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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Merry Christmas to one and all."

For those who track those who make a living in red suits with black and white trim, there are still more males than females.

You can always tell, however. The gals are always asking, "Do I look fat in this outfit?"

For years, there have been folks who have tried to make sure that Santa is politically correct. Many can relate to the following story:

It was a particularly cold and gusty winter night. Santa was just about at the end of his rope. "I don't know why I do this year after year," he told Mrs. Claus. "People don't believe in me, anyhow."

"No Santa," Mrs. Claus consoled. "There are lots of folks who believe in you. Children all over the world think you're the greatest thing since the Easter Bunny."

"Naw, they don't," Santa replied. "Children just tell their parents that just in case I am real."

Mrs. Claus suggested that he might want to change his image. "Maybe you should update the way you do things, then they'll surely believe."

"But how?" Santa asked.

"Well, first of all, I'd get rid of those flying reindeer. It's hard enough to swallow the story about you getting all over the world in just one night without having to think that you get there in a sleigh pulled by a bunch of tiny reindeer. Even a 747 can't fly around the world in one night.

"And I'd eliminate that story about you sliding down chimneys. Even a 4-year-old realizes that you come on one of the coldest nights of the year when every house has a fireplace burning.

"People have to be asking how come Santa can slide down a roaring fireplace and not singe his whiskers.

"And maybe you ought to dress like some of those rock stars. Put an earring in and shave your head and get all dressed up in leather pants that have holes in the knees.

"And Santa, I hate to bring this up, but you really should think about getting rid of Rudolph. Police see his red nose and immediately think he's had too many eggnogs.

"Then I would fire the elves. Nobody hires 'em anymore. Do like the rest of the big companies and get your toys made in Taiwan."

Santa thought about the suggestions. "Oh, I don't know, he said. "I think I'm too old and too tired to change.

"I think I'll harness up the reindeer and make a drag. I'll buzz a few rooftops and holler my usual 'Ho, Ho, Ho!' that always seem to help when I'm feeling down."

"That's a good idea, Santa," encouraged Mrs. Claus. "And while you're out, would you pick up some cookies and milk. Blitzen just pulled a wisdom tooth, and I want something to leave for the Tooth Fairy."

Officer finishes sending woman's packages, cards

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — When 77-year-old Margaret Taylor died alone in her home this month, she left a table full of unfinished business: the Christmas cards and wrapped presents that never got sent.

But the police officer who found the body took care of that.

Officer Aisha Perry stamped the cards and mailed them along with the packages, sending along a note telling Ms. Taylor's friends that she had died.

"I'm sure she would have wanted you to have them," wrote Ms. Perry, who got involved after neighbors told her Ms. Taylor had few friends nearby and no immediate family. "I just couldn't leave that there like that."

Since receiving the packages and the 41 cards, 10 people have written back to thank the officer and tell stories about their old friend.

"Thank you so much for your kindness and consideration," wrote Ms. Taylor's friend, Betty Conroy, who lives in a small Pennsylvania town. "If you're ever up this way, stop up to see me."

Dorothy Hagerty, Ms. Taylor's oldest cousin, said she was shocked when she got the Christmas card because she didn't even know her cousin was sick.

"It restored my faith in police officers," Ms. Hagerty said from her home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

From the letters, Ms. Perry was able to learn more about the woman she never knew.

Ms. Taylor was an only child. Her father died when she was young, and she lived with her mother most of her life. Ms. Taylor's mother was very protective and forbade her daughter from going to college and pursuing her dream of studying art. Instead, Ms. Taylor took care of her mother and retired after decades of work as a saleswoman at a local department store.

She never married.

She kept in touch with Ms. Hagerty and her other cousins mostly by exchanging cards during holidays. They rarely, if ever, saw each other.

Ms. Perry, who is married and has a son and a daughter, said she usually distances herself from her work, acting as the dispassionate professional. But this case was different.

"I just think that any person with any sort of compassion would have done the same thing," she said.

Millionaire wants to help now

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Dink Robb wanted to see his money in action.

The 89-year-old millionaire donated $1 million each to the First United Methodist Church, the city library and a scholarship trust fund in Electra, a one-time oil boom town just west of Wichita Falls where he was born and where he remains one of its 3,300 residents.

"I decided I don't want to have them distribute it when I'm gone," he said. "I'm having the fun of seeing done in this town things that I would like to see done."

Robb's family owned the Electra Telephone Co. He wanted to pass his fortune onto his community and have some say about it at the same time.

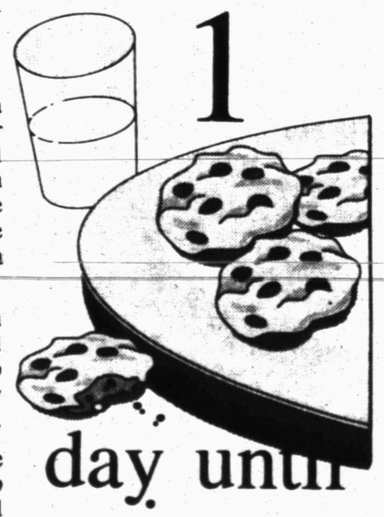
The scholarship fund, for instance, will be used to send one Electra High School graduate a year through college at a state school. Each May, a student will be chosen and can use the money through a bachelor's or a master's degree.

"I think it is the most wonderful thing that could happen to a school," said Keith Sales, former principal of Electra High School and a member of the three-person committee that will select the college-bound graduate. "Some senior student is going to get a four-year education free."

Students will be chosen on academic record and perceived ability to succeed in college, Robb said. The school's approximately 40 graduates are eligible this May.

Robb's library gift will finance a 1,500 square-foot addition to benefit children in this former oil boom town.

The church will use the money for assorted improvements.



Doing 'right thing' earns $10,000 rewards

AUSTIN (AP) — Richard Miller and Jerry Shawn Scott say they told investigators their friend and another man set a fire that burned down the Macedonia Baptist Church in Ferris because it was the right thing to do.

On Tuesday, Miller and Scott were rewarded for the information they provided. Charlotte, N.C.-based NationsBank gave both men checks for $10,000 as rewards in helping to convict Robert Stillman and Randall Moore of arson.

Scott said Stillman was his best friend before the March fire at the 100-year-old church, which has a predominantly black-member congregation, south of Dallas.

"He walked up to me and ... (Miller) and said it was done. They burned it down," Scott said. "I thought he had more sense than that."

Scott added that Stillman indicated the arson was racially motivated.

Miller said federal arson investigators contacted him after the fire because he and Scott were seen with Stillman and Moore shortly after the fire, which destroyed the church.

"I just told them what he said," Miller said.

Folks getting some time off

It's Christmas Eve and most of Scurry County is already enjoying the holidays.

Most local financial institutions were to close at noon today and all will have shut the doors by 3 o'clock. The post office is also closing its doors, but mail will be delivered all day.

City Hall is closed today and Thursday and will reopen on Friday. The landfill will close Christmas Day only.

County buildings are open today but will be closed Christmas Day and Friday. Scurry County Library, normally open on Saturdays, will be closed through the weekend.

ASK US

Q—When is Santa Claus expected to deliver toys to good little girls and boys in Scurry County?

A—Santa's sleigh should be arriving in Scurry County between 3 and 4 a.m. Christmas Day.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Wednesday
Sunset: 5:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:41 a.m.

Thursday
Sunset: 5:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:41 a.m.

Area Forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy. High 50-55. NW wind 5-15 mph. Christmas: Increasing clouds. Lows 30-35. Highs upper 40s-mid 50s.



Clay Fritz
Increasing clouds

Of 357 days in 1997, the sun has shone 341 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

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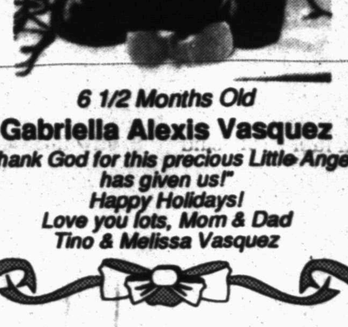
Kristen Joy Cline
Parents: Sgt. Jim Bob & Sgt. Michelle Cline of Seoul, Korea
Grandparents: Jerry & Bea Cline & Mary Haynes
Great-Grandmother: Connie Cline

Baby's First Christmas!



"Christmas Angel"
Rebekah Morgan Raschke
Parents: David & Diane Raschke
Grandparents: Joyce & Jesse Tolbert & Lillie & Earl Funderburg

Baby's First Christmas!



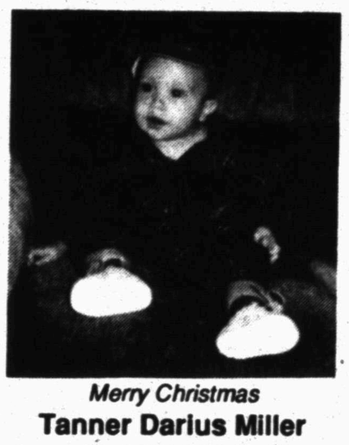
6 1/2 Months Old
Gabriella Alexis Vasquez
"We thank God for this precious Little Angel He has given us!"
Happy Holidays!
Love you lots, Mom & Dad
Tino & Melissa Vasquez

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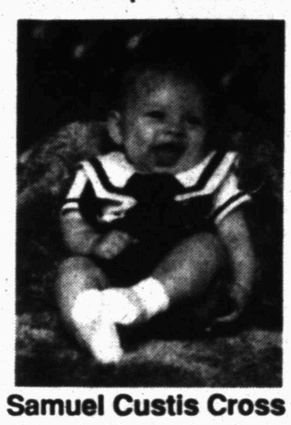
Joshua Patrick Flores
Thank you Mom & Dad for our Special Christmas Present, Our Little Brother.
Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year
Your Daughters, Patricia, April, Amanda
Love You Always

Baby's First Christmas!



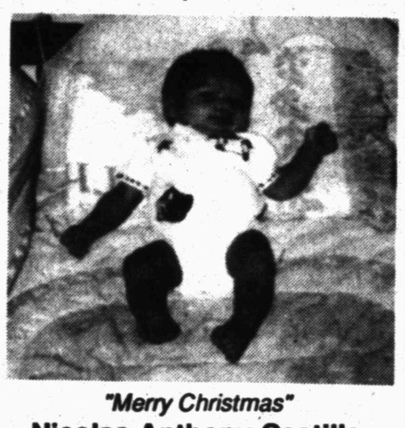
Merry Christmas
Tanner Darius Miller
Love, Mom, Dad, Nana, Papa, Grannie & Gramps

Baby's First Christmas!



Samuel Custis Cross
Parents: Matt & Lisa Cross
Grandparents: Fred & Ann Cross
Great-Grandmother: Helen Cross

Baby's First Christmas!



"Merry Christmas"
Nicolas Anthony Castillo
Dad - Phillip, Mom - Veronica, Sister - Celina & Grandparents - Fred & Mary

Baby's First Christmas!



Tyler McGrew
"We Love You, Baby T!"
Glenn and Freda Shepard

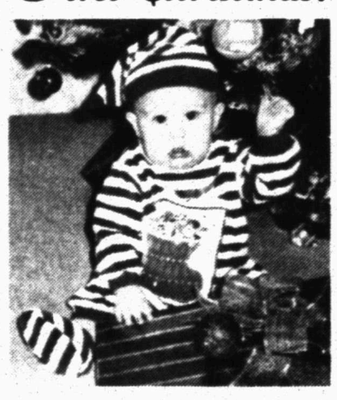
Merry Christmas

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Kennedy Anna Perry
Merry Christmas

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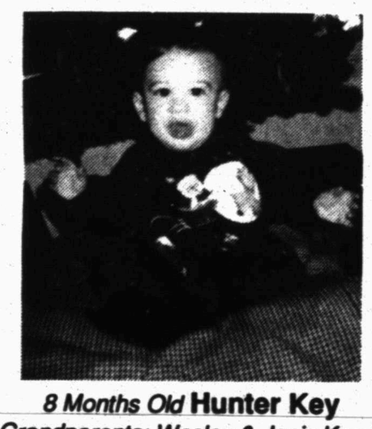
Jackson Drew Slaton
Son of Mandy & Mike Slaton & Grandson of Becky Johnson

Baby's First Christmas!



Paige Braziel
6 Months Old
Grandaughter of Peggy Green & R.B. Duke

Baby's First Christmas!



8 Months Old **Hunter Key**
Grandparents: Wesley & Janis Key & Bo & Becky Robinson
Parents: Reagan & Angie Key

Baby's First Christmas!



Merry Christmas To Our Little Angels
Alicia Nicole McNeil &
Alexis LeeAnn McNeil
Love, Daddy - Ronnie McNeil, Mommy-June McNeil & Sisters-Dawn & Denise & Brother-James

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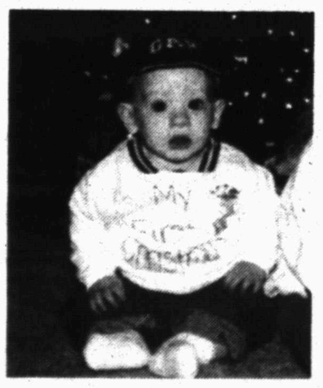
Our precious Angel
Brantley Ray Stephens
Who Brings Sunshine Into Our Lives.
Love, Paw Paw, Gammy & Michelle

Baby's First Christmas!



"Merry Christmas To Everyone!"
Jaden Bradley Hood

Baby's First Christmas!



Merry Christmas!
Dylan Patrick Hargrove

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By Abiga...

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DEAR ABBY ... in your respon... Saratoga Sprin... grandson's belie... don't disagree t... be told, Abby, b... presented can ... ence in the wo... heart of a chil... Santa was shar... a wonderful w... bad feelings —... inspiration.

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Balloon eyed to lift astronomy instruments to edge of space

WASHINGTON (AP) — A balloon that can lift 1½ tons to an altitude of 22 miles will be built by NASA as a cheaper way of conducting astronomical research.

The balloon will circle the Earth about five times during 100 days aloft.

Jack Tueller, a Goddard Space Flight Center astrophysicist and chief project scientist for the Ultra Long Duration Balloon Project, said Monday that the giant balloon —— more than 100 yards wide and taller than a 30-story building —— will carry more weight higher and fly longer than earlier scientific balloons.

It will conduct astronomy experiments for about $1 million, much less than the cheapest of NASA's rocket launches, the Pegasus, which costs $15 million to $18 million, Tueller said.

He said the scientific capabilities of the superballoon and the Pegasus are "roughly comparable."

"The Pegasus can launch a payload that will stay up for a couple of years, but it is only 500 pounds," he said. "The balloon would carry about 3,000 pounds, but it will stay up only about 100 days."

Another advantage for the balloon, said Tueller, is that instruments can be recovered and flown again, time after time. Instruments on rocket-launched satellites are rarely recovered. The planned balloon would be made of a combination of a high-tech fabric and an aluminized polymer material, such as Mylar.

Tueller said the balloon would be partially inflated on the ground with helium, just enough for it to ascend. As the balloon rose, air pressure would decline and the helium expand until the balloon became a sphere some 328 feet in diameter. Altitude would be controlled by a combination of gas venting and heat from the sun.

A test flight planned for next summer from Fort Sumner, N.M., will determine how much pressure the balloon can withstand. A balloon carrying a dummy payload, will be sent aloft and inflated to the point of failure, said Tueller, "so we will know at what pressure it popped."

Six payloads, proposed by various universities, are being considered, including instruments that would study gamma rays, cosmic rays or cosmic microwaves. Tueller said the instruments would gather data that are not now being collected by NASA's fleet of scientific satellites.

Data collected by the balloon instruments would be radioed to a NASA satellite and then relayed to the ground. The researchers also are considering the use of cellular phone technology, using commercial communications satellites to allow the balloon to call home from any place during its flight.

Tueller said the superballoon would be launched from Australia or New Zealand. This would keep it in the Southern Hemisphere, where it would spend most of its time over oceans. The balloon mission is expected to be ready by 2000, with a launch during January or June, when the high-altitude winds are at their peak over Australia and New Zealand.

When it is time to end the mission, NASA scientists would send a signal that would release the instrument package for a parachute drop to the Earth. The same signal would collapse the balloon, and it would fall separately.

A TIME-TRAVELING CHRISTMAS by Jack & Carole Bender



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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Spreading Spirit of Santa Can Bring Joy Year-Round

DEAR ABBY: I was disappointed in your response to "Grandma in Saratoga Springs" regarding her grandson's belief in Santa Claus. I don't disagree that the truth should be told, Abby, but *how* the truth is presented can make all the difference in the world in the eyes and heart of a child. The truth about Santa was shared with me in such a wonderful way, there were no bad feelings — only a lifetime of inspiration.

When I asked if there really was a Santa Claus, my mother responded, "Santa isn't a real person who lives at the North Pole, but the Santa we see on TV, in stores and at parties is a reminder of the Santa 'spirit,' which spreads joy and happiness. Daddy is Santa Claus, and Mom is Santa Claus, and Grandma and Grandpa are Santa Claus. They buy you gifts and do nice things for you because they love you and want to make you happy. Now that you're old enough, you, too, can be Santa Claus."

I was, and am, Santa Claus. At first, part of being Santa was keeping the illusion of Santa alive for the younger children. I got to stay up late, and it was my job to wrap the stocking stuffers and stuff the stockings. It meant drinking the milk and eating the cookies left for Santa. Trying to make the carrots left for the reindeer appear "reindeer-nibbled" was more difficult, and not as desirable.

As I have grown older, the Santa spirit has grown and spread. In college, my dorm mates and I played "Secret Santas," delivering goodies and little gifts to each other during finals week. Later in life, I'd drop off a batch of Christmas cookies to the nearest fire or police station as I made my way to my parents' house on Christmas Eve. You can be Santa Claus while shopping — whistle Christmas carols, wear sleigh bells that jingle while you walk, smile at those you pass — be kind and patient with store clerks.

I love being Santa Claus because there is so much joy in giving. It's better than any present you can receive. I hope that my Santa spirit will be with me throughout the year, and that others will find the same joy that comes from being Santa Claus.

A JOLLY ELF IN ASHTABULA

DEAR JOLLY ELF: I'm certain that your Santa spirit will be with you throughout the year, and many readers will be inspired by your spirit of giving. Thank you for an upper of a letter.

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DEAR ABBY: I have aunts, uncles and cousins I never see because we have nothing in common. I also have two siblings who detest me, and the feelings are mutual.

I have built my own "family" over the years, and I'm much closer to them than to my blood relatives, excluding my parents, with whom I am very close.

My problem is that it seems like the world expects — and insists — that you be close. Comments like, "But he's your *brother*!" make my blood boil. Why do they insist that I like people I wouldn't bother with if I met them on the street or at a cocktail party?

I'd much rather give my love and compassion to people I care about than be a hypocrite just because of an accident of birth. Is it such a sin not to like a family member? Abby, please respond, as I respect your opinion.

BEEKMAN PLACE

DEAR BEEKMAN PLACE: It is not a "sin" to dislike a family member. However, it is interesting that you have cut yourself off not only from two siblings, but also from aunts, uncles and cousins, and I cannot help but wonder why you are avoiding the majority of your family.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: Have a merry Christmas, but also keep in mind: If you're drinking, do not drive; if you're driving, please do not drink.

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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New heart stents approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration has approved the first in a new generation of heart stents, a device that promises to keep diseased arteries from clogging up more easily than older versions.

Cordis Corp.'s Palmaz-Schatz Crown stent approved Monday is more flexible than the nation's pioneer version, also called Palmaz-Schatz and made by Cordis parent company Johnson & Johnson.

That makes the new stent more feasible for smaller, harder-to-reach arteries, the FDA concluded.

In addition, it is made with a different type of metal that allows doctors to see the stent more easily on a viewing screen as they guide it deep into patients' arteries, said J&J spokesman David Swearingen. That allows for easier, more accurate placement of the device, he said.

Heart patients often have clogged arteries reopened by angioplasty, where a balloon is threaded into the blood vessel and inflated to push away plaque. But 40 percent of angioplasties later fail, as the clogs return and require additional treatment.

Studies have shown that inserting tiny scaffold-like devices to hold open the arteries can reduce repeat hospitalizations by 30 percent, J&J said.

The new Crown stent comes mounted on a balloon catheter, ready to thread into the artery. Available in mid-January, it will cost $1,595, the same as its predecessor stent, J&J said. Medicare reimbursement to hospitals for an entire stent procedure is $10,828, the company said.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Dec. 25, 1997

In the year ahead, you could be more fortunate than usual in situations you manage or create, so don't let others do the thinking for you. What you have in mind will be superior.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Trying to keep up with the Joneses is foolish and unnecessary. Your esteem will be lessened by thinking that you'll be judged by what you have instead of what you are. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not count on uncertain events to help you succeed today. If you're going to make your mark in the world, it will be by exercising your initiative.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might be easy for you to be misunderstood today if you appear arrogant or demanding. Use caution and don't let your image be frayed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An often extravagant friend might draw you into an expensive development today you didn't anticipate. Control events, don't let them govern you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Agreeing to something about which you are doubtful could be an error in judgment today. Do not make commitments without a factual base.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your imagination will provide you with many reasons for doing things differently from others today. Take care to check each rationalization for validity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you count too heavily upon Lady Luck today, she might be off elsewhere when needed. Be self-sufficient and an example-setter, not a dependent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Neglecting family obligations today will not only make you feel guilty, it could create complications that affect others more than yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you have good powers of concentration, but today you might lack the proper mental discipline. Keep your focus on the project at hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The advice you'll give others today for managing their resources will be prudent and sensible. Do not ignore your own counsel when handling your money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Placing too much emphasis on your own interests today isn't a popularity builder. Do not do anything that makes you look like something you aren't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to make the tale you're telling more appealing, you might be tempted to embellish the facts. Beware: you may be asked for proof!

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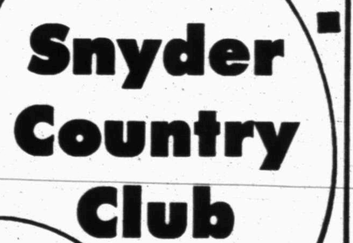
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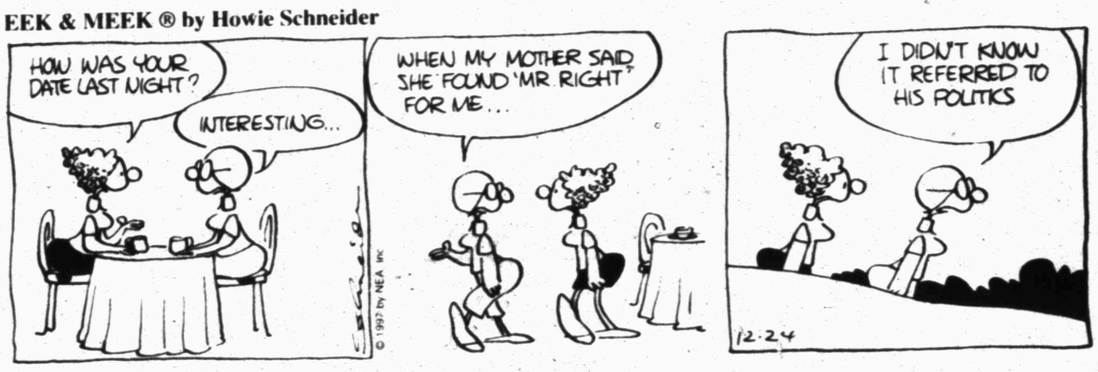
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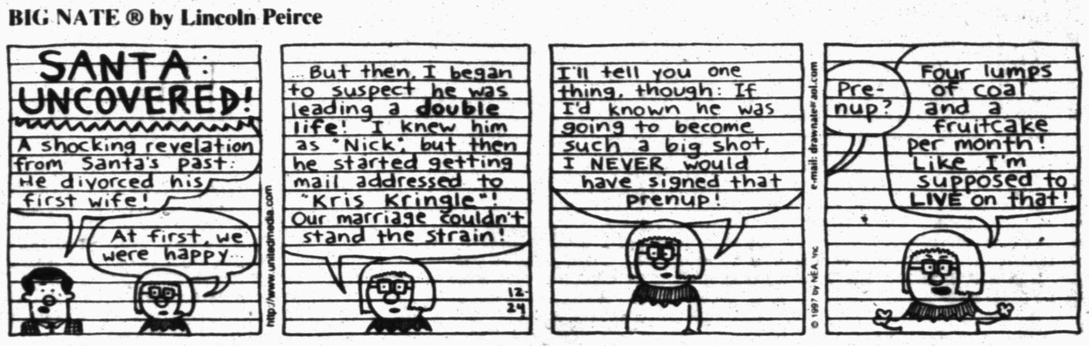
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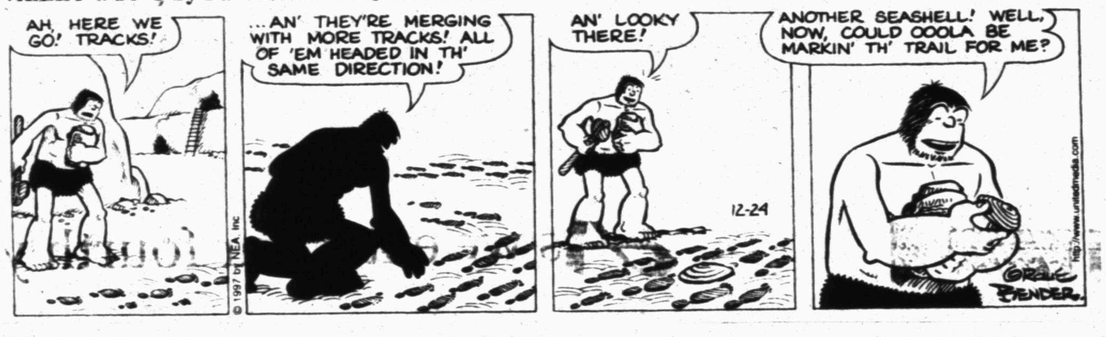


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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Actor — Julia
5 Farm animals
9 Smack
12 Celestial bear
13 Two-toed sloth
14 One — — kind
15 Poverty
17 Type of bran
18 Mao — -tung
19 Illuminated
20 Ronald Reagan's daughter
22 Fasten
23 Skirt edge
24 Conference site, 1945
27 Craziest
31 Hawaiian food fish
32 Heavy string
33 Be beholden to
34 Fleur-de- —
35 First-rate (2 wds.)
36 Pour
37 Fit for ingesting
39 Coins
40 Fib
41 Put out of sight
42 Succumb
45 Actor Linden
46 Undivided
49 Sash
50 Flooded
53 Long fish
54 Social misfit
55 Split
56 Anger
57 Sets
58 A — — apple

DOWN

1 Smallest of the litter
2 Surface measures
3 Plaintiff
4 Young boy
5 Arrest (2 wds.)
6 Dill seed
7 Holiday suffix
8 Hang
9 Owl's cry
10 — — first you don't . . .
11 Director Jacques —
16 Skeleton parts
21 Friend, in Paris
22 Harper Valley grp.
23 Hound's quarry
24 Noel
25 Inter — (among others)
26 Craving
27 Area
28 Of the dawn
29 TV actress Loretta —
30 Perfect scores
32 Old King —
35 Tolerating
36 Disencumber
38 Everything
39 Gentle
41 — down (easily)
42 Baseball's Berra
43 Construction beam (2 wds.)
44 Ireland
45 Toss
46 Cornelia — Skinner
47 Birthmarks
48 First garden
51 Wedding-page word
52 Macaw genus

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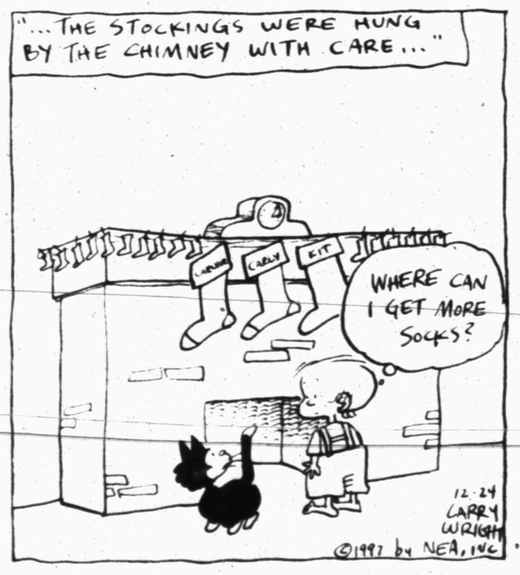
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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
I want a robot and Superman cape plus a Superman toy. I want Santa and tub a dub and stick glue. And crayon box a cho-cho-train, snow motercycle.
Love,
Fernando Romero, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a choo choo train. And a bike. then i want a big big big big robot. then i want a big big big horsy and I want a remoe control car. Along pumpkin. Then I want a nitido 64 and aspga and a play station. I wont ice cream.
Love,
Colby Tatom, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a bike a TV Nintendo 64 a dog and cat a pool and swiming shorts a tree houes a big car.
Love,
Ronny Lindsey, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a red monster truvck, dinosaurs, robo cop, suer nientendo game boy and game gear, swiming pool, bike, stay home for Christmas, treehouse, blue gutar, new clothes, TV, CD player, car green, batman, super man, Christmas tree, go cart.
Love,
Chris Richburg, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot weels race track with cars, Winny the poo, a coloring book, the Beauty and the Beast movie, a robot, a watergun, a talking Barney.
Love,
Skylar Jones, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, computer and make up, Mickey Mouse toys, a big white taddy bear. And a coloring book and crayon and gule. And a Modersickaly and a puppy, a train and a braseleat.
Love,
Amanda Gutierrez, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, shoes, socks. I also want a T-shirt I also want some crayons and a teddy bear. I want a chu chu train, a book and a stuffed dinosaur. And a TV.
Love,
Devin Blackwell, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a gig pet, a talking barbe, I want my sister to have a dress, a tramoline, a calendar, a poster of loony tune, a printing computer, a shelf for my brotehr, a nintendo 64 for my brother, and my mom a rose.
Love youer friend,
Samana Arizmendi

Dear Santa,
I want a doll please. A Dalmation for me and Chelsea want a Dalmation dog please. A brain eraser plese. I want a tent trampelene please. A brand new crown please. A chinese dress please. A beadmaker set please. I want a teacher Barbie please. I want SQUAND please. I want shoes and high heels please. I want nail polishes please. I was very good this year.
Love,
Autmn Costillo
P.S. I also want colorful pens.
P.P.S. I also want a BArbie house, and kitty coloring book, a diamond ring. Pretty please! I would also like an overhead and a gocart. Please!

