Some children love Christmas but for the wrong reasian. Well anyway your great.
Sincerly, Kyle Lemons

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Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I am doing fine. Could you bring me a smackdown game for my playstation and an action man, the one with a wolf. Could you bring me a nintendo 64. One last thing Santa, could you bring me a football hement. The one with the pants, helment, shirt, and the shoulder pads. And could you bring my brother a power ranger toy?
Your friend, Adrianna Munoz

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am just sitting here writing you. How are your reindeer. I am going to list some stuff I want for Christmas, a bike, a N'Sync barbie. I want Lance, a poochie, some new clothes and for everyone to have fun on Christmas. Well gotta go, fly safe Ok!
Love your friend, Melina Duran

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Hope you are fine. How is Mrs. Claus? doing hope she is fine too. And how your elvs doing? Hope there fine too. So Santa I wanted to know if you ever get tired of flying to diferent citys? And how do your reindeers fly? Is it magic or not magic. Anyway what I want for Christmas is an eve doll, and a fashin nail fun and most my verey most what I want for Christmas is for my dad to come and visit me for Christmas. Oh, I forgot something else I wanta NCink doll.
Love your friend, Miranda Cantu

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Dear Santa,
How are your elves and your reindeer? The only reason I am asking this is because if they are not well than they will not beable to delever the presants these are three things I want a super puchi, a grinch movie and a meaw chew.
Your friend, Ariel.

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Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? Are the reindeers fine? Because if their not they won't be able to deliver. Is Mrs. Clause helping you get all the things ready? Can I please have a few Playstation games and a punching bag, scooter and a scooter for my brother and can I have a bike? And a knew football.
Your friend, Jessie

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Dear Mr. Clause,
All I want for Christmas is my daddy, a rabbit, a scooter and amazing ally and a barbie geep.
Your friend, Sarah

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. This is what I want for Christmas. Jeweler, sweet-e-baby, nintedo 64 , clothes, new shoes, jeweler box, CD player, Jessica Simsins CD, a big lunch box, old teachers math books, pooche dog & cat both camra, my own locker, scooter, the grinch movie, a lamp that goes on and off and maybe a fish in it. And I cherit. I hope I did't ask for too munch.
Your friend, Jade Cannon

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Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? Well these are a few things I want for Christmas. I would lik to have a dog name Shadow and he only lisends to you, the second thing I would like to have is knew clothes, jewelry and a moon neckles and armoon ring and a fish a visor a cd player with head fons, Jessica Simson. A pouchy and a camera, and a cheriat.
Your friend, Shelbi

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Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Are you felling sad? Well if you are I hope you feel much better and get some presents for Christmas. When you do this is what I want some new shoes and some clothes that go with it.
From your friend, Shalea

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pit bull dog. Also a golden razor scooter with the lights on the wheels, boxing gloves and a football and a basketball and chains for neckless and a tramplin, low rider for my dad and hope I make it for UIL, bean bag, football, cards and basketball cards, and base cards, new gloves and a tobogan and new shoes and a punching bag and roller blades.
Your friend, Chasen.
P.S. Write Back

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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a bike. and the movie the road to Eldorado and the grinch and a trampline and a bian bag, Britteny Spears, barbie, necklace, backit ball and a meo chey and a poochi, reacre Angeleica, and a Cherity and roller bleads. And to have a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Samantha Miller

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want some blocks for a road.
Thank you, Ricky Roman

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a skateboard. And I want a bear, some blocks, and some little bears and some scissors and a tape, a book and my own cup. And I want a ring, and some clay-doh.
Thank you, JaQuell Chambers

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a sticker, two ones to play with. Four animals, three steeves, Blue's Clues, a dollar six.
Thank you, Amber Isham

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want three stickers. Three clothes and three shoes. Three clocks, three rugrats toys, and three books. I want three glitters and three glue.
Love, Anjelica Lara

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hotwheel motorcycle thing and one of those hot wheels for my sister.
Merry Christmas to all,
Draven Valverde

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a poochie dog and a fire truck and blocks.
Merry Christmas, Love, Taylor Griffith

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike Santa. I love Santa, and please bring me a big truck. Please bring me a brand new hat and one of them holly wheels, and a horn with the bike.
Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus
Damion Huff

