

The Castro County News

Dimmitt, Thursday, December 22, 1988

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Food, toys to be distributed today

'Christmas is a time for sharing'

men, students and other concerned neighbors and friends deliver the other 3,000 lbs. to Dimmitt. Part of the \$1,600 donated at the Christmas toys and baskets of food to more than 100 families in the Dimmitt, Hart and Sunnyvale areas. The Dimmitt Boy Scouts launched the project in early November with a canned-food drive that resulted in more than 100 lbs. of donated foods.

Since then, businesses and individuals, businesses and individuals missed them, volunteers were working this week to round up the more toys to make this a merry Christmas for the children of less fortunate families... to let them share the spirit of Christmas.

"May we all remember, whatever our station in life, that Christmas is a time of sharing with each other our joys, fears, time, talents and the abundance of our lives," said Richard Young, Ministerial Alliance president. "May the spirit of Christmas continue to free us as we place our trust in that once-upon-a-time baby."

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CHRISTMAS GENEROSITY — David Keller (left) and Richard Young stand amid a ton of donated canned foods and sacks of toys that will be delivered to more than 100 needy families in the county today (Thursday). The toys - and - food project is coordinated by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance and the Dimmitt and Hart Volunteer Fire Dept. Keller is secretary and Young is president of the Ministerial Alliance.

Teams are journey-bound

The country's six varsity basketball teams will hit the road in all directions next week to play in their third and final round of pre-district tournaments.

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies will go into the biggest-ever Castro County ABC Holiday Tournament next Wednesday in Lubbock. The annual holiday classic will see 16 boys' teams and 16 girls' teams competing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Coronado High School gym, Monterey High School gym and the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, with the championship games scheduled for Friday, Dec. 30.

Hart's Longhorns and Lady Longhorns will go into the Lubbock and Dimmitt beginning next Wednesday. Both the boys' and girls' brackets will be four-team round-robin affairs featuring Hart, Coronado High School gym. The boys' winner will play again at 6 p.m. in Coronado High School gym. The girls' winner will play again at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, facing the Level-land-Morton winner in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The losers of the Dimmitt-Monterey and Level-land-Morton games will meet at 10:30 a.m. next Thursday at Coronado High in the first round of the consolation bracket, the consolation games scheduled for Friday, Dec. 30.

A tough field of 16 teams will vie for the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament's boys' championships, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30, at Nazareth's Swifts and Swifettes will compete in holiday tournament action next Wednesday, next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30, at Sudan.

In first round action, the Swifettes will face Farwell at 4:30 p.m. The Swifettes will play the winner of the Muleshoe-Wall game at 3 p.m. next Thursday. If the Swifettes drop the first game, they'll play the loser of the Muleshoe-Wall game at 1:30 p.m.

If the Swifettes win, they'll play the winner of the Hale Center and Corona-Vega game next Thursday at 4:30 p.m. If they lose, they will take on the Vega-Hale Center loser at 1:30 p.m.

The Dec. 30 schedule for the girls includes the seventh place championship at 12 noon (in another gym), third place at 3 p.m. and consolation games at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. The boys' schedule has the seventh place championship at 1:30 p.m., consolation game at 1:30 p.m., the third place game at 4:30 and the championship game at 7:30 p.m.

Caprock Boys' Tourney

The boys' and girls' will compete in a round robin basketball tournament at Lazbuddie beginning Thursday at 7 a.m. Readings recorded at 7 a.m.

Caprock Girls' Tourney

The Bobbies will meet Lubbock Coronado at 12 noon next Wednesday in the first round of the Castro County ABC Holiday Tournament's consolation games. The Bobbies' lead-off game will be played in Monterey High School gym. Games in the big 16-team girls' tournament will be played at both Monterey High School and on Texas Tech's home court, the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Dimmitt-Coronado winner will play again next Wednesday, moving to the consolation to meet the Dunbar-Brownfield winner at 7:30 p.m.

Should the Bobbies lose their tournament. After each team has played the others, the team with the best record will be declared the overall winner.

Both the Lady Horns and the Longhorns face Olin next Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Monterey High School gym.

In the Bobbies' bracket, the consolation games scheduled for Friday, Dec. 30.

Lazbuddie Tourney

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1988 Moisture	December Moisture
53	21
56	30
61	30
55	16
48	18
39	17
55	22
55	22

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours. HI Lo Pt.

TCGA sets meeting date

The Texas Corn Growers Association has set Tuesday, Jan. 10 as the date of its annual meeting. The event will be held in the Castro County Expo Building. The TCGA convention will be in the morning and its research and development branch, the Texas Corn Producers Board, will have its annual meeting in the afternoon, according to TCGA President Carl King.

The local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will serve lunch, King said. Main speaker will be Congressman Kika de la Garza of Mission, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. Other speakers will include Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Mike Moeller, Fred Potter of Information Resources in Washington, "probably one of the most knowledgeable men in the vice and the private sector."

"We've also invited officials from the Environmental Protection Agency," King said. "We've got a lot of battles to fight on pesticides and other agricultural chemicals, and we need to establish a rapport and a line of communications with these people."

The meeting also will include research reports on corn insects by specialists from the Extension Service and the private sector.

City discusses landfill

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Pat Braafladt hosted her bridge club recently. Sandra Potts won high score and Deanne Clark was second.

Myrtle Lois Moran hosted the Wesley Circle of the United Methodist Women last week. Members brought pick-up foods. The group sang carols and Renise Blair entertained them with musical numbers on the clarinet and guitar. Elberta Dyer and Frances Duke gave a devotional and Deanne Clark read Minnie Pearl's Christmas Story.

Pat and George Bagley have just returned from a trip to Disney World, a present from their children.

Enoc and Mayra Rodriguez of Hamilton, Canada, send warm greetings to their Dimmitt and First Baptist Church friends. They have gone to El Salvador to visit their families, who have never seen J.R. and Luis Carlos.

The Methodist adult choir presented a musical cantata, "His Name is Jesus" Sunday morning.

Carol Dyer, the Jack Millers, the Stanley Schaeffers, and the Jimmy Clucks had an open house at the Dyers' Saturday night. The elegantly decorated home was festive with Christmas accents and varieties of pick-up foods were served with punch, coffee or spiced cider.

Martha Jo and Harold Hyman had out-of-town and out-of-state visitors for pheasant hunting. They were friends from Fort Worth, Phoenix, Ariz., Hobbs, N.M., Carl-sbad, N.M. and Lubbock. The wives came along and enjoyed visiting with our townspeople and seeing all the yard lights. They visited the Catholic Church Sunday morning.

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Joan and Jerry Blackwell and Kim were by to visit friends at Tots and Teens and said to tell everyone hello. They were finishing up some business and then were going over to Canyon to check out West Texas State's campus, etc. for Kim.

Elizabeth Worthington hosted a dinner for 32 members of the Dixon family on Saturday. Irene Bradley and Peggy Bailey are Elizabeth's sisters. Family members came from New Mexico, California and all over Texas.

Eddie and Darlene Walker and their two little girls from Fort Worth came to help with the hostess duties and to stay for the Christmas holidays. Darlene is Elizabeth's youngest daughter. They enjoy coming from the big city to the farm. The little girls like to feed the baby lambs and Eddie enjoys hunting season in Castro County.

Peggy and Bill Bailey of Brownwood met their sons, Randy and children from Seminole and Mike and his family from Kings City, Calif. at the family gathering.

Everyone stayed overnight so they could help Weldon and Irene Bradley celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center. More than 200 joined them at this reception. Guests were registered by Gail Scott and Sharon Bradley. Weldon and Irene were married Dec. 24, 1938 in Clovis, N.M.

The country holiday anniversary theme was carried out throughout the building. A display of family photos, an arrangement of Weldon and Irene's crafts and hobbies, some of his tractor collection and Irene's quilts were featured. The quilt top was a wedding gift to the couple 50 years ago by Irene's aunt, Myrtle Wagley.

Jeri and Louise Bradley, daughters-in-law, served coffee and spiced tea from tables covered with white cloths and red checked gingham swags held in place by big red velvet boys and gold decorations. In the center was a large gold mailbox filled with cards of congratulations and best wishes. The food table featured baskets of cookies, candies, quiche and sausage balls, all made by Ometa, Molly, Jeri and Louise.

The decoration on the food table was a small cedar box that Weldon had given Irene on their first Christmas together.

Poinsettias on a large plant stand stood between two rocking chairs that have been in the Dixon family for over 60 years.

The receiving line began with Ometa and Carl, the older children, Irene and Weldon, Molly and Lee.

The children and grandchildren are Ometa and Vernon Scott, and their son, John and his wife Gail, all of Amarillo; Carl, Jeri and Kyle Bradley from Hobbs, N.M.; Kent and Kelby from Lubbock; Molly Blair and son Jeff of Plano; Lee, Louise, Sharon, Jack, Joel and Justin Bradley from Sunnyside. All but two grandsons who are in the military were able to attend. Steven Scott and his family are stationed in Germany and Bruce Blair and

family are in San Antonio.

The Christmas Cantatas, programs and parties are in full swing and they have all been fun and inspirational.

Kate Beecher, LaNell Tucker, Ettie McDermit and I attended the Living Christmas Tree, presented by the Choirs of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo and an orchestra. Janice (Mooney) Davis is the pianist and my daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford is in the choir. We enjoyed the many Christmas carols that were sung. We saw James and Mildred Bradford there with their daughter and her husband.

Several went out to the Canterbury Villa Thursday morning to sing for the residents there. The dining hall is decorated in red and green for Christmas and features a pretty Christmas tree. Grace Morgan brought the devotional, "What is God Like?" Renise Blair sang two selections and Phyllis Mooney played the piano. Others participating were Irene Carpenter, Richard Young, Gerie Waggoner, Connie Ivey and Mary Edna Hendrix. Renise invited us to her house after the singing. She has a beautiful Christmas tree and decorations.

Bro. Ken and Roberta Cole and Richard and Colletta Young hosted a Christmas Open House in the Cole's home Sunday afternoon. Carole Hopson and Prissy Boothe were serving delicious refreshments. Alice and Molly Young, Michael Cole and Sherrie and her husband from Plainview assisted with hostess duties.

On Sunday night children at the First Baptist Church presented "The Inn Kaper" with Debra Ball directing, assisted by Tammy Heard, Rebecca May and Ranetta Patton.

The choir was directed by Tammy Griffith and her assistants were Kylene Black, Ginger Olson and Pam Littlefield. Soloists were Shalyn Schaeffer, Jason May, Carol Summers, Chad Ellis, Kelley Boyd, Molly Young, Holly Wise, and Moriah Olson. The characters were Chad Ellis, Amy Boothe, Carla Petty, Chad Yokum, Alice Young,

Heather Wise, Sy Olson, Phoebe Sams, Tiffany Wilcox, and Joy Webb. Others in the choir were Janie May, Alisa Littlefield, Kimberly and Timothy Proffitt, Holly Houck, Annie Lopez, Terry and Bobby Miller and Aaron Wilcox.

Alice Collyer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Sal DiCuffa won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high score.

On Saturday, Dec. 10, Avie Lewis took 23 fifth graders to Amarillo to see the Nutcracker Ballet. The children had a delightful time. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, Gracie Killough, Lilly Clark and Mrs. Goldsmith.

Mrs. Lewis would like to thank the families of these children for helping with the finances of the trip. The children were the "best-behaved children one could dream of taking on a field trip. They were full of excitement and gratefulness

and were a joy to sponsor."

The ballet was late starting and the intermission was longer than usual. The return trip home was late.

Here are some of the children's comments on the Nutcracker Ballet:

"My trip to Amarillo was fun. I liked the most was the Lady Baffon and when the tree grew. I liked the Russian dance. The Nutcracker was fun to watch. Thank you Ms. Lewis for taking us to the Nutcracker in Amarillo"

—B.H.

"My trip to the Nutcracker was fun. I saw the biggest Christmas tree in the whole world. I think it was the nicest thing in the world. Thank you."

—C.T.

"I like the Lady Baffon and going to McDonald's. I like the ballet dancers."

—Sarah Fefevra

"I liked the Nutcracker because of the curtains or the dance. I liked the Russian dance the Chinese Ballet. Because I like how they danced that's all I liked."

—David Reyes

"I liked the Russian dance and the whole play. I didn't like the bang dances. I liked the trip to McDonalds."

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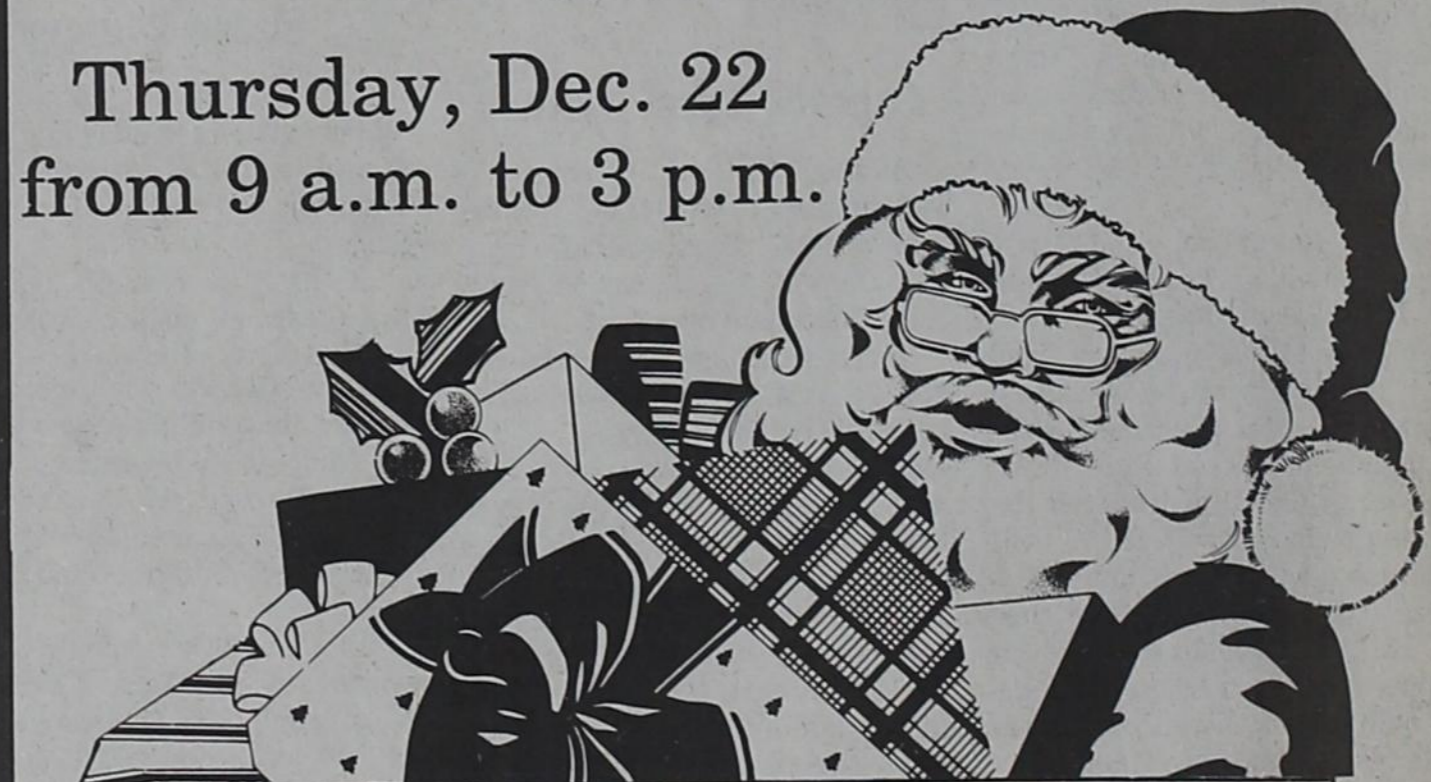
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Rewards now total \$1,000 each for information on two separate thefts that occurred on the Dan Bruton farm northwest of Dimmitt. The Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward on each crime, and Bruton said he will match those two offers with additional \$500 rewards. One of the crimes occurred in July 1986 and the other in July 1988. In the first theft, a person or persons unknown removed from the Bruton farm a 16x5-1/2 ft. tandem trailer, red in color, bearing the brand name W-W. The trailer was equipped with an escape hatch on the right front, and a sliding tailgate. Its sideboards were made

of one-inch square hollow tubing. The trailer also had four lights on top. The theft occurred July 11, 1986. In the second crime, which occurred last July 30, one or more persons drove through a barbed-wire fence to gain entry to the Bruton farm. Once inside, they broke into a boxcar that is located on the property and took three new Goodyear front tractor tires, eight 15-inch wheels and a new set of socket tools. In the farmyard, they also took a plow cylinder and hoses, a tractor cylinder, tractor battery and other items. The rewards will be paid in cash for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or

persons involved in each of the two crimes. If you know anything about either of these crimes, you are encouraged to call the Castro County Crime Line at 647-4711. You do not have to give your name. You will be assigned a number for reference when you initiate further calls. After the arrest of the suspect(s) and indictment by the Grand Jury, your cash reward will be "dropped" by Crime Line volunteers at any time and any place within the county that you designate.

Letter

Dear Editor:
Here's an idea for families in the Dimmitt area who are looking for a project they can do together to share the joy of Christmas with someone less fortunate.

In 1984, my wife Diane and I started an organization called Friends of the Americas to reach out to children in Latin America and the Caribbean suffering from war, natural disasters or extreme poverty. Since then, we have founded a hospital, refugee center, five medical clinics and 25 self-help projects in 21 countries of this hemisphere. We help homeless children — refugees, disaster victims, street children, orphans and children living in the marginal areas of the big cities of Latin America.

Our most popular project is the Christmas Box Project which allows an American family to put together an individualized gift box for a needy child of a particular sex and age. Families send the boxes to us, and we process and ship them to our chairman in each country—usually the American ambassador or his wife. Each box must be personally handed to the needy child by the ambassador or another American citizen.

NISD taking bids on athletic complex

Nazareth's School Board agreed to accept bids on the construction of a new athletic complex at its regular meeting Dec. 14. Bids will be opened at the board's regular meeting on Jan. 11 for the building, which includes a weight room, concession stand and restrooms. The board also approved a phone line for the bookkeeping office. The phone is to be used for business purposes only, and is being installed because of computer breakdowns. The board agreed to approve the building - contents insurance with Texas Association of School Boards in the amount of \$2,509,483., and approved the revision of the Employee Grievance Policy to include the process an employee must follow for due process.

Friends' Christmas Box Action Kit provides instructions on how to prepare a box. Each box contains 30 new items, including clothing, school supplies, toys and a small American flag. Most important, it includes a letter and a photo from the family who prepared the box.

