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WILL IT REALLY FIT? — Nancy Higgins (right) is shown with the winning key in hand Saturday. After it opened the trunk of a 1984 Dodge Charger, she was declared the official winner of the new car. The Christmas promotion was sponsored by 39 Snyder merchants and was concluded here Saturday afternoon. Also shown are promotion co-chairmen David Thompson (left) and Donna Gray. (SDN Staff Photo)

Yuletide 'finds' siblings

MESQUITE (AP)--For most of his life, Bill Shuffield has wondered what happened to his brothers and sisters.

Shuffield and his five siblings were abandoned by their parents 24 years ago in this Dallas suburb. Within three years of that day, the youngsters were sent to different homes and adopted by different families.

"All your life you wonder," Shuffield, now 26, told the Dallas Times Herald. "You wonder where they are and if they need you or if you can help them."

Six weeks ago, the wondering stopped. His 30-year-old sister, Marilyn Varner of Garland found Shuffield after a 10-year search. Shuffield was her first find. Together, they found their older brother and two sisters. The youngest sister, Brenda, is still missing. She would be 27 now.

The five who found each other are planning a family reunion in Garland with their 18 children.

"I want to cry and laugh and hug and kiss and make up for all the years we didn't have together," Shuffield said. "It's great to have a family to spend Christmas with, to have relatives for my kids to play with."

Shuffield's missing link and the damper to an otherwise joyous moment is not knowing where Brenda is.

"We haven't had Christmas together for 21 years." Shuffield sad. "That's why we're trying to find her. It's still a little bit vacant not having the sixth, not knowing whether she's alive or dead."

The only clue they have is that she was adopted by a lawyer who lived in the White Rock Lake

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'Gift of lifetime' given out Saturday

By NOBLE B. YOUNG
SDN Staff Writer

A longshot paid off with "the biggest Christmas present ever" Saturday afternoon when Nancy Higgins — the wife of an instructor at Western Texas College — opened the trunk of a 1984 Dodge Charger and walked away with the top prize.

Her "Christmas present" concluded the first ever Christmas new car giveaway sponsored by 39 local merchants.

After being named the winner of the car, Higgins said she had entered the drawing only three times — once each at three different stores.

It has been estimated as many as 60,000 entries were turned in.

The contest to give away the new Dodge — purchased from Snyder Motor Inc. by the group of retailers — began Friday as the names of 39 finalists were drawn from entry boxes at each of the participating businesses.

The 39 winners from the individual stores — each of whom were given an ignition key — were joined by a crowd estimated in excess of 100 at 3 p.m. Saturday when they began trying their keys in the car's ignition switch.

Humerto Molina — the winner of the drawing at C.R. Anthony's — was the first to try his key in the ignition shortly after 3 p.m. when local radio personality Glenn Polk — serving as master of ceremonies — began calling the names of the winners.

Higgins — who had won the drawing Friday at Snyder Book Store — was the 12th to try her luck and the first of three with a key which would start the vehicle.

Tension mounted as more contestants followed with none successful in starting the car.

Stella Bailey — winner of the preliminary drawing at The Shack Restaurant — was the 25th

See WINNER, page 10A

Better absentee ratio reported with H.B. 72

A significant increase in students attending classes this year at Snyder ISD has been reported by school officials — a change in part attributed to changes brought about by House Bill 72.

For the first two six-week reporting periods, attendance of students has increased up to a recent total of 97.4 percent.

For the first period, it was figured this year at 96.5 percent as compared to 95.3 percent last year.

For the second period, the recent figure is 97.4 percent compared to 96.8 percent last year.

Although officials note many factors may be attributed to what they called a "significant" increase, they note "perhaps the most important ones are those associated with the changes brought about through House Bill 72, the Texas Education Reform Act."

Dr. Tom Scannicchio, assistant superintendent for instruction, notes that the local district has been "methodical in its plan for reviewing policy and regulations," and, he noted, in "implementing" the new state law.

He and other school officials say much of the credit should go to the community, its students and parents and local teachers and administrators.

In line with the improved attendance, Scannicchio said the district is striving also to improve the area of student tardiness in class.

"Classroom time for learning and teaching is at a premium and the least interruption oftentimes disrupts the well-planned lesson," Scannicchio said.

See ABSENTEES, page 10A



City to name voting judge

Wednesday, the Snyder city council will consider the appointment of an election judge for the called Jan. 11 ballot here regarding the involuntary annexation of property just south of the city.

The agenda item is part of a called meeting of the council to begin at 5 p.m. at city hall.

At the same meeting, the council is slated to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Specifically, city officials say they will discuss filling the soon-to-be-vacated positions of city attorney and municipal court judge.

County names on refund list

Undelivered tax refund checks are listed for 10 individuals or families whose last known address with the Internal Revenue Service was inside Scurry County.

The IRS is now trying to locate some 4,194 taxpayers in the North Texas area who still have coming some $1.9 million in undelivered refunds.

Lists are being provided to newspapers in the hopes that friends or families of the individuals may recognize a name.

The IRS may be contacted by calling a toll free number, (800) 424-1040.

County names and addresses on the list include: William and Cora Bulloch (deceased) and Jane Daniels, Dermott; Mary E. Mencer, Dermott; Ricky D. and Cheryl A. Howard, Ira; and Gabriel Becerra, Luis Garcia, Ernest G. and Renee Griggs, Joe Bob Janz, Betty J. Johnson, Johnnie Beth Siegfied and John Mark and Elizabeth L. Thompson, all of Snyder.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION — The Snyder Goodfellows completed their annual holiday distribution of food for needy families Saturday morning — handing out 206 boxes of food at the Scurry County Coliseum ag annex. Pictured helping with the effort are Kiwanis Club members (left to right) Gilbert Merritt, Charlie Yoast, Roy Rosson and Harley Bynum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ask Us

Q. — The former commissioner for the state board of education was an ex-Snyder man, Raymon Bynum. Has he been replaced yet?

A. — No. The state board has announced plans to conduct a nationwide search for a new commissioner. The position is not expected to be filled until spring of 1985.

Local

To miss paper

The SDN offices will be closed both Monday and Tuesday — Christmas Day — but will resume its normal publication schedule Wednesday.

No newspaper will be delivered Tuesday.

UMC service

First United Methodist Church has scheduled Monday a special Christmas Eve service open to all faiths.

From 4 until 5:55 p.m., there will be a come and go sacrament of Holy communion. At 6 p.m., a service of "carols and candles" is planned featuring the Biblical narrative of the birth of Jesus.

Some to open

Public facilities open Monday — Christmas Eve — will include: the Snyder post office; the Ag Service Center; SCAT cable TV offices (until noon); Texas Electric Service Company; Snyder National Bank; West Texas State Bank; First Federal Savings and Loan (until 3 p.m.); and American State Bank (until noon).

All other public institutions in Snyder will be closed both Monday and Christmas Day. Many businesses will be open Monday, however, the last shopping day until Christmas.

Revised pesticides standards released

AUSTIN (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said Texas farmers and ranchers still have a chance to make changes in the new pesticide control rules before they become effective Jan. 21.

Even after the effective date, there will be no fines levied for "inadvertent first offenses" during the next three months.

Hightower, who has been under continued pressure from some legislators and agriculture organizations after he issued the first draft of pesticide controls on Oct. 19, says the "final" version is "more workable and broadly acceptable."

"Farmers talked, we listened, and sensible changes resulted," Hightower told a news conference Friday. "Since Oct. 19 the original proposed standards have undergone about 25 different drafts and more than 60 percent of the language has changed."

Hightower said that "all along, my goal has been to find a proper balance between the farmer's necessity to use pesticides in a timely manner and the obvious right of neighbors and workers to be forewarned and protected.

"I think that the process we've been through ... has produced that balance," said Hightower.

He introduced C.B. Shields, a farmer from Edcouch in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, who said he thought "the farming community will accept the regulations as they now stand."

Pat Smith, spokesman for the Texas Farm Bureau, which opposed the original proposal, said he would have no comment until he studied the revised rules.

After the new controls have been effective for 90 days, they will be reviewed with Senate and House leaders while the 69th Legislature is still in session, Hightower said.

"Where there are legitimate, documented problems with implementation and compliance, we can make necessary changes," Hightower said.

Hightower said two major changes, "caused by problems that were the most difficult to resolve," included:

— Deletion of a rule that any immediate neighbor could request that they be notified in advance of any spraying of pesticides on a field. The new rules say merely that a special flag will be placed on the border of the field within sight of the neighbors.

— An original rule said people who are medically sensitive to pesticides could request notification if they lived within a mile of the field. The new rules say a quarter mile, and the individuals would have to furnish a doctor's certificate.

Another portion of the rules sets up a 24-hour period before laborers can re-enter a field sprayed with certain dangerous chemicals. A committee will be established to help the Department of Agriculture develop appropriate re-entry intervals for other pesticides used on Texas crops.

Re-entry intervals of 48 hours to seven days would be set for specific hazardous chemicals.

Oral warnings would be the standard method of informing laborers about a 'hot' field. Flags or signs also will be posted on the borders of the field. Workers who enter a field before the re-entry period ends must be provided with protective clothing.

Did You Know?

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Judge rules on beaches

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox said last week that a Galveston district court judge has ruled in the state's favor in a lawsuit filed by about 132 beachfront property owners.

The property owners were contesting Mattox' attempts to keep some home owners from rebuilding their beachfront homes damaged by Hurricane Alicia in 1983. Mattox claimed the hurricane shifted the vegetation line marking the boundary of the public beach, leaving some damaged homes on public property.

State District Judge Allan Lerner, upheld "our contention that there is a rolling easement along the beach that shifts and runs to the natural line of vegetation," Mattox said Friday.

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Treasure hunters discover cannons not gold in wreck

REHRERSBURG, Pa. (AP) — For Burt Webber, the lure of the project was more than priceless artifacts and an estimated 250,000 castellanos in gleaming gold worth about $20 million.

There was something else in it for Webber, the Pennsylvanian who gained worldwide recognition in 1978 when he located the treasure-bearing Spanish galleon La Nuestra Senora de la Concepcion in the Silver Shoals 80 miles north of the Dominican Republic.

If with his ultrasophisticated instruments Webber could find a wreck from that 1502 Spanish fleet, he could lay claim to the earliest shipwreck found in the Western Hemisphere.

Last summer, with financial backing from private investors, Webber and his crew of divers returned to the Dominican Republican to try to repeat their remarkable feat of 1978, when they located and salvaged a silver-laden Spanish galleon that had sunk in 1641.

They called their newest venture "Operation Saona," after the small island where Webber hoped they would find the treasure-laden flagship of the fleet.

They found neither gold nor treasure — both of which the fleet reportedly was carrying in abundance — but only coral-encrusted evidence of very early Spanish shipwrecks.

They may never know for sure whether they found wreck sites of the actual ships they were seeking, said Webber, now a resident of Rehrersburg in Berks County.

The project was not a total loss, however. They did locate and salvage some of the earliest cannons ever found in the Western Hemisphere. Several of those ancient iron cannons recently underwent restoration at a metallurgical lab in the Wyndmoor section of Philadelphia.

As part of Webber's salvage agreement with the Dominican Republic, about half the historic guns will be returned to Santo Domingo, the ancient capital of Hispaniola that is now the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

Webber believes they are the earliest armaments found in the New World.

Finding wrecks from the 1502 fleet had been a long-standing fascination for Webber. Just as he had an excellent idea of where to look for the Concepcion in 1978, he had a good idea where to look for the wreckage of the Spanish fleet that was to have transported gold and treasure from Hispaniola to King Ferdinand of Spain.

Prior to the expedition, Webber enlisted the research and linguistic skills of former Lebanon Valley College professor Charles Cooper of Mount Gretna.

Cooper conducted original research at the Spanish archives in Seville, Spain, for several months and found original historical documentation about the fleet, much in the form of notations by a contemporary of Christopher Columbus, a Spanish priest named Friar Bartolome de las Casas.

Linked with the fate of the 1502 fleet, most of them small ships between 50 and 70 tons, was the last voyage to the New World by Columbus.

Columbus, then 66 years old, was on his fourth voyage to the New World in search of the strait he hoped would enable him to sail around the world.

Primary information about the fate of that fleet is sketchy, according to Cooper, who has since helped Webber track down several other historic Spanish ships. In fact, Cooper said, almost all of the primary information about the 1502 fleet is in the form of notes by Las Casas and records kept by Columbus' son.

Historians have theorized that the majority of the fleet sank in the Mona Passage, the deep-water passage between the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico, or that many were dashed against the reefs and cliffs near the island of Saona.

Webber and his crew located two early "pre-sites" on the northeast end of San Catalanita Reef, north of the island of Saona.There, they found several rusted anchors and more than a dozen cannons.

The artifacts were indicative of the earliest Spanish period, Webber said, but the crew could not find enough physical evidence to conclude without doubt that they had found the wreck sites of two ships from the legendary 1502 fleet.

What they found were technically what archaeologists call "pre-sites" rather than sites, Webber said. The difference, he explained, is between finding evidence of a shipwreck — such as ballast stones and heavy articles that might have been thrown overboard to lighten the load — and finding the actual shipwreck.

Webber theorizes the two presites could indicate that the ships struck a coral reef during a storm, broke open, spilling their ballast stones, rolled, then pushed across the top of the reefs and beyond, out to deeper water.

The treasure from the 1502 ships may never be found, he said, because the ships could have floated across the reefs and far out into the open ocean.

Task force to study tax impact

AUSTIN (AP) — The Interstate Oil Compact Commission has formed a task force to study the impact of federal tax revision proposals on oil-producing states, Texas Gov. Mark White and Oklahoma Gov. George Nigh said Friday.

White and Nigh recently were elected co-chairmen of the IOCC, an organization of 30 oil and gas producing states concerned with conservation of oil and gas to expand U.S. supplies.

"If the administration's tax program goes through, it will further depress oil and gas production in Texas," said White. "It would reduce the number of new wells drilled and lead to the premature abandoment of existing wells. This would only increase the severance tax shortfall, aggravating Texas' budget problems."

White and Nigh asked Sam Hammons of Oklahoma City and Charles A. Moore of Houston to head the task force and make their report after the first of the year before Congress convenes.

Both Hammons and Moore are official IOCC representatives for the governors of the two states.

The first suspension bridge over the Niagara Gorge at Niagara Falls was opened to traffic in 1869.

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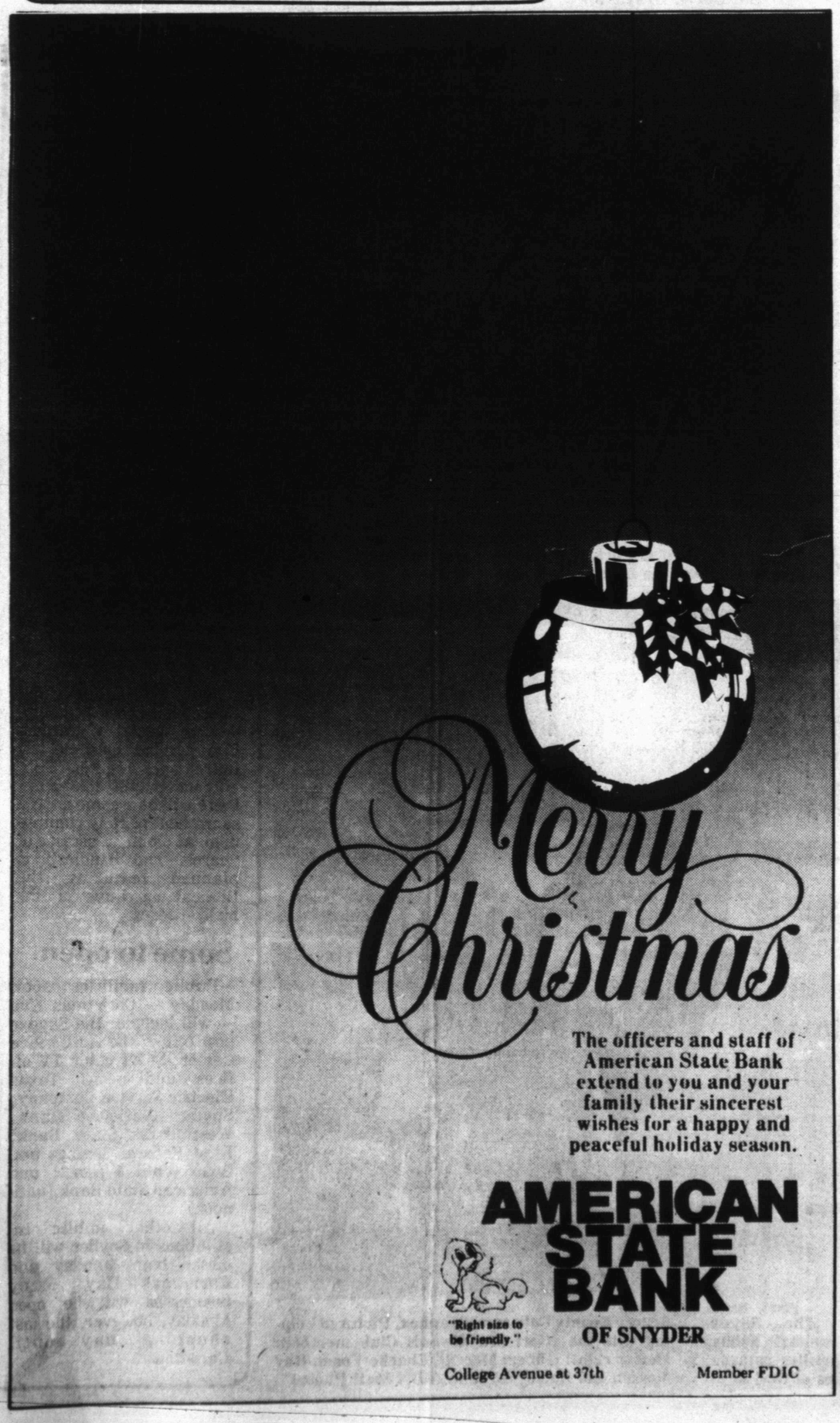
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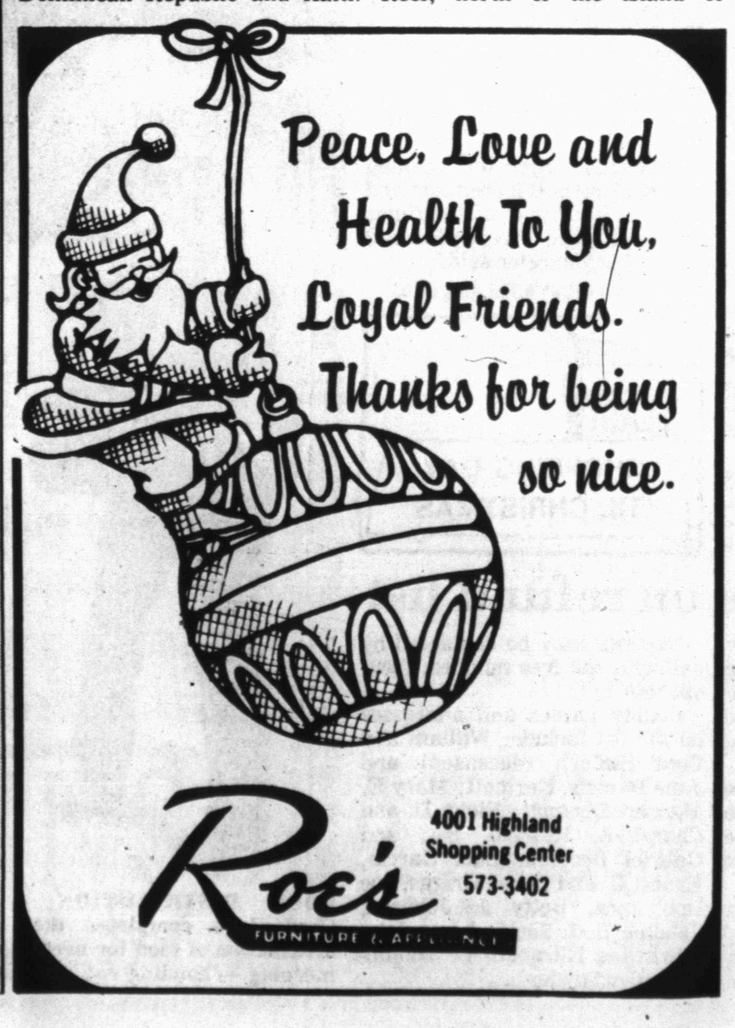


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COWBELLES ELECT NEW OFFICERS — The local unit of Texas CowBelles, which includes women from Colorado City, Big Spring and Scurry County, recently elected officers for 1985. Left to right on the front row are Jeanne Bullard, president; Martha Huddleston, vice president; and Sue Guelker, 1984 president. On the back row are Minnie Boyd, secretary; Maureen Morris, reporter; and Margaret Trulock, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)



COWBELLE GUESTS — Members of the local Texas CowBelles organization met recently in the Snyder Country Club. Guests at the meeting included (left to right) Lynda Froneberger of Colorado City, Adele Ginzel, of Colorado City, June Wells of Roscoe, LaJuana Solomon of Colorado City and Cassie Buchanan of Big Spring. Members brought gifts to be donated to Girls Town in Whiteface. Membership is open to any interested woman. More information may be obtained by contacting Jean Bullard or Martha Huddleston. (SDN Staff Photo)

BRIDGE

James Jacoby

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WEST
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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
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Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♣8

By James Jacoby

It's right to postpone drawing trumps if you have some losers that you need to ruff. Another reason for waiting to draw trumps is that you need to set up a side suit fast to get rid of some losers. But it's unusual for a declarer to set up that side suit to get rid of winners that may otherwise turn out to be losers.

South won the queen of clubs in dummy and played a heart to the jack. West won the queen and returned a second club. Another heart was played, on which East signaled with the nine of spades. West won the heart ace, played a spade to his partner's ace, and took the setting trick with the ruff of a club.

The hand would have been easier to play if the combined North-South holding in clubs had been weaker. Let's suppose that North's clubs were A-K-x and declarer had three small. Then it would have been easy for declarer to play a spade to the jack at trick two. After all, he would need to get rid of a club loser on a high spade.

The same play is right on the actual deal, even though there are no club losers. Declarer needs to play spades early. He will then be able to jettison his third high club on the third spade, thus depriving West of the ability to ruff a club.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School at 3601 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

TUESDAY

If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56; Texas Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Avenue R; weigh at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

THURSDAY

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6:30 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; behind Humble Smith School, 3106 37th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-0476 or 573-5337.

FRIDAY

Films for all elementary school children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous; Avenue K and 13th St., Chapel of Roses; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

Al-Anon; Chapel of Roses, Avenue K and 13th St.; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-8325 or 573-2101.

Narcotics Anonymous; Humble Smith School; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-5271.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

From the recipe box

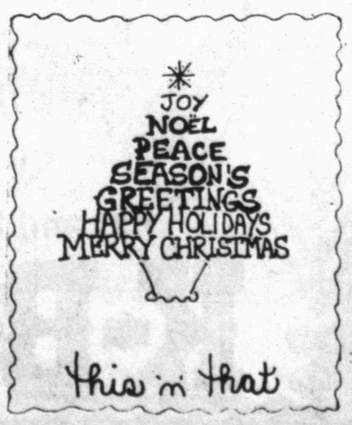
By Cecily Brownstone

TANGERINE HONEY

6-ounce can tangerine concentrate
½ cup mild-flavor honey
1 tablespoon butter

Thaw tangerine concentrate enough to remove 3 tablespoons of it from the can. (Freeze remaining concentrate, covered tightly, or dilute it with water to use as a beverage.) In a small saucepan stir together the 3 tablespoons tangerine concentrate, honey and butter until hot; serve hot over waffles.

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'85 budget plan may cut out legal services

By The Associated Press

The woman who walked into the Greater Boston Legal Services office was poor and not well educated. She told a lawyer her apartment was crumbling around her. The landlord was not fixing things, and was not giving her enough heat or doing anything about the rats.

There was a time, not so long ago, when the lawyer would have made calls to the landlord, written letters to city inspectors and, if necessary, filed a lawsuit.

Instead, the lawyer gave the woman the phone number of the city inspectors and the address of Boston's Housing Court, and suggested she try to act as her own lawyer.

She nodded and said she understood, but the sag in her shoulders suggested she would probably do nothing. She left and the lawyer called in the next client with a similar complaint.

"Instead of taking a case on and fully representing the client, we just try to explain what they can do themselves and refer them to the proper government agencies or other organizations," says Peter Anderson, director of Greater Boston Legal Services.

In all four of his budget requests in his first term, President Reagan sought to eliminate the Legal Services Corporation that funds the Legal Aid programs for the poor. In the latest budget proposal, not yet submitted to Congress, the corporation is once again marked for extinction.

The changes so far have reduced the amount of federal money for free legal help for the poor and the number of lawyers doing Legal Aid work. The result, Legal Aid lawyers say, is reduced access to the American judicial system for the one-fifth of the nation's population for whom it has always been least accessible.

The courts have said the Constitution requires that lawyers, usually called public defenders, be appointed for people accused of serious crimes. The public defender system has grown into a patchwork of programs paid for by state and local governments.

There has been no such constitutional mandate for free legal representation for the poor in civil lawsuits. But federal money for free legal representation for the poor has been available for many types of civil cases since the mid-1960s. That was when the Office of Economic Opportunity, one of the cornerstones of President Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society," began funding Legal Aid to help meet the Fourteenth Amendment's goal of "equal protection" under the law for all Americans.

Legal Aid became an institution unto itself in 1974 when Congress created the Legal Services Corporation. The LSC, like National Public Radio, was funded entirely by the government, but had a separate corporate structure to insulate it from political pressures. The law required the president to make appointments to an 11-member board, confirmed by the Senate, to oversee the corporation staff.

The LSC could not directly hire lawyers itself. Instead, it parceled out the funds it got from Congress to Legal Aid programs throughout the country. Among the limitations: No money could go for criminal cases or "tort" civil cases such as those seeking money damages for someone injured in an accident.

Legal Aid attorneys, however, took on all manner of lawsuits involving welfare payments, food stamps, unemployment compensation, divorce, child custody, immigration and health care benefits.

Legal Aid developed a forte in making sure the bureaucracy delivered the benefits promised by state and federal governments, and the class action suit became its most potent weapon.

The nation's 326 local Legal Aid programs set their own eligibility rules, but in general a family of four can have an income of $12,000 and still be eligible.

Reagan and his aides, foremost among them Attorney General-designate Edwin Meese, point out that Legal Aid class action suits often put the government in the peculiar position of suing itself and paying lawyers on both sides.

And in congressional budget hearings after Reagan first proposed killing the LSC, critics showed videotapes of regional Legal Aid officials urging Legal Aid lawyers to lobby, organize letter-writing campaigns and do whatever else necessary to fight Reagan's budget cuts in social programs.

But the LSC budget fell from $321 million in 1981, the last year funded by the Carter administration, to $241 million in 1982, and $241 million again in 1983.

Donald Bogard, the former corporate attorney hired a year and a half ago to serve as president of the Legal Services Corporation, requested $257 million for 1984, but Congress approved $275 million. Bogard asked for $287 million for next year, but Congress approved $305 million.

"The current administration is in favor of limiting what the law can do for poor people," says Clint Lyons, the longtime Legal Aid attorney and administrator who was the last president of the Legal Services Corporation before Bogard.

Many of the rules implemented between 1981 and now were clearly aimed at shortening Legal Aid's reach.

There were limits on class action lawsuits and on lobbying. Funds for training were cut and eligibility rules were tightened. Attorneys were ordered not to talk to reporters or public officials. Members of the public had to have written permission before they could address the board.

More than 300 of the 1,475 local Legal Aid branches throughout the country were closed. The number of attorneys in Legal Aid programs fell from more than 6,500 to about 4,500.

However, Peter Broccoletti, head of LSC program development, says recent Legal Services Corporation history proves how committed the LSC is to fair and efficient representation of the poor.

And James Streeter, the LSC director of government relations, says that despite the funding cuts, the number of cases closed by Legal Aid attorneys across the country has increased by more than 130,000 a year — to more than 1.25 million — under the Reagan administration.

He acknowledged, however, that this is in part because attorneys are closing more cases by offering simple advice or making referrals and fewer by going to court or negotiating settlements.

Streeter and Broccoletti point toward the new LSC experimental programs as evidence that they are not letting Legal Aid languish. In one of those programs, law schools are being given money to let students represent poor people under the supervision of law professors.

Broccoletti, who worked in Legal Aid for several years in the late 1960s and early 1970s, said such clinical programs not only provide free legal help for the poor, but also train lawyers to do Legal Aid work in the future.

Broccoletti says the other experimental program LSC has undertaken is designed to farm out Legal Aid cases to private attorneys on a per-case fee basis.

The private bar has tried to respond to the cutbacks.



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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just received a huge box from my mother. It cost her a small fortune to send it. In it were bags of potato chips, cookies, candy, cake mix, macaroni and cheese mix, and a pile of clothing she found at garage sales. There were also several books in Norwegian and toys for a baby's bath.

I am 45 years old and on a perpetual diet. Not one piece of clothing is my size or suits my taste. I don't read Norwegian, and my "baby" is a freshman in college!

Mother knows we're all on diets, none of us likes polyester tops or double-knit pants—even if they were the right size.

What can she be thinking of, sending my 150-pound daughter a pink knit suit in a size 6?

My mother is a widow living alone on a tiny fixed income. I've sent her checks, but she sends them back. (She does the same with my brothers'.) It pains me to know that she has skimped on food for herself to send me this stuff. We've asked her to skip the presents and use the money to come for a visit, but she pays no attention.

She returns our lovely gifts for Mother's Day, her birthday and Christmas, asking us to use the money for our own families. (She thinks we're hard up; we're not!)

How can I get her to stop? I'm really angry. Answer in the paper and I'll send her the clipping.

FRUSTRATED DAUGHTER

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Don't send her this clipping. Instead, have a meeting with your brothers to discuss what I perceive to be a serious problem. Your mother obviously is no longer able to make intelligent decisions. Please visit her as soon as possible and see how she is. Your letter suggests that perhaps the time has come when your mother should not be living alone.

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DEAR ABBY: For the benefit of your female readers who are concerned about their privacy in the dressing rooms of department stores, this simple test will quickly determine whether there are two-way mirrors installed.

Place the point of an ordinary pencil to the surface of the mirror, and observe the reflection. If the reflection of the pencil point "touches" the pencil, it's a two-way mirror through which you can be observed from the other side.

If there's a distance of approximately 1/8 to 1/4 of an inch between the actual point and the reflected image, it's proof that it's a one-way mirror, and privacy is assured.

J. LOGAN, LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAR J.: A big thank-you for the privacy test. It's a citizen's right to know whether he or she is being observed.

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DEAR ABBY: For two years I have struggled with this question: Should I turn in a woman I believe to be guilty of welfare fraud?

The case: A woman who is perfectly capable of working has been receiving welfare assistance for over eight years. Every time I pay taxes, I think of this homeowner, whose teen-ager attends a private school, and whose four dogs and two cats eat better than some people.

I made my decision while watching the news on TV and saw people in our nation going without Thanksgiving dinner, while this woman and her children ate heartily.

Sickened, I realized how many families would go without help on Christmas because of gluttons like this woman and her family, so I turned her in this morning.

Abby, that woman is my mother-in-law! I did it so that those who really need assistance might receive it by Christmas. Please encourage your readers to do the same so that legitimately needy people will have a Happy New Year.

A NOT SO DEVOTED DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

DEAR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: I have no sympathy for welfare cheats, but did you discuss your suspicions with your mother-in-law and warn her that you'd turn her in if she didn't stop?

If so, then I would say you were motivated only by your desire to help the needy.

DEAR ABBY: I need your help. My boyfriend (26), a struggling attorney, and I (25), a secretary, have been dating for five years. I wanted to get married a year ago, but he wasn't ready, so I reluctantly agreed to let him move in with me because he insisted it would help him decide when he is ready for marriage.

He is no closer to a decision today than he was a year ago. He says he is not ready for the responsibilities of marriage yet, he's afraid of all the hassle involved in a divorce, and he wants to be absolutely sure our marriage will work before he commits to it.

He also says he doesn't "need" marriage, but he will marry me when he's ready because he knows that's what I want. Meanwhile he doesn't even want to become officially engaged because he says that's also a commitment he's not ready to make.

I love him and we have a comfortable life together, but for the first time I feel uncertain about where our relationship is going. I feel as though I am being taken advantage of and I'm on the verge of asking him to move out. Please help me decide.

UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: Don't just ask him to move—help him pack. I think he will be relieved and so will you. If you feel that you are being taken advantage of, you probably are.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently read the following in your column:

"Confidential to everybody:
"'I have learned
"'To spell hors d'oeuvres
"'Which still grates on
"'Some people's n'oeuvres.
WARREN KNOX'"

Abby, I know the phrase has been Anglicized; nevertheless diehard purists like me still consider it improper to sound the final consonant in the phrase "hors d'oeuvres," which prompts my:

Confidential to Warren Knox:
To announce in print
You can spell hors d'oeuvres
And then rhyme it wrong
Takes a lot of nerve.

BEA SHAW,
HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

DEAR BEA: French is not my language (obviously). You might be interested to know that only two people wrote to point out my faux pas: You and Paul Ipsen of Platteville, Wis. Mon Dieu!

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DEAR ABBY: I am sending you an article I clipped from an American Legion magazine. If you print it, our trade balance might improve, which would be a great service for our country. Thank you.

ROY B. IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

ONLY IN AMERICA

"He drove his German car made of Swedish steel and interior of Argentine leather to a gasoline station, where he filled up with Arab oil shipped in a Liberian tanker and bought two French tires, composed of rubber from Sri Lanka.

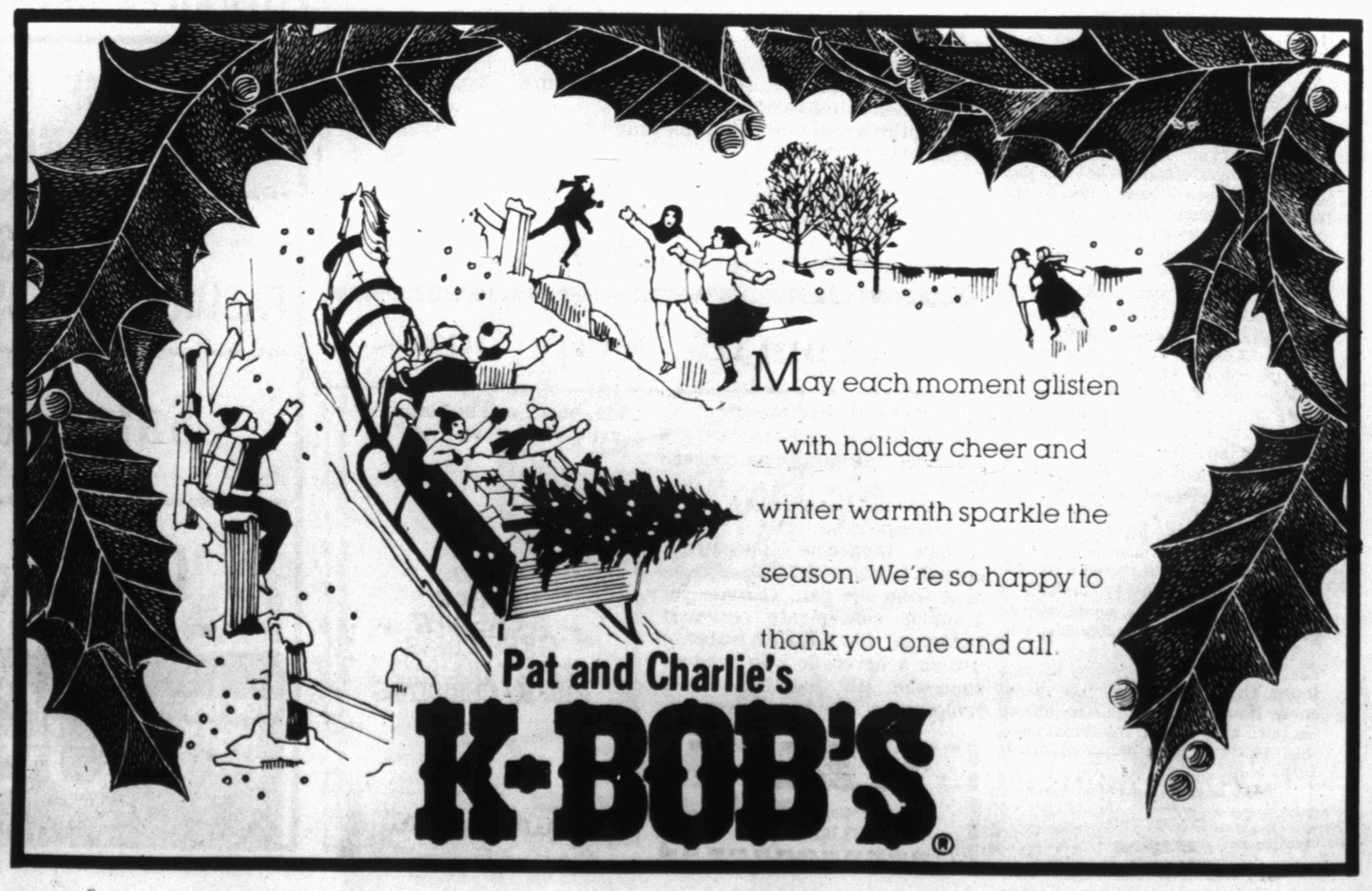
"At home, he dropped his Moroccan briefcase, hung up his Scottish tweed wool coat, removed his Italian shoes and Egyptian cotton shirt, then donned a Hong Kong robe and matching slippers from Taiwan.

