

# The Post Dispatch

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## 25,000 bale cotton crop is almost 'in'

### Gins to close for holiday

A Dispatch "gin check" Monday morning showed a total of 17,953 bales of 1975 Garza cotton ginned to date with 2,566 more bales stacked around eight gin yards awaiting processing.

Gin managers estimate another 4,500 bales still to come in, much of it ricked cotton. Most report most of this year's crop is now off the stalk.

If the estimates are correct the 1975 crop will total out around 25,000 bales as predicted.

Most of the gins will close Christmas day with two still undecided. One will close two days and another a day and a half, shutting down at noon Christmas eve.

Some gins report they are about through with seasonal operations while most expect to stay busy until mid-January or even later.

The ricked cotton is just starting to come in. The gins that don't expect much ricked cotton are the ones about through for the season.

This is a gin by gin report:

**Planters Gin** — 1,482 bales ginned, 385 on yard, 600 to 800 more bales expected from area. The gin has been operating seven days a week on a 15-hour daily schedule. It will be shut down for the Christmas holiday both Wednesday and Thursday.

**Manager Buck Craft** reports some Mike good and some bad. No windup expected on ginning operations until late January.

**Storie Gin** — 1,392 bales ginned, 135 more on yard, now pretty well finished up, running 14 hours a day, seven days a week. Will close at noon Christmas eve and remain closed Christmas day.

**Graham Gin** — 4,000 bales ginned with 976 more on yard, and another 1,500 to 2,000 bales expected. **Gin manager Ted Alter** said the gin will be closed Christmas eve night and Christmas day, starting up at 7 p.m. Christmas night. This will give each shift a holiday shift off.

The gin, which has been operating on two 12-hour shifts, doesn't expect to wind up operations before mid-January at the earliest.

**Pleasant Valley Gin** — 1,400 bales ginned, 60 more on yard, about 200 more bales possible. Cutting about through in area, already getting some ricked cotton. Christmas plans undecided. Now running 12 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Southland Gin** — About 3,000 bales ginned, another 250 bales on yard, running 12 hours a day seven days a week. Gin will be closed Christmas day. Almost all cotton in area off stalk, **Gin Manager, H. R. Donaldson** reports. "We're virtually through with only 100 to 125 bales expected," Donaldson said. The gin expects to wind it up the first week of January.

**Hackberry Coop Gin** — (Half of totals counted as Garza cotton) 6,513 bales ginned, 400 more on yard, only about 300 more bales expected. The gin will close Christmas day. Still some cotton on stalk in area, no ricked cotton received yet. Gin operating 24 hours with two shifts.

**Grassland Coop** — (One third counted as Garza cotton) 3,669 bales ginned, 840 on yard, around 700 more bales expected. (See Gin Roundup, Page 10)



**PEACE ON EARTH** — Miss Morris, world history teacher at PHS is pictured above displaying her classroom door which bears a season greeting to all who pass. The door exclaims, "Peace on Earth" in many languages, ranging from Hebrew to Chinese. — (Staff Photo)

## 15 teenagers in 'Nativity'

A 15-member cast of teenagers was announced today for the 15th annual Teenagers Live Nativity Scene which will be presented for three showings Christmas Eve (Wednesday night) in the double carport of the Jim Cornish residence at 307 Osage.

Those who will participate this year in the annual Christmas Eve presentation are:

Donna Ammons, David Morrow, Nancy Gandy, John McCowan, Tracy McAllister, Christy Davis, Lisa Polts, Nan Hair, Jay Strawn, Garland Dudley, Jimmy Dorland, Darlene Gunn, Sharla Macy, Pat Mitchell and Kim Mitchell.

The teenagers are scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cornish home for costume selections, rehearsal and for converting the carport into a stable.

Live stable animals will feature a pen of lambs provided by County Agent Syd Conner

and Cisco, Judge Giles Dalby's Sicilian donkey who has been a fixture in the "scene" for the last decade or more.

The scene of Bethlehem will be erected atop the house.

A special stereo tape, featuring the Rev. George L. Miller, former Presbyterian pastor, telling the Christmas story of the birth of Jesus blended with the most appropriate Christmas carols, will provide the sound for the presentation of the nativity via stereo equipment rigged by David Newby. Newby also is the lighting director as in past years.

"Scene" times are 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 Wednesday to give each family the choice of a time to view the Nativity Scene which best fits the family's Christmas eve plans.

Everyone, young and old and especially all the kids, are invited to the showing of their choice for this event which over the years has become a traditional feature of Post's Christmas.

## Third graders present yule-centennial event

By NAN HAIR  
Parents, teachers, and students left the Primary Auditorium Thursday, Dec. 18, filled with the Christmas spirit after watching one of the most delightful Christmas and Bicentennial programs ever presented by the children of Post, compliments of Marieta Jackson and her third grade music classes.

The musical extravaganza was begun with a salute to the flag. Several youngsters, bearing miniature American flags, marched onto the stage to the beat of rhythmic drums, provided by four youngsters dressed as soldiers. After completing a drill in which the students marched, turned and circled each other, two other students marched to the front of the auditorium carrying "Old Glory" and the flag of the "Lone Star State." The audience rose to their feet as they were led in the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the singing of "America, the Beautiful." The flags were placed on either side of the stage and the production continued.

Students then led the entire audience in the singing of one of the most beloved of all Christmas songs, "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer." At the conclusion of the song several (See Third Graders, Page 10)

## Dispatch will publish early

The Post Dispatch office will close at 5 p.m. Tuesday for the remainder of Christmas week. Since New Year's Day falls on Thursday, next week's paper will be published Tuesday evening and distributed on local and rural mail routes Wednesday morning.

The newspaper will close only for the New Year's holiday next week. Advertising deadline for next week's paper will be Monday noon, Publisher Jim Cornish announced.

## Free-man race for 3 commissioner

Election year 1976 is already a year in the making, but already a race has developed in County Precinct 3.

Ben Sanchez, the first Garza candidate, is seeking another term. Already in the race are Mike and V. L. (Buster) Cederholm.

According to the new election code, candidates must file the names of their campaign treasurer with the county clerk and then file for a place on the primary ballot with either their Democratic or Republican county chairman.

All candidates in the three races so far are seeking Democratic nominations.

The Dispatch did not reach Democratic County Chairman N. C. Outlaw Monday morning to confirm whether the five candidates have filed with him for places on the primary ballot.

happy to report that the world and national news are falling on the ears of Santa Claus is still a bit of the local and national news.

— Merry Christmas to all. The Dispatch will be printing a special holiday edition with a lot of letters to Santa Claus and a lot of letters to Santa Claus.

— don't know what is in this year, you are to read a batch of letters to the gift of the local and national news.

— the kids spell the word "Santa" in a dozen ways, but for all the letters, the reader knows what Santa Claus is.

— enjoy all the letters, and only kids can write to Santa Claus. The letters to Santa Claus are from local merchants and business firms.

— also a "Santa letter" to the classifieds you may find.

— Castle as it is known, is going to be a capacity again some, which is exactly the way it. Both Susan and I will be home from Denver with large entourages.

— also on Christmas (Wednesday night) will be the annual Teenagers Live Nativity Scene in our carport are all invited.

— haven't seen one of you've missed a real treat. And if you come back again because of just as good — or better — this year.

— Christmas!

— esbyterians' new pastor, family here

Rev. Thomas E. Pass, 30, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, his wife, and their three-year-old son, arrived in Post last week.

Pass has been associate pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church at Houston for four years.

Pass is a graduate of Louisiana State University, was a member of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1970, studied for a year at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary and before the end of the year expects to receive his master's degree from the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

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**BIG PRIZE WINNER** — Vada McCampbell, right, who won the Post Chamber of Commerce trip is shown where she signed up for the drawing, at Modern Beauty Shop, with owner Violet Howell, looking on. — (Staff Photo)

## Winner picks Las Vegas trip

Mrs. J. D. McCampbell is the excited winner of a trip for two to either Las Vegas or Disneyland in the Christmas drawing conducted in downtown Post Saturday afternoon under sponsorship of the Post Chamber of Commerce and a large group of local merchants.

Mrs. McCampbell wants to go to Las Vegas, but her husband is a little more impressed with Disneyland. Since Mrs. McCampbell won the trip, he has given her the choice of deciding which place to visit.

Mrs. McCampbell told Monday of a meeting she had had with one of her friends in a restaurant Sunday.

Her friend told her, "You don't like it at all at Las Vegas. There is gambling everywhere and terrible pictures. You just don't like it at all. Go to Disneyland."

Mrs. McCampbell said she asked her friend if she had ever been to Las Vegas. When the

friend said yes, Vada commented, "Had you ever thought that I might be just as curious as you were?"