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Dear Santa,
Please bring a bike, and a Batman, and a Superman. And also a train.
Merry Christmas, Rene Hernandez

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Dear Santa,
I want a purple and yellow 4 wheeler with a guy sticking to it. And a big black race car with a mote control.
Merry Christmas to Santa,
Josh Sutton

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Dear Santa,
I want a real doll house.
From Mackenzie Kimball

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Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a gamebook so I could play all kinds of games that me and my daddy can do, and a book with red stripes and blue lines, even a hotscotch board and I'll figure out how to play it. I want some dominoes please, even I want abike cause my blue bike broke.
Thank you, Triastan Owens

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year for Christmas I would like a Pokemon gold and silver and a scooter and I left you some mike and cookie.
Love, Matthew Guerra

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a poochie and shoes. I will lev you sum cookies and sum milk to.
Love, Angenette Gonzalez

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year for Christmas, I would like Nintendo 64, I will leve out sum ches.
Love, Cody Foot

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good this year for Christmas I would like a playstation and ninetendo 64 zelda. I will bing sum cookies with milke.
Love, Christopher Beltran

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. For Christmas I would like scooter and skates. I will lev ue cookies and milk.
Love, Kiaunte Green

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Dear Santa Claus,
I hav been good this year for Christmas I would like poochie silver, 102 dalmation. I would save sum cookes and milk.
Love, Darian Lendeman

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. This year for Christmas I would like a stufft dolphin and a toy brantusores and a rainboy horse and sprinkls and a moochi with a mewsy. I wold leve you sum milke and cookes if my mom lets me.
Love, Emily Ray Rivera

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year for Christmas I would like a robot for me and Kyle. For Christmas I would like a Poochie for me and Kyle. For Christmas I would like tupperware bowl for my parents. For Christmas I would like a 102 Dalmation movie. I would lev som cookes and milk. Ples do not let Rudolph have a wredk. Do not get stuck in the chimne.
Luve, Casie Lemons

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this eyar. For Christmas I would like a scooter. Drive Safe.
Love, Ashli Cooper

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Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like rollerskates.
Love, Rachel Leon.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a 102 Dalmation movie.
Love, Cortney Martinez

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like Pokemon gold and silver, Pokemon 2000 movie, supperman game.
Love, David Gioria

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like 102 Dalmations and meochi.
Luve, Jordan Lendermon

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The Holidays Bring the Most Wonderful Things...

Wonderful things happen at Kristi Lee Manor during the holidays—it becomes a winter wonderland and for the 16th year, the public is invited to visit our animated displays in our lobby during office hours.









Merry Christmas from the folks at
KRISTI LEE MANOR
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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a car.
Luv, Douglas Bell
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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like 102 Dalmation movie. I will lev you crackr. I love you.
Alyssa Stanford
***
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a esebake kitchen and pant with a giant betty ber.
Love, Dylan Billinsly
***
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Pokemon game boy and a Pokemon video game. My brother wants a playstation II and I want a playstation I. I have been good this year (really good) and I will leave you some chocolate cookies. And one more thing, a blue popgun. That's all
Love, Cade Collum
P.S. Please bring a Christmas tree and a decorations for our house and a star. Also, a speaker for me and my brother and a blue alien CD.
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Dear Santa,
I want a Poochie a blue one with a remote controll. Please bring me some playdoh for Christmas. I would like a pink play kitchen and a black shadow. I have been a good girl. And I would like a Barbie phone and answering machine. One more thing, I want a Barbie for Christmas with my name on it.
Love, Alexis Lopez
I love you Santa
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Dear Santa,
I would like a gray power ranger and a blue mezord. I would like a floatie. I have been a good boy this year. I would also like a big playhouse.
Love, Michael Molina
P.S. And Santa please bring something for my brother and sister.
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Dear Santa,
I hope you and your reindeer are doing well. For Christmas I would like matchbox going down the mountain with lots of cars. I would also like a scooter like my brothers, we've been good boys.
Love your friend, Kyle Bryce Wood
P.S. My mom will bake you cookies! And I'll lveave you some choclate milk!