"More comfortable now, he poured a cup of hot Brazilian coffee into an English coffee mug, set a Mexican placemat on an Irish linen tablecloth atop a Danish table varnished with linseed oil from India. Then he filled his Austrian pipe with Turkish tobacco, lit it, and picked up a Japanese ballpoint pen with which he wrote a letter to his congressman demanding to know why the United States has an unfavorable balance of trade."

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NOT CONFIDENTIAL TO THOSE WHO READ ME FAITHFULLY, OCCASIONALLY OR RARELY: Have a merry Christmas. If you're drinking, don't drive. And if you're driving, don't drink.





Alaskan doctor researching new way to treat frostbite

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — It was 70 degrees below zero, and the Army troops had been on maneuvers in Alaska's frozen interior for two weeks. Soldiers bundled up against cold that could freeze exposed skin within 30 seconds.

With them was Dr. William J. Mills Jr., who camped out with the troops as a cold-weather medical adviser. Mills has made a career of studying how people survive — and die — in the cold.

In 30 years of practicing medicine in Alaska's arctic and subarctic climate, he has treated nearly 1,000 cases of hypothermia and frostbite. Along the way, he has become a pioneer in developing better ways to treat cold injuries.

He has experimented with biofeedback, which can teach a person to consciously raise the temperature of cold fingers and toes. He has helped document mysterious behavior that prompts some hypothermia victims to start stripping off their clothes. He also has been vocal, at times controversial, in criticizing rescue workers who assume too quickly that a cold and seemingly lifeless person is dead.

When suffering from hypothermia, a person's internal temperature drops from its normal 99 degrees Farenheit. First, there are goose pimples, then shivering and muscle tightness. When the core temperature hits 95 degrees, a feeling of deep cold and numbness sets in, and the person may start stumbling. As the temperature drops, the person becomes disoriented, cannot see well, and garbles speech.

Just before collapsing, some hypothermia victims start taking off their clothes.

"Victims have been found in the snow — women with their dress up around their waist, men with their pants down," he says. "They were considered victims of sexual assault."

Research has not pinpointed the cause of the disrobing, but Mills theorizes it may be triggered by a last flush of heat in the groin, a last attempt by a rapidly cooling body to warm itself.

As the body's core temperature drops further, to about 88 degrees, the person may become comatose or semi-comatose, dropping into what Mills calls "the metabolic icebox." The metabolism is slowed. There is less need for oxygen. The person appears dead.

Taken to a hospital, however, the cold body often can be warmed and brought back to a normal state. Thus, Mills' rule of thumb:

"Nobody is dead when they're cold and dead. They're only dead when they're warm and dead, and have been rewarmed in an area where a responsible person can make that decision."

At 66, Mills enjoys hunting and cross-country skiing, despite the artificial leg he's needed since an accident aboard the World War II torpedo boat he commanded. He likes the cold, preferring to hunt in winter's subfreezing temperatures rather than in autumn.

Some of his best sources of information are mountaineers trying to climb Mount McKinley, the continent's highest peak. Since 1982 Mills has directed the University of Alaska's Center for High Altitude Health Research which sets up a camp each year on McKinley's flank.

Climbers on their way up the 20,320-foot mountain stop at the camp to submit to tests on how they're affected by cold and lack of oxygen. Some unfortunate climbers on their way down add case histories to Mills' already-thick files on broken bones, frostbite and hypothermia.

Wheelchair is no bar to comedian

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Comedian Jeff Charlebois makes light of being paralyzed as he works to keep his audiences in stitches over his life in a wheelchair.

Though many in his audience feel they shouldn't laugh at his handicap, the Wright State University student works to teach them differently.

After being lifted onto the stage recently to warm up the audience at a comedy club here, he confided to his audience, "The good thing about being in a wheelchair is I haven't worn out a pair of shoes yet — instead of getting new shoes every year, I have to get new school tires."

Some of his jokes have a poignancy along with a chuckle.

Charlebois, 21, said people often tell him they "know what I'm going through." He jokes that one fellow told him "I know what you're going through ... I have herpes."

The common denominator, according to the joke, is "We're both waiting for a cure." Charlebois' warmup also included impressions — of Humphrey Bogart, Barbra Streisand, infant Bee Gees, Elvis Presley, Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy, and Sammy Davis Jr.

Offstage, Charlebois reflected on how he developed a love of comedy, and how his humor evolved after the automobile accident in 1979 that left his legs paralyzed.

"I've always liked comedy. I was just a little wise guy when I was a kid, and I thought, wouldn't it be nice to get paid for this," he said. "I guess when I first started college I used to like to watch the comedians and I started writing down material. I thought, 'There's not too many comedians in a wheelchair.' This year, I guess I finally got up the guts to get up there" and perform, he said.

Charlebois credits encouragement from friends with helping him see "how well an audience would take to a guy in a wheelchair."

"You can tell sympathy laughs from regular laughs," Charlebois said. "With a sympathy laugh, they kind of laugh when they're not supposed to."

He's had several local gigs the past summer at parties, and worked a comedy club in his home state of Maryland.

"This year has been the come-together kind of time for this," he said.

The Italian astronomer Piazzi discovered the asteroid Ceres in 1801.



Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Dec. 25, 1984

Two of your heart's desires have splendid chances of being fulfilled this coming year. Your longtime investment of patience and hope will finally pay off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A profitable situation that has been right under your nose all the time may suddenly surface today. Be ready to respond wisely. Major changes are in store for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Matters close to your heart have excellent chances for success today, provided you direct them yourself. Don't delegate assignments.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guide important affairs with kindness and gentle measure today. The people you have to deal with will be responsive to these tactics.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your winning ways will add warmth and luster to your group encounters today. Just be yourself and you'll evoke a positive reaction from everyone in your presence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will win the support of others today for causes you believe important. Even those who don't normally back you up will be in your corner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're in a good cycle for making new friends. Go out of your way today to really get to know people you meet for the first time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The consideration and generosity you display today toward those you love will be returned to you manifold. Sow seeds now for a later harvest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Give those you love their own way today. You'll derive great satisfaction from watching them enjoy themselves through such a simple gesture.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This can be a fulfilling day for you if you spend as much time and energy as possible on labors of love that bring heartfelt joy to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You make a marvelous social chairman today so if you notice the party beginning to lag a bit, pep things up by appointing yoruself emcee.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Fortunate are those invited to your place today. When it's time to bid them adieu, they'll go home with many pleasant memories.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is a good day to contact people you like but haven't been in touch with for a while. Hearing from you will make their day.

Dec. 26, 1984

Be sure to keep abreast of current knowledge in the year ahead in your chosen field. Promotion is likely if you're smarter than your associates.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you'll know how to be strong and assertive without being brash or overbearing; you'll protect your right without stepping on anyone's toes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Situations can work out as you envision them today, especially those of a commercial nature. Use your imagination to foresee positive results.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are still in the holiday mood, don't wait for friends to get something going. Take the initiative and make some arrangements yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Assess situations logically today, but also give credence to your hunches. Your intuition can give you the edge, especially in competitive involvements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have excellent faculties today for improving or building upon the ideas or suggestions of others. Listen when pals express their views.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Material motives will provide the incentive you require today to be an achiever. If you want something strongly enough, you'll succeed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It will be up to you to set the pace in partnership situations today. If you exercise initiative, your associates will follow suit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What appears to be unsolvable and complex to another will prove easy for you to unravel today. Use your talents to help a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Seek physically stimulating as well as mentally exciting activities today. But be sure they're not too strenuous.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to use your time constructively today by doing helpful things for your family. Services you render will be appreciated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Put less emphasis on material interests today and more on pleasurable, social activities. Try to get together with friends you haven't seen lately.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not leave loose ends hanging today in situations meaningful to you financially. Make every effort to conclude these matters satisfactorily.

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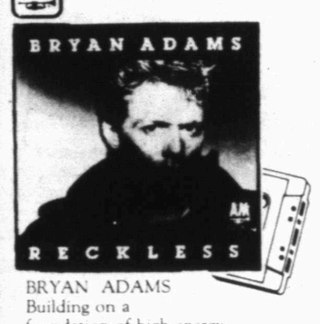


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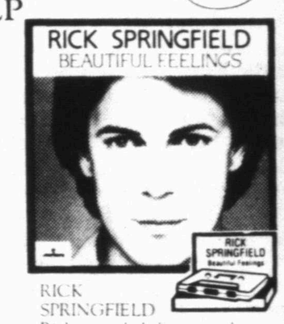
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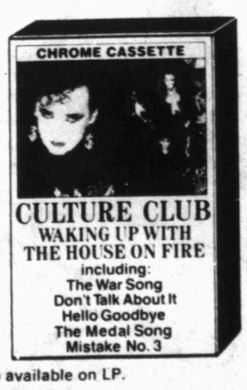
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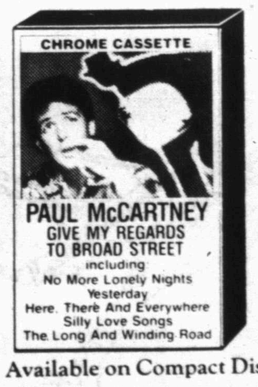
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Playhouse has given many actors first start

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — In 1925, a skinny, blue-eyed college dropout made his theatrical debut during the first season of the Omaha Community Playhouse. But the $18-a-week clerk at the Retail Credit Office was clear about the serious goals in his life:

"I don't intend to make acting my profession, it's just my hobby," the late Henry Fonda told a newspaper reporter at the time. "It was thrilling at first, but the glamour has worn off. From 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., I am a businessman."

History has rendered its verdict on the young Nebraskan who was recruited by a family friend — amateur actress and playhouse founder "Do" Brando, perhaps now best remembered as Marlon's mother.

The finely chiseled features, direct gaze, and heartland-accented voice of Henry Fonda have come to symbolize American man at his best in such film classics as "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Mr. Roberts," and on the stage in "Clarence Darrow."

Fonda and the Omaha Community Playhouse have been entwined since the baptism of each into the fantasy world of acting. Henry took his first bow as the juvenile lead in "You and I," and appeared in seven playhouse productions during the next three years. Despite the disapproval of his parents, he leaped at the chance to become "assistant director," a $500-a-year position that included sweeping the floors.

In 1926, shortly before he took his $100 life savings, tossed aside the shackles of the Retail Credit Office, and headed for New York, Henry Fonda had a line in "Merton of the Movies" that prophesied his fate for the next half century:

"God, make me a good actor."

In 1981, his legend assured and his life nearly over, Henry Fonda returned to Nebraska. The occasion was a film tribute organized as a fund-raiser for the playhouse. Speaking his last lines from that stage to an emotional audience of hometown admirers, Fonda said:

"None of this would ever have happened without the playhouse ... where I was spawned. I really feel that I was a lucky boy to have grown up in Omaha."

For countless performers of all ages throughout the United States, community playhouses thrive and multiply.

"I've guessed at reasons for the proliferation of the playhouses and have concluded there are more people, and a lot more college graduates out there today who majored in drama but never got a shot at a professional acting job," says Kay Smith, vice president for membership of the American Community Theatre Association.

"We know there are at least 3,000 community playhouses in the United States, and perhaps as many as 50,000 of them in the hinterlands who've never bothered to tell us they exist."

Omaha's playhouse had an operating budget of $1.2 million in 1984, with a full-time staff of 21 and more than 3,000 volunteers who do everything from painting scenery to selling tickets to starring in the show.

More than 75,000 people attended shows in the Omaha facility this year and 225,000 more in two dozen states saw road show productions fielded from the playhouse under the auspices of the Nebraska Theatre Caravan, a group of paid performers.

A $4.3 million expansion project launched last year is already three-fourths financed.

Charles Jones, the director, presides over the playhouse, a benign Buddha-like patriarch with a southern drawl.

He has been in Omaha 10 years, recruited from his hometown of Columbus, Ga., where he'd been director of the Springer Theatre Company and had his own television show.

For the past nine years, there has been an undisputed favorite production on the playhouse's main stage. Tickets for "A Christmas Carol" are always snapped up as soon as they go on sale.

Ever since Jones adapted the play for the stage and gave Nebraskans what has now become a Christmas tradition, eighth grade English teacher Richard Boyd, 62, has played Ebenezer Scrooge and 81-year-old Omaha doyenne Mary Peckham has appeared as the Ghost of Christmas Past.

"Scrooge has become a part of me now, and every year it's a labor of love," says Boyd, a soft-spoken father of four and grandfather of six.

One of the best aspects of the playhouse for her, says Mrs. Peckham, has been watching generations of volunteer actors and technicians explore their own love of theater.

"We see the little children start out in the nativity scene, grow up to get braces on their teeth, fall in love, and have babies of their own," she says. "Unfortunately, I've been growing older while they're growing up. I finally had to give up one part in 'Carol' last year. I realized, as I sat on the steps popping a nitroglycerin tablet between scenes, that it was getting too strenuous."

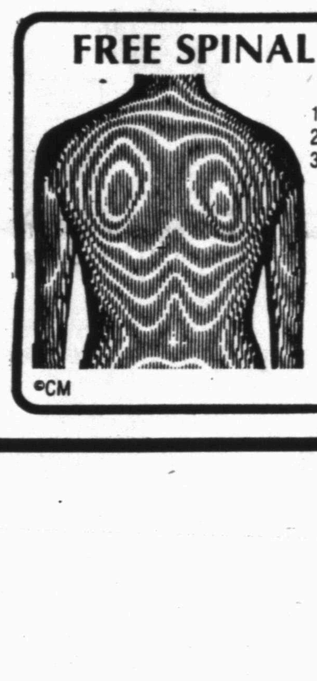
Like his father and his sister, Peter Fonda performed at the playhouse during the three years he attended college in Omaha in the late '50s. His family's affection for the place showed itself clearly following the death of Peter's father in 1983 — relatives asked that any memorial contributions be sent to the playhouse. To date, more than $437,000 — some of it in $1 bills tucked in envelopes — has been received.

"If we don't have places like the Omaha Community Playhouse, we won't have actors like Henry Fonda," says Peter Fonda.

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Contact helps ease depression

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 72-year-old widow. I had a gentleman friend who stayed with me for six years. Then I had some medical problems, and while he was staying with his daughter, he caught pneumonia and died. I have been alone since I came home from the hospital.

I am so depressed that I don't care if I live or die. I try to keep busy, but my children don't come to see me very often and don't call me for days at a time. I want to be with my family more, but they don't seem to have time for me. What can I do to get over this deep depression? My doctors are giving me medicines, but I still cry most of the time when I am home alone. I can't seem to shake it.

DEAR READER — I'm glad you are seeing a doctor and are getting medicine. Be sure that the doctor knows how you feel and that you think you need more help.

It is natural that you would be depressed after losing your friend and companion. Normal grief is a form of depression. It takes time to work through normal grief, and older people are more vulnerable to depression.

I'm glad to see from the rest of your letter that you are going to the community center and are participating in square dancing. Social contact really helps to provide support during such times. It can be an effort, but it is important to make that effort.

Your family contacts are important, too. You might ask your children to talk to your doctor so they will understand your needs. They may not realize how important your contact with them really is.

You can do things to help establish this contact. Many parents make the mistake of sitting back and waiting for their children and grandchildren to make all the effort. Instead, you should invite them over for dinner or find other reasons to invite your grandchildren to share some activity with you. Having young children around often gives one a new outlook.

Read The Health Letter 10-10, Depression: The Ups and Downs of Life, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My nose is constantly red, particularly at the end. I realize that this is probably due to poor circulation, but what can be done? Rubbing to increase blood flow just makes it worse. It looks like a nose one would expect on an alcoholic, but I don't drink, and never have. I'm in my late 40s and female.

DEAR READER — See your dermatologist. You probably have acne rosacea. People associate this with alcohol consumption, but it can, and often does, occur in people who do not drink. It is caused by overactive sebaceous glands in the skin of the nose.

Don't rub the nose or do anything that increases blood flow or causes flushing. That makes it worse, and is why alcohol makes it worse. Avoid hot beverages or anything that flushes your face. This includes avoiding coffee and tea, as well as heat and sunshine.

Antibiotics, particularly tetracycline, are one of the most effective ways of controlling or eliminating this problem. Erythromycin is also used. It is a good idea to control acne rosacea to keep it from getting worse. You may need to continue to take a small dose of antibiotics daily.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Most gynecologists do not discuss the pros and cons of hysterectomies before surgery. What is removed and why — ovaries, uterus, clitoris? Does it affect sexual response?

DEAR READER — In a plain hysterectomy, only the uterus is removed. That usually means both the cervic uteri and the body of the uterus. In that case, nothing else need be disturbed. The ovaries are still there, and if they are functioning properly, they will continue to produce the usual level of female hormones and provide for ovulation. The only noticeable difference would be an absence of menstrual flow. The clitoris is the female counterpart of the penis and is not involved in any way in a hysterectomy.

Physiological studies show that sexual responses are almost exclusively related to stimulation of the clitoris, the external genitalia and nearby areas. The uterus is not involved in either sexual desire or response. That is why a simple hysterectomy should not alter a woman's sex life. If it does alter it, it should be for the better by eliminating a medical problem or, in a younger woman, the fear of pregnancy.

When the ovaries are also removed, it can affect female hormone levels, which may affect a woman's sex life; in a young woman, it may induce a surgical menopause. In such instances, female hormone replacement is usually required.

If a woman has completed or is approaching the menopause, some doctors believe the ovaries should be removed during a hysterectomy. It is believed that this will remove the possibility that an ovarian cancer may occur. This is an uncommon cancer, but it occurs far too frequently to simply dismiss. However, contrary to former concepts, the apparently inactive ovaries still do have some hormone role. This may be important in preventing osteoporosis (dissolving bones); if this is a consideration, sufficient estrogen can be given, if necessary, or the calcium intake can be increased.

You will understand hysterectomies better after reading The Health Letter 14-12, Hysterectomy, Cystocele and Rectocele, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My 13-year-old son had brain surgery a year-and-a-half ago to remove a massive cyst. As a result of the cyst and the surgery, he has a damaged hypothalamus gland. What information can you give me about this gland?

DEAR READER — To start with, it is not a gland. The hypothalamus is part of the brain and sometimes is called the floor of the brain. It is the under-portion of the brain, directly behind the eyes, and can be approached through the roof of the mouth.

The hypothalamus is connected to the pituitary gland, and damage to the hypothalamus can affect the pituitary gland. The pituitary stimulates the action of many other glands, including the thyroid, the outer shell of the adrenal glands over the kidneys and the sex glands, such as the ovaries and testicles. It also provides growth hormones.

The hypothalamus also is the switchboard for impulses from your involuntary nervous system. It contains the temperature-control center. It is a very complex area of the brain that has anatomical and chemical connections with the body's hormone system.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

DIAL A DEVOTIONAL 573-8801

On Jan. 19, 1981, the United States and Iran reached final agreement on the release of the 52 American hostages from the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.



Sideline glances...

Letters are proof holidays are here

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Sports Editor

Snow is taking a backseat to fog, the Cowboys aren't to be found, but elsewhere there are signs that Christmas is here.

If I could somehow overlook the busy shoppers, the lines at the post office and checkout counters and the fact that local basketball as we know it has come to a standstill, I could still never overlook one major item that confronts a smalltown reporter at Christmas.

Santa letters.

As a general rule, the SDN begins receiving Santa letters a couple of weeks before Christmas, and spends several full afternoons typing them. I can facutally state that I typed at least a couple of hundred, and I was just one of six or seven people getting them ready for the Christmas issue.

As a result, I feel obligated to cheat a little bit and make a yearly column out of 'em. So bear with me here.

If you don't think sports are a top priority in a kid's life, take a look at the Santa letter below, written by a Snyder elementary school student.

Dear Santa,
I would like a stero and some shrits and perost panst and a football.

Your freind,
Craig

Let's face it, Craig may not win a spelling bee anytime in the next 10 years, but for all his problems with the English language, the kid can definitely spell football. He'll probably make a great sportswriter someday.

Here's a kid who is keeping his options open. Maybe a budding politician.

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit. And a Washington Redskin football suit.

Thank you, Santa
From, Marcelino

One of the most interesting things about Santa letters, other than trying to decipher some of them, is the things kids ask for.

...And I just wanted to tell you it is the time for me to write you a letter to tell you what I want for Chrismas this year what I really want is for these cold sores to go away...

...And I wish I could have $5,000 in cash. But I would like a manchin.

...My mom wants a ten speed and a Millon dollars. There is one more thing. I want to move to Austin.

Here's one that would give Santa a hernia.

I would like 80000$ 50 story building. A trip to Hawaii. A real airplane, IbM PC jr. A bb Gun. And 50 bb's and a telephone a clock raido a three wheeler and a turn table a stero a trashcan and a desk a real Live pupy, a watch and a laser gun, and a G.I. JOE tooth past Dispe (dispenser).

Love,
John

p.s. don't get sick!

You know, the SDN staff aren't the only ones who work overtime on Santa letters. Teachers do too.

Most of the letters that come from schools are brought in by a principal and are paperclipped together with a heading designating the teacher and the class. A lot of the time a teacher will collect the letters from the class and at the bottom of each one write the child's age, the class and the school name.

How do I know for sure Santa letters take a toll on the teachers, too? How about this "Santa letter" resting right smack in the middle of a bunch of others.

Mrs ....
Rachael will be out from school today, but I expect her to be back tomorrow. She has a sinus infection and is really not feeling to well today.

Thank you,
(mother's name)

At the bottom was written in red ink, "age 5 Stanfield Elem." Undoubtedly, it was a long afternoon.

From the Snyder Daily News sports department and from the McClellan family, may I wish each and everyone of you a very, very, Merry Christmas.

High School grid finals

Class 5A
Odessa Permian 21, Beaumont French 21
Co-Champions

Class 4A
Denison 27, Tomball 13

Class 3A
Medina Valley 21, Daingerfield 13

Class 2A
Groveton 38, Panhandle 7

Class A
Munday 13, Union Hill 0

Seattle sinks Raiders, 13-7

SEATTLE – The defending Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Raiders' playoff season is over - almost as quickly as it began.

The Seattle Seahawks, playing an ultra-conservative game in which they threw only 10 passes, took care of that Saturday by beating the Raiders 13-7 in the AFC wild-card game.

"I thought we were ready," said Los Angeles Coach Tom Flores, who directed the Raiders to Super Bowl victories in 1981 and 1984.

"It's a disappointing loss because we don't get to come back. We haven't been very productive offensively all season. Today, we just didn't pull it out of the barrel."

Dave Krieg teamed with fleet rookie Daryl Turner for a 26-yard touchdown strike in the first half and Norm Johnson had field goals of 35 and 44 yards in the second half for Seattle.

The win moved the Seahawks on to Miami for a playoff game with the AFC East champion Dolphins next Saturday, a rematch of a game in which the Seahawks upset the Dolphins last year.

While their lone touchdown came through the air, it was virtually an all-running show for the Seahawks, who had passed 88 times in lopsided regular season-ending losses in Kansas City and at home against Denver.

But this time, brunt of the attack fell on Dan Doornink, who carried the ball 29 times for 126 yards as the Seahawks rushed 51 times for 205 yards.

And the Seahawk's defense, which surrendered 34 and 31 points to Kansas City and Denver, returned to the form that it showed in turning in three shutouts this season.

Maryland Terrapins recoup, clip Tennessee in Sun Bowl

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - When the No. 12 Maryland Terrapins left the Sun Bowl Saturday, they had gotten exactly what they had come for - a little respect.

"Through the year, we didn't get a bit of respect. Now, I see that changing," Maryland quarterback Frank Reich said after they came from behind Saturday to edge unranked Tennessee, 28-27, in the 51st annual Sun Bowl.

"It's the biggest win in three years," said Reich, who completed 17 of 28 pass attempts for 201 yards.

After facing a 21-0 deficit at halftime, the Terps scored 22 points in the third quarter and a late fourth period touchdown to pull out the victory, which improved their season record to 9-3.

Coach Bobby Ross, who admitted he was embarrassed by Maryland's showing in the first half, said the win "was one of the biggest for our program."

Ross said one of the primary reasons the win was so important was it broke Maryland's four-bowl losing streak.

Last year, the Terps fell to Tennessee in the Citrus Bowl.

Tennessee, which dominated the first half, dropped to 7-4-1 for the season.

The Vols threatened to score again after Maryland went up 28-27, but a fumble by quarterback Tony Robinson dashed their hopes.

Junior fullback Rick Badanjek ran around the right end from 1-yard out with 2:28 remaining in the game to score the Terps winning touchdown.

Block locks Georgia, Seminoles in Citrus

ORLANDO, Fla. – Its high-powered offense shackled, 15th-ranked Florida State used a 49-yard blocked punt return by Joe Wessel with 3:58 to play and a 2-point conversion to gain a 17-17 tie with Georgia in the 39th Florida Citrus Bowl football game Saturday.

Georgia, which once led 14-0, was attempting to run out the clock in the waning minutes when Lenny Chavers blocked Chip Andrews' punt, smacking it toward the goal where Wessel scooped it up on the 13. Darrin Holloman then scored the 2-point conversion on a reverse to gain the tie.

Georgia's Kevin Butler was just short on a 70-yard field goal attempt on the final play of the game.

Freshman Lars Tate had given Georgia a 14-0 lead when he scored on runs of 4 and 2 yards within a 4:18 span of the second quarter.

Kevin Butler, fourth on the NCAA's all-time scoring list, gave the Bulldogs a 17-9 advantage with 12:10 remaining when he drilled a 36-yard field goal.

Florida State, stymied by critical penalties and three turnovers, got its first score when freshman Derek Schmidt kicked a 32-yard field goal early in the third quarter. The Seminoles then cut the lead to 14-9 on Tony Smith's 1-yard run with 14:21 left in the game, but Eric Thomas' keeper on a 2-point attempt was foiled.

The deadlock left Florida State with a 7-3-2 record and Georgia closed at 7-4-1, ending a three-game losing streak with the tie.

Army plucks Cherry

PONTIAC, Mich. -- Army quarterback Nate Sassaman rushed for 136 yards, halfback Clarence Jones scored on a 4-yard run and Craig Stopa kicked a 38-yard field goal to help the Black Knights ground out a 10-6 victory over Michigan State in the first Cherry Bowl game Saturday.

Army, making its first bowl appearance in its long and fabled football history, improved its record to 8-3-1, while the Spartans, making their first bowl appearance since 1966, closed out their season at 6-6.

Sassaman, directing Army's devastating wishbone offense, carried the ball 28 times in topping the 100-yard mark for the seventh time this season. The 5-11, 170-senior from Portland, Ore., was named the most valuable offensive player of the game.

Army's defense came up with four sacks of Michigan State quarterback Dave Yarema. The cadets also intercepted three passes - two by Doug Pavek - and recovered a fumble.

College cage scoreboard

EAST
Boston Coll. 87, Randolph-Macon 43
Boston U. 90, Hartford 66
Fairleigh Dickinson 72, Delaware St. 56
Fordham 83, Siena 69
Kansas 76, George Washington 70
Lehigh 79, Fairfield 75
Long Island U. 94, CCNY 45
Penn St. 66, Indiana, Pa. 58
Seton Hall 58, St. Peter's 57
St. John's 88, UCLA 69
St. Joseph's 59, Penn 57, OT
Syracuse 84, Utica 63
Villanova 80, La Salle 63
Wagner 81, Pace 59

SOUTH
Arkansas St. 66, Jackson St. 64
Dayton 71, S. Florida 66
E. Kentucky 63, Furman 54
Florida 70, Stetson 54
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Georgia 99, Robert Morris 62
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Third Place
Howard 62, N. Iowa 52
UAB Classic Championship
George Mason 61, Ala.-Birmingham 60
Third Place
Oklahoma City 99, Austin Peay 70

Cougars conquer Kettle opponents

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston sophomore forward Rickie Winslow scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to help the 7-2 Cougars overcome a scare and beat the St. Mary's of California Gaels 66-63 in the fifth annual Kettle Classic championship game Saturday night.

Winslow, named the tournament's most valuable player, was joined on the all-tournament team by teammates Greg Anderson, who scored 15 points, and Eric Dickens, who had 10.

St. Marys, 7-4, was represented on the team by forward Eric Cooks, who led the Gaels with 13 points, and center David Cooke, who scored 12.

Guards Paul Robertson and Brian Shaw also scored 12 each for the Gaels.

Houston won its 40th straight home game and 10th consecutive Kettle Classic game.

Winslow collected 13 points in the first half, combined with eight rebounds, two steals and a blocked shot to pt eight minutes left. Then St. Marys reeled off a 9-1 binge, closing to 54-53 before three free-thows by Houston guard Alvin Franklin sealed the Cougar victory.

In the consolation game, reserve junior forward Fred Johnson scored 21 points to lead the West Texas State Buffaloes past the Portland Pilots 80-59.

Starting forward Williams Childs had 14 points, including eight straight points and five rebounds during a five-minute stretch early in the first half. That performance lifted West Texas from an 8-6 deficit to a 14-9 lead.

West Texas, 5-2, led 38-27 at the half, and its 14-0 streak in the second half allowed it to establish the 21-point final lead as the largest margin.

Dan Hunt led the 6-3 Portland team with 10 points.

SMU still undefeated

HONOLULU (AP) - Carl Wright scored 28 points and John Koncak added 22 as sixth-ranked Southern Methodist remained undefeated with an 85-76 basketball win over No. 11 Oklahoma here Saturday afternoon.

In the second game of the Western Airlines Chaminade Classic, 12th ranked Louisville was to meet the NAIA host Silverswords, who upset the Cardinals in last year's classic.

Down 34-31 at halftime, the Mustangs scored the first six points of the second half to go up 37-34. SMU too bench for nine consecutive points as the Sooners took control in the first half.

Oklahoma limited SMU to five free throws over six minutes in turning a 23-23 tie into a 32-27 lead with one minute to play in the half.

Sooner Wayman Tisdale had 22 points before fouling out, while teammates David Johnson added 15 and Tim McCalister added 14.

Larry Davis had 17 for SMU, now 9-0.

Oklahoma fell to 6-3.

Aggies take third place

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) - Winston Crite scored 20 second-half points to lead Texas A&M past University of the Pacific 79-62 to capture third place in the American Savings Classic Saturday night.

Illinois State and San Diego met later in the championship game of the college basketball tournament.

Pacific led early, but the Aggies took a 34-31 halftime lead and Crite scored 20 of his game-high 26 points to seal the win for Texas A&M, now 6-2. Al Pulliam also added 17 for the Aggies.

Pacific, now 3-5, was led by Domingo Rosario and Andy Franklin with 13 apiece.

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Family finds itself together

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area. But even that can't be confirmed.

"Everybody you call will either slam the door in your face or tell you they can't release that information," said Ms. Varner.

Six weeks ago, the first break came. Her former foster mother told her that Shuffield spelled his name with a 'u' instead of an 'e'. She looked up the name in the phone book and found a listing in Carrollton. Her brother was now a phone call away.

Just a few hours later, brother and sister sat staring at each other across the table at a Garland ice cream parlor. He was too excited to eat. She couldn't swallow a soft drink.

Recalled Shuffield, "We sat there and looked at each other for an hour. For three days I couldn't sleep, couldn't eat."

Both had vague memories of their abandonment in a Mesquite house 24 years ago. Their older brother, James, then 11, fed the family for a week by "taking his wagon and looking for Coke bottles and begging from neighbors."

Then, the police came and put them in a foster home.

"I remember when they first split us up," Shuffield said.

"Everybody disappeared one by one and they wouldn't tell us it was permanent until later. I'd ask what happened to Brenda or Marilyn and they say she's gone to say with someone for a few days. It was weird."

Since their meeting, Shuffield and his sister discovered they grew up two blocks from one another in Oak Cliff, attended the same high school, went to the same pediatrician and accompanied their adoptive mothers to the same grocery store.

"All we talked about since we met is how we can find the rest of our brothers and sisters," Shuffield said.

But they met frustration at every turn--bureaucracy, the secrecy of adoption papers, the reluctance of their adoptive parent to help in the search.

"I can understand the secrecy if somebody is young and it would hurt them," said Shuffield.

Despite the roadblocks, Shuffield and his sister met every day and mapped out new strategies.

First they found Betty Vinall, 28, now a homemaker in Fort Worth, and met her Dec. 5. Then they met their oldest brother, James Lockridge, 35, of Kilgore, the only one who kep the family surname.

"He had been in touch with our older sister all along because they were never adopted," Shuffield said.

Lockridge, a drilling foreman for an oil company, put them in touch with Judy Neal, 33, a homemaker in Mountain Home, Ark.

"It's so surprising, after all this time to find everyone in the last six weeks," Ms. Varner said. "Now, for a really , merry Christmas, we've got to find Brenda."

Absentees down

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He asked that parents and students be aware of the district policy on student tardies.

The campus principal is responsible for implementing a student tardy program on each school campus and excessive tardies can result in disciplinary action and or penalty as determined by the principal.

4 arrests noted

Snyder police logged four misdemeaor arrests Saturday evening.

The four subjects, all males, were arrested on charges of public intoxication Saturday night.



FINALISTS — These three lucky ladies — pictured before the final drawing for trunk keys that would determine the winner — were the three finalists for the 1984 Dodge Charger given away here Saturday. Nancy Higgins (far right) was the final winner. Shown are (from left) Stella Bailey, Eta Goswick and Higgins. (SDN Staff Photo)

Winner of new car revealed at Saturday event

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to try her key and the second to start the car.

Bailey put her key in the switch and at first failed to get the engine to turn over. She was already walking away from the car — convinced that she would not be a finalist — when David Thompson — a co-chairman of the promotion — tried her key again and got the engine to turn over.

Preliminary winner Eta Goswick — chosen in the drawing at the American State Bank — was the 36th to try to start the car and the third and last to do so.

All three woman whose keys had turned over the engine then drew trunk keys for the car.

Higgins was the last of the three to attempt to open the vehicle's trunk and she knew she was the winner when both Bailey and Goswick failed to open the trunk with their keys.

She was officially declared the winner after she and Thompson managed to insert her key into the trunk lock and see that it worked.

Higgins said that "I didn't feel that lucky" when we started but after my key started the car I realized that I might have a one in three chance. I still didn't believe that I would be the winner.

Higgins is the wife of Western Texas College computer instructor David Higgins and they live near Hermleigh with their one son Jared.

Obituaries

Virginia Walton

CHILDRESS--Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Truce Cemetery near Jacksboro for Mrs. Virginia Finch Walton, 35, who died Saturday afternoon as result of injuries in an auto accident near here.

A graduate of Hermleigh High School, she was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Berney Finch. Her father was a former minister in Hermleigh.

She married Jack Walton on Dec. 23, 1967 in Hermleigh and the family lived in Arvada, Colo. She was a member of the Applewood Baptist Church in Wheatridge, Colo.

Born Dec. 28, 1948 in Childress, she was preceded in death by a brother, Berney Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Jack; two daughters, Rachel and Rebecca of the home; and one son, Matthew, also of the home; her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Berney Finch of San Saba; one sister, Sherry Foree of Dallas.

Alfredo Gaona

Mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday for Alfredo Gaona, 55, who died at noon Saturday in Codgell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mass will be held in Our Lady of of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Chris Coleman officiating. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under the directon of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Rosary was held at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Chapel of Roses with Father Chris Coleman officiating.

Gaona, a former employee of Tri-State Construction Co., was born Jan. 26, 1929 in Oden, Tex. He married Junita DeLoera on Aug. 20, 1955 in Loraine.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mary Lou Espinosa of Colorado City, Carena Gaona, Eve Gaona and Eva Gaona, all of Snyder; his mother, Erme Linda Gaona of Snyder; four sisters, Guadalupe Gaona of Corpus Christi, Beatris Trevino, Merce Aleman and Mary Ann Villarial of Dallas; four brothers, Alfonso and Johnny, both of Dallas; and Carlos Luis of Odessa and Vincente of Colorado City.

Pete Berry

ROSWELL--Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday for Pete Berry, 63, who died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital here after a brief illness.

Berry was the brother of Mrs. Cautez Hagood of Snyder.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Melburn Hardin. Burial will be in Memory Lane Cemetery under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Home.

Born in Seagraves, he married Virginia Jones on Oct. 11, 1947 in Slaton. He was a retired salesman and had lived in Roswell for 37 years.

Survivors include a daughter, five brothers, two other sisters, and two grandchildren.

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Christmas story is rooted in four Gospels

JERUSALEM (AP) — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Four names that changed history by telling the story of Jesus to the world. Four names that children learn in Sunday school classes almost as soon as they can talk.

Four names that hold a wealth of knowledge and a wealth of mystery.

Who were the men behind these names?

