

SUNDAY

December 25
1994

ANSWERLINE

Q. When will Santa Claus arrive in Mitchell County from the North Pole? I really need to know this.

A. Just as soon as all good little boys and girls are asleep on Christmas Eve.

BRIEFS

Christmas Concert

There will be a Christmas concert at St. James Baptist Church on Sunday, December 25 at 3 p.m. featuring Elroy Devorce and the Blufords. The public is invited.

Football Yard Signs

All 7th grade through varsity Colorado City football players must turn in their yard signs as soon as possible. The signs were to be taken to the field-house or Wolf Gym as soon as the football season was over. Thanks, Wolves Booster Club.

Colorado ISD

The Colorado Independent School District Tax Office, 1132 Hickory Street, will be closed Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2, 1995.

New Year's Eve Countdown

There will be dancing, roller-skating and fun, fun fun from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. December 31 at the Ag Barn. The event, sponsored by Atlanta-Bound, is \$3 for singles and \$5 per couple.

Youth Center

Hours for the Youth Center are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m.-12 midnight. There are concession stands and games. All kids and parents are invited. Contact 728-3403.

Heart of West Texas Museum

The Heart of West Texas Museum will be closed December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 but will be open by appointment. Call 728-8000, 728-8741 or 728-2555. The Christmas tree will be up until after New Year's Day. Come see it.

Driver Education

Driver education classes will begin at Colorado High School on Monday, January 9. There will be a morning and an afternoon class and the cost is \$140. Call Nancy Hanks at Colorado High School, 728-3424.

Mitchell County Public Library

The Mitchell County Public Library will be closed December 22 through 26.

Overeaters Anonymous

There will be an Overeaters Anonymous meeting at the Roscoe Health Care Center, 201 Cypress, Roscoe, every third Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings will be in the lobby.

DEATHS

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AROUND TOWN

Ask JAMIE RASCHKE how it feels to ride the cotton stripper.....Ask BANKER BOBBY LEMONS what happened to his tamales....Welcome to Mitchell County, SANTA CLAUS!...JIM LEMONS home for the holidays.....Welcome home BEN GONZALES...Happy birthday, CHERYL ORTIZ...Happy birthday, AGNES HANEY.....BARBARA MARTINEZ making tortillas to go....



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Christmas dinner at the Wallace Unit

Approximately 1,050 inmates at the Wallace Unit and an additional 100 incarcerated in Big Spring will take part in the Christmas dinner gathering on Sunday.

The meal, according to Sgt. Clifford Burkhardt is prepared in phases and will take approximately 12 hours to prepare.

Inmates may expect to consume 1,500 pounds of turkey, 750 pounds of ham and 1,500 pounds of dressing.

That's not to mention all the gravy, corn, yams, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, fruit salad, cranberries, pickles, celery sticks, onion slices, rolls, apple crisps, chocolate cake, fresh apples and oranges and tea and punch that will also hit their palates.

At least 90 to 100 corrections staff will also be taking part in Christmas dinner.

Five sergeants, eight officers and approximately 70 inmates will be working together to bring this meal to the table.

As with most other dinners, Burkhardt said, everything except the rolls are made from scratch.

In spite of the Christmas cheer, not all inmates will be eating turkey and dressing this year.

According to Warden Rodney Cooper, approximately 250 inmates remain in lock-down because of their involvement in a riot a week ago.

"These inmates will be served peanut butter and jelly sandwiches three times a day until the lock-down is lifted," he said.



THESE WALLACE UNIT INMATES are helping to prepare Christmas dinner for approximately 1,300 other inmates. The dinner will be prepared in phases and is expected to take almost 12 hours to prepare.

Water and sewer rates to rise if necessary

In an effort to determine the debt service of Colorado City's \$7.1 million loan, council members recently voted to establish an ordinance calling for new water and sewer rates when and if it becomes necessary.

City Manager Steve Shutt said the increases were necessary "in order to guarantee that we would have enough revenue to make payments over our scheduled 20 years of debt."

The new water and sewer rates would increase minimum residential and commercial rates \$1 under each heading.

Currently, the sewer rates for residential customers is \$6 mini-

mum for the first 3,000 gallons and .75 for every one thousand gallons after.

According to Shutt, the city establishes a fixed rate for residential sewer usage by finding the average water usage for households during the three winter months.

"We don't consider water usage in the summertime because most of it doesn't come back into our system," he said.

Each year the city will take the average for the months of January, February and March to come up with a fixed rate for sewer usage per home, he said.

Effective May 1, 1995 the

minimum rate will be increased \$1 plus .80 for every thousand gallons after. Through May 1, 1999 every thousand gallons after 3,000 will be increased by .05.

Commercial establishments currently pay a minimum rate of \$15 and ten percent of their monthly water bill.

Enrollment up 47 students at CISD

New employees of the Wallace Unit moving into the local area had an impact on enrollment in the primary levels at Colorado ISD.

Enrollment figures for the first semester show an increase in students at the primary level and a minimal decrease at the secondary level.

According to these figures, Wallace Unit employees have young families and are positively affecting enrollment for local elementary schools.

The total enrollment for the first semester of the 1994-95 school year is 1,254. Last year's total enrollment was 1,207, showing an increase in 47 pupils in the CISD student body.

Kelley Elementary has shown the largest increase so far this year. Last year's total enrollment for the school was 261. So far this year the school has 309 students enrolled, showing an increase of 48 students.

Both the middle and high schools have dropped slightly in their total enrollment figures.

The billing methods for these establishments will be changed over to a system similar to that of residential rates based on a monthly water consumption average.

Shutt said a few commercial establishments such as restaurants would notice a dramatic change in their sewage bill under the new payment system.

"With the new rate of .80 based upon water consumption every month commercial accounts will begin to see the difference right off," he said. "Previously, businesses were being charged only ten percent of their monthly water bill, which does not cover the costs of treating the types of sewage they

dispose of in our system."

The new rate system would force businesses to pay for the actual cost of treating the sewage, Shutt said.

He added that businesses such as doctors', lawyers' and real estate offices would not be affected as much as the local eating establishments.

According to Shutt, the new rate system will more fairly disperse charges for water and sewage usage.

"Under the old rate system residential accounts were subsidizing the bulk of the rate [to pay for costs of sewage treatment]," he said. "The commercial rate had not been sufficiently high enough

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Holiday lights on display

Many Mitchell County households have recently spent time, energy and lots of effort dressing up their lawns and houses for the holiday season.

In an effort to spread their good cheer and holiday joy several residents have invited everyone to drive by and take a look at the works of art they call their homes.

You are also invited to view the homes of the winners of this year's Chamber of Commerce annual house lighting contest.

This year's third place winner is Carl and Sue Guelker at 5229 North FM 1229.

Second place went to Morris and Sue Sewell at 2012 Lake County Road 252.

The first place win went to

Sareesa Proctor of 109 East 21st Street.

Nine other locations will display their lights until 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights so that everyone will get a chance to see them.

They are:

•Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut;

•Gary Matlock, 843 Elm;

•Donnie Gilbreath, 532 Elm;

•Eddie Piland, 1441 Dallas;

•Robert Sayger, 1402 Eastover;

•Robert Hoback, 1110 E. 18th;

•Raymond Fuller, 1209 Vine;

•Robert Henderson, 901 E. 14th;

•and Jay Guelker, 928 E. 17th.

Don't forget to stop by and see the many other beautifully decorated homes in Mitchell County.

OBITUARIES

Jack Brown McCorcle

1922-1994

*Services for Jack Brown McCorcle, 72, of Odessa and formerly of Colorado City, were scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday at graveside with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. McCorcle died December 20, 1994 at Medical Center Hospital, Odessa. He was born May 29, 1922 in Forrester, Texas. He was married to Velma Sanders. Mr. McCorcle was an electronics technician and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Velma McCorcle of Odessa; four sons, Harley McCorcle of Odessa, Melvin Sanders of Yorktown, Cal Sanders of Roswell, N.M. and Glen Sanders of Midland; three daughters, Karen Redman of Odessa, Belinda Gaines of Navasoto and Gloria Braggs of Hobbs, N.M.; three brothers, T.S. McCorcle of Big Spring, Milton F. McCorcle of Springfield, Mo. and Don C. McCorcle of Dallas and two sisters, Deanie Elliott of Colorado City and Betty Curtis of Billingham, Wash.

HOSPITAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors 6 p.m. on December 22.

ROLL CALL: Hospital Administrator Wendell Alford, Chair of Directors Marion Bassham and board members Dale Gieger, Fred Thompson and Robert Hoback.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Awarded Sybil Stevens with a plaque for her work and dedication as a former director for the Mitchell County Hospital District;
- tabled nominations and possible appointments to Mitchell County Board of Directors to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Sybil Stevens;
- approval of the minutes from the previous meeting;
- approval of the medical staff report as given by Dee Roach, Chief of Staff;

- approval of the Home Health Report as given by Sandra Galyean, R.N. and director;
- approval of the Wallace Medical Unit Report as given by Gale Anderson;

- approval of the ambulance report as given by Mark Potter, EMT-P and director;
- deferred the lodge administrator's report as given by Marsha Rickard, administrator until the next board meeting;

- approval of hospital administrator's report as given by Wendell Alford;
- approval of the purchase of four heaters for the lodge, parts and labor for a total of \$5,200;
- tabled a decision concerning a scholarship for Scooter McGaha to attend physician assistant school;
- approved the payment of approximately \$8,000 for the purchase of pagers and radio equipment;

- approved payment to Bill Everett to help with his scholarship fund.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- Discussion of the Methodist Hospital Rural Health Clinic proposal;
- discussion on advertising bids for a new radiographic x-ray machine;
- consideration of approval of phase II of the strategic plan as put together by Diane Peterson.

EXECUTIVE ITEMS:

- There was no action taken on personnel matters as discussed in executive session.

MITCHELL COUNTY BALE COUNT

As of 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 1994

	1994	1993	1992
Producers Coop	7,483	9,528	10,136
Lorraine Coop Gin	5,003	4,550	6,559
Mitchell Co. Gin	4,568	4,090	7,900



We wish to take this special time of year to say Thank you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at Colorado City Plumbing

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The Mitchell County Child Welfare Board would like to take this means and opportunity to say a SPECIAL THANK YOU to each and every Mitchell County citizen that helped provide gifts or money to purchase gifts for children from Mitchell County that are placed in foster homes.

The Colorado High School National Honor Society students deserve special recognition for collecting money, purchasing gifts and delivering them to the Department of Human Services wrapped and ready for Santa Case Workers to deliver to the children. Your time, efforts and thoughtfulness of others has made the work of the Child Welfare Board much easier.

The members of the Board also want to thank City National Bank, First National Bank and Coahoma State Bank Lorraine Branch for placing the "STAR TREES" in their lobbies throughout the holidays.

It is a blessing to see how we can all work together to make Christmas a joyful, happy time for some very special children.

The Mitchell County Child Welfare Board wants to take this

Junell offices will close for holidays

All offices of State Representative Robert Junell are closed until January 3, 1995 for the holiday season.

The local office located at 2135-D Hickory will open January 3 with regular hours, 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

DARE chances are still on sale

The Colorado City Police Department's Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education program is still selling chances on a 1995 Ford Ranger as part of a fundraiser for the program.

The DARE program will be accepting donations of \$20 each. According to DARE officer Charles Rice, there are plans to sell no more than an allotted 1,500 chances and once they are all sold the winning ticket will be drawn.

The department expects to give the vehicle away after the Christmas holidays.

Profits raised from the giveaway will go toward the purchase of the new Ranger as well as toward the costs of refurbishing a 1946 Ford police car to be used by the DARE program.

Rice said the fundraiser will be a good way to meet two different needs. "We were having trouble paying for the costs of rebuilding," he said. "And someone out there wants a new truck."

Chances may be bought at the police department, Chamber of Commerce, the Credit Union and City National Bank.

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opportunity to wish each of you a blessed holiday season as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM MEMBERS OF THE CHILD WELFARE BOARD!

Letter to the Editor:

To Ms. Jini Rae Sparkman and the student body of Colorado High School:

I realize this may be late in coming but I was hoping someone from the V.F.W. post that has a little more authority than myself would take care of this. It is in regard to the program put on for veterans at our local high school by Ms. Jini Rae Sparkman.

On Veterans Day our local high school presented a beautiful program for our local veterans and all veterans nationwide. It was wonderful!

On behalf of myself and all our local members and veterans everywhere, I say thank you. Ms. Sparkman, you did a wonderful job.

Also, a million thanks to all the students who participated in the presentation. Myself and all veterans greatly appreciate the grand effort that you put forth.

It is great to see our young people realize the sacrifice that our veterans went through to guarantee you the life you are able to live today—no Bosnia, No Haiti—just free. Thank you! We love you!

With greatest regards, Post Commander and Quartermaster and Life Member V.F.W. Frelon O. Huff, Sr.

Letter to the Editor:

While traveling through Texas on December 8 on our way to El Paso, we broke down just outside Colorado City. We asked a truck driver in a rest area to please call a tow truck.

About 45 minutes later, Britton Diesel came to our rescue. We were being towed and at the same time

thinking we were at his mercy—we will this tow and repair bill be fair or will we have to send for our first and only grandson for payment?

We know now we have met the nicest and most fair people in miles. Colorado City should be proud and happy they have such honest business owners.

Thank you, Britton Diesel. You did a great repair job. We made it to El Paso, then on to Phoenix with no trouble.

Juan and Jean Salcido, Memphis Tenn. Editor's Note: Along with this letter, we received a Christmas card wishing all Colorado City well.



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LIFESTYLES



Maurice and Ann Watson

Watsons to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Maurice and Ann Watson will be honored with a reception commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 31, 1994 from 1-3 p.m. at the Southern Hills Church of Christ. The reception will be hosted by their children and grandchildren, Del, Rita, Lovie, Kristy and Josh Watson from Marion, N.C.; Mike, Martha, Amber and Marly Watson from Abilene and Ken, Tammy, Kami, Nikki and Mikea Watson from Bluff Dale. The Watsons were married December 28, 1944 in Colorado City. They have lived in Snyder, Lovington, N.M. and for the past 13 years in Abilene.

WALLACE CALENDAR

December 26-30, 1994

Monday

Center Closed

Tuesday

Medicaid Transportation.....8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Benefits Counseling (By appointment only).....8:30-10:30 a.m.
Ceramics for Seniors.....9:00 a.m.
Blood Pressure Check.....10:30 a.m.
Program: Dr. Dee Roach.....11:30 a.m.
Noon Meal, Sr. Citizens.....12:00 noon
Table Games.....12:30-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Medicaid Transportation.....8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fabric Painting.....1:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursday

Medicaid Transportation.....8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Bingo.....10:40 a.m.
Noon Meal, Sr. Citizens.....12:00 noon
Domino, Cards and 42 Tournament.....12:30 p.m.

Friday

Center Closed Today.
Game Night and Covered Dish Supper.....5:00 p.m.
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AARP installs officers

AARP #1461 held their regular meeting and installation of officers December 20 at 11 a.m. in the Wallace Center. The group had lunch and attended the Christmas program given by Sue Sewell.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lucile Owens, the invocation was given by Rev. C.J. Smith of Snyder and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Velma Pond. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given by Geneva Killian.

Rev. C.J. Smith, district director, was the installing officer. The new officers are Lucile Owens, president; Faye Spivey, vice president; Etta Lee Gibson, secretary and Geneva Killian, treasurer.

The group had a drawing and 10 members received Susan B. Anthony dollars.

The meeting was attended by 13 members, including one new member, Don Henderson, and one visitor, Rev. C.J. Smith.

The next meeting will be held January 17 and all members and visitors are welcome to attend.

MARKET REPORT

The market was steady and active on a run of 624 head of cattle for the Wednesday, December 21 sale at the Sweetwater Cattle Auction. Packer cows and bulls were three to five cwt. higher with pairs and bred cows active. Stocker and feeder cattle were steady. There will be no sale next week, December 28.