Dear Santa,
Please bring my mommy a new car and my dad a new truck. My mommy wants a Christmas tree. My dad wants a new lawn mower. I would like a bike.
Love, Don Glen Herrera
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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a new Poochie. He has a bone in his mouth. Mom is going to leave chocolate milk and cookies.
I love you!
Haley Maxwell
***
Dear Santa,
I would like a Poochie- a dalmation one. I would like a fire truck and another poochie. I have been really good this year.
Love, Taylor Griffith
***
Dear Santa,
I will leave you some milk and cookies to eat. Please bring me some toys. My brother and sister would like a game boy. I would like some new clothes. Would you put up some more Christmas trees.
Love, Jonathan
and my sister and brother
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Dear Santa,
I would like a chair and a stove for Christmas. I would like a telephone and a bicycle too. Please bring me a playhouse, a book and some crayons. I will leave you some cookies. I have been a good girl this year. I work hard at school.
Love, Jaque Green
***
Dear Santa,
I would like some new crayons for Christmas. I would like some scissors for Christmas too. Please bring me a blanket and ahat, and a chair. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, Mark Sanchez
***
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a playhouse and some crayons. Please bring me a red scooter and some markers.
Love, Jessica Nichols
***
Dear Santa,
How you feel in a suit? Will you bring me a Poochie, please? That's all, thank you.
Love, Joe Louis Arguijo
***
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cinderella and a bike. Thank you.
Love, Abigail Salas

Dear Santa,
How has your deers been doing? I can't wait when yo come! How you been doing? I want a Barbie jeep. And amermaid doll. thank you.
Love, Amber Espinoza
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Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer? I hope you'll be ok when you come. I want a poochie with some light in the eyes. I want a play little dog. I hope you'll give us all presents.
Love, Jonathan Martinez
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Dear Santa,
How are you? Can I piease have a Poochie and can I have a Wizard of Oz doll-Toto? Thank you.
Love, Sammi Thomson
***
Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? Howare you doing? When are you comin? Could you please give me makeup and a Barbie Genie? Thank you.
Love,
Kristin Reyes
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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is your reindeers? How is Rudolph with his bright shiny nose? Can you please bring me some new tires for my bike? Can you please bring me a TV? How are you going to get here when it's cold at night?
Thank you, Love Jason Vidal
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Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer? How are you not cold in your sleigh? Please leave me a bike. Also a little car. Thank you.
Love, Felipe Garcia
***
Dear Santa,
How's it going at the North Pole? How's your deers goin'? We watched Annabelle, the movie. Do you have a bike for me? And a yo-yo? How do you get to everybody's house in winter?
Love, Corbin Hurt Castillo
***
Dear Santa,
How do youg et warm? I want a scooter. I want a robot dog. Thank you.
Love, Bailey Sprague
***
Dear Santa,
Are your reindeers really flying? anta, are you feeling fine? I wanted a bike. Thank you.
Love, Chris Alaniz
***
Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I want Poochie and a fake reindeer toy and a fake dog. Thank you.
Love, Cameron Blake
***
Dear Santa,
I hope your reindeer don't get sick. I want a real dog and a baby born, the ones that were on TV Thank you.
Love, Kimberly Molina
***
Dear Santa,
Be careful! Please can I have a scooter and that's all Thank you.
Love, Migueal Leon
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Dear Santa,
My name is Hether Merket. I live at 1436 Elm St. I have been kinda good. Please bring me a meg troy doll. A real baby that grows. A bike and a little bike for my little sister Hailey. Pleas bring me and Hailey 2 toy dogs or whatever you can.
Love, Heathera nd Hailey
I will leave you some milk and cookies.
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Dear Santa,
I hope my letter will find you well. I can't wait for Christmas! I would like a scooter, and a CD player. Thank you!
Love your friend, Kody Don Wood
P.S. We promise to leave lots of cookies!