For centuries they were considered four distinct individuals who recorded the word of God, and it was as four men that Michelangelo portrayed them when he painted the frescoes of Rome's Sistine Chapel in the 16th century.

But more than four men were involved in the process, according to modern Bible scholars. Behind each name, revisions and additions of several copyists and editors have been detected.

Nevertheless, each gospel retains a separate identity. Over the past 150 years, most scholars reached this consensus about the original writers:

Mark, with its graphic descriptions of the suffering and death of Jesus, was written by a Jew for other Jews. It is the shortest and oldest of the four gospels.

Matthew, whose account of the Sermon on the Mount helped his gospel gain an early popularity, was written by a Jew for non-Jews.

Luke, with a rare beauty of language that gave mankind the joyous story of Christ's birth, was written by a non-Jew for other non-Jews. It contains short, poetic phrases — like "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men" — that have inspired so many Christmas carols.

John, with its emphasis on theology, was written by a Jew for the world at large. It is the source of some of the most spiritual verses, like "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

The men who wrote these four gospels all lived in the first century of our era. On that, scholars from the past hundred years agreed as they examined the style and grammar of handwritten scrolls. At least some of them probably knew the Christ they wrote about or the disciples who walked with him.

For most fundamentalists and some other scholars, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John remain four narrators who recorded the words and deeds of their Lord.

Drawing on references to men of these names scattered throughout the New Testament, traditions were spawned over the centuries:

Matthew was a tax collector, also called Levi, from Capernaum or another city on the Sea of Galilee who heeded Jesus' call to become one of the 12 apostles.

Mark, sometimes called John Mark, lived with his mother in a large house in Jerusalem and traveled abroad with Peter and Paul on missionary trips after the crucifixion of Jesus.

Luke was the physician who traveled with Paul and Mark in Asia Minor (present-day Turkey) and also wrote The Acts of the Apostles, the book that follows the four gospels in the Bible as we know it today.

John was the fisherman from the Sea of Galilee who with his brother James joined the apostles.

Thus identified, the four were accepted as saints by the early Catholic Church in Rome.

"Many Catholic and Protestant fundamentalists would understand them as distinct eyewitnesses," says the Rev. Jerome Murphy O'Connor, professor of New Testament studies at the Ecole Biblique, a Roman Catholic school for Bible studies in Jerusalem founded in 1890 by French Dominican priests.

"But the problem is that each book was not written by only one man, and each book has more than one level. You can see evidence that the text is not a literary unity, not written by one man."

Starting around 1830, Biblical scholars in Germany began looking for answers that eventually rearranged traditional concepts about the authors of the gospels. The academic crusade spread to universities in England and the United States.

John, long thought to be the oldest of the four gospels since it was attributed to the Apostle John, is now considered the most recent, attaining its final version by 100 A.D.

Mark, once considered the most recent, is now regarded as the oldest, its final version placed at various dates between 60 A.D. to 75 A.D.

Matthew and Luke, who depend heavily on Mark, are placed between 75 A.D. and 90 A.D.

In a flurry of lectures and books, the 19th-and 20th-century scholars cited evidence of changes and additions within each gospel before it reached the surviving version.

John is the most complex of the four gospels. Matthew, Mark and Luke related many events and teachings of Christ's ministry, and their stories frequently overlap. John wrote about fewer events but spent far more time expounding on their spiritual implications.

"The pattern in John is that he takes an event they all did, like Christ's walking on the water, and then trails off into the long, elaborate repetition," says the Rev. Benedict T. Viviano, another New Testament professor at the Ecole Biblique.

The old belief that this profound thinker was the Apostle John has been widely discounted by modern scholars. David Flusser, Israel's leading Jewish authority on the New Testament, cited two of the major reasons:

"The name John — Yehohanan — was very common, especially among the Jewish priests.

"In the Gospel of John, the author speaks about 'the beloved disciple,' whom we believe to be John himself. It is impossible for me to believe that a man could speak about himself in such exalted terms. It seems to me far more probable that the author of the gospel received the information about Jesus in a written document (which has disappeared) or orally," says the Vienneseborn Flusser, who now teaches at Jerusalem's Hebrew University.

Mark's gospel, like John's, moved through different versions.

"Modern critical scholars think Mark is the earliest," Viviano says. "He is the most primitive thinker. He's short and rough in style. He has a simple message — that the reader come to the faith. He doesn't have a lot of teaching on ethics.

"He's also got some mysteries. The two main puzzles are that (in Mark's gospel) Jesus keeps telling people NOT to report that he is the Messiah. Why? Nobody knows. The other mystery is that he has Jesus call his disciples and then he portrays them as stupid, uncomprehending and cowardly." Viviano says some scholars have suggested that this could reflect the writer's personal dislike for the 12 disciples, including Peter, traditionally regarded as the first Pope of Rome.

Christian traditions also hold that the evangelist Mark followed Peter to Rome and that Peter himself dictated the gospel to Mark, thereby providing an eyewitness account of Christ's ministry. Another tradition, handed down by Egypt's Coptic Church, maintains that Mark later went to Egypt to found the Christian Church of Alexandria. He is also honored as the patron saint of Venice, where bones said to be those of Mark are enshrined.

Flusser said so much traveling is rather improbable. "We know from Paul's letters that the evangelist Mark traveled with him ... and when Peter left Antioch and came to Rome, it is probable that Mark traveled with him. But I don't see any reason for him to have gone to Alexandria. I think that idea is based upon the fact that at some later time the church in Egypt needed an early patron, and the legend began."

The later gospels, Matthew and Luke, "found Mark wanting in some respects," Viviano says. "They found his lack of emphasis on the church irritating. They found his literary roughness irritating. So each one decided to issue expanded, revised versions of Mark."

"Matthew is not a genius, like John," the American priest continued. "But Matthew is an extremely competent teacher — clear, orderly and solid. It quickly became the most popular, most used, most quoted of the four gospels."

Luke contributed a fine style of story telling. His long Christmas story about the birth of Christ in Bethlehem is summarized by Matthew in two verses and not even mentioned by Mark and John.

"Luke is the patron saint of artists, and there's a reason: he has an extreme sense of beauty," Viviano says.

Tribe's music heritage being restored

By DEBORAH PATZ
Greensburg Tribune-Review

INDIANA, Pa. (AP) — The last of the Cocopah occupy two small reservations in Arizona, with a scattering of members in Mexico and California.

Their numbers dwindling, many of their crafts forgotten, their younger tribe members speaking English rather than their native tongue — it seemed inevitable that all traces of this Indian people would eventually die away.

But the tribe has begun an effort to halt erosion of their culture, tenaciously clinging to their remaining customs and attempting to preserve them.

For the past three years, Dr. Ruth DeCesare, a music professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, has been helping the Cocopah in their quest. What began as a research project on her part has developed into an in-depth documentation of their culture.

Ms. DeCesare first became involved with the Cocopah in 1981, when a friend who had met a prominent member of the tribe told her of their desire to preserve history. An author of several folk music publications, Ms. DeCesare said she was interested in researching American Indian music.

"Since the music of the American Indian is totally related to his history and culture, I agreed to work on this," she said.

She began the work by visiting the East and West reservations near Somerton, Ariz., where the tribe is concentrated. It was to be the first of many such visits, as she worked to gain the trust and acceptance of the Cocopah.

"Most American Indians are not particularly friendly to outsiders," she explained. "It took six to eight months to earn their trust. In the interim, I collected their myths and legends while I was waiting to hear their music."

Ms. DeCesare believes the tribe was "kind of testing me to see what I did with their stories." When she finished her work with the stories, developing some of them into a slide show and writing an article on their cultural significance, "they began to trust me."

Ms. DeCesare says a study of American Indian music necessarily involves a study of culture as well, because the two are interrelated.

"The music is so interwoven with their culture that you can't take the music out of the culture. As I studied their history, I was able to find, through a great deal of research and talking with tribe members, that Cocopah music was a part of their traditions and rites."

The musical instruments used by Cocopah "consist chiefly of gourd rattles of various sizes," according to Ms. DeCesare. The round gourds are especially grown to be used as instruments, cleaned and dried out, then filled with palm seeds and fitted with a wood handle.

The Indians use small milk cans to fashion the Tin Can Rattle, which also is filled with palm seeds and fitted with a wood handle.

A ceremonial deer claw rattle, made from the false claws of the deer, is the oldest rattle used by the Cocopah. Thirty or more of these claws are pierced, threaded on individual cords, bundled and bound to form a handle. The rattle is used only in mourning ceremonies, which are closed to outsiders.

To the Cocopah, music plays a vital role in traditional ceremonies but it does not serve as entertainment, said Ms. DeCesare.

"There's no entertainment music as we know it. Music tells their creation myth or other important events. The song cycles are believed to have been learned in dreams originally, then passed on to helpers who play the gourd rattles for the Cocopah singer," she said.

Because music has a specific meaning, certain music is bound to its place in the song cycles and is sung only at certain times of day or night.

In February 1982, Ms. DeCesare was permitted to photograph the Cocopah festivity days, a celebration that originated in ancient planting and harvesting festivals. The Cocopah would invite neighboring friendly tribes to the festivities when they played games, danced, ate and conducted social relationships over four days and four nights.

The modern-day celebration, which lasts two days, is "a vestige of their old history," she explained.

New health care system seen as models for other hospitals

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — University Memorial Hospital will be more than a "state of the art" hospital when it opens early in 1985 — it will be part of a system that is unique in the nation and a model for hospitals of the future, officials say.

"This is the only comprehensive system of health care in the United States," said Al Pruitt, spokesman for Charlotte Memorial Hospital, the hub of the system. "This is a new concept. Inquiries are already coming in from around the nation."

The system provides varying levels of care at varying costs, depending on the patients' needs. For example, a patient who has had heart surgery at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where room rates average $515 a day, may recuperate at University Memorial Hospital, where rates will average $310 per day.

Other patients may go to the Oaks Nursing Home, or, if they need the lowest level of care, the Magnolias Rest Home at $590 per month. Other facilities under the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority are the Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital and Huntersville Hospital.

"Health care has been late in applying good business practices from the private sector," said Pruitt. "In order to compete, for some systems to survive given the reduction in payments from federal and state sources for patient care, some hospitals have to learn good management practices. Rather than being forced to do it, we are taking the lead."

The system is taking advantage of an economy of scale by pooling its best managers, by combining services like laundry, computers and telecommunications and through group purchasing.

An independent expert on hospital management said other hospitals had operated nursing homes for years, but he agreed that the Charlotte hospital system was "on the cutting edge of change."

"We're basicaly talking about vertical integration," said Rick Lee, public policy director for the Washington Business Group on Health, which represents large employers in health care matters. "They've got it from birth to death, from the least intensive to the most intensive level of care. That's the kind of hospital system that's going to be profitable in the long run."

Since 1981, Charlotte Memorial's 3,500 patient-care employees have been under a merit pay system which is also an unusual practice that may become commonplace, Pruitt said. Eventually, all of the system's 4,600 patient-care employees will be paid according to their performance.

University Memorial Hospital, taking shape in northeastesrn Charlotte amid several other projects near the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will be the most advanced hospital in the region, Pruitt said. The 130 beds are laid out in six corridors radiating out from nursing stations on each of six floors. Each patient room will be private and within 36 feet of a nursing station. "It's a prototype in that it's the minimum size — 130 beds — where a hospital can operate efficiently," he said. "With anything below 130, the expenses of operating the hospital are out of proportion."

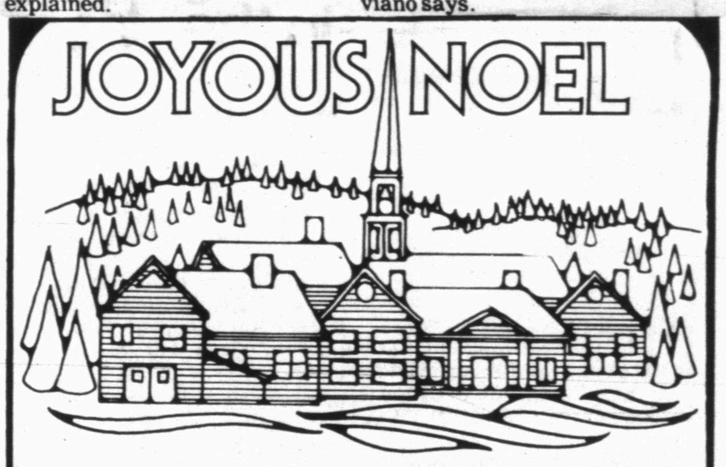
The $15 billion hospital will have all the normal hospital services, including surgery, emergency, labwork and labor and delivery. If necessary, a second patient tower of the same "snowflake" design can be added, he said.

Pruitt said the new concepts were largely the work of Dr. Harry Nurkin, who became president of the 901-bed Charlotte Memorial Hospital in 1981 and of the hospital authority in 1983.

The hospital system, which is totally self-supported, has a long-range strategic plan that includes a new rehabilitation hospital, a women's hospital, new ambulatory care centers and programs designed to allow chronically ill people to stay at home.

The system is working partly because there are only two other major hospitals in Charlotte — Presbyterian and Mercy — while many cities have dozens of competitors.

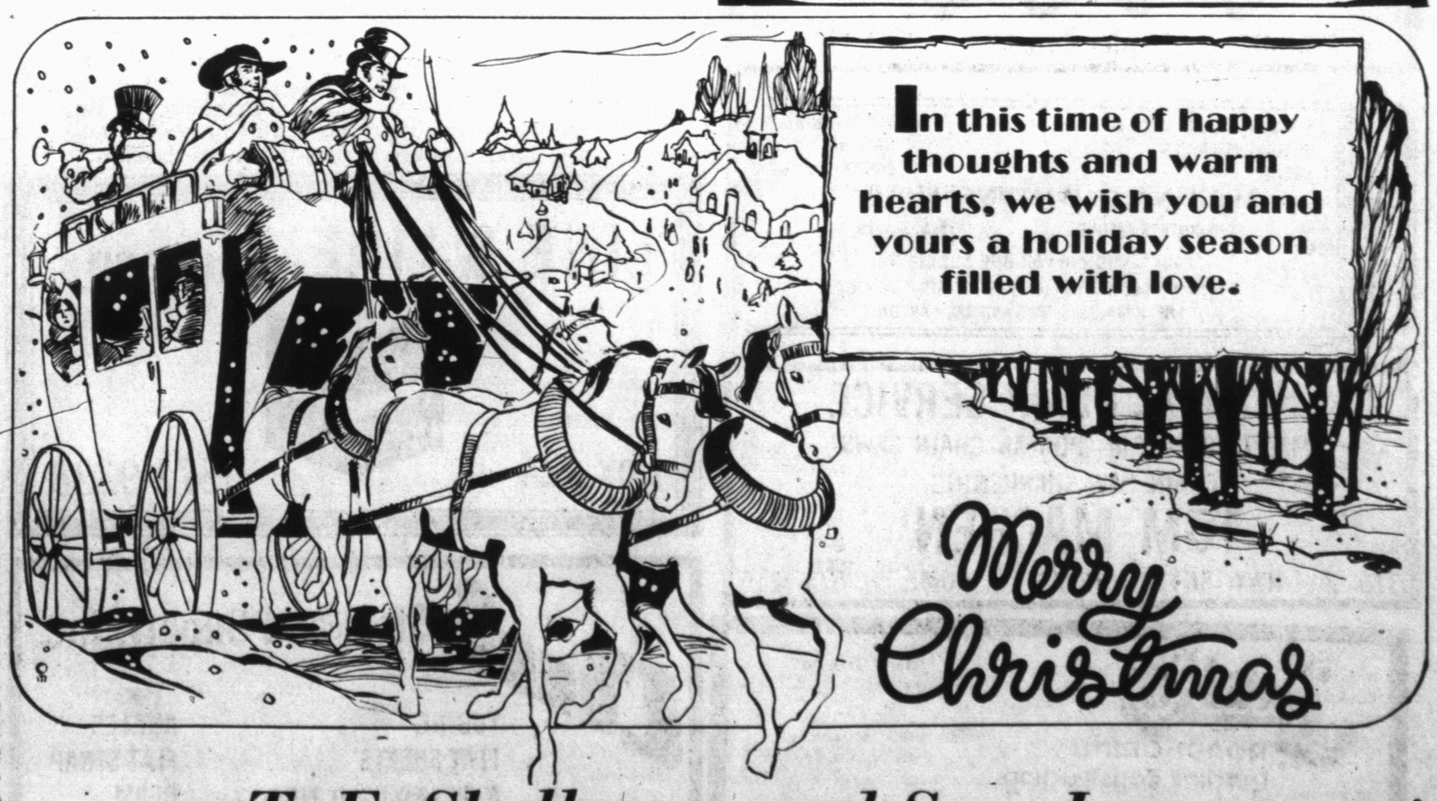
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Farmers Oil and Gas Exploration will drill the No. 2 Longbotham, a 7,300-foot wildcat three miles northeast of Ira. Drill site is in Section 150, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Dyad Associates will drill the No. 1 Von Roeder in the Diamond M field, 7.5 miles east of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 7, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Monsanto Oil Company will drill the No. 106 McLaughlin in the Diamond M field, 11 miles southwest of Snyder. Scheduled depth is 3,400 feet and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Cimarron Corporation will drill the No. 1 Cave Unit, a 1,500-foot wildcat 15 miles east of Snyder. Location is in Section 72, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Petropool Inc. will drill the No. 1, an 8,100-foot wildcat 13 miles south of Gail. Location is in Section 11, Block 32, T&P survey.

Citation Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1, a 9,000-foot wildcat 16 miles south of Gail. Location is in Section 24, Block 31, T&P survey.

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Kent County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. G-511 Salt Creek field unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well produced 164 barrels of 38 gravity oil and five barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,799-1 with perforations from 6,330-337 feet. Location is in Section 5, John Rodman survey.

Garza County

RJD Management Co. Inc. has completed the No. 14-A McCrary in the Post field, 10 miles east of Post. The well produced five barrels of 36 gravity oil and 51 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,734-812 feet, and location is in Section 61, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Rocker A Well Service has completed the No. 2-X J. G. Dorward in the Dorward field, six miles east of Justiceburg. The well produced 12 barrels of 37.2 gravity oil and 60 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,359-455 feet. Location is in Section 114, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Phillips Oil Company has completed the No. 3 Sullivana A in the Garza field, two miles south of Post. The well produced 32 barrels of 35 gravity oil and 63 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 40-1 with perforations from 2,750-814 feet. Location is in Section 3, Block H, S. E. Harper survey.

Walter Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 Nowlin in the Spur field, 20 miles northeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 7,900 feet, location is in Section 42, Block 2, H&GN survey.

Durham Inc. will drill the No. 1-19 Slaughter Estate, an 8,450-foot wildcat 15 miles south of Post. Location is in Section 19, Block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

Seek delay in DIP vaccine

AUSTIN (AP) — Booster shots for a triple immunization should be delayed until more of the vaccine is available, according to the Texas Department of Health.

State Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein said last week the diptheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine that is available should be reserved for infants.

Production of DTP vaccine was halted by several pharmaceutical companies this year because of fear of expensive damage suits. About one in 300,000 children have bad side effects as a result of the shot.

Chimney sweeps learning trade

ADDISON, Ill. (AP) — Wearing red scarfs, tuxedos and top hats, the teachers look as though they've stepped right out of "Mary Poppins" or a Charles Dickens novel.

But the large, modern classroom — crammed with fireplaces, stoves, chimneys, brushes, vacuum cleaners and face masks — is all business.

And when David Stoll teaches, he speaks from experience: "I've cleaned a few thousand chimneys."

The Chimney Sweep School of America run by Stoll and his wife, Dee, is the only licensed school for chimney sweeps in the country — approved by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Illinois Board of Education, says Stoll, 55.

Since 1981 when the school opened, 125 students — including a banker, a lawyer, a butcher, a university professor, an accountant and a nurse — have paid the $1,500 for the three-week course. Classes are conducted at the Du Page Area Vocational Education Authority complex in this community just west of Chicago.

The trade originated in Europe hundreds of years ago, when ducks or small children were dangled from ropes to reach the soot. Outcry over the use of those children prompted early child labor laws, Stoll says — and creation of the long-handled brooms used today.

The advent of central heating at the beginning of this century almost swept away the sweeps, but the recent oil shortage was a boon for the business.

"The energy crisis got more people burning fireplaces," said Ms. Stoll.

Now the trade's revival is so widespread that Congress declared a Chimney Sweeps Week in October. There are about 5,000 sweeps across America — many wearing the traditional tux and top hat on the job.

"When we are up on roofs in our outfits, people stop and stare. They get out of their cars and come over to talk to us," said Bob Gottschalk of Rolling Meadows, a former student. "The children are especially curious. We are still a curiosity."

But while sweeps have a certain Old World charm, they're among the front ranks of the nation's firefighters.

"The A team are the firemen. We're the B team," Stoll tells students. "Besides cleaning chimneys, the job is to spot other fire hazards in homes and businesses."

"They do a good job," said Schaumburg Fire Chief Robert Sutherland. "Chimney sweeps are a valuable tool in the fireprotection system."

Sweeps say most of the chimneys they inspect have not been cleaned for decades and pose a fire risk due to blockage or flammable residue accumulated over the years.

"I turned to the school after seeing burn victims in hospitals. I wanted to help with preventing fires," said Sandy Miller, 46, of Iowa City, Iowa, a former nurse who enrolled in the course.

It's a grimy job not recommended for people afraid of heights. There are also the raccoons who like to use chimneys as homes to contend with.

Stoll recalled the time "we found a bag of burnt money a guy had hid in a chimney. Boy, was his ex-wife furious! It must have been thousands of dollars."

Budapest district has its own flavor

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — There is a Budapest that the tourists do not often visit, though this Kobanya district of Pest is part of the city's vital heart.

This area of Budapest is away from the Danube, the hills of Buda, the impressive Parliament building, the deluxe hotels.

Kobanya is flat, not beautiful — a residential and industrial district where railroad yards and factories lie behind high cement fences painted rich yellow or terra cotta; where new complexes of apartments tower in neatly staggered rows and shabby old buildings delight those with a feel for 19th-century and turn-of-the-century architecture. Parks add a touch of green throughout, and food and flower stalls add color everywhere.

Kobanya is where the "Project" is (to use the word used by those who live in this particular enclave of fading houses). It is its own world, with school, church, pharmacy, stores — and a bit of Hungarian history.

Originally it was refugee housing for Hungarians dislocated when Transylvania was assigned to Romania in the territorial settlements after World War I. But now it is a mishmash of people of all ages from all walks of life — but a homogeneous, Hungarian mishmash.

A young engineer and his family may live there; or the pastry chef of a deluxe hotel on the Danube; or the widow of a retired civil servant who lost job, downtown apartment and "perks" when the communists took over after World War II. Three generations often live in two rooms, such is the housing shortage in Budapest.

The Project is made up of four-story, unpainted cement boxes of apartments and one story cement row dwellings painted that favorite yellow. The tiny gardens in front of the row houses are a seed catalog of flowers — roses, hollyhocks, snapdragons, dahlias.

The homes have few amenities: toilets, cold running water in the kitchens, gas stoves for cooking, and shiny tile stoves reaching nearly to the ceiling in the parlors to provide heat. Not fancy, but then they rent (from the state) for $5-$10 a month. And today's tenants have usually added bathtubs, hot water, refrigerators and other conveniences at their own expense.

The Project is a vanishing world, however. The row houses are coming down to make way for more tall apartments with all the amenities. But it won't vanish right away. The housing shortage makes relocation a lengthy process in Budapest.

Around this enclave lies the rest of Kobanya, with other landmarks, including a synagogue said to be one of the oldest houses of worship in Budapest. It's apparently disused now, with broken windows and a locked gate, but still impressive. Nearby, a Roman Catholic Church with a gilded spire is being refurbished with loving care.

Standing tall on the plain of Kobanya is the Hotel Expo, whose moderate prices contrast with Danube hotel prices. It was built to accommodate businessmen who come to Budapest for the trade fairs that occur one after another at the international fair grounds. One is reminded that Budapest, at the very heart of Europe, has been a trading center for centuries. The tractor-trailers hauling goods through Kobanya en route to other parts of Hungary, Europe and even to the Middle East also attest to a busy commercial life. Tourists in search of a bargain have found the Expo, too.

Kobanya also harbors the largest brewery in Hungary, and the curious can arrange a tour of the plant.

But most visitors to Budapest don't see all this, even though it's only about a 15-or 20-minute bus or trolley ride from downtown Budapest, yet that is where the city of nearly 2 million lives its private life, where the people who work by day in the showy places go home at night, and where the industrial heart beats.

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from Xandy to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Shanna Block. I am in Second grade atStanfield Elem. I want a cabbage pach. I want a Charmkin. I am fine. Are you fine? Is Mrs. Santa Claus oh right?

Love,
Shanna

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Horsley. I am in Second grade at Stanfield Elem. I want a bike. I hop you come doun this christmas and a cappech pach kid so Ho Ho Ho Santa whith lots of gifts down the chimney whith santa. package of toyes.

Love your frird Kayla.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bryan Major Word. I am in Second grade at Stanfield Elem. I love you very much. Is want I want is a Romote control airplane and a motorcyclesuit and if you would lik you could come down the chimney.
I love you Santa Claus,

Love Bryan

Dear Santa,
My name is Clay Fuqua. I am in Second grade at Stanfield Elem. I, want, a, remore control, car, I want a gobot, I want a new bed, I want a T.V., I want a new bike, I want a picture of you. Is your wife good I bet that your healthy how is raindeer ro they good.

Love Clay Fuqua

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll, any Cabbage Patch toys, and a Care Bear. I would also like some new jeans and a watch. I love you. Don't forget I'll be at Eoi's on Christmas Eve.

Laurie Kerley

Dear Santa,
Please give me a my little pony dream castle. And a bunch of my little ponys. Thank you for the toys last year.
Love,
Farrah Severs

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a ventriloquist. There will be cookies.
Love,
Ryan Hatter
P. S. i also want Snake Mountain.

Dear family,
I love you all your all speilcil to me.

from Miranda

Dear Santa,
May I please have a Cabbage Patch. Is your wife allright? How many gifts will you give me? Do you have very many elves? Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Love,
Jessica Gray

Dear Santa,
I want a Commodore 64. And thank you for the things you gave me last year.
Love,
Timmy Clark

Dear Santa,
Will you get me castle grayskull men? And thank you for what you have given me.
Love,
Greg McAden

Dear Santa,
My name is Rocky Famere. I am in Second grade at Stanfield Elem. I love santa. santa I want a big pack of car please and a big truck. I love you.

Rocky Famere

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooke Kubena, I am in Second grade at Stanfield Elem. I want a Great Shape barbie and a Remote control TV and overalls and some games for my computer. How are you and your wife doing and your raindeers.
I want a Microscope and a pony and a Cabbage Patch Preemie doll. I am seven years old.

Love,
Brooke

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Stearmer I am in Second grade at Stanfield. I want a remote control car. And on Christmas day Jesus was bron. I want books. I want a boat school.
I love you.

from Jason Stearner

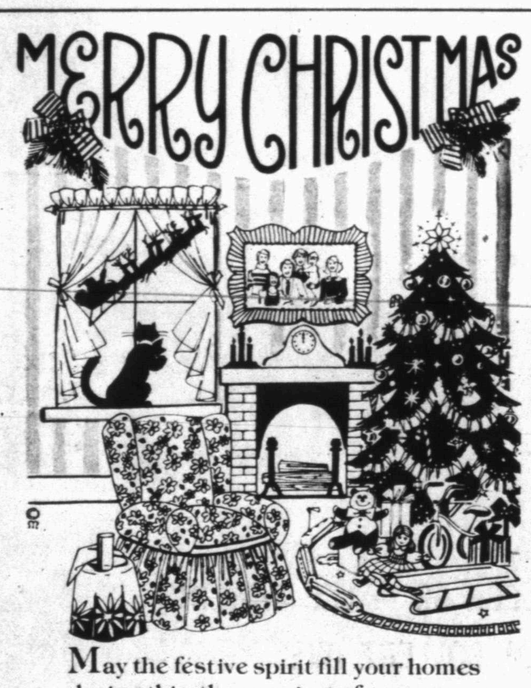
Dear Miss Santa and Mr. Santa,
My name is Dawn Bennet.
I am in second grade at Stanfield. I wot Cabbage path kids. And a charmkin doll and the things tha I wot for Chrishmases.

Love,
Dawn Bennett





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COUNTY COMMISSIONER





THE ELDON PERRY FAMILY
COUNTY COMMISSIONER


Best wishes and our sincere gratitude for a cheer-filled holiday season.

Beverly Ainsworth
County Clerk
Frances Billingsley
Jenna Vee Miller
Mildred Hollis
Sandra West



BILLY WAYNE THOMPSON
COUNTY TREASURER

Dear Santa,
Please give my brother Jon a telephone. Please give me a Robot. Give Miss Fleer a new T.V. I Love Christmas. Can you give my Mom a Dryer.
Love,
Daniel Holley

Dear Santa,
would like a Crystal Barbie and a Dancing Barbie 3 Kens one in a purple suit and one in a white suit and one in a black suit. and a baby nees and needs doll. Sheene wants a doll and car.
Love,
Shawndalyn

Dear Santa,
For my brother I want for him seven cars and for mom she wants a fur coat for mom. And dad a new truck and a watch. and for me a doll that can talk. Most of all I love my dad. I love you.
Claudia

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow Britedoll. Monica Wants a Flower Kid. I want My litte pony. My dad want a stero. I cannot wait to come Santa. My Mom wants a new watch. P.S. Love,
Brandy

Dear Santa,
I want a new He-men and a Snak mountain and a go cart. Please bring a big desk for my Dad and for my mom a dress.
Your friend,
Chad Wright

Dear Santa,
I want one of those cars that crash up. A contact, and bring me a Claw. Also a fake gun.
Love,
Matthew Crooks

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Rainbow Bright doll and her horse and all of her friends? Bring me a pacifer for my Cabbage patch doll, and a bottle for my Cabbage doll.
Love,
Amber Dawn

Dear Santa,
I would like a Garfield and Odie stuffed animals and two books of Garfield that are Treasury. Please bing me a Lurky and a Star light.
loove,
Ashley Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a big piano and a record player and a Rainbow Brite.
Love,
Belinda MCcoy

Dear Santa,
Brig a big piano. I want a Barbie swiming pool and that makes music. Bring my sister some new tennis shoes. I want a plant that has pink flowers.
Love,
Dena Atkinson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cassette player with a good loose and a Alabama Roll On tape, and a Just Another Woman In Love tape and a little tape case. I want a stuffed Odie and a stuffed Garfield.
Love,
Chassidy Rankin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some toy make-up for Christmas. I want a Rain bow Brite. and a radio. Please bring me a baby carriage. Also bring Rain bow Briti horse. I love Santa.
Love,
Stacey Parker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a trampoline, GI JOE Dragon Copter, A GI Joe Hovercraft, and A Koddk disc camera.
Love,
Carl Stretecki

Dear Santa,
I want a play bow and arrow, and a stuffed Garfield and an Inidian hat. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Dale Marcus Beard

Dear Santa,
I want a Smurf recrd player and a Smurf record or a necklace. You decide which one I need best.
Love
Monica Ann

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Lurkey from you. Also I want a Gremlin. Also I would like two Grovers. I want a Odie and Garfield's teddy bear.
Love,
Brandi Nicole Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Santa. I want a watch, a radio a doll and play make-up. Bring Rachel a toy radio and a play TV.
Love,
Bethany Koski

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girls. How are you doing? I want a big Doll that has a pacifaer with a blue suit and fat. I love you.
Love,
Amy Templin

Dear Santa,
I hope that you will remember children that don't have any toys. Please bring me a cabbage patch doll and a Rainbow Bright. I love you.
Kelly Hart

Dear Santa,
I hope that I have been a good little boy. Remember the children across the ocean. Give the children food. We will give them some food in a cangood.
Love,
Stephen Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. Please remember about other children. Please bring me a waterbed and a bike and a remote conchrold car, and some G.Il Joe toy man, a controld Robot, and a Army set and that's all I want.
Love
Andrew Jason Overhulser

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you give me a bike.
Love,
Jeremy Griggs

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been a good, little girl. A kitten in my stocking. Fill by stocking whit goodies. And fill my stocking with presents. I love you.
Love,
Kami Brown

Dear Santa,
I hope you will remember the children that don't have toys. I want a Beat Street tape. And a red Michael Jackson coach, and a TV Set. I love you.
Bryant Roberson

Dear Santa,
Will you please give me a G.I. JOE plane, and He-man with buzz-man and will you give me sum Leagos and some G.I. JOE watr diver with the little plane. And a Boat with the tube.
Love,
Scott Williamson

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been a good little girl and I want a Cabbage Patch doll and skates, and a watber bed. And I want a buggy. I Love you, Santa.
Love,
Melinda Heffernan

Dear Santa,
I hope that you will give the children toys and food and I will be happy. I want a Rainbow Bright.
Love,
Jaynet Harvey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please give me a little kitten. Santa, please give me Star Wars. Please bring Cindy and my Brother toys.
Love,
Eddie Manier

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a girl Cabbage Patch Kid.
Love,
Brooke Ritchey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some more He-mans and some A-Team stuff.
Love,
Shawn Robertson

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been a good boy? I Love you Santa and I Love Rudolph too. I wish you would bring me the Army set and the Army gun.
Love,
Brian Criswell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a doll and a gremlin too. Also a Care Bear. I love you.
Mollie Rumpff

Deer Santa,
I hope that you will remember children that don't have any toys. Please bring me a cabbage patch doll and a Rainbow Bright. I Love you.
Amy Griggs

Dear Santa,
I want a Kitten Please. Would you bring my toy, a Little Bear. I LOVE You.
Billy Luna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I open you remember the children everywhere. I hope you can bring me a waterbed and a Cabbage Patch, and T.V. I love you.
Jodi White

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been a good Little girl! I want a computer please!
Love,
Jamie Wilkins

Dear Santa,
I want a Michael Jackson record player with a microphone. I want a cassette player and one of those parts where you put tapes in and a radio on it. I want some vetcro tennis shoes with rainbows on them. I want parachute pants. I have to wear them in six six. I would to have black, but just so I get them is o.k.
Love you,
Miranda Joan Wilson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good big girl. Please give me a Rainbow Bright. I want a Care Bear Cheer Bear. I hope you Bring me a doll. I want a toy box. I want a Baby doll.
Love
Lacey Parker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a teddy bear.
Love,
Stanley Robbins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Skeletor and Snap-Man.
Love,
Joe Best

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rainbow Bite and her horse, Starbrite.
Love,
Cara Glasscock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby Skates and Rainbow Brite.
Love,
Alison Sterling

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby Skates and a Barbie doll.
Love,
Samantha Trevino

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Fista of the He-Man collection and Luke Skywalker of the Star Wars collection.
Love,
Troy Allen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little Smurf and a fuzzy Santa Claus.
Love,
Robin Key

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Armitron and a play machine gun.
Love,
Clark Church

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cobra Chamelon and a toy machine gun.
Love,
David Clarady

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby that talks and a puppy that barks.
Love,
Alicia Blakey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby that cries and a puppy Brittany Spaniel.
Love,
Laura Greene

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little real motorcycle and a little real three-wheeler.
Love,
Monie Pena

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll with yelloe hair and Baby Skates.
Love,
Jessica Guynes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me skates and a baby.
Love,
Amanda Oliphant

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a three-wheeler and a go cart.
Love,
Dwayne Robertson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Knight Rider car and a train.
Love,
Avis Melton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll and a Cabbage Patch Doll.
Love,
Courtney McDonald

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Snake Mountain. Thank you for the bike you got me last year. Have a good trip.
Love,
Brett Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I want some Go Bots please. Thank you for what you give me this year. Hope you have a good trip over the world.
Love,
Reagan Key

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I hope it is purple. I liked everything last year. Have a Merry, Merry Christmas.
Love,
Melissa Garvin

Dear Santa,
Please give me a My Little Pony Dream Castle and Thank you for the presents you gave me last year.
Love,
Lauri Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dall chest. Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Love,
Kandy Gard

Dear Santa,
I want a ventriloquist. Thank you for what you give me. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Ellen Strayhorn

Dear Santa,
I want a preemey ballheaded and a pasfire Cabbage Patch kid. Thank you for what you have given me last year.
Love,
Melissa Myers

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year. I don't really care what I get. I will leve you a snack.
Love,
Amy Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want Snake Mountain for Christmas. thank you for the gifts you gave me last Christmas. How are the reindeer, Santa? There is going to be cookies out and milk for you.
love,
Kevin Mueller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a boy Cabbage Patch doll and a truck.
Love,
Lee Garza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a three-wheeler bike.
Love,
LaDerrrick Richardson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me three-wheeler and a motorcycle.
Love,
John Maxey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dolly and a baby bed.
Love,
Christi Bordreau

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Go-bot and a go cart.
Love,
Marshall Early