Mrs. McCampbell says what Las Vegas represents is not her way of life, but she would like to see Las Vegas anyway.

Prior to the 5 p.m. drawing Saturday, a Post musical group entertained with a sidewalk concert in the 200 block East Main street for an hour.

Included were singers Danny Shaw, Dwight Funk, Bob Connel and Jackie Gordon with both Shaw and Funk also playing the guitar, Steve Mason the drums and Nancy Shaw the piano.

A good turnout of Post and area residents were on hand for the drawing although the winner did not have to be present to win the prize. Chamber sponsors termed the Christmas drawing a big success.

## Schools close two weeks for holidays, Postex one

The Christmas mail rush is setting lighter every year and the local pre-Christmas deluge of Christmas cards is more or less a thing of the past, local postal workers report.

With postal rates climbing, exchange of greeting cards by mail especially among Post residents has dropped tremendously.

On Christmas, the post office will be closed with no package deliveries scheduled. That's the only day the postal operation will close down though.

The offices in the Garza county courthouse will be closed both Thursday and Friday to give County employees long holiday weekend.

The Postex Plant shut down at 11 p.m. Friday and will remain closed through Christmas week, starting up again at 11 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28.

This is the normal holiday procedure for the big cotton plant.

While a couple of food stores, few filling stations and maybe

a restaurant will remain open Christmas day, generally the Post business community takes a complete holiday.

The Post schools closed at their regular time Friday for a full two weeks Christmas vacation. Classes will not resume until Monday morning, Jan. 5.

## Mrs. Russell's rites Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Bob Russell, 84, were held Sunday, Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Reece, pastor, officiating. She had been a resident of Garza County for 51 years.

Mrs. Russell died Dec. 19 in the Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa where she had been a patient for one week.

She and her husband moved to Garza county in 1924, and he preceded her in death Sept. 26, 1970. She was a member of the Baptist Church since childhood.

Interment was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

Mrs. Russell is survived by a son, Scott Russell of Lamesa, and two daughters, Mrs. Maurine Hudman of Post and Mrs. Ann Mahoney of Snyder; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were, Travis Thomas, Jesse Compton, A. I. Cross, Sam Heintz, Richard Dudley, Bernard Hewitt and R. E. Shedd.

ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Bob Connel, minister of the Post Church of Christ is a member of the Preacher's Advisory Committee that is giving recommendations for the 1976 Lubbock Christian College Bible Lectureship. The group met recently on the Lubbock campus and agreed on the theme "That Ye Might Believe." The theme is taken from John 20:31 and studies will center around the gospel of John.



**MINI SANTA CLAUS** — John Connel, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Connel, is the youngest Santa Claus of the local holiday season as he treated fifth grade students to a visit Friday afternoon during assembly. This four-foot-three inch Santa appeared in a skit presented by Mrs. John Alexander's class. The mouse in the picture is Tim Tannehill and standing between them is D'Linda Tyler who also had a part in the program. — (Staff Photo)

## Birch Lobban is honor graduate

STEPHENVILLE — A total of 149 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State University, Sunday, Dec. 14, during Commencement Exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium.

Receiving the Bachelor Science Degree in Agricultural Education with honors, was Birch Lee Lobban of Post.

February of 1945 and was reared in Baton Rouge, La. He met his wife, who is a native of Opelousas, La., while both were students at LSU.

Mr. Lobban is a graduate of Louisiana State University, was a member of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1970, studied for a year at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary and before the end of the year expects to receive his master's degree from the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

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— The Rev. Thomas E. Pass, new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is pictured above with his wife, Suzanne, and their three-year-old son, Garrison, last week. — (Staff Photo)

# Dispatch Editorials

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## Some Christmas thoughts

Christmas is the season for the young and the young at heart. It also is the season for the oldsters too because it brings families traveling from far and wide to be together again on this day — and in so doing fills up big houses now silent and empty.

So of course Christmas is both a sweet and a bitter sweet day of memories. Everybody likes to recall again all the good Christmases past, especially when one was young, and life and love were good.

—O—  
Certainly, Christmas is not a season to be alone.

We recall in our childhood the people who lived alone who were invited into share our Christmases. They came gladly.

—O—  
The men who served their country in uniform can remember those strange Christmases overseas. And their loved ones at home can remember too the Christmases when they were gone. It is easy to mark the years as they pass by their Christmases.

—O—  
But for everyone, the Christmases of one's childhood are the best Christmases.

Of going to bed, but not to sleep and hearing the rustle of tissue paper as the grownups got out the gifts and prepared the tree.

The great expectancy of a cold Christmas morn in childhood is something seldom surpassed in all the years and Christmases that follow.

The Christmas story of the birth of Christ is something children understand and love. Down through the years, the churches play so great a part in every Christmas season.

—O—  
Christmas is a holiday for the stomach too. Can you forget the wonderful smells of your mother's kitchen as she cooked the delightful Christmas dinner, or the extra pies, the cake, and all the goodies baked in advance for Christmas.

—O—  
Christmas is a wonderful holiday for the senses. The music of Christmas is the best music of the year. First there are the carols, the first verses of which most of us know by heart. We think of the carols as the best music to come from the church because it is glad music, music telling a wonderful story. It is music of rejoicing.

Add to that the great American songs of Christmas and you have real music.

We have always thought as we stand on Christmas eve in the clear cold night and watch the Teenagers Nativity Scene as it is presented in our carport that never has music sounded sweeter than do the great carols heard in the stillness of such a night.

The music of Christmas churns the heart strings.

—O—  
What can one say about the Christmas rush? Well, for one thing it's a whole lot of fun.

Life moves faster for a while, and one is busier, and that is always good. In the hunt for gifts for loved ones, one can find a lot of better moments because the focus of your attention is upon the ones you love.

—O—  
In today's Dispatch read the Santa letters. Some of them make the best Dispatch reading of the year. One or two of them are sure to give you a chuckle, and maybe even a tear. That's because a lot of kids tell it like it is when a lot of us adults have forgotten how.

—O—  
Christmas too is the holiday for grandparents. We might say it's a holiday for the grandchildren because they reap most of the benefits of an overload of gifts.

But the gathering of the clan, means the coming of the grandchildren or the going to the grandchildren, whichever case it may be. And don't think the grandparents don't plan for that and look forward to it. Yes, Christmas is a special holiday for grandparents.

—O—  
Too many folks waste a lot of time worrying about the choice of gifts. They do a whole lot more stewing and fretting than is necessary. The fun of gift giving is in the giving a whole lot more than the getting. So don't mess up your giving process.

—O—  
For some reason, the telephone company in most communities brings out the worst in people. But the telephone has become indispensable to the American Christmas. A bright cheery voice sent by cable across hundreds of miles can warm a heart to a happy glow in seconds.

Make no mistake about that — and make use of your telephone this Christmas to talk to your loved ones who can't make it in with the rest of the clan. Only in America can you talk across the miles so easily. Telephones in Europe are a jungle.

—O—  
Christmas is a holiday of lights. First, of course were the lighted Christmas trees, originally lighted by candles. When electricity came along to make Christmas safer for all, the lights spread to everywhere.

One of the best nights of the Christmases season is the family ride around town to see all the lights. If yours is missing that, put it on the family agenda.

—O—  
Probably, best of all, Christmas is the holiday of love. If the human race could maintain the love and affection it displays for friends, loved ones, and strangers at Christmas time, peace would truly come to this wretched planet. But of course it can't. People can't stand too much of anything, even all the goodies of Christmas. So it's back to the greed and grasping for another year — until the next Christmas season rolls around.

## More mail for Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want the Ricochet Racers, the Lone Ranger, Duke's Rescue Unit, a chain saw, a Rango Crackfire Rifle with scope, Mighty Bulldozer, Mighty Crane, Mighty Loader, and a Mighty Dump truck.

Also I want a lighter Marathon Race Track set, Big Jims Jungle truck, The Pathfinder, the Mattel Slick Shooter, Clydesdale gift set, Mattel Camp Putt-Putt.

Santa I am really excited about Christmas.

Love,  
Clint Cornell  
4415 Clearwell  
Amarillo, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 10 years old, in Mrs. Gandy's 5th grade Class. My sister Traci and I have agreed on wanting a round trampoline for Christmas.

My big brother Larry wants to have an enjoyable vacation from Vet classes at A&M and my big sister, Sudie, wants to get married and move to Houston.

Bring happiness to all the good boys and girls and their parents.

Much Love,  
Toby

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl, age 8 on Dec. 16th and Mrs. Lancaster's second grade class. Please bring my brother and me a round trampoline.

My big brother Larry will be home from A&M and my big sister, Sudie, will be home from Texas Tech. We want to be with you after the wedding and honeymoon.

