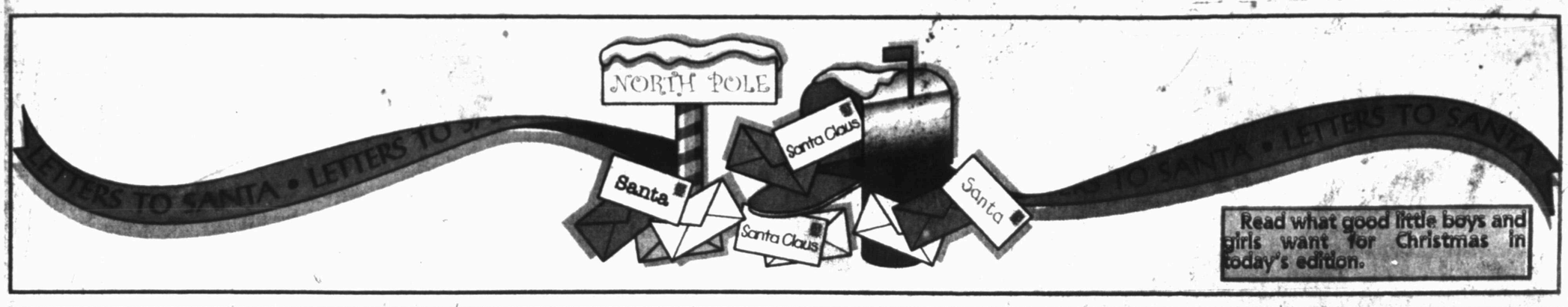
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Home of Kevin Tate



Santa Claus says Merry Christmas

Local stores prepared for late shoppers

Snyder merchants are prepared for last-minute shoppers today as Christmas Eve 2001 is finally here.

It should be a good day to finish shopping as weather forecasters are calling for cold temperatures, but no moisture.

Several churches in the county have already had their Christmas services, and more are scheduled for today.

First Baptist Church, Trinity United Methodist Church and Hermleigh United Methodist Church all have Christmas Eve services set for 6 p.m. The Hermleigh church will also hold communion services.

First United Methodist Church will hold Christmas Eve services at 7 p.m., as will Grace Lutheran Church.

First Presbyterian Church will have their services tonight at 11 o'clock, while First Christian Church will hold a candlelight and communion service at 11:30.

Travel will be heavy on area roadways the remainder of the holiday period and Department of Public Safety troopers are urging everyone to drive safely.

The DPS reminds drivers that the department has a no- tolerance policy for not using seat belts and warnings are not issued for that offense.

Troopers remind motorists that the department's Roadside Assistance Hotline is 1-800-525-5555.

The department says motorists should use the hotline number when they are stranded with car problems, to report hazardous road conditions, debris in the roadway, suspicious activity at a rest stop, and obviously intoxicated or dangerous drivers.

Troopers added that calling 911 is still the first option for emergency situations.

Police chief will address council on racial profiling

Snyder city council won't wait long to get back to work after the holidays as it will have a called meeting at noon Wednesday.

Police Chief Steve Warren will address the council about the police department's new racial profiling policy.

Chief Warren said the state legislature mandated all police departments to have a policy in effect by the first of the year and he will be reviewing the local policy with the council and city administration.

"The entire police department supports the 77th Texas Legislature's mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas," said Chief Warren.

"Our police officers work under a departmental policy that is consistent with all state and federal laws prohibiting racial profiling.

"We realize that there will be unavoidable disagreements from time to time with individuals who come in contact with our officers," said the chief.

To avoid possible conflicts, the local police department will have video cameras in every patrol car that normally makes traffic stops in place by Jan. 1, said Chief Warren.

"Confusion, different perceptions, or possibly the timeliness of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incident, hence the video cameras," said Chief Warren.

"Disagreements between citizens and officers need to be addressed, but we are confident that the vast majority of contacts between our citizens and our officers are conducted in a positive, professional manner."

However, Chief Warren said citizens who feel they have a legitimate concern about actions of officers can make a formal complaint to the police department at any time by contacting any officer or staff member for information on the complaint process.

Citizens may also call the department at 573-0261 to get information about the process.

The department also wants feedback about positive police contacts.

This can be done by writing the police chief a letter or note, and mailing it to Box 78 in Snyder.

"This information will be passed on to the officer and a copy of the letter will be placed in the officer's personnel folder," said Chief Warren.

"We are very proud of the relationship the Snyder Police Department shares with the community. Our longstanding goal is to provide our citizens with a safe community where all may live without fear of crime and following the mandate of the legislature in this matter will just reinforce our goals."

Early edition on Christmas Eve

Today's edition of The Snyder Daily News is being distributed early.

The newspaper office will be closed today and Tuesday for the holidays.

Regular hours will resume Wednesday.

Closings noted for Christmas

The Christmas holiday will prompt local financial institutions to close early today.

Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, American State Bank and Texas Savings Bank will close at noon for the holiday and are to reopen at regular time Wednesday.

First American Bank will shut its doors at 2 p.m. today and also will resume normal hours Wednesday.

Scurry County Library is closed for Christmas, and will reopen Wednesday.

City and county offices are closed until Wednesday, while the city landfill will remain open today, but closed Tuesday.

Public schools were dismissed Friday and won't reopen until after the first of the year.

Snyder students will be back in class Jan. 8, and Ira and Hermleigh students Jan. 7.

ASK US

Q—About what time is Santa Claus expected to arrive in Snyder on Christmas Day?

A—According to the latest bulletin from the North Pole, around 4 a.m.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder temps: High Saturday, 59 degrees; low, 28; 7 a.m. Sunday, 28; no participation; total for 2001, 20.77 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow. Low near 20. Christmas day, partly cloudy. High near 40. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High 40 to 45.

Jeffrey Stewart
Cloudy

Sunset:
5:48 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:38 a.m.
Of 356 days in 2001, the sun has shone 343 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.

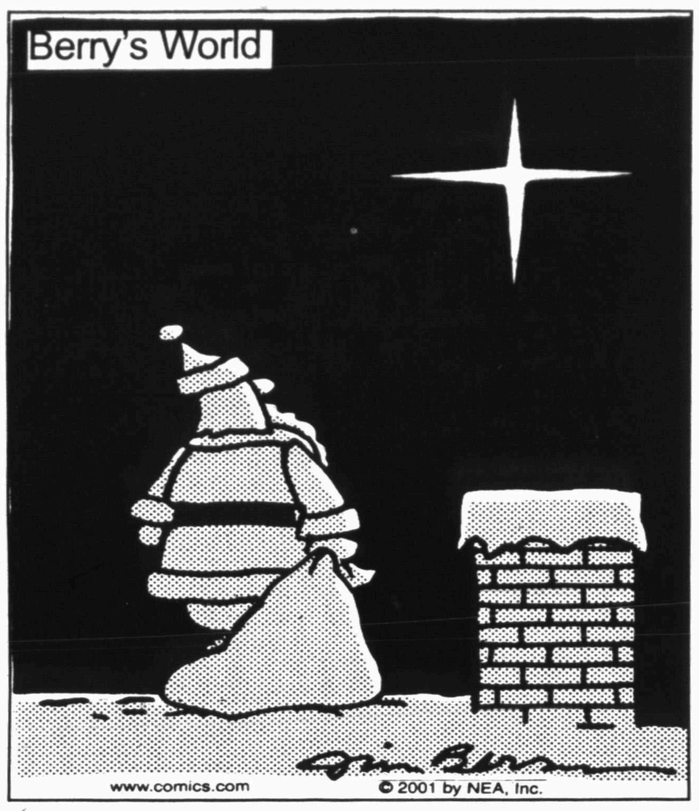
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No-soliciting laws to stiffen on Jan. 1

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans who don't want to be bothered with telemarketers will soon have a way to automatically block such callers.

Starting Jan. 1, consumers can place their name, address and telephone number on a statewide database maintained by the Texas Public Utility Commission.



It costs $2.25 to register for three years.

The first published list will be available to telemarketers April 1. They will have 60 days from the date a number appears on the list to remove it from their database.

Consumers may file a complaint with the PUC against a telemarketer who continues calling, and the state can fine the company $1,000 per violation if it breaks the law.

"I don't believe anything in telecommunications has produced as many calls as the do-not-call list," said Theresa Gage, a PUC spokeswoman. "People are really excited about putting their names and numbers on this."

Companies doing business in Texas buy the database and update it quarterly. State legislators passed the bill to start a registry last spring.

Hanging up on telephone hucksters is easy. Getting them to stop calling has been an entirely different matter, as Beverly Price of Clear Lake discovered when she tried to get a carpet cleaning company to remove her from its telephone list.

"This company would call every couple of weeks," she told the Houston Chronicle. "Every time they called, I would tell them to stop calling. They said they took me off their list, but they kept calling."

Texas is among at least 24 states trying to curb telemarketing calls with "do-not-call" lists.

A reported 1.5 million people in New York signed up when that state's law went into effect April 1. In Florida, almost 140,000 have paid $10 apiece to get on a registry, the center said.

Telemarketing is a $668 billion industry. The Web site of a company that tracks the industry estimates that there are several hundred call centers operating in the United States. A single computer auto-dialing numbers can make roughly a half- million calls in about 12 hours.

Methods to block telemarketing calls even have become popular holiday gifts.

Radio Shack spokeswoman Jill Lain said one of their hot sellers has been the TeleZapper.

The small black box blocks most automated calls by fooling the telemarketing computer into thinking the number it called has been disconnected. The computer then hangs up, removing the number from its database.

As of Jan. 1, the state "do not call" registry can be reached by calling toll-free number 866-TXNOCALL or by visiting http://www.texasnocall.com.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 12-24-01
♠ A Q 5 4
♥ 7 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ 7 6 4 3

West
♠ 6
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ 10 9 8 5

East
♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q J 10 6 4
♦ K 10
♣ A K 2

South
♠ K J 10 8 7
♥ A K
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ Q J

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
			1 ♥
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

North 12-25-01
♠ 6 4 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ Q 8
♣ A K 5 4 2

West
♠ A Q 9
♥ A 9 7 6 5 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ 7

East
♠ 10 8 5 3
♥ K Q 3 2
♦ 3 2
♣ J 10 3

South
♠ K J 7
♥ —
♦ A K J 10 9 6
♣ Q 9 8 6

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
3 ♦	4 ♥	5 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 7

Monday, Dec. 24, 2001

There's a blush for embarrassment

By Phillip Alder

John Keats wrote:

There's a blush for won't, and a blush for shan't,
And a blush for having done it:
There's a blush for thought and a blush for naught,
And a blush for just begun it.

Probably you can think of some other blushes too. South certainly blushed after this deal. How would you have helped him to avoid a deep reddening of his cheeks? Declarer had to make four spades after East had opened one heart and West had led a low heart.

If you smell a game, bid a game. And the quicker you bid that game, the harder you make life for the opponents.

Declarer won with the heart ace, cashed the heart king, drew three rounds of trumps ending in the dummy, and called for a low club. East went in with the king, cashed the club ace, and exited with a low club. After ruffing, with a shrug of the shoulders, declarer played a diamond to dummy's queen. But East won with the king and returned the diamond 10 to defeat the contract. South lost two diamonds and two clubs.

North pointed out that East had opened the bidding, so surely held the diamond king. Without it, he would have at most 11 high-card points; possible, but unlikely. So, South should have played a diamond to the ace and continued with dummy's diamond five, which would have brought down the king and brought home the contract.

While blushing bright red, South admitted that he had never stopped to count the points.

Finally, please keep this deal for tomorrow.

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Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2001

The mini-sagas of a bridge deal

By Phillip Alder

First, I wish all my readers a very happy Christmas.

Just before I moved to this country in 1985, I entered a mini-saga competition run by The Sunday Telegraph newspaper. One had to write a story with a beginning, a middle and an end in exactly 50 words. My entry was rejected because it was in poetic form, although the initial conditions of contest hadn't stated that that would happen. Gnash!

However, that gave me the idea for my Christmas Competition this year. You must describe the play (please ignore the bidding) of this deal — in poetry or prose — in exactly 50 words.

Not that you should use this as a blueprint, but here is an example. It is a precis of yesterday's deal.

West leads a heart. South takes both heart winners, draws trumps, and exits with a club. East plays three rounds of the suit. South ruffs and, knowing East has the diamond king for his opening bid, continues with a diamond to dummy's ace and another diamond. King falls, contract made.

Send your answers to Phillip Alder, Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, to arrive by Jan. 20. (Overseas readers may have an extra week. And you may also enter through my Web site at http://www.phillipalderbridge.com.) Due to production schedules, the prizewinners and best entries will be given in the column for Saturday, March 30.

Please take as read all the usual disclaimers such as no responsibility can be accepted for entries that do not arrive. And remember that this is primarily for fun!

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'Hulk' film coming

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sam Elliott and Nick Nolte will star in "The Hulk," the feature-film version of the Marvel comic "The Incredible Hulk."

Ang Lee will direct the movie, a combination of live-action and computer-generated effects, which is scheduled to open in June 2003.

According to Thursday's Hollywood Reporter, Elliott will play Gen. Ross, who's in charge of the military base where research scientist Dr. Bruce Banner (Eric Bana of "Chopper") makes his accidental transformation into the gargantuan, green-skinned Hulk.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman who passed up teaching offers advice from the heart

DEAR ABBY: I am 29 years old and have been reading your column since I was 10. Becoming a high school teacher was always my dream. I graduated from college with a degree, but not in secondary education. I needed to begin working full time to support myself, so I never considered going back to school to certify.

Because I admire the field of education, I offer this tiny contribution for teachers everywhere:

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I will teach your child to read — if you teach your child to have an open mind.

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I will introduce your child to Shakespeare — if you introduce your child to others he/she may not now understand, but will come to respect.

I will point out the many places on the globe — if you point out that the world is open to him/her.

I will explain the stars and planets — if you explain how your child can surpass them.

I am able to teach your child some things, but TOGETHER we can teach your child everything and help your child to grow. — **VERONICA M. DE CRESCIO, CROYDON, PA.**

DEAR VERONICA: Something I've learned over the years is that when people feel they have a calling, they should follow it.

It's never too late to realize your dream. With your degree, perhaps you could begin working now as a substitute teacher. There is a great need. It could serve as a giant step toward getting you back on track. Please consider it.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 100-plus pounds overweight. My husband has repeatedly asked me to lose weight but I have not. We no longer make love.

My husband is cordial and continues to provide beautifully for me and the kids — he's a great dad. Do you think it's fair that he is withholding sex from me? I think he expects too much, as I love to eat. Now he has moved to another bedroom and claims he is turned off sexually. — **FRUSTRATED WIFE**

DEAR WIFE: Although everyone has the "right" to weigh whatever he or she wishes, your weight gain has jeopardized your marriage.

By moving to another bedroom, your husband has given you an important message: Your marriage is in serious trouble. If you think it is worth saving, ask your doctor for a referral to a registered dietitian so you can begin to lose the extra pounds you have put on.

Next, consult a psychotherapist. The fact that you have chosen your love for food over your love for your husband needs to be addressed.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: Have a Merry Christmas, but please keep in mind: If you're drinking, don't drive; if you're driving, don't drink.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR READERS: Because today is Christmas and a celebration of faith for so many, I am devoting today's column to "Pennies From Heaven," a subject my readers have taken to heart.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

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DEAR ABBY: I have twin sisters who are a few years younger than I. Our mom usually baked them a double-heart birthday cake, since they were born the day after Valentine's Day.

Mom passed away suddenly in 1993. There was no warning. Of course, the three of us were devastated. It took a long time to get over the shock and pain.

This year we got together on the twins' 55th birthday. After opening the gifts that I got them, my sister Marilyn tried on the black fleece jacket. She put her hands in the pockets to model it and felt something. Removing her hands from the pockets she asked, "Sue, did you put these in here?" In each hand she held a penny, dated 1993!

That's our "pennies from heaven" story — strange, but true. We feel these pennies were from Mom, letting us know that she was with us on her twin daughters' birthday. **— SUE REICH, KANSAS CITY, KAN.**

DEAR SUE: Perhaps your mother was putting in her 2 cents' worth on that happy occasion.

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DEAR ABBY: Back in 1936 or 1937, I was living at home and driving a junky old car. One day I casually mentioned to my mother that I needed to give the steering wheel a good cleaning.

She went out and cleaned it, and as a joke I paid her a penny for it.

After she passed away and went to heaven, we discovered that she had wrapped the penny in a little piece of paper upon which she had scribbled, "The penny Carl gave me for washing the steering wheel of his car. Signed, Minnie Blaich." (I'm enclosing a photocopy.)

I had the nicest parents, and have a wife who is just as nice. We were married on my birthday, Oct. 8, 1939. We now we have been married for 62 years.

I hope you enjoyed my penny story. **— CARL BLAICH, ZEPHYRHILLS, FLA.**

P.S. I'm still kickin' — but I'm not making much dust.

DEAR CARL: Your penny story touched my heart. Obviously, your dear mother treasured the memory of that event, which is why the penny meant so much to her. I'll bet she wouldn't have parted with that penny for any amount of money.

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DEAR ABBY: When my daughter was 10 years old (she's 14 now), we sent cupcakes to school on her birthday. Later that evening, I asked her how school went that day. "Oh, Mom," she said, "it was the best day I ever had at school." I smiled, and she continued: "Except for the shooting." Terror struck at my heart and my smile froze into fear.

Apparently, some idiot across the street from her school had shot his gun into the air while the kids were playing in the school yard. The playground supervisor immediately ordered the children to drop to the ground, and the police were called.

My little girl went on with her day: "But I got to pick out a prize from the 'good behavior box' — and this is for you." She handed me a bookmark about guardian angels, attached to which was a penny with an angel cut into its center. It is priceless to me. To this day, I carry it on my key chain and say a little prayer for her safety when I'm reminded of its meaning. **— SHARON IN MINNEAPOLIS**

DEAR SHARON: If anyone ever says, "A penny for your thoughts," share your story with him or her. It's an important reminder of how precious life is.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Italians introducing bingo game

ROME (AP) — After the plates of pasta, fish, fruit and fruitcake are cleared away on Christmas Eve, it will be time to open up the wallets and while away the hours around the kitchen table with round after round of tombola, a cherished Italian pastime.

A rough cousin of bingo, tombola reflects the country's centuries-old passion for numbers. Italians love them so much they've even invented a kind of science of interpreting dreams with numbers.

Dreaming of fattening its tax coffers, Italy's government is betting that passion will guarantee success for bingo, the newest numbers game in town.

After years of talk, the first triumphant cry of "bingo!" finally resounded last month in a legal Italian parlor.

For generations tombola has been played not only around grandma's dining room table but also in clandestine game parlors for big stakes, with organized crime taking home its cut.

In the first two weeks of legalized bingo, the national government's share of revenue amounted to $140,000, said Caneo Zarrilli, an official dealing with bingo at the Finance Ministry.

"It's going well enough," said Zarrilli, noting the early numbers were based only on the couple of parlors, in small towns, that were the first to start operations. The government, which approves parlor concessions, gets 23.8 percent of the revenue.

So far 414 parlors have been authorized to open, and the government envisions a total of 800.

"We think it's an innovative game that can catch on without taking resources away from other games," Zarrilli said.

Bingo parlors up and down the peninsula are advertising opening dates and hiring people to sell cards and refreshments. A bingo "academy" in Tuscany says it has a waiting list of people who want to learn a game they've never seen and maybe boost their chances of getting one of the estimated 13,000 parlor jobs.

Those in the business wonder if the rapid-fire pace that's a fixture of bingo in other countries might be too stressful for Italians, who are used to playing tombola while crunching on torrone, a holiday nougat, or gossiping about relatives who didn't show up for dinner.

"The technology was unbelievable," said Tina Bianchin, who won $400 in Italy's first legal bingo game in Treviso, northern Italy, on Nov. 10.

As she stepped into the bingo parlor for the first time, she recalled, "I had in mind the old game of tombola. When I was a child we played it using kernels of grain and beans to cover the numbers."

Homespun tombola is nothing like the flashing electronic numbers boards scattered around the bingo rooms.

"I once saw 1,500 people in a parlor in Brazil, cheering like they were in a stadium. And in Spain, a wedding party held their reception during a bingo game," said Luca Petrini, who runs the bingo workers school in Tuscany.

Airline industry showing signs of recovery

NEW YORK (AP) — Even as major carriers lose millions of dollars every day, the airline industry is showing signs of a post-Sept. 11 recovery, with ticket prices and passenger traffic rising slightly after dramatic declines.

The latest industry data show domestic airfares declined 16 percent below year-ago levels in November, but the average cost of a plane ticket was 4 percent higher than in September, when carriers were forced to slash prices after terror attacks wiped out demand.

Similarly, November's 20 percent year-on-year decline in passenger traffic was an improvement from September, when the number of air travelers was down 34 percent.

"I think it's fair to say we are closing the gap compared with last year," said John Heimlich, an economist at the association. "Some of the fire sales will go away as traffic picks up."

Still, the industry is by no means out of trouble. Carriers have reduced their capacity about one-fifth and fares remain heavily discounted. Delta Air Lines warned Friday that it expects to lose $500 million in the fourth quarter.

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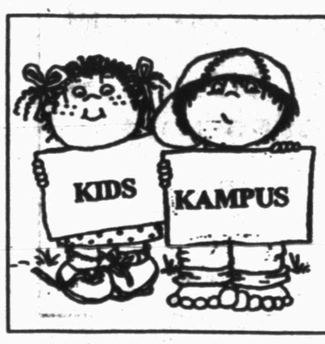
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Does U.S. have same spiritual strength as 1941

By Richard N. Ostling
AP Religion Writer

At Christmas in 1941, new Roman Catholic convert Avery Dulles was in his first days as a civilian U.S. Navy worker, having just quit Harvard Law School. He would receive an officer's commission that eventually led to battles in the Mediterranean and a bout with polio.

Philip Hannan was a young priest, celebrating Christmas Mass in Baltimore before volunteering as an Army chaplain. While serving with paratroopers in Europe, he narrowly escaped from German bombings twice.

G. Thompson Brown, a Davidson College student, took a holiday break with other children of missionaries. But it was an anxious Christmas, because Japanese troops had just put his parents under house arrest in China. After the Army swore him in on graduation day, 1942, he went to work deciphering enemy codes.

Lyle Schaller was on break from the University of Wisconsin. In his hometown of Lime Ridge, Wis., the preachers and populace aggressively professed patriotism, partly because most were of German descent. Schaller soon left school to enlist, and taught aerial gunnery at a base in western Texas.

All four were to become Christian patriarchs. Dulles, now 83, was named this year as the first U.S. theologian in the College of Cardinals. Hannan, 88, was the longtime Catholic archbishop of New Orleans. Brown, 80, was a noted missionary to South Korea and head of a Presbyterian foreign mission board. And Schaller, 78, became a valued consultant to thousands of troubled Protestant congregations.

In the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, these clergymen from the so-called "greatest generation" that won World War II are wondering if America still has the same kind of spiritual strength it drew upon during the somber Christmas season that followed Pearl Harbor.

Schaller, a Methodist living in Naperville, Ill., acerbically compares the pop culture priorities of Americans then and now:

"Two words. In 1941, sacrifice. In 2001, shop."

Christmas 2001 features pleadings to buy and boost the economy, he explains, even though times are vastly better than in 1941. Back then, everyone preached working for the common good. Schaller recalls joining with schoolmates to scavenge the countryside for scrap metal before they went off to war.

And death was different then, Schaller says. "We expected huge numbers of casualties in World War II," while today's American culture ignores or postpones death, just as it minimizes it on the battlefield.

Hannan wonders whether today's America is spiritually equipped for a long, hard journey.

"I don't think right now people are set for a long-term, enervating, difficult war," he says. "They don't have enough religious strength to see them through. This is what I fear."

He points to a lesson learned while liberating the prison camp at Woebbelin, Germany. Hannan had the grisly duty of emptying the men's unit, where only corpses remained. Yet in an adjoining compound, 800 women were still alive. When he asked why, the survivors said it was because a Polish woman had fashioned makeshift rosary beads out of bread and led devotionals every night.

"We prayed for each other and for the end of the war, and we lived on hope," Hannan was told.

The Rev. Duke McCall, 87, who was the longtime president of Kentucky's Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, is convinced that the spiritual stirrings ran far deeper in December 1941, despite the prominent worship services this fall at the National Cathedral and elsewhere.

"We are singing 'God Bless America' more often, but we're singing it more as a pep song than a prayer," he says.

Dulles, somewhat more optimistic, would like to think that America has shifted away from the "carefree hedonism" of the 1990s toward "a deeper sense of responsibility."

Wartime brings a "sense of dependence upon something higher," though he cautions "it's really uncertain at this point how long this will last."

During World War II, the churches were busier than they had been during the Great Depression. And when peace was finally won, the religious upsurge continued — finally peaking in the 1950s — as many returning veterans became clergy.

Brown, the career missionary, was among them. At Davidson, he had planned on a secular career in the foreign service. But he had ample time to rethink things while in India awaiting Army reassignment.

"Out of the war experience I came to feel I had a call," he says. "It was no great emotional experience, just a feeling, a tug. This is something that needed to be done. And the need was overwhelming. China was just a wreck."

The plan for missionary work in China was later barred by the Communist takeover, however, so he landed in Korea.

Brown hopes Americans will replicate the spiritual expansion of World War II and its aftermath, and that Christians will make a massive push to help poor people overseas, as they have before. But he worries that, unlike 1941, U.S. churches today are weakened, shoved to the sidelines of society and divided internally over basic beliefs.

Schaller agrees that, in 1941, U.S. Christians were overwhelmingly united in belief about Jesus and the reliability of the New Testament, even though then they were more divided along denominational lines.

The Rev. Gardner C. Taylor, 83, a Baptist from Brooklyn who is often called America's premiere black preacher, thinks that sermonizing in 1941 was far less complicated than it has been during the war on terrorism.

"I preached an easier patriotism then," he says. "It was a simpler time. The lines between right and wrong were much clearer." Today there are "questions about just about every public action," and he shares some of them.

The country's mood right now "is downbeat in terms of the general good feeling of Christmas, but upbeat in terms of the heightened preciousness of family relationships" that are so central to the holiday, Taylor says.

The theme of his own 2001 Christmas sermon? "Jesus Christ is our hope and our answer. Christian people must insist on the position that we are safe. Safe protected, and safe unprotected."

Cardinal Dulles, who will be celebrating Christmas Mass in South Orange, N.J., says he also plans to preach the old-time religion:

People can't achieve salvation on their own so "it's Christ the savior who is born. ... I don't think we are free to ignore the gift of God."

Ask Hollywood By Holly Wood

Were Powell and Ford married?

Q: I recently purchased a great movie from Movies Unlimited, "Broadway Melody of 1940," with Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell. Was Powell married to Glenn Ford at that time? — **H.B., Abingdon, Va.**

A: In short, no. That film was released in — you guessed it — 1940, and Powell married Ford in 1943. They divorced in 1959, and she made a brief comeback in nightclubs in New York and Las Vegas. She spent most of her retirement absorbed in charity and religious work until her death from cancer in 1982.

Q: I was wondering whether it is true that Garth Brooks divorced his wife for Trisha Yearwood. — R.S., Cedartown, Ga.

A: Rumors have been circulating about Brooks and Yearwood for years. Both country music stars have denied them, and no one has been able to offer proof. These rumors were reported by such pillars of journalistic integrity as the National Enquirer and Star, and their sources were anonymous, of course. In interviews, Brooks has cited the grueling demands of touring as the main reason for his marital problems.

Q: I have two questions: First, how can I get the video "The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again"? My children and I enjoyed the first one so much that we would like to see the next one. We think Don Knotts and Tim Conway are just super-comical.

Second, "Band of Brothers" was just on HBO (directed by Tom Hanks and based on a book by Stephen Ambrose). How can I buy this video, or where I can rent it? — D.P., Parchment, Mich.

A: Good news: "The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again" is available at Amazon.com (http://www.amazon.com), or you can rent it at Blockbuster. (Both businesses carry the original flick, in case you can't get enough of that Knotts/Conway goodness.)

As for "Band of Brothers," I hope you're good with delayed gratification. It is coming out on VHS and DVD, but not until November 2002. There's no price for it yet, but, when the time comes, you can order it through eMerchandise at (800) 981-8620. Or you can send them e-mail at info@eMerchandise.com.

Q: A couple of days ago, I ran across a movie titled "The Dirty Dozen." This stinker had Richard Jaeckel as the sergeant, Lee Marvin as the major and Ernest Borgnine as the general, but it wasn't the 1967 version. Why would anyone ruin the original "Dirty Dozen" with this kind of junk? And a corny plot? What was Marvin's excuse? Did he need the money so badly? — F.B., Anderson, S.C.

A: Who knows what madness goes through the minds of people "inspired" to remake classics? There were several remakes, but none of them matched the quality of the original. They had many of the same actors as the original "Dirty Dozen," but little of its charm. Terrible remakes are the reason I can't watch the 1978 version of "The Big Sleep" without imagining poor Humphrey Bogart spinning in his grave.

TRIVIA: Don Knotts was listed at No. 12 in "TV Land to Go"'s (Simon & Schuster, 2001) Top 20 best TV actors. Really.

(Send your questions to Ask Holly Wood, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016, or write to HollyWood85@hotmail.com. Because of the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2001

A number of fortunate new associations and friendships could play a major role in helping you achieve your goals in the year ahead. Several of these contacts could be labeled "sheer luck."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your communicative skills are better than average today. Chances are you'll utilize them well in the social realms as well as for some kind of personal matter. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. 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) — Although you may get off to a slow start today, your strengths, organizational abilities and knowing how to pull everything together will make the day a truly fulfilling one.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Many lines of communication will be open to you today from all corners of your life. Through one of them, you'll be getting some very good news for which you've been hoping.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Even if you awaken today to some type of disappointment instigated by outside forces, don't get upset. The day is destined to turn out extremely happy and beneficial.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't waste your time on petty issues today; they're meaningless. It'll be the substantive and deeply rooted elements that'll bring the blessings of the day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Today you could be luckier than usual in what you receive and from whom. Someone you've been especially kind to will show you his or her appreciation in a big way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Chances are you'll be the catalyst to whom all will gather today. It'll be because you know how to make sure everybody has a good time while joining in the planned activities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today, you'll have a lot of extra pizzazz about you that you may not even be aware of. However, everybody else will flock to you in order to share in your electricity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Activities spent with friends and family today will prove to be beneficial for all who attend. The camaraderie and companionship you'll share will uplift and enrich.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — There are marvelous opportunities about you today to strengthen your position in a critical area of your life. You'll know what it is when it shows up at your door.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — By simply being who you are and showing a great interest in everybody who shares your day, your probabilities for success today are considerably enhanced.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — What you receive today will not be by happenstance or out of obligation. On the contrary, things will be given to you because of how much you've done for others.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001

Friends or associates who have proven lucky for you financially in the past will be your old reliable standbys once again in the year ahead. Nurture these associations every chance you get.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Just when prudence is called for today after all that Christmas spending, you could far too easily succumb to your more extravagant impulses. Remember that the bills have to be paid. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you knowingly or unknowingly play favorites today among friends, you'll have to take the consequences of your actions, which may surprise you with their negativity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't try to fight what you can't change today, even if outside forces upset your plans. If you go along with events, you'll make matters easier.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Remember in the past when you've given into impulsive buying how you've seldom come out a winner? Be careful to get value received when you exchange merchandise today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Without even realizing it, you could come off today as being too self-serving. Be watchful of how you treat those whose support and help you need to achieve your goals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The only thing that holds you back today is your own disbelief in your capabilities. Rather than worry about failure before you even begin, at least give things a try.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Not everyone with whom you'll be involved today will necessarily be in accord with your thoughts or ways of doing things. Give people a wide berth to do things their way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Should you find yourself in the difficult position today where others make decisions for you, try not to lose control of yourself. It could cause problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Uncharacteristically today, those with whom you'll be involved could surprisingly find you more of a talker than a doer. Be sure to pull your own weight when working in tandem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Exercise restraint in your outlay of funds today. You don't have to spend an arm and a leg to have a good time. Just being with good friends will fulfill your needs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — [illegible] you today could become unnerved if they find you demand your own way. Be cooperative and compromising.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It's fine to want to get everything cleaned up and back to normal today, but be careful to be patient with those who lend you a helping hand. Don't be bossy.