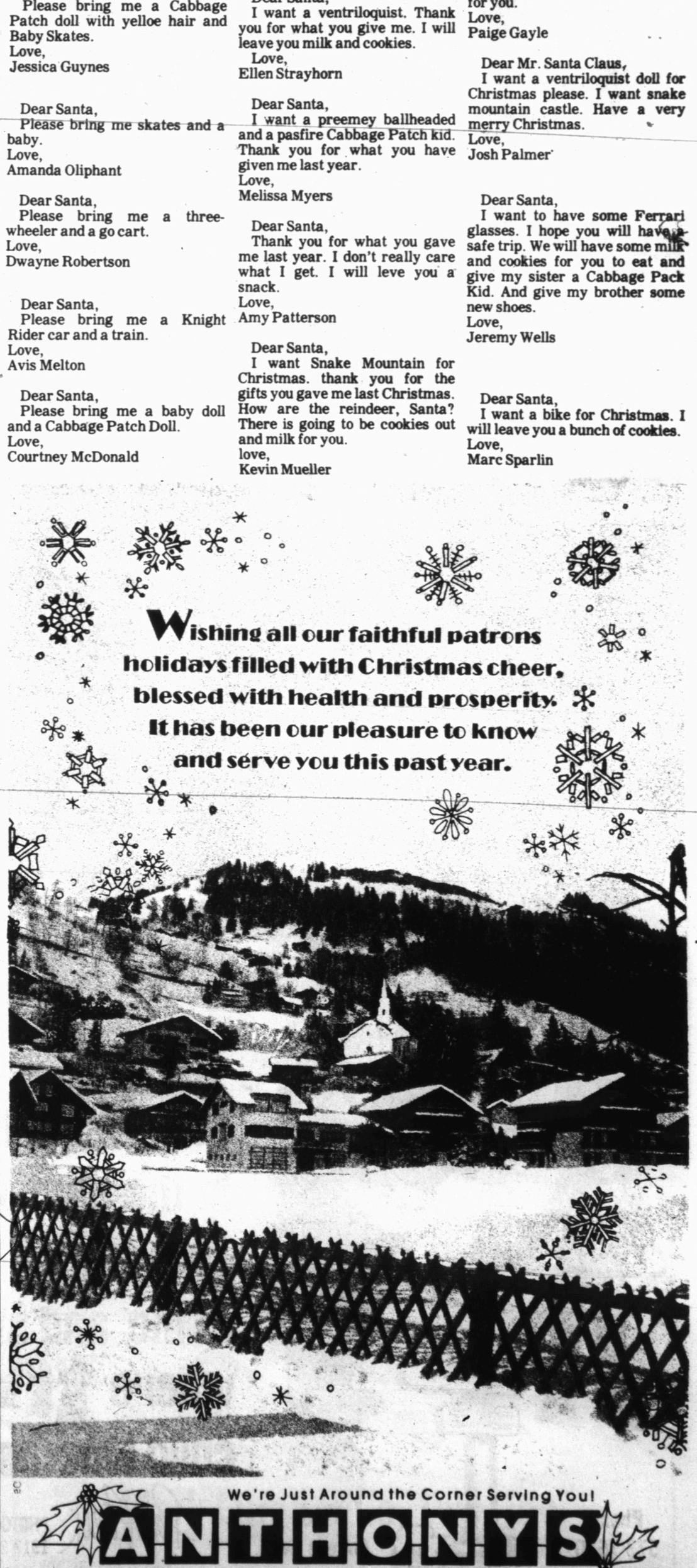
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a My Little Pony Dream Castle with My Little Ponys. Thank you for the things that you gave me last year. I hope you have a good trip. I am going to bake some cookies for you.
Love,
Paige Gayle

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I want a ventriloquist doll for Christmas please. I want snake mountain castle. Have a very merry Christmas.
Love,
Josh Palmer

Dear Santa,
I want to have some Ferrari glasses. I hope you will have a safe trip. We will have some milk and cookies for you to eat and give my sister a Cabbage Pack Kid. And give my brother some new shoes.
Love,
Jeremy Wells

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I will leave you a bunch of cookies.
Love,
Marc Sparlin





Dear Santa,
When you come to my house and give me some toys. I hope in one of them boxes theres a Nerf pool set. And if you'll look around you will find some stokings on the wall. I wish you fill them stockins up with trucks and cars and candys. But Santa don't feel left out there's some cookies and milk on the talble.
from Bobby

Dear Santa,
I want a plectgun I wish you could get me one.
Love Santos

Dear Santa,
I woud like for you please bring me a car, truck, train and a watch.
Yours truly,
Eloy Chavez

Dear Santa,
I would oike for you to please bring me I'm Tom and some skates too and I would like my bike fix. And I would whant you to by me some black shoaes to. And I would like for you to buy me a caer bare whith a rainbow on it. And a rainbow brit and a hores whith it. And I wht too of my little pone too. And I want like for you to buy me some closes to were.
Yours truly,
Loretta Wright

Dear Santa,
I woul'd like for you please bring me a Carebere,dolls, bike, dishes.
Melissa Catillo

Dear Santa,
I woul'd like for you please bring me Cara kistplerdoll prse bike cabich pach doll.
Yours truly,
Gina Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a bike, some little men, some cars that bums, a hen.
Michael Navejar

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a Berry Baby, tub tubby, necrles, watch, sjirt, tale soap, Care Bear, bubble bath and E. T.
Your truly,
Jolene Ellison

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me some skates, bike, babydoll, book, Teddy bear, ruler, 14 crayons, blue jeans, sandles, coat, sock, penceles.
Yours truly,
Keisha Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me I am Care Bear, doll, duck, clothe, ring, sckaste, dich, cote, washer.
Juliae Barrera Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a cabch pach kid, bring me a strobery short cake, bring me a game, bring me a stuft anml. bring me a suft duch. bring me a hedyo. bring me a desk. bring me a swing, bring me a baby. bring me a gedrbe. bring me a baby woke.
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a bike, car.
your truly,
Rigo Rodriguez
And I osol wount for you a marry christm

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me slide, and a pup, dresses and sme dishes. Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Erica Mata

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me games, a gun, a toy gun but let it shoot the wall. Tell Mrs. Santa, have a MeRRy CHristHas. and you have Merry CHristHas too. I left some milk and bread on the table. I donot have a chimney so how are you going to get in? Mr doors are LCC Red.
Yours truly,
David Holtzclaw

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a doll, Skates, bike, play money, Kuset clothes, tapply carebear.
Yours traly,
Adrey Almanza

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a Carebear, three Barkes, a tap player.
Jamie Ward

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a bike and a doll.
Yours traly,
Lisa Rogers

Dear Santa
Your are a very very nice man. You bring me toys every year. God bless you Dear old man. Now at last what I ant is a little bitti Garfeild and Chatty Patty My Little pony, Blssom and Cotton candy. A Care Bear and thats all.
Love,
Kari Ferris

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your waife have a MeRRy Christmas. I been a goo gilr. I want a cabbage patch kid and a dress and a pair of boots.
yoiur friend
Tina Wagnar

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your wide have a nice Christmas. I am 7 yeats old. I want a cabbage patch kid, clothes and a play house. I have been good.
Love,
Amy Eicke

Dear Santa,
I love Santa and Bring me truck and a present.
Love,
Daniel Gutrierrez

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't get sick because I love you. Will you bring me a skate bord and clothes and a real cat and have a Marry Christmas.
Love,
Tyson Shifflet

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas santa. how is roodalf. All I want for Christmas is a big big train set and with it studd to make the utited state Say hi to dasher, pranser, dicsen, comet, cuped, doner, blitson, and roodalf.
Love,
Chris Grace

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a cartridges of centopeed. I wish I had a B B gun. I wish I had two car triadges of Donkey Kong. Mrs. pacman. Have a good christmas.
Love,
Tommy Felan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine, my brother is fine so is my dog. Please give my dad a cowboy shirt. I am good and I gave my brother some lunch money. My dad is paying me back.
Love
Richie Campbell

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is your wife? I hope your elfes are doing okay. For Christmas I want a tape player and a pair of new shoes. And i always wanted a new pair of skates.
Your friend,
Aleesha Sales

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are okay. Are your elves okay? I bet there okay and good. Please bring me Gizmo. I have been a good girl. Have a good Christmas.
Love,
Cara Belcher

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid and ann cabbage patch kid suit. And one more thing ann rainbow brite. Have a merry, merry christmas. I have been good.
Love, your friend,
Audrey Johnson

Dear Santa,
I hope you have have been good this Christmas. Is your wife fine? I hope your elfes have been good. I hope I get a new Bike and a fod-Ball.
Love,Your frend
BrandIn Roberge

Dear Santa,
I hope you have fun giveing all the toys to the children. There is a fuiwe things I would like. First a hacky sack, second a ID speed bike and third a super cliff hanger, and a kittne.
Love,
Ricky Post

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. Can you please get me a huffy bike?
I have been good. I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love,
Delia Campos

Dear Santa,
I all ways wanted a scope for the b-b gun you gave me. have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Randy Heard

Dear Santa,
I would like only two things for Christmas. Like a He-man and snake mountain.
love,
Ryle Lewis

Dear Santa,
Have a merry Christmas. Please bring me a care bear and a rainbow brite doll with friend.
Love,
Susan Bigham

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old I go to East elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas. I would like you to bring me Rainbow Bight doll. T-Shirt, clothes.
Love,
Mary Zamora

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some presents from you. i want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make make a safe trip.
I love you,
Anthony

Sear Santa Claus,
I want some presents from you. i want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I Love you,
Diannau

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some presents from you. I want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Mikey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some presents from you. I want someone in my stocking.
I love you,
Johnny

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some presents from you. I want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Veana

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some presents from you. i ant some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Benjamin

Dear Santa Claus,
I ant some presents from you. I want some candy in my stocking. I want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Lakieska Grear

Dear Santa Claus,
I want som presents you. i want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Stacey

Dear Santa Claus,
I want somes present from you I want somes candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Arturo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some present from you I want some candy in my stocking I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Jeanette

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some presents from you. I want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Sherrie

Dear Santa,
I want some presents from you. I want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Robert

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some prents from you. I want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Cathy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some presents from you. I want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Steve

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some presents from you. I want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Wesley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some presents from you. I want some candy in my stocking. I hope you make a safe trip.
I love you,
Kelly Luna

Dear Santa,
I woud like for you to pleasebring me cat, bike, and a tent.
Yours truly,
Elizabeth Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I woud like for you please bring me a car truck, train and a watch.
Yours truly,
Eloy Chavez

Dear Santa,
Will you bring a little truck for my brother. Santa will you bring tow diamand rings for my mom and dad. Will you bring a doll for my baby sister.
Love,
Bianca

Dear Santa,
These are some of things for atour tings for x-mas my Mom a make up kit. My dad a nice warm coat size 42k. this note can be for my perns. I'll bring at my houes.
Love,
R.D. Cook

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a lot of presents. I want a water proof watch. I hope I have a fun Christmas. I want a four wheeler. I like Christmas.
Love,
Chris Dubose

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow brite doll and my Grandma wants a Blouse and Pants (red) and my brothers want a he-man set. and my Grandpal wants a saw to cut wood and a Blade.
Your frield
Joyce

Dear Santa,
Would you buy a red rose for all the mother's, buy dad's a gun, buy the boy's a radio, but the girl's a cabbage patch.
Love,
Steven

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby, skates and Brng My sister a watch I want a crystal Barbie to My little ponie out,fit. Cabbage Patch and cradr. P.S. I love you.
Love,
Ronoica

Dear Santa,
I want a Bmx bike and a back pack and I want a Ralph reeord and for my Mom 14 Karet glod ring and for my Dad an owhatct
Love,
Jeremie

Please bring a ring for Mom and a please bring a Knife for Dad and please bring real drums for Ryan and for me please bring a cabbage patch.
Love,
Mandi

Dear Santa,
What I really want for Christmas is a stero! And for my Mother I want a fur coat.
Love,
Terassa

Dear Santa,
I want a Gobot Watch from Santa ! want a kiss from my mom.
your friend,
Colt

Dear Santa,
Give my mom and dad a diamond ring and my brother a super man and night rider and kit and me, a my Litle Pony waterfall and a cabbage patch kid. I love you,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
Santa comes down the chimney. I want a bike for christMAS. My Dad wants a car. My Mom wants a carto.
Love,
Lewis

Dear Santa,
give my mother a ring. And give my sister some earrings. And give my brother a foot ball suit. And give my dad a horse. And give me a stero.
I love you,
Angie Ann Coy

Dear Santa,
For CHristmas I Want a Santa Claus Suit. The next thin is three new Shirts And next I want a new lunch box. By By
Love,
Clint

Dear Santa,
Give my brother a play gun. Give my mother a golden coin. G my father a black suit. Give me a gobot watch.
Your friend,
Adam

Dear Santa,
I would like Baby Alive and Catty Paddy and Kit Kubotel and a new taperecorder and two cabbage Patch Kids for my moma nd Brother and RainbowBrite Please Santa.
Love,
Genifer

Dear Santa,
Will you give my Mom a lamp. And my Dad a pair of over-alls. And will you please bring me a Mickey Mouse doll and a Garfield doll. And please give by Granma a pan. And give my Papa a bag of Apple seeds.
Love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I Love Christmas. I want you to bring My sistr a different doll and me a bike. and my two brother a small truck. But my big brother want a cassette player and my mom a new dress. M dad a suit and boots and my baby sistr a dress.
Love,
Lupe

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and my mother wants a bike too.
Your Friend,
Rosa Vasquez

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Happy Holidays
Elite Beauty Salon
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Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. And I just wanted to tell you it is the time for me to write you a letter to tell you what I want for Chrimas this year what I really want is for these cold sores to go away and some day I want a Cabbage Patch Doll not Kid like my Grand Moter's and a goel cart like somebody told me they would get it for me and 3 derrent coloer pairashoot pants and I will tell you what else I want later bye-bye for now I hope you get my letter.
Your friend
Jennifer Pennington

Dear Santa,
Iv ben a good student this year and I want Three wheeler and a racking trak and a jambox and white nices.
Love,
Bobby Egan

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like a big hug from you and a jambox and a good Christmas Eve.
Love,
Isabel Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow brite and some new clothes and some new shoes but I don't want tenushoes, I want dress shoes. If you will give me what I want, I will make some homemade cookies. and I want a nightgown for my dad I wont some boots.
Love,
Alicia Souder

Dear Santa,
I would like a jambox and a soccerball and a chemical set and soccershoes and a remote controled car
Love,
Jamey Frazier

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Crystal Barbie and a Dream Dance doll.
Love,
Jennifer Ann Rios

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. will you please bring me what I really want is a Cabbage Patch Kid, and I also want Rainbow Bright Doll, and I also want a Cabbage Patch Telephon and I also want a Bike.
Love,
Christy Torres

Dear Santa,
I hop you bring me a small four wheeler and a hackysack and a rock tuner.
Love,
Jason Pierce

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. Will you plese bring me what I want most? I want a remote contral airplane and a gun set and a car set.
Love,
Thomas Henderson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have three things here is what I want
1. a polaroid camera
2. and parachute pants
3. and Kaepas
Love,
Gean Neeley

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a new soccer ball, a basketball, some football equipment, and a chemical set?
Love,
Cory Lelek

Dear Santa,
I am a grade 3 girl at East Elem. I do not think I well get it.
1. a TV
2. and a therr wheller
3. a jambox
4. clothes
5. shose
Love,
Sherri Ann Strong
thank you

Dear Santa,
I would like a robet that can do losts of stuf and a motercile.
Love,
Brian Upton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog and five kitten's. Please bring me a horse. And a babby rabbit.
Love,
Jeannie Galloway

Dear Santa,
This Cmristmas I would like to have a Cabbge Patch Kid, Hacky sak, and a Stearo.
Love,
Elizabeth Ann Mackey
'Sissy'

Dear Santa,
1. I want a gobot.
2. I want a trance former.
3. And a stripe the gremlins.
Love,
David, Krenek

Dear Santa,
I wount a mount and, heman, and gojo train sticnset and a train.
love,
Kelly Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa,
how are you dowing I would like a be be gun and a he man for chistmas and a now bike and a remot cantrow jeep
from Billy Souder

Dear Santa,
I would like a stero and some shrits and perost panst. and a football
Your freind,
Craig Lang

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like a Hakeysack. I love you how is rudlf. Thak you for the Hakeysake, I hope the other rendeer or fine.
Love,
Curt Rinehart

Dear Santa,
I want Lincoln Logs. How many reindeer do you have. Is Rudolph comeing. I love you Santa, claus. Merry christmas. Goodby.
Josh Rambo

Dear Santa,
I want wish bear. speak'n'spell. Have a merry Christmas Santa. We will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you Santa Claus and your reindeer and Mrs. Claus to.
Thank you.
From,
Katie Potts

Dear Santa,
I want a spek'n'math. Merry Christmas Santa. We will leave you some cookies and Milk. Will you bring Rudolph with you. Thank you.
Love, Scott Hall

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Santa Claus. I want glow worm. how are you doing? I love you.
Thank you.
Love, Tori

Dear Santa,
what do you look like? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I want a Barbie. I love you very much.
Thank you.
Love, Jennifer Hancock

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. How are you doing. I miss you a lot I want a great shape Barbie.
Thank you.
Love,
Sara Lynn Eickenhorst

Dear Santa,
I want one toy it is a three-wheeler a play one.
I want some clothes. I love you Santa Claus bring me two pairs of boots.
is Rudolph coming.
Thank you.
Love,
from Jonathan Roemisch

Dear Santa,
I started with a long Christmas list, but I've worked very hard and narrowed it down to just the few things I want most of all. Please bring my brother and I a new swing set so we can play outside and have lots of fun. I would like a new pair of shoes and a "My Little Pony" and some new cars, trucks and books.
Love,
Aaron Lamar England
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
My stocking is hung, the decorations are on the tree and I'm all set for your visit on Christmas Eve. Please bring a swing set for my brother and I to play on. I also like cars, trucks and stuffed animals. I would like more Lego blocks, candy and some new books.
Love,
Kyle Alan England
2 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I would like you to give me the big Rainbow Brite Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I like you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus to I have ben Good Thank you.
Love,
Kristina K. Kornegay

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy that is a cocker spaniel. A real one. female.
I love you and reindeer and Mrs. Claus to.
Thank you.
Love, Heather Floyd

Dear Santa,
I was nise this year. I want a real House.
I love you Santa. thank you
Love,
Brooke Ann Gladson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. How many rane deer do you have conting Rudolph. Will you give me a gift this year? I have ben good Than you. I love you.
Chris Clifton

Dear Santa,
I love you very much this Christmas I want a GI Joe train track. I am going to leave cookies and milk for you.
Thank you.
From,
Bobby Riggs

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this yea and I wish for cassette player and I wish a pair of skates and I wish for a pair of shoes and I wish for trampoline and a big computer and a basket ball and a basket gar. and a pures full of makeup.
your friend Jerrie Tovas

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa. I hope you'll let Rudolph gide your slae. I want another puppy CockerSpaniel because my other one ran away.
Ho Ho Ho
Merry Christmas!
Thank you
I love you.
Kelly Wilson

Dear Santa,
I wish you have a Happy Christmas. I want GI Joe. I hope you bring Rudolph. I will bee a sleep when you come. I will see you next year. Thank you from Reese.
Love,
Reese Allen Grimmett

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. bring me a little baby doll. have a Merry Christmas. how is Mrs. Claus. I hope you will bring something for Mrs. Palmer from West. room. 21.
Ho Ho Ho
Thank you.
Your friend
Lisa Thamez

Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas. CAbbage Patch. I love Santa, you are very nice to me.
Thank you.
I love you.
Karen Best

Dear Santa,
I want love-a-lot bear. I love you becaus you'er nice to me. I hope I get to see you. Do you like our Christmas tree. how is Rudolph doing. Do you remember me. I love you so much. Have a Merry Christmas. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus I said goodby.
Thank you.
Love, I love you,
Melina Miles

Dear Santa,
will you give me a Hacky Sack. Santa. how much food do you want I hope you like cookies and milk. Than you I love, you,
Beau McLeod

Dear Santa,
I a toy puppy and I want a and when is Santa going to come.
Thank you.
Love,
Amber Longorio

Dear Santa,
1. I want a four-wheeller.
2. Have a happy Christmas.
3. I will leave cookies and milk.
4. Don't miss my house!
Thank you I love you.
Love Ben Wells

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. have a happy year. I want a real puppy? I love You very much. me are going to leave cookies. and sme milk on the table. Thank you. From Jana your friend.
Love, Jana

Dear Santa,
I want a Football Player that you can play with Thank you.
I hope you have a merry Christmas I hope you can bring Rudolph we will leave some cookies we will leave some cookies for Mrs. Claus to.
Merry chrismas Ho Ho Ho? I love you Santa
Ryan Page Patterson

To Santa: From Margarita
How are you Santa. I want a bike thats all. I realy will enjoy it. And one more thing that realy wile be specil to I would like to see you.
Love,
Margarita Ramirez
I love you!!!

Dear Santa,
could you come to my house. I might have some cookies and milk for you. I hop you bring me apresent and I wish you a mary christmas.
From,
Keith Cerosio

To Santa Claus,
Santa Claus when it is Christmas time, I will send you a card that I want for Christmas I want a little care, robote, and new clothing for winter. And I will make you some cookies.
From Rafael Batello

To Santa. from Brena Luna
How are you doing Santa. I am doing real good. What I want for Christmas is a doll, and some clothes, and a dress, and something for my family. and a box of candy. I don't know if we are going to have a good Christmas if we do we are going out of town.
Love Brenda Luna

Dear Santa,
Do you remember What I, ask for when I saw you ap The book stor don't you. I ask you for a Cabbage patch kid and some other things too. I sed That I would give some cookise and milk too you.
Thank you.
Love,
Holli Lynn Burns

Dear Santa,
At home I have six pupies and my mom's going to get rid of them. Will you get me a big doll for christmas. I want a trampaling, telephone so I can talk to my friends. And will you get me a dog for christmas.
Your friend,
Billie Bennett

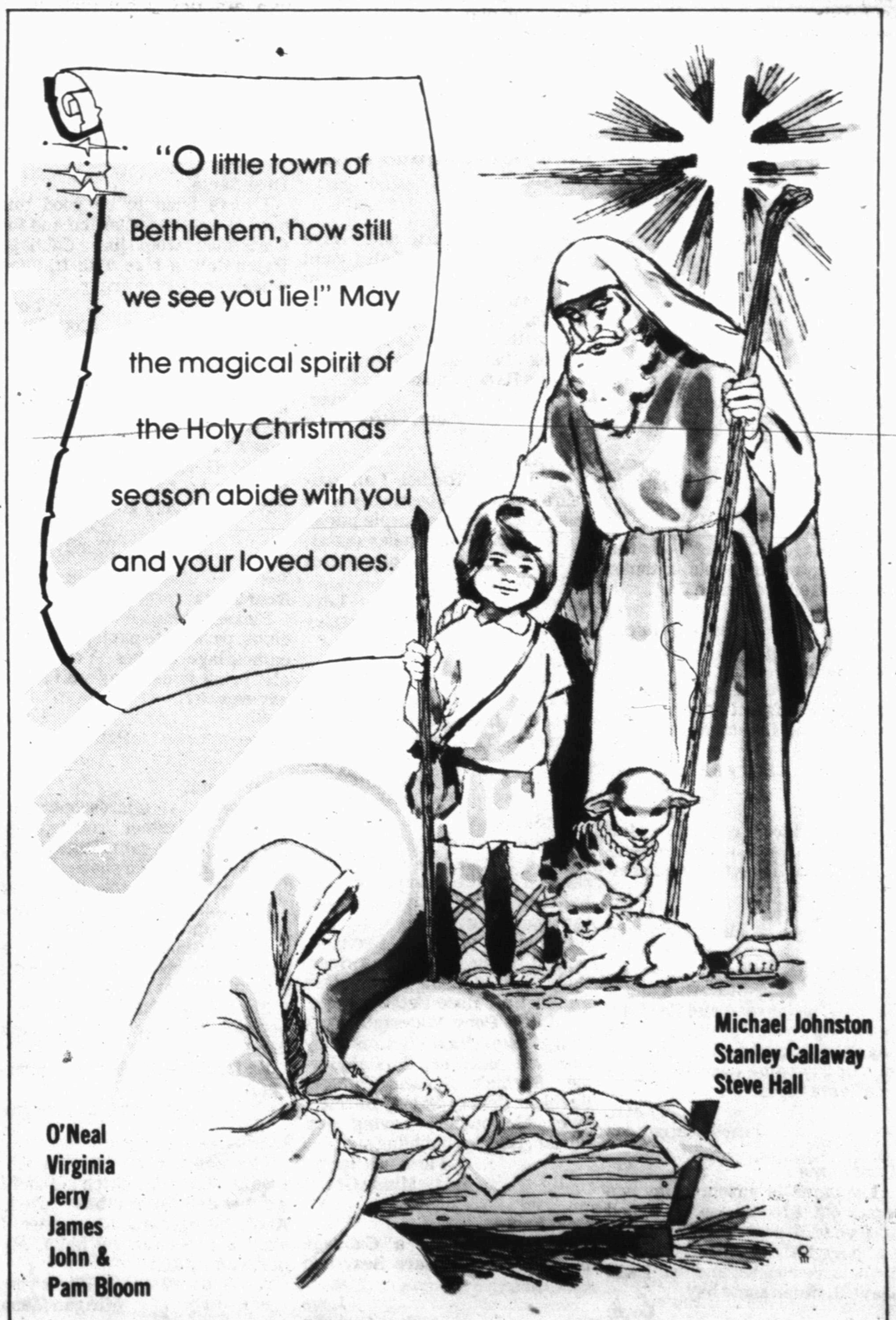
Dear Santa,
Bring me 5 dolls and a $50.00 bill and a Little Pony with close o.k. Santa oh and I also want lots of jouls.
Love,

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa. I an just fine. Santa I would like you to give me a bike, cloths, doll, and a little play house for my doll. I hope you would bring them.
From: Priscilla
I love Santa!!!!! I love Santa!!!!! I love Santa!!!!!

Dear Santa,
I want a car. And I want a doll bear. I want a pair of paints. I want a Rainbow Brite doll.
Love Angie Almanza

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a puppy. I wish you could stay for a while and have cookies and milk. But if you can't just go on giving presents. My Sister wishes for a cabbage patch doll. I wish for a TV, a stero cassette player, and a telephone. My mother wishes for a brand new car, and a ten speed. My father wishes for a brand new pickup.
Your friend,
Cedric Sneed

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your reindeer have a safe trip to the towns and cities. All of us well be waiting for you. The elves well come with you on that night. Mrs. Santa is going to stay at home.
Your friend,
Eber Suarez



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Dear Santa,
I have been a good big boy. I listen to my mother.
Please bring me a BB gun and bring me a bike. Don't forget to bring me a target for my BB gun and a ramp for my bike.
I love you,
Louie Almaguer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have listend to my mother and father. I have listend to my teacher and my teacher aide I have listened to my grandma and grandpa.
I am ready for Christmas. Please bring me a doll and some clothes for her. Bring me a doll house with a doll in it. I will have milk and cookies for you.
I love you,
Emily Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a verbot. I want a football, I want a dirt-bike. I want a radio. I want a soccerball. I want a pair of shoes. I want some camflages.
I want a boys necklace. I want a gocart. I want a train track. I want a castle. I want a football suit. I want a big foot truck. I want a control three wheeler. I want a control bus.
I love you,
Ricky Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have minded my mother and daddy. At school I have been a good boy.
I want a bike and a big stereo and a cat and a race track.
I left you some candy and cookies and some hot cocoa.
I love you,
Doug Gaston

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I listen to my parents. I listen to everybody. Even my teacher. I have been a good friend. i am ready for Christmas.
Please bring me the dark rider with the big wheels with a big truck and some shoes.
I love you,
Javier Alfaro

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I listen to my mom and dad. I am ready for Christmas.
I want a care bear and a barbie doll and a cabbage patch kid. When you come I will have a candy for you.
I love you
Rita Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a knight rider car and he-mans castle and a slamscooter for Christmas eve. I listen to my parents. I will have milk and cookies.
I love you,
Dennis Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Master of the Universe, a shirt pants, a tonka truck and a big supman Play.
Love,
Jerry Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want a cabbage Patch Doll. And i want a puppy. And a Crystal Barbie.
Love,
Mary Alice Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I wood like a cabbage patch doll. A Make and Bake oven. And a Pose Petal Collection. And pretty dress.
Love,
Martha Wallace

Dear Santa,
I want a Crystal Barbie and a Crystal Barbie man and The Barbie living room Furniture. From my mom a coat and a covr. for my Daddy same overalls. I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Janeth Hernandez

Dear Santa.
My name is Jason. I am two years old. I have been very good this year. I want a robot and a Cabbage Patch doll and tricycle. I will have cookies and tea. I will leave Rudolph some hay.
Love,
Jason Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of knives. I want a he man and a Dragen Walker. And a candy cane on he man.
Love,
Tony Capetillo, Jr.

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl Santa give me a doll that cries and talks. I want a play dog and a play cat.
Love,
Beth Poff

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a Christmas present from you. I don't care what you bring me as long as you bring me a boy's present.
I love you,
Randy Bailey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I listen to my parents and to teachers. I am ready for Christmas.
I want a truck, a three wheeler and clothes.
I will have candy orangejuice to you.
I love Santa Claus,
Dwayne Fisk

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus, I love you. Pleas bring me a Barbie Fashion and Ken.
I want you to come to my house. I will bring cookies, juice and toast.
Love,
Josie Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Randy and I'm 5 years old and all I want for Christmas is KITT knight rider talking pedal car. and Show 'n Tell phono viewer. and Hot Wheels Bash'n Smash. and my sister's name is Laurie she's nice.
Love,
Randy Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
for Christmas I want Play Baby, Zaxxon mini video machine, Equestrian playset, Speak and spell, Kirby the little koala, Nippet the Ewok, Mickey Mouse Talking Phone, Fisher price Movie viewer theatre and gobot walther P-38 weapon.
Love,
Kim Nalley
P.S. the gobot Walther p-38 is for my big brother because he already mailed his letter to you. I love you.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is laurie and I have been a good girl, and all I want for Christmas is Barbies dream Cottage with Ken and Barbie plus furniture and all of the 10 ponies and castle and a Ten's speed and I think that's all. My brother's name is Randy and he's nice.
Lover,
Laurie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Rachel. I am four years old. I have been very good this year. I want a purple purse, and a baby doll and roller skates. I will have chocolate chip cookies and milk.
Love
Rachel Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Snake Mountian, Fisto, Lex Luther, Hall of Justice, Supermobile, Batmobile, Lex Solar 7.
Love,
Luke Green

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow Brite and I want her horse & her horses name is Starlite. I want Rainbow Brite's Color Cottage and her car-color buggy.
I want Baby Soft Perfume, clothes, baby Hugs Care Bear, Dolly Dog, Woolma Lamb, Rose Petal's Car, Rose Petal Cottage, My Little Pony Waterfall, Pink Snugglebun, Bake Set, Snoopy Son-Cone Machine, Crystal Barbie, Barbie's Dream Cottage, Barbie's Beauty Salon, Barbie's loves McDonalds, Loving you Barbie, Barbies bubbling spa.
I love you Santa,
Mindy Green

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a Cabbage patch kid and a Care Bear and Star Lite.
Love
Andrea Corkran

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. My sister would like a game. I would like a bike.
Love,
Heather Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toy rifle and nice cloths you gave me last year. I want a castle and a cap gun. and some more nice cloths this year please. I will leave you candy on the kitchen table. Thank you Santa.
Stephen Shreve

Dear Santa and Mrs Santa,
I wish you a merry Christmas. I want a Toy airplane, a new bike without any flat tires, a little pool table like the ones at TG&Y, and a computer for Christmas. I want the balls for the pool table also and some game programs for the computer.
Benjamin Cromwell

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amy. I would like you to bring me a Cabbage Patch kid for Christmas. I would also like a diaper bag for my new doll, and also a Cabbage Patch Stroller to push her around in. I love you very much Santa Claus.
Amy Devoll

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch Carrier, Barbie McDonald's, a watch and a Rainbow Brite. Hope Mrs Clause is fine, tell all the elves hi.
Love,
Jessica Perkins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Knight Rider bike for Christmas, and I need a new satchel for school, and a real-live cat - a brown with black on him, with blue-green eyes. I love you, Santa Claus, and I like your reindeer.
Mark Rodriquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Rainbow Brite, a Barbie, a Baby Skates, and I guess that's all. My baby sister Becky wants a baby doll. I love you, Santa!
Rachael Evans

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Skates, some Twister Beads (preferably purple, blue, red and black), and I also want clothes, a teddy bear, a game (any kind will do), and I guess that's all.
Julie Doolittle

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I am kindergarden and for Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch doll. a bike with training wheels and a typewriter.
Love
Lori Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a train on a track, and a Cabbage Patch. If you run out before you get to my house, I'll take a Cheer Bear. I also want an Alphie II and a Big Bird computer and a real cooking oven. I have been a very good girl.
Love always
Mandy Berry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some golf clubs, parachute pants, and some camouflage clothes. You might also bring some army stuff if you have any left.
Love,
Patrick Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a microscope set, gobots, Maxsteel robots, air hockey game, camaflaghs suit, bow and arrow, earphone set.
I do have some other things but I can't remember so give ths ones I want to me and suprises.
I want this thing that has a motor and you put it together. You know what I mean.
My brother Clay wants a verbot, earphone set, robot watch black + red.
He forgot what he wants bu bring it for him.
Curry and Clay Koening

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a doll. I want a Cabbege patch kid and I want a doll for my baby sister. And a bike for my other sister. I want a dress for my mom. My dad wants a gun.
Thank you,
Meagan Mena

Dear SAnta,
Santa bring toys home. I would like to have a bke and a doll.
Thank you,
Elizabeth Zamora

Dear Santa,
Santa bring toys to me. I would like to have a Rainbow Brite doll, Romeo and some leathe boots.
Thank you,
Stacie Mae Grice

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want some toys, a slide, two beds and a bike.
From,
Afredo Carrizales

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to have a G.I. joe boots, and a game. Please remeber this.
Your friends,
Jeremy Lemans

Dear Santa,
I want more clothes. I want toys. My mom would like shoes.
Your friend,
Carolina Talams

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll. I would like some books so I can read more.
Your friend,
Jennifer Arispe

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a he-man set. and I would like to have a Star Wars set. I would like to get my mom a dress.
Joe Bilano

Dear Santa,
I want some toys. I would like to have a car, a truck, and a radio. Pleae don't for get me this Christmas.
Your friend,
Michael Fink

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a bike. I would like a football. I would like a book.
From,
paul Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been good.
I want a hot wheels and that is it.
Make sure I get it. Please come to my home. I want a bike also.
Your friend,
Greg Kitchens

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch doll, a bike and a cabbage patch play car.
Your friend,
Angie Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want some toys a slide twistbeads and ice skates.
From,
Andrea White

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Big foot 4x4 and shoes, and jacket. Pleas don't forget me this Christmas. And I want another pet.
Your friend,
Michael Smith

Dear Santa,
I have not been bad. I want a car, dog and cat. Don't forget me and my brother this Christmas.
Your friend,
Israel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to have a bike, doll and radio. Please don't forget me this Christmas.
Your friend,
Ann Marie Ruiz

Dear Santa,
Christmas Eve will soon be here. I would like a doll and a dog.
Your friend,
Kim Watson

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I would like to have a toy car, wach, and a race set. Please do not forget Christmas. Please Santa.
Your friend,
JoJo Hodge

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to have a ring, watch and shiny beads. Please get these things for Christmas. Please don't forget.
Your friend,
Angela Anaya

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want a care bear and a Rainbow Bright with the horse.
Sherry Finnegan

Dear Santa,
I love reindeers. I want the Gilo tracks and the Gilo truck.
Love,
Eric Kramer

Dear Santa,
I have been good. For Christmas I want a train and a Big Foot Thank you.
Love
Tommy Torres

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I what a me little pony and a cabbage patch doll. Thank you.
Love,
Mindy Latos

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want, My Little pony, Cabbage Patch doll, a coloring book, and Rainbow Bright, and a record player I have been good.
Love
Traci Murphy

Dear Santa,
I have been good so please bring me a Cabbage patch and a care bear and skates.
Thank you.
Love
Amy Luera

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a Cabbage Patch or Rainbow Bright to me for Christmas. I love you.
Brandi Sollock

Dear Santa,
I been good. I want a Cabbage Patch. I want a record. I want a radio. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a tape player. I have been a good girl.
Love
Sharon Egan

Dear Santa,
I have been good.
Please bring me a Big Foot. A train care bear. A colring book, record player and a He Man. Thank you.
Love
Drexel Sales

Dear Santa,
I want a care bear and a Cabbage Patch kid thank you.
Love Nicole Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I want care bear tape palyer, coloring books big foot radio cars skates books a boll He man, thank you,
Love
Jacob Crawford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage patch doll for Christmas. And a "my little pony." And a tape player and a Raingow Bright coloring book and my little pony coloring book.
LOVE
Bridget Moore

Dear Samta,
Bring me a care bear.
nathan Souder

Dear Santa,
I would like a go cart for Christmas and I want to get my mom a dress too. Merry Christmas.
Love
Bobby Neal