Take care of all the children. They have all been good.

Much love,  
Traci Craft

Dear Santa,  
I am 4½ years old. For Christmas I would like a Mighty Mo, a bunk bed, a drill, a gas pump, and some western clothes. The reason I need a bunk bed is cause I have a 2½ year old brother and he is still in a baby bed and he needs a place to sleep. My brother wants the same things I do.

P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies in case you get hungry.

Love,  
Shawn and Heath Hanes  
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric train and I want a Pay Day game and I want a Stay Alive game, four model cars.

Love,  
Lisa Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like Lego Bricks and my sister would like Baby Alive. My dogs Piero and Poly would like something too. I love you and Mrs. Santa. Me and my sister have been good and we'll try to get better.

Love,  
Renée and Renell Mock

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a doll and a doll buggy. I want a Baby Alive. I want a Baby Tender.

Love,  
Monetta

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I want a doll for Christmas and a bike and an Easy Bake oven and my brother wants Emergency and Mon wants a recliner and my Dad wants a Pool table.

Your Friend,  
Jeanette

Dear Santa,  
I want a real mini bike and a 22 rifle and a rope ½ and a bridle and a hat and a football and a horse blanket, blue and a saddle.

Love,  
Paul Rush

## Remember When

### 10 Years Ago

A. J. McAlister appointed as acting postmaster here, Bobby Gordon steps in as assistant postmaster, Tom Power of Lubbock wins free trip to Houston; Marilyn Minor wed to Robert Ehrlich; Brenda Richards wed to G. T. Mason; Linda Longpin wed to Dennis M. Payne; Vicki Lynn Windham wed to Richard W. Paire; White River road easement okayed; Jack Roberts accepts job as park manager.

### 15 Years Ago

March of Dimes set for January; Chamber of Com-

### Eagle Roundup

Student Hospitalized  
Andy Wheeler, fifth grade student, was admitted to Mercy Hospital on Monday, Dec. 15, with an asthma attack. He was released the next day, however, and is now improving.

### Calendar of Events

Dec. 20-Jan 4 — Christmas Holidays.

Jan. 5 — Classes resume at 8:30 a. m. Junior high basketball at Wilson, girls and A & B boys, 5 p. m.

Jan. 6 — High school basketball with Ropes, home, 7 p. m.

Jan. 9 — High school basketball with Snyer, home, 7 p. m.

Jan. 12 — Junior high basketball with New Home, home, girls and A & B boys, 5 p. m.

Jan. 13 — High school basketball at Wilson, 7 p. m.

Jan. 16 — High school basketball with Whiteface, home, 7 p. m.

### Halls Tournament

Southland High School girls and boys teams competed in the Halls Invitational Basketball Tournament, Dec. 11-13.

Both teams played Tahoka in their opening games. The girls lost by a score of 38-46. Kelly Chaffin had 26 points, and Joy Basinger added 14. The boys fell to the Bulldogs 106-40.

Kendon Wheeler had 20 points for the Eagles, with Curt Wheeler putting in 14.

The girls defeated Lubbock Christian High School in their second game by a score of 59-49. Chaffin led the victors with 37 points, and Basinger scored 14. The boys were defeated by Lubbock Cooper High School, 75-31. K. Wheeler was high point with 10.

In the consolation game, the girls fell to Wilson, 70-50. Kelly Chaffin led Southland with 34 points.

### Junior High Defeats Fluvanna

The junior high girls defeated Fluvanna 41-16 Dec. 15. Camille Wheeler was high scorer with 19 points. Cindy Courtney made 12 points.

The junior high boys won over Fluvanna 46-14. Sherman Daugherty scored 10 points. Perry Hill put in eight.

### Sundown Games

Southland High School girls and boys teams played at Sundown, Dec. 16. The girls lost to Sundown, 63-45. Joy Basinger was high point with 19 points and Kelly Chaffin added 17.

The boys were defeated by a score of 61-24. Curt Wheeler topped Southland scoring with 10 points.

### Basketball Injury

Mary Buxkemper, senior guard, sustained a knee injury in the Meadow Basketball game, Dec. 9. She has not played since then, but we hope she returns soon.

merce banquet plans under way; legionnaires to host commanders; The Velveteens, a snappy six piece band composed of Texas Tech Students to play for New Year's dance at Teen Town; Methodist church holds Yule program; Amity Study Club observes holiday; City of Post has Christmas dinner; Lion's club chili supper slated for Jan. 17; Welding course enrolls 10 men.

### 25 Years Ago

Most stores will close in Post Monday in celebration of New Year's Holiday; FFA gives groceries to needy families; Rainfall in '50 is 16 inches; Miss Wynne Holmes to wed Rev. M. Frank Gillham; showing 1 the Tower this week, "Three Little Words" starring Fred Astire and Red Skelton, Vera Allen and Arlene Dahl.

### Happy Birthday

December 22  
Mrs. Clyde Redman  
Nadine Payne  
Bobo McWhirt  
Terry Cross  
Steven Carl Payton  
Arnold Sanderson

December 23  
Kelly Joe Duren  
Michael Pitts

December 24  
Beth Ann Allen  
Wayne Carpenter  
Jimmy Sharp  
Jana Claborn  
Ricky Nelson  
Lisa Jane Bauer

December 25  
Max Chaffin  
Bud Odum  
Mrs. Earle Thaxton  
Mrs. George Barker  
Mrs. Jack Lancaster  
Shirley McBride Crossford  
Johnny Teel  
Mrs. W. H. Self  
Roy Lewis  
Mozella Mitchell  
Ray Martinez

December 26  
Barbara Ethridge  
M. J. Richards  
Robert Lynn  
Mrs. Joann Nolan  
William Howard Rankin

December 27  
Hans Hudman  
Mae Smith  
Joy Brown  
Jo Cash  
Glenda Bilberry  
Jackie Hair  
Ann Hogan  
Marsha Hart

December 28  
Mrs. Wylie Hill  
Spencer Douglas Kuykendall  
Judy Dooley  
Frank Runkles  
Thomas Zachary  
Les Allen

December 29  
George Pierce  
Gaylon Hutto  
Jean Richards  
Terri Power  
Carolyn Williams  
Mrs. Joe Gibson  
Ricky Hines

December 30  
J. A. Stallings  
Debra Cooper  
Ansil O'Neal  
Jerry Goen

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old and I would like to have a Big Jeff and a camper, a Lite Brite, and a Magic Shot Gallery.  
I don't forget our prayers.  
Love,  
[Name]

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# Christmas Greetings

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*Linda Waldrip*  
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*Ronald Simpson*  
*Kay Lamb*  
*Gary Ross*  
*Margie Penell*  
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*La Bayluak Keagin*  
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Color prints now possible

Mr. George Pierce, chemistry and photography teacher at PHS has added a new improvement to his photographic talents. The new talent is the developing of color film.

Mr. Pierce recently received new equipment which will enable him to develop clear color prints and a chance to teach his students to do the same. In the past the photography classes have displayed great talents in producing clear and sharp black and white photographs from their own negatives.

Lately Mr. Pierce has been spending most of his time perfecting the use of the color printing machines and chemicals. The students have begun photographing with different types of color film and producing negatives whereby they also can learn to produce color prints.

This new addition to the photography department should improve the experience and beneficial learning that each student photographer is receiving.

13 Graham widows honored with luncheon

Mrs. Bobby Cowdrey of the Graham Community was hostess Wednesday morning for a luncheon honoring some 13 widows of that community. A program featuring the Christ-

mas theme was presented to the honored guests, who were seated at a luncheon served in honor.

Jane Mason, Beth Plummer, California, Beth Plummer, and Sue Cowdrey presented a program of Christmas songs. Orabeth White gave a reading of two poems, written in memory of Mrs. Lela Plummer. Gladys Floyd, Mrs. Lela Plummer, Collier gave a book review, "The Best Christmas Ever."

Before the meal, Mrs. Cowdrey presented the honored guests with a Christmas gift.

Those honored during the morning were Ruth Mason, Edna Oden, Inez Thum, Redman, Betty Newberry, Bush, Viva Davis, Mason, Ada Oden, Rogers, Mary Cowdrey, Wallace and Alma Mason.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a new lunch...



PEACE

In the spirit of love and peace, Christmas comes to bring us joy.

The Conrad Frances, Eddie, Denise, Diane

Film causes concern among govt. students

By NAN HAIR  
Coach John Alexander's government classes were shown a film Tuesday, Dec. 16, which caused many students to appreciate the discovery and development of our modern medicine.

The film was one which concerned diseases and the physical disfigurement and pain they can cause. It also discussed the importance of proper hygiene and prompt vaccination against disabling diseases.