Steers: 300 - 400 lbs., 90¢ - \$1.08; 400 - 500 lbs., 82¢ - 94¢; 500 - 600 lbs., 74¢ - 81¢; 600 - 700 lbs., 72¢ - 75¢.

Heifers: 300 - 400 lbs., 84¢ - 90¢; 400 - 500 lbs., 76¢ - 81¢; 500 - 600 lbs., 69¢ - 73¢; 600 - 700 lbs., 66¢ - 72¢.

Bred Cows: Good, \$500 - \$680; Older and plainer, \$400 - \$500.

Pairs: Good, \$700 - \$850. Older and plainer, \$600 - \$700.

Packer Cows: Good, \$44 - \$53; Low yielding, \$35 - \$42.

Packer Bulls: Good, \$55 - \$59; Low yielding, \$50 - \$55.



MS. LANCASTERS PRE-K CLASS CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS early this year. Like all the other classes at Kelley Elementary these pre-k students had their Christmas party Friday to help end the semester on a joyous note.

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to cover the costs of treatment."

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will also be affected by rate changes beginning June 1, 1995.

The minimum monthly charge for TDCJ will be increased from \$15 to \$16 and every thousand gallons after will be increased from \$1.25 to \$1.95.

The additional charge will be raised .15 during 1996 and 1997 and .05 more in 1998 and 1999.

Previously, TDCJ had been charged a sewer fee based on 90 percent of its water consumption, but because of the volume of waste that comes from the facility the city felt it was necessary to change their rate system to fit in with the debt service structure of the loan.

Minimum water rates will also be affected by a \$1 increase plus a .10 increase each year until 1999 for each thousand gallons after 3,000 gallons for residential, commercial and TDCJ use.

Currently, the minimum charge for residential and commercial water usage inside city limits is \$10 for the first 3,000 and an additional \$2 for everything after.

Outside the city limits, the minimum charge is \$20 up to the first 3,000 and \$2.20 for everything after.

TDCJ is currently paying the city a minimum of \$20 for usage up to 3,000 and \$1.65 for everything after.

Their minimum rate will also increase \$1 each year until 1999, plus they will face an increase of between .05 and .30 for the additional water use during the next five years.

Shutt said he believed that the rate increases would be necessary for the first few years of the loan. "It really depends on the growth factor of the community," he said.

"If the city's revenue from the new system grows, then the rate increases may not even be necessary."

*Have a safe
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holiday season!*



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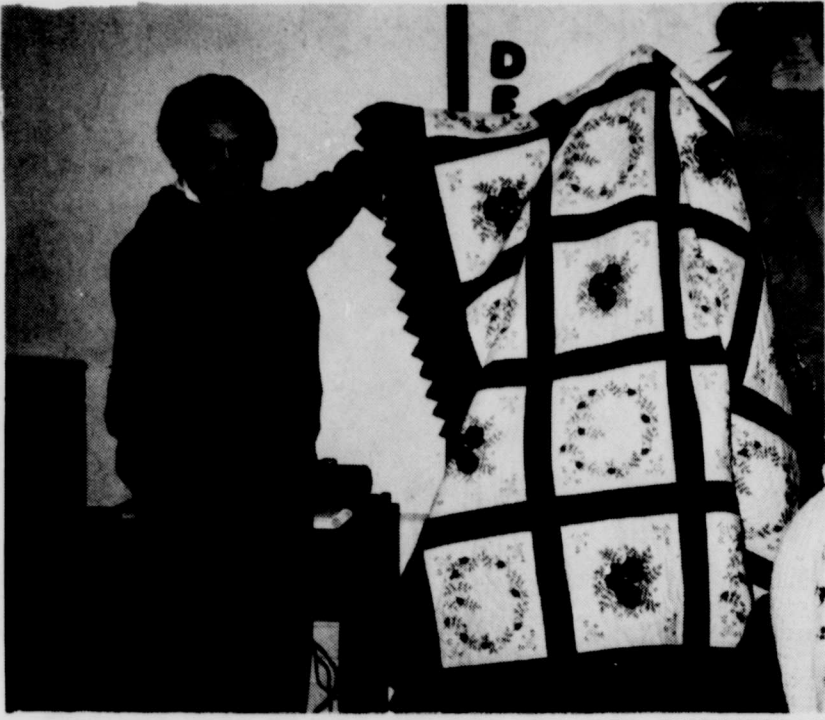
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MARIE FEASTER IS THE WINNER OF THE CHRISTMAS QUILT, which was given away by the Wallace Center Senior Citizens in a drawing held December 15 at the center's Christmas dinner. A total of \$648 was raised from quilt donations and will help support the senior nutrition program.

McMurry offers summer program

High school juniors moving into their senior year may take college courses this summer through McMurry University's Senior Summer Program.

The student must have a letter of recommendation from the school principal or counselor and be in the top one-half of his or her class. All students entering the program will receive a \$100 per hour tuition scholarship for up to six hours of college work.

In addition, there are limited

full-tuition scholarships available to top academic students who apply by May 1.

To register, a student must provide a high school transcript, fill out the application for admission and pay a \$20 admission fee.

For more information on the Senior Summer Program or to receive a summer class schedule, please contact the McMurry University Office of Admissions at (915) 691-6402 or 1-800-460-2392.



THE COMMUNITY MISSION MANAGED TO RAISE TOYS FOR 114 CHILDREN THIS YEAR AND 82 FOOD BASKETS FOR AREA FAMILIES. PICTURED ABOVE ARE SHIRLEY STAFFORD AND LONIE PRUITT.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions

December 20; Clyde Miller, Medical. Billie D. Jones, Snyder, OBS. JoAnna Garza Martinez, Loraine, OBS. Billie Martin, Medical. Tomas Castillo, Medical. December 21; Martha Espinoza, Hermleigh, Day Surgery. Herschel Thigpen, Medical. Thomas Lewis, Medical. Russell Blair, Medical. Eva Wallis, Medical. Carrie Perkins, Medical. December 22; Edgar Rogers, Medical.

Dismissals

December 20; Brenda Russell, Medical. Charles B. Warren, Medical. December 21; Irmalinda Gonzales, OBS. Andres Ramos, Observation. Gladys Long, Loraine, Medical. Billie Jones, Snyder, OBS. Martha Espinoza, Hermleigh, Day Surgery. December 22; JoAnna Martinez, Loraine, OBS. Clyde Miller, Medical. Russell Blair, Medical. Henry DeLoera, Loraine, Medical.



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BIRTHS

Robert Bruce Gonzales was born to Irmalinda and Bruce Gonzales on December 19, 1994 at 10:32 a.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 5 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Cassandra Gabrielle Martinez was born to JoAnna and Joe Louis Martinez December 20, 1994 at 8:27 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 inches long.

BRIEFS

George Ward Fund

A fund has been set up at the Mitchell County Branch of the Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union to help defer medical costs for an upcoming heart transplant. Anyone interested in making donation should do so in George Ward's name.

GED Classes

GED classes are offered Monday nights at 6 p.m. at the Wallace Center.

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THE MITCHELL COUNTY BOYS' CLUB BOXING TEAM has competed in Lubbock, Pecos, Odessa, Ft. Stockton and New Mexico. They will compete January 7 in College Station. They are sponsored by Garcia's Restaurant and the Community Mission. Team members are (front row, l to r) Desiree Garcia, Bo Williamson, Jeremy Espinoza, Chase Castillo, Derek Garcia, Jamie Garcia, Marcil Espinoza, (back row, l to r) Steve Alcalá, Coach Vince Gaona and Jaime Masiel. Not pictured is Coach David Garcia.



THE STRONGHEART MOTORCYCLE CLUB AND THE TUMBLEWEED LIONESS CLUB helped to collect food, clothing and toys for Toys for Tots this year. Mitchell County Hospital District donated money and food for a Christmas family. Walmart #153 donated \$1,085 to be shared by Colorado City and Big Spring to buy toys for their local youth. Pictured above are (back, l-r) Micah Partlow, David Partlow, Kathi Partlow, Peggi Dalton, Harry Dalton, Mark Dahmer, Tonya Dahmer, Chris McKinney, Inez Howell, Doris Andrews, (front, l-r) Connie Simpson and Shirley Grimes.

USDA benefits are topic of meeting

An informational meeting has been scheduled for January 12, 1995 at the C.C. Thompson Room, City National Bank, to discuss the federal crop regulations and the 1994 disaster program.

The Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994 has changed program regulations for requested 1995 USDA benefits. The disaster Relief program for 1995 and future years has been eliminated, so the only protection against crop losses will be the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

To be eligible for program benefits in 1995 such as the acreage reduction program, price support loans, CRP, wood and mohair and FmHA loans, a producer must purchase at least the basic catastrophic insurance policy.

This basic policy is available for a \$50 fee per crop with the maximum cost of \$200 per producer per county. The maximum cost, if the producer farms in more than two counties, will not exceed \$600.

The catastrophic policy will cover crop losses greater than 50 percent of the farm's actual production history, at the payment rate of 60 percent of the expected market price. The policy may be purchased at either the local Farm Service Agency (ASCS) or from an FCIC insurance agent.

A buy-up policy is also available from insurance agents that would increase protection if the catastrophic policy is inadequate.

If you have any questions concerning the meeting please call the Mitchell County FSA (ASCS) office at 728-5867.

BRIEFS

Road to Recovery

The American Cancer Society has two chairmen for the Road to Recovery. If you need someone to drive you for treatment, call Carolyn Newman at 728-3660 or Delores Wood at 728-5170.



BOX-OFF CHAMP JAMIE GARCIA won the state championships in McKinney after winning the West Texas Silver Glove Box-Off in Odessa. Derreck Garcia went to the tournament as an alternate. Jamie, a nine-year old Mitchell County Boys' Club member has been training for three months and his record is 3-1. Jamie is the son of David and Janie Garcia of Colorado City.

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COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994

Data Control Codes		GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
		100 – 199	200 – 499	500 – 599	600 – 699	806 – 809	810 – 879	98	97
		GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	NONCOOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	AUGUST 31, 1994	AUGUST 31, 1993
REVENUES:									
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out – of – State	\$4,017,742	\$166,580	\$337,008	–	\$769	–	\$4,522,099	\$5,279,901
5800	State Program Revenues	2,420,841	4,428	–	–	–	–	2,425,269	1,636,935
5900	Federal Program Revenues	–	738,931	–	–	–	–	738,931	718,698
	Sub – Total Revenues Excluding Function 14	\$6,438,583	\$909,939	\$337,008	–	\$769	–	\$7,686,299	\$7,635,534
0014	Revenues Collected for Function 14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5030	Total Revenues	\$6,438,583	\$909,939	\$337,008	–	\$769	–	\$7,686,299	\$7,635,534
EXPENDITURES:									
0011	Instruction	\$3,262,946	\$433,767	–	–	–	–	\$3,696,713	\$3,890,959
0021	Instructional Administration	22,516	22,215	–	–	–	–	44,731	74,641
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	165,058	–	–	–	–	–	165,058	143,662
0023	School Administration	346,331	–	–	31	–	–	346,331	327,790
0025	Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	73,500	2,849	–	–	–	–	76,349	17,521
0026	Communication and Dissemination	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	92,918	17,422	–	–	–	–	110,340	109,660
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	3,000	–	–	–	–	–	3,000	3,000
0033	Health Services	36,606	–	–	–	–	–	36,606	28,100
0034	Student Transportation	126,581	–	–	–	–	–	126,581	221,996
0036	Co – curricular Activities	430,590	–	–	–	846	–	431,436	332,452
0037	Food Services	–	442,035	–	–	–	–	442,035	375,632
0041	General Administration	309,387	–	–	–	–	–	309,387	421,059
0042	Debt Services	14,860	–	326,038	–	–	–	340,898	324,415
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	809,798	20,140	–	–	–	–	829,938	818,996
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	181,116	–	–	–	–	–	181,116	181,965
0075	Data Processing Services	93,805	–	–	–	–	–	93,805	135,764
0081	Community Service	38,423	59,229	–	–	–	–	97,652	92,908
	Sub – Total Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$6,007,435	\$997,657	\$326,038	–	\$846	–	\$7,331,976	\$7,500,520
0014	Instructional Services Between Public Schools	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
6050	Total Expenditures	\$6,007,435	\$997,657	\$326,038	–	\$846	–	\$7,331,976	\$7,500,520
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$431,148	(\$87,718)	\$10,970	–	(\$77)	–	\$354,323	\$135,014
7990	Other Resources	568,872	77,375	3,090	–	–	–	649,337	643,349
8990	Other (Uses)	(330,408)	–	–	(2,945)	–	–	(333,353)	(772,862)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$669,612	(\$10,343)	\$14,060	(\$2,945)	(\$77)	–	\$670,307	\$5,501
0100	Fund Balance – September 1 (Beginning)	3,311,369	5,697	110,087	2,945	25,384	–	3,455,482	3,449,981
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(54,303)	–	–	–	–	–	(54,303)	–
3000	Fund Balance – August 31 (Ending)	\$3,926,678	(\$4,646)	\$124,147	–	\$25,307	–	\$4,071,486	\$3,455,482

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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TUESDAY		DECEMBER 27																
	TAT.	KUTV	KTAB	KERA	WGN	KWAB	WFAA	KBBC	KTYI	KLST	KTXS	TBS	MAX	HBO	ESPN	DISN	FAM	UNIV
	6:00	New Star	News	Carmen	Love Con.	News	News	Cops	Full House	News	News	Leave It to Beaver	Exposure	Baseball	Sportscenter	Raggy & Andy	Evening	Vehic
	6:30	FED	Wifortune	Bill Hayes	Jaffersons	Coach	Wifortune	Curt A Har	Baywatch	CEB Move	Full House	Marathon	Dispute	Baseball	Baseball	Wattson	School	Empire
	7:00	TBA	News	Wifortune	Wifortune	Coach	Wifortune	Wifortune	Baywatch	CEB Move	Full House	Marathon	Dispute	Baseball	Baseball	Wattson	School	Empire
	7:30	TBA	News	Wifortune	Wifortune	Coach	Wifortune	Wifortune	Baywatch	CEB Move	Full House	Marathon	Dispute	Baseball	Baseball	Wattson	School	Empire
	8:00	TBA	News	Wifortune	Wifortune	Coach	Wifortune	Wifortune	Baywatch	CEB Move	Full House	Marathon	Dispute	Baseball	Baseball	Wattson	School	Empire
	8:30	TBA	News	Wifortune	Wifortune	Coach	Wifortune	Wifortune	Baywatch	CEB Move	Full House	Marathon	Dispute	Baseball	Baseball	Wattson	School	Empire
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I really want to see you in real life but your busy. I would like to get two or three things for Christmas. I know you stay up all night on Christmas so I hope you get alot of sleep. I love Christmas because its Jesus birthday. I like Christmas because you get out of school for 2 weeks. But I will miss school becaus it is fun.

Sincerely,
Tony Woodward

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas because it is the time to love and it is Jesus's birthday. I want the people to have a home to live in and try to stay out of the cole. And thank you for all the stuff that you gave us and thank you for giving my mom and dad want they need. And I will be your friend forever because I love you a lot because you are my friend Santa.

Love,
Nikki Nichols

Dear Santa,

How are you doing/ I would a pellet gun for Christmas. I hope everybody has a good Christmas.

Sincerely,
Gabriel Salazar

Dear Santa,

I hope you come this year. Well, I hope I've been a good girl this year. Well, are you ok? What I want for Christmas is a (real) camera with film, a pillow, some new beanbags, a pair of skates. Also a uper nintendo, a sega and games for them. Well, tell Rudolph and all hte other reindeers hi for me. Please tell Mrs. Claus hi for me too. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Kimberly Dawn Barr

Dear Santa,

I want some roller blades for Christmas. I hope that I get it. I want a soccer ball for Christmas and a real football for Christmas and a sega for Christmas. I love you Santa Claus. I hope I get a whole bunch of presents for Christmas. I've been a good boy so bring me some presents.

