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It's a TGIF for Harley May as we head into the Christmas weekend with only two days to go.

DPS prediction: 55 to die this weekend

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Officials with the Texas Department of Public Safety are predicting as many as 55 people could die in traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's weekends.

"This time of year we ought to really be celebrating and having a happy time rather than ending up in tragedy," said DPS Traffic Law Enforcement Officer George King.

According to the Associated Press, the DPS accident records bureau estimates up to 30 people will die in wrecks during the 78-hour Christmas holiday period, running from 6 p.m. tonight until midnight Monday, Dec. 26. Another 25 deaths are estimat-

ed during the 78-hour New Year's period, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30 until midnight, Jan. 2.

Last holiday season, there were a total of 62 deaths. Eighty-two percent of those dying during Christmas were not wearing seatbelts, and 68 percent of the New Year's victims were not buckled up.

DPS offers the following tips on how to drive safely during the holiday season:

•Don't drive fatigued - stop for breaks every few hours and do not try to drive a long distance without stopping. If possible, change drivers every two to three hours.

•Don't drive under the influence - avoid using alcohol or drugs when behind the wheel. If you are taking prescription or over-the-counter medicine,

check to see if it advises you not to operate heavy machinery or drive. If it does, have someone else get behind the wheel.

•Have a designated driver - the designated driver should be someone who is willing to not drink any alcohol during the evening. Don't think you can drive after only drinking one or two beers.

Keep in mind that beginning at midnight Jan. 1, a new law will go into effect giving law enforcement officials the ability to suspend someone's license. If a person is arrested for driving while intoxicated or if the driver refuses to take an intoxilyzer test, he or she faces the almost certain prospect of losing their license for at least 60 days in addition to any criminal penalties.

SANTA'S BIGGEST FAN



Santa gets a big hug from Becky Sargent after she told him what she wanted for Christmas as he was in the lobby of the EconoLodge Saturday evening.

Sands CISD using system to rate itself

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

ACKERLY - The Sands Consolidated Independent School District, by using local as well as state resources, is rating itself against other educational programs.

School district officials are using the district's Academic

Excellence Indicator System Report in addition to the Texas Education Agency School Report Card 1994, which is full of statistics, to draw comparisons with other programs and to help plan for the future.

The AEIS and School Report Card includes test scores, to be distributed to parents on Jan. 9, from Sands students and com-

pare them with the average of scores from across the state and with other districts in the region. Additionally, the scores from each campus are broken down for comparison with campuses of similar size and ethnic and makeup of students. Each campus also has a list of goals on improving academic performance, parental involvement

and various other objectives.

The report includes various other statistics on teachers; taxes, revenues and expenditures; college admission tests, attendance; ethnic distribution and other aspects of education.

According to SCISD Superintendent Donald E. Bryan there really is no new information as Please see SANDS, page 2A

Officials hold out hope for U.S. airman's return

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — No word has come today of any progress in efforts to obtain the release of an American pilot held by North Korea, but U.S. officials still hope he'll be out by Christmas.

U.S. military spokesman Jim Coles said he had heard of no meetings at the truce village of Panmunjom, in the Demilitarized Zone that separates the two Koreas.

It was the site for the repatriation Thursday of Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon's body. He and Chief Warrant Officer Bobby Hall were aboard a U.S. Army OH-58C helicopter that strayed into North Korea last Saturday and either made an emergency landing or was shot down.

U.S. Rep. Bill Richardson, who helped arrange the deal on the body's return, said it also called for Hall to be freed "very soon." Although Richardson said he hoped that would be before Christmas, the North Koreans made no commitment on a date.

Pyongyang has said Hall is in good health and being held until it completes its investigation of the helicopter incident. The United States has insisted the chopper was unarmed and on a routine training mission.

Speculation on why the pilots were more than 10 miles off-course has centered on disorientation because heavy snow had fallen the night before, covering landmarks and navigational markers.

North Korea said its troops

shot down the chopper, although U.S. officials cannot confirm that without talking to Hall.

Although North Korean officials in New York and Geneva have called the incident a "surprise attack" and a spy mission, North Korea's official media has been nearly mute on the incident, with no anti-American rhetoric.

Pyongyang has been seeking improved relations with the United States, and they had been warming after an Oct. 21 accord with Washington.

The accord is designed to freeze the North's nuclear program, suspected of producing weapons-grade plutonium, in exchange for two safer reactors, worth \$4 billion, and diplomatic relations with Washington.

In five days of "very, very heated discussion," Richardson said, North Korean officials insisted on keeping Hall for questioning.

"They were worried about conspiracy theories and acceleration of tension. But I think it's been proven to them that it was an accident, that it was unintentional," he said Thursday.

Richardson said the fact that he left the country with Hilemon's body should help secure Hall's release because "the North Koreans react very negatively to pressure."

A CAROLING WE GO



Children from the Westside Community Center sing a Christmas song in the lobby of the Canterbury North building Tuesday morning. For the past two days, the carolers have been touring local care and retirement centers to sing.

Outgoing Chamber members say goodbye

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

At Wednesday's meeting of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors president Jeff Morris thanked the chamber for its hard work in promoting Big Spring. He officially announced, to the chamber board, his acceptance of a new assignment within the Fina corporation.

Morris also suggested to the board that it, at its annual meeting on Jan. 5, adopt a resolution

honoring Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Bob von Rosenberg for his contributions to Big Spring through the BSSH. The board unanimously approved of the resolution, which will be presented at the annual banquet.

Outgoing board member Kay Moore was presented with a plaque for her service to the chamber and the community as a member of the board of directors. Outgoing board members Mark Morgan and Danette Toone will also receive plaques for the service to the chamber's

board of directors as well.

Tammy Watt, who will serve in 1995 as the chamber's vice president of Office Operations & Personnel, announced that about 450 people are expected to attend the chambers annual banquet.

Jim Weaver, in-coming chamber president also announced the officers for the 1995 year: Past President, Jeff Morris; President Elect, Frances Wheat; First Vice President, Cheri Sparks; Treasurer, Neva Green; Vice President for Membership Development, David Wrinkle;

Vice President for Retail Development, Frances Wheat; Vice President for Governmental & Community Affairs, Cheri Sparks; and Vice President for Tourism Development, Carolyn Cawthron.

The feasibility study for a resort style hotel at Comanche Trail Lake has come back and board members are optimistic that the project will become a reality in the future.

Board member Ben Bancroft went over the study and said it is well done, but it does not Please see CHAMBER, page 2A

Texas Trivia

What Big Spring born actress starred in the Broadway musical, "Cats"?

Betty Buckley

In what town is the Bob Wills Museum?

Turkey

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Park Police said two men were arrested in separate incidents around the White House early today. See page 6A

World: It's a picture right off a Christmas card: crowds of lighthearted shoppers on frosty streets, children singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." See page 6A

STATE

Goodbye, Guv

Gov. Ann Richards, who leaves office Jan. 17, is looking forward to future plans that she's not yet ready to divulge. "Once I am a private citizen, then I'm happy to discuss my future with you," Richards said. See page 3A.

Bull rider buried

The rodeo arena was Brent Thurman's theater — he lived and died on its sprawling dirt stage. On Thursday, wreaths stood in place of livestock and rodeo clowns as thousands of relatives, friends and fans gathered in Thurman's theater to say goodbye to the champion bull rider. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

59 ▲ Highs 31

▲ Lows ▼

Cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low around 30. Light wind.

Permian Basin Forecast

Saturday: Cloudy, with highs in the 50s and lows in the 30s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. High around 60.

Monday: Clearing. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs in low to mid 60s.

Sands

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compared to the use of annual performance reports or annual progress reports used in past history, but in this form everything is put into one book which helps with comparisons and goal setting.

Bryan said the AEIS and SRC are two of the better benchmarks for public education because they serve as a blend of a great deal of information concerning the Sands school system.

There are 1,050 school districts in the state and half have less than 500 students and according to Bryan, when looking through the report, you have to realize what you're being compared to. Some of the other districts have different tax rates and priorities on how to spend local, state and federal revenues.

Bryan added that all schools are required to schedule meetings so principals may review with parents the academic indicator results and the goals being

set for the school year.

Campuses have these meetings to go over this information to see how they did compare to the state and schools with similar ethnic and economic disadvantages makeup.

According to Bryan these are informative meetings. Parents already know how the students did on tests, but now they have the comparisons and the goals for what they need to do next year.

The 1993-94 SRC for Sands Elementary and Sands High School will be distributed to parents or guardians of each student at each campus Tuesday, Jan. 10, following a public hearing on

Jan. 9, in the SHS library.

The AEIS and SRC will be presented to the Sands Board of Trustees during the regular board meeting scheduled for Jan. 12 for their approval.

In addition to the AEIS and SRC the district and campus goals and objectives are included in the report.

Chamber

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He said, "According to the study the idea is feasible, but Big Spring can't support a substantially large resort property at this point."

Morris said, "I think it can and will happen. We just need to come up with the right idea. This study is telling us that this particular idea may not be bankable, but the idea is viable."

The other item of discussion at Wednesday's meeting was the continued search for a new executive vice president for the chamber.

Weaver told board members that the executive vice president Search Committee is progressing. He said that the chamber is advertising with the Texas Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus, the Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Weaver did not want to comment on the number of resumes and applications that have already been received, but said the committee is progressing.

He added, "It's encouraging that we have certain groups lobbying for specific individuals."

Israeli find puzzles scholars

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Gospels offer few details on how Jesus was crucified, but an archaeological find that went on display in the holy city Thursday raises questions about the traditional depiction of his crucifixion.

On view at the Rockefeller

OBITUARIES

Frank Perry

Frank C. Perry, 74 of Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

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Raymond Kelley, 87, died Wednesday. Graveside services were 2:00 P.M., Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•ROSS LLOYD McCORD, 27 of 1208 Mesquite, was arrested for public intoxication and outstanding local warrants.

•CRISTINA OLIVAREZ MUNOZ, 27 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication and fleeing to elude.

•MARTIN BENTACUR, 27 no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•PHILIP STACEY MINEAR, 34 of 1506 Chickasaw, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

•BRIAN KEITH SMITH, 26 no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•ASSAULTS in the 900 block of Runnels and in the 1000 block of West 16th.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 900 block of Nolan.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 100 block of Gregg and 400 block of Birdwell.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 700 block of Andree and 200 block of West Marcy.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1100 block of East 11th.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•REYNALDO BAILES VASQUEZ, 41 of Arlington, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

•JAMES W. LEFFLER, 21 of 1209 Douglas, pled guilty in district court to revocation of probation and possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

•ROBERT LEE RAINWATER, 30 of 1000 East 15th, was arrested for arson. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

IN BRIEF

Bluebonnet Savings
to be closed Monday

Bluebonnet Savings will be closed Monday Dec. 26 in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY

•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chicken track, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Spring City Senior Center,

Disney's THE LION KING

Artist holds
Odessa workshop

Nationally known artist Bob Rohm will conduct a five-day workshop.

Oil and pastel Jan. 16-20 at the Art Institute for the Permal Basin. Sponsored by Odessa Cultural Council and the Odessa Art Association.

For more information call Mary Kay Gwinn 367-7523.

Tax office
closed for holiday

The Coahoma ISD Tax Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 19-28, 1994. The office will be open Dec. 29 & 30 for those wishing to pay their taxes before Jan. 1, 1995.

McMurry offers
summer courses

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.

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.

Spring registration
continues at OC

Registration for the 1995 spring semester at Odessa

College is continuing, with separate registration days set for new and returning students.

Registration will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, for new students and Thursday, Jan. 12, for returning students. Both groups may register from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the registrar's office on the second floor of the Student Union Building.

All students must provide documentation of Texas residency for the 12 months prior to enrollment to avoid paying the nonresident tuition rate. All transfer students must furnish an official transcript and TASP scores.

Classes for the spring semester begin Tuesday, Jan. 17. For information call 335-6433.

Museum hosts
'murder' for money

On Jan. 21, area citizens will host "murders" as part of the third annual mystery evening fund-raiser for the Heritage Museum. Amateur Sherlockes are being sought as hosts. The

museum will provide dinner and the mystery game; hosts

provide dessert, a site for game play and see that the evening ends with the culprit captured.

No acting talent is required. All clues are provided to capture the one or more members of the party who committed the murder. To act as a host, contact the museum at 267-8255.

PPI announces
new counselor

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. announces the addition of a licensed professional counselor intern to its staff.

Robbie Jones, M.A., L.P.C. intern, is available at all eight PPWT clinics for counseling by appointment.

These services are free for PPWT patients. For non-patients, services are provided on a sliding fee scale.

Jones will be available to counsel with women and families on issues including relationships, sexuality, problem pregnancy, violence and abuse, and drug and alcohol abuse, among others.

She will be at the Big Spring clinic 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 21 and Jan. 4 and 18. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the clinic at 263-8351, or the administrative office at (915) 333-4133 or (915) 580-9855.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 1610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

MONDAY

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m.,

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

TUESDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

Big Spring
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Dinner 6:30 pm
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Richards preps for private life

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, who leaves office Jan. 17, is looking forward to future plans that she's not yet ready to divulge.



RICHARDS

Since the Nov. 8 elections.

The Democrat said she's done running for office but hopes that Texans will remember her kindly even if they didn't award her a second term. And she said there probably was no way she could have defeated Republican George W. Bush this year.

"I feel wonderful," Richards said. "I may have lost the race, but I don't think I lost the good feelings that people have about me in this state. That's tremendously reassuring to me."

Richards, 61, said she's been listening to a number of people about life outside the Governor's Mansion.

"It is enough to say that I hope to make a living," she said, also answering "yes" when asked if she was considering lecturing, teaching or writing a book. "That's the fun part. I'm listening to a lot of things that I've never done before. It's wonderful."

Richards said she won't be leaving Austin or running for office again.

"I've told you before that I'm not interested in running for another office, and that I've been doing this now for 18 years (since being elected a Travis County commissioner in 1976).

"I'm really excited about what I get to do next — whatever it is.

I've always told my children that life is like a layer cake. You just put one layer on top of the other, and whether you frost it or not is up to you. I'm looking forward now to a little frosting."

After two terms as state treasurer, Richards became Texas' first woman governor in half a century when she defeated millionaire oilman Clayton Williams in 1990.

Promising a "New Texas," she appointed record numbers of women and minorities to state posts, championed smaller and more efficient government and worked to boost the state's image.

She oversaw a doubling of the Texas prison system and a drop in the crime rate, while student achievement test scores rose and the dropout rate plunged.

"I enjoyed the years here tremendously," she said. "But like every other job, there are downsides — long hours, not much time off."

Richards, a national Democratic Party star, was among many of her party's biggest names swept out in the GOP's November landslide.

"It has a lot to do with the times, and it has a lot to do with history," Richards said.

She noted that no Texas governor has been re-elected since the term was extended from two years to four in 1974. Besides that, she said, "Voters across the country expressed a desire for real change."

However, Richards said, "I really am not one to paw through the past. Right after the election we talked about a number of things we might have done differently, but I still would not have won the race."

A celebrity who appeared on late night talk shows as well as the Democratic National Convention podium, Richards moaned when asked what she hoped would be her legacy.



Key Thurman, mother of bull rider Brent Thurman, meets mourners Thursday in Austin after funeral services for the 25-year-old Austin native at the Travis County Exposition Center.

Mourners pay last respects to bull rider

AUSTIN (AP) — The rodeo arena was Brent Thurman's theater — he lived and died on its sprawling dirt stage.

On Thursday, wreaths stood in place of livestock and rodeo clowns as thousands of relatives, friends and fans gathered in Thurman's theater to say goodbye to the champion bull rider.

"He was an all-around champion of life," said rodeo announcer Bob Tallman. "(He) lived an eight second-numbered life."

Thurman, 25, of Austin, died Saturday at the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada, six days after being critically injured by the bull Red Wolf during the final performance of the National Finals Rodeo. Red Wolf stepped on Thurman's

head and neck after he was bucked off the bull.

Haystacks layered with wreaths of red and white carnations framed Thurman's coffin on the floor of the rodeo arena at the Travis County Exposition Center, site of the County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo.

His red and black jacket labeled "bull rider" hung over the arena floor, which was lined with enlarged photos of Thurman astride a bull.

Mourners dressed in suits and loafers were scattered among those in blue jeans, cowboy boots and Stetsons. Many wore a photo of Thurman pinned to their shirts.

Friends and fellow riders eulogized Thurman as a "ray of sunshine" whose grin — often toothless without his dentures

— could brighten the sometimes isolated life of a rodeo rider.

"Brent was the strongest individual I've ever known, on both a personal and professional level," said rider Scott Mendes.

"He taught me to never quit, always think of others," said another friend, Shannon Devaney. "He taught me about giving. He taught me about loving his fellow man, and he taught me about faith."

World champion bull rider Charles Sampson remembered Thurman as he first met him — an aggressive 18-year-old who offered him a ride to the National Finals Rodeo. He was awestruck by the champion rider but had the determination to himself be one.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Work injuries hit record low

AUSTIN (AP) — Work-related injuries and illnesses have dropped to the lowest rate in four years, the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission has reported.

In 1993, Texas had 7.1 injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers, down from 7.3 per 100 in 1992, the commission said Thursday. That marked the third consecutive year that the rate of job-related injuries and illnesses declined in Texas.

The national rate went from 8.9 in 1992 to 8.5 in 1993. This is the fourth straight year that Texas' rate fell below the national rate.

Todd Brown, executive director of the commission, said, "Much of the credit for the lower rate goes to the employers of Texas who take advantage of the voluntary safety services offered by the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission."

TDT officials

OK road money

AUSTIN (AP) — An extra \$50 million for maintenance of the state's farm-to-market road system has been approved.

Texas Department of Transportation officials said the money was made available through other cost savings.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock on Thursday praised the department, saying the funds will improve the safety of millions of Texans who use rural roads. "I can't think of a way it could be put to better use," he said.

Minority purchases up, officials say

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas System purchases from companies owned by women and minorities have increased by more than 50 percent, officials said.

Wood's Boots & Western Wear



Santa's Checklist

☒ Ladies Jeans: Rocky Mountain, Circle T, Roper, Blaze, & Wrangler

☒ Boots: Nocona, Justin, Tony Lama, Laredo, Rios Of Mercedes, Olathe, Luchesse, Wolverine, H&H, Redwing, Walker, Dan Post, Cowntown, Anderson Bean, Ariat, Hondo, Carrollna, Code West

☒ Felt Hats: Resistol, Stetson, Wrangler, Bailey, Roundup, Milano

☒ Accessories: Hat Bands, Leather Billfolds, Boot Jacks, Checkbook Covers, Hat Brushes, Polishes, Boot Bags, Hat Racks, Pocket Knives

☒ Ladies Blouses: Panhandle Slim, Rocky Mountain, Circle T, Roper, Cricket By The Creek, San Angelo Collection

☒ Buckles, Jewelry, Watches: Montana Silversmith, Crumline

☒ Gloves: Deerskin By Berlin Glove

☒ Men's Jeans: Haggard, Wrangler-Denim, Relaxed, Colored, Wrinkle Free

☒ Belts: Nocona, Justin, Tony Lama, 3D, Circle Y, Billy Belt Desperado, One World, Dun-Dee, Chambers

☒ Gift Certificates: Any Amount-No Limit

☒ Men's Shirts: Wrangler, Roper, Panhandle Slim, Ruddock, MWG, San Angelo Collection, "D" Best, Mo Betta

☒ Coats: Wrangler, Pioneer, Continental Leather, Taos Country, Mo Betta, David James

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience."

Harper Lee, author, 1960

Make 'Shop Big Spring' a reality

Now that Christmas is almost here, let's pause for a moment to reflect on one of the holiday's less appealing aspects: trying to find what you need in Big Spring.

"Shop Big Spring," we're repeatedly encouraged. And so we do our level best to carry out that order.

After all, who wants to drive at least 40 miles to shop?

Nobody. But that's exactly the position we're put in when we want to buy popular specialty items, whether as Christmas gifts or year-round goodies. Not even the Wal-Mart Supercenter has everything.

For example, why isn't there a bookstore or record store here with a good selection of new releases? It's hard to believe Big Spring wouldn't support these kind of stores.

We don't need a Hastings. Outlets such

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Publisher

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Managing Editor

as Reader's World or Sam Goody's would satisfy these needs.

How frustrating to have to go to Midland or Lubbock for these items, when we'd really rather stay in town and spend our money here.

Fortunately, as the New Year approaches, changes in Moore Board for Development and new leadership for the Chamber of Commerce bode well for bringing in more businesses.

"Shop Big Spring" can be more than a nice idea. It can be a daily reality—even at Christmastime.

Hey Deion - be a good scout

The main trouble facing the future of sports is not greed on the part of owners or players, it's not skyrocketing salaries, it's not union demands or fan discontent.



Paul Harvey
Columnist

No, the thing we've got to look out for — the thing that may harm sports more than anything else — is the Deionization of America's youth.

Deionization is a term derived from Deion Sanders, the showboating, hot dogging, taunting, preening player of professional football and baseball.

That Sanders is immensely talented is not at issue. He's very, very good. But entire generations of American children, observing the strutting, flaunting, mocking demeanor of Sanders and his disciples, are growing up believing that this is how you behave when you play sports. You show off, you gloat, you demean, you belittle.

Luckily, there is an answer to the Deionization dilemma. I did not come upon it myself; it was forwarded to me by Thomas B. Coates of Ann Arbor, Mich., a varsity swimmer at the University of Michigan in the late 1940s. Coates had found his 1938 Boy Scout Handbook — the publication that used to be the most important piece of literature in the life of American boys. If there was a question, the Boy Scout Handbook had the answer.

In the 1938 edition, as part of the Tenderfoot requirements, was a chapter called "Getting On the Team" — a guide to sports and sportsmanship. Coates' observation was that the chapter applies today — and that if it were to be required reading in the National Football League, National Hockey League, Major League Baseball and the National Basketball Association, we might be in much better shape.

Here are a few examples. See

SERBIAN PROVERBS
FOR OUR TIMES



If you think that some of our most famous athletes could learn from these excerpts from the book:

"A Scout is trustworthy. (E)very man must work in harmony and sympathy with every other... a player must forego the opportunity of brilliant 'grand stand' playing so that his team, as a whole, may function as a team and not as a collection of individual players."

"A Scout is loyal. (I)n the rush of play, amid the roars of the stands, his loyalty must become a flame to light his brain, point out his road to gain or sacrifice... It is a bulwark thrown up against life's temptations."

"A Scout is helpful. Your true sportsman forgets self in helping his teammates... He must be ready to cooperate, for it is cooperation and cooperation only that makes a TEAM."

"A Scout is friendly. And so is your athlete who makes the team... He is a watched man. His smile and his handshake must be spontaneous and sincere. A team of men friendly to one another becomes fused into a unit far quicker than one composed of men steeped in jealousy, envy and always at cross purposes."

"A Scout is courteous. (Y)ou have seen a football player help a member of the opposing team to his feet. You have seen a man protect an opponent from injury when he was down and out. This is not

affectation or something to make the crowds feel good. It is courtesy, consideration, gentleness — call it what you will, it is playing a game as a man who is a man plays it."

"A Scout is cheerful. (B)e cheerful in the face of defeat and you will soon learn not to recognize defeat. When you do that, you will never lose."

"A Scout is thrifty. (T)hrift is saving. Save your strength. Avoid aimless running around... Conserve your energy just as you save a reasonable portion of life's goods."

"A Scout is reverent. Reverence... is a way of looking at the big, beautiful things of life. You revere honorable old age. You revere the Bible, your mother, your father. You honor and respect them all. You look up to them from the lower level of youth and inexperience with the world."

So... the next time you're standing in line outside a stadium, waiting to try for an autograph of a famous professional athlete, instead of handing him a piece of paper to sign, you might want to present him a copy of the 1938 Boy Scout Handbook.

Heartily encourage him to read it. Those of you who wait for Deion Sanders himself — be gentle as you give him the Handbook, and advise him to study every word. Surely he will thank you most sincerely.

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Tax cuts make for a great bidding war

It's a whole new ballgame in Washington, say conservatives gloating over the Republican capture of Congress. Their summing up is no exaggeration, to judge by the tax-cutting, spending-cutting fever that infects all sides.

Banished is the orthodoxy prevalent among budget makers in 1990 and 1993 — to wit, that deficit reduction must come equally from spending restraint and tax increases. Budget-making in 1995 is about cutting spending and cutting taxes too.

This is the novel pledge of the House Republicans' Contract With America, and it is the view President Clinton is expected to espouse in his address to the nation Thursday night. Even the House Democrats have signed on; in a

speech on Tuesday, Richard Gephardt, soon-to-be minority leader, endorsed tax relief for workers earning less than \$75,000 and said he could consider a cut in the capital gains rate aimed at the middle class.

Incredible though it may seem, then, the entire political establishment is competing to come up with the best plan for shrinking Washington. The goal is sound, and the competition should generate abundant alternatives and help keep the numbers crunchers honest.

Most ambitious by far are the House Republicans, committed to a \$500 per child tax credit for families earning up to \$200,000; phased-in repeal of the marriage penalty; creation of tax-favored American Dream Savings Accounts; an increase in

the Social Security earnings limit; repeal of the 1993 tax increases on Social Security benefits; tax incentives for long-term care insurance; small business incentives; and a capital-gains cut and indexation — all without exploding the deficit. The president feels challenged to respond.

The danger in this bidding war is that budgeteers will overpromise, then resort to smoke and mirrors to conjure the illusion of diminishing deficits. Politicians should remember that soon enough their forecasts will face the reality check of actual revenues, outlays and borrowing.

For our part, the tax change we favor is Rep. Dick Armey's pro-growth flat tax.

Scripts Howard News Service

SANTA'S COP



Dallas Police Sgt. Tom Sherman pushes a shopping cart full of Christmas gifts for needy families Thursday. This is the 11th year for Dallas' "Santa's Cop" program, which helps more than 600 area families.

For Ybarra family, Christmas without tamales not Christmas

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Take away the tamales, and you might as well take away Christmas for the Ybarra family.

"I think everybody should eat tamales at Christmas. If you don't buy them from me, that's fine. But eat tamales," said Jesus Ybarra, whose family has cashed in on the Mexican-American tradition with a tiny, storefront tamale factory in Brownsville that has drawn national attention.

Indeed, it's more than a tradition in South Texas. It's a passion.

Families get together for a "tamalada" — a tamale feast, often with many family members helping prepare the food — and drink nonalcoholic "chamurrado" — made from the same ground corn used in tamales.

"You have a tamalada and you drink the chamurrado," said Ybarra. "Wow! It's the grandest thing alive."

Rod Santana, host of "The Mexican Kitchen," a cooking program transmitted from Harlingen to 200 PBS stations nationwide, said tamales are a deeply rooted family activity.

"The making of tamales is probably as much a family gathering as the holidays themselves. We have a little assembly line," Santana said. "We're really careful not to put the

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Rod Santana

hungry people at the end of the line because they will eat all our product."

His family assembly line churns out 100 dozen tamales for Christmas.

Ybarra and his wife, Yolanda, have been getting calls from all over the United States this week after they were featured in a National Public Radio story.

But they and other tamale entrepreneurs have had loyal customers in Texas' Rio Grande Valley for decades. Christmas Eve is the biggest day of the

year for sales.

"It's like that in the Mexican culture. We think that if you don't like tamales at Christmas — forget it!" Ybarra said.

"I can work 24 hours a day. What the heck. It's my own business," said Ybarra, 59, who credits Yolanda Ybarra for much of the great taste of Ybarra tamales.

Tamales are made of "masa" — ground corn dough — and normally stuffed with pork. But beef, chicken, cheese, beans and all sorts of other products can be used.

They are wrapped in corn husks that, no, you don't eat.

Jesus Ybarra said the family secret includes high-quality ingredients, the right cooking temperature, and, most importantly, love.

"You've got to be small. You've got to put taste into it. You've got to do it with gusto," he said. "When the big corporations make them, they take the taste out of the tamales. They are just like frozen pizza."

Marketers are taking note: Anglos are developing a taste for tamales much as they've discovered salsa, fajitas and other Mexican- and Texan-influenced savory delights.

Because tamales require lots of time and work, many busy families depend on prepackaged masa and other ingredients.

Judges, court officials say change to jury pool system not working

FORT WORTH (AP) — Two sessions ago, the Texas Legislature expanded the pool of people eligible for jury duty by going from registered voters to everyone with a driver's license, like most other states.