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a Barbie to play wit6h, a bicycle, so I can ride it. I would like some cloths to wear, a heart neclace to wear, a ring to wear on my finger. A crown to play dress up. I would like a pencil of any kind to use at school, a ring for my mom. By the way Santa I've been very very good this year.
Your friend,
Anna Vasquez

I want a nintendo, a big compuer and my frandma wants an angel, my grandpa wants a new watch, my mom wants a new table, a power ranger turbo toy that is blue, my dad wants a knew neklage, a new watch gfor my dad and mdy grandma wants a new perse, and mdy mom wants a new house, my mom wants a new pen and I want rollar blades, and my brother wants a little computer and a little turtle, my sister wants a doll house, my sister wants a radio and my sister wants a wennie the pooh watch and thats all.
J.C. Arrellano

Dear Santa,
I want a race track, hot wheel cars, a dirt bike, a those with a seet in the back and has a string and it goes by its self, aone of those goct cars that has a steering wheel, a car that has a key that goes in the hole and thats all.
Jonathon Verduzco

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64d a race car, and a football game and I want some power rangers.
Signed by
Nicholas Morin

Dear Santa,
I want a real dog. And a barbie doll. And barbie trape. I want 2 cats for me and autmund. And 2 bikes for me and my newdy a toy play a power ranger, and make it 2. And I want a brain eraser from you. And new cranyons. PLEASE! I love you Santa,
Love,
Kristi Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, I want a play gun. I want a baseball for my big bother I want a big screen TV for my mom. I want some roller blade for my sister I want a caryon and marker.
Roberto Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a bell I want a little car for my little brother. I want cloths for my mom and dad. I want shoes for my grandma and a remote control car for my big brother. I want a computer for me. I want a hat for my uncle. I want a big red rose for my aunt. I wsant a angle. I want a rainboe.
Sincerely,
LaSwann Medina

Dear Santa,
Me and Kristi a dalmation dog. I want a real baby kitten. And a kitten for Chelsea. A Selena bike. A baby sewers. a Selena dress and gold high heels. And a Selena trape and Selena movie. PLEASE! I want barbie house. I love you Santa,
Love,
Brittni Chaidez

Dear Santa,
I'm writing a letter for three and I guess I'll start with Whitney Warner. She wants a giga-pet and an octapet. Next is Kayla guerrero, she wans any kind of ring. Last but not least me. Hearther Iglehart, I want a gymnastic tubmling mat. Please hurry with Christmas so we can give all our presents.
Sincerely,
Heather Iglehart,
Kayla Guerrero,
& Whitney Warner

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll. I want to buy a T-shirt for my brother. I want to buy some markers for my sister I want a barbie house, and a barbie car. New golf clubs for my dad. I also want a telephone for my moms car. A teddy bear for my sister Sara. I want a movie. A clock for my bedroom.
Love,
Taylor Tyrrell

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Reasola. I want a big race car. I also want a USA flag I want a sterro with a cd player in it. I want a real dog. I want a new pencil. I also want a go cart. I want a overhead. I also want a drum set. I want an angel paper like in Mrs. Wall's class. I also want a Gega Pet.
Love,
Michael Reasola

Dear Santa,
I want a gocart and a football. I want little cars and a fast bike and I would like and I would like an airplan that you can fly. Then I want a stero and I want some more super nintendo games and a nintendo 64. Then I would like play dinousars. And a mask. Then a baseball bat. Then some pencils and some swings and a trampoline and a power ranger poster and a overhead.
Your friend
Justin Iglehart

Dear Santa,
I want a gocart and I want an easy football. Also a swimming pool and a knew bike. I want a big big purple bear, little cars. A sony stereo am fm, casete, cd, Supernintend two games, sega two games. Play station, a baby Dog and a fake sword. My own monkey bars, I also want a Gega Pet.
Some lego's, an over head, a real car. And a pinned sharpener.
Sinserly
Ricky Garcia
I Love You Santa

Dear Santa,
I love you. My name is Chelcea. I want a Barbie doll. I want a clown toy. I want a kitty coloring book and crayons. I want a overhead. I want a Tweety pillow. I want a diamond ring. I want a Shania Twain poster, and a CD. I want a plant. I want a swimming pod for the summer. I want a telephone. I want a cat giga pet. I want a head-band, purple.
Love,
Chelcea Roemisch

Dear Santa,
I want a robo racer, Jurassic Park Dinosaur and a Power Ranger. I want a choo choo train and a clock. A swimming pool and slide. I also want a puppy. A racer and a beast war evil toy. I would like some books and pens. I want a backpack, and a purple power ranger.
Sincerely,
Michael Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a present for angel. I want a present for my brother, from Santa Claus. I want Santa Claus to bring my brother a batman. I want a giga pet from SAbrina. I want Santa Claus to bring my mom a ring. I want Santa Claus to bring my dad a looney tune tie. I want Santa Claus to bring my sister a necklace. I want Santa Claus to bring couson a bracelet.
Your friend,
Gina Guerrero
P.S. I have been very good this year.
P.P.S. I hope to see you very, very, very soon!

Dear Santa,
I want Breyer Horses, a real pretty doll, and a computer. I would also want a Christmas novie, I want a horse saddle and a bridle. I want to get my reader a Christmas book. I was very, very, very, very, very, very, very, very good!
Your friend,
Aryn May

Dear Santa,
I would like drums. Would you please give me a money sorter. I would like a purebred horse so I can out run a little cattle. And one hundred dollars.
Your dear friend,
Garrett Hale

Dear Santa,
I eant a bike, a power ranger, some clothes, nintendo 64, a power ranger movie and a dog and nike shoes. I will leave you milk and cookies Santa,
Love,
Lance Egan, age 4



Dear Santa,
I will leave s
leave some milk
and a ball.
Love,
Paul Laralde

Dear Santa,
I want som
present. I will
you. Dear San
Love,
Hank Berkley

Dear Santa,
I want some
toys. I wsant
some candy.
Love,
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
I want a pig,
cane cookies,
clothes, and ca
with Christma
Love,
Tabitha Gome

Dear Santa,
I want to tell
Christmas. I wo
64 also with th
Star Fox. I wou
adapter. With
remote control
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Happy Holida
Jeremy Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a big t
also like more t
bring my bro
have been rea
don't forget m
Love,
Jason Mendoz

Dear Santa,
I want a BA
dog that move
I av ben good e
a big red bunn
tow cookies,
Love,
Marie Bravo,

Dear Santa,
I haven't been
but I will go
want I want. I
lipstick, perf
purse and doll
colors, 3 pres
sweet, Santa C
my mom is go
gublegum, pea
cartoons, bool
pencils, ano
puzzles.
Love,
Danida Jaque

Dear Santa,
I want rolle
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rannder.
Love,
March Bilano

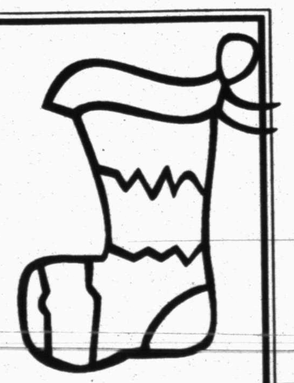
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I will leave some cookis. I will leave some milk too. I want a cap and a ball.
Love,
Paul Laralde

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes, for a present. I will leave cookies for you. Dear Santa, I love you.
Love,
Hank Berkley

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes and some toys. I wsant some cookies and some candy.
Love,
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
I want a pig, dog, elves, candy cane cookies, reindeer, tree, clothes, and cake, I want a tape with Christmas music.
Love,
Tabitha Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a nintendo 64 also with the games Turok and Star Fox. I would also like the T.V. adapter. With an extra silver remote control for my sister, so she an also play.
Happy Holidays,
Jeremy Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I want a big tree house. I would also like more toys i want santa to bring my brother basketball. I have been real good this pleas don't forget my big brother.
Love,
Jason Mendoza, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a BArbie doll and a toy dog that moves around.
I av ben good every day. Breng me a big red bunnery. I'll leave you tow cookies,
Love,
Marie Bravo, age 4

Dear Santa,
I haven't been a good girl this year but I will go ahead and tell you want I want. I want a blowdryer, lipstick, perfume blush, doll, purse and dollars after I get big, colors, 3 presents, candy, really sweet, Santa Claus, watch because my mom is going to get me one gublegum, peanut candy, movies, cartoons, books, barbies siccors pencils, another puppy and puzzles.
Love,
Danida Jaquez, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want roller blads. A ring for her mom. A sunshad. A new hous. I have a bunch pf resents. I wint to the mall and saw santa and the rannder.
Love,
March Bilano, age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like a big white fuzzy teddy bear and a giga pet. I want a shaapa dob I want it to be a boy dog and a candy bar asnd a nike shirt and a remote control car. I have been nice this year, and a clown.
Love,
Lupe Garza, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wan't a ballarina BArbie, teddy bear, mermaid doll, soccer ball, puzzle, toy rocking horse, books, a god, bike.
Love,
Jessica Pineda, age 4

Dear Santa,
Santa I have been a good girl. I would like a doll, I would also like a train for Christmas. I wish you a merry Christmas.
Love,
Samantha Shankles, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I wan't a balloon and a dog I want batman and a horse and a broom and a big bed. A blue car and motorcycle and some new shoes.
Love,
J.J. Torres, age 5

Dear Santa,
I woul dlike a remount controll car and a remount controll truck. I also would like a Batman and a robin action figure. I have been a good boy. P.S. I would also like a pet turtal and fake sceliton.
Love,
Angel Guerrero, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been 2 nice thiese year. I want a P.C. barbie that talks to me. For my mom I want a picture inside of a picture frome of me, mom and brother.
Love,
Leslie Quinonez, age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like Barbie skates. I was a good girl this year. I will leave you milk and cookies. I don't like your belly. I love your nose. I also want a Santa doll.
Love,
Ally Cooper, age 4

Dear Santa,
I was a nice girl this year. I woul dlike a dog taht blows bubbles I wish you would put candy my sticking. I wouldn't mind to have different kindss. I would also like a guitar.
Love,
Michelle Vasquez, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a fake neckles, and areal telephone, clothes, shoes, and a tika R.C. and all kind of toys.
Love,
Justin R. Gonzales, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a dolly. I like you Santa, I like your belly.
Love,
Margaret Benitez, age 5

Dear Santa,
car barki, Ken doll, bird, SAnta Claus toy, book of Santa, reindeer hat.
Love,
April Arispe, age 4

Dear Santa,
Choo Choo train Power Ranger, Big Bad Beetle Borg toy, Sowd.
Love,
Shade Roeme, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Mounster truck, Wodrisiki bicel, penzel, puzels, appel, candy, and toy.
Love,
Trent Ruiz, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie book, a doggy, toy clown, my brother wants a dalmation book and a star.
Love,
Michaela E. Jaramillo, age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Alex. I have been good I would like a truck, dinosaur turtle, bulldog, monster truck, toy story movie, toy Christmas tree, and lots of presents.
Love,
Alex Pesina, age 5

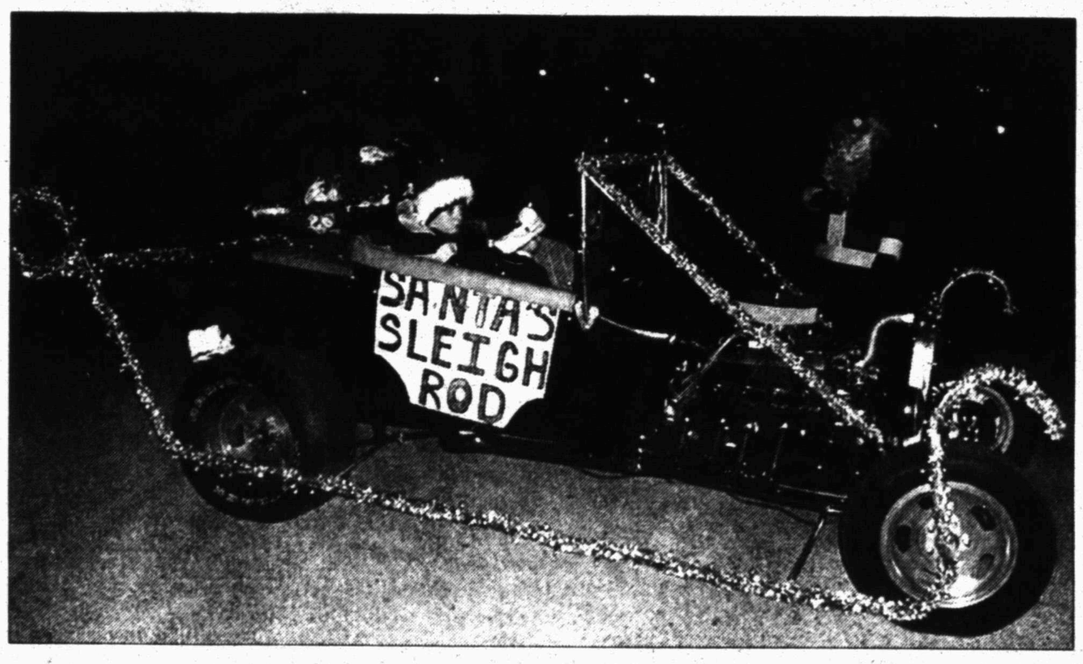
Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a Dentist BArbie doll and a stuffed animal. I want you to bring my sister a Barbie tape and a Barbie doll.
Love,
Tiffany Stack, age 5

Dear Sants,
Baby kitten, Brbiee house bigone, been bag, brbie clothes, basketball goll, basket, million game, poster teddy bear. A big bat to score her siser, a new hat. ice cfeam ornament, a dress with a purse.
Love,
Valerie Thames, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a T-Rex toy Play horse bike, nintndo, turbo mask pOwer ranger toy, toy dog, Nike jacket, Nike shoes and shorts and a bale vampire teteh, a socor ball.
Love, Jessie Rivera, age 4

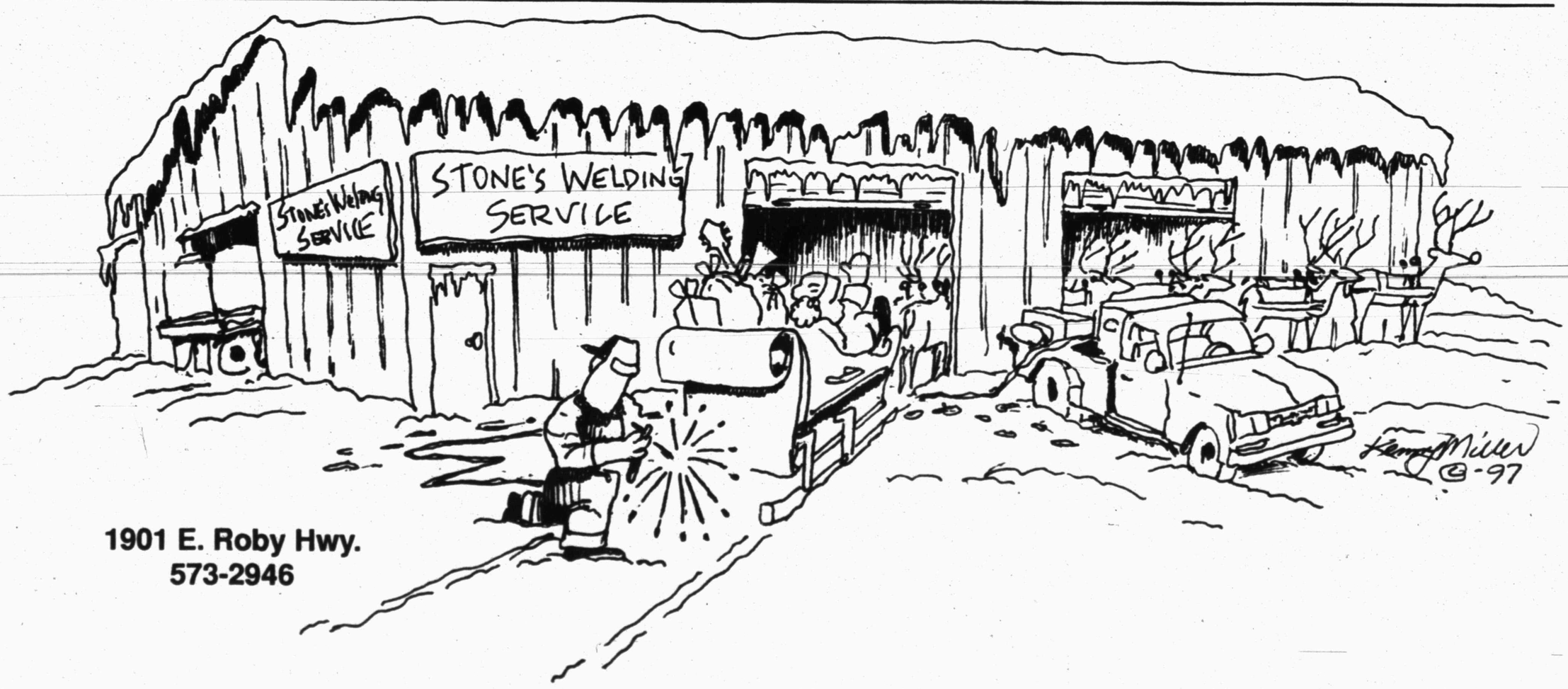
Dear Santa,
I want a toy Zebra, all the turbo rangers, and Superman, also batman, Snyder tiger hat and a zoo train playdo toys puzzel of dinosaurs and new shoes new bus toys and cars, and moster truck.
Love,
Christopher Aguilar, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with training wheels, and some play dinosaurs. A tape player, a long play truck, some paint, swimming pool, a big house.
Love, Jody Pittman, age 4



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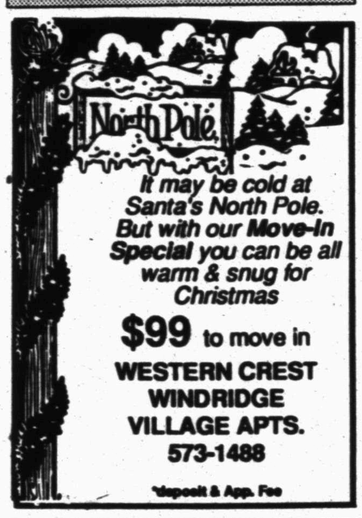
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Unabomber jury picked amid signs he and defense have split

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Theodore Kaczynski now has a jury, and still has a defense team, despite signs of a split with his lawyers.

Tuesday, he hoped to find out if he has a defense.

U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. was to hear arguments on whether Kaczynski can claim mental illness prevented him from forming legal intent in the four Unabomber attacks in which he is charged.

The issue has dragged on for weeks, with Kaczynski balking at taking the prosecution's neurological examinations.

Kaczynski is charged in four Unabomber attacks in which two Sacramento men were killed 10 years apart, and two package bombs mailed from this city that maimed scientists at Yale University and the University of California-San Francisco. If convicted, he could face the death penalty.

Still to be resolved is whether prosecutors can mention that Kaczynski is suspected in all 16 Unabomber attacks, which left three people dead and 29 others injured. The 55-year-old defendant is charged separately in New Jersey with the third fatality attributed to the Unabomber's 18-year siege.

The jury that will hear the case was chosen Monday after five weeks of questioning. Lead defense attorney Quin Denvir said he was pleased with the nine women and three men selected to decide his client's fate.

"I think it will be a good panel," Denvir said.

Analysts who looked at the jurors and their statements during extensive and sometimes personal questioning said both sides got something.

Famed criminal defense attorney Gerry Spence said the preponderance of women probably weighs against Kaczynski in the guilt or innocence phase.

"Women demand that men toe the mark more than men demand that men toe the mark," he said.

The jurors' backgrounds and statements suggest they like following rules — generally a good sign for prosecutors — but are ambivalent about capital punishment, said Dr. Robert Gordon, who runs a Dallas-based jury consulting firm.

"It's a government jury for guilt ... and a defense jury for the death penalty," he said.

The 12 jurors and six alternates included several people who cited religion as a factor in their decision-making and a few who have friends and relatives in law enforcement.

"Only God can decide that. That's how I was raised," one woman had said when questioned about the death penalty.

Jurors' identities were kept secret and they were referred to only by numbers. Those chosen were not present in court and were to be notified by phone. Burrell has ruled that they will serve anonymously, an order that has been challenged by the news media.

Opening statements, which had been scheduled for Dec. 29, will be on Jan. 5. Burrell said the change was made at the request of both sides.

Ford to recall 47,500 vehicles

DETROIT (AP) — About 47,500 vehicles are involved in a voluntary recall by Ford Motor Co., although no accidents or injuries were reported from the affected vehicles.

The largest recall involved about 29,700 1997 F-250, F-350 and F-Super Duty trucks, Ford said Monday. The trucks may have tires that were cut during the assembly mounting process and could lead to sidewall bulging and eventually flat tires.

Another 3,100 1998 Ranger pickups equipped with 4.0-liter engines were recalled because problems with the fuel line may cause leaks, Ford said.

About 8,300 1998 Mustang GTs with 4.6-liter engines were being recalled because of a problem that also could result in a fuel leak.

There have been no reports of fuel leaks in any of the vehicles covered by the recall, Ford said.

Other recalls announced Monday by Ford include:

—About 5,300 1997 and 1998 Villager minivans. Some of the vehicles may have fractures where the cap attaches to the negative battery post, which could cause battery rupture or fire. Ford said it is unaware of any fires or injuries related to this problem.

—About 1,100 1998 Eddie Bauer and Limited Explorer sport utility vehicles. In some of the vehicles, the chime that warns drivers that the key is still in the ignition when the door is open may malfunction.

Owners of the affected vehicles are being notified by mail and can return the vehicles to dealers for inspection and repairs at no charge.

Datebook

Dec. 24, 1997

Today is the first day of HANUKKAH; it is the 358th day of 1997 and the fourth day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1814, the war of 1812 ended.

On this day in 1871, Guiseppe Verdi's "Aida" had its world premier in Cairo, Egypt, to celebrate the opening of the Suez Canal.

On this day in 1961, "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" by the Tokens hit No. 1 on the American pop charts.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Kit Carson (1809-1868), U.S. frontiersman-soldier; Howard Hughes (1905-1976), industrialist; I.F. Stone (1907-1989), journalist; Ava Gardner (1922-1990), actress; Robert Joffrey (1930-1988), choreographer.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1967, in a game against San Diego, Joe Namath became the first quarterback to pass for 4,000 yards.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Vote for the man who promises least; he'll be the least disappointing." — Bernard Baruch

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, a violent tornado caused $8 million in property damage in Franklin, Tenn.

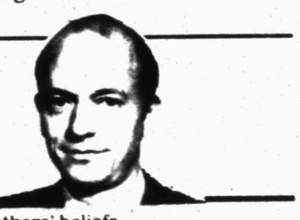
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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Dec. 21) and new moon (Dec. 29).

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 12-24-97
♠ 6 4
♥ 6 5 3
♦ A K J 4
♣ A J 3 2

West
♠ Q J 10 5
♥ A 7 4
♦ 8 5
♣ K 10 8 7

East
♠ 9 8 7 3 2
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 10 9 7
♣ 6

South
♠ A K
♥ K Q 2
♦ Q 6 3 2
♣ Q 9 5 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Overlapping holidays

By Phillip Alder

It was not only Christmas Eve but also the first day of Hanukkah. Rabbi Sam Shapiro referred to this in his sermon at the shul, adding that the world would be a more peaceful place if only all religions would be tolerant of others' beliefs.

On their returning home, the Rabbi's wife, Lucyle, said, "That was an excellent sermon, darling. However, today we are allowed to wage war ... over the bridge table against our daughters."

In this deal, the Rabbi led the spade queen against three no-trump. Elyse, the declarer, could see seven top tricks. She could play for East to have the heart ace, but surely it was better to go after three club tricks.

"There must be some safety-play here," commented Elyse as she played a club to dummy's ace and a club back to her queen. However, West won with his king and led the spade 10. Then, when Elyse played a heart to her king, the Rabbi won with the ace and continued spades to defeat the contract.

After some discussion about how to handle the clubs, Judy said, "I think I see the answer. After winning with the club ace, return to hand with a diamond and lead the second club from there. If West discards, you will eventually finesse your nine to get home. But what does Dad do here? If he wins with his king, you have three club tricks. If he ducks, you win with dummy's jack and play a heart, setting up your ninth trick."

"Well done, Judy," said the Rabbi. "It's as if a light went on in your head. And on the festival of lights, too."

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is it OK to overcook chicken?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I pressure-cook my chicken until it is very tender. Then I chew the soft bones, which dissolve easily. Is there any harm in this practice?

DEAR READER: Eating chicken bones is associated with only one complication: Unchewed, indigestible fragments of bone could, in theory, perforate the intestinal lining and cause infection or bleeding. If you are cooking your chicken to the point where the bones are soft, this complication should not be a problem.