Your friend,
Bradley Don Henderson

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. How do get down the chimney? How do your reindeer fly? I want a drum set for Christmas. How old are you. I want a computer too.

Your friend,
Cole Ratliff

Dear Santa,

How are you? I think I have been a good girl. How is it at the North Pole? How cold is it at the North Pole?

How where was I? O yeh! I wrote you to ask you if you will give me a horse, dog, bike, soccer ball, a saga, and a computer. I live in Colorado City.

Your friend,
Hannah Bassham

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a C.D. player and Super Nintendo and Big screen T.V. I have been good this year. I will leave you some cookies with milk. I would really appreciate \$20.00 also.

Your friend,
Teresa Ramoz

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How old are you? All I want for Christmas is to go to Heaven. But if you can't get me there I want to know how old you are and get me some toys. But save s. me for the poor peopl.

Your friend,
Kaleb Forte

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a C.D. player, roller blades, skate board, and a stereo, Super Nintendo, and a Wolverine Toy, a big poster signed by Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman and a jersey of the cowboys. I will give you some cookies and a glass of milk. One more last thing I would like is \$14.00 And some Power Rangers.

Your friend,
Chris Martinez

Dear Santa,

I wrote a smoking simi and a Tonka Track and a Sega Genesis to and a lego set and a best best frend and a happy new year to and a GI jow.

Timothy Upshaw

Dear Santa,

I know how hard your job is. So I don't want many presents. I also believe in you. I would like a Super Nintendo with a Mario paint set, movies, and lots of stocking stuffers. But most of all I would really really like you to fly over me. Please! I've always wanted to see you. And I will leave you something sweet.

Yours truly,
Jennifer Rios

Dear Santa,

I am a very good girl, and I love Christmas. Santa, I hope you give me a very good present like a baton. I believe you, and my mom believes in you, Santa.

Your friend,
Rosemary Villegas

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. The thing I want the most this year is snow. These are some things I want. I want bunkbeds and T.V. I want a C.D. player and a talkboy. And I want a real helmet signed by Emmitt Smith. I want a football and Cowboy jersey. I want a drum set and a game gear.

Your friend,
Christopher

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle. How is your wife and you. How long is your beard. How did you git so miny elves. I want a bike. I want a nicer sister. I want a T.V.

Your friend,
Mitchell Mainka

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want clothes and skates, CD player, Supr Nintendo, baton and a doll, and a big screen T.V. I am going to leav you some cookies and choclte milk.

Your friend,
Marissa Rangel

Dear Santa,

I have been a bad boy so don't bring me any thing if you don't want to. Well I will believe in you if I can see you, or if you bring me some presents. Well if you bring me anything I want a Sega Gamegear, drums, or a dirtbike, but you just have to get me one toy.

Your friend,
Josh

Dear Santa,

I have be a good boy and I wish you a good time. I wish it was Christmas so I can have a good time on Sunday. I can try my new rollerblades. I will want to have a Super Nintendo.

Your friend,
Ramir Castillo

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a CD player and a Sider-man set with Maxxon Carnet-Vinom-Spider-Man. And the X-man Black Bird Jet with Wolverine Syclops-Gabit. And a race car.

Your friend,
David Alvarez

Dear Santa,

I don't know if I have been nauty, but I hope to get lots of presents this year. How is Rudolph? This year I am gong to try to stay up and say Hi, to you in person. Most other kids say you are a phony. I still think you are kind of cool!

Your Friend,
Amanda Guerra

Dear Santa,

I hope this year I ben a good boy. I want a Segagame cold shet fighter and a ten speed bike be kus I get tired of riding my five speed.

Your friend,
Jeremy Regalado

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? How are the reinders? Is it fun being Santa? I want a gensis barie, danc and toll barbie and a barbie fold and fun house. And a dark green jeep for Lupita. And a bike with traning wheels for my brothers. A surprise for me and my brother and Mom and Dad. Do you like chocolate chip cookies?

Love,
Victoria Zermeno

Dear Santa,

I want roller blades and a new Christmas tree. And I want a barbie set. And I want a new bike. I want to have new clothes and new dresses. And skirts. I want new shoes. And a new book and new rubber bands.

Your friend,
Katie Lee

Dear Santa,

How ar you beren up they in the North Pole is it coold up in the North Pole I want a Bike and Roller Blades and a Barbie have you and Mrs. Santa Claus been in the North Pole. by.

Your friend,
Amber

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'm doing fine. How is Rudolph? I hope he is fine. Could you please give me a puppy make sure it is real please. Any puppy will do just fine as long as it is small like a basset hound or a chihuahua.

Love,
Katy White

Dear Santa,

I hope this will be a good Christmas for you and Rudolph and all of the raindeers. I hope it will be a good Christmas for me. The elves are hard at work I det cause you can't do all of that work by your self. Anyway I want a Indian doll and a new bike. I don't realy want to ask for to much stuff cause I realy don't want very much stuff cause I realy don't want anything. Well I hope everybody has a good Christmas expecially you.

Your friend,
Nicole Neff

Dear Santa,

I want a loo more seag games and i want Roodoff and i want a 3do game and my name is Gregory Bailey.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a pair of sun shades, a Super nintendo, a pair of shoes, and a bell off of Rudolph or any other reindeer. I want a hocky puck, a hocky goal, a 6X6 remote control car, and a Game boy. How is Rudolph and all the other reinders? And how are you Mrs. Claus?

Yours Truly,
Allen Harbour

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year! Santa I wish my mom would come back. I have been haveing trouble thanking in my mom and brothers. Santa you are nice and sweet. I like you beacuse you give me presents. I want a Gymnastic Barbie. I would like a bike. I want a basketball. I would like one of those twerling barbie and a vallyball neat and ball. I want some rollerskates. I want a telephone.

Your truly,
Olivia Viallon

Love
Cole Arthur

Joy

Let us spread His message of love and peace throughout the land. To all men of good will — a blessed Christmas!

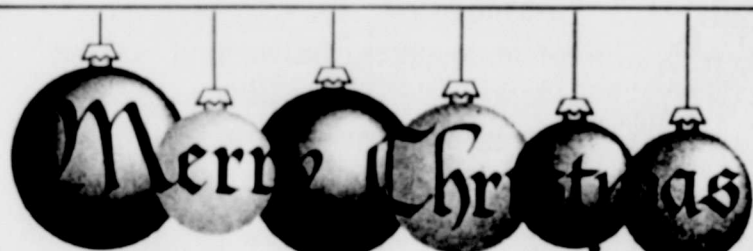
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing and Contracting Branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School road, Austin, Texas 78744 until 2:00 p.m., January 26, 1995 for Project No. 454-108, roof repairs at Lake Colorado City State Park, Mitchell County, Texas. Bid opening will be conducted in Room C-200. Cost range: \$25,000 to \$50,000. Project includes removal of existing wood shake roofing, replacement of deteriorated stripping and fascia trim, and installation of metal roofing and flashing on eight buildings. Plans and specifications are available by writing to the above address or by phoning Kim Shelton at 512-389-4839. Technical questions may be directed to Park Superintendent, Mark Fambro, at 915-728-3931.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT
Colorado Independent School District's intent to enter into a contract with Honeywell, Inc. for a Comprehensive Energy Management Plan effective January 10, 1995 as provided by Texas Education Code Section 21.9012. Proposals are open for public review in the Colorado Independent School District's Administration Office during regular office hours. The Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees will take action at their regular meeting scheduled to be held at Colorado ISD Administration Building, 534 E. 11th Street, Colorado City, Texas at 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 10, 1995.

NOTICES

DIVORCE \$78
CONCRETE COURT DOCUMENTS, affidavits, property, divorce, children, custody, support, alimony, division of community property, etc. Call 728-3445. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BUDGET DIVORCE

Mitchell County Hospital District D.B.A. Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employer. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

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For Rent: approximately 2400 sq. ft. retail or warehouse. Call Bryan Limmer, 728-5221.

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2112 Locust, 3 bd, 2 bath, new roof, new carpet, new heating & air conditioning system, ceiling fans in all rooms. \$38,000.

1644 Dallas 3-1-1 with carport, corner lot, very nice, large den, large backyard, \$41,500.

2 bdrm, 1 bath, great condition, house to be moved, \$8,000, \$7,500.

1 bdrm, 1 bath needs some TLC, 220 E. 10th, \$10,000.

4 bdrm, 2 bath wonderful house decorated w/wallpaper, good neighborhood, 912 Rusk, \$35,000.

2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath - must see to appreciate. Move in condition, above ground pool, 1005 Cherry Street, \$25,000. Reduced! 3 bdrm, 2 bath corner lot, very nice, large den, nice bedrooms, basement, 202 E. 10th, \$49,900.

981 E 15th, 3 bd, 2 ba, 1 car garage, assumable loan, corner lot.

FHA house with special financing, 1335 Walnut St., 2 bd, 1 bath, 2 car garage, \$30,000.

LAKE COLORADO CITY
3 bdrm, 2 bath w/boat ramp, RV storage.

Immaculate 2 bd with large glassed-in patio/deck facing lake, nice detached garage, good fence, \$35,000. Reduced to \$29,900.

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20 acres, oil well not pumping, all mineral rights, \$30,000

LAND
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FLETA LEWIS REAL ESTATE
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2 bdrm, 1 bath with sep. dining room, 220 E 9th, \$12,500.
3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1216 Pine, \$12,500
3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath w/2 bd, 1 bath rental, 1141 Chestnut, \$15,000
4 bdrm, 3 bath, cen. A/H, brick w/sep. den, 1014 E. 10th, \$60,000
2 bdrm, 1 bath, 1033 Vine, \$13,500.
3 bdrm, 2 bath, living room & sep den w/fireplace, 145 E. 14th, \$48,000
3 bdrm, 2 bath brick w/fireplace, central h/a, 840 E. 11th, \$53,000

LAKE COLORADO CITY
Brick home on 20 acres w/2 bdrm, 2 bath, \$78,500
3 bdrm, 2 bath w/sep. den on deeded waterfront, \$35,000
HOMES IN COUNTRY
3 bdrm, 2 bath, very large br. on 5 ac., cen A/H, barns, fenced, \$95,000. So. on FM 2836
Approx 63 ac with 2 bdrm, 1 bath home, cen A/H, new carpet, drapes, 3 car carport, shop bldg, 4 water wells, \$55,000.
Small 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, situated on 1 acre, CR 307, \$22,000.
5 bdrm, 3 bath, den, dining room, living room, sun room, with sun porch, \$69,500.

LOLAINE
4 bdrm, 3 ba, 2 story brick w/2 living areas plus large sunroom & large playroom, 116 School St., \$75,000.
3 bdrm, 2 ba, large rooms, central A/H, \$32,000, 200 Lightfoot.
1 bdrm mobile home on 4 landscaped lots, \$10,000. 461 Maine.
Large 2 bdrm, 2 bath, \$18,000 on Kindred St.

LAND
120 ac. North 208, \$78,000
Approx 1516 ac. ranch, \$285,000
\$2.91 ac. in cultivation, \$35,000

COMMERCIAL
Lone Star Gas bldg, downtown, \$40,000
Commercial bldg. located on 5th St. between Walnut and Oak, \$47,500
EZ Way Grocery & fixtures, 17th & Hickory, \$129,000.

RENTALS
3 bdrm, 2 bath w/sep den at Lake Colorado City, \$400 mo, \$200 dep.

Very nice 3 br, 2 bath brick home with 2 lots. Call broker at 728-3011.

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FROM THE MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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James Frederick Thompson, et al to Re: Estate of Ruthie Dell Robertson, Aff. of Heirship.
O.H. Moore and Iva Moore to Chester Gilgore and Frankie Gilgore, Warranty Deed.
Neil T. Peters, et al to Armor Petroleum, Inc., Assignment.
C&A Recovery, Inc. to Ronald Wayne Smith, et al, Notice of Lis Pendens.
Jack Kastman to Melvin C.

Kellner, et ux, Rel. DT, etc.
W.O. Shafer Estate to Margaret Frances Shafer, Mineral Deed.
Wesley Elliot, et al to B. Craig Duke, Oil, Gas, Mineral Lease.
The Wiser Oil Company to Southwest Royalties, Conveyance.
C&A Asset Recovery, Inc. to T.A. Lindsey, et ux, Abstract Judgment.
Production Marketing Assoc., Inc. to Philip J. Day, Trustee, DT, Oil & Gas Properties.
K. Bryan Reeves, et ux to Jon T.

Edmonson, et al, Asgmt. Overriding Royalty.
Walter Gene Rowe, et ux to A.W. Rowe, et ux, Assumption Warranty Deed.
Teresa E. George to S.L. Martin, Inc. dba Carpenter Services, Asgmt. Working Int.
Ruth Buchanan to Ethel L. Lewis, Quitclaim Deed.
S.L. Martin Inc. dba Carpenter Services to Darrell Carpenter, Asgmt. Working Int.
Estate of Philip Mayer Berman to Berman Family Trust, Special Warranty Deed.
First National Bank to Bank of America, TX, N.A., Transfer of Lien.
Hubert H. Howell, et ux to Gerry Lynn Ritchey, et ux, Rel. of Lien.
Joyce Ellen Caldwell, et al to re: Charles R. Chandler, et ux Estate, Aff. of Heirship.
Steve Bruce Chandler, et al to Boot City, Too, Warranty Deed.
Tom A. Mann, et ux to First National Bank, Extension Lien.
Buddy N. Hertenberger, Official Bond and Oath.
Hrubetz Operating Company to The Wiser Oil Company, Asgmt. & Bill of Sale.
Don R. Jones, et ux, et al to Drummond A/C & Elec., et al, Builders and Mech. Lien, etc.

Vaughn Brinson to Paul G. Wyche, et al, Release of Prod. Payment.

COUNTY JAIL ARRESTS
Todd Womack, 21, MCSO, burglary of a building, 12-16.
Mark Todd Torrence, 32, MCSO, DWI, court committal, 12-16.
Jose Perez Rodriguez, 34, MCSO, DWI, court committal, 12-16.
Don Crawford, 38, MCSO, fraud—insufficient fund check (Tarrant Co.), 12-17.
Douglas Ray Hogue, 33, MCSO, DWI, 12-17.
Michael Vasquez, 19, MCSO, grand jury indict., burglary of a building, 12-18.
Perry Lee Anderson, 42, MCSO, CPF, theft by check, MTR, 12-18.
Julie Lynn Harper, 30, MCSO, forgery x 2, 12-19.
Windell Mayes, 43, MCSO, aggravated robbery, UUMV, 12-20.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Paul Daniel Schwab, Colorado City to Brenda Lee Schwab, Colorado City, December 20.



MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT helped to raise toys and clothing for a Christmas family. MCHD employees donated money at their annual Christmas party to help purchase the gifts. Connie Simpson, Wendell Alford and Shirley Grimes are pictured with the hospital's donations.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. May I have a doll that talks on the telephone, a bicycle, and a helmet? Please, Santa, bring me some Rollerblades. I am 6 years old so bring them to fit me. Please, Santa, leave my things at Granny B's house.

I love you,
Caitlin Colaw

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a camera, a 6 willed remote controle triangle race car, a watch, a soccer ball, a pair of glasses, some paints, a hocky puck, a hocky goal, a pair of boots.

Yours truly,
Allen Harbour

Dear Santa,

My name is Kayla Rich. I am 9 years old. I live in Westbrook, Texas. I want a remote controlled race car, I would like some kind of clothing with Dallas Cowboys on it. Also I want a Dallas Cowboy watch. Hope you can give me some of these.

Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kayla Ann Rich

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Rope, Power Ranger, candy. I will leave you some cookies.

Love, Chris
Headstart II

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Stretch arm basketball set, football, balloon. I will leave milk and cookies.

Love, Jamie
Headstart II

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a cowboy hat and belt and Power Ranger.

Love, Justin
Headstart II

Hi Santa,

Please bring me a basketball, Ninja and basketball goal.

Love, Tanner
Headstart II

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a foot soldier Ranger and a football set.