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage patch doll and a rose petal. For my mama I will by some make up. and for my dad I will by some clothes and for my brothers I am bying castle gray skull.
Love,
nancy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a bad boy at school. I got a spanking by Mr. Irin. I am going to mind my teacher and parents.
please bring me a gun two radios drum set and a guitar.
Love
James Short

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa. Here are the things I want from you Santa. A Rancour, knives (rubber), bull sword, Corvette, coloring book, roller skates, games, bicycle, an Alpha II Robot, Popzoids, a tape, books and Go Bots.
Love, Ben Brown, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch kid and a ball and a doll.
Vanessa Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Baby Skates doll and a Cabage Patch doll.
Misty Seaton

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a bow and arrow and me a Heman and a three wheeler and a motorcycle and a BB gun?
Torrance Bean

Dear Santa,
I would like a bb gun and also a bow and arrow. I been a good boy all year. Will you come to my house some day? I will leave you cookies and milk on the table. Please bring my sisters a dolly that can open and shut its eye. Bring my mom some dishes. Bring my dad a toolbox.
Joe Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch doll, telescope, skates, first born baby, rainbow bright beauty set, diary, a play overn, care bear, a barbie bubbeling spaw, my little pony, baby skates, stuffed reindeer.
Holly Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a bow and arrow if you can bring a motoer cycle, ok. I want something else to Santa. I want a real dirt bike to.
Terry Collins

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a night rider car. Get my brother a boat and get me flash cards and books.
Roy Tavaen

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a ring, a Cabbage Patch Kid, a My Little pony, an umbrella, a doll house, dishes, dress shoes and clothes.
Misty Clem

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, Stroller, Rainbow Bright doll and her horse, Starlight.
Mary Jo Patrick

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. And I want a cabbge patch kid. I want a Baby Skates doll, and I want a Crystal Barbie doll and a care bear.
Nikki Claxton

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbge Patch Kid and Cabbge Patch closes and a red swetter and a my little poni casle and a rainbow brite and star light and calvin cline pants and a robe and a bycikel.
LaVeeda Newsome

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates, Cabbage Patch Kid, CareBare, Doll house, Rainbow Brite, Barbie bubline pool, Ping Pong game.
Tammie Smith

Dear Santa,
I have a lot of thags that I whunt. But I will not make you have too wrke too hord. I whunt a heman and a skelutor. Will you breg me a 4X4? Will you breg me a new little cars?
Mike Poff

Dear Santa,
I want a baby skate, cabbage patch kid, pants, shirts, radio, pearse, picture of you, watch, magic marker, cyrstal barbie, shoes for my mom and dad, shoes for me, a dress for me and my mom, a pony, rainbow brite, pants and shirts for my dad, colors, pencils, a box for school, folder, books, cotton, lunch box, map, skates, calende, eraser, bick ball, first baby born, klenexes, balls, flash cards that are plus and minus, spello, a smurf, I have been good all this year. A present for my mom and dad, puzzle, coat, warmups.
Sonia Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a He-Man and a go bot and the weapon set and a map and a pair of skates and a clock.
Rodolfo Sias

Dear Santa,
Bring my Granmama a gown, bring my mama a watch, bring my dad a gun case, bring my sister a busy box, bring me $7, a dream dancer, rainbow brite doll, Michael Jackson doll.
Jenny Valdez

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Dear Santa,
I wish that I had a Cabbage Patch stroller.
Love, Bobbette Sherrard.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a mini bike, next thing I want is a race track next thing I want is a pair of shoes and next I want is a motorcycle. Next thing I want is a Atarie game. I want a Santa suit like yours. I want a bicycle and a three wheeler, and a baseball hat and baseball suit. I want a new football and football shoes.
My name is Cody Lewis. I'm 6 years old.
Love
Cody

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a little silver corvette, and some clothes, and a care bear.
Thank you,
Vernell Kitchens

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch and also I want a Barbie doll and a house of Barbie doll house. Oh'', and I also want a Barbie telephone
P.S. I want a pair of skates
Love,
Eva Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a canopy bed for my doll and a ten speed and a Cabbage Patch doll. My mom wants a ten speed and a Millon dollars. There is one more thing. I want to move to Austin.
With love,
Pam Evans

Dear Santa,
I wolde like to have a Go-Bots, and a Transformer, and a Castle Grayskull, and a 4x4, and a 6x6. and a Hacky sack.
Love,
James Matthews

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch. And a color TV. I have been a very good girl. It snowed Dec. 5, 1984. How are you? And I also want a diamond ring.
Thank You!
Dee Dee Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table, train, walky talky.
Thank you,
Michael Black

Dear Santa,
I want a foot ball, and a Castle graysikull, and a soccer ball, and a hackry sack, and a Gobot.
Thank you
Faustino Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a foot ball, Castlegrayskull, a hackysack, Go Bots.
Thank you.
Steven Luera

To Santa
Dear Santa,
I want castle grayskull and Gobots. Thank you for helpin all the children in the world.
Love
Aaron Keahey

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Big Foot, and Castle Grayskull.
Thank you
Shannon McNeil

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. I want a pair of skates, And there is one thing more I want a furr coat more than anything.
P.S. I want a pair of Keepas.
With love,
Dian Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice little girl. I want a No Name Babby and a hacky sack.
love
Norma Reyes

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Cabbage Patch kid. Also a pair of skates there is one more thing it is a fur coat.
Thank you,
Sherry (Highfield) with all my love

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch kid and a Make it Bake it oven. There's something I want for my baby sister. I want a blanket that is very warm. One more thing I want is Baby Skates.
Love
Melissa Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a hackysac and a Care Bear.
Thank you
Kerstin Claborn

Dear Santa,
I would like a tape recorder. I would like a doll slumber bag. I would also like a Gotcha game. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Thank you,
I love you,
Rachel Garcia

Dear Santa,
1. I would like an organ.
2. I would like a He-Men.
3. I would like a Dragon Walker.
I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Thank you,
from Clinton Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is Amber Dennis, I'm three years old. I have been good most of the time. Would you please bring me a pair of Jelly shoes, a care bear shirt, a white long dress, some care bears, table and chairs and kitchen appliances. I will put some milk and cookies on the table for you.
Thank you.

Dear Santa,
Max has a list of things he would like to ask you for. To start with he wants a stove and a new viewmaster. He would also like a Tonka TNT Racer-Launcher. He also wants a typewriter, Play Doh Fun Factory and a radio. He would like to have a Masters of the Universe Bubble Bath for his stocking.
Max has been a pretty good boy this year and promises to keep it up. Santa, you pick whatever your want to give him, whatever you think he deserves.
Max

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I am eight years old, and I have been a good boy. I would like some shoulder pads, a helment and jersey, and please put the number twenty-two on it. I would also like a hacky-sack, a power rod, and a radio with ear phones. Have a merry christmas!
Love,
Theron

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I am fine. I am five, and I have been a good girl this year.
I would like a new baby doll, a My Little Pony, some barbie doll clothes, and a My Little Pony radio.
Love,
Alissa Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patck Kid, Barbie, someclothes, houseshoes, getalong gang stuffed animal, telephone, playdoe, candy and a bycickle and Santa I will leave you out some cookies and milk. I love you Santa!
From: Angela

Dear Santa,
Jimmy has lots of things to ask you for. He wants a game, a stove, a view master, Legos, a nerf football, and a view master Show Beam Projector. He would also like some Care Bears Bubble Bath for his stocking.
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
I want these toys for Christmas. A Might Orbtbot and some little cars and a bike and a city set. and the rest be clothes and candy in my stoking. Look at the Back it is a cat it is a nice cat. It's name is Socks.

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I've been fine. I would like baby Hugs Bear and a record player. Would you bring a pair of houseshoes to my Mom and my Dad a flannel long sleeve shirt.
Bye Bye,
Amy McDaniel

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. I would like a Sony Walkman and a bike.
Your Friend,
Stacy

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Cabbage Patch Doll, watch, and Bigfoot. I will put your cookies on the brick.
Thank you.
Love,
Halea

Mery Christmas, Santa!
Please bring me a jogging suit, a Gobot, a guitar, ashirt. I want a sweater for my mother and an ice scraper with a glove. My sister wants a baby doll. Daddy wants a new watch. I have been good.
Love,
Jeremy Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stereo. I want a doll. I want some blue pants. My Mom wants a diamond ring. My Dad wants a jogging suit, and my brother would like a little car. He is three years old. I acted nice this year.
I love you, Santa.
Monica Terrazas

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a new Gobot watch, and for my brother, Cody, a guitar. For my Dad I want a new watch and for my Mom a sweater. I've been doing good at school.
Love,
Glenn Lewis

Dearest Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch Doll for Christmas, a Care Bear and a new shirt. A shirt for my Dad. My Mom, a watch. My sister, a sweater.
I love you,
Niki Claborn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fire truck and a He-Man warm-up suit for Christmas. And a watch. My little brother wants a truck and my Dad wants a shirt and my Mom wants a gown. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Richard Halford

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas and a dress, too. Thank you.
Love,
Michelle Black

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the Night 2000 Boys' Car and I would like a man that you turn into a Cloud Cat and I would like a red dress for my Mom and I would like a shirt for my Dad. On the table there will be cookies and a nice glass of milk for you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Ociel Castelan

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good at school and a little bad at home. For Christmas I want a Crystal Barbie Doll. My Mother wants pants. Grandma wants antique dishes. My brother wants G.I. Joes. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Melissa Humphries

Dear Santa,
I want a Gobot, and I want a Night Rider car. My Mommie wants a diamond ring. My Daddy wants a wallet.
Love,
Alejos Anaya

Dear Santa Claus,
Please will you bring me a three wheeler? And my Mom wants a dress, and my sister wants a Cabbage Patch. My Dad wants a wallet.
Thank you, Santa Claus.
Adrian Collazo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll and a Care Bear. My Dad wants a wallet. My Mom wants a ring. My brother, Johnny Ray, wants a play horse.
Love,
Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll and a new toy. A new gown for my Momma and a new hat for my Grandpa. And new houseshoes for my Daddy.
Love,
Amy Vaughan

Dear Santa,
Bring me a playing telephone and bring my Mom a sweater. I have been good.
Love,
Blanca Alfaro

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could have a Strawberry Shortcake Doll and for my mother I would like diamond earrings and a diamond ring. For my Father I would like a pair of boots. For my brother a toy piano.
Love,
Angelia Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Gobot and new boots, a new shirt, new pants, and new socks. Bring my Mom a suit and a new telephone. That's all.
I love you,
Timothy Lemons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a My Little Pony for my friend, Stephanie, and my Mama wants a sweater. I don't know what I want. I think I've been a good girl.
Love,
Shelly Englert

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you some things I would like for Christmas. I want a girl Cabbage Patch Kid and the food set. Will you please send me a picture of you? I want a Cabbage Patch pet. Thank you for the things you gave me last year. Is it fun working with the elves? Say hi to Rudolph.
Kasi Campbell

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year. How are you doing at the North Pole? Is it fun at your house with the elves? Will you give me a My Little Pony set with the sea horses and a Rainbow Brite set Please. Would you give me a Boy Cabbage Patch Kid and a picture of you? Love and kisses. Bye!
Cynthia Stansell

Dear Santa,
How are you? Would you please send me these things? A Twink doll, a picture of you, an operation game or just a poster of you, a picture of the eight reindeer, a scarf, smelly stickers or just stickers. Thank you very much Santa.
Vicki Green

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you know what I want? I would like a boy Cabbage Patch kid with a pacifier and he is bald headed. I want a Care Bear. I would like to have a good Christmas. Thank you very much. Merry Christmas!
Jennifer Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe shark and boat. Please give me a walkie talkie and a remote controlled jeep. I would also like a train, a radio I can take to school and a guitar.
Kent Sutton

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Cabbage Patch stroller. I wish I had a dream danser. I want some Christmas decorations — will you send me a picture of you? Will you please send me a big globe? I want another sticker book and 100 stickers.
Bobbette Sherrard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dragon Walker, a Snake Mountain, a Masters of the Universe castle Greyskull, a bunch of Gobots and some other kinds of toys.
Jason W. Claxton

Dear Santa,
I want a new bicycle this Christmas, some Transportations, a motorcycle, a TV and a radio. Merry Christmas.
John Dorn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a poster, some pots ato put flowers, a rainbow brite doll, little people, crayolas and coloring books, a cabbabe patch doll with clothes, a bible, some play dishes, fish people, a candy game, a rings necklace, a shirt, some jeans with hearts, a colored baton, a pink panther doll and a parrot that squeeks.
Tina Hobbs

Dear Santa,
I want stickers, a knight car, a Christmas book, a school desk, a toy house and farm, two erasers and pencils, crayolas, glue and scissors, a boy angel, bring my mom perfume, my dad a van, bring Ann Marie a doll, bring Melva a dog and Nick a toy truck.
Santos Ruiz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Michael Knight car, a big foot, a Mr. T truck, a bike, a little motorcycle, some cars and a Michael Jackson record "Thriller."
A.J. Guiterrez

Dear Santa,
I want a train, a pair of coveralls, a pair of shoes, bring my daddy a watch, bring my mama a pant suit, bring Pam a computer, bring Lavern a new pair of shoes and Jusstin a new guitar.
J.J. Shelf

Dear Santa,
I want a real baby sister, a school desk, and a pet rabbit. Bring my daddy some perfume and my mom a pretty dress.
Amanda Clark

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby that wets, a scrub-a-dub dog, a rainbow brite doll, a rainbow brite house, and puppy, a play turtle, a cry baby and a walking baby.
Amy Rains

Dear Santa,
I want a race track, a bike and an eighteen wheeler.
Robert Trevino

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an airplane, a motorcycle, race track, a transformer, a firetruck, a police car and a TV.
Jason Highfield

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a little doll, a pony and a unicorn.
Neomi Ubando

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a doll with swimming pool, a pink shirt, pompoms, a baton, a megaphone, a dress, dress shoes, a unicorn and a rainbow brite.
Alma Carrizales

Dear Santa,
I want a rainbow brite, a pony, a pair of shoes and some clothes, a ring, necklace, errings, a barbie with a car and swimming pool and a unicorn.
Sonia Castillo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy motorcycle, a play shot gun, a tonka bulldozer, bring my mama a cookie jar, my daddy a knife, my sister a barbie doll, my brother some cassettes.
Joey Hammit

Dear Santa,
I want a new motorcytle, a snake castle, a new bike, new clothes and shoes, a HeMan, a Battle Star, a doctor game, a unicorn, a Garfield, bring my mama plates, bring my dad new clothes, bring Paul a motorcycle, and Becky a unicorn.
Carlos Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a big trampoline, a car transformer, a bicycle, a little robot, a race car set.
Eric McDorman

Dear Santa,
I have bwen good all year. So I hop you will bring me a Bebegun, a bike, a bow and arrow, a basketball a soccer ball, a baseball, and some Army stuff.
Love, Chris Radcliff

Dear Santa,
I want a loveing new barbie, cabbage patch kid, E.T., crystal barbie, crib, stroler, Gizmo, baby skates.
Beth Franklin

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas Starlite and a rose petal doll, Patty O. Green and a stuffed Rudolph, and two cabbage patch kids and some cloths for me and my baby sister.
Tanya Gasaway

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a bike and a bady skate. And I want to ask you how is Miss Santa?
Love,
Kizzy

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll and I want a puppy. How is Miss Santa?
Your friend,
Lisa
P.S. I love vary muck Santa.
Love, Lisa

Dear Santa,
I wont a poppy and something aws. How are you? I wont los uvs toys.
Love,
Jose
Merry Christmas, Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates and 3 cabbage patch kids and 1 cere bear and 2 crystal barbie and 2 barbie men.
Elizabeth Garcia

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing Santa? This is what I would like for Christmas: two Cabbage Patch Kids (one girl and one boy) and clothes for them. Please, please bring some clothes and shoes for me too and a picture of you. I also want a babby crib.
Amy Jill Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want the A team, combat headquarters set. Power Drivers, Tug-N-Tow competition set, Hot Wheel railroad, freight yard and Super dragsters raceway set.
Craig Leatherwood

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas, is it fun riding on your sleigh? Please send me a picture of you Rudolph and your wife. I am going to have a surprise for you. I am going to be at my Grandma's and Grandpa's house.
Cody Lewis

Dear Santa,
I wish for Baby Skates, and a lot of toys please. How are you? Are you busy? Merry Christmas. My mother doe not have enough money to buy lots of gifts. There are 15 people in my class. Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Trishia Jerome

Dear Santa,
I want a Verbot Gobot command center, a bunch of Gobots, Hot Wheels stunt set. How is it down at the North Pole? Have you loaded up your sleigh yet? Is it cold? Bet it is. Well, I'd better be going.
Brian Carl Spence

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Skelator toys that has a sword, Star-Wars toys, a computer. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Joey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me He-Man and his friends, Snake Castle, Skelator's friend. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Chris Terry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 3-wheeler, 2 games a dog. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Shaya Martin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Teddy bear, a soccer ball, a Care Bear. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Ricky Cornwell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car, some paper for drawing, a sailboat. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Jim Hill

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an A-Team toy, a Gismo, A Grimlen. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Eric Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a make-it-and bake-it set, a safety kit, a Barbie coloring book. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Hollye Ferris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Night Rider, a tractor, tape recorder. I have been good.
Thank You!
Your friend,
Jay Ball

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a barbydoll. I want a carebear.
Love,
Angie

Dear Santa,
I like a new bike and, tape play.
Love,
Maria

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me four gifts. How is Miss Santa. I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. My list, I want a video game, and one more.

Love,
Damian

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a cat. I like you Santa.

Love Santa,
Cepriano

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a bike and a truck and two more gifts?

Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a bike and a truck?

Love
Bobby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me 2 yellow tractors, 1 red tractor, a wagon. I have been good.

Thank You!
Your friend,
Cody Cribbs

Dear Santa,
Please bring me anything. I have been good.

Thank you!
Your friend,
William

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a star-wars men a caryon and cars. I have been good.

Thank you!
your friend,
JJonathan

Dear Santa,
I wont a Ragged Ann doll for Christmas. How is Mis Santa?

Your frend,
Wendy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me puzzles, a coloring book with crayons, a sunicorn. I have been good.

Thank you!
Your friend,
Tuyllaf Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Rainbow a Care Bear, a Care Bear Toothbrush, a bicycle. I have been good.

Thank you!
Your friend,
Jamie Hillis

Dear Santa,
I will like a bike and a doll. How is Miss Santa? And one thing I will like is a tv.

Love,
Erreshea

Dear Santa,
I love Santa, Bring me a bike and a truck.

Love,
Steven

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you.
I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

Love, Valrie

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you.
I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

by, Jeanette

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you.
I hope you come on Christmas eve. Please bring me some toys.
How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer.? Johnny

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you. I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

by, Elfego

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you. I hope you come Christmas Eve.
How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

by, Angie

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you. I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

by, Tamie

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you. I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer.

Love by, Joey

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you. I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

by, Misty.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you. I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

love, Teresa

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are good. I love you. I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

love, Christy

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you. I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

Love, Jessica Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you. I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

Love, Bobbie

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you. I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How are Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

Love, Marta Durst

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you. I hope youe come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

love, Damion

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling good. I love you. I hope you come on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me some toys. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeer?

Love, Steven

Dear Santa,
I am a thied grade boy at East Elementary.I would like a BMX bike, some clothes Some GI Goe toys, tapeplayer. I hope you read this letter carfully

Love,
Jimmy Joe Henry

Dear Santa,
I like toys and Blocks, cars, gobots and the thing I want the most is a Three wheeler

Love,
Allen Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good at School. My teacher's name is Mrs. May. She is nice too! I would like a baby doll for Christmas and som shoes and socks and some skates

Love,
Shelley Renee Sharp

I have tried to be a good student this year. and I would like to have a robot that will do all the house work for me. and I would like my horse tamed too. and I would like some new shoes. and one last thing I would like a whole bunch of candy in my stocking. and I would like to share and give joy. and the love of Jesus to evryone.

Love,
Rebekah Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Would you please brnig me some gobots, and some atarl gams, and a bike.

Love,
Todd Goodlett

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. I want to share the spirit of Jesus with everyone. I would like to have a bigfoot, and, a bobcat, eagle, hawk.

Love,
Jimmy Davis

Dear Santa
I would like an organ. I would like an he-man. I would like an dragnwalker.

Love,
Clinton Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a air plane a remotecontrol ship a Dallscow boy arch and Dulls cowboy levink.

Love,
Eric Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a jam box, streao, T'v, VCR, HBO, compouter, Footloos, Beet Street, and a pitcher of Rudogh.

Love,
Dennis Beck

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbi doll, big and little Cabbage Patch dolls, Tutti Fruitti with a strawberry on it, Strawberry Shortcake, record player. new record, clothes, 10 colors, 10 coloring books, note books, belts pants, shirts, 1,000 dallars, Silver Vet and Silver stickets.

Love,
Rosemary Olivarez

Dear Santa,
I would like a pretty car and a record of Kiss and some clothes I want lots of toys. The candy is on the TV. I like Santa Claus.

Love,
Angel Sifuentes

Dear Santa,
I would want a Dream Dancer Barbie doll, Minnie Mouse skates, and a Barbie doll, some bran new shoes, for school, and church, and som new clothes for school.

Love,
Marisol Rubio

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like for Christmas please a doll, apuppy Western Barbi and her house, McDonald's play set, two pair of pants, a record player and a bike. We will have milk, coffee, and some carrots and lettuce of the reindeer.

Love,
Tammy Halkowitz

Dear Santa,
Here is the list of things I would like to have. Star wars Men, Gi Joe, He man, Starwars Space ship, Sony Walk Men, littel cars, football, baseballbat, tapes,

Love,
Lonzo Deer

Dear Santa,
Santa I will leave you some cookies on the T.V. Please would you leave me a lot of toys under the Christmas tree. Would you leave me a Santa Claus suit.?

Love,
Richie Morin

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want Snake Mountain had He Man and I like you. The cookies and milk are on the Tv. I hope you like them.

Love,
Jason Tovias

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun if you will get me it for me I want a Race track. Mr. T. Mudock, Face, Hannibal and a walkie talkie.

Love,
Lenny Harper

Dear Santa,
I want a cassette player. I want a cabbage patch doll. I would like someting for my mom and my dad. something for my two brothers. I will leave 3 cookies and a glass of milk. I lik you.

Love,
Brandy White

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of pairachute pants and a Michael Jackson jackat and a Gobot watch. I want a big foot that you can drive. that you can put batteries in. I want a pair of Nike shoes, and a big case with hot wells and a dimond ring for my mom and and a new c.b. for my dad.

Love,
Travis Syons

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty Barbi shame Cristal Barbi and a car for my brother I would like a new dress for my mother. And newboat for my dad› I would like a new Cabbage Patch doll. The cookies are good and they are going to be in my room. I want $100 dollars and a diamod ring.

Love,
Janie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been waiting for winter and what I want is a He Man and a real motorcycle a B-B gun and some beebees and some G.I. Joes. The cookies are on the RV. with a Sprite and a 7up. I want some parachute pants and a Michael Jackson coat. I like you

Love,
Jeremy Tovar

Dear Santa,
Santa can you bring some toy? I like some clothes and toys. I would like a Barbi doll that is a Cabbage Patch Kids. Can I have a record player and some new clothes? Your chocolate cookies are in the refrigerator. Please bring a bear. I lik you.

Love,
Christina DeLao

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a star war space ship and a G.I. Joe armny tane and a castee Graw school set and a gobot.

Love,
Chuck May

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Skate, Santa toys, a pack of chalk for my blackboard and some clothes.

Love,
Aimee Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like a record player, Cabbage Patch kid and a Tutti Frutti Kid. My Mom would like a tv. My brother would like a tv. The cookies are in the front room.

Love,
Lisa Remy

Dear Santa,
I love cabbage patch doll. I want a lunch box and toys. What are you doing in the North Pole, Santa?

Love,
Jamie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a gold car for Christmas and some new tennis and a new coat and a new little car that go by it's self so my brother won't cry. And so he will have a good time too. So we will play togethr and he will play and play and play until he go to sleep and I know he will go to sleep and I know he will have lots of fun and fun and fun and fun.

From,
Hugo Jaimes

Dear Santa,
I want a more sacl and a bik for Christmas and a car and a trysicle and a toys go to school. and tenes shoes for school and new green caot or a blue caot and new pencils and skates and bells and pishers of snow and a Chrimus tree.

from,
Victor Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a car and I want a little ball and I want a I want a maresaco for christmas and a toys for Christmas a dog for Merry Christmas.

from,
Blas Suarez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Merry Christmas. I live in Avenue y 2407.

from,
Amy Arriego

Dear Santa,
I like Santa becus you are nis to us and do you liv sheven or you? luve the bepl ar you. I wesh I cude have a new bic and a wosh and we bunsh uve toys and clos and a coat and bunsh uv toys and a supras luve Sonta.

from,
Luis Suarez

Dear Santa,
I want a car for Christmas. I want a new sister. I have been a good boy this year. I do hard work at school. Merry Christmas.

from,
Natan Iniestra

Dear Santa,
I want a gucar. Wud you brin me a gurar? or a little mradrsico? for Christmas. I live at 1251 Avenue Z.

from,
Orlando

Dear Santa,
Santa Bring me two Go Bus. 2nd Bring me two car and Bring me two cats Bikes and Bring me two kites Merry Christmas.

from,
Galdino

Dear Santa,
I wont one bike and a new T.V. and a reyoe. and a cat and a dog and I work vis hard. and I wish you Mery Christmas.

from
Gabriel Castillon

Dear Santa,
On Christmas ples bry a new bike I wut a new doll. I want a new swing. I want a new dog. I want a new clothes. I want a new playhose.

from,
Virginia

Dear Santa,
I want a to prid and a fox and a coat for me and a dog and a dab boy and a play house and a bascbl and a bar and a nacls and a cat and a boat a tabl and chas.

from,
Veronica Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a new sister. Have a Merry Christmas.

from,
Luis Garcia

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I like a litte car for Chistmas and a Happy new year. Merry Chistmas and A happy New Year.

from,
Benito Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I will like to have a bike and I want some dishes. Please Santa I want a doll for Christms and I want a little bear. I been a good girl this year.
Merry christms to you Santa.

from,
Angelica Suarez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I am a good boy I do my woke at school.
Merry Christmas to all.

from,
Javier Escareno

Dear Santa
Pleas bring two of the folling thing: 1. ewok filig 2. hackesac 3. Robot 4 Go bots 5. bickel 6. computer. I've been very good.

Thank you
Your friend
Michael Lamar

Dear Santa,
Please bring two of the following things: 1. I want a Gizmo and a Stripe that grow in water. 2. Next I want Snake Moutain. 3. And I want all the things of Poochie. 4. And I want all the Care-Bears. 5. And all the things from Masters of the Unvers. I've been very good.

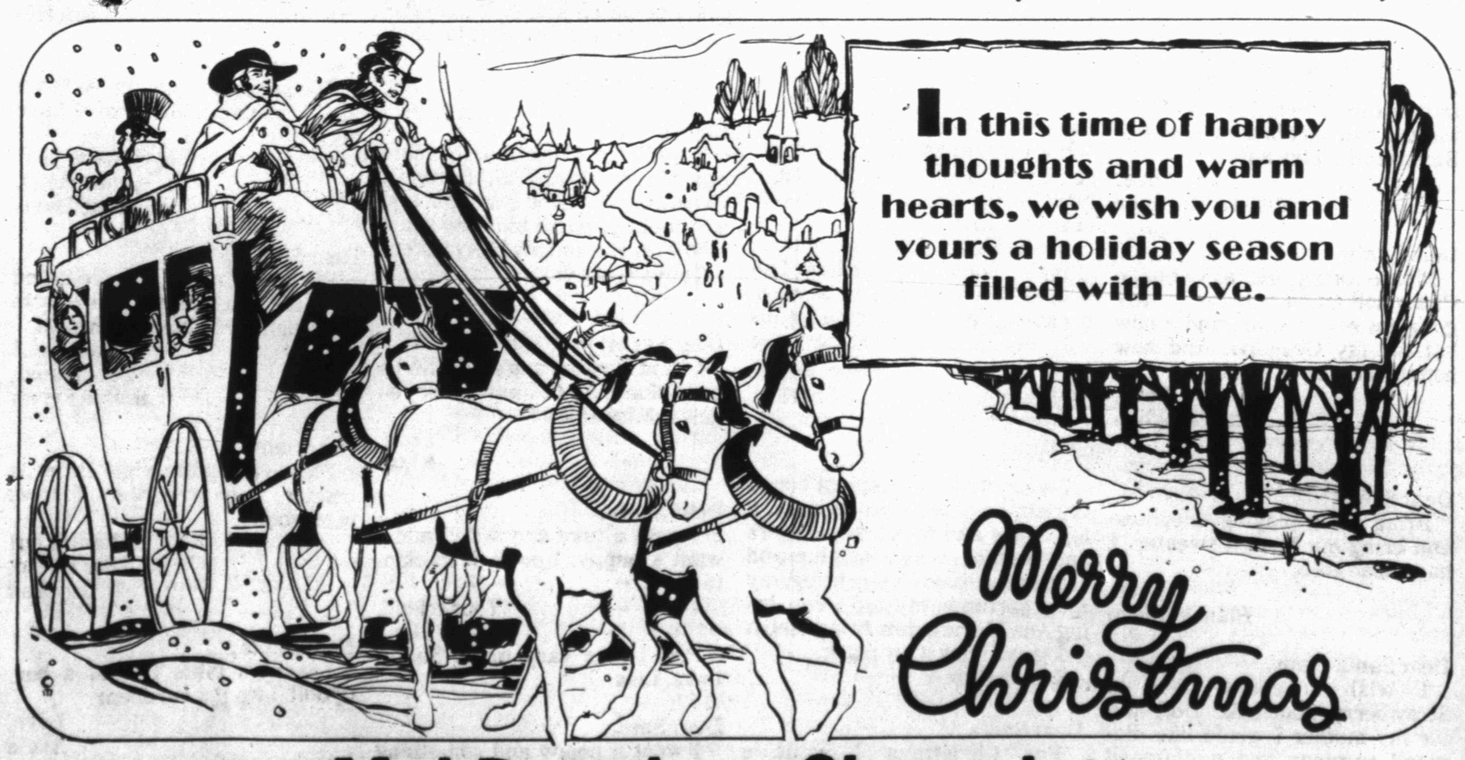
Thank You,
Your friend
Kristi Head

Dear Santa,
I've been very good. Please bring a tube for my bike.

thank you
your friend
Shawn Neal



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Dear Santa,
Your very nices, I like you very muct. I been a good boy all year round. I want a wacth guz Christmas and my littel brother wants BB gun and my older want gun, computor.

Heath Regeon

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, and a skatebaby and a rocking horse and a radio.

Joanie Wemken

Dear Santa,
I hope they get alot toys, the ones that have been good. Please Santa bring me lots of clothes and brand new crayolas. Look in the catalogs for the toys I want. Look down the chimney and make sure there is no fire. I will leavue you some milk and cookies so don't get too full.

Love
Cailey Coffee

Santa Claus,
Hi! How have you and Mrs. Claus been? Everyone has been great here I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I want
1. Millennium Falcon (return of the Jedi).
2. Princess Leia (posable figuer)
3. Darth Vadar (posable figure)
4. Yoda (poseable figure)
5. ewok (posable figure)
6. typewriter
7. computer.
That will be all for this year. I'll leave milk and cookies for you.

Your friend,
PJ Cooley

Dear Santa Claus
What I would really like for Christmas is, a Hacky sack, some Superfriends, and a batmobile.

Love
Branden Graham

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have lots of fun at Christmas. I want a cabbage Patch Doll for Christmas.
Uhi 123420Z Love,
Leah C Heartfield

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriel I would like a he man and a superman and a nigh rider car.

Gabriel Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Snake Mountain and bring Jodi a big baby doll. Thank you.

Love,
Jared

Dear Santa,
I would like a rough rider, robotics, a glow in the dark set, and a flashlight. Thank You

Love,
Christopher

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas with your reindeer. I hope I can see Rudolph. This year for Christmas I want a 3 wheeler, a Kitt 2000, a Castle Greyskull and a He man jogging suit. thankyou and please bring my Granny a fur coat.

Jason Sealy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a new bike, a kitten, a Rainbow Brite doll, roller skates and clothes. I will leave you a snack.

Love,
Dee Dee Woods

Dear Santa,
I would like a care bear, and a Chatty Patty for Christmas. I love you.

Misty Gross

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a walkie-talkie, a castle greyscull, and a gizmo for Christmas. My sister Christina would like a Rainbow-Brite with her horse.

Thank you,
Josh Holder

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a bike, a cabbage patch game, go-bots, Gotcha game, an oven that cooks, a kid mop, a kid vacumn cleaner and a kid broom. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you

Merry Christmas
Stacey Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Something and fill up my Stocking. And mom Says I'm trying to be good. So I want a Big Wheeler, and bring me a Cabbage Patch boy Doll and Marry Christmas.

Love,
Dean Love

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a doll this christmas. I love you santa.

Shannon Walker

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some blocks and a block holder, superman game, heman game, football and a karate suit. Thank you Santa.

Roger Rankin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rainbow Brite Doll

Love,
Kristi Sowell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me all the Super friends and a Batman Suit and a robot and Mr. T Van and a Nightrider Car and Duke's of Hazzard car.

Love,
Charlie Nixon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Lilly fair.

Love,
Melanie Gibson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a transformer Big Truck and the He-man Collection and Castle Gray Skull.

Love,
L.S. McClain III

Dear Santa,
Please bring me cars and trucks.

Love,
Jeff Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bicycle and a bike helmet and the He-man Collection.

Love,
Frankie Siller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a Care bear and a typewriter and a Cabbage Patch Kid.

Love,
Shanda Bowlin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a care bear and a typewriter.

Love,
Crystal McDorman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me He-man, collection and a paddle ball

Love,
Herbie Aikin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Care bear and a tree house.

Love,
Scha McDaniel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Cabbage Patch Kid, Rainbow Brite and my Little Poney

Love,
Judy Camp

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Fisto, Snake Mt., and Peddle 'Kit' Car

Love,
Luke Green

Dear Santa,
Please bring me flute, Hover Craft and a shark.

Love,
Blanden Chisum

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Cabbage Patch Kid & a Wish Bear

Love,
Jessica Hand

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Super Man and Lex Luthur.

Love,
Josh Kornegay

Dear Santa,
Please bring me My Little Pony and it's Castle

Love,
Courtney Landon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me My Little Pony and a brush.

Love,
Rose Melton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me big fat road grader

Love,
Adam Morris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Cabbage Patch Kid and a gown for my Mamma. I would like new shoes and clothes.

Love,
Cathy Hoyle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fire truck, and Superman

Love,
Jeremy Clifton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby tugs and Funshine Care bear and a Care bear house

Love,
Emily Rice

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Duke of Hazzard car, and the A-Team

Love,
Ryan Rayborn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Hot Wheel, a He-Man, a Go-bot and a motorcycle. I've been good.

Love,
Brett Kime

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Big Foot and a car.

Love,
Bobby McCauvey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a highchair for my babydoll and a Cabbage Patch Doll.

Love,
Casie Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a Cabbage Patch boy and a Hot Wheels.

Love,
Dusty Setton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid any kind as long as it is a boy, a B.B. Gun and thats all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Adam Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Knight Rider Car, a bicycle and a car. I have been good.

Love,
Greg Herrera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake doll and a Barbie.

Love,
Lisa Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tower of Doom, a Jaguar stuffed animal and a GoBot.

Love,
Kyle Mueller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric Choo-Choo Train, a remote control Airplane and a bicycle.

Love,
Clayton West

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie.

Love,
Julie Jenkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring mea Rainbow Brite with a car and a house and all her friends. I also want a baby doll that squirts water out, and a play computer. Please bring my mom, dad, brother and me some shoes.

Love,
Christi Whitheex

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a two wheeler, a big one, and miniature Cabbage Patch Children and the case that goes with it.

Love,
Burganby Viscousi

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Set and some clothes with it.

Love,
Carolyn Halloway

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pretty Pony Castle and some Parachute pants.

Love,
Mielly Wilson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a GoBot and a Stomper Jet eye, a remote control car, also a set of cars.

Love,
ony Gonce

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Care Bear, Sleepy bear or Grumpy Bear is fine. Thats all I want.

Love,
Stephanie Whittenbyrg

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Make-It-Bake-It-Set and a Teddy bear.

Love,
Jessica Hodges

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Doll, a Cabbage Patch Girl and a bike.

Love,
Monica Garcia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid that wets her diaper and a bike.

Love,
Mary Goibleth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me A GoBoy and a stuffed Teddy bear, thats all.

Love,
Elyse Merritt

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rainbow Brite, Rainbow Brite's horse and a Cabbage Patch Doll, and a Mon Chi Chi. I also want a diamond ring.

Love,
Jaclyn Seffner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a He-Man, a castle and some GoBots.

Love,
Jonathan Tovar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Carebear and a real chain bicycle, I also want a Barbie Doll.

Love,
Jamie Hughes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, a set of blocks, and a Cabbage Patch House for the Yard.

Love,
Taryn Vaughn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a flashlight, a set of cards, a football and a basketball.

Love,
Craig Row

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I want another Cabbage Patch Kid. Pose me preety Birbie, a two story Barbie doll house, Cabbage Patch Kid Club house. I want to get my sister a ken doll.