Nonetheless, this is a whale of a lot of cooking. Such overcooking could, in my opinion, rob the chicken of nutritional elements. As you know, excessive cooking will destroy vitamins and minerals, as well as alter protein and other substances, rendering the chicken less nutritious. If you want to cook your chicken to oblivion, fine; however, you might better choose to follow more traditional preparation times; enjoy firmer chicken, and discard the bones.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 56-year-old woman with no physical problems except for a total cholesterol of 276 and an LDL of 183. My doctor put me on a low-cholesterol diet. He said that if my levels don't improve, I should take prescription medicine that could damage my liver. I'm not too enthusiastic about this risk.

DEAR READER: It seems to me that your doctor has advocated a prudent approach to your high cholesterol and LDL levels. Currently, most experts recommend that the total cholesterol be kept below about 220 milligrams per deciliter and the LDLs (low-density lipoproteins, or "bad" cholesterol) be stabilized below 120 milligrams per deciliter.

If you're strict about your diet, your levels should drop into the normal range. However, if they do not, prescription medicine is the next step.

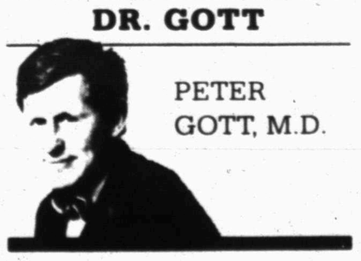
While it's true that most cholesterol-lowering drugs can cause liver inflammation in a small percentage of patients, the benefits of the drugs usually outweigh this relatively trivial complication. Moreover, your doctor will monitor your cholesterol and LDL levels — as well as your liver function — by ordering periodic blood tests while you are being treated. Therefore, any liver inflammation could easily be discovered in time to prevent serious damage. In such instances, the drug would be changed or modified.

Follow your doctor's suggestions with respect to diet and appropriate follow-up.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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SPORTS

NFC's worst team has two All-Pros

NEW YORK (AP) — It's difficult to fathom how the Arizona Cardinals could be so bad with two players who were so good this season.

Cornerback Aeneas Williams and wide receiver Rob Moore both made The Associated Press All-Pro Team that was announced Monday. It was the first selection for Moore and the second for Williams.

Not surprisingly, they credited each other with honing their individual skills while playing for a 4-12 team.

"Rob and I work out in the offseason together. We keep each other sharp, and it enables us both to get better. Rob is my brother," said Williams, considered along with Deion Sanders — the other All-Pro cornerback — as the best man-for-man cover back in the league.

"The Bible says iron sharpens iron, and I'll tell you what, going against that guy week in and week out, it really makes your job easier in the games," said Moore, who set Cardinals records for his position with 97 catches for eight TDs and an NFL-leading 1,584 yards.

Three players were unanimous picks for the team in voting by a nationwide panel of 48 sports writers and broadcasters. Detroit running back Barry Sanders, who became the third player to rush for more than 2,000 yards in leading the Lions into the playoffs, and Pittsburgh center Dermontti Dawson did it on offense. On defense, San Francisco tackle Dana Stubblefield was named on all the ballots.

"It's a huge honor," said Dawson, who also led the voting in 1996. "Unanimous means special, means everybody. It doesn't get any better than that."

Dawson was one of three Steelers on the squad, along with safety Carnell Lake and linebacker Levon Kirkland. Dallas also had three: Sanders, guard Larry Allen and placekicker Richie Cunningham. So did Denver, with running back Terrell Davis, tight end Shannon Sharpe and outside linebacker John Mobley.

"Not making the Pro Bowl was disappointing, because I felt like this was sort of a breakthrough season for me," Mobley said. "Last year was more or less a learning process, as a rookie. I look at film of last year and I'm just so tentative out there. It doesn't even look like me."

"This year, I took the harnesses off and tried to show what kind of player I am. I thought I did a lot of things well and had some solid performances in big games."

The other linebackers were Jessie Armstead of the Giants on the outside, Hardy Nickerson of Tampa Bay joining Kirkland inside.

Buffalo defensive end Bruce Smith was chosen for the eighth time and, like Dawson and defensive tackle John Randle of Minnesota, made it for the fifth consecutive season. The other defensive lineman was Michael Strahan of the New York Giants.

LeRoy Butler of Green Bay was the other safety and one of two members of the defending champion Packers on the All-Pro team. The other was Brett Favre at quarterback.

"It means just as much as the MVP the last two years, because it's MVP of the quarterbacks," Favre said.

Detroit's Herman Moore at wideout, Jacksonville's Tony Boselli and Baltimore's Jon Ogden at tackle, Kansas Ciy guard Dave Szott, fullback Mike Alstott of Tampa Bay and kick returner Eric Metcalf of San Diego completed the offense.

The punter was Jacksonville's Bryan Barker.

Fifteen players from the NFC made the team and 12 from the AFC. First-time All-Pros were Rob Moore, Ogden, Boselli, Szott, Alstott, Cunningham, Strahan, Stubblefield, Armstead, Mobley, Kirkland, Lake and Barker.

Boulware top defensive rookie

Ravens' linebacker finishes season with 11.5 sacks

NEW YORK (AP) — Peter Boulware made the difficult switch from defensive end to linebacker to become a pass-rushing star for the Baltimore Ravens, and on Tuesday was selected NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year by The Associated Press.

Boulware, the fourth pick in this year's draft, finished with 11.5 sacks, second in the AFC. He overcame his early struggles in pass coverage, so impressing a nationwide panel of 48 sports writers and broadcasters that he dominated the voting.

Chosen on 36 ballots, Boulware easily outdistanced Miami linebacker Derrick Rodgers and New Orleans safety Sammy Knight, both receiving three votes. Miami end Jason Taylor got two votes and Detroit cornerback Bryant Westbrook had one.

"It's a privilege to be picked," Boulware said. "I am humbled by it, just because there are a lot of great players out there. For them to choose me out of all those guys, it's an honor. I'm thankful to everyone for picking me."

The first member of the franchise to win the honor since linebacker Chip Banks in 1982 — when the Ravens were the Cleveland Browns — Boulware was an All-America end at Florida State. But the Ravens made it clear when they drafted him that Boulware would be converted to linebacker.

"The coaches were really patient. I messed up a lot, but they were always there to help me," he said. "I learned something every game, and every game I got better. I felt every week I was a lot better than I was the week before."

With second-year standout Ray Lewis and Jamie Sharper, another rookie, at linebacker, the Ravens should be set for years at the position.

"Peter took his game to another level once he really learned what was going on," Lewis said. "Peter did a great job. He was really focused on what he was doing."

But there is much improvement ahead, Boulware said.

"During the offseason, I've got to get a lot bigger and stronger. I want to come back in the best condition I can be in, and I want to watch some tapes and come back smarter, too."

Boulware was the 15th linebacker to earn the honor, but the first since Mike Croel in 1991. He joined such illustrious linebackers as Jack Lambert, Lawrence Taylor and Derrick Thomas who have won defensive rookie honors.

Last year's winner was end Simeon Rice of Arizona.

NFL playoffs

Wild Cards
Saturday, Dec. 27
Minnesota at N.Y. Giants, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Jacksonville at Denver, 4 p.m. (ABC)
Sunday, Dec. 28
Miami at New England, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m. (FOX)
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 3
Denver, Jacksonville, or New England at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Detroit, Minnesota or Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Jan. 4
Detroit, N.Y. Giants or Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 12:30 p.m. (FOX).
Denver, Jacksonville, or Miami at Kansas City, 4 p.m. (NBC)
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 11
Divisional playoff winners, TBA
Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 25
At San Diego
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6 p.m.
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 1
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC

UT coach adjusting to heart defibrillator

AUSTIN (AP) — One month after having a defibrillator and pacemaker placed in his heart, 52-year-old Texas basketball coach Tom Penders says he is adjusting to life.

He can't go through airport metal detectors or he will set them off.

"I show the airport security a card explaining the heart condition and then they give me a body frisk," Penders said.

He sometimes feels discomfort, especially while sleeping, because he can feel the device still settling in between his chest muscles.

And he has shortened the time he used to take collecting technical fouls during a game.

"I used to berate an official all game before finally drawing a 'T,'" Penders said. "But that took too much time and energy. Now, I just run out onto the court or throw my jacket."

After drawing a technical foul by running out onto the court in a narrow loss at home to defending national champion Arizona, Penders kidded with reporters in the postgame news conference.

"I wanted to let everyone know that my health is fine and that I haven't changed my style of coaching," Penders said. "I also wanted to show that I'm a little quicker."

Penders was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy in 1991, and tests for insurance showed that he was at risk of suffering a heart attack.

"From 1991 until now, I was worried from time to time. I would be out playing golf on a hot summer day, sweating bullets and thinking I should be home in air conditioning resting," Penders said.

So he had the machine implanted during surgery performed at the Texas Heart Institute in Houston by a former



Tom Penders

Longhorns basketball player, famed surgeon Denton Cooley.

"It (the defibrillator) gives you your own personal EMS unit right in you," Penders said. "It gives you a feeling that you're safe.

Penders lost about 25 pounds as a result of a kidney infection that weakened his heart and led to doctors recommending that he get the defibrillator. He still hasn't gained the weight back.

"I'm thinner, so sometimes when I try to get the refs' attention, they don't see me," Penders joked.

Texas inks Pavlik to $1.6 million deal

ARLINGTON (AP) — Roger Pavlik, cut loose by Texas last weekend, returned to the Rangers on Tuesday when he agreed to a $1.6 million, one-year contract.

The 30-year-old right-hander was 3-5 with a 4.37 ERA in 11 starts with the Rangers last season. He went on the disabled list May 12 with right elbow problems and had arthroscopic surgery May 23 to remove a spur and bone chips.

Pavlik was activated Sept. 2, and had a 1.80 ERA in his final four starts, pitching 25 innings.

He has a career record of 46-38 with a 4.59 ERA in 126 games with Texas from 1992-97. His best year was in 1996, when he went 15-8 in 34 starts and was a member of the AL All-Star team.

Rose Bowl shapes up to be great one

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

When No. 1 Michigan plays No. 8 Washington State in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, the result will be memorable no matter what the outcome.

The Wolverines (11-0) are looking for their first national title since 1948 and the Big Ten is looking for its first national champ since Ohio State in '68. In any case, the Rose Bowl gets a No. 1 team for the first time since the end of the '79 season.

The Cougars (10-1), who have been playing football since 1894, are in their first Rose Bowl in 67 years and only their seventh bowl overall. That's an average of one bowl every 15 years.

"This is the Rose Bowl, so we're going to enjoy every minute we have down here," Cougars quarterback Ryan Leaf said.

Michigan's take is simple: "We came out here to win a championship," said Brian Griese, Leaf's counterpart.

The pressure's on Michigan. In particular, Heisman Trophy winning cornerback Charles Woodson, the first primarily defensive player to win the award.

The picks:

Dec. 25
Aloha Bowl (Honolulu)
Michigan State (plus 4½) vs. Washington
Huskies lost three straight to close season, but top stars are healthy. ... WASHINGTON 35-28.

Dec. 26
Motor City Bowl (Pontiac, Mich.)
Marshall (plus 2½) vs. Mississippi
Thundering Herd step out of MAC and into SEC. ... MISSISSIPPI 31-24.

Dec. 27
Insight.com Bowl (Tucson, Ariz.)
Arizona (minus 10) vs. New Mexico
Arizona has a star in the making — quarterback Ortege Jenkins. ... ARIZONA 41-21.

Dec. 28
Independence Bowl (Shreveport, La.)
Notre Dame (plus 6½) vs. LSU
Ron Powlus plays his last game for Irish — really. ... LSU 27-17.

Dec. 29
Humanitarian Bowl (Boise, Idaho)
Utah State (minus 2½) vs. Cincinnati
Bearcats in postseason after 47-year absence. ... UTAH STATE 28-24.

Carquest Bowl (Miami)
Georgia Tech (minus 3) vs. West Virginia
If Amos Zereoue is not 100 percent, neither are the Mountaineers. ... GEORGIA TECH 27-20.

Holiday Bowl (San Diego)
Missouri (plus 4) vs. Colorado State
Quarterback showcase: Tigers' Corby Jones vs. Rams' Moses Moreno. ... MISSOURI 42-37.

Dec. 30
Alamo Bowl (San Antonio)
Oklahoma State (plus 4) vs. Purdue
Plan on points galore in this one, too. ... PURDUE 38-30.

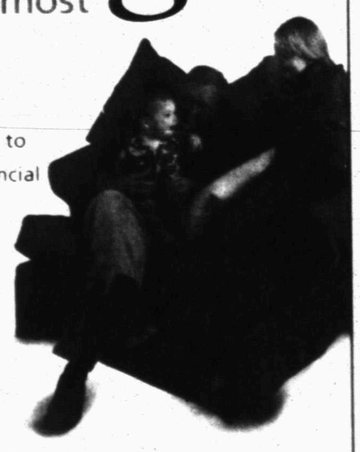
Dec. 31
Sun Bowl (El Paso, Texas)
Arizona State (plus 4½) vs. Iowa
Neither team thrilled to be there. ... IOWA 28-21.
Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.)
Pittsburgh (plus 8½) vs. Southern Mississippi
Panthers lucky to be there, Golden Eagles aren't. ... SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI 35-20.
Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)
Kansas State (minus 3½) vs. Syracuse
Orangemen have won their last seven postseason games. ... SYRACUSE 35-25.

Jan. 1
Outback Bowl (Tampa, Fla.)
Wisconsin (plus 8½) vs. Georgia
Bulldogs collar one-dimensional Badgers. ... GEORGIA 31-21.
Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, Fla.)
North Carolina (minus 11½) vs. Virginia Tech
Looks like a mismatch, but Tar Heels in coaching transition. ... NORTH CAROLINA 27-21.
Citrus Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)
Penn State (plus 11) vs. Florida
No Jurevicius, maybe no Enis. What's wrong at Happy Valley? ... FLORIDA 35-21.
Cotton Bowl (Dallas)
Texas A&M (plus 12) vs. UCLA
Bruins' QB Cade McNown set to become '98 Heisman frontrunner. ... UCLA 42-17.
Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.)
Michigan (minus 7½) vs. Washington State
Griese could be the key for Wolverines. ... MICHIGAN 27-21.
Sugar Bowl (New Orleans)
Florida State (minus 6½) vs. Ohio State
Tough to go against Bowden's bowl success. ... FLORIDA STATE 33-28.

Jan. 2
Peach Bowl (Atlanta)
Clemson (plus 6½) vs. Auburn
Dameyune Craig is the difference for Auburn's Tigers. ... AUBURN 28-24.
Orange Bowl (Miami)
Nebraska (minus 14) vs. Tennessee
Osborne goes out a winner; Manning doesn't. ... NEBRASKA 35-24.

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Holiday season looks gloomy for stores

NEW YORK (AP) — Even Santa may not be able to make this a merry Christmas for the nation's stores.

While shoppers have mobbed stores over the past week, many merchants still couldn't get the burst of buying they needed to end the holiday season with respectable sales gains.

Unless there's a lot of spending on Christmas Eve or in the days right after the holiday, it's going to end up a gloomy season.

"There isn't much good news out there," said Irwin Cohen, chairman of the retail and consumer products group at the consulting firm Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Only a month ago, many retailers were optimistic about Christmas. Consumer confidence is high and the economy has been growing steadily, and after two lackluster Christmases, stores hoped for a turnaround in 1997.

But many shoppers stuck to their budgets. Others just weren't excited with what they saw in the stores.

Even big discounts — some as much as 70 percent off — didn't help much.

"Christmas just isn't as important anymore," said Carl Steidtmann, chief economist at Management Horizons, a unit of Price Waterhouse. "Americans, especially baby boomers, have started realizing that they don't need more stuff."

That's left many merchants — from giants like Sears and Dayton Hudson Corp. to mom-and-pop stores — facing disappointing sales.

Sales at 2,500 stores in 49 malls nationwide rose just 2 percent in the first three weeks of the season ended Sunday, compared with the same period a year ago, according to the International Council of Shopping Centers. There was only a 0.6 percent gain in the seven days ended Sunday, which was supposed to be the busiest shopping period of the year.

Many analysts had been expecting a 3 percent to 4 percent rise in sales during the season.

"It's been a strange Christmas shopping season," said Mike Marlow, manager of Music to Go, which sells compact discs and tapes in Helena, Mont. "Sales are up one day and down the next."

Retailers still hope that last-minute and post-holiday shoppers will buy enough to lift their seasonal sales. Stores are extending their hours and offering big discounts for last-minute shoppers.

A survey of 1,003 people on Sunday night by Charleston, S.C.-based America's Research Group found that just over 18 percent of respondents had more than 20 percent of their holiday shopping left to do.

Come Friday, stores should be filled with shoppers looking for deals on everything from Kitchen Aid mixers to merino wool sweaters. Nordstrom and Bloomingdale's have already sent out reminders to shoppers about the big after-Christmas sales.



RECOGNIZED — Members of the First Christian Church and its pastor, Dr. Tim Griffin, recently honored three men for their work on Snyder's industrial park and Lorber Industries. Shown, left to right, are Dick Crill, economic development director for Midwest Electric Co-Op, Griffin, John Ward, vice-president of the co-op's board and George Lee, field inspector for the Development Corporation of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clinton holds the line on budget plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will seek more federal spending for education while providing targeted tax breaks in areas including pollution control and child care in his new budget.

But the spending plan the president sends Congress in February will reject Republican calls for a major overhaul of the tax code or an acceleration in the deadline for getting to surplus.

Instead, Clinton's proposed budget for the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1 will take a hold-the-line approach that conforms to the broad outlines of last summer's balanced budget agreement, administration officials said Tuesday.

The president has decided to reject calls from Republicans to offer a major tax simplification plan in his budget, which will be sent to Congress Feb. 2, although Clinton aides said this does not rule out the possibility of an administration tax simplification proposal later in the year.

But any plan will have to meet Clinton's goals that it be fair to the middle class, good for the economy and not overturn the goal of reaching balance by the 2002 deadline set in the balanced budget agreement, officials said.

"For those who are actively pushing reforms it is important for them to get very detailed and specific about how much it will cost ... who would be hurt and who would benefit," Gene Sperling, head of the president's National Economic Council, said in an interview.

Various Republicans and even some of Clinton's fellow Democrats have come forward with tax reform proposals, including major simplification that would allow taxpayers to file their returns on a post card and total elimination of the personal income tax in favor of a national sales tax.

The administration's top economic officials, including Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, Budget Director Franklin Raines and Sperling have been meeting for the past two months to review various tax reform proposals. The group decided that all the simplification programs put forward so far have serious flaws.

Clinton's budget will also reject a call made by House Speaker Newt Gingrich over the weekend to use the better-than-expected economic performance to achieve a balanced budget in 1999, three years ahead of the 2002 target.

The administration opted instead to use increased revenues to help pay for areas where Clinton would like to increase spending, said administration officials, who discussed the budget on condition that their names not be used.

Altercation sends one to Cogdell ER

An altercation at a house under construction in the 4500 block of Royal Cedar Tuesday morning around 10 o'clock sent one person to Cogdell Hospital for treatment.

According to police reports, two co-workers were involved in a fight and one was injured. He was treated and released from the hospital for minor injuries. No charges are expected to be filed.

In other activity Tuesday morning, a 19-year-old man chose to lay out a fine from Municipal Court and he was booked into jail at 10:55 a.m.

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Counterfeit bills passed in Snyder

Snyder Police Sergeant Jerry Parker said Tuesday that counterfeit $50 bills have been passed at a Snyder business.

Parker said the bills — which resemble the new $50 — have been passed by Hispanic males in their mid-30s and a Hispanic female in her 20s.

Parker said two of the bills were accepted at G&G Grocery and they had tried to pass them at Rip Griffin's and Town and Country.

"These folks could be local or just people passing through," said Parker.

Parker asks citizens to notify the police department if a counterfeit bill is suspected.

The confiscated bills have been sent to the Secret Service in Lubbock, said Parker.

Parker also said suspects in a burglary this past July have been identified.

The case involves four juveniles and the theft of some $1,500 in stereo equipment from M&M Electronics.

The case has been referred to the district attorney's office.



Town & Country Topics

By Katherine Roberts
County Extension Agent

Cooking holiday dinners

*Produce in season includes: winter squash, such as acron, butternut and delicata, are delicious steamed and sweetened with light breakfast syrup; brussel sprouts are great topped with teriyaki sauce; celeriac is a root vegetable shaped like a turnip and flavored like celery — add it to mixed vegetable medleys and soups for a subtle rich flavor; pumpkins come in all sizes — cut them in half, remove seeds and roast with pumpkin pie spice; cranberries make tangy colorful additions to sauces, muffins and sweet breads.

*Recipe soups-are now lower in fat and sodium, thanks to Campbell's Healthy Request Creative Chef Soups and Healthy Choice Recipe Creation Condensed Soups. You can use these as sauces and gravies for poultry as well as vegetables.

*Reynolds Oven Bags are a great way to roast your turkey and keep it more moist, particularly if you don't want to use a prebasted bird. Baking time will be reduced by as much as 30-40 percent. The turkey will brown inside the bag and stay very moist. A roasting chart is enclosed with the bags.

*Sauces are low in fat and sodium are more plentiful this year. Tabasco just introduced two pepper sauces which are more mild than their original (Garlic and Green Jalapeno). Teriyaki sauce goes incredibly well with cruciferous vegetables — look for Lee and Perrins and Angostura brands. Lawry's Chicken Saute Finishing Sauces come in 4 flavors and are good for finishing vegetables.

*Stovetop reduced-sodium stuffing is on shelves again this year. Substitute applesauce for the margarine called for on the package and reduce liquid to 1½ cups (package calls for 1⅓ cups of water).

*Turkey Breast Products abound for those not wanting to roast a whole turkey this year. Butterball and Turkey Store brands have different cups of skinless turkey breast: bread medallions, breast tenderloins, breast roast, breast cutlets and breast strips.

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—Colonial Hill Baptist Church, 8 p.m.
—First Christian Church, candelight communion, "The Gift of Life," 7 p.m.
—First Presbyterian Church, "David's Gift," 11 p.m.
—St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 10 p.m.
—St. John Catholic Church in Hermleigh, 7 p.m.

Bible study video tapes

Mike Tackett of Merkel appears on the Key to the Kingdom series, airing weekly on Cable Channel 2. Robert Oglesby of Richardson narrates The Story of the Bible. The next video, "King of Kings," airs at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by Lesson 4 of The Story of the Bible.

No Lions Club meeting

Snyder Lions Club will not meet Tuesday.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Driver's license office

The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office will be closed each Monday through Jan. 9.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Volleyball team fund-raiser

Snyder High School Lady Tigers volleyball team is selling 'Win Win Discount Cards' good through Nov. 30, 1998. The cards are $5 each and can be obtained from players, boosters or at the school office. The cards entitle the bearer to discounts at a number of local businesses.

College information Hotline '98

The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC) and the Greater East Texas Servicing Corporation will co-sponsor a toll-free HOTLINE. 1-800-347-3475 will be available on Jan. 17-18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., to all Texans who desire to find out more about post-secondary educational opportunities and financial aid options.

Students and their parents will be able to ask questions about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid.

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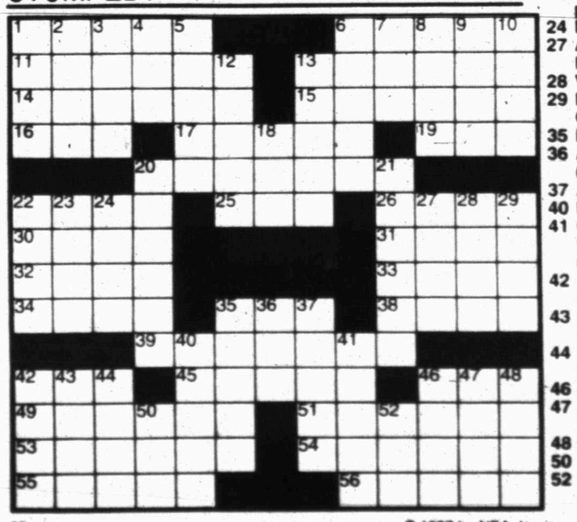
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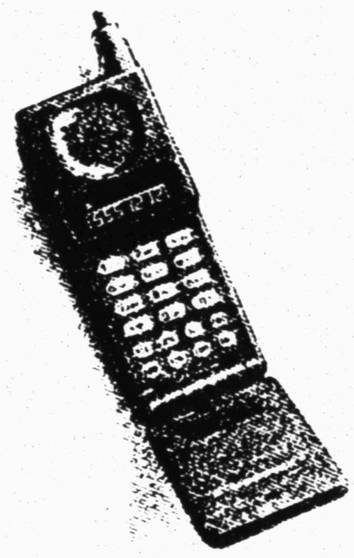
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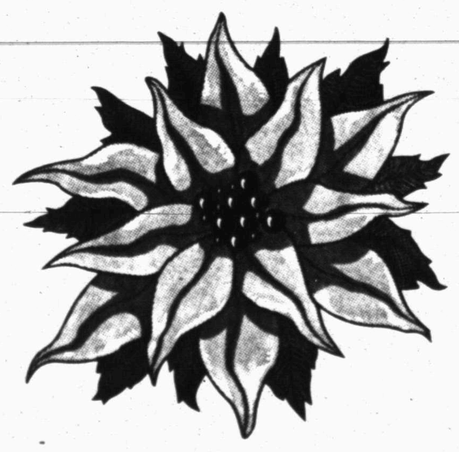
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1. Deck the hall with boughs of hol-ly,
2. See the blaz-ing Yule be-fore us,
3. Fast a-way the old year pass-es,

Fa la la la la la la la la.

'Tis the sea-son to be jol-ly,
Strike the harp and join the chor-us,
Hail the new ye lads and lass-ies,

Fa la la la la la la la la.

Don we now our gay ap-par-el,
Fol-low me in mer-ry meas-ure,
Sing we joy-ous all to-geth-er,

Fa la la la la la la la.