The film was taken in many European and Asiatic countries. It revealed the primitive ways in which many people live daily in other countries. Throughout

the film actual pictures were taken of victims of crippling and devastating diseases. As it showed the aftermath of such diseases as leprosy, the film would also show actual films of the microscopic demons who produce the diseases, and the miraculous recovery of the sick who were able to receive life saving medicines.

Each student's awareness of diseases and prevention of them was awakened due to the shocking honesty and frankness of the film. In this time of modern medicine and easy accessibility of it, each student sadly wonders why these destructive diseases are allowed to flourish and spread in our world.

Santa's bag full

Dear Santa Claus, I wish for a doll named babyalive for Christmas. I been a good girl. I have five nice sisters. My big sister Pam wanted a television for Christmas. My middle sister Mary wanted a trampoline for Christmas. My biggest sister Jenell wanted a pair of shoes for Christmas. My next to the biggest Marie is going to have a baby for Christmas. My littlest sister Rhonda wanted a doll for Christmas. I have three brothers. My biggest brother Andrew wanted a car for Christmas. My next to the biggest brother Perry wanted a gun for Christmas. My littlest brother Gerry wanted a gun.

Dear Santa, Would you please bring Dr. Wilson a new set of scales. His weigh me too heavy.

Thank You, Marcella Hair

Dear Santa, I am a little girl five years old and I try to be good. For Christmas would you please bring me a "Baby That-Away," a high chair, Barbies Beach Bus Camper, and a Bulletin Board to go by my bed. The boys and I want a trampoline too and don't forget all the other kids.

Love, Angela Graves

Dear Santa, Will you bring me a doll called baby alive please? I live in Southland. I have been good. I live in a brown house, and my father died and my mother died and my little sister too. I am living with my grandma and I have two friends. I am nine years old.

Love, Amy Flores

Dear Santa, Please give me the Barbie Townhouse and Deary Daring Trick Cycle doll and I want a Baby-That-Away. I have been good.

Thank you, come soon, Kelly Ann Bishop

Dear Santa, I want a baby. Modesta Rosas

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Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to all my friends and relatives for all the beautiful acts of kindness during my recent surgery. Thanks to all for the flowers, cards, gifts, your visits, calls, those who sat up with me and most of all your prayers. All of you will always hold a special place in my heart. May God bless each of you and a very Happy New Year to all. Juanita Justice

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## Betty Young designs holiday fashion line

SAN ANGELO — Nothing puts a woman into brighter Christmas spirits better than elegant holiday fashions.

B. Young Originals of San Angelo creates a line of wool and mohair garments which will please the fashion needs of any woman, through the holiday, on special occasions and throughout the year.

For the holiday bride, designer and originator of the B. Young label, Betty Young, has created a gown of Anglo mohair of white gardenia fashioned into a sculptured bodice featuring butterfly sleeves banded in hand-tied wool lace.

(Betty Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kennedy Jr. of Post and will be in Post for Christmas.)

The lace falls in bands from the scooped bias collar ending at midskirt in a bouquet of delicate flowers fashioned from wool fabrics. The bridal gown is accented with tiny velvet butterflies on the skirt with the design repeated in back, which forms a chapel-length train.

Designed for the holiday season hostess or party-goer is an elegant Christmas gown cut in frost white Anglo mohair, featuring plunging neckline, molded bodice and a gentle swaying skirt falling from a green cummerbund.

Christmas wreaths fashioned from hundreds of hand-cut leaves in holly green wool, with an overlay in gold beads, encircle the lower edge of the skirt. Matching stole completes the ensemble.

B. Young works with a variety of fabrics, including the finest in wools and mohair. "I believe in wool and mohair," said B. Young. "The fabrics are among the most sophisticated available, and they are beautiful in color and texture. They are easier to shape and much easier to work with than any synthetic fiber."

Her designs have been chosen in the past for the official coronation gown of the Miss Wool and Miss Mohair pageants. Other accomplishments

include her travels throughout the South and Mexico planning weddings and debutante parties. The B. Young label will be available in specialty shops throughout the nation. Showings are already slated for Dallas, Houston and San Francisco.

B. Young's designs have been selected by the wives of foreign heads of state, and celebrities from the business, political and entertainment world. She works with each client individually, selecting fabrics and styles that will compliment each customer.

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MISS POTTSBORO HIGH — Francis Jean Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon, former residents of Post, was named Miss Pottsboro High recently by her classmates. Candidates for the honor were senior girls in the school.

## Hardy Parkers honored on 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Post were honored in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 14 in the bank community room. The hosts for the event were their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and Mrs. Joy Orr.

Approximately 35 guests were registered by Theresa Orr, granddaughter of the couple.

The serving table was laid with a gold cloth and featured a tiered cake. Punch, coffee,

cake, nuts and mints were served to those attending.

The couple was married on Dec. 16, 1925, in the Barnum Springs community and have lived in Post and surrounding communities since that time. Mr. Parker has farmed and ranched and then worked for the Highway Department when the family moved to Post. He is now retired.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Orr and Alton Orr of Deere Park, Tex.



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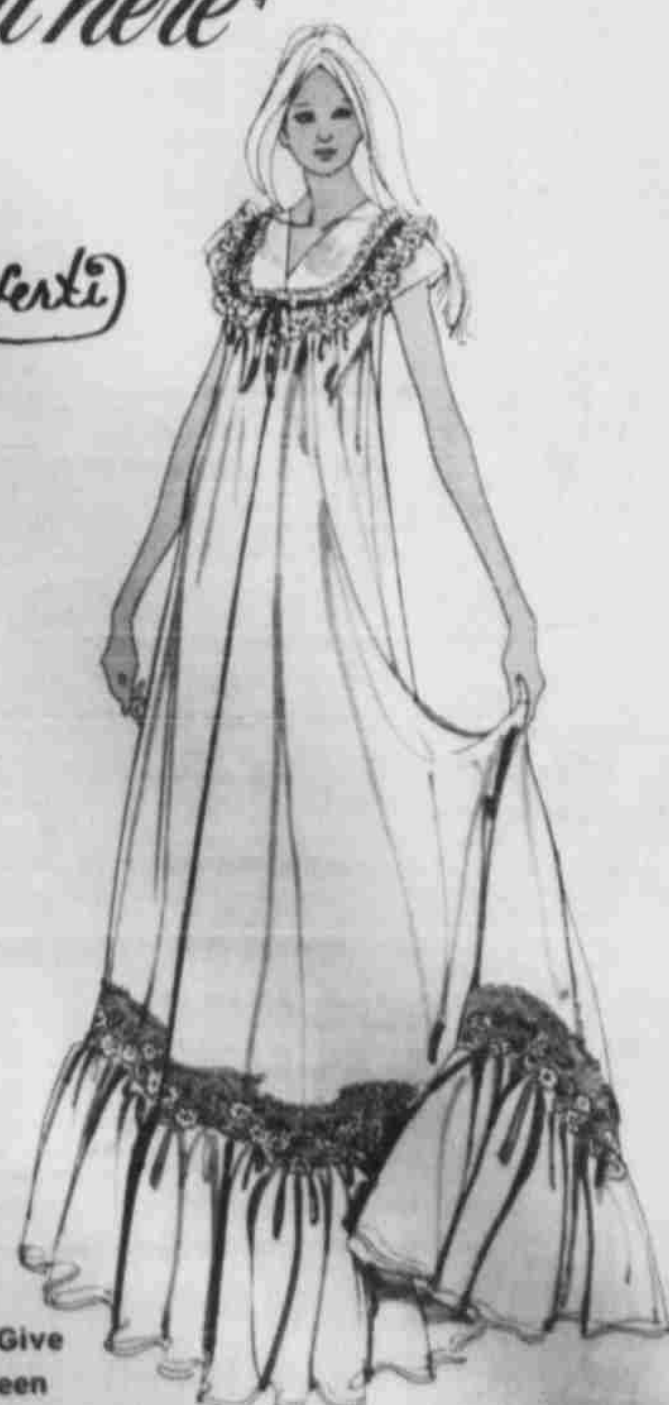
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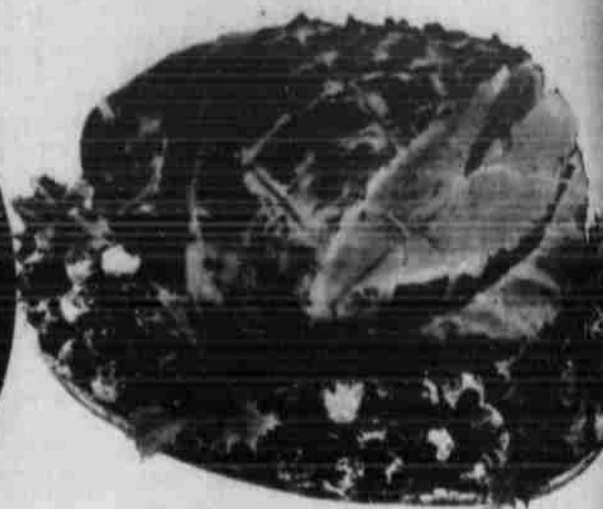
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## Coach pleased by Lopes' progress

Coach John Alexander is well pleased with the progress shown by the Post Antelopes, who have posted a 9-3 pre-Christmas basketball record, as the Lopes face only one more big tournament — the American Legion tourney at Amarillo Dec. 29-31 — before opening district play by hosting a tough Cooper club here Saturday night, Jan. 3.