Love, Gregory
Headstart II

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. A bow and arrow and Power Ranger. I have been good this year.

Love, Orlando
Headstart II

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Please bring me a rope, gun, another gun town.

Love, Keegan
Headstart II

Hi Santa,

I'm in Headstart this year. I want a car for Barbie, Lion King and Barbie doll.

Love, Ciera
Headstart II

Hi Santa,

I'm in Headstart this year. I want a Power Ranger set and football set.

Love, Lawson
Headstart II

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a Barbie doll telephone, toys and Barbie house.

Love, Dora
Headstart II

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big truck and a oof-oof.

Tyler Plagens

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is Aladdin that talks. And Ariel's gift. And a new t.v. And Mitty Max.

Thanks,
Diego Albarran

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is a grocery shopping barbie fun. And the barbie van that turns into camp. And I want roller blades for Christmas. And the sleeping barbie.

Thank you,
Brenda Albarran

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me for Christmas a pink ranger doll and Power Ranger pajamas and Power Ranger cups that change colors.

Alyssa Martinez
Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I would like a Big Wheel, a football helmet, a new football, football shoes, and some hot wheels. I think that's all. Please remember to bring my baby sister, Melodee, a doll. Thank you Santa!

I love you!
Landry Gunter

Dear Santa,

I want a wrestler, Saturday night "slam monsters video game," and a transformer, mighty max.

Roland Rivera
P.S. I really want a computer, but I know that you can't give me it.

Dear Santa,

I would like a gymnastic doll, manic mouse game and a math and spelling computer thack you for being Santa.

Love,
Kinsey

Dear Santa, Santa, Santa,

I want a lot of stuff for Christmas so here is my list: I want a radio controlled car called "ricochet," a Sony stereo too OK SANTA, and I want a air plane full fueled two engines, and a 95 Honda 125 dirt bike built for racing in the mud, a 18 wheeler with both tanks full of diesel and trailer full of diesel, a train, a IBM COMPUTER WITH CD ROM and a hundred cds to go along with it.

A pair of boots made of poisonous snake skin, a pickup truck a f350 dully jacked up 3 feet. I also want the truck to be hot pink and real shiney black.

Your very favorite friend,

Chad Burkhardt
P.S. Do you understand me Santa that I am not going to be a singer or an army gorilla so don't even think about giving me a microphone or a pellet gun for Christmas.

Dear Santa,

My name is Mark Jr. I am 2 1/2 months old. For Christmas this year I want a Soft Walking Wheels, an activity barn, a sports tether, discovery beads, a Playskool musical dream screen and lots of diapers and clothes. Thank you.

Love,
Mark Gonzales Jr.

Dear Santa,

Hi! You must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas, too. My gift to Jessica is a doll and I have been kind to my sister. What a good boy am I!!

Thank you for the Big Foot last year. Please bring me a BB gun, a cowboy hat and cars. I will put a candy cane by my stocking for my favorite reindeer, Rudolph! I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!

Love and kisses from
Seth Carpenter

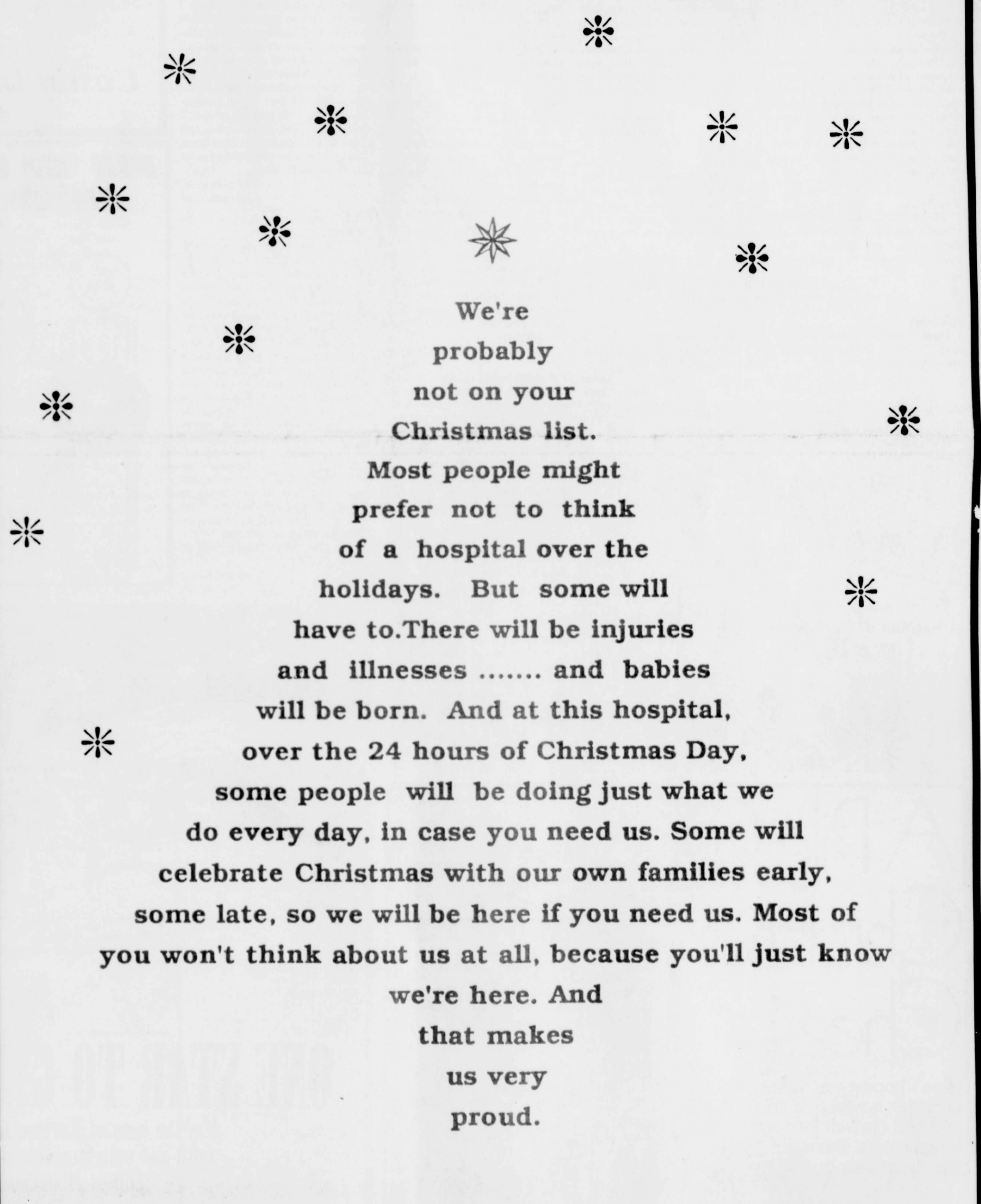


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Mitchell County Hospital

Colorado City, Texas

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, my FAVORITE White Haired Man of the North,

I have been a pretty good kid since the last time I have seen you. I mind my Mom; I take out the trash; and, I even wash my cheerleading tennis shoes. But this year I don't want as much for Christmas as I did in all the past years put together. You know I am getting older with every tick of the clock. "All I want for Christmas is," WINGS perfume (every time I wear it I will think of you and your elves), Rocky Mountains (black and blue jeans), Eastlands, NIKE socks, tapes; Mariah Carey. I don't want very many things this year, but what I do want I hope I get. Don't forget to drop some Rainstick potpourri down Brenda Wilson's chimney. (But be very careful, she has BIG SNAKES!) Before I let you go I need to ask you a question. Am I awake or asleep? HA! HA! I thought you needed some extra Cheer to give away. Well, I hope to see you again this Christmas!!!!

Love,
Jaci Hill

P.S. I will leave milk and cookies by the tree.

P.S.S. Times are hard out here in the West. My little classmates have no more glue supplies. We have used all our glue on James' bald head. The lights reflecting off that bare globe blind our poor little eyes. So don't forget!!!

P.S.S.S. Don't forget us. We live way out in the far country. I could send a map if you need one.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me rollerblades, please make them yellow and also some dolls. I am going to leave you a present under the tree.

Love,
Isabel Ventura

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car and a radio. I live in Colorado City. I whave been good.

Love,
Roland Rivera

Dear Santa, the Great One,

Hi, Santa, how are you, I'm fine. I just thought I would write to tell you what I want for Christmas. I already have one early Christmas present, it is a saddle. I got my saddle from my friend BILL LAIN. I have to thank him for the saddle. I also want a new set of reins for my new headstall I have. I would also like to have a new breastcollar and a backcinch for my saddle. If you could bring me my request I will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,
Brandon Hale

P.S. My friend Eulalie needs, in the worst way, Santie some super glue for his friend JAMES. We need to glue sprigs and twigs of hair back on his poor bald top.

Dear Santa, King of the Elves,

I want a lot of things for Christmas. The two things I would like the most would be for my Stepdad to give me my dog, and my mom and him give to me my motorcycle. I would also like some more cd's for my cd player. I would like some more rifles to go deer hunting. That is all I would like for Christmas. If you find your sack still filled with gifts on Christmas morning, please share them with the elves. They work hard all year without pay. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely Your,
Joey Lee Merritt

Dear Santa,

I want a parrot, a kitty kitty kitten, a movie Snow White and a movie The Flintstones, a walkman, a K'Nex, a Jennie gymnast and I was being nice this year I promise.

Love
Your lovely girl,
Sara McCombs

P.S. I will be at Meeme's and Papa's this Christmas Bye, Bye.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Power Ranger, walkie talkie and train. I have been good.

Love,
Ruben Cantu

Dear Santa, My one and only friend from the North Pole,

This letter is from John John. Do you remember me? I just wanted to tell you that this year I really have been a good boy for many days. For Christmas I want for the man who is training my horse to start training her. The horse is getting older by the minute and pretty soon she will be too old to ride. I don't wait very good. He was going to build a round pen for her, but he has not had much time. I don't know what is the matter do you Santa? I think he is nearly finished, but maybe he is not. Who knows? My fingers are crossed. This man is very good at riding. I think I am going to name my horse Shotgun. I also want a new blanket. I have a good saddle and a good set of reins but not a blanket. Thanks. There is one more request I need to make—Please, Please give me at least three feet at the end of my ankles.

Your friend,
John John

P.S. Santa, we must talk heart to heart. I have one more little request to make. Please, if you have time and if your heart is not frozen, bring my seventh grade buddies some new magic markers. Ours are all used up and dried out.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus, The one and only bringer of gifts,

Do all your elves look like hte picture I see in the books I read? I want a lot of sweet stuff for Christmas. The following items are only the beginning of my list: I will keep it short this time, A, 3 pairs of pants and a toy train that has a real light and a loud whistle. B, a whole bunch of shirt's would make me happy. I can't wait to see you, I know who you are, but I will keep it a secret. All these years I tried to see you, One time I tried to trap you and take a good long look at you. Well got to go. Hope I get to see you.

Sincerely yours,
Roscoe

P.S. Milk and Cookies will be in the kitchen. Be good until you see me.

Dear Santa,

I wish I could meet you but, if I do, I won't get any presents. If you thing I am good enough I would like, a game called Go! Go! Worms, Dance 'in' Twirl Barbie, and a Scooter.

I don't care if I get all of these presents. Where do you get all the toys from? How do you delever all the toys and other stuff?

Yours truly,
Ashley Wright

Dear Santa,

I have ben a little good this year. I what a super soaker xp 75 and a toy car and a basketball and a little bike for my little brother Ronnie and a new dog thank you Santa.

Yours truly
Sean Tagert

Dear Santa, True Dweller of the North,

All I want for Christmas is a triple wheel remote car. I want a Nerf Rapid Shot. If you have any funds left after this, I would like a new car, color your choice. I think my Mom would like for me to have country clothes and boots. Santa, I know you are very busy this time of year, but could you please stop a minute and prop up your feet. you need a coffee break! Let the elves have a minute or two off also. I will be looking forward to seeing you and Rudolph this Christmas Eve. So long....

Your friend,
Eulalie Gutierrez, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus, You Jolly Thing,

I am Christina Vigil from Westbrook, Texas. I am 12 years old. I have been good through this year, I think. This is what I want for Christmas: a saddle for my horse Barbi, a cd player so I can play music loud and rattle the rafters. I also want combat boots that look cool. The last thing I want is clothes so I can wear them to school. While we have this time together, there are other requests I want to make. My classmate James needs some hair. All of his fell out on the way home one night in the dark. We all feel sorry for him because his little ears get so cold. I will leave the usual milk and cookies for you by the front door. You are my favorite friend who flies through the air.

Sincerely your,
Christina Vigil

Dear Santa Claus, Keeper of the Reindeer,

This year I have been very good. In fact, I'm so good I scare myself. ALL I want for Christmas this year is love, money, and a whole new wardrobe of designer clothes. If you could please throw in a panda coin ring, some software for my computer, tack for my horses, a new saddle, some very good friends, a new pool, (something for my sister would be nice) and some nice warm socks and gloves. If this is all too much for one little girl to get, you can omit the gifts for my sister. She's probably been mean anyway.

Love,
Jennifer Petty
P.S. There will be cookies and eggnog or milk in the kitchen as usual. If Rudolph has the time please let him light up my room. (The light bulb burned out.)
P.S.S. Give Mrs. Claus a peck on the cheek for me.

Love and Kisses
J.L.P.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and a play phone.

Love,
Kimberly Hickson

Dear Santa,
I would like some shoes and clothes, also some dolls.