But judges and court officials in Tarrant County are pushing for more changes, saying the new system had turned into an administrative nightmare.

Lawmakers made the change because they sought to make juries look more like society at large. The Legislature said it wanted to include on the jury pools people who haven't registered to vote, including minorities and the young.

In Tarrant County, officials insist the new system has not made juries more diverse.

"The intent of it was good, but the administration is not practical," said Linda Bierman-Davis, Tarrant County's jury administrator.

She and the district judges have prepared a letter asking the county's legislators to seek repeal of the law or at least devise some method of screening unqualified jurors. The county judge and three Tarrant County commissioners also endorsed the idea this week.

But some black attorneys vehemently oppose the change, saying it would exclude large segments of the population from jury duty.

"I am appalled that it's even come up," defense attorney Terry Boone said. "I have seen more minorities in the jury pools over the last two years than ever before. By talking about going back, you're effectively ensuring that you will not have an accurate representation of Tarrant County's population."

The list of registered voters misses a large majority of Tarrant County citizens, records

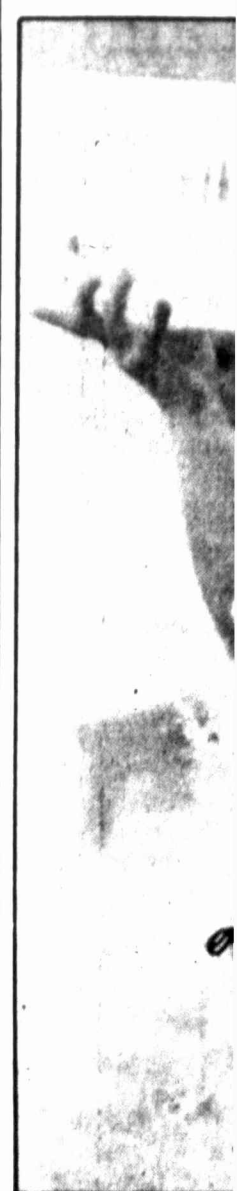
show. The 1990 census counted about 853,000 Tarrant County residents over 18. Only 303,198 — about a third — were on the registered voters portion of the jury list in 1994.

Ms. Bierman-Davis says those who are called from the non-voter pool are far more likely not to show up or to be found unqualified. Yet each summons requires paperwork and postage, so the county spent \$52,000 more in 1994 to get the same number of jurors, officials said.

Ms. Bierman-Davis said that she does not keep statistics on the racial makeup of jury pools, but that she and her co-workers have observed no greater minority participation.

Judge Maryellen Hicks, who lost her November bid for reelection to the 2nd Court of Appeals, said she vehemently opposes going back to a voters-only jury pool.

WHAT A F



A Chinese man looking at water after an incident.

Italian premier resigns from

ROME (AP) — Italian government splintered, media reported, after Romano Prodi resigned Thursday, capping a political crisis that had opened with his charge into politics with embittered enemies.

"A weight has been lifted from his resignation at the palace."

Italy's president Scalfaro, asked to remain in a caretaker role, said he was forming Italy's 54th government since 1945.

Berlusconi's demotions, believing him to be a threat to his position by disloyal government, led to the resignation of Umberto Bossi of the League.

Scalfaro has made like politicians to parliamentary maneuvering could go to someone else. Scalfaro talks with political Friday. But Berlusconi insists they are any other coalition.



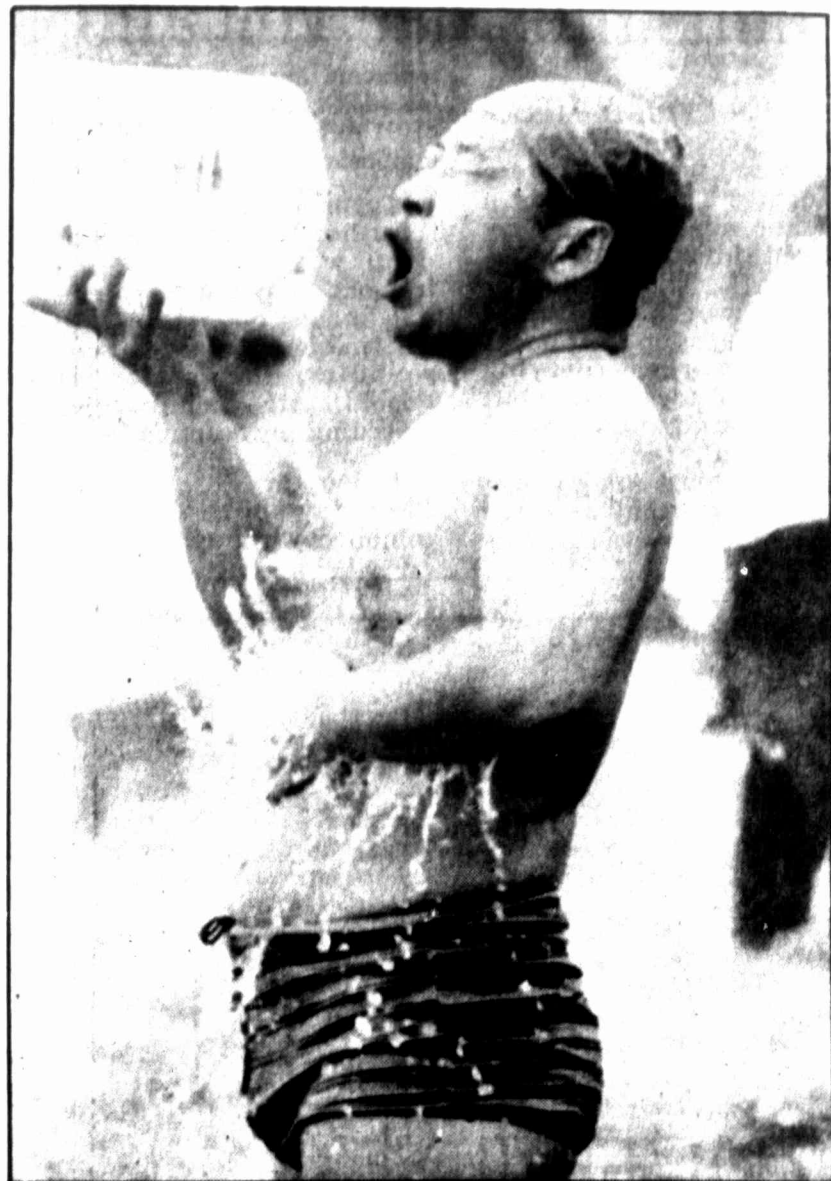
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WHAT A FEELING!



Associated Press photo
A Chinese man grimaces as he washes himself off with cold water after an icy swim in a frozen Beijing lake Friday.

Italian premier resigns from power

ROME (AP) — With his government splintered beyond repair, media tycoon Silvio Berlusconi resigned as premier Thursday, capping a year that opened with his optimistic charge into politics and ended with embittered attacks on his enemies.

"A weight has been taken off," Berlusconi said after handing in his resignation at the presidential palace.

Italy's president, Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, asked Berlusconi to remain in a caretaker post while options are discussed on forming Italy's 54th government since 1945.

Berlusconi demands new elections, believing voters are primed to punish his foes, led by disloyal government partner Umberto Bossi of the Northern League.

Scalfaro has made it clear he'd like politicians to form a new parliamentary majority, and the nod could go to Berlusconi or someone else. Scalfaro opens talks with political leaders on Friday. But Berlusconi and his allies insist they will not join any other coalition.

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N. Ireland having a quiet Christmas

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — It's a picture right off a Christmas card: a bell-ringing Santa, crowds of lighthearted shoppers on frosty streets, children singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

For once, in this city so associated with death, the mood matches the moment: After a quarter century of bombing and shooting, business is booming as Northern Ireland celebrates its first Christmas at peace.

"The past 25 years have been a nightmare. But now there's peace, praise God," said Maud Murphy, 69, out shopping for her 12 grandchildren Wednesday in the up-market Castle Court mall.

Storekeepers expect a bumper year as shoppers, encouraged by the Irish Republican Army cease-fire and a matching truce by pro-British gunmen, flock to the city looking for bargains and a bit of adventure.

Tour companies offered inexpensive weekend package trips by bus and train to bring shoppers from the republic to Belfast many of them crossing the

border for the first time.

Some reports put the total number of southern visitors to the province since the IRA's Sept. 1 cease-fire at 10,000.

"Already this month business is up by 18 percent on the same time last year," said Sam Butler of the Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Security guards still patrol many stores in bustling Donegall Place, the main shopping street, and armored police vehicles cruise silently by.

At the end of Donegall Place, Belfast's ostentatious Renaissance-style city hall, glows with an enormous tree decorated in yellow and red.

"This year people are more relaxed, like, with the cease-fires," said "Santa" Gerard Moore, who was ringing a large bell outside Castle Court.

Habitat, the home furnishing chain which recently opened a store in central Belfast, says it is already outperforming other branches.

Retired businessman Christy McGillicuddy, 71, from Killorglin in southwest Ireland,

joined a party taken to Belfast in November organized by a television station.

He said he shook hands with a British soldier and went drinking in a pub in the city's staunchly Protestant Shankhill area, "and we were made welcome."

"The question of religion never came up," McGillicuddy said in a telephone interview from Killorglin.

Doing some early Christmas shopping, McGillicuddy said he found prices were better than at home. "Certainly, the drink is cheaper."

In her Belfast china store,

Maud Mutton has put up a sign saying, "We Give Pound for Punt." That means she was willing to accept Irish money, if her customers would take British change.

The Christmas spirit is most evident outside St. Anne's Anglican Cathedral, where the dean, the Very Rev. Jack Shearer, was out for a ninth year collecting money for charity in an empty rum barrel.

Everyone has a warm message for the cleric who, clad in a black cape and hood, has been dubbed "the black Santa."

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Mexican army troops advance in the southeastern state of Chiapas in Larrainzar, Mexico, days after the town was briefly occupied by Zapatista rebels. The army is sweeping through the hills in the area of the Zapatista mobilization of Monday.

Army troops advance in Chiapas

SAN ANDRES de LARRAINZAR (AP) — The army has tried to show its strength by encircling another rebel stronghold, its soldiers patrolling the green hills around this Indian village with light-armored vehicles.

The convoy rumbled Thursday through foggy mountain villages dotted with cornfields and grazing horses before entering this tiny village 20 miles north of the central Chiapas city of San Cristobal de las Casas.

Residents cheered as army transport trucks rolled past the red-striped San Andres

Cathedral and the mud-brick houses flying white flags of neutrality.

"We fly the flags because we want peace," said Andres Nunez Gomez, 25. "We are scared that fighting could happen at any time and we will get caught in between."

On Tuesday, the military had occupied Simojovel, a village to the north and a hotbed of the resurgent rebellion by the Zapatista National Liberation Army. The two communities are joined by a winding dirt road.

Troops later used shovels and picks to begin filling in a 4-foot-deep trench dug by rebels and

their supporters, who briefly occupied several towns and erected barricades in this southern state.

"I just want to get to San Cristobal to sell my cabbage, which is rotting," one elderly Indian farmer said. Since Monday, trucks bearing produce and other food have been unable to reach cities because of the roadblocks and trenches dug by Zapatista guerrillas.

Dozens of soldiers dispersed into the nearby hills to make sure the area was rebel-free. But they found only padlocked wooden shacks and a few chickens and pigs.

Just hours later, however, peasants had already erected a small stone barricade on the road linking San Andres de Larrainzar and Simojovel. They refused to let journalists through, but wouldn't say why.

A cease-fire was put in place on Jan. 12 following a surprise New Year's Eve Indian uprising, and has held. But peace has been threatened since talks broke down in October.

The area has been tense since the ruling party was accused of fraud in the Aug. 21 election for governor of Chiapas.

New President Ernesto Zedillo says he will abide by the cease-fire. But details on

Mexico's economy takes a downturn

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico, the darling of the emerging markets, saw some of its luster dulled this week as investors watched helplessly as the peso lost almost one-third of its value against the dollar.

The Mexican currency sank 13 percent Tuesday following new unrest in the southern state of Chiapas, paused a day and then plummeted almost 16 percent Thursday after the government abruptly halted its defense of the peso against the dollar.

The weaker peso means Mexicans will pay higher prices for imported goods and, eventually, higher prices all around.

For investors in the United States and elsewhere, holdings in Mexico automatically become worth less in dollars.

Analysts say more than just a resurgence of guerrillas in the southern region was to blame, and the country's sudden economic crisis created a wave of uncertainty in financial circles.

"Mexico won't be a very exciting place to invest over the next few years," said Geoffrey Dennis, an analyst at Bear, Stearns

& Co. in New York. "American investors are really taking this on the chin."

Treasury Secretary Jaime Serra Puche met Thursday with Wall Street firms in New York and was told that the abrupt currency reversal and a failure to signal the crisis had hurt his government's credibility.

"In the short term, I'm uncertain about where the peso is going," said Suhas Ketkar.



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	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Revenue Fund	500-599 Fund	Total
REVENUES:				
Local, Intermediate, Out-of-State	\$ 10,144,415	\$ 489,280	\$ 22,180	\$ 10,655,855
State Program Revenues	8,476,366	88,486		8,564,852
Federal Program Revenues	37,342	2,158,705		2,196,047
Total Revenues	\$ 18,658,123	\$ 2,736,471	\$ 22,180	\$ 21,416,754
EXPENDITURES:				
Instruction	\$ 10,831,747	\$ 1,078,980		\$ 11,910,707
Instructional Administration	275,786	68,903		344,689
Instructional Resources and Media Services	287,824	62,579		350,403
School Administration	1,028,449			1,028,449
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	34,931			34,931
Communication and Dissemination	40,368			40,368
Guidance and Counseling Services	501,401	53,761		555,162
Attendance and Social Works Service	53,924	34,333		88,257
Health Services	159,190			159,190
Student Transportation	550,151			550,151
Co-curricular Activities	791,830	3,735		795,565
Food Services		1,484,023		1,484,023
General Administration	656,908			656,908
Debt Services	16,321		68,814	105,135
Plant Maintenance and Operations	2,577,549	6,836		2,584,387
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	100,297			100,297
Data Processing Services	344,486			344,486
Total Expenditures	\$ 18,251,162	\$ 2,773,132	\$ 68,814	\$ 21,113,108
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 406,961	\$ (36,661)	\$ (66,634)	\$ 303,646
Other Resources				
Other Uses	(515)			(515)
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues and Other Resources over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 406,446	\$ (36,661)	\$ (66,634)	\$ 303,131
Fund Balance - September 1, 1993 (Beginning)	4,510,063	35,066	100,631	4,645,760
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(896,884)	1,566	933	(894,145)
Fund Balance - August 31, 1994 (Ending)	\$ 4,019,845	\$ 11	\$ 34,910	\$ 4,054,766

Thousands flee volcano

HUHEJOTZINGO, Mexico (AP) — More than 10,000 villagers and farmhands were evacuated Thursday after a volcano near Mexico City spewed thick ash for a second day.

Indian women with babies slung in capes on their backs and farmworkers carrying bundles of possessions left areas around snow-capped Popocatepetl.

The Puebla state government said as many as 75,000 people would be evacuated as

a precaution.

Red Cross workers and civil defense teams set up temporary shelters in schools and gymnasiums.

Authorities said the volcano was registering 30 tremors a day but that there had been no immediate deformation of the walls surrounding the crater of Popocatepetl — a key factor preceding any eruption.

Helicopter footage Thursday showed a dense column of white ash.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Demos alarmed by Gingrich advance

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$4.5 million book advance for Speaker-designate Newt Gingrich is giving Democrats new ammunition to challenge his conduct and raising concerns about his selection of members of the new House ethics committee.

Gingrich's two-book megadeal with a publishing house of media giant Rupert Murdoch brought instant criticism Thursday from the White House — and from a House Democratic leader who repeated his earlier demand for an ethics probe.

They noted that Gingrich could have great influence over communications legislation that could affect Murdoch.

The book advance, coupled with a previous ethics complaint about tax-free donations to a college course Gingrich teaches, prompted congressional watchdog Common Cause to write the next speaker:

Grozny seige shows no letup

SLEPTSOVSKOYE, Russia (AP) — Russian jets and artillery blasted the Chechen capital early today, firing a stream of rockets, bombs and shells.

But Grozny's defenders remained defiant inside their ruined city. Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev has called for an Islamic holy war against Russia.

Dudayev's appeal, televised throughout the secessionist republic late Thursday, came nearly two weeks after Russian troops began their advance.

Russia sharply escalated its bombing campaign on Thursday, sending warplanes on their first daylight raids. At least two dozen people were killed, including a 28-year-old American photographer, Cynthia Elbaum of New York, as jets swooped low over Grozny and released their explosives. The punishing raid sent hundreds more civilians fleeing for the mountains.

Army nixed safety reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shortly before the Pentagon began testing radiation bombs in Utah in 1949, the Army turned back an attempt by its chief safety adviser to reduce the health risks to people in the area, newly declassified records show.

The government in the late 1940s was working to develop weapons, mainly in the form of air-delivered bombs, that would spread highly radioactive pellets or sprays in order to kill or force the evacuation of civilians at enemy industrial sites. They were seen as a supplement to the then-small atomic bomb arsenal, although no radiation bombs apparently were ever put in the active arsenal.

Concerns about health risks associated with the testing were raised by Dr. Joseph G. Hamil-

ton, whom an Army official described at the time as "one of the original proponents of the use of" radiological warfare and "one of the best informed" on the subject.

Hamilton was director of the Crocker Radiation Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley, while also advising the Army on safety aspects of the highly secret radiation bomb test program. His objections were kept secret until now.

QE2 starting to show its age

NEW YORK (AP) — Les Sandcastle spent eight hours waiting for his room aboard the Queen Elizabeth 2. Once inside, there was no water — except for the stuff leaking onto his head as he tried to sleep.

Christine Hall won a cruise on the QE2 as a prize from an opera company. Her toilet didn't flush for two days. When it did, it also spewed brown water and gunk over a dress and a brand-new white shower curtain.

The less-than-luxury liner steamed into New York Thursday amid reports of passengers irate over its unfinished \$45 million renovation.

So furious were the passengers that John Olsen, the chief executive of Cunard, the ship's owner, took a tugboat to the ship late Thursday afternoon to try to calm them.

He promised a full refund for the trip and a 25 percent discount on any future trip.

"There is no excuse," Olsen told reporters. "We're accepting full responsibility. ... It has to be said we underestimated the extent of the difficulties."

The ship sailed last Saturday from Southampton, England.

A BOY AND HIS BOARD



Seth Nelson "catches major air" as he flies off a mogul while snowboarding in Casper, Wyo. Thursday.

Justice targets deadbeat parents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal prosecutors are suing deadbeat parents for nearly \$1 million in overdue child support, the Justice Department says.

Some lawmakers and child advocacy groups previously had accused the Justice Department of doing little to prosecute parents who cross state lines to escape paying an estimated \$14 billion in support owed to 9 million children.

The new action was part of a plan to enforce a 1992 law by aggressively investigating and prosecuting parents who are in default on child support payments.

Nationwide — including people who remain in the same

state as their children — deadbeat parents owe an estimated \$34 billion in support for more than 14 million children.

"We intend to make sure that children are not the victims of parents who don't care," Attorney General Janet Reno told reporters Thursday. She said the government wants "to let people know that if they bring children into this world, they have an obligation to take care of them."

The 1992 Child Support Recovery Act made it a federal offense to willfully fail to pay more than \$5,000 in court-ordered support for a child living in another state.



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Two more arrested near White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Park Police said two men were arrested in separate incidents around the White House early today.

Sgt. Michael Keenan said a man drove a car up to the White House, jumped out of the car, and was chased down by a park police officer and a uniformed officer of the Secret Service.

Lt. Phil Cholak said the car was parked along the street which runs past the south grounds of the White House.

"The guy said there was an explosive device in the car," Keenan said. "There wasn't."

The man was apprehended in the Washington Monument

parking area following a chase shortly before 3 a.m., Cholak said.

"He appeared to be very confused. He may be committed," Cholak said.

The man was not immediately identified.

Keenan said that in an earlier incident, a man carrying a gun was arrested around 2 a.m. on the Ellipse, an open park between the south grounds of the White House and the Washington Monument grounds.

That man, also unidentified, was seen skulking around and stopped for suspicious activity. They patted him down and found a gun.

Keenan said the man arrested on the Ellipse was charged with carrying a pistol without a license.

Cholak said the man was from Nevada and claimed to have a Nevada permit for the gun, but that would not be legal for carrying a gun in the district.

"At this point, it doesn't seem to be related to anything at the White House," Cholak said of the man arrested on the gun charge.

No one was hurt in either incident, Keenan said.

On Tuesday, Park Police shot a homeless man on the sidewalk just outside the White House fence after he charged at an offi-

cer with a knife in his hand and refused orders to surrender. The man, Marcelino Corniel, 33, died a day later.

Last Saturday someone shot at the south side of the White House, and one of the bullets went through a window in the State Dining Room. The other three bullets fell to the ground before hitting the building. No one was arrested.

On Oct. 29 Francisco Martin Duran was arrested for firing a semiautomatic rifle at the White House. Among the 15 charges filed against him is one for attempting to assassinate President Clinton.

Cancer researchers target cell enzyme

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cancer cells contain an enzyme that lets them reproduce without limits, while ordinary cells undergo a process of aging and death, according to a study using a sensitive new analysis technique.

Scientists at the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas and at Geron Corp. in Menlo Park, Calif., reported today in the journal Science that the new test detected an enzyme called telomerase in scores of cancer specimens but not in other types of cells.

The study boosts the theory that cancer colonies remain youthful and vigorous because the cells divide endlessly without eroding a chromosome

structure called the telomere.

In normal cells, the telomere is shortened slightly each time a cell divides. After many cell generations, the telomere disappears, causing cells to stop dividing and eventually to die. This is thought to be an element in aging.

The telomere is made up of DNA segments that help control the accuracy of genetic reproduction when a cell divides to create a new cell.

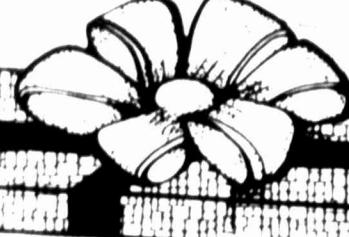
In cancer cells, it is thought that the telomere does not erode with each cell division, thus enabling cancer cells, in a sense, to be "immortal." Telomeres in cancer cells are thought to be protected and even renewed by the enzyme telomerase.

University of Texas and Geron researchers said they found telomerase in 98 of 100 laboratory cancer cell lines and in 90 of 101 biopsies from 12 different types of human cancers.

The enzyme, however, was not found in any of 22 normal cell cultures or in any of 50 normal

or benign biopsies.

"What this demonstrates is that telomerase is linked to cell immortality in cancer," said Jerry Shay, a professor of cell biology at the Texas medical center. "It gives many kinds of cancer an unlimited ability to proliferate."



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The mother of four victims and her 6-month-old child escaped and were taken to a hospital, Fire Commissioner Harold B. Hairston said. The other two victims were sisters who lived next door.

The children ranged in age from 2 to 15, Hairston said.

Hairston said he characterized the fire as suspicious

because someone had tried to break into the home earlier in the night. He said no evidence of arson was immediately found.

Firefighters were dispatched to the two-story row house in northwest Philadelphia shortly before 7 a.m. and brought the blaze under control in less than a half hour, according to Fire Capt. Henry Dolberry. One firefighter was injured.

The building was gutted. All the victims were found on the second floor.

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BASTOGNE, Belgium — Fifty years ago, the planes were caked in snow. Under a full sky, the gently resembled white clouds had a Christmas feel.

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Christmas 50 years ago nightmarish for soldiers

BASTOGNE, Belgium (AP) — Fifty years ago, the towering pines were caked thick with snow. Under a frigid, starry sky, the gently rolling hills resembled white carpets. Rarely has a Christmas been as nightmarish.

It was the height of the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium's Ardennes, and any thought of peace or good will was cast aside by hunger, death and fear that Adolf Hitler's Nazi army would prevail.

"It was impossible to think of anything normal — let alone Christmas," said Bastogne Mayor Guy Lutgen, who was 8 at the time and spent the Holy Night crouched in a cellar, not knowing that his father was lying nearby in the snow, killed by the Germans.

But even in such dire conditions, some went to extraordinary lengths to mark the occasion.

On Christmas Eve, a choir of American soldiers sang carols for the many lying wounded in a cold, dark cellar, hoping German bombs would miss their hideout. Others decorated Christmas trees with what little tinsel they could find.

Whether it was Christmas or Weihnachten, the thoughts of many soldiers facing death drifted back home.

A homesick German officer wrote, "Let the world never see such a Christmas night again. To die, far from one's children, wife and mother, there is no greater cruelty."

But die they did, by the thousands.

Hitler's last Blitzkrieg caused more than 100,000 German casualties. The battle left 81,000 Americans killed, wounded, captured or missing, and took the lives of 2,500 Belgian civilians.

"Your buddies who fell here did not die in vain. ... You have given Europe 50 Christmases in peace," U.S. Gen. George Joulwan, the supreme commander of NATO forces in Europe, told veterans at a remembrance ceremony last week.

Some of the worst carnage was in Bastogne, a key junction in the Ardennes region and a symbol of resistance to the German onslaught. The city lay surrounded on Christmas Eve.

Only a week before, the townsfolk had been expecting to celebrate their first Christmas since liberation in September from Nazi occupation. What they got instead was remorseless shelling. Two tons of bombs were dropped in advance of a new assault on Christmas morning.

Bombs hit a temporary first-aid station in the center of town, burning and burying two dozen wounded GIs.

"We heard all their crying. It was sheer horror," said Odette Giroux, who was 16 at the time. On Christmas morning, the charred bodies were taken to the cemetery.

Many of those who survived also went through hell.

"It was terrible. Snow, fight-

It was impossible to think of anything normal — let alone Christmas.

Guy Lutgen

ing, killing ... you didn't know if you were going to make it or not," said Steve Bull Bear, a veteran from Lakota Nation in South Dakota, who was fighting north of Bastogne half a century ago.

It was the coldest winter in decades. Soldiers had to use explosives to blast fighting holes in the frozen ground. Many lost toes and fingers to frostbite.

So hot Christmas turkey must have been manna from heaven.

Fog and bad weather closed off Bastogne from the air at the start of the German attack. But the weather began to clear two days before Christmas, allowing U.S. planes to make the first air

drops, which included turkeys.

Louis Renquin remembered cooking them for the American soldiers. Once out of the oven, they were cut up and put into thermos bottles. "By noon, they were already distributed along the front," he said in "Civilians Witness," a book of recollections on the war.

Some soldiers were treated to a piece of Christmas cake.

Nicole Maus de Rolley had prepared a cake for her family and put it in on the porch to cool. The smell reached hungry GIs who had been surviving on milk.

"A lieutenant came and told me to take it away: 'You see, it smells great and my men are hungry,'" she recalled. She agreed to bake cakes for the men on Christmas. "Who would have thought it would be for the wounded."

On Dec. 26, Gen. George Patton's Third Army lifted the siege of Bastogne.

Court orders teen to leave boy alone

NORTHWOOD, N.D. (AP) — As a parent, Arlo Svedberg said he had no choice. He had to take legal action against the teen-ager who called his son "Dumbo."

"I love this boy and I'll do anything to help him," Svedberg said Thursday. "There's nothing more important to me. He's my whole life."

The state Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld an order prohibiting Anthony Stamness, 17, from taunting 14-year-old Chris Svedberg.

The younger boy had been nicknamed "Dumbo" for his oversized ears and humiliated by three snowmen built to mock him, his family said in court.

Rather than let the teen-agers work out their differences, the parents got involved.

Arlo Svedberg complained repeatedly in his weekly newspaper column about his son being bullied at school. Before long, Charlene Stamness

helped her son build a jug-eared snowman on the front lawn.

Mrs. Stamness would not comment on the court decision Thursday and said her son was out of town. The family's lawyer said the case raised several First Amendment issues and that an appeal was being considered.

Fourteen-year-old Travis Enger said it wasn't fair to single out his friend Anthony Stamness. He said Stamness "never hurt anyone in his life."

Arlo Svedberg always is railing against one perceived injustice or another, said Enger. "He's always taking someone to court over some dumb thing."

Christian, who prefers the nickname "Chris," has his father's ample ears. As a boy, Arlo Svedberg made his classmates laugh when he imitated Dumbo, the cartoon elephant who used his big ears as wings.