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SPORTS

High School Football Recap

Lufkin 38, Austin Westlake 24

HOUSTON (AP) — Reggie McNeal threw for three touchdowns and ran for the go-ahead touchdown with 7:05 to play to lead Lufkin to a 38-24 victory over Austin Westlake for the Class 5A Division II state championship Saturday.

McNeal, who is headed for Texas A&M, threw two of the touchdowns to Jeremy Berry as Lufkin came from 18 points down in the first half to win its first state championship. It was the third time in the playoffs Lufkin had rallied from behind to win.

McNeal hit only 6-of-19 passes but totaled 215 yards passing. McNeal also carried 10 times for 140 yards.

Westlake quarterback Chad Schroeder, who is headed for Purdue, hit 10-0f-20 passes for 168 yards and one touchdown and carried 11 times for 102 yards and a 57-yard touchdown. But Schroeder was picked off by Lufkin's Carlus Anders at the Panther six with 5:53 to play to end Westlake's last chance to tie.

Kicker Stephen Coker hit a 38-yarder for Lufkin's first points in the first quarter.

After Schroeder's touchdown run, Scott Ballew scored on a five-yard run and a 49-yard pass from Schroeder for the 21-3 lead.

McNeal hit Berry for consecutive touchdown passes of 69 and 45 yards to close Westlake's lead to 21-17 with 2:04 to play in the half. McNeal's third touchdown pass, this one for two yards to Anthony Gibson, gave Lufkin its first lead at 24-21 with 6:48 left in the third.

Terry Williams' five-yard run capped the scoring with 54 seconds to play.

Ennis 21, Bay City 0

HOUSTON (AP) — Graham Harrell threw for two touchdowns on Saturday night and ran for another to lead Ennis past Bay City 21-0 for the Lions' second straight Class 4A Division II state championship.

Harrell hit 7 of 20 passes for 165 yards and rushed 13 times for 40 yards as the Lions (16-0) won their 27th straight game. Denard Cox rushed 17 times for 87 yards as Ennis captured its third state title overall.

Frank Gutierrez led an Ennis defense that allowed no first downs and only 10 total yards the second half. He had two tackles for losses the first half to help Ennis hold Bay City to 87 total yards.

Harrell completed a 52-yard touchdown pass to Broderic Jones for the only scoring in the first half. The touchdown came on the first play after Bay City's A.C. Castaneda had shanked a punt that ended up losing seven yards to the Ennis 48.

Harrell hit split end Vincent Marshall for 30 yards and another touchdown with 4:02 to go in the third for a 14-0 lead.

The Ennis defense didn't allow Bay City a first down in the third period.

Harrell capped his day with a 13-yard touchdown run for the final points with 5:08 to play.

Celina 41, Garrison 35

WACO (AP) — Josh Sharrock's 1-yard run gave Celina a 41-35 come-from-behind win over Garrison and the Class 2A Division II state championship on Saturday night.

The victory brought the Bobcats their fourth consecutive state title and extended Celina's winning streak to 57 games. The string of four straight state championships matches the mark set by Sealy from 1994 to 1997.

After Sharrock's fourth quarter touchdown run, Garrison regained possession on its 44 with just over three minutes remaining. Lee Griffith's halfback option pass sailed over Brandon Addison on fourth-and-10. Celina took over on downs and ran out the final 1:34 for the win.

Celina rushed for 425 yards on 55 carries. Adam Harvey led the Bobcats ground game with 152 yards, while Jordan Martin added 148 and Sharrock 117. Garrison's Delbert Davis led all rushers, running for 218 yards and scoring four touchdowns.

Celina dominated the first-half statistics but led only 27-21 at the break. Garrison went in front 35-27 with two third-quarter scores.

Burkeville 27, Celeste 8

TYLER (AP) — Burkeville claimed three turnovers and beat Celeste 27-8, winning the Class A state championship on Saturday night. It was Burkeville's first state title since 1986.

The win ended what had been a dramatic playoff run by Celeste (14-1), which had ridden an emotional tide to postseason victories over four straight ranked opponents.

Burkeville (11-3) claimed three turnovers on the game and held Celeste to 213 yards. Lipsey was sacked four times — three by safety Erik Spearman— and was picked off twice by Brandon Lewis.

Spearman and Lewis were also playmakers on offense.

Spearman, a halfback, ran for a game-high 268 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries.

Lewis ran for 61 yards and also threw a 14-yard scoring pass to tight end Matthew Smithson, which gave Burkeville a 15-0 lead at the half.

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New England	10	5	0	.667	333	266
Miami	9	5	0	.643	289	269
N.Y. Jets	8	5	0	.615	246	231
Indianapolis	5	8	0	.385	339	405
Buffalo	2	11	0	.154	214	344

Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Pittsburgh	11	2	0	.846	254	165
Baltimore	8	5	0	.615	258	240
Cleveland	6	7	0	.461	230	223
Tennessee	6	7	0	.461	264	314
Jacksonville	5	8	0	.385	222	220
Cincinnati	4	9	0	.308	177	249

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Oakland	10	3	0	.769	350	267
Seattle	7	6	0	.539	231	257
Denver	7	7	0	.500	307	293
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	293	276
Kansas City	4	9	0	.308	252	280

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	302	174
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	.461	221	239
Washington	6	7	0	.461	181	256
Arizona	5	8	0	.385	231	306
Dallas	4	9	0	.308	199	285

Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Chicago	10	3	0	.769	261	175
Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	302	221
Tampa Bay	7	6	0	.539	241	232
Minnesota	5	8	0	.385	271	314
Detroit	1	12	0	.077	241	343

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-St. Louis	11	2	0	.846	392	211
x-San Francisco	11	3	0	.786	350	255
New Orleans	7	6	0	.539	302	283
Atlanta	6	7	0	.461	231	295
Carolina	1	12	0	.077	208	304

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Saturday's Games
New England 20, Miami 13
Tennessee at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Buffalo at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 1 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Denver

Saturday, Dec. 29
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 30
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Carolina, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
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Washington at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
Open: New England

Red Raiders hammer Stetson, 101-47

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech avoided mistakes and used a smothering defense to beat Stetson 101-47 on Saturday. Staying vigilant helped, too.

"Sometimes we get leads and then we get lazy. Today we focused on 40 minutes and kept the pressure on them," said forward Kasib Powell, who had six points and eight assists for Tech (9-1).

Andy Ellis scored 23 points and Andre Emmett added 18 for Tech.

It was the sixth straight win for Tech, who scored at will and contested nearly every shot by Stetson (4-4).

"We didn't have a lot of defensive mistakes and we were helping each other out on defense," coach Bob Knight said.

Emmett also grabbed nine rebounds, while Pawel Storozynskit added 12 points.

"The most important thing today was we played hard," said Knight. "I think over the course of the game, it got better."

It was Tech's third largest point differential in school history, and the first time this season they scored more than 100 points.

The matchup was a contrast of coaching experience: Hatter coach Derek Waugh, 30, was coaching his 29th game; compared to Bob Knight with his 1,063rd.

The Red Raiders held the Hatters to the second fewest points scored before halftime this year with 28. Louisiana-Lafayette managed just 24 points before halftime.

Ravii Givens scored 11 points and Santos Hampton added 10 to lead the Hatters.

"Ellis is one of the best players we'll probably play against this year," Waugh said. "I thought we ran into a very good Texas Tech team. They took us out of what we wanted to do."

Tech's defense kept Stetson off balance as the Hatters managed only 14 points in 13 minutes in the first half.

Tech went on a 25-7 run in one eight-minute stretch. In the first half, Tech made 21 baskets and 15 of those came on assists. They ended the game with 29 assists.

The Hatters barely avoided scoring the fewest points against Tech in a decade. New Mexico scored only 43 points against Tech in November 1998.

Rangers boost rotation, sign Park for $65 million

ARLINGTON (AP) — The pitching-poor Texas Rangers grabbed the best arm in the free agent market, agreeing Saturday to a $65 million, five-year contract with Chan Ho Park.

Park, a 28-year-old right-hander, went 15-11 with a 3.50 ERA last season for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He joins a Texas team that had a major league-worst 5.71 ERA and was last in the AL West.

Texas, which went 73-89 and finished 43 games behind division champion Seattle, has been busy in the offseason.

New general manager John Hart has added pitchers John Rocker, Dave Burba, Todd Van Poppel and Jay Powell, traded starter Darren Oliver to Boston for outfielder Carl Everett and let go of former 20-game winner Rick Helling.

Park figures to earn even more during the contract. He could opt out of the deal after next season and become a free agent once again, but Texas can eliminate that right by agreeing before next Nov. 10 to make an additional $6 million payment.

Park's contract calls for salaries of $11 million next season, $12 million in 2003, $13 million in 2004, $14 million in 2005 and $15 million in 2006.

Based on the current guaranteed total of the contract, Park has an average salary of $13 million a season, sixth among pitchers behind the Yankees Roger Clemens ($15.45 million), Colorado's Mike Hampton ($15,125,000), the Dodgers' Kevin Brown ($15 million), the Yankees' Mike Mussina ($14.75 million) and Arizona's Randy Johnson ($13.1 million).

Park was represented by agent Scott Boras, who last year negotiated a record $252 million, 10-year deal between the Rangers and shortstop Alex Rodriguez.

Park, 80-54 since joining the Dodgers in 1994, held opponents to a .215 batting average over the past two seasons, second in the major leagues behind Johnson (.214).

Los Angeles filled a spot in its rotation by signing a $13.75 million, two-year contract with Hideo Nomo, the NL Rookie of the Year for the Dodgers in 1995.

Rockets snap 15-game skid

HOUSTON (AP) — Cuttino Mobley hit seven 3-pointers and scored a season-high 39 points as the Houston Rockets snapped a 15-game losing streak with a 115-110 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Saturday night.

Houston shot 17-for-35 from 3-point range, matching a franchise record for 3-pointers made.

Eddie Griffin scored 24 points, Walt Williams 22 and Moochie Norris 19 for Houston.

Glenn Robinson led Milwaukee with 29 points. Sam Cassell added 28, Michael Redd scored 16 and Anthony Mason added 13.

A 3-pointer by Mobley gave Houston an 84-79 lead with 9:28 remaining. The Rockets pushed their lead to 91-85 with 7:44 left before a basket by Cassell helped the Bucks close within 91-88 with 6:36 left.

Griffin hit a 3-pointer that gave Houston a 99-92 lead with 4:42 left. Milwaukee countered with a six-point run, closing within one, 99-98, with 3:23 remaining.

After Williams hit a 3-pointer to give the Rockets a 105-102 lead, Cassell hit a 3 to tie the game at 105 with 1:10 remaining.

Griffin hit a 3-pointer and Kelvin Cato added three free throws as Houston moved out to a 119-105 lead with 19 seconds left.

Mobley added four free throws in the closing seconds.

The Bucks led 65-60 with 5:58 left in the third period and held a 71-66 advantage after a basket by Cassell.

Mobley then hit three 3-pointes in the final three minutes of the period and Houston used a 13-4 run for a 79-75 lead.

National Basketball Association

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	16	8	.667	—
New Jersey	16	9	.640	½
Washington	14	12	.539	3
Orlando	13	16	.448	5½
New York	12	15	.444	5½
Philadelphia	11	15	.423	6
Miami	5	19	.208	11

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	14	9	.609	—
Detroit	14	10	.583	½
Indiana	16	13	.552	1
Toronto	14	12	.539	1½
Charlotte	12	15	.444	4
Cleveland	11	16	.407	5
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Chicago	4	21	.160	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	20	4	.833	—
Minnesota	18	8	.692	3
Dallas	18	9	.667	3½
Utah	13	15	.464	9
Denver	9	17	.346	12
Houston	8	20	.286	14
Memphis	7	19	.269	14

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	19	4	.826	—
Sacramento	19	8	.704	2
L.A. Clippers	14	11	.560	6
Phoenix	15	12	.556	6
Portland	13	13	.500	7½
Seattle	13	15	.464	8½
Golden State	11	17	.393	10½

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 101, Charlotte 88
Indiana 109, Cleveland 103
Washington 87, New York 86
Utah 104, New Jersey 90
Houston 115, Milwaukee 110
Minnesota 95, Chicago 74
Dallas 102, Orlando 80
Golden State 105, Denver 101
Phoenix 102, Portland 90

Sunday's Games
Miami at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Memphis at Boston, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

New Year's Eve
Dance
Dec. 31 - 9:00-12
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No. 6 OSU rallies past Hogs

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Two free throws by Victor Williams gave Oklahoma State its first lead with 2:19 left, and he scored six points in the final minute Saturday as the No. 6 Cowboys rallied from a 22-point deficit to beat Arkansas 85-76.

Williams picked up his fourth foul early in the second half, but returned with 12:15 to play and Arkansas (6-4) leading 59-53.

An 82 percent free-throw shooter, Williams made his last 10 free throws, including two for a 75-74 lead after Arkansas' Carl Baker drove the baseline, but missed from in close.

Fredrik Jonzen's 3-pointer made it 78-74 for the Cowboys (12-0) and Williams' four straight free throws widened the lead 83-76.

Williams, who had four turnovers and one point in the first half, finished with 17 points. Maurice Baker also had 16 points in the second half and scored a team-high 21.

College Bowl Schedule

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Tuesday, Dec. 18
New Orleans Bowl
$750,000
Colorado State 45, North Texas 20

Wednesday, Dec. 19
GMAC Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
$750,000
Marshall 64, East Carolina 61, 2OT

Thursday, Dec. 20
Tangerine Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
$750,000
Pittsburgh 34, N.C. State 19

Tuesday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, Noon (ABC)
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
$800,000
Southern California (6-5) vs. Utah (7-4), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Thursday, Dec. 27
Seattle Bowl
$750,000
Georgia Tech (7-5) vs. Stanford (9-2), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
$1 million
Iowa State (7-4) vs. Alabama (6-5), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 28
Galleryfurniture.com Bowl
At Houston
$750,000
Texas A&M (7-4) vs. TCU (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
$750,000
Boston College (7-4) vs. Georgia (8-3), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
$2 million
Texas (10-2) vs. Washington (8-3), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

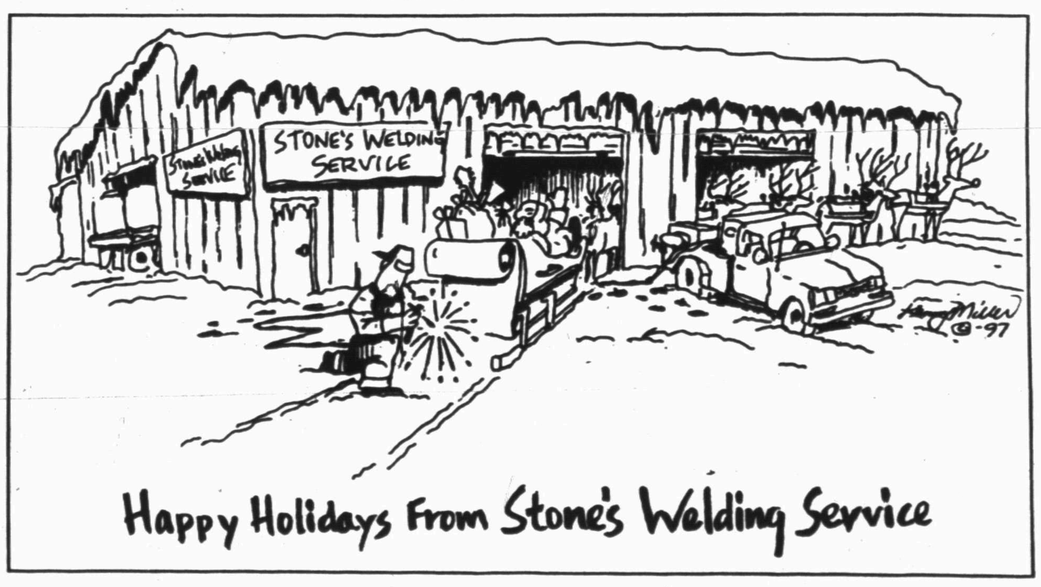
Saturday, Dec. 29
Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
$750,000
Toledo (9-2) vs. Cincinnati (7-4), Noon (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
$1.2 million
Texas Tech (7-4) vs. Iowa (6-5), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Insight.com Bowl
At Phoenix
$750,000
Kansas State (6-5) vs. Syracuse (9-3), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Monday, Dec. 31
Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
$750,000
Louisiana Tech (7-4) vs. Clemson (6-5), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
$1 million
Washington State (9-2) vs. Purdue (6-5), 2:15 p.m. (CBS)
Silicon Valley Classic
At San Jose, Calif.
$750,000
Fresno State (11-2) vs. Michigan State (6-5), 3 p.m. (FOXSN)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
$1.3 million
Brigham Young (12-1) vs. Louisville (10-2), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
$1.8 million
North Carolina (7-5) vs. Auburn (7-4), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
$2.2 million
Ohio State (7-4) vs. South Carolina (8-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
$2 million
Arkansas (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 11 a.m. (FOX)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
$1.4 million
Virginia Tech (8-3) vs. Florida State (7-4), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
$4.25 million
Michigan (8-3) vs. Tennessee (10-2), 1 p.m. (ABC)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
$11-13 million
Colorado (10-2) vs. Oregon (10-1), 4:30 p.m. (ABC)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
$11-13 million
Illinois (10-1) vs. Louisiana State (9-3), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

Wednesday, Jan. 2
Orange Bowl
At Miami
$11-13 million
Maryland (10-1) vs. Florida (9-2), 8 p.m. (ABC)

Thursday, Jan. 3
Rose Bowl
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$11-13 million
Miami (11-0) vs. Nebraska (11-1), 8 p.m. (ABC)



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Lawmakers say Perry should reconsider PUC appointment

AUSTIN (AP) — The vice chair of the Senate Nominations Committee on Friday said Gov. Rick Perry should reconsider his appointment of the chairman of the Public Utility Commission because of the regulator's ties to energy giant Enron.

In a letter to Perry, Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, a Democrat, said questions over Max Yzaguirre's application, previous work for Enron and donations to Perry's campaign from Enron executives cast doubt over the chairman's credibility. Another committee member, Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Houston, also signed the letter.

"It doesn't pass the smell test," Van de Putte said. "If we were in session now, he would have a very, very tough time running through the confirmation process."

Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt said the Republican governor believes Yzaguirre is qualified to serve on the PUC.

Yzaguirre did not immediately return a message from The Associated Press seeking comment.

"He is doing a good job and is fair to all sides," Walt said.

Democrats and public interest groups this week launched an attack on Yzaguirre's June appointment, questioning whether his previous connection to bankrupt energy giant Enron disqualifies him from the post and whether he was truthful in his appointment application.

Yzaguirre, who worked for Enron in Mexico, didn't disclose his former executive job with Enron North America and other positions until November.

Yzaguirre said it was an oversight and that the companies were not active, even though one owes the state $1.2 million for a November contract.

"I'm a little bit concerned with the 'Oh well, I forgot,'" of who he worked for," Van de Putte said.

Democrat Tony Sanchez's gubernatorial campaign seized on the late disclosure to question whether Enron North America's ties to New Power Corp., a retail energy marketer, create a conflict of interest that prevents Yzaguirre from serving on the PUC.

Perry has said Yzaguirre was cleared by the attorneys in his office and the PUC.

Van de Putte, a San Antonio lawmaker who served her freshman session in the Senate after several years in the House, questioned whether Perry avoided appointing Yzaguirre until the Legislature wasn't in session.

The position came open in March. It takes a two-thirds majority in the Senate to confirm a gubernatorial appointment. Lawmakers don't return to Austin for a regular session until 2003.

Walt said the governor needed time to find the right person for the job.

"He has said he is more concerned about finding the right person for the job than speed in filling the position," Walt said.

Lottery tickets sold after top prize won

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The California lottery sold millions of dollars worth of scratch-off tickets even after the game's top prizes had already been claimed, according to court papers.

A trial next month aims to end the practice, which a lawyer calls false advertising.

"No one has a clue," said attorney Kevin Roddy, who sued the multibillion-dollar lottery on behalf of a player, Amy Stanley of San Francisco. She claimed she regularly bought Scratcher tickets costing $1, $2 and $3 each, only to learn the grand prizes were already won.

Lottery officials admitted the practice last summer in court, saying 11 Scratcher games since 1996 remained active after grand prizes were awarded. They also said they are doing nothing wrong. In court documents, they argued that state agencies are exempt from false-advertising laws.

Date Books

Monday, Dec. 24, 2001

Today is the 358th day of 2001 and the fourth day of fall.

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

On this day in 1889, Daniel Stover and William Hance patented a bicycle with a pedal brake.

On this day in 1950, under cover of naval gunfire, Task Force 90 completed a 14-day evacuation from Hungnam, North Korea, of 100,000 soldiers and 91,000 refugees.

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 1962, Gen. Douglas MacArthur was asked to be the arbitrator of a dispute between the NCAA and the AAU.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have discovered that we may be in some degree whatever character we choose. Besides, practice forms a man to anything." — James Boswell

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Dec. 22) and full moon (Dec. 30).

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2001

Today is CHRISTMAS; it is the 359th day of 2001 and the fifth day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1818, in Boston, Mass., Handel's "Messiah" was given its first performance in the United States.

On this day in 1941, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz arrives at Pearl Harbor in order to assume command of the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

On this day in 1959, Ringo Starr received his first set of drums for Christmas.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Clara Barton (1821-1912), humanitarian; Robert Ripley (1893-1949), cartoonist; Cab Calloway (1907-1994), singer; Rod Serling (1924-1975), writer; Jimmy Buffett (1946-), singer, is 55; Sissy Spacek (1950-), actress, is 51; Rickey Henderson (1958-), baseball player, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1888, in Philadelphia, Pa., the first indoor game of baseball was played. The Downtowners defeated the Uptowners 6-1 in a building at the Pennsylvania State Fairground.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Spirit is an invisible force made visible in all life." — Maya Angelou

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Dec. 22) and full moon (Dec. 30).

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Confirmation hearings set for 2002

EL PASO (AP) — State District Judge Phil Martinez will have to wait until next year for the Senate confirmation hearing that is expected to boost him into a federal judgeship.

Martinez, judge of the state' 327th District Court in El Paso, was expected to win Senate confirmation this week, but a farm-bill fight between some Senate Democrats and the Bush administration sidetracked the nomination.

Four other prospective federal judges also were put on hold.

No damages awarded in Seagal case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jurors found "Hard to Kill" star Steven Seagal slandered a co-worker but ruled he doesn't owe her any damages.

Patricia Nichols filed the lawsuit last year, saying she worked with Seagal on a failed 1999 music recording project.

She claimed the 50-year-old actor "directed inappropriate comments and actions toward her," falsely accused her of embezzling from the production company and said she was "unfit as an employee."

Nichols wept after the verdict was read Friday, then vowed to appeal.

"The only way to punish him is through money," she said.

Seagal's attorney, Christopher Rudd, said the ruling was a vindication.

Baby's First Christmas



Merry Christmas

(From 'Twas the Night Before Christmas by Clement C. Moore)



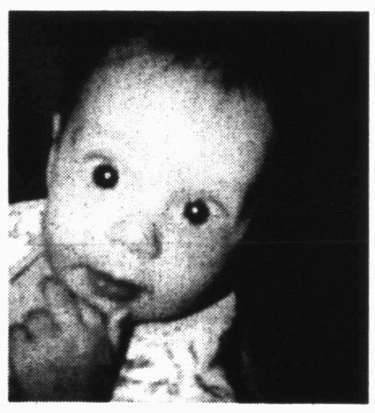
Ethan Bradford Mabry

His eyes how they twinkled,
His dimples how merry.
His cheeks were like roses.
His nose like a cherry.

He had a broad face
And a little round belly
That shook when he laughed
Like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump,
A right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him
In spite of myself.

Merry Christmas



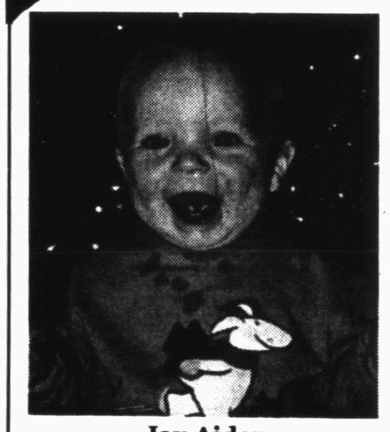
Hugs & Kisses
Ryan Dajani

Happy Birthday Jesus



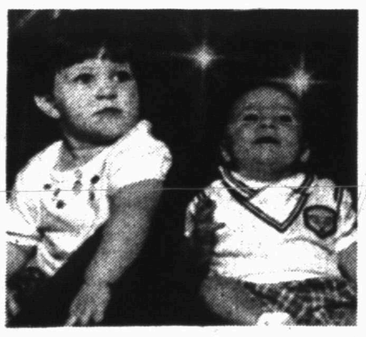
From Jaybee, Mommy & Daddy & Nannie & Pappy Galloway

Merry 1st Christmas



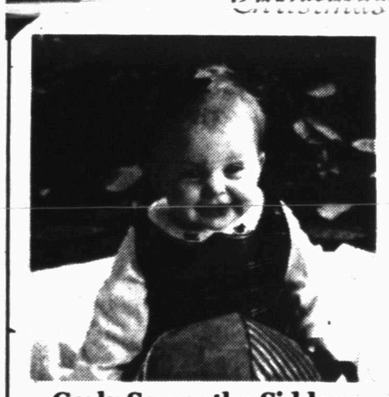
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We Love You Very Much!
Momma & Daddy

Merry Christmas



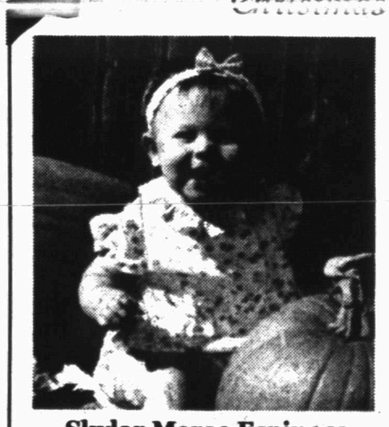
This is my brother's First Christmas. We love you Cody.
Love, Kami & Mom & Dad,
Nanny & PaPa
Grandma & Grandpa Coward

Merry Christmas



Carly Samantha Siddons
Love,
PaPaw & MeMee
(AKA Morris & Karen Head)
Parents: Clint & Kristi (Head) Siddons

Merry 1st Christmas



Skylar Maree Espinosa
From:
Grandpa, Grandma,
Aunt Diana, and Uncle Manuel Espinosa

Merry Christmas



Top Left:
Roberto J. Garcia
Bottom Right:
Jessica B. Garcia
Love,
Grandpaw & Grandma Valdez

Merry Christmas



Andréa Garcia
Love,
Grandpaw & Grandma Valdez

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



More on spanking children

DEAR DR. GOTT: Regarding your position on spanking children, so many factors figure into the process of helping a child mature into a healthy, psychologically well-balanced adult. Focusing on spanking is, as we know, only a part of the many aspects of that process.

Personally, I do not believe in spanking. I raised two beautiful daughters without using it as a tool for discipline. I must admit, though, that I did spank them maybe half a dozen times in their youth or childhood. Those spankings were not so much for discipline as to vent my own frustration. Most of the time, they laughed when it was over, and I sobbed. But then, I was a "yeller screamer." Which is worse? Both girls vividly remember my constant yelling at them. I regret that to this day.

My mother was the disciplinarian in my childhood home. She also was a "yeller screamer." She used dog leashes, wire flyswatters, shoes, thick yardsticks, switches, hairbrushes and her hand, to name a few weapons. I remember the humiliation of every one of them. I also remember her constant yelling. After I was married, I could not shut the bathroom door completely when I bathed as I thought I kept hearing my husband calling for me. It was my mother's voice in my head. It took me a long time to get over that. I was terrified of my mother until I was about 15, then I just didn't like her. I think there can be extremes in everything. She was extreme.

I got away with a no spanking policy by using deterrents. If the girls acted out in public, I stopped immediately what I was doing, and without a word, we went to the car and went home. I left more grocery carts filled with groceries sitting in aisles of stores. There was no ice cream cone after shopping. They learned that if they did not act like ladies, they got no reward. I did not have to say a word. I started that when they were infants. If we went out to dinner, and they started fussing or crying, my husband told the waitress to pack it up, and we took the girls home. I did not think it fair to bother other diners with their fussing.

I can remember taking my 15-year old daughter shopping for school clothes one year. We got in the car and she started in nagging me about something. I told her to "be quiet or it's all over kiddo." We got two blocks down the street, I made a "U" turn and we went home. Her mouth hung open. I let her stew for a few days; then we tried again. She behaved herself.

My point is that parents must start very early with some form of non-violent training. I've always said that children are like puppies. They need to be trained on how to be people. So, like Pavlov's dog, make them salivate!

DEAR READER: I am printing your letter in its entirety because I find it to be a fascinating document. In addition, your credentials (MS in counseling psychology) give your views added significance. Personally, I find your approach entirely appropriate — no yelling, screaming or physical abuse. Once again, I welcome reader's comments about this sensitive issue.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After experiencing pain in my breasts and undergoing a mammogram and ultrasound (both normal), my doctor diagnosed fibroglandular proliferation and cysts. He recommended a needle stick to remove the fluid. I went to a gynecologist who said that I shouldn't worry about the condition. Which doctor is right?