Love,
Tia Huff



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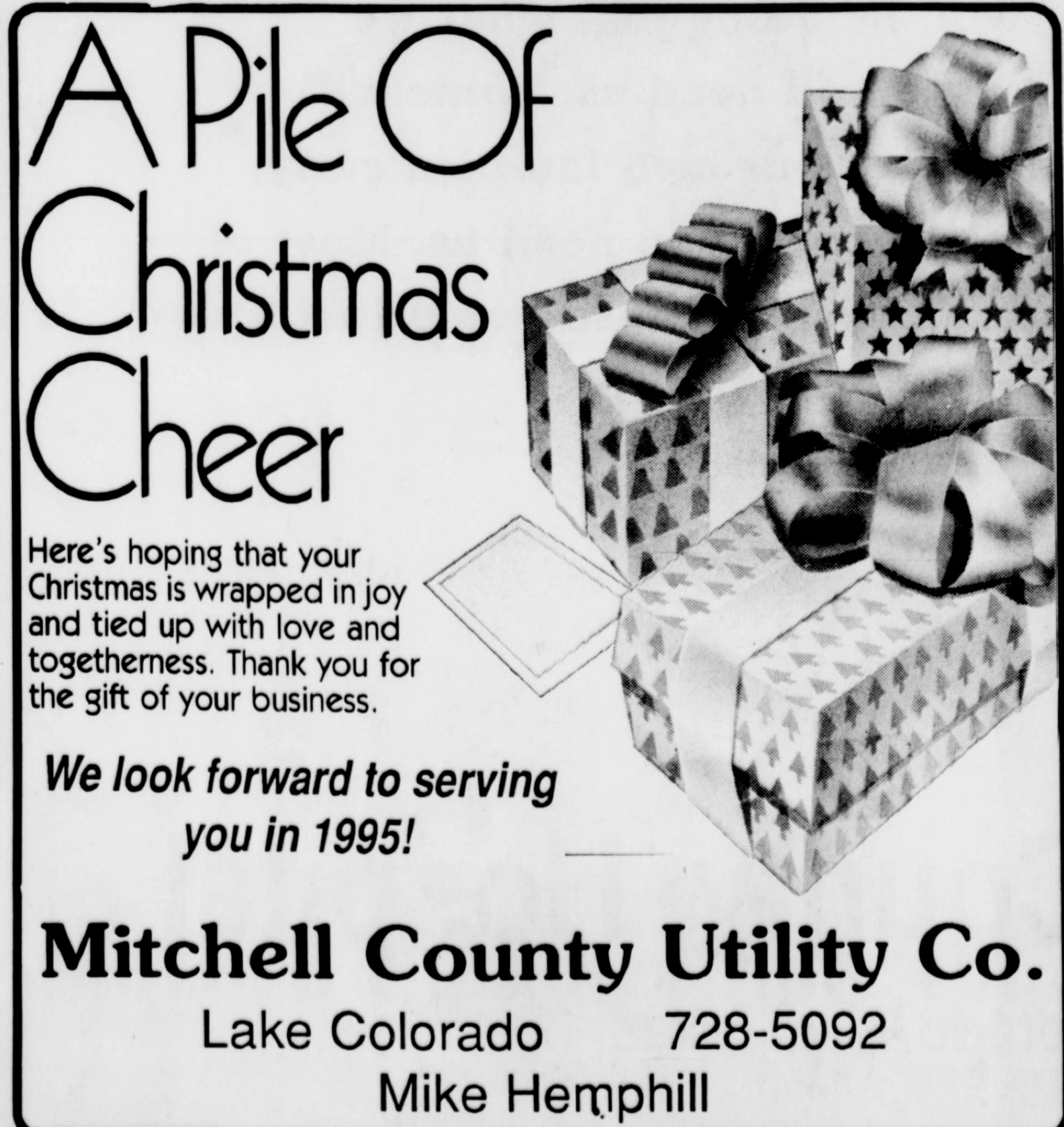
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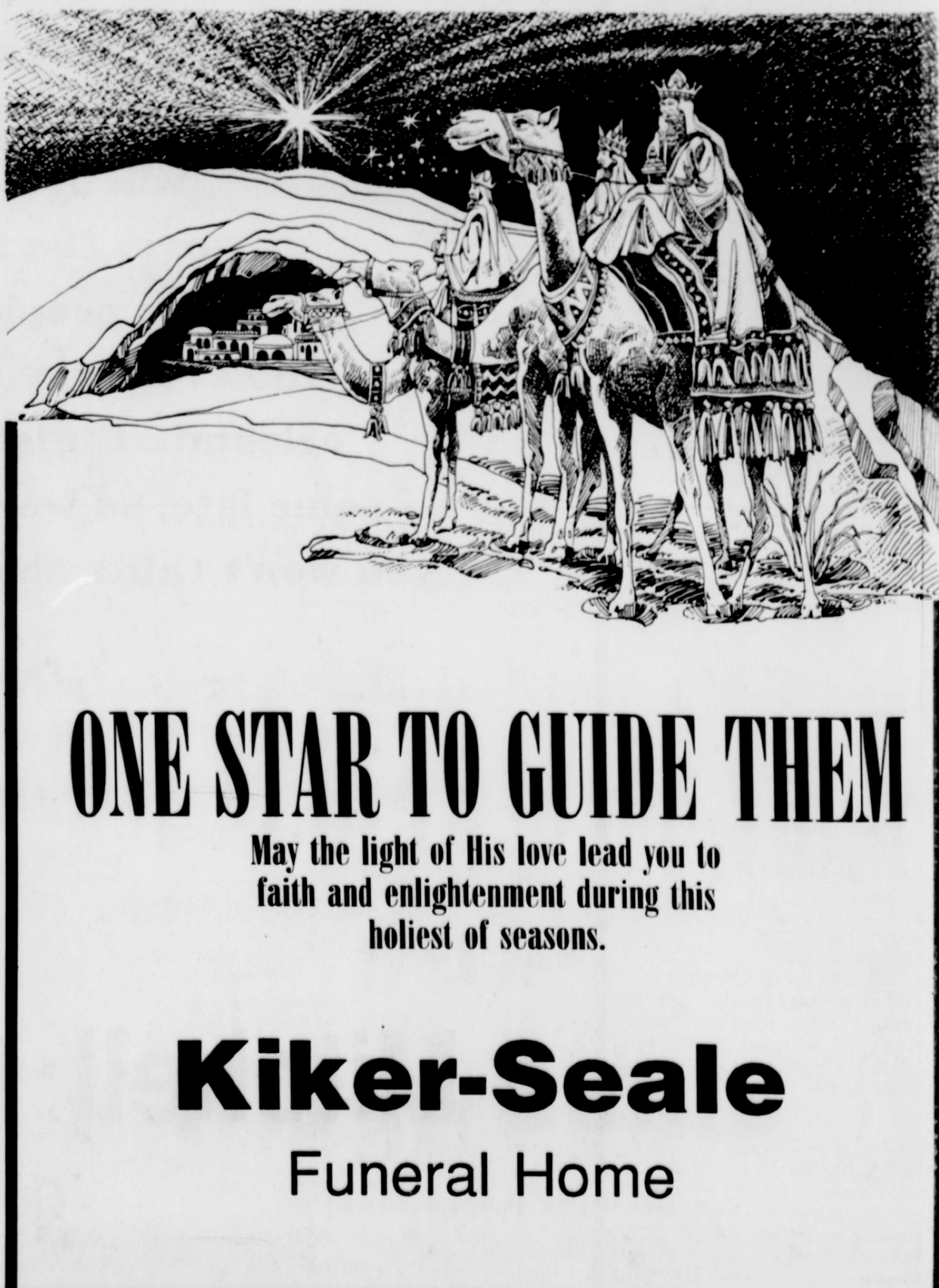


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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, jolly red dresser from the cold,

Hi, I am so excited that it is the time of year for you to come again! I have marked my little calendar every day just waiting for you to fly to Westbrook. I have thought really hard about what I want this year, and I have come up with a good idea. This year I want boots, George Strait's new tape, and a "Cowboy Up T-shirt." I have waited so long for you to come again. My Mama said I was a good girl, and if Mama said that, you know I was good. Besides, all anyone has to do is look at my sweet face. My baby brother wants ever thing in the Santa Wish Book. Please, please don't tell anyone what I am going to tell you, but my brother has been good too, pretty amazing huh? Oh yea, I almost forgot tell Mrs. Claus and reindeer I said, "Hi".

Love,
Brook

P.S. Because I think your reindeer are having a hard time pulling your sleigh, I am going to leave Diet-Rite Cola and salt free crackers for your munchies!

Dear Mr. Santa Claus, Husband of Mrs. Claus,

I want a car for Christmas this year. The car of my dream would be a Ferrari. The color of the car will be fire truck red, and the year will be 1995. Even though I can't drive, I can set in the front seat and dream about the times when I had real hair growing on my head. Makes my little heart pounds just thinking of it. I truly miss those days. All those things I have to wear now poke when I put my stocking cap on. A big present under my tree will be filled with boots and Nike air shoes. When I put these Nike's on, I want to be like Mike. Santa, I want to know if you are real and do you live in the North Pole? I am a Westbrook Wildcat.

Sincerely yours,
James D. Matos

Dear Santa,

Hi! You must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas, too. My gift to Seth is a car and I have been kind to my brother. What a good girl am I!

Thank you for the doll last year. Please bring me a Barbie and a tattoo doll. I will put a candy cane by my stocking for my favorite reindeer, Rudolph! I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!

Love and kisses from
Jessica Carpenter

Dear Santa,

Hi! You must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas, too. My gift to Ronnie is a car and I have been kind to my dog. What a good boy am I!

Thank you for the sleeping bag last year. Please bring me a skateboard, rollerblades and a TV. I will put a candy cane by my stocking for my favorite reindeer, Rudolph! I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!

Love and kisses from
Sean

Dear Santie, Dear,

How are you doing? I hope the snow is deep up your way. Well tell me, how have your elves been doing? Have they been working hard on the toys you are going to give us? Well, as for me, I'm doing fine. I can't tell you if I have been good, or if I have been doing bad. I want goodies, very many goodies! I am going to ask you if you could give me a C.D. player for Christmas. I hope you don't get sick and will have to miss the trip to come and leave us presents. So tell me how is Mrs. Claus? Does she still have red cheeks? I hope she is doing fine. One other thing I am going to ask from you is if you could give me my two front teeth. When I smile, I get embarrassed. When you get to my house, you will find some chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk.

Sincerely your,
Joann Trevino

P.S. Rudolph will have corn on the roof if he gets hungry. I also want to ask for a map for my classmate Justin. He tends to get lost on his way home everyday. I get tired of calling his name so he can find the way home.

Thanks

Dear Santa Sir,

My name is Quincy. I live in Westbrook right smack in the middle of Wildcat country. All I want for Christmas is money. And I mean real money. If you have the time, I need a lot of it. My pockets are empty, my cupboard is bare. If you can't give me money, I want a dirt bike. I also want football, baseball, and basketball CARDS. I'm sorry I don't have a chimney, so just climb through the window. I will leave some Oreos and milk out. But they are for me! Tell Mrs. Claus I said, "Hello".

Sincerely,
Quincy Anderson

P.S. Beware of the KILLER chicken! I got my chicken at the Chicken Chunk.

P.S.S. There will be a place for the reindeer to rest.

Dear Big Man in Red,

So, How is the little woman? Let's make this short and to the point! I want a new Dodge Truck the color of a fire truck. Behind the wheel please place a real cowboy who is blonde, eyes the color of the sky, and 6'1 and built. Now remember Santie, he can't talk back, and he has to be rich and spend all his money on me. Also I'd like to have a new cousin because the one I have is getting on everyone's nerves because she talks too much. Or, you could just fix her mouth where it only smiles—no words.

Thank you,
A loving young lady,
Jaime

P.S. I hope Ms. Chitsey gets a doll house with a nerd of the Earth. She has been good all year long!!!

Dear Santa Claus, Leader of the Elves,

For Christmas I want a Panda Coin ring to wear on my finger, Western clothes, Lady Stetson footie, a Cowboy-Up T-shirt, and Country and Western tapes like George Strait, Tracy Byrd, Little Texas, and Mark Chestnut. They are my favorite tune makers. I don't know if I'm been good, it just depends on what you call good. But, dear old Santa, you don't know how hard I have tried. I've even been practicing being wonderful to my sister. Santa, you can't imagine how much big time heavy duty effort that takes. If you have any extra goodies, please, oh, please, Mr. Claus give them all to me.

Sincerely,
Crystal

P.S. Oh yes, there is one little classmate that needs a little extra gift this year—James. He just has to have additional hair between his ears. All his twigs fell out and blew away after the first football game we (or they) played. Please, help this blighted boy.... He was so nice when he had hair. Now he is cranky all the time.

P.S.S. Before I forget, please leave everyone in my class a new bottle of Elmer's glue and some varigated glitter. We can use this to make designs on all the bald heads in the world.

Dear Santa,

I want a Gossip Lips phone. I want a Blabermouth walkie talkie. I want a Hotline newspaper. I have been a good boy. I love gossip and I love Santa.

Love,
Little Henry

P.S. Please bring my playmate Lucile some big ears-greze.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie Jeep for me to drive in and also I want a bean bag and a computer and a speaker phone, and a bear that reads a story to you.

Love,
Haven Haggerton

Dear Santa Claus,

I want hard chalk. I want a car it goes by itself.

Love,
Urbano Hernandez
2nd grade.

Dear Saint Nick,

I am going to write what I want for Christmas. I want a saga, colors, glue, moktrowe car and little cars.

Sincerely,
Robert Finigin
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? Fine, I hope. Don't forget to bring my mom and dad a present, how are your elfs? How are your rain deer? I want a power rangr tent.

Love Always,
Matt Balderas
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope your reindeer are doing good. Please bring my little sister and my big sister a present to. Don't forget my mom or my dad and my friends. I don't really care what you bring me.

Love always,
Jamie Bonner
2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want Barbie Roller Blades. I live in Colorado City. I have been good.

Love,
Julianne Thompson

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a Sleeping Barbie and a Glitter Barbie.

Love You,
Kimberly Chaney

Dear Santa,

I want a football. I have been good.

Love,
Bobby Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a trampoline for Christmas. I live at Colorado City.

Love, Krystal Ramos

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a 1 for christmas live Coraado city live

Felici

Dear Santa Claus,

I wat 4 parajrs and Iwant a 1000 and 2 Tows 4 Crismismis and I want 6 lolo

to Santa Claus
Fum Daniel

Dear Santa,

I would like some rollerblades and a monkey.

From,
Krystal Ventura

Dear Santa,

Hi! You must be very busy at the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas, too. My gift to Jessica is a travel bag and I have been kind to Grandma. What a good boy am I!

Thank you for the bike last year. Please bring me a another bike, cars and candy. I will put a cookie by my stocking for my favorite reindeer, Prancer! I will have a snack for you, too. It is a surprise!

Love and kisses from
Ronnie

Dear Santa,

I want a tape and a blue bear for Christmas.

Love,
Harley Bell

Dear Santa,

Please bring me X-Men toys.

From,
Lucas Martinez

GLAD TIDINGS

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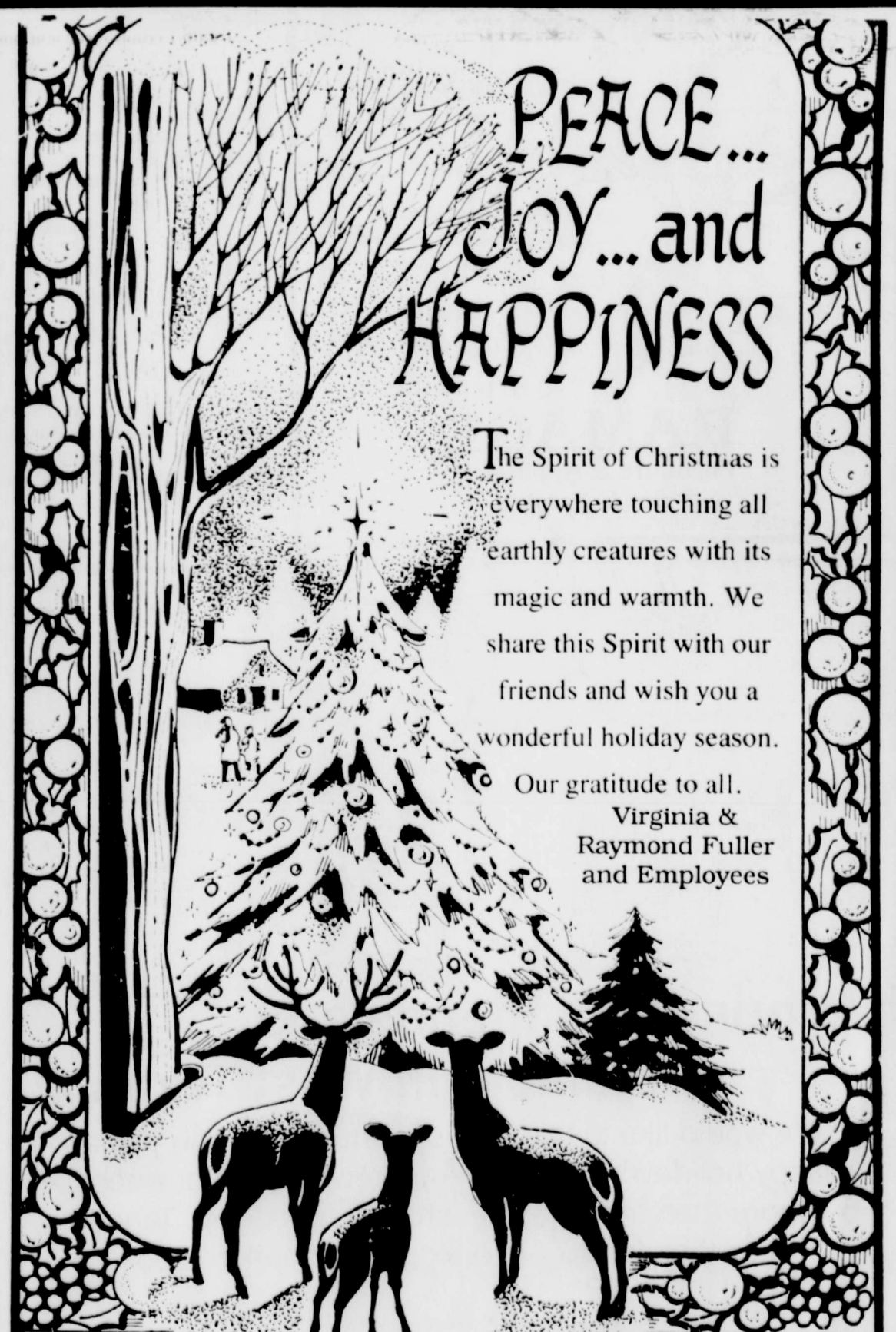
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to all!