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Baseball owners issue salary cap

WASHINGTON (AP) — Baseball owners stuck to their threat this time and imposed a salary cap after rejecting the players' latest proposal and breaking off talks.

The move, certain to set off a legal fight, eliminates salary arbitration and immediately creates a new group of 63 restricted free agents, including Jack McDowell, Jim Abbott and Marquis Grissom. It forces 21 teams to cut a total of \$6.2 million from their 1994 payrolls and eliminates many of the

union's gains in collective bargaining during the past 23 years.

It also clears the way for owners to go ahead with preparations to start the 1995 season with replacement players plus any regular players who might break ranks.

Players will file an unfair labor practice charge with the National Labor Relations Board as early as Friday, the 19th anniversary of free agency. The union will ask the NLRB to seek a preliminary injunction against the cap

in federal court.

"If this is the road they want to take, if this is where they wanted to go, this is going to be an ugly situation," Detroit's Cecil Fielder said.

Owners already had postponed their deadline for implementation twice, from Dec. 5 to Dec. 15, voting the second time to give the ruling executive council authority to impose the cap a week later. The council met by telephone Thursday night and unanimously voted to implement as of 12:01 a.m.

Friday.

"It's obviously a very serious decision, but I know that all of us were extremely disappointed today," acting commissioner Bud Selig said from his home in Milwaukee. "We have said all along that this industry needs significant economic change, and I'm disappointed that in the last proposal this evening the union didn't even deal with any of those things."

Union head Donald Fehr called the imposition "preordained." Players

struck Aug. 12 rather than accept a salary cap. On Sept. 14, owners canceled the World Series.

The next effort to restart the baseball talks could fall to former President Jimmy Carter, who offered to get involved if needed. Fehr also raised the possibility of a long court fight, saying, "It may not even be halftime yet."

"They measure every proposal up against a salary cap and unless it measures as high as a salary cap, they don't want it," Fehr said.

Sports People '94



Bobby Doe talks to the Big Spring Steers, a team he has led to the state finals two of the past three years - his only three years as head baseball coach at the school. Big Spring was runner-up in the state tournament this season.

Texas deals for starting pitcher

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers, hoping to beef up a weak pitching rotation, have sent two minor-league players to San Francisco for right hander John Burkett.

The Rangers on Thursday sent infielder Rich Aurilia and outfielder Desi Wilson to the Giants for Burkett, who won 67 games the last five seasons.

"John Burkett has been one of the winningest pitchers in baseball over the last five years, and he greatly strengthens our rotation," Rangers general manager Doug Melvin said.

Burkett perfectly fits the style of pitcher Melvin is seeking: a durable guy who makes plenty of starts and walks few.

He was tied for second in the National League this year with

25 starts, issuing just two walks in every nine innings. In 1993, Burkett tied for first in the National League with 22 victories.

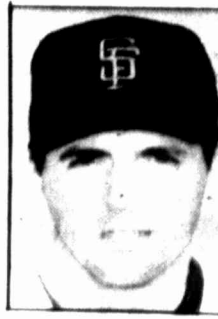
Burkett, who had been with the Giants since 1983, said he didn't expect the trade.

"I was a little surprised to be going," Burkett said in a conference call. "But I can tell you that I'm really excited about it. I want to be on a winning team. The Rangers seem to be making that commitment. That's all you can ask for."

Burkett becomes Texas' fourth major acquisition of the off season. The Rangers traded designated hitter Jose Canseco to Boston for outfielder Otis Nixon and infielder Luis Ortiz and they signed pitcher Kevin Gross.

Burkett has never been to the Rangers' new stadium, The Ballpark in Arlington. He said it will be difficult to leave San Francisco.

"I've had success there," he said. "I've been there my whole career."



BURKETT

BSHS baseball coach gets used to life near the top

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

Bobby Doe is in a rut — and it's the kind of rut a lot of baseball coaches would like to be in.

In three years as a head coach, Doe has taken the Big Spring High School baseball team to three playoff appearances and two trips to the state tournament in Austin.

No Big Spring High School team in any sport has ever won a state title, but Doe's Steers came as close as you can get this year. After finishing as runner-up in District 4-4A, the Steers screamed through the playoffs before losing to Belton in the state championship game.

Doe still frowns when recalling that 4-0 loss in the title game but adds that it doesn't totally detract from an otherwise sterling season.

"Anytime you go to the state championship game, you've

got to look on it as a successful season," Doe said. "I guess when we first went in 1992, I really didn't realize what a big deal it is to make the state tournament. But it is — a lot of teams never make it that far."

Doe surprised a lot of people — including, he admitted, himself — by taking his first BSHS team to the '92 state tournament. That team, dominated by sophomores, turned into the experienced squad that came up just short this season.

Like many coaches, Doe said talent is a big factor in a coach's success, but he listed other factors necessary for a run at the title.

"You have to have talent," he said. "But you also have to



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have dedication from your players and you have to have the right breaks. I think a lot of it is endurance. We went through a time in the playoffs when we were really hot."

What he added to the mix this year, he said, was keeping the players interested.

"We work hard, but we try to include some fun in the game," he said. "My philosophy is, if you don't have some fun, then you're not going to be willing to work as hard as you need to."

The 35-year-old coach admits his biggest challenge might be awaiting him next season. The Steers have graduated all but three starters from last season, and few people are expecting the team to come anywhere close to repeating their 1994 form.

"I think you could say the pressure is off us," he said. "But I feel the need to get these guys in the same kind of winning mode as last year's

My philosophy is, if you don't have some fun, then you're not going to be willing to work as hard as you need to.

Bobby Doe

group — that's my job. We started off with the same kind of group in '92, and they worked hard every day to get where they were."

Doe welcomes the challenge.

"I guess the consensus is that we're picked to finish right near the bottom (of the district), but I wouldn't bank on that," he said. "It's time for us to reload — I hate to use the word 'rebuild' — and get out there and play."

NHL players, owners are talking, but are they compromising?

The tax on teams above a salary limit is a dead issue as far as NHL players are concerned. And the season will be, too, unless both sides can find a solution to the league's labor dispute.

"I still believe a deal can be made," said Randy Ladouceur, captain of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks. "There may be room for movement in some areas."

One of those is salary arbitration. Another is free agency.

According to a management source, the owners would be willing to take their contentious luxury tax off the table if the players make "significant concessions" in salary arbitration and free agency.

"If they want to make a deal without a luxury tax, the players will have to make more concessions on free agency and salary arbitration, a lot more concessions," the management source told The Associated

Press.

Players remained strong in their stand against the proposed tax on team payrolls, which they believe will act as a salary cap. They were never more unified following Wednesday's union meeting in Toronto involving 240 players.

"A deal won't get done with a tax on the table," Ladouceur said Thursday.

Stephane Richer of the New Jersey Devils had been quoted as saying that some players were willing to give in on the tax issue if it could save the season.

"I don't know where Stephane was coming from," Ladouceur said. "Certainly, the vast majority doesn't feel that way."

Union head Bob Goodenow and NHL commissioner Gary Bettman did not comment on the matter Thursday. There was no contact between them and no new talks planned.

SHOT OF THE DAY



Canine congratulations
Alberto Tomba shares his victory with his dog, Yuko, at the end of the men's World Cup skiing slalom in Italy Thursday.

TEXAS SPORTS

Cage case will go to court

DALLAS (AP) — The courts will decide a dispute over a batting cage at a suburban home. Chase Russell, 16, pleaded innocent Wednesday to violating a University Park ordinance by building a temporary batting cage. The boy and his father installed the backyard setup without obtaining permits, according to city officials. A neighbor then complained about the 55-by-18-foot cage.

Sonics trip Mavericks

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Seattle's Gary Payton and Kendall Gill keyed a game-ending 9-0 run that gave the SuperSonics a 103-101 victory over the Dallas Mavericks Thursday.

NATION/WORLD

Tomba wins at World Cup

ALTA BADIA, Italy (AP) — Alberto Tomba longed for this one, and it was a long time coming.

Tomba, the three-time Olympic champion from Italy, won his first World Cup giant slalom in nearly three years Thursday, giving him three victories in three days and five this season.

The 28-year-old Tomba had the fastest times in both runs to beat Urs Kaelin of Switzerland by 0.45 seconds down the steep Gran Risa track at Alta Badia in the Italian Dolomite mountains. Christian Mayer of Austria was third, 0.61 seconds behind Tomba.

It was Tomba's 38th career victory, and he is off to his best start since the 1987-88 season, during which he won nine races and two gold medals at the Calgary Olympics.

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Rockets cool the Suns

■World Champs may have lost their slump with big win over Suns

HOUSTON (AP) — It will go into the standings as one victory for the Houston Rockets over the Phoenix Suns. But if felt like much more.

For all NBA scores...

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The struggling Rockets, led by 25 points and 4-of-6 3-point shooting by Kenny Smith, used a third quarter burst for a 114-106 victory on Thursday night that snapped the Sun's 7 game winning streak.

"This was more than one game," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "It was worth more than one win because of all the intangibles, for our confidence and momentum building in the right direction."



A referee breaks up Phoenix's Danny Ainge (22) and Houston's Mario Elie after a fight following an Ainge foul on Elie Thursday. Each player earned a technical foul. Houston won 114-106.

Beating the Suns helped the Rockets salvage a disappointing 6-game homestand with a 3-3 record. They've still lost five of their last eight games, but now there is hope for an end to the slump.

"Rudy says he goes on gut feeling and I liked that feeling tonight," Smith said. "Any player likes to get in the flow, and I felt that early tonight."

"We had the attitude of doing whatever it takes to win. I was feeling good in practice and I knew my shooting would be coming around. Tonight was an

explosion of our team playing good and me too."

The Rockets faced the Suns for the first time since their dramatic comeback in the Western Conference semifinals of last season's playoffs and it seemed to be the elixir they needed.

"We came up with a great game," Tomjanovich said. "We shot with confidence and we looked for the open shot. We've been shooting well in practice and sometimes you just have to have a game to break through."

The Suns took a 53-47 halftime lead, but the Rockets were

smoking in the third quarter, led by Vernon Maxwell, who hit only one of seven first half shots, but connected on four of seven in the third quarter.

"Max was a big factor," Tomjanovich said. "His shooting gave us the lead."

The Suns, used an 11-2 spurt late in the second quarter to take a 53-47 halftime lead.

Danny Manning led the Suns with 23 points, and Dan Majerle added 18. But the Suns couldn't slow down the Rockets in any area.

IN YOUR FACE



North Carolina center Rasheed Wallace slam dunks Thursday in Hawaii. The No. 1-ranked Tar Heels defeated Hawaii 88-76.

Cowboys can knock out Giants Saturday

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — If the New York Giants are going to have any chance of making the playoffs this weekend, they need a big game from Dave Brown against the Dallas Cowboys on Saturday.

The problem is Brown has struggled in two outings versus Dallas (12-3).

It's probably better to ignore his first appearance in 1992 as a rookie. Replacing Kent Graham in a one-sided game, Brown was 2 of 3 for 6 yards and was sacked three times.

The game this year is a little more troubling. Brown, now the Giants' starter, hit 4 of 17 passes for 56 yards and was sacked three times before being benched in the second half. Not only was he benched, Brown ended up losing his starting job for a week.

Since returning though, Brown has led New York (8-7) on a five-game winning streak that has gotten the Giants a win and a hope away from the playoffs.

New York, which turned things around after a seven-game losing streak, must beat Dallas and then hope Tampa Bay (6-9) defeats Green Bay (8-7) to make the playoffs.

"I think that our whole team just wants to get out there and get this thing over with," Brown said Thursday after practice. "Are we good enough to go out there and compete and get a playoff berth or are we not? I think a lot of guys want to prove to everyone that the seven game losing streak was something that doesn't typify this team. We are a lot better than that. Maybe we can go out there and show everybody."

Doing it against the Cowboys will be tough. Dallas has beaten the Giants five straight and it has not lost to an NFC East opponent in 14 games.

The Cowboys, who won the NFC East title and will have a first-round playoff bye, won't rest any of their starters Saturday with the possible exception of Emmitt Smith.

Smith pulled his left hamstring Monday against New Orleans and is questionable.

"We try to win every ballgame I've ever been in," Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said. "That's the object of playing the game and of preparing a team to play that way. We'll go ahead and prepare our team to go about it that way. We'll just try to take care of business."

Texas hoops coaches feud over referees

EL PASO (AP) — Texas coach Tom Penders wants neutral officials on the court when his Longhorns take part in next week's Sun Classic Basketball Tournament hosted by Texas El Paso.

Miners coach Don Haskins wants Penders to shut up.

"Who does he think he is?" Haskins asked. "I've never been able to pick the officials (for this tournament) before. Why should he? Do you think I could go down there (to Austin) and pick what officials I wanted to use?"

It looks like Penders is going to win this squabble, though, because he was promised neutral officials in a contract signed two years ago.

"There was an addendum to

the contract that said Texas would get ACC officials or officials agreed on by the WAC and Southwest Conference supervisors," Sun Bowl Association executive director Tom Starr said.

Starr said so far, Texas and UTEP have agreed on Tom Harrington of the Big West and one official from the ACC.

"We're on a stalemate on the other," Starr said. "I'm leaning toward going to the Big 10."

The Sun Classic tips off Tuesday with UTEP facing Washington State in the opener and Texas playing Texas Pan American in the second game.

If Texas and UTEP win as expected, the controversy could effect their game Wednesday night.

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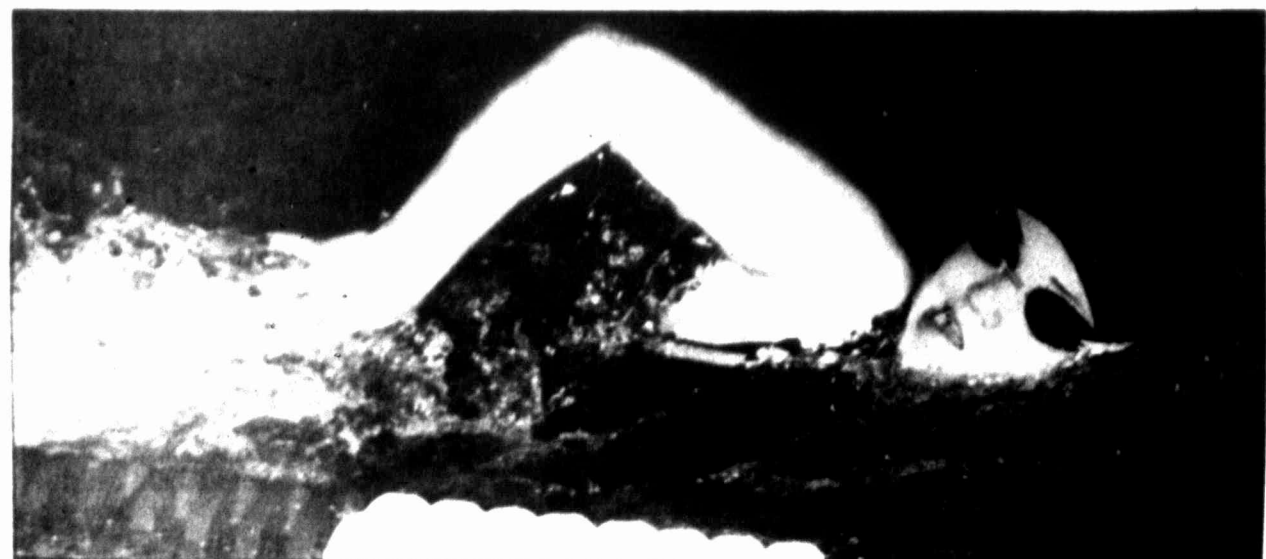
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WORKING HARD



Big Spring High School swimmer Ronna Osborn zooms through the pool earlier this month at swim practice. The BSHS swim team will return to action Jan. 14 when it travels to the Monarchs.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Everyone but the Lady Hawks needs something from Santa

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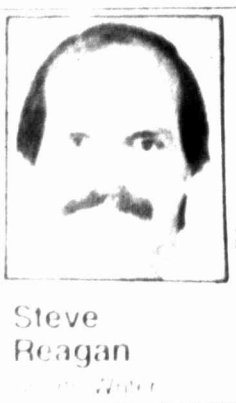
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Atlantic Division

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Orlando	19	5	792
New York	12	11	522 8 1/2
New Jersey	12	15	444 8 1/2
Boston	10	14	417 9
Philadelphia	8	16	333 11
Miami	7	15	318 11
Washington	6	16	273 12

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Indiana	15	7	682
Cleveland	16	8	667
Charlotte	14	10	583 2
Chicago	11	12	478 4 1/2
Detroit	9	13	409 6
Atlanta	10	15	400 6 1/2
Milwaukee	7	16	304 8 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	18	6	692
Houston	14	8	636 2
Dallas	12	9	571 3 1/2
San Antonio	12	9	571 3 1/2
Denver	12	10	545 4
Minnesota	5	19	208 12

Western Conference

W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	18	6	750
Seattle	16	7	696 1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	14	8	636 3
Sacramento	13	10	565 4 1/2
Portland	11	10	524 5 1/2
Golden State	9	15	375 9
L.A. Clippers	3	21	125 15

Wednesday's Games

Team	Score
New Jersey 117, Detroit 99	
Miami 122, Milwaukee 112, 2OT	
Indiana 107, Chicago 99	
San Antonio 111, Denver 97	
Orlando 102, L.A. Clippers 91	

Thursday's Games

Team	Score
Cleveland 93, New York 90	
Charlotte 103, Philadelphia 91	
Utah 103, Atlanta 94	
Houston 114, Phoenix 106	
Seattle 103, Dallas 101	
Golden State 107, Washington 87	
Sacramento 109, Minnesota 89	

Friday's Games

Team	Score
Boston College 83, Hartford 78, OT	
Boston U. 71, Harvard 63	
Buffalo 93, Niagara 72	
Duquesne 87, Robert Morris 58	
Holy Cross 84, Siena 79	
Lehigh 84, Muhlenberg 81	
Loyola Md. 81, American U. 68	
Manhattan 91, Wright St. 46	
Morrmouth, N.J. 77, Delaware 71	
Penn St. 80, Akron 45	
Saton Hall 73, Davidson 65	
St. Francis, N.Y. 78, Mid E. Shore	

Saturday's Games

Team	Score
St. John's 76, Fordham 65	
Syracuse 94, Arizona 84	
Villanova 101, Richmond	

SOUTH

Team	Score
Baylor 73, SW Louisiana 65	

AP Top 25

Rank	Team	Score
1	North Carolina	60
2	UCLA	40
3	Arkansas	71
4	Massachusetts	51
5	Kentucky	51
6	Arizona	72
7	Kansas	71
8	Florida	52
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College Scores

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Howell	25
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Corral gives awards

Special to the Herald

The Corral (an affiliate of the Big Spring State Hospital) honored several members at its yearly awards dinner Dec. 16.

Award categories for the members' were: Member of the Year 1994, Mr./Ms. Corral, Best Dressed, Most Positive, Hardest Working, Funniest, Friendliest, Pre-Vocational Worker of the Year 1994, Member's Advisory Board, Volunteer of the Year, Crew Member of the Year, Competitive Employee of the Year 1994 and Most Attendance.

Star Awards were given out to businesses and individuals in the community who have made outstanding contributions throughout 1994: Ida Wallace, Donuts Etc., McMahon Concrete Co., Abilene State School, David Riffe, volunteer, Carlos Gonzales, Herald, John Holwager, Herald, Rick Turner, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, HEB, Shelley Smith, Gail Zilai, Jim Weaver, Citizens Federal Credit Union, Days Inn, Avis Lube, Starla Ayala, Vogue Beauty Salon, Hazel Duggan, First United Methodist Church, City of Big Spring, Moren's Board & Care, Raymond Hall, Southwest Collegiate Institute For The Deaf, Cotton Mize, and the Corral Advisory Board. Members: Melinda Hunter, Rick Foster, Mary Hughes, Lucy Knox, Lucille Harrison, Lisa Brooks, Irene Dominguez, and Novelyn Grizzard.

Volunteers liven up BSSH Christmas parties

■ From music, to hair care, to serving party food, these folks do it all

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Christmas spirit was evident at Big Spring State Hospital the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Unit parties were happening all across the campus. Santa paid a visit to every party, bringing goodies for all.

And in the North Psychiatric Services unit, the Christmas spirit was especially evident in a group of Ackerly residents who have volunteered much of their free time at BSSH for many years.

Murlene Williams has volunteered since May 1973. She has shampooed, cut and set hair for residents of North Psychiatric Services for 14 years.

She uses her talent for sewing and making quilts and other crafts during the craft sale each year. She has also served on the hospital's Public Responsibility Committee and served as secretary and vice



Van Koontz, Jim Burkett, Shirley Koontz and Covie Williams provide live entertainment for one of Big Spring State Hospital's unit Christmas parties Dec. 13. The Ackerly quartet has volunteered to play for BSSH for several years now.

chairman of the Council.

Her husband, Covie, joined her in BSSH volunteer work a few years ago after retiring from farming. The couple works each week now in the Chalet, the hospital's resale shop downtown. Murlene is co-chairman of the Chalet.

Murlene has more than 14,000 volunteer hours and is a Hall of Fame Volunteer at the state level. She and Covie have both been selected for the Jack Y. Smith volunteer award.

Christmas is the most special time for the volunteering Williams family, however.

The patients join in singing, dancing and calling out requests for Christmas songs.

Kathy Higgins

Their church, the First Baptist Church of Ackerly, furnishes the food for the North Psychiatric Services Christmas party.

The Williams family provides the music. Shirley Koontz, daughter of Murlene and Covie, plays piano and husband Van Koontz plays guitar. The Koontzes travel from Klondike to play for the Christmas party.

patients remained on the dance floor for every song, whether fast or slow.

The North Psychiatric Services Christmas party relies on the assistance of other volunteers as well. Faye and Norman Wallace, along with Hattie Mae and Audie Vee Graham, assist with the party each year. The Wallaces and Grahams bring and serve food to the patients.

Nearly the entire group has volunteered since 1973.

Baptist church welcomes new pastor



Pastor James Mantooth, wife Loann and daughter Caitlin enjoy Big Spring. Mantooth recently moved here to become pastor of E. Fourth St. Baptist Church.

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

James Mantooth is a West Texas native who moved to Big Spring last month to become the pastor at East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Mantooth grew up in Abilene and graduated from Abilene Cooper High School in 1982, graduated with a bachelor's degree in Bible from Hardin-Simmons University and then earned a master's degree in Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He says he preached at two churches while attending the seminary in Fort Worth then moved to Round Rock to preach at Hillside Baptist Church for two and a half years before coming to Big Spring.

"I originally attended Hardin-Simmons University to become a basketball coach. I love the game and played in high school but God wanted me to be a preacher. I met my wife, Loann, in college and we've been married seven and a half years," explained Mantooth.

The couple have one daughter, Caitlin, who is two years old.

"My main goal is to try and find a way to reach the lost peo-

ple in Big Spring and help them find Jesus. I've been doing a lot of visiting since I've been here. I visit with a lot of elderly people in the mornings and the young people in the evenings," Mantooth added.

Mantooth believes he has three responsibilities as pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. The first is to preach, the second is to visit people in the community and third is to provide leadership.

The pastor also wants to see the church increase its young adult and children's ministries. "I expect the church membership to grow. I want to reach young couples and I think with me being a young pastor, I can. The church and I have made a commitment to those ministries," Mantooth continued.

He adds he and his family love Big Spring and the community is very friendly.

The church has 130 active members in Sunday School and 160 who attend worship service.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and a worship service and prayer meeting on Wednesday nights starting at 6:45 p.m.

The church is located at 401 East Fourth Street.



Chaplain G. W. Fisher and Officer Paul Lane stop while on patrol in Knoxville, Tenn., to talk with Doreen Johnson Rashad, and Brendon Rogers, right. Fisher is one of 31 members of the Knoxville police department's new chaplains corps.

Chaplain corps ministers to police, community

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The patrolling pastors of Knoxville's new police chaplain corps are taking their faith to the streets.

"I've been in the ministry for 25 years, and, personally, I see so much of church work as being sort of keeping house," chaplain Marion Hall says with a smile.

"We wanted to get more into the community with what's happening in real life, to honestly minister, to touch people where they need it as they need it."

After three months on the beat, "they have seen things firsthand that police officers are confronted with daily," Deputy Chief Rudy Bradley says.

Yet in ministering to the officers' needs, and by extension the community's, maybe they have seen more.

A distraught motorist worried more about an abusive husband and teen-age son on the brink than an expired license tag. "We spent probably a half hour just talking with her, encouraging her, helping her calm down," says chaplain Candy Hall, Marion's wife.

A 14-year-old whose troubled mother commits suicide with a shotgun soon after the girl is allowed to move back home.

A chaplain gets word to out-

of state relatives and waits with her until they arrive. The house is cleaned and the girl is encouraged to "open up and cry and get some things out."

that may help in the long run," victim assistance coordinator Glenda Stillman says.

An inner-city neighborhood where poverty and violence can make police seem like "an enemy of the people," says David Upton, a black chaplain who frequently rides along with officers.

A neighboring community panic-stricken when a shootout takes the lives of two violent fugitives and the first deputy ever killed in the line of duty in the county.

Seventeen chaplains on a moment's notice drive 46 miles to Newport, Tenn., in October to counsel anxious deputies, hospital workers, friends and family. More than 100 people.

"They were wonderful," says Sue Bowen, an official at Cocke County's Baptist Hospital.

"It is a different type of ministry," says Jake Popejoy, a Knoxville chaplain who heads the FBI's critical incident counseling team and is guiding this volunteer force of specially trained clergy.

"Those that like to do it, do it. And those who don't, they get out real quick. I've just never seen it not be enthusiastic."

Today's kids losing Jewish heritage

BOSTON (AP) — When Fredda Hamilton cooked gefilte fish for her family, the smell took her back to her childhood and her grandmother's house in the Bronx.

Hamilton's children, however, said the fish smelled "weird."

"It meant nothing to them," said Hamilton, a Jewish educator. "When my kids go to visit their grandmother, it smells like any other suburban house, there's nothing particularly Jewish about it."

Because the Hamiltons don't live in a Jewish neighborhood, they send their children to an Orthodox Jewish school to learn the language, history and rituals of Judaism.

According to Brandeis University Professor Sylvia Fishman, the Hamilton children will likely grow up to be practicing Jews as adults. But they are in the minority.

You're not going to get education by osmosis anymore. Jewishness has to be taught.

Sylvia Fishman

Fishman has found only one-quarter of Jewish children get the religious training necessary to grasp — and continue — tradition.

"You're not going to get education by osmosis anymore," Fishman says. "Jewishness has to be taught."

Fishman, with Alice Goldstein of Brown University's population studies center, analyzed data from the 1990 National Jewish Population Survey, for which 2,500 families gave intensive interviews.

Most Jews older than 45 when the survey was taken said they learned about their heritage by living in a Jewish neighbor-

hood. "If you grew up in the Bronx, for example, you heard Jewish people talking on the streets, saw kosher stores. I mean, even Colin Powell speaks a little Yiddish," Fishman said. Powell, the retired chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, grew up in New York City.

In contrast, Fishman found that people younger than 45 — who grew up in more homogenized suburbs — needed a high level of consistent, formal religious education to become active Jews as adults.

A few hours of Sunday school or a brief intensive training for a few years were not enough to instill a sense of Jewish her-

itage. And yet, Fishman said, about 75 percent of Jewish children today get that or less.

Dr. David Margolis, executive director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, said Jewish culture resembles other ethnic and religious groups; in the move to assimilate and become more "American," Jews in general lose touch with the importance of passing down tradition.

In the study, Fishman says children need to either attend a day school that blends Jewish history and Hebrew into its curriculum or take supplemental classes after school. Based on the interviews with young adults, she recommends at least six consecutive years of study to make it stick.

Children who go to overnight Jewish summer camp also tend to stay involved as adults, a finding Hamilton corroborates.

CLUBS IN
BRIEF

Rosebud Garden Club

The Rosebud Garden Club met in the home of Thelma Carlile for their annual Christmas luncheon. Dot Blackwell was co-hostess. Sixteen members and two guests were present. Two new members were accepted into the club.

Members had a cookie exchange. Tiny thread angels and decorated angel cookie sacks were given to each member. The next meeting will be at Lou Vincent's, Jan. 24.

Elbow FCE Club

The annual Christmas party for Elbow FCE Club was held at the home of Sybil Duffer on Dec. 15. Members answered roll call with "Will You Make New Year's Resolutions."