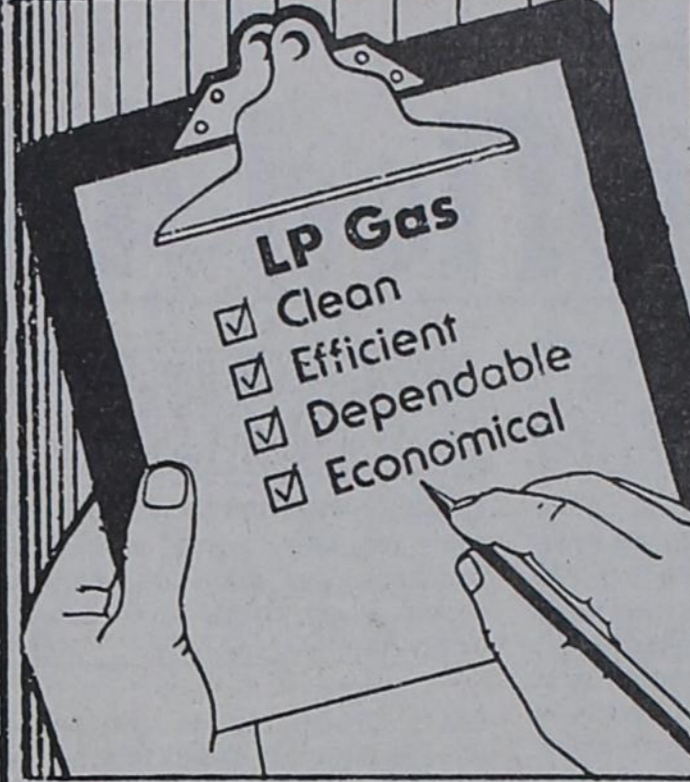
In the highlands of Guatemala, the slums of Mexico City, the San Blas Islands of Panama, La Mosquitia of Honduras and a thousand other places, Christmas boxes provide a chance for Americans to go where the need is greatest and share with children the joy of Christmas and the generosity of the American people. Here in the states, preparation of a Christmas Box is a chance for families to express our love for the children of Latin America and spend family time together giving of ourselves.

Since 1984, Friends has delivered more than 200,000 Christmas Boxes to needy children, including many prepared by families in the Dimmitt area. This year thousands of children in Latin America are hoping and praying that we will remember them. These are children who have never had a single toy or new piece of clothing.

We invite you to prepare a Christmas Box this year. To receive a Christmas Box Action Kit, call (504) 926-5720 or write Friends, 912 N. Foster, Baton Rouge, La., 70806. Please mention the *Castro County News*.

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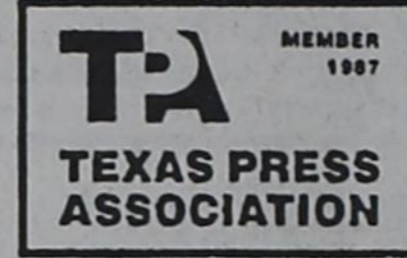
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 Thanks to each and every one that visited while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Extra special thanks for Billy Moyer, Frances Smith, Ettie McDermitt for being there to be with Charles during my surgery. It was a comfort and very much appreciated by the family. Thanks for the visits, cards and prayers. Thank you Bro. Ken and Roberta Cole for your visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Thank you all my church family for the visits, cards, prayers, and the food. I couldn't put in words how much I appreciate everything. You couldn't find any better people than here in Dimmitt. I love my church family and hope I can be in church before too long. Again thanks for everything. Merry Christmas to all.
 GENNIE BRUTON
 14-14-1tc

15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The First State Bank of Dimmitt, Dimmitt, Texas, is accepting sealed bids on the following described property:

An undivided one-sixth interest in the West 210.44 acres out of Section No. 1 of the Richard Williams Survey No. 7 of the Henry Wilkinson Subdivision, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Survey; THENCE South with the East line of said Survey, 836.3 vrs. to a cedar post 24" X 4"; THENCE West parallel with the North boundary line of said survey, 1417.8 vrs. to a cedar post 24" X 4"; THENCE North parallel with the east line of said Survey, 836.3 vrs. to a cedar post 24" X 4" set in the North boundary line of said Survey; THENCE East 1417.8 vrs to the beginning, containing 210.44 acres.

The First State Bank of Dimmitt will be accepting sealed bids until January 15, 1989, with the right to accept the highest bid, or to reject any and all bids received. If a bid is accepted, the bidder will have 60 days from January 15, 1989, (until March 15, 1989) to make full payment for the land. 15-14-1tc

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Bids will be opened on January 11, 1989, at 8:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Nazareth High School, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

The Board of Trustees of the Nazareth Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 15-14-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10 a.m. Dec. 28, 1988 for the following:

One (1) 1963 burned Chevrolet truck.
 One (1) 1972 Chevrolet Pickup.
 These can be inspected by contacting Commissioner Curtis Snitker, Precinct 1 at 938-2598 or 938-2324.

Bids will be opened at a called meeting on Dec. 28, 1988, in the Castro County Commissioners Courtroom.

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Police Calls

Pete Sifuentes of Dimmitt was hospitalized early Sunday morning after being stabbed once at a local recreation hall.

City police received a report at 12:10 a.m. that a possible stabbing had occurred at Joe's Pool Hall, 605 E. Bedford St. When officers arrived, they were told there had been no such incident. However, Plains Memorial Hospital notified the Police Dept. minutes later that a stabbing victim had been brought to the emergency room with a knife wound in his left abdomen, below the rib cage.

A witness later told police that a woman whose first name she thought was Maria had stabbed Sifuentes at the pool hall, apparently without any warning.

After receiving emergency treatment here, Sifuentes was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for further observation and treatment.

Police are still investigating the incident.

Charges of assault and aggravated assault were filed as the result of three other fights at local night spots during the week.

Johnny Ethridge, 701 W. Cleveland St., reported the third burglary of his home within a week.

Ethridge notified police Monday evening that sometime during the day, someone had entered his home through a bedroom window, had

gone through dresser drawers and had stolen \$200 worth of silver dollars and silver 50-cent pieces from a coin box.

Last week, Ethridge reported the theft of his children's coin banks in two separate burglaries over a three-day period, with approximately \$200 in cash taken. At that time he reported that while his daughter was ill and staying home from school she had seen a black male go to the back of the home and look inside a window after ringing the front doorbell twice. She described the subject as being 5-9 tall, weighing 135 lbs., and having a short haircut with several trim-lines cut around the sides of his head.

Three traffic accidents occurred on city streets last week, all involving drivers who were backing out of driveways or pulling out of parking places, police reported.

Charles Whitman was southbound in his 1983 Ford pickup in the 700 block of Southwest Third on Dec. 12 when a 1982 Chevrolet driven by Rosa Linda Buskirk backed from a private driveway and struck his pickup. Damage was listed as minor to both vehicles. Buskirk was cited for failure to yield right of way.

The next day, a 1984 Chrysler driven by Loranel Hamilton was northbound in the 200 block of Southeast Second when a 1977

Ford driven by Eugene Ivey pulled out of the Post Office parking lot and struck the right side of Hamilton's car. Damage was moderate to Hamilton's car and minor to Ivey's, police reported. Ivey was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Monday afternoon, Maria Reyes backed her 1975 Chevrolet pickup out of a driveway in the 300 block of Northwest Third and into the path of an oncoming 1984 Buick driven by Erlindo Trigo, police reported. The collision caused minor damage to the right side of Reyes's pickup and light damage to the front end of Trigo's car. Reyes was cited for backing without safety.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt High School student spent three nights in jail, being released during daytime to attend classes, after he was arrested last Wednesday on a charge of furnishing alcohol to minors. Justice of the Peace Marshall Young set the sentence after the youth pleaded guilty to the charge.

City police are investigating the theft of the "Student Driver" sign from atop Dimmitt High School's driver education car. The school district reported Monday morning that someone had removed the strapped-on sign Friday night while the car was parked at the home of driver's ed instructor George Rasor, 704 Oak St. Value of the sign was set at \$50.

North Gin is honored

The North Gin of Dimmitt, Inc. has been presented a Distinguished Service Award by the Cotton Board.

North Gin, Inc. was one of 663 gins that processed 5,071,039 bales of cotton during the 1987-88 crop year. The annual award is given to gins with grower participation levels above 80% in the Cotton Research and Promotion Program.

"This program's objective is to maintain and expand markets for US Upland cotton growers," says Cotton Board Chairman Jim Hansen. "With consumer purchases of

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Ministerial Alliance

Mark Henslee, who was once the manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries' Farm Store will preach at the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt Sunday at 11 a.m.

Henslee is in his senior year at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin and will graduate in May. He is an ordained elder of the local Presbyterian Church.

His wife, Kathy, and daughter, Rachel, will sing a duet. His son, Will, will also be a part of the congregation. The Henslee family will light the Christ candle in the Advent Christmas wreath.

People who would like to worship the Christ of Christmas are invited to the Presbyterian Church Sunday to worship Him on the day the Christian Church celebrates as the birth of their Lord and Savior.

First Baptist Happenings

Everyone is invited to attend the midnight Christmas eve service at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church at 11:45 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

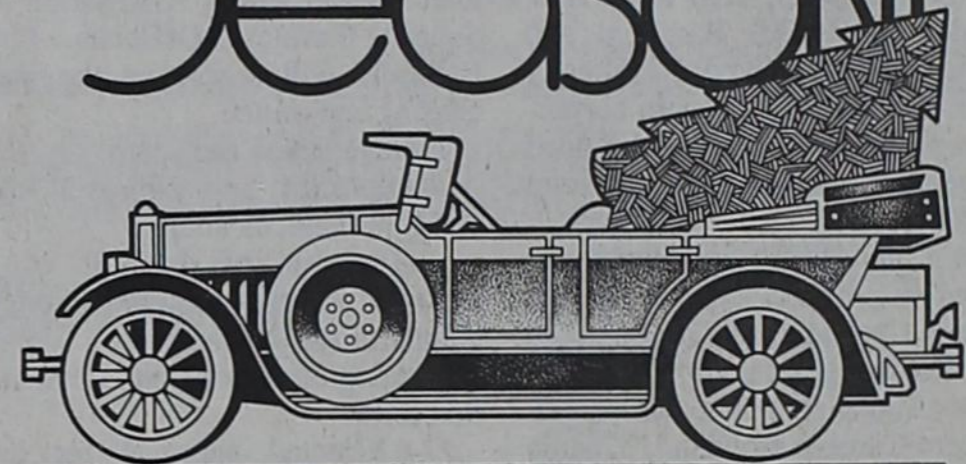
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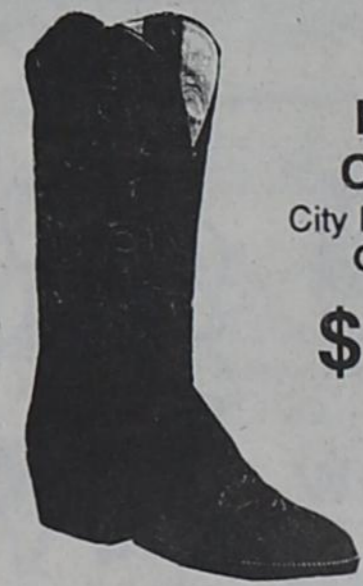
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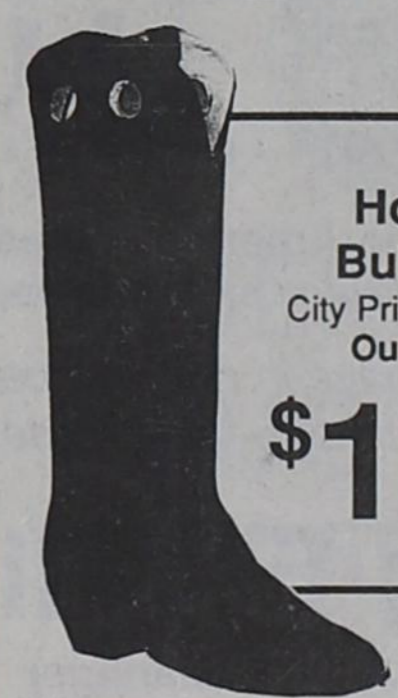
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Hart school board hears talk on computer system

The Hart School Board heard a presentation on computer assisted instruction at its regular meeting Dec. 13.

Barbara Bray, Diane Jones, Brenda Campbell, Toni Robertson, Lynette and Phil Barefield and Shirley Barnes talked specifically about the education system corporation program. The group attended a two-day seminar on the system recently.

Staff and board members presented a program concerning the effective schools seminar held at the Regional Education Service Center. Those attending that seminar were Carolyn Rowland, Trannie Mapp, Jack Burkhalter, Mark Stroebel and Danny Rodriguez.

Stroebel presented an "I Can" motivation program. Stroebel will undergo training in the program later this year and will share his experiences with staff and students at Hart ISD.

The board heard a brief report on the health insurance program. Five insurance representatives have made proposals to the school insurance committee. The committee

will meet again to consider recommendations to the board.

A resolution was adopted for Hart ISD to participate in a regional purchasing cooperative administered by the Texas Association of School Business Officials. Phil Barefield will serve on the purchasing committee.

In other action the board:

—Presented and approved the 1987-88 financial audit.

—Approved of the sale of a piece of property acquired through default of tax payments.

—Adopted a principal's evaluation form.

—Granted approval for the school to rent a Culligan Water Softener for the cafeteria.

Approved the purchase of a television and video cassette recorder for the Kindergarten building.

—Heard a summary report from the superintendent on the Texas Education Agency's accreditation visit exit interview.

PMH to hold health care class

A continuing education course entitled "Health Care Aide-Nursing Assistant" will be offered in Dimmitt in January.

Sponsored by Plains Memorial Hospital and Amarillo College, the course is good for 72 clock hours. Anyone interested in signing up for the class should call Kim Hunter at 647-2191 or Mitzie Brockman at 647-2191 or 945-2246.

The course will run from Jan. 9 to 13 and from Jan. 16 to 19 and is \$70.

Upon completion of the course, student will be able to perform necessary nursing skills of a non-licensed entry-level health care person and to care for a patient in a nursing home in a private home or as a sitter in a hospital. They will also be able to administer basic life support (CPR).

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ROW installs new officers

The Republican Organization for Women installed new officers for the 1989 year at a Christmas luncheon last Wednesday.

New officers for 1989 are Sara Hill, president; Lynn Sides, vice president; Alyce Ross, secretary; and Martha Isaacs, treasurer.

The group met at the home of Carolyn Sides. Serving tables were decorated with green and red napkins and featured a toy trumpet. A beef-mushroom and rice casserole, creamed corn casserole, waldorf salad, and rolls were served to 27 guests and members.

Bonnie Maynard, state Republican executive committee representative from the 31st Senatorial District gave a report on state Republican activities and urged clubs to report their activities including contributions to the Foster Children's Christmas Party and the Children's Protective Services.

Deanne Clark, outgoing club president, thanked the club for their participation in projects during the past years and was presented a gift from the members in appreciation for her service.

Carolyn Sides, legislative chairman, reminded members to write to politicians on the very expensive and misleading Catastrophic Health Insurance Bill, Child Care Bill, and election day registration.

Dance is set

The Catholic Daughters' Society of Nazareth will hold a Christmas dance Monday at 9 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

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Six students to graduate

Five Dimmitt students and one from Nazareth will receive degrees tonight (Thursday) at West Texas State University's commencement exercises at 7:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Cindy L. Ellis and Trudy D. Jackson, both of Dimmitt, will be awarded bachelor of science degrees in nursing; Nathan L. Malone of Dimmitt will receive a bachelor of business administration degree in finance; Donna Stump will be awarded a bachelor of science degree in social work; Sergio Velasquez will receive a bachelor of business administration degree in management; and Cheryl Hoelting of Nazareth will get a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

The commencement address will be delivered by Jess Benjamin Latham III, Amarillo businessman and 1970 graduate of WT.

Who's New?
OUT OF TOWN

Roy and Laura Ethridge of Colorado Springs, Colo. are the parents of a baby girl, Sherri Mae, born Dec. 11 at Penrose Community Hospital in Colorado Springs. She weighed in at 6 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Mae Hargrove of Dimmitt and Ray and Fay Ethridge of Hart. Great-grandmother is Annie Laure Hargrove of Dimmitt.

SS rep here today

A representative from the social security administration will be in Dimmitt at the Courthouse today (Thursday) from 9 to 11 a.m.

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By Teeny Bowden

Betty Rose Louder was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Saturday and made the trip home just fine. Some of the family will continue to stay with them for a while, however, as a precautionary measure. She still can't talk above a whisper and trying to do so is discouraged. She had several visitors Sunday.

The Eules Waggoner family had an early Christmas dinner together in the home of Dr. Robbie and Evelyn Lindsey in Plainview Saturday and spent the weekend together. All of the children were present. Winston was able to attend the activities and go to Lubbock Sunday to have an early Christmas with Judy's family, Quinn and family and Holly and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell, at the home of her sister, Joyce Holland, in spite of surgery in Plainview Dec. 1. He was dismissed Dec. 2 and started working Dec. 3.

Lon and Mary Woodburn took Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden to

the Blackwater Draw Museum between Clovis and Portales Sunday afternoon. The Blackwater Draw site is one of the most significant sites in North American archaeology. It was discovered in 1932 that it was occupied by man 11,000 years ago. It is the home of the Clovis point.

Lillian Carson and her brothers and sisters had their Christmas party with their mother, Mrs. A.L. Aven in Hart Sunday night.

David and Gay Sadler and Karla of Hobbs had an early Christmas with Ruth King and family in Hereford Saturday. They had dinner Sunday with Ezell and Verba Sadler and attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Weldon and Irene Bradley with them. Karla came to Sunday School with Verba.

Several from the community attended the Bradley's 50th anniversary party Sunday. Cleo and Wendell Widner of Melrose spent the night after the celebration with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

Gerald and Pat Elkins and Ezell and Verba Sadler visited in Friona Monday with Dale and Louise Widner, former residents of the community who has been ill, but is home now.

Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie and Pattie Guffee Monday and took them out to dinner. She and Harold Smith of Hart met with Eddie and Lon Woodburn at the POW Chapel Wednesday to check on the progress of the plaster job by Wally Castillo of Hereford, and to make pictures.

The Christmas program was presented by the children of the church Sunday night with Judy Damron, the reader, setting the scene, which was a Sunday School teacher and her class learning about the Christmas story. Debra Fletcher played the teacher with Haley Fletcher, Tracy Damron, Leticia Reyes and Harmony Fletcher her class. Justin Damron and Hadley Fletcher played skeptics asking questions from the audience. The questions

were answered by the pastor. One congregational song, Haley playing "Angels on High" on the piano and Gerald Elkins singing "Jesus is Coming Again" gave emphasis to the program. A fellowship with cake, coffee and hot chocolate followed. Phyllis Mooney played the piano for the song service before the program.

Remember the next Crime Watch program will be Thursday night, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. with Deputy Joe Hoard showing slide presentations "On The Lookout." Maybe our signs will be here by then.

Eddie Walker and a friend, Johnny Bullard of Fort Worth, spent last weekend with Elizabeth Worthington, Eddie's mother-in-law, to hunt. This weekend for supper Saturday night she had Weldon and Irene Bradley and their children, Vernon and Omata Scott and John and Gale Scott of Amarillo; Jeff and Molly Blair of Plano, Kent and Kelby Bradley of Lubbock; Lee and Louise Bradley and family of Sunnyside; Peggy and Bill Bailey of Brownwood and children Randy, Brandon and Laci of Seminole; Mike and Sheryl Bailey of California; and her daughter, Darleen and Eddie Walker, Crystal and Miranda Walker of Fort Worth. On Sunday for dinner she had Harry Harris of Wichita Falls and his daughter, Ruth Ann and Clancey Brazil of Lubbock and Luke, an exchange

student. Darleen and girls are spending the week with her. Eddie will come for them next weekend.