Dear Santa,
Can I have a godfish. I wont aesedacolin. I wont a new lunchbox. I wont a benbag. I pantset rainbow pant set. I ges I wont breses. I wont a kite wut I rele wont is bad than you.
Love, Lanna Oliver
***
Dear Santa,
I wot a toy car and a pohco.
Love, Jayson
***
Dear Santa,
I wuld like a poochis and a cat. I hop that all the kids get all the tos and I wish that my siter gets a toy.
Love, Katie
***
Dear Santa,
How are your elfs? Milk and cookies will I have for you. Please get me a Pooshi. Thank you.
Love, Oralia
***
Dear Santa,
How is your elf and your reindeer and all that lives with you nd Mrs. Claus. I want a poochis and a coat and a bird to play with Stuart. So I made this son for you. It gos liek this you have a very happy happy Christmas a real good one!
Love, Kody Wood
***
Dear Santa,
Breg presishs for us said los nua how are your elfs. Have a Merry Chrismis Santa Clos.
Love, Joshua Diaz
***
Dear Santa,
nd Mrs. Claus, I hope I get my own Poo-chi. I hope my brother gets his own thing and my mom gets her own thing and my dad gets his own thing!
Love, Marisela
***
Dear Santa,
How are the elfvs doing. I whoder how the North Pole looks like and I whish and whish to go to the North Pole and if I get my whish will be happy. I want a compuder and a beag bag.
Megan Bullard
***
Dear Santa,
How are your elves? And I want a scooter for Christmas. How are your reindees?
Love, Derek Gainey

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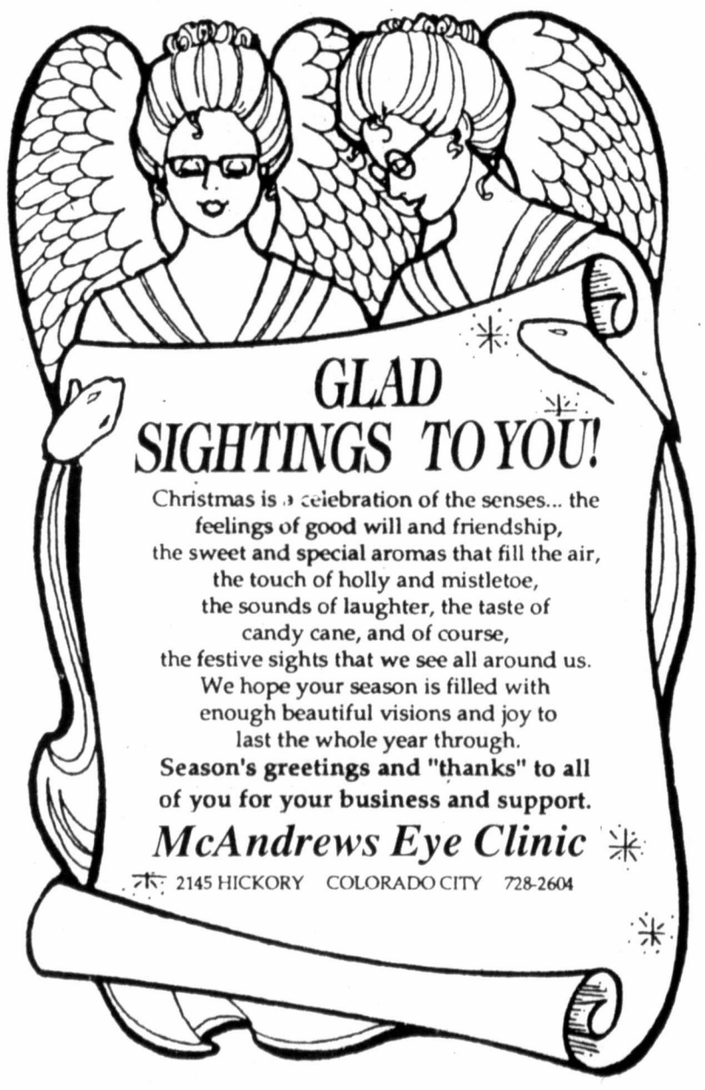
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Dear Santa,
and Mrs. Clos. How are your elfs? How are you? How is Mrs. Clos? How is your reindeer. Would you get a girttor and me and my brother? I wont a bick.
Love, Melanie
***
Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a nintendo.
Love, Lues Garcia
***
Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. It wold ben nice if I could hav a bike and I hope evrebute has a good Chrimas.
Love, Ann Marie Morrison
***
Dear Santa,
How is your day? How are the children? Christmas is fun. How is your reindeers! How are you and Mrs. Claus and your elfs? I want to have a pretendcat becus I like cats!
Love, Bethany Blassingame
***
Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I wonder if it will be cold? I have reindeer food with glider so your reindeer can see it win the moon is out. I downt care what you bring me.
Love, Neal Denson
***
Dear Santa,
and Mrs. Claus. I wunt a poochy. They are cool! How are your elves.
Love, Diane Blake
***
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been very good. Plese bring me a horse and a scooter for Chistmas! I love you.
Love, K'Leigh
***
Dear Santa,
I want a magus bike for Chismas and I wont as mowboard and I want gear and I want sum glasses.
Love, Stephen
***
Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want a lots of snow because last time it didn't and this time I hope that it is pretty.
From Kendra
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Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter, teddy bear, a horse, a swimming pool, a Barbie doll, a baby doll, a star shaped bed, a toy horse, and a basketball goal.
Love,
Koe Alvarez