Gifts were exchanged and plans were made concerning the "Family Night." Next meeting Jan. 5 at the home of Ruth Morton, 2303 Austin.

Mary Jane Club

The Mary Jane Club of Coahoma held their December meeting in the home of Nan McKinney with Bobbie Nix and Marie Ethridge as cohostesses.

The traditional Chinese-Auction exchange of handmade gifts was held around a grouping of Christmas trees decorated with bows and china teapots.

Following the opening of gifts, a salad luncheon was served to 18 members.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 in the home of Kerri Evans.

1948 Hyperion Club

The 1948 Hyperion Club met on Thursday, Dec. 15 at the Dora Roberts Community Center with Mary Miller and Brenda Moore as cohostesses.

President Joan Gainey held a brief business meeting in which Kate Irons reported on the club's participation in the Christmas parties at Big Spring State Hospital.

Jan Foresyth and JoAnne Forrest presented a Christmas game in which members' participation and coordination were put to a test.

Refreshments were served to 16 members.

Tall Talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Dec. 20. Table Topics were led by Reeves Moren.

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was "My Happiest Christmas." Best Table Topic was a tie between Drexel Owusu and Rick Green. Josh Owusu was voted best speaker. His speech was titled "Christmas in Ghana." The best evaluator was Dalton Lewis.

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DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am married and love my family, but I find myself very much attracted sexually to a woman I work with, and I think she feels the same way about me. Why would it be wrong to have a secret relationship with her? I don't see any harm in it. — H.P.

DEAR H.P.: Almost every day I get letters from people who have become entangled in some kind of illicit relationship, and without exception, they realize they have been unwise and have deeply hurt themselves and those who love them. Don't think that you will be the exception, for you will not.

The Bible says, "Can a man scoop fire into his lap without his clothes being burned? Can a man walk on hot coals without his feet being scorched? So is he who sleeps with another man's wife... a man who commits adultery lacks judgment; whoever does so destroys himself" (Proverbs 6:27-29, 32).

The harvest you will reap of deceit and guilt and pain is simply not worth it. God's way—the way of purity and faithfulness—is far better, even if you do not think so right now.

My prayer is that you will cut off this relationship completely and finally; don't leave even a hint of room for it to continue. Then turn to Christ for the forgiveness and strength you need. Your letter suggests that God plays very little part in your life right now.

Do all you can to rekindle the love God wants you to have for your family.

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Missionary marks 50 years in bush

ST. PAUL, Alaska (AP) — When her missionary husband died eight years ago, Lillian Capener figured she'd get off the isolated, windswept rock in the middle of the Bering Sea that had been her home for two decades.

So after burying him in Anchorage, she flew back to St. Paul to pack up her things. Forty-two years of preaching the Word in Bush Alaska had been tough duty, and she was scared to carry on alone.

But as it turned out, the packing was never done, the move never made. Ask her why not and she turns her face into a scowl, as if a bit insulted.

"Why should I leave? This is my calling," said the 73-year-old woman.

"People ask me, 'Do you like it here?' I say, 'Whether or not I like it is not important.' That's like asking a soldier if he likes where he is. I think this is where God wants me, so I'm happy here."

Capener speaks with assured, devout measure, and is quick to give her testimony or recount miracles she has experienced firsthand or heard about on good authority.

A self-proclaimed chatterbox, she giggles and shakes her head excitedly when remembering back to when, as a young first-generation Finnish girl growing up in Washington state, she was consumed with becoming a professional dancer.

Then she gets serious, almost stern, when speaking about March 31, 1935. That day, at age 14, she was born again, and soon the thrills of the dance floor were left behind.

"I gave my heart to the Lord and I knew God wanted me to work for him," she said.

The will of God has guided Capener's 50-year journey through Alaska as an emissary of the Assemblies of God Church.

She and her late husband, the Rev. Alvin Capener, built their first mission in Nome in 1944, and from there ventured to Barrow, Wainwright and Point Hope before arriving in St. Paul on a summer's day in 1966, when the wind had whipped up the dry, red scoria on the runway into a dust storm.

"We wondered what we were coming to," she said.

Missionaries from many denominations had been traveling to the arctic for years, and those communities were often a

medley of faiths. Not so in St. Paul, where the island's seal-hunting Aleut population is mostly involved in the Russian Orthodox Church, with its saintly icons and lavish rituals.

"We didn't know the history of Russian Orthodoxy — we didn't even know there was a church on the island or anything about (Aleut) customs," Capener said. "We wanted to introduce people to the Lord."

"The Natives were afraid of us at first — they told us they had been told, and I'm not saying by whom, that we were monsters and to stay away from us," she said.

The Assemblies of God, among the largest Protestant denominations in the nation, started in 1914 as part of the Pentecostal movement, in which members speak in tongues to demonstrate they have been born again and baptized with the Holy Spirit. Also central to the faith is a strict, literal interpretation of Scripture and a tradition of zealous evangelism aimed at winning souls for Christ.

With their own hands the Capeners built a house and

later a small, spare church at the edge of the old village of St. Paul.

She still lives in the cluttered but comfortable house, which she now uses as the island's only bed-and-breakfast. Bibles dominate the bookshelves, religious magazines are scattered about every flat surface and the television is usually tuned in to the Christian-oriented Trinity Broadcasting Network.

The church next door, however, has been in disuse since the winter of 1986-87, when cold weather froze and burst the water pipes after the building's furnace broke down. Capener says she has hopes to get it fixed up and running again.

The Rev. Roland Peretti, who oversees the Assemblies of God's 82 churches from his post in Anchorage, says Mrs. Capener's 50 years of service in Alaska and 28 years in St. Paul are probably both records for

longevity by an Assemblies missionary.

"I don't feel isolated here — the people on the island have a loving heart," Mrs. Capener said. "I feel very comfortable, like they're family. I don't know if they know I feel that."

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THE WINNER'S PRIZE

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Jay Phinney of the Karat Patch jewelry store presents Patty Groves, 17, with one of her prizes as winner of the Miss Martin County pageant: a ring specially made and donated by Phinney as a pageant prize. The ring has a crown with a diamond in the top and reads "Miss Martin County."



Ginseng equals money for hill people

EDITOR'S NOTE — There's gold in them thar hills, but you have to dig in rattlesnake country to find it. The gold is green and turns brown when it's dried, but it brings hundreds of dollars a pound in the Far East, and it helps a lot of people in West Virginia make extra cash for the holidays.

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Ginseng, that mysterious root of supposed vitality and health, promises riches and mystical powers for those willing to plunge into the darkest corners of Appalachia's toughest terrain.

"The weedier, the snakier-looking place you can get into is where you will find the ginseng," says Jack Baisden, a ginseng buyer in Verdunville. "It's in deep, dark hills, back in the hollows."

Ginseng has been celebrated in the Orient for centuries for its medicinal powers, but it's part of mountain lore in Appalachia.

In 1992, ginseng sold for about \$250 a pound in the United States and as much as \$600 a pound in the Far East.

So it's no wonder the hills are alive with folks 'senging.

"Some people make it pretty much a full-time profession," says Bob Whipkey, an assistant administrative forester with the West Virginia Division of Forestry.

William Slagle, who farms about five acres of ginseng in Bruceton Mills, says, "It's like when prospectors used to go looking for gold and silver, but

it's worth more than silver. If you find a good patch of 'seng you can make a thousand bucks quickly."

Marie Sargent, a 74-year-old Verdunville grandmother, says she makes about \$500 a year Christmas money digging and selling ginseng in the fall.

"I get out and run the hills and go and go," she says.

Dick Lambert, who trades in ginseng at his canoe rental business in Fredericksburg, Ind., says, "Some people spend the whole season in the woods and will make \$2,000, \$3,000 a season."

The wiry root, green when harvested but brown when dried, is powdered for capsules, salves, teas, soft drinks, extracts and food flavorings. Some say it is good for arthritis, rheumatism, liver problems and even AIDS.

Mountain people say wild ginseng soothes nerves, calms upset stomachs and, yes, excites the libido.

But ginseng is not approved as a drug in the United States despite its health claims, says

William Studer, executive director of the American Ginseng Society in Brooklyn, Mich.

"Your body can resist infections if your HDL cholesterol is high enough," Studer says. "American ginseng is one way to increase your level quickly."

Jimmy Mason of San Francisco, a former intravenous drug user who tested positive for the AIDS virus in 1987, says he started taking American ginseng in 1989 after two years on AZT.

"In a matter of two months after I stopped taking AZT and started taking ginseng, my T-cell count went up for the first time," Mason says. "My doctors think it's marvelous."

The plant is on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's endangered species list. Ginseng digging, buying and exporting is regulated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Customs Service and state agencies across Appalachia.

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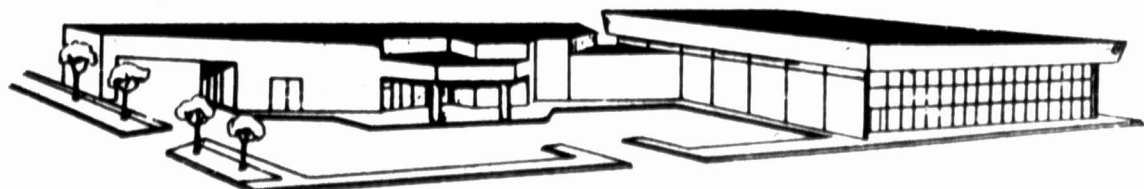
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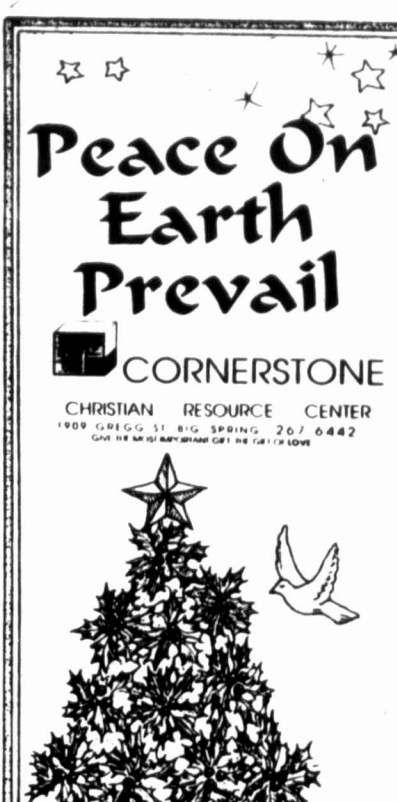


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Mormons define spirit of Christmas

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Mormon Church's First Presidency encouraged members to help those in need during the holiday season and to give selflessly.

The message was delivered by church President Howard W. Hunter at Sunday's annual Christmas Devotional, which also was attended by his counselors Thomas S. Monson and Gordon B. Hinckley.

President Hunter urged those attending the devotional at the Tabernacle at Temple Square to remember the purpose of the holiday season.

"This Christmas, mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust. Write a letter," Hunter said. "Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Apologize. Try to understand. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Be kind."

Ginseng

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Ginseng once grew abundantly in Asia, but China now produces less than 100 pounds of wild ginseng a year, at up to \$5,000 a pound, says Paul Hsu, owner of Hsu's Ginseng Enterprises Inc. of Wausau, Wis., a grower and exporter.

Exporting American ginseng is a \$100 million enterprise, Hsu says.

"Wild ginseng is in high demand because it's scarce. West Virginia is one of the main states where you can get it," Hsu says.

McAllen goes to virtual Antarctica

By JAMIE McILVAIN
McAllen Monitor

McALLEN — While most children this time of year contemplate life at the North Pole, students at Brown Middle School looked south.

They took a "virtual field trip" to the South Pole via satellite.

The McAllen students starred on "Live from Antarctica," an educational program carried by 65 percent of Public Broadcasting Service stations nationwide on Tuesday.

Only classes from McAllen and Millersville, Md., were featured on the show.

In the Weslaco studios of

KRGV-TV, cameras focused on the McAllen pupils as they questioned scientists at the McMurdo scientific research station in Antarctica.

Students then saw South Pole scientists over a television monitor as the researchers answered questions about their work and Antarctica — "the coldest, windiest, iciest place on Earth."

It was not easy connecting to the South Pole. Video signals sent from Antarctica first had to bounce off a space satellite before being sent to a NASA ground station near San Francisco.

From there, the signals were beamed back up to another

space satellite before being sent down again to the United States, where Maryland Public Television officials put the show together.

A host for the show in Maryland was connected via satellite to the McAllen and Millersville students.

McAllen students were chosen for the Antarctica show for two reasons.

Researchers wanted to talk with students from Texas because scientists now believe Texas and Antarctica were connected thousands of years ago, when there were only two great land masses on Earth.

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Can't help but celebrate Christmas

By GARY SMITH
First Church of the Nazarene

The festivities of Christmas are all around us! The brilliance of the lights on the courthouse. The Christmas parade. Beautiful trees aglow with dancing lights brightening the nights.

The churches have had their programs, and you can't help but get that special feeling of celebration about a very special event in history nearly 2,000 years ago, the miraculous birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, King of Kings, Lord of lords, Wonderful, Counselor, mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6) Need I say more?

Well, yes, I could say more. Some would condemn the whole celebration of Christmas as "pagan" because it has some pagan elements in it. But if we turn that logic around, we would not believe something is "Christian" just because it may have a few Christian elements in it.

At the Christmas season, thousands of people put up a Christmas tree, but I'm not aware of any of them worshipping it. It's not an object of worship. Did you know that some believe lighting candles on a birthday cake honors the fire-god Baal? Come on, give me a break!

Another thought...If I worship Christ on Saturday, this does not make me a Saturn worshiper. If I worship Christ on Sunday, it doesn't make me a sun worshiper, or Monday, a moon worshiper, so if I celebrate Christ any day, especially Christmas day, it is the heart that God looks at. I think I'll let the King be the judge of that!

I'm ready to show love to my family and friends in a special way as I celebrate Christmas. When I give gifts, I will be reminded of the Magi's respect for a new King and the gifts they gave. I'll be reminded of the love of God and the Supreme gift of Christ, His Son, who gave Himself that I might live forever. Folks, for that reason, I can't help but celebrate!

Won't you join me!

Church

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will once more have a traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service. The service, which will begin with a special time of lessons and carols, and will include the Holy Communion, begins 10:30 p.m. Dec. 24. On Christmas Day, Holy Communion begins 10:30 a.m. The church is at 1001 Goliad. All are welcome. A nursery will be provided.

Prairie View Baptist Church

Prairie View Baptist Church, FM 2230 by the Fairview glin, will have 10:30 a.m. morning worship only Dec. 25, followed by candlelight services and observation of the Lord's supper. No evening services. Pastor is Pat Ray Jr.

Crestview Baptist Church

Crestview Baptist Church will have a Christmas Day service 11 a.m. Dec. 25. There will be music, a Christmas message from the pastor, Bro. Sammy Sims, and the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service. This will be the only service for the church on Dec. 25.

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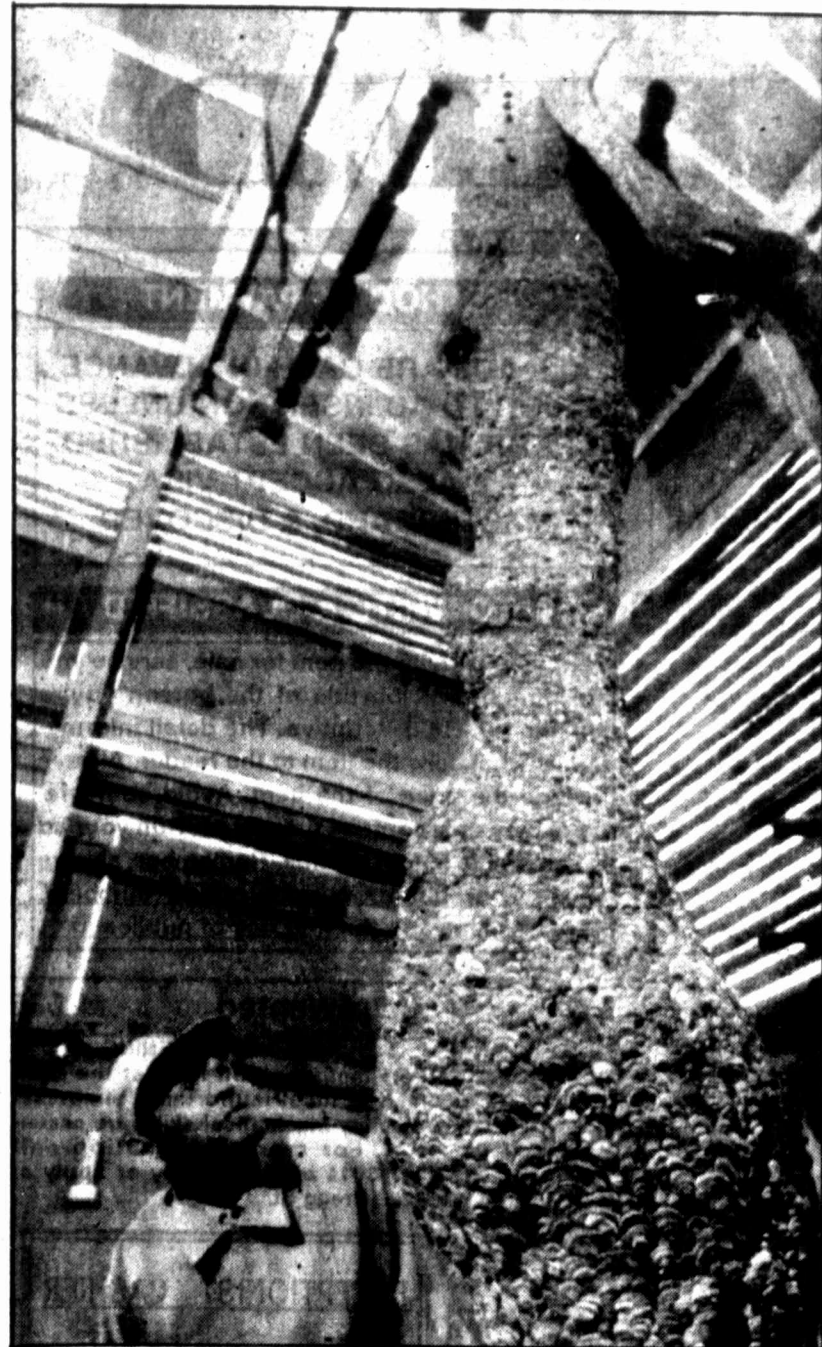
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Megachurches become growing big city trend

By STEVE BRUNSMAN
The Houston Post

HOUSTON — Mention big Protestant churches in Houston and the obvious examples are often First or Second Baptist churches or nondenominational Lakewood Church led by the Rev. John Osteen.

Those churches are huge, indeed, but they have company. Three Houston black congregations rank today among the top 100 fastest-growing churches in the nation, according to a recent survey.

Even more black churches here now rank as megachurches, the fancy name that is given to U.S. congregations with average weekly attendance of 2,000 or more people.

Black congregations here have become Texas big. And most of them reach back into neighborhoods with social, economic or job-training projects. Others have started satellite churches, a relatively new black church trend.

Church-growth expert John Vaughan of Missouri put three black congregations in southwest Houston on a recent list of the fastest-growing churches in North America. The rankings are based on yearly gains in average weekly attendance.

They include Brentwood Baptist Church, 13033 Landmark, rated the eighth-fastest-growing church in the nation; Independent/charismatic Abundant Life Cathedral, 11230 Harwin, ranked 14th nationally; and the Windsor Village United Methodist Church, 6000 Heatherbrook, 34th, the nation's largest black Methodist church.

In southeast Houston, St. Agnes Missionary Baptist Church, 3730 South Acres Drive, near Hobby Airport, was the 70th-fastest-growing congregation, based on 1991-92 national rankings, the most recent published by Vaughan, publisher of the Bolivar, Mo.-based Church Growth Today newsletter.

A dozen other black Houston congregations qualify as megachurches, too.

America has always had large black congregations, Vaughan said. One case in point from the mid-1960s: Adam Clayton Powell Jr., minister to 10,000 people at the powerful Abyssinian Baptist Church of New York City, then the nation's largest black church.

Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church near the University of Houston became an important

civil rights-era congregation. It remains one of the biggest Houston black churches, led by the Rev. William Lawson.

Politicians seek out big churches, too. Texas Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush showed up at Brentwood Baptist and St. Agnes Missionary Baptist churches two weeks before the election.

Former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan spoke for Gov. Ann Richards at Brentwood. What's behind the surge in large black congregations? Clergy and members in Houston tick off popular ministers, special ministries, baby boomers and faith revival as key reasons. Smaller black churches, however, might find it hard to compete with big churches, some contend.

Houston's fast-growing congregations tend to be led by dynamic and youthful preachers who built membership up from nothing in the last decade or so. Their members seek a spiritual home that pairs faith with social action.

"The days when the church could be high on creeds and low in deeds, and then expect their pews to be filled are long gone," said the Rev. Kirbyjon Caldwell of Windsor Village United Methodist, which has sponsored a neighborhood renewal project at the intersection of South Main and South Post Oak known as the Power Center.

The center, which will soon open in stages, is commercially backed and will include a parochial school, a black-managed bank, health clinic and \$1 million chapel donated by former heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield.

Caldwell, 42, began the church in 1982 with only 25 people.

Today, the 7,300-member congregation sponsors ministries ranging from AIDS/HIV outreach to student tutoring programs. Lay members staff the many outreach efforts. The congregation also supports downtown's St. John's United Methodist Church, which attracts hundreds each week to a homeless-ministry service.

"We try not to be bound by traditionalism," Caldwell said. "If issues are important enough to talk about, then they are important enough for people to do something about them."

Caldwell preaches self-discipline and black self-esteem in religious terms.

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FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your caring side comes out, and an older friend or relative plays a significant role in your day. Be positive about what's happening. A creative thought opens you up. Take the lead and you will find solutions. Communications are strong. Tonight: Play ho, ho, ho. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Creativity is high, and you and others share the feeling of good will. You feel adored and loved. Communications from a distance are important. Listen to your instincts with a relative or in-law. Make an overture to a loved one. Tonight: Enjoy the day. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pull in close, center and know what's important. Stay steady, and be willing to go in a completely new direction. Know what works. A partner light sup your day. Share goodwill and feelings. Another lets you know you are important. Tonight: Stay at home. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are talkative and need to deal with a situation in more positive, creative ways. You want to talk about what's on your mind. A partner surprises you with quite a present. Know what's ahead, and seek the support you need. Tonight: Go with the mood. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Expenses are high, and you see event sin a new light. Let your creativity flow, and be aware of what you want; you'll feel better than you have. Go for the unusual offer. Listen to your instincts and it will work out. Tonight: Throw in a final gift. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Today is close to perfect. You feel as if you have everything under control. Express your loving side by showing interest and asking important questions. Creativity is high. You might be tickled pink by news you hear. Tonight: Be yourself and it is perfect. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Bottom out, and realize your limits. A change on the home front may be necessary. You need to be more open. Creativity surges, and you now accept positive changes. Listen, follow through and know what makes you happy. Tonight: Follow instincts. *****

Driver won't give up without a fight

DEAR ABBY: My daughters have been bugging me to give up driving. I told them, "I have driven for 70 years without an accident."



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Tonight is close to perfect. Let your fantasies flow, and go with the moment. As you open up to change, you will feel good. Be aware what a big difference your adaptability makes in a personal situation. Tonight: Enjoy the dreamlike quality of this Christmas. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): One-to-one relating is high. Enlist partner to make things happen. Awareness of desires is important. Creativity is very high as you listen to another and get feedback. Tonight: Count on a partner. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Say yes to an invitation. Remain optimistic, and discuss what is really on your mind. A creative approach gets you far. Much that is happening is opening you up to change. Share another's excitement about this holiday. Tonight: Say yes to a partner's request. *****

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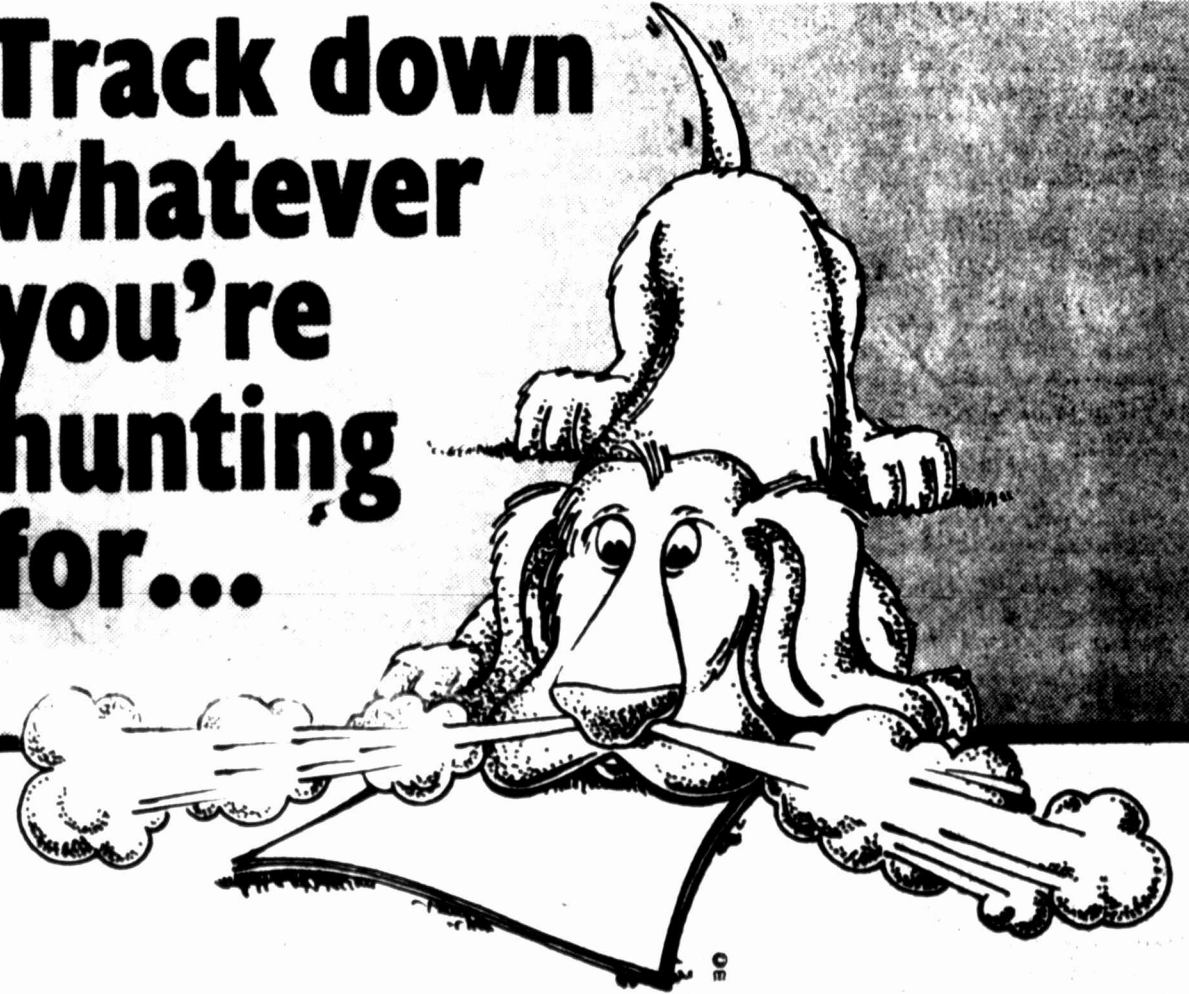
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MACINTOSH PERFORMA 475 w/desk: 1-year old. STYLEWRITER II printer. Quicken/Claris Software. \$1200. O.B.O. 263-1428.