DEAR READER: Both are correct; your physician is simply being ultra-cautious.

Fibroglandular proliferation means that areas in your breasts have become inflamed, cystic and uncomfortable. Small sacs of fluid, easily seen in the mammogram pictures or during an ultrasound examination, may be causing the pain and fullness. Removing this fluid with a needle is a safe and simple procedure that will relieve your discomfort, at least temporarily - because the cysts tend to recur.

However, if both practitioners are convinced that your symptoms and testing indicate no malignancy, you need not have the fluid removed. This is a matter of personal choice, not medical necessity.

If, however, there is any question about the nature of your breast problem, a needle biopsy and aspiration should be performed so that suspicious tissue (or fluid) can be examined under a microscope for cancer cells.

Of course, you always have an additional option: a third opinion. Ask your doctor to refer you to another gynecologist or, preferably, a surgeon familiar with breast disorders. Armed with your mammogram and ultrasound pictures (which will be released on your doctor's order), you can seek another opinion that should resolve the issue.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Breast Cancer and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 73, retired, happily married and in reasonably good health. However, I have one annoying problem. Many of the foods that other people are able to eat make me sick. I have trouble with garlic, curry, pepper, spices, chocolate, alcohol, pork and fresh fruit. What's my problem?

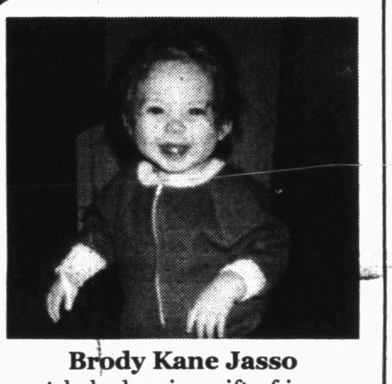
DEAR READER: As we age, our intestines often become overly sensitive to the very foods we could eat when we were younger. For example, spices and rich foods may cause heartburn, bloating and gas. We may become intolerant of chocolate, alcohol and certain meats. In addition, as we get older, we are more likely to develop bowel disorders - such as gallbladder disease, colitis and diverticulitis - that may mandate dietary prudence in quantities and types of food.

I suggest that you review this problem with your family doctor, who will probably order some basic tests, such as X-rays of your intestine, to make sure that you don't have an unsuspected, treatable condition. The physician may choose to refer you to a gastroenterologist if the diagnosis is in doubt or you require further testing, such as colonoscopy.

Short of seeking medical advice, you can simply eliminate the offending foods from your diet. For instance, you will suffer no nutritional deficiencies from avoiding garlic, curry, pepper, spices, chocolate, alcohol and pork. Fresh fruits are another matter, of course; this is a problem you should discuss with your doctor.

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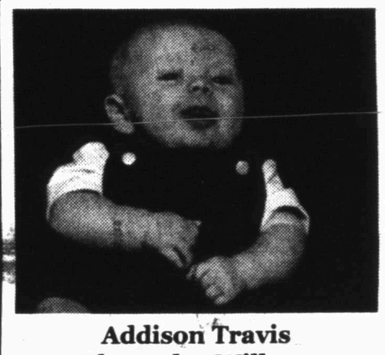
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Mommy & Daddy

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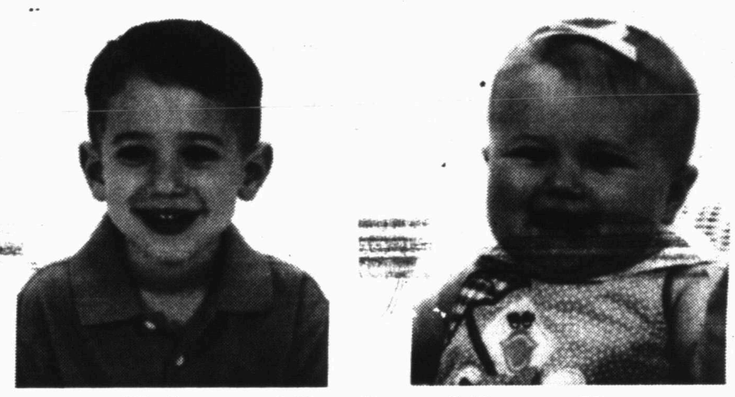
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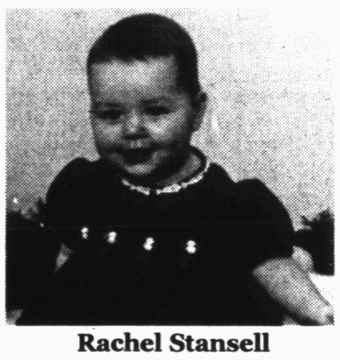
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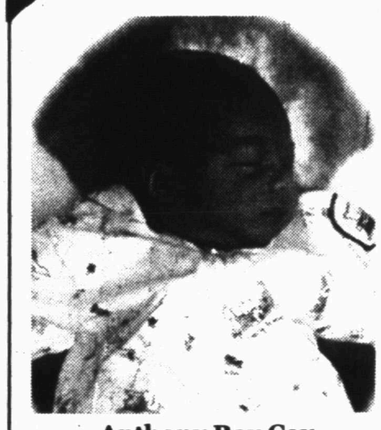
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Anthony Ray Coy
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Delores & Ramiro Sarabia

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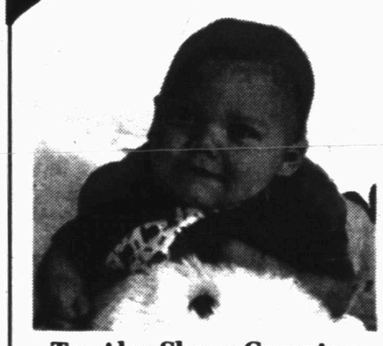
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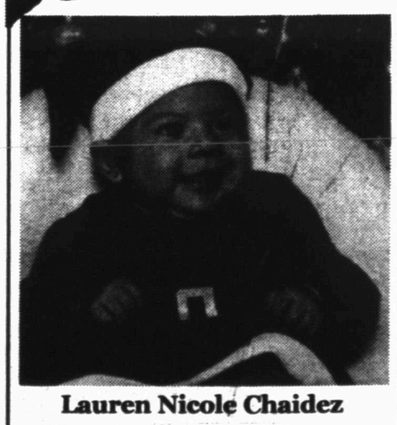
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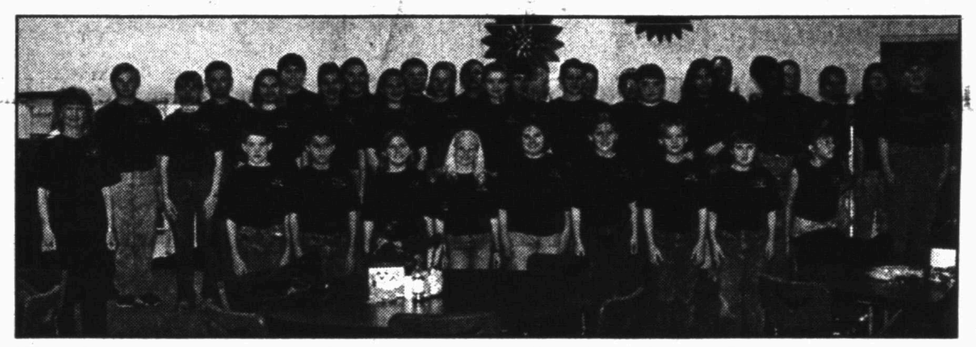
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A time to sing...



Central Elementary's Stars sang Christmas songs at several locations including Snyder Oaks. They sang in the halls of the nursing home (above) and in the cafeteria (below). Sheila Sorrells is the music teacher.





West Elementary's Honor Choir, under the direction of Judy Brown, sang holiday songs at the the Senior Citizens Center.

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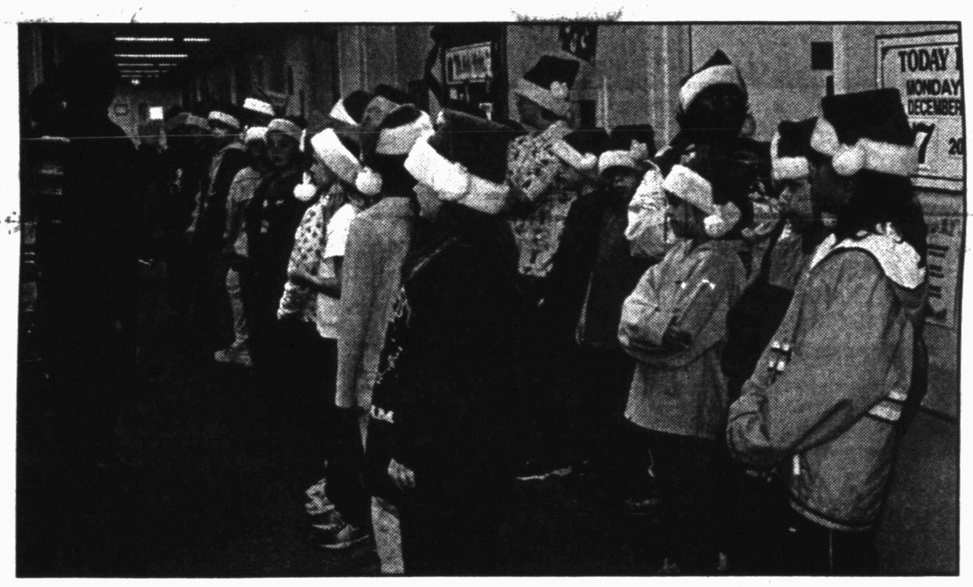
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Snyder High School band students, under the direction of Kay Kennedy, assistant band director, performed at Head Start.

A time to share...



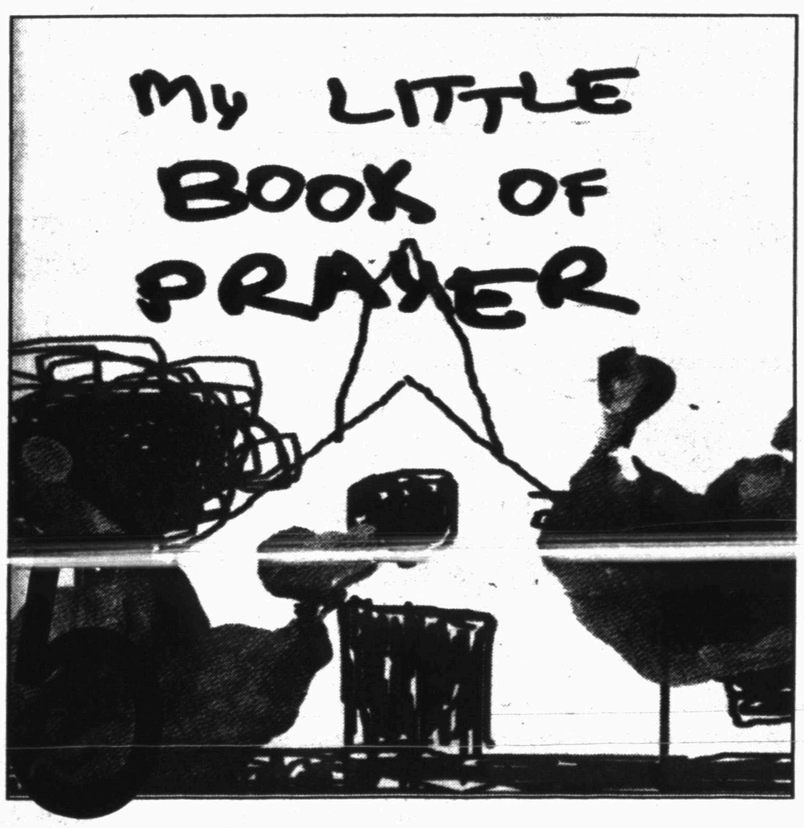


East Elementary students cashed in some of their Accelerated Reader points in order to go caroling at the Senior Center (top photo) and the fourth floor at Cogdell Memorial Hospital (bottom photo). Sharlot Sparlin directed them.



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Microchips reunite lost pets with owners

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Each day, Patrick McCallion takes his 13-month-old dog Stewart to the corner park, where the exuberant yellow Lab mix can run loose with his pooch pals. But the park isn't enclosed.

So McCallion took out a bit of disappearance insurance, getting a microchip the size of a grain of rice implanted under the dog's skin, between the shoulder blades.

In the last few years, millions of dogs and cats — as well as tigers and other unusual pets — have been implanted with these microchips, which are encoded with unique numbers to make identifying lost, stolen or abandoned animals a snap.

When a lost pet is brought to a shelter or clinic, workers can use a hand-held scanner to read the chip's number. A computer database then matches the number with the pet's owner, medical history and other pertinent information.

At Queen Village Animal Clinic, where Stewart got his chip, the injection costs about $30, plus a one-time registration fee of $12.

"Probably every day at least one dog runs away from that park," said McCallion, 28, of Philadelphia. "You always see the 'missing' posters on trees and poles around the city."

The chips have been used to reunite thousands of lost pets with their owners. In northeastern Pennsylvania, LeeAnn Perry's dog, a yellow Lab named Sara, has run away three times since getting the chip a year and a half ago.

The pooch last disappeared in November, but was back home two weeks later.

"I know when she takes off, one way or another she'll be back because she's chipped," said Perry, 32, of Dunmore, Pa.

Microchip implantation has been around since the 1980s but was relatively rare until the mid-1990s, when chipmakers introduced a universal scanner that could read every model.

Scanners are now found in most shelters and animal control agencies across the country, according to Mary Madsen, a customer service supervisor for AVID Identification Systems Inc.

Norco, Calif.-based AVID is one of two dominant chipmakers. As of last year, 2.5 million pets were listed in the company database.

The American Kennel Club operates the other database, which contains more than 1.1 million pets and is affiliated with Schering-Plough Animal Health, distributor of the HomeAgain chip.

Most of the pets in the AKC database are dogs (842,645) and cats (265,349). However, HomeAgain chips, made by Destron Fearing Corp., can also be found in birds, horses, rabbits, tigers, monkeys, seals and many other unusual pets.

More than 70,000 lost pets have been reunited with their owners since the AKC program's inception in 1995, said Associate Director Keith Frazier.

Veterinarians say old-fashioned pet collars are fine, but not foolproof. They can come off, fade, or be chewed.

The chips are a boon to emergency room veterinarians, who often treat injured animals that don't have identifying information. Vets then face the tough choice of putting the animal to sleep or administering costly care with no hope of getting paid.

With a microchipped pet, the pet's owner can make that decision.

"For an emergency vet, it's fabulous," said Dr. Jeffrey Proulx of San Francisco. "A lot of ER practices don't have the funds to go hog wild on these things."

The chips have a variety of applications.

Officials at the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race use them to help prevent illegal dog substitutions. Valuable horses are sometimes injected instead of branded. In Chicago, owners of dogs considered "dangerous" are required to have their pets spayed or neutered and fitted with a microchip for identification.

Professional football player Damon Moore, of the Philadelphia Eagles, was charged last month with abandoning his 3-month-old Rottweiler puppy after police found the dog and the SPCA traced the microchip to the pet shop where Moore made his purchase.

The next-generation microchip will be equipped with a sensor that reads body temperature — eliminating the need for a rectal thermometer.

Down the road, chips will be able to store information useful in an emergency — such as whether a dog has had a rabies shot or is allergic to any medicine.

But chipmakers say it's likely that most information will continued to be stored in a database.

Could human microchip implantation be far behind?

Some say it's inevitable. A British researcher had a chip in his arm for nine days in 1998, and U.S. researchers say a chip attached to the retina could someday give blind patients the ability to see. Chips could also be used to carry medical information or criminal history, raising privacy concerns.

But for now, it's Rover who has the chip in his shoulder.

Pennsylvania antiques dealer pleads guilty

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An antiques dealer pleaded guilty Friday to staging phony appraisals of Civil War-era artifacts on the PBS program "Antiques Roadshow."

Russell Pritchard III, 38, of Bryn Mawr, also pleaded guilty to stealing a uniform from a Civil War museum in Harrisburg, Pa., where he worked, and defrauding Civil War collectors by giving them low appraisals on artifacts, then reselling them at much higher prices.

In one case, Pritchard and his business partner, George Juno, bought military antiques from the family of Confederate Gen. George Pickett for $87,000, then sold them to the Harrisburg museum for $870,000, prosecutors said.

"Antiques Roadshow," produced by WGBH-TV in Boston, has people bring in their old or unusual items and get on-the-spot appraisals. Often, people are surprised to learn their item is extremely valuable.

In a segment shown in 1997, Pritchard and Juno staged an appraisal in which a man who claimed to have found a Civil War sword in his attic was told the weapon was worth $35,000. WGBH said Pritchard and Juno knew the man beforehand and had arranged for him to bring the sword onto the show.

Prosecutors said Pritchard and Juno staged the appraisal to get publicity and attract customers.

Juno pleaded guilty to similar charges in May.

Pritchard could get as many as 135 years in prison and $5.3 million in fines at his sentencing in April.

He has agreed to cooperate in a related case against his father, Russell Pritchard Jr., 61, the former director of the Civil War Library and Museum in Philadelphia. That trial is scheduled for Jan. 14.

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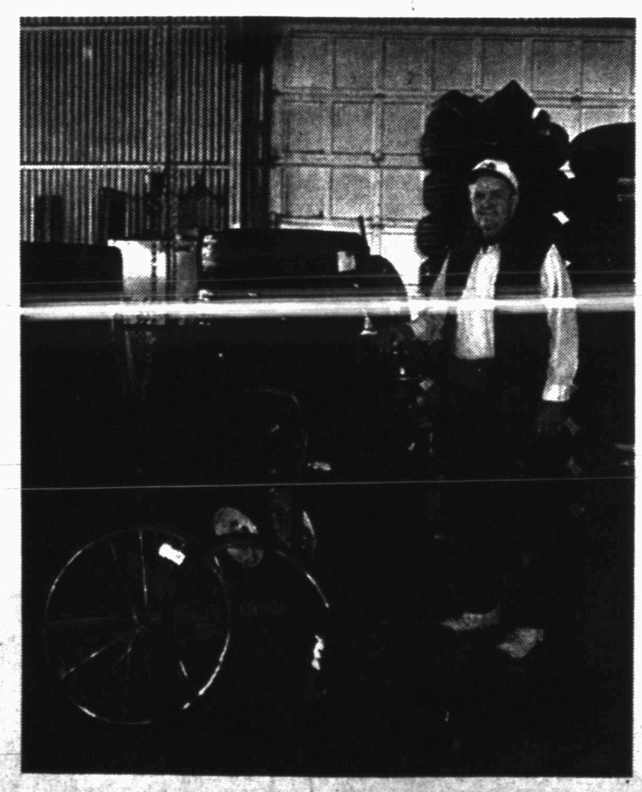
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Passenger who tried to light explosives 'looked suspicious'

MIAMI (AP) — As American Airlines Flight 63 boarded in Paris, some of the 185 passengers headed for Miami noticed the tall, roughly bearded and ponytailed man who stood alone.

"He had a blank look," said Nicholas Green, a 27-year-old French trader. "The people who had seen him, remembered him."

About two or three hours later, the man later identified by French authorities as Tariq Raja of Sri Lanka tried to light explosives hidden in his shoe, but was subdued by a flight attendant and four male passengers, authorities and passengers said.

The plane was diverted to Boston's Logan International Airport, escorted by a pair of F-15 fighter jets. At Logan, passengers spent 10 hours being searched and questioned. Some apparently stayed in Boston but most boarded another plane and resumed their flight to Miami, where they landed at 6:02 a.m. Sunday, more than 24 hours after their journey began.

Flight 63 was supposed to take off about 11 a.m. Paris time Saturday, but was delayed for a half-hour by a strike of workers at Charles de Gaulle International Airport.

"We're French, we have strikes," said Jacques Valle'au, a Parisian fashion designer who traveled to Miami with his wife and 9-month-old son for a 10-day Christmas holiday.

Valle'au and his family settled into coach, as did Geoffrey Bessin, a New York-born software designer who lives in France, and Green. Peter Ensink, a Swiss salesman, sat in business class.

Raja, who authorities say was carrying a British passport that identified him as Richard Colvin Reid, also sat in coach, just behind the wing.

Monique Danison, 20, returning home to Mission Viejo, Calif., after a study program in France, told The Orange County Register by telephone from Boston that she noticed the man when she boarded.

"He looked like he was on something," she said. "I remember thinking, if he's a terrorist, he's a moron because he stood out when I saw him."

The flight was routine for the first two or three hours, according to about 10 passengers who spoke to reporters. Raja refused his lunch; the choice was turkey or salmon. Bessin listened to music on headphones and Valle'au tended to his child.

Then, some passengers smelled something burning — perhaps matches, perhaps plastic. Smoking was prohibited on the flight and an attendant went to investigate.

Passengers said the female flight attendant, whose name was not immediately released, suddenly jumped on Raja and screamed "He bit me, he bit me."

Four men pounced on Raja, passengers said, and wrestled some burning material from his hand. One thought a flight attendant hit Raja with a fire extinguisher.

The men held Raja while other passengers handed over belts to tie him. One saw a flight attendant bring plastic handcuffs.

One man pulled back Raja's hair while two French doctors used sedatives from the plane's medical kit to incapacitate him.

"They injected him with two or three shots," Green said. At least two men stayed with him the rest of the flight.

Most of the passengers, while scared, didn't realize Raja apparently had explosives in his shoe. They thought he was simply a drunk or drug addict who had gotten out of hand.

"They asked us to please remain seated," Ensink said. "The way they explained it to me is some guy was drunk and he was trying to light his shoes."

Obituaries

Bobby Scott

1934-2001

Funeral service for Bobby Gene Scott, 67, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Scott died Thursday, Dec. 20, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born Sept. 8, 1934 in Sweetwater, he married Geraldine Johns on Nov. 10, 1982 in Snyder.

Mr. Scott worked as a roustabout and pumper for Texaco for more than 30 years and was a member of the Jehovah's Witness.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Ann Washington; a sister, Annie Mae Stiles; and two brothers, Charles and Doug Scott.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Scott of Snyder; two daughters, Terri Wells of Snyder and Myrtis Scott of Big Spring; three sons, Douglas Scott of Mississippi, David Scott of Dublin, Ga., and Bobby Scott of Huntsville; a brother, Walter Scott of Big Spring; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Anita Macias

1943-2001

ROBY — Anita Rodriquez Macias of Roby died Friday, Dec. 21, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Service for Mrs. Macias, 58, was set for 2 p.m. today in Calvary Baptist Church in Roby with the Rev. Jim Lawliss officiating. Burial will follow in Belvieu Cemetery.

Born on Aug. 20, 1943, she married Raymond Joe Macias. He died in 1982. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include her mother, Rufugia Rodriquez of Hermleigh, a son, Henry Macias of Roby; a stepson, Ray Macias of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Sylvia Almanza of Midland; two brothers, Gabriel Rodriquez of Levelland and Ben Rodriquez of Dunn; four sisters, Mary Romero of Hermleigh, Rufugia Luna of Snyder, Virginia Garcia of Roby and Benita Menjares of Post; a granddaughter; five stepgrandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

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Arafat says he will defy order

JERUSALEM (AP) — Yasser Arafat vowed Sunday to defy an Israeli order barring him from Christmas Eve celebrations in Bethlehem, declaring he would make his annual pilgrimage to Jesus' birthplace even if he has to walk to the stone plaza in Manger Square.

Arafat and the Israelis appeared headed for a showdown this evening that seemed to capture the convoluted nature of the conflict: the Jewish state banned Arafat, a Muslim, from attending a Christian religious service in a town that is under Arafat's control.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's Security Cabinet voted 8-6 to slap the restriction on Arafat, saying he had failed to "dismantle Palestinian terror groups or stop terror attacks against Israel."

Arafat, who has effectively been confined to the West Bank town of Ramallah in recent weeks, said, "no one has the right to prevent us from fulfilling our duty to God, despite all kinds of weapons and M-16s that (the Israelis) have."

In Bethlehem, several hundred Palestinians held a candlelight rally in front of the Church of the Nativity, protesting the Israeli ban on Arafat's visit. Some of the demonstrators carried posters bearing pictures of Arafat, more of the posters were hung at the entrance to the church itself, which marks the traditional birthplace of Jesus.

Ramallah and Bethlehem are only 12 miles apart. Arafat said he was prepared to make the journey on foot — an unlikely trip that would take him past Israeli tanks and troops blocking the roads leading in and out of both towns.

There were indications, however, of ongoing contacts involving Western diplomats in an attempt to work out a compromise.

Arafat has attended Christmas Eve festivities in Bethlehem every year since 1995, when the town was turned over to the Palestinian Authority, which Arafat heads.

The Mideast fighting has dealt a crushing blow to Bethlehem, where the 30,000 Palestinian residents are roughly half-Muslim and half-Christian. The town, just south of Jerusalem, is heavily dependent on Christian tourists from around the world.

The pilgrims stayed home last Christmas due to the turmoil. Israeli forces entered Bethlehem for 10 days in October in pursuit of Palestinian militants, and maintain heavily armed checkpoints at the town's edge.

Snyder PD kept busy with thefts

• ***Thefts***

Officers were called to Wal-Mart around 9 a.m. Saturday as someone had grabbed some money out of a cash register and fled the store. Store officials said the person left in a dark color, older model vehicle driving toward Big Spring.

Officers filed a report for theft in the incident that is still under investigation.

Renee Logston told officers around 2 p.m. Saturday that someone had stolen a bicycle from a residence at 3606 Galveston.

Eric Arrellano told officers at 3 p.m. Saturday that someone had taken items from his apartment in the 4400 block of Avenue U.

Officers were called to Davidson IGA at 4:30 p.m. Saturday as someone had taken items from the store.

A criminal trespass warning was filed in the incident.

• ***Arrests***

DPS troopers arrested a 29-year-old male Saturday afternoon on outstanding DPS warrants for an expired inspection sticker and failure to appear.

A 26-year-old male was taken into custody Saturday afternoon on outstanding warrants for drug possession and driving while license suspended.

City officers arrested a 28-year-old male Saturday night for use of inhalants.

• ***Disturbance***

Officers were called to the 3000 block of 42nd Street Sunday afternoon in reference to subjects causing a disturbance.

• ***Improper 911 call***

Two officers responded to a call Sunday afternoon around 12:30 in the 1400 block of 22nd Street in reference to a person trying to contact a doctor to treat a foot condition. Officers advised the man of the proper use of 911 for emergencies only and the consequences if he continues to misuse 911.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 2135 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, four miles northwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 249, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 2168 SACROC unit in the Kelly Snyder field, five miles northwest of Snyder. Contracted for 7,200 feet, location is in Section 249, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 2 I.B. Wade in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles northwest of Ira. Planned depth is 2,480 feet, and drill site is in Section 141, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 3 I.B. Wade in the same field, four miles northwest of Ira. Scheduled depth is 2,480 feet, and location is in Section 141, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 4 I.B. Wade in the Sharon Ridge field, four miles northwest of Ira. Planned depth is 2,470 feet, and drill site is in Section 141, Block 97, H&TC survey.

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CADA Christmas schedule

The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will be closed for the holidays through Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Christmas Eve service

Trinity United Methodist Church, located at the entrance to Cogdell Medical Center, will have a Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Hermleigh Christmas Eve services

Hermleigh United Methodist Church will have its candlelight/communion service at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. All are welcome to attend.

Candlelight service

First United Methodist Church will hold a candlelight service at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve service

First Christian Church will have a Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service at 11:30 p.m.

Candlelight service

A candlelight service will be held at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve at Grace Lutheran Church.

Lions Club meetings

The Snyder Lions Club will not meet the next two Tuesdays. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 with a program about the Texas Boys Ranch.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception to honor H.V. Walker, director of maintenance for Scurry County courthouse, will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the district courtroom.

New Year's Eve celebration

Far Above & One Generation will provide music and Doorkeeper of His Glory dance troupe will perform at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at Thee Place, 904 26th. Call 573-9799 for more information.

Masonic Lodge meeting

Scurry Lodge No. 706 will have a slated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3.

Weigh Down workshop

Registration remains open for the Weigh Down workshop that begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at His Joy Ministries, 904 26th. Call 573-9615 for further information or to sign up.

Funeral expense account

An account has been opened at West Texas State Bank for donations to assist in funeral expenses for accident victim Stacy Copeland. Contact Lisa Williams at 573-2980 or Beth Bowen at 573-2670, for additional information.

Windbreak trees

Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees, both evergreen and hardwoods. Call 573-6317.

VFW membership drive

The VFW is conducting its annual membership drive. Membership is restricted to veterans who served overseas in times of conflict or war. For more information, contact the post commander Jim Bailey at 573-5338.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Nurse testing dates

Testing for the next class of the Vocational Nursing program at Western Texas College will be Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, with the last day to interview set for Feb. 2. Classes are scheduled to begin March 4. Potential students must bring a photo ID. To schedule an appointment, call the Counseling Center at 573-8511 ext. 313.

Military support group

Family members, volunteers, friends, and active or inactive soldiers of Scurry County interested in forming a local Military Support Group are asked to contact Dale or Elaine Byrd at 573-8088 after 4 p.m., or e-mail the byrds@nts-online.net. The purpose of this group is to provide an avenue of mutual support, assistance, community resources, and a network of communication.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to [illegible] is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Reward money allows cabbie to start shopping

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — A cab driver who unknowingly drove a robber to a bank has received a $500 reward for his help in catching the suspect, who made off with $10,000.

Benny Miles, accompanied by his 11-year-old son, on Friday accepted the $500 from the FBI, as well as a certificate from the Texarkana Area Crime Stoppers.

Normally, Crime Stoppers affords tipsters anonymity. But Miles' case was a little different.

"I told everybody in town, so they all know it," Miles chuckled.

The money came at a good time, he said.

"Christmas is going to be a whole lot better thanks to this," Miles said. "I haven't started my shopping yet, but now I can."

On May 21, Miles received a call to pick up Anthony William Fant at an apartment complex and take him to a shopping center to pawn a watch.

After the pawn shop refused the watch, Fant came back to the cab where he told Miles he didn't have the money to pay his fare.

Fant then asked to be driven to a BankcorpSouth branch. Only when Fant returned to the cab did Miles realize the bank was robbed.