The locals' third loss of the season came last Friday night when they played well in dropping a 51 to 38 decision to the Class AA cage powerhouse, the Dimmitt Bobcats at Dimmitt. Dimmitt is currently 17-0 for the season.

"We played a good game in all respects except for our outside shooting," Alexander said.

"We just couldn't hit outside and shot only 36 per cent for the night while canning only four out of 13 frees," he said. "We played good defense and out-rebounded Dimmitt."

Alexander pointed out the two teams were tied at 15 all when Jimmy Dorland went out in the second period with a turned ankle. Dorland was hitting outside and keeping Dimmitt players from sagging around Bryan Davis and Mike Waldrip.

After Dorland went out, Dimmitt virtually shut down the Lopes attack for the remainder of the period and pulled away to a 25 to 17 intermission lead.

Coach Alexander said Dimmitt has a fine ball club and we were pleased with the opportunity to get them on our schedule. "We learn a lot playing the best," he said.

Waldrip got 15 points for the Lopes against Dimmitt despite the Bobcats' concentration on him. Davis got only seven, all in the second half before fouling out. Dorland, who returned to action in the fourth period, got six points. Kyle Duren four, and Mike Shepherd, Garland Dudley and Dan Sawyers a fielder each.

Sawyers, despite his lack of height, is being given a shot at a varsity squad berth prior to the opening of district play, because of his speed and floor play.

"I thought we handled Dimmitt well, but our shots just didn't fall," Alexander summarized the loss.

The Lopes have drawn the

tourney favorite in their division for a first round opponent in the American Legion tourney. They will play Canyon, a good AAA club, in the feature game of the first round at 8:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 29. The game will be played in the Amarillo College Boys' gym.

The tourney has three boys and two girls divisions of play with Post in the division with six other AA teams and AAA Canyon. Other teams in the bracket are Spearman, Tulia, Abernathy, Childress, Friona and Phillips.

"We don't mind getting Canyon," Coach Alexander told The Dispatch. "We play these tournaments to gain experience and we want to play the best clubs because we learn the most against them."

Both the Lopes and the Does are entered in the Amarillo event and the two teams will stay in Amarillo both Monday and Tuesday nights rather than make the long drive each day.

Coach Alexander is using his two big veterans, Waldrip and Davis, inside and playing Mike Shepherd, Dorland, and Duren outside in his offense.

"Our defense and rebounding are coming along," Alexander said. "If we can get more consistent outside shooting to keep the opponents' defense honest, we should be ready for district play."

He emphasized that his squad has strong bench strength this season and he has been using his reserves regularly and intends to keep on with frequent substitutions.

Coach Alexander sees the Tahoka Bulldogs as the strongest team in the district as of now.

The unbeaten Tahoka club, with four starters back, has scored 12 straight victories and won the New Home and Rails basketball tourneys in the process.

Their victories aren't just against lighter opposition either. They have a 92-90 overtime win over Class AAA Brownfield on their record and an easy 84 to 62 win over Lubbock Christian, which is the season's only loss to date for the Lubbock team.

Alexander rates Cooper as strong and calls Denver City the district's "surprise team" because of their strong pre-Christmas showing. (They lost

Merry Christmas



## Does 'on schedule' with progress so far

With the American Legion tourney at Amarillo, starting Monday, on its schedule before the opening of district play, the Post Does are just about where Coach John Morrow wants them to be.

The girls team dropped a 65 to 51 decision at Dimmitt Friday night to bring their season's record up to the Christmas week "break" to nine victories and four defeats. "We were forced into a lot of turnovers by Dimmitt and that was the difference between the two teams," Morrow said. Dimmitt is 13-2 for the season.

Post was right in the game with Dimmitt for the first half, trailing only 18 to 15 at the end of the first and 33 to 25 at the intermission.

But the host girls outscored the Does 34 to 10 in the third period to take a commanding 57 to 35 advantage.

Joni Hays, the Does' scoring leader all season, rang up 23 points with Karen Williams and Genetta Kennedy getting 10 and 16 respectively to account for all but one basket for Post scoring.

Joyce Wooten scored 30 for by only two points in the finals of the Reese AFB tourney Saturday night in Lubbock.

"I think we're coming along well," Alexander told The Dispatch. "I want the team to reach its peak for district play. The players have a good attitude and are working hard. The last week we've really seen a lot of progress. We're pleased with the season so far."

Dimmitt, but Brenda Price held Beth Cleveland, a 20 to 30 point Dimmitt forward to only 13 points in a good defensive effort.

The Does will open their American Legion tourney play at Amarillo against Petrolia at 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 29, in the Amarillo College boys' gym.

If they win, they will meet the winner of the Paducah-Vega game at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in consolation play.

In the upper bracket of the girls' division, Harley plays the Canyon JV's in the first round and Abernathy meets Friona.

Coach Morrow feels his starting lineup is now pretty well set with 5-10 senior Joni Hays leading a well-balanced offense. Joni moves well on the post and shoots well outside.

The other two offensive starters are Karen Williams, a junior who is a good shooter inside or out, and Genetta Kennedy, a senior who also plays the post well and does a good job under the basket.

In the backcourt, starters are Kim Mitchell, a senior, and juniors Brenda Price and Hope Johnson.

Mitchell draws the playmaker of the opponents attack. Price guards equally well either outside or on the post and is a good rebounder. Johnson usually is assigned the opponents' big post player.

Coach Morrow is pleased with his bench strength, who he says all can do a good job.

Forward reserves include Debbie Wyatt, a sophomore, and Brenda Weaver, at for-

wards; and Amy Cowdrey, Christie Conner, Linda Wynn, and Jodie Tipton at guards with Cowdrey playing some both ways as does Kim Mitchell. Sophomore Karen Johnson has been out with a knee injury all year as is yet to get into game action.

District play has already started with Roosevelt out in front with victories over Frenship and Tahoka.

Defending district champion Slaton is favored to win, however, with district coaches picking the Does for runnerup honors.

Slaton hasn't such an overpowering record to date, taking several losses, and Coach Morrow figures the district is much stronger and better balanced this year with several

## Bass tourney set for Sunday

The Poor Boy Bass Association is sponsoring a pre-season open jackpot tournament at White River Lake Sunday, Dec. 28.

The winner will receive a "big bass trophy", free steak dinners for two at the White River Steak House plus 30 per cent of \$10 entry fees returned. The prize money would amount to \$240 based on 100 entries.

The top ten winners would receive a division of the jackpot ranging from 20 per cent for the runner up to four per cent for tenth place. Based on a 100 entries this would range from \$160 down to \$22.

Entry deadline is 7:30 p. m. Sunday with the contest running from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

A super bassing film on watermelon lake will be shown at 4:30 p. m. at the White River Marina and a Tide Craft 18-foot super bass boat and custom trailer that will be used on regular season tournaments will be on display.

Bob Wisdom, box 973, McCamey 79752 is in charge of the tourney. His phone is (915) 652-6553.

## La Grange new AA champions

La Grange is the Texas schoolboy Class AA football champions for 1975.

The school won its first state championship Friday night with a 27-6 victory over Childress, the team which whipped Slaton in the playoffs.

Johnnie Johnson ran for 153 yards and scored three touchdowns in the championship clash for La Grange.

### KATHIE SCORES 27

Kathie King, granddaughter of the E. A. Kings and a cousin to Melanie King, former all-district Doe forward, scored 27 points to lead Llano to 60-40 win over Marble Falls last week. Kathie is a sophomore.

teams having the ability to beat anybody on a good night.

Coach Morrow told The Dispatch over the weekend he is "real pleased" with the progress of the Doe squad to date. He has been trying to bring them along slowly and thinks they are on schedule to be ready for district action.

The locals will open district play at home against Cooper Saturday, Jan. 3.

Happy 25th  
Billy Joe

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# Merry Christmas

## from Your Post Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Secretary Joy Greer, left, is pictured at her desk in the new Post Chamber of Commerce office quarters at 106 South Broadway.