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378

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Furniture

390

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SPAS

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Houses for Sale

513

FRIDAY

DEC. 23

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6 AM	ABC News (52656)	Cutthroat Baker Mice	Stretching Sesame	Madeleine Rupert	News (CC) (3632)	News (CC) (3632)	News (8989)	2 Dogs Let's Go	News G. Aventura Caputo	Untersa Woodland	(CC) (459526)	OWLTV Heroes	(945168) Shakespeare	Prime Time	Classroom (124526)	Classroom (124526)	Classroom (124526)	Classroom (124526)	Classroom (124526)	Classroom (124526)	Classroom (124526)	Classroom (124526)
7 AM	Good Morning America (93491)	Exosquad Bobby	Street Mr. Rogers	Rupert Prince Yaiant	This Morning (CC) (24385)	Good Morning (CC) (24385)	Today (CC) (73675)	Ginger's The Bewitched	Carroll El Chavo	Winnie Pooh Care Bears	Undercover Blues (CC) (448439)	Movie: Break	Smoggers! White Fang	Smoggers! White Fang	Smoggers! White Fang	Smoggers! White Fang	Smoggers! White Fang	Smoggers! White Fang	Smoggers! White Fang	Smoggers! White Fang	Smoggers! White Fang	Smoggers! White Fang
8 AM	Sally (14033)	Fam. Mat. Doogie H.	Sesame Street	700 Club (426679)	Live Regis & Kathie Lee	Good Morning (CC) (24385)	Today (CC) (73675)	Happy Days 34 Company	Chespirito (166781)	Gummy Bears Rooth Corner	VideoMornings (179472)	Movie: Break	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York
9 AM	Mike & Maty (12526)	Jenny Jones (43149)	Barney Station	Heath Club	Price is Right (36120)	Mike & Maty (12526)	Suzanne Somers	Matlock	Livestats (27149)	Pony Tales Tracks	(CC) (341588)	Came Running	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)
10 AM	Gordon Elliott (192762)	Montel Williams (23385)	Storytime To My Studio	Timmy's Gift Timmy	Young and the Restless	All My Children (12526)	Other Side (72946)	Perry Mason	Rosa Salvage (411743)	Lunch Box Music Box	Crafts Cookin' (CC) (79957439)	Came Running	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)	Dennis the Menace (CC) (5082014)
11 AM	At My Chadder	Marli (10762)	Gourmet Taste of La	Babar Santa 3	News (27269) Bold & B	News (CC) (83634)	Days of Our Lives	Three Stooges	Sip Slide Adventures	Country VideoPM	The Adventures of	Movie: An other Stak	River Runs Through It	River Runs Through It	River Runs Through It	River Runs Through It	River Runs Through It	River Runs Through It	River Runs Through It	River Runs Through It	River Runs Through It	River Runs Through It
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Wesley Snipes in
Drop Zone
A Low Down Dirty Shame
The Lion King
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Street Fighter

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DUMB AND DUMBER PG-13
In stereo 1:30-4:00-7:10-9:35

THE JUNGLE BOOK PG
In stereo 2:00-4:30-7:30-9:45

JUNIOR PG-13
In stereo 1:40-4:10-7:00-9:55

DISCLOSURE
R In stereo 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:05

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THE Daily Crossword by Raymond Hamel

ACROSS

1 Fissile rock

6 Crazy

10 Edge

14 Desert green spot

15 "a song go"

16 Nautical call

17 Composer's fee?

19 Penny

20 Table scrap

21 Lioness of note

22 Cover old material again

24 Warmth

25 Precious stones

26 Torrid

29 Advanced in rank

33 Assess

34 Out of work

36 Blazing

37 Like the Mohave

38 Aligned

40 Bambi, for one

41 Hoisting device

43 Bismarck

44 Rainbow goddess

45 Marsupial

47 Cryptic

49 Race track

50 "s Irish Rose"

51 Beginning

54 Chasm

55 Misfortune

58 Melancholy

59 Fragments of composer's work?

62 Concerning

63 Sewing case

64 Santa's helpers

65 Armored vehicle

66 Take five

67 Fashion

DOWN

1 Alone

2 Tresses

3 Aide: abbr.

4 Ms Taylor, to friends

5 Regard highly

6 Initial

7 Inter—

Thursday's Puzzle solved:

BATH GARDS BARB
ACHE OFART APSE
NOEL OFFER ROTE
TROLOBITE INDUS
UNROBED DADA
ORAL WICKER
WASTE VITAL LIDO
ARCA FISHY ETNA
NEAR EYETE ASSAD
DAMAGE SHUN
NESS UNTAMED
SAUTE CENTIPEDE
ECRU LOTTO HAWN
EMIL ARTEL IRIS
MESA BEARD DANE

This date in history

Today is Friday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 1994. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 23, 1893, the opera "Hansel and Gretel," with music by Engelbert Humperdinck and libretto by his sister, Adelheid Wette, was first performed publicly, in Weimar, Germany.

On this date:

In 1783, George Washington resigned as commander-in-chief of the Army and retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va.

In 1788, Maryland voted to

cede a 100-square-mile area for the seat of the national government; about two-thirds of the area became the present-day District of Columbia.

In 1805, Joseph Smith Jr., founder of the Mormon Church, was born in Sharon, Vt.

In 1823, the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Clement C. Moore was published anonymously in the Troy (N.Y.) Sentinel.

In 1941, during World War II, American forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese.

In 1947, the transistor was invented by Walter H. Brattain, John Bardeen and William Shockley of Bell Laboratories.

In 1948, former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war leaders were executed in Tokyo.

In 1968, 82 crew members of

the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo were released by North Korea, 11 months after they had been captured by the Communists.

In 1975, Richard S. Welch, the Central Intelligence Agency station chief in Athens, was shot and killed outside his home.

In 1980, a state funeral was held in Moscow for former Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, who had died Dec. 18 at age 76.

In 1986, the experimental airplane Voyager, piloted by Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, completed the first non-stop, round-

the-world flight without refueling as it landed safely at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

Five years ago: Ousted Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, were captured as they attempted to flee their country.

Today's Birthdays: Photographer Yousuf Karsh is 86. Actor James Gregory is 83. Dancer Jose Greco is 76. Actor Gerald S. O'Loughlin is 73. Actress Ruth Roman is 70. Emperor Akihito of Japan is 61.

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Control Rattler, a Power Gladiator, a Lego Technic, a Micro Machine Fang Fighter. I am 8 years old and go to school in Elbow.

Thank you,
Gene Cox

Dear Santa,

All I want is some clothes and a doll. I want some shoes some Barbie's and a horse.
P.P.S. he is in The north pole.
P.P.S. How is the reindeer.
good by,
Love Cindy Padron
2 grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want will like a bike, a Super Nintendo a computer, some book shelves and a new room. I also would like a play house, clothes, a T.V. A.V.C.R. and a move called The Day before Christmas. I hope also hope my family has a good Christmas and that I can get some presents for them.
Your friend
Stephanie S.
College Hights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

christmas is a spicial day because Jesus was born that day. and familys get together and open gifts. I know every year I get alot of gifts. Put I wrather get one gift. And thats helping the poor people and for them to get gifts like the other people that has money to buy gifts for the kids. And I wish the other people will think about the poor people like I think about. And wish I get that wish to help the poor people and for them to have my gifts thats all I wish to help the poor people and for them to get gifts like the other people do I hope my wish comes true.

Raul Ramirez
Your friend
CHE 5th grade
Mrs. Deandes class

Dear Santa,

I only want one present but not for me for some people. I want you to give everyone who can't afford good presents like T.V.s and bikes what they wish for. Also I want you to find cures for H.I.V., Aids, and cancer that's all I want for christmas
your believer,
Brandon Jones at College Hieghts Elementry

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie doll, and a Power Ranger toys with a box of Power Ranger soap, a new bathing suit, and new clothes. After Christmas I would like to have a slumber party, too. I want a box of jewelry, a new box of make up, and I want people to like me. One more thing I want a camera and a stereo. I'm sorry for children who are in foster homes because they hardly get any presents.
Your best friend,
Crystal Hashem
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Hear are things I want...
I want some roller blades, a new house, J.V., leather jacket, leather shoes. I would also like to write better so I can pass all my classes. I would like some money, for you to bless our school and teachers. One more thing, I hope my family will be blessed and have a safe Christmas, and you too!

Your friend,
Ashley Smith
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want...
A bike, leather jacket, roller blades, new shirts, pants, shoes, socks, shorts, mini skirt, CD Player, L.A. Lights. Sega Genisies, and please remeber the homeless and bring them food, presents, and shelter. I also want a vacation for the teachers especially Mrs. Deanda, and I want to live in a huge house and be rich, and one more thing, I want is for my brother to quit fighting with me.

Your friend,
Jeannie Sanchez
College Hieghts 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Here is some stuff I want...
I want a foot ball, a bike, a swimming pool, toys, radio, new clothes, tv, games, a car, a motor cyacl.. How are you doing. I am doing fine and one more thing to give people homes that dont have

one.

This is wunt I wnat for christ-

mas.
Your frind
matt fowler
collage hightes elementary 4.
grade

Dear Santa,

Here are some things I want for Christmas. I want a eletrict guitar, train set, Remote control car, walkie talkie, new bike, and new shoes but it's your money So you don't have to. If you don't want to; you don't have to because there are other people to think about too. Like the homeless need homes. Remember them.

Thank you,
Gary Austin
College heights El 4th grade

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want a new Super Nintendo game, a bike, a remote control car, and a tv for my room. One more thing, homes for people that don't have one. How are you doing? If you want to know how I am doing, I am fine. The last thing I'm asking is when is it going to snow.

Your friend,
Tony Guzman
College Hights Elementry 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Here are some things I want for Christmas. I want a 10 speed bike, new clothes, leather jacket and leather shoes, food and shelter for the poor people like I think about. And wish I get that wish to help the poor people and for them to have my gifts thats all I wish to help the poor people and for them to get gifts like the other people do I hope my wish comes true.

These are all the things I want.
Have a great Christmas!
Your freind,
Laticia Flores
College Heights 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want...
A leather jacket, a necklace with a cross, food and shelter for homeless, and a new bike, roller blades, 20 dollars, L.A. Lights, telephone, a C.D. player, television set, new clothes, a vacation for Mrs. Deanda to Hawaii, and for Mrs. Deanda to meet my brothers in person.
That is what I want for Christmas.
Love you friend,
Yenissia Viera 4th grade

Dear Santa Claus,

I want lots of things like a big bike, new clothes, jacket, and a new bed. I know there are lots of children who don't have any parents, maybe you can bring them the things I wanted. Well, I hope they recieve something for Christmas like my presents.
Your friend,
Yael Portocarrero
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I would like some special stuff for Christmas. I would like roller blades, Sega games, a bike and homes for the homeless. I hope the can food drive is sucessful.

Your friend,
Erik Hendricks
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, shoes that are plain black, my big brother to stay home all day, and maybe even a kiss on the cheek from my little brother Michael. Oh Santa I want all my teeth again, but most important is my family.

Your friend,
Krystal Nichole Deleon
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Here is some stuff I want for Christmas...I would like some skates and a Sega Genesis. Then I want some Power Ranger toys. I will list them for you. First I want the Thunder Zords. Then I want White Tiger Zord. The last, Power Ranger toy I want is Tor the Shut-tel Zord. I want two most precious presents I want is "Stop The Violence!!!!" and homes and food for homeless.

Your friend,
John Derek Anliveros
College Heights 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Hear are some of the things I want for Christmas what I would like is box of in built modles becose I want to fix then like my brother Francisco does. I hope that my broter Rolfo has a happy Cristmas becose he does not live with us anymore he lives with he's

riend games. I'm saying this becues I wan't him to have a Happy Christmas couse his friends mom not by him any presents and he might feel like nobody loves him. I love him so much that I would never betray him love him and my mother, brothers, my nease and I'll never let any body mes with here. These are the pre-sants I want for Cristmas.
Your friend
Lorenzo Ramirez
College Hiets El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a football and a super nintendo. I also want some more things like a pool table game gear, gameboy, a snake, and a sega. my sister Jennifer want make up, new shoes, new clothes, and a T.v. with cable. Mysister Becky wants new shoes, new clothes, a new watch and a cable T.v.. My mom wants a sewing machine and a new house. My dad wants new clothes and a new house.

Your friend,
Steven Collins
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Is so my cousin in Germyen could come back so he can not be hurt and . When I grow up I am going to grduate. After I graduate I am go to be a car selsmaman.
Your Friend,
Luis Lopez
Collage Heights 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I know there is a lot of kids out there to deliver presents to. I just ask you to bring a special gift to me. Some kids don't even clebrate Christmas. I just ask you give me a present. I don't care what it is. I wish you could give the people who don't celebrate Christmas the best gift you have.

Your friend,
Crystal Clark
College Heights El. 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

The things I want are a Super Ninendo or a Game Boy, roller blades, a bike, and a Go-cart. There are other things I want but I can't name them.

Your friend,
Pete Ramirez
College Heights El. 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a pair of skates, some shoes, a steel tec, the movie of the Flinstones and Jurasic Park, a Sega Genesis and a Super Nintindo. My brother wants a bunch of toys. I also want a foot-ball.

Your friend,
Kenneth Stanley
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old will you please bring me a life size Barbie- Moon Shoes and a Barbie with a van. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Morgan Garrett

Dear Santa,

I am 1&1/2 year's old will you please bring me a red wagon-Barbie and Barbie clothes. Merry Christmas HoHo.

Erica Garrett

Dear Santa,

I am 2 year's old and will you please bring me Some Kool Tools- Riding Car-Barbie and clothes. I will leave you cookies. Merry Christmas.

Kali Anderson

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Jeep, jewelry, clothes, a Barbie House and clothes, and anything else you want to bring.

Love,
Whit

P.S. Bring something to Mom, Dad, Wendie, Grannie & Gramps. Bring toys for Laney Kate.

Dear Santa,

What I want for chretmas is a smale piano. It dose not mater what kind it is. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Cynthia Becerra
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Would you please bring me:

1. Baby with a car set

2. Doctors kit
3. piano
4. Stuffed Santa
5. Tape recorder
6. Play food
7. Play money
8. Pants flower
9. shirt
10. stroller
11. Diapers, wipes- bottle
Allison Banks
I love you Santa
P.S. Don't forget- I'll be at Grand-ma's

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Would you please bring me:

1. pink baby stroller
2. baby check-up
3. baby with a car seat
4. Doctors kit
5. Tape recorder with head-phones
6. Laundry set
7. Play food-Pizza
8. Play money
9. McDonalds Drinr Fountain
10. McDonalds Hamburger set
Remember I will be at Grand-ma's house.
I love you Santa
Angela Banks

Dear Santa,

I hope you like it in the North Pole even though its cold. For Christmas I would like a new bike, and a new puppy. My mom would like a better job. Thats all I have to say. Thank you.

Your friend,
Mary Rodriguez
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

The is all I want for Christmas. I would like the farris wheel for steel tec. My sister would like skates for Christmas. My mother wants a job for Christmas. My dad wants money for Christmas.

Your Fraind,
Justin Paredes
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi! My name is Sarah. I just wanted to tell you what I want for Christmas. And it is a Nintendo, bike, and a Kaosh watch!

Your friend,
Sarah Gonzales
College Heights Ele. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I need clothes, and shoes, so when me and my family go out to eat no one would be staring at me. My mom needs a new vacuim cleaner so she won't have to be looking for the broom all the time. My dad wants a brand new car so my mom can have the car we got now.

My brother's want a C.D with speakers.

Your friend
Pamela Marquez
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

Christmas is soon and I do not need toys. I want cloth, cool cloth like striped shirts and shoes and some hats. If you want you can get me some roller blades and also some for my brother.

Your friend,
Chad Puga
College Hieghts El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want a football for Christmas and my brother wants a little remote control car. My sister wants a mermaid doll. If you can get my cousin a skatebord his name is Ernie Castaneda thats what he wants for Christmas. I want a few more things like a brand new Dallas cowboy cap. I want a bike too.

Your friend
Ruben Lopez
College Hights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a new game for my sega, some books, a walkman, a warmer jacket new shoes, calendar, some new shirts shorts, socks, and new glasses.

Your friend
Joshua Barnett
College Heights fourth grande

Dear Santa,

I want roller blades for my Mom new car for my dad a trailer.

Your friend
Julie Lawson
College Heights El.

Dear Santa,

Christmas is coming and I want

presents for Christmas. I want a bike, roller blades, clothes, rings, and new shoes. I want a Christmas tree with lights, balls, and a star on top. I hope you fly your sleigh in the night. You could fly to all the peoples houses that told you what they wanted for Christmas. I hope you fly to my house with my presents too.

Your friend,
Bobbie Villa
College Hights El. 4th grade,
Mrs. Gant

Dear Santa,

I only want two things for Crist-mas. The first thing I want is for every body to have a family over for Christmas. I want my family to come over for the holidays. I really love my family a lot. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Leslie Smithwick
College Hights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

This is what I for Cristmas rolor blades, hocky stick, hocky putt and to see my dad. This is w my big sister want babri doll, clothes, and shoes. This is what my bigger sister wants clothes. Now this small brother wants car track, raaler blades, new bike. Well thats wat my family

Sincerely your friend
Isaac
College Hights 4th grade

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a Sega Genisies, with alot of tapes with it. A keyboard will two sets of batteries with it. my sister wants this for Christmas a Super Ninendo do a Sterio and a little T.V. and thats all. My mom wants a vacuum cleaner, a newer purse. My Dad wants alot of stuff for his truck. I Think Christmas is all about when our Lord Jesus birthday is on. And I say thanks to Jesus for giving presents thats what I think Christmas is all about.

Your freind,
Andrew Marting
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I want some skates and my brother wants a fishing poll for Christmas. My brother wants a poster. I wnat a Barbie doll hous. Josh wants a net to catch fish. Steves wants a car. My mother wants a ring and my dad wants a necklace.

Your friend,
Joel Jackson
College Hights El. 4th grade.

Dear Santa,

Me and my brother want a 10 speed that is if my mom and dad did not buy one. My sister wants a bike and a lot of dolls.

Your friend,
Raymond Castillo
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

I love Cristmas but what I really want is something the teveryone can have. But I want some in line skates and a game that I don't know what it is called. I want a radio Boom Box. I love Christmas that I wish that everyone can celebrate Christmas. "Merry Christmas" everyone.

Sincerely
Trista Casey
College Hieghts El.

Dear Santa,

I do not care if you don't bring me a presents, the only thing I want is for you to help the poor people, because some don't celebrate christmas. The only thing I am telling you it's, because I care about them and my family. The poor are more important to give presents, I know that you go to each door, and you haven't missed a door. But please help and give them a special gift that they will never forget. Please help the sick-ness, because they might dye even little poor sick children that need it the most. Please help the homeless that don't have a home, and please help them find a home where someone who will care for them, love him/her, and someone who will kepp him/her in peace. They have not celebrated christmas, but I would help the poor, sickness, and the homeless I hope you answer my letter thats what I want for christmas.

Your Best Friend,
Cecilio Rodriguez
College Hieghts El. 5th grade,
Deanda's class

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a dog, a Super Ninendo game, a Power Ranger game and new bike and a tree house I also would like a Don-key Kong Country game.

Your friend,
Dominique gonzales
College Heights 4th grade

Daer: santa cellai

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John Baker

Dear Santa,

I will behave in school. Every-body in our class is writing a letter for you. I jumped when the teacher told us that we can write a letter for you. Santa I want a new bike for Christmas and I also want a Sega. Santa, I also want a backpack for Christmas because the one that I had tore. I need the backpack to put my books in, so I don't have to carry them in my hands.

"Merry Christmas"
Your friend,
Luis Ruben Resendez
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is two packs of boxers. I also want a set of Steel Tech.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Adam Starr
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa

How are you doing I am fine but there is a lot of things I want to get my hand's on before Christmas. So I want new skates, bike, car, big jambox, cd player clothes, toys, tapes for a jambox, cd's for my cd player, computer, tape's for my computer.

Well see ya Santa. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Your friend,
Amanda Nicole Contreras
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a bike and clothes for rmy sisters and me. I want a computer for Christmas. For my mom I want a new car. For my Dad, I want a new truck and a stereo.
Merry Christmas, Santa!
Your friend
Mireya Beltran
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa Claus,

This is what I want for Christmas I want a bike, a Sega CD, a hundred dollars, a 38 inch T.V. a computer, a mansion, and all the video games for Super Nintendo. This is all I want. One more thing help the homeless.

Your friend,
Keith Gamble
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I am doing fine. This is what I want you to give me for Christmas. I want a tape player, t.v., a new Mom, Dad and brother, boots, shoes, pants, shirt, a C.D. player, and you!

Your friend,
Brandi Hutcheson
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want a Sega. Genesis, a new bike, a gold car, a B-B gun so I can shoot stuff, a new football with a kicking stand and a pair of roller blades.

Your frend
Chris Lopez
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new bike, car, Nintendo, Sega, Jr. Game Boy, three wheeler, desert bike, and Game Minlin.

Your friend,
Ricky Edwards
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is a new bike, clothes, and new shoes. My sister Kelly wants a car, some clothes, and a computer for Christmas.

Your friend,
Amy Hernandez
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas
want to ell y
Christmas. I
Santa, I love y
Santa is so
boys. Have a
mas, Santa!
Your friend,
Elie Portoc
College Hieig

Dear Santa
What I want
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well. Also Ma
Your friend
Bena Stalling
College Hieig

Dear Santa,
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rollerskates a
Your friend,
Angel Torre
College Hieig

Dear Santa,
Here is a li
big screen tv
suits, a t.v. a
something to
kids.

Your friend,
Ashley Smith
College Hieig

Dear Santa,
I'm just wr
for Christmas
ter. Also I
school.
Love
Amanda Lee
College Hieig

Dear Santa,
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to you. We a
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a letter to you
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best friend I
went to a play
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a happy Chris
Your friend,
Jose Luis P
College Hieig

Dear Santa,
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"Merry Chr
Your friend,
Adam P. Co
College Hieig

Dear Santa,
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something ab
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Christmas.
Your friend,
Eve Jobar
College Hieig

Dear, Santa C
For Christmas
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bear. My mo
mirrow and a
dad wants D
and I also wa
thing you can
Love,
Lisa Ovalle
College Hieig

Dear, Santa C
Dear Santa
for I could be
a typewriter f

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS!

Spinning our wheels to wish you a happy holiday. Drive carefully for a safe holiday.

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CHARLES & MARIAN BUZZER
OWNERS

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PHONE 283-0281

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Louis Stallings Agency

1606 Gregg
263-7161

Lee's Rental Center & Self Storage Center

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A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

1606 E. FM 700
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Dear Santa,
I love Christmas but this time I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a new bike. Santa, I love you! My mom tells me Santa is so nice with the good boys. Have a very merry Christmas, Santa!
Your friend,
Eliel Portocarrero
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is for someone that needs money to win the lottery. Also I want my Mom to get well and my Grandma to get well. Also Marcus to get a bike.
Your friend
Bena Stallings
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas I want a football and pair of rollerskates and a Sega.
Your friend,
Angel Torres
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,
Here is a list of what I want. A big screen microscope, 15 seat suits, a t.v. and Sega, C.D. Give something to the poor and foster kids.
Your friend,
Ashley Smith
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I'm just writing to tell you that for Christmas all I want is my sister. Also I want a wheel from school.
Love
Amanda Leos
College Heights 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I will behave in school. Everybody in our class is writing a letter to you. We all jumped when we heard that we were going to write a letter to you. I hope you bring me a bike or little cars to play with. We want heard some people say that you were not real. Your best friend I ever had. Today we went to a play at the High School kids made the show. We wish you a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Jose Luis Pena
College Heights El.

Dear Santa,
I've been good the past few days. I want Star Track Twitles, a new bike and toy box. My dog wants alot of toys. Jissica wants some cloths for Christmas. Gerald wants new games. My dad wants game-boy games and some pants. My mom wants pothing. Santa would you get my mom Angels and some clothes for Christmas. My cat wants a house to sleep in. Dont forget to come.
"Merry Christmas"
Your freind,
Adam P. Colos B.
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santa,
Here is some stuff I want... I want a bike, skates, new clothes, video tapes, super nintendo game, a watch, and toys. How are you doing? You don't really have to give me this stuff. Christmas is not about presents. There are children without homes that is the sad part. I hope you can do something about it.
Well I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Your friend,
Eve Jobar
College Heights El. 4th grade

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the multiplication facts. And a 36 inch tv in my room. And a sega cd with 2 games in it. And a swimming pool with 2 dolphins in it. I feel sorry for the people that are more poor than me please Santa help the poeple that are poor.
Love,
Joe Gullegos
College Heights El. 4th grade

Dear Santo
For Christmas I want a Lion King vido game and a stereo. I also want a game gear.
Your friend
Keith Hilario
College Heights El 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a television, Eagle's jacket, sega with games, casset cd radio timer with a remot control, Eagle shoes, veseare, computer with some games, a new Eagle shirt, Eagle shorts, Eagle pant, a new pair of glasses, and best of I would like this best but I would like to go to a eagles game.
Your friend,
Jeremiah Balza
College Hights El.

Dear Santa,
I want a walkman, C.D. player, Cowboy jacket, Nike Shoes, Clothes, Spanish Tape of Stephen, & C.D.'s
A student from College Hights 3rd grade
Gina Baiza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a walkman & a size eight rolar blades
Your pal
Becca P.

Dear Santa
This is what I want for Chistmas is my two front teth. I want a saga genises! And mortal comdat 2 for cristmas.
Thanks Santa
Dusty Painter

Dear Santa Clause,
Santa for Chistmas I want a Jam-box. if you can not get it well its okay.
Thank you
Jenny Juarez 5th grade

Dear Santa:
I want the following: Big Blocks, Power Rangers-Barney-Little Tractors-Clothes-shoes.
Also bring something for my sister Stephanie, my mommny and my grandparents.
I'm 3 yrs. old & I love you Santa-Will leave something on the table for you to eat O.K.?
Zachary Marc Hernandez

Dear Santa:
I would like to have for Christmas the following please: clothes, any special Barbie Doll, shoes, games of any type.
Also things for my mommy & grandparents-and for my brother Zachary.
Santa hope you have a good Christmas too. Will leave you cookies & milk on small table in kitchen.
I love you Santa-I'm 10 yrs. old.
Stephanie Daniell Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a pink Power Ranger hat, and blue baseball cap. Some baseball cards, swimming Barbie, bow and arrow gun, CD game for the computer and creepy crawlers. Thats it.
I love u Santa.
Ashley Howe, 5 years old.