Troll the an-cient Yule-tide car-ol,
While I tell of Yule-tide treas-ure,
Heed-less of the wind and weath-er,

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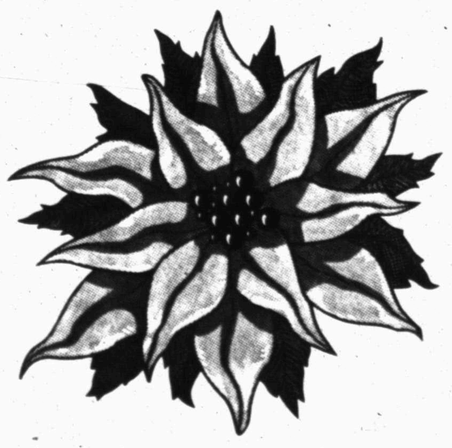
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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a song, my own toy, a ruck, a car, a train and a castle.
Love,
Michael Brasher

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a remote control race car, a monster truck — pop wheelee, a backhoe tractor, and a train.
Love,
Ozzy Rains

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll bed, a dinosaur movie, dishes, clothes for my doll, and paint.
Love,
Victoria Phelps

Dear Santa,
These are things I would like for Christmas. A T.V. with a Nintendo 64, play station, some football pencils,a nd some 4-wheel cars. I would also like a basketball and a hoop. So, I can ask my friends over to play. I want a pair of Nike shoes and a Nike shirt. I could use a new bike and some basketball cards with Michael Jordan. I will have cookies and milk for you.
Love,
J.D. Mireles

Dear Santa,
These are the things I would like for Christmas. I want a tv with a Nintendo 64, a radio, Beast Wars, a Star Wars, Monopoly, and a 4-wheeler. I also want some Baseball cards so I can add them to my collection.
Your pal,
Ben Harrington

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a radio with a Rudolph tape and a Santa Claus is Coming to Town tape and TV for my room.
Your pal,
Brett McClure

Dear Santa,
These are the things I would like for Christmas I want a TV with a Nintendo 64, and I want some baseball cards for my collection. I also want new pants, a jump rope, and a nice bath towel. How is Rudolph?
Your friend,
Charles Peterson

Dear Santa,
These are the things I would like I would like a bike and a Nintendo 64. A Nike shirt and Nike shoes. A real 4-wheeler to ride to the store. A set of 4-wheeler cars, some micro machines, and some baseball cards.
Your friend,
Jonathan Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I wish I could go see your factory with you. Please bring me a race track, a remote control jet and a Nintendo 64. I also want a new TV and a puppy.
Your friend,
Rustin Webb, 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want to ride in your sleigh. Please bring me a bike and a truck and a wagon. Come to my house first. I wish you would bring me a Superman Nintendo and I wish I could see your reindeer.
Your friend,
Jeremy Eaton, 6 years old

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a puppy dog and a Power Ranger Game. Wake me up when you get to my house so I can go on a sleigh ride with you. I love you.
Love,
Brian Teague, 7 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie jeep, a baby, and bring me clothes for my baby. Bring Jonathan a truck.
Your friend,
Ashley Luna, 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I love you because you are a nice man and so are your elves. Please bring me a football phone, a poster of you and Rudolph and a little puppy.
Your friend,
Tony Perales, 7 years old





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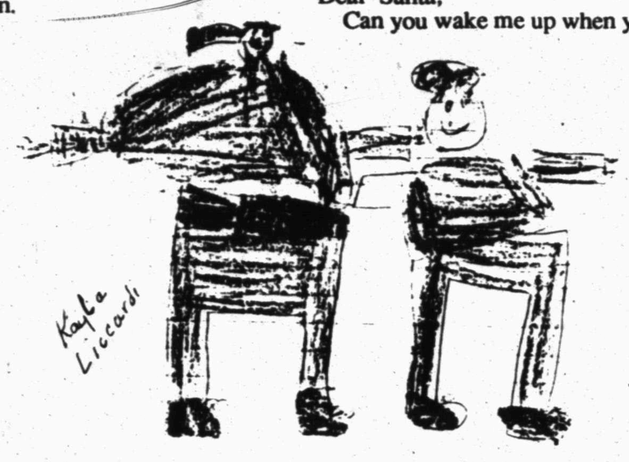


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Dear Santa,
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Your friend,
Sean McClure, 6 years old

Dear Santa,
I want to eat cookes and milk with you. Please bring me a Barbie jeep and My Very Own Vanity and a reindeer with magic feed corn.
Your friend,
Love,
Marissa Davis, 6 years old



Dear Santa,
Please bring me a My Size Barbie, Bead Magic, A teddy bear, and Take Care of Me Triplets. I also want jewelry and a phone and a little kitchen.
Thank You!
Love,
Casey Williamson, 6 years old

Dear Santa,
Can you wake me up when you get to my house? I want to take a ride with you and see your reindeer. Please bring me a remote control jet, a TV, a VCR, and a Sega with a Power Ranger game.
Your friend,
Daniel Peterson, 6 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie jeep and clothes for me and my doll. Bring Aaron a Batman car and a Batman. Bring Bubba a Beetleborg and a Nintendo. Bring my mom lipstick, powder and perfume. Bring my dad some money.
Love,
Shaye Williams, 6 years old

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am the oldest of the quintuplets in Snyder and I think I am the boss of my younger brothers and sisters. Therfore, I would like to have a megaphone to holler out instructions.
Kennedy Taylor
15 months

Dear Santa,
Did you know I look and act just like you. I have fat cheeks and a fat belly. I like to laugh and have fun. Would you bring me some food. I eat three meals a day, but it is not enough. I try to put extra food in my pockets, but my brothers and sisters keep finding it.
Jacob Taylor
15 months

Dear Santa,
I hope you are staying warm in the North Pole. All I want for Christmas are some more teeth. I only have one and it is getting old ahving to gum most of my food. I'm ready to sink my teeth into some real food.
Jonah Taylor
15 months

Dear Santa,
How are you. I like to sleep a lot, but my brothers are always waking me up. I would like to have a bedroom all to myself.
Zachary Taylor
15 months

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are ready for Christmas. I am. Since I am the smallest of the Quints, I am always getting picked on and beat on. To help defend myself, I would like to have a pair of boxing gloves. Maybe then, my brothers and sister will leave me alone.
Aleksi Taylor
15 months

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your elves and Mrs. Claus? Is Mrs. Claus going to send you with all the toys? Santa, are the elves making all the toys? I would like for you to bring me Jurassic Park mobile command van. Luke Skywalker light savor, space shuttle, helicopter with two propellers that I can put cars in, T-Rex dinosaur, Nintendo video game.
I will leave you some milk and cookies for a snack when you come to my house. We don't have a chimney so you may have to come through the door.
Joshua Taylor
5 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a talk girl and some rollerblads and a CD. player with a spa's jam cd. and thats all for right now.
Love,
Kayla Pittman

Christmas List
Dear Santa
How are you? I have been a good boy. I want a skateboard a play-station some lures a tv some tapes some gunballs some cars video game taps a football and a Dalles Cowboy bedspread I love you.
Love
Wes Richardson

Dear Santa,
I wsant some drum and Golden eye. I want Hot Wheel Pr.
Love,
Daniel

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
Make shure you give the poor children preswnts. I want Belle's Magical World move, Beaty and the Beast move.
Love
Caylea

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas and it is a guitar and one more thaing for christmas is a giant TV for christmas.
Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa,
I would like a Jewelry Box, earrings, clothings, shoes, a bigger bike, and hair bows.
Also please bring my sister some toys.
Ashley Bruns

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a new paint set. And that is all.
Love.
Lanxton

Dear Santa,
I want a Tyco Rebound, a remote control boat, catapult, and a new bike.
Love,
Zackary

Santa Letter
Sihned by Tanner
Dear Santa I want a ty-ran-o-'saurus from the lost world. and a Nintendo 64 a brain warp game and a bop-it game and make that nintendo 64 with Super Mario and the baby T-rex action figure from the Lost world and the vehicle from the Lost world.

Dear Santa
this is my wish list
I would like a guig pet
and a cabbag patch and kin and a toy gun.
Love
Will

Dear Santa,
I am writing you a letter to let you know I would like for Christmas. I would like some Cowboys, Indians and a fort, basketball, legos, little mottor cycles, Play Station for my brother and me.
Love,
Luke Robertson

Dear Santa
What I really want for Christmas is A aqua tape. And a Barbie modeling stage.
Love,
Josi

Dear Santa,
how are you doing and Mrs. Santa. I wish you would bring something for my sister. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Please bring me a picthures of the Disney characters.
Love,
Kelly Holdren

Homework
Dear Santa I want a Baskitball Video game. I love them. I play them all the time.
Love,
Kaden Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I want a buntch of books for Christmas and I want a buntch of coloreas and coloring books. I like the ones with a story inside.
Love,
Brittany

Dear Santa,
I want a finger-nail polish kit. I want a big book and new shoes.
Love,
Josephine Torres

Dear Santa,
I want two teddy bears for me and my sister. I want more clothes. I would like a windsuit.
Love,
Lucinda

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo 64, a trampoline, a talk with me barbie and barbie dolls. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Ashley Loyd
Age 8

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a Super Nintendo, pair of boots (like mommas), and easy bake oven. I will have you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Sabrina Rollins
Age 4

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a toy truck, 18 wheeler, pair of boots, toy am, and wrangler jeans.
Love
David Groves
Age 2

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a motorcycle, tractor and bat and ball. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Michael Seale

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a toy pickup, truck, a camera and blocks. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Steven Seale

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a big truck and some blocks. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Devonta Smith



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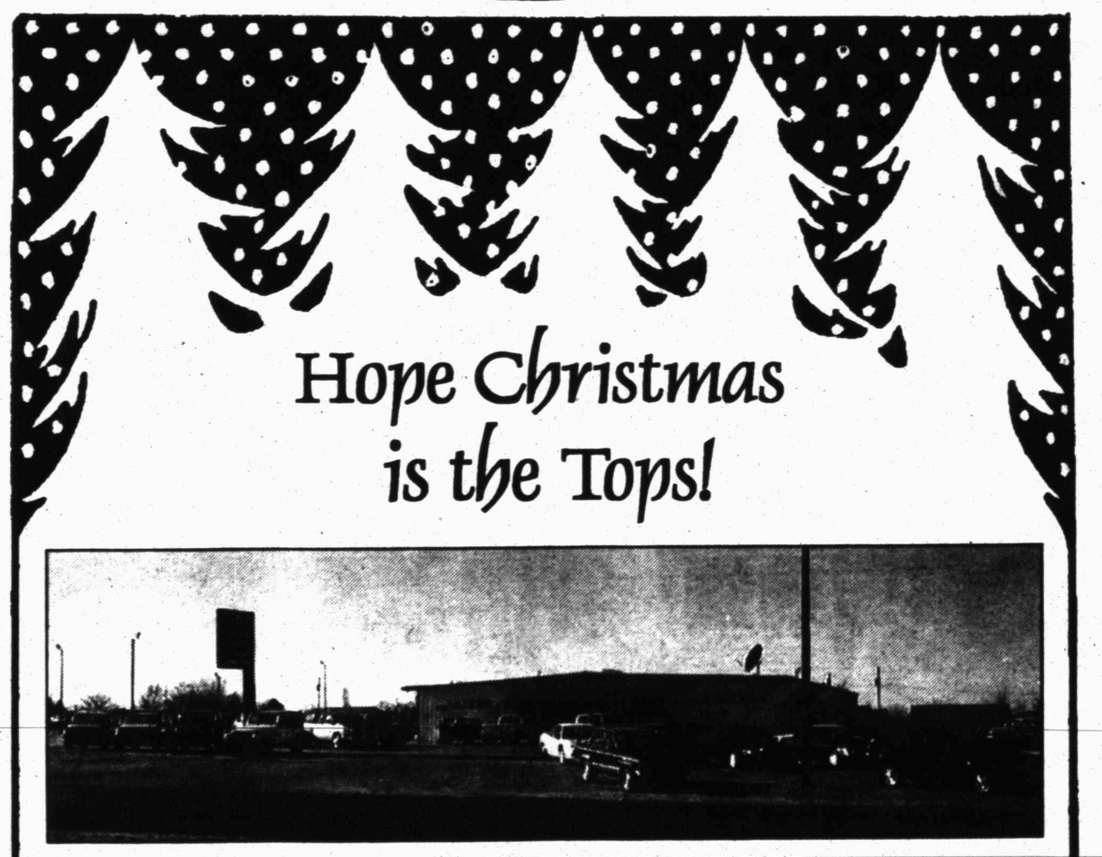
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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a dinosaur, blocks and a barbie. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Rebecca Almanza

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a tractor, choo choo train, and a Little Mermaid. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Haley Beall

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a pink car, a boat and a tractor. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Dylan Cannedy

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a motorcycle, choo choo train, and a race car. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Mario Ortega

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a barbie jeep, triplet babies and a barbie. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Mario Ortega
LaTasha Seale

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a truck, puzzles and cars. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Fidel Solis

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a big truck with a button on it that you push, a swimming pool, and a motorcycle. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Anthony Castro

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a truck, a basketball and a puppy dog. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Bobby Diaz

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a truck, a tractor and a basketball. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Mikey Kirby

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a truck and blocks. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
James Boyer

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have been resting. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have puzzles, blocks and a truck. I hope you will be able to stop by my house. Thank you.
Joel Torres

Dear Santa, Christmas,
The first thing I want to know is if I am on the good list or the bad list. Also I want a Sega Cd, Nintindo 64, Sega Saturn, super nintindo, 2 cocarts, pickup for my dad a new car for my mom and could you make that pickup a GMC? O, ya! I also want Skeeter back and I also want a race track for go carts. and I also want some crutches for my dad. Would you also try to get me and my family some cd rams and some Cds to listen to.
Santa would you bring me and my family some clothes and one a crash back?
Love,
Leslie Floyd

Dear Santa,
Please can you bering me any thing you want. I just want to haff fun. I love when Christmas comes up becusee I get a lot of presents that I want.
Thank you Santa,
Love,
Larry Larralde

Dear Santa,
I want a takecare of me triplets. And a California roller girl. And I am going to be at my grandmothers house, Eloise Pruitt.
P.S. come down from the fireplace.
Love,
April Boyd

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a fish tank with fish in it and a lizard in a cage and a parrot in a cage.
Your friend,
Tylor Courtney

Dear Santa,
I don't have a chimney, so come in the door. I want a nano baby, a Barbie Styler, a Searcha nd find Winnie-the-Pooh book, a big screen TV, a little trampoline, a telephone, a nano kitten and a giga pet.
Love,
Alyssa Davis

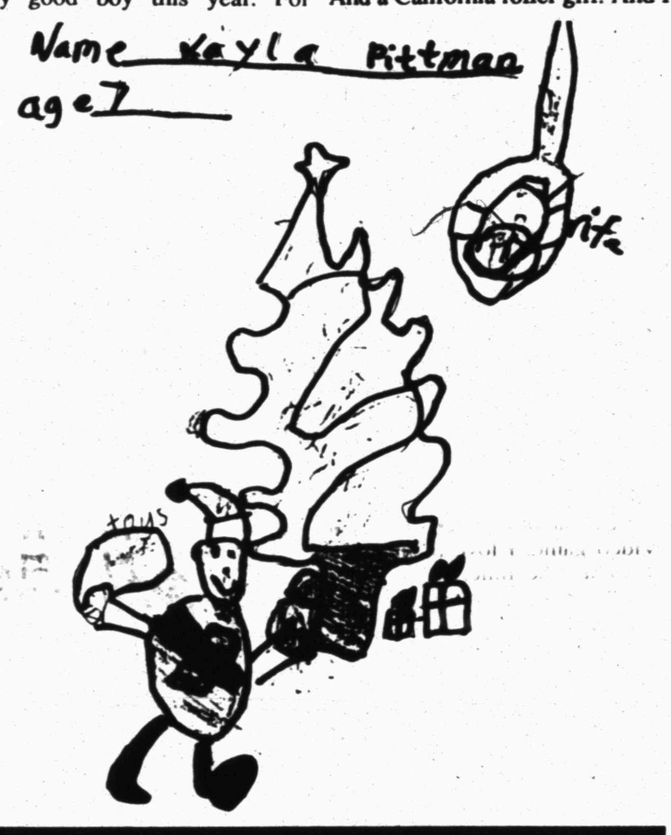
Dear Santa,
All I want get for Christmas is to be better in my class.
Dear Santa, I have brown hair and black hair, I have brown eyes, well I guess I want some toys.
Dear Santa, can you please please make me better in class.
Will you get me a nentendo 64 and stuff for my family.
Your truly friande
Monica DuBois

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a giga pet, Nintindo 64, kitten, go cart, money, for my nicest uncle not to move and a bigger house.
Yours truly,
Amanda Marie Ford
You may get in through the front door.

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Nentendo 64, Toy Story, the viedo game, Sega, Skatboard, and Mortal Kombat 3 the viedo game. And I'll have milk and cookies for you and a present.
Sincerely,
Kade Kruger
P.S. Please get my family a computer.

Dear Santa,
PLease bring me what I really want Gospil C.D.s WLW action figuers, MTB C.D's and MIB Movie, basketball goal, Penny Hardaway jersey & life size poster, M.J. Life size poster, boster terrier puppy or hunting dog puppy, Ivan Rodriguz life size poster, Scottie Pippin black jersey and life size poster, Computer, Nintindo 64 set with Madan football 64 and W.C.W. vs N.W.O. World tour, Michael Jordan Basketball.
Your friend,
Michael Mann
P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies and will you help people who don't no you? Please help them?





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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

DEC 24 1997

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas I am going to be at my grandpas and I want a bike and a compurt and a printo with the compurt and a dart bike and a ntdo 64 and same cloise and I want 10 vido games.
Your friend,
Joseph McGough
I will be at my grandpas

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! This is what I want for Christmas. I would like Winnie the Pooh houes shoses. Winnie the Pooh rocks Winnie the Pooh stuffed animal and tigger to.
I want a puppy collie, a baby kitten and a husky dog, a rabbit with a pink eyes. I want a computer. I want a crab, I want a turtule, I want a gold fish, I want a gerbie, I want a dude.
P.S. I want a Winnie the Pooh shirt thank you, Santa.
Kazual Moore

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nano baby, a game of Henry, a new trepline and the top of the trepoline. Santa I hope I have been good this year. And I want a weinie dog for Christmas. I will be at my house. Thanks Santa.
Kelbi Pitner

Dear Santa,
I want a WWF Stonecold Steve Austin, 3 super star action figure, and a remote control car, Indy 500 hotwheel set and my own football pads.
Thank you, Santa,
Ryne Trout

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin. And do you no what I want for Christmas? I want a trampoline, Sega Saturn, fast remote control turck, and my own room. Come through our front door, we don't have a chimney.
Your friend,
Justin Thamez

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Lupe and what I want for Christmas is 3 babies on the box. The name it's called is take care of me treplets. And most of all I want a happy Christmas and plese Santa, bring my mom a lots of thing mosly angals. And please bring me a lots of Nike stuff and my sister bring her mosly tweety and my dad a lots of men stuff. And me two movies there name are the same it's name are Gorge of the Jungol. And where I live you might have to come in through the door.
Lupe

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a mutskial and a gocar and a nitindow 64 and a play stashun and the game that goes on nitindow 64 Subzoraw the game and a play stashun the game I want is lost world.
Brian Villarreal

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a Electronic dream phone, A collecters Barbie, new shoes, new clothes, stuffed animals, Books, A new bike, posters of smily faces, a movie called Scream 2, Jewlry, Salena the movie, Men in Black movie Roller blades, Ice skates and a Merry Christmas to you.
From Lisa,
P.S. I want to see you. Pss: Come through the front door.

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Barbie doll. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Annie

Dear Santa,
Please give me roller blades for Christmas.
Thanks,
Hunter

Dear Santa,
Please give me an American Girl doll for Christmas.
Thanks,
Katie

Dear Santa,
Please give me a green light saber.
Thanks,
Cody

Dear Santa,
Please give me some batmen. Please give me some cookies.
Thank you,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baseball and a bat. I love you.
Thank you,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
Please give a football suit to me.
Thank you.
Nicholas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a Barbie. Please bring me a stuffed elephant.
Amy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll. I love you.
Amanda

Dear Santa,
Please give me a cat and a flag and candy, a baseball for my brother. I will give you cookies.
I love you,
Rachel

Dear Santa,
Please give me a pony. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
I love you,
Kayli

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like a flashlight, Baby-Sitter Club book light, and talking globe. I wish you and Mrs. C. a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Casey Arnold

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, doll, clothes, dress shoes, and a lot more! I will tell you what else when I sit on your lap in a couple of days. I am very excited about Christmas! How is Mrs. Claus? I bet you she is very busy sewing your big red suit. I will leave you some milk and cookies when you come.
Hollie Berryhill

Dear Santa,
Thank You for the stuff you send last Christmas. I want a basketball Hoop for Christmas. Santy Clase come as soon as you can. You are the best.
Kunal

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Have you? You probaly have. I hope I get lots of presents! Have you're elvles been good? Oh! And I sure do like your presets!
Love,
Allie Brewster

Dear Santa,
I would like two new baby dolls and a new baby swing. Also a new doddle bear, Thank you for the bear you gave me last year. I would like the triplet babies, too.
Your friend,
Katy Crenwelge

Dear Santa,
I want a new drum set, Tyco rebound, and that Jurasic Park race car set. A moutain bike, Trek. And A talking Tommy doll most of all.
Thanks,
Andrew

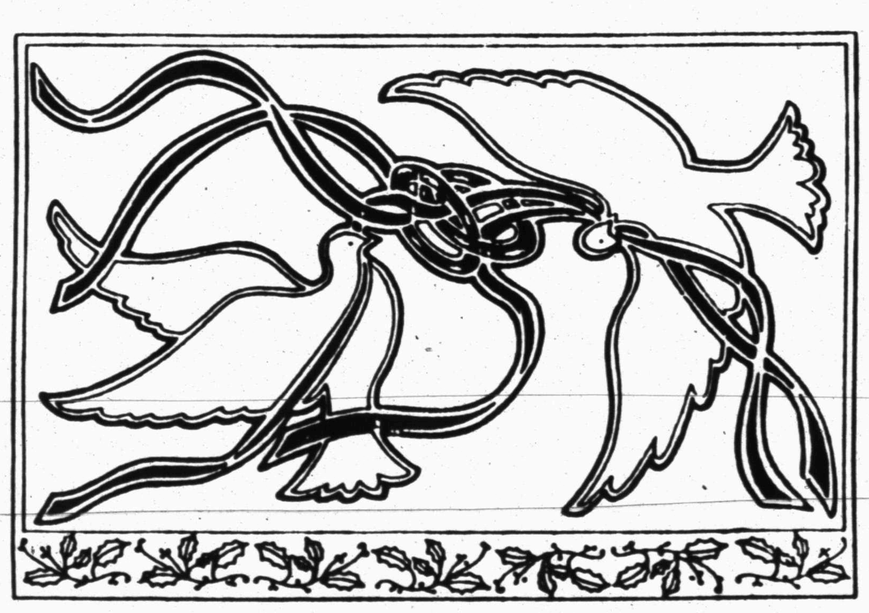
Dear Santa,
How are you. I hope you give me some toys. If you don't that's ok. I'll get some if you come. I am going to stay up until you go and I am going to see what you gave me.
If you gave me good stuff I will play with it untill midnight and then I will run to bed. I forgot to tell you what I want I want a remo-controll car that's all ok.
Authur Perez



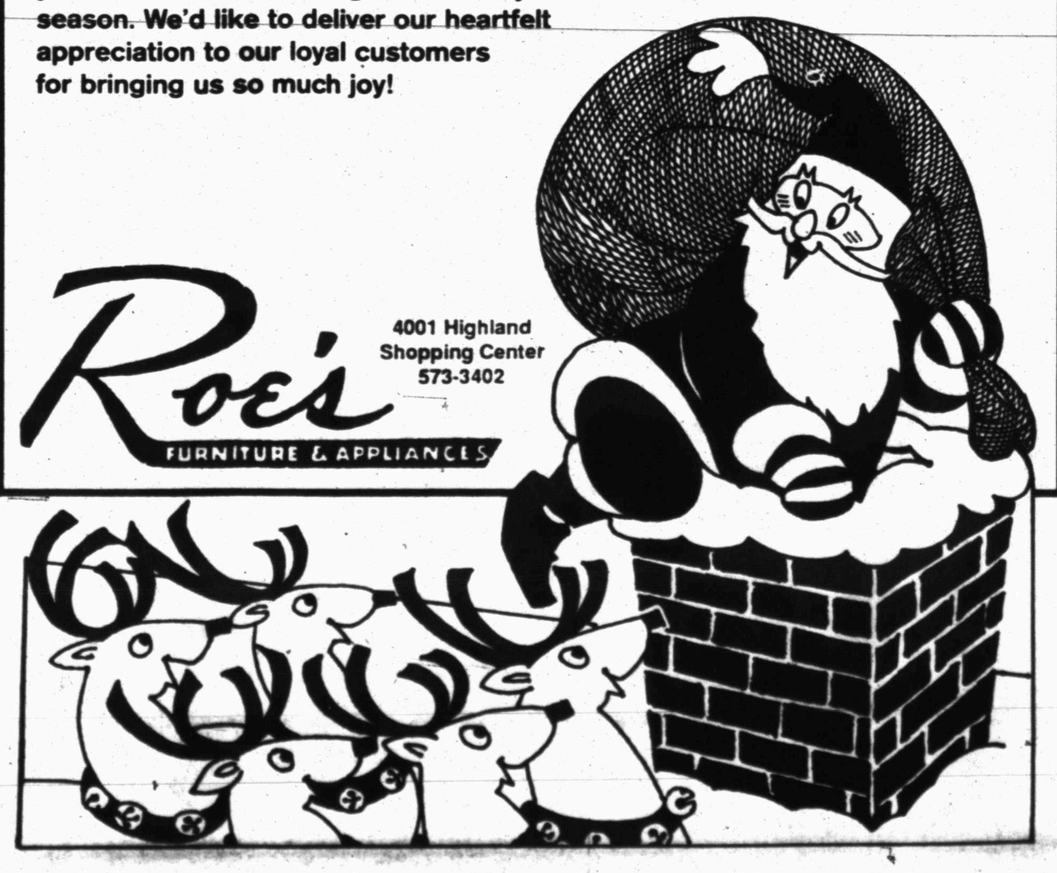

Greetings!
We hope your Christmas is decorated with fun and laughter.
Thank you all.
The Rental Store and More
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Wishing you and your families joy and happiness all season through. We greatly appreciate your support.
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Greetings of the Season
To our many good neighbors we offer our sincere best wishes for a joyous Yuletide.
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Hope Christmas Brings Loads of Happiness!
May you rein in the love and laughter of those you hold "deer" all through the holiday season. We'd like to deliver our heartfelt appreciation to our loyal customers for bringing us so much joy!

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573-3402

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
I liked what you brought me last year. I liked The clothes you brought me. Some still fit me. I can tell you ate the cookies I set out! I liked what you brought me. This year I would like a real talking Tommy Doll.
Victoria Hermosillo

Dear Santa,
I liked the Bible you gave last year and the computer, too. Did you like the cookies and milk I gave you last year? Did you give Mrs. Claus some cookies, too?
Casey Long

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bear , dog, and clothes. This year I want a stuffed Mickey Mouse.
P.S. My littlest sister that is in first grade wants a stuffed Pooh bear.
Laura Flores

Dear Santa,
My favorite car is a remote control car. It is better than last year's present. Please do your best to bring it.
Ralston Loveall
P.S. Thank you very much

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. Thank you for the Doodle bear that you gave me last year. This year I would like the Back Street Boys and Spice World CD's. I also want a Talking Tommy doll. Thanks for reading my letter. Bye!
Love,
Claire Morris

Dear Santa,
I only want one thing this year. I want a new "Talking Tommy" doll. Is that too much? Thanks for my presents last year! Have a Merry Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? I bet you are busy. I'll let you go.
Terann Ragland
P.S. How are your reindeer?