Love,
Jennifer King
P.S. No one could do what you could do at Christmas

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a cabbge patch kid and a felt coat and cloths and a doll house and I want a rodo.

Love,
Brigette Nicole Braziel

Dear Santa,
I would like a Annie doll and cabbage Patch Kids doll and a bike.

Love,
Michelle Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old I would like a gootball and a stereo.

Love,
Tom Latos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rainbow Brite, Rainbow Brite's horse and a Caggbe Patch Preemie and a BB gun and a Cindy Lauper Tape and a bike and a 3 Weller.

Love,
Jamie Beck

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a basket ball goal and a three wheller and a racing track and a big foot truck and a pac man watch.

Love,
Edward Anderson

Dear Santa,
how have you been? I have been fine. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a bigfoot truck an atari 5200 and Smack Mountain a three wheeler a motercycle and a He-man guy and a poster and a baby brother
P.S. I love you Santa.

Love,
Lance Robertson

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage pach kides and a care bear namd cherr bear I also want a stuff snoopy and a woodchuk and a tuch me bear dram dancer doll and a rado.

Love,
Valerie Rios

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. Could you get these things in your sled? Let Rudolf remind you O.K? I want an AM FM cassete radio. parachute pants, Holda three wheeler with 500 engine!

Love,
Rickey Brandon

I want a mokeintrolepickup. and a hackey sack to and I want a four weller to and a bike thats all by

Love,
Cody Shields

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. A hacky sack and he man toys and a bow and arows that tick on glass

Love,
Mike Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
I wish you wold git me a transfomer and gobomt for CHRiSTMAS.

Love,
Shay Harrison









Dear Santa,
Please bring two of the following 1. telephone 2. little tree 3. Ted. E. baer. I've been very good.
Thank you,
Your friend
Angela Gray

Dear Santa,
Please bring two of the following: 1. a big dog 2. I want a truck 3. a new house 4. I want a bike 5. a tareweeler 6. I want some stickers. I've been very good.
Thank you,
Your friend
Nathan Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two of the following things: 1. Cabbage patch. 2. Rainbow bright Doll 3. Glow bug 4. Rainbow brights pet. 5. Strawberry short cake doll. 6. Coloring books. I've been very good.
Thank you,
Your Friend
Stephanie Buchanan

Dear Santa,
Please bring two of the following things: 1. go-cart 2. Bull 3. horse 4. tapes 5. Ball 6. tape recorder.
your friend
Bo Lockhart

Dear Santa,
Please bring two of the following things: 1. ball 2. jaket 3. blackes 4. Play gun 5. top 6. Play bullets.
Casey Claxton



Faver Fina
3703 College
573-5981

Dear Santa,
Please bring two of the following things: 1. Gizmo. 2. Football. 3. Hackesack. 4. And helment-size 8. 5. Michael Jackson doll. 6. Car set. I've been very good.
Thank you,
Your friend
Kevin Alejandro

DearSanta
IhavebeenverygoodIamin-firstgradeatEast Elementary PleasebringmeCabbagePatchDollskisand skates
Love
JaleneYoung

DearSanta
IhavebeenverygoodIamin-firstgradeatEast Elementary Plasebringmeahathackysackandadog
Love
ScottStout

DearSanta
IhavebeenverygoodIamin-firstgradeatEast Elementary PleasebringmeaKnightCar
Love
Bryand Merritt

Dear Santa
I have been very good I am in first grade at East Elementary. Please bring me ax-wing, Attack Track, and snake mountain.
Love,
Jared McArthur

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am in first grad at East Elemntary. Please bring me Snake Mountian Knight Car and a hat.
Love,
Will Collier

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am in first grade at East Elem. Please bring me a back pack and an Attack Track.
Love,
Ray Wright

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am in first grade East Elemetary. Please bring me a Barbie and Ken with a swimming pool.
Love,
Tanya McGraw

Dear Santa,
I have en very good. I am in first grade at East Elementary. Please bring me an Attack Track, a hacky sack, and a little truck.
Love,
Nate Gibson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am in first grade at East Elementary. Please bring me a soccer ball, back pack, and hacky sack.
Love,
Thomas Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am in first grad at East Elementary. Please bring me Roller Skates, Barbie, and Cabbage Patch Doll.
Love,
Ericka Roedl

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am in first grade at East Elementary. Please bring me a watch.
Love,
Jennifer Gordon

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am in first grade at East Elementary. Please bring me Barbie clothes.
Love,
Erica Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am in first grade at East Elementary. Please bring me a watch.
Love,
Jannica Northerns

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am in first grade at East Elementary. Pleas bring me tennis shoes and a train set.
Love,
Mat Powell

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am in first grade at East Elementary. Please bring me a bike, watch and hackysack.
Love,
Adrian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am in first grade at East Elementary. Please bring me a soccerball, a hackysack and an Attack Track.
Love,
Tory Terrazas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I am in first grade at East Elementary. Please bring me Snake Moutian, Remote Control Car, and Remote Control Three Wheeler.
Love,
Scott Upton

Dear Santa,
Please bring two of the following things: 1. bike 2. watch 3. roton 4. gobot 5. transformer 6. Hake Sake. I've been very good.
Thank you
Your friend
Anwar Saleem

Dear Santa,
Please bring two of the following things: 1. Please bring me a truck. 2. Please bring me a 3 wheeler. 3. Please bring me a GI Joe Coberu airplane. 4. pleas bring me a hot sickel.
I've been a good boy.
Thank you,
Your friend
David Hicks

Dear Santa,
Please bring two of the following things: 1. Castte Gray Skull 2. Elvis Presley doll 3. GI Joe 4. Stomper truck 5. race truck. I've been very good.
Thank you
Your friend
Jason York

Dear Santa,
Please bring two of the following thing: 1. knife 2. Hackesack 3. tapes 4. Radio 5 phone 6. horn. I've been very good.
Thank you
Your friend
Kyle Strickland

Dear Santa,
Please bring two of the following things: 1. baby Smurf 2. michael doll 3. money 4 doll. I've been very good.
Thank you
Your Friend,
C'Ella Clayton

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barby doll and a house too and a big brown hours.
Your friend,
Catarina

Dear Santa,
I really want a barbe with the little house. I really like Santa he is so nice. I wonder if you have a lots of toys for us. We really injoyed your toys last year. If you don't bring me a barbe with the little house I'll think I was acting up this year. Well this is all I have to say.
With love
your friend,
Abigail

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a baik this Christnas. And a nice house to and a elves with a owl to.
Your friend
Steven Phariss

Dear Santa,
How are you. I hope I get a lot of toys like a bike. I allways wanted a new bike and I hope I get one the Christmas to. Also we will have some cookies for you. I hope you get my sisters and brothers toys to.
Your friend
Larry

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? How is Mis. Santa? For Chistmas I want a bike a radio that has those things you put on your head. I also want some my little ponys and some barie dolls. I also would like some clothes. Have a Merry Chistmas Mr. and Mis Santa. I would like to have a Cabbge Patch Kid.
Love,
Susan Marie Freeman

Dear Santa,
It is beautiful on winter when you come, and you give toys I like you, and I will put out cookies, and milk. for you, and your elves.
Your friend
Melanie

Dear Santa,
Santa I wont a jam box tennes and a game I wish I had lots of prisents to open. I like Kites too and I wont a racing trac but the cars go up walls whill the trac is up a wall.
your best friend,
David Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbe doll and a doll house with a bed and everything else. And a real red car and a real house.
Love,
Maria Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a new puppy for Christmas. And I wish I could have $5,000 in cash. But I would like a manchin.
Love Your friend,
Adam Bond

Dear Santa,
I want be bad on Christmas Day. And I wants some toys to. Bring me a racing track with you on Christmas plese Santa. You can bring me anything you want. What are you going to ride. Mrs. Brooks said you was nice to people. We will have a snow fight. My grandmother wants a new car.
Your friend
Adrian Sneed

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pack of cheery candy, and toys to play with. I hope you have a good Christmas and bring me a coloring book. I like Christmas Eve.
Your friend
Emiliano Chaidez

Dear Santa,
Is your beard growing thick? Do you still have Rodoph? If you are not still fat, you can not fit in your suit.
Your frind,
Marcie

Dear Santa,
Are you doing very good. Santa is a very nice man. His stumage shacks like a biol full jello. And he is fat. he has a white bread.
Love,
Antonie Tippens

Dear Santa,
I been hopeing you would bring me a doll and a pair of shoes. And can you bring me a long fur coat? If you do not know were I live heres my address, 1012 26 st. by Santa.
Your best friend,
Minerva Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I was going to come and see you but someone told me that you were not there. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch doll and a green Care Baer and a necklace with a false diamond.
Your best friend
Christy Madison

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
I am 5 years old and have been good. I would like a Dream Dancer Doll, a Care bear, a Speak and Spell and Atari. I hope all kids get what they want for Christmas.
Love
Emily Rice

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa doing? Fine I hope. How's all the rest doing? I want you to get Mrs. Floyd a prize. I want a Baby Alive, piano, flute. And a ring for my mother. And for my father — a new truck. And for my brothers — race cars. And for my sister everything she wants. Most of all for my grandpareants 100 dollars, For Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.
Love,
Carma L. Brandon
P.S. Have a nice trip.
Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a soft doll and some shoes for Christmas. I am 9 years old my teachers name is Mrs. floyd I am in 3rd grade.
thank you.
Love,
Emelda Solis

Dear Santa,
I would like a stero, and a Atari 5200 I also would like a bike. That will be all I want, thank you.
Love,
Daniel Molina

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and a motorcycle. I have seen fake Santas but you are the only real one.
Love,
Tiffany Jones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dirt bike and a three wheeler and a motorcycle and a gocart and a tent and a pro Hacky sack. thank you.
from Weldon Kiker

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of suff this Christmas Santa. I want a Rainbo Brite. Please get me a lot of suff. Please get me a piano, guitar, drums to. And a lot more.
From,
Leigh Ann Kenney

Dear Santa,
For Chistnas I want a watch and a vidio game. I also want a dress and apair of shoes. And I will be a nice girl. thank you.
Love Tiffany Anderson
P.S. Santa would you get me a pair of pants please?

Dear Santa,
I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit. And aWashington Redskin football suit. Thank you, Santa.
From,
Marcelino Aguirre

Dear Santa,
please bring me a doll and a bike and a Rainbo Brite. merry Christmas. Tell mrs. Santa Hi.
Love,
Tandra Tippens

Dear Santa,
For this Chritmas I want a gun and a bike and a Caputer, thank you.
Freddie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you and your raindeer? Is it fun at the North Pole? Santa will you plaese bring me a Calbage Patch Kid. I'm 8 years old, and my teachers name is Mrs. Floyd.
Have a nice Christmas.
Your friend,
Becky Jean Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Cabbage patch kid and Barbed doll and Clothes and a ball and Chalkboard. I am 8 years old and My Teacher is Mrs. Floyd.
Love,
Erminia Ybarra

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a babyskate and a Rainbow Brite. Also a Chabbage Pach doll and a bike. That's is all.
Im 8 yars old my teacher is Mrs. Floyd.
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
I want a Chubby Kin and a dog. But do you have money? Please buy me a dog and more for Christmas.
From,
Kristie Mori

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle and a dirt bike and a football and a three wheeler and some balloon pants and a jam box and a go cart and a hacky sack and a dark board. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Eric Braziel

Dear Santa,
I wish I coude see you. well I wish I had a big board to write on. I wish I coude get my mom a bran new set of pots and pans. I wish I coulde get my dad a set of tools, alkinds of tools. I wish I coud get my brother a bunch ofantieke cars and a bunch of horses for his collection. I whish I was rich to get a bunch of goods for my family.
Janice Villa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me these things. I want a baby skates I want some skates too. I want a Cabbage Patch kid. I want a robot watch.
Ho Ho Ho
Love,
Margarita Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is Glenn Griggs. I am in Second grade at Stanfield Elem. I love you, Santa. I want a bike and a go bot for Christmas. I want sum trucks and a car and He man. And I wood like a good Christmas oh kaye. Tell danser to be the second one in line.
from Glenn Griggs

A Merry Christmas to all!

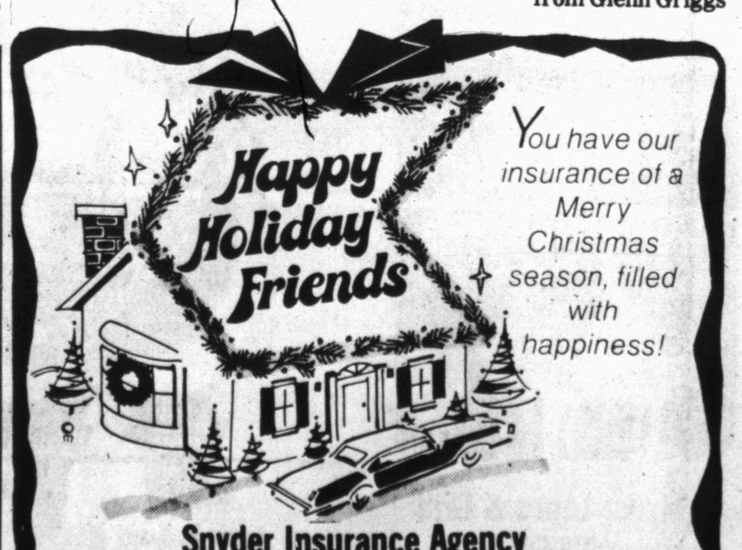
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Merry Christmas!
Jacque Burgess

Happy Christmas all through 1985
Donny Bevan

Season's Greetings
Nancy McTatnall

Happy Holidays and the best to all!
Mee Heldreth

Merry Christmas & a happy New Year to everyone.
Anita Jaynes & Smith

May God be closer to you in 1985. Merry Christmas
Vicki Brown

Have a merry Christmas
Glenda

Randy Lewis

Merry Christmas and best wishes to one and all
Bill & Susie McClellan

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a safe, happy new year.
Shirley A. Gorman

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Merry Christmas!
Walt and Carolyn Shanklin

Merry Christmas
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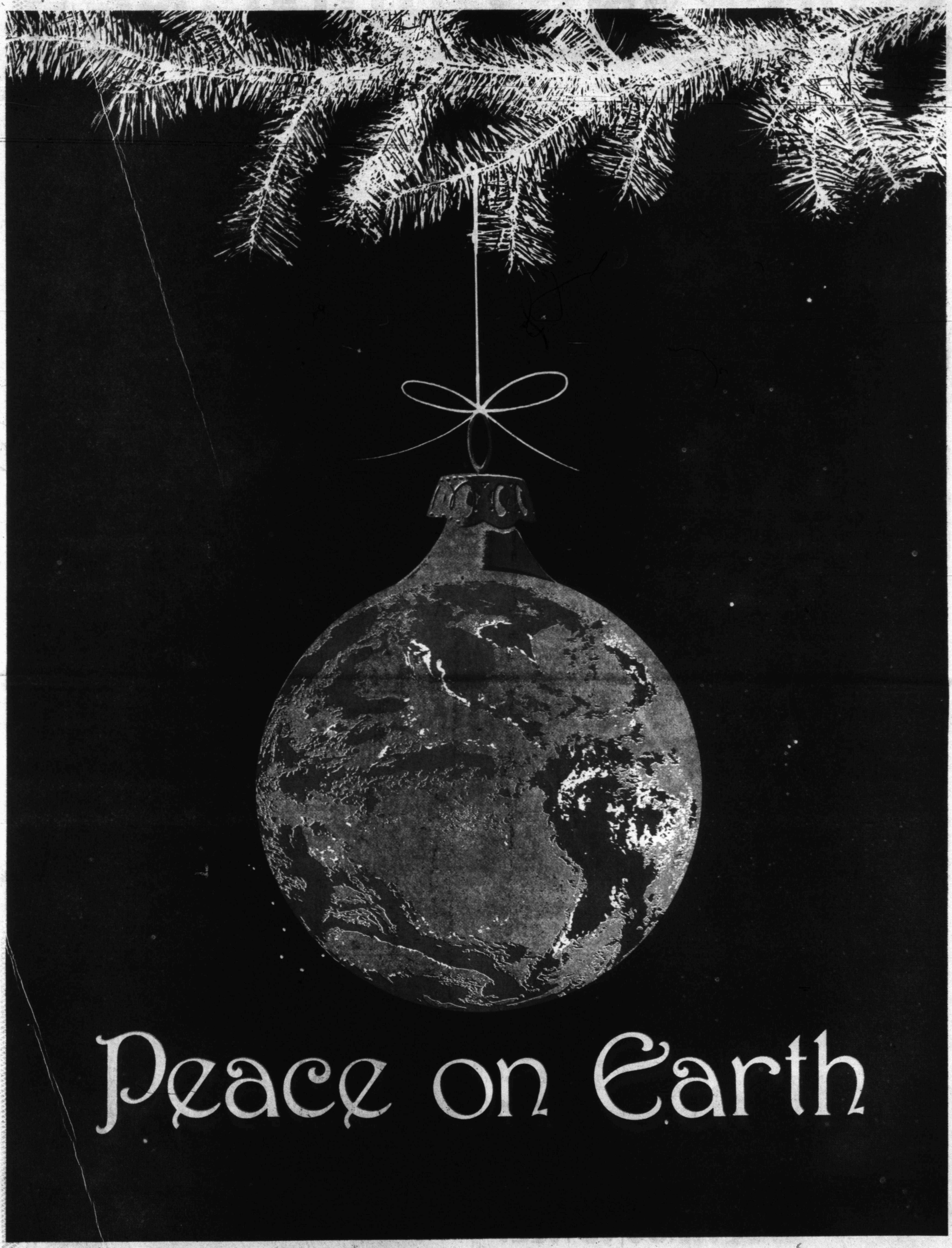
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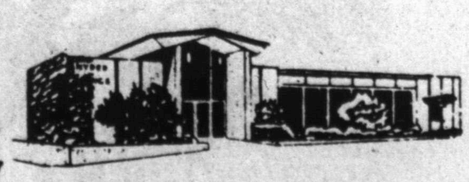
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Dear Santa,
My name is Leisa Cladden and I live in Hermleigh, Texas. I am 5 years old. I would like a Cabbage Patch back pack for Christmas. Also, I would like a Cabbag Patch Doll, some make-up, a real telephone, a camera, a watch, and a necklace and bracelet to match.

Thank You
Leisa

Dear Santa,
My name is Christi Gladden and I live in Hermleigh, Texas. I would like you to bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll, a Little Pony, picture camera, radio, jewelry box, a Cabbage Patch back pack.

Thank You,
Christi

Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy Gladden, I live in Hermleigh, Texas. I am 1 year old. I want a teddy bear, a jeep I can ride on, some new clothes and new shoes for Christmas.

Thank You,
Tommy

Dear Santa,
My name is Sebastian Albarez. I am six years old I go to school at Northeast, first grade, for Christmas I want a Hacky Sack, and a pair of parachute pants with red stripes in the sides, and a jam box, Cobra Khan, and clawful, and whiplash and a tape of Ratt.

Merry Christmas,
Thank You
from Sebastian Albarez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas all I want is a Hackysack, one pair of parachute pants, and five polo shirts.
P.S.
Merry Christmas!!!!!

Sincerely,
Edward Albarez

Dear Santa,
I want a desk for Christmas. Get me a chair to go with the desk. I want a globe to set on top of the desk.

Your friend,
Kevin Mueller

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have; a Knight Rider 2000, supper friends figers, Go Bots, clothes, trains, race set, battery-operated motorcycle, skates Master of the Universes, General Lee car, A Team van, building block.

Your Friend
Thaddeus Sharp

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyle I am 5 years old. For Christmas please bring me a go-bot, a big stuffed animal and a Tower of Doom. I love you and you are nice for getting me toys last year.

Love,
Kyle Mueller

Dear Santa,
I want a tricycle and a real big truck for Christmas.

Thank you
Corey Lee Knipe

Dear Santa,
I want Fisher Price roller skates, Fisher Price Doctor's Kit, socks, underwear, Ruba Dub doggie, and Strawberry Shortcake stove/sink.

Thank you
Shannon Jill Hood

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year, and I would like a Baby Skates doll, Fisher-Price doctor kit, some Cabbage Patch dishes, a guitar and a play oven.
My sister and I will leave you something to eat on Christmas Eve. We love you.

Your friend,
Sarah Celeste Smith

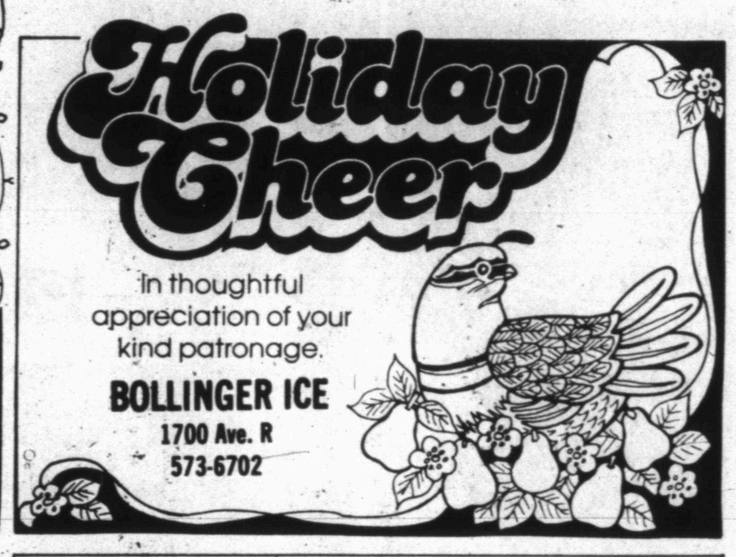
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl mot of the year, and I hope you will stop at our house this year to lea/e me and my little sister Sarah some toys.
I would like a bicycle with training wheels, a skeletor set, a Beauty Glamour kit, a Connect-four game and K.I.T.T. remote control car.

Love,
Sunni Kristine Smith

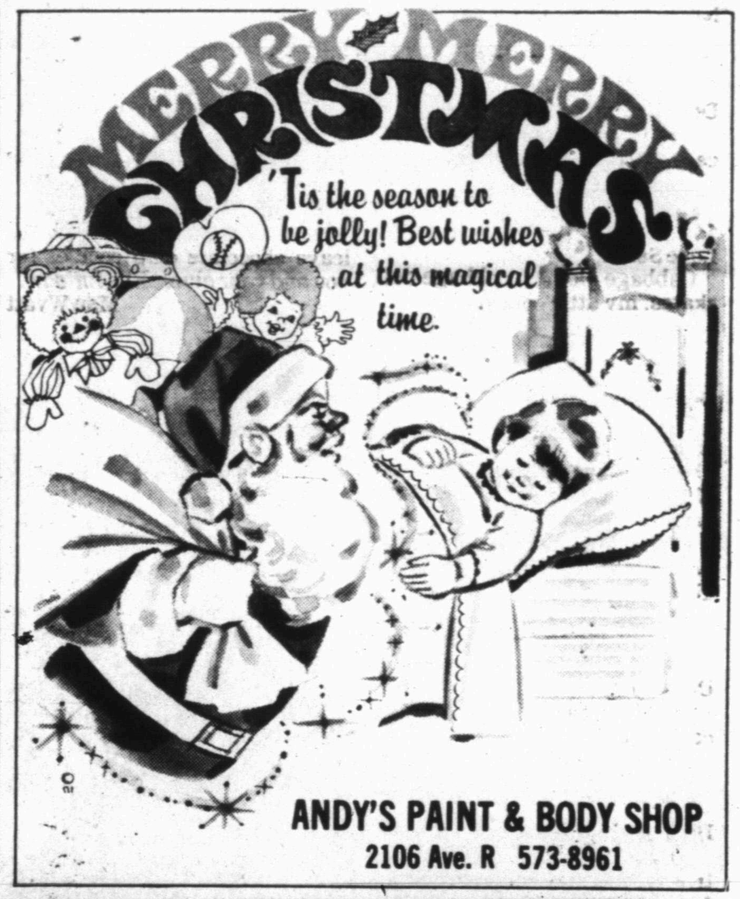
Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas this year. I hope you get it for me. Here is what I want. Cabbage Patch Doll, Rainbow Brite, Roller Skates, Tender Heart, Rub-A-Dub Doggie, My Little Pony, Ken Barbie, K.I.T.T., Speak & Math, Dual Temp Oven, Barbie travler Motor Home.
i hope you get Mommy & daddy something and all of my kenfolks.

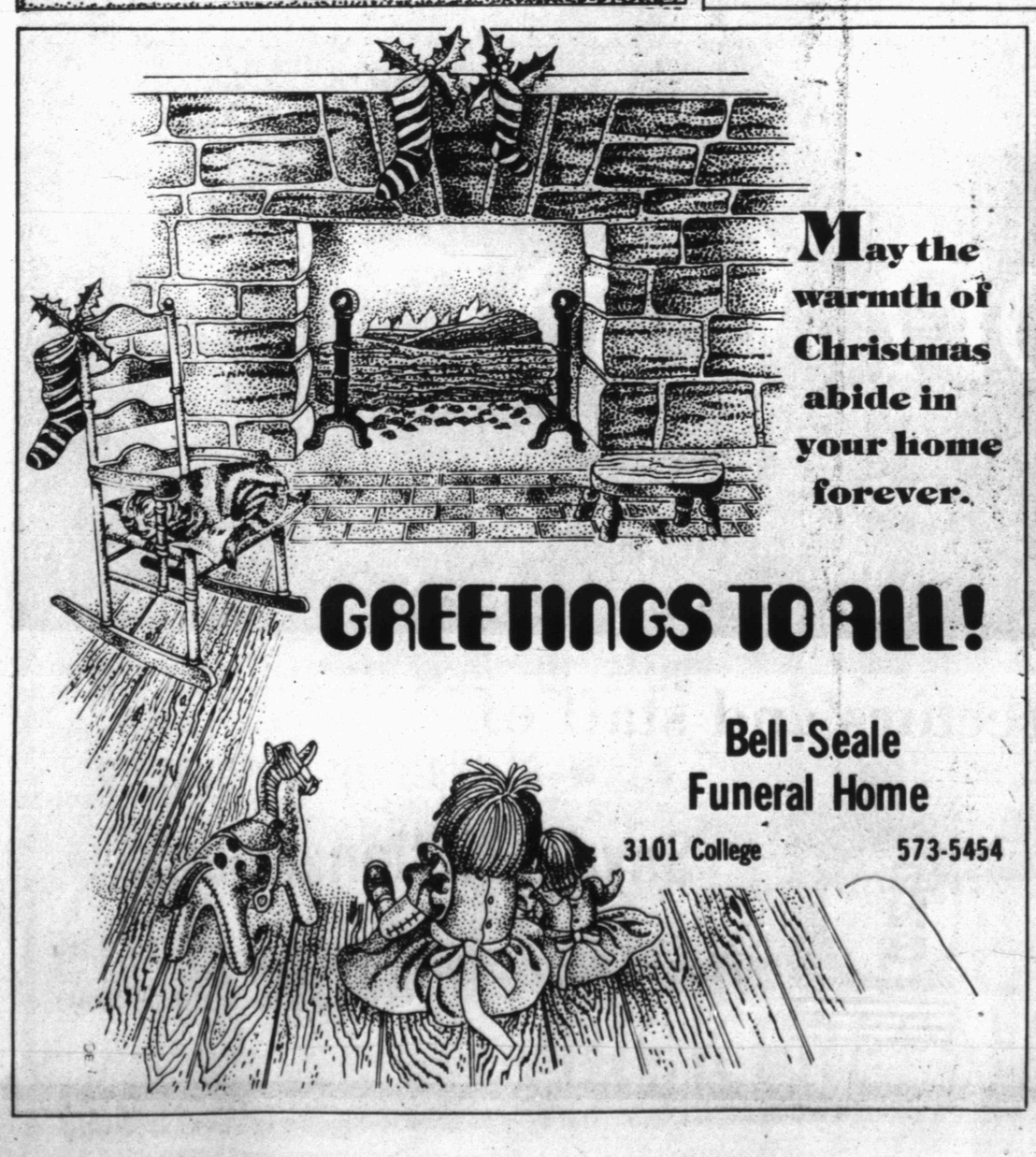
Love,
Elizabeth Holloway













Dear Santa,
I like a bike and please a football, soceerball, pants, shoes, shirts, gator, arm safe, a key chin for my mothr, and a 3 Haky sack for I can kick and pants for my sister, and shirts for my brother Gary, and some shoes, and a coat!

Terry your friend
Santa claus

Dear Santa,
A set of drums and guitar and a pinao, minibike engine.

Signed,
Lowell Halkowitz
P.S. Have a good Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and I want a doll too and I like you too, Santa Claus. And I'm 6 years old.

Love,
Jeanette Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Willis Wayland Ballard. I'm 3 years old and I've been a medium good boy. I want a gun and a truck and a Nerf football and a baseball glove. I also want some boots and a bat and a pair of gloves for winter.

Sincerely,
Willis

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas please, a bike, Barbie dream pool, Western Barbiery and horse, guitar.

Tammy Halkowitz

Dear Santa,
I love you. I've been a good a boy. I want a big Gobot, Montomery Moose, and a pair of roller skates.

Love,
Jeffrey Sears
P.S. I am 5 years old and in Mrs. Wolf's kindergarten class. I've been a very, very, very, very good boy.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa.
I bet you have been good to. So I am giving you this present. I hope you like it. This is what you have in your present a new hat.

To Santa
from Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch doll and cabbage patch coltestces.

Love
Tom Latos

Love Santa,
Cabbage clothes, cabbage doll, skates, my little poney.

From,
Mindy Latos

Dear Santa,
What is Mrs. Claus doing? How is the rain deer? Well Santa Claus I hope the leves are making a lots of toys. Thank you for the things you gave me last year.
I want Alvin the Chipmunk van and any kind of Baby Doll any kind of Unicorn.

Love your Friend,
Jennifer Northcott

Dear Santa,
A Checker board, train, cowboy hat,

From,
Brady

Dear Santa Clause,
Any of these toys, billfold, train track, littel race car, carrot man, football game, potato man, football, cowboy hat.

From,
Will

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Maryann, and I'm 9 years old. My wish for Christmas is I wish I could have Michael Jackson head set cassette player.
I would also like for you to bring my little sister RosaLinda a big singing doll, and dishes. She is 2 years old.

Love you,
Maryann, RosaLinda

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Santa doing? How are the Raindeers doing?
I want for Christmas is a electric train and Atari, please. I also want a remote control airplane, and a lot of my favorite tapes, a little set of records and a different space shuttle.
I also would like some already colored posters and some unicorns for my shelf. I would like Care Bear books. I would really like a big Bedtime Care Bear too, please.
I will have cookies and milk for you on the table, you can eat them on your way or you can eat them here.
I hope you have a really nice year.

Love
Ronald Young

Dear Sant,
My name is Robin and I am 5 yrs. old. I have been very good this year. I would like to have a new bicycle, a Barbie bed, a pink Unicorn Pony, and a Little Table. I will leave you some cookies, cupcakes and milk on the fireplace. I love you Santa Claus.

Robin Key

Dear Santa,
I'm eight years old. My name is Reagan. I've been good this year. I would like to have some green parachute pants, a new bicycle, a Knight Rider car, and some Go-Bots.
I love you Santa.

Reagan Key

Hi Santa,
I'm Rose Wyatt age 18 months. Mommy says I'm good I don't know. Bring me dolls to love and ssoft stuffed animals I like to carry them around. My sisters and I will leave some goodies for you.

Love
Rosie Wyatt

Dear Santa,
My name is Mae Wyatt I'm 5. I try to be very good at least some times. Could you bring me a baby stakes, a glow bug, a truck you ride and a bike with training wheels and a basket. Santa I'll leave chocolate chip cookies for you and your elves. Bye for now.

Mae Wyatt

Dear Santa,
My name is Sara E. Wyatt I'm 10. I would like it if you bring me a stereo with 8 track and an electric guitar, a BMX dirt bike, and a color big screne. TV with romote controoll, a kodac trim print camera, a brass bed roomset, a new house in West Virginia, a back yard swiming pool, a trampalen, all new cloths including a black leather jacket with matching parachute pants, all the toys in the world I want like the toy, I also want an organ, and piano. I will leave you cookies and milk or hot coffee. My list is not very long is it.

Thank You
Sara

Dear Santa,
I want a big Gizmo for Christmas. My sister wants Funshine Bear for Christmas.

Love,
Cara

Dear Santa,
My name is Tessa Hildebrand. I am 3 years old, and I want to ask for these things for Christmas. Please bring me a cabbage patch kid with brown hair, pig tails and a pacifier, and stroller and anything else you want to bring me. I have been good all year. Please bring my big sister, Shelby, something too. she's been a good girl too!
Thank you, Santa. We love you. MERRY CHRISTMAS. We will leave some cookies and milk for you.
Have a safe trip!

Love,
Tessa Hildebrand

Dear Santa,
My name is Bubba Hildebrand. For Christmas I would like these things please.
GI Joe Base
Ewok Village
Jabba the Hutt
Ewok People
Jitsu (Masters of Universe)
Thank you for reading my list and thinking of me.

Love and Merry Christmas,
Bubba Hildebrand

Dear Santa,
I am Shawn Anthony. I am 5 years old and need somethings for Christmas. I want an ewok village, ewoks and a bicycle.
I am Nikki. I am 3 years old. I want Care Bear telephone, a barbie doll and bicycle.
I am Shannon and I want a telescope, X-wing fighter.

Sincerely,
Shawn, Nikki and Shannon

Dear Santa,
I want a camera. I want a Pac Man game. I want a hacky game. I want a dirt bike don't forget my dirt bike. I want a socker ball. I want three wheel cycle control. I want masters of the universe Snake mountain play set. Ver. Bot. Hawk Stunt Flyer. Thank you very much.

Ricky

Hi Santa,
I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas. A white Cabbage Patch doll and a heart watch. And a rose petal place and a Rose Petal doll. A vanity set Dream Castle I want a my little pony water fall. Barbie salon.

Thank you very much
Shannon Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a Starlite, My Little Pony Dream Castle, Barbie pool that bubbles, Carebear, Cheer bear, Cabbage Patch Rid, blow baby, poochie, toothbrush, Care Bears care a lot set, don't foreget to get my mom something.

Thank You
Tammie Smith

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. Thank you for the toys you gave me last Christmas. I will like my toys this Christmas. Please bring me a Crystal Barbie, shirt, pants, teddy bear, cabbage patch clothes, boomerrang, and rainbow brigjt doll,
I have been a good girl.
I like you Santa from Dawn Crowder

Love,
Dawn Crowder

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tobi Ballard. I am writing this letter for Will my brother. I want a watch and a AC-DC Cassette Player Recorder and a Cabbage Patch Kid.

Sincerely,
Tobi

Dear Santa,
I would like to tell you what I want for Xmas and it is Cabbage Patch Doll, Rainbow Brite, Roller Skates, Tender heart, Rub a Dub Doggie, My Little Pony, Ken Barbie, K.I.T.T., Speak and Math, dual Temp Oven, Barbie Traveler Motor Home,

Elizabeth

Dear Sant Claus,
My name is Amber Burt and I am 2 years old. For Christmas I would like a Baby Cabbage Patch doll and also a Barbie doll. I will have some milk and cookies on the table. See you Christmas.

Love,
Amber Burt

My Christmas List
2 Reote Control Airplanes, 1 Lego Castel, 1 Box Lego Peices, 1. Some earrings for my mom. 2. and a tie for my dad.
(unsigned)
Have A Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pocket knife and a kitty cat for Christmas.

Love,
Cris Greer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a basketball goal, space ship, hot wheels railroad and clothes.
Please bring my little brother, Nicholas, Bucky the Wonder Horse.
I have been a good boy. I will leave you cookies by our tree.

Love,
Ryan Landes

Dear SAnte,
I love you Sante! Please help me get a BB gun and a bike with training wheels and skates. My name is Joshua Harbin. I'm in Kindergarten.

Josh Harbin

Dear Santa,
I want a Care bear, a skate baby and a bicycle and a rocking horse.

Raechele Wemken

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Big Foot truck, a Rancor monster, Return of the Jedi sheets for my room, and a new puzzle.

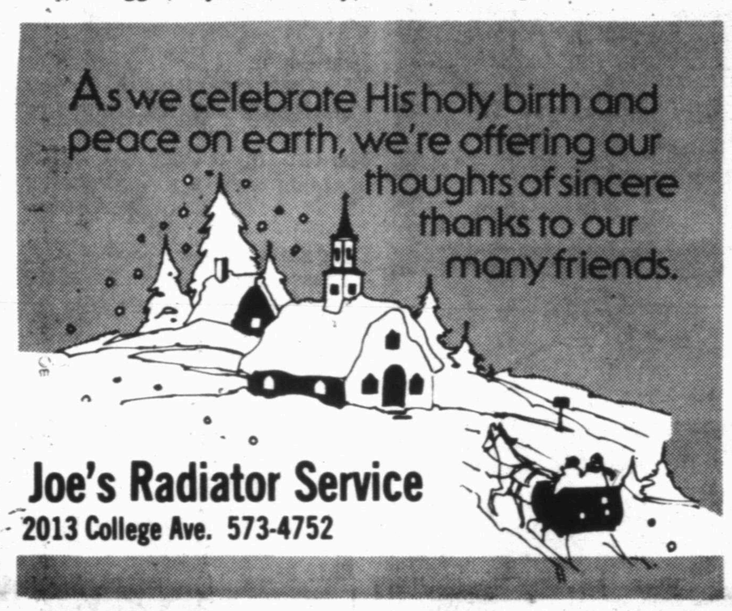
I love you
Chris Stanfield

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a go-bot and a bald headed Cabbage Patch and Montgomery Moose. There will be chocolate chip cookies for you on the TV.