Rick Bell had hunters in from Houston and Amarillo. Ray Joe Riley had hunters in from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The Gilbreaths also had hunters in. Marshall King has been hunting with Billie.

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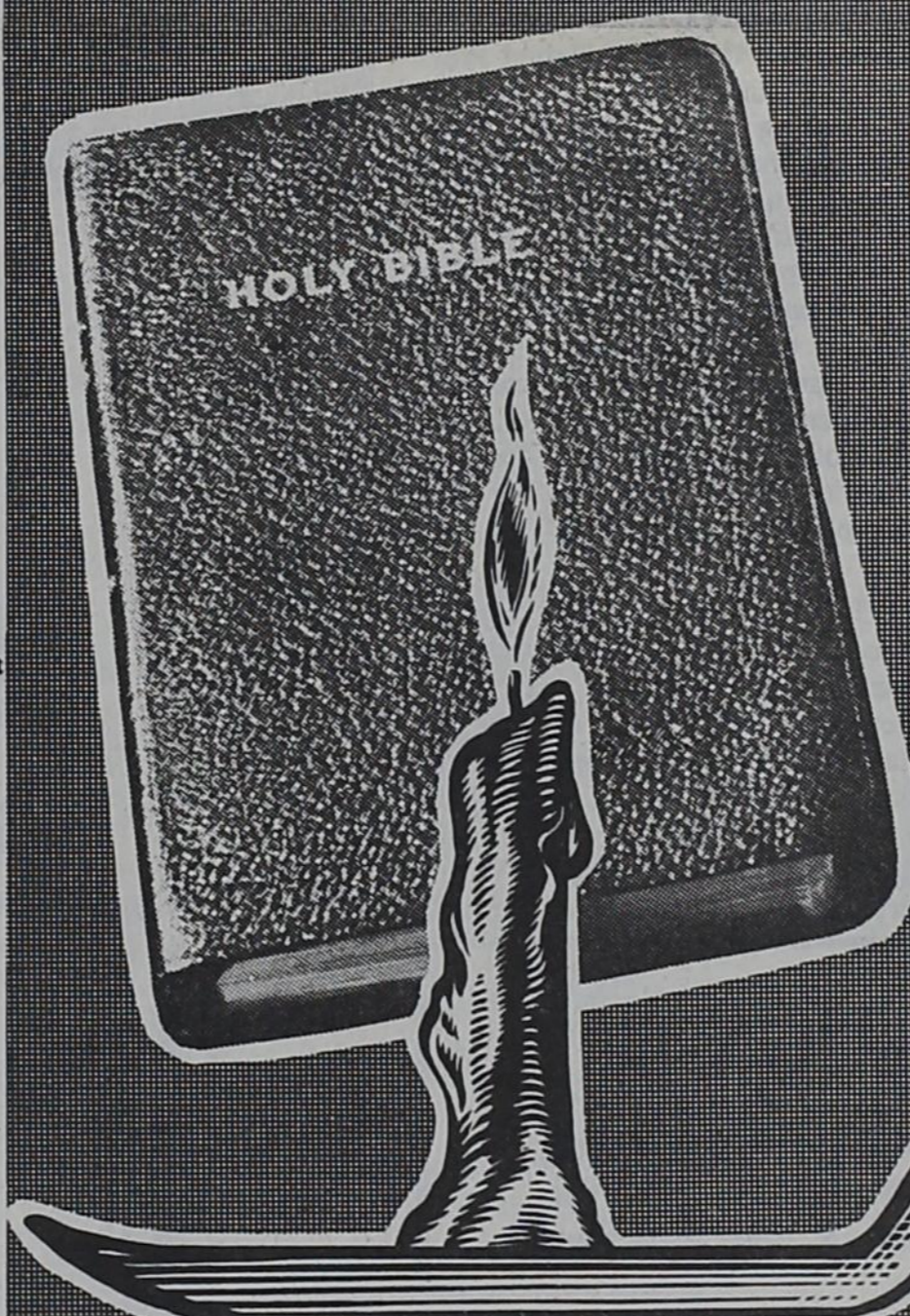
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Sports

Hart's girls win second in tourney

Hart's Lady Horns worked their way into the championship finals of the Bovina Tournament with victories over Adrian and Three Way, but were defeated for the first place trophy by Vega Saturday.

Hart battled back from a two-point halftime deficit against Adrian last Thursday to take a 62-49 opening round victory in the tournament.

"Against Adrian we just played good enough to win. The guy that coached Adrian used to coach here and coached most of these girls in junior high so there was a pretty good rivalry during the game," said Hart Coach Terry Pittman.

"Three Way wasn't as good as other teams we've played, we just played poor," Pittman said. "We played on their level, but it was still good enough to win."

Three Way gave Hart a few problems—until the third quarter. The score was knotted at 15 after the first two periods, but Hart pulled ahead in the third stanza 28-19. Three Way wasn't finished, outscoring Hart 13-4 in the final period, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Lady Longhorns third quarter lead and Hart took a 33-32 win.

Vega and Hart had already played two times this year, with Vega coming out on top in both matches, but the Lady Horns were determined to give it their best shot.

After the first eight minutes Hart was down by just two points, 12-10, but the second quarter didn't go as well. Vega outscored Hart 20-10 in the second period for a 32-20 halftime lead. Hart couldn't get back on track until the fourth quarter, but it was a little too late and Vega took the tournament championship with a 69-50 win.

"We played Vega a lot better than we have in the past. They've got a good team. We really played a lot better this time. I think it did our girls a lot of good to do so well against Vega in the tournament and to finish second."

For Hart, Shelly Knox and Cecilia Diaz both earned all-tournament honors. Knox led the Lady Horns in scoring against Adrian with 16 and against Vega with 21. Diaz contributed 15 to lead the Lady Horns against Three Way and added 11 against Vega.

The Longhorns didn't fare quite as well as the girls, but they finished fourth overall in the Bovina Tournament.

Steve Lee earned all-tournament honors for his performance, scoring 59 points in three games.

Hart shook off its tournament jitters after the first half and outscored Adrian 35-18 in the second half to seal a 70-46 first round win.

Hart didn't have as much luck

against Bovina in the championship semifinals. Bovina held a 34-25 lead at halftime, but Hart outscored the Mustangs 23-14 in the third quarter to tie the score at 48, but Bovina scored 24 points over the final eight minutes to seal a 72-62 win and a spot in the finals.

Although Hart's boys had beaten Vega twice this year, they weren't ready for the Longhorns Saturday.

The first and third quarters proved to be Hart's downfall against Vega. After scoring only six points to Vega's 15 in the opening quarter, Hart rebounded to outscore the Longhorns by two in the second period, but it wasn't enough. Vega held on throughout the second half and took home the third place trophy with a 62-49 win.

All-South Plains

Salinas is named Coach of the Year

Army Salinas, who brought Dimmitt's Bobcats from a 2-8 mark to a 7-2-1 record in his first year as head football coach here, was named by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Saturday as the All-South Plains Class AAA Coach of the Year.

Salinas' Bobcats were among the region's leading teams in both offense and defense throughout the season. Several of the team's players also were high on the charts in individual statistics, although no Bobcats were named to the All-South Plains Team.

Salinas, who said he was "surprised and flattered" by his selection, insisted that his players and assistant coaches share the honor with him.

"A coach is only as good as his players," Salinas said. "I'd like to thank my players and coaches for making the honor possible. They all shared in it."

This is the second time for Salinas to garner Coach of the Year honors. In 1971, when his Hagerman, N.M., team advanced to the state championship game in the school's second year of organized football, he was named New Mexico Coach of the Year by both the Associated Press and United Press International.

Looking back at the season, Salinas said he felt his Bobcats might have been even better than their 7-2-1 record.

"We played hard enough to win every ball game, but there were a couple of games where we made too many costly mistakes that may have cost us the game," he said. "In two of the games that we lost, we didn't play our best, but the kids did play hard every game."

Salinas is now looking toward the 1989 season. Although he'll have only one starter back next season, "I think this year's seniors laid a pretty good foundation," he said.

"Our off-season program is going well," he reported. "We're trying to get bigger, stronger and

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Scoreboard

SLATON TOURNNEY	
First Round	
JV Bobcats 52, Post 57	
Dimmitt 10 19 9 14 — 52	Post 18 7 11 21 — 57
Scoring: DIMMITT—Lopez 12, Petty 12; POST—Rankin 14, Greathouse 12.	
Swifts 40, Slaton 83	
Nazareth 14 6 5 15 — 40	Slaton 20 25 22 16 — 83
Scoring: NAZARETH—Kyle Shilling 12, Scott Huseman 10; SLATON—Hogue 19, Wilborn 15, Bradford 14, Lancaster 11.	
Consolation Semis	
JV Bobcats 62, Swifts 49	
Dimmitt 14 17 9 22 — 62	Nazareth 8 12 15 14 — 49
Scoring: DIMMITT—Martinez 19, Petty 13, Acker 12; NAZ—Scott Huseman 16, Kyle Schilling 10.	
Consolation Championship	
JV Bobcats 39, Canyon 55	
Dimmitt 7 7 20 5 — 39	Canyon 14 3 19 19 — 55
Scoring: DIMMITT—Martinez 18; CANYON—Schneider 16, Harrison 11.	
BOVINA TOURNAMENT	
First Round	
Lady Horns 50, Adrian 47	

Hart 16 12 10 12 — 50	Adrian 17 13 10 7 — 47
Scoring: HART—Shelly Knox 16, McLain 10; ADRIAN—Betts 20.	
Longhorns 70, Adrian 46	
Hart 16 19 20 15 — 70	Adrian 15 13 12 6 — 46
Scoring: HART—Steve Lee 26, Andy Castillo 19; ADRIAN—Rohrbach 15, Underwood 11.	
Championship Semis	
Longhorns 62, Bovina 72	
Hart 19 6 23 14 — 62	Bovina 20 14 14 24 — 72
Scoring: HART—Steve Lee 19, Ojeda 18, Junior Washington 13; BOVINA—Sudderth 25, Riddle 18, Scaff 12.	
Lady Longhorns 33	
Three Way 32	
Hart 6 9 13 5 — 33	Three Way 6 9 4 13 — 32
Scoring: HART—Diaz 15; THREE WAY—Kindle 14.	
Third Place	
Hart 49, Vega 62	
Hart 6 16 9 18 — 49	Vega 15 14 14 19 — 62
Scoring: HART—Ojeda 15, Steve Lee 14; VEGA—Walker 18, Tanck 14, Brorman 13.	

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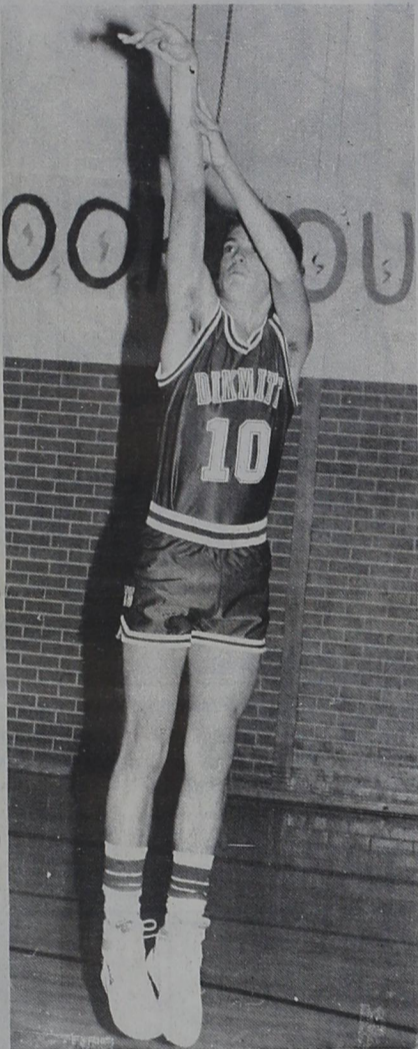
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62, Hale Center 41
62, Hereford 28

Borger Tournament:

55, Borger 59
85, Frenship 71
61, Palo Duro 64
(Sixth Place)

Pioneer Classic:

68, Estacado 79
81, Paducah 67
52, Caprock 47
(Consolation)

Record to Date: 11-4

Bobbies:

58, River Road 22
61, Hale Center 40
45, Hereford 44

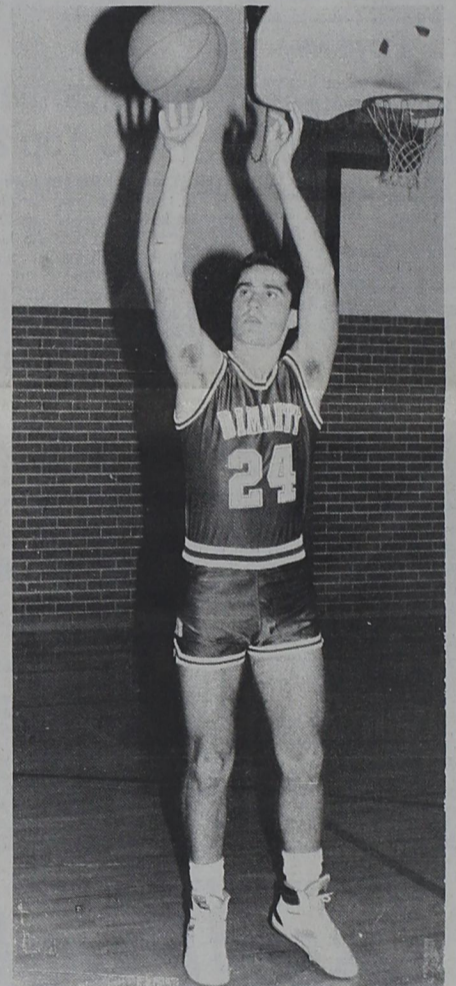
Frenship Classic:

83, Lubbock Dunbar 35
41, Happy 40
55, Frenship 51
(Championship)

Canyon Classic:

28, Spearman 31
54, Palo Duro 41
41, Tascosa 44 (OT)
(Sixth Place)

Record to Date: 12-3



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Scoreboard

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Championship
Lady Longhorns 50, Vega 69
 Hart 10 10 10 20 — 50
 Vega 12 20 21 16 — 69
 Scoring: HART — Shelly Knox 21, Cecilia Diaz 11; VEGA — Miller 18, Richardson 17.

FRIDAY

Bobbles 60, Canyon Randall 45
 Dimmitt 16 8 12 24 — 60
 Randall 8 17 9 11 — 45
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Gloria Gauna 19, Renae Josselet 15, Becky Rodriguez 12; RANDALL—Mendez 15, Sandin 12.

Bobcats 67, Canyon Randall 66
 Dimmitt 12 15 26 14 — 67
 Randall 18 18 18 12 — 66
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Emilio Arce 21, Justin Shultz 17, Jason Long 11; RANDALL — Parker 25, Stephenson 12, Norman 10.

Swiftettes 58, Vernon 28
 Nazareth 6 24 15 13 — 58
 Vernon 5 10 6 7 — 28
 Scoring: NAZ—Shana Birkenfeld and Darla Leavitt 16, Marla Ramaekers 10.

Freshman Cats 62, Canyon Randall JV 46
 Scoring: DIMMITT — Mark Horn 16, Billy Ray Thomas 14.

JV Bobbles 47, Canyon Randall 49

SATURDAY

Swiftettes 94, Stephenville 35
 Nazareth 34 15 14 31 — 94
 Stephenville 10 3 6 16 — 35
 Scoring: NAZ — Darla Leavitt 21, Shana Birkenfeld 14, Dana Schulte 12, Stephanie Brockman, Tami Ball and Marla Ramaekers 10.

MONDAY

JV Bobcats 45, Morton 39
 Dimmitt 8 22 6 9 — 45
 Morton 12 6 14 7 — 39
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Billy Ray Thomas 14, Chip Thrasher 11.

Freshman Cats 46, Tulla 26
 Dimmitt 4 12 16 14 — 46
 Tulla 6 8 6 6 — 26
 Scoring: DIMMITT — Armando Arce 18, Richard Newman 16.

Bobcats 85, Morton 53
 Dimmitt 16 23 25 21 — 85
 Morton 10 13 7 23 — 53
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Jason Long 23, Mat Bradley 16; MORTON — Nathan Pritchett 11.

Bobbles 61, Morton 21
 Dimmitt 15 15 17 14 — 61
 Morton 0 12 4 5 — 21
 Scoring: DIMMITT—Becky Rodriguez 13, Renae Josselet 10; MORTON — Vallaster 6.

TUESDAY

Swifts 55, Spearman 61
 Nazareth 16 11 13 15 — 55
 Spearman 9 16 13 23 — 61
 Scoring: NAZ—Brian Schmucker 25, Kyle Schilling 12.

Swiftettes 43, Spearman 32
 Nazareth 6 11 10 16 — 43
 Spearman 6 8 8 10 — 32
 Scoring: NAZ—Tami Ball 15, Stephanie Brockman 9; SPEARMAN—Krista Kirkland 22.

Longhorns 40, Happy 48
 Hart 9 7 9 15 — 40
 Happy 15 10 15 8 — 48
 Scoring: HART — Ricky Ojeda 18, Steve Lee 8; HAPPY—Dempsey 20, Fernandez 10.

Lady Horns 27, Happy 57
 Hart 8 4 6 9 — 27
 Happy 14 9 20 14 — 57
 Scoring: HART — Cecelia Diaz 10, Shelly Knox 9; HAPPY—Hartman 18, J. Stockett 13.

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JV Lady Horns 14, Happy 53

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Services will be held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Sanders, officiating.

Burial will follow in Fairlawn Cemetery under the direction of Hammon Funeral Home.

Born in Clark County, Miss., he moved from Pettit to the Sudan area in 1955. He married Annie Pearl Buffington in 1919 in Nancy Community, Miss. She died in 1963. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, R.E. of Seymour and Alvie of Lubbock; three daughters, Ellen Howell and Ellene Shinrock, both of Levelland and Frances Frazier of Dimmitt; a sister, Lucille Hicks of Littlefield; a brother, Eugene of Dimmitt; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Presbyterian Happenings

There will be no Sunday School on Christmas Day.

Mark Henslee will preach at the morning church worship service on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. Rachel and Kathy Henslee will sing a duet.

Bobbies make TABC Top 20

Dimmitt's Bobbies have jumped to 17th in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' Top 20 poll.

Canyon sits atop the AAA girl poll while Slaton is fourth and Brownfield is 5th.

TABC's Top 20 AAA list is 1. Canyon, 2. Hardin Jefferson, 3. Gilmer, 4. Slaton, 5. Brownfield, 6. Sweeny, 7. Decatur, 8. Edna, 9. Tatum, 10. Canton, 11. Aledo, 12. Pollock Central, 13. Devine, 14. Comanche, 15. Coahoma, 16. Brownsboro, 17. Dimmitt, 18. Abilene Wylie, 19. Llano and 20. Frisco.

ICC Happenings

There will be confessions Thursday and Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Confessions will also be heard Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 5 to 7.

Our Christmas Youth dance will be Friday from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Expo Building. Scotty will provide the music. Admission is \$3.50 per person and \$6.50 per couple. The increase in entrance fee is necessary to help defray the cost (\$200) of renting the Expo Building.