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the stuff last year. What I want is a dress and finger nail polish. I also want some clothes. I want earrings, games and a barbie dolls. barbie house and I want a cate puppy.
Cheyene

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what I got last year for Christmas. And also for the bike could you bring me a package of A.R. books, if you know which books are A.R. one? I also want Boxcar Children books. Ok? Make sure you get me a redline bike. Have a nice Christmas with Mrs. Claus. Get me a Giga pet, Santa.
Ricky Silva

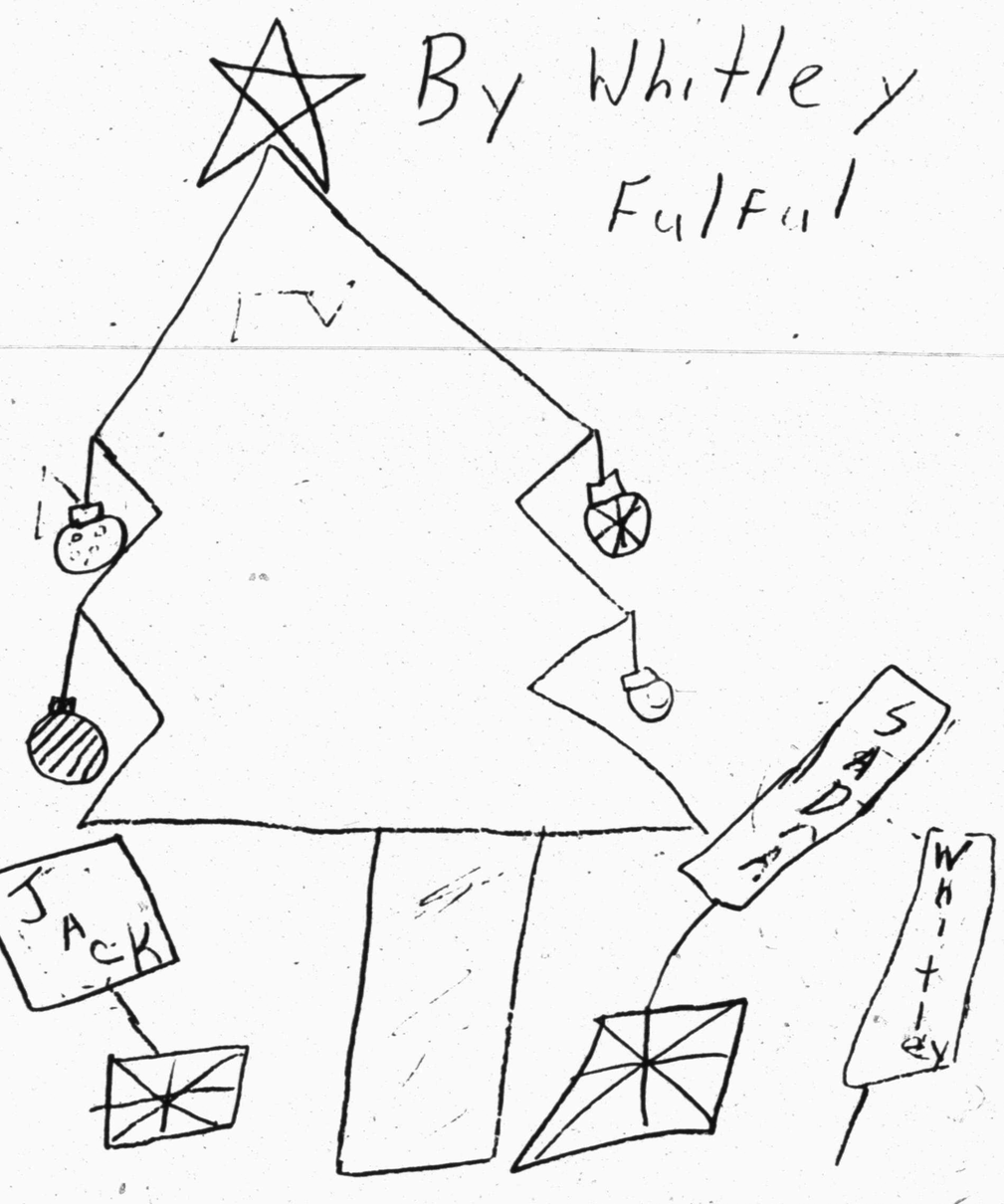
Dear Santa,
I only want two things a basketball goal and a new TV.
Love,
Casey Smith
P.S. Thank you for the gifts last year.

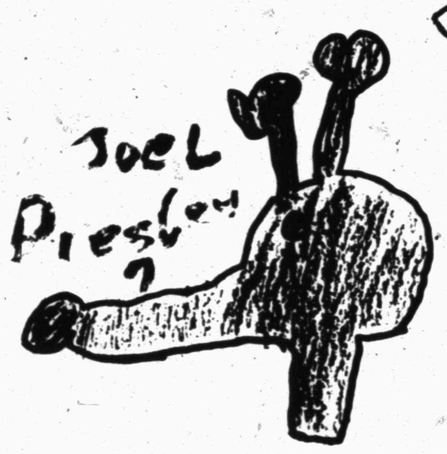
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. What do you want for Christmas? Is Mrs. Claus baking cookies this year? Here is my wish list.
Wish list
A Red Line
Nintendo 64
Windows 95 Computer
That is what I want. What days are you going house to house. So I can leave milk and cookies. Do you know what Mrs. Claus wants? Well, I got to go!
Your best kid,
Raymond

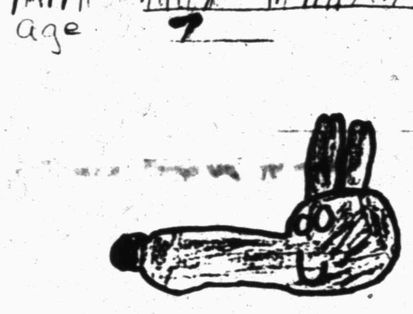
Dear Santa,
I want a giga set or a nano take care of me Triplets, an electronic Wheel of Fortune, and some CDs and some tapes. My brother wants clothes, especially Wrangler. He wants toys, too, but I don't know what. Oh, ya I would like a bath time Doddle Dear.
Your friend,
Jordan Stansell
P.S. Thanks for the toy you brought me last year.

Dear Santa,
The hockey stuff you brought me last year is great. Every time I have a chace to watch a Christmas show I do.
What I want this year from Toys Are Us is a romote control Ninja Bike. I hope you and your elves can get around the world in time!
Bryce Westmoreland

Dear Santa,
I know that I've been bad this year, but I was wondering if youu can leave me something anyway? If you do can you leave me these presents: My Size- Repunzel Barbie, Repunzel Barbie that when you push the top of the crown her hair tumbles down, a book about you and the reindeer, the memory game, Mr. Fong, stick on earring, some play high heel slippers, a coloring book with the pictures of Santa and the reindeer, a Barbie house, a tamagotch, a nano kitty, an active game that is just like a tamagotchi, a shirt with Santa on it, a computer, a backpack with rudolph and Santa sitting in the sleigh, a Santa Claus watch, a rugrats the movie video, and a giga pet the kind of giga I want is the digital dogie.
I hope you can bring me these things this Christmas if I'm on the good list.
Love and Merry Christmas
Alicia Chaidez





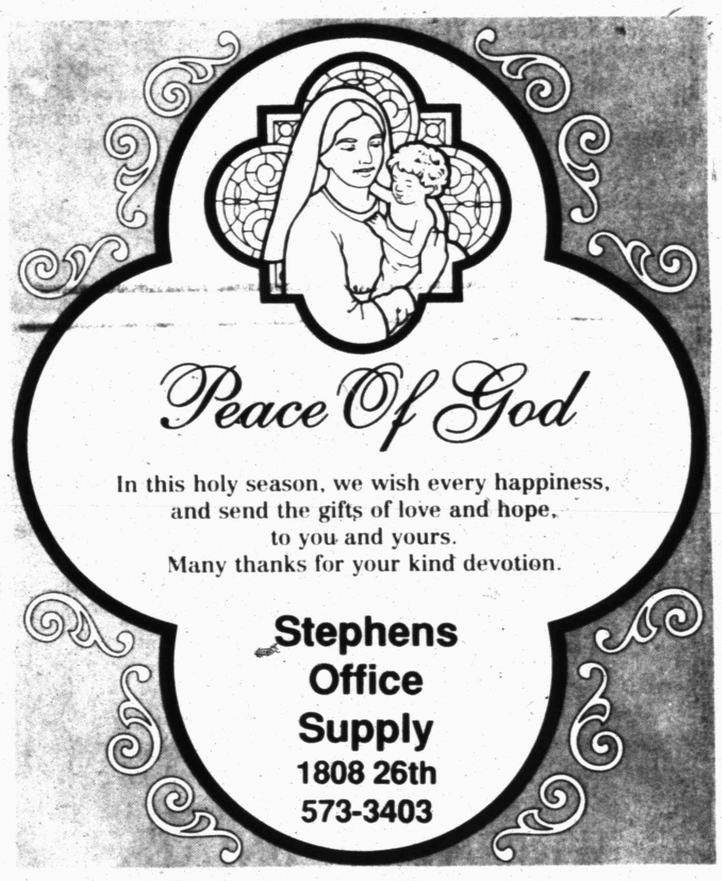


Wishing You A Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
From Aaron & Yvette at
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Joy!
Here's hoping your season is filled with fun and tradition.
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In this holy season, we wish every happiness,
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Glory To The Newborn King
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Snyder's Used Cars
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Sing We All Noel!
As voices are raised in joyful caroling, we want to throw in a chorus of thanks, and sing the praises of our many good friends and neighbors.
With best wishes to all, for a truly noteworthy season. Noel!
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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
If you could bring me this stuff a Selena doll, Look Who's Talking Now, The movie, a Movin Groovin Barbie, Lucky Ducks, Baby so real, puzzles, new clothes and shoes. Well that's the end of my list so by by.
P.S. I love you so much! Oh! and by the way how are your elves doing?
Love,
Brittni Chaidez, age 6

Good Tidings



Celebrate a safe and warm holiday season with family and friends. Many thanks for your valued patronage.

A's Screen Printing
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Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo 64. I want shoulderpads, I want a football game with the nintendo 64. I want a wight Christmas.
Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents from last year. How are you this year? Can I tell you what I want this year? Okay I will. I want a computer, trapolin, skates, a pretty necklace, cd's and everyone a safe Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Whitley Fulford

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all you have had gave me last year. This year I want a genuine rockadog, or a cat and a bike and a big trampolin and a computer and a sorez and for my mom to cant smoking, and for my best friends to move bake, makup fine 10. I like you Santa like my clas
Hollow Merry Christmas,
Love, Godi

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me all the toys I wanted and this year I would like to have a Playstation a Nintendo 64, twisted metal 2, twisted metal 1. Star Wars the empire strikes back Donkey Kong country game, boy Sega Satarn and new harmica.
Have a Merry Christmas,
Love,
Sidney Chase Medina

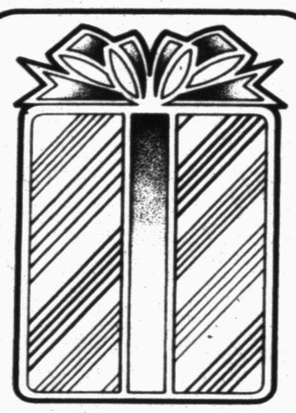
Dear Santa,
I want a turbot doll, a playstation. Lost World Jurrasic park RV camper. Drum set, Hanson CD, Book of astronauts. Jingle all the Way movie, a new puppy dog golden retrever, a giga pet R2-D2, a batmo bel, 3 stuges movies, Compound of Jurasic Park, a yo-yo, a stuyffed animal Loony tune character, a talking Christmas tree, a Maheantosh computer, a sled, a remote control car, a new durt bike, a big bath toy boat,
Love,
Corbin Smith

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas.
1. A lether suit for.
2. and a giga pet or a mono
3. I wsant now for Christmas
4. I want a new Bible
5. I want a picture of Jesus
6. I want a soft ball.
7. I want another glass angel
8. I want a soccor net
9. I want a silk suit

Love, Christina

Dear Santa,
What I want for Chrismas is a barbie remote control car that I can ride in by myself. And I want some legging with blouses that go together.
Love,
Nicole Dawn Presley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all you gave me last year. I hope you have had a good year. This year I woul like for everyone to be healthy and safe. I hope you have a Merry Christmas also and all I want for Christmas is a playstation.
Love,
Lacree Tippens



Happy Holidays

Whit Parks Auto Sales
East Hwy. 180 & Traffic Circle
573-7888

Dear Santa,
I would like a cat and some finger nall polish and if you can will you git a buffalo for my mom.
Love Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a computer and a Nientendo 64 a picture of Rudolf and please say hi to Mrs. Clause for me.
Your friend
Levi Stahl

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me toys last year. I want a video game, star fox a puppy dish.
Love,
Aerifel Beth Witte

Dear Santa,
I want a dog for me and for my mom and my dad. I want a bike for Christmas. I wish you a very Christmas to you Santa I want a car set and a want Christmas
Love,
Salvador

Dear Santa,
I thank you for the stuff last Christmas. This year I would like a gocart and a nientendo 64 with Mario cart 64 and I would like a Hars Gt.
Your friend,
Stetson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. I want a bike and a basketball. And some skates and some new shoes. Can you go to my home first.
Love,
Roman

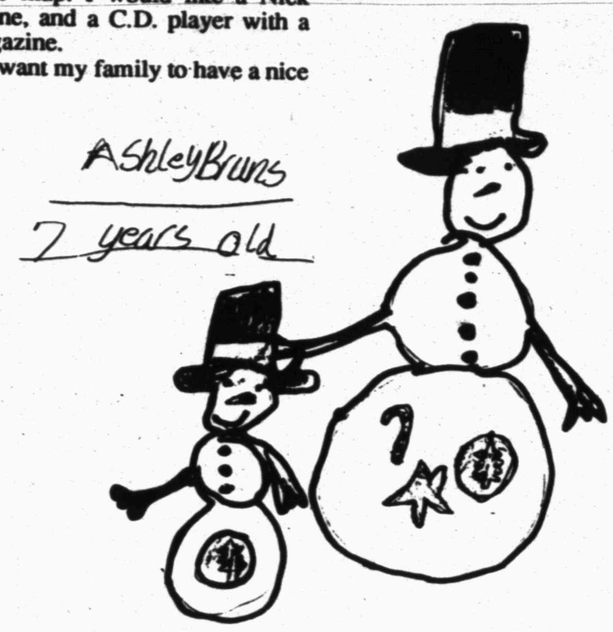
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. This year I want Dancer, Prancer and, Vixen, Comet, and Cupid, Doner, and Blitzen.
Sincerely,
Cordy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want:
1. Game boy watch
2. Mummies in the morning.
3. bumble the toy beanie baby
4. paino
5. Drum Set
6. A LeeAn Rimes (Poster)
7. Wall clock
8. Sideway Stories from Wayside School.
9. Wayside School is falling down.

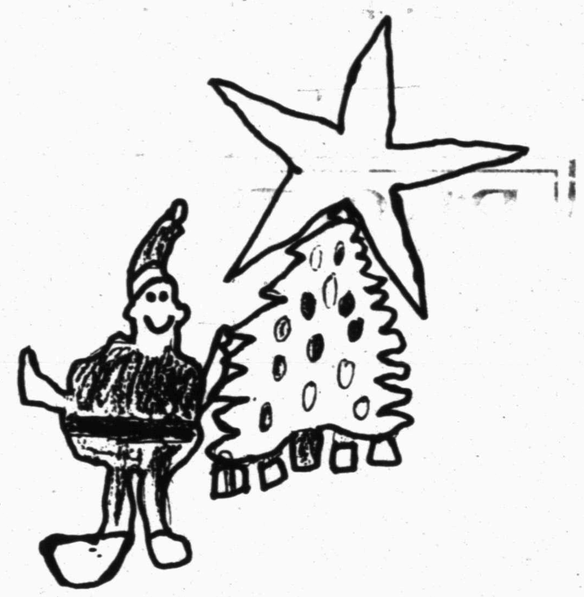
Get a lot fatter this year.
Love, Jordan
O.S. Wake me up when you come.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Lisa Frank hat, and a Rug Rats doll, and huge map. I would like a Nick Phone, and a C.D. player with a magazine.
I want my family to have a nice Christmas. And I wish there were no bad guys.
Love,
Kirstie Davis

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Play-Station with two controllers and the game croc. I wish you could bring my mom a necklace. I wish you could bring my dad a tool belt.
I wish everybody in the whole world to be nice.
Love,
Cruz Zarate









In the Spirit of Christmas

May this season of spirituality and mir .cles bring serenity and joy to all those near and dear to you, and may Heaven shine its grace down upon you.

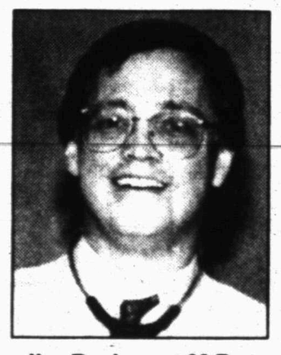
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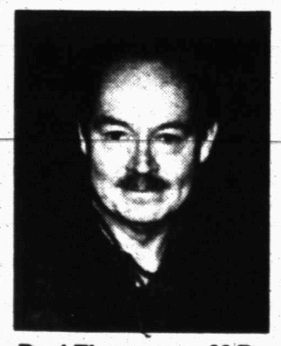
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Frankie Estep, Jackie Nail, Jean Howell, Susan Grimmett, Gina Jones
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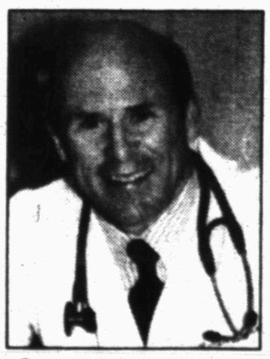

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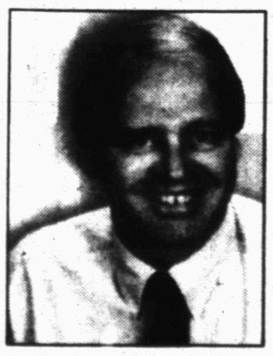

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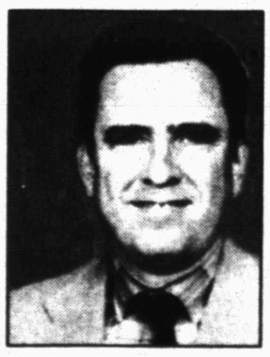
Good health and great happiness to you and your family at Christmas, and all year long!

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A BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS



Wishing you a sparkling Christmas, glowing with peace, love and happiness.

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
I want Ninedo 64, a go-cart, NIKE shoes, NIKE clothes, a NIKE jacket, a new bike, a new hockey suite, a new hockey stick. I hope everyone in the world has Merry Christmas.
Love,
Brandon Hill

Dear Santa,
I would like to you to bring me a basket ball goal, a bull horn, a reindeer, and I wish I was Michael Jordan. I wish everyone will have a good Christmas.
Love,
Greg Resendiz

Zachary Key
12-17-97
7 year old



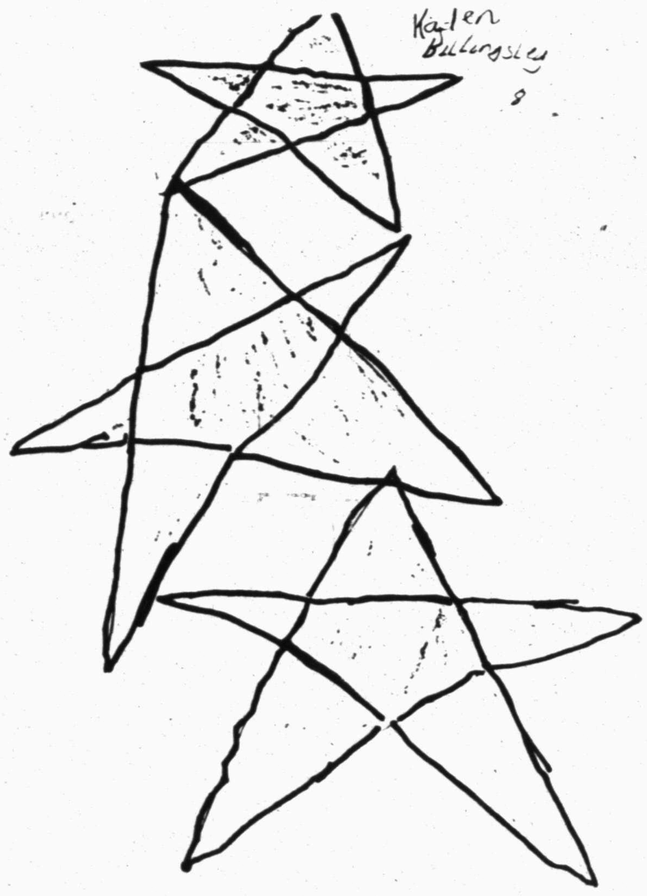
Dear Santa,
I wish for a real magic book, a real talking Frank boy doll. I also want some Nike pants, Nike shirt, and some Nike shoes. And a Nintendo 64. Make sure it has two controllers.
I want all the bad people of the world to go away
Love,
Christopher Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good every year. Please bring me these things for Christmas: a bike, a Nike jacket, oven, a map, a real puppy, Nintendo 64 with 28 games, a magic book, a Hockey phone, Kereokee, notebook, 25 golf-cart, go cart, a Game boy and a TV a controller.
Love,
Josh Ball

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart, a real puppy with black spots, a real baby cat with block spots, a doll with red hair, a teddy bear, a book called Ready, Get Set, Go!, a book called The Puppy Who Wanted A Boy, a necklace, and the movie called "Anastasia," and the movie called "Flubber." I wished there was no sickness in the whole world.
Love,
Cayelea Rhodes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a go cart, a real puppy, a cat doll. I have been good this year. I hope you visit with all the good girls and boys. Please leave a gift for my sister and brother, also. I hope everyone in the world has a very Merry Christmas.
Love,
Nikki Hembree

Kaylen Bullingsley 8



Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Santa out-fit, a Chapter book, candy, a Cinderela costume, fruit, teddy bear, an "Anastasia" movie, an Anastasia C.D. with songs only. I'd like surprises too. I wish everyone who celebrates Christmas a very happy Christmas! And for you and everyone Happy Holidays!
Sincerely,
Kristen Miller

Dear Santa,
These are a few things I would like for Christmas. 1. For my family to be together. 2. A skate board with a 8 ball on it. 3. Some sports outfits. 4. Michro machines. 5. Remote Control racce car. 6 Nintendo 64.
Love,
John Michael Bruner

Dear Santa,
I would like to havbe a snake, paper, real trained puppy all my own, a baby duckling, campass, belt and candy. I wish the wourld a happy Christmas. HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY too Santa!
Sincerely,
Devin Brown

With Warm Wishes
LuLu's Beauty Shop
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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Cheers To You!
Jolly good greetings are headed your way from Santa... and us.
May they bring loads of happiness and joy to you and your loved ones this holiday season.
We're really grateful for your kind support.
College & 35th Street
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Everybody's THRIFTWAY

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Happy holidays from all of us.
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May your spirits soar and your dreams take wing this holiday season.
Thanks for being a part of our life this past year.
Hope to see you again, soon.
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for giving us the precious gift of your friendship!
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We hope the holidays bring much laughter, warmth, and good fortune for all those you hold dear.
Thank you for helping to make our year truly worth celebrating.
Happy holidays to all our friends and neighbors!
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May All Your Christmases Be Bright
We would like to thank all of our customers and friends for a wonderful year.
May each of you have a Merry Christmas and a Properous New Year!
Lyn, Sally, Vicky & Gay
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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...



Dear Santa,
I want a gega pet and some close and gorere and I wish my dad is stel aliv by Christmas. rely forever and hi Santa. Pleius tal rudolf I said hi.
By
Regina Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a nintindo 64 and a printer and a goldcar.
Love,
Jeffery Donald

Dear Santa,
A new game for nintindo 64 calld Sub Zero.
Dillon Matthies

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to getting a new bike, Mickey Mouse watch, roller blades, a computer.
Sincerely,
Christina Guzman
P.S. How is Rudolph?

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year so can I have a boom box a motor turk.
Your frind,
Chase Burleson
P.S. and a gocart

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a dog, and a cat, thnks. Santa.
From,
Kimberly Ann Dupuy

Dear Santa,
I want an intindo 64 a baskitball goll and ball and a baskitball suit.
Love,
Tyler Danforth

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriel Aguilar, I want a Ninendo 64.
Gabriel Aguilar

Dear Santa,
How are you I bett you are great I want a gocar and a Segasaturn, supernintindo, nentendo 64 and some clope, computer.
Love,
Joel Solis

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. May I have a Tamogoch, a nitendo 64.
Love,
Andy Garvin

Dear Santa,
I'm been good this year. I want a playstaton and a nitedo 64. Tell Prance that he is cool.
Chris Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me an electric guitar, stereo, telescope and the movies Wild America. I also want for everyone to be healthy.
Love,
Zane Green

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an Airvector Car, the movie "Air Bud," and the game Star Fox. I would also like some baskletball shoes, a new book, and a Go cart. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Travis Hatfield

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. I know it is hard this year. I want to see Rudolph please Santa. I want to be magic. And a sega game. And Santa will you let everything be right in the world. And I want a bike and a Tonka truck. And let it snow two feet in Snyder, Texas, And Santa Claus please give my sister a baby doll. Thank you Santa. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Love,
Ryan Claxton

Happy Holidays



Neika, Juanita and Christy want to wish you a very Blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

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Wishing You All Good Things
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Thanks so much for your friendship and patronage.
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Owned by Craig and Janet Merritt

Happy Holiday



TACO JOHN'S

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
No matter how you say it, we hope it's grand!
Thank you for your kind words this past season.
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All Signs Point To A Merry Christmas
Hope your holiday is a real delight.
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BERNINA
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Season's Greetings
BJ Service Co.
311 Old Lubbock Hwy. 573-4913

Season's Greetings



We're so glad you stopped by this past year. We wish you much happiness and peace, all through this special season!
Larry's Trucks & Stuff
300 Coliseum Drive 573-3188

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
With thoughts of thanks and appreciation for your loyal support.
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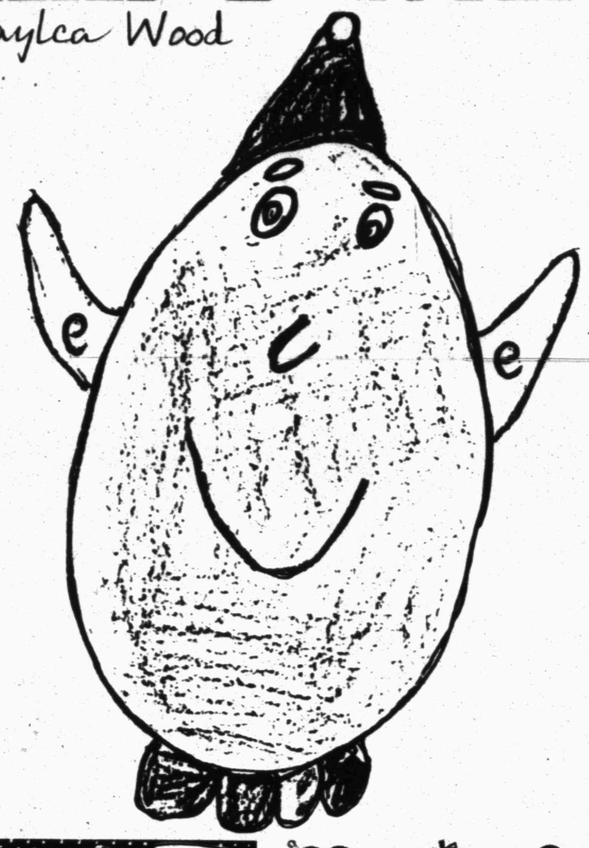


Wishing You A Wealth of Happiness At Christmas
May you enjoy the riches of love, family, friends and good health this holiday season. We consider your kind patronage to be our greatest asset and look forward to growing together in the year to come.
Advantage Capital
A SunAmerica Company
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3203 College Ave.
Snyder, TX 79549
Member SIPC/NASD



Brenda G. Hedges
Investment Professional

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...