Jerry, Paula, Jody
Judy, Carrie

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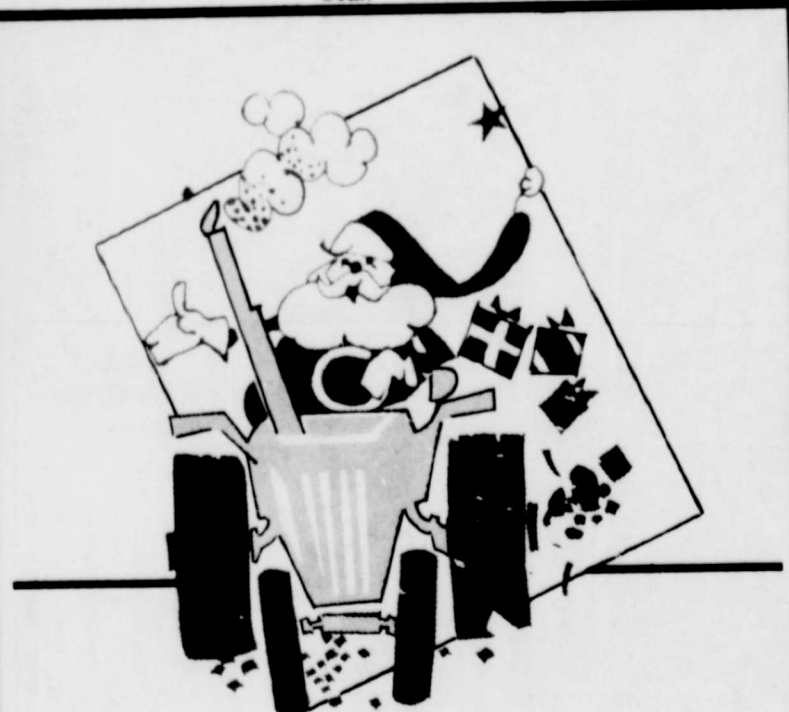
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Letters to Santa

Dear Mr. Santa (my friend for years beyond belief),

I have been a pretty good kid this year, but this year I don't want much. One of the things I want is a

bottle of Aspen cologne, with this mighty foo foo I will be able to impress all the women for miles around. If it's not too much trouble I want a new pair of boots, the kind that will make me seven feet tall and rich beyond belief. I want you to tell Jaci that she is not fat and get it out of her head. I am afraid she is going to have to stand sideways to make a shadow. I would also like a pair of Nike's. It would also be great if my dog could have puppies.

I would like to have these things for Christmas. I almost forgot we don't have a chimney so come through the back door.

Bye for now,
J. Bolt-man

P.S. Santa we need to have a little heart to heart talk. I have trouble finding my way home after dark. So leave me a hat with a light on top and a glow in the dark map.
P.S.S. I'm leaving you a package of slim fast instead of cookies. Your getting too fat!
P.S.S.S. If there is room in the sleigh, could you tuck in one corner several Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.

Ponder this please!
JB

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a cap and a motorcycle and a toy with cars and helicopters. I would like a bike. My bike's broken. And a big jeep and a pen.

Love,
Rusty Davila

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll I want a barbie I want a pair of skates I want a book to I want a chair for me to sit on it I want a game to play with for me and my brother

Love you friend,
Catrina

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a knocker ball thing with gloves and a whole bunch of toys. My Chelcie wants a Barbie.

Love,
Chris Saxon

Dear Santa,

I would like a motorcycle, a race car, and a dirt bike for Christmas.

Love,
Tom Ventura

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a three-wheeler that smokes for Christmas.

Love,
Robert Cantu

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a snake car with a snake in it that shoots water and a gun with yellow balls that you shoot.

Love,
Robert Arispe

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike and a race car and also a motorcycle.

Love,
Xavier Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a Power Ranger with a motorcycle, also Power Rangers with bikes.

Love,
Ricky Davila

Dear Santa,

I would like some spurs and some boots and a toy.

Love,
Casey Beard

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some roller blades and some toys.

Love,
B.J. Perez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a football and a bell and skates and perfume and a car.

Merry Christmas,
Marcelo Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want a Batman and Robin and I think that's all.

Love,
Corbin Gaona

Dear Santa,

I would like a bean bag and some new shoes and a CD player like my brother's, and also a tape. Also a water doll and a Baby All Gone and maybe I'll get a whole bunch of stuff.

Love,
Sydney Johnson

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike and a purse. I would also like a doll and some ABC toys.

Love,
Samantha Martinez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a some roller-blades and a talking doll and also a car and thank you very much and I love you.

Love,
Andrea Duenes

Dear Santa,

I would like a Topsy Tail and a Barbie and a bike for barbie.

Love,
Rachel Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I love you and I miss you and I would like a Barbie car and some play earrings and bracelet and necklace and a magenta doddle.

Love,
Dominique Rivera

Dear Santa,

I want a robot that plays a song. Then I want a stuffed animal that's a lion and make it a standing up one. I want a robot suit and then I want a jack-in-the-box, and a choo-choo train. And then I want a Frisbee and a movie of Santa. I saw Punch and Judy on a Christmas show. Then I want a cartoon Ghost-busters movie, and a soccer ball.

From,
James Bell

Dear Santa,

I love you. My dog loves you. Please bring me some toys and some blocks.

From,
Ty Benson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some remote control cars and some rollerblades. And a hockey stick and a puck.

Love,
Simon Reyna

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an airplane and a train.

Love,
Miguel Zermeno

Dear Santa,

I would like a motorcycle and an airplane. I want a Power Ranger and Texas Rangers and a toy apple and orange and banana. And I want an earring.

Love,
Marcus Ausbie

Dear Santa,

I want some tools for Christmas, and a water gun. I want a red Power Ranger.

Love,
Julian Leija

Dear Santa,

What I want is a robot with a remote control that has weapons in his stomach. And a ten-speed mountain bike. I want some bending lolo-sticks that glow in the dark. And I want a hot dog maker that smoke comes out. I love you, Santa Claus.

From,
John Michael Bruner

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motorbicycle and a choo-choo train.

From,
Wendell Ramsey

Dear Santa,

I want some skates and I want a new bike and some toys and some presents and a play horse.

Love,
Marina Arispe

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motorcycle and also a teddy bear and a yellow ball. I would like some presents, too.

Love,
Nick Garrett

Dear Santa,

I want a football for Christmas. I want a baby teddy bear.

From,
Armando Flores

Dear Santa,

Can I have skates and a Barbie hat and some hopper shoes and some more Barbies and I also want another stove and some play blocks.

Love,
Ashley Farquhar

Dear Santa,

I would like some presents. I want some toys.

From,
Samantha Herrera

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll with a green dress and an apple toy, and I also want toys like my sister's.

Love,
Amanda Lee

Dear Santa,

Where do you live? Please give me a Batmobile. That's all.

Love,
Jesse Lee Robinson



Enjoy your home and holiday!

We welcome this opportunity to thank all our clients at this most festive time.

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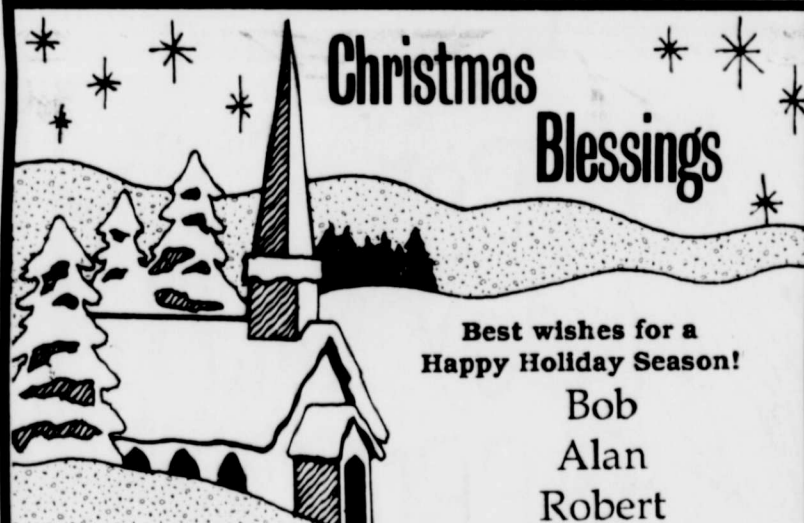
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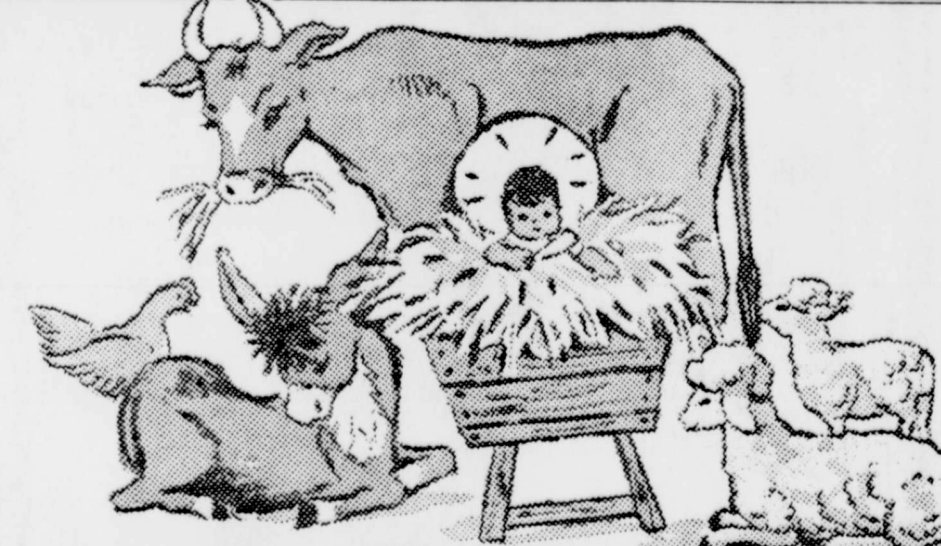
Christmas Blessings

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season!

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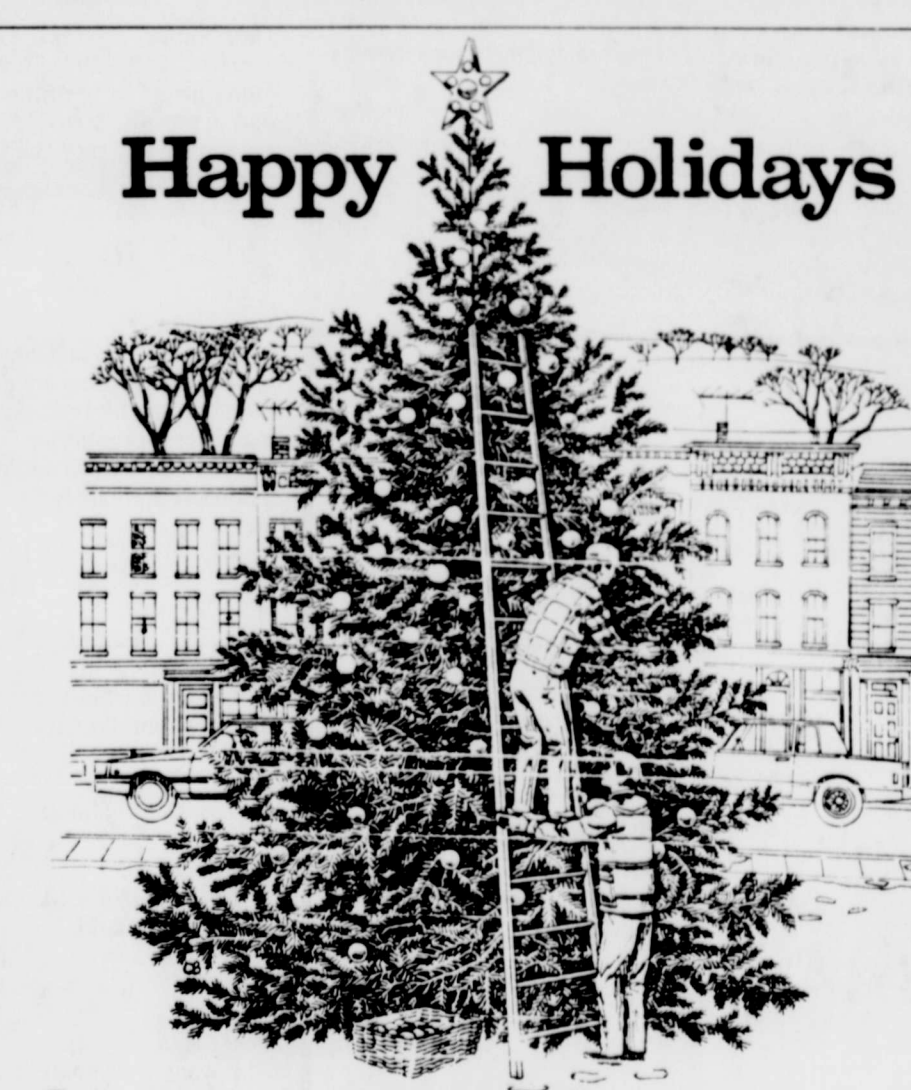
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Thanks,
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and also a football and my sister wants a baby bike and a big bike for my mom and also for my big brother.

From,
Lacresha Johnson

Dear Santa,
I would like some skates and a Game Boy and also a teddy bear and a boat with water and a new house.

Love,
Crystal Stewart

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am just fine. Can you bring my brother a power wheel and a Lion King sleeping bag and a mirror. If you can bring my cousin Timothy a tricycle and a watch and another power wheel, a Nintendo and a Sega. Can you bring me a Sega and 5,000 Sega games. Oh can you bring my little sister a little toy except let it be a girl toy.

Sincerely,
Lori Davila

Dear Santa,
I want a C.D. even though I have one and a stretch pup and a walkman how do the reindeer fly and how do you fit in that suit.

Love,
Terry

Dear Santa,
I wish it was Christmas. I am fine. But I can't wait until Christmas. I want a Sega and my friend wants that, too. I am having fun at home. I want a skateboard. I hope I am good at it. I hope you have fun coming.

Your friend,
Caleb Merket

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you that I want a computer for Christmas and a C.D. player and a T.V. Thank you for all the things that you have brought me every year. I hope you have a good time on the way.

Your friend,
Ivan Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a happy family and maybe a toy. A I want more friends please? I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year to.

Your friend,
Michael Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Dalus Cowbues jakit, a Dalus Cowbues pen, and a power Wheel.

Love,
Brandon Beights.

Dear Santa,
I want my own Chevy. Will you get me a rell moter cycle. I wish I can have a new brother. I want a new kratie site. Is it cold in the north pole. I with you a merry Christmas.

Love,
Dustin Wylie

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't hurt yourself going to houses Christmas Eve. I want a Barbie High Stepper Horse for Christmas. Do your Reindeer really fly? Do you get cold? How many toys do you make? Does Rudolph's nose really shine? I also want all the Sonic The Hedghog™ playsets there are. Please? And I want a Bicycling Barbie™ for Christmas. O.K.?

Sincerely, Love,
Fallon Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a new turtle. New bike, a dog, cat, rabbit, a tree house, and a new home with a fire place. Please

Your friend,
Aaron

Dear Santa,
How is it in North Pole? In Texas its getting cold. We are getting ready for Christmas. Are you getting my presents ready? I want a saga. Does Rudolph's nose still shine. I can't wait until Christmas.

Your friend,
Carlos

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a bike, trampoline, Santa, I wish that Carlos was my brother but Santa did you ever have a reindeer that it really likes you for a friend? I really like a car and a drives license and give me a tv and stereo and walkman. Have you ever had a steter that is a brat? Would you give my mom a stereo and wolffers.