On Saturday there will be a Christmas Eve Mass at 9 p.m. This celebration will be bilingual. Christmas Day masses will be at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. The 9 a.m. mass will be preceded by caroling by the English choir.



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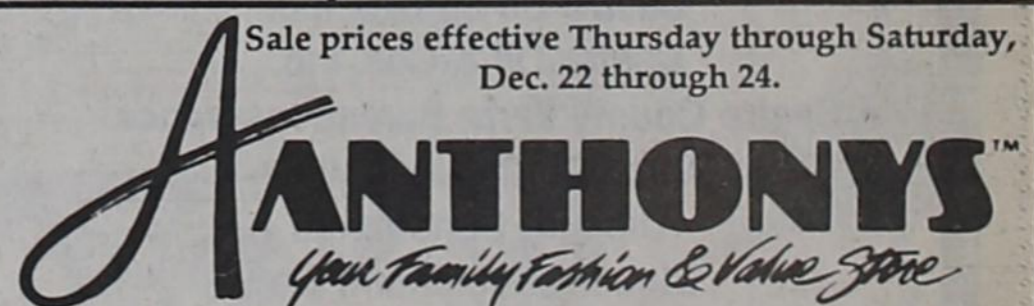
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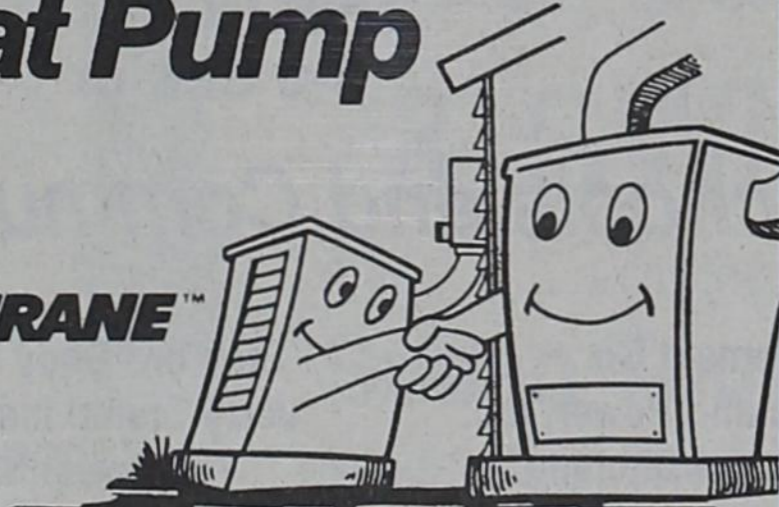
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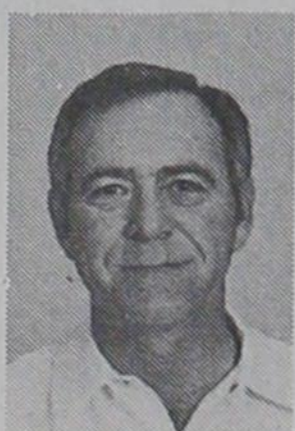


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Thursday, December 22, 1988

Section B

*Christmas
Greetings*

We extend our heartfelt wishes for a wonderful Christmas season to all our friends through this Community Christmas Card.

Rather than sending individual cards to our local friends, we have chosen to donate our card money to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Those donations are used to buy needed equipment and to meet other various needs of the hospital which will, in turn, be used to benefit your family and ours in the future.

May joy be your gift this Christmas season as you share in the treasures this happy holiday brings.

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Bea Hawkins
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Carter, Diane, Joel & Jared Townsend
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I want a Computer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Baby Grow, a Nintendo and a bicycle, a record player, a pair of shoes and a Cabbage Patch, a baby that talks, and a Pound Puppy to play with, a tape that is called the Wizard of Oz to look at, and a pair of Hit Sticks, and a Pocket Rocker and a doll, and a cheerleader's suit, and a Precious Moments, and don't forget to come to my house and my friends house, and get Mrs. Bain a dress and a pair of shoes.

Love,
Teresa Robertson

Dear Santa Claus and Miss Claus,
I have made a list of things that I really want for Christmas this year. A Precious Moments Bible and a Cabbage Patch and a Precious Moments doll and a Bible Cover and a New Born Baby and some doll clothes for my doll and a big bear and a new Barbie doll and a new bicycle and a new Jam Box and some rock and roll tapes and some Hit Sticks and Pocket Rockers and FootNotes and the tapes for the Pocket Rockers and don't forget the teacher Miss Bain. She would like some things too. And be sure that you go to my house Santa Claus. Don't forget OK.

Love,
Kodi Waggoner

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
How are you? I hope you don't get sick but if you do you can skip me and go to the rest of the world. If you do get to come I would like to have 10 Precious Moments Pins and two Precious Moments for my collection. I would also like a weaving knitting set. I would like a scooter and a new pair of roller skates. I would like Junior Pictionary. I will try to leave out a big Rice Krispie.

Love,
Kaci Schulte

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me some presents I want a Roller Racer and a computer and a Nintendo and a record player and a Barbie and the rocker and don't forget the other children too. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas Santa!

Your friend,
Leticia Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. What I want for Christmas is a keyboard, Cabbage Patch named Margie and a Roller Racer, School Books and teachers book. My sister wants a baby Preemie and a blanket. Also don't forget to give my teacher some candy. I want a blanket set for my baby, how are your elves getting along? Don't forget to go by and give the people who don't have homes and food presents. Have a Merry Christmas. Have a Happy New Year. Don't forget to tell Mrs. Claus Hi!

Your best friend
Jacy Buckley
P.S. Be sure you bring Rudolph to glide your sleigh.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the Toys. We Love you.
Please bring Me a bike, a skateboard, jambox.
Thank you,
Tony Sears

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a bike, toy cars and a toy gun.

Love,
Luis Manchaca

Dear Santa Clause,
how are you Santa Clause? Can you bring me a scuder and a cabbage Patch and My Buddy to play with and talk to him and play with him and take him to the park and then I can put him in bed. Santa Claus, I love you and the other children love you and please don't get sick.

Love,
Alma Espino

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa Claus Don't forget my teacher. Give her a neckless and earrings, that matches her neckless. I want a nintendo, I want a real NFL football, plus C.D.A.B batteries.

Love,
Will Shannon

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a nintendo and a Jam box and a four wheeler. And do not forget the race track and the micro machine. Hit Sticks and a Pocket rocker and a Roller racer.

Terrence Sherman

Dear Santa Claus,
Before I start this letter Don't forget to take something to Mrs. Bain or she might get mad and I wouldn't want that to happen. Now could I have a real kind of drum set and the new Nintendo Game called a Nightmare on Elm Street and Friday the 13th Jason. And could I have a watch and a real four-wheeler, could I have a Jet's football and a tape that is called Run D.M.C. Could I have a basketball and if you want to would you get me some new shoulder pads. And on my drums if you get me some the one I want is a 12-piece drum set. It cost \$99.99. On my fourwheeler I would like it like Greg Fuller's. I have pads that I play with I play with Tucker, Andy, Will, Sanders, Charley, Gabe, Dustin, Dagon, Jason, Rusty, Chad, Justin Sutton. Our QB's are Clay Lytle and Justin Nelson. So if you don't want to get me them pads that's "ok." I would like boxing gloves so I can make my brother fight me. Santa I have been good. The only time I am bad is when I beat up my brother. Could I have a hamster. If you get me drums could you get me some sticks too? Could I have a tape called Fat Boys. Could I have Jaws? That's a Nintendo tape. Could I have a knife and a bee-bee gun.

Your boody,
Stuart Sutton

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presents last year! I have been a good girl this year. I want a scooter, Dolly Surprise, pound purry, pipelocks, and Star Stage Center. I will leave you a surprise.

Love You,
Sally Stahl

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a Robot, a bike, and a Big Foot toy.

Love,
Alonso Ontiveros

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a Barbie doll and a boy doll for Barbie.

Love,
Brenda Leal

Dear Santa
Thank you for working, helpers and Mrs. Santa Santa. Thanks for making cookies.

Please bring a football, skateboard and scooter.
Thank you,

Tony Sifuentez Jr.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for working and getting all the toys. Please bring dolls, ball and a bike. Thank you Santa, Mrs. Elves, Elf, Reindeer.

Suzanne Dones

Dear Santa,
Thank you for toys and working. We aLL Love you Santa. Please bring a bike, toy, coat, bow and skirt.

Thank you,
Rosa Juarez

Dear Santa,
Thank you For Working hard and making toys for us. I Love You Mrs. Santa. Thank you Elves I Love you, Santa. I Love Reindeer. Please bring me aa bike, ball, jambox, Thank you Santa, Mrs. Santa, Elf.

Edith Leeann Fuller

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for working. and Elves Elves do workingto Santa.

Please bring me bike skateboard foot-boall
Thank you Santa,
Ismael Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for working and all the toys.

Please bring me a ball, bike, and aa coat.
Thank you,
Gabriel Medrano

Dear Santa,
Thank you for working. Please read the letters to Mrs. Santa, Elves Reindeer. Please bring me bike, ball, football, Thank you
Matthew Kropp

Dear Santa,
Thank you for working and reading the letters. We Love you and all Elves.
Please bring me a toy, big foot and skateboard. Thank you Reindeer,
Alonso PEREZ

Dear Santa
Thank youfor toys and cookies, Mrs. Santa.
Please bring a bike, toys, ball and television. Thank you for working, Mrs. Santa, reindeer and Santa.
Tamara Lynn Robertson

Dear Santa,
Thank you for working hard. Please bring a keyboard, a doll and a train.
Thank you,
Jessica Salinas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have Samantha's Christmas dress for me and her white shoes. And a JamBox and a new suit for Samantha and I want a pair of Roller Skates that you don't wear shoes with. And a Precious Moments snow figurine. And a teachers reading book and Math Book and the papers to them to play school. Thank you for everything you have gav me in these past years. Thank You very much. How are you. Merry Christmas. Ho Ho Merry Christmas everbody.

Love,
Amber Matthews

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like car.

Love, Adrian gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Little Miss Maakeup Scooter, doll jambox, Barbie.

Love,
Lilia Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Little Miss Make up. Love Joans Puento Barbie

Dear Santa Claus
I would like bicycle cars and micro machines.

Love Michael Penney

Dear SaNta Claus,
remot trck, and truck.

Gustavo Chavez
Gustavo Love

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like barbie clothes,
Love, Melissa Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like racind car and car.

Love Barrios

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Cabbage Barbie and Little Miss Make-up

Love,
Maria Loeza

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Dishes baby grows and barbie doll, clothes, I Love you Santa

Love Brittany Porter

Dear Santa,
Thank you. We aLL Love you Santa and Elves. Please bring me a Keyboard and a jambox and a bike. Thank you,
Martin Cardenas, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a truck and a car.

Love, Javier Moran

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a Barbie a bike and a book.

Love,
Matt Zambrano

Pete Ellis
Santa Claus
I would like car and

Love,
Pete

Dear Santa Claus
I would like Jam box, Barbie and little Miss Makeup.

Love Jennifer Saenz

Merry Christmas

We've prepared our best wishes for you. Have a warm and sweet holiday. Thanks for the pleasure of your business.

The Sweet Shop

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
—Clement Clarke Moore

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Clara Vick



GREETINGS

When we count our blessings this holiday, we think of dear friends like you! Thanks for being so kind this entire year.

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May the warm, wonderful season of Yuletide bring happiness to you and yours. You've been wonderful to know and serve.

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Children's Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa, Claus
I want a football for Christmas and a puppy and a Jam box for me and I will like a rbot and a Nintendo and a Super Mario prat 2 and clothes and a big keyboard and I will like a sled to for christmas and I want a mug to. Happy Mrrey Christmas

Love,
Miguel Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbia Ice Cream Shop and a Pur-tenders. I asol want some jewelry and some books and a Dress and Desal. Santa Claus please tell Mrs. Claus hello. Good-Bye

Love,
Candie George

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a turbo lambourgini and a color racers I would also like a Nintendo and Super Mario 2 for Christmas. I would also like the rest of the Teddy Ruxpin gang I would like you to see if there is a Newton Gimmick and Leota Leota is like an insect I'd like you to try to get me the Fobbs. Do you suppose you could get me Zelda. It would be nice for you to get me a Jan box. A new Skate boar would also be nice. Do you tink you could get me Foot Notes

Love
J. J. Barios

Dear Santa
I would like a skateboard deck. And if you could get it it is a Tyco Turbo Car and some jeans. Thank you

Trent Alexander

Dear Mrss and Mr. Santa Claus
I want a Barbie house and a Barbie car and skates and two rings. Thank you I love you.

Sincerely
Monica Arce

Dear Santa Claus
I want a B.B Gun, Canpers knife, skateboard, jam box, and a bean bag chair. If you will come in my door Their will be cookies and milk on the table. I want you to eat them. Their will be a Christmas tree in my house with lights and ornaments with toys under it.

love
Hank Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a cry-baby-doll. And some clothes. Barbie Ice Cream Shop. So also a keyboard. And some jewelry. Oh please say hi to Mrs. Claus.

Sincerely,
Dora J. Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus
I want blue jeans, skates playhouse, and cande.

Love
Delfina Gripp

Dear Santa
I want a Nintendo and also I want a fourwheeler and a shotgun. I want the Super Mario 2 and pac man and camando.

Love
Casey Smith

Dear Sant.,
I want a doll called Little Miss Makeup and a Star Stage and a puppy a Nintendo game a Roger Rabbit.

Love,
Jana Jo Nelson

Dear Sannta,
What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo game called Metroid and Zelda, Super Mario II and the Nintendo Power Pad. Say Hi to Mrs. Claus.

from Shane Ethridge

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a truck and car.

Love,
Chris

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie and a puppy and a kitti and tens and twenties. Mary X-mas Santa Clothes. Love

Lee Ann Rhynes
Mary X-mas everyone!

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo, and Walky-talky's and Tyco Turbo Car. Then I want The California Raisins. One more thing I want everybody to have a happy christmas. Say hello to Mrs. Claus Santa.

Benny Navarro

Dear Santa,
I want an eletric train set and a Nintindo. Then bring me a big Foot. When I grow up I will still remember you. Some people don't believe in you. But I do a hole lot.

Omar Juarez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice 3rd grader. I would like a Little Miss Make up, Barbie Ice cream Shop, jewlry. Would you say Hi to your elves and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Love,
Angelica Vidal

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cluas
I've been good all year but I haven't tryed my best. I almost cry when I think about it because I haven't told anyone about it. I'm only going to ask for one thing. I want a T.V.

Sincerely,
Kara Scroggins

Dear Santna
I want Criket and a bike. I want a Barbie. I want a play haues. I want a ring. And I want a puppy. And own horse.

Belen Rivera

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I want a play house, puppy, Snack Shop, Real Food Microwave, jam box, keyboard, Barbie Ice Cream Shop, Cricket the doll, skates, scooter, money, jewelry, Star Stage, a big white teddy bear, Dress - N - Dazzle, Purrtenders, jeans, a talking Alf, five pencils decorated, Moster Bopers, a foot ball for my brother, talking Pee-Wee and cherry the chair, a Day Bed, and a big peace of paper with stickers on it.

Your Friend
Ysela Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Thank you for working. I love you Santa. I love you Mrs Santa.
Please bring me a keyboard A bike And dolls.
Thank you Santa
Crystal Lynn WALLS

Dear Santa,
Thank you for working and the toys. Please bring a SCooter SCateboard and bike. Thank you Santa, Mrs. Elf and all the Reindeer.

Erik ViLLarreaL

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a bike, a purple doll, and a story book.

Love,
Monica Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a Barbie doll, a bike, and a book.

Love,
Lina Melendez

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a video game and a Barbie doll.

Love,
Claudia Espino

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a Barbie and a baby doll.

Love,
Gracie Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a Bike, horse Dnd a Barbie doll.

Love,
Juanita Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a big foor and a car.

Love,
Juan Ornelas

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a Barbie.

Love,
Sandra Jarramillo

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want Robot, Bigfoot and a Computer.

Love,
Atilano Rosalez

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a car.

Love Adrian Gil

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want bike a computer and Bigfoot.

Love,
Julio Silva

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a Robot, a bike, and a computer.

Love,
Raul Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a bike toy bear and a supply box.

Love, Manuel Mactezuma

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a motorcycle and walkie talkie.

Love,
Ricardo Mactezuma

Dear Santa,
When you come will you bring me some BB's for my BB gun so I could shoot a lot and never run out of them. I also want a 22 so I can shoot feasants because I like the way they taste. That's all I want for Christmas.

Benji Camarillo

Dear Santa,
I love the toys that you give me. Please will you get me toys. I just love toys. The list of toys is: a tv, a boll, a doll, a skates, a mror, a new shoses, a dog, a popmus.

Love Alta

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolf? I want to have a hamster. I want My Buddy.

Love,
Claudia Candela

Dear Santa,
I want another Cabbage Patch preemie and Little Miss Makup and even Baby Grows but thats not all. I want Jem. I also want a bag of candy for my teacher. I wish you could make me have a 100 on all my papers, and make us not have much homework. Guess what else?

Love,
Jill Davis

Dear Santa,
I would like some more games for my Anarti. We all most have a box full of games. I would like a a magic book so that I can do magic. I would like 100s and 100s of dollars so that I could buy any thing I want. I want my dad and mom to give me 200 dollars and I hope you don't run out of money.

Love,
Rosendo Amador

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Littl Miss Make up, Love Lacy Loudder I love You

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Jam box and a scooter Little Miss Make I love you.

Love,
Kristie Bryan

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a bike, a toy car and a fishtoy.

Love,
Daniel Polendo

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a bike, a car and a puzzle.

Love,
Jose Luic EsPno

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a electric piano, and a bigfoot.

Love,
Adam

Dear Santa,
I like the toys dat you have bring to me. I thank you for the toys. I like a bigfoot truck and a car. Thank you vear much. I rely like the toys. That was fun and nise.
God bles a happy halday.

Your friend
Ernesto Espinosa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pocket Rocker with tapes and a camera and a water watch. Please remember Desta.

Thank You,
Trina Rene Johnson

O' HOLY NIGHT

With reverence and rejoicing, we exult in the glory of the holiday. May the spirit of Yuletide be yours.

Coleman Health Mart Pharmacy

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Share the glory of this very special season! We're happy to extend our thanks for doing business with us.

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Christmas Delights

Wishing all our patrons a tasteful and terrific holiday season!

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...And To All A Good Night

Sugar plums and sugar canes and packages wrapped with joy... are just the stuff that dreams are made for every girl and boy.

May all your Christmas dreams come true as we extend our thanks to you!

Production Credit Assn.

Ann Armstrong, Manager
Janet Morgan, Secretary
Joe Don Becker, Loan Representative

Season's Best

Good will and good faith to all. We hope your holiday is warmed by the spirit of friendship. Your patronage has made us proud.

Rubie L. Lee

INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER
106 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt

Can I ride your sleigh

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a purple basket for my bike. I would like some barbies and accessories or some cases for them. I also want some games like Sorry or Connect Four. I want Dress 'N Dazzle and some play dough. But most of all I want a barbie townhouse and furniture for it.