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It's time to be merry and bright... and to thank our many good friends for your valued patronage, loyalty, good will, confidence and support.

## DODSON'S

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# Santa letters pour in

Dear Santa,  
I want a magic hat and a magic set and a new bike for Christmas and a train set and a rarin car set.

Love,  
David Redman

P.S. Santa had a old sled and he didn't like it and he said I need a new sled and a new deer he said and he got them and the end. Love, David Redman.

Dear Santa,  
What are you doing, getting ready to go take the toys to children? I hope I get a T.V.

Your friend,  
Greg Massey

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have the following things for Christmas, I hope I am not asking for too much. I would like a ballerina suit and a Baby That-a-way and a trampoline and a Barbie Townhouse and a little pink tenspeed and a baton. There will be cookies, milk and cake for you.

Love,  
Cindy Smith

P.S. Say hello to Rudolph.

Dear Santa,  
I am sorry that last year I forgot to set out some milk and cookies for you. How are you? I am fine. We will leave a door unlocked and for Christmas I would like a Baby That-a-way and a set of walkie talkies and a Pottery Craft. Last year we really liked those things you got us. I would like to see Rudolph sometime.

Sincerely yours,  
Your lovable friend  
Cathrine Estelle Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you. My name is Clifford. I want a football.

Clifford

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been very good.

Would you please bring me a doll, a set of cookware, table and chairs and a Weebles Treehouse.

Please remember my big brother and all the other boys and girls.

I will leave a treat for you.

Love,  
Dana Morris

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you. I want a Doll. My name is Kerri.

Kerri

Dear Santa,  
I want an Evil Knievel cycle and a bike.

Your friend,  
Carlos Flores

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a football, and a miny bike, and a pair of shoes and a super toe, and some drums, and a new coat and some boots.

Yours truly,  
Joe Samora

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and some Karate men and a Head Shrinker.

Sincerely  
Danny Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like three pants and 3 shirts and a doll and a game of checkers and baton and radio and record player and piano and watch and thats all for now.

Yours truly,  
Mary Basquez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like four games. One of them is Triples and the other three are Risk, Totaly and Barrier. My sister Rachel would like an Evil Kinevil stunt cycle.

Yours truly,  
Jennifer N. Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a long dress, a pair of shoes, a belt and a sleeping bag.

Yours truly,  
Kristi Boulware

Dear Santa,  
I would like a sleeping bag, a bicycle, a stuffed kitten, a pair of shoes and a long dress. My little brother, Jerry, would like some trucks, a cowboy hat and a cookie monster puppet.

Yours truly,  
Dana Hodges

Dear Santa  
I would like a ten speed and a Stay Alive game. My brother would like a Rebound game and a motor cycle for Christmas.

Kristi Lofton

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, I want a tape recorder, I want a bat, I want a ball and I want a bike.

Your friend,  
Albert Nava

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a guitar, a train, a football, a watch and a clock, a view master for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Chuck Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch band and a sand art or shrink head. And have a Merry Christmas and a typewriter ribbon.

Your friend,  
Kayla Peel

Dear Santa,  
Since you know all the things I want I will just name two of them, a bicycle and a watch.

Your friend,  
Tommy Payton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Walkie talkie and a bike and a cap and a glove and a bat and tahi's all.

Danny

Dear Santa,  
I want an organ, I want a big doll, I want a tape recorder and I like Christmas.

Your friend,  
Vicki

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a telescope a skates, a watch, a TV, a race car track.

Your friend,  
Donald W. Cribshaw

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas. I know you do too. Do you know what I want for Christmas? Well I want a special organ for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Kim Britton

# CHRISTMAS



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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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# Many letters to Santa

Dear Santa, Christmas is almost here and I know you are busy. But I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a globe and a clue game and play house and a new bike. I hope you don't work too hard.  
Your friend,  
Roxanne McClellan

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a drum set and an Evil Kinevil and a six million dollar man. My sister would like to have a table and chairs. My mother wants a stove and a rocking chair.  
Yours truly,  
Keith Bullard

Dear Santa Claus, I would like some pants and shirts for Christmas. I would like some socks and shoes, coat and a sweater and a record player.  
Yours truly,  
Linda Espitia

Dear Santa, Here I am writing you lines to say what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle and a magic show set and a game of life and stay alive game and a watch and other things.  
Yours truly,  
Norma Samora

Dear Santa, I would like some long dresses, shirts and pants (Levi). I hope your elves are doing good, Santa.  
Love,  
Bobbie Jo Hadderton

Dear Santa Claus, How is the North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she fine? Well how are the reindeer? Are they fine? Bring me a bike and a race car and real gun and a thunder road, and a speed racer car. Please if you can bring me a GI Joe. Thats all.  
Jesse Basquez

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a race car and a watch because I like Christmas when I get toys. If I do not get a watch I will not get a race car Santa Claus. That is all I wanted to tell you.  
L. D. Harper

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle and an electra shot shooting gallery, football, twenty gauge automatic shotgun and a pocket knife.  
Sincerely,  
Jeff Lamb

Dear Santa, I want Rubadub dolly, Nene Ballarena and Free Moving Barbie. And I want some close for baby Crissy, Barbie Townhouse and Daring Derry.  
Your friend,  
Patty McCowen

Dear Santa Claus, How is it at the north pole? I'd like to have Daring Derry, a bean bag chair, and for my stocking some jacks and what ever. But most of all I want to have a good time.  
Love,  
Marce L. Metzger  
P.S. You have a good time too.

Dear Santa, I want a Lone Ranger.  
Love,  
David

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Sunshine family and Sunshine family and a bicycle.  
Tracy Haynes

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie set, jewel magic, cookware set, music box, baton and Digger the Walking dog.  
Janice

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll that cries, a Baby Alive, a stove, a toy box, a Rub-a-dub dolly and some Barbies and Camper and three storage houses, and a Raggedy Ann Clock, a camera, a sewing machine and thats all.  
Lawra

Dear Santa Claus Bring me a doll and bike.  
Love,  
Diana

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy and I love you. I want a Weeble's West and a train and a Weebles Treehouse and a Mattel Speedway.  
Love,  
Dustin Ammons

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 5 years old and have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a pool table, football suit, and a walkie talkie.  
Love,  
Matt Pennell  
P.S. Don't forget my friends, Crude Dude, Blue Ridge and Pee Wee!

Dear Santa, I'm being good. Please bring me lots of candies, a putt-putt train, Snoopy toothbrush, Snoopy sheets, and a Sesame Street doll.  
Thank you,  
Angela Tobias

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. We are looking forward to your visit to our house. Now that I am a whole six I would like a Verti Bird Police, Walkie Talkies, trampoline, and Lego bricks. Please bring my sister, Crystal a new watch and an air hockey game. Please don't forget my Mommie and Daddy. Thank you for the toys -last year.  
We love you,  
Blair Didway

Dear Santa, I am a little six year old girl who has been pretty good. Please bring me a "Baby That-Away," Digger the Dog, and a new bicycle without training wheels. Don't forget brother and Sam and Virginia is back in California.  
Love,  
Keitha Beth White

Dear Santa, I would like The Six Million Dollar Man and building-material, tank battle please. Remember my brother.  
We love you,  
Gregory Adams

Dear Santa, I Would like a football and a kicker and a shirt.  
I love you,  
Bruce Crenshaw

Dear Santa, I would like to have a new coat size 7 and a baby Thataway and Jewel magic. That's all I want.  
I love you,  
Stacy Bell

Dear Santa, I would like a pooltable, Kick and go.  
I love you,  
David Gonzalez

Dear Santa, I like to have a bike. Do you know what I want for Christmas? A doll and cat.  
Your friend,  
Regina

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**Joyous Greetings**  
As the glory of the Star shines anew, we greet you and thank you warmly.  
Dr. B. E. Young  
Vada Christy

# Santa tops in 'kid poll' as yule nears

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch and a trampoline and a growing up skipper Baby Thataway, ballet suit, Jewel Magic and Taffy maker.  
I love you,  
Traci Craft

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby McGuffy, Air Hockey, a taffy maker, do not forget the other boys and girls.  
I love you,  
Mary Jane Potts

Dear Santa,  
I would like Tank-battle, a football and a Its Football and a Sub-search and Stra-t-go and Jet Air Hockey and a car set and pooltable and that is all.  
Keith Hart

Dear Santa,  
I would like a babyalive and my brother wants a castle.  
We all love you,  
Brook and Golden Capps

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll Brent would like a toy. Santa is a good lad. Mother would like some pots.  
Your friend,  
Dehama Baldree

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas for everybody.  
Your friend  
Teresa Torres  
Tommy Torres  
Toby Torres