Dear Santa Clause,
What I won't for Christmas is for the whole world to live in peace and have a happy live and enjoy there Christmas holidays and for everyone to try to help the poor with there food, clothes, and there homes. Because it is kind of sad seeing people on the streets dingling in the trashcan and, I also want for Christmas to be fun for everyone, I also want some boots, walkman, tapes clothes and for people to have fun well thats all I want for know.
Thank you your freind
Juanita J., 5th grade

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Gear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is some clothes, jeans and some shoes and most of all, I want to have my sister to come back from town.
Sonia Leos

Dear Mr. C.,
I only want a 10 speed bike and peace. I don't want that much because Christmas is about Jesus Christ. Oh, yeah, I also want a C.D. player.
a student from College Heights,
Nikki Leyva

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want close, jam-box, shoes, Super Nintendo, but most of all I want my mom to come home.
Your Friend
Christina Munez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a walkman, and a neckless, a bracelet, and a ring. I also want to spend Christmas with my grandpa, and grandpa.
A student from College Heights
Teresa Chavera, 5th grade

Dear Santa Clause
I know it's Chrismastime again, but I would like you to bring me a walkman, that's all that I want from you, I would thank you for it, I will leave you some cookies and milk on this table, so when you come, I like christmas because it's fun and that's when Jesus was born on that day, it's also time for to love your family and say them treat them right.
Ann Gomez
College Heights El, 5th grade

Dear Santa,
I've been a good little girl. All I want for Christma is a locket, a birthstone ring or necklace, keyboard, trampoling, computer, and the most important thing I want over all is for my family to be home on Christmas eve and on Christmas. Oh and We will try and leave you out some milk and cookies.
A student from Colleg Hights
Adalinda Calderon, 5th grade

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you all the things that I want on this list.
I want a money, clear glasses, dolls, Taboo, and cassette player. Also I want a super Nenendo, game boy, C.D player, wiggle pen, Fake money, candy land game, watch, and a teddy bear. And I want clothes, shoes, colored bows, dresses, church shoes, and wigie board, Penny Secret, Sally Secret doll, and climacture tape, Cece prinston tape.
Lillian Marquez
College Heights El., 5th grade

Dear Santa Clause,
Christmas is all about jo, happiness, and love. People just want prenants and they only care about them self. On the day before Christmas you like to put oderments on the Christmas tree. Alos to decart your haves. Some people just don't want to nothing but get preant and tell people I want this and some of them say i have more preants then you and they are gretty. Perants like to see smiles on their faces and tell them thankyou.
Love
Crystal Puga

Dear Santa,
The true meaning of Christmas is about God. It is when our God is born when he is a baby again. It is his birthday too. Most of us think is because of the gift you get and because of the christmas tree. The gift you get is the gift of God he is giving you. I learn this from the church I go to the church I go to is Sacared Heart. I go to C.C.D class tha they tell me about God and Christmas. Sometimes I learn about God and Christmas from other people that walk around the walk telling people about God and the true meaning of Christmas.
From,
Veronica Martinez
Mrs. Tate 5th grade

Dear Santa,
I wish for every one in the world to have a Merrry Christmas. There are only want three things a pair of roller blades and a hocky stick with it and some pads. My brother wants the samething Santa. My sister wants some roller blades to and some pads. My mother needs a exercise bike she said. My father needs a new car. I live on 1105 Runnles see you soon.
Your friend,
Michael Smith
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College Heights El
Dear Santa,
Would you Bring me a flinstones purse. And would you pelase bring me a lion king doll and some lion king clothes and one more thing a heart bracelet. So I can play and have fun in teh snow. but please hear me santa, Ive never had so much toys like that in my life only in my Birthday and please santa promise me that you will bring me all the stuff that I asked you to bring me and heres something that I really want for christmas I want to spend Christmas time with my favorite family I have always loved and I am hoping for al very special time but when I mean a special time it's a special time and that's what I want for christmas and it does not matter if I really get toys.
College Heights El
Stephanie, 5th grade

Dear Santa Clause
The true meaning is when Santa Clause was born nobody knew how he was. And then everybody knew who he was because they have seen him at the mall. He had asked them what they wanted and I said to him that I wanted some roller blades if I was good to my parents and to my teachers. When I was little I wanted gum from Santa Clause. And know I want roller blades from Santa Clause.
By Heather Canales
College Hights 5th grade

Dear Santa,
I would like C.D. player, I also want a Cassette, C.D. Stereo, I want a Super N.E.S. with at least 2 games. I want you to bring me a Super Game Boy. I would rely appreciate if you give my family a new van from the Ford House. I want new clothes adn shirts, but I still like my other clothes & shoes. I want my Family and I to go on a trip to Hawaii. I want an autographed football and helmet by Emmitt Smith from the Dallas Cowboys. I also want a football uniform. For the most of all I want my generation to have a Merry Christmas.
Signed sincerely
Jose Luis Aguilar
College Heights El. 5th grade

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me on Christmas Eve. I would really want you to bring me an Ace of Base CD. I would also like the game called Clue, the movie called Clue, 1st addition, black pants that are size 12 slim, a wind suit, a pair of skates that are size 3 1/2 or 4, shoes that are size 3 1/2, a game called Guess who, new clothes, such as shirts, shorts, & socks. I would also like the games called Ask Zandar & Blast Out.
Signed,
Melissa Beaty
College Heights El. 5th grade

Dear Santa,
All I want is roller blands like the ones the speed team has and clothes a other new furniture and most of all is a stereo with a C.d player.
From,
Veronica Martinez
Mrs. Tate
College Heights El. 5th grade

Dear Santa
I want a game gear super nitendo sega, Melinda, game boy, family, money
Love
Shinded Alan Larez
College Heights El
P.S. Peace between my family

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I would like a Sega game machine. Also a power ranger white tigerzord with the white ranger. Also the green ranger flute. A megazord and The'tweety and bugs bunny stuff toy. May God Bless everyone Christmas and New Year.
From,
Alex Franco III age 7

Dear Santa
I would like to have a gree ranger flute a power ranger white tigerzord with the white ranger. A racing car. Also a game boy with games. A batman and a twenty and bugs bunny stuff toy. May everyone have a safe Christmas and New Year.
From:
Daniel Hilario Jr. age 4

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old on December 17. I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Bicycle Barbie, a Baby Cabbage Patch doll with a hat, panties, gloves and house shoes. I would also like a Teddy Bear, a house with people and furniture. Also, a Toy Cat, some dishes and a Christmas tree with a big star on top.
I love you Santa,
Misti Mathis

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I know that I have been a very good boy this year. But I still want some toys and I will try to be better next year. Please bring me a tool box with some tools, a big Power Ranger, a toy car, Anglloo with a man in it. If you can please bring me a big sack of toys.
Love,
Michael Mathis

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and how is Mrs. Clause doing? I will be talking with you for a long time. I want to tell you I have been good and I have been nice too. I want to have my dad back with me because I miss him so much. I wish I could be with him alot so he can give me love from the heart because I trust him in my heart. I also want my angel looking at me all the time. I also want to have my whole family back together. The most thing I really want for christmas is care and love.
Tracy Trevino
Mrs. Gonzales
College Heights 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. How is Mrs. Clause up there? And how is Rudolf and the others? Give them some good food so they can be fat like you. Maybe you can go an, a diet so you can like us. A my last wish is that I have be very good but now can you bring me a bike, Gun, and a Nintendo and a game.
Sergio Delgadillo
Mrs. Gonzales
College Heights 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How are your deers? How ar you in the North Pole. Is it cold at North Pole. My chimney has a fire. I would like to jad a bik. I would like a new bike.
Julian Alvarado
Mrs. Gonzales
College Heights 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and I want some toys like a bike and a doll, but I want to see you with a full bag of toys. We like to see you on chrismas evry time that you come evry Christmas. Hope you have a nice christmas.
Melissa Segundo
Mrs. Gonzales
College Heights 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you have six reindeers. I hope you make toys. I would want two bikes, one B-B gun, a skate board, two pairs of shoes, and one girls bike for my sister. I would want two remot control car, a cat, a football, and two socers and a neeces.
Ricky Yanez
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How are your deer? Are they grow Santa? Is it cold at North Pole Santa? How is your wife? I wish I could get a football and a bike. I want a Power Rangers that is Tommy, Billy, Jason and Zack. My sisters want a doll too.
your freind
Joe Alvarado
Mrs. Gonzales
College Heights 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Have you en giving the reindeer some so they could get fat and chubby? Sana can you and your elves make me some rollerblades and a Hockeystick with a goal. I will want a cowboy shirt and I want you to make me a model so I can fix it.
Michael Osnelas
Mrs. Gonzales
College Heights 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Is Rudolf's nose red? I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a little computer and a new football. I would also like a Home Alone tape recorder talk boy. I want a happy family on christmas Eve. And a movie called the Santa Claus. The talk boy with a tape.
Ryan Rodriguez
Mrs. Gonzales
College Heights 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep. I want a elves doll. I want a computer. I want some dresses.
Your friend
Keyoka Hawkins
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have been verry good. I want drums. I want 110000 dolers. I want power computer. I want Sega CD.
Your friend,
Freddy Rodriguez
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I like to get a super nintendo. I want a Oujaboard, mortal kombatt II, cowboy suit, roller skates, telephone, boom box, walkman.
Your Friend,
Rickey Winters
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want money and books and a Barbie car and my own room and a trampoline and a TV in my room and a dresser and shoes and a watch and roller blades and piano and drums and a boat and a jeep and a car and a house and a telescope and a dirt bike and stereo and super nintendo and mouse trap and boom box.
Your friend,
Kaye Woolridge
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I want these things, a car, a trampoline. Then I want a GI Joe, CD, my own house, a boom box. I want a erector set.
The End Your friend,
Carli Payne
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I want a electric guitar for Christmas. I love you Santa. I want one computer. I want a donkeycon. I want one drum set. One more thing I want the children who don't have toys to give them some toys.
Your friend
Chris Beck
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want my size Barbie, dance and twirl Barbie, Sega genes, cow girl suit, watch, computer.
Your friend,
Jenny Lucero
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a puppy and a Barbie jeep. Guess what? I have been a good girl at home. I want a rollerblades.
Your friend,
Jennifer Garza
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

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Dear Santa,
I want a tv. I want some shoes.
Santa I like you. I want a tele-
phone from Santa.
Your friend,
Lona Battle
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want
this. I want a electric drums. I
want a t.v. and rollerblades. I want
a telephone and dirt bike. I want
electric computer. I want a Power
Ranger.
Your friend
Cody Edmondson
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. This
is what I want this year: a Barbie
boat and a Barbie jeep and a walk-
man and a Telephone Tammey and
my size Barbie and Power Rangers
and some skates.
Your friend,
Kassey Forman
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I want a sega ganes. Dear Santa,
I want Mortal II kombat. I want
some roller blades. Dear Santa,
I want a Super nintendo. I want a
bike. Dear Santa, I want two fish.
Matthew Almazan
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a
new jeep and a new house. I want
a new car. I want some money. I
want a new dance and twirl Bar-
bie.
Your friend,
Ashley Cruz
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I
want a pair of roller blades and a
computer and a erector and tv. I
want a car.
Your friend,
Steven Heffington
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I haven't been bad but I got my
name on the board once yesterday.
I would like a dress and shoes and
a reindeer, a fake one like franzer.
Your friend,
Megan Matthews
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How
are you and your elves doing? I am
doing fine if you wanted to know.
Write me when you come. I will
put milk and cookies and a piece
of paper and pencil. I want roller
blades, erector set 2, trampoline,
telescope, walkman, cowboy suit,
dirt bike, stereo, computer, power
ranger video game for super,
drums, electric guitar. Thank you.
Your friend,
Brandon Frady Boling
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I will have a happy holiday. I
hope you will too. I want not just
toys. I want a pear of Levis and
bugle boys. I want a Sega Genesis
Super Vancity Street fighter II
Super and Mortal kombat II.
Your friend,
Gary Williams
Moss Elementary - Grade 2

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
Pool table, a race car, and a pic-
ture of you. I would also like a
Power Ranger Bike, a Rudolf Rein-
deer. I have been very good this
year and hope to get some of what
I asked for. Tell Mrs. Claus I said
'Merry Christmas.'
Love,
Josh McAteer
First Methodist Children's Day
Out

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
baby doll, some Barbies, and a Bar-
bie car. I would also like a Lion
King, a Black Beauty tape and a
Snow White tape. Tell Mrs. Claus
'Hi' and I hope you have a Merry
Christmas. I have been a good girl
this year and I hope to get some of
the stuff I have asked for.
Love,
Lauren Pocsik
First Methodist Children's Day
Out

Dear Santa,
My name is Skyler Moore. I have
been a good little boy this year. I
would like you to bring me a

Christmas Tree, a toy airplane,
crayon cars, and a lot of Batman
stuff. Please tell Mrs. Claus 'Hi'
and I hope you have a Merry
Christmas. I love you very much.
Skyler Moore
First Methodist Children's Day
Out

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would
like a candy cane, a Power Ranger
Mask, a birdie, a deer (one of your
deer) and a gun. I would also like
some new trucks, a car and a
Power Ranger gun. I have been a
good boy this year.
Love,
Corey Roberts
First Methodist Children's Day
Out

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannon Murphree.
I have been a very good girl this
year. I would like for you to bring
me a Barbie car, Barbie clothes,
Barbie shoes, some clothes for me,
a Barbie couch and table, and a
Movie Star Barbie. Tell Mrs. Claus
'Hi' and I hope you have a Merry
Christmas.
Love,
Shannon Murphree
First Methodist Children's Day
Out

Dear Santa,
I would like a Power Ranger, a
red Power Ranger talkie thing. I
have been a good boy. I have been
a good boy. My brother wants a big
train and a big truck.
Love,
Jacob Del Toro
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I would like a Power Ranger, a
radio, a drum and some bots. I
have been a good boy.
Love,
Cameron Hughey
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I would like a new baseball and
bat and baseball gloves. My brother
wants two balls and I want three
balls. I also want a Power Ranger
and Power Ranger hat and Power
Ranger boots and a Power Ranger
shirt. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Cameron Honea
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I would like a pink car, Lion
King and pink books. I have been
a good girl.
I love you!
Megan Parrish
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I want a little baby doll and a
cookie jar. I also want some books
and colors and a horse. I have
been a good girl and I love you!
Love,
Baylea Ware
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I would like a My Size Barbie
and a Gymnastic doll. I have been
a good girl.
Love,
Loriann Frazier
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I would like a pool table, a race
car, a football and helmet. I have
been a good boy.
Love,
Dylan Powell

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a
ball, some books, play doe, a new
doll. Big Bird and Mickey Mouse. I
have been a good girl.
Love,
Breanna Conner
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
horse, a bull, a flashlight and a
ringing bell. I would also like a
sword and some Power Ranger
stuff. Tell Mrs. Claus I said 'Hi'
and I hope you have a Merry
Christmas.
Love,
Zach Herrin
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I would like a Lion King book,
Merry Christmas
Valinda Ontiveroz
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I would like toy dishes, a football
for my big brother,
Merry Christmas,
Catarina
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie car, a Bar-
bie like my sisters, a jeep, a real
puppy, a pair tap shoes, a dinosaur
book.
Merry Christmas
Paige
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nerf gun, a new
bat, a hedgehog game, a stuffed
reindeer, a Lion King book, a
sword.
Merry Christmas,
Logan Gaskins
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I would like a game, a hedgehog
game, a seal stuffed animal, a
Ninja Turtle puzzle, a pair of green
tennis shoes, and a whale book.
Merry Christmas,
Alex Emerson
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I want some Christmas lights
and more ornaments for my
mommy. I would also like an
Alphy, and a Wackeroo, I also
want a mailbox.
Love,
Ashley Martin
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I want a new rocking horse, a
new talking doll named Tammy,
a snake that rattles and has nuggets,
a new talking phone, a new doctor
barbie, some new dress up clothes
and jewelry, a new talking
rudolph and a locket necklace
and a pretend jingle bell and a
walking car bear and some
sparkling colors and a pretty bicy-
cle.
Love,
Alex Newsom
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! I want a dump truck
like my dad and a bulldozer and a
backhoe and a road grater.
Merry Christmas,
Scott Fryar
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! I would like some
Christmas lights and a Santa Claus
a new bright light and I would like
a Christmas tree and some little
balls that go on the tree and a bird
and a candy cane.
Merry Christmas,
Brooke Dettoyo
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
Give me more decorations for
Christmas. And if you find a foot-
ball suit give me it! I would also
like a nerf arrow gun.
Love,
Christopher Roberts
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas! I
want a fire dragon and a dragon
Island, a batman, and a power
ranger.
Love,
Shane Bowles
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I would like some power rangers
clothes and more clothes for my
sister. I would like Santa to bring
more tools for my dad and some
perfume for my mom.
Merry Christmas,
Jerrod Smith
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
I want a spider man, a black bike
a power ranger.
Love,

Dear Santa,
I want a reindeer with a shiny
nose. I also want a walking barbie
horse and some stuff in my stock-
ing.
Love,
Courtney Schaedel
First United Methodist Chil-
dren's Day Out

Dear Santa,
This year I want Dr. Barbie, a
computer, a radio, a clock, some
new books, a phone, and some new
clothes.
Your friend,
Helen Wiebe
Garden City Elementary - Grade
3

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that can open and
shut her eyes, teddy bear, books,
brush and comb, pencils and pens,
coloring books and colors, and
make-up.
Your friend,
Roseanne Alvarado
Garden City Elementary - Grade
3

Dear Santa,
I want a radio and new skates. I
want a walkman and Molly, a new
doll.
Your little helper,
Leslie Jansa
Garden City Elementary - Grade
3

Dear Santa,
I want a fish tank for Christmas
and I want a bike because every-
one in my family has one but me.
I want a tv to my own self and my
own room.
Your friend,
Sonia Sidon
Garden City Elementary - Grade
3

Dear Santa,
I would like to have the tape
Snow White, the Princess and the
Goblin, The Sword and the Stone.
I would like to have a Super Ninten-
do and a bed time Barbie doll.
Your friend,
Sylvia Robert
Garden City Elementary - Grade
3

Dear Santa,
I want a Dream Phone, a bear,
roller skates, and a Dictionary.
By: Olga Juarez
To: Santa,
Garden City Elementary - Grade
3

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a huge
trampoline. Would you bring me
some tractors and a NFL football?
Would you bring me hockey equip-
ment and a walkman.
Love,
Alfredo Muniz
Garden City Elementary - Grade
3

Dear Santa,
I want Batman, Ninja turtle and
The Joker and two power rangers
and Superman.
Love,
Joshua Urius
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
108

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll and a
Barney sound fun game and Bar-
ney and Baby Bop doll and Barney
toothbrush and a ring for my
mom.
From, Stephanie Chavera
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
108

Dear Santa,
I want something for Christmas
like a power ranger and for my
mom earrings and a basketball
and a basketball shut and a bird
and a video game a power ranger
view master and dinosaur and bar-
ney.
From, Darius McCalister

Johnathan Avery
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
108

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger Tommy
Toy Batman, Robin & Catwoman,
teenage ninja turtle powers and
dinosaurs rex from Jurassic Park.
Love,
Emilio Aguianaga
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
108

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger and one
for my brother. A flyer one for my
mama and some barbies and Ken.
Love,
Bianca Parker
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
108

Dear Santa,
I want a ring for my sister to put
on her finger and a girl basketball
talking doll with a telephone that
walks. And a belt because I don't
have a belt and a new desk for my
room with a power ranger to go on
my desk. And Barney and Baby
Bop.
Love,
Heather Gentry
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
108

Dear Santa,
I want a mermaid, a barney and
a barbie, Lion King, claydough
Mikey Mouse, toy perfume.
Love,
Mary Rogers
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
108

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman and a Robin, a
truck, a picture for my dad and a
mirror for my mom, a toy power
ranger for my brother Ruben.
Love,
Bryan Castillo
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
108

Dear Santa,
A Power Ranger "Tommy" and
Batman & Robin and Garfield for
my doggie. Lion King & Fish a pic-
ture for mommy and daddy.
Love,
John Michael Edmondson
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
108

Dear Santa,
I would like power ranger game
boy and power ranger toy
From, Daniel Munoz
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
108

Dear Santa,
I would like tractor and a car
and for my mom I would like a key
and present.
From, David Rodriguez
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
108

Dear Santa,
I would like baby checkup and
little roller blades I would like a
ring for my mom.
From, Lacy Guzman
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I want a Barney and Baby Bop
and a Barney playhouse Barney
Light cup toothbrush and a Bar-
ney plate and I want a barbie car
and a coloring book for my mom
someone to help clean house.
From, Kaila Thompson
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
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Dear Santa,
I want shrirts and Batmans Toys
and power rangers toys and a car
motorcycle and a Batman shrirt.
And for my mom I want a ring.
From, Christopher Rodriguez
Lakeview Headstart-Classroom
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Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine By the
way, how is Mrs. Claus? I hope she
is fine because I am fine. Give her
a big old hug for me. My school is
putting on a play to show our
appreciation to you. If you have
time to come by my house, I want
my best-friend to come down
because I have not seen him in a
month.
Love,
Lindsey Lee
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus?
Have any of the reindeer died? I
hope not then you couldn't deliever
presents. I you couldn't deliever
presents, the children would get
sad. If and come by my house I
want a watch, race car, an lots of
books for school. If you die, you
should let someone else take
charge.
Your friend
Jeremy Jewitt
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would like you to comeover. I live at 809 E. 15th St. You can not come for Christmas. We do not have a chimney. So I will not get that much I would like a picture of you and your elves

Love,
Amanda Carl
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How are you doing up there? I hope you're doing good there. How are Ms. Claus and you're reindeer doing? Oh yeah, if you drive by my house you can bring me a Sega C.D. That is all for this Christmas. Is it cold up there? I bet it is.

Love,
Larry Marquez
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing fine. Do you really have magic? I hope you can bring me a sega and a picture of you. I want a little wooden toy plus monster of the gridiron cards. I hope I'm not asking for too much. I want a bike if you can bring me a little Christ-
mas toy. I would also appreciate it if you bring me all this stuff

Love,
David Lopez
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Are the elves helping you in the toys? I would like a swimming pool and a doll.

Love, Priscilla Gonzales
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? What do the reindeer eat? Merry Christmas. I hope I will get this, a dance and two Barbie, Barbie dreamboat, a CD player, Lion King movie, a Lion King room, clothes, and a Sega. Camera have a good Christmas!

Love, Stephanie Franco
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. How do the reindeer fly? I hope the elves are working hard. How is Rudolph? If you happen to come by my door, here is what I would like for Christmas: a bike, a hand held sega, some jewelry, some clothes and most of all a wind suit.

Love,
Tiffany Burke
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How are you doing up there? How do you make all of those toys? Is it really cold up there? How do you get up the chimney and down it? Well Santa Claus all I want you to bring me is a remote controll race car. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Joseph McDonald
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are the Reindeer's OK? Rudolph will help you fly and send me a picture of you and Rudolph. and bring me a supersaker water gun and a bb gun and a netendo

Love, David Canales
Your friend Merry Christmas
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? The elves are working hard and so are the reindeer. Will you bring me a bike, a dog, a B.B. gun, some roller blades, a bunch of cancy, a skateboard, a walkman, and a Tonka Truck.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Love, Cody Harrington
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? We are doing a play with you in it. I like your workshop. Will you bring me a helmet, knee pads, elbow pads, wite ranger, the

real helmet, a new ten speed bike. That's all. Bye.
Signed, Benjamin Hashem
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? Are you doing fine? Can you bring me a boom box and a box of candy. That's all I want. and send me a picture of you and Mrs. Claus. That's all I wanted to tell you Bye.

Your friend,
Tiffany Yanez
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing in the North Pole? Is every-
thing fine up there? Tell your little elves I said hi. If your little elves can make me this stuff, I will be happy. This is what I want: a bike, a real dog, a computer, a typewriter, and a picture of you and Mrs. Claus.

Love,
Ashley Rangel
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing fine. How are Rudolph and the other reindeer doing? For Christmas I really want a bike, a big cuddly bear, a stereo, and a tiny kitten. I would also like some more head bands. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kristin Murphy
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? What do the reindeer eat? My friend says you are fake, but I know you are real. If you have time I would like a Super Ninten-
do.

Love,
Jeneane Richard
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a Los Angeles Rams locker. I really want a Super Nintendo with a Power Ranger game!! I also want a Rock and Roll guitar, and some books. Last but not least, a remote con-
trolled race car.

Your friend,
Will Kingston
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the elves? Does it get pretty cold? Are you magic? Is there really a Saint Nick? Have you seen Saint Nick? My name is Alicia. I am 8 years old. My mothers name is Gina. My favorite t.v. show is Salute your Shorts. My favorite movie is Speed. It's a good movie. If you're not so busy can you get me a pair of roller blades and a remote con-
trolled called Ricoshet.

Love,
Alicia Valencia
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I almost forgot, how are your elves? If you come to my house, can you bring me some things? I want a Super Nintendo, \$20, another B.B. gun, and ten tapes for my Super Nintendo.

Mito Hilario
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
Hi How are you doing I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing good. I hope the elves and the reindeer are doing good. Is it cold up there? If you bring it I want a skateboard, some GI Joes some legos
Chris Neighbors
College Heights-Grade 3
Ms. Adams class

Dear Santa,
I would like to have theas pre-
sents.
1. A Barbey Beach cruiser
2. Some brand new books

3. Stuff animls
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5. The story about ping
6. make way for buck
7. new markers
8. new crayons
by Kelsey Engleston

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a Ninta carchrij That is cold sooner Moreeo cart
Love Kelly Stanley

Santa,
I woot a fidle I woot patrick to come bak I woot a telufone I woot a rex enumle I woot a piano I woot a Jeep tht moofs.
Love, Logan Wright

Dear Santa,
I want books and a barbe and a bear and a cat and a sticker and a baby bear
Love, Victoria McDowell
I love you

Dear Santa,
I would wut rulrdes amanda I would wut rulldes samantha
Samantha Chanatam

Dear Santa Clos,
I want some rolorblase and a baby doll and a pone. and plesie help the porr peple.
Love, Shiloh Sanders

Dear Santa,
I want a fiddle, teevee, fone. I love Santa.
Clinton Stanley

Dear Santa,
Presents ABCDEFGHIJK
Kyle Bailey

Dear Santa,
I wut chripie wils computer pupit patrick boock
Luke Smith

Dear Santa
I wot a bike in some wolbae
Love, Jose Hernandez

Dear Santa
I hope the poor get toy's. Plesie breng me some roler bladse.
Love, Amber Nichols

Dear Santa,
Ples bree me toos to ples with I luv you I sol you
Zach Rogers

Dear San
I want mortikl and ham it and needs and elbow pass
Kegon Lewis

Dear Santa
Plese get am the master pup. and help the por peple.
Love, Jarrod Price

Dear Santa,
I have bn wunting this for a long time it is the rikwshade and toku chansol. I luv you.
Andy Lasater

Der Santu,
Ples bring me a sagu and a t.v. fore my sagu and a gard dog to woch for stranjrs and a woch and ples eet the coockees satu ples help the peple I luv you Santa clos
Brody Smith

Dear Santa,
Ples help the old people and us find are hosle thank you. this is Kayla Nichols. Rolerblase two of thim for my bruthr.
Love, Kayla Nichols

Santa,
I have what this a long time I what a cakbac and pink rol-
berblase
Love, Marissa McDonald

Dear Santa,
How are you doing or real tired how is your wife doing is she okay but what do you feed your deer is wife tired or not of work. I wish I could have 2 real girl pupies that's the only thing I am asking for only because I don't have any because when I am alone I don't have any-
body to play with and I miss my dogs because they all died long ago and I want one but the cost to much.

Rosalinda
College Heights-Grade 3
Mrs. Gonzales class

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Do you get enough sleep? If you were my Grandpa I would let you have enough sleep. How is Rudolf the reindeer. Does he have a light on his nose? Santa I would like to have alot of gifts please? Santa I would like you to give me a Super Nintendo and a Sega. I want a Spiderman and clothes and a lot of other toys.
Jonath
College Heights-Grade 3
Mrs. Gonzales class

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing fine. Is Rud-
off's nose still bright? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a B-B gun, bike, a dog and new tv. What I really want is my mom and dad to get together.
Raul Rivas Jr.
College Heights-Grade 3
Mrs. Gonzales class

Dear Santa,
I have been behaved for my mom and dad and I try to listen to them. Santa Claus please bring me a car that makes sounds and it goes by itself it also runs very fast and has lots of sounds that makes some car sounds. It has four or five buttons on the top of the racing car. It's a car that goes by itself.

Selentino
College Heights-Grade 3
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Dear Santa,
How are you today? I have been sort of nice this year. I hope you have goodies for poor people. There's only three things I want for Christmas. They are for my mom and dad to be back together and family back alive. There's only one more thing I want and that is to have a horse.

Krystle Lopez
College Heights-Grade 3
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Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are the reindeer? Santa we are going to put on a program. It's going to be on 12-8-94. I hope you can come for Christmas. I would like to have a little puppy that I could take for little walks. I would like to have a gymnast barbie and a dream boat and more. But I really want to have the most funnest Christmas ever. I also will want all I can have.

Sara Aceuedo
College Heights-Grade 3
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Dear Santa,
How are you feeling Santa? How is Mrs. Santa feeling? Is she baking cookies? I have been good this year Santa. I hope you bring me the toys I want. I want to have the Power Ranger Game and I want the Game shar fu and The game Mortal Kombat II.

Abel Robert Pesina
College Heights-Grade 3
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Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Are you still a little fat? Do you still see the reindeer? Are you giving the rein-
ders some food? I hope you feel very happy. I want a bike, a Super Nintendo and a Sega Genecis. I want to see you when it is Decem-
ber 25, 1994. I hope you bring me a beautiful bike that runs fifteen speed. I want a big bike and a very big T.V.

Alex Tapia
College Heights-Grade 3
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Dear Santa,
Santa quiero? Sirte como estan tambien los kenaditos la quiero mucho y tambien a los anabli-
togubar quiro mucho y los banaditos. Santa clos quiero que me man-
des lugetes para mi y paca mis tres ermanitas. Santa recuerda que yo y mis ermanitas re queremos mucho Santa clos sabemos que nosotros queremos regalos bien bonitos Santa clos nosotros quere-
mos moncho Felis navidad

Bianca
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a beauty shop.

Tatoo girl, Pink Power Ranger, and a sled. My sister Lauren would like to have a doll and my sister Maci would like a Green Power Ranger. I think that we have all been super good this year.

Love, Marissa Schwartz
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
I really want a Power Ranger dragon dagger, Green Power Ranger, Green Power Ranger robot, and a Power Ranger pickup. I've tried to be good.

Your friend, Weston Graham
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a super ninten-
do, roller blades, bow and arrow, and a computer. I'm good most of the time.

Love, Logan Furlong
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
I really want you to bring me a cash register, power ranger set, baseball set, and a nintendo. I've been real good this year.