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And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2: 10-11

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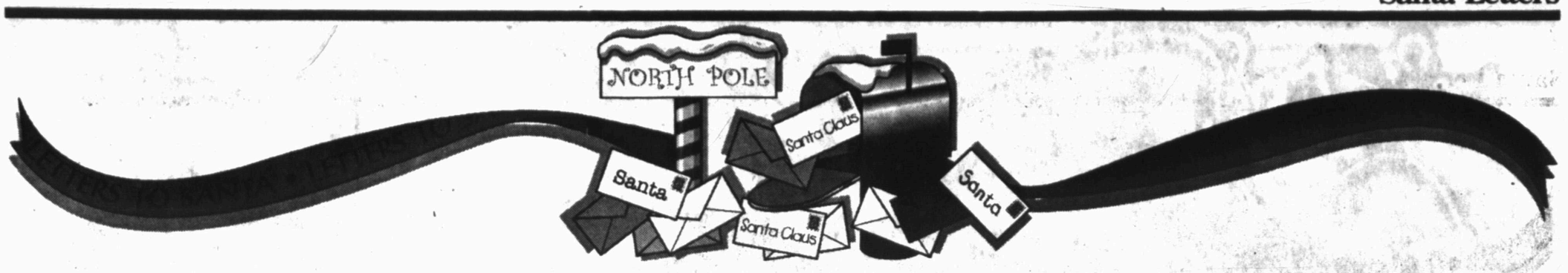
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Your believer
Chance Kelly

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a lot of stuff this year Santa. I want a lava lamp for Christmas. I want a game called BINGO. I want a C.D. player, and some CD's called creed and savage garden. I want a teather ball for teather ball pole.
Love,
Angelica Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a cat. And a bowl and blue bow.
Love,
Nan'kta Davis

Dear Santa,
Santa, all I won't for Christmas is to be with my family. I also want a skateboard and some vido gams like Testdlive off road C. How a lot are and your, elves Santa and Mrs. Clas.
Love,
Jake

Dear Santa,
I want a Jeep for Christmas and rings, necklaces and bracelet Sand art set and a phone and a walky talky, shoes, shirts, pants, earrings lunch box, jewelry box, book bag dog and stay and have some milk and cookies and pick up your present it just for you and perfect thing for you!
Love,
Cindy Garza

Dear Santa,
My name is Andrea. For Christmas I whant a cumputer and games to go with it and a pea of skates and a skuter and a baby pupy and I whant a fanix game.
Santa how is Msr Claus doing and how arfe you doing Santa.
Andrfea Alzano

Dear Santa,
I want a toy for Christmas, some socks, a stero, some tapes, a bike, some school clothes, and love from my family.
Kaniesha Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want a gundum wing or mot control plane.
Love,
Aeric Batchelor

Dear Santa,
My name is Manuel Diaz or they call me M.J. Because it stands for Manuel Jr. I'm 8 years old in 3rd grade and I want a dvd movie a nintendo game, a coloring book and I want a chapter book and a toy writer and some pizza, big screen TV a skatbord and the Chreck movie a swimming pool that's all.
Thanks,
Manuel Diaz, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a merrtur robot. Hos comet. I bin a good boy this year.
Ryan Elliot

Dear Santa,
Santa I am doing good and my teacher name is Mrs. Smith and she is very nice. Santa for Christmas I whant a coloring book and a makeup set. Santa I am going to put some cookies and some milk on the table. Santa can you put ten dollars in my present plese Santa.
Cassandra Garcia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving us toys, you must havge a lot of work to do. I am 8 years old and my name is Shelby. I am one of your biggest fans, I wonder how the raindeer are, I might leave oatmeal, I will defently will leave cookies for you, how is rudof, can you right back, I want a game boy advance, roler shoes, more airplanes, a bell of your raindeer please.
Shelby Grice

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a play station 2, a game cube, a tyco RC dirt bike, a tgrampolean and a pack of pokemon cards, How is Rudoph doing? Feeding him well? And the other raindeer? How are they doing? Good,? OK, well how about Mrs. Claus is she doing well? This Christmas I am going to leave some cookies and milk. My sister told me that if you give you some cookies you'll get more presents. I think that's cool!
Angel Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want a Journal, 2 a crying baby and a Barbie motel. I want some clothes too. I even want shoes and a Go Car. Can you give me a Lil Romeo poster and Lil Bow Wow postr too. I want more Snow. The end.
Eboni Jackson

Dear Santa,
Hello? How are you doing I want a rings a swing pool a radio some clothes and a nedw back pack a lunch box a girl a watch.
Love
Shanerica McGaha

Dear Santa,
I want a box of crayons and a swimming pool I want a backet ball. A bran new tight calkboard. A eleteate shapner. I want a lot of movies and cartoon movie. I want a bran new desk. A bran new computer. I want a real dog. I want a lot of money. A lot of pencils. A lot of books. I want a bran new ring. I want new clothes. A lot of earrings. A pencil sharpner. A bran new backpack.
Sabrina A. Jones

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. Im Leslie. Im 8 years old. I have been good and what I want for Christmas is a bop it, Guess Who game. The red monkey pajamas, a pictera. My mom to fill better. A scooter, a trampileen. A game boy, and games for it any games. I also want 1,000 dollars. That's all I want by.
Leslie Rosas

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years olf and my birthday day is March 13, 1993 and this is what I want for Christmas gameboy advance shoes that are like skates and beany baby and a watch you probly have a lot of work to do. I don't know if I am going to put cookies out on Christmas I have ben good. I want a C.D. named the creed and the movie How the Grinch Stole Christmas. And a DVD Shriek and a C.D. Now 8.
Savanah Valedez

Dear Santa,
I Want a big skren TV with a pizza maker. And a bike, and skatboarde a new hous. Don't forget my broter and sister and plese let me pass the 3rd grade. And get my mom and dad bake together.
Dillon West

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelsi Williams. I am 8 years old. What I would like for Christmas is some cloud pajamas. And a lepord comforter and pillos. And a polar bear blanket. And Clothes. And a trampoleen. And I will put cookies out for you.
Kelsi Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wantg a trampoline, swimming pool, swing set, jungle gym and a real puppy. Santa I love you.
Edward Yruegas

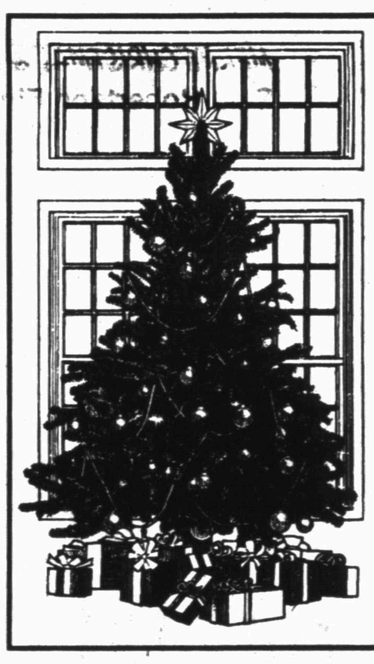
Dear Santa,
My name is Michaela Jones I'm 8 years old my birthday is August 24, 1993. What I want for Christmas is a game boy, beany bear, some shoes skats, basketball, baby doll, Harry Potter book, Hair clips, swim pool.
Michaela Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a go cart, Nintendo, game cube, Luiga game, Pickman game, Rescue Heroes 4-wheeler, and Tony Hock Pro Skater 3.
Brandon Scott

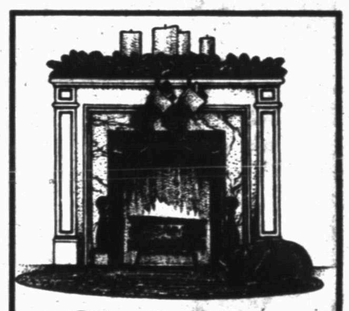

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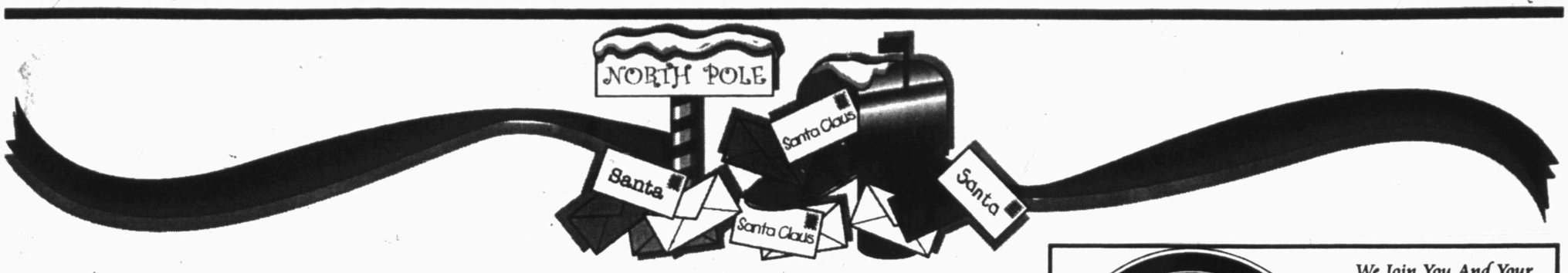


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Anthony Sandoula

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Love,
Charles Underwood

Dear Santa,
I want a baby crib, a baby dog, pretend stroller, a kitten, clothes for dolls, clothes for sister, Barbie dolls, a bike, a princess Barbie, dress clothes, bicycle for Barbies, a necklace, a coloring book, snow sled, slippers, dress, shoes a princess wears with a crown, toys for Julia and a baking house.
Love,
Olivia Blum

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. I want a Slime Robot, a bike, the Grinch movie, a Buzz Lightyear toy, a football, and new carpet and the best present of all is to be happy.
Love,
Christian Seaborn

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a necklace, a Rottweiler, I also want a wagon. And please give my parents a lot of presents.
Love,
Brianna Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a stroller. I also want a Barbie and a bicycle. I want a duck. I also want a red ball. I want a coloring book too. I want a lot of earrings. I want colors too. I want a small table for my Barbies. I want a stuffed puppy. That is all I want.
Love, Yanira Garcia

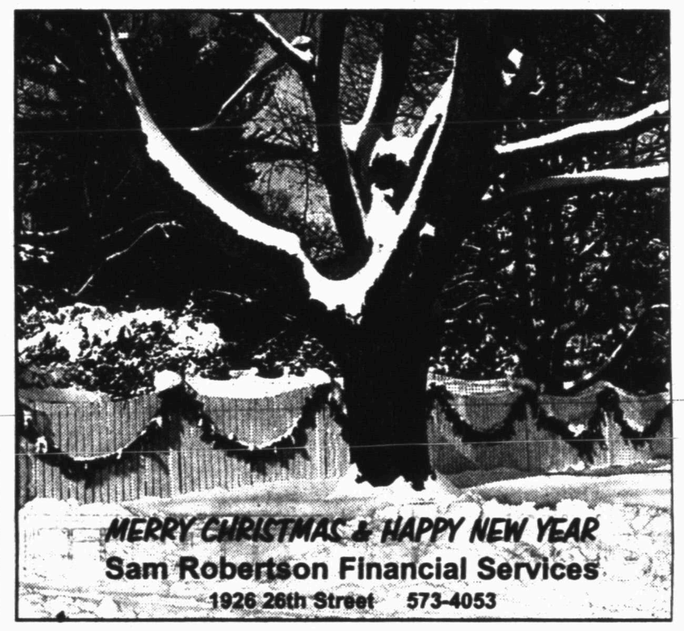
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I would like a truck , a playstation, my sister for Christmas, a four wheeler, a monkey, a gocart, grass for the front yard, a dolphin for mom, tools for dad, cloths, a very big Christmas tree, a cake, Tweedy Bird for Christmas
Signed,
Mario Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a skate hockey, scooter, snake. My mommy wants clothes. My daddy wants candy. My brother a castle. My other brother wants an elephant baby toy. I also want a T.V., clock, race car, mortocycle, catsle, colorbook.
Love,
Trey Pool



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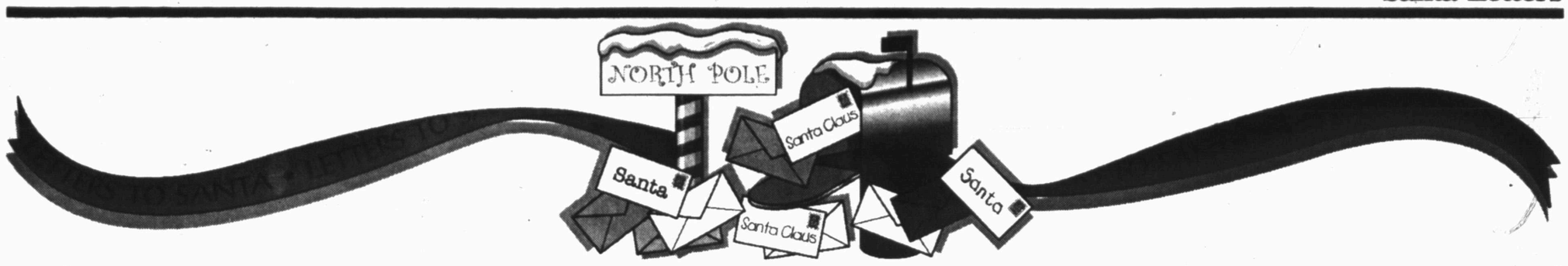


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Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie bike and a doll, stuffed bear and a schooldesk and my mommy a necklace with a cross and a computer and a four wheeler and a puzzle for my sister a motorcycle for my brother and a book for my daddy.
Love,
Savanna Umphess

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie withy a Barbie house, a diary, purple glittery pens, a puppet, crayons and a coloring book. Thank you Santa Claus!
Signed,
Austin Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a horse, a black power ranger, a frog, a lot of books, a puppy, blocks, a big box, motorcycle, Xbox, a zebra, a stripe shirt, legos, a boat, a T.V., colors and paper, Reindeer, a car, I want to be President, a Harry Potter, a lot of cookies and milk, an airplane, a dragon, pants, brothers and sisters, a diamond ring for my mom, a driller for my dad, winnie the pooh dŏll and swimming pool.
Yours truly,
Brando Thomas

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor, a trailer, and snow for Christmas and one kitten. I would also like a stuffed dog, train with a train track, and a T-Rex and one fish and a labtop, camera and flowers and a tree and cars.
Love,
Robert Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I want legos, a Harry Potter book, a lot of candy, some gold, a million dollars, a cup with Santa on it, a backpack, a coloring book, a candy cane, a real Christmas tree, a glue stick, a beef turkey. A calender with a picture of Santa on it, a watch with Santa on it, a toy reindeer with sleigh, a box of colors, a gameboy, another coloring book, a pinata, a bag of cotton balls, a bucket of markers and stencils.
Yours truly,
Anthony Jaimes

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a computer, a bike, a boy skateboard, a boy scooter, boy cloths, a boy car, a boy motorcycle, a boy shoe, a Christmas tree for my room, a big book, a boat, a swimming pool.
Love,
Michael Moring

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, Jeep, book, Barbie cat, Barbie Castle, clothes, Barbie bathing suit, Barbie motorcycle, Barbie crown, Barbie house, Barbies, Barbie bathtub, CD, earings, Santa Claus movie, finger polish, nails, Ghost, 2 Chihuahuas.
Marissa Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a power ranger and a maxcar. I want a rainbow art set. I want a flashlight and some batteries. I want some blocks and some picture books. I also want a toy Santa. I also want some toy cars. I also want a computer. I want a toy Christmas tree. I also want a puppy.
Love,
Damon Vera

Dear Santa,
I would like a book, a car, skates, a coloring book, a swimming pool, a racecar, a snowman, games, a cat, trampline, a puppet, a little reindeer, a turtle, a frog, a chalkboard and a carrot.
Signed,
Benjamin Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Barbie Jeep, Barbie scooter, Barbie flag, Barbie book, Barbie kitty, Barbie house, I want a car for my Barbies, Barbie clothes, Barbie clips, Barbie bathing suit, Barbie motorcycle, Barbie crown and a Barbie bike.
Love,
Jashea Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, TV, VCR, and a Barbie with 2 Barbie cars. I also want a bird and a bird house and a stuffed toy and a baby doll.
Love,
Mattison Pittman

Dear Santa,
I want a advanced gamboy, a power ranger time force movie, a puppy, a little new bike without training weels, a kitten with an animal cage, digivice with cards, a big swimming pool, a guitar and drum set with sticks, a real motorcycle and a million dollars and a watch a power ranger time force game.
Love,
Patrick Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon and a book and a bike. I want a hamster and a motorcycle, I also want a catfish, a stereo. The last things I want are a reindeer and Lady and the Tramp 2 CD.
Love,
Santanya Molina

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl, I would like a Barbie Jeep, Barbie scooter, Barbie skateboard, Barbie swimming pool, a little dog, a little book, Barbie clothes, Barbie clock, and last I want a Barbie bed.
Love,
Naudia Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a bear and Elephant and Barbie swimming pool, a alien, s Snowmen that talks, a Barbie doll, a doll, a Barbie car, Minnie-Mouse skate board, skates and a bell. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love,
Brienna Chavez

Dear Santa,
I would like a mermaid doll and a Barbie swimming pool, alien with space ship, snowman that talks, Santa Claus dool and Minnie Mouse doll. Thank you Santa Claus.
Signed,
Lury DePaz

Dear Santa,
I would like a T.V., a play stove, Baby doll, and a play phone. Please give me those things. Thank you Santa Claus.
Signed,
Liliana Juarez

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, skates, skateboard, a scooter, green shoes, and a red T-shirt. I would also like a tricycle, a tank of goldfish, a yellow superman costume, and green snowboard. A green bird with orange house, a brown toy monkey, a book, a turtle, bubbles, and socks with pigs on it. Also a coloring book and crayons.
Brandon Cerda

Para Santa,
Santa Clos como has en toda la nache a dar los regalos si la nocha es poquito chiquita y ay muchas casas. Santa yo de regalo quiero unos tenis que tengan ruedas y hojas para aser dibujos y esto es lo que te pido Santa Clos
Tu amiga
Mariana Omeas

Dear Santa,
How is it going in the North pole? I hope you will visit my house this this year. I hope you will get what you want for Christmas! How are all your reindeer? I hope you'll be able to fly this year. Santa please don't leave me any presents, because it isn't about receiving it's about giving and I just don't want anything.
Your little elve,
Rebecca Jones

Dear Santa,
I was wondering how your reindeer fly? How is your reindeer, Rudolph? How are you and Mrs. Claus? Don't forget about the cookies and milk! What is the temperature anyway? My best friend's birthday is on the 31st of December. My other best friends is December the 9th. Merry cristmas
Your best friend
Kellie Pilcher

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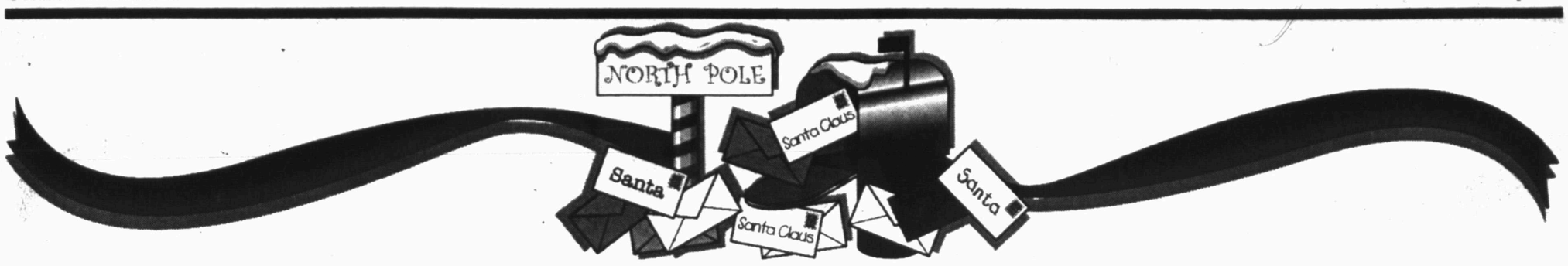
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Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer, and Mrs. Clause and everybody? Are the elves warking hard? I will give you milk and cookies. Please bring me a Nail salor and bead spread and a lip color thing and baby doll cloths like Charlies and lizu's. I was wondering if you whould bring me a horse and makup, boots that go up to my knees and a skirt that matches it with a white shirt and diamond panty hose, Please!
Love,
Sarah Gunset

Dear Santa,
Hou is everyeady in the workshop? And the redndeer? I hope Rudolph isent sick if he is you won't be able to fly the sleigh on Chrismas eve. How is your wife? Did you have a nice summer? I hope so. I just wanted to see how you were doing. I don't want much for christmas.
Your friend,
Cody Chappell

Dear Santa,
How is everyone at the North Pole? How are the reindeer and the elevs? Are the reindeer training hard? Would you please bring me a tractor. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
J.P. Wilson

Dear Santa,
How are you and everyone at your house? I hope it is good. How is Rudolph. I will set out milk and cookies on the dinning room table. Be careful not to stump your toe. The tree will be on so you will have a little light. If you would bring me Amazing Ally, pooper scooper, halter and a neck tie.
Your friend,
Laramie Gilbert

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Gameboy Color last year. It was something else. Thank you for coming to my grandparents house. I'm glad my parents told you. I hope the reindeer are ready for the big trip. Oh don't forget your seat belt. Since I was at my grandparent house I wasn't able to get you milk and cookies. I'll try this year. I'll outline my house with lights so you will know where to land. When you come by my house please bring me new skates.
Your friend,
Isaac Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been goo, please don't slip down the chimney, you might get hurt. I will leave cookies and milk. Could I have an action figure of a dog. I do not want anything else.
Will you keep the rest? If you do I will come see you.
Your pal
James Gerhandt

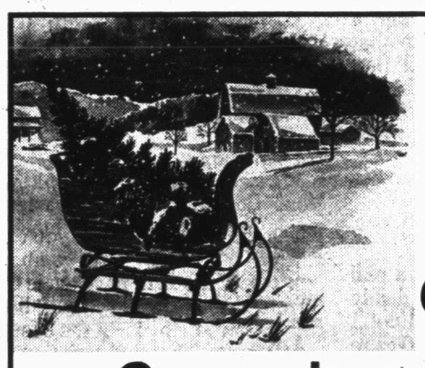
Dear Santa,
I ;hope you and the people and animals at the North Pole are doing ok. I can never get the reindeer's names right except Rudolph! How can you remember all the riendeer's names? But you have lived with them for a long time. I hope your elves are working away! I get Christmas presents and birthday presents birthday is December 31, 1992!
Have a safe trip,
Your friend
Amber Baker

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer? Are you and Mrs. Claus ok? Are the elves working hard? I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please bring me a white horse. Thats all I want nothing else. Please, I have wanted one all my life, please, Santa Clause. Good by.
Your friend
Baily Nickerson

Dear Santa
How cold is the North Pole? I will leave some milk and cookies out for you. How are your Reindeers, and Mrs. Clause? I hope Rudolph ok. And I hope you are ok too. How do your elves make toys? (an your elves make movies?) Will you please bring me a pece of poke mon cards that has Enti and Rakov on the front of it and 18 more packs.
Love, Paul Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the raindeer doing? I wish I could see you guys right now, And the elves too because I miss you. And I will love you for ever and every. I will leave cookies and milk, but where do I put them. Can you wriate me back before Christmas eve. Can you get me a dreamcast or a x-box some game boy games some pokemon cards.
Love, Trea Fontenot

Merry Christmas



We Wish You A Merry Christmas

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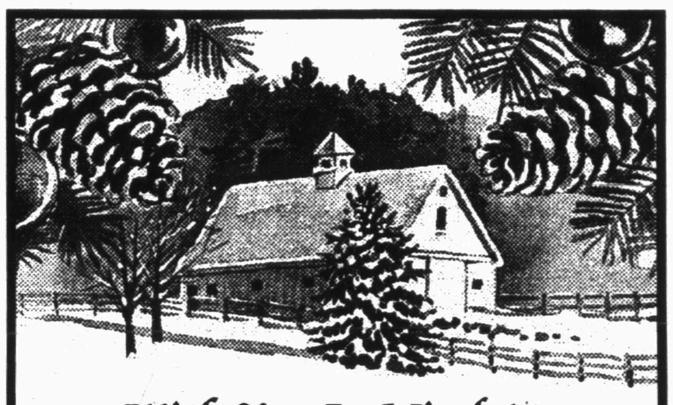


Silent Night

In a season so serene and still,
We think of peace and of goodwill;
And in spite of the cold and frost and snow,
We're warmed by thoughts of the folks we know!

Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks to all of you.

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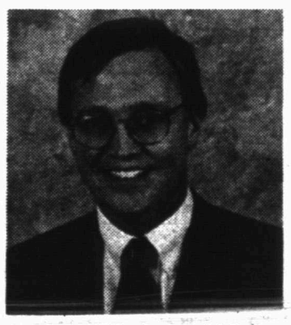
May you and your family enjoy the many blessings that give true meaning to the holiday season. We feel privileged and blessed to have you as our neighbors.

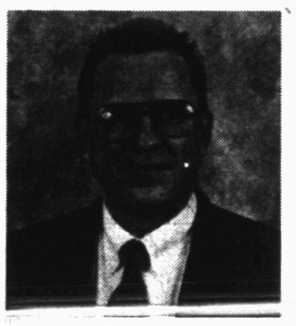
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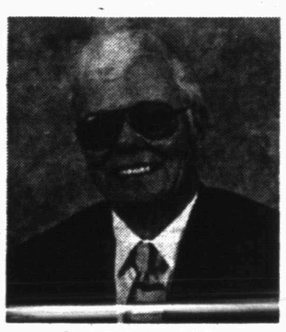
Merry Christmas!

All 286 Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees, Medical Staff, Board of Managers, and Cogdell Foundation Board of Directors wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas!

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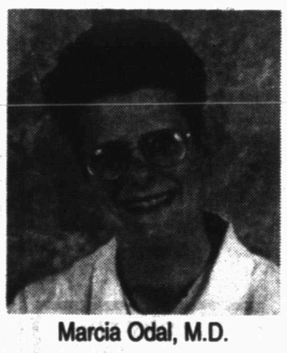

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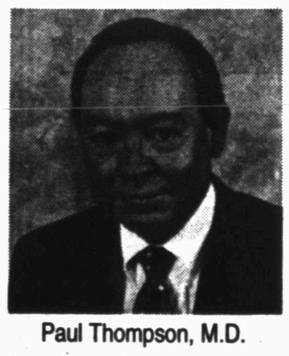

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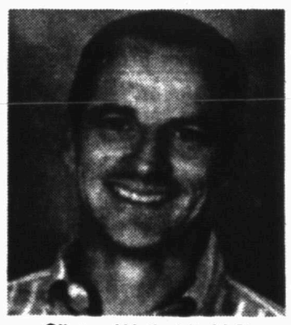

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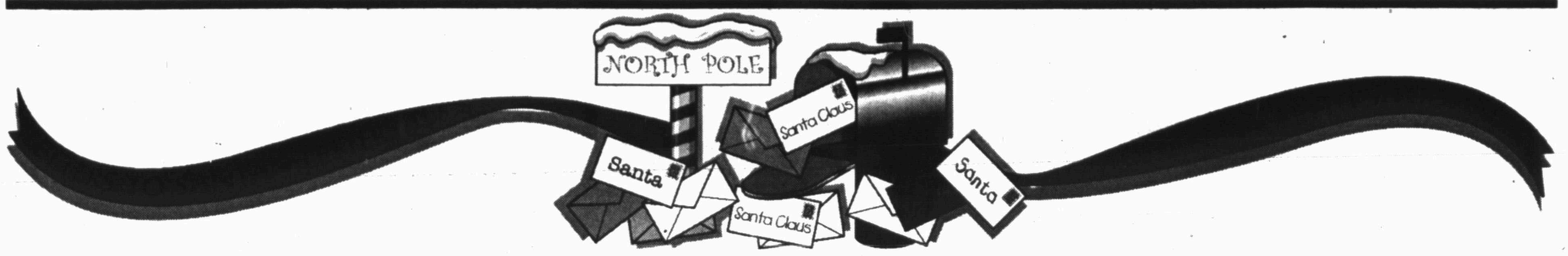

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And A Healthy New Year!

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Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer? I hope you have a safe trip. Will you please bring me a dirt bike and a three wheeler.
Your friend
Jacob Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Hi, I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing great. How are the reindeer doing? I hope the elves are doing good too. I keep on wondering how cold it is in the North Pole. It's probably real cold there.
I would like to have a CD player and some other stuff. We will leave you milk cookies. We made pyramid ornaments at school. At home we had fun putting up our Christmas tree. One more thing for my brother, please give him one of those little motorcycles.
Your friend,
Kyrstin Baker

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? And how are the elves? Can I have some pokemon cards? Wow are you in the North Pole? My sister wants those kind of shoes that turn into skates.
Your friend,
Steven Jaurez

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus how is the North pole out there? How is Rudolph the reindeer? I wish I was wih you because you are my faverite friend. Santa, will you please get me a nice puppy. You don't have to bring him because I beena little bad. Which elf is the littles? I am going to leave cookies and milk when you come to my house. Santa how can you come in are house if we don't have a chimney? I hope you get to give all the presents to all the kids at one night.
Love,
Lupe Ornelas

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus today? Or you and your elves getting the sleigh ready. I want a little horse trailer please. I want a play station with a seadoe game please. And I want a bike please, My little brother wants a trampolene and a bike to. How are the reindeer Santa? I will leave you some cookies and milk, I hope you have a merry christmas.
Love friend
Kolton Stokes

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How cold is it in the North Pole? Are the elves real people or are they a thing from the North Pole? I'm sorry if I've been a little bad. May Granmother loves Christmas she has 63 Santa Clauses! Please will you bring something ood for my Granpa because they're kinda sick. I want to leave you milk and cookies. Santa pleas bring me battle bots, Pokemon cards, Polemon standium, Ready to Rumble Rous 2, Banjo Tooie and Mairio cart, Nintendo games.
Your Friend
Kellner Odom

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer? How are the elves? What are the elves doing? How is Ms Claus? What are you going to use for the present? I am going to leave cookies out for you and milk. One more thing, I want a gocart for christmas.
Your friend
Seth Cotton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the northpole? I hope you are taking care of Mrs. Claus and the elves and Rudolf, too. Santa, what I what is a basket ball, bike, and a set of cars. I went to the nursing home. We are going to have a Christmas party Friday.
Love,
Rivera

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I want hew sheep blankets, beads to make a necklace and a marker board with markers. I have a poinsettia under my Christmas tree.
Love,
Amanda Elam

Dear Santa,
I want some green Play Dough, earphones to hear music, a computer, T-rex dinosaur, a gray truck with remote control, a choo-choo train set (metal), an Indian headband with feathers, a silver shell box, a play airplane, a skateboard that is on a backpack, a big teddy bear, and a ruler.
Thank you Santa,
Jonathan Nixon

Dear Santa,
I would like a snowboard, skates, a water gun, a new stocking, a new pencil. For my brother a skateboard and I think he would like a new transformer. For my mom, 4 real rats in her stocking. For my dad — a paddle. For me, a new Christmas tree, ours is pretty old. And I want a new house.
Thank you Santa,
Aaron Williamson

Dear Santa,
I want a house with a doll, and a Barbie van and I want some toy makeup. I want a Pikachu Pokeman game and Nintendo. I want a belt. I want 2 dresses with flowers, 2 more pants, and a new backpack. For my mom, I want a new car, new cups and plates, spoons and forks. I want Pokemon books, too.
Thank you Santa,
Leticia Reynoza.