Dear Santa,
I want a popple, and radio, Mickey Mouse clock, Roller Skates, watch, and new pencils. I will leave you cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want talk Peewee some skates, and \$114.00

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V. and a keyboard. And a California Barbie. And a new bed. And a computer. And a electril doll. And a skipper.

Merry Christmas everybody.
Your friend,
Michael Bell

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Daisy. I am in First Grade. I have been good. I want Barbie, game leet ball volley ball.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a Rolling Thunder, GI Joe Mobil ecommandi Rim-M-M Please dont forget all The Other boys and Girls and my dad.

Isela
Hart, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a skatboard that I can zoom down the road and a telescope plus some skates that are black and red that will go with my jacket.

Dear Santa, How are you? My name is Sandra. I am in First Grade. I have been good. I want Bear Baby Doll - game - Golde Locks.

Dear Santa,
My name is Richard. I am 7 years old. I would like some new shoes, pencils, new batteries, netendo, and air plane I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Encyclopeda set. Bud when you do come I will had left you some milk and cookies. I shure would like a new pear of skates P.S. AND I WISH ALL of YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

These are the toys I would like for Crismas.
Your friend
Jason

Dear Santa
How are you? My name is Jane Love I am in First Grade. I want Bouncing Babies Doll Tea set Gonzales Kids Kitchen set Flap n chicken love Jane

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Bed Bugs game, Boppers - Piggy, Fozie, Kermit Dishes. The Hund Game.

Billy Don Cannon
Grade 3 Hart TX

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a tenspeed that has wheels that go round and round and a Twirl "O" Paint that secretly makes a design. I also want a gold ring that sparkles with my birthstone exactly in the middle. The two things I want most out of those three things are a tenspeed and a Twirl "o" Paint. I hope I'm not too greedy.

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Daniel. I am in First Grade. I have been good! I want Nintendo, GI Joe Base, Stocking with goodies, buitar. Love, Daniel Dotson

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like Bed Bugs game, Boppers - Piggy, Fozie, Kermit Dishes. The Hund Game.

Dear Santa,
I wish you get me a bike. I would llike a fourwheeler with a helmet I would Lik a football and a scareball. I like a real nice gun play gun not a real one.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Super Turbo Train that will attach to the one you gaave me two years ago. If you have room in your sleigh I would like a large smoke gray cloth beanbag. I would use the beanbag to sit on and play my Nintendo. I hope you have a safe flight. I will have some rice crispy treats waiting for you.

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Rebecca I am in First Grade. I have been good. I want Make-up doll, new shoes, a Barbie and new clothes.

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Miss Makeup and a Perfume Pretty Barbe.

Lino Donzales
Grade 3, Hart TX

Merry Christmas
Leah Beth Thomas

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Lindsey I am in First Grade. I have been good. I want: Little make-up doll, Etch-a-sketch tea set, video vegetables.

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Miss Makeup and a Perfume Pretty Barbe.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a transformer. Thank You.

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a connect four and a ant farm and a b.b. gun and a game called Sorry and a four wheeler and most that I want is a thousand dollars.

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Bridget I am in First Grade. I have been good. I want a Make-up doll, bike, play money, and some new shoes.

Dear Santa,
I want roller skates, proton back pack, football game, and a big foot. I tried to be good.

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a bike for Christmas? Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I know you can't get me everything I want for Christmas, but I would like an ant farm, a Barbie, and a babysitters book club books. Out of all the things I named I want an ant farm the most of all. If you leave me an ant farm I'll leave you 14,000 cookies of your favorite kind. I've been trying to be good.

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Amanda. I am in First Grade. I have been good. I want: a Speak and Spell, Little Make-up doll, Doll with growing hair and a Growing doll. Love, Amanda Ehridge

Dear Santa,
I want a little Miss Makeup doll, Learning Window Computer, Minnie Moust Alarm Clock, and Ken Clothes.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a watch for Christmas and a game named Connect four for Christmas, And I want a Telescope for Christmas, and I want a Jam-box for Christmas. I know you can't buy everything I want. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Melecia I am in First Grade. I have been good. I want Nentendo, bilee, Barbie, waterbed.

Dear Santa,
I want a Talking Pee-Wee HERman Super Mario Bros. 2, Chairy for Pee-Wee, Skates, Skate board, and Micro Machines, Bengal Suit.

Dear Santa,
I want a game of ghostbusters, a bike and a doll like Stacy's for Christmas. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard for Chrismas. Santa I want brake my arm skateboard. And I want a guitar to and some drum set. And I would like a half pipe ramp.

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Brenda I am in First Grade. I have been good I want

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Jeff. I am in First Grade. I have been good. I want Nintendo Rock Star guitayset Pee Wee playset Super blocks Military set.

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Frances I am in First Grade I have been good. I want scooter. Dress Dazzle Little Miss Make-up, Nintendo. Love Frances Velasquez.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pink bike for Christmas. Also I would like a jam box to listen to and a computer to play.

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Jeremiah I am in First Grade. I have been Good. I want Devil Atari four wheeler, drums

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Gabriel. I am in First Grade. I have been good. I want Devi, Atari Drums and GI Joe.

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Timmy I am in First Grade. I have been good. I want: Play oven, Play refrigerator, race set (dare devil), Pee Wee play set,

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a scooter And a one of those pizza games. And a talkin mickey mouse, and a cumputer. And a Barbie set. And some clothes with socks and shoes. but they have to be kappas O! and thanks for the stuff that you gave me last year. You are nice! Thank you.

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Love you Always
Love Santa and Mrs. Clouse
Brenda Marie Flores

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It's Christmas! Let's share in the beauty and joys of the season together, as we express our very best wishes to you and yours.

O Come All Ye Faithful
May this Holy time hold many good things for all.
Jimmy F. Davis
County and District Attorney

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Dear Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
Thank you.
Thank you for all the toys that you have made. I no that you have wrekt harb and Mrs. Santa and the Elves.
Please bring me a coat and a skirt a bow and a bike. Thank you Saanta and Mrs. Santa and the Elves.
Crissy Chavez Lynn

Dear Santa,
I would lik for everyone to stop using drugs, my mom to get new dishes and my dad to get a new car. For me I wish for a computer.
Love Always,
Lisa Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a army tank and a army submrine and a boat and please bring my sister and baby brother some thing too.
Birdie Olvera

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some Gar-fild and A&M boxer shorts. I also need a new cowboy hat. I want some metal gray handled black middle and gray tipped drum sticks. I was a lot like money detector and a 6 feet long 3 feet wide picture of Bucky Richardson and 120 granade waterballons and the same size picture of Barry and Scott and some BB's and a new face mash.
Your friend,
Andy Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like micro machines and truck.
Love,
Israel Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a mouse trap game and a rabbit. I also want a bike for Christmas. I like my Christmas tree. Bring me a train with a bridge too. Thank you.
Love, Jonathan Larra

Dear Santa,
I luv u. I like your randeers. Do u hav a muthr Santa? Do u really hav to ys? I hav been a good boy. Please bring the toys to the kids that don't hav any toys. I want Nintendo for Christmas.
Your friend,
Matthew Sandoval

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbihouse. I would like a barbicloues, a radio. I like a doll. I maybe like a dress. I like pants. I want shoes. a bed. I want skates. I want candy. I want a barbi's like the new max. I like a table. A chalkboard and chalk.
Your friend
Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a new blue bike for Christmas. Also I would like a jambox. I would also like a blue beanbag. But most of all I want you to have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend
Amy Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is Alma. I'm 5 years old and my brother Martin is 3 years old. Santa how are you and Mrs. Claus fine I hope? I, fine too.
Well Santa could you send me a Barbi doll and some Joy makeup and a pet rabbit and send my brother a G.I. Joe a toy truck and a toy gun. could you please send my uncle Alex Perez oh yea, he's 10 years old, get him a talking watch and a computer in Brail. That's all for now Santa. I love you Santa.
Love,
Alma Perez

Dear Santa,
Here's what I would like for Christmas a Nintendo, a trick bike. Merry Christmas.
Jonathan Mirelez

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a electric guitar and a b.b. gun, a E.T. book, a watch, a flag, a trick bick and a sorry and Gijoes and the ghost-busters and the suit and gun and a slimer and color cars.
Your friend
Aaron A.

Dear Santa, I want the Nintendo Power Pad, a Nintendo game, a water bed and some clothes. Say hi to Mrs. Claus.
Shane Ethridge

Dear Santa,
Well Santa could you send me a Barbi doll and some Joy makeup and a pet rabbit and send my brother a G.I. Joe a toy truck and a toy gun. could you please send my uncle Alex Perez oh yea, he's 10 years old, get him a talking watch and a computer in Brail. That's all for now Santa. I love you Santa.
Love,
Alma Perez

Dear Santa,
My name is Isaac Reyes. I am 5 years old and in the kindergarten. This year I would like a new bike, cars and lots of other toys. I'll be waiting for you Santa.
Love
Isaac Reyes

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a electric guitar and a b.b. gun, a E.T. book, a watch, a flag, a trick bick and a sorry and Gijoes and the ghost-busters and the suit and gun and a slimer and color cars.
Your friend
Tammy M.

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Grows, dress-n-dozzle, Little Miss Make-Up and Surfer Shop Barbie. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hi. I also want a waterbed.
Love Mindi Ethridge

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher. What I want for Christmas is a telescope BMX and scream eagle game. And a tickets for Oliver in Company and Santa Because all can think of.
Your friend
Laura

Dear Santa,
I hope you get me a bookshelf that has thousands of books. And I would like to have a cicket this year please. Santa would you get me a diamond ring okay! And the best thing I would like is your picture. Love a good friend,
Amy Matthews

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbie. Thank you.
Rachel Fabela

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a Bambi, Thumper and Flower stuffed animals. I would also like a play stove and some dishes.
I love you
Sheena Ehlly

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want candy and a truck and fivel the mouse.
Thank you
Lee Rhynes

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a Barbie furniter. Please bring my brother something.
Kristin Welch

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike. Thank you.
Vanessa Chia

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Grows, dress-n-dozzle, Little Miss Make-Up and Surfer Shop Barbie. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hi. I also want a waterbed.
Love Mindi Ethridge

Dear Santa,
I know they haven't seen you for a long time. I have been good. I want a harley Davidson mtoe control motor-cycle, a Nintedo, and E.T. Movie. I will bake cookkais for you and leeve under the tree with milk for you.
Your friend,
Samuel Espinosa

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a b.b. gun and a scooter. And I would like for you to bring me a remote control car and a threewheeler.
Your friend
Jery

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbie. Thank you.
Rachel Fabela

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon and a cowboy at and belt and I want my mommy to get well so we can play in the snow and make angles.
Sarah Hamill

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a Barbie furniter. Please bring my brother something.
Kristin Welch

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a b.b. gun and a scooter. And I would like for you to bring me a remote control car and a threewheeler.
Your friend
Jery

Dear Santa,
I want a goblin (a puppet). Thank you.
Andy Velasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I want a barbie set and a Jem barbie doll with her car. I want a Jean Jacket and Jean skirt.
Pricilla Person

Dear Santa,
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Your friend
Jery

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a yo-yo and a bicycle. Thank you.
Stacy Finch

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon and a cowboy at and belt and I want my mommy to get well so we can play in the snow and make angles.
Sarah Hamill

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun. I hope you no were my house is. I hope you can get me a redskin footballand I also want a skate board.
Your friend,
Richard

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a center. Thank you.
Eleazar Esquivel

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing and how is the weather up there. Is Rudouf's nose still bright. Santa I would like a Barbie doll, pink roller skates, drum and drum-sticks, cloths, jambox and a jambox for my sister. I am 6 years old.
Love ya,
Krystal Woolbright

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun. I hope you no were my house is. I hope you can get me a redskin footballand I also want a skate board.
Your friend,
Richard



May the beauty of Christmas be yours to see.

Dr. Ervin Bussanmas
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Dear Santa,
I know you can't get me everything I want but here is my list. Can I please have a makeup girl and a jam box and a sleeping bag and connect four, but what I really want is tosee my aunt Jane in Santa Fe.
Your friend
Amy Alice Killingsworth

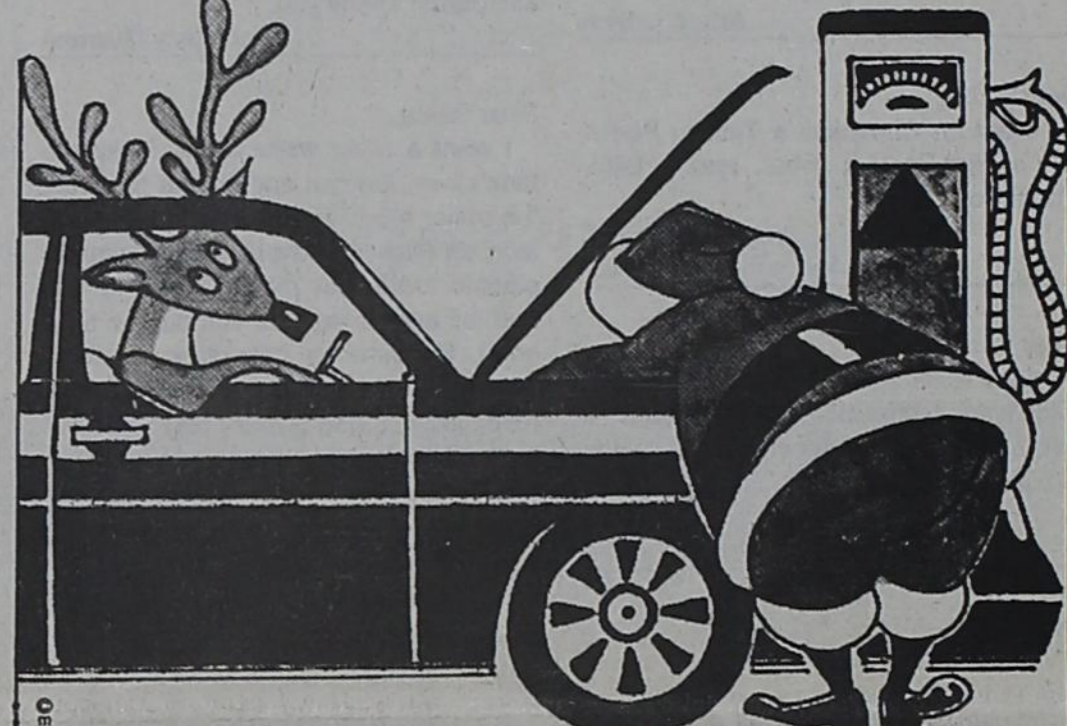
Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun, so I can go hunting with my friends Vance and Ron. AlsoI would like an army watch, remote control car and some little John Deere tractors and plows for my stocking. I have been trying to be good.
Your friend,
Derrick Schacher

Best Wishes To All...
And to all, a very, merry Christmas!

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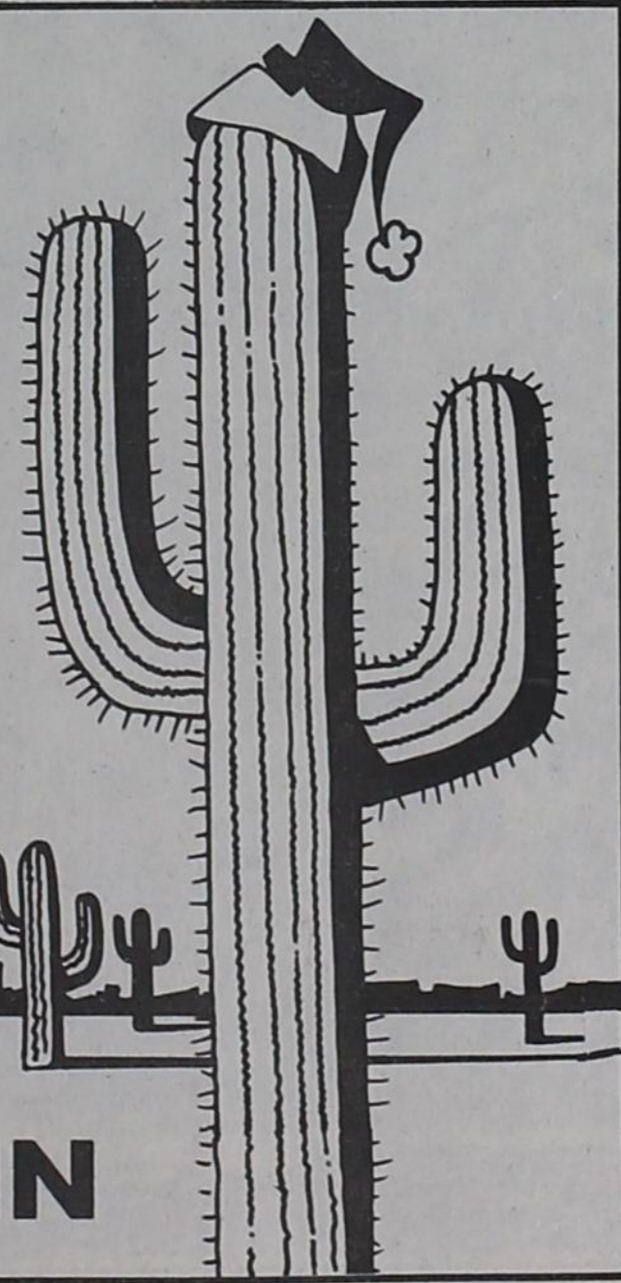


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'Tis the season to express our thanks for your friendship and support. Merry Christmas, friends.