Your friend, Jason Flores
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll house, Sun Jewel Barbie, Tattodles, Beauty shop set, and my own sewing machine. Please bring my sister, Kari, a sled and an ABC tape. We've both been super good.

Love, Kirby Matlock
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me roller blades, fire truck, Power Ranger Motorcy-
cle, and a truck. My little brother Jeffrey wants some roller blades, too. I've been real good and Jeffrey has been kind of good.

Love, Justin Pierson
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a computer, new teddy bear, a bicycle without training wheels, and a nintendo. I've been really good and have minded my Mom this year.

Love, K'Lann Niehues
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie, coloring book, teddy bear, and a book to read. My two little sisters would like some barbies, too.

Love, Victoria Ortiz
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bike, telephone, and a barbie. I've been good this year.

Love, Stacey Halfmann
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a doll, and a coloring book. My sister Amanda wants a new bike, too.

Love,
Maryann Trevino
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sega game, power ranger jeep, green power ranger, a play horse, and a Sonic sega game.

Your friend, Douglas Cmerek
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
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Dear Santa,
I want a barbie, doll, barbie clothes, and new clothes. I've been good this year.

Your friend, Jacque Zavala
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a green and white power ranger, big bike, power ranger motorcycle, real puppy, and a Ninja turtle. I've

been really good this year.
Love, Jared Bradford
Garden City Elementary Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Nala, Lion King stuff, a golden teddy bear, and a red bear. I always try to be good.
Love, Brianna Bantz
Garden City Elementary Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, car, and candy. I'm good.
Love, Elia Briseno
Garden City Elementary Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, some cars, and a tractor. I like your reindeer.
Your friend, Wilhelm Penner
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
I would like cards, basketball, and some toy tractors. I've been good this year.
Love, John Wiens
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a foot-
ball, and a soccer ball.
Love, Ofrael Muniz
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baseball, a teddy bear, and some cars.
Love, Luis Zuniga
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
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Dear Santa, Please bring me a bar-
bie, a baby doll, soccer ball, and a stuffed animal.
Love, Lauren Plagens
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
Buzbee's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball, bike, and a boat.
Your friend, Ernesto Juarez
Garden City Elementary-Ms.
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Dear Santa,
I want some rollerblades and knee and elbow patches. I also want a barbie house. Please bring my baby brother some little toys and shoes.
Love,
Monica and Larry Ybarra

Dear Santa,
My name is San-please bring me Fisher Price Castle-five dollars-Mighty Max doom Castle-a motor cycle bike Ninja Turtle on a mor-
torcycle some odd saddle gum-
Here's my sister Charity list Baby checkup Barbie boat talking Bar-
bie Cop-Doll playhouse that talks
Barbie drinking cup m'm guy who
shoot out candy.

Please don't forget our doggie a bone or toy
We will have cookies and milk for you and a carrots for rein-
deers!
Love,
Sam and Charity Kelley

Dear Santa
I would like a bisicle and can you pleas bring breyczzy a housse.
Love,
Zack Amos

Dear Santa,
I want a red ranger. I have been good.
Love,
Rafael Cabello

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie, a little bike for my brother, and a big bike for me. VCR in my room, a TV, pretend popcorn for my mail.
Love,
Shilo Rawls

Dear Santa,
I want a baby, a roller skate doll, and barbie clothes.
Love Autumn Henrichs

Dear Santa,
I want a white Power Ranger, a



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gun, a train to go around the Christmas tree, a football, and a shirt. I have been good.

Love,
JR Medrano

Dear Santa,
I want cool tools, a pocket knife, a calendar, a bike, a little chalkboard, playdough, a new cd player. I have been good.

Love Ryan Machicek

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a real horse, a new saddle, a new windsuit, a record player, a fort, cool tools, a chalkboard book, new chalk, and candy, but not too much, and a pocket knife. I have been good.

Love,
Cade Halfmann

Dear Santa,
I want a spinning barbie, a Christmas necklace, a horse, a saddle, a pen for the horse, Splat, a pulling chart, a computer, and letter persons. I have been good.

Love,
Julie Hirt

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, a barbie doll that is your size, a barbie car, a sheep with babies, an ABC thing, a plain cow with babies, a blank map, a horse, not real, with babies. That's all.

Love,
Katie Schmitz

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a barbie car, more chokers, new shoes, new barbies, and a doll.

Love,
Chasity Olgin

Dear Santa,
I want a pinball game and a bike. I have been good.

Love,
Evan Jansa

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger and a Power Ranger with dinosaur power.

Love,
Peter Reimer

Dear Santa,
I want a Bazooga, tonka truck, soccer ball, bow and arrow, two candy canes, skates, cowboy hat, football, and a football helmet. I have been good.

Love,
Taylor Niehues

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a big barbie, Jessica the little doll, a new clothes.

Love,
Erin Hirt

Dear Santa,
I want a slug bug, karaoke machine, Lion King purse, earring stickers, Kiss and Giggles doll, and a typewriter. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Kristen Buzbee

Dear Santa,
I want a new nintendo, new games, different Sega games, and real tools.

Love,
Colton Schwartz

Dear Santa,
I want a green ranger, a white ranger beeper, a sideboard batman, Dragon Zoard, and a red dragon.

Love,
Cesar Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a Dragon Zoard, white or green Power Ranger, bebes for my gun, Super Nintendo game. I am good.

Love,
Alex Halfmann

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, doll clothes, a new swimsuit, a new jump rope, bedspread and sheets, doll, roller-skates, new clothes, and a box of candy. I have been good.

Love,
Lacricia Bruton

Dear Santa,
I want skates, shirt, toy, barbie, rainbow, kite and a car.

Love,
Samantha Alvarez

Dear Santa,
Drums, Power Ranger game,

Toss Across game.
Chance Newton
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Princess Jasmine, Snow White shirt, Tweety Bird shirt.
Olivia Ossorio
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Power Ranger Toy, basketball, clothes.
Leonardo Torres
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Power Rangers, racing car, truck, puzzles, blocks
Jesus Kemp
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Drums, Toss Across game.
Sisto Herrera, Jr.
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Jeep, Power Ranger game, motorcycle bike, Super Mario Game, Bronco, Waterbed, carbed, clothes.
Justin Solis
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Barbie Jeep, Power Rangers, Video game.
Brittany Alvarado.
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Power Rangers toy, doll, Lion King toy.
Kayla Bernal
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Bike, Barbie Car, doll, Tweety Bird shirt.
Tiffany Strong
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
White Power Ranger, racing car, video game
Daniel Hilario, Jr.
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Video game, Power Rangers bed, White Power Ranger, a sink for my room.
Jessie Sanchez
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Tommy Power Ranger, Freddie Krueger toy, Twin Brother Ninjas, Michael Booth
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Power Rangers, dolls.
Veronica Bravo
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Jurassic Park toy, Power Rangers that flips his head, Tommy, Jason, Zack, and Billy.
Anthony Carrillo
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Blocks, Indians, Power Rangers, reindeers, train set, a Christmas tree.
Paul Harris
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Doll, bird, toy talking bird, Barbie.
Leslie Collier
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Dolls, bubbles, a clock, a Santa Claus tree, a little carpet, corn husks, toys, legos.
Kajdien Krause
Lakeview Headstart

Dear Santa,
Power Ranger game for nintendo, Power Ranger tape, blocks, Vcr, a tv for my room, a toy box, a little Power Ranger Christmas tree, a teddy bear, clothes for my grandmother, monster truck, new clothes, a table, Christmas tree decorations, air conditioner, good drinking water for my grandpa.
Matthew Salazar

Dear Santa,
I have been bad and a good girl this year. If I steel can have some toys, I want a special teddy bear, and a Santa Claus fur toy bear.

Love,
Ashley Ornelas
Marcy El

Dear Santa,
I want a bike so I can ride it in

the summer. I want some roller blades. I would like some supplies for school. I would like a watch. I would like some bows for my hair. I would like a spirell or a nootbook.

Love,
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I want a helmet and knee patches and elbow patches too. I also want a pair of clothes.

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Love,
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Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a play motorcycle,
a teddy bear, a guitar, a necklace.
I have been good this year.
Love,
Edrian Houston
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernan-
dez's class

Dear Santa,
I want two dolls, a baby that
walks, new clothes, a play house. I
have been good this year.
Love,
Tivia McVea
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernan-
dez's class

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger, new
clothes, a bike. I have been good
this year.
Love,
Joseph Gutierrez
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernan-
dez's class

Dear Santa,
I want a batman toy, a bat
mobile, new shoes, a toy reindeer,
some puzzles. And for my mom
and dad I want them to have new
clothes. I have been good this year.
Love,
Riley Brooks
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernan-
dez's class

Dear Santa,
I want a toy train, a toy
dinosaur, a new bike, new shoes. I
have been good this year.
Love,
Kevin Porras
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernan-
dez's class

Dear Santa,
I want a play shotgun, a train
master, a metorman, a play car, a
bike, new clothes. I have been
good this year.
Love,
Tyrone Clemons
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernan-
dez's class

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a power
ranger, Aladdin shoes, a gun and a
batman. I have been good this
year.
Love,
Preston Savell
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernan-
dez's class

Dear Santa,
I want a piano, a nintendo, a
game boy, a dinosaur. I have been
good this year.
Love,
Priscilla Avalos
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernan-
dez's class

Dear Santa,
I want new shoes, new clothes, a
barbie car, a barbie house, a pair
of earrings, I want a toy. I have
been good this year.
Love,
Mercedes Garcia
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernan-
dez's class

Dear Santa,
I want a play car, a barbie that
talks. I have been good this year.
Love,
Meagan Heffington
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernan-
dez's class

Dear Santa,
I want play make-up, a barbie
doll, a little lion king toy, a bike,
a grocery basket full of play stuff,
a play baby stroller. I have been
good this year.
Love,
Liza Carillo
Mrs. Carroll's Class
Marcy Elem

Dear Santa,
I would like to see you agin can

Marcy Elementary Mrs.
McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I hope you can come by my
house. I think I have been nice
this year because I have shared
with everyone. I really want a bike
and but I also hope all the other
children in the world have a
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Your friend,
Allison Jansa
3A Mrs. Byrne's class

Dear Santa,
I would like jewelry. I have ben
a good girl because I have ben
helping my Mom. Are you fine? I
will put milk and cookies out for
you.
Love,
Anna Flores
3A Mrs. Byrne

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I
want a transit, racecar, some
cars. Bring things for the home
less people. I hope you cane make
it.
Mrs. Byrne 3rd grade class
Your friend,
Blake J. Chudej

Dear Santa,
I wish I could ride your sligh,
and se your eight tiny reindeer. I
wish I were an elf so I could help
Santa make all the toys. How do
you get down the chimney. I would
like to know how it looks. I want
a bike and a pinata, and wish every
body MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Your friend,
Jacob W.

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy would you
please bring me a new pair a
shoes, Be be gun, and Comet your
reindeer. Bring me a pair of
lights. That is all I want. I want
a bike. Have a MERRY CHRIST-
MAS!
Your friend,
Juan M.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm just fine,
thank you. I was a good girl. I
never fight with my friends. I want
for Christmas is troll bed and I
want something for homeless. I
wish I were an elf.
Your friend,
Jessica Zavala
Mrs. Byrne 3A

Dear Santa,
I can't wait till Christmas. I have
been a good little girl. I think I
deserve atleast one or more pre-
sents. So this is what I want for
Christmas. I would like for every-
body else in the world too have a
jolly Christmas. I would like a
white Christmas and for you to
have a MERRY, MERRY CHRIST-
MAS!
Your friend,
Jessica A. Hock
3A Mrs. Byrne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, and all I
want is two things, the truth and
world pice.
Your friend,
Savannah Smith
Mrs. Byrne 3A

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am just
fine. Do you like being Santa
Claus? All I want for Christmas is
a computerto tipe my letter to give
my friends, and I would like for all
the sick children to get better.
Your friend,
Tina Thiessen
3A Mrs. Byrne's class

Dear Santa,
please get my mom a ring and
get my dady a watch oh and get my
little brother and sisters a ball
and a bike and riddle. oh and I want
bike that has a basket and I will
leave to coke one for you and one
for Mrs. clouse and I will leave a
two bag of cookies one's for you
and on for your wife. I tried to be
good this year.
Thank you,
Liza Carillo
Mrs. Carroll's Class
Marcy Elem

Dear Santa,
I would like to see you agin can

Dear Santa,
I miss you and lowa if you lived
ther and were like me you would
miss it to. O and will you please
seand me a make up set cose My
Mom and Dad won't get me a make
up set and my sister's the stuff
they want Santa Im not being
grety I hope.
Thank you, Nancy
Mrs. Carroll's Class
Marcy Elem.

Dear Santa,
Can yuo gev me a cat please and
a biek and a lont of presents.
Bekus I want hav a lont presents
undr my christmas three. and hav
a Merry Christmas.
Thank you,
Justine Dupre
Mrs. Carroll's
Class Marcy Elem.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega game. And
will thank yoe for it, and I wish
my sister in Dalles. and would like
Fineny dalles for chritmas. and
fefthtine dalles.
Mrs. Carroll's Class
Marcy Elem
Jose Brito

Dear Santa,
Cud you plesre breng a T.V. and
Brenging my brothers sumthaing I
was thin to be good I want a Sage
Seed. I will leve you sum kuks and
mild.
Thank you,
Randy Yanez
Mrs. Carroll's
Class Marcy Elem

Dear Santa,
plese breng me a toys and a bick.
Thank you
Sabrina Quinonez
Mrs. Carroll's Class
Marcy Elem.
Cook for you. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Can you ples sin me a noy
tokoye boy and Nokoat and a noy
intokoye and I've tride to be go, this
yer and I'm so suorcy to yell eit
undra.
Thank you
Malachi Clark
Mrs. Carroll's
Class Marcy Elem.

Dear Santa,
I lick Christmis. i no that you
hav 8 radra can you rit thar nams.
Chris Gvtierrez

Dear Santa,
Can my grt granmot hav a good
Chresmes ever. And I hop that I go
to my, Granmot and go see the lits.
And go home.
Justin Watson
Mrs. Carroll's Class
Marcy Elem.

Dear Santa,
I ben good evreyday and you
now I have a, Ain my condup
foder, and i want a radeyoy for
christmas and a phone and a tv
and a doll Could tack on the phon.
and tell my Grandpal Marry
Christmas, and I want 20 dollers.
Thank you, Santa
Victoria Aldridge
Mrs. Carroll's class
Marcy Elem. School

Dear Santa,
I went a house cat and kittes and
a doll house. I went to be a nuse
and take care of peple.
Thank you
I will leve you sum cookies too
and meik.
Mrs. Carroll's class
Arianne Brown
Marcy Elem.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some
laseups and a baby siter club doll.
And a puppy, some skates, C.D.
player. A perit. I tried to be good
this yere I will leve you some milk
and cookies.
Thank you
Kaycie Saucedo
Mrs. Carroll's
Class Marcy Elem.

Dear Santa,
I want a dragon dador. its the
green ragors sord. and a Sega and
a video game to, a the last thing a
20 dollers. and I will leave you

cookies and milk.
Thank you,
Jeremy Petrowski
Mrs. Carroll's Class

Dear Santa,
I hope I get my fifty presents
that wer on my X-mas list. Some of
my things that were on my list
were rollerblades, watch, bike, C.D
player, radio, and a skateboard.
We have a nice X-mas tree in our
room and our room looks nice
because it is almost X-mas.
Love,
Roger Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,
-I want a remote controlled car.
Could you leave me one of your
elves? And don't forget to put my
name on your elf that you left me,
please.
Santa could you give me a Super
Nintendo and here are some of the
games I want. Super Mario World.
Mario Go-cart.
Santa, we have a Christmas tree
in our house but it not in the liv-
ing room. But when you get our of
the chimney you go down the hall
and you will see the Christmas
tree. But be carful when you are
on the house, you might slip.
Love
Johnny Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a cordless phone, a race
car waterbed, Sega game gear
games, and a dirtbike for Christ-
mas.
Your friend,
Ricky Stewart

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want new
skates. I want a new bike. I want
the Lion King tape and I want a
new swing set. And a real diamond
ring.
Love,
Lindsey Schoeppner

Dear Santa,
I want the Lion King, sweet
heart culs for Christmas. Please
bring them to me. I also want a
Lion King soundtrack. That's all I
want for Christmas.
Love,
Heather Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want a game gear, some tapes,
a jacket, a bike, and some shoes.
Love,
Andrea Amaro

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a jet ski. I also want
a dirt bike and a motorcycle too. I
also want whatever I get and a CD
player.
Love,
Morgan Barron

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs.
Claus? I hope ya'll have a ery merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.
I love to read. As you know I've
ben reading hard. I like toys but
sometimes I run out of room to put
them. I love school, it's fun. I want
good grades but I take what I get. I
want a trampoline for Christmas.
December is my favorite month of
the year. Christmas is my favorite
holiday.
Love,
Jesi E. Wilkey

Dear Santa,
I'm not asking very much. I just
want my family to have a nice
Christmas Eve. I also want my
family to have a Merry, Jolly,
Holly Christmas. And the only
thing I want for Christmas is to be
with my family forever. And for
the old people to have a nice
Christmas with their grandkids.
Your friend,
Joshua Robles

Dear Santa,
I just want a CD cassite player.
In my stocking I want floam,
calogne, Morrie pass, candy and
Gak.
Your friend,
Zack Watkins

Dear Santa,
I would like a pet suprize,
Dreamland baby, Yellow bike,
tubes and tires for my old bike for
my sister, Raquel. A ring that's
gold, winter clothes size 8. Barbie
Jeep, A boyfriend and a High

Stepper.
Love,
Veronica Rascon
P.S. I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a water
bed. You must work hard and your
elves and raindeer dot too.
your friend,
Michael Shockley

Dear Santa,
I would like a Spider Man and
Batman toy. Will you tell Rudy Hi
for me. It would be nice if you gave
us the happiest Christmas of all.
It's been nice talking to you.
Merry Christmas!
Santa Claus
Your friend,
Vincente Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Chest for December The
25 army Men for December The 25
A Real Cat. for December The 25 A
Real Dog for Awtside for December
The 25
Terry.
Miss Ray 1st grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a paca of clay, and I
want a Baby turtle, and I want a
Baby snake and I want a Baby
rabbit. And I want a Baby Horse.
Love
Lisa
Miss Ray 1st grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Chest for December The
25 army Men for December The 25
A Real Cat. for December The 25 A
Real Dog for Awtside for December
The 25
Terry.
Miss Ray 1st grade

Dear Santa Claus,
Computer Paintset Yo-Yo Kite
ball Jun Prope
Love
Lacretia
Miss Ray 1st grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gamboy and i want
the games to the gamboy
Love
Gonzalo
Miss R 1st grade

Dear Santa Claus
a toy yo-yo a tv a War Gamboy
Magic tv
Love
Joseph
Miss Ray 1st grade

Dear Santa Claus
I want a yo-yo and a doll ball
Jump rope
Love
Amber
Miss Ray 1st grade

Dear Santa Claus
Computer games yo-yo clay
Love
Trey
Miss Ray 1st grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? Well I'm fine. I
hope your elfs are in good shape to
make toys. Because this is what I
want
1. a barbie doll house
2. some barbie clothes
3. a lot of barbies
4. barbie dream boat
5. barbie car
6. barbie splash center
Well By By Santa
Love, Tiffany Moriega
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a computer. I
hope you will give some toys to
other children that don't have
none. Merry Christmas
Love, Natalie Nava
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a
Sega, puzzle's, coloring books and
lots of toys.
I'd also like to be happy and get
o spin Christmas with my grand-
ma but she lives far away I wish
for my family to have a Merry
Christmas.
Love, Jennifer Regalado
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your raindeer? Smart I
hope. Is Roudaph's nose still
bright as when you got him to gaid
your slia? I hope it is so you and
the other raindeer can see wher
you are going to deliver. There are
some things I want for Christmas
and they are stufteed dolls, radio,
camra that dose not have the pic-
thers come out untile I take them
out.
By, Sarah Peterson
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

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Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is a high step pony, Barbie that says 1001,000 things, and some walkytalkies. I also want my daddy to have a Christmas meal with us. Wish you a good Christmas.

Love, Sarah Johnson
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa,

I want a sega, roller skates, bike, fish tank.

Your friend, Andrea Levvario
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a big screen tv and lots of sega games. And also if you can bring me an IBM computer. My sister wants a doll and a Barbie car. That is all I want. Have a happy Christmas.

Jeffery De Lossantos
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas I would like a Segga, bikes, some bookies, skat bord

Your friend, Timothy C. Overton
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa Claus

I want for christmas is a tv and a sega. bring my mon and dad a preset and my sisteer . singing doll. and i wish you a merry christmas.

Vilele
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is book math book lots of book that will tell me what I need to know. I also want to be with my family and friends.

Your friend, Gracie Acosta
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a computer, vcr, tv and. Bring my mom and dad something. and my family and my sister. You fraend, Gilbert Narajo
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike for Christmas. I also want a Ring. have a Merry Christmas by, Rosemary Alvarez
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas I hope you could bring me a radio for Christmas and a dog and a toy car and a toy gun. I hop you can fit throw the chimney

Your friend, Wesley Porras
Marcy Elementary-3rd
Ms. Schaefer

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm fine, Im wondering what Im getting for Christmas? Will you wake me up when you get to my house?

I really want to meet you and your raindeer.

Please get my sister a dalas cow boy jacket and my mom her pink ice ring? Please get Mathew a cow boy hat and a sord. Please get Samuel new close. Please get me a kitten and a lamp.

Rachel Childs
Washington Elementary-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

I want the white Power Ranger and a little truck that moves a round with six wheels. I want and monster from the Power Rangers.

Love, Alton
Washington Elementary 2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a computer and a cd player. Also my mom and dad want a phone. I want a T.V. for my room? and a phone for me. My Brother want's a sega.

My sister wants a computer and a ccd player.

Karissa Calderon
Washington Elementary-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are you going to get in the house, santa? That's all I'm going to rite. Jettley Walker
Washington Elementary-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

I want a pup and a hat and I will have a Merry Christmas.

Love, John Granados
Washington Elementary-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm fine? We all like your red suit. My brother likes your reindeers. I like your beard. Your beard is long and it is white.

Andrew
Washington Elementary-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

Can you buy me a computer for christmas, and a Barbie? car for christmas, too?

Merry christmas.
Love, Laura Yanez
Washington Elementary-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you see my. Little Christmas tree. It is going to be by my window. Won't you. have a good christmas. If you can bring me a bike I will appreciate it.

Nicholas Rivera
Washington Elementary-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

I want a robot and a Big foot, and a new per of glasses and my perents want to go to atlanta Floriad becos we want to see my ant meme.

Your friend
Calvin Butler
Washington El-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

I want a stufed dinosaur and some cowboy cloth and a cowboy hat. I'd like a sega game. I want a Bee be gun and a basketball. I want a stufed Rooof that lighs his nose. Please bring my dad six shooter.

Devo Hannabass
Washington El-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

I want a Power Ranger and a X-man. How are you and your elves?

Love
Lorenzo Valbuena
Washington El-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

How are you? Can you bring a present to my mom and dad. Dear Santa. I want an gum machine and I also want tresur rocks and if you can, bring me a play van.

Merry Christmas
Patricia Kay Franco
Washington El-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

I want some Power Ranger clothes, and roller blades. My mom and dad want a baby borther!

Merry Christmas
Jackie Smithwick
Washington El-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elves? All I want is a game gear. Thank you! When are you coming to my house or what time? Next year instead of red can you wear green?

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Love,
Tyrin Cox
Washington El-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

How are you? When are you coming town? I hope you give me a good gift. I hope you have a good Christmas. My favorrite reindeer

is Rudolph. I really want a bike for Christmas.

Merry Christmas
Love,
Trey
Washington El-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a Power Racher for Christmas. I want you to know that I am doing good in school. How do you feel? Merry Christmas.

April Nixon
Washington El-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa, I want a gam boy and I want rolrdeas I want a Voarbleastr. I am 8 uersuod. Merry Christmas Santa klos.

Rockii Salazar, Jr.
Washington El-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

How do you feel? I want a race-car and a bike. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Joshua Faulkner
Washington El-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

I want a big dog-a doberman pincher and a big mighty morphin power ranger I'd like the pink ranger and the geen ranger dolls, too. I will be waiting. Have a Merry Christmas

Love,
Christie Uribe
Washington El-2nd
Room 6

Dear Santa,

I was not perfect but I was OK. I want a Ten Speed for Christmas and a Baby Sitters Club collection. I also would like a couple of surprises.

Truly,
Kristin Choate
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

I want an horse, another B.B. gun, and an I.B.M. I want lots of good things in my stocking.

Love,
Ralston Coates
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

I want a Dallas Cows jersey. I want a gun and a remote control car. for christmas I want a four wheeler. I want a sega.

Your friend,
Joshua Wilson
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is an X-Men of Wolverine that has a remote control. And brind me a little puppy that boese't grow. I want is Emmett Smith's autagraph. I want every thing of The Power Rangers. Give me a stocking full of candy.

Love,
Israel Vela
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

I want a toy train, a remote control car, a package of Dinosaurs, some new shoe's and a bike for Cristmas.

Love,
Timothy Sanchez
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

I want skates, Segga, and a bike. I want a computer, a collection of decorations, and a remote control. I want a bigger house and a basketball. I want a Pink Power Ranger and the Yellow Power Ranger.

Love,
Katrina Rios
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

I would like some things like Segga Genis and a racing car. I want a game boy, a new bike and a Segga cd. I would like some clothes, a set of cars, shoes, Martalkombat 2, and 2 dollors.

Love,
Jake Valencia
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

I want a Segga, a watch a six wheel race car, and a rocket. I want a segga game gear and I want the Power Ranger for the Segga, some clothes some shoes, and a tipe writer.

Rocky Torres
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd
p.s I'll leave you some cookies and milk

Dear Santa,

What does Christmas stand for? I want a teddy beer girl, skating shoes, Dance and Twirl Barbie, and Jennie Gymneat. I want a comit stuffed reindeer.

Your friend,
Marissa Gonzales
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

How are You doing? I am fine. I have been good but not all the time. This Year I want a phone, computer, film, A big ball, big screen tv, answering machine, a cool watch, a culcutor, and lots of diffrent barbies. I want lots of Christmas clothes.

Your's truly,
Amber Granados
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd
P.S. I will leave Milk and cookies!!!

Dear Santa,

I hope you feel good I want a basketball. I want a collection of football and baseball cards. I want a sega CD.

Love,
Vishal Shroff
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

How are you? For Christmas I want a Dallas Cowboys old jersey, Cowboy hat, Harley Davidson bike, Segga Genis, soccer ball, football, shoes, Cowboy jacket, and a new two story house with a swimming pool in the back yard.

Love,
Martin De Los Santos
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

I've been very good this year so you can come to my house. Can you bring me a pony, with some food that comes with it? I want a sticker maker, a phone, computer, and a supply of food for my rabbit. I want some more stuff, like Sand Art, Pottery Art, Tad-doodolls, and last of all, every thing.

Reina Cisneros
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd
P.S I'll leave you cookies

Dear Santa

I want a Bee Bee gun. I want a pocket knife, clothes a python remote control car, a basket ball or a basketball goal.

Your friend,
Shane Knowlton
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

I want these toys for christmas. I wish for a Power Ranger Tiger zord and an Assault Team. I want the Power Ranger video game and a couple of puttys. Could you get ovt my layway? I want a Titanis and the dragon dagger and a dragon zord. I want a remote control car. It's called the Python. I want a Tor the shuttled zord.

Love,
Alvin Russell
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

I would like a Segga Genis with the Segga tapes, a Super Nintendo, and regular Nintendo. I can let my little sisters play with my regular nintendo, and I can play Segga and Super Nintendo.

Love,
Anday Cuellar

Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Mustang 94 toy car and Taurus

Love,
Michael Parker
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a game gear. I want Donkey Kong Country, and Mortal Kombat 2.

Love,
Tom Olague
Ms. Green
Bauer El-3rd
P.S. We will be asleep in our beds.

Dear Santa,

I want an alligator that has a gof ball in his mawth and I want an alligator that I can pool his teeth im having A good time.

Maleah Wendland.

Dear Santa,

how is Mrs. claus and the rands are they good? Do you know what I what in case you don't know I will tell you I won't a car but not a car that is big and I won't a barbe and a barbe house.