Dear Santa,
I want a Harry Potter movie, toy, and costume for Halloween. I want an easy-bake oven, barbie key house, a Pikachu toy and movie, a new lunch box and markers. I also want toy make-up and a Clifford movie. I want a tent.
Thank you Santa,
Carl Berry

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Radio, and a Barbie truck, Barbie car that opens, a Barbie skateboard, Barbie helmet and kneepads and elbow pads. And for my mom, a new pair of shoes. My papa needs new boots.
Thank you Santa,
Walter Barrett

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck, a real gun, a rifle gun, like my daddy has, and a new box for school. I want to give my daddy a 20-gage gun.
Thank you Santa,
Nathan Mayo

Dear Santa,
I want a power Ranger, a Pokemon book, a truck, a Digimon, a skateboard, an airplane toy, a coat, a Batman, and a Batman car.
Thank you,
Jesse Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a backpack that can turn into a skateboard, a snowboard, three remote control cars, tire air pump, a computer and etch-a-sketch. For my dad, I want new boots. For my sister, a puppy like a dalmation. For my mom I want a new pen for school.
Thank you Santa,
Tyler Nachlinger

Dear Santa,
I want Power Ranger Kids Club and Power Rangers, and trucks, one that I can drive in. I want a Harry Potter toy and that's all.
Thank you Santa,
Trey Ford

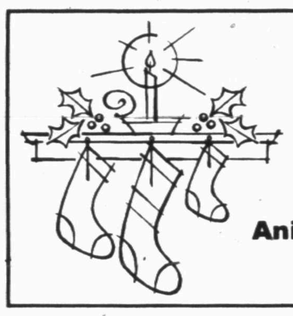
Dear Santa,
I want a bake oven, a skateboard that has handles and a Barbie doll.
Thank you Santa,
Betty Sanchez

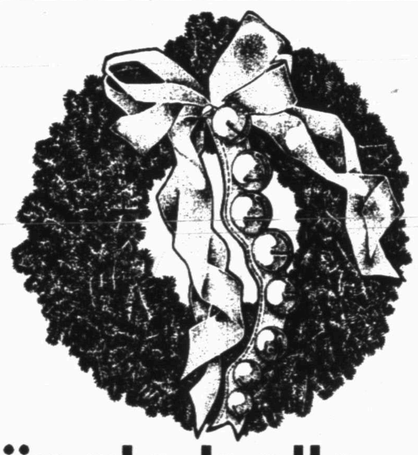
Dear Santa,
I would like a folder, dream writers set, nail fashion set, a lipstick fashion set, and an easy-bake over with sugar cookie mix. I want a pocket picture barbie (blue). I would also like a toy-unicorn.
Thank you Santa,
Bethany Reynolds

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real laptop, real makeup and a rainbow leopard lunch box. Bring Trace a baby bear and bring my mom a diamond ring.
Have a great day going on the snow.
Love
Jessica Sawyer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Jeep, a Barbie, makeup and an East Bake oven. Bring Lelan a 2 way race track and Shawn a new bike.
When you come down my chimney don't catch on fire and I hope no one is xed off the list.
Love,
Kirsten Shankles

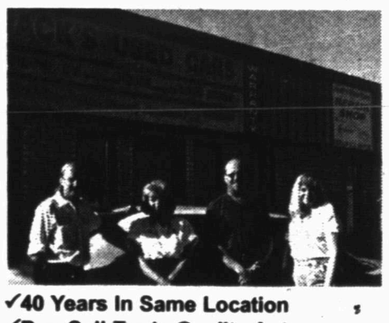
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Donkey Kong Country game, a monster truck, and a Harry Potter lunch box and a Goku that blasts.
Bring Rebecca a van that turns into something and Jesse a monster truck.
Love,
Armando Martinez


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Hope your holiday is filled with delights.
Merry Christmas!
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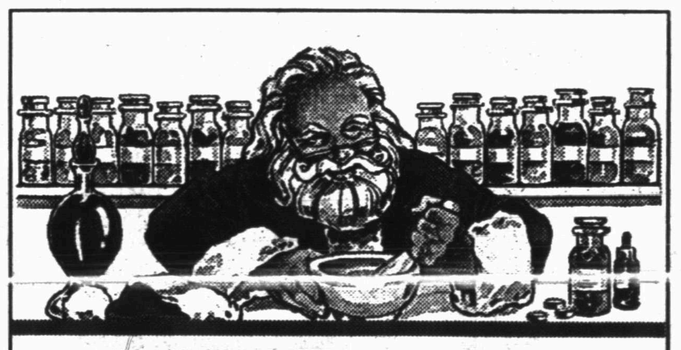

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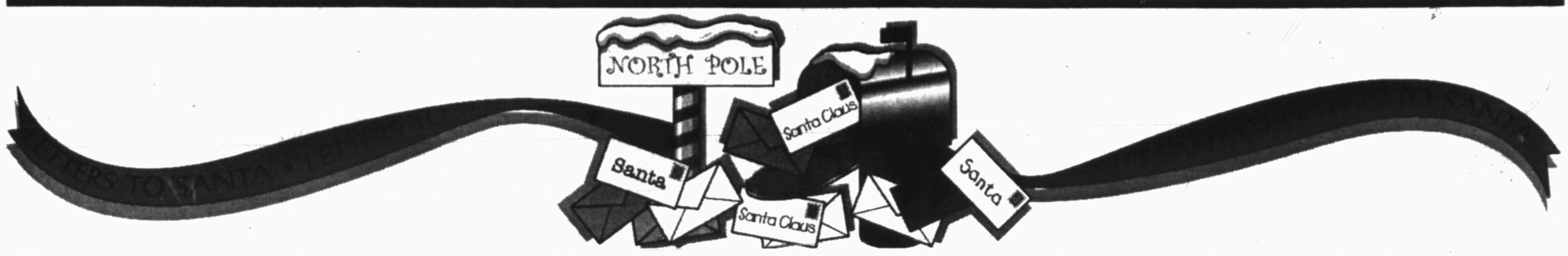
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Dear Santa,

Please bring me s Playstation, X Box and games, fireball race track, a Harry Potter lunch box, a Harry Potter Playstation game and a real computer and some games.

I hope you do good.
Love,
Aaron Lane

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a RC Jacknife truck, a Slithering Jake, a skateboard, and a laptop, and a monster truck.

Bring Gloria a Barbie Jeep and a Barbie, and a tv.

Take care of Rudolph and make sure he doesn't get sick. Merry Christmas Santa!!

Love,
Bonifacio Ramirez, Jr.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me 4 Ripping Friends, a dirt bike with training wheels, a skateboard and a ramp, a Rusty Greer jersey number 28, a Pudge jersey number 7, a Gabe Cappler jersey number 19 and a Dragon Ball Z Goku, a Trunks with a sword, Pickalow and a Gohan.

Please bring Matt an Alex Rodriguez jersey number 3 and Shaye a manager jersey. Bring mom a Texas Ranger's jersey and Dad a deer rifle.

Take care of all the reindeer and your yourself. Make sure the reindeer don't get sick.

Love,
Ricky Aaron Williams

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a tv, a Boxing Round 2 game and a Harry Potter Gameboy game.

Bring Alex an Easy Bake oven and a Barbie kitchen.

Merry Christmas!!

Love,
Felix Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want a hit clip and a Barbie. I want her hair blonde. I want her to wear a pink dress. I want a rainbow bracelet. I want a book and a color book.

Love,
Larissa

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of earrings, some CD's, a CD player. And some black boots. I would like to meet Mrs. Claus. I would like a fish, a basketball, and some games.

Love,
Carly

Dear Santa,

Bring a CD player and I will leave some cookies and milk. Please leave me some presents. I want a Hit Clip. Can you bring me a bike for me? And new school supplies for Mrs. Greene.

Love, Fabian

Dear Santa,

I whant a. CD player with earphones. I whant a. electric blanket an also black boots and all so hit Clips earrings an. Basket of 5 kittens I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love Rudolph I whant clothes, shoes and a. coat. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I wish you a marry CHRISTMAS. I whant rings too! Marry CHRISTMAS! I love your reindeers. They're there cute.

Love,
Brianna

Dear Santa,

I want Hot Wheels and a CD player. And I want a Nintendo, CD's, blocks, and a computer. And I want a fish and a frog and fish food and frog food.

Love,
Santos Reynoza Jr.

Dear Santa,

My name is Gabriella Sanchez. I am in Kindergarten at West Elementary. For Christmas I am wishing for the Barbie Nutcracker Princess and carriage, easy-bake oven, Mewto's Back the movie and a karaoke machine with a microphone. Don't forget to bring something for my baby brother Juan Diego. Maybe some Bob the Builder toys and trucks for him. Please bring my mom and dad sometghing special too.

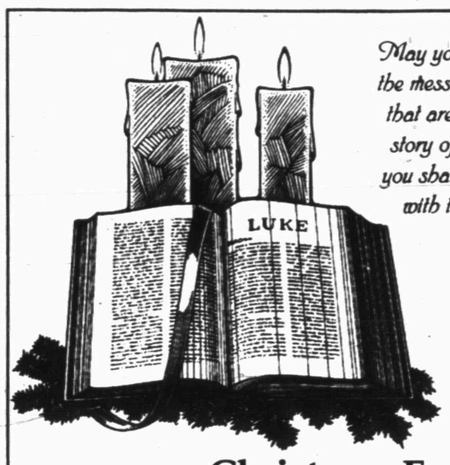
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Your friend,
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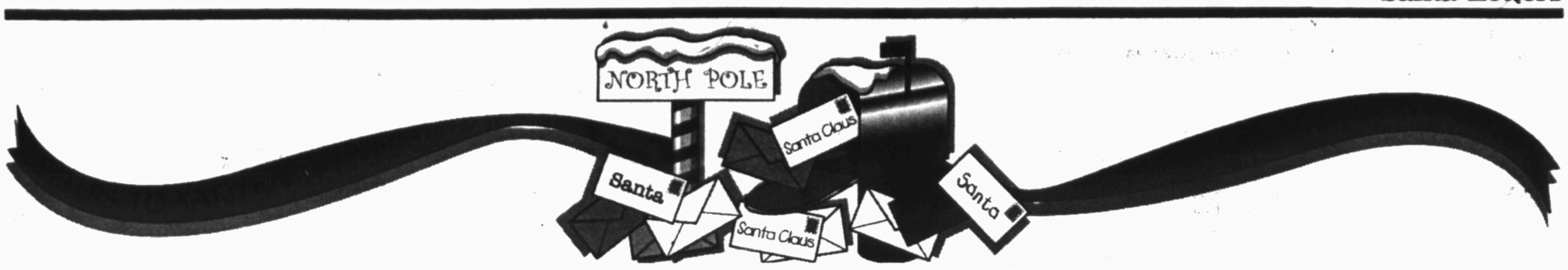
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Dear Santa,
I want a bracelet. I want a Hit Clip. I want some rings. I want some games. I want some pickles. I want some earrings. I want a pink coat. I want some fish food. I want a puppie. I want a laptop. I want a frog. I want a Barbie. I want some Voltswagons that are pink. I want a CD player that is pink. I want a Mary Kate and Ashley. I want some books. I want some toys like some rings.
Love,
Delinda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline for Christmas. I want a C.D. player. I want a song about Rudolph. You are the best Santa ever. This is for my mom. She wants a glass with a little girl praying and a little boy praing. And a little race car.
From Lori Marie Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie, A CD player, Shreck, CD's Rudolph the red nose reindeer, a pony. I have been a good girl. And I want some gameboy crayon.
Your friend,
Gloria Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real go cart, a game boy events with a football game. I also want a real dirt bike, a 30 second cotton candy maker, a hunting game that plugs into your tv. Please Santa thanks for all the merry Christmas in my eight years.
Love,
Matt Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
Thanks for everything that you have done for Christmas. I would like a CD player, X box, Rudolph movies, and Snowboy TV, my own tv, a new bike, a model big truck that I can put together and a nintendo 64 duble games, monster truck game, Mario 64 game, Micky spedy waye, U.S.A. drow tanks and other fighting machines.
Your friend,
Duncan Sorrells

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big book on raptures; some dinosaur bones, Super Mario game boy color, X box, a robot as big as me. Legoes and a telephone, Harry Potter 5th and I would like to see yah please. Where were you born?
Love3,
Jordan Williamson

Dear Santa,
Hello! How are you? I want a GI Jo and a thirty second cotton candy machine, a scate board, go cart and some arrows for my bow. A D.J. microphone. Some legos. Pearl Harbor the movie. Game boy, the Tony Hark game. Some clothes. A set of pictures of Jesus.
Your friend,
Jacob Sanchez.

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a trampoline, a Playstation 3, and a 14" TV for my family.
Love,
Kaleb Presley

Dear Santa,
I would like these things for Christmas: new clothes, a motorcycle, a chair, and a DVD player and some Christmas fun.
Love,
Elizabeth Brunson

Dear Santa,
I would like new clothes, shoes, makeup, a dog, CD's, a stuffed bear and new computer games.
Love,
McKinsey Ellis

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline, a pocket knife, a new Nintendo game, and a Barbie for Reagan.
Love,
Taylor Hollingsworth

Dear Santa,
I would like a laser game, a go-cart, a dirt bike and something for my family.
Love,
Jimmy Markworth

Dear Santa,
I want a new baby brothers and sister, a Power Puff Blossom, a new bed for my mom and dad.
Love,
Sarah Kellner

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a checker game, an umbrella, a wagon & a kite.
Love,
Tanya Elam

Dear Santa,
I would like a Game Boy Color with games, a TV, a toy Ninja, a watch for my mom, a book on firemen for my dad and a dirt bike for my brother. My sister wants a Barbie, I guess.
Love,
Kelly Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like all the Max Steel, a trampoline and a new bike.
Love,
David Wooldridge

Dear Santa,
I would like a sister with a missing tooth and a stuffed tiger.
Love,
Mistie Smith

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie, a Barbie house, some shoes, clothes, a new dog & a toy cat.
Love,
Holly Juarez

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! This year I would like Max Steel and the Max Moon Walk.
Love,
Clay Johnson

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a Barbie, a camera, shoes, new high heels, a pony, clothes for alley, a cow for my mom and some free time to spend with my dad.
Love,
Avery Wirsching

Dear Santa,
I hope you know the toys that I want because I want a robot Please that can talk and a bike pleace and a computer. I would like a skate board and I want you to give my big brother a new bike and I want you to give my dad some tools. I want you to give my mom some clothes and could you give me a new watche Please and I want a Play Stayton 1 please.
Victor Pena

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm been good Santa I love you I want a bike and a Play Station I want something for my mom and dad and brothers and sisters and something for my cousin and uncle.
Love Santa,
Benjamin Alvarado

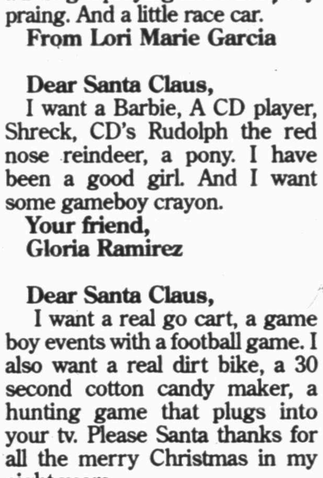
Dear Santa,
I wood like a Bike for Krismis.
Priscilla




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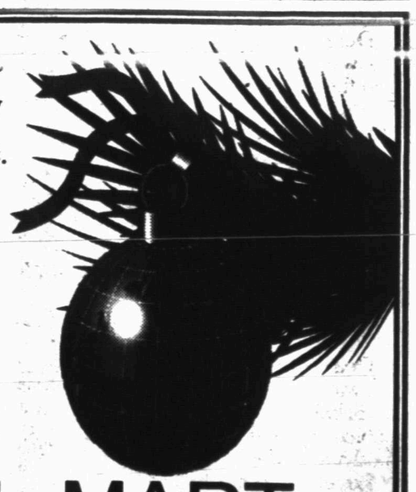
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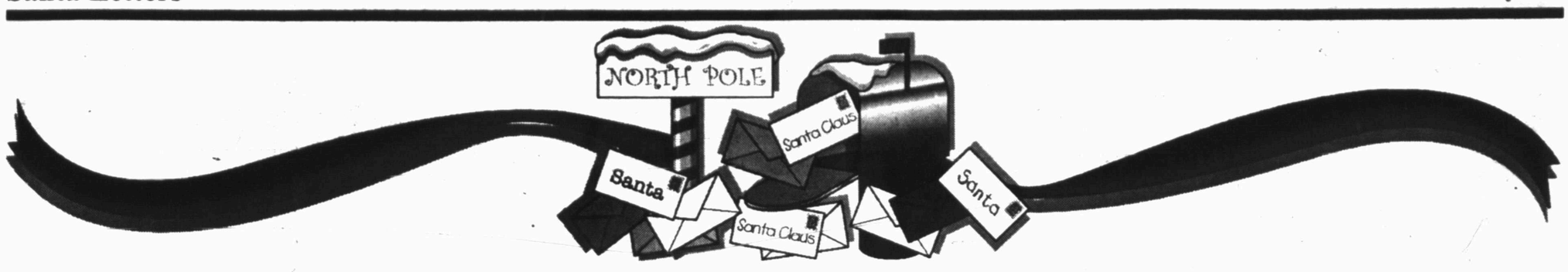
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Sonya Mireles

Dear Santa Claus,
I want him to bring some Barbie toys.
Love,
Antonette Robles

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie car.
Love,
Caitlyn Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want red motorcycle that I can ride.
Colby Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie and a Christmas finch. I want a Barbie morotcycle. I want Jeannie to get a Barbie car.
Love, Chrailyn Dean

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll with a Barbie house. I want a Scooby and Barbie car.
Love,
Criselda Salinas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and thing that makes ice cream. I want a new swimming pool and stickers. I want a teddy bear.
Love,
Daniela Miranda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle and a real guitar.
Love,
Jesse Guerra, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want clothes and Barbie games. I want puppets and shoes. I want a dress and some panties. I want some toys and yummy cupcakes.
Love,
Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want presents. I want toys in them. I want a looking thing to look though to look at bugs. I want a camera. I want music.
Love,
April Slaughter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie car and a baby doll. I want a ball.
Love,
Ashley Casarez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie jeep and a Barbie car, because I am going to share with my sister. I want a Sugar Plum and a Barbie phone and Barbie tent. I want to get a bubble gum machine.
Love,
Jacey Iglehart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want motorcycle and tractor.
Love,
Kyle Kirby

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer and a Barbie. I want a bear.
Love,
Brittany Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Jurassic Park 111 toys and the movie and a dirtbike like Dad's.
Love,
Luke Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
I want presents, a toy. I want a truck.
Love,
Brandon Stansell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie car. I want him to bring me a kitrchen center, bzbies, and dolls, plates, present food and cups.
Love,
Kersten Freeman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie and a Barbie jeep and paint and colors. I want marshmellows and coloring book and a book and a book and a star.
Love,
Lauren McQuirk

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new game for my Nintendo and toy. I want a motorcycle toy.
Love,
Lauren McQuirk

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cotton candy machine and game, the one that has white balls in it. I want the nutcracker toy and horsey with a nutcracker. I want the Barbie with the nutcracker and the nutcracker that goes with the dancer.
Love,
Priscilla Guzman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a puppy, a Sleeping Beauty Barbie, a Jasmin Barbie, a Cinderella Barbie, dog food, a dog house, dog bowl, a baby doll, a big, giant bear, a Barbie car, Barbie clothes, a fake plant, a toy Santa Claus'and a play Star.
Thank you for whatever you choose to bring me. Please remember my brothers, Casey and Jamey.
Love,
Riley Arnold
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a big whish. My wish is that the world will be peaceful. Also a little minirex rabbit. And 300 gardian angels. Also for my cat to have babys when she grows up. And all the people in the world to be happy and healthy. Also a baby pug for my mommy.
Love,
Cassie Marie Cochran

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. I have been good to my friend Ashley. I want a barbie for me and my friend, fingerpaint, MaryKate and Ashley clothes.
Thank you,
Sandy Leal 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a barbie and McDonald's babrie, playdough and clothes.
Thank you
Andee Leal 6

Dear Santa,
I've been OK. I want a dino, truck, clothes and movie of dino.
Pickle Leal 2

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I'd like for you to bring me some toys. I want an Anjelica doll that sings and my own set of tools. I'd also like more baby doll stuff, a dinosaur toy, new crayons, and a Winnie-the-Pooh coloring book. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Alyssa Doucette 4

Dear Santa,
I have been real good and would like 3 race cars, 3 motorcycles and race track or a new bike.
Cipriano Aguilera 6

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I'd like a doll that looks just like me, a carousel horse lamp, a picture of you, new clothes, an Anjelica play set, a piano, a guitar, a new shelf for my room, a doll that looks like my mommy, and a new diary. Have a safe trip, and I love you very much, Santa!.
Love,
Briana Doucette 5

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me
1. tinker toys (wooden)
2. a sit and spin
3. lincoln logs (wooden)
4.hollywood stars paper dolls
5. my little pony's
6. daisey red ryder B-B gun

I would really like it if you could some of the things on my list. I will leave chocolate chip cookies and milk for you.
Thank you, Miranda

Dear Santa
I wont a doll, boo and a bell off your slae and a pante brd and a doll hass and a big hat for my snowmane and a dress and sum pupits and some drure and sum pate brushis anda teeset and lessie costoon and a cordan a selfone and a roceettoce and sum elf shows and a hat that go with it
Love you I hop this is not to muth this is from
Allison Downing.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have two years old. I want toys for Christmas. I want Boo doll and a baby. I also want a Bear in the Big Blue house video. Thanks
Have a safe trip
Hannah Downing

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas. I love the show, hot chpcplate, and presents. For Christmas I want snow, electronic stuff, a desk, a new bike, bedcover and a horse (a live horse!) Plus (if possible) a computer of my own and some new books. And a leather jacket like mom's.
Love, Meagan Downing



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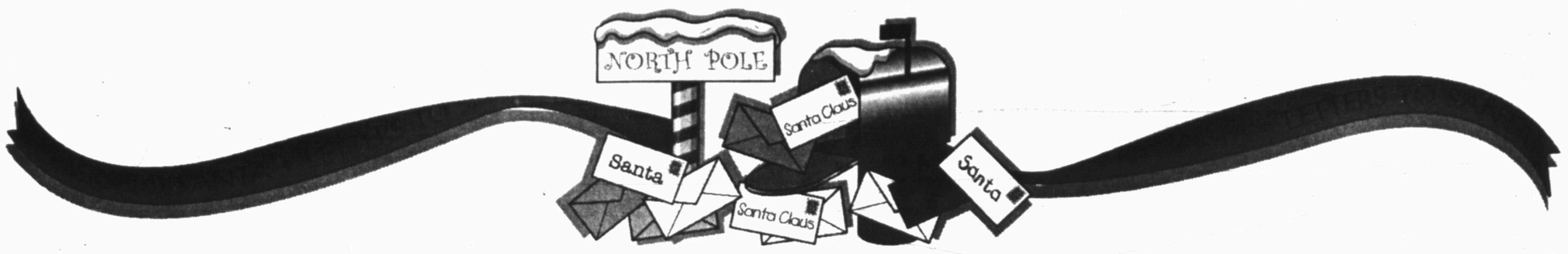
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Dear Santa,
DI want you to give me a new bike and give my mom ne close and my dad a new truck please. Give my brother new nike shows and my sister new shoes. Give me a new play Station 2 please and give me some close and shome shoes. Give my cousins a new close. Please and my grandma wants money please.
Flavio Borrego

Dear Santa,
I'm going to miss you so much Because I'm going to Mexico. Please bring me some toys and if my Christmas tree is not in My house just go ahead and take the toys to Mexico. I hope your reindeer can fly. I hope you don't get tired by flying and going down the chimney and if you want to know when I'm going to Mexico I will Be going to Mexico on christmas eve.
Yesennia Cabrera

Dear Santa,
Yo quero que me traigas un a ropita con con un a barbie.
Tequere,
Virginia Torres

Dear Santa,
I want all six bionicals and some Pokemon and more Legos and some money and a pichur of Simery Jacke.
Thank you,
Beto Jaimes

Dear Santa,
Please could you bring me roller skates, clothes, a joke book, a puzzle and a toy piano.
Jessica Guardado

Dear Santa,
I hope you will come to my home to give all of us presents. I have three brothers and one cousin and is a boy and me.
Bernice Soberon

Dear Santa,
I would like some pencils and a new Bike and new shirt, a watch and a T.V. also a bed.
Jordan Olvera

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a joke book and a sweater that has flowers and a computer.
Ana Munoz

Dear Santa,
Querido santa clos. Valentine, Medina Meho portrado in paquito mal peso porfavor trai me algo aun que sea nua cachachao una chaqueta o vnos Zapatos.
Valentine Medina

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling well. I want mom to have some clothes and my little sister a bike. My dad needs some shose. And I need some roler skats and the stuf for the bike. My aunt needs some shose. My unclu Lupe wants a cake and some money.
Andrea Miranda

Dear Santa,
I want some money barbie doll and a bike. Please bring me whatever I want cd cd player candies whatever I want I miss you so much please bring my toys.
Selena Guardado

Dear Santa,
Please could you bring me roller skates, clothes, clothers for barbies, and a a barbies, a joke book, a toy piano. Please Santa
Mirian Itzel Arellano

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? Are the elves making presents? Rudolph and Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid, Doner, Blitzen, are they ready? I want to have a Polly Jeep and a new bike and Polly Pocket Pet Land, and a skate board and purple skates and my brother, too. And my brother, give him some markers and crayons and a coloring book and me. I want something else, some fashion pollys.
Love,
Brandee Pinkerton

Dear Santa,
Did you go to the beach? I saw a dead crab. It was funny. How are the reindeer? Rudolph is my favorite reindeer. This is what I want for Christmas: a mega sword, three digy vices, snow, and you, and a lot of Pokemon cards.
Love,
Travis Hartman

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents last year. I can't wait until you come back. You are the best Santa Claus. I hope the eleves like you and I hope you'll come back next year. Are you at the North Pole? I hope the elves are nice to you. Is it cold up there?
Love,
Quinton Shafer

Dear Santa,
How's your day? I hope its well. How are your elves? I want some Pokemon cards for Christmas and that frog toy you gave me last Christmas, a new game, a game boy, a power ranger time force movie that we have never seen and a computer and some computer games.
Michael Bennett

Dear Santa,
How are all the reindeer at the North Pole? Is Rudolph still in front of the sleigh? Does Rudolph have a red nose? Does the North Pole have lots of snow? Well for Christmas I want a water gun and a game boy color with a rocket power game. That is all that I wanted.
Love, Cristian Ornelas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents last year. I am looking forward to Christmas this year. I can't wait until you get here! How are the reindeer? Can they wait until Christmas Eve? How is Mrs. Claus? Are you doing Okay? How are the elves? Hope they doing okay because there is not anyone else to make the toys without them. We have out Christmas tree up in the classroom. We made elves for ornaments. I promise to be good the rest of the year. Anyway what I want for Christmas is: Pokemon trading, Pokemon the Movie, Game Boy Color, Nintendo 64, collectible car, Dell Pentium. That's all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Taylor Autry

Dear Santa,
How are your elves and reindeer? I hope your sleigh doesn't break down. By the way I really hope I see you because I'm your biggest fan. I will not tell you how you look, if you want I will. How is the North Pole? Did a Yeti mess it up? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would want to help you deliver presents. By the way how was your summer? I hope you liked it Santa. Aren't you glad I believe in you. Write me back. I'm praying for your.
Love,
Tanner Martin

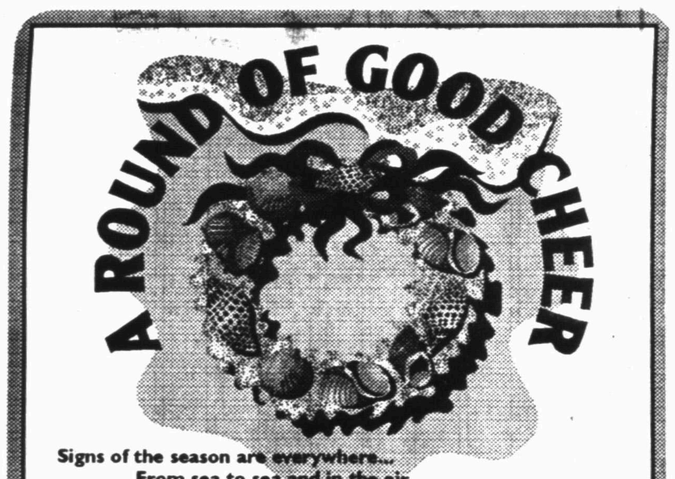
Dear Santa,
How was your summer and thank you for the presents last year. For Christmas, I want a Pox, Transformers, Harry Potter books, Harry Potter legos, Harry Potter t-shirt, the video of Harry Potter and Monsters, Inc., Pokemom cards, baseball cards, football cards, football.
Love,
Gabriel Patterson

Dear Santa,
How did you like your summer? Are Prancer and Dancer doing all right? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I want a razerscooter, skateboard, and ice skates and skates.
Love,
Conner Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have moved from Mexico this year and am learning to speak English. My teacher is helping me with my letter. I would like a remote control car.
Love,
Moises Ornelas

Dear Santa,
How was your summer? Is it cold up there at the North Pole? How are Rudolph and Dasher? Santa Claus, can I please have some Pokemon cards please?
Love,
Jacob Elam


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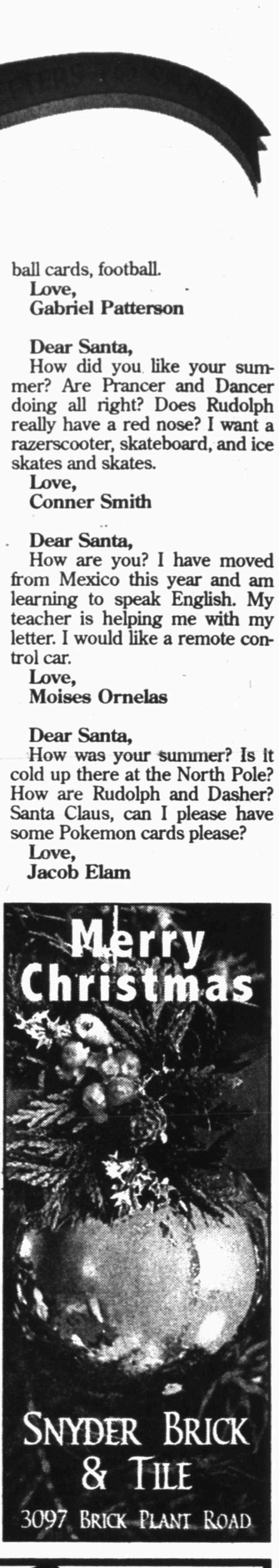