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new doll and a ballet suit size 7 and record-player and seven coloring books. Also building blocks.  
I love you,  
Carmen

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new coat, size 7, ballet suit, size 7, building, coloring book, ballet shoe, size 7.  
I love you Santa,  
Michelle Soliz

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Jet air Hockey and a football and a football helmet and a car set and thats all.  
I love you Santa,  
David Shults

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ballet suit and a new coat.  
My brother would like a big wheel.  
Please do not forget my sister Kim.  
I love you,  
Tracy Guthrie

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will have a nice Christmas. I would like a Baby That Away and a P.J. and a big bear. My little sister Lena would like a Baby That Away too. And tell Mis Santa to make me lot's of goodies to eat for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Jackie Wartes

Dear Santa,  
I would like car set and a Jet air Hockey.  
I love you,  
Choya Dvis

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Faziars, Big Wheel and Kick-n-go.  
I love you,  
Dee Lowe

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle and a football and a \$5000 and a tank battle and Honey Kerry and a Jet Air Hockey and a Merry Christmas to all a good night.  
I love you Santa,  
Greg Storie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle and a football and a \$5000 and a tank battle and Honey Kerry and a Jet Air Hockey and a Merry Christmas to all a good night.  
I love you Santa,  
Greg Storie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle and a football and a \$5000 and a tank battle and Honey Kerry and a Jet Air Hockey and a Merry Christmas to all a good night.  
I love you Santa,  
Greg Storie



*Christmas Greetings*

May you be greatly blessed by the joyous spirit of the Christmas celebration.  
Sincere thanks to all.

**SOUTHWEST**



**O, Holy Night**

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord let's give thanks for the blessings shown us. Special thanks, patrons.

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**Silent Night**

May all our good friends share in the quiet wonder of Christmas. We are grateful for your patronage.

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**Peace on Earth**

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that we greet you this Happy Season.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett**

Dear Santa,  
I want some decoys ducks, some hunting boots and football. My brother wants a hunting jacket. My other brother wants a prop-shop.  
Your friend  
Joel

Dear Santa,  
I would like a six Milyen Doller man, and a football and a rocker.  
I love you,  
Dee Farquhar

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big Baby Thataway, Baby alive, growing up Skipper.  
I love you,  
Norma Garza

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby Alive and a pottery craft and I would like a ballet suit. Please do not forget Shal.  
Love,  
Marcie Lynn Sneed

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Dolly name is Peep and I would like you to bring me a stove and I love you.  
Thank you,  
aurora Vargas

Dear Santa,  
I would like tunnel and a football kit.  
I love you,  
Junior Townsend



**Merry Christmas**

Some words from Santa simply to say, "Have a wonderful holiday!"  
Thanks!

**Tom Power INSURANCE**  
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Dear Santa,  
All I have been wishing for is a pellet gun and a electric guitar. And a magic kit. Well I hope that it isn't to much for Mom and Dad to buy.  
Your friend  
Curt Greer

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a train. But I know that I can't have it so I don't worry. Thoe don't forget the sick people and the people at CARE. I wish I could have all the present's in the world, but I know they have to go around. I wish Curt G. could have a modle. I wish Curt C. could have a airplane.  
Your friend,  
Jerry

Dear Santa,  
I would like a horse and a gun. I would like presents for my dad and my mom and my brother.  
Your friend,  
Todd

Dear Santa,  
I would like to hear the sleigh bells on Christmas night and I want a Sea Wolfe Sub with G. I Joe and sno cone maker and a Giant crane. For my friend I wish that he had a motorcycle bike.  
Your friend,  
Curt Cowdrey

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of skylight jumping shoes and I wish I had an easy bake oven. And please gey my baby sister a walking baby loves you and my brother a shot gun.  
Your friend,  
Rhonda

Dear Santa,  
Don't forget about the people on the other side of the sea. And especially don't forget about me! Do you know what I want? I will tell you. I want a radio.  
Your friend,  
Robert Connel

Dear Santa,  
I would like a three speed bike. I would like a baby that away and a tugboat shower. I would like a Barbi Townhouse and a Barbi. I would like best of all a record player. I hope you don't forget the other children.  
Your friend,  
Lisa



**Merry Christmas**

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all.  
Many thanks.

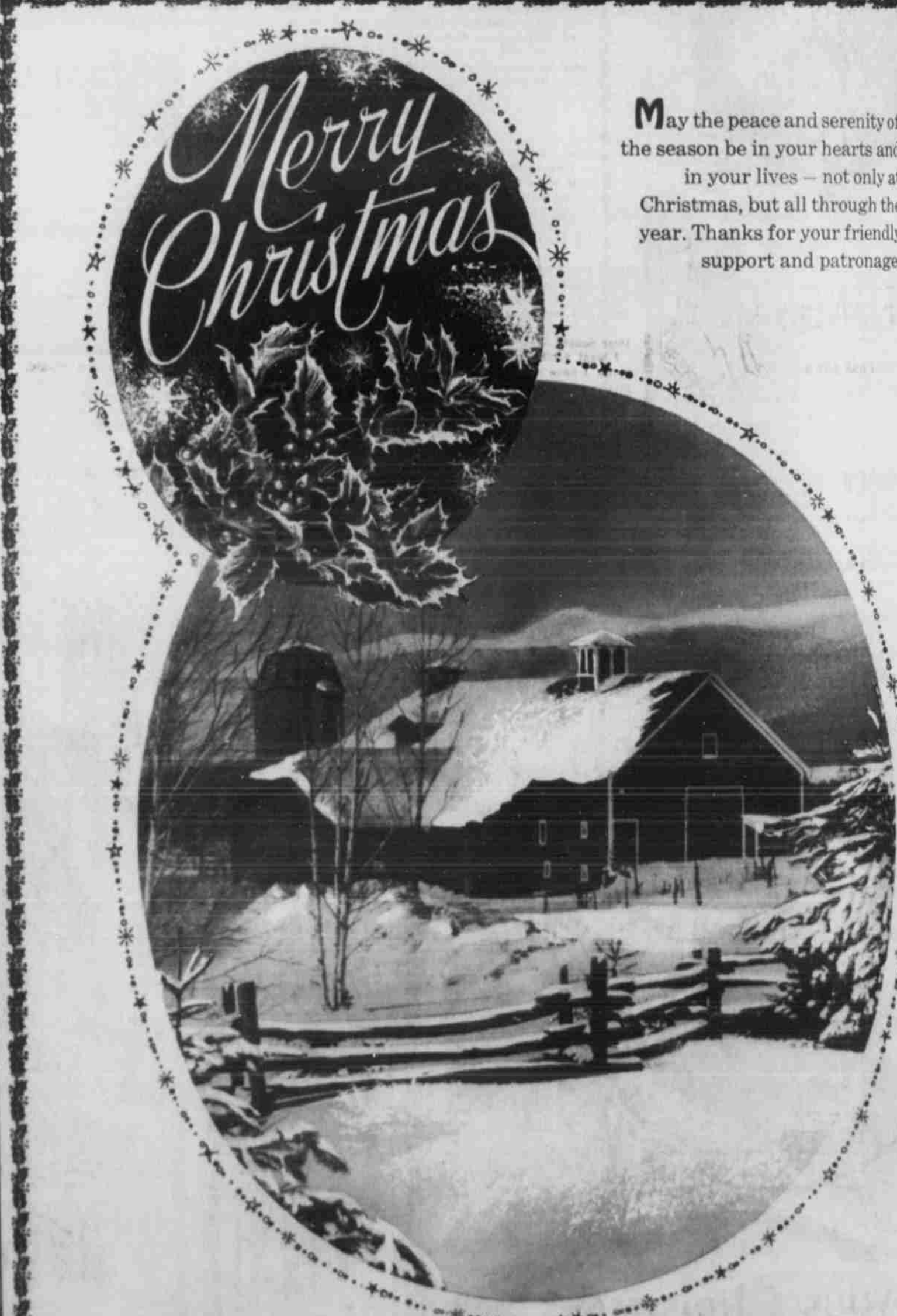
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May the peace and serenity of the season be in your hearts and in your lives — not only at Christmas, but all through the year. Thanks for your friendly support and patronage.

## The Post Dispatch

Jim Cornish

Don Ammons

Norma Baumann

Beth Short

Nan Hair

Randy Bell

# Youngsters write gift wants

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Tina Ann Ayala, please bring me the Dusty Doll and her horse Nugget and also her outfit. And a bike for girls. Also Baby That-a-way for Christmas. I have been a good little girl this year.

Thank you,  
Tina Ann Ayala

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good. We have a Christmas tree and we are going to have a Christmas party. I hope you come. I have a lot of presents. We made angels.