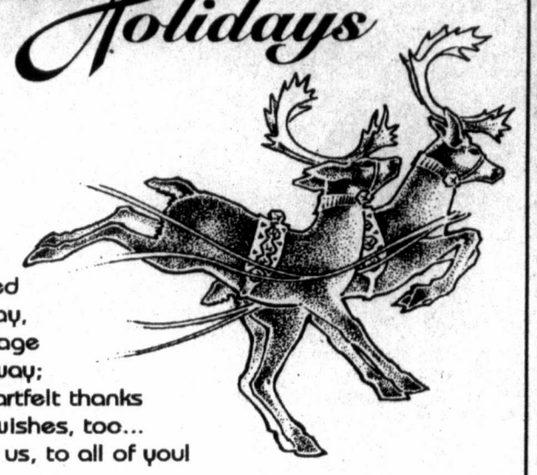
Dear Santa,
I want a dress too and my little sister wants one too.
Love, Elsa
***
Dear Santa,
Will you give me a star for my Christmas tree.
Love, Clyde
***
Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a cat please give me a doll and a rabbit. But I want a Barbie and a pupe and a kitten and a Barbie sleeping bag and a poochie. I love you.
Love, Erika
***
Dear Santa,
I want parrot (blue and green), some bracelets, rings, a book, dalmation dog.
Love, Kaley M.
***
Dear Santa,
I want a gold skooter. I want a dog for my sister. I want a parrot. I want a dog. I my mom wants a car. I want a brother. I don't want another sister.
Love, Benny
***
Dear Santa,
Can I get a golden skooter, a bike. I want a dog, parrot and a cage, and a turtle.
Love, Matt
***
Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a horse. I want a car. I have been good.
Love, Trevon
***
Dear Santa,
I want a drumset. I want a parrot. I want a game boy colors. I want a dog. I want a duck.
Love, Crystal
***
Dear Santa,
Please a bring me a kitten and a dog and a pig and a reindeer name Rudolf the red nose reindeer.
I love you.
Love, Catelyn
***
Dear Santa,
I want a black and brown littol dog and a gold scooter and a parat and a radio!
Love, Kristi
***