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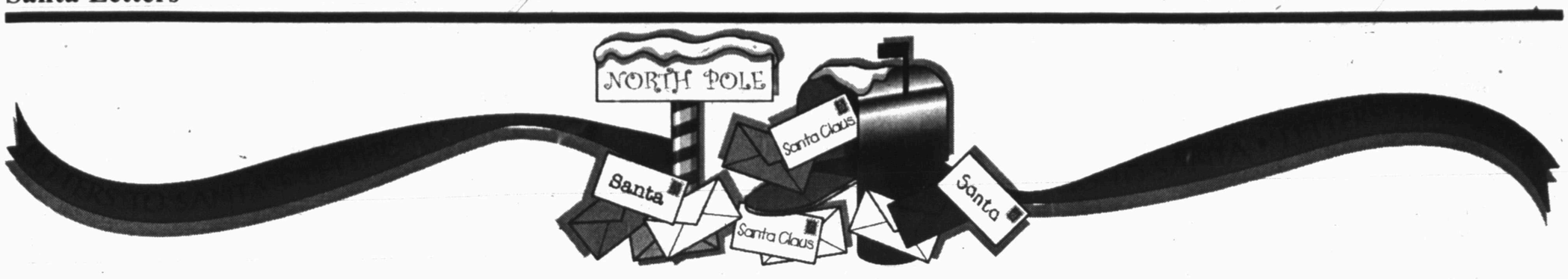
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Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas this year. I am three years old and have been a really good girl this year. The Christmas tree and decorations are so pretty. I like having my picture taken in front of it. For Christmas I would like a Barbie house and some dolls. Please bring my dog, Bootsie, a bone, my rabbit a carrot, my fish some food, and my horses some hay. Thank you for everything.
Love,
Kensey Henderson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am feeling good now. I have been a good boy, 'cept for that one incident, this year. I hope you will visit me. Please bring me some Bob the Builder toys. I think he is a pretty cool guy. I really liked the snow this year. Can you bring me some from the North Pole? Thank you for the presents.
Love,
Tyler Northcott

Dear Santa,
My name is Rebecca Salinas I want a Bike, Barbie, Sing-a-long Candy and clothes, shoes.
P.S. Say Hi to Mrs. Clause I will leave you milk a cookies.
Love
Rebecca Salinas

Dear Santa,
My name is Christian. I would like CaRS abd TRUCK Fishing Rod And Candy
Love
Christian

Dear Santa
Hi: My name is MARK JR. I would like a megazord And PowerRangers and Flying Monster And Robot And Candy.
Love
Mark Jr

Dear Santa Clause
I would like a Stuft Cat Stuft Dog and a Stuft horse and a girl baby doll and a boy baby doll and two seat stroler shoe, Skates.
Love
Sabrina Riley Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo game cube and my mom not to have to go to work on Christmas and a light Christmas snow.
From Jack

Dear Santa,
Could you get me a d v d player and a video camera and to be with my hole family. I've been good and sort of bad. I want a Christmas tree. And I don't want my brother to leave.
From. Kenneth

Dear Santa,
I wish my parents are off on Christmas. And I hope that my mom and dad get their wishes. Oh and say HI to your wife and the raindeers. We do good work in math and reading are we do but that's not all because we learn a lot. I like my teacher her name is Mrs. Brisendine. My last years teacher was Mrs. Judah. She was nice like my other teacher Mrs. Hamby. She was nice like my teacher in 3 grade and 4th grade. We set our points so we can get hats and points for points. Everybody nice.
P.S. You are so nice
Sincerely,
Meranda Hernandez

Dear Santa Clause,
I wish I could stay with my family forever. And I hope I won't ever lose my family. I've been trying to be good to everyone. And to be with my family for Christmas. And I hope it snows. And I hope my dad doesn't have to work on Christmas eave.
Sencirily,
Jose Rodarte

Dear Santa Clause,
I only want three things for Christmas. And here they are:
1. one pair of shoes.
2. a pair of pants with a T-shirt
3. watch.
I hop you could get these for me
Love,
Javia (name not legible)

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a JaRule CD. 3LWCD, a portable CD player, clothes, shoes, roller sketchers, my own diary, Pictionary, Jewelry and anything you can give me. I have been a verrrry good girl. Tell Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixion, Comit, Cupid, Doner, Blitzen that I have found 1 carrot each. And I left 2 for Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. And that I've heard his song a thousand, hundred times. Can I get his autograph please? Merry Christmas Mr. & Mrs. Claud!! Happy New Year!!
Love always,
Gina L. Guerrero
P.S. Can I have Mrs. Claus' autograph? PLEASE

Dear Santa,
I want for Chrismas is a Barie Doll and pants and house shoe 2 par blue pink some more pants & crayons marker persel a scooter & Pogo stick. My cat would like a toy mouse. The grinch stole christmas. My dad would like more dvd.
Alex

Dear, Santa Claus,
I want some CD's some clothes, portable D v d player, and I really want my stepdad to come home from Guam. I've been good and bad.
Sign
Allison

To: Santa
From Kylie Moreland
All I want for Christmas is anything that has horses on it, in it or about it.
P.S. Can I please have your autograph.
Sign here

Dear Santa,
Shotgun or pistol and shells. Playstat.on Play Station 2 and gams Big screen TV and VCR. Go cart or dirt bick. Paintball gun.
I have been very good.
Steven Carey

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause and the raindeer? There isn't much I want this year but you could get swade and my parients something nice. If you think up something for me that would be nice. And to remind you I have been nice this year. Say Hi to everybody at the north pole.
Thanks
Amanda Browning

Santa,
Hi! How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeers? Tell Rudolph and the other reindeers hi! Well, for Christmas I want clothes and shoes or anything you want to give me. Merry Christmas Santa! Merry Christmas Mrs. Claus.
Love Always,
Krystal M. Martinez

Dear Santa
I want a bike and a Gameboy Color and a dog and I have been goog and bad and a fashs and I Love you Santa.
Ben

Dear Santa,
I want a Discman for Christmas and a Harry Potter binder. A Harry Potter wizzard collection, invisability cloak, harry potter hermoine wizard wizard Ron and Malfoy and the others. And my brothers something. I have been good this year.
Jessica

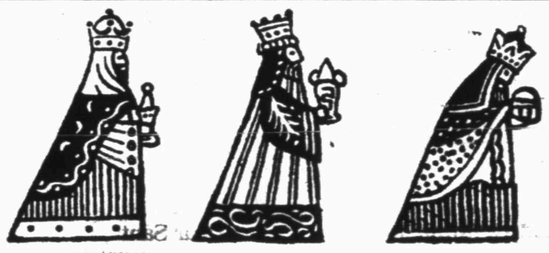
Dear Santa,
I want a baskeball for christmas. I v bin realy good thjis year. I hoep you get what I want this year.
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone mikafone for Chrsmas
because I love singing and I also want a dresser with a mirror.
Maria

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a lot of stuf but I am not going to get all the stuff I want but I really want a dell computer the most and a paint ball gun.
From:
Nick Zajicek

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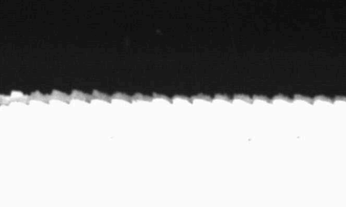




...for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.
Matthew 2:2
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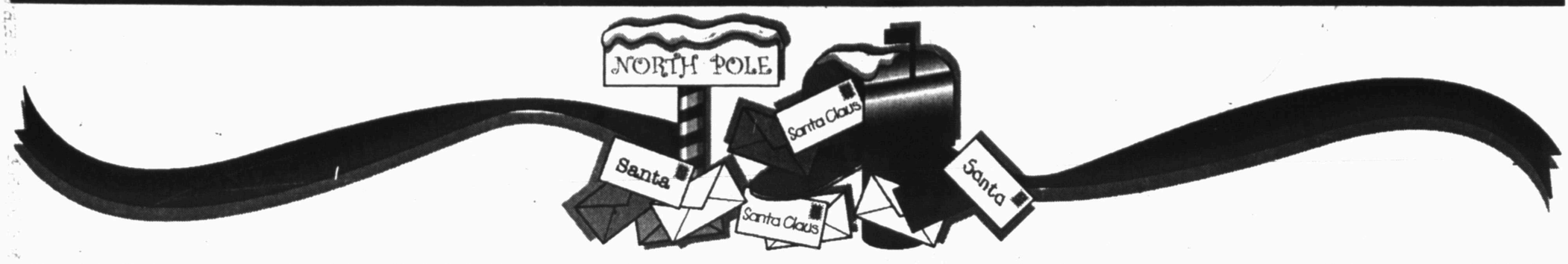
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Santa Letters



Dear Saint Nicl,
I would like a $250 G.I. Joe tank, army clothers and more G.I. Joes.
Mery Chrismus
Brodie Zack Calley

Dear Santa,
I want a X box the game maddin 2002 and a DVD player and a new play station two and a big screen tv.
Jonathon Mayes

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a dump truck with rocks and a bicycle. Also, please bring toys and food for the children who don't have many things.
Love,
Colton Barnett 3

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a purse, a play horse and some toys and clothes for Christmas. Also, please bring something good for all my cousins.
Love,
Abby Tate 2

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me Barbies, racer cars, blues clues, a little tigger and a baby. Also, please bring a passy, a teddy bear and a purse for Cassy.
Love,
Coletta Holland 2

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a babe doll or a scooby doo and a tweety bird for Christmas. Also, please bring max steel for a brother.
Love,
Audrey Moncevais 3

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a baby doll for Christmas. Also, please bring a game boy and a kitchen for my sisters Shelbi and Jordan.
Love,
Reaghan Ruiz 1

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a Barbie & Pocahontas Movie for Christmas. Also, please bring water snake that blows bubbles for Cole my big brother.
Love,
Karly Etheredge 3

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a toy cell phone and a toy from Monsters Inc. for Christmas. Also, please bring a matching toy cell phone for my sister, Zina.
Love,
Chris Dickinson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I hzve tried to be. Please bring me a kitchen for Christmas. Also, please bring a game boy and a baby doll for my sisters Shelbi and Reaghan.
Love,
[illegible]

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a Wheels on the bus game and a Barbie Magic Key House for Christmas. Also, please music C.D.'s for my brother Cord.
Love,
Tessa Welsh 3

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me toys for Christmas. Also, please bring cars for Colton.
Love,
Kaitlyn Glover

Dear Santa,
I have been good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a train set for Christmas. Also, please bring golf balls for Daddy.
Love,
Allegra Escobedo 2

Dear Santa,
I have been good or at least I have tried to be. Pleaswe being me Dragon Ball Z game for Christmas. Also, please bring a rosefrose for my mom.
Love,
Dakon Tindol

Dear Santa,
I have been good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a truck, a a front-end loader and a train for Chsirtmas. Also, please bring flowers for my mom.
Love,
Hayden Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me the Barbie Key house for Christmas. Also, please bring a truck for my little brother.
Love,
Kyra Sullenger 4

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a leap pad with a Monster's Inc. book and a babing microwave for Christmas. Also, please bing jewelery necklace for my mama.
Love,
Baylee Ritchey 4

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me an easy bake oven and swing set for Christmas. Also, please bring hairspray for my mom and Max Selle for my brother and shorts for my daddy.
Love,
Alex Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a real pet mouse for Christmas. Also, please bring a cotton candy machine for my sister.
Love,
Cameron Horton

Dear Santa,
I have been very good or at least I have tried to be. Please bring me a Barbie and the nutcracker my-size doll for Christmas. Also, please bring Motorcycle for my brother Reagan.
Love, Taylor Head 5

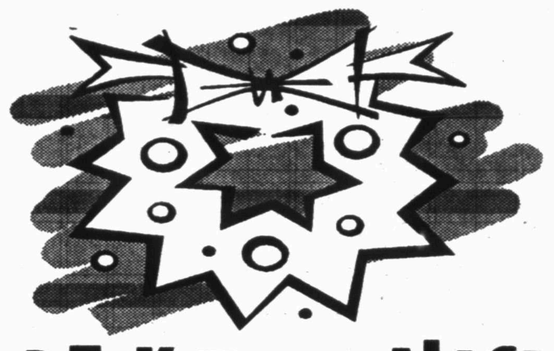
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Mousetrap game and a frog toy.
Love,
Max Westlund

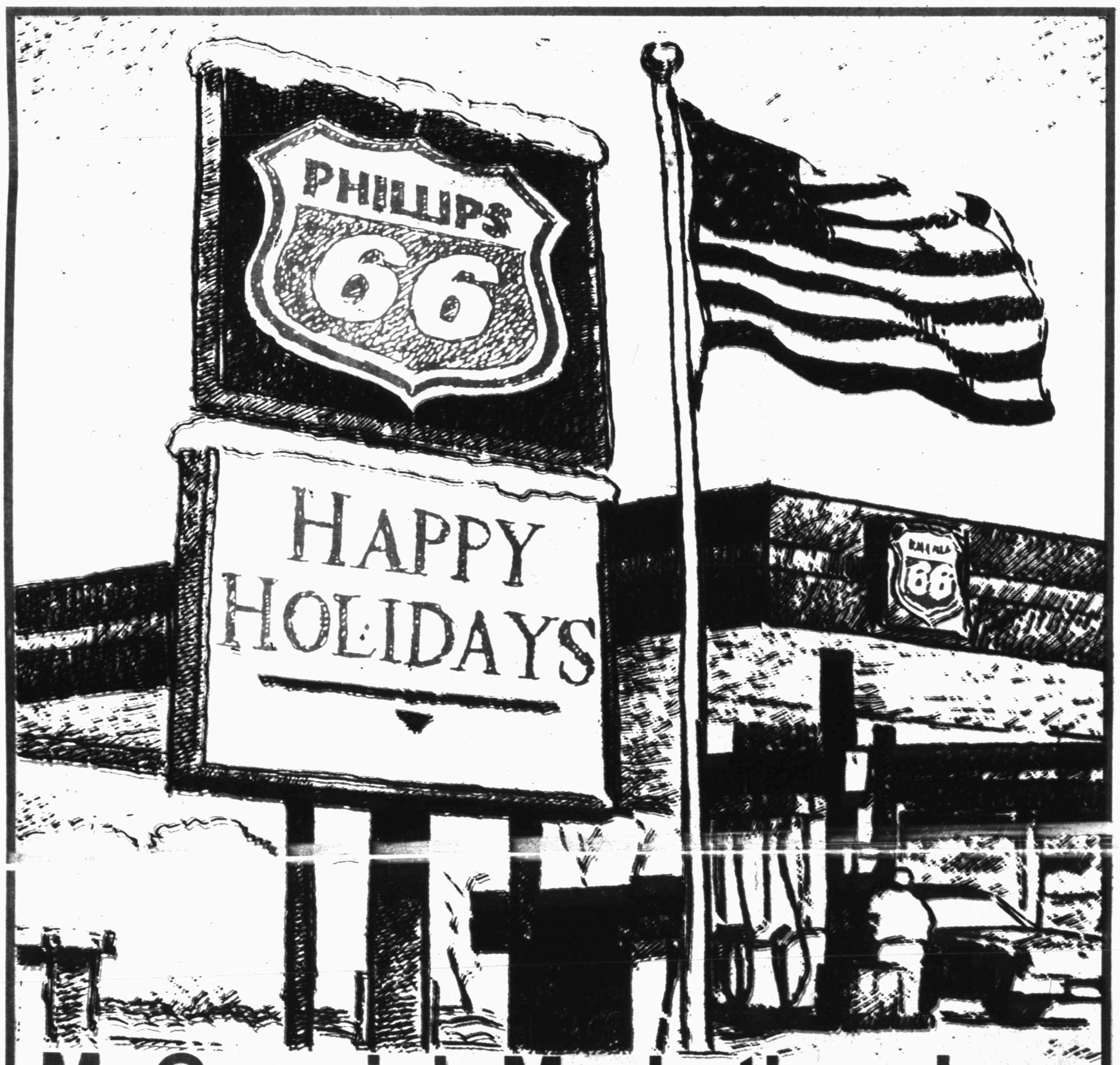
Dear Santa Claus,
I want some blocks.
Love,
Noemi Benitez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tractor and motorcycle. I want a car and a bunch of crayons. I want a kitty.
Love,
Ricardo Morin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie and little doll. I want Barbie jeep and a little present.
Love,
Sarina Martinez




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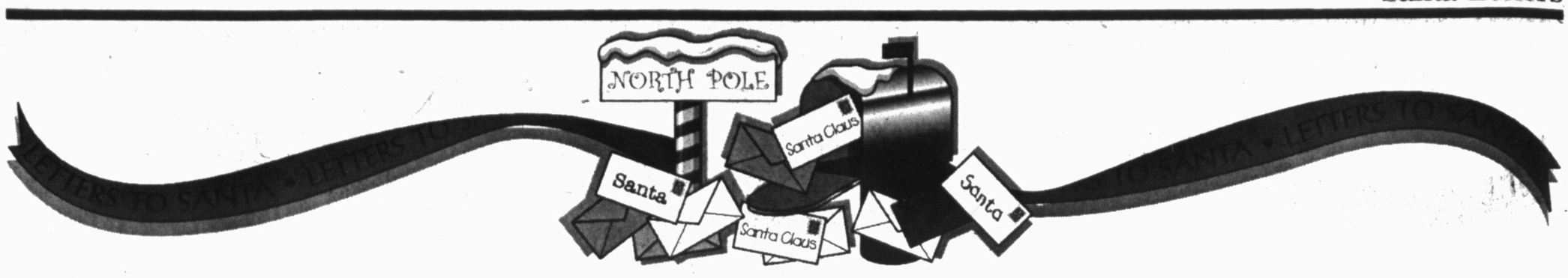
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Joyful Tidings at Christmastime

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a drum set, toy box and a motorcycle and a computor with army and hunting games on it.
I love you
Colton Claxton

Dear Santa,
I guess I have been a good boy. Please bring me a puppy, a playstation game, a bike, a video and some clothes.
I love you, Santa Clause
Travis Hagins

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie doll, a big baby doll, a TV, homework and a desk.
I will leave you cookies and milk.
I love you Santa Clause,
Breanna Claxton

Dear Santa,
I want 007 and Mario ginis for game boy. And other toys and some candy. Thank you Santa Clause.
Your friend,
Kyler Billingsley

Dear Santa,
This year I want
1. Dreamcast
2. Playstation 2
3. XBox
4. Open top hat
6. Bike
7. Gallop racer disk
8. Harry Potter book
9. Movies
10. Bing Bag Chair
Thank you love,
Eric Trammel

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather Crawford. I am 8 years old. I have been a good girl. This is what I would like you to bring me.
1. Scooter
2. Pogo stick
3. Disc player
4. Magic science trick set
5. Bubble gum shop
6. Sponge bob a Scooby cartridge
7. tekno robot dog
also bring my sister Sarah something nice.
Love,
Heather Crawford

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
Thank you for my red trike last year. I've been a good girl and Santa, I am three years old. Please bring me a blue Barbie car, play-doh and a baby buggy. I want "sparkly" dress up clothes, too.
I will leave you some "Santa" cookies, too.
I love you,
Peyton Holloway

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I go to Rainbow school and I am trying real hard to be a good boy.
This year for Christmas I would like to have a Darth Maul Light Saber and a mask with eyes like Darth Maul.
That's all
Bryson Holcomb

Dear Santa,
Thank you for taking care of all the children every year. I am six years old. I am a good big brother.
Could you bring me a game boy? May I have a horse that is gray and a radio?
Your friend,
Hunter Holcomb

Dear Santa,
My name is Janell. How are you feeleing today. I love you Santa. I wish a doll plese. I'm good!
From,
Janell Espinoza

Dear Santa,
Four Christmas I want four things four Christmas. I want a computer and a pet gold fish and a Ninteto and a trampelen. **Luve**
Dariela Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control plane.
From,
Eddie Torres

Dear Santa,
I want ey doll house. Miy sistry wants ey roller skates.
From,
Sonia Cabrera

Dear Santa,
I ant toy robot and I want a Digimonvis from Digiman 3 and I want all uv the toys uv Harry Potter and I want a computer.
Love,
Tho Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Rebecca. And I want Barbie and Barbie clothes. And a computer. I have good grade everyday.
Love,
Rebecca Chacon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer.
Love,
Bianca Silva

Dear Santa,
I like to brig mi a Barbie.
I want to brig a bicycle & I want to brig miaacl to thes.
Love,
Jennifor Facio

Dear Santa,
My name is Jose. I want a car big!
From Jose Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
My name Orlando. I want a truck a red truck and a blue truck. And Same cars I love you Santa Claus.
From Orlando Murillo

Dear Santa,
I hop yoo ave a happy Christmas. Evin and I want a rasccar truck with a remot control. Ho ho ho.
Merry Christmas!
From,
Geraldo Robles

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control doll and a scoot4r.
I want and a computer.
Estefany Olivarez

Dear Santa,
My nam is Ector. I want a box of Pokemon cards and a W.W.F. vestec and a computer. I bin good. I do my homwork.
Love,
Ector Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacqueline. I want a Barbie and a want a computer. And my sister a computer and my brother a fouruheer.
From,
Jackie Rubio

Dear Santa,
My name is Simon. I want a computr and a PokeMon cards.
From,
Simon Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want to have a Gameboy and a computr so I cnd play games.
From
Misael Arellano

Dear Santa,
My name is Alma. Is really want a Barbie.
Love,
Alma Cabrera

Dear Santa,
I am a good gril and my name is Neomi Benitez and I go to school everyday at Stanfield and my teacher s are Mrs Downing and Mrs Lopez please bring me a pair of play high heel shoe, earring, please bring something nice to my siste, and to my brother and to my mom and to my Daddy and to my Grandpa – And to my Grandma and to my uncel Paul David. Well Santa I will put you wome cookies and milk on a bag. Santa I Love you and Mrs. Santa. Santa I am 4 ;years old.
Love your Friend
Neomi Benitez

Dear santa clus
I am A very good gril my name is Margaret Benitez I am 9 years Old And Santa For Xmas I would like you to please bring me CD player, and some CD's Britny Spers and Christina Aguilera it is a CD and nice wrist watch, and some play make up please bring some to my brother and to my sise, To my mon-Dad I will Fix you some cookies and milk or Coffee. For you and Mrs. Santa I Love you both.
Your Friend
Margaret Benitez

Dear Santa,
I am a very good Boy and my name is Pablo Benitez Jr. and I go to school everyday at Stenfield. I am 7 years old. My Teacher is Mrs. Martinez Please bring my 7sMall cars Please bring something nice to My sister and me and to my MoMMy and to my daddy and to my Grand Pa – And to my Grandma – and to my uncel Paul David. Well Santa I will leave you some cookies in the refrigerator.
Your friend Pablo Benitez
I Love y mr. and mrs. santa
From: Pablo Benitez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Kelly doll. And bring my brother, Jake, 2 puppies.
Love,
Megan Leatherwood, age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a new bike, some rescue heros, and some cars. Also please bring my baby brother, Tyton, some neat baby toys. We will be sure to be in bed early so you will have enough time to come to our house. We will also leave you some fresh baked cookies (I heard chocolate chip is your favorite) and some milk for you by the tree. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love
Britton Robert Hill Age 5

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this past year. For Christmas I would like a bike that is just my size, some new rescue heros, a horse, and some cars. Please don't forget about my baby brother, Tyton, he is just learning to crawl and needs some new toys too. We will leave some yummy milk and cookies by the tree. Hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Landon Bryan Hill
Age 3 yrs

Dear Santa,
I've been a really really good girl. Ples I want play vacuumcleaner, amazing ollie, and play lawn mowoer, braidmaker, waterbugs anddarielstyling head. Ples bring my sister a bitty baby.
Love Courtney and
Paige Pollard

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a rainbow art set and a power ranger time force Center. I would also like peace on earth.
Love
Braden Hall, age 5



SEASON'S GREETINGS



HANDY HOLIDAY Greetings

At this busy time of year, when everyone is sprucing up for Christmas, goodwill and gratitude would certainly come in handy, and we've got plenty to spread around!

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Wishing you tidings of comfort and joy this holiday season.

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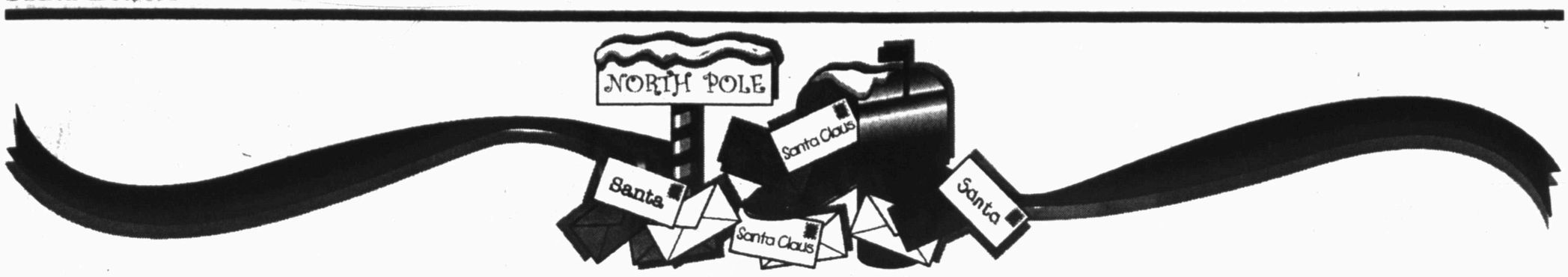
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THE *Spirit* IS BUILDING!

The holiday spirit is building, and we want to add our best wishes and gratitude.
Merry Christmas and a pile of thanks.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Brett Banks. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy. Thank you for the nice gifts last yea. This year I just want a computer and a remote puppy dog.
Remember all the other boys and girls. I will leave you cookies and milk.
I love you Santa,
Brett Banks

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a skater, baby sister, and for my brother he wants a cat see we found a cat I just whish they would let us keep hem. My grandma wants a White Christmas tree. For my grandpa he wants a video camera. For my mom she wants a ring and for my dad he wants a car.
This is all now. Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Alicyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly. I am 5 years old. I would like a Barbie Dream House. I wish you would bring me the best toys ever. How does Rudolph shine his nose? Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kelly
XOXO
I Love You

Dear Santa,
I want three things. I want a jeep. My mom wants pans. Lana wants a new car.
Love,
Clarissa Puente

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I don't want any thaing but I'll buy something for my family.
Love,
Juan Ruiz

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a remote control toy car and a radio. I wish all the people have clothes and food.
I love my mom and dad. I want my sister to have a toy Barbie cash register. My brother nees a new game for his Gameboy.
I Love You,
Timmy Hart

Dear Santa,
Please don't forget the kids in the orpanage. I don't care what I get but my sister and my brother could get a present. The kids in my class ther all nice. Can they all 20 get a present? Are you glad you have all 9 of the reindeer, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph?
Love,
Audrey Miller

P.S. Are the boys and girls being good?