Brandie
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

How Rudolph. And the uthers flying your slae. Vary well? and I was a Jnast doll and I wana Brbecar and I want a Netendo and sume gams ans sume games weth alad or me.

Love Variessa
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

I hop I get a Christmas tree and I hop I see Rudolph I whta Barbeey car and a Barbeey house and supa rolo blasto.

Love Stacy
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing and the others? I want a barbi, a babi car, some clothes. Have a good flite. I'm putting some cocies out for you.

Love Chelsey
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

"Hi" is dancer and prancer doing o.k.? I want roller blades and a dol hous and a big culerfull box. I hope you bring me something sheshul.

Love, Arielle
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

Hollow Santa Hlow is Rudolph. He is will. I won't a car and a Bike and a tran. Good buy Santa tall your Elva Good buy?

Love David
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

The owls do wen haw Rudoph do wen way the Raders flw? I wata Porwa Ranng White Ranng. and X-Me Got by Santa taw to Rudoph hes nos is Red. and taw the owls I lav them.

Lav Luis
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I would like a remocantroll car and a remocantroll airplane that can fly. I think you are the best Santa, there is.

Love, Ryan
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

how are the Elfs doing? I want a Power Ranger and the White Ranger sword called Saba and the Tyranasuarus Red Dragon Thunder Zord. Well this is it time to say good bye I hope you have a good christmas.

Love, Tony
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

how can raDear can fly? I wot a game geibe and a game dvy and a Sagull. I wot a car to drive put naw tiles and a naw monedre and windlis and naw lines and naw

doors and a naw hudlls and a naw site and a naw bale.

Chris
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

hellow Santa how is Rudolph? I wish I see you and other raindeer. I want a bike and cloes and some rollerblase. I well life some cookie and some milk.

Love, Matt
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

When are you going on my roof? Here is the list! I want some rocks and T-X the robt and a soll shop. Salutation!

Love, Nicholas!
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

Haw are you and Rudolph doing at the north pol? I went, my sise Barbea and a barbea car and a toy baby cattle that roeks. I hop you rite back.

Love, Toni Lynn
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a barbie house, a Rudolph, a barbie car. Will you write back.

Love, Ashlee Anber Conde
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Would you Bring me a power wheels and a remotcar troy car and a coloring book. I hope your raindeers are doing fine. Tell rudolph hi for me. I'll see you next time.

P.S. Love Jeff
Mrs. Cooke

Dear St. Nick,

How are you doing? Will you get me a little TV with a vcr on it? And a reord player with ear phones. And a pare of cloths and shoes that are the Lion king.

Love, Veronica
Mrs. Cooke

Dear Santa,

I want a good bike, O and you Santa. I have bin a good boy. Please get me those thing. Love Gabriel!

from, Gabriel Ortiz!
Marcy - 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,

I am getting a Bike and it Glos and I am getting a coloring book. I have been good. I love you Santa.

Vanessa Sanchez
Marcy - 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,

I want a borbea. My techer is MrsCook I been a good girl Iluv santa,

Naomi Rios
Marcy- 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,

I want a train and a game and a book. in school I ben a good kid. Love you Santa,

Oscar Natividad
Marcy - 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a barb doll. Please bring them. Im a good girl. Im in first grade.

Laura Fitzgibbons
Marcy - 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,

Please could you bring preset for us and love for us. I would love you Santa Claus I lvoe you.

Gabrielle Hilario
Marcy - 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,

I want to be in gymnastics. I want a gymnastics baby doll. And every thing else. I am in first grade. Im going to have a good christmas.

Love Stacy Fiscus
Marcy - 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,

I want a purple bike and my sister wans A doll. Thax for my cassette tape. I have bin A good Girl.

Raquel Rascon
Marcy - 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,

I will be haf so I will get a gift and can I haf a supr inteo and can

BIG SPRING
Friday, Dec

my frend haf a
love you Santa
Abdi Perez
Marcy - 1st G

Dear Santa Cla
I luv you I
purple big bik
by Santa I luy
desiree
Marcy - 1st G

Dear Santa,
I wan a bikm
amplen and su
guns please . I
thank you
Cody Halfma
Marcy - 1st G

Dear Santa,
I need a bbg
plane.
Kody Brent
Marcy - 1st G

Dear Santa,
I want a car
and a supernh
poline and a ca
Love Catrina
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a brai
don't really w
want siz or nin
Brian
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a Sup
horse, a cat, a
Love Vanessa
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a Sup
football.
Love Edward
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a new
house, a
dog, a whistle.
Thats all I wan
Courtney
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
If you are re
Boy, and a Gar
Nintendo. Alac
dog, and a fo
want for Christ
Lee Cortez
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want your
Rudolph and
Cupid, Dancer
Prancer and Vi
Liz
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,

my friend half of suprintend to and I love you Santa.
Abdi Perez
Marcy - 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you I hope you bring me purple big bike. I been good girl. by Santa I love you.
desiree
Marcy - 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,
I want a bikemodersikl And a ter- amplen and sumguns And sumcap- guns please. I have been good.
Cody Halfman
Marcy - 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,
I need a bbgun to shoot. And a plane.
Kody Brent
Marcy - 1st Grade - Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,
I want a camera for Christmas and a supernintendo and a tramp- oline and a candycane Christmas
Love Catrina
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a brand new bike. Well I don't really want anything only want six or nine things.
Brian
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo, And a horse, a cat, and a dog.
Love Vanessa
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo and a football.
Love Edward
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, a big doll, a new house, a new horse, a new dog, a whistle. Also a lot of book. Thats all I want.
Courtney
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
If you are real, I want a Game Boy, and a Game Gear and a Super Nintendo. Also a new bike and a dog, and a football. That's all I want for Christmas.
Lee Cortez
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want your Reindeer named Rudolph and Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Dancer, Dasher, Donner, Prancer and Vixen.
Liz
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want some roller blades, and a helmet and some knee pads and elbow pads.
Johnathan
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I came to see you already. I want a barbie jeep, a camera and barbie clothes, and clothes for me. But my final present is a baby kitten.
Whitney L.
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a pony and ten thousand bags of hay and oats for my pony. And I want a real pony because I like ponys and horses. I hope this is not asking too much but your Santa Clause. Tell the elves that they better get a pony. Oh and I want two bikes to P.S. I want you to wake me up when you come.
Eba Graves
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a batman toy and a Power Ranger toy. I have been good this year. I will please you well. I will want a lot of toys. I will take as much as you can send down the chimney.
Michael Moore
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a mountain bike, a swim- ming pool and my final present is a new puppy.
Angela Saiz
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa,
I want a new bed and house by my aun't Brenda's for Christmas.
Stephanie Hope Woodward
Mrs. Saenz

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Christmas will be here soon, and I have tried hard to be good this year. I wanted a bike and a Tv this Christmas, and I want to wish my dad and mom a Merry Christmas.
Love, Rudy DeLeon
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be here soon, and I have tried hard to be good this year. I would like a new bike, slumber party, and a real puppy. Please can you give food to the poor and a home.
P.S. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Heather Granados
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be here soon, and I have been good this year. I would like an Exo

Squad e-frame, Tecno zoid and Reebok shoes. Please can you give all my toys, but not my Christmas toys to children all over the world. I hope you like the milk and cookies we left for you.
Your friend,
Corey Green
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be here soon and I have tried hard to be good this year. I would like a remote-controlled car, a race car, and a city for my micho machines. Please can you give me an x-o- squad machine and a wrapper. I hope you like the milk and cookies we left for you.
Love,
Kevin Grove
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be here soon, and I have tried hard to be good this year. I would like a Lawyers computer saga genesis and one game to play inside the saga. Give the poor people presents. What they pray for, give them please.
Andrea Haro
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Christmas will be here soon, and I have tried to be good this year. I would like Make up beauty, twist and style Tiffany, and a real Del- mation puppy. Please can you give the poor people a home and a good Christmas. I hope you like the milk and cookies we left for you.
Merry Christmas,
Cierra Landin
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be coming soon, and I have tried to be good this year. I would like a Barbie and jack-in-the-box, swim and dive and a riddle book. Please can you give everybody a merry Christmas. I hope you like the milk and cookies we left for you.
Love,
Monica Lara
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be here soon, and I have really tried hard to be good this year. I would like a bike, my pretty topey tails, and a Christmas game. Please can you give Mrs. Graumann a nice Christmas. I hope you like the milk and cookies we left for you.
Your friend,
Cristal Lopez
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be here soon and I have tried hard to be good this year. I would like some pants, socks, and some shoes. Please can you give money to the poor. I hope you like the milk and cookies we left for you.
Love,
Amanda Moses
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be here soon and I have tried hard to be good this year. I would like a bike, Sega c.d. viperrace track, and a game boy. Please can you give some money to the poor people. I hope you like the milk and cookies we left for you.
Your friend,
Joseph Olvera
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be here soon and I have tried hard to be nice and good this year. I would lik a Doom II for my computer, and an arcade, and a hockey stick with two goals. Please can you give my Mom and Dad and my teacher, Mrs. Graumann, a good Christmas. I hope you like the milk and cookies we left for you.
Love,
Wesley Parks
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Christmas is coming? And I tried to be good. I would like a doll house that I can fit in, Nickolodean goo, and a bookshelf. Give Mrs. Graumann a new car. I hope you like the milk and cookies we left for you.
Love,
Randi Ann Pinkerton
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be here soon, and I have been good this year. I would like a bike and a motorcycle. Can you give the poor people in the world.
From,
Jesse Reyes
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be here soon, and I have been good this year. I would like an Exo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Christmas will be here soon, and I have tried hard to be good this year. I would like a dog, and a TV, and a genesis. Please can you give the homeless some clothes. I hope you like the milk and cookies we left for you.
your friend,
Stefani Scott
Bauer Magnet Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Graumann

Dear Santa,
I lick a lolleebick and a sagajnsis and I wood lick a tin good pinssos and I want a goond haus fuy my perres and I want lick a mighty morin power rangers taes
Bill Gamel
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I wood like a tedy ber and a doll that skates and a bike.
Love, Valerie Garcia
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I won a sagienis and a pow ranj walk and I want a poo table and I want a shoman and I want a big biyk and a nys dog and a red ran- jer and a nyu bagak and a los of pinssos and a kerismus tre
Jose Reyes
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I wot a ManeMas and cladianssna, eeres and
Love Jennifer Silva
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I want a rumote car.
Matthew Benavidez
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I wut a saiga and a bike
Jonathan Schmidt
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I wot a fadoll I wot of a bol
Vanessa Basurto
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I wut a bike for chrismis and a book for chrismis and my mom and dad want a move and my bothr tha wut a presint form santa wood wut a pepe foun santa I wut a cooltib book for chrismis and a tedd set on 123 for my little bothr my big bothr wuts a coolring book for chrismis and my frins tha wut a big barbee car we hope you hav a happy chrismis foun misty min- ear the you.
Love, Misty Miner
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I wot a segand a harie bik
Franklin Petty
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I wut a tdb in a book
Love Leticia
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I want a barbedol car marcer s craws. tede ber.
Vanessa Rodriguez
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I will you bring me a bike Santa, and will you bring me a plae ice pde
Love, Priscilla Vasquez
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I wut a tdb in a book
Love Leticia
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
I want noow scatse for my and I want an noow bike.
Love, Crystal Tanner
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily Holguin and I live in a big house and I want to know if you can give me a toy doll, a toy ball, and a toy house for Christmas. I want to know how you are doing at your house. And do you like to eat cake and pie on Christmas-I do! What do you do when it is hot outside or it is cold? Who do you live with and do you like kids like me? And I like your books about Christmas. And I wish you a Merry Christmas and your elves too. Bye Santa and your elves.

Thank you,
Emily Holguin
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
I like for you to get me a bike for Christmas and a Super Ninetido. Will you please give me a regular Ninetido? I will be happy if you bring me those things for Christ-

mas. I hope you give me a blue bike and a super Ninetido for my brother and I. Santa Claus I will be happy if you give me those things for Christmas. If you do I will hug you and give you a big truck for you Sant. Merry Christmas.
Hector Casteneda
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
My name is Ka'Rissa in I want to know How do you do all your work. Christmas is fun because you get lots of toys because it is fun to get tos. And I want a lot of things like a doll house, bike, skates, cloths and a tv. I can't wait until Christmas because it will snow. It would be fun to have snow fight. You can do a lot of thing on Christmas. You get a lot of different toys. I wish you a happy Christmas. I Love Christmas when it is cold and snowing.
Thank you,
Ka'Rissa Magers
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
I want some Barbie dolls, books, a pink and blue bike that can go fast. I would enjoy some colored paper, pencils and stickers to play with. I want some pretty clothes and shoes to wear. I want a kite to fly in the wind. I wish I could see you and your deers. I hope you have a fun Christmas.
Thank you,
Rebecca Garza
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
My name is Mike. I want a remote control toy truck and a bike for Christmas. I do not want clothes. I want a football. I want a sega sede with a game. I want a bigger bed. I want drums saxa- phone and a keyboard I want to have a big dog. I want a big book shelf with animal books. I want to have a hamster for Christmas. I want to have a mouse for Christ- mas. I hope you deliver about 2 of these things.
Thank you,
Mike Hernandez
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
My name is Tony. This is what I want for Christmas a football, walke talke, walk men, a kite, pencils, remote control car, a stre fone air plane, new shoes, books, new school box. Santa what do you do on Christmas Eve. You prob- ably get ready for Christmas day to come Santa. I hope you get my pre- sents and tell your elves to work hard for you. Have a Merry Christ- mas.
Thank you,
Tony Villapando
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew this is what I want for Christmas. I want a Saega, Dallas Cowboy jacket, Foot- ball, Baseball, Basketball, Soccer- ball, Saxophone, Super nintendo, Roller blades, Clothes, Shoes, Snow, Kite, Puppy, Dallas Cowboy hat, Bike, I also want to see my uncle Mario. Please eat the milk and cok- ies.
Thank you,
Andrew
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole? I hope your ok. Is your elves ok too? Is your elves getting tired when they make a lot of toys. Here are somethings I want for Chris- mas. I want a game boy, skates, and a new bike. We are going to leave you some milk and cookies.
Thank you,
David Acosta
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some new clothes, 5 baby bears 5 big bears 2 elves and a happy Christmas with my family. I want a bike. I want all this because I left almost all my stuff in El Paso. I will have a cup of milk and cookies for you and one other thing I want is to see my dad.
Love, Michelle Stoaks
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
May I please have a few things I want for Christmas this year. Here are some of the things that I would like for Christmas. First I would like a radio with a tape player and tape. Also four different kinds of finger paints. Could I have a new nintendo tape? Please get me at least one of these things for me.
Thank you,
Amanda Henson
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
I would like a few thigs from you like a football, 5 pair of pants, Super punch out, and a bomber. Hopefully it will snow I hope it does. Then I have been waiting for it to snow, but it hasn't yet. I can't wait for Christmas because all of are family gets together and have a good Christmas, and have fun. But most of all we just have fun. How are Vincint and Comet and all the other reindeers doing? And how are you? I am doing fine. When you get to our house we will have cookies and milk for you to drink.
Thank you,

Nicholas Rushin
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I really want a Saga or a super nintido but if that is to hard to make then I'll get the adventure castle. Something else I really want is a super human samari man. There is one more thing I want it is a batman from the comics. He has two big spikes one on each shoulder. He has wings so when you push a button on his back his wings pop out. Thats all I want and I hope to see you Christmas day.
Thank you,
Kegan Terry
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
I wanted to know if you could give me a brand new Sega Genises, a super nintendo, some roller blades, nikes, a cd player, some clothes, a Dallas cowboy jacket, a ten speed, a regular bike and I want my dad back for Christmas. When you take me all that stuff sneak in to the kitchen and get some milk and 6 cookies and make sure you get 2 cookies for Rudolph. Merry Christmas Santa.
Thank you,
Prisma Viera
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christ- mas. I want a new bike and if you can't get me a new bike then I want my tires fixed. And I want a Texas Aggies jagget. A Texas Aggies cap. A Texas Aggies basket- ball. A Texas Aggies basketball. I would like a saxophone also. A Dallas Cowboys cap, a Rockets t- shirt, a Dallas Cowboys halment, and a Michael Ervin shirt.
Your friend,
Jared Phillips
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a CD player and some cloths, shoes, and a tv with a vcr in it and with a remote also, and some lisa Franks also I want smoe julwe like a watch, rings, and a nichele and a coat, and I also want a dog. I want now how the raindeers fly? Santa how can you go out and give kids toys.
Love,
RuAnn Martinez
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyree and I want a x-man, a wolviern toy. I hope you bring toys to all the good boys and girls. Santa you are a nice man and I hope you bring me a book about x-man. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa.
Thank you,
Tyree Williams
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
My name is Danielle. I want a doll for Christmas and I want some skates, elbow pad, knee pads and a helmet. We are going to leave some cookies on Christmas Eve and we are going to leave some milk out. We are ready for Christmas Eve. I would like to have these toys where I can have fun on Christ- mas. I hope you will enjoy your cookies and milk. I will try to skat on the road and on the sidewalk.
Thank you,
Danielle Halfmann
Marcy Elementary - Grade 3
Mrs. Cain

Dear Santa,
HoHoHo I want a bike. My mom wants a neclis. My dad wants a mutrscyle. My sister wants a barbe. My little bruthr wants a toy.
Love, Miguel
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I wish you can give my mom 2 rings and my dad a football. You no wat I want a big bike. And I want you to get my brother a big bike for christmas and my sister a barby and my baby sister a nekkles.
Love, Paul
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun. My dad wants to get out of jail. And my mom a dimen ring.
Love, Trace
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I would want a dog and my mom wants cat, and mom would like a television. And Mere CHRIST- MAS! I love Santa,
Love, Meagan
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I want a cat and a gold fishs, and my sister wants a rabbit, and my mom wants a dimen ring, and my dad wants computer. How are you doing? How are yor ranederes doing?
love, Anthony
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
My brudr wants a boombox and a mask. I want a doll and my mom wants a ring and my dad wants a

cat.
I luv you, Jessica
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I want a cat
Love, Shawn
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I want my mom to get a dimin ring. I want my dad to get a cum- puter. I wish I had a sega with a remote. I wish I cud see your ran- deers.
Love, Daniel
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a powrangr and a sonic hedhog, and nuckles. Brng my dad a brd. Bring my mom a cat. That's all
Love, Nathan
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. I love you Santa.
Merry Christmas
JoeDon Savell
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Mrs. Cook

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a doll. My mom want a ring. My dad want a car.
Love, Yvonne
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't get burned com- ing down the chimney. Pleese bring my mom a ring. Pleese and my dad a bear. I want a barbe and want a barbe for my sister. Can I see one of your raindir?
Love you Santa,
Moshae
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I wish that I can see your randirs. Can I plees have a presnt of my mom and my dad a bear. I want a barbe.
I love you Santa,
Criselda
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa, I just wanted to tel you I forgot that I wanted mor toys. So this is what I forgot these things. I want scates, and a game.
Love, Brittney
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a BrBdoll. And want you to get my mom a presnt. Pleas get my dad a presnt. I will kiss you Santa and I want a cat.
I love you Santa,
Susie
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I would like a big football for crismis. And a necklace present. And my dad a prestn jackhamr. And my sisters a prestn.
Love, Whit
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa, I want a toy santa. Dear Santa, I want my mom to git a ring. Dear santa, I want my dad to git astro dog. hohoho mere kimis
Love, Bobby
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
how are your raneders doing? I want a cadillac and a blue jeen hat. And a spung rolers. And giv my mom a ring with a dimin and my dad a hat.
Love, Brittney
Marcy Elementary - Grade 1
Ms. McCarty

Dear Santa,
I wot a brby in a brby car Der santa klos thak you for the presis I wot a book uv god
Luv, Stephanie Gonzales
Washington Elementary - Grade 1
Mrs. Downey

Dear Santa,
Kan you brig me a bik and a cokrdoll To Santa From Randy
Randy Solis
Washington Elementary - Grade 1
Mrs. Downey

Dear Santa,
Der Senukleos I like thu I wat a bike and a tefe
Joshua Paredes
Washington Elementary - Grade 1
Mrs. Downey

Dear Santa,
nintido wit presids i luv yoo setklos
Daniel Lewis
Washington Elementary - Grade 1
Mrs. Downey

Dear Santa,
I wot a Jeeps thoz that are little Jeeps at the stoer I bin good so I git it
Jessica Banks
Washington Elementary - Grade 1
Mrs. Downey

Dear Santa,
Der saiclos sagu hole davse bice

Dear Santa,
I would like to go to the North pole and see you. I want to see Birnard too. What would you like? Would you like something? This is my Christmas list. I want a game called Mail Madness and that all.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a bike lying
plate? And will you bring a toy for
my dog. I also want some roller
blades.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a big big gun
for Christmas, and a bow n arrow
Ho Ho Ho
Bobby Lopez
Washington Elementary - Grade
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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you I want
an race car set that has contrlerr
that controls the cars And I want a
power rainjers that flips his hel
met on. an some inline skates.
Sincerely,

penet gun, Lion King for Sega, a scorchers. One of those Machine gun with belt and play bullets. a electric guitar, a key board a snow board. Four plane tickets to Arizona, a ninja sword, a ninja bodyguard, a lemozine with little pool in back, an if sneak shot, a ATM

present from you. what i really
want's a bike. My parents can get
me all the rest of the stuff. I hope
a bike i sent to hard on you. and
your elvss.

Your friend,
Kyndra Watson
Kentwood Elementary - Grade 2
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Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike and a color TV. I would like a pair of rollerblades too. I love you! You are the BEST Santa! Well your the only Santa.

Love,
Michelle Pocsik
Kentwood Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Woodall

Dear Santa,

I have been a nice boy. May you please bring me a Harley-Davidson bike. and fill my stocking with toys.

Your friend,
Spencer Roberts
Kentwood Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Woodall

Dear Santa,

I want beegun, I want a touchtruck, a bike, I love you Santa. Happy Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a water baby. I want twist and stile tifany. I can't wate intel Christmas. Christmas is my favorite year. Because you get toys. HOW is Rodolph and and all the other Raendeer. I hop it wont be foggy this year.

Your friend
Jessica Tipton
Kentwood Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Woodall

Dear Santa,

I wood like a go-cart, and a talk-boy, and rollerblades, a bike, dirt-bike, corvet, and a baby bother, and. That is all I assc from you.

Your friend,
Brandon Gross
Kentwood Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Woodall

Dear Santa,

I want a merry christmas and go to Dalls Football game that's all I assc from you.

Your friend
Jamin Herrera
Kentwood Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Woodall

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus,

I've ben a good kid, what is your elves name oh and I have a song for you Rudolph the red nose reindeer had a very shine nose and if you ever solw it you would even said it and all the other reindeer reideers lovd and yousto call him names than one foggy christmas even sant came to said Rudolph whith your nose so brite whote you gide my slaye to night all of the reindeer lovd him and shout-ed out with gley. and I want a Roedmaster Harry-Davison presents too and a elechric guitar.

Your friend
Bradley Bain
Kentwood Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Woodall

Dear Santa,

Would you bring Squeaky a present.

Your friend
Cambrie Cooke
Kentwood Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Woodall

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer and elves? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are getting ready for Christmas. I want real hockey roller blades. I want a big drum set. Some Dallas Cowboy ski gloves

Love,
Heather Vassar
Kentwood Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Woodall
PS A Dallas Cowboy football phone.

Dear Santa,

Santa how old are you? How are the reindeer? I hope have a good christmas, I belive in you.

Your friend
Heather Knappe
Kentwood Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Woodall

Dear Santa,

I want a gun and a dirt bike and a for weeller. I wonder if your elves ar having a good Christmas. Christmas is coming soon, there are going to Be a lot of presents under the tree.

Your friend
David Anderson
Kentwood Elementary - Grade 2
Mrs. Woodall
Love,
Adela Gartias
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernandez's class

Dear Santa,

I want a power ranger, a batman toy, a big box filled with toy cars. I have been good this year.

Love,
Simon Hilario
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernandez's class

Dear Santa,

I want a power ranger, a chalk-board, a toy car, new clothes, a game, a army man toy. I have been good this year.

Love,
Jacob Rubio
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernandez's class

Dear Santa,

I want a high heel shoe, a paper and tape, a purse with make-up. I want some puzzles. I want some dishes and play house. I have been good this year.

Love,
Tonya Gomes
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernandez's class

Dear Santa,

I want a big car that has a phone in it, a reindeer toy, a baby doll for my sister. I want a clock, a ball, new clothes, puzzles, a nintendo.

Love,
Saleena Juarez
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernandez's class

Dear Santa,

I want new clothes, lots of toys, a power ranger toy, crayons. I have been good this year.

Love,
Giorgio Taylor
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernandez's class

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, a toy, new clothes, a doll house, a bike. I have been good this year.

Love,
Autumn Munoz
Lakeview Headstart
Mrs. Fierro and Mrs. Hernandez's class

Dear Santa,

I want some perty clothes, a Barbie doll, and another bike. I have been good this year.

Love, Bianca Rivera

Dear Santa,

I want a light man, a big Jeep and a boy teddy bear. I have been good this year.

Love, Jason Walker

Dear Santa,

I want power ranger toys and a train set. I have been a good boy this year.

Love, Johnny Trevino

Dear Santa,

I want power ranger toys, a choo choo train, a bat man toy and a doll for my sister.

Love, Rudy Granado

Dear Santa,

I want some perty clothes, a little doll and a barbie doll with clothes.

Love, Melissa Broaduss

Dear Santa,

I want a green and red and black power ranger, a coloring book and a real puppy. I have been real good this year.

Love, Richardo Castillo

Dear Santa,

I want treasure rocks, and talking Samie. The baby tatoodoles. Also I want a cat that is white. I have been very good this year.

Love, Sophia Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I want jingle bells. A bat man car. A superman car. A batman gun and a batman watergun. I have been good this year.

Love, David Ward

Dear Santa,

I want the talking Samie doll. Life size bride barbie that has clothes for me too. A baby that cries. I have been good for mommy all year.

Love, Marisa Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I want a bike a Santa Clause book and a barbie doll. I have been good this year.

Love, McKenzie Tucker

Dear Santa,

I want a tatoodoles kitty and a barbie doll with clothes. I have been good this year.

Love, Linsa Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I want jewlery, treasure rocks, a necklace and a barbie doll. I have been a good girl.

Love, Meagan Armstrong

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie with a boat and a swimming pool, a big bear and Santa could you please bring Mr. Baeza our bus driver Selina. I have been real good this year.

Love, Brittany Huckabee

Dear Santa,

I want a jacket, a sweater, boots, a batman with a motorcycle. and the green power ranger. I have been good this year.

Love, Dillan Payne

Dear Santa,

I want a big truck, a bus and Jason the red power ranger. I have been good sometimes.

Love, Joe Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,

1. toy turtle
2. toy astronaut
3. compute
4. games
5. toy yo-yo
6. real cat
7. real dog

love Anthony
Miss Ray-1st grade

Dear Santa Claus,

doll paint set puzzle computer games

Love, Brittany
Miss Ray-1st grade

Dear Santa,

I wt a sagujinusis
Peter
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,

I want a McDonald maker and stuff anumool.

I love Kerl
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,

I wut a snowflakes for crismsms
I low you
J.L.
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,

I wish for a rmote conchrole car and a swimming pul I love you Santa
Matthew Soto
Marcy Elementary - Mrs. McGrievy

Dear Santa,

I saieajenus in a bake in a book in a car in a halsh in a stool
Love, Michael Bermea



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TO ALL &
TO ALL A
GOOD
NIGHT!

We Would Like
To Take This Opportunity
To Wish All Of Our
Friends and Neighbors
A Very Merry Christmas

FROM THE STAFF OF
THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Thank William
Kendall
Eigabeth Flores
Rose Cunningham
Carlton Johnson
Debra Clino
Harry Martin
Chris Ruff
Jimmy McIntosh
Christy Tucker
Bob Ruff
Paul Ruff
Tonya
Katie Jones
Sara Garza
Tonya
Heather
Daletha
Siller
Keith Carson
Odapho E. Botella
Conrad Meick
Keya Corraia
Mike Dye
John L. Wang
Mike Martin
Poi Hart
Thomas Lee
Stomelynick
Jay Valdez
Terry Brooks
Elia Ruff
Dana Humphrey
Keith Abbridge
Cruz Ruff
A.S. Ruff
A.Z. Ruff
Max Montelgo
Edwin Vela
Merry Christmas
Santa Claus