Jeffrey Sears

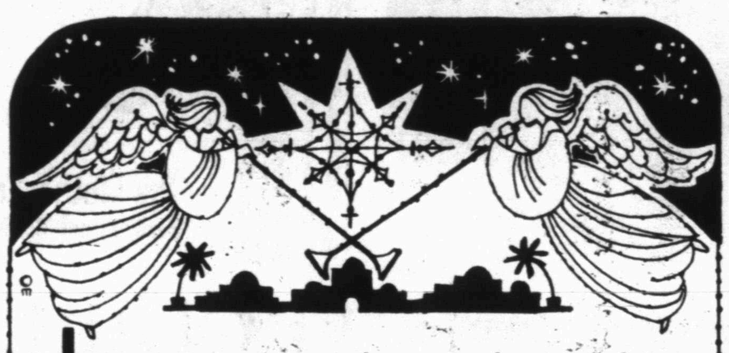
Dear Santa,
I want a golden dream doll, and some doll clothes. And a baby skates doll.

Norma Martinez



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Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a nice Christmas. Bring me a tractor. Bring me a tape player. Bring me a tin soldier. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus ad the elves to have a nice Christmas. Tell your reindeers not to fight I love you, Santa Claus.

Matthew Fambro

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch kid. If you run out of those I would like a Baby Skate. Thank you very much.

Kasey Neill

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric football game, HeMan and Battle Cat. Please bring my sister a Cabbage Patch kid and my baby brother a toy box and a toy.
My sister and I want a bicycle with training wheels.

Thank you,
Russell Riggan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mighty Orbot Watch, Cassette Player, Teddy Bear, He-Man toys and a Big Mack Truck.

Thank you
Waylon Jackson

Dear Santa,
I love you because you arenice to me. And because you love everybody.
Please bring me a desk, a globug, a real typewriter and pretty pony stuff.
My sister, Meredith, loves you, too. Pleae bring her a Tomy typewriter, a Pretty Pony Stable, and some good tapes.

Love,
Michelle Banta

Dear Santa,
My name is Chad Stewart, please bring me a Gizmo, a lazer gun, a Batman toy and if you have a Indiana Jone toy please bring it also.
I am 5 yrs. old and live at 4510 El Paso Street. I also have two older brothers, please bring them something.

Chad Stewart

Dear Santa,
I've been a real sweet girl this year, so will you please bring me a Baby Skates (can you handle that) some Cabbage Patch Kids clothes for my baby, Jamie, and a new baby doll. Also, please bring my bubba a new helmet (his is kinda tore), a new train (his from last year is broken), and a He-Man.
I love you, Santa!

Rebecca Bailey

Dear Santa,
I am 6 year old. I go to Standfield Elem. I would like you to bring me a horse set, Ken, Barbie, and a Ewok.

I Love You
April Wallace

Dear Santa,
I love u,
I would like these things Prince Adam Arn or Horse, Battles Arm or HeMan.

Love Teddy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Rainbow Bright and her friends, especially Turky for Christmas. Thank you for my Cabbage Patch last year. She's real special. Please bring my friend Blue whatever she wants and make sure all kids are happy.

Love
Katye Galloway
P.S. Mrs. Wolf is my Kindergarten teacher. Please bring her some perfume.

Dear Santa,
I've been real nice. I'm going to make you a snowman with my next door neighbors, Brad and Mark and my brother, Patrick.

Love,
Ryan Neves

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an airplane modeland some monkey bars for Kelli and me. See you Christmas.

Love,
Kevin Lacik

Dear Santa,
I want a Pooche stamp and pincle. Please bring my brother a big truck. I want a pooche doll too. See you Christmas.

Kathy Hanks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want some boots, roller skates, a cap with ear flaps, and a pool table.

Eric Roberson

Dear Santa,
I want a Knight rider, clock and Dallas Bowboy helmet and uniform.

Merry Christmas
Nick Johnson

Dear Santa,
Ny name is Blue and I am 5 years old. I've been a real good girl this year.
I would please like a Preemie Cabbage Patch Doll, a Cabbage Patch Animal, A Cabbage Patch phone, a gold star for the top of our tree, A Cabbage Patch game and a Cabbage Patch eraser.
And a present for Baby Jesus, a star.
I love you Santa and I think your reindeers are pretty.

From your friend,
Blue Genuchi

Dear Santa,
I want a electric train and verbot robot and a bicycle because my other one got run over. I have been a good boy.

Love,
Benji C. Ross

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Skates. A box of crayons please. A set of Cabbage Patch phones.

With Love
Libby Bishop

Hello Santa Clause.
Thank you for my truck. I want you to bring me a watch for Christmas. I have been good.

Love
Wesley McCarty

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year.
I want a blonde-headed Cabbage Patch Kid, a pink purse and a Barbie house full of Barbies for Christmas this year.

Nikki Hudson

Dear Santa,
Ny name is Magan and I am 5 years old my brothers name is Cooper and he is 4.
Please bring Cooper a Cabbage Patch boy doll and Roller Skates. I would like a girl Cabbage patch with a pasifier and warm-ups.
We have been good kids this year. We will have cookies and milk for you Christmas Eve.

Magan Wadleigh

Dear Santa,
Here are some the things I would like you to bring me because I have been pretty good this year. I would really like to have a Cabbage Patch kid, get along toy, my baby skates, and one night gown.
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeers doing?

Thank you
Ronnie Yruegas
P.S. Say "Hello" to your elves for me.

Dear Santa,
I am almost 5 years old and have been a very good boy. For Christmas I want the Super Friends, a Hall of Justice and a Batmobile. Please send my sisters Janet and Lori something too.

Your friend,
Jason Eckert

Dear Santa,
My name is Lori. I am 19 months old. For Christmas I want a shopping cart, Flower Kid and a piano. Please send my twin sister Janet something too.

Your pal
Lori Eckert

Dear Santa,
I am 19 months old and been a good girl. Please send me a Flower Kid, a shopping cart and a purse. See you Christmas Eve!

Thank you,
Janet Eckert

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Miranda Adrianne. I am 1 year old. Please send me a riding car, a Flower Kid, a shopping cart and a phone for I have been a good girl. Send my cousins Janet, Lori and Jason presents too.

Love,
Miranda Eckert

Dear Santa,
I would like Grumpy Care Bear and Cabbech patch eltrel toothbrush. I would like you to give poor people some toys to.

I love you
Robin Line

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. I wish you could bring me a black jacket, a hackie sack, a unascikle and a jam box. I wish you could bring my sister a big bike and my brother a ten spede. I wish you could bring my mom and dad a bike. I love you Santa Claus.

Yours truly,
Toby Evans

Dear Santa,
I want a play bear and I want a play horse. What I most want best is a cabg pach kid. What I want best is a play cowgirl: and a barbee.

I love Santa,
Jeanie Wemken



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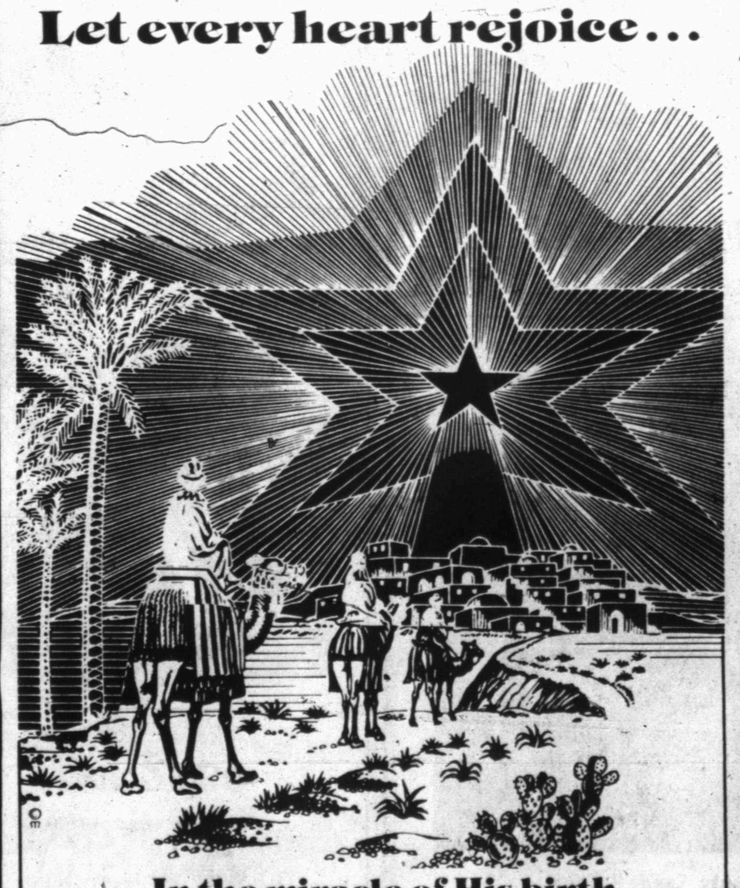


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Dear Santa,
If you come to our house we will try to make some fresh sookies and milk. I hope you give me a other bike. My sister always wanted a barbi doll swimming pool. I always wanted to give my mom a gown and a shirts, shoe, pants. I always wanted to give my dad the same thing but I don't have enough mony. I wish you can do something to make me happy.

I love you,
Jon Lujan

Dear Santa,
I think this Christmas is going to be good one. I want a micerscope I think it is what I need. I hope the raindeer are ready. I will be ready for you.

Love,
Dean Shreve

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you gave me last Christmas. I would like to have some cabbag patch kid, close for my cabbag patch kid and some fruit in my stocken again. My cabbag patch kid is a boy. I would like to have a cabbag patch kid carrier or a sleeping bag. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Diana Crooks

Dear Santa,
I want a terapulen, Gei Goestuff, and threewheller. And I love you very much. I hope you will have a good Christmas. If our fire is going go thru the door and be quiet on the roof and say hellow to your raindeer,

Thank you,
Love,
Calyn Dale Coffee

Dear Santa,
I would like a suit for my Cabbage Patch Kid. A Cabbage Patch Purse. My Mom would like a Betty Crokett cookbook. My dad might like some new golf clubs. Well have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Shannon Canada

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, Speak and Math, Speak and Read, Rainbow bright, and a shape up barbie doll. I hope you will see the old toys that I do not play with any more.

Love,
DeLana Whitson

Dear Santa,
I want golf clubs, a Cabbage Patch prime (girl). I enjoy the radio/taperecrder you gave me last year. I lesoned too it all day. Also you had some good stoking things. Say hi to Roudf. Merry Christmas.

Your best friend,
Shanna Lee Wade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll house for Crismas. My sister would like a bick to ride.

Love,
Sandra Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a Luche skywalker toy, Gi. joe man toy. New ccurtons, new sheets, a new bed spred. A new tv, an Ateam van, Mr. T that talks.

Merry Christmas Santa,
Love, Marc Bishop

Dear Santa,
I would like a GoBot and a Computer and a football and new shoes and boots. get other kids what they would like. get for my dog a big, big bone for him Santa! Have a very good Christmas and to all of my family!!

Love,
Steven Owens

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I hope you had a Merry Christmas. This year for Christmas I want a Christel Light Barbie if you can. If not I want a Cabbage Patch Kid or a Chubby Kins doll. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Rachel L. Bolin

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates, a doll, and a pair of shos. Please bring me these things ok. You will find a surprise.

Love,
Inna Burns

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for the things that you gave me last year. You do not have give me anything this year. but if you do I want a doll Baby skates and a bear. I hope that you like my house and my stocking and my Mom's and Dad's.

Love,
Lisa Hoffs

Dear Santa,
Thanks for everything you've brght me over the years. I like you very much. I would like a Robot War computer disk, a Mystery Masion board game and a S.S.D. book. See you soon.

your friend,
Kurtis McCathern

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what I got last year it was great. Your nice and jolly. This year I want a Barbie House, a Cabbage Patch Kid, another kitten, Loving You Barbie, Great Shape Barbie, and Barbie Spa. I hope I can get someone something in my family. Last year I got my dad a whistle that sounded something like a turkey.

Love,
Jaime McFarland

Dear Santa,
I want a bigfoot for Chrismas and a trans former for Chrismas to and the cliff hang to then I want to see you for Chrismas ad then I want to open my presents. Then I will look out the window and look for Rudolp and all the other rain deer. Then I will wake up every body in the house. then we will open presents and I will give you some coikes and milk or orange juice. And I will write you a letter and it will say Dear Santa on the top. And at the bottom of the page it will say from Brandon. I love you Santa, I'v been good from Brandon LaRoux. See you at Chrismas love you Santa.

Brandon LaRoux

Dear Santa,
Santa I love you. I thank you for recoods, and ruf rider and remot contol care and everything eals. I tinke you are one nise person Santa. But all I want is two things spesal. That is a robottek and a atre 260. and before I leave I have one more thing to say. I think you are a waderful, waderful, waderful person.

to Santa,
Love,
Carl Nitsch

Dear Santa,
I want a telfon. I want a dog. I want a desk. I want like my room and toys.

I love you,
Terry Mahan

Dear Santa Claus,
how is everything going? What I want for Cristmas is: a big, big, model airplane and ten little model airplanes with modeling glue and a chemistry set, and some G.I. Joe stuff and the clothes I want are ray parachute past size 8 and a beat street cut off shirt.

Kurt McMillan

Dear Santa,
I would like some pair asirtpants, boots, bean bag, a stirt, and some cloths, a gobl of pentensens please Santa!

thank you
Melissa Rawls
P.S. I have been good! I love you too. By Santa about 20 please penentens

Dear Santa,
what I want for Christmas is a racing car, tow truck, slead, a dirt bike, a phone, candy, a go cart, and a horn.

from: pat

Dear Santa, how are you doing? Oh well lets get down to the work don't forget to check your slay. And pack your bag cause thats what I'm waiting for. What I Want for Chistmas from you is a knif, racetrack, glider plane, football leather that is, and I want a train set, and chest. Thats all I want be sure to get there on time.

Thank You
from Bradley Hart

Mr. Claus,
How are you? I want some warm clothes for my Cabbage Patch boy who is almost 1 year old and Pitter Pat the cat, Iris, orchid, Tumbles the hedgehog, "I sent a letter," (Rose Petal Place), a Poinsetta Flower, Princess Kneesa (She's and Ewok), Robotix, Verbot, Spirograph, a picture of you, Dream Dancer, June the most beautiful bride in the world, a peppermint stick and a cinnomon stick and a bag of gummy bears.

love,
Courtnay Lewis

To Santa Claus From Cerise Covey
Dear Santa I have been pretty good this year. And this is what I want for Christmas, a Alabama Tape, and some Ruber Glasses, and a Chear Care Bear, and some High Top Kapaes and that's all.

Thank You!
From Cerise

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for the Barbie house and the Barbie, Sewing machine and the E.T. I want a preime Cabbage patch kid and a Jambox and some tapes and some clothes and Dream Dancer and thats all.

Love,
Courtney

Dear Santa,
I would like a Gijo fortruse, a Gijo helicopter, Cobra jet, Giuo transport, and a Football younafom.

Adam Scott





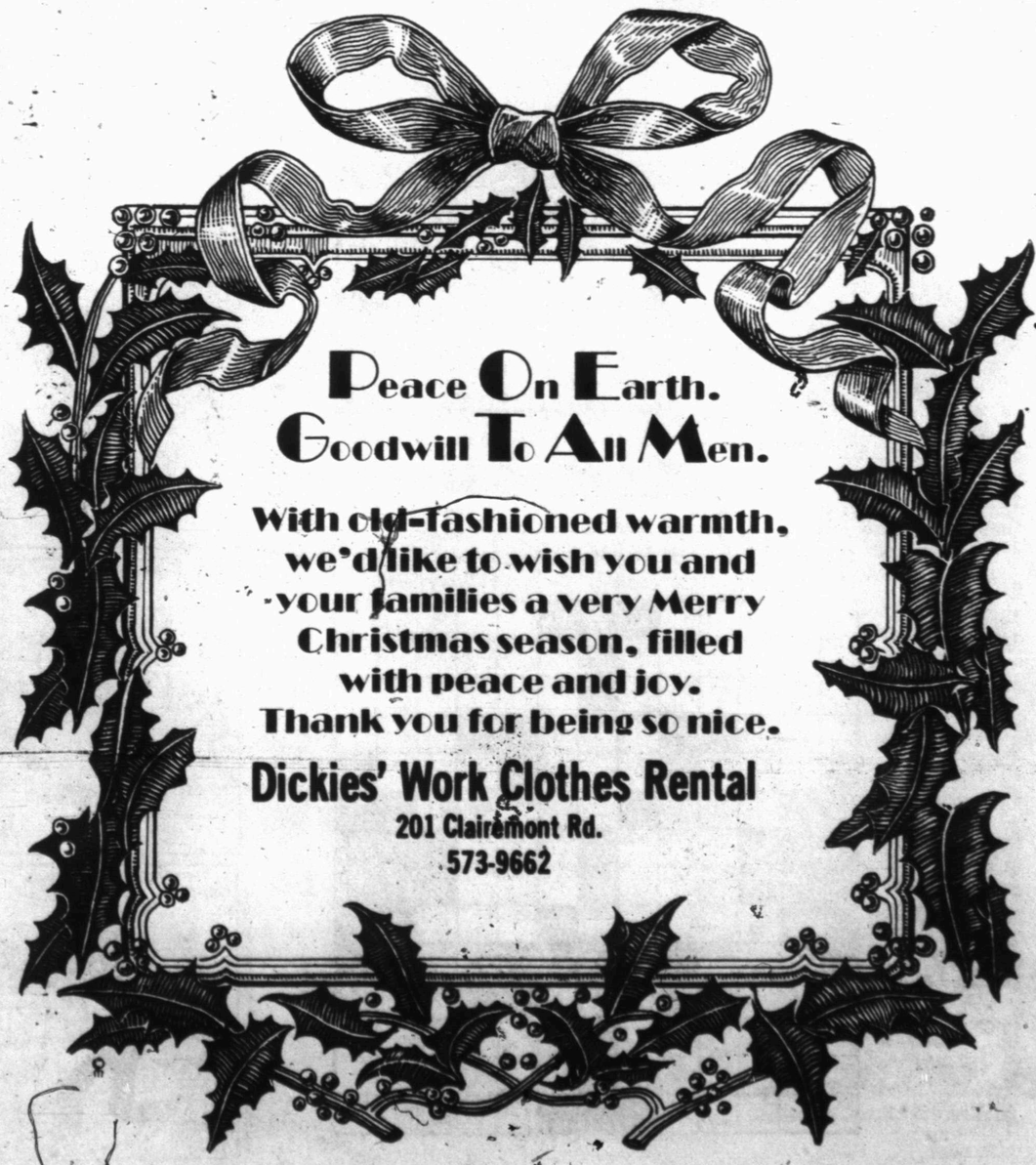












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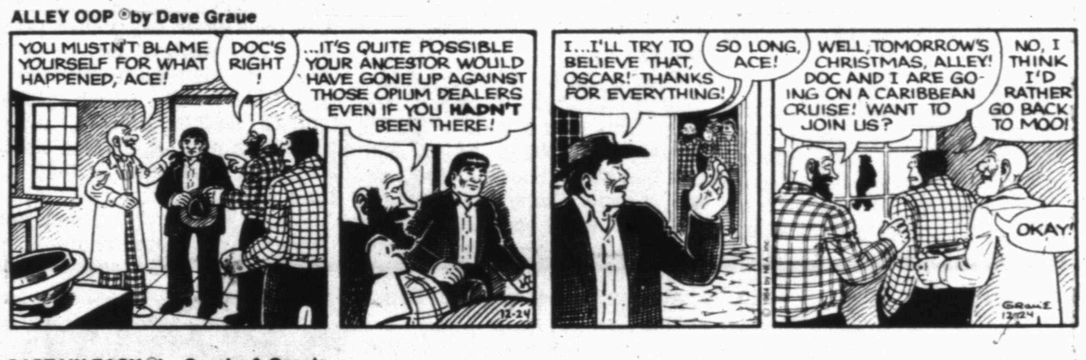
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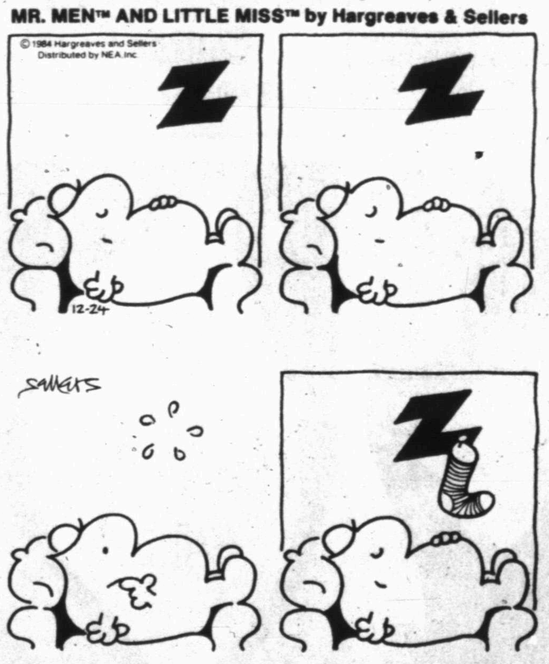
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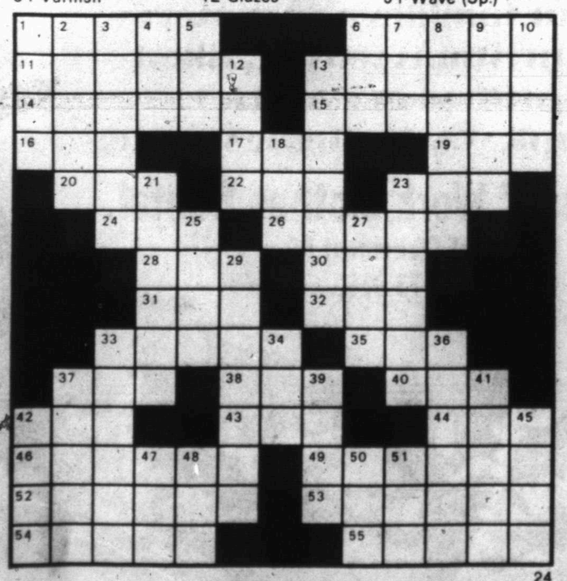
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6 Dragon constellation
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13 Famed quarterback
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15 Woman's name
16 Plan
17 Actress Bahn
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23 College degree (abbr.)
24 Leader (Lat.)
26 Nibbles
28 Depression initials
30 Take advantage of
31 ____ Tech
32 Disfigure
33 Saudi Arabian coin
35 Confederate soldier (abbr.)
37 Recent (pref.)
38 Furious
40 Give name to
42 Island of the Aegean
43 Wood sorrel
44 Rug
46 Iced
49 Shangri-La
52 Anger
53 Short jacket
54 Fracas (comp. wd.)
55 Gives alarm

DOWN

1 Part of the ear
2 Queenly
3 Hollered
4 Son-in-law of Mohammed
5 River in Scotland
6 Genetic material (abbr.)
7 Brim
8 Ring islands
9 Beat
10 Eskers
12 Trickle
13 Radioactive element
18 Knob
21 Delegate
23 Ogled
25 Aid in diagnosing (comp. wd.)
27 Ivan the Terrible
29 With ice cream, as pie (3 wds.)
33 Lido
34 Varnish
36 Fender
37 Nary a soul (2 wds.)
39 Bespatter
41 Scottish child
42 Glazes
45 Resort of New Mexico
47 Map abbreviation
48 Self-esteem
50 Drag
51 Wave (Sp.)

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"Another breakthrough... all ten of the most-wanted men on the FBI's list are women."

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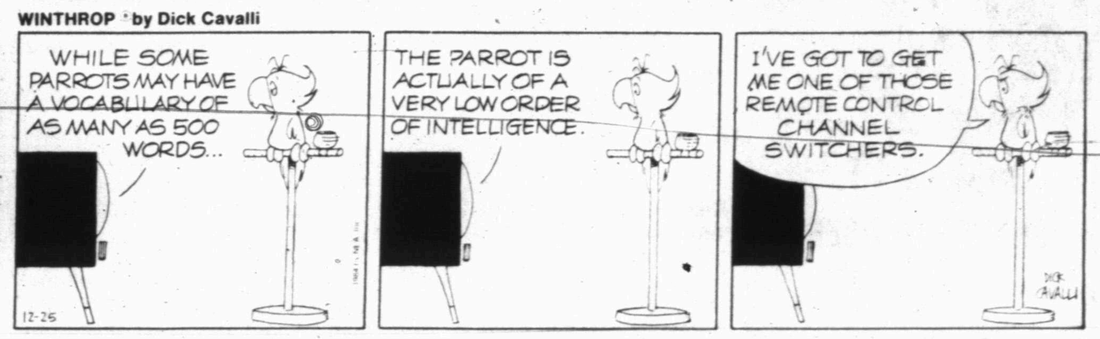
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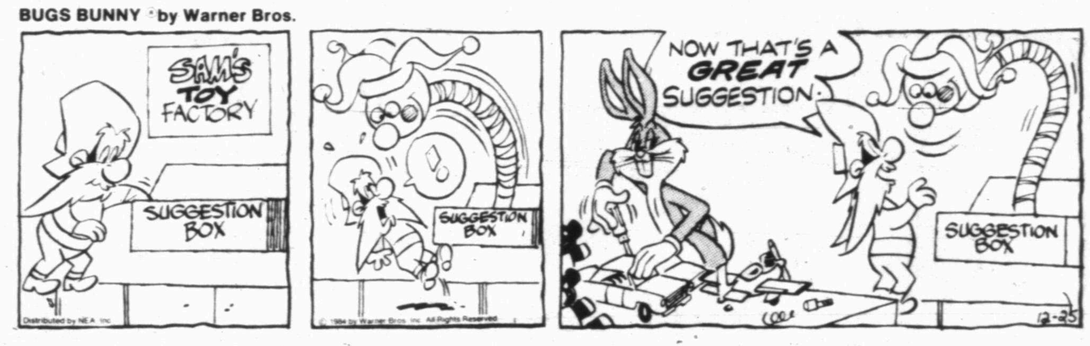
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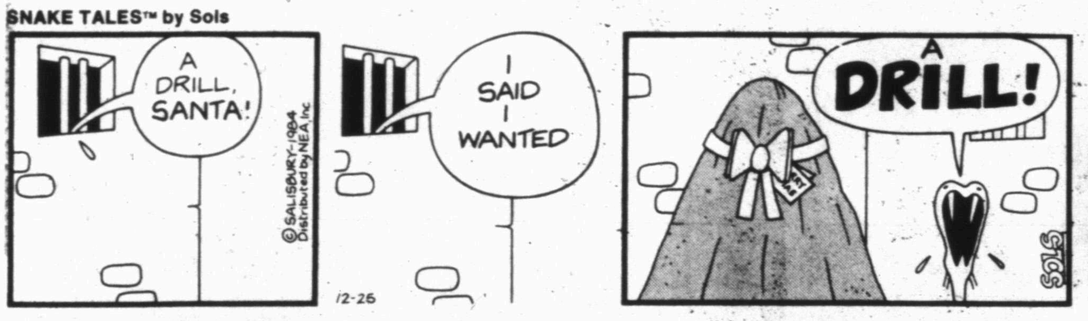
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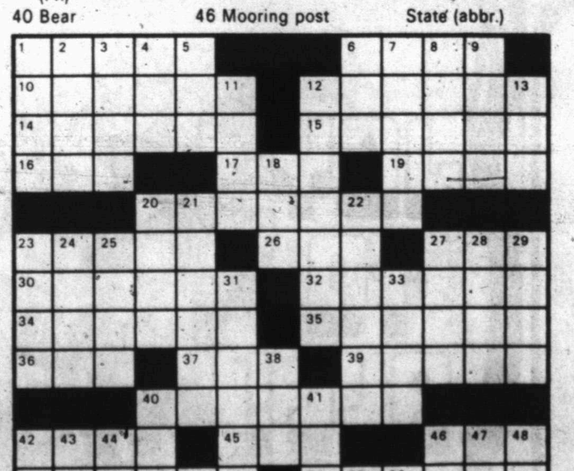
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6 Apparel
10 Summons
12 Decay of timber (2 wds.)
14 Household linen
15 Sea creatures
16 Unit
17 Pen point
19 Adam's grandson
20 Andaman Islands' neighbor
23 Boat
26 Mexican rubber tree
27 Compass point
30 Bred
32 Regal fur
34 Hindu incarnation
35 Evening party
36 Indeed
37 Racket string material
39 Run together, as dyes
40 Bogged down
42 Plaintiff
45 Married woman's title
46 Actress Benaderet
49 Thick-skulled
51 Norseman
54 More uncanny
55 River in Nebraska
56 Cleave
57 Puts up money

DOWN

1 Strange (comb. form)
2 Novelist Hunter
3 Lasso
4 Stretch out
5 Unit of weight in India
6 Dry, as wine
7 Absolute
8 Press clothes
9 Place (pref.)
11 Concurrence (abbr.)
12 Vacillates
13 It is (cont.)
18 Debtor's note
20 Aerie
21 Glacial epoch (2 wds.)
22 Germ
23 Medical picture (comp. wd.)
24 Roof edge
25 Prejudice
27 Progenitor
28 Large knife
29 Tansy
31 Percussion player
33 Balmy
38 Shooting match (Fr.)
40 Bear
41 Invitation response (abbr.)
42 Wooden tub
43 Over (Ger.)
44 To be (Fr.)
46 Mooring post
47 Grafted, in heraldry
48 Epochs
50 But (Lat.)
52 Bantu language
53 Sunflower State (abbr.)

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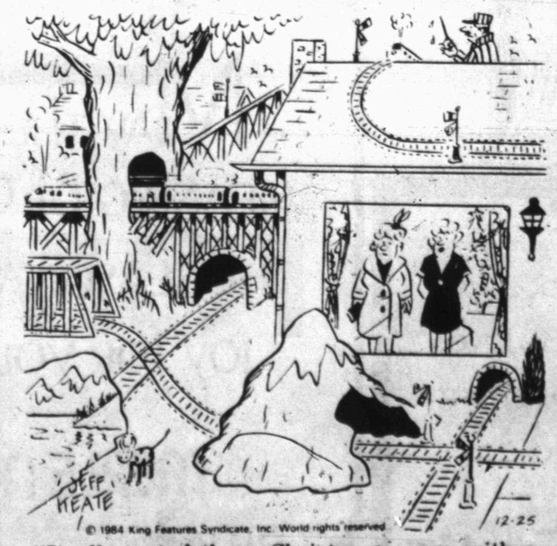


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"HOW COME YOU NEVER SURPRISE ME WITH THE STUFF I ASK FOR?"

LAFF-A-DAY



"It all started three Christmases ago with a small set he got Junior."

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been thinking about what I would like for Christmas. I would like a cabbage patch doll, and some records and a Dream Dancer, candi Land and I think thats all.

Chelsea

Dear Santa,
I want a football with a stand, a army cap, a bike with mags, and hand brakes, a computer a 20-2 with bullets a cat pistol a candle and a whopee-coshon and maby more.

Love, Neal Canon
I live at 3411 44th Street

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine Is it cold at the north pole? Its cold in Snyder. I want a Twirling Curl Barbie, a Cabbage Patch Kid, (bald headed boy with a phacifier). Well, better get going now!

Love,
Jodie Shepard!

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a telescope, a army suit, a space gun, a lego set, and a Bow and arrow. I hope you come. I know you can, so I'll see you then. 12:00 sharp.

from Jeff age 8

Dear Santa Claus, I like the toys you brought last year. I hope you bring me some like last year. I love you Santa. I have been good this year. I want a cabbage patch premey and a babie doll Michael Jackson and a beach ball with ice cream cones on it and that's all I want.

Love Lisa

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Cabbage Patch Kid. This year, I would like some clothes, dolls, and games. I have really got everything I want. I might like some books and puzzles. I hope you have a very, merry Christmas!

Love
Brandi Doyle

Dere Santclaus I want a preemie cabbge pach kid and some records and a new tape I want some new clothes boots, and some gamses and a new Barbie.

Sonya

Dear Santa I want a gi joe cobru jet and gi joe sluger and a mashingun poast and of the jeep. I want a crobroa missle jeep the men I want are flamethrower halow jumper and the nenjug and other Men. I want a toy M30 and rolbetfire Motercikel and thats all I want so far.

To Santa love Mark Pilgrim

Dear Santa,
My name is Lindsay Daniell.
I go to school at stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade.
For Christmas, I would like a preemie Cabbage patch Doll and I would like aGost buster tape. and I would like a real live puppy and some jewlery and I would like a transister and a Rainbow Brite doll. how is Mrs. Santa. Please give me a picture of the elfs.

Love Lindsay.

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel Sander. I go to school at Stanfield I am in the 2nd grade. For Christmas, I want A 3-wheeler A boat and trailor A 3 weeler tha is remote and control. the End

Love Daniel Sander
Thank you

Dean Santa,
My name is Peter Thomas Suiulius. I go to school at Stanfild and I am in the 2nd grade.
For Christmas, I would like The 8700 expert builders. A watch that tells The Date Th time The Day has a timer on it waterproof. I want some vided game pack. A game of scrabble. A new tape recorder. I would like some chemistry. I would like a picher of yor elvs.

Love,
Peter

Dear Santa,
My name is Tiffany Jones. I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade. For Christmas, I would like a Preemie, and some jewlery, and a real live puppy, and I want a fur jacket, like my aunts jacket, and a Rainbow brite girl, and tell Mrs. Santa hi for me. I've been good and I love you very much.
And I would like a picture of your elfs, and reindeer

Love Tiffany

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade. For Christmas, I want remote controlled crane.

Love Nathan Williams
Thak you for the bike

Dear Santa,
My nane christopher Lee I go to school at stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade for Christmas I wold like. a trained rabbit and some GI Joe men Cabbage Patch Kid and some Michael Jackson tapes and a computer and a play rockit and a new bike! and some puppets and a ewok velege and some game and a pens and a gostbuster tape and some tickets to the Longhorn Game and some gobotts GI Joe motor boat things and some JI Joe things that move on land.

Dear Santa,
My name is Robyn Beckham I go to Stanfield. And I am in the 2nd grade. For Christmas I would like. Rainbow Brite and a Cabbage Patch Kid. And some Pretty cloths And a make it and bake it oven and A Pitcher of your raendeer. Thank you for the stuff from last year. tell Mrs. Santa Hi. I love you

Love Robyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy Perkins. I go to school at Stanfield For Christmas, I would like a Ewok village, a G.I. Joe jet, and a race car track, and a Apple 2e and a Cabbage Patch Kid, and thank you for what you brought last year.

Love Jeremy

Dear Santa,
My name is Shae Sisson. I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grad For Christmas, I would like a transister. And I would like a cabbagg patch Doll. I aant a Michael Jackson tape and brakedance tape and goustbaster tape. And a pocket kinfe. A some bick grips. And acabbage patch pet. And some ticks to the olympics. And a club House. And a trip to the V wolder. And I want a some pear shout pance. And I want a pitcher of your raindear.

P.S. I Love you. Santa Say hi to Mrs. Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is John Wayne Egelston. I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade For Christmas I would like 80000 $ 50 story building. A trip to Hawaii A real airplane IbM PC jr. A bb Gun And 50 bb's and a telephone a clock raido a three wheeler and a turn table a stero a trash can and a desk a real live pupy a watch and a laser gun, and a G.I Joe toothpast dispe.

Love,
John

p.s. don't get sick!

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerica. I go to school at Stanfild and I am in the 2nd grade. I want this for Chiinstmas, T.V. Tape player radio Rainbow Brite and any thing elves you can think of.
P.S. and thank you for what you gave me last year.

Love Jerica Lynn Harbin

Dear Santa,
My name is John Clinkinbeard. I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade. For Christmas. I want a minibike and a smurf with sunglasses and Bigfood and I want Santa claus and rudolf.

Love John Clinkinbeard
you are the greatest Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooks Pratt. I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade. For Chrismas, I would like Robotix, Armatron and Space Contrux. Also I would like seperate picures of the reindeer even Rudolph.

Love,
Brooks

P.S. I would also some extra mucles, too.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris Mitchell. I go to scool at Stanfield and I'm in 2ndgrde. For Christmas, I would like dividid by flash cards, and a transister and a hammer and a nick tie and a pair of mittens and a apple and a picture of a ilf and a picture of the rane deer.
Say hello to Mrs. Santa.