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I won't three things for Christmas. First I want a polly pocket car. Second I want my nephew to get well. Third, I want you to give every kid in the orphanage a present.
Best Wishes,
Krista Gomez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. I want two things for Christmas first thing a dirt bike, love for my family.
Love,
Stephan Gunderson

Dear Santa,
Ae the boys and girls good? I want 3 things for some body for Christmas.
First I want a radoe for my sister. I want a hitclip. I want for my brether a play car.
Love,
Alex Reyes

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine.
First I want a rocket. Second I want a globe. Third I want a choo choo.
Love,
Thayer Groat

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I don't want anything, but I'll bag something for my family.
Love,
Coltlin Anderson

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a X box and some games. One of the games is NFL Fever. I want all the people to have clothes and home.
Love,
Robbie O'Neill Rinhart

Dear Santa,
Are the boys and girls being good? I want a football game NFL 2K2, the game surf city, and a X box
Love,
Hunter Cox

Dear Santa,
How are you I am fine I want three things for Christmas first I want skecuers. I am going to give my family a gift.
Love,
Brittany Kaska

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine.
I want three things for Christmas. First, I want a hitclip, a little TV, don't forget the boys and gtirls.
Love,
Malak Wills

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
Thank you,
Ashton Lee

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I want three things for Christmas. First, I want Play Stashon 1, ZNT, I want X Box, 3rd I want a Play Stashon 2.
Love,
Tyler Ynguanzo

Dear Santa,
How are you I am fine. I want three things for Christmas. First I want a robote. Second a race car. Third I want legos.
Love,
Ramsey Alarcon

Dear Santa,
Please bring gifts. I am fine. I want a bike, Legos and a color book.
Love,
Mystery Mae Thuman

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I want three things. First, I want a CD player. Second I want Skechers. Third I want roller blades.
Love,
Katie Perales

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I want three things for Christmas. A Play Station 2, a remote control car, and a walkie talks.
Love,
Joe Garza

Dear Santa,
Thank you for working hard for the people that are poor.
Can you please give my cousin some presents for Christmas Holidays?
Can you please give me a game boy?
Your friend,
Jonathan Castenada

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys. Thank you for getting out in the cold. Thank you for the candy!
I hope evrone has a good Christmas. Can you get me a playstaton.
Your friend,
Sarah Cearley

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for all of the toys last year and all of the toys you gave to all of the other people.
I wanted to ask you for something. Will you get something for the people who need it most?
I would like to have a Mocontrol car please.
Your friend,
Taran Clemmons

Dear Santa,
Thank you for not forgetting the people without money. I wish I could help but Im just a kid so please don't forget the people who can't afford presents this year.
Please don't forget some people who have presents under their tree. Can you please give my dad some tools for his truck and my sisters some baby dolls and me a Boom box.
Your friend,
Nick Flores

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you bought last year. What I want for Christmas is a hot wheel set. Please let my aunt and uncle in Mexico have a great Christmas too.
Your friend,
Fransisco Fonseca

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for all the things you did. Let my cousand have a happy Christmas. Can you bring me a turttle, fish, clothes, and more games for my play staithion.
Your friend,
Alex Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the things you've brought to me, and all the things you've done for me.
Thank you for bringing stuff for my family, and doing good things for them. I hope you'll think of something good to bring them this year. For Christmas all I want is a skateboard and a bike.
Love,
Chris Johnston

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts! Did you like the peanut butter balls?
Can you give my little sister a baby doll, my big sister some Beanie baby dogs, my dad some tools and my mom a Brighton watch?
And for me I would like Samantha the Amarican Girl Dall.
Love,
Kaylee Lord

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents I got last year I like them very much. Santa this year can't you please give the poor people presents thank you. Santa if you can I will like some skates.
Your friend,
Priscilla Molinar

Dear Santa,
Thank you for helping the poor families. I would like to wish my brother Jason a Merry Christmas because he is in war for a year. My family too. Thanks for all those presants from last year. Please let me get a game boy called chicken Run. The cookies will be in the kitchen. And thank you for being a good reader.
Love,
Sky Morris

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me a dog. Please give toys to the poor and I hope they have a enough food. Can you bring me a bike, play jeep, short, puppy, and a baby cat? Thank you,
Your friend,
Jenee Payne

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the scooter last year. I like it. Please get my friend a dirt bike for Christmas. I would like a Game Boy Advance for Christmas.
Your pal,
Chad Pechacek

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the wonderful presents last year. I really liked them. Could you give the people that are in the hospital or those who can't afford presents have some presents and have a Merry Christmas and a happy New year. Could you please give me a portable CD player and a CD.
Your friend,
Taylor Presley





Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

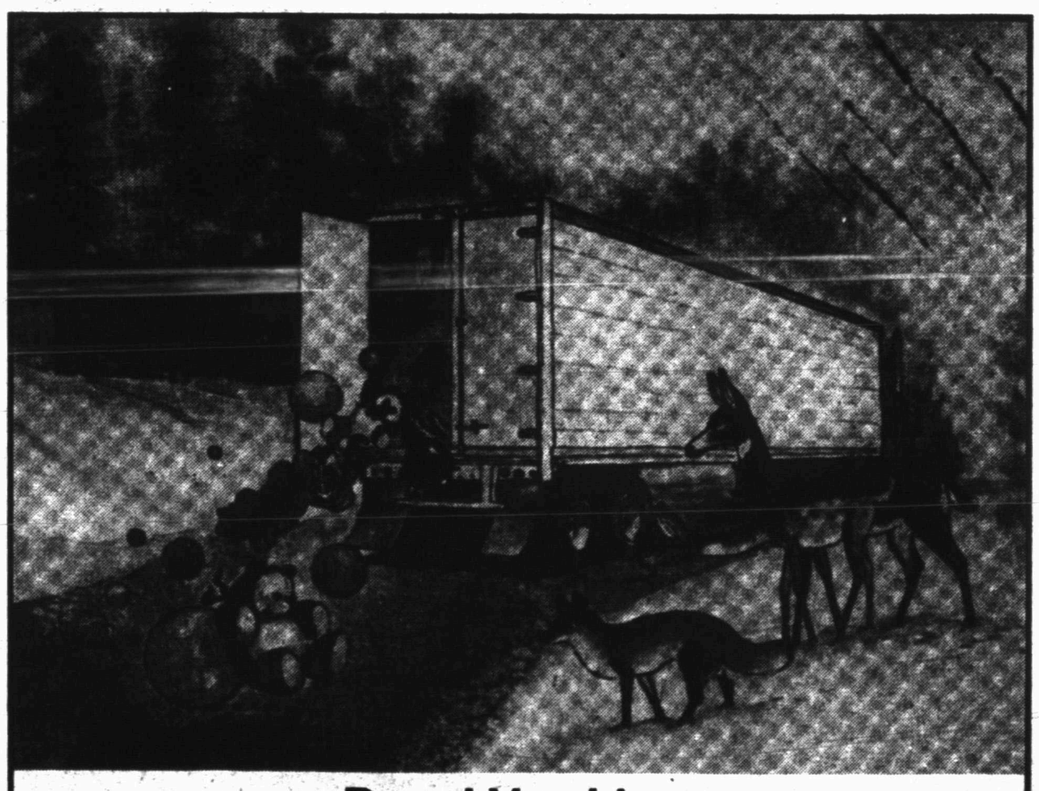
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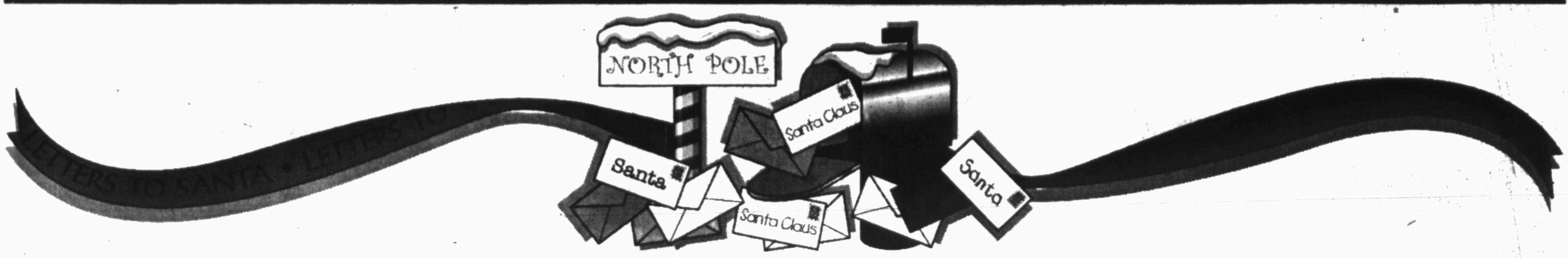


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Dear Santa,
Thank for my aunt because she had a baby and it is a girl. And bless my grandma because my grandfather died. And bless my family. Thank for someone else bless the people who don't have a home. May I have a cellphone please. May I have a horse. And May I have a nikeshirt please. May I have a nike cap and some shoes please. And May I have a puppy and other things.
Your friend,
Alicia Thomas

Dear Santy Clos,
I wish you wold hav a safe trip to Snider. I wil tri to be a good boy ples bring me a Robobot and a gamboy — tone. Howk gam spungbob, skuar pants gam KrisKros Firbol and a Baskitbol gol.
I will lev u som milk and kookes undr the tree.
Love,
Andrew Thomas Chavarria

Dear Santa,
I want a hiklip 2 uv them ples. I want a noo Barbe lunch box. Ples. I waunt a lab top thet is a barbe leap from pad. I want a spye kamra and a spie thage and a thage thet you ken hir for uaway.
I waunt to go to the nooth pool ples Sana. Loran to Santa. I waunt a pink back pak thet is fuse. Win I go to the nooth pool I waunt to hav a book whith my nam in the book like Briannes book thet she got from you.
Loran Perry

Dear Santa,
I hope I wan on the good list this year. I think you for all the presents you've give me. All 9 years. I no I've been nady this yea. But all I want for Christmas is Trever to get well. And let him have a very Merry Christmas and a pasword jornlez and a pretend sellphone and Diva Staramda cotan candy maker.
I love you Santa,
Brianne Perry

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy that's real. And a doll house camper and people for it and car for the doll house. I want a spy dill with ear phones and you can talk into. I want my two bottom teeth to come out and a Hit Clip with Britney Spears and Back Street Boys and Tony Keith and some cars. Little limo and a big limo. Clothes and shoes.
Logan Perry

Dear Santa,
I love you, could you bring me a Purple Glitter lava lamp and a stuffed donkey from Shreck and for my brother Michael a stuffed Oger.
Love,
Lexie Rocha

Dear Santa,
I would like a ...Glack color Game Boy Advance game. A Harry Potter play station game A Spyro season of ice for gameboy and advance. A dragonfly remote control car A laptop computer. Scooby Doo Night of a 100 fright play station game. And for the people who lost loved ones in the attack on September 11 to have a good and peaceful Christmas.
Brance Scott

Dear Santa,
This is my Christmas list just in cases you were wondering. Brittany.
1. computer/laptop*****
2. Gameboy Advance ***
3. Playstation***
4. My own phone line*****
5. Twist-a-Braid*****
6. Horse*** (**)extra
7. Nintento 65 game**
8. Zoo tycoon*****
9. The 4th Harry Potter Book — The Goblet of Fire*
10. Inya CD**
11. A new pair of white ice skates***

Dear Santa,
That's about all I want. Here's what the Stars mean:
*= I Sort of want it
**= I want it a little more than sort of
***= I want it
****= I really want it
*****= I really really want it.
Merry Christmas, Santa
Love,
Brittany Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a home theatre System
Carolin Warren

Dear Santa,
Howa re you'r rander? I like the trampulen you brot me last yea. How are you and how is Clos this year. I wod like a modercicle and a toy mocercicle that you can drive by a remote control and a gameboy evenst and a plane that rely flys. May brother would like a gameboy egvanst and a nintinbow 2 a rymote control car and a nintindow game gube. My dad wants a now gun and sum gluvs sum huning clos and sum binoculers. My mom wants sum loson shampow sum body loshone and sum sope and sum muny.
Love,
Chad

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this December. I would like to know if I have ben a good girl. But this December I would like you to bring me a real siniscat that is a baby. Something for my dogs that you brought me and my brother last year . Please bring me Harry Potter 4, 5. Get something for my mom and dad wraped. Last but not least a Big Bieie Baby Parrot that tried to get at Readnsa Please.
Your Pal,
Kailey Glenn

Dear Santa,
How cold is it?
How is Mrs. Clause and you riendeer! My sister wants a new bike. My other sister wants a new car. My mom wants a new house. And my dad wants a new car If its not to much to ask I want a play station 2 our a nintd0 64. PS I like what you gave me last year. Love you.
To Santa Clause
From Lupe

Dear Santa,
How is the miss this , I want you to bringing my mom a new car. My dad wants a new golf cart and new golf clubs, I want a lipstick decine nail deainer Barbie cash register. Barbie answering machine, Barbie Hotel has it all Bonbz Buggy Zr faime
Love,
Deirdre

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the presents last year. How is your rainder includding Rudolff? And how is Mrs. Claus! What I want for "Christmas" is Jake the Snake, and the T-Rex robot pets (toys) for Odie chew toys, soft food.
Love,
Matt Daniell & Odie

Der Santa,
How are you? What about your reindeer and say hi Mrs. Claus. Tell your reinder hi too.
I like the thangs that you brought me last year. My mom would like a new wallet, a nice one for Christmas. My dad would like a Dallas olfet or a Dallas jacket or a brand new picture of an eggle flying one. My sister would like a Barbie car. My dog would like a stuffed toy like a bone or play shoes. I would like a playstation or a brand new uffet and a new bike with no training wheels.
Your friend,
Louisa Guzman

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a pair of rolling runners and a gottar and if I was good enough I would like a puppy that is nice and not too much trouble. I also want some beautiful earrings. I love you with all my heart Santa Claus!
Love,
Baily Jones

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My mom's been good so could you give her a M&M dispenser because we lost they one we got her. And will you give my dad a pga championship golf game for pc-CD rom. And by the way I want a playstation 2. I'll be leaveing you shortbread cookies and milk. Hope you have a good trip.
Collin P.

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeer? How is it up there? Could I have a Max steel dirt bike and a four wheeler and the last thing I want is a slithering jake.
Love,
Skylar Jones

Dear Santa,
Yeh! How is it up there. I mean the Nart Poul. How is Mrs. Nickless? I was wadering If I could have a pan puppy for my little brother anything for my mom. I don't care. For my dad a fun mushen.
Love,
Kirstie Leuck

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the stuff you brot me last year. I think I have been good this year.
What I want fc- Christmas is a real dog or monky I really want a monkey, and a little stuffed Snippie and his little friend toe socks, a little fake cat and dog a hit clip that comes with a micrfone, zebra house shoes, zebra robe and silky PJs that are zebra.
Your friend,
Baylee Jo Lewis

Dear Santa,
I watched a movie and it said that your reindeer had he flu. I hope your reindeer don't' catch the flu this yea. I would like Agelina Ballerina, a doll that's a mouse. She comes with a coat, mittens, and two hats, and costumes. It's all in a round box. Also I would like a snouzer puppy, so Hershey will have company while we're gone somewhere.
Nicole Molter

Dear Santa,
How is Roodoff? I hope you are well? How's Mrs. Claus? I hope the raindeer are well too. There are only two things I want. Those two things are a happy family and a learning book. Please give my dad a very very special gift. I really love him! And give my grandma a special doll. And please give grandpa an old fashon car.
Love,
Jessica



Yuletide Greetings

May His divine spirit warm and watch over you and your flock this holiday season.

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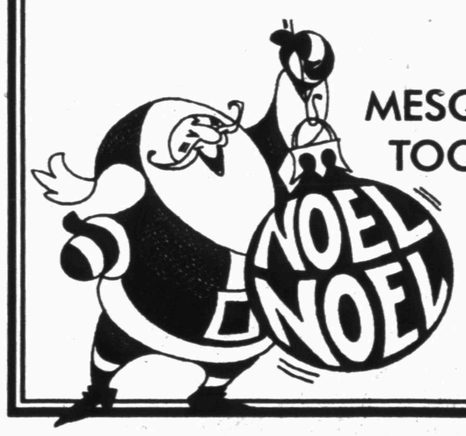
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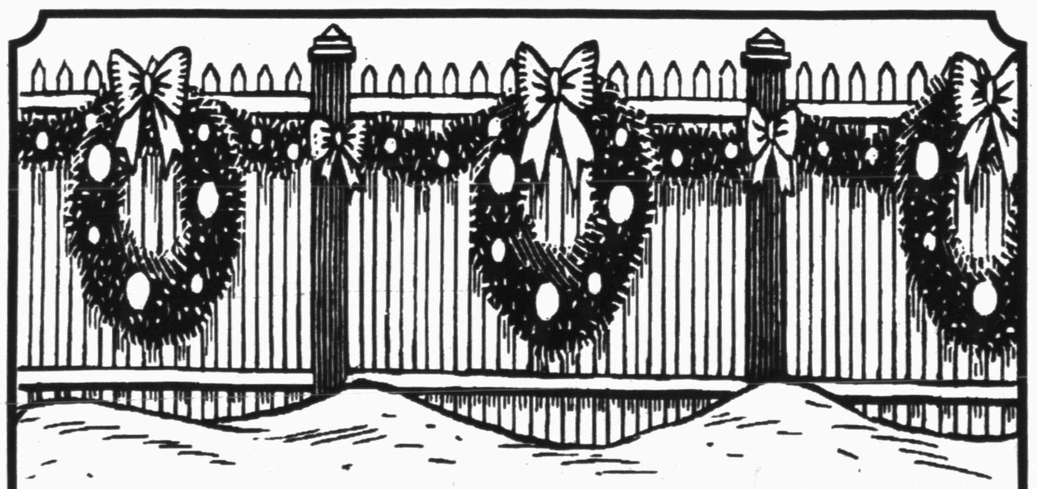
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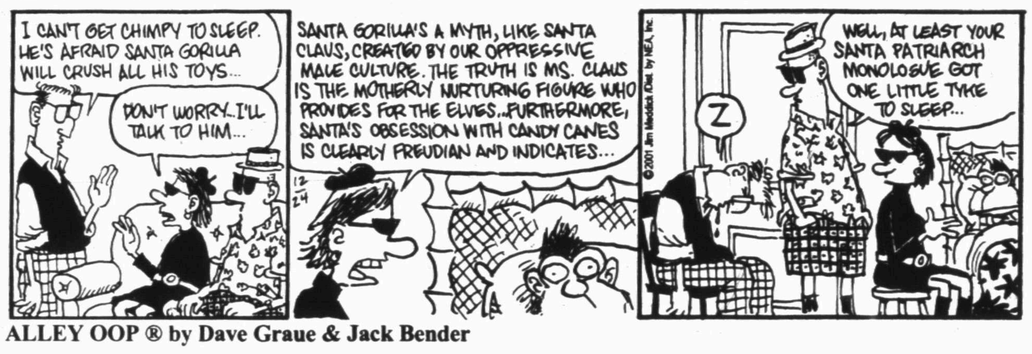
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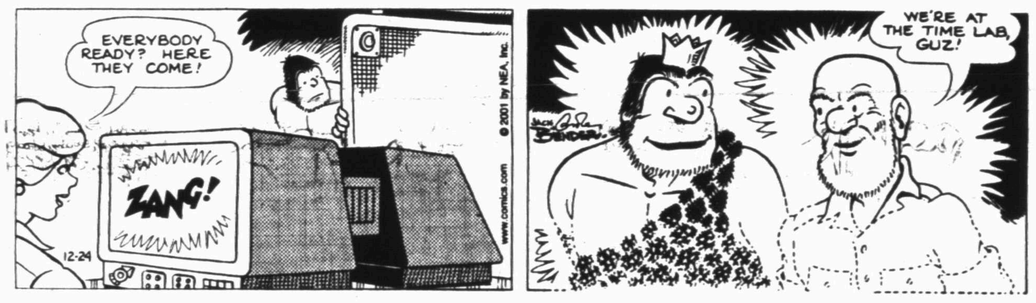
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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10 Seine vista
11 Sets
13 Ms. Gabor
14 Cartoon Chihuahua
15 Time period
16 Nozzle
17 Stick
19 Precise
21 GI address
22 Yale grad
23 Touches
26 Rebellious
30 Coastal flyer
31 Brynner of "Westworld"
32 Hero sandwich
33 Excavate
34 "— in the bag!"
35 Swamps
36 Combative
39 Hug tightly
40 NATO cousin
41 Greek "X"
42 Kegs
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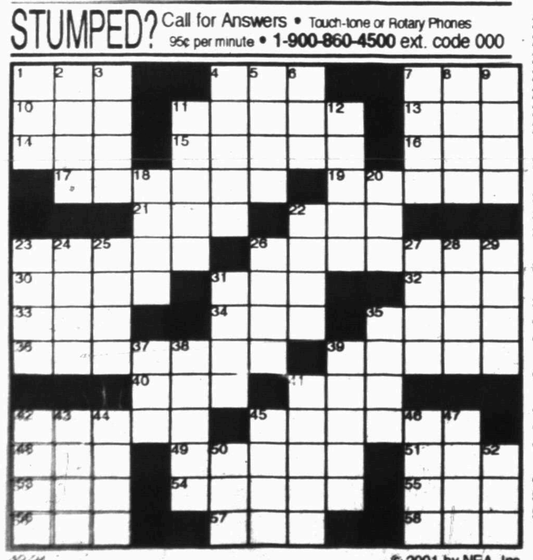
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18 Patriot Nathan
20 Sundial's noon
22 Lampreys
23 Revenuers
24 Writer Ambler
25 Bridge bldr.
26 Obligation
27 Underway
28 "Sister Act" roles
29 Cookbook qty.
31 Little barks
35 Dart about
37 NASA thumbs-up
38 Turkish official
39 Gregorian —
41 Pal
42 "Misery" costar
43 Verdi masterpiece
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45 Type of sock
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47 Arnaz of TV
50 "Yuck!"
52 Strong longing

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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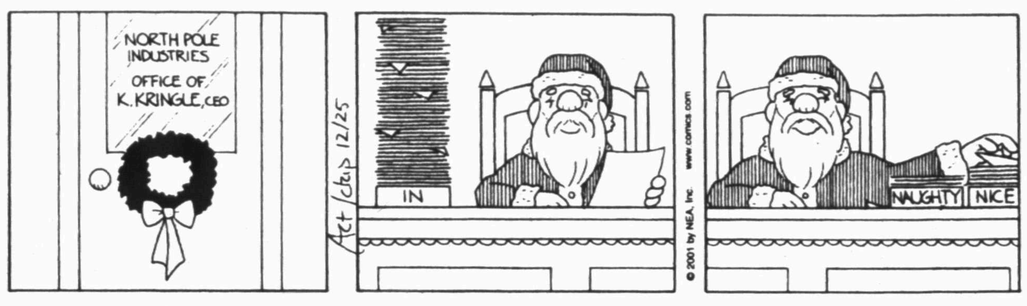
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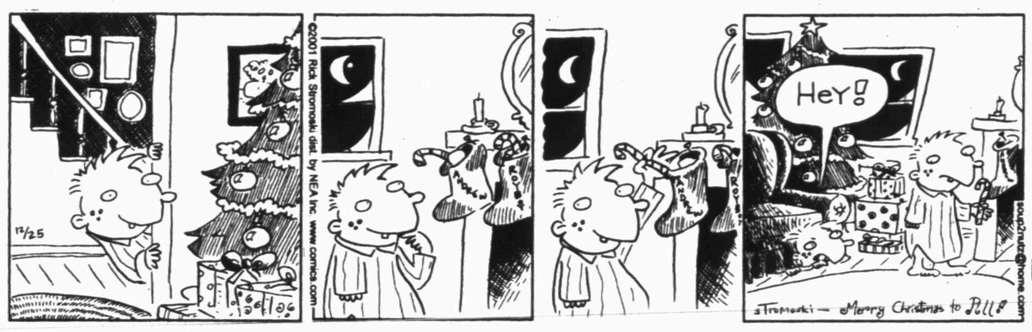
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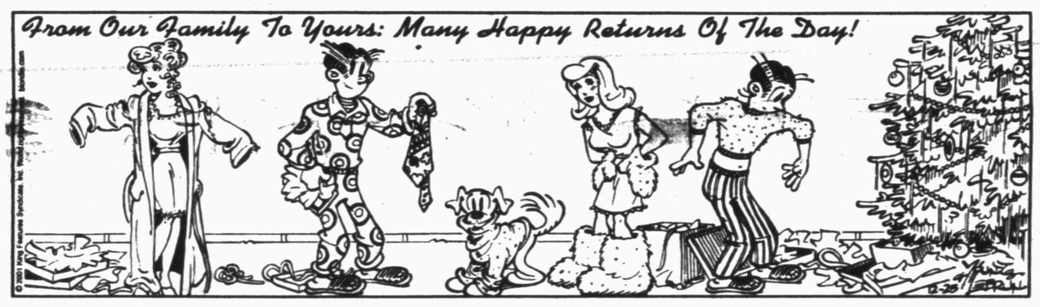
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Snap
4 Bland
8 EPA stat
11 Pindar forte
12 Volcano emission
13 Sheik
15 "— Buttermilk Sky"
16 Paradise
17 Show up
18 Oddballs
20 Wished
21 "Now I see!"
23 Son of Val and Aleta
24 Tethered
27 Moves obliquely
29 Greek letter
32 Old clothes
33 Mimic
34 Not just my
35 Have — at (attempt)
36 Set ablaze
37 Pine product
38 Wks. and wks.
39 Hebrew letter
40 "— — Excited"
41 A Gershwin
42 Fla. neighbor
44 Excel
47 Harnessed
51 Great Lake
52 Exploiter
55 Sarge's status
56 — avis
57 Fuzzy fruit
58 Bobby of hockey
59 Bandleader Brown
60 Mgr.
61 Acquire by purchase

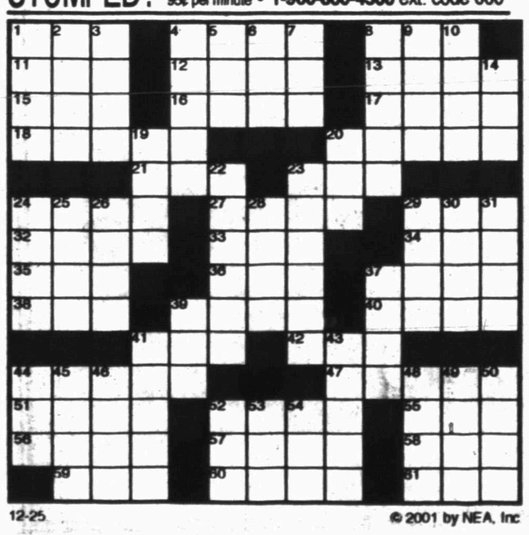
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1 Lunch time for many
2 Having no work to do
3 Squint
4 Body
5 Vow
6 Broad st.
7 Sunbathe
8 Georgia city
9 Quotation
10 Pastime
14 Bunk
19 Fathers
20 Time divs.
22 Flowering shrub
23 Writer Christie
24 Streetcar
25 "Othello" villain
26 Self-images
28 — — for the money
29 Compartment
30 Barbarians
31 Popular cookie
37 Good-bye
39 Good buddy
41 Brainstorms
43 Songlike
44 "— the ramparts . . ."
45 Caspian Sea feeder
46 Fatigue
48 Drawer pull
49 Brown tint
50 Fishing boat
52 Luau banjo
53 Half a dozen
54 Wool giver

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	P	T			R	A	T			D	A	B
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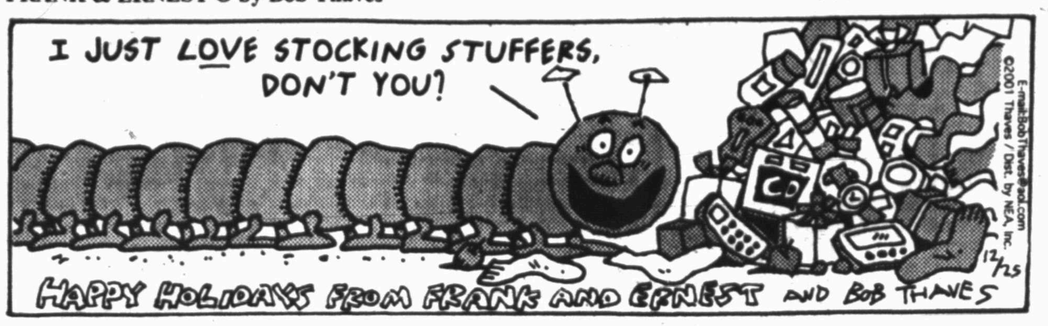
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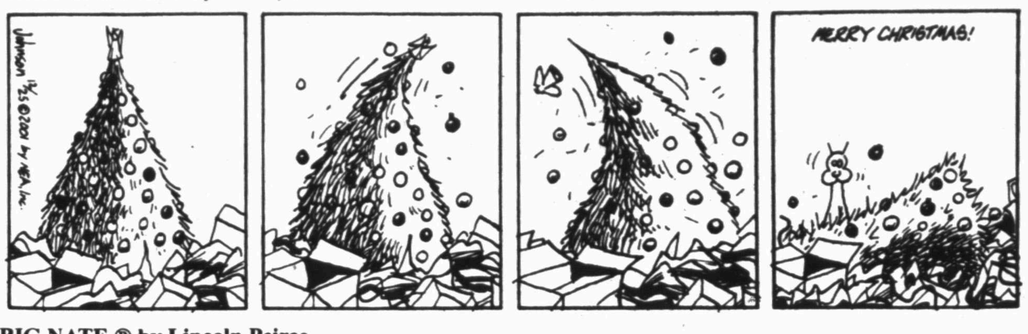
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"MY MOM SAID, 'THE BEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE IS YOURSELF!'"

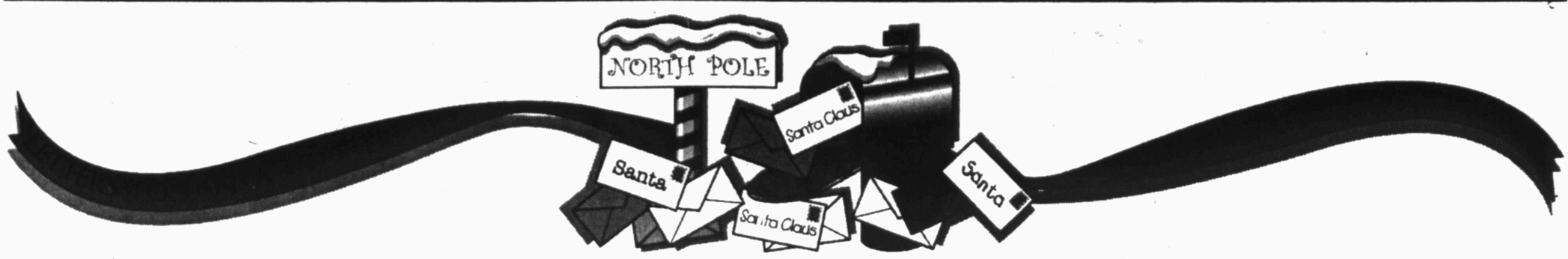
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Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year they were really cool. This year I would like a Game abe with some games also game boy advance with some sports illustrated for kids games also an X-box with NFL fever 2002 also a play station 2 with some games. For my mother a diamond ring, for my dad a watch. From your third grade buddy.
Love,
Garrett Snyder

Dear Santa,
How cold is it up there? Say hi to Mrs. Clause for me. Thank you for what you brought me last year. I really liked it. This year my mom wants a diamond ring. My brother wants a Tonka building game for the computer. And my sister wants a life size Barbie doll. I want a new X box and if its not too much I would like a new puppy.
Love, your friend,
Anthony Taylor

Dear Santa.
How are you doing? Thanks for all the presents last year. I would like a gameboy advance and fur fight game. Allso my brother would like some German soldiers. My sister would like a cash register.
Your friend,
Will Toombs

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa is dasher ok? If not get him some pills. Fast okay clause? Okay? Ok...Cant you stop laughing!! Kidding! OK. Quiet!
Now for Christmas...
OK now me. Just lets see a game cube, suker smash brathers malle hamster and that's all. Bye.
Robert Alvarez

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Close? Is she fine? Santa I love you Santa and Mrs. Close I hope you Bragh some prass please. Santa and bereg rodof please Santa. For Chrismse the what some Wctos.
I love you Santa and Mrs. Clos.
Love,
Jayta

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the tool set you got me last year. I really liked the marble game. One thing I really want is a Pikachu beatle from finger hut, that I don't think my papa can git because they were out. And I don't think they got any more! One thing I want more then anything is a baby sister please?
Your most
Giving person,
D.J.