Your friend,
Ramsey

Dear Santa,
I want know what roudlof eats when he is hungry and how do you know if he is hungry. Does roudlof have a red nose. Can your reindeer really fly. How come I do not here you land on the roof when you give gifts out. I do not want very much this year because you need some of the gifts for the other people in the whole world that are poor they probably have no things to play with ever.

Love,
Your lovely girl,
Sara McCombs

Dear Santa,
I'll let you decide what I get. I like to know the names of your raindeer I forgot. Will you tell me if it will snow? What do you feed the raindeer? What color is your house? I think candy canes are hot.

Sincerely,
Adrian Arispe

Dear Santa,
I want the flintstones movy, a dalmaton puppy, Straight A's, Peace for the world to come. How is Mrs. Claus? I really missed you. Did you miss me to. Do you like snakes?

Love,
Bianca

Dear Santa,
Do you like cookies? I want a bike. My sister want a bike.

Love,
Adam

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you that I want any kind of Barbie. Mostly I want Bike Barbie, and Jymnastist Barbie. Tell me if Rudoulph's nose really shine? Well, I can't wait until Christmas is here. We are doing a Christmas play. I am one of the singers. My favorite song is Christmas Around the Clock. There are five songs in are play. Well I just wanted to say Happy Christmas.

Love,
Your lovely girl,
Krysta Mann

Dear Santa,
Does Rudolph's nose really shine? Have I been a good girl? I hope your hands don't hurt from making all those toys. I want a computer for Christmas. Could you please get my Mom a kittin and a C.D. player for Wizzy and Eliza a new T.V. for her room. And for my crazy dad a tape of cartoons, and also a new football of the Dallas Cowo ys.

And I want to wish you a very merry Christmas.

Your jolly girl,
Elania DeLoera

Dear Santa,
Thanks for my wonderful parents. I want some Mighty Morphin Power Ranger sound gloves. Should you be friends with someone who popped your neck. Santa down at City National Bank. Theres a tree with cards that tells what orphans want for Christmas. I told my dad to get one and he did. That boy will be happy.

Love,
Joel

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Harley Davidson Bike for Christmas. How are you doing? I am going to see you Sunday see you there. We do not have money so we can't buy a tree and we are going to San Antonio for Christmas.

Your friend,
Thomas Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have really been good this year! I want a Harley Davidson Bike, skate board, super soaker 2000, ten speed, Nintendo games, Sega games, game gear games and a power rangers game.

Your friend,
Marcus

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Rangers sui please I want a Power Rangers bak pak please I want Power Rangers Power Coin.

Love,
Griffin Lee Limmer

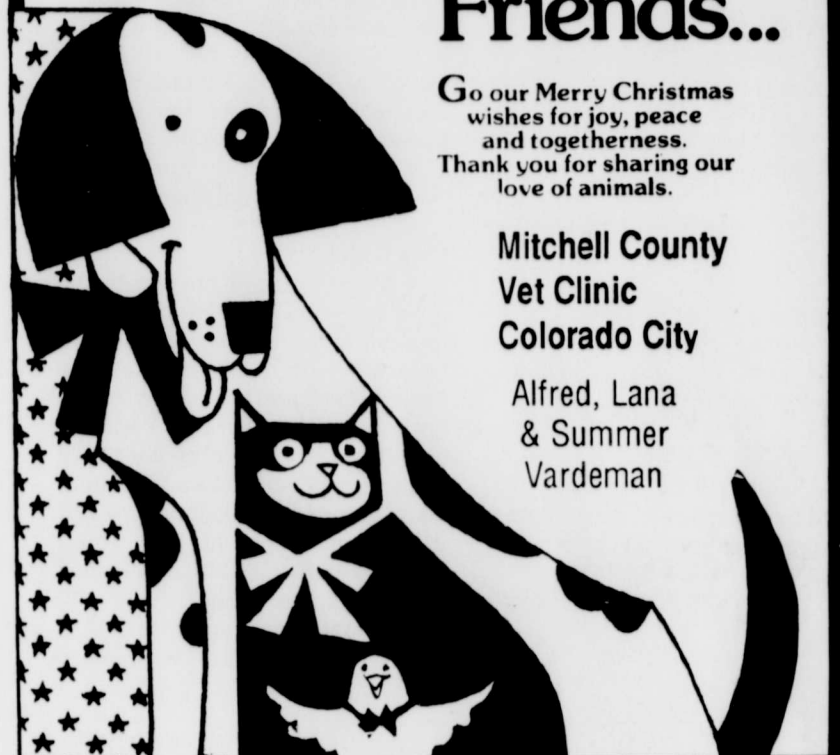
Dear Santa,
I want a doll with a two phones, a Ho! Ho! Ho! game, and a Barbie jeep.

Love,
Denise Molina

Dear Santa,
I want a White Rangers Magu swrd, Power Rangers gluv, Power Rangers sui, Power Rangers bike, Power Rangers wepon, and a Power Rangers calendar.

Love,
Derick Merket

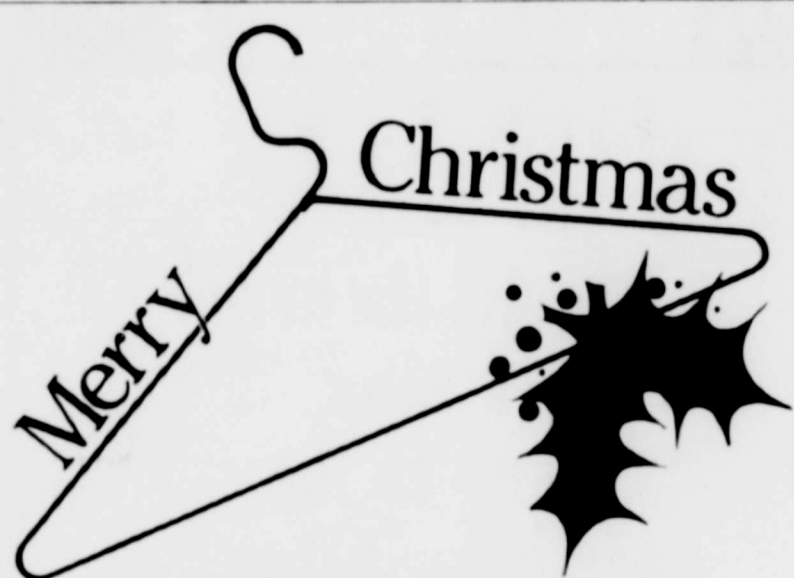
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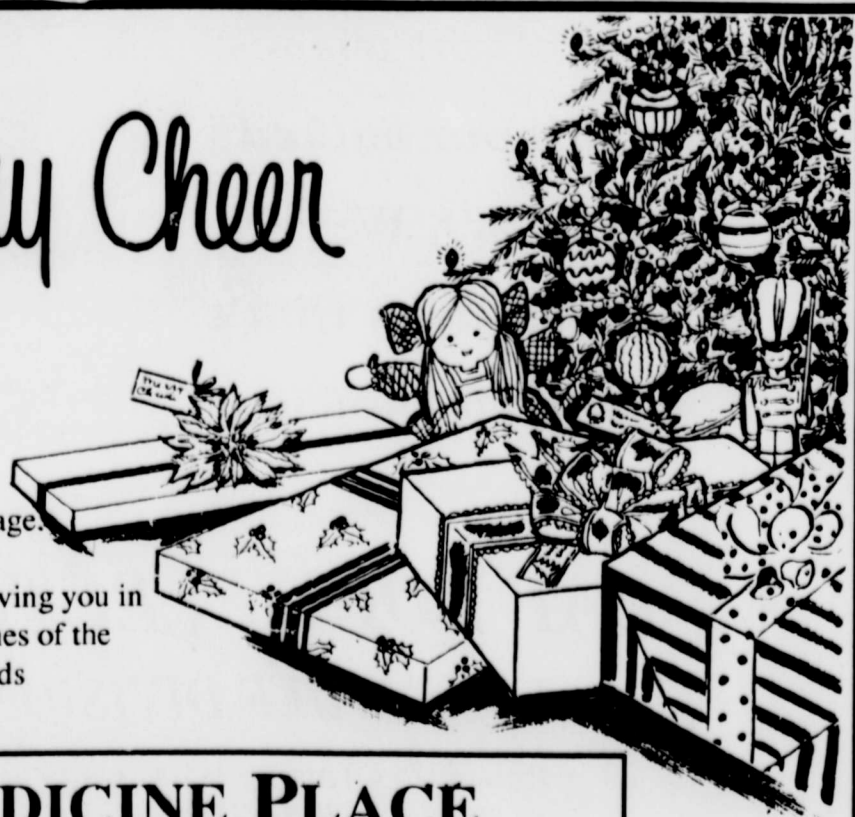
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a twenty-two gun. I want hunting boots because I want to go hunting.

Love,
Tristan Hanks

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a microwave for Christmas and the stove and a t.v. and drees shoes and some presents and santa whet do you look like and santa merry Christmas.

Love,
Amanda Flores

Dear Santa,

You are spesle n tall n brav pleas sent me a sega genesis. Marrey Christmas.

Matthew

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas And There is A Apple Just For Rudolph And The COOKIES ARE FOR YOU.

By Michael Chambers

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a 22 magnum real gun.

Brik McGuffin

Dear Santa Claus,

I want for christmas I want My sis Brabe can you gev it to me. Merry Christmas

Tiffany Owens

Dear Santa,

I wut a Pair uv Rollerblads. Merry Christmas! Timmy Atkins

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas very much. I wondered if the North Pole is really cold? Santa I do not want my family to be sick. Santa I want to be your friend forever. Santa may I. I want some roller bkades.

Yours truly,
Toni Nicole Pineda

Dear Santa,

I know you are busy with the other boys and girls, but have some things on my mind that can you help me with it. Please say yes because they are poor people that need more help than I do I want to help them, but I am olny 9 yars old what should I do I like Christmas because it makes people happy and it makes me happy to. This what I want for Christmas a football and a soccerball and a bike. I want to know when will the earth end. I hope Mrs. Santa dose minds. I hope that is not to much for you.

Love,
Ariel Nicole Smith

Dear Santa,

I have ben a good boy, I have got in a fight ones. I wont a football. And a dog.

Zack

Dear Santa,

What I wan for Christmas is for poor people to have plenty of food and my mom wants a new car for Christmas. My dad wats to see me this Christmas and I hope people get home safe.

Your friend for ever,
Adam Garza

Dear Santa,

I know you are busy, but I have to have one thing for Christmas. "Peace on earch." Peace on earth contains a lot of things like helping the ill and poor, having peace, helping the endangered speices, etc. For return, I will set you out cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. You can pick out the rest of the stuff. (I don't care what I get.) Christmas is my favorite holiday. I like it because that's when Jesus Christ was born. Remember, I'm dreaming of a White Christmas!

Sincerely,
Ashley Sanders

Dear Santa,

I want a baton for Christmas. The reason I like Christmas is because Jesus is born on Christmas Day. I want a book for Christmas. I like Christmas because get out of school for three weeks. I want everybody to have a safe and special Christmas.

Your Truly,
Elena Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas because of presents. But, like it best because it's Jesus's birthday. Santa I believe in you alot. I only want two things which are inline skates and computer. I have more but those are the ones I want most. Please let everybody have a nice Christmas. Please protect the endangered animals and give the poor shelter and food. I get out of school for two weeks. But I don't want to because I like school. Please let me be on my friends basetball team. My brother wants a Red Power Ranger for Christmas. Can I ride in your sleigh and give presents? Please leave something to remember you by and that I can show the kids a school.

Best Wish
Sandra Marie Leija

Dear Santa,

Could you just give my grandmother the one thing she always wanted. Could you make it snow. And could you help my mom and make her jaw better. Could you make my brother's asthma better. I like Christmas because it is God's birthday. What you can get me for Christmas is one of those things that are called head walkie talkies. And could you give all the poor people homes and cars and money to get food.

Yours Truly
Cris Winn

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas because I get paresents. And it is also Jesus' birthday. You know the list I sent you last year. I hope you can get me some roller blades for Christmas.

Your Friend,
Candis Moore

Dear Santa,

I really and tuly blieve in you. This Christmas I would like to take a few rounds with you and your rein deer. My room is next to the kitchen. If you don't want to thats ok. But pleas leave a glove so that I can tell that you are real and show the kids at school. I tell you one thing that I realy want for Christmas I would like all the animals that are endangered to not be endangered anymore. Hears some toys that I would like for Christmas. I would like a stuffed animal. I have a list at home you can droop by if you want to. I realy love nature.

Your frend,
Samuel Crockett

Dear Santa,

I want a big jeep. And a gun and a supernintendo because I haven't had one But I had a genesis befor and may I have a basketball. And a car big foot for Christmas and a place for homelist people so they can have a place to live in and not in the street.

Sincerely,
Jacobie Russell

Dear Santa,

I hope I get to see you this Christmas because you never get to see me. I really believe in you, but my sister doesn't. I would like for my dad to be home and for everyone to have a good Christmas. So everyone can be safe. Santa I would like to have a big stuffed lion for Christmas. I hope you get you big bag of toys empty. I wish that I could go with you to the north pole. Mrs. Seal said to be good on Christmas so I will be good on Christmas. I'll see you then, maybe.

Sincerely,
Evan Jones

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I want some presents but what I really want is snow. I want this Christmas to be a happy Christmas. My Christmas tree had lots of presents under it last year but thank you for all of the presents that you gave me and for all of the presents that you give my mom and dad. Thanks alot.

Your Friend,
Patrick Spear

Dear Santa,

I will like to have a reller blades. I live Colorado City. I have been good.

Roger Dawson

Dear Santa,

I live in Colorado City. I have been good but. I would like a Power Ranger for Christmas.

Love,
Michael Luera

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Whst do you what for Christmas? I what remote control trater for Christmas. How is rudolph doing? How is miss sata claus doing? How is the Elves doing? How are you doing?
Your friend,
Christopher

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 2 Barbies, And a talking Barbie. And a bird. And a bike. I like your Deers and I lev Sant.
Your friend,
Amanda Leanos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little sownmshen, How are you and your anamals doing? I am doing fine. What do you want for Christmas? I well give you a OandaX. by I well see you a gine. I hop you have a mary Christmas.
Love,
Kali Ryan Powell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to know how you and Mrs. Claus and the elves and you can't forget the reindeers. I would like a trampoline a big high one.
Love,
Kaleb Free

Dear Santa,
I want a bear for Christmas and want do you want for Christmas. How are the reindeers doing.
Love,
Tommie

Dear Santa,
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a Dallas Cowboy poster and a Vikings jersey and I want it number 8, please Santa Claus. How is your raindeer feeling.
Love,
Tim Jones

Dear Santa,
Do your reindeer fly? May I please have a racing car? I'll leave you a Coke and cookies.
Your pal,
Eric Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a babby that is a size of a real babby. And one barby and a little bit of jory oh and how are you doing? and what do you want for Christmas? and we are making Christmas ornnmans to.
Love,
Ashley Rivera

Dear Santa,
How many reindeers do you have? I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. Be nice Santa.
Love,
Amber Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want to know where you live? I want a super nintendo with all the games for Christmas. I will leave you some money and milk and cookies.
Love,
Tanner Cox

Dear Santa,
What do feed the reindeers? I want a Baby Alive for Christmas. Thank You Santa,
I love you,
Rianna Rivera

Dear Santa,
What do you like to eat? For Christmas I want a bike and a watch for my brother. Take care of the reindeers.
Love,
Joann Leverette

Dear Santa,
What color is you sleigh? I want a Batman watch for Christmas. Have a good Christmas time.
Love,
Daniel Salazar

Dear Santa,
What do the reindeers eat? I want a nintendo for Christmas. Take care of the toys.
Love,
Jerrod Ward

Dear Santa,
What do you feed the reindeer? Could you please bring me a My Size Barbie doll? Thank you!
Sincerely,
Ceci Barrera

Dear Santa,
How do you make your toys? I want a football. That's all. Have a safe trip!
Your true friend,
Nicholas Edwards

Dear Santa,
How do you make the reindeer fly? I want a Sega Game Gear for Christmas. Be careful on your trip.
Love,
Dustin Espinoza

Dear Santa,
What do you feed the reindeers? Can I have a Baby Check-up? I live in Colorado City. I don't think my cat wants another cat for Christmas. I love you,
Lana Perez

Dear Santa,
Where do you live? For Christmas I want a big Barbie and some Barbie roller skates. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Nicole Garza

Dear Santa,
I like your sleigh. I want a toy dump truck and money for Christmas. I want a toy rabbit. Stay warm.
Love,
Stuart Ponko

Dear Santa,
Wagon + Tattoodool doll money + 4 frat tethita bunny. How are you?
Love,
Brook 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and how are you, Ms. Clauls and how are the Rain deer and the elfs will you bring every body some thing?
Love,
Chase Castillo 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring Jody and Matt and Cory and Ryan a thunder bike.
Love,
Jeremy 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Play house, a wagon, a box of paint, a sun-dial, popcorn, and a bell from you'r sleigh.
Love,
Carl Ramsey 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I know you have to go to all the world. but I would like \$50 and some other surprises.
Love,
Diana Bueno 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wont tattoodles doll, Jim nastics doll, and a sleigh like yours.
Your friend,
Nicole 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a toy tow-truck and a club house.
Your friend,
Ricardo Lozaho 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want some money because I'm broke. And a baby boa-constrictor and a cobra too. And a sled.
Your friend,
Michael 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a \$1,000. I also want a little puppy.
Your friend,
Jose Espinoza 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want money. I want a bike. I want \$50 bucks.
Bye,
Justin Northcutt 2nd grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a draon dagger and a football. I live in Colorado City.
Love,
Eric Hardour



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Dear Santa,
I want a big Trampoline. I want a T.V. I want most of all is lots of money. I want tattadooles. I want a bird. I want a baby cat.