Dear Santa,
I wad a nano and some jewelry. Santa you say hi to the randeer.
Love,
Heather West

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart and a happy family.
Love,
Ryan Relasolo

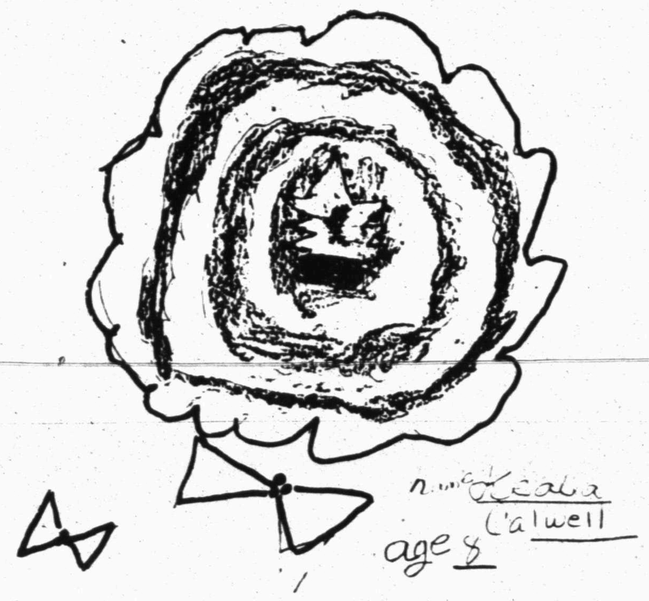
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Could you bring me a big stuffed bear, mittins, a hat, a red coat, a little tree, Casper doll, 10 pencels, flash cads, craons, marcks, a little train, 5 books, a desk, chair, and a santa bird. Tell rudolph I love him.
Love,
Ami Foreman

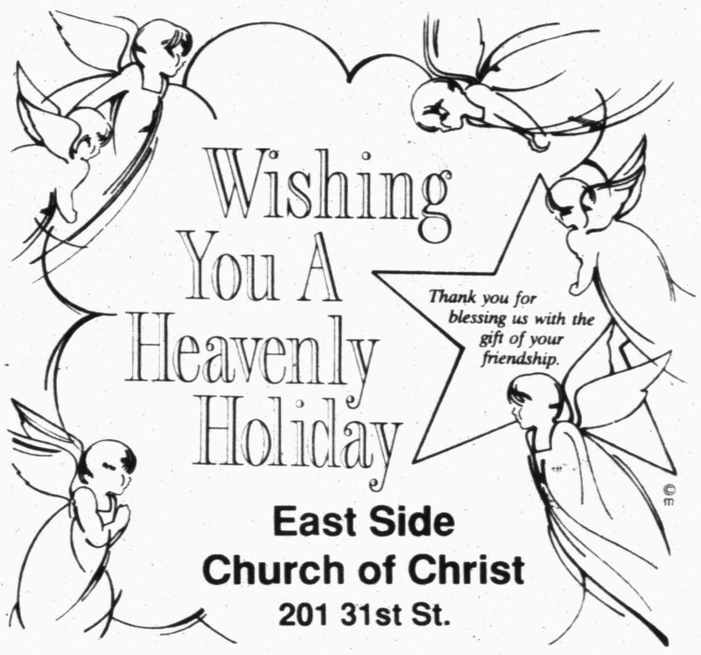
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year I want a new cat for Chrismas tell rudolph, I love him!
Love,
Laura Culwell

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year could you please bring me a gold car and a puppy and speshly a thaking bubba. I love you and Mrs. Santa, tell rudolph I love him.
From,
Ashly Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I hope I been good. I wish I had a C.D. player and some CDs with it and a computer. I want a basketball net and a basketball and that's all I want.
Love,
Erica Munoz

Dear Santa,
I hope I was good and for Christmas I would like a computer with a printee and a basketball net with the pole and the basket ball. A Super Nintendo games and a lot. A lot of clothes and Nike clothes to and a lots suff and a lot of CD and a cd player. Tell Rudolph I love him! and a lot of games for the computer.
Love,
Sesalie Martinez



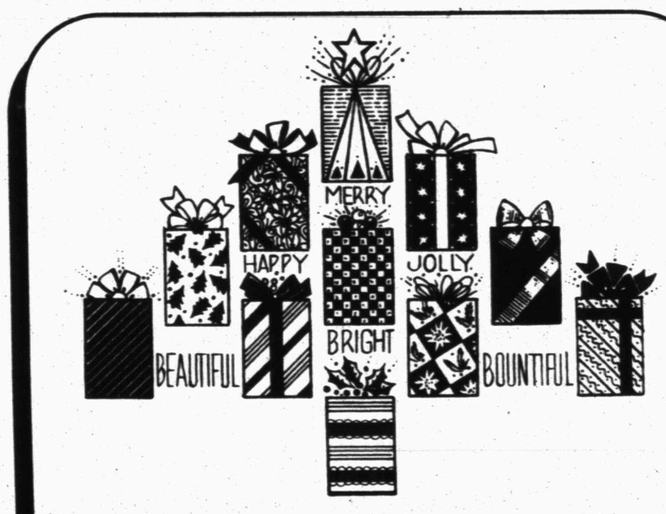


A Time To Rejoice
May heavenly love shine down upon you, all through this special season.
Our thanks to all who blessed us with their friendship.
Circle In Grocery
Lamesa Hwy.
573-3122

All The Best
To You And Yours
With heartfelt gratitude for the pleasure of serving you this past year. We hope everyone enjoys a very happy and healthy holiday season.
Howard & Carolyn Limmer
County Commissioner Pct. 3

We rounded up the herd to wish you a very Merry Christmas!
Have A Safe And Merry Christmas
From Your Friends At
Rip Griffins
BURGER KING Hwy. 84 & 180 Grandy's

'Tis The Season...
To say, "Merry Christmas and thanks"!
Denson's Used Cars
301 Coliseum Drive
573-3912



Bennett OFFICE SUPPLY
1819 25th 573-7202

KICK UP YOUR HEELS AND
CELEBRATE!
Happy Holidays and sincere best wishes.
City of Snyder
1925 24th

A Holiday Toast
May the kindness you've shown us be returned to you times three!
TRANE
AirClear SNYDER HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
4702 College Avenue
Snyder, Tx 79549
(915) 573-1753
1-800-552-1753
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Hope it's Merry
'Tis the season to say, "Merry Christmas" and "many thanks", to all of those who have been so good to us this past year.
NATIONAL FUEL AND LUBRICANTS
2208 Ave. R 573-4160

A BEAUTIFUL TIME
Along with a serene scene of wintertime bliss, we'd like to add our very best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday.
Carol Iglehart & Kathy Payne
Allstate
3201 College Ave. 573-4076

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
With the holidays upon us once again, there's so much to celebrate, so much for which to be thankful. We count our many blessings, but we'd be remiss if we didn't say how much we celebrate our friendship with you and we truly value your ever-loyal patronage. Here's to hoping that we continue to share more wonderful moments ahead.
Lowrance Western Auto
2510 Ave. R 573-4911



"Happy Christmas to All, and to All a Goodnight!"

We'd like to join Santa and his faithful team, in delivering our very best wishes for a holiday season filled with wonder, mirth, and peace on earth for all mankind.

We feel truly blessed by the goodwill you've shown us, and look forward to another year serving this fine community.

Thanks for being behind us all the way!

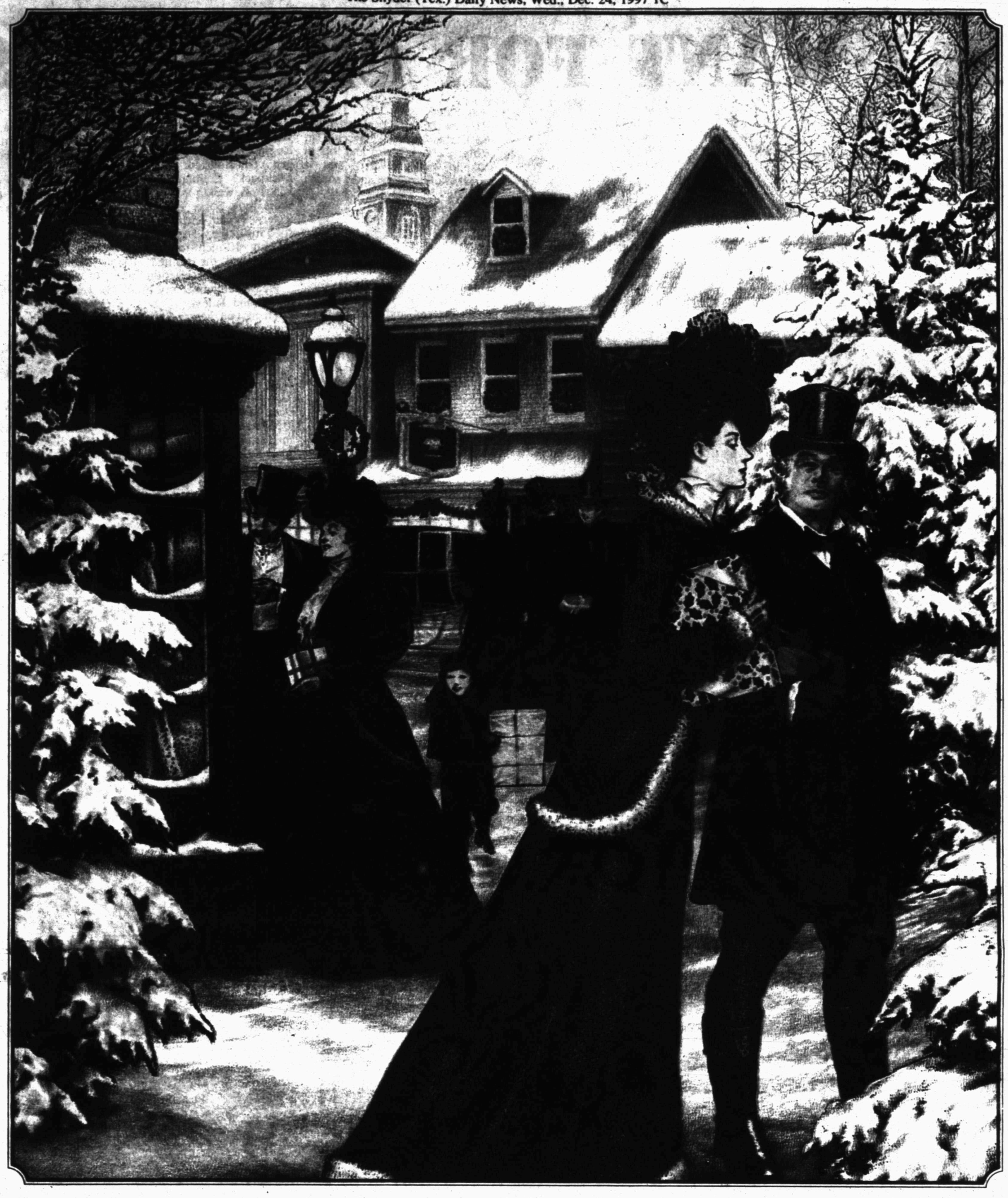
American State Bank

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

"Right Size To Be Friendly"

FDIC

3610 College Ave. Snyder, Texas 573-4041



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Yuletide Greetings

From The Officers, Directors & Staff Of

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

SERVING SCURRY COUNTY SINCE 1905

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Lobby Hours
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MEMBER FDIC

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9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

To Santa Claus:
Christmas list:
Mega Rig
Fireworks
Supedozer
Pelet gun
Blow gun
Pay phone
Top bells
Dylan

To Santa Claus:
Christmas list:
Roller blades
Telescope
Romot control-car
Basket ball
Go to laser tag
Creepy crawler set
Pellet gun
Model car
Austin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl today. I hope you dont get sick — eating all the milk and cookies — I want a bike and a doll and a play puppy.
Brenna Fletcher

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and Teen Skiper Barbie and Baby Triplets. If it is not to much trouble would you please try and bring me this one more thing Ariel doll that swims all by herself. Thank you Santa,
Love,
Katy Spradlin
P.S. We will have milk and cookies for you!

Dear Santa,
I want the three triplets babies, the Barbie houses, Caycee Cart Willy, a chock board and lots of makeup and jewelry and a thousens of earrings, and a souper nintindow.
Good Santa,
Your Friend,
Erica Lee

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a Kodak camera and a video cam and a Baby Sitters Club book and a solar powered cash register and a geo Safari talking globe and a flashlight. Thank you. Bye Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Please remember my brothers, Jamie and Riley.
Love,
Casey Arnold
P.S. Please bring me a dog too.
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring these toys: Rugrats play set, Sho-Dan speed bag, Ghostbusters Blaster and Backpack, Cellular One Long Distance walkie-talkies, a Star Wars light Saber F/X pen, Dirt Rider, Texan airplane, Casper shooting gallery, Laser Challenge, Talking 10-inch football player figures and the limited edition starting lineup collection set.
Please remember my brothers, Casey and Riley.
Thank you. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.
Love,
Jamie Arnold
P.S. Please bring me a dog too.
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
My name is Riley Arnold and I am 18 months old. I have been a good little boy this year and hop you will agree. I like just about any kind of toy. You know, the kind you can throw, roll, make lots of noises with an annoy big brothers with, so anything you think would be good for me is fine with me. Please remember my brothers and all the other little boys and girls in Snyder — I have made some really good friends at Central Elementary this year and hope you'll be nice to all of them and their teachers.
Love,
Riley Arnold

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like
1. Tiger jersey #32
2. Tiger helmet
3. Shoulder pads
Love,
Bryan Thompson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. Go Cart
2. Nintendo 64
3. Dirt Bike
Love,
Daniol Samina

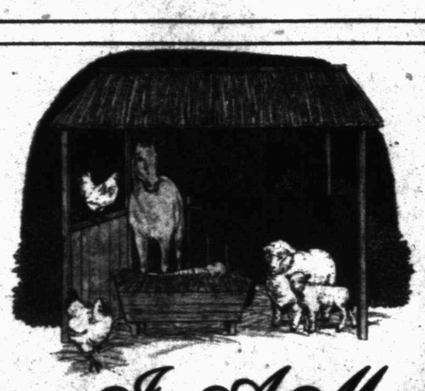
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade I would like:
1. Leather jacket
2. Vest
3. Computer
Love,
Bobby Gutierrez

DDear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in First grade at East Elementary, for Christmas I would like a TV.
Love,
Will Stewart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like.
1. Cat
2. Science book
Love,
Zoe Briseno

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl I am 6 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. Barbi car
2. Barbi skates
Love,
Nicole Mireles

All The Best
To You And Yours
We send our well wishes to our clients, neighbors, and friends as we Thank You for your trust.
We hope everyone enjoys a happy and healthy holiday season.
Marriage & Family Therapy Associates
"The Treatment Place For Relational & Personal Growth"
1600 25th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-2299


Away In A Manger
May you rejoice in the splendor of His many wondrous creations in this season of love. Merry Christmas!
The HEAD QUARTERS
573-2131
Gary Brewer Road

Peace on Earth
May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and those you love. Thanks for your faith in us.
JCPenney
CATALOG SALES MERCHANT
2524 Ave. R 573-1515

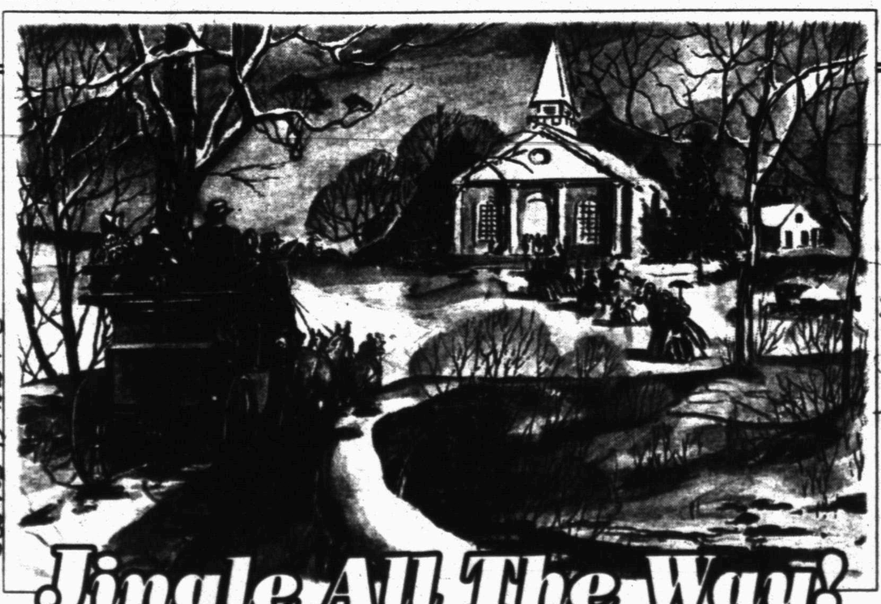
You Light Up OUR Lives!
Merry Christmas and bright wishes to all our valued customers. We wish you a season that's positively glowing!
MIDWEST ELECTRIC CO-OP
ROBY-SNYDER

Perfect Peace
May you find tranquility and contentment at this most meaningful time.
Trinity United Methodist Church
Rev. Bob Green, Staff & Members


Joyeux Noel
We cherish this time as we recall with thanks your valued business.
A happy and harmonious Christmas to all!
STEAKLEY INSURANCE
Protective
JENE STEAKLEY GAYLA ERWIN
1111 Lubbock Hwy. Snyder, Texas 573-3635

A Christmas Wish for You
May your holiday season be trimmed with good cheer,
And adorned with friends from far and near;
Garnished with happiness, wrapped up in love,
And enjoyed with the blessings
Of the good Lord above!
Merry Christmas!
The Spanish Inn
2212 College Ave. 573-2355

FELIZ NAVIDAD


Jingle All The Way!
May the old-fashioned delights of Christmas, make yours a wonderful holiday.
Our sincere thanks for your kind patronage.
Bob & Carolyn Barbee
BARBEE MEDICAL SUPPLY
3801 College Ave. (915) 573-3399
Snyder, Texas 79549

Merry Christmas

From Our Family To Yours



Wishing a wonderful Christmas,
To all of you good folks from us,
With lots of love and laughter,
This season and forever after!

BILL WILSON'S
Big Country

AUTOLAND

East Hiway Traffic Circle, Snyder

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like a skateboard.
Love,
Nicholas Lentz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I am 7 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: 1 puppy.
Love,
Richard Grice

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. Dirt bike
2. Car model
3. Nintendo 64

Love,
Jarred Rascon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. Skates
2. Jewelry
3. Cat

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like:
1. Dirt Bike

Love,
Tanner Price

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like:
1. Jewelry
2. Umbrella
3. Crayons

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old, I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like.
1. Skates
2. Model
3. Jewelry

Love,
Maxine Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary For Christmas I would like:
1. Phantom Ranger.

Love
Fabian Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl. I am 6 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary for Christmas I would like
1. Barbi CD player
2. Barbi car
3. Barbi wings

Love,
Sarah Atwell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I am 6 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary For Christmas I would like:
1. Go cart
2 Swimming
3. TV

Love,
Jonathan Burns

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Motor Home and a GiGa Pet and I want a Little Mermaid CD and I want a Magic Stroller Baby. And I want a make-up case too.
I'd like my dog Punkin to have a red ball for Christmas too. That's all I want.
I hope you like your milk and cookies.
I Love You!
Saran Davis, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a car with a remote, TV, VCR, bike, big tie Terdo rangers figyors, computer and a football.
Love Adrian Jose Martinez Padron
P.S. I forgot get me to cases of soccer boppers please.

Dear Santa,
My name is Aryn May. I want Breyer horses, a doll, a computer, and 3 Beanie Babies.
Love,
Aryn, age 6

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a blue and red bicycle? I have been good this year. Can you also bring me a guitar with a microphone? Be careful of the bad weather while you are out. I will have milk and cookies for you.
I love you,
Brennen Baze, age 4

Dear Santa,
I wrote you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a Selena movie, men in black movie, Nike shoes, pooh bear, Pooh slippers, computer, soccer ball and more thing for my family to have a great Christmas eve too.
Also for every little boys and girls and parents to have a great Christmas eve too. Don't only give presents for me give me presents for my cousins, teacher and friends too.

Merry Christmas
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Semsily
Wanda Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary for Christmas. I would like.
Some new clothes,
A my size barbi and
A cabigpach doll.

Love,
Brittany Scott

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like a BB gun and a Pool table
Love,
Clay Hirt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like.
1. A bike
2. A computer
3. and a doll

Love,
Dessie Gaddis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like a golf bag and golf shoes and golf towels, and a clock.
Love,
Kaylie Kahlich

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like a Butefrl Pony and a Magic Stroller Baby.
Love,
Jayme Tomlinson

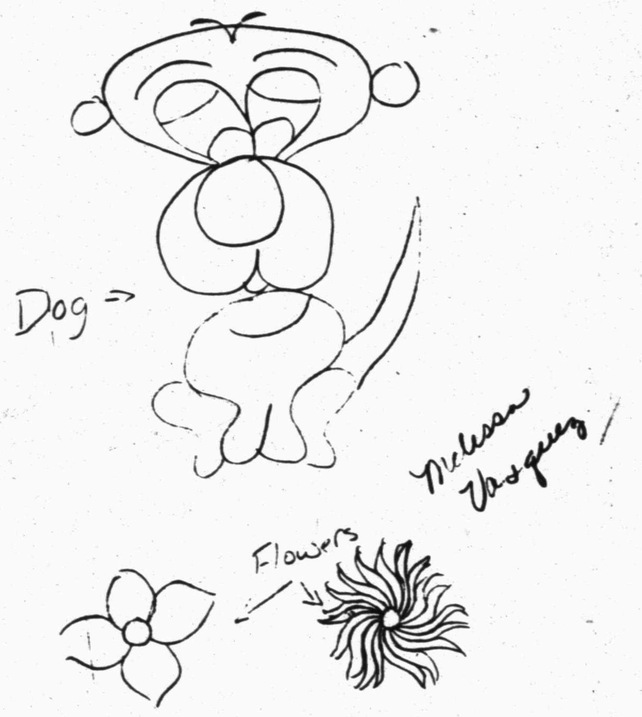
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old I am in first grade at East Elementary for Christmas I would like a collar for my cat and a cage and a bike.
Love,
Charley Stewart

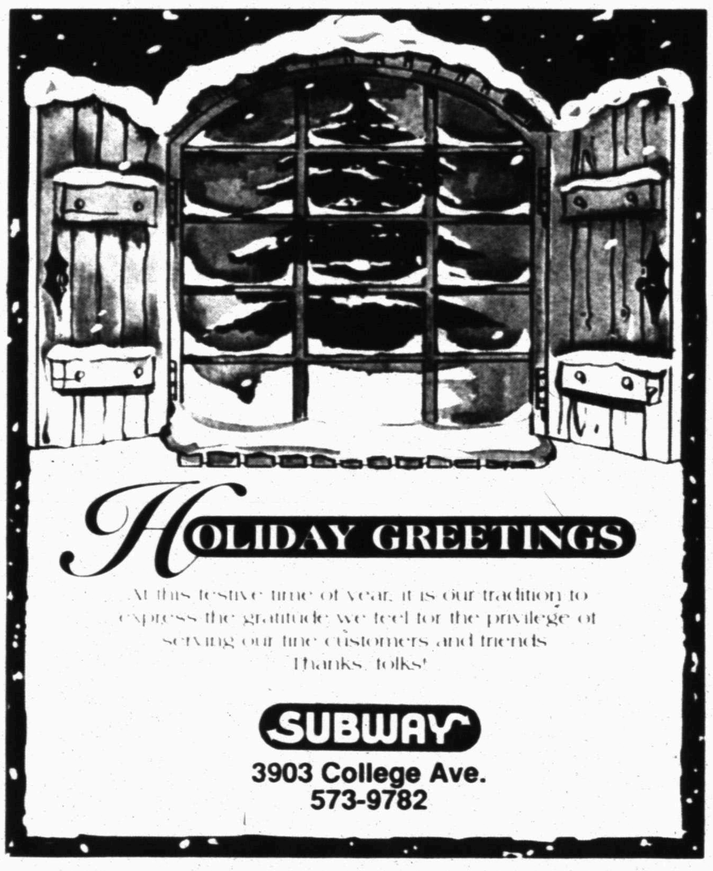
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary For Christmas I would like
1. Computer
2. Bike
3. Magic Stroller Baby

Love,
Paige Tovar

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old I am a first grader at East Elem. For Christmas I would like a bike, an intindo and a BB gun.
Thanks,
Daniel Erssery

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like Beast Wars.
Love,
Chris Barnett





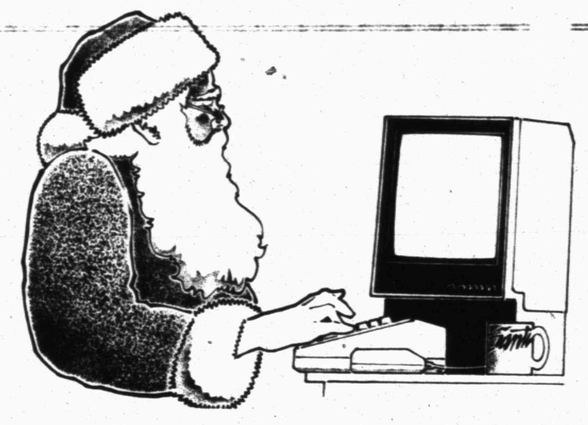
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

At this festive time of year, it is our tradition to express the gratitude we feel for the privilege of serving our fine customers and friends.
Thanks, folks!

SUBWAY
3903 College Ave.
573-9782

Booting Up All the Best

Here's hoping that all wonderful things are always on the menu for our loyal customers.
Merry Christmas to all!

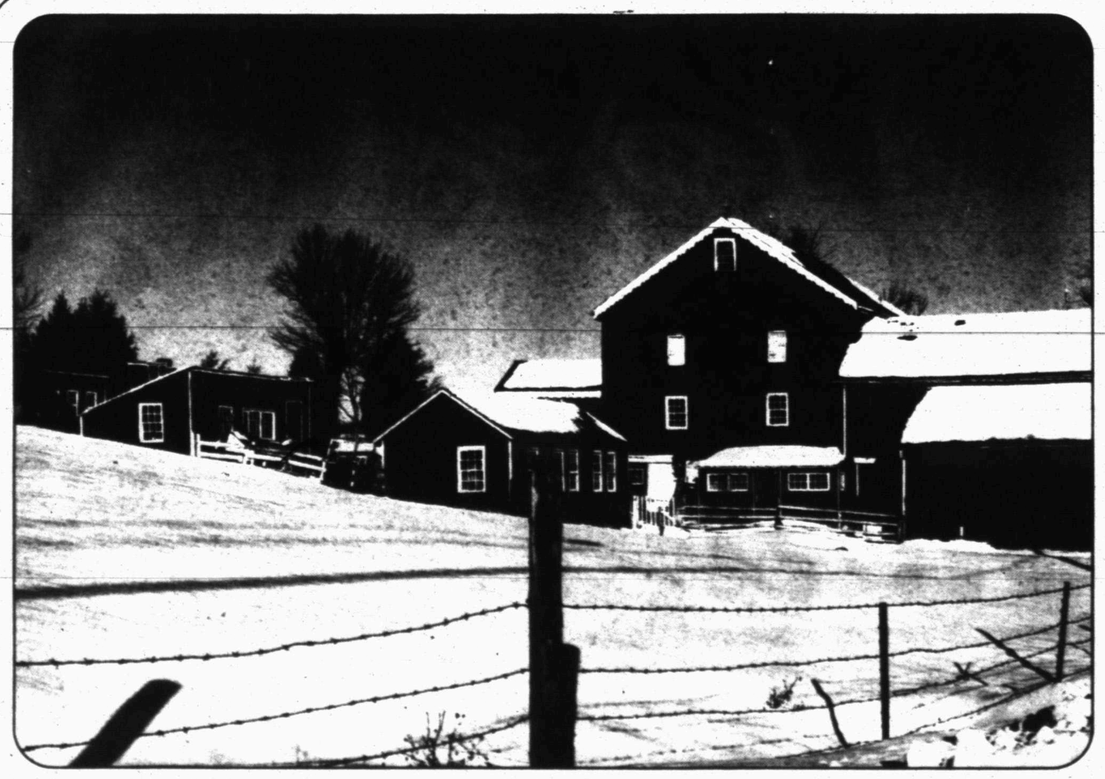


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SEASON'S GREETINGS

RED BARN
BAR-B-QUE & MORE
"Food You Can Depend On"
Hwy 84 at Huffman
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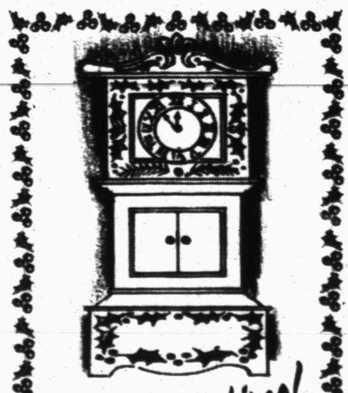
Thinking Of You At Christmas

Christmas is our favorite time of year
For recalling those whom we hold dear;
Our neighbors, our friends, our customers, too...
We wouldn't be here without all of you.
So we're sending best wishes with our appreciation
Along with good cheer and much admiration!