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are they reedeer. This year I want a gokart and a coler for my cart and a playpen for my cat. And everything ells.
Love,
Nelson

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of mittens, roller skates, Barbie nutcracker movie, books alarm clock, a teddy bear.
Love
Brittany Miller

Dear Santa,
I want my brother's to have some G.I. Joe toys. And one thing for me. I want some rumble robots. And I want my mom to have an angel candle. One for my Aunt Deb too. And Mrs. Drennan too.
Love,
Tremain Selders

Dear Santa,
There are things I want for Christmas. Those are scooter and computer and skates and Barbie and nutcracker movie alarm clock.
Love,
Melinda Worley

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a good and a snowboard and a race car and a skateboard.
Love,
Joe Morin

Dear Santa,
There are things I want for Christmas. These things are computer and a scooter. I want to go to Mexico to see my aunts and uncles and a teddy bear.
Your friend,
Elsa Gallegos
Love you Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like a blow up airplane. A bike, a hunting vest. I also want shoe skates, a tool box and some tools, and a fishing pole.
Love,
Kutter Derryberry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike on Christmas Eve. I love you Santa,
Love,
Cassie Batchelor

Dear Santa,
I want a baby. Some toys and diapers for the baby. A reindeer to play with Tanya wants a Barbie that you can change its hair. Amanda wants a lot of play horses. We will leave you milk and cheese.
Love,
Kalie Elam

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me a Barbie cash register, doll house, and crib Brittney Spears microphone.
Billy Gill Manco Play Pefrig.
Love,
Malory Hunter

Dear Santa,
Hugs and kisses, I love you so much. Thank you for everything last year. That was so sweet. This year I would like to have a new toy like another dirt bike. Candy would be great. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk by the fireplace when you come to my house.
I love Santa,
Jacob Chappel
P.S. Please bring Bobby whatever he wants

Dear Santa,
I want a red motorcycle, a Batman costume and a Superman. I love you I would also like some new books.
Cody Stewart

Dear Santa,
May I please have a blue 4 wheeler. Also please a blue boat with a remote control. I could drive it in our pond. I'd like it to go super fast. And please get the poor kids we sent $1 to for the President to help in Afghanistan, get them a present too!
Love,
Austin Cullifer

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer? Can I have some new Barbies. I would like some new toys. I have been pretty good this year. Would you bring me some new dollies? I would also like my own playhouse. Thank you for being sweet and bringing toys to all the girls and boys.
Love,
Emily Parmer

Dear Santa,
I love you because you brought me a scooter and a bike. This year I would like a surf board.
Love,
Brantley Stephens

Dear Santa,
I want a big blue bike please.
Jaden Zamora

Dear Santa,
I have been very good today. I will be good until Christmas. I would like Chomper and a T-Rex MegvaZord.
Travis Hatter

Dear Santa,
I want a Ultra Streach Screamer, a nedw poke ball, a new video game and a Lego like on Mars.
Zachary Buchanan

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, playstation and a trampoline. Also, I would like a car that is big and costs $60.
Thanks Santa.
Love,
Dax Stokes

Dear Santa,
I want 2 fourwheelers that are real, and a Sega Dreamlast, Toy story 2 the movie, Nintendo. Please bring Tyson a Super nintendo, and give me a Black sonic and good sonic game.
Love,
Alberto Resendiz

Dear Santa,
Can you give me all my wishes please. Here are my wishes: a paint ball gun, remore controll air plane, Play Station, rocket board, games for my Play Station and a B.B. gun.
Love,
Justin Brann

Dear Santay,
Can you give me all my wishes please? I always wanted them but I guess you were too busy to give me them. I would like you to give me a Barbie doll, a baby doll, and a Barbie car. Also, please bring food for the old people.
Love,
Kelsey Davis

Dear Santa,
I want to have good times with my cousins and Tiag and Tzos and my pets. Would you please bring me a C.D player for Christmas? I have been a good girl.
Love,
Natalie Kerry

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for christmas this year: some shoes, cars, a toy gun, a T.V., new notebook, a toybox, games and a B.B. gun. I have been a good boy. I have been a good boy. I live in Snyder now.
Love,
Terrance Green

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some shoes and some pokemon cards, I need Pickachu, Charzar, and Bubblesour. I also want a toy motorcyle with a guy on it. I want the world to have peace, all the people to have food, and everybody to love each other.
Love,
Randy Vera

Joy To The World!
... And many thanks to our good friends, everywhere.
Happy Holiday!

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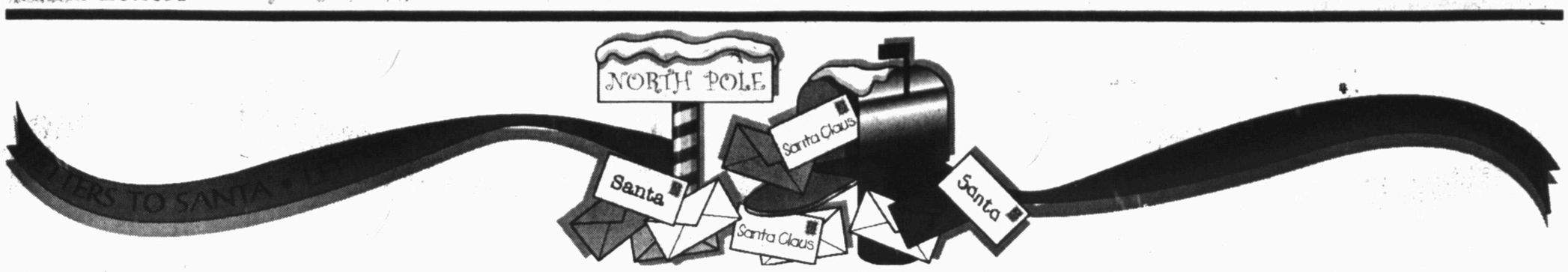

Merry Christmas
We're wishing you a "sleighful" of cheer, along with our thanks for your stopping here.
The HEAD QUARTERS
Hair Design
2790 Gary Brewer Rd.
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With Bright Wishes
We're all aglow this holiday season...
And your kind friendship is the reason.
So without any fanfare or further delay,
Go our warm wishes for a great holiday!
Dana, Bea, Jimmy and Darci
HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
3014 Varsity Square
Snyder, Texas
915-573-3050


Yuletide Greetings
May His divine spirit warm and watch over you and your flock this holiday season.
East Side Church of Christ
201 31st Street
573-3583

Wishing You
Joy, Peace & Enlightenment At Christmas
With thanks to all of those who've inspired us this past year, We are truly grateful for your friendship and continued loyalty.
Rudy's TIGER FANATICS
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GET IN TOUCH WITH CHRISTMAS
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Dear Santa,
Can you give me all my wishes? These are my wishes: roller skates, computer, a Nintendo Game, and a book. Please bring something for the people who are poor.
Love,
Armando Monroy

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a scooter some skates, some clothes, and a toy dog. Also can you give my Granny and papa some clothes. Also my aunt and uncle som clothers & shoe. Can you give Marina and Rena some clothes.
Love,
Jasmine Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a bass guitar and my brother wants a guitar. Me, Meagan, and Lennon want a black and white "Right Turn Clyde" shirt. I've tried to be my best. And I want you to send stuff to the poor people. I hope to see you at "Christmas For Kids!"
Love,
Christian Nichols

Dear Santa,
First I would like more Nintendo games and some new Nike cloths, a big swimming pool and pet goldfish and a Jeep. And last but not least—a doll for my baby sister Lupita.
Love,
Heraclio Juarez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an Xbos, Nitendo Game Cube, a computer, Road Rash Game and a very long Mortal kombat book.
Love,
Alex Bullis

Dear Santa,
I want many thing for Christmas. Please bring me Mary Kate and Ashely passport to Paris the movie, some Adidas shoes, Barbie grand Hotel, Shark Park, and the new Brittney Spears CD.
Love,
Taylor Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I have been thinking what I realy want. I have decided a dirt bike, Xbox (games), roller blades, computer, food for the poor, homes for the homeless, and clean water for everyone.
Love,
Tyson Sullenger

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a play station 2, a crash game, and a pokemon movie. I also want "Dragon Ball Z" movie and Gundown game for play station.
Love,
Davin Bolton

Dear Santa
I want my ears pierced and some earrings. I want a fun Christmas, a Bear and a whole lot of toys like a doll and a bike. I would like for allthe sike people to get well.
Love,
Minnie Guepra

Dear Santa,
I have many things on my list like a blue gameboy, Harry Potter games and gameboy games I also want a racetrak set, a Harry Potter watch.
Love,
Codee Aplin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Doll house, scooter, computer, and a necklace. My mom wants a ring. And my dad want a car. My brother wants a cat. Santa, please bring these things. My grandmother wants a white Christmas tree. And my grandfather want a video camera.
Love,
Alicyn Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a black Dirt bike a pocket knife, a rocket board, my drivers license, a motor cycle, a Nintendo 64 and games. I would like a B.B gun too. Please leave food for all the poor people.
Love
John Henry Ornelas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, more book's, a dress, a play dog, Some more shoes and a bike. Thank you for the present's.
Love,
Tamron Wesley

Dear Santa,
I want a unicycle and I want a pet bird and I want a pocket knife. Also I want a new 3 stooges movie that I've never seen before. And I want a stereo and a super robot 3000 I also want some fireworks. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.
I love you,
Sloan Boren

Dear Santa Clauses,
I have bin good and getting good grades to I wish I you can come to our houes. The 24th of December the year 2001. I rile wish it was Christmas today becaues we git to open my pesent all of thim evey the big presents.
I love you,
Anthony Thurmond

Dear Santa,
I have ... been good and I have good grades and I want a Jack Kife and I am a boy the Jack Kife is a remote car troll car. And something else I want it to snow and some books to read and a Christmas card from you and Mrs. Claus. And I want some shots for my dog and the people in the hospital from September 11, 2001 plan crash in New York to get well and the poor to get food some clothes and some money. And I wish everybody a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Alex Alcala

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope someday it will be Christmas soon. I forgot if I even bad or good and if I stay with my moms house please may I have presents at my dad's house.
Sincirly,
Jacob Tollison

Dear Santa Claus,
I have ben a good girl lately and I hope you can get me the things I want. I want clothes, toys, a new playstation 2, cargo pants not the green kind, a puppy and that's all and you already know where I live so I won't tell you that Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Chelsea Alarcon

Dear Santa Claus,
I have had a great year I have been a good girl my parent are wonderful so is my teatcher Mrs. Thompson thanks to them I wouldn't know any thing and I have two brother but my grandmother is sad because my grampa died he was in the hospital when he died so now I don't have a grandpa.
I love you,
Love,
Kaitlin Bass

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy I like you. I bilive you to. I want the Grinch and or Jogart.
I love you,
Xavier Malone

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good boy this year. I have listen to my mom and my grandma so I do what they when they say do your homework I do it. This Christmas I want a pc and some game for 64 and if I get a pc add game for that playstation 2, a labtop, one of those thing that you put pc on.
Sincerely,
Jordan Tippens

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good little girl what I want for Christmas eve is walking ploto and baby dolls a phicher of you Santa and your wife to I hope you get this letter cold you send me a Christmas hat like yours and the move cald little venper and a book of Charlottes Web and a baby toy for my baby nephiew cold you rap it what u want you to get him something for teeth his gams all ris is hurting and cly so I can make style pleace send lots of cly and cloths for my baby nephiwe thanks you Santa for a marry Christmas.
Love,
Kimberlin Willson

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I had been a good girl but I try my veary best realy Wheel ok heres what I want for Christmas a lava lamp and a cummter and a chalk board. More close.
Love,
Angela Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have ben a little bad but I have been good. I want some seedees and a gocorte and a puppy and a getar and drums a phone and a Dell.
Roman Romero

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wanted a song laptop, digenial camera, new boots that are 3" tall, a new back pack, cell phone for emergency calls, a D.V.D. player and I have a special treat for you!
Love,
Briana Rose

Dear Santa,
I have been a bag and good boy. But I am trying to be a good boy. I want a paintball gun, gocart, scooter, rollerblades, bike, dirtbike lebgins, and a very happy Christmas,
I love you very much,
Sincerely,
Wesley James Anderson



BEST WISHES ALL AROUND

If there's food for thought this holiday season
It's that our good customers are the reason
That we have cause for celebration
As we express our appreciation
Along with our wishes for joy and good cheer
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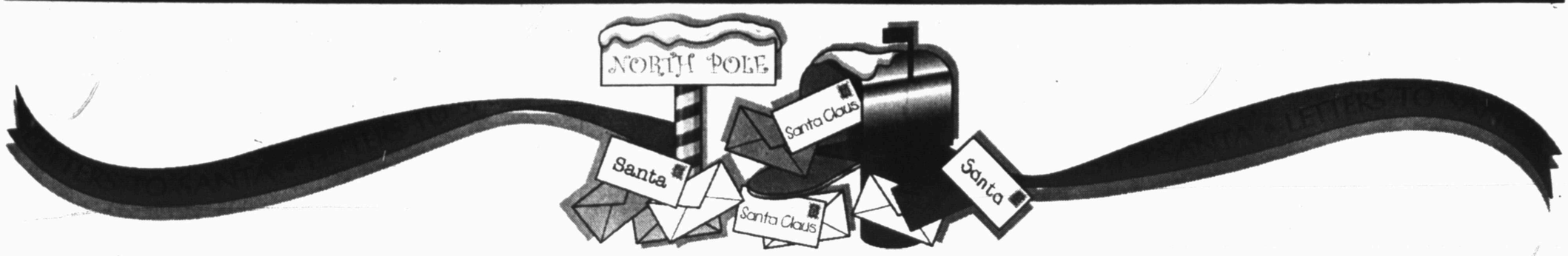
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Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
I have good grades and I want some toys I don't care what you give me. I've been a good boy this year so please do not give me coal. I want a shot gun like my dad but littler for me and I want a new dirtbike. So have you been good this year I how are your elfs this year I hope they are good for you and one more thing please give me new hose.
Love,
Tyler Sawyer

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good boy his year. I want so badly Jurasic Park III and Bright Light, I want a safe Christmas, the book Charlotte's Web.
Love,
Donnie Medrano

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been great I made the A on a-roll. I made As on my report card my mom and dad don't' celebrate Christmas Eve so I don't get nothing for Christmas from them but I got some tings from my Uncle in California.
Love,
Melisa Chhuroz

Dear Santa,
I have bad grades in school and hope I make a good grade in my dictation test. Do you now what I want so you now what I am going to put what I want CD player and CDs Briting Spirs CD and Christmas Agelara.
Your friend,
Margarit Benitez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a girl. I want clothes that are trendy please and a CD player and if you mite bring it a TV please.
Your friend,
Madison Guzman

Dear Santa,
I have been a goods girl this year. I live in you. I'd like to meat you someday. Hers a coke. I love you Santa,
Love,
Samantha Shankles

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. Wot I wont for Chrsmys is a skatebord, Nintendo 64, tramplene, doncey cond 64 game, Hope you pecruchoo gam. My famlery to be together and a visit Cresmrys.
Senserleye
Change Young

Dear Santa,
My Christmas list. I would like to have a power scooter, lamtop computer, play broom, vaccum.
From
Victoria Lexus Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a NBA Nintendo 64 games, power scooter, computer, cyber sonic toothbrush, playstation, no merot Nintendo 64 game, supers mash bros. Nintendo 64 game, the Grinch movie.
From,
Lawrence Anthony Jaramillo

Dear Santa.
I am 4 years old and have been really good. Will you please bring me a Barbi jeep or car, some makeup, Winnie the Pooh house, a computer, a fish, some hair stuff and a Britnay Spears CD for Christmas. Tell your reindeer and elves I said Hi!
Love,
Cenna Lane

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you and Mrs. Santa been doing? For Christmas, I would like the Nutcracker Barbie. For my cousin, Ali, I would like you to bring her a stuffed puppy dog.
Love,
Miranda Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Because I do all my chores and I do my homework. For Christmas I want a white Christmas and would like it if you brouth out my sister and mom something to.
Sincerely,
Jacob Breedlove
P.S. I hope you like the cookies we made for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl. I made A,B honor roll, helped my broher take out he rash, and made my bed. I have not complained about my teacher.
For Christmas, I would like 10 dollars to buy my brothers a gift. I would like a new movie called Sturaded little, shoes, pants and a little bit of toys, and doll house for my dolls, and a wonderful Christmas.
Love,
Jacoree Brooks
P.S. Are you doing fine

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I love to do stoof around the house. I do the dishes. I do the rooms I vacuum the living room. I throw the trash out. I clean the sinke. I clean up my cats liter every day. For Christmas I want a computer and a TV and a dog a baby dog. I won't to give my brother something to. He wants a game and clothes and scooter. And my mom wants a ring for Christmas and clothes.
Erica L. Chaidez
P.S. Thank you for my presents and my brother gifts

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy. I take the trash out. I feed my dog every day.
For Christmas I want an lectric gitar and a scateboard. One more thing let the U.S. Army win bake for Christmas.
Love,
Rudy Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I do my choirs and I take care of my brothers and sisters.
For Christmas, I would like a Playstation 2 with Tony Hawk pro skater 3 and a skateboard and some toys for my brother and sister.
Sincerely
Ricky Esquibee
P.S. Have a nice Christmas

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy I have been doing my chores and played with my brother. I been doing all the things I have to.
For Christmas I want like a hole pack of Harry Potter books, and a pack of paciknic cards. My mom have a Merry Christmas my brother wants a movie Jurssaic Park 3. And my dad a nem podle.
Sincerely
Clayton Eubanks

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy. I clean my room. I did my choirs. I been a good boy Santa Claus. I did my homework every week and day. I cleaned my mom's dishes. I hope you get me a tree.
For Christmas, I wold like toy. I would like safe trip for everyone. I want a bell, I wold want a power Ranger, red, blue I wold like a new pare of jeans, too.
Love,
Gavin Gray
P.S. How are you doing

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I take out the trash every day. I cleand up my room.
For Christmas I would like the war to stop. And to by place all over the world. My sisters whants the war to stop too.
Love,
From Ryan McNutt

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl I made the A,B honor roll, help my brother to be nice to others, and help me lov be kind. I have good grades and have good grades.
For Christmas I would like a 10 dollar bill to get a gift for my mom, dad and brother. I would like a doll house, to play with my dolls and I would like everybody to have a very holl jolly Christmas.
Love,
Karissa Medina
P.S. Are you elves working good not bad?

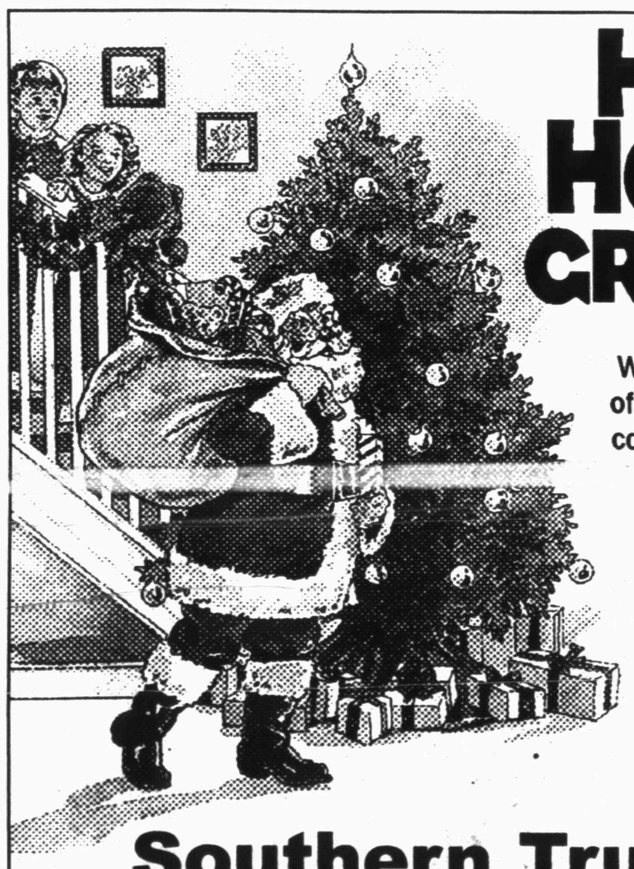
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy. I clean my room and help my sister with her homework. I help my mama lot.
For Christmas I hop every body has a wonderful Christmas and a hop Mrs. Ezell gets a job and I will like a playstation two and wold you get my sister a big TV.
Love,
Nick Morin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good boy. I do my chores and homework every day. I feed my dog. I protect my sister from bullies.
For Christmas I woud like a horse and the poor people to have a home my sister woud like a doll house and some dolls. My mom woud like forteen days off of work. My granpa woud like some love.
Your friend,
Eric Overton
P.S. Merry Christmas to you and your wife.

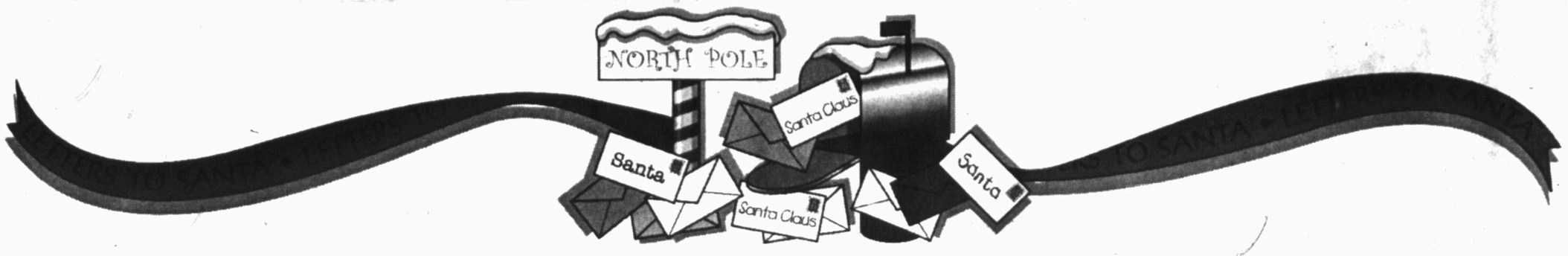
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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. I done my homework every night. I took care of my pet duck Tiny. I obey my techers ever day at school. For Christmas, I would like my dad here for Christmas. I would like all the poor kids to be in a warm place for Christmas. I would love my baby cousins to be here for Christmas.

Love,
Leslie Quinony

P.S. I will leave the door unlock

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good girl. I have tried to be a good girl. I've cleaned my room wen im told. I took out the trash. I've took a bath wen im told to. I do my homework. I've tried to take care of my dog. I washed my clothes. I've folded clothes. I've made things for my family. Ive prayed for people & family.

For Christmas I would like to have a save trip to my aunts. I would also like to have a Merry Christmas. I would also like to have a Barbie doll that could sing and dance. I would also like my brother to have a football buddie to play with.

Love,
Laura E. Reigh

P.S. Thank you for my presents, I will be at my aunts house.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good girl. I have done my homework. I made the honor roll. I have cleaned my room and took care of my sister. I made the basketball team.

For Christmas I want a CD player and I want my Christmas to be safe and can you spare a thing for my mom can you get her a watch. And say by to the reindeers for me.

Love,
Lindsey Reston

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good boy. I have helped my broters clean our room. I did all my homework. I have also done all my school work. I Hayed my penints and fed my dog.

For Christmas I woud like a I want it to snow, and for Jade and King a bone, for mom and dad fore mom a stack of angile for dad a Harly Davonson, for I want some CDs for Jerimy a computer and for me a Police car (toy), a fake gun and a some Harry Potter stuf.

Love,
Alex Torrez

Dear Santa,

It is almost Christmas and all the kids at Glenda's house are trying to be very good. They all want to wish Jesus a happy birthday and for His party (Christmas Eve) they are asking you to bring these gifts:

Zachery Digby (5) wants a dirt bike and a four-wheeler, his younger sister **Jordyn Hildreth** (2) want a dolly and a book.

Time Martin (4) wants a Tyco RC, he said it is a really fast motorcycle and a really cool toy, his younger sister **Brianna Barrington** (2) wants lots of pretty pink Barbie toys and stuff.

Logan Tate (4) wants to ask Santa for a dirt bike and a motorcycle and a racecar and his sister **Aaron** (who is in the first grade) can get a doll.

Chance Brown (3) is trying very hard not to be afraid of Santa and hopes you will bring him a motorcycle, his little brother **Blake** (1) will play with anything that is suggested for 3 years and above — he is walking very well any suggestions are welcome.

Landon Hill (3) wants "five" (count the fingers on his hand) gifts for me and **Tyton** (his 7-month-old brother) and Daddy and Mom. **Britton** (his older brother in kindergarten) can get some too.

Steven Carrillo (3) needs a new cowboy hat and a toy that he and his sister **Dawn** (who is in the first grade) can play with at "Momma's house."

That brings us to **Justin Wilson** (19-months) who only gave a devilish smile — which means whatever you bring him should be well constructed and that probably goes for **Colter** (his older brother who is in kindergarten) also.

Glenda and Vanessa want health and love for all these children, their families and friends.

The children want to add that we all hope you have snow and the reindeer are fast.

God's blessing on us all,
Glenda's Kids

Dear Santa Claus,

You know that my favorite holiday is Christmas. Not because of the presents, or food. Just because I love to be together with my family. Now this is my Christmas list: TV, CD player, the Shrek movie a Nintendo 64 The Castaway movie Those are the only presents I want.

Your friend,
Sami Dee

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of things for Christmas this year. But First I want to tell you how good I have been. I have been taking out the trash. Even though I am scared of my dog. I had to take it out because my sister is gone to her basketball games. I've been making up my bed. I've really been a good girl. For Christmas I want some blue rasberry smelly good Gooze. I also want new clothes and shoes please. I also want some blue, pink and green Zyro foam. I also want a portable CD player and a tether ball. I want a lot of other things too. But I'll tell you later.

P.S. I'll leave you cookies and milk.

P.P.S. Have a safe trip

Your friend,
Tosha McGlouthin

Dear Santa,

Was I good this year. If I was not I will be good next year. I want a four wheeler for Christmas. I want a Sibarian huskey for my mom. I want my brother's play station two fixed if it is not two much trouble. I want a new pickup for my dad. He wants a dodge four wel drive. Could you bring my dogs some dog bones.

Sincerely,
Kayli Brewster

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an art set. That comes with 24 gel pens and gel pen paper, 4 paper clips, 12 crayons and more.

P.S. If you don't have it in your bag you can buy it at J.C. Penny.

Love, Val

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of things for Christmas like another doll, and lots of crayons and coloring books. And I've been a great little girl. I got my picture made with you. Actually it was a fake Santa Claus. But I know you are real. Oh yeah! Fill my stocking real good. Oh! And I want lot of baby clothes.

Sincerely,
Amanda Midwell

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to tell you that my best present or a Nintendo and a T.A. what I want does presens is the Nintendo to put it in the T.V.

Your friend,
Gilberto Medina

Dear Santa,

Santa can you give me a new stereo, T.V., bed, bike, trampline, and a swimming pool, and new clothes. Santa what are you reindeers names? What are you're elves names? How many elves do you have? Santa this is the last question how old are you? Santa, I want a new stereo because mine broke. Then I want a T.V. in my room. Then I want a bed. Then I want a bike I can ride. Then I want a trampiling swimming pool so I can swim in. then I want new clothes for Christmas. Santa thank you for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Kimberly

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you don't have a hard time delivering gifts all over the owrld. Santa, did you know that if you give a lamp of cole to a kid they still have a good Xmas gift. The Xmas is their mom and dad. So if they get gifts or not they still have a gift. I want a bike, skateboard & roller blades. So can I helper for the rest of my life. If you have any trouble just call me. My phone number is 574-1259.

Your friend,
Nathan Manley

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish I could have a trampoline with a fence around it baby clothes for my baby. A swimming pool, and a bunch of CDs and that is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Kelsi Fullford

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I heard he had a red nose. For Christmas I want a bike, and 500 points,

Your friend,
Titus

Dear Santa Claus,

This year I would like some pants and some shirts some shoes too. Some rolleblades. That's all!

P.S. I've been good.

Love,
Josie

Dear Santa,

I want a four-wheeler and a stereo and a Play Station 2. I've been a good boy this year.

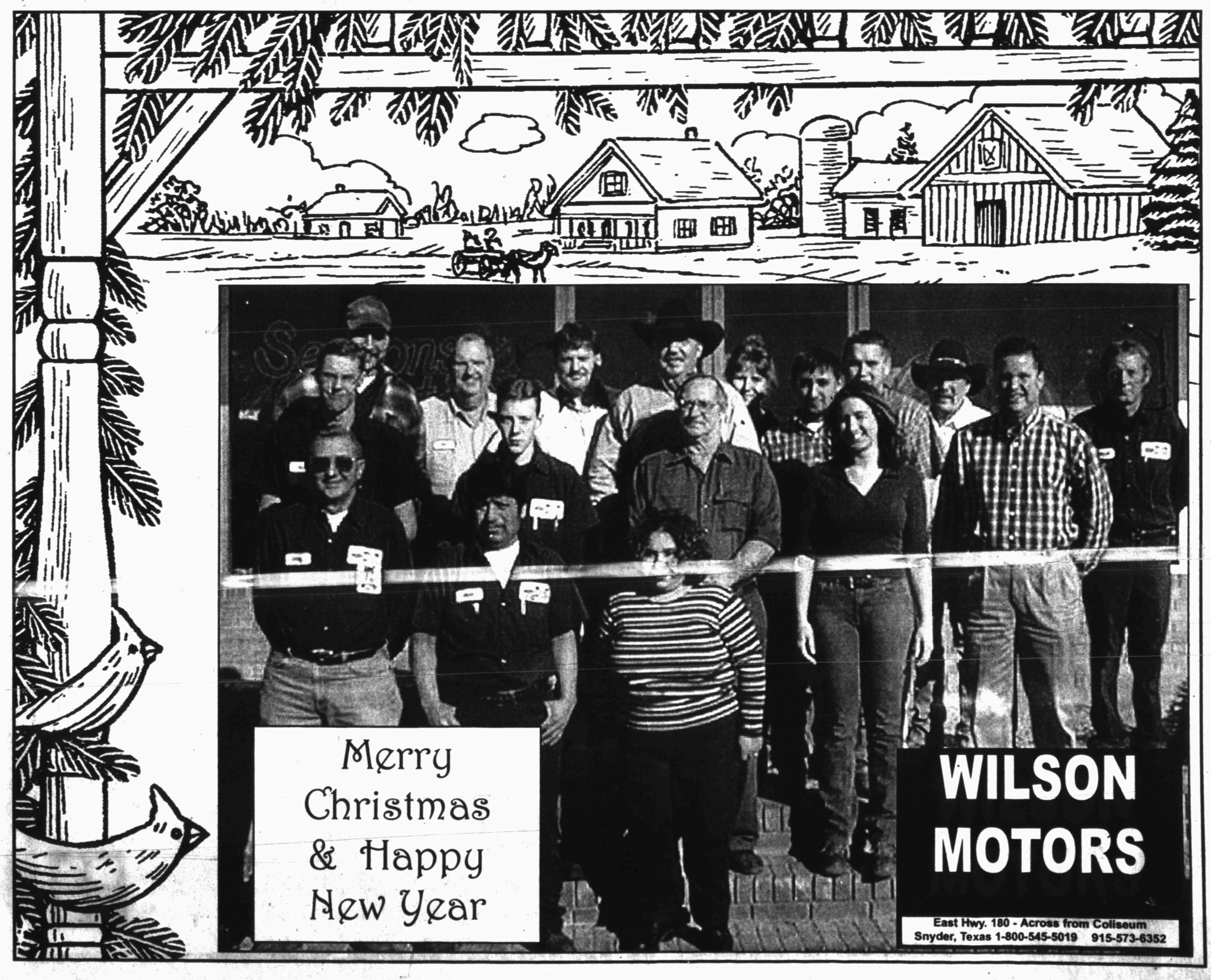
Sincerely,
Justin

Dear Santa,

Can you please bring me one thing one thing only it is a g[illegible] can you please give me [illegible] Potter and the Sorcearer Stone. I'll leave you cookies, milk. Please save some for me, and a soda all that for Harry Potter and the Sorcearer Stone. How old are you?

Your fiend,
Marcos

DEC 24 2001



A Merry Christmas to All!



We wish all of you and your loved ones the most wonderful Christmas ever, and in this coming year of 2002, it is our hope that you may have...

- Enough happiness to keep you sweet
- Enough trials to keep you strong
- Enough sorrow to keep you human
- Enough failure to keep you humble
- Enough hope to keep you happy
- Enough success to keep you eager
- Enough friends to give you comfort
- Enough wealth to meet your needs
- Enough enthusiasm to look forward
- Enough faith to banish depression
- Enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday

This message was a favorite of founder H.D. "Jack" Snell Jr., and sharing it with you has been a United Christmas tradition since 1976.

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