Sincerely,
Terah Lelek
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want roller blades. I want money. I want tattooles.

Love,
Amy Eades
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want boa constrictor. And a bike.

Sincerely,
Jon Ventura
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a my size barbie. I want a pair of shoes. I want a car. I want some playdoh.

Your friend,
Ashley Pruitt
2nd grade.

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like a wagon. I would lik a dinosaur. I would like money.

Love,
Eric Martinez
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a tattoodles baby. I want a puppy dog. I want a little chalk board.

Your friend,
Billie Jena Huff
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? What I want is a reindeer and a bell from the reindeer. I like the reindeer.

Love,
Cody Claxton
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
When you come down draw me a picture of the work shop. I hope you are filing good.

Love
Corey Farquhar
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Can you bring my sister something and Zack? Please bring me a trompoline computer baby checkup and pollypocket.

Love Always,
Stephanie McPhaul
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
My, Name is Theresa and Dont forget to bring my mom and dad something and my friends something and my two brothers something and my three sisters something and for me I want a sticker doll. And a doll house with everything. And a talking doll house.

Love always,
Theresa Ann Molina
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring my friends Ryan and Hann presents. Please don't forget Santa, and I want a per of rollerblads. Thank you.

Love always,
Jody Moody
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want you to bring my friend a bike and some roller blades for me and a helmet to and a new bike for me and My bother wont a sega and My mom wont new car. and My dad wont a bike helmet.

Love,
Hanneus Neon Green
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Would you bring a Barbie for my friend, Stephanie. I would like a bike and a computer.

Thank you,
Ryan
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your rerindeer? How is your wife? Send my dad tools, send my mom pams bring my brother skater bring me western Barbie.

Veronica Quiroz
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! How are you? Pleae, can you bring my baby bother a moving horse. And please can you bring sister Mari a piano. And please can you bring my sister Monica a real dog that is a real gril dog. And please my sister Leti skates and pattern blocks. Would you please bring Rocky a power ranger and 100 dollars for my aunt Lottie. Please bring big Rocky a real car and for my mother a big big car. Please bring my dad Ramiro a big big car too. And please bring me roller skates and a computer.

Thank you,
Liliana Reyes
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Hi! Santa! I am going to send you a Chirstams card. Will you please send my mom a new wedding ring. And pleas bring my dad a new car. And please bring me a baby check up and a new born nansy.

Love,
Jackie Velasquez
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I love Santa.

Love,
Nikcoal Upshaw
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Sharonda and don't forget to bring my mom some thing and my friends some thing and two brothers and my sister and aunt and my uncle and grandma and for me I am not to sure so choose for me Dear Santa,

Love always
Sharonda Emerson
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want't to have a video tape, I will be good this year. I like Christmas because its Jesus birthday. And Jesus take care of the poor people. When its Christmas I am going to stay up all day so I could see Santa. Then I'll ask him if I could ride in his sleigh.

Love,
Daniel Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control airplane for Christmas. I have been good.

Love, Nickaols Sullian
and I live in Colorado City. But I'm going to Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I live in Colorado City. I want a Harley Davidson Bike. I have been good.

Love,
Jonathan Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a Dragon Dagger for Christmas and liev in Colorado City.

Love,
Craig Ginkinger

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger. I have been good. I live in Colorado City.

Love you,
Logan Boyd

Dear Santa,
I like to have Barbie Skates. I live in Colorado City.

Love,
Felicia Forbes

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
I like to have barbie skates. I live in Colorado city.

Love,
Jaquelyn Guevara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a talking perit that has a red botton. You say something like hello and he will say hello back and I want new roller skates and and a new bike and a traplin and a christmas bear and a christmas pinggin that is skating on ice and a play puppy and kitty kitty kittins and jungle kitty kitin.

Sincly your's,
Joni

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sadulight dish like the one in the living room. I watch lot's of TV.

Love,
Robert Judd Ramage

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new easy way owen. I liked what you brought me last year. I want a T.V. and a new radio. Will you give me a surprise?

Sincerely,
Heather Sturdivant

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega C.D. with Mortal II Combat. And a three wheeler and bat cavu and the power ranger game for ht sega C.D. Please bring me a surprise.

Your friend,
Mike Gross

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new pair of roller blades and Power Ranger video game for Super Nintendo. Also a Toking Taz Toy.

Love,
Danny

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B Gun, I want a new bicke, I want a new Sega, I want a new Dallas Cowboy hat, I want a new Dallas cowboy football, a new Dallas Cowboy jacked.

Your friend,
Seth

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play wolf. I want a pack of Stickers. I want a litte puppy dog. I wantso many paint.

Love,
Stephanie R.

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is new shose for Christmas and pants and a new bike and a cd player, chairs and a football and a gold julry box for my mom.

Love,
Abel

Dear Santa,
How are you Im fine. For Chistmas I really want skates. And some school stuff. But I dont care what you get me. I been wondering if I been a good girl.

Love,
Michelle Steen

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I get some skates? By the way how is Mrs. Claus doing and you? I want a picture of you. Do you miss me? I love you all alot. Please write me back.

Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dr. Barbie and a power ranger toy that is pink ranger.

Love,
Ebony Danielle

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Letters to Santa

Christmas is new
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Love,
Abel

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Love,
Michelle Steen

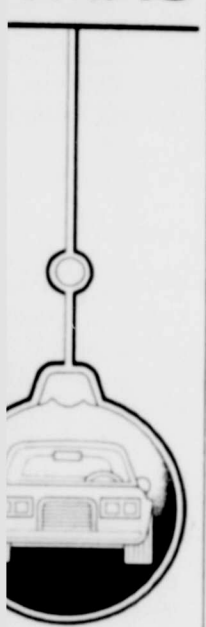
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Love,
Ebony Danielle

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Dear Santa,
I want a 3 foot Barbie, Happy
Birthday Barbie, Smart Stuff, and a
set uv Power Rangers. I want a
Power Rangers bike and a Jem
Barbie and a 911 jeep and a Power
Rangers sut.

I love you!
Meredith Kelly

Dear Santa,
I want a set of Power Rangers,
Power shel, and a Dalus Cowboys
jakit.

Love,
Frankie Arguijo

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Rangers and a
pink Rangers and a toy and a Babby
Check-Up.

Love,
Mallory Espinoza

Dear Santa,
Please send me a real kitten and
a fake babby and a lion king shirt
and a pair of shoes. Thank you and
I'll give you some cookies.

Love,
Jessi White

Dear Santa,
I want a power Ranger set. I
wold like a Barbie. I wold like you
to bring me a bike.

Love,
Amanda Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Rangers sut, a
red waton, a Dalus Cowbues jakit,
and that is all.

Love,
Andrew Matos

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house, a swim-
ming-divé Barbie, a plain doll, a
sleeping Barbie, and that is all.

Love,
Jessica Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I want a powr whel, I want a fir
grue, I want a remot control car.

Love,
Jeremy Emerson

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Rangers bike, a
Power-Rangers wepon, a Power
Rangers calendar, and a white
Power Ranger.

Love,
Victor Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Zoopr Nintendo T2
game and a power ranger video
game. I want a big terminator too.

Love,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
Please send me a real kitty bed,
a real kitty, a lion king back pack,
a pair of roller blades, a lion king
writing set.

Love,
Sagan Everett

Dear Santa,
I want Ninja Turtle toys, white
Power Rangers, a truck, Christmas
ornaments, and a GI Joe.

Love,
Edgar Roman

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Whel, Dalus
Cowbues jakit, and a racing car.

Love,
Micheal Pineda

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car, a Barbie
doll, and a bike.

Love,
Gina Hinojosa

Dear Santa Claus,
I been a good boy today and I
now it is al most Christmas and i
don't know what my two brothers
want or my sister wants so I gues
my two brothers want two remote
control cars and my siste want a
Barbe and i like a goat car.

Love,
Eduardo

Dear Santa Clos,
I wut a cor I wut a Ber and a
Basket I hop thet i kood get thes
presint.

Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
I want 100\$, and a go cart, and a
nrefothall, and a surpris and mor.

yor fred
Erick

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gameboy and a race car.
I want new shoes and a new girl
name Tamela

Love, Santa Claus,
Anthony

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I
want a car and a sega and the Power
Ranger Zords.

Your Frind,
Devin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some golf clubs and desk
thank you Santa Claus. Bles wht
back.

Love,
Bryan

Dear Saanta Claus,
I want close computer and a bike
for Christmas. What do you do
when the elves make the toys.
Well I'm going now by.

your fraid
Ryan R.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have ben good this year so will
you get me Legos for Christmas I
hop you do. Merry Christmas.

Your Friend
Joshua

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Jennie gymnist roller-
blades sleepover barbie and a
stroller, thats all I want but about
the stocking just put in whatever
you want.

Your friend,
Lauren Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good. Last
night my grandma had to go to the
hospital all I wish is to git well and
I wish for the letter that I gave you.

Your frind
Lacy

Dear Santa Claus,
It is omost Christmas. I wood
like a Dance and twrl Barbe, and a
set of drums, some new piano
books and a relly big bone for my
dog, a baby horus. Some new
moveys and games for my Mom
and a new hamer for my Dad. Merry
Christmas!

Love,
Megan

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a sega
close computer and I wish you a
mary Christmas.

Your Friend,
Felicia

Dear Santa Claus,
This is wat I want for
Christmas Jeny Jemnist my ring
that I lost som school stuf.

Love
Candace

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi how are you. This is all I
want for Christmas a hores and a
gine pig a some cloes.

Love,
Tamela Montgomery

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been reading alot of the
Christmas Books, and I want
something for Christmas that I have
not got. But I will till you wat I
want. And I have some of this stof
but I am going to till you what I
want. I want a doll with a drees.
And new colors that have 96 colors.
But I want more but you can bring
me what you want.

you, frend,
Leti

Dear Santa,
This yicar I want the power
rangers video game for super
nintendo. I want the white power
ranger suit whith a helmet not a
mask. I want the white power
ranger sode.

Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie car. I want a
Barbie house. I want a dog clud
wok. I want a Barbie can swim. I
want starcoo. I want a litte Mermaid.
I want 3 Barbie. I hope you dot get
cold.

Love
Melinda Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a
puppy and some toys and stuff.
Meye Christmas.

Love,
Laci Standefer

P.S. I want a Gameboy.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want five baby kittens. And
my sister wants three Barbies I
want a sege. And I want a bike. I
want a video game. My sister Val
wants a c.d. And my other sister
Vanessa wants a Barbie. Any my
want a 100 dollars. How are your
deer. Merry Chistmas.

Your firend,
Ann Jeanette

Dear Santa Claus,
I wot to give my to seters a doll
well you give them a doll. And I
wot one per of roller blasd. Hall are
the reindcer doing?

Love,
Jordan Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am doing
fine. Please bring me a 6X6 remote
control car and a bike. I want a sega
c.d. for me and my brothers. I want
some clothes and shoes. Hope you
come to see me.

Love,
Derek Domingues

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a suernintendo and 20
games a power ranger a white
ranger. X I hop yor rudolph is fine.

Luv,
Otis Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas is a
Mighty Norfin Power Ranger vico
game for my Sega genesis and a
White Ranger sword. Merry
Christmas Santa and Rrigh back to
me.

Love,
Brian Valenzuela

Dear Se...a,
How do you make your reindeers
fly? Please get me a big swimming
pool.

Love,
Stephanie Freeman

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing/ I wish for a
bebe gun for Christmas and a
necklace for my mom. And a super
nintendo for my brother and a
nintendo for my dad. Merry
Christmas.

Love,
Jason

Dear Santa Claus,
ALL I want for Chirstmas is a
doll and one of your deer and a
puppy dog and one piste for my
Bothers and sitr want do you wise
for.

Love,
April, your friend

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. Season's greetings and "thanks" to all of you for your business and support.

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Happy Holidays to the citizens of Westbrook...

from
Mayor Bill Rees
Secretary Pansy Fernandez
City Council
Peggy Hill, Sally Parker, Ronnie Diese

The Miracle of Christmas

"Sing for joy, O heavens, for the Lord has done this:
Shout aloud, O earth beneath
Burst into song, you mountains . . .
This is what the Lord says -
Your Redeemer, who formed you
in the womb:
I am the Lord, who has made all things,
who alone stretched out the heavens
who spread out the earth by myself. . . ."

Isaiah 44:23 (NAS)

Yahweh, our Father alone made the heavens and the earth, but He and His son were one for the "Word was God," and without The Word . . . nothing was made that has been made . . ."

John 10:30

John 1:1-2

and

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory . . ."
as Isaiah prophesied
"For a child will be born
to us, . . . His name will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince
of Peace."

John 14:9

Isaiah 9:6

Christmas is the worship of
God
for He is the Immanuel who stepped
down from Heaven to
seek and save that which was
lost - He was and is
our Redeemer
The Messiah!

Matt. 1:23

Matt. 1:21

Matt. 2:4

Rayburn Burgess, Lyndal Burgess, Bonnie Brown, Ann Bradbury,
Cody Carpenter, Cretia Caye Carpenter, Latisha Dockrey,
Sherry Smith, Stacy Smith and Gaye and Eddie Piland

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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.



Seated, from left: John Johnson, George Womack, Lee Woods, Raymond Fuller, Mrs. C.C. Thompson, Don Jones. Standing, 2nd row: Julie Rodriguez, Sue Womack, Tracie Jones, Tracy Hopper, Mary Alice Hernandez, Inez Stewart, Diana Kirchner, Susan Wallis, Mayola Jaimes, Newby Pratt. Standing, 3rd row: Juanita Arispe, Alice Moreno, Debbie Massingill, Judy Williams, Jodie Mitchell, George Witten, Amy Merket, Gaye Houston, Shirley DeLaney, Joe Morren, Sondra Williams, Becky Ornelas. Standing, last row: Tim Lelek, Bryan Limmer, Kay Fite, Richy Womack, Sandra Hamm, Tom Rees, Frank Brownfield, Royce Clay, Bobby Lemons. Not pictured, Larry Debusk, LaRue Powell.



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