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a power wheels motorcycle, a red scooter.
Love, Hector Ruiz
***
Dear Santa,
I want hush little baby and tetsy wetsy barbies and barbie clothes, please get me this.
Love, Erica McCright
***
Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a scooter, a gold one,some land before time movies, playstation games, a dog, a skateboard, a black puppy with little beaty balls, please get me this.
Love, Stephen Potter
***
Dear Santa,
I would like a spiderman toy, a play station, a sega dream cast, a golden razor scooter, Superman toys, a power wheels race car, anda toy gun.
Love, Tristan Lopez
***
Dear Santa,
I would like a puppy for Christmas. Also I would like a bike with training wheels. And a playstation, also a tennis game and a spiderman toy. Also I would like some blocks!
Love, Brandon McFall
***
Dear Santa,
I want a tornado race car track. I want a basketball goal that can go on my door, a toy gun, a remote control car with 8 wheels. Please get me this.
Love, Cutter Rees
***
Dear Santa,
I want a playstation and a dog, a star and a flower and a pokemon chapter, please get me this.
Love, Gustavo Silva
***
Dear Santa,
I want a power wheels jeep and a toy motorcycle. I would also like to have a bike and a book.
Thank you. Love, Randy Duran
***
Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing well. I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Betty Spaghetti, abarbie cash register and a barbie radio house? I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Thanks Love, Alyssa Stubblefield
***
Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? Will you please bring me an 8 ft basketball goal, some roller blades and a camaflage shirt. I will leave you som milk and cookies by the door.
Love, Jake Johnson
***
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus doing? Please bring me a dancing debbie, a Barbie cash register and an amazing babies. I have been a good girl. Please bring my mom and dad something too.
Love, Raegan Costabile
***
Dear Santa,
Santa Claus, you are really nice. I have been a really good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby Born, some Dalmatians that bark and grow spots. Also a Barbie Creatation. I will leave a snack.
Love, Alex Nobles
***
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike, a play house and a Barbie doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
Love, Gabby Rico
***
Dear Santa,
I am good at my home and school. Would you please bring me some toys: a trampoline and some tool so I could build a bird feeder.
Love, Shea Duncan
***
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Cluas and all your raideer? Can you give me a computer for Christmas? I am gona leve you and your randers a prasants butt first I need to know hoe many reindeers you have.
Your friend, Ashley Alanez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer, a dancing Debbie and a barbie cash register for Christmas. I have been good and have been helping my mom. And I love my daddy.
Love, Hope Sanchez
***
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a talking dog, a Barbie doll and a real puppy for Christmas. I haven't pulled pins at school and I have been very good at home.
Love, Chelsey Lamb
***
Dear Santa,
I have something to give you. Please bring me a skateboard for Christmas. I have been real good at my house. I try hard at school.
Love, Sallie Dill
***
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot, a scooter, an airplane and a race car. I love you very much Santa. I have been good at home with my family.
Love, Sebastian Turner
***
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Dancing Debbie doll and my shadow dog. I have been good this eyar at home and at the school. I will make cookies every Christmas for you.
Love, Whitney Ortiz
***
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a glass doll, a beanie donkey and a little camera for Christmas. I have been good at my house and at school.
Love, Sam Meeks
***
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll and a scooter. I have been a very good girl.
Love, Alicia Orozcio
***
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot, a bike and a scooter. I have been a good girl at home and I have not pulled any pins at school.
Love, Leslie Davila
***
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a red and gray Harley for Christmas and a camera, also. I have been pretty good this year.
Love, Cody Haltom
***
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a scooter for Christmas. I have been very good this year.
Love, Christian Cantu
***
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer and a dancing Debbie doll. And an Angelica doll. I have been very good this year.
Love, Micah Minkina
***
Dear Santa,
Woudl you please bring me some Pokemon cards, a Pokemon toy, and a scooter for Christmas. I have been very good.
Love, Sean Williamson
***
Dear Santa,
Please bring me the movie "Rugrats in Paris" and some stickers. I have been real good this year.
Love, Simon Reyes
***
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dancing Debbie doll and please bring me a My Shadow Dog. I have been a good girl this year and I haven't pulled any pins at school. P.s. Please bring me an Arthur's coloring book. Thank you!
Love, Alyssa Leverton
***
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope your reindeer are doing fine. I hope Mrs. Claus is not sick. Are you sick? I was going to ask you for a baby puppy. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.
Love, Alexandria Espinoza
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GLAD SIGHTINGS TO YOU!
Christmas is a celebration of the senses... the feelings of good will and friendship, the sweet and special aromas that fill the air, the touch of holly and mistletoe, the sounds of laughter, the taste of candy cane, and of course, the festive sights that we see all around us. We hope your season is filled with enough beautiful visions and joy to last the whole year through.
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Season's Greetings

May you share richly in all the blessings of this Holy Season:

– The Joy of Christmas ... 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.



Front row, l-r: John Johnson, Frank Brownfield, Lee Woods, George Witten, Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, George Womack; second row, l-r: Alice Moreno, Juanita Arispe, Judy Williams, Diana Kirchner, Julie Rodriquez, Tracy Hopper, Mary Alice Hernandez, Debbie Massingill, Misty Rees, Joe Morren, Dee Roach; third row, l-r: Mandy Proctor, Becky Ornelas, Sondra Williams, Donna Barlow, Richy Womack, Gayla Proctor, Amy Merket, Sue Womack, Inez Stewart; back row, l-r: Tom Rees, Tim Lelek, Royce Clay, Tommy Fuller, Bobby Lemons. Not pictured: Kay Fite, Susan Wallis, Linda Smith, Dwayne Harris and Gayle Houston.

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