Lisa Brown

Dear Santa,  
I'm good Santa, I love you Santa, I'm good good good, I love you Santa, I Love Santa, and my daddy loves you, and my mother loves you and I love you too,

Lydia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a truck, we have a pritty tree. I like Christmas very much. When are you going to come. I been good Santa. My sister is good too. I wish you wood come.

Randall Carpenter

Dear Santa,  
I have been very, very good. And I want Mousetrap and a "Spirit of 76" train and headache and this Christmas. Me and my family are going to have a Merry Merry Christmas and a happy new year. And we are going to have a pretty Christmas tree. And we are leaving you some fruit cake and milk.

Yours truly,  
Bradley Dan Sharp

Dear Santa,  
I want a six millyon dollar man.

Danny Ray Foster

Dear Santa,  
I am being very good. I want a racing track and a magic set. I am very glad Christmas is all most here. I can't wait. But it isn't here yet.

Love,  
Larry Crane

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Simon Salinas, I wrote you to bring me a bike and a car and thats all.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a football game. I have been good. I like the toys. I like you and my brother likes you too.

Rodney Tidwell

Dear Santa,  
I want a record player, a pair of walkie talkies and a gint 28 Crawl and a Big shot. Please bring Curt Something for Christmas too.  
P.S. a Patriot chopper with a battery.

Clay Cowdrey

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me an STP cycle, a gun set, TV Magic cards and a magic hat.

Love,  
Kenneth Wilson

Dear Santa,  
Please be nice to all the boys and girls. I would like for you to bring me a baby Hugums, and a baby That-Away, and a Raggedy Ann and Andy Talking Alarm Clock.

Love,  
Tyra Alexander

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a baton for Christmas. Thank You!

Love,  
Alicia Pettyjohn

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please send me a baring Baring and a table and chairs.

Thank You,  
Susan Bullard

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a big wheel, windshield wiper glasses, Indian Jewelry maker, and some new clothes. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you,  
Tammy Johnson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a doll that sneezes and some new Barbie clothes. Also sun glasses with wind shield wipers.

Love,  
Anissa Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun, a Prop Shot, Sock-box belt, and a Magic Hat.

Love,  
Ben Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me Baby Alive, Sunshine Family, Baby Velvet.

Love,  
D'Lynn Young

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby Alive, a bike and a doll table.

Love,  
Rita Lappen

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Baby Alive, Leg block, Jewelry box and a watch.

Like you a lot,  
Sharla Riley

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa, I been a good little boy, I want a bike for Christmas and a gun.

I love you,  
Marvin Lee

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Walkie Talkies, skates, Super toe watch games and a surprise. Please remember my little brother. Also all the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
Sean Waters

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll, a bike, and some candy.

Love,  
Tina Pena

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Evil Kenival. Thank you,  
Steve Price  
P.S. Also a bike and a truck.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a red rocker.

I love you,  
Michelle Criado

Dear Santa,  
I want Bless You Baby Tender Love, pizza pie game and roller skates. I want a Baby That a way. Also a knit magic, Jewel magic.

Thank you,  
Kerry Anne Hart



**Joyous Greetings**

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# Santa is one whose mail isn't falling off

Dear Santa Claus,

I thank you are real my friends think you are not real. I do because I saw Rudolph in the sky at night with his red nose flashing and I see you at Santa Land. I want Beat the Eight Ball, Baby That a Way and growing up Skipper.

Love, Raelen Rogers

Dear Santa,

I saw you and I saw your red hat and I saw Rudolph. I love you Santa Claus. Do you like me Santa Claus? My birthday is Dec. 25. I will be 9 years old.

I love you, Michele Hernandez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a doll and a bike. I want a Magic hat and one book for Christmas. I want to have good fun because I want so many toys so I can play with. Santa Claus I can't wait to Christmas comes because I want to have good fun.

Love, Renee Martin

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am 9 years old. Please bring me a football suit, tomka toy, Soccer Bockum.

Ray Perez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me these: a Barbie Doll and Townhouse, Puppet, red wagon, peg desk, bubble bath, perfume, Brownie jewelry, Etch-a-Sketch.

Love, Rachael Stalcup

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Man of a 1000 Faces. I want a B-B Gun. I want a football. I want a Tossa-Cross.

Love, Jay McCook

Dear Santa,

I want a Babydoll doll. I want a box of crayolas. I want a Bible with Storys and a coloring book. I want a radio for Moma. I want a watch for Daddy.

I love you Santa, Tammy Elmore

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have for Christmas a Evil Kenival set and a treehouse, playgun and a football.

Love, Lupe Perez

Dear Santa,

I want a baby thatway doll and a reading book of Buss Bunny, and a raids of spooning and pencil sharper of spooning.

Your friend, Carmen Flores

Dear Santa,

I want a airplane and I want a shirt and a football. Oh I forgot I want a stopwatch.

Sincerely yours, Giles Dalby

Dear Santa Claus,

I would want a pair of pants and Barbie with a dress, pants, shoes and shirts. My sister wants some shoes and she also wants some pants. That's all for now.

Sincerely, Irene Moreno

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Honda Kick and go. And for a family game I would like a Power Set, Hockey and anything else you would like to bring me. I hope everything's going fine.

Yours truly, Rhonda Storie

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been talking with Mother. I found out I need some shoes. I want a new belt. Mother said, "Your piano lessons cost so much. That's going to be half of Christmas from me."

Sincerely, Denise Smith

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a blow dryer. I also want a Barbies dream boat. My little brother wants a GI Joe Adventure set. Santa I hope you a nice year.

Yours truly, Carol Holleman

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like you to bring me a stuffed puppy and anything you think I need.

Yours truly, Renee Melton

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike for Christmas. I am being very good at school and at home, too. And that's all I can say for today.

Your friend, Dori Castro

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a White Christmas so your deer won't get sick. We are going to do a Christmas program, too.

Yours truly, Dana Dudley

Dear Santa,

I want a hamster. I want a new bike. I want minbike and a football and basketball.

Yours truly, Stephen Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a motorcycle and a pellet gun and with pellets and a football. I am very good at school.

Your friend, Martin Nova

Dear Santa,

I wood like to know if it is troow if you gite your head chopt off by a helicopter. I wood like a football and a football needle.

Benny Hair

Dear Santa,

I wood like to know how you came to be Santa Claus.

Johnny Funk

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a minny bike and a football. I am nice to children. I give them presents. I like you. Where is Rootoff? I like Ms. Giddens. Bring her a gift, I made a Wreath and a paper weight. It is cold here. Is it cold there?

David Wilson

Dear Santa,

The two things I want most of all or a rock thumblor and a real camera. I have been very good this year I think. I am in school in second grade. And I like it to. And my teacher is Mis. Giddens.

Kerry Thuet

Dear Santa,

My brothers tell me that I haven't been very good this year. I thought I was a pretty good fellow. I'll try harder this coming year.

I would love to have Johnny West and his buckboard, Evil Kinievel and some cowboy guns.

Please bring some goodies for all my cousins and friends. Brent and Brad would like to have some too.

Love, Bart Mason

Dear Santa,

I am looking for you all the day. When you come to my house will you bring me a pretty doll. You know I have been good this year. Please bring my brothers and sisters what they want also.

Love forever, Cynthia

Dear Santa,

I want a heifer and a stopwatch and I also want a football and a wheel.

Yours truly, Steven Fluitt

Dear Santa,

I would like a pair of go go boots. I would like my fillings put in. Also I would like a happy Christmas.

Yours truly, Angie Costillo

Dear Santa,

I'd like you to bring me these things. A calculator, autoharp, a Honda kick and go, Jewel Magic and any kind of stuffed animal.

Merry Christmas Missy Morrow

Dear Santa,

I hope you've had a nice year and are not sick because it is nearly Christmas. I would like a dolly. Every Christmas Eve I can't go to sleep because I'm thinking of what I will find in the morning. Every Christmas either my grandparents on my daddies side or my grandparents on my mommies side comes. We have a lot of fun. I to thank you for the things you brought me last year. I got everything I wanted and a few extras.

Sincerely yours, Leigh McCook

Dear Santa,

I would like a Big Wheel and a robot and a car set and a pooltable.

I love you, Johnnie Brannon

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun. I want a football and a basketball. I want a minbike and a hamster.

Your friend, Danny Valdez



all the armies that ever marched,  
all the navies that ever sailed,  
all the parliaments that ever sat,  
all the kings that ever reigned,  
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the peace,  
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|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5    | 7,500                               | 9,520                  |
| 10   | 15,000                              | 23,545                 |
| 20   | 30,000                              | 74,646                 |
| 30   | 45,000                              | 185,558                |

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