Love Chris.
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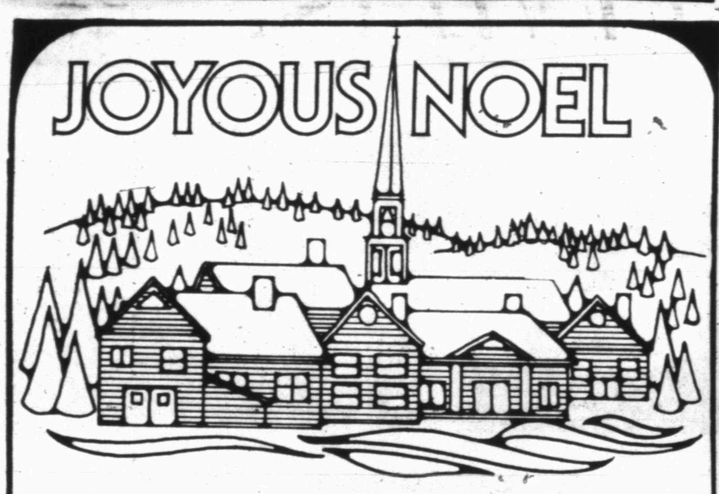


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106 E. 37th
573-0123


May peace be yours in 1985.
TEXANNA'S SECOND/GLANCE
1912 37th St. Shopping Center

CHRISTMASTIDE
We'd like to take this time to say "thank you for your continued business, friends!"
Friendly Flower Shop
3001 College Ave.
573-3851



JOYOUS NOEL

IN THIS SEASON OF GLADNESS, WE WISH YOU GOOD CHEER.
Dr. Nesbit and Staff
Faydine Kaser and Sharron Hicks
1825 25th 573-3992

"HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING!"

CHARLENE'S DRAPERY
301 College 573-6601

GREETINGS

It has been a joy to know and serve you.
THE CUTTERY
College Heights 573-0189


As the story of Christmas unfolds, may you find everlasting peace and renewed faith in the light of His love. We thoughtfully extend our warmest blessings for a very happy holiday.
Pat & Dean the Carriage Wheel Lois & Tom


May the true, deep meaning of Christmas fill the season with love and joy for you and yours.
MERLE NORMAN®
2513 College 573-6512

As voices join to herald in the season of love and cheer, we'd like to extend our best wishes to you.
JOY TO ALL!

EARNEST UPHOLSTERY
2801 25th 573-8842

Dear Santa,
I wna a caer bare an a cabbge patch kid.
The most faverit thing of all is a hrte brbe.
A brbe drem hoses a brbe drem pool. and a rotoff t red nosis raindeer. And rekrd player. I want a reinbowe brite. And a picher of you. And don't forget to fill my stoking.
Dear Mis. Santa,
wood you pleese make me some close.
Ho Ho Ho and a Mrry Christmas to you Santa.
Love Mandy Brooks

Dear Santa,
My name is Emma Vasquez.
I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade.
For Christmas, I would like a care Bear and a doll and a purse. I want a bike.

Dear Santa
My Name is Aaron Hertfield I go to Scool at Stanfield and I'm in the nd grade For Christmas I want sum GI Joe men and a remot controlled flying air Plane

Dear Santa
My name is Adam
I go to school at Stanfield and I am in nd grad
For Christmas
I want a real bow and arrow
I want a remote controlled flying airplan
I want the GI JOE suffe
I want a 3-wheeler
I want starwars
I want a bike
I want return of the jedi
I want some gobots
I want a motorcycle and a helmet
That is all I want
Thank you for everything
Love Adam Lee Comer

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie.
I go to school at Standfield and I am in 2nd grade.
For Christmas,
I want a TV tape player and a Care bear and a My little pony and a bike and a Cabbage patch kid.
P.S. thank you for everything you gave me last year.
Love Jamie

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Northcott.
I go to school at Stanfield a I am in the 2nd grade.
For Christmas, I want a Baby Doll and a Unacron and a Aluin and the Chipmunks Van.
P.S. how is your elfs and Mis. Santa Claus Raindeer?
Jennifer Northcott

Dear Santa,
My name is Monica Martinez.
I go to school at stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade.
For Christmas, I want baby Smurf and Rainbow Brite Kin and a Barbie, a sea pony, baby toy and a TV tape player and a Santa toy a 3-wheeler and some new pants and nen shirts and CareBears Set and a pony.
and Thank you for last times toys.
Love,
Monica Martinez

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jiletta Kubena. I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade. For Christmas, I want a Rainbow brite and a Barbie McDonald's and a computer and a Care bear How is Rudolf I hop He is fine.
Love Jiletta Kubena

Dear Santa,
My name is Michelle Renee Martin. I go to school at stanfield. I am in 2nd grade.
For Christmas I would like, a cabbage Patch Kid, some cloths, some jewlery, some games, some tapes, some neat pencils and pers, some records, a T.V. a sterio, and radio. Tell Mrs. Santa Hi, and Please give me some pitures of the raindeer.
Love Michelle,
P.S. you don't have to get me all this.

Dear Santa,
My name is David Garza. I go to school at stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade. For Christmas, I want a T.V. tape player and Might Orbots and minibike and computer and Michael Jackson tape and GI Joe mans. Gost bustes. and a dog and Might Orbot watch and thank you.
Love,
David Garza.

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Choate.
I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade. for Christmas, I would like Please a real live housebroken puppy so bad. And a Cabbage Patch kid that is a boy preemie. I love you and Mrs. Santa. Take care of Mrs. Santa. ps I want a picture of a reindeer and elf.

Dear Santa,
My name is Christa Rosson. I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade.
For Christmas I would like A Ghost Buster shirt, and a Michael Jackson tape, and Preemie, and Club House, and Guitar, and a picture of Rudold, and a picture of Elfs, and Rabbit Coat.
How is Mrs. Santa I hope fine.
Love Christa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelli Lacik.
I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade.
For Christmas, I would like a trained puppy for Christmas, and some flash cards. And sewing machine.
Love,
Kelli Lacik

Dear Santa
My Name is Aaron Hertfield I go to Scool at Stanfield and I'm in the 2nd grade For Christmas I want sum GI Joe men, and a remot controlled flying air Plane.


JOY TO ALL
Let voices join in joyous song exulting in the glory of this festive season and all it holds dear.
SNYDER PAWN
3419 Ave. T 573-3871

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU OUR GOOD FRIENDS.
FOUR SEASONS
2502 Ave. R 573-6536

GREETINGS TO ALL!

May the holidays abound with all the warmth and goodness we wish for you and yours...wrapped in love and happiness.
BEARD VAN LINES
103 Lubbock Hwy.
573-6337

From all of us to all of you... a wish for a very Merry Christmas!

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4000 Ave. R
573-7284

MERRY CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS TO ALL

From Everyone At
EAST HIGHWAY
WILSON MOTORS
SNYDER

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam.
I go to school at Stanfield and I am in 2nd grad.
For Christmas,
I want a real bow and arrow
I want a remote controlled flying airplan.
I want the GI JOE suffe.
I want a 3-wheeler.
I want starwars.
I want a bike
I want return of the jedi.
I want some gobots.
I want a motorcycle and a helmet.
That is all I want
Thank you for everything
Love Adam Lee Comer

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie.
I go to school at Standfield and I am in 2nd grade.
For Christmas,
I want a TV tape player and a Care bear and a My little pony and a bike and a Cabbage patch kid.
P.S. thank you for everything you gave me last year.
Love Jamie

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennifer Northcott.
I go to school at Stanfield a I am in the 2nd grade.
For Christmas, I want a Baby Doll and a Unacron and a Aluin and the Chipmunks Van.
P.S. how is your elfs and Mis. Santa Claus Raindeer?
Jennifer Northcott

Dear Santa,
My name is Monica Martinez.
I go to school at stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade.
For Christmas, I want baby Smurf and Rainbow Brite Kin and a Barbie, a sea pony, baby toy and a TV tape player and a Santa toy a 3-wheeler and some new pants and nen shirts and CareBears Set and a pony.
and Thank you for last times toys.
Love,
Monica Martinez

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
Gifts by Jane
2906 El Paso 573-7491

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jiletta Kubena. I go to school at Stanfield and I am in the 2nd grade. For Christmas, I want a Rainbow brite and a Barbie McDonald's and a computer and a Care bear How is Rudolf I hop He is fine.
Love Jiletta Kubena

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How is Mrs. Santa I hope fine,
Love Christa.

Dear Santa,
My name is David Cox. I am in Second grade at Stanfield Elem. How are your doing? I want a collection of army stuff.
Love David

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Crystal I am in second grade at Stanfield. I want a cat. It's name is peppermint cat. It is a furry cat. And i want a Pony radio. And i want a Pony. It is furry and little. And I want a boy Cabbage Patch Kid. with no hari. and a Cabbage Patch animal.
Love,
Crystal Lynn McCoy

Dear Santa,
My name is Richard Soliz. I am in Second grade at Stanfield. How are the reindears? How is Mrs. Santa? Oh! Do you ever get hurt going down a chimney?
Oh! I want Green Lantern, Flash, Wonder Woman, Acqua Man, Penguin, Lex Luthor, Lex-Sour-7.
Your friend,
Richard Soliz

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christina Pippin.
I am in Second grade at Stanfield Elem.
I want a 3-Willard. I want Barbie. I want Help. I want 58$. I want walkie-talkie. I want a whistle. I want a desk. I want a dress. I want a Cabbage Path Kid. goodby Santa Claus.
P.S. I love you.
Christina

Dear Santa,
Mindy. I am in second grade at Stanfield Elem. Happy x-mas.
Santa, I wiht world give me A new Rag and A new Bobby doy and A New eye riges and A new Bid and A New toe Box and A New frind pies. And mre xmas. Santa.
from Mindy Gligoski

Dear Family,
My name is Terra Butts. I like you and I love you. Mom your the Best in the World. Your Wonderful. Your fantastic. Your nice. Mike is the Best. I love you. I Like you. Your the Best bother in the World. I love you.
from Terra Ann Butts

Dear Santa,
My name is Benjy Scoggins. I am in Second grade at Stanfield.
I have been pretty good. Excetp when we went to the museum. I told my friend to pull your brerd.
All I want is a glider. It is a remote control glider. It cost $88 dollars and a romote battleship.
I love you Santa Claus.
from Benjy Scoggins

Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy Moss IV. I am in second grade at Stanfield Elem. Santa I once a go cart and a 10 speed bike and a many bike.
Mrs. Santa Claus!
I beleave of Santa.
Love Tommy Moss IV

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kyle Chambers. I am in Second grade at Stanfield. I want globe. and a mask. and a paint by number. and a rod and reel.
Love,
Kyle Chambers

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,
My name is Angela Cooley I am in Second grade at Stanfield, May I have a Barbie doll please May I have a charmkin and a paint set and a litle pony to and I hope you and your wife have a good Chrismas and a Happy holiday very very nice year and a hackysack and I love you very very much Love your friend.
from: Angela Cooley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jayme Harvey. I am in Second grade at Stanfield Elem. I want a Remote control army tank and a hackysack.
And Happ Holdyday Santa Claus,
from Jayme Lee Harvey

Dear Santa,
My name is Clay Koening. I am in second grade. I go to Stanfield.
I wnt a bow and arrow and a big big box. And I think we will leve some milk and cookies
your friend,
Clay

Dear Santa,
My name is Patty Olivarez. I am in Second grde t Stanfield Elem. I am seven years old. I want Rainbowbright and Lurky. And I want Starlight. I want a Cabbage Path Kid make sure he or she is balledheaded or it can have a little bit of hair make sure it has a pacifier and I want some of the Sprites. I hope you have a good great Christmas!!! Would you get my brother a Cabbage Patch Kid, but make sure it is balledheaded and make sure it is a boy. I want this doll that rides on a pony too.
from: Patty LupeJo Olivarez

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberley Burton. I am in Secnd Grade at Stanfield Elem. I want a new doll. I want a Cabbage Patch kid. I want a Barie. I want a new dress.
Love Kim Burton

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
My name is Jared Hyatt. I am in Second grade at Stanfield Elem. My baby sister wants a ball and I want a returne of the Jedi set that's all. What is going on there. oh! I got that letter from you. I have been playing with myfriends. I hope you come to my house. OH! I dont now what my momy wantes. or my dady. It is cold here in Snyder. I hope the raindeer are ok.
from Jared Hyatt

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayson Cloe. I am in second grade at Standfield Elem. I love you very much. I hope you have a good time. I will sind you a note adout what I won'tfor chritmas. I won't some thigs I will sind you a note at cristmas.
Love Jayson Cloe

To every living thing, our warmest wishes for joy and peace, along with our grateful appreciation for your very valued business.
HAPPY HOLIDAY
D&D Auto Supply
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
And to All —a wish from us to you for a holiday filled with love. Many thanks.
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS
May the joys of Christmas be with you... today and always!
ACTION ELECTRIC
403 33rd
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May the feeling of friendship inspire you with warmth and wonder.
Diet Center
3020 Varsity Square Shopping Center
573-8583

Christ, our Savior is born...
EZELL-KEY GRAIN CO.
Sweetwater Hwy. 573-9373

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nathan Zalman. I am in second grade at Stanfield Elem. You are big. You bring toys. I am big too. I am a sleep when you come. It is December. It is winter. We have a Christmas tree. I have Ornaments. Happy Christmas. Have you got stuck in a chimney Merry Christmas Happy New Year Get wha you what for Christmas.
from Nathan Zalman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me toys. I have been good.
Thank you!
your friend,
Heath Irvine

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Strawberry Shortcake roler skates, new pencils, magic markers, bike. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Lisha

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Strawberry House, Strawberry car, roller skates, I have been good.
Thank you!
your friend,
Tabith Dunham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me, Big Foot, racing car, swings. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your Friend,
Frank Adez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some slippers, a bike, a little bear. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Erucdess

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go-cart, a bike, a dump truck. I have been good.
thank you!
Your friend,
Justin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Heart Care Bear, baby skates, a Barbie. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Shanna Fisk

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, a love-a-lot Care Bear, a Barbie. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Leah

Dear Santa,
Pleae bring me Rainbow Brite doll with a horse, two games, baby kitten. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Sabrina Orona

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Choo-Choo train a watch. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Christopher Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a girl Cabbage Patch, a play oven, a real baby puppy. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Brandy Rogerge

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby kitten, oven that makes designs, Cabbage Patch girl doll. I have been good.
thank you!
Your friend,
Meagan Hill

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby puppy oven that makes designs, Cabbage Patch doll. I have been good.
Thank you!
your friend,
CAndice Mills

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 3-wheeler, 2 games a dog. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Shaya Martin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Teddy bear, a soccer ball, a Care Bear. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Ricky Cornwell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car, some paper for drawing, a sailboat. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Jim Hill

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Skelator toys that has a sword, Star-Wars toys, a computer. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Joey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me He-Man and his friends, Snake Castle, Skelator's friend. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Chris Terry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an A-Team toy, a Gismo, A Grimlen. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Eric Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a make-it-and bake-it set, a safety kit, a Barbie coloring book. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Hollye Ferris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Night Rider, a tractor, tape recorder. I have been good.
Thank You!
Your friend,
Jay Ball

Dear Santa,
Please bring me 2 yellow tractors, 1 red tractor, a wagon. I have been good.
Thank You!
Your friend,
Cody Cribbs

Dear Santa,
Please bring me puzzles, a coloring book with crayons, a sunicorn. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Tuyllaf Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Rainbow a Care Bear, a Care Bear Toothbrush, a bicycle. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
Jamie Hillis

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a bus and a bull a hat and a game.
Love,
Benny

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a star-wars men a caryon and cars. I have been good.
Thank you!
your friend,
JJonathan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me anything. I have been good.
Thank you!
Your friend,
William

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a truc I want a present truc. Santa, I want a truc. I want a present car. What I want is a toy truc.
Love
Amos

Dear Santa,
I want a three wheeler and a clown and a jukebox.
Love,
Donny

Dear Santa,
I want a new car. I want a book. I want a bear. I want a game. I will git a teddy bear. I want glue.
Love,
Denial

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Chistmas and a car and I want a truck and i wand a dog and cat for Christmas and a teddy bear.
Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want a cat. I want a doll for Christmas.
Love,
Angela

Dear Santa,
I want 3 bikes and a tedd bear for Christmas.
Love,
Shauna Jean Green

Dear Santa,
I want a black boots and a sled and a barbie.
Love
Irma

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a car and a book
Love,
Henry

Dear Santa,
I want a kite for Christmas. And I want a sled for Christmas. And I want a book for Christmas. And I want a ball for Christmas. And I want a Cabepach
unsigned

Dear Santa,
I am good. Will you breing a my doll in the box and a barbie doll and a cabage doll in the box and a choc boad.
Love,
Angelina

Dear Santa,
I want to no how you are doing and how miss Santa is doing. And I want a new dump truck and a shuvle truck and that is all.
Love,
Timmy

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a truc. I wanta present truc. I want present a the bear.
Love,
Andra

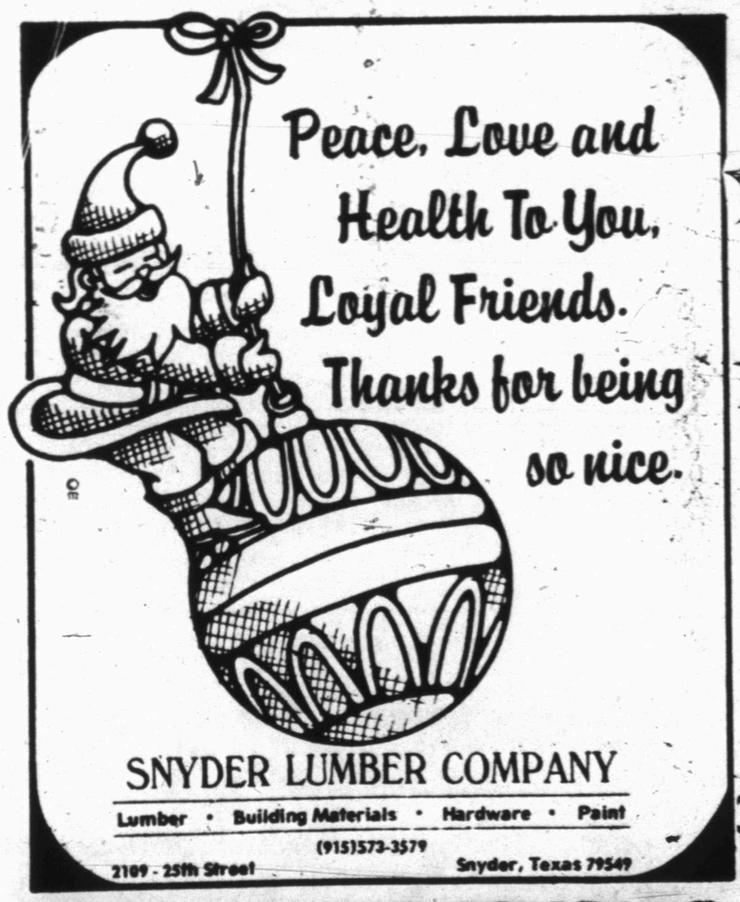
Dear Santa,
I want a pink sweter I want a doll and a gown. I will make shoor we will leva the coockeeas out.
Love,
Amanda

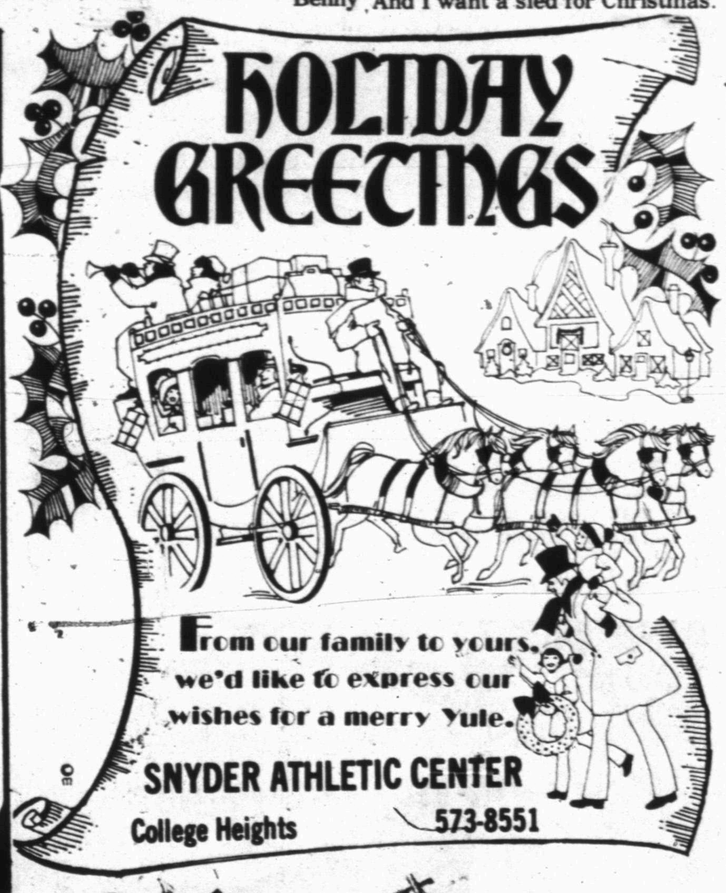
Dear Santa,
I wat a sled for snow. I will see you sune if my moma and dad will let go to see you. I holp you will be able to come this Christmas and I will be happy.
Love,
Michelle

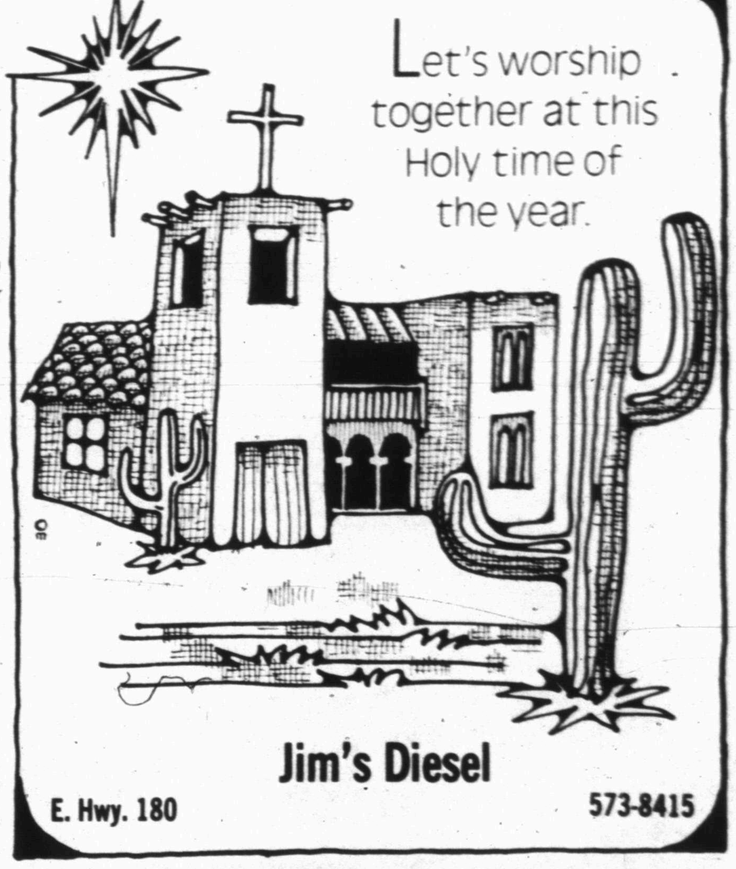
Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a dog for Christmas.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a teddy bear.
Love,
Erica Garvin


WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYS, HOPES AND WONDERS OF NOEL!
Thanks go out to all our friends.
WELL TECH, INC.
2001 Industrial
573-0125


Peace, Love and Health To You, Loyal Friends. Thanks for being so nice.
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2109 - 25th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549


HOLIDAY GREETINGS
From our family to yours, we'd like to express our wishes for a merry Yule.
SNYDER ATHLETIC CENTER
College Heights
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Let's worship together at this Holy time of the year.
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E. Hwy. 180
573-8415

Here's wishing all our friends and customers all the hope, joy and wonder of Christmas. Thank you for your loyal patronage.
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BEST WISHES OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON TO YOU!
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College Heights Shopping Center
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May all the gifts this season holds be yours! Thanks for your many kindnesses, dear and faithful friends.
E.D. WALTON CONSTRUCTION
Lubbock Hwy. 573-0146

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow Brite Spite and a Barbie buble spa. A wish bear Care Bear and some clothes. And a stuffed E. T. your cookeys will be there too!
love, Robyn Hornsberger

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Indian Falcon and I want a gobot and snake mountian and castle gratskull and a Ewok hang glider and a bike.
love, Corey Cheter

Dear Santa,
I was good at school and my mom and dad tall me of you and I want a bat and a glove and a car but. I lovs you.
Love, David John Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like 2 airplanes.
Love, Jim Forshee

Dear Santa Claus,
i want a barbie Dream Dancer and a Liveing you barbie and a car for my barbies a barbie doll that is a boy and a macit and bake it oven.
Love, Theresa Larralde

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rainbowbrite and I want a Little brown boots and I want clothes and a teddy Bear.
You are nice to me. I love you Santa Claus.
Love, Becky

Dear Santa,
This year I want,
1. remote control car.
2. 2 wireless telephones.
3. Stuff yer face.
4. World Book F7
5. Visible Head.
How are you Santa? Thank you.
Love, David Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
Toys
1. Plese may I, have nother Care Bear.
2. And a Cabbage Patch Kid.
3. And a Barby Doll.
4. And a My Little Poney.
5. And a bear to sleep with.
Earrings
1. I want the butterfly earring.
2. And some telephone earring.
3. And bow earring.
4. And gold shell earings.
Shoes
1. boots.
2. teny shoes canddys.
Love, Zenlia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bmx bike and a crane, in the tonke toes.
Love, Terry Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Tenber Heart Care Bear, And a Rainbow Brite and a Barbie hot tub. And my two front teeth. And a surprise. Oh and I love you Santa Claus.
Love, Holly Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby.
I want a bed.
I want a pet.
I want a water bed.
I want a high foot.
I want a sakck.
I want a TV.
I want a car.
I want a set of BB.
Love, Marc Brecheen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want anap bike b b bie like gobot nap.
Love, Victor Hightower

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hot rod — a tede bear — a toy snake — a toy dragon — the pitcher of you — the masters of the universe. I would like — a toy box — a ewok toy — a remot katoll car — a globe — a kalndr — a return of the jedi — a trin trak — a pupey dog — a book — bible — a slay — a crane truck — a three wheeler — motor skoter — a frosty the snoy man — flag — a picter of me — a glass of waler — a horse — a tabel — cears — a filing kenet — a magnfing glass.
Love, Jack Haley

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a gun and a nife. I want a remote control. I want a big foot. I want a motsrot. I want a toanser. I want a sords. I want a leader one.
Love, William

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas i woild like to bring me A-Team guns, 3 wheeler, car-.
Love,
John Rusby

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas I would like you to bring me Crystal Barbi, baby Skates, parachute pants.
Love,
Lisa Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas I would like you to bring me $85, Mr. T helicopter, soccer ball.
Love,
Chris Mackey

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas I would like to to bring me: Mr. T, bow, 3-wheeler.
Love,
Tucker Collier

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas I would like you to bring me Happy Return Doll, Cabbage patch doll, clothes.
Love,
Melissa Davis

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary School. I have been ood. For Christmas I would like you to bring me Papa Smurf, $85, Ken Doll.
Love,
Haley Ingram

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas I would like you to bring me Cabbage Patch Doll, $85, Ken doll.
Love,
Julie Lang

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I go to East Elemenyary School. I have been good. For Christmas? i would like you to bring me Robot, $85, 3-wheeler.
Love,
David Wagner

Dear Santa,
I am 6 yearsold. I go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas, I would like you to bring me parachute pants, parachute shirt, 3-wheeler.
Love,
Andy Leyva

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. O go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas I would like you to bring me; soccer ball, football, Gobot.
Love,
Brandon Wilson

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas, I would like you to bring me: Superfriend, jacket, wheeler.
Love,
Wayne Braziel

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas, I would like you to bring me: Doll, Car, $85.
Love,
Angelica Vargas

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas I would like you to bring me; Cabbage Patch Doll, Papa smurf, Ken Doll.
Love,
April Strackbein

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I go to East Elementary School. I have been good. For Christmas i would like you to bring me: Race track, Mr. T. Helicopter, Papa Smurf.
Love,
Brad Hinton

Dear Santa,
i love you very much. I would like a Bat mobile.
Love,
Joel Salinas

Dear Santa
I love you very much. I would like a Babrbie doll.
Love,
Amanda Luera

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I would like a mighty Robot watch.
Love,
Michael Merry

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I would like a Go-Bot watch.
Love,
Peter Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a new bicycle tube.
Love,
Brad Mclain

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like Hacy-sack.
Love,
Lian Doninguez

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I would like a Babrie.
Love,
Brenda DeLapaz.

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I would like a Super Friend.
Love,
Jesse Salazar

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Michael Jackson suit.
Love,
Oliver Vasquez

Dear Santa,
how are you? I would like a Michael Jackson watch and a haky sack.
Love,
Chris Mills

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a new Hacky-Sack.
Love,
Laurence Harrison

Dear Santa,
How are you? i would like some brown ropers, and a claw pickup and a radinweth erfones.
Love,
Roger Daugherty

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit. And my sister wants some dishes. What are you doing in the south pole?
Love,
Nathan Blevins

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a football and a hacky-sack nd a payprrod car.
Love,
Tommy Fisk

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Go-Bot watch.
Love,
Phillip Ratliff

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I would like a Go-Bot watch.
love,
Joe Luis Zamara

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want a Cabbage Patch doll and I want a Rose petal. My mom wants a ring and shoes. Mr dad wants a big truck for him and I like my mom a dad And I like my all of my family. And I want a Crystal Barbie.
Your friend,
Holly Abell

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. And I want a cabbage patch kids. adad and mon wants a Christmas tree. What are you doing Santa? I am doing fime when it is Christmas. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Veronica Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-Car and three wheeler. And a nightrider for my brother.
love,
Michael Navejar

Dear Santa,
Please bring a flower princess and a unicorn. And a Crystal Barbie and a Baby skates. Merry Christmas!
love,
Jolyn Carter

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. This is what me and my sister want. A new bike, a new pupy. Mr sister wants a new watch and I want a go car.
Love,
Mark Puente

Dear Santa,
I wish I have a Cabbage Patch Doll. And a Rose-Petal Doll. And a puppy. And a Crystal Barbie. My brother wants a Go-Bott. And a race car.
Your friend,
Sylvia Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a Care bear, and a Babrie doll, and a Ken Barbie, doll, and clothes. for Kim I would like her to have a winnie the Pooh, and a Gremlin. I love you.
Love,
Brandy Fisk

Dear Santa,
I would like a typewriter. Would you like milk and cookies. Santa. My brother wants a stereo. How are the reindeer? Are they fine?
Love,
Michelle Olivarez

Dear Santa,
I want a truck for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa. How are you doing? How are your reindeer doing?
Your friend,
Jeffery DeLaPaz

Dear Santa,
i want snake mountain for Christmas and go bots and a gun for my dad and a robe for my mom.
Love,
Chris Ruddle

Dear Santa,
I want a Castle Gray skull. My sister wants a cabbage Patch Doll. My brother wants a Go-cafe. My Dad wants a new cafe
Love,
Brad Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Sprite. His name is Romeo. I want my own camera. I want you to bring me a baby doll that cries when you take out its pacifier. I want a Crystal Barbie. I am going to have some milk and cookies under the tree. Dear Santa, I love you.
Love,
Jamie Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie Doll canopy bed and a Barbie Doll. Bring me a Barbie Doll with a big house, a Rainbow Brite horse. Bring my brother some new boots, some ropers. I will have some milke and cookies for you.
Love,
Monica Jill Roberson

Dear Santa,
If you could, would you bring me Snake Mountain and also the GI Joe Base, and also if you could, would you bring Whipflash of the Masters of the Universe. And also a Jam box with two cassette players.
Love,
Kevin Hildebrand

Dear Santa,
I want an Odie soap and a Garfield soap they're at K-Mart. I usd to have Odie stuffed animal and a Garfield stuffed animal. I want a Barbie car and a Rainbow Brite, and a stuffed teddy bear, that's all. Please bring my sister Jodie a primie kid and Cabbage Boy with a binkie and bald headed.
Love
Joylynn Shepard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, motorcycle, TV.
Love,
Chad Shelton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me baby hugs bear and baby tugs bear and VCR and Tape.
Love,
Brooke Cozart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a slingshot.
Love,
Brandon Rollins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cabbage patch kid.
Love,
Jana Smith

Dear Santa,
Pleasa bring me a preemie Cabbge patch kid.
Love
Selena Sutton
P.S. Also a cabbage patch with hair.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a typewriter cabbage patch kid, baby hugs bear, bicycle, VCR, electric toothbrush.
Love,
Mendy Winter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby hugs bear.
Love,
Scarlett Towery

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby hugs bear, and Starlite.
Love,
Sunny Rana

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cabbage patch kid and a My Little Pony, and a cabbage patch kid rocker.
Love,
Stephanie Uptergrove

Dear Santa,
Please bring me baby hugs bear, a VCR, and a cabbage patch bike. Also a preemie doll with no hair.
Love,
Alicia Jones

Dear Santa,
Bring me a remote control robot and a BMX bike.
Love,
Danny Teague

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a top and motorcycle and cabbage patch kid boy and bicycle and slingshot and a anoyher motorcycle.
Love,
Troy Stinnett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a telephone and 3-wheeler and a tooth box.
Love,
Cameron Price

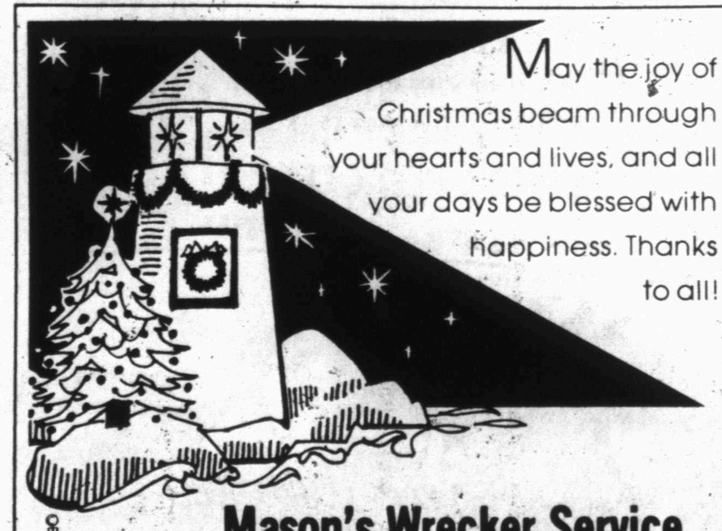
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Please bring me a nightrider car, collection of Superfriends, a new lunch pail.
Love,
Wayne Rogers

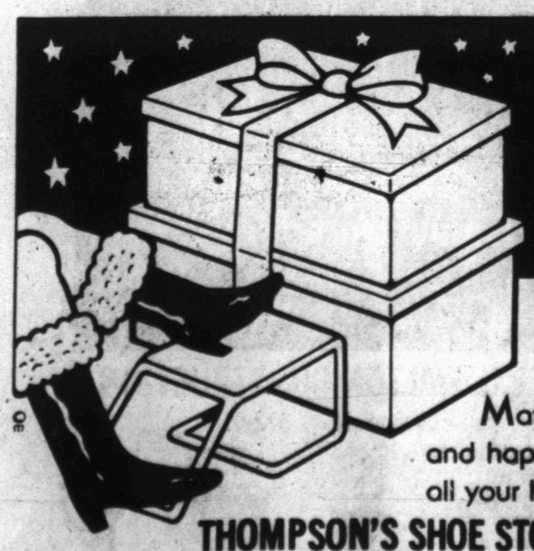
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Please bring me a cabbage patch kid.
Love,
Camelia Sosa

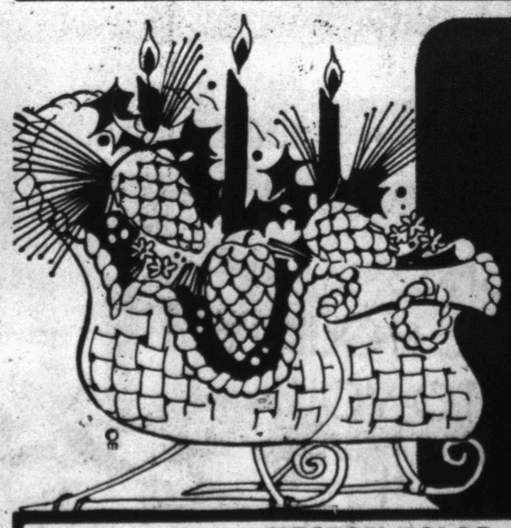
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a piano, cabbage patch kid, starlite and Baby hugs bear.
Love,
Lena Atkinson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a b-b gun, and sum B'B's too. And some little matchbox cars.
Love
Sloan Spears

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baton and princess ewak and babby skates.
Love,
Michelle Spencer


May the joy of Christmas beam through your hearts and lives, and all your days be blessed with happiness. Thanks to all!
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