THE NORTH GIN

Santa I want a Alf doll

Dear Santa,
My name is Anthony. I am 6 years old. I want a motorcycle, a bike, ball and bat, a card game, swing set, piano, computer, a desk, a unicorn, book Mickey Mouse, Teddy Puxpin and Grubby.
Anthony Reyna

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like a remote control car, dirt bike, Houston Oilers football suit for Christmas. I will leave you a snack. Thank you very much.
Love,
Van Jeter

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like key board for Christmas. I will leave you a snack. Thank you very much.
Love,
Cristin Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling. I hope your pretty good.
The things I would like for Christmas is first to help the hunger, and for me I would like to own a Toys-R-Us store.
Love and kisses,
Yvonne Mercer

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas bike, a Big Foot, a truck, motorcycle, earphones, basketball, football.
Love,
Frankie Cortez

Dear Santa,
I want hit sticks. Thank you.
Heath Mireles

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like Barbie, car, for Christmas. I will leave you a snack.
Love,
Vanessa Sahtoya

Dear Santa Claus
I am in second grade. I am glad you are going to being the program. I have been a good worker in school. I'll live you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Chuy Saucedo

Dear Santa,
My name is Connie. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll, car, Tarzan, a bike and some tennis shoes.
Love,
Connie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a jet copter. Thank you.
Fabian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like a football suit, fo Christmae I will leave you a snack you very much.
Love,
Derrick Reyes

P.S. Eva wants a baby Hether. I want a baby talk.
Love, EvA Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Erica. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like a TV, Care bers book, boots, and a teddy rumpsten. There will be cookies and milk. Love,
Erica Urbina

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin and a car and a G.I. Joe and a transformer. Thank you.
Chris Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like doll, cothes for Christmas. I will leave very Love, much
Jennifer Heck

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike and for my friend Chuy some skates she love skates. Im in second grade.
Love, EvA Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pee Wee Hermin doll that talks. You can also bring me a Teddy Ruxpin. You are very nice, and you make good toys. Will you bring me a robot from your house? I love you,
Caleb Ramirez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a little reindeer. Thank you.
Aaron Hart

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like binoculars, and a 4X4 car and a bike.
Love, Travis Sanchez

To Santa Claus
Please get house for the poor. Help us get hundreds everyday. Help us have a fun Christmas. Help the sick people get well.
Love,
Nathan Keller

Dear Santa,
My name is Arturo. I am 7 years old. I want for Chrimsas football, Atarie, a basketball, a Big Foot, a radio earphphones.
Your friend
Arturo Urbina

Dear Santa,
I want some barbies, a watch and a pretty dress for Christmas. I would also like some pretty shoes, a puzzle, coloring with colors, and some pretty shirts and pants. Thank you.
Christy Guzman

Dear Santa,
I would like a changing table for my dolls and a waterbed.
Love,
Amanda Annen

Dear Santa,
Hil We have been trying to be good. I try to help my Mommy and Daddy. Please bring a big bike for Jason, and a pretty doll for Jamie. And maybe a fishing game like Grandmothers. And don't forget Matthew. Remember to come to our newhouse this year so you can come down the chimney. We wont light a fire!
Love,
Jason * Jamie Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Talking Peewee, a Big Foot, a robot, and a Bike. Thank you.
Your little Friend,
Jorge Rey

Dear Santa,
I want a silver water truck. Make the tank silver, the cab and smoke pipe red, the trailer blue. Tell Rudolph to bring dog food for Nick. (That's my dog.) I want a electric turtle that moves with the feet and tail and make sure you put the shell on it. Be sure he can duck his head inside. I would also like a fuzzy lion and a school bus, and a fuzzy billy goat with horns. Thank you.
Evan Hooper

Dear Santa,
Are you working hard? I am working hard too. I want a Nintendo from you please.
Love, Aaron Wilcox

Dear Sata Claus, I 19ke we have good.
Sata claus I like a big hot rod with mont control and a pake of mine monsters and I will leave youe cookies. thank you.
Manuel Sanchez

Dear Santa
I want roller skates, a watch, a Barbie, a toy kitten, some clothes, a radio, a hula hoop, crayons and coloring book, Teddy Ruxpin.
Love,
Sandra DeLira

Dear Santa,
I want a little Miss makeup and a Miss Piggy bopper.
I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Sonia Gonzales

Dear Sant Thank you for the toy I wish ya can giv me a Bike and a skoudr
Love,
Darlene DeLaPaz

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I would like a puppy, bike, doll - maek - up for Christmas. I will leave you a snack. Thank you very much.
Love,
Wendy Amador

Dear Santa,
My name is Becky Guzman. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I want a watch, and Barbie, coloring book an Colors, new shoes, roller skates, new blanket, Teddy Ruxpin, a computer
Becky Guzman

Dear Santa,
I want a little Miss makeup and a Miss Piggy bopper.
I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Stacey D. Schulte

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa thank you for all you have given to me This Christmas. I would like a new bike and a guncase. Could I have a Star Stage. Santa we have been praying for the sick, please do not forget them at Christmas time.
Love,
Johnny Castillo

Dear Santa,
I been a very good boy. I would like a car glluus truck for Christmas. Thank you very much.
Love, Johnny Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a teddy bear, a movie, a puppy, a Teddy Tuxpin, and I want 3,000 in pennies.
Love,
Rachel Wall

Merry Christmas to you and your family!



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Dear Santa,
I want I have been a very good girl. I would like a Barbie doll for christmas. I will leave you a snack.
Love,
Marcella Bentura

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like borots, 4X4 car for Christmas.
Love,
Solomon Torres

Dear Santa,
I wont I have been a very good girl. I would like a doll-make-up for Christmas. I will love you.
Love,
Monica Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy I would like a four wheeler for Christmas. I will leave you a snack.
Love,
Gabriel Maruffo

Jolly Times



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Merry Christmas



from the Board of Directors and Employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

Get a bigger sleigh, Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a Nitendo and a Bubble mower and play golf clubs. I also want a red jeep and a pool table and a Pet Monster.
Merry Christmas
Tommy Hamlett

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a small microwave for chistamas and a piggybank and some blue jeans. I know you are busy but please bring my toys. By Santa Claus.
Love, Paula Abundez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a talking computron for Christmas. I also want a football and a space target game.
I will have Oreo cookies and milk for you.
Your friend
Wesly Smithson

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, Santa I am Aliana. And I am happy to take with you. Please bring me a bike. And bring me some clothe and shoe.
Love, Aliana

P.S. I won't be at my house, so please bring my gifts to my Uncle Eddie's house in Sulpher Springs.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing I've been waiting to send you this letter. To give me what I want. Please bring me a kitchen play set. I've been wanting that for a long time. And bring me a Barbie icecream shop. And a watch of micky. And thats all I wanted from you santa. Thank you.
Love, Selina Carrasco

Dear Santa,
My name is Lillian Stewart and I am five years old and I have been a good little girl so I would like to have a vacuum cleaner and a puzzle or two like Miss Piggy. Well I think that's enough for now. Please bring me are miss Piggie Doll.
Thank You Santa,
Lillian Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a robot bigfoot and a crayon-box, and a play machine-gun. And some drums, and a car and I hope you have a very good christmas night
Love, Ismael

Dear Santa,
I try to be a good girl. I hope I get this for Christmas a computer, a toy box, a book for my stickers, a Mr. Potato head, a pumtender, some books, some clothess, a remote control car that all for me. Please bring my baby brother Giovanni some toys too.
Nicolas Vicencio

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a stakebored, a computer, a saxophone, and please bring my baby sister a teddy bear. Santa Claus I hope you will bring me the things I have asked For. I am very hapry and thank you.
Love Angel Panteja

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my sisters, mon and dad. What I want for Christmas is a pretty bike and a barbie dool.
Susana Paz
Your Friend

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football and a SEGA and a Transformers.
Love Javier

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. I wnt a scooter and a hop ball and a doll. I want a real dog to play and walk with to school. And a real cat and a toy pig.
Crystal Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a car that I can drive. Please will you send me a letter when you are finitched with my car.
Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse watch, and Fievel Mouse, and Christina Blessing. We had a Christmas program. I was a raindeer, I was Prancer. There was no Rudolph. I hope there is a Rudolph on your sleigh.
Love,
Miranda

Dear Santa Claus
I want a cricket doll and a Baby Grows and Barbie clothes and a doll named Jill and some clothes and socks and a doll. Stroller and aa new barbie and a new barbie car and a new barbie car, and a new watch and a new nintendo and new doll clothes for my dolls and diapers. Tank you and to wish everybody a Merry Christmas.
Kacie Bell

Dear Santa Claus
I think you are great! I would like a star stage and then a remote-control turbo. This thing called the cat. You are my best friend.
Love,
Kit Schulte

Dear Santa,
My name is Ben. How have you been this year? My year has been good. For Christmas I would like a football, jam box, Top Gun, watch, trampoline, and Big Foot pickup. Thank you.
Love
Ben Coleman

Dear Santa,
I hope this letter finds you doing great. This year I really don't want much. Please can I get some tapes. My little cousin wants a bicycle and a football suit. I'm looking forward to seeing you.
Love,
Kaci Wethington

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a doll, and a Teedy Bear toy and a cat and a Teedy Bear nikedisc.
My fried
Stephanie Oliviero

Dear Santa,
I would please like a Cabbage Patch Kid. And a watch. Also a Sony and a ring. Thank you.
Love,
Whitney McLain

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Now about my list. I want a Cricket doll. I want a watch. I want a rock and roll tape. I hope all of the ill people get well. I like you very much. I hope you have a Merry Christmas this year I will.
Love,
Tanya Wethington

Dear Santa Claus
I love you very much. Would you please ask your elfs to make me some things. This is what I would like. Baby HEather. I would rely like a box of 64 crayons please. I would like a box of markers please. I really love Little Miss Makeup please. I would even like a bag of pencils please. My baby brother is too small to write so I would like you to ask your elfs to get him a big truck please. I will lay out cookies.
Love,
Amanda Chambers

Dear Santa,
I want some new shoes and a scooter and a barbie doll and a waterbed and a bear and a new jambox. Have a Merry Christmas. and I will be went for you becure I am go to give you some cookies and milk. I love you Santa.
Love,
April Reyes

Dear Santa,
WE HAVE BEEN GOOD, SANTA. I WANT A LITTLE BABY Doll, BABY CLOTHES, BOOGLE JUNIOR, AND A COMPUTER. PLEASE BRING MY BROTHER BRETT A RIDING TOY, AIR-PLANE, AND A FIRE TRUCK. WE WILL SEE YOU AT CHRISTMAS.
MANDY AND BRETT HOELTING

Dear Santa,
I will like a Turbo-hopper for christmas and I will like a airplan and Santa will like a ktrol airplan and a bigfoot for christmas happy christmas santa.
Gerardo Holguin

DEAR SANTA,
I HAVE BEEN A VERY, GOOD BOY. PLEASE BRING ME A TRUCK WITH A TRAILOR, A LITTLE RACE TRACK, AND A FOOTBALL HELMENT. SEE YOU AT CHRISTMAS.
SHANE KLEMAN

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo for christmas. I wont a electric car set. I will wont a free trip to Disney World.
Steve Dotson

Dear Santa, (HoHoHo)
My name is Monty, I'm 2 years old and my little brother is 1 now, his name is Jake. I have been a good boy and we would like a big green tractor for Christmas with a trailer. Bring my sister and brothers some toys too! Don't forget Cory and Heath and Todd at Tech and Traci at Wichita Falls. I love Baby Jesus and you.
Love Monty and Jake Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I what a super turbo hopper, a typewriter, a nintendo, a trainset a foctball suit a rumote contro corvette a computer a atari and a baseball bat a baseball mitt and a bbaseball and that is my list thank you
Eric Montemayor

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me two black pupies and own porrot and a black whit- and a red car and own trucks, stompers, and three trayloads and saga Have A Happy Merry Christmas
Love Edward Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like a keyboard Nintendo California Barbie walkman T.V. clothes shoes computer typewriter a Barbie house.
Charbra Lee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bebe gun and I just want one more wish that is a Merry Christmas to you.
Love, Gerardo

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Little Miss Makeup, baby grows, baribre and the rockers, bean bag, telescope, car, dinosaur lucshop anamater, computer, Nintendo, watch, earrings, skates, pizza party, Hungry heopo, Nintendo power set, Please try toget me the bean bag. I live at 501 NW 8th, Dimmitt, Texas.
love
Nanessa Acevedo

Dear Santa Clause
Please bring me a big playhouse for my dolls and me. How are you doing. I'm doing fine. Can you bring me a My Child boy and a barbare car and a barbae boy. And can you help mv family get anofe money for Christmas.
Love, Nickkie Lee

P.S. Thank you Santa!
P.P.S. And Money!
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cap gun and jeep. I have been a good boy this year. Come see my brother too.
Love,
Jeremy Simpson

Dear Santa Close
Plese Bring me a robe or an a remote control big foot. Bring me a bike aan a water gone an a nintendo and two 57 chevy.
Love Ricardo

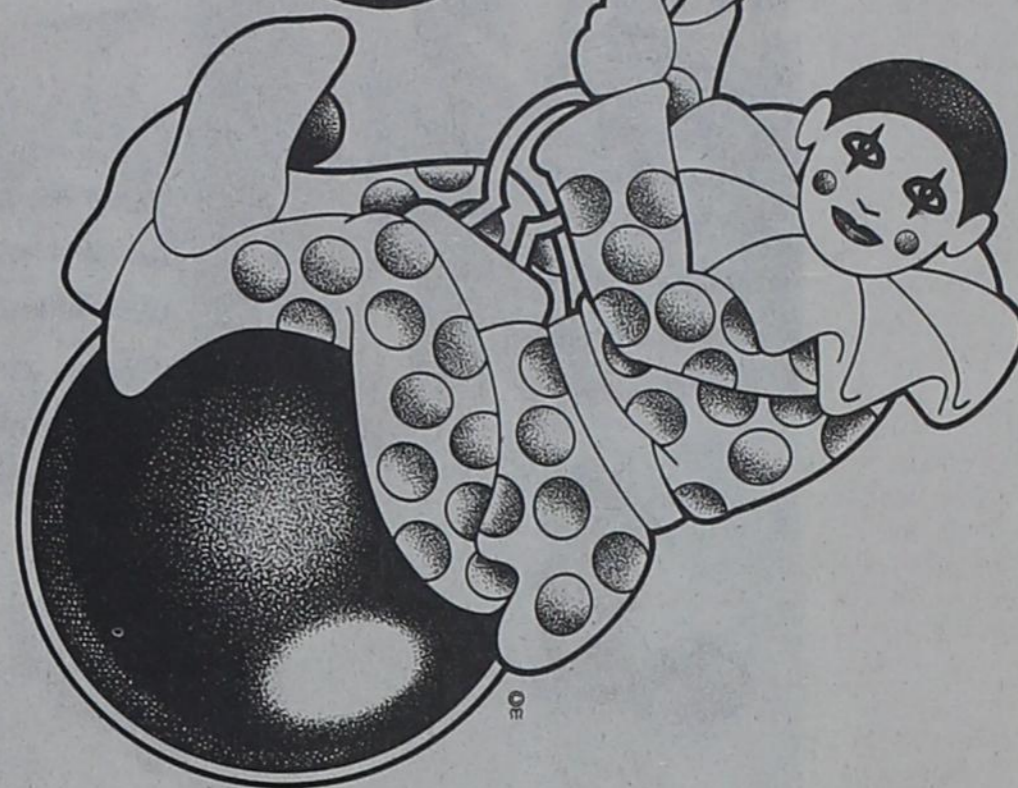
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me two barbies. And a house for the barbies and a piano to so I can learn music and a jewelry box. Some cloths for my barbies and a box of play cloths. it is called lady Dazzle.
Love, Jessica Motemayor

Dear Santa,
I like you! I like toys! I like a doll. I like a bikes. You are nice and happy. I hope you could come to my house. I'd like a computer for Christmas. I am a good girl. Happy Merry Christmas.
I love you Santa, Esparanza

Dear Santa,
My name is LeAndra Stewart. I am 8 years old and in the second grade. \$this year I have tried very hard to be good so I am asking for clothes and casset recorder so if you could please keep me in mind Christmas Eve.
Thank you
LeAndra Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jason Romero. My phone no. is 647-2517 if you would like to call me it would be fine. I will be at school. For Christmas I would like some Nintendo tapes to play and an Alphie II and a Big Fire truck and Stop & Go Set and Ghost buster Toysand a My first and sony. And that is all. I will leave you cookies and milk to eat. And bring toys for my baby sister too.
Thank you
Jason Romero

Best Wishes at Christmas



'Tis the season to be exceptionally jolly... and to extend our warmest thanks to all our customers and friends.

Lane Dirt Company



When it's Christmas, the whole world comes alive with joy... and together in friendship. We especially value yours.

Castro Co-op Gin

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house not a creature was stirring... not even a mouse...

—Clement Clarke Moore



Many thanks for your kind support.

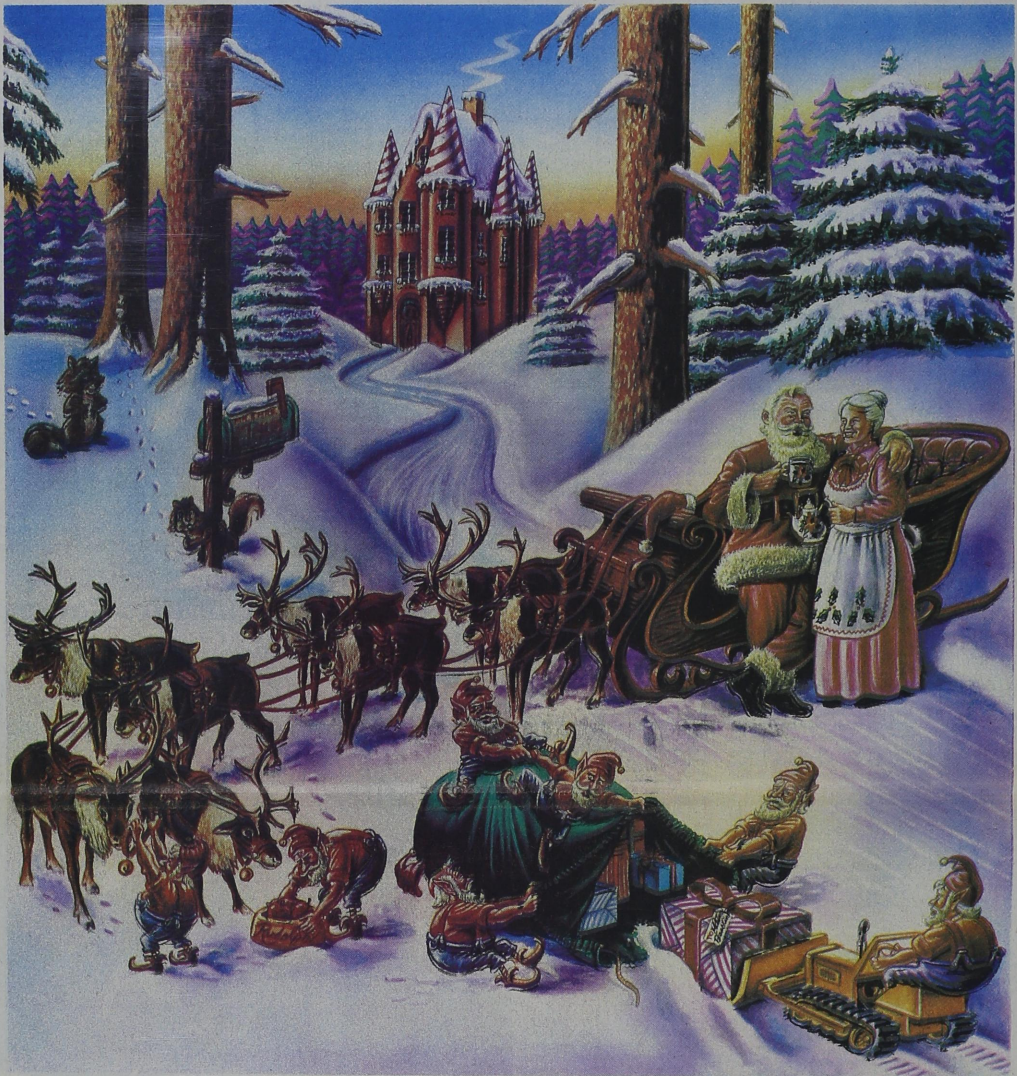
Kittrell Eelectronics
103 E. Bedford

A Jolly Christmas to All

Best wishes for a season filled to brimming with joy. It's a pleasure to say, "THANKS" to good friends like you.

Gary's Engine & Machine





Merry Christmas

With wreaths of holly and mistletoe, stockings hung by the fire and scenes blanketed with snow, Christmas encompasses warmth and good cheer as we cherish the blessings we've shared this past year.

For us it means saying "thanks" to you, our many friends, old and new, whose kind support we'll always treasure.