Gary, Kathy, Ryan, Nicholas
Margaret, Nita, Anita, Cindy,
Janice, Mary, Ray, Julian

Landes
Home Furnishings, Inc.
2112 25th Street
573-2141

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Christmastime!
It's our favorite time for saying thank you for your friendship and for extending warm wishes to all.

Bunch Oil Co.
Exxon Distributor
1600 28th Street
573-3232

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I want a bike.
Love,
Dayton Grice

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like a bike.
Love,
Daniel Wallace

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like: a wodrgun and intindo 64.
Love,
Clint McFatridge

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like a computer, a doll and a bike.
Love,
Teryn Sullenger

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. I am in first grade at East Elementary. For Christmas I would like cloths, a bike and a t.v.
Lareshia Carey

Dear Santa,
My sisters and I would like a dentist Barbie lipstick a hairbrush and a Barbie. We have been good all years. And our sister Shelbi would like to have rattle or toy or teething ring, please.
Thank you,
Stacey Singletary

Dear Santa,
This is my Christmas list
Talking Bubba
Monopoly Junior
Tandem Doll Stroller
A bike boys bike becasue I hate pink
Lucky Ducks
A Computer
Kettler space Silver Hawk GT (motoer)
Tasco 100X50mm Astromical
Nike Thigs
Dallas Thigs
Selena Thigs
Ashly Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
This is what I want okay. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a BB gun and a guess who game, roller blades a movie of home alone, a water gun, and a Key chane and some blue jeans
From Kristopher

Dear Santa,
this is what I want for Christmas I want a guess who game and a water gun. Puppy, a movie called Lier Lier, Sega game called Jumanji.
Love James Simmons
Your buddy

Dear Santa,
Hi, this Melissa Vasquez. I'm in 6th grade. I'm doing good and behaving in school and home. Well what I want for Christmas is this shoe called Nunn Bush or there called Sprit footwear. Well, I have a little picture so you will know what I want. I think I will need size 7 or 7½. Also what I want is roller blades.
I'm sorry that I didn't get a picture of the roller blade, because I didn't gind any pictures of the roller blade. I will need size 7½.
Also I want is a mountain bike. I have a little picture of a lady on a mountain bike. that's what I want. I'm wondering if you can get 2 more mountain bike for my brothers, Orlando and Matthew.
Get the 3 mountail bike in boys bikes. Can you get my brother, Angel a new sharp, mini component system CD-C3700 home theather, 5 speaker system.
That's what it says on the bo. What I just put on about a mini component system. My other brother, Oliver, he is about 20 years old. I want to know if you can get him a low rider toy that makes all kids of noise. Ok, my brother, Tino, I want to know if you can give himn play station. I'm sorry Santa that I want to much.
I just don't want to leave out my best or you want to know my only brothers out. Well, Santa I'll probably see you on Christmas. Here is a picture I made for you only you. Hope you like it.
Your friend,
Melissa Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a giga the mermaid and a new bike.
Love,
Kayla Licardi

Dear Santa,
My brother and me want a Nintendo 64, a controller, and Super Mario 64 game for Christmas.
Brad and Chase Ashworth

Dear Santa Cauls,
I want you to please give the poor a place to live. Santa I want for Christmas is a daddy. Santa I want so many thing I just can't say a Merry Christmas by Santa Cauls
Goodby Santa,
Mallory Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like The Legend of Zelda, A Link to the Past, and of Zero and superman and Nintendo 64, with all four controler and super mariokart 64 star fox 64 with rumble pack and super mario 64 and DI DIE Kong racing and golden eye and a play station with cuntrols with the game Forger and a dirt bike and a bike for mathew and a go kart for me and remote control monster truck and a remote contol biker. I am going to lave you cookies and coke.
Lance Turner

Dear Santa,
My name is Sirena Medrano and I am 9 years old. This is what I would like for Christmas. A Deluxe Classroom set, Barbie Motor Home, Cool Shopping Barbie. Will you tell the reindeers Hi for me. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas
Love,
Sirena Medrano

Dear Santa,
This year I want a game boy pocket and sum games the games are called donkey kong contry (3) kitteykong.
Thank you
Michael Turner, 7 years.



Christmas Memories

Let the celebration begin, and may you carry the magic of this Christmas with you for many years to come!

House of Antieks
4008 College Ave. 573-4422

In Full Bloom
Sending you a bouquet of best wishes for the holidays.
You really helped us blossom, this year!
Debra's Flowers and Gifts
1906 37th Street 573-9379

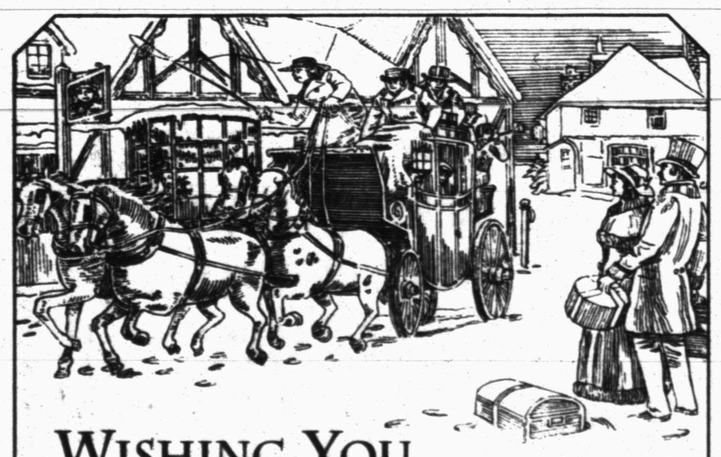
Warm Wishes
All the best to you and yours,
This happy time of year.
We send our thanks out to all,
And wish you much good cheer!
Anita's Family Hair Center & Beauty Supply
Anita Rios & Anita Hernandez
100 E. Hwy. 573-2281

SEASON'S GREETINGS
We're going out on a limb to say, "happy holiday and many thanks," to all our customers.
We feel truly blessed to have your loyal support.
Mail Center And More
3012 Varsity Square 573-1956



Peace On Earth
From His birth comes hope for a kind and gentle world. Together in faith we can make it happen.
Mark's Paint Shop
2103 25th Street 573-4290


Hope your season is merry extraordinary!
Thanks for stopping by this past year.
Tom's Marine Sales & Service
315 Coliseum Drive 573-6562


WISHING YOU A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS
From all of us to all of ye,
go our warm wishes for a memorable season.
We appreciate your kind business.
Thompson Insurance
Germania LC 215
Season's Greetings
Joe, Kathy & Jamie
1823 25th Street 573-8649

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Ronald McDonald
from the Entire Crew
McDonald's of Snyder

DECEMBER 24 1997

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
Below please find a list of good boys and girls and a few suggestions they have for gifts. Thanks for letting us share and for the true Christmas spirit.
Glenda's Day Care List for Santa:
Joe Wayne Iglehart (2 years) — a rocking horse and a gun.
Devin Hodges (3 years) — skates and a guitar w/case.
Aaron Tate (2 years) — baseball, toys and a doll.
Brittany Birkenfild (1 year) — blocks and dolls.
Slade Birkenfild (3 years) — skates and a baseball.
Cody Duncan (5 years) — a yo yo and a tricycle.
Lorin Martin (5 years) a yo yo, a chewing doll, and a kitchen to put in my room that's my size.
—Katie Perales (3 years) a big doll, a Barney and a Barbie doll.
Andrew Velasquez (2 years) — toys and a morotcycle.
Taylor Presley (5 years) — a sunflower Barbie, a baby Kelly, a brush your teeth cabbage patch, a swimming baby, and anything you want to bring me.
Justin Lumpkins (2 years) — cars, trucks and Barney.
Hillary Earnest (1 year) — blocks, books and a baby doll.
Dawn Carillo (3 years) — dolls, books, and dressup clothes.

Dear Santa,
My name is Samatha Medrano, I am 5 years old. I would really enjoy a Molly Dolly, Dentist Barbie or a remote control car. Anyone of these toys will be fine. I want to know if I am on the Good List or the Bad List.
Love,
Samatha

Dear Santa,
I want a gega pet, game twister atv soap factory rock shaping alphabet beads scrunch my hair bean bag chair bean bag friend doll house easel.
Gina Hermosillo

Dear Santa,
I want a talk boy and a all eight in one gega pet. A western flyer bike with a combanation chain. A smart start future. 13 in. TV and Nentendo 64. Emmitt Smith jersey adult med. A punchin bag. Stereo with CD player. VCR A mini CD player. Mo Monry Mo problem CD. hands free walkie talkie. Tantrum remot controled car with batteries. A tasco big-screen micrascope. A pocket Game Boy with game. Nentendo 64 Game Tornado Taz toy. Cowboy hat. And a bean bag to sit on.
That is all Santa.
Love,
Santino Hermosillo

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a monster truck a Power Ranger and Playdough. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
DaShay Smith, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a motorcycle, a bike, and a dinosaur. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Martin Torres, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a doll, gloves, and new clothes. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Ashley Kenner, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me Barbie sportscar, a game, and a baby doll. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Veronica Arriega, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a doll, a bike, and a ball. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Dominique Diaz, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a motorcycle, a dirt bike and a toy bull. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Timothy Iglehart, age 3

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Power Ranger, a truck and, a train. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Manual Benitez, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me blocks, dinosaurs, and a train. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, C.J. Casas, age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me Snoopy, a car and a race-track. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jacob Elam, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me cars, Lego's and Playdough. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Mario Hernandez, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a puppy, a candy bar and Play-dough. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Joe Anthony Garza, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me Hot Wheels, Play-dough, and Lego's. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Travis Hagins, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a doll, a Tiger tooth, and candy. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Staci Kenner, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a puppy, a kitty cat, and a baby doll. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Crystle Simmons, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a truck, a car, and a monster hand. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Michael Brasher, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a race car, a Power Ranger toy, and rocks. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Gavin Gray, age 5

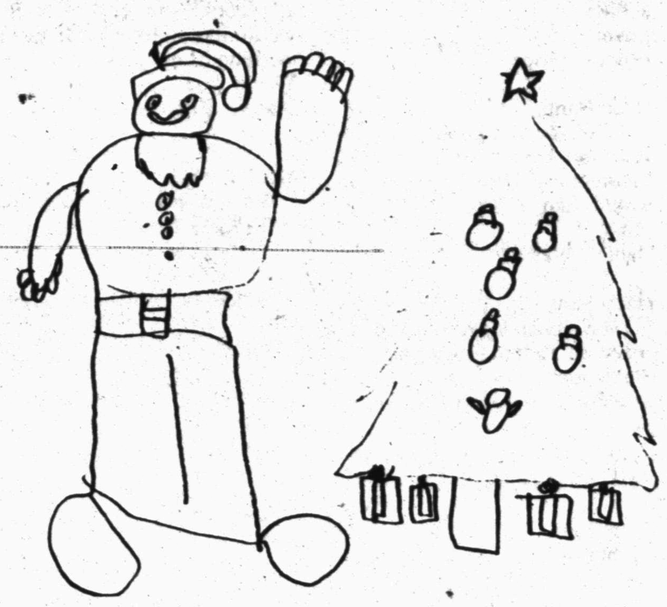
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me Nike bike, a computer w/CD's, and a watch. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Dillon West, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a game, a truck, and blocks. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Tony Moreno, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike, a motorcycle, and Power Rangers. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Taylor Syler, age 4



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me Power Ranger, a basketball, and a Batman toy.
Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jordan Tippens, age 4



Bryan Thompson First Grade



Merry Christmas!

Joyous greetings of holiday cheer to one and all.
We appreciate your loyal patronage this past year.

Midwestern Services, Inc.
573-6385 The Kimmels

WELCOME CHRISTMAS!



Christmas is always a welcome season, especially since it gives us the opportunity to say "thank you" to all the folks who have made us feel so welcome here!

It's been a privilege serving you throughout the year.

SONIC America's Drive-In
4100 College
573-7620



Greetings FROM THE NORTH POLE
...AND FROM US, TOO!

Mesquite Oil Tools, Inc.
P.O. Box 668, Golf Course Rd.
573-1705

With Heartfelt Thanks

Sincere best wishes and a round of good cheer to all the great folks who stopped by this year.
Happy Holiday!

William & Shari Cotton
Cotton's Minute Market and Laundry
520 Coliseum Dr. 573-9206

TRIM IT WITH Joy!

Gather round the festive tree,
Sing songs of joy and cheer.
Be glad of heart and spirit too,
For Christmastime is here!

Happy Holidays from all of us.

NIX'S AUTO
1510 25th Street 573-3567
Nix Auto @AOL.COM



Peace Be With You

May your spirit be filled with the inspiration and hope of that first Christmas, when a bright star blazed a path to the manger, thus heralding a new era of hope for mankind. To all our good friends, goes our deep appreciation for the goodwill you've shown to us. Noel!

Carlos Imports
603 E. Hwy. 573-8892

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
SEASON'S GREETINGS
JOYOUS NOEL

No matter how it's said, we hope it's wonderful!

Andy's Paint & Body Shop
2106 Ave. R 573-8961

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a scrunchie maker. And a nail maker. I would like to have some paper dolls. I want the game uno. Thanks Santa.
Love,
Ashlee McGinty, age 10

Dear Santa,
I woul like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Batman mobile. I also want a space shooter. Thank you!
Love,
Lee McGinty
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I want a Dentist Barbie, Cool Shopping Barbie, Legos and a Barbie camera. I will leave milk and cookies for you. I love you.
Merry Christmas,
Amanda Browning

Dear Santa,
this is my list of things I want for Christmas:
Pair of rollarblads — size 6 or 6½ skateboard.
remote control monster truck — no wire supernintendo.
puppy dog.
For my mom Lisa
4 forks
4 spoons
I don't know what Don wants for Christmas.
Your friend,
Kasey Melton

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert I am five eyars old. What I want for Christmas is a Tomagotchi virtual pet, Mario paint, Mickey Mouse punching bag, clothes, and an ant arm. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. Don't forget your milk and cookies.
Ho, Ho, Ho,
Love,
Robert Velasquez, age 5
P.S. Also bring something for my niece Reagan Alexis.

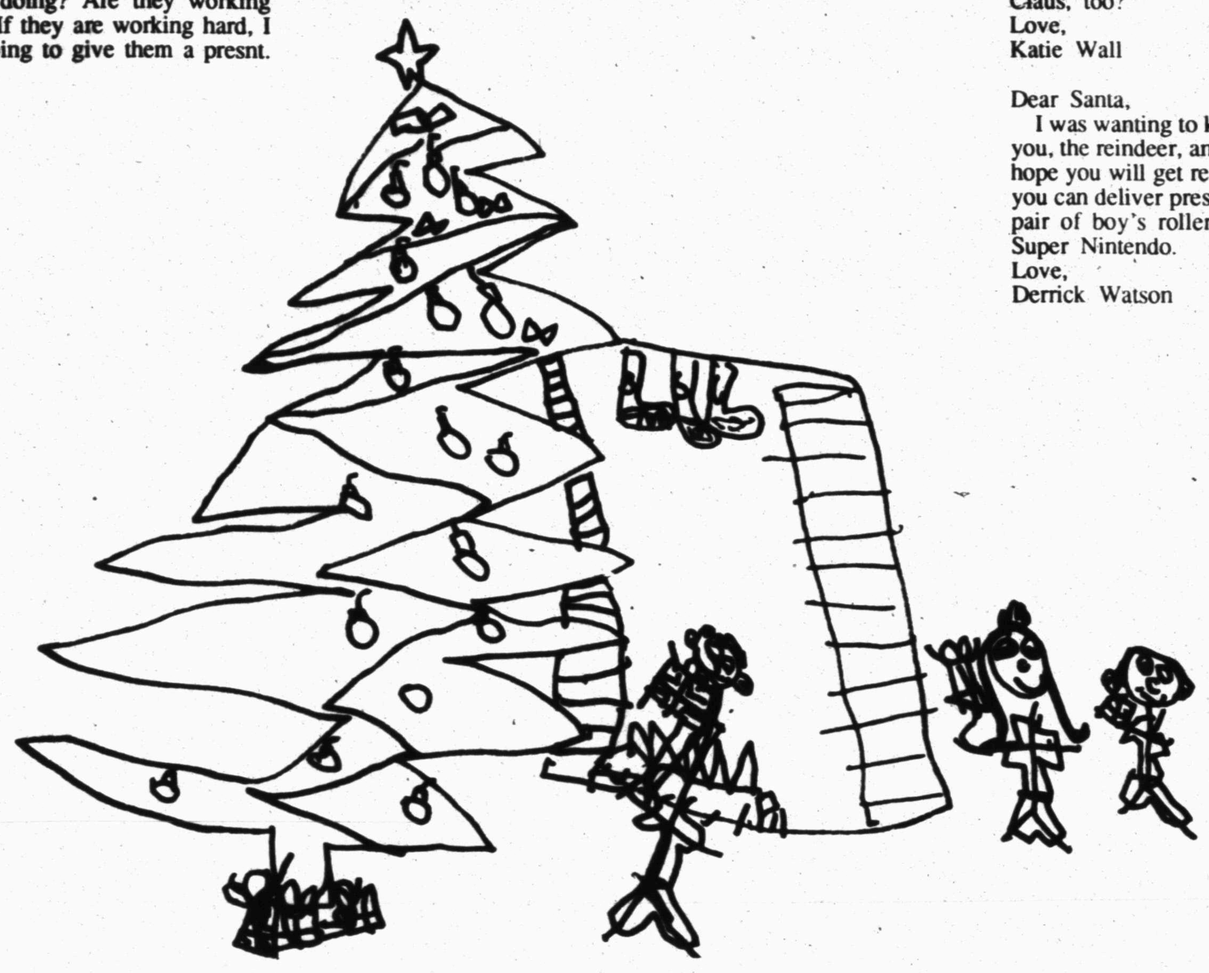
Dear Santa,
My name is Cassie Cochran. I want a T.V., a Casey Cartwheel, a horseshoe magnet and a mY size Rapunzel Barbie.
I have been a very good girl. I only pester my brother a little.
Your friend,
Cassie

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? It is really exciting about Christmas. How are the elves and the reindeer? I would like a Nana Baby and rubber purse and new rubber clothes.
Love,
Brittney Sims

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your elves doing? Are they working hard. If they are working hard, I am going to give them a presnt. How are your reindeer? Would you bring me two BB guns, Legoes, hockey sticks, a puppy, and dog toys.
Love,
Tyrelle Gilbert

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. How are the elves? I would like some Legos, a watch, a sleeping bag, a set of drums and a kitten.
Love,
Jessica Odom

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the elves? How's the weather? Speaking of weather, over here at Ira, Texas it's going to be a green Christmas. Well, at school we're making lots of Christmas stuff. For Christmas I would like a new bike and some Legos. My sister wants a Brook doll.
Love,
Nickelynn Bays



Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? I wish I could see you during the night, Santa. How are the elves? You are so sweet because you are always bringing all the children gifts. I would like a Monopoly game, a dog, and a girl cat. Miss Northcutt is so nice I do not want to ever leave her.
Love,
Candice Todd

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you looking forward to your trip? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a Legos set and some CDs.
Love,
J.B. Sharp

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a kitten, Monopoly and Legos sytem? How are the elves and the reindeer, especially Rudolph. How is Mrs. Claus, too?
Love,
Katie Wall

Dear Santa,
I was wanting to know how are you, the reindeer, and the elves? I hope you will get rest, and I hope you can deliver presents. I want a pair of boy's rollerblades and a Super Nintendo.
Love,
Derrick Watson

Dear Santa,
How are you doing up there? We are fine down here. My class can't wait for you to come. Mrs. Northcott is so nice. I bet Mrs. Northcott is tired. I can't wait to get out of school for Christmas.
I would like to have a hockey stick and puck, diamong ring, for it to snow, John Deere hat, and a hamster. Bye.
Love,
Aryn Calley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you getting excited? How are the elves doing? It is probably cold up there at the North Pole. I bet you are doing good. How is Rudolph doing? Mrs. Claus is probably doing good, too. I would like a dog, some shirts, some more Legos, and a toy soldier. Bye Santa.
Loce,
Corbin Clements

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you looking forward to resting? I would like a Robotix. It is as big as me. I would like a remote control plane. I would like for you not to get stuck in our chimney this year. I would like a remote control car. I would like a puppy.
Love,
Dustin Farmer

Dear Santa,
I'm writing you a letter to bring a Christmas present for me. I want a Nano Baby, a necklace, a watch, and a Diaper Surprise. That is all I want for Christmas. Happy, Merry Christmas.
Love,
Krystal Espinoza

Dear Santa,
My Nanny and Poppy live in Snyder and we want to have Christmas with them.
Thank you,
James, Kathryn and Scott
Little Rock, Arkansas

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
Luke 2:14

Merry Christmas to all.
Wade, Terah & Travis Hatter

Picture This
1824 26th
On the Square
Snyder, TX
573-3488



"...The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."
– Clement Clarke Moore
A Visit from St. Nicholas

Just in the "nick" of time, our warmest wishes for a bright holiday season.

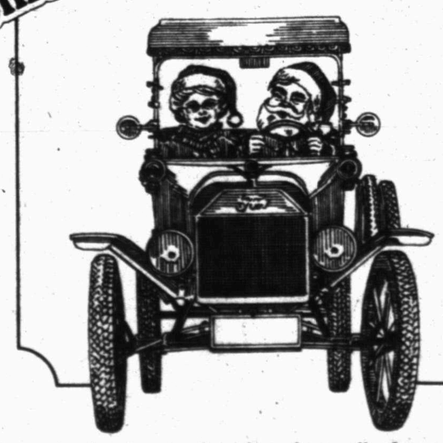
E.L. Farmer and Co.
P.O. Box 1090
573-5464

OUR Christmas Message

Christmastime is almost here,
All around, we find good cheer,
So we'd like to wish our friends,
Love, and fun that never ends,
And our thanks we send to you,
With a "Merry Christmas," too!

Sweet's Shop
2505 Ave. G 573-7452

Christmas Is On The Way!



And so are sincere good wishes from all of us to all of you!
Happy Holidays and many thanks!

Hugh Boren & Son Insurance
2501 College Ave. 573-3555

Best Holiday Wishes

As the Yule season approaches, we sincerely hope that you will accept our thoughts of friendship, our thanks for your continued patronage and goodwill, and our wishes of health, happiness, peace and contentment.
Merry Christmas!

NOLAN ELECTRIC
1010 25th Street
573-5117

Season's Greetings

Just a note of thanks to our loyal customers and friends.
Wishing you all the best this holiday season.

ACE Hardware **Snyder Lumber and Ace Hardware**
2109 25th Street Snyder, Texas 79549 (915) 573-3579

DEC 24 1997

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
Will you please give me a computer with a cd rom set mortercycle, puppy, super nentendo, boat, club house, porcs, gigopet, big tie, flower, big ear, VT, VCR, nike cap, real horse, power ranger cars.
Love,
Adrian Jose Martinez Padron
—P.S. I forgot can you get me a deck of card and two cases of soccer bopets

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me the following stuff please:
Play truck a big one, racing car, a play motocycle, Nintendo 64, T.V., Toy story, play soldier with airplines, a bik, and V.C.R., 4 beds, one Mickey Mouse bed, 2 racing car bed, a robot, Nike shoes, play airpline, play boy, guitar, string shot a vidio camera, Power Ranger, play gun, a puppy, Nike cap, Nike shirt, boots, rollo-blates, and toy angels and Micro machin.
Mauricio Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I have been doing my chores. I would like for you to bring me a Sony Playstation, plasto game war hawk game, NFL game day, and a case.
Brance Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 4 foot Bugs bunny a go cart, a girl miniature doverman dog, Woody from Toy Story, Men in Black, the movie, electric dart board, Aelectrn helicopter, and kind of Nintendo game, and a surprise.
Love,
Tyler Driggers
Thank you

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a horse, motocycle a big car, boat gun. T.V. V.C.R. I want a big house for my aunt, shoes clubhouse Nike shirt cowboy hat Nike toy computadora dress shoes medecine for my brother and milk for him. Power rangers and a cross that can pray everday Batman outfit.
Juan de Jesus Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a canoe and some cool guns and a Batman car. Could you stay and have cookies and punch with us for a little while?
Shelby Grice, age 5

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
I want for Christmas is a: dog giga pet. I want skats my size is 10, treplets baby doll, game boy game is: donkey kong land III, Toy story game, Super Mario Land II game day, and off road. Carsh back. Baby siter club book light. A tent is Micky Moues, Easy bake oven, Phil and Lile ug rats, Cere and Little foot, tweety, embroidered cotton over-alls. Pooh embroidered fleece sweatshirt. Ragrats fleece sweatshirts, Winne the Pooh watch,
Love,
Brittani Carnes, age 7
P.S. I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus, Merry Christmas and I want to know if I'm on the bad list or good list. Oh yeh, thanks for the leter and I hope roudof will get to drive the sleigh.