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Dimmitt Operations

GLORY TO GO in the highest



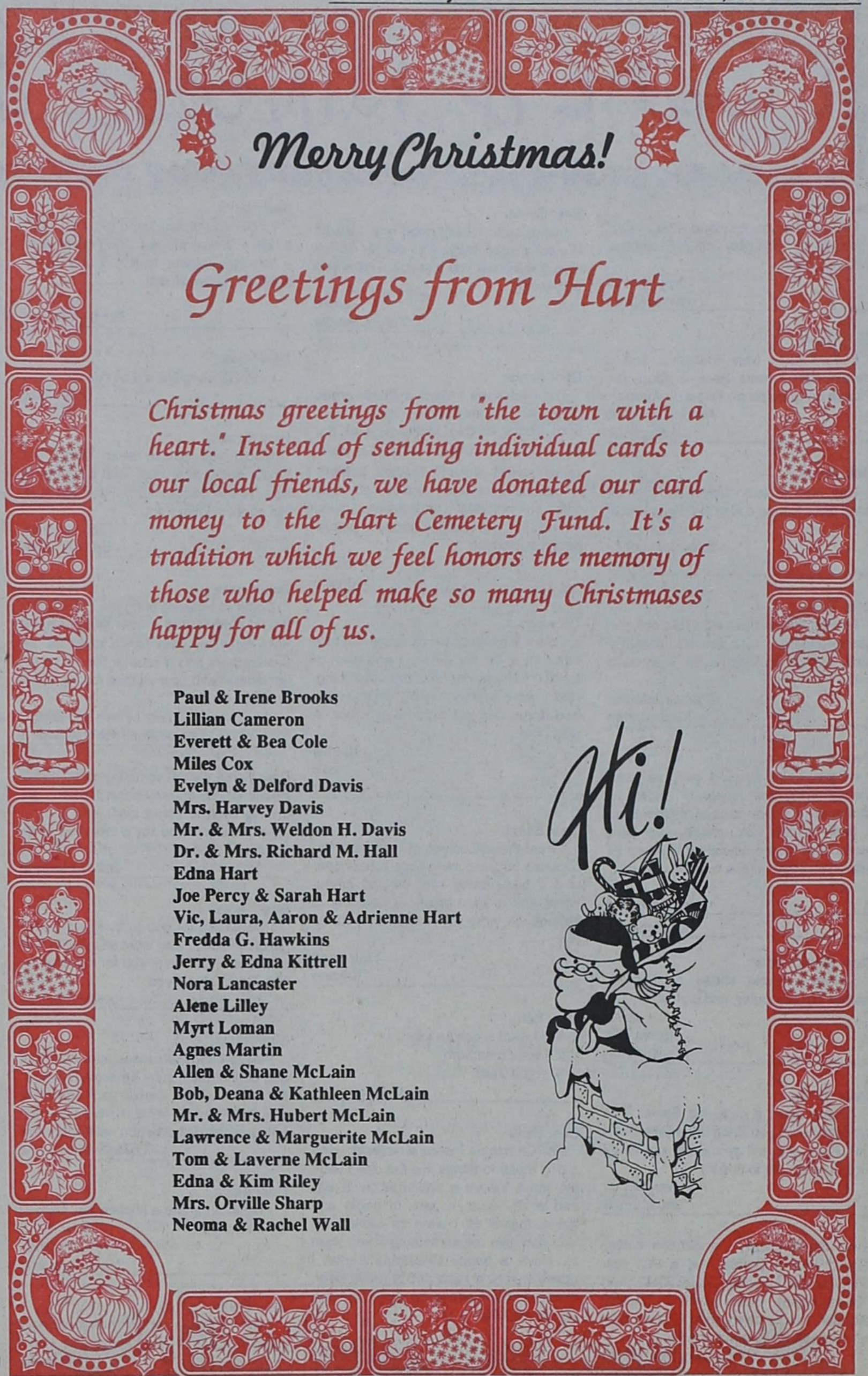
Season's Greetings from Nazareth

Christmas greetings from the community that's named for Christ's hometown. Instead of sending individual cards to our local friends, we have donated our card money to benefit the Holy Family Cemetery. We hope Christmas 1988 will be blessed and memorable for you!

- Charlotte, Rex & Sheila Acker
- Don, Betty & Vance Acker
- Dwayne, Anne, Adam & Jenna Acker
- Mr. & Mrs. James Acker
- Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Acker
- Dora Albracht
- Ralph & Evelyn Albracht, Stacey & Shelly, Raef & Melissa
- Sam & Margie Albracht, Dale & Cindy
- Alvin, Matilda & Steve Anderle
- Helen Backus
- Hubert, Joan, Lester, Ricky, Marlon & Ron Backus
- Urban & Fred Ball
- Bob, Theresa, Sara & Ross Birkenfeld
- Carol & Millie Birkenfeld & Family
- Clyde, Jeanie, Mark, Craig & Candace Birkenfeld
- Greg & Glenda Birkenfeld, Jason, Jamie & Matthew
- Herman & Marilyn Birkenfeld & Family
- Jerome & Betty Birkenfeld, Jeff, Brenda, Sharon, Donald, Virgil, Melinda & Travis
- Joe Lynn & Mary Lou Birkenfeld & Family
- Keith & Kim Birkenfeld
- Kent, Teresa, Blake & Brock Birkenfeld
- Leonard & Julie Birkenfeld
- Margaret Birkenfeld
- Petronilla Birkenfeld
- Rose Birkenfeld
- Cecil & Lenora Braddock & Family
- Margaret Braddock
- Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Braddock & Tom
- Arnold, Katie & Art Brockman
- Cyril & Mitzie Brockman, Lance & Stephanie
- Dale, Mona, Scott, Marcus & Andrew Brockman
- Jerome & Margaret Brockman
- Ralph & Sharon Brockman, Missy, Jenny, Kristin, Mitchell, Lesley & Kimberly
- Chris, Becky, Susan, Melanie & Eric Book
- Lillian Cameron
- Allen & Stephanie Dobmeier & Family
- Brigetta Dobmeier & Richard
- Joe, Imogene, Stanley, Kim, Wade, Tammy & Tracy Drerup
- Lucille Drerup
- Emil & Mary Ehly & Family
- Mrs. Leo (Lynn) Ehly
- Gladys & Angela Fortenberry
- Albert & Virgie Gerger
- Dan, Karen, K'Lynn, Shawna & Clifford Gerber
- Fritz, Julene, Chris Gerber & Hector
- The Leonard Gerber Family
- Vincent, Toby Gerber & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Guggemos
- Albert, Rita, Paul & Marlo Hartman
- Denny, Dolores, Rodney & Darrin Heiman

- Louis & Gin Huseman, Bart & Mike
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huseman
- Mrs. Philip Huseman & Family
- Virgil, Dianne, Evan & Kendra Huseman
- The Vincent Husemans
- Willie Faye Huseman & Family
- Joe & Jeanette Johnson & Family
- Anne, Christine & Cecelia Kern
- Dennis, Patti, Matthew & Aaron Kern
- Alphonse, Viola, Mark, Brad & Monica Kleman
- Alvin, Dorothy, Mark, John, Chris, Lee & Lynette Kleman
- Carl Dean and Mary Klemán
- Clara Kleman
- Doyle, Rosie and Shane Kleman
- Georgie & Nicole Kleman
- Jerry, Judy, Calvin, Ken, Steve, Vicky, Susan & Mark Lange
- Lucy Leinen
- Al & Leona Maurer
- J.C., Jocelyn, Jill, Colby, Amy & Daryl Pohlmeier
- LeRoy, Dorothy & Lisa Pohlmeier
- Paul Pohlmeier
- Philip & Dora Pohlmeier
- Walt, Lucy, Kalina, Karmen, Shawn & Bryce Pohlmeier
- Ed, Leola, Brian & Marla Ramaekers
- Henry, Linda Jo, Mary Ellen, Jill & Kristi Ramaekers
- The Rex Ramaekers Family
- Ann Schulte
- The Bob Schulte Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte
- Clyde, Lisa, Robin & Adam Schulte
- Elmer Schulte Family
- Floyd & Dorothy Schulte & Family
- Gilbert & Dolly Schulte
- Kenny, Cince, Heath & Nikki Schulte
- Martha Schulte
- Marvin and Darlene Schulte
- Mary Ann Schulte & Michelle
- Olen, Barbara & Keli Schulte
- Walter & Easy Schulte
- The Edwin Schacher Family
- Elma Schacher
- F.P. and Lucille Schacher
- Mr. & Mrs. John Schacher, Benny & Dezane
- Danny Schilling
- Kenneth Schilling
- Walter & Anita Schilling
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- Jim, Bobbie, Michael, Robby, Tiffany & Jayme Schmucker
- Joe, Amy & Janet Schmucker
- Lawrence Schmucker
- Aurelia Schoenberger
- Rev. Brendan Sherry
- Linda, John & Shawn Smith
- Bud, Ellen, Vic & Doris Steffens
- Meta Stork
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Venhaus & Joe
- Robert, Mary Verkamp & Family
- Lawrence & Winifred Wagner
- Wally & Bettye Wallace
- Thelma Wethington
- Dean, Diana, Bob & Cassidy Wilhelm
- Henry, Connie & Jennifer Wilhelm
- The James Wilhelms
- Lavern, Ronnie, Cecil, Damian, & Theresa Wilhelm
- Leonard & Rose Mary Wilhelm
- John & Margaret Womack

- Charley, Beverly, Todd & Traci Hill
- Rose Hindman
- Cecil & Norita Hoelting & Family
- Clyde & Bea Hoelting & Family
- Mrs. Frank Hoelting
- Greg & Tinie Hoelting
- Jim Hoelting Family
- Keith, Karleen, Mandy & Brett Hoelting
- Liz Hoelting
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoelting & Family
- Ronnie & Regina Hoelting and family
- Tom & Raelene Hoelting & Family
- May & Bernie Hochstein
- Arnold, Catherine & Craig Huseman
- Mr. & Mrs. Derwin Huseman & Family



Merry Christmas!

Greetings from Hart

Christmas greetings from "the town with a heart." Instead of sending individual cards to our local friends, we have donated our card money to the Hart Cemetery Fund. It's a tradition which we feel honors the memory of those who helped make so many Christmases happy for all of us.

- Paul & Irene Brooks
- Lillian Cameron
- Everett & Bea Cole
- Miles Cox
- Evelyn & Delford Davis
- Mrs. Harvey Davis
- Mr. & Mrs. Weldon H. Davis
- Dr. & Mrs. Richard M. Hall
- Edna Hart
- Joe Percy & Sarah Hart
- Vic, Laura, Aaron & Adrienne Hart
- Fredda G. Hawkins
- Jerry & Edna Kittrell
- Nora Lancaster
- Alene Lilley
- Myrt Loman
- Agnes Martin
- Allen & Shane McLain
- Bob, Deana & Kathleen McLain
- Mr. & Mrs. Hubert McLain
- Lawrence & Marguerite McLain
- Tom & Laverne McLain
- Edna & Kim Riley
- Mrs. Orville Sharp
- Neoma & Rachel Wall



JANKANNU DANCERS, performing their mesmerizing, mysterious dances, are an integral part of Christmas festivities in Jamaica. Photo: Jamaica Tourist Board

Experiencing "scent-ual" delights of Christmas

Early in December, the first signs of Christmas are in the air — quite literally, as homes around the world are sweetened by the heady fragrance of cookies baking, the air laden with the scents of cinnamon and ginger, nutmeg and allspice.

At the same time, banisters and doorways are festooned with greenery, and the pungent perfume of pine adds its inimitable note to the Yuletide atmosphere.

In fireplaces everywhere, log fires roar and crackle, and the aroma of burning wood wafts throughout the house.

And, in an increasing number of homes around the country, bowls of potpourri are set out, their fragrant melanges encapsulating the very essence of Christmas, rich with spices or tickling the nose with the fresh, appealing scent of evergreens. Lasting long after the holidays are over, they are an omnipresent reminder of the most beautiful of all seasons.

Another long-lasting and fragrant memento of the Christmas season is the pomander ball.

A time-honored custom among the thrifty housewives of past centuries, making pomander balls to scent rooms and closets has come back into vogue in recent years, as more and more people are discovering the manifold pleasures of delving into the treasure chest of yesterday, to discover traditions that are equally rewarding today.

Usually an orange, lemon or apple studded with cloves and dried in an aromatic blend of spices, over a space of several weeks, the pomander ball is easy — if somewhat time-consuming — to make.

However, for those with some free hours at their disposal, making pomander balls provides an enjoyable experi-

ence, which could just turn into a hobby, and an opportunity to savor the sensual pleasures of working with spices.

And, best of all, the results can be enjoyed by everyone. Tied with ribbons in bright holiday hues or woven in delicate floral patterns, pomander balls can be piled in bowls or baskets as Christmas decorations, hung in closets to scent clothing or linens, or given as presents to virtually everyone... even the person who has absolutely everything.

Following are detailed instructions for making pomander balls, which have been culled from *The Scented Room* (Clarkson N. Potter, Inc.) by Barbara Milo Ohrbach.

The Scented Room is a book which has the rare virtues of being simultaneously beautiful and practical, as well as inspirational, and its recipes for making a wide range of potpourris and sachets are tantalizing to anyone who has a passion for the colorful and fragrant bounty of nature.

Making a pomander

You will need the following to make a pomander:

Firm, thin-skinned oranges or apples. These should be free of blemishes. Lemons or limes would also be suitable.

Whole, large-headed cloves. Buy top quality for visual effect and make sure they have a good, strong smell.

Curing spice mixture (see recipe below).

A thin, metal crochet hook or knitting needle. For piercing the fruit. This makes the job quicker and easier on the fingers.

Large glazed pottery bowl in which you will cure the pomander.

Small bowl for mixing spices.

1. As you insert the cloves, hold the fruit firmly but don't squeeze it. The

cloves can be placed into the fruit at random or in a linear pattern, which is much neater looking. Be sure the cloves are close together but not crowding one another. They should be far enough apart so as to prevent splitting the skin of the fruit. A thin, metal crochet hook or knitting needle can be used for piercing the fruit wherever you insert a clove. If you want to hang your pomander from a ribbon, leave a 1/2-inch "path" around the fruit. This will act as a groove to hold the ribbon in place. (It also cuts down on clove-studding time.)

The insertion of cloves should be finished on the same day as it's begun. If you leave the pomander unfinished overnight, the unstudded part of the fruit may begin to rot.

2. Blend the curing spice mixture in the small bowl.

3. Sprinkle about half of this mixture into the bottom of the large bowl and place the studded pomanders on top.

4. Sprinkle the rest of the spice mixture over the pomanders.

5. Each day, turn the pomanders and sprinkle them with the spice mixture. Continue this process daily until the pomanders are totally hardened. This may take anywhere from two weeks to over a month, depending on the size of the fruit. When the pomanders have hardened, they are ready.

CURING SPICE MIXTURE

- 4 ounces powdered cinnamon
- 2 ounces powdered cloves
- 1/2 ounce powdered allspice
- 1/2 ounce powdered nutmeg
- 1 ounce powdered orrisroot

Yield: 8 ounces, or enough to keep several pomanders curing at once. This mixture can be used over and over again. Store in a plastic bag between uses.

I want a Nintendo Zanta

Dear Santa
I would like a scooter and a bike and a nintendo so I can play with my brothers. See you Santa.

Tiny Hinojosa
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want Little Miss Makedup and a Barbie doll. I have been a good girl. Please bring Lizzie my dog a play bone.

Kendra Shannon
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I try hard in everything I do. Please, send me a Barbie doll or Cabbage patch.

Thank you
Stephanie Lopez
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie doll and barbie clothes, bike, dish, doll carriage, table and chairs, doll house, easy bake oven.

Shenell Johnson
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a set of dishes & kitchenett, a phone to caall my friens on, A jack-in-the box, cheerleader pom poms And some jewelry to wear. I'll leave you some milk & cookies.

Love,
Gina Hernandez
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Clause
I want a barbie, shoes, doll, house, barbie, big computer, and candy.

Love,
Sonia Ellis
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have Been a good kid Santa. This Christmas will you Bring me a Bike and a Jet Plant and will you Bring my BaBy Brothe a toy cAr to ride in.

Ivan Glover
Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Key Board And A Barbie And a Pull Hair Pony and A Cabbage Patch DoLL And Three Nosey Bears And A Trapper Keeper. I have been good. Please give all the children somthing nice.

love, Kylie Webb
Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I'm in second grade. Mrs. Matthews is my teacher. My best subject is spelling. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our program. I live in Dimmitt. I want a red or white bike for Christmas. The kind I want is a two speed. The only place I found them at was at Hill's Sport Shop.

Love Tara Mays

Dear Santa,
I have been a very goo girl. I would like vcr, puppy, bike, for Christmas. I will leave you a snack. Thank you very much.

Love,
Angela Montiel

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy. I woud like a tractor, and a remote contrl truck and a 4X4. I will leave you a snak. Thank you very much

Love,
Ivan Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like a transport truck, 4X4 car for Christmas. I will leave you a snack. Thank you very much.

Love,
Tony Cheadle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a fourth grade computer, games, books, booties, keyboard, Teddy Roxbin, Mother Goose, For my brother a children computer cars, zacks, rocket, kickball, football, softball, dinosaurs, for my baby sister a crib, baby toys, shoes plastic underwear, socks, rades, For my mother booties, plates, earrings, clothing.

Your friend
Lisa Velo

Dear Santa
I want a desk for Christmas and a fure other thing for my desk. O and a lot of CANDY! Thanks for all of the other thing. And I want a scooter O I want a new bed if you can get it throw my door. A water bet.

Thanks
love
Jennifer

Dear Santa
I want the holl colecn of borby and the rock, my bud and me a pers, a bepboper and a bike, borby and the ice creme show and a tuset player a peianow, a cabegpach, pray with me. That is all for me.

Your frend
Kristina

Dear Sany
1. IU want a kick and car.
2. I want a enthero.
3. and a Book.

Tony Leal

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nintendo, and a dog those to things are the one I want the most. i want a cabbage patch doll and a keyboard, a pare of boots and tany, that is all I want for Christmas. You can give me something if you want to. Have a happy Christmas Santa. I guess I want a rado and a teddy bear, clothe and something for mom and dad and a new bike.

Love
Marlene

Dear Santa,
I would like some baby clothes for my baby. I would like Christmas o come. I would like to have some dipars for my baby. I would like a blanket with a rabbit on it.

Love,
Jami

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a speed boat and Megatran and Optamas Prime. And I want Super Mario 2. And I want Jaws the game. And I want a skateboard, And I want Sexshot and all the Dinoriders.

Your freind
Aaron

Dear Santaclaus
I want a shotgun and a free stile bicycl a skate board and some books a coat a globe some cloths and some hats. Thank you.

your friend
Corry

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a kitchen, a doll, a Mickey Mouse. Bring my brother a sweater. Moma watch. Dada piggy bank. My sister aa doll.

Love ya,
Debbie Peralez

Dear Santa,
PLEASE bring Me a dino rider.

Love, Nick

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a big tractor and a blue bike. And lots, lots of toys. And a puppet from the Pizza Hut. His name is Little Foot.

I like you a lot
Eric Enriquez

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a dolly with lots of clothes and a little Muppet baby Miss Piggy, also two Tonka trucks for my two brothers and a scooter for my smaler brother and new clothes for my baby brother.

Lots of love and kisses
Cassie Ann Nicole Vasquez

Dear Santa, I want some toy's and some cloth's for me and my baby brother, and my big brother some cloth and for my other brother some toy's too. And cloth for mom & Dad.