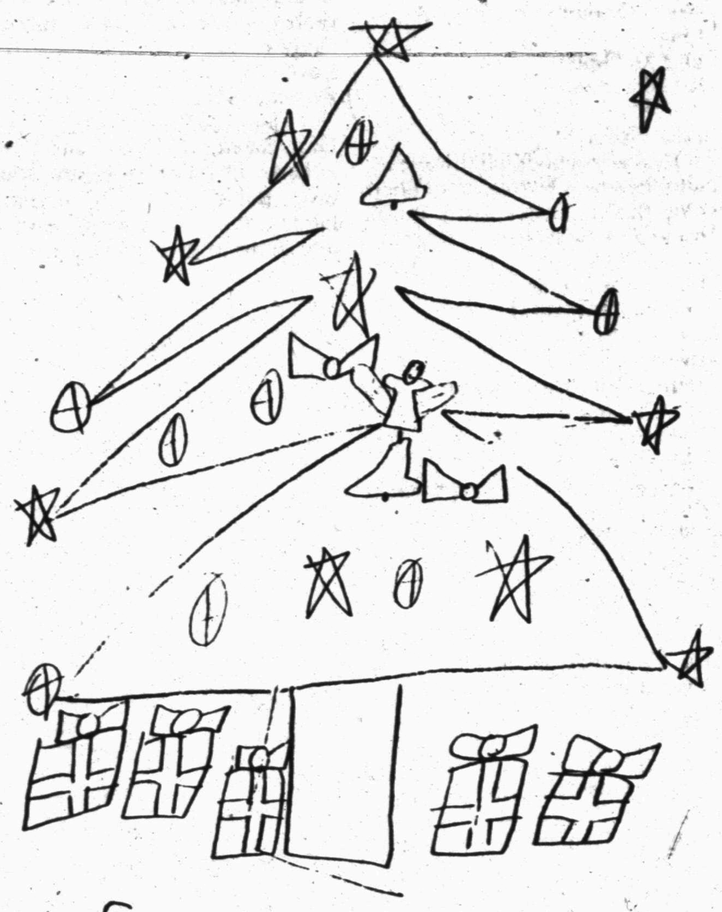
Dear Santa,
I want the Legion of Doom Hawk & Animal, The Godwins, the Batman Cave, motorcycle, skates - size 3 — Tommy & Chuckie doll.
Merry Christmas Santa. Be careful on your sleigh and have a safe trip to the North Pole.
Love,
Tannar Carnes, age 5

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? And your raindere?
I wwould like a play kitchen to make cookies for mommy and daddy. I also want new clothes for school. I want a Barbie for Chrismas. Bring grandma and grandpa some stuff too.
P.S. Mommy's Boss wants a new coach for the Cowboys.
Luv You Santa,
Alicyn Erin Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa. I am 11 years old and what I want for Christmas is a Go cart, Oranges and Apples and A battery for my toys they are 12 volt what I also want for Chrismas is a camera that is indoor and out doors and a net for my basketball hoop and som cloth and a grillile that dings. Macerana when you clays and I want a R.V. head gear and a game for it.
Your friend,
Paul David Romero
Oh Santa please help yourself with cookies

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys, and a green car, books and for my sister please bring her some dolls, toys, books. And for my baby sister please bring her some baby toys, doll, a big ball.
Santa help yourself with some cookes.
Thank You!
Bye,
Your friend,
Paul Benitez Jr.

Dear Santa,
Santa I ahve my Santa present, but I want a big-O car track and a roller horse and a Pound Puppy, and a puppet and a big-o train track and a big-o kitchen and a big-o washer and dryer and a big-o refrigerator with food in it.
Thank you!
Love,
Vincent Mireles, age 5



Sarah Atwell

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa!
Hi Santa, my name is Margarita I would like for Christmas is some dolls and dishes, make-up, books and lots of toys, and for my brother please bring him a green car, lots of toy and a tain and for my baby sister please bring her some baby toys and a doll.
Thank you Santa,
Santa, please help yourself with cookies
Your friend,
Margarita Benitez

Dear Santa,
I want a Mummy Punching Bag and a Jurassic Park Lost World Car and a tyranrasaurus Rex and a tent and a Star Wars Lazer Gun.
Love,
Dak Moyer, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want you to come to my birthday on February 23. I want you to bring me a Spider Man Web gun and a R.C. car but a pickup. I want a calendar and a pointer.
Love,
Jaron Perry, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a present — a remote control Ford yellow truck. That's all.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy swing. My brother wants a big car to drive. Please bring my mom flowers. My dad likes houses.
Love,
Gloria Ramirez, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Working Out Barbie and a Walking Barbie, and a Cabbage Patch Baby that brushes her teeth. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I've been good.
Love,
Brailee Sanchez, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a toy elf, a necklace for my mom, a Sing and Snore Ernie for Aaron, some crackers for my brother, a kite for my dad (a kite with money on it) and a little airplane for me.
Love,
Jordan Williamson, age 5

Yuletide Cheer
May all your dreams come true this year.
Sam Robertson
General Agent
1926 26th Street
573-4053
The Franklin Life Insurance Company

In Appreciation
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
'Tis the season to be jolly
To deck the halls with boughs of holly
And so we feel we're right on cue
By sending our best to you!
McDonald
Welding Supply
1110 College 573-5329

With Warm Wishes

Christmas is coming and we'd like to say,
hope lots of glad tidings are headed your way!
Happy Holidays and loads of thanks
from all of us.
THE MOVIE STOP
And Tanning Salon
3607 College Ave 573-4991


FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD,
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM
SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.
— John 3:16
God bless you and yours in this holy season and beyond.
Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home
3101 College Ave 573-5454


Greetings of the Season
Peace. Joy. Love.
A Special Thank You To All The Citizens Of Snyder And Scurry County For Your Business This Past Year. We Wish You A Happy And Prosperous New Year.
TU ELECTRIC
A COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

Happy Holidays
We thank you for your patronage and hope you will be surrounded by good fortune, good friends and good health throughout this festive season.
Lang Tire Company
1701 25th
573-4031

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been good. I want a doll with long hair and a pony. But Santa were on our way. I've been good at naptime.
Love,
Naomi Arellano, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want Beetle Boards, Power Rangers, and Goosebumps. I have been very good.
Love,
Timothy Arellano, age 5

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer doing? I want a Cardinal foorball uniform and some software.
Love,
Dustin Dacus, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a My Size Repunzel, and a swimming Barbie and that's all.
Love,
Melanie Kariainen, age 6

Dear Santa,
Santa, will you bring me some presents? I want Power Rangers, golden ones, and grey Beetle Boards. That's all.
Love,
Jacob Sanchez, age 5

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Matt Williams. I would like a dump truck and a Nintendo game.
Thank you,
Matt Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aaron Williams. I woul dlike a Batman Car and a Batman toy.
Thank you,
Aaron Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather, I am 7 years old. I want:
1. Checkn croquet
2. Black rolrblas
3. New socks
I love you, Santa,
Love,
Heather Steelman

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica, I am 5 years old. For Christmas I want:
1. a doll house
2. a tea set
3. pom poms
I love you Santa. My brother Aaron is 2 years old. he wants:
1. trucks
2. motorcycle
3. balls
We love you Santa!
Love,
Jessica & Aaron Steelman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want clothes and fighting toys for Christmas.
Love,
Alex Jaramillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas.
Lofe,
Amanda Villa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cat, a dog, a baby doll, and a necklace.
Love,
Amy Baker

Dear Santa Claus,
I wnt a race track, a play gun, and clothes.
Love,
Brice Reed

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, a dog and a cat.
Love,
Bryce Doty

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie that walks, a Computer Barbie, nail polish, a rainbow, and a heart that I can hang up.
Love,
Celeste Archuleta

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Indian tent, a knife and Indians.
Love,
Davin Bolton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie bathtub, shoes, Barbie, Barbie clothes, Barbie swimming pool and a Barbie swimming suit.
Love,
Eboni Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rubber duck and Power Rangers.
Love,
Edward Yruegas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a monster truck, a bike and a train.
Love,
Eric Morin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer, play food and toys.
Love,
Isaac White

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie motor car, Barbie doll and a necklace.
Love,

JDee Early

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle, a bike and a car.
Love,
Jordan Rodriquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll, a bike, a Barbie and a baby dog.
Love,
Kimberly Halkowitz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a swimming Barbie, a Barbie car and playdough.
Love,
K.K. Botts

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mermaid Sand-Art, a teddy bear, and a Mermaid bike.
Love,
Michelle Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an ant farmm a race track and Nintendo 64.
Love,
Robert Valesquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie, a computer and clothes.
Love,
Skylar Morris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle, a race car, a race monster truck, bed and spaceship.
Love,
Stephen Gladden

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car, a Nike check bike, Nike pants, Nike socks, Nike shoes, Nike shirt and a spider.
Love,
Aaron Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle bike, a race track and a Batman car.
Love,
Anthony Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer, balloons, Mickey Mouse toy, a baby doll, flowers, a train and a backpack.
Love,
Ayeshia Greathouse





Christmas Blessings from Rudy's



May you and yours enjoy a lovely season.
Thanks for stopping by!

G&G Grocery
710 N. College Ave. 573-6833

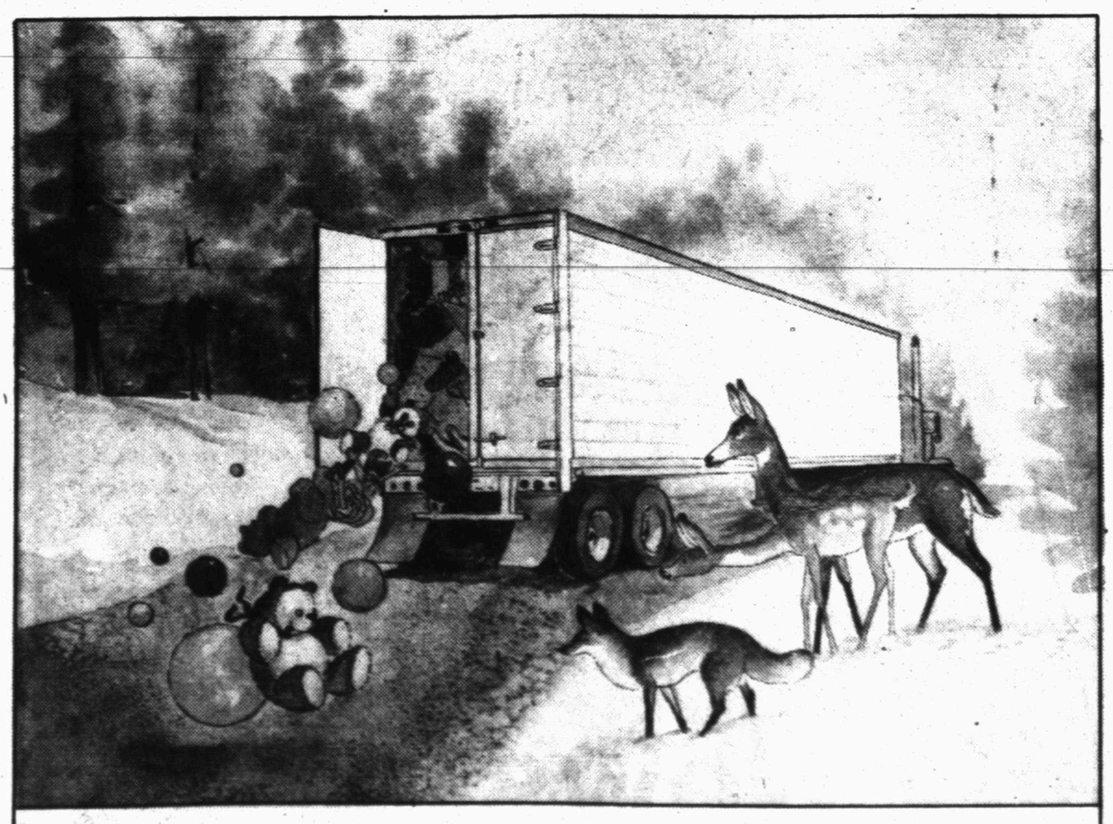


Season's Greetings

May the beauty of Christmas and the splendor of God's many creations, be a source of inspiration to you at this joyous time of year.

With sincere thanks and best wishes to our many fine friends and neighbors.

Clark Lumber & Supply
1706 25th Street 573-6347



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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball with a bull on it and a truck.
Love,
Blake Sescil

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car track taht glows in the dark, a computer and a bike.
Love,
Christopher Johnston

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Batman, Power Rangers, a bow and arrow toy, a race car, a Santa Claus and a costume.
Love,
Demetri Gunderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio, a watch, a computer and a nice bike.
Love,
Dillon West

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie, a Barbie house, My Size Barbie, and jewelry.
Love,
Emiliana Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new Barbie, a Barbie swimming pool, and a new fake horse.
Love,
Erin Castro

Dear Santa Claus,
I want playdough, race cars, a remote control car, and Power Rangers.
Love,
Garrett Gray

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BAtman, a Robin and a BAtman car.
Love,
Marlon Garrett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cheerleader Barbie doll and a baby doll with Pampers.
Love,
Brandi Esponsia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an angel, a Jasmine doll, beads puzzle and a walking and talking doll.
Love,
Tiffany Spears

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and motorcycle.
Love,
Taylor Sylar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jewelry box little Pound PUppies set, a play dog taht really walks, Slurping dolly, Wriggly and Squggly pen, a Anastasia doll, Mermaid doll and a newborn baby. Please give Allison a big Pooh bear and Tickle Me Elmo and a Tickle Me Big Bird. Is Rudolph real? He is my favorite reindeer. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookes. And I will leave some carrots for the reindeer.
Love,
Meagan Downing
P.S. To Mrs. Santa Claus: I love you!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Allison Downing. I am two years old. Please send me a dolly and a Mickey Mouse. I have been a pretty good girl.
Love,
Allison Downing

Dear Santa Claus,
I want playdough, a boat, a remote care, and a race car.
Love,
Gavin Gray

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Batman car, a swing set, a BAtman car, and a piano.
Love,
Jacob Mitchell

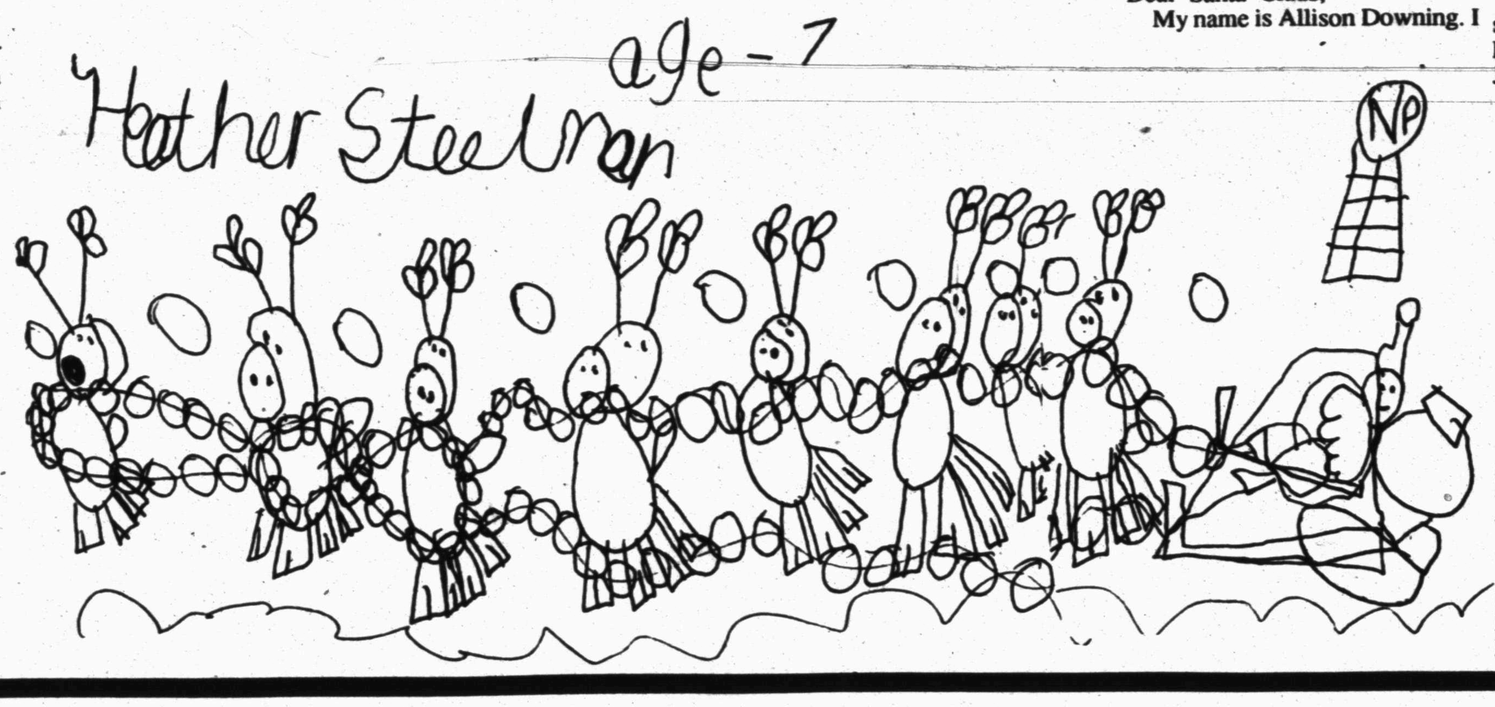
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll, a bike and a Batman toy.
Love,
Jacoree Brooks

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a swing set, a necklace and a baby doll.
Love,
Jessica Farquhar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a water truck, a big truck and a fire truck.
Love,
Johnathan Craig

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car, a new truck and a bear.
Love,
Leonard Delgado

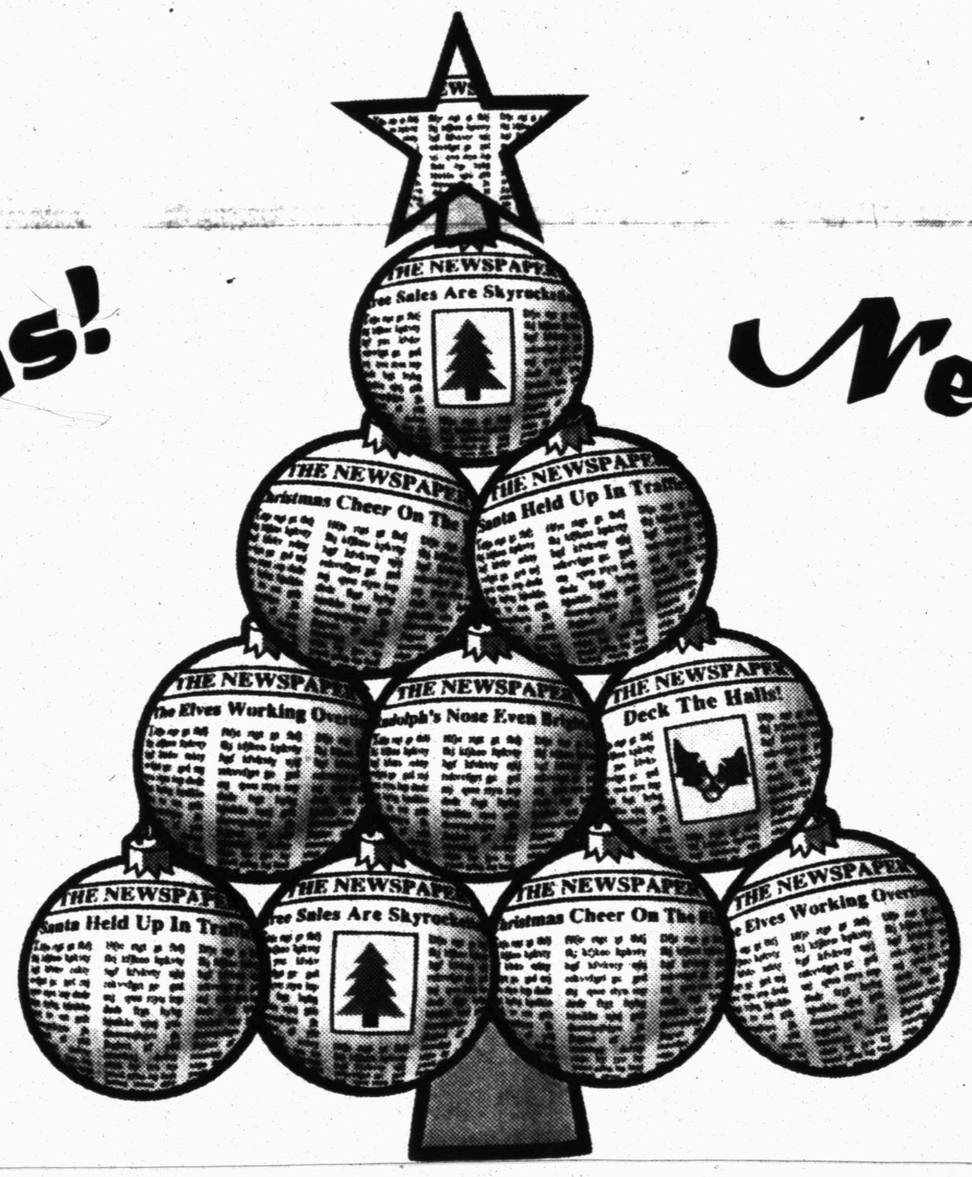
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Happy New Year!



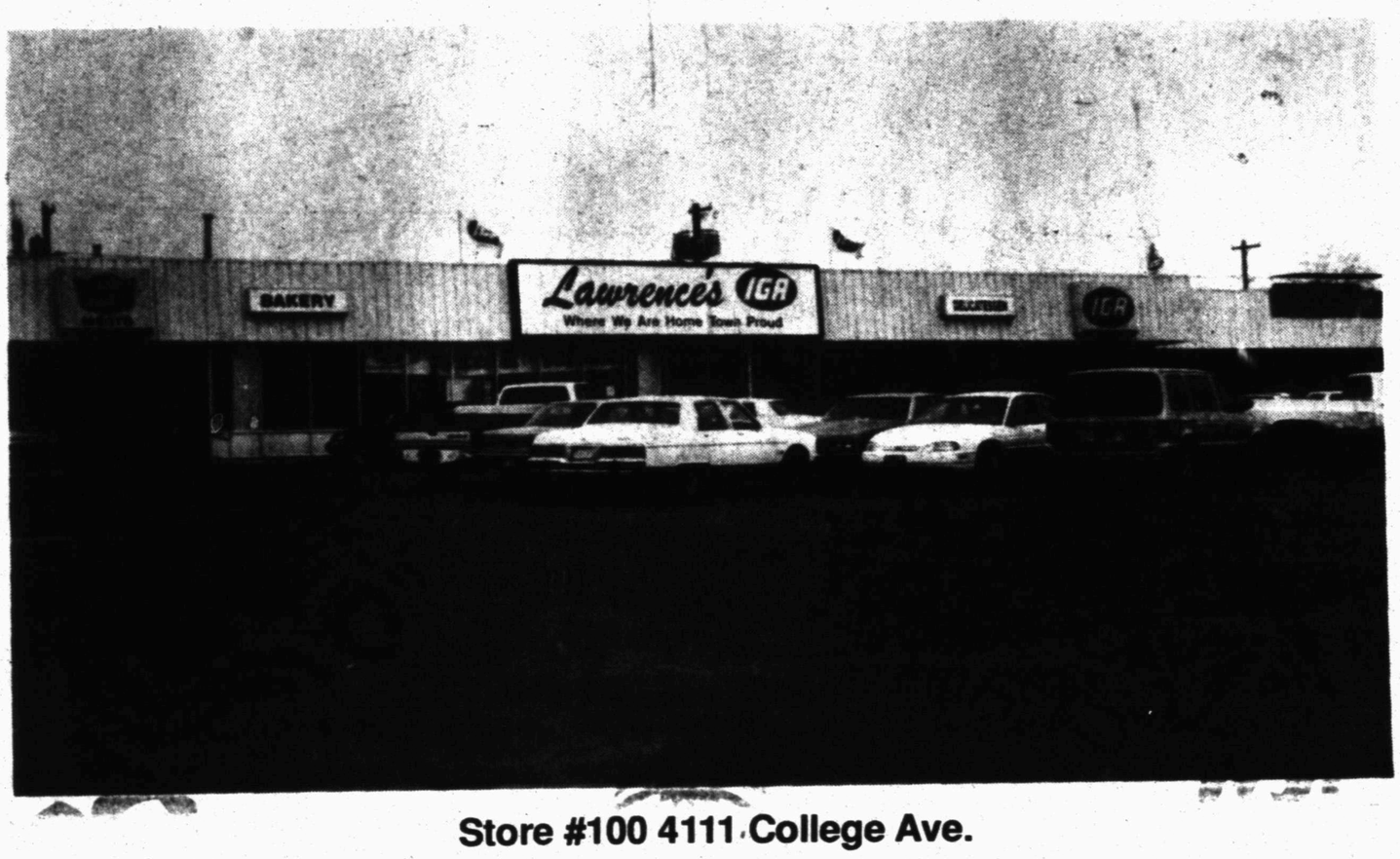
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Season's Greetings

The halls have been artistically decked,
The gift list has been twice again checked,
All the stockings are stuffed and hung,
The tree is up with popcorn strung,
And before the bells begin to chime,
We're wishing you a great Christmastime!



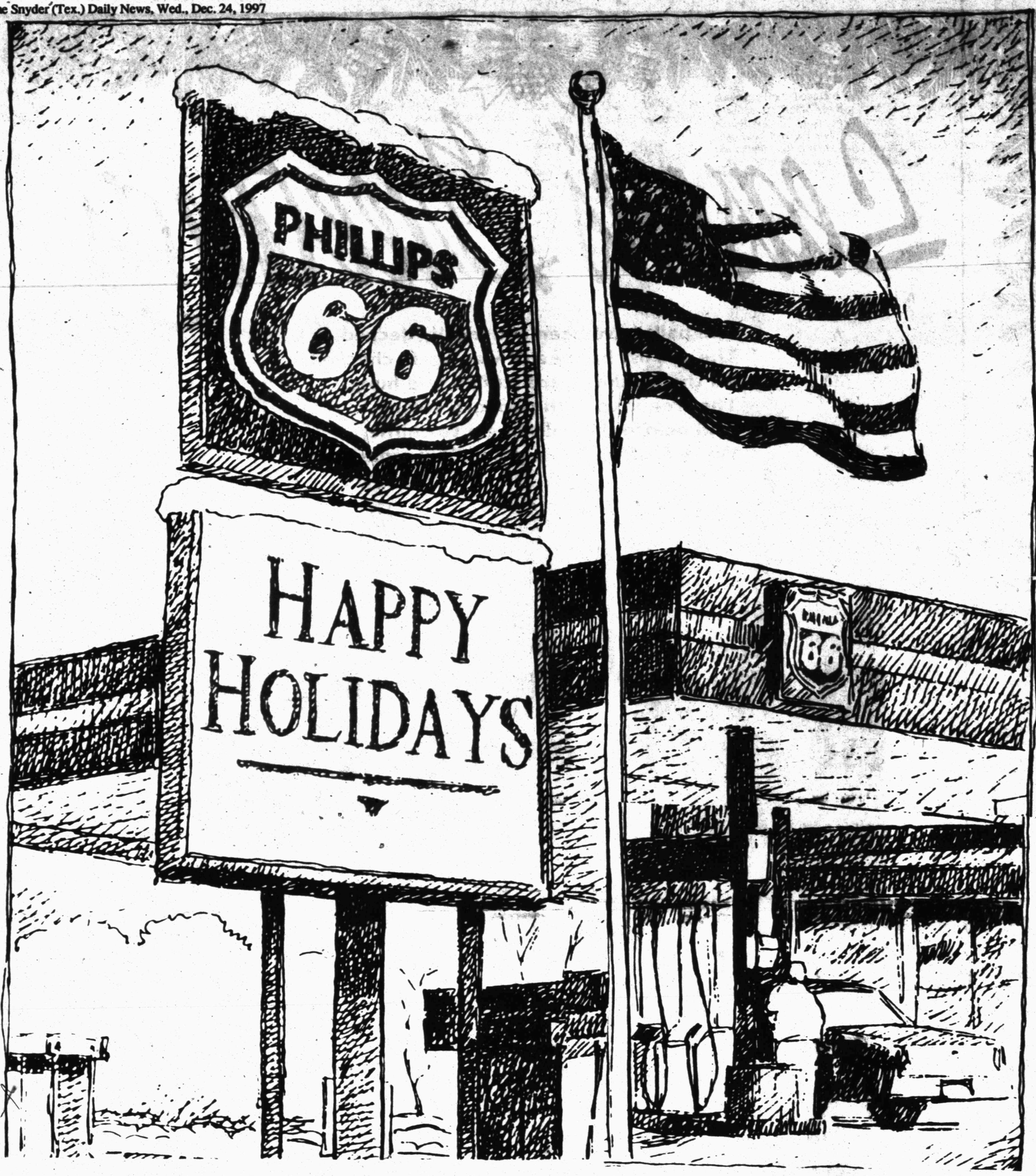
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