Bobby Navarro

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me some gloves please. I also want a Doll with alot of cloths. P.S. Thank you for my teacher Mrs. Carter. Love you.

Vanessa Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please brings telescope, camera, help dad do the lawn, tasty bake oven, whopper & fries to go, Barbie pool and patio set, baby doll 3, 4, 5, 6, 5 piece doll furniture set, doll play pen, microphone.

Love, Mandi Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kitchen set, barbie, My little ponies.

Love,
Linda Guajardo

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car and hungry-hungry hippo game and I want dinasours. I love you Santa David Garcia Kindergarten

Love,
David

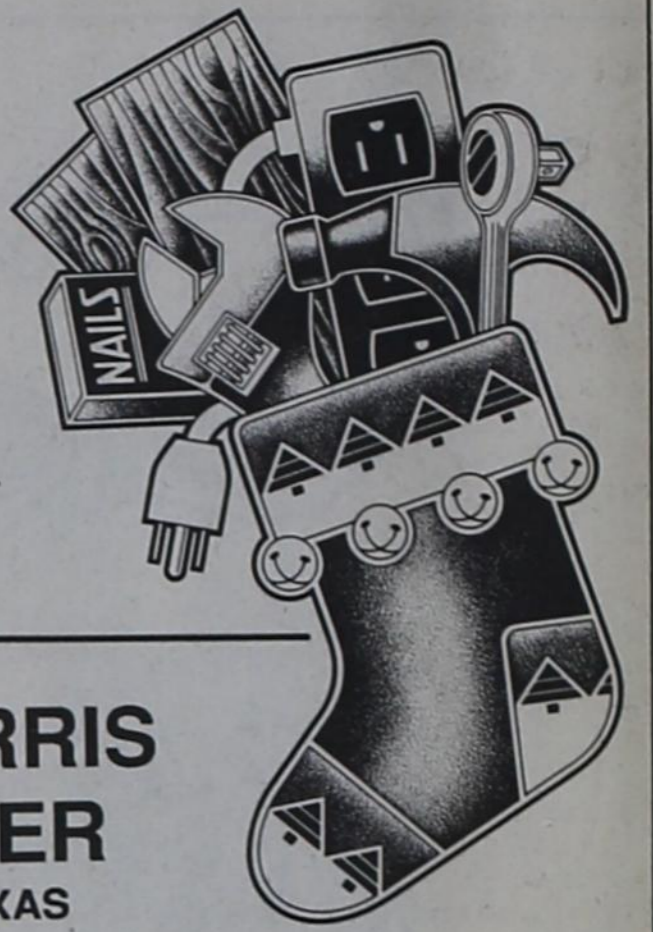
Dear Santa,
My name is Isaac Reyes I am 5 yrs old And in the Kindergarten. This year I owuld like a new bike, cars and lots of other toys. I'll be waiting for you Santa.

Love,
Isaac Reyes

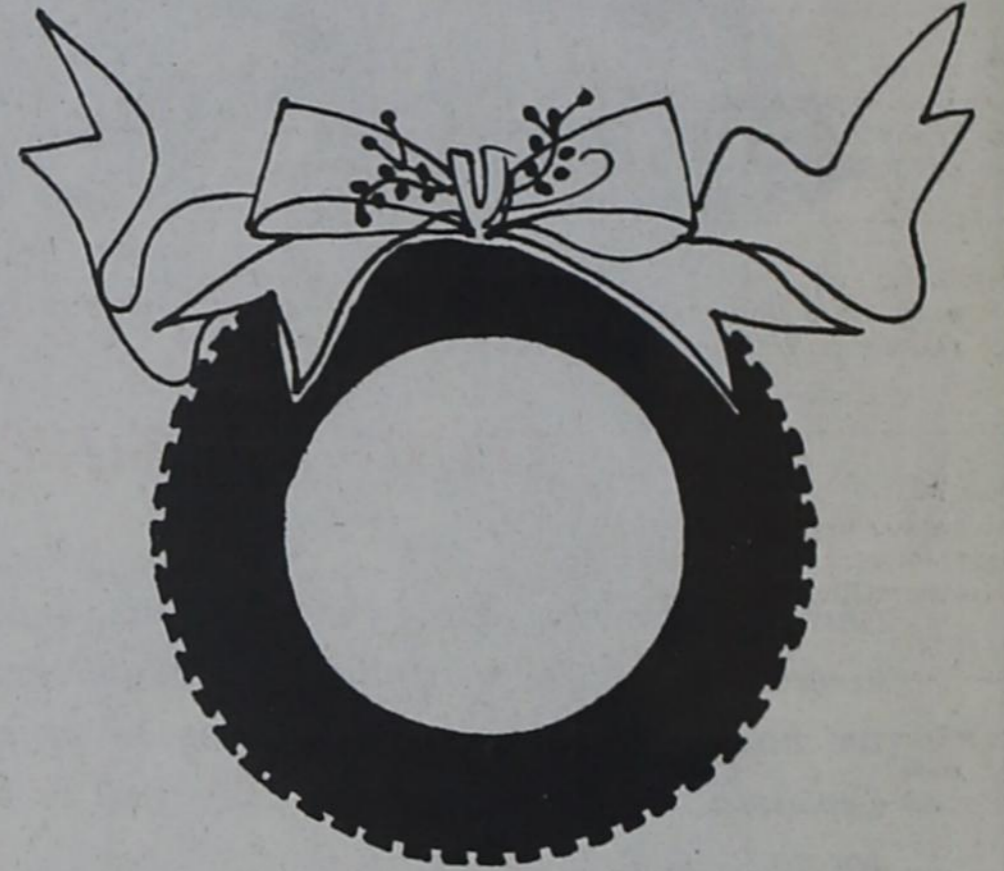
Dear Santa Claus,
We are in Kindergarten. We are in Mrs. Turner's room. Esequiel wants a black train. J.R. Wants a black car. Jose wants a black truck. Sandra wants a white Santa Claus. Johnny wants a green ball. Daniel wants a green ball. Daniel wants a green helicopter, a red jet, and an orange toy gun. Anita wants a brown doll house (3 stores) with furniture. Juanito wants a yellow doll house with furniture. Sara wants a toy doll that does not walk. Christian wants a red car and a jack-in-the-box. Ricardo wants a white car, a brown truck, and a purple train. Olga C. wants a jack-in-the-box. Oscar wants an orange jacket. Ivette wants a yellow portable radio. Olga D. wants a jack-in-the-box and a brown toy table. Emaul wants a black car, an orange train, and a purple table. Veronica wants a Barbie doll, a red bike, and a play bear. Thank you for the toys and jacket.

Love,
Boys and girls in Room 303

May this season overflow with good times, good friends and good fun! We're especially thankful for our good friends like you.



ED HARRIS LUMBER
HART, TEXAS



Merry Christmas to All!

Thanks for your very valued business!

Jerry's Automotive & Machine
647-5623
310 E. Bedford, Dimmitt

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never had a family or owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never wrote a book, or held an office. He never went to college. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends deserted him. He was turned over to his enemies, and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had - his coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure for much of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as this "One Solitary Life."

Although this poem has become popular in recent years, it is not a contemporary piece. The poem actually has tracings back to medieval times, and the poet to this day remains anonymous.

We pause to reflect on his life during the Christmas Season, and celebrate his birthday on Christmas Day.

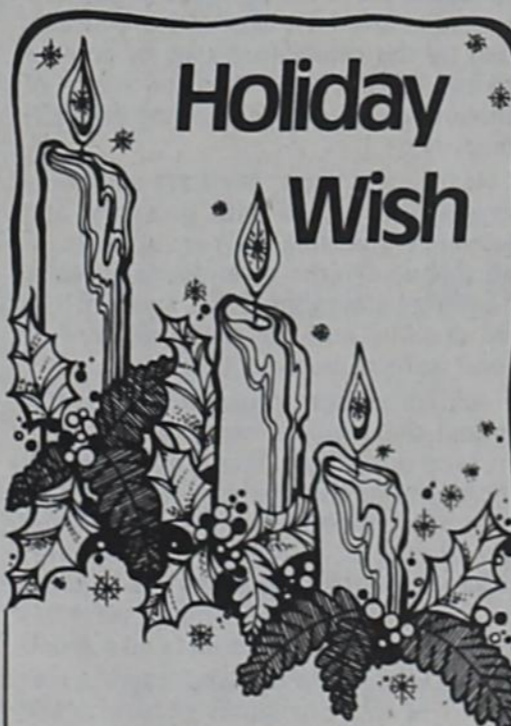
Merry
CHRISTMAS
from
SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



The Coming of the Magi

In appreciation of the kindness you have shown us in the past, many thanks and a very Happy Holiday.

Associated Insurance



May the warm glow of Christmas light up your life.

West Barber Shop
116 W. Bedford

I want a Alf doll and remote control boat

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and a cowboy hat with a red thing around it. I like you Santa.
From Bryce Pohlmeier

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, make-up, new clothes, a dog, a unicorn, and a Mickey Mouse.
Stephanie Gauna

Dear Santa Claus,
Please Santa I want a tyco super car and a football! I also want a big teddybear! Can you get me G.I. Joe? I also want army men. Can you please get me a blonde little baby chowell! Santa I hope you and Mrs. Santa are happy. Have a safe trip for America. Say hi to Mrs. Santa and your elfs. Please say hi to your raindeers and rudolph.
Love Ricky

Dear Santa I want a big airplane and a turbo train and remote jet and a pupe and remote submarine.
J.J. Salinas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like for Chrstmas snowmobile, and a Bigfoot car.
Thank you very much.
Love
Jacob Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Bouncing Baby and I want a Little Miss Makeup. And I want a big bike. I also want a Dress'n Dazzle. Did you have a good time delivering toys?
Love,
Whitney Hoelting

To Santa,
I want a football helmet and some shoulder pads. I also want a blue lunch-box like my brother's. And a scooter bike.
Love,
Nicholas Bermea

Dear Santa, I want a NiNtEndo-Super-Mario2-electric-train-Triceratops-Stegosaurus-Diplodocus.
Anthony Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my mom back home to us and I want the biges dog ever and let me win the prize and let me have my fast stay a smile. I want a doll with moving arms and it will talks to you and I want a birb doll four crassmrass. the End
Love, Kathy

Dear Santa, I want a cassette of ET and radio, make up and nail polish. In bring me a dishes and a lipstick and bring me and dring me a necklace bracelet and bring me a watch ring.
Cathy Castillo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like forChristmas Nintedo, Musical Bear and a Barbie doll. Thank you very much!
Love
Larissa Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like for Christmas a Barbie doll, musical Bear, Teddy Bear. Thank you very much!
Love
Mindi Ethridge

Dear Santa,
I want a new lunch box. A yellow one. And a toy robot.
Love,
Tricia Acker

Dear Santa, I want a Dino-Dridra — Brontosaurus and Tyrannosaurus Rex and Stegosaurus and a Triceratops and ghost busters collection.
by Gerald 201

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. I want a computer. I want turbo-hopper. I want a toy motor-cycle.
Dustin Dyer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like for Christmas a monopoly, swimm poll snowmobile. Thank you very much.
Mark Castillo

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Love
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I would like a Nintendo game and some Nintendo tapes.
Love,
Matty McLain

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Dear Santa,
I will want a T.V. for my room. And a Turbo-hopper And I will want a pan for my mother. And I will want a Nintendo For my brother and me. And I will want a Keyboard please. And a Christmas trees. And thack you Jesus caues you have been tacking cear of my mom and Dad. You have been doing good thing for kinds and Mom and Dad. And Santa Claus is very good to. I love Santa and I love Jesus and I Love Mom and Dad. Mary Christmas Mom and Dad I love you.
Moses Reyna

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Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want an Army Base with a tank and missiles and men and other stuff on it. And I want a guitar.
Love,
John Scott Farris

Dear Santa, I would like littl Miss Makup anda ring and a telephone and a smuchies and a gumball machine and trouble and mittles. Love Shaly Schaefer.
Frank Peralta

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bicke and a 10 speed an a nintendo a keyboard a atari a turbo-hopper a corvette a dog 20 Hotwhelles
Love, John Henry Leven

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Dear Santa,
I would like a piano for Christmas. Also, a microphone and a guitar.
Love,
Zach Cameron

Dear Santa, I want a truck tractor football swing
Sammy Rentura

Dear Santa,
I want a California Barbie. May I have a typewriter. I want a mini-bike. I want a ice cream Barbie store. May I have a bear. Can I have a keyboard. Can I have a computer. Have a Happy Christmas SANTA CLAUS.
Cynthia Ramirez

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Dear Santa,
When you come I'm going to wake up and say Hi! I want a blue scooter and an alphabet game.
Love,
Serena Birkenfeld

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I want a bouncing baby and real make up. I've been a little bit good.
Love,
Lindsie Marie Gerber

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Dear Santa,
I want a train and a bike. I will leave you cookies and milk and a note.
Love,
Adaam Schulte

Dear Santa, I would like littl Miss makup and red and teiflon for Christmas.
Jennifer Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a California Barbiew and I want to know if you are really true because some people say you'er not true. Santa how are you and would you give me a keyboard. Santa I want to go to Disney-World for vacation.
Dalid Mata

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie icecream shop. I would like a Dolly suprise. I would like a game of Hotel. I would like a skateboard. I would like a Jill doll. I would like a poster of a bear.
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Thank you,
John David Thomas

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Remember Christ our Savior,
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Thanks, friends.

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Seasons Greetings

BRUEGEL & SONS, INC.

Have An Old Fashioned Christmas

May the wondrous sights and sounds of holiday joy embrace you and yours this season and all the days through. Many thanks, friends.

Terra International

Hubert Backus, Manager
Jim Hoelting, Salesman
Mark Gerber, Plant Operator
Al Maurer, Nazareth Plant Operator
Norman Berber, Assistant Plant Operator
Julene Gerber, Secretary
Mick Gerber, Plant Operator

December, month of holly,
pine, and balsam,
Of berries red, of candles,
mellow light,
Of home and fireside laughter,
happy faces,
Of peace that comes upon
the holy night.

We're thanking you for being here this Christmas time and throughout the year.

Kenneth Jackson Ditching

Santa bring Me A barbie

Dear Santa,
I Like a Nintendo, I Like a Nintendo. I Like ChristMas. I Want Candy. I Want a WaterBed. I want a Computer. I Want Warm - Ups. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love,
Silvia Barretero

Dear Santa,
I like you! I like toys. I'd like a doll. I like bikes. You are nice and happy. I hope you can come to my house. I'd like a computer for Christmas. I am a good girl! Happy Merry Christmas. I Love you Santa.

Esparanza Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I'd like some toys. Please bring me some little cars. I have been good most of the year. I would also like a radio to hear some music. Can I have a bunch of candy in my stocking too? Thank you for the toys you give me.

Love,
John

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a three-wheeler. I like you a bunch. you are very nice. I want a cowboy gun too. Would you bring me a goldfish for my room? I have been good. I take my mom's trash can out every day.

Love,
Leandra

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy.

Norma Tenerio

Dear Santa,
I want a Jam Barbie and a Barbie house.

Melissa Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a ball that makes real ice cream.

Monica Magallanes

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie dolls.

Amy Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and her clothes.

Maribel Guerrero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. Thank you

Joel DeLa Fuente

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big bike. Thank you

Freddy Padilla

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Ghost-Buster and some new boots.

Thank you
Rudy Vega

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Ghost-Buster, Thundercat Man and a GI-Joe Man.

Thank you,
Jacob Reyna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a machine Gun for my Ghostbusters.

Thank you,
Joey Pantoja

Dear Santa,
This year I would like for you to bring me some toys and some dolls.

Thank you
Jessica Juarez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a play Santa Clause.

Thank you,
Cynthia Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio controle airplane. I want a twentytow rifle and a pool table with sticks.

From Brandon

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, I want a Computer and Atri and some tapes to go with it and a keyboard. I want a bebe gun and uno cards and a fooball and Chistmas tapes. A hungry hungry hippos.

Love DJ

Dear Santa,
I wish you cane to see me. I have been real nice to other people. What I want for Christmas is a pink and white bike and a white bear. I want to see you on christmas day.

To: Santa
From: Lisa Rincon

Dear Santa:
I am good. For Christmas I want a doll and some skates. I want a pet cat and dog.

I love you Santa,
Michelle Rimiriz

Dear Santo Claus,
Dear Santo Claus I want a bike and I want a train. And if you are shur. And

Dear Santa
Claus
Eddie

Der Santa Claus
I want a Doberman Pinscher and a bike and a gun and some flower. And a happy year.

Edward

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and, I want a truck and, I will giat you a present for you.

Teddy

Dear Santa Claus
Santa I love you. You are verey nice to me. Do you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll a big doll and a train. by your friend Carla Morales S.

The End

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for my brithday and I want a car to I want you to goto my home I want you to give me a car and secd my bike in a bag abd secd me will you Peses give mme racingcar.

Joe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some barbies and something to fix a tiner a flat tiner for my bike, If you give me want I want I will give you a bell for Christmas.

love Hopie
to: Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I been very nice Santa I wont a puppy. Santa Claus I wont for Christmas is a toy binosaurs and a comed and a new bike.

From
Tony;

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some candies and some dolls for Christmas.

Thank you,
Aren Magallanes

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old I will be in Preschool next year. Lezly Rose Martin is my sister. She wrote this for me. I still Love you and like you. this is what I want for Christmas. I want a T.V.? I want a stario? I want a color computer? I want cars and dump trucks? I want a work train with track and red cobbos? i want a F15 jet remote control with wire? I want a car case? I want a play house for fake people? I want some people fake for the play house? i want only boy dolls? I want a fake workshop with fake saw and all sorts?

Ethan Amos Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with a boy.

Josie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and car.

Brenda Diego

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a washer for her clothes. I want a necklace and a watch too.

Sara Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon.

Isaias Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, pigs, and a cow.

Hugo Jaurieta

Dear Santa,
I want Legos and a toy.

Rudy Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a gun.

Tyler Schacher

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep and a music instrument.

John Emery

Dear Santa,
I want a real motorcycle and a car race.

Jeff Bennett

Dear Santa,
A singing watch, a transformer, and a robot that can bring me my breakfast.

Emilio Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some food for my oven. Please, bring me a barbie, pound puppy, popple and skipper.

Thank you,
Amy Covington

P.S. I love you and your elfs.

Dear Santa,
I have been nice to other people and at home. How are you doing today? I'm fine. your so nice. I love you. For Cristmas I want a transformer, electronic battle ship, G.I. Joe, and a tire for my bike. Love you.

from, Brady

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want two Barbies, two dolls and a small toy.

Thank you
Krystal R.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Housekeeping toy, a telephone and a doll.

Thank you,
Nadia Juarmeta

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a toy un, a Mickey Mouse and a toy duck.

Thank you,
Albert Velasquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. This year, please bring me a toy tractor and a toy truck.

Thank you
Luis Lujan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a doll, a cat, some play orange chairs, and a new jacket.

Thank you,
Amy Gonzales

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like for you to bring me some toys.

Thank you
Rene Rincon

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. I want a two-wheel bike and bring my brother a one-wheel bike. I love you Santa.

From Saige Annen

Dear Santa,
I want a Caro Bear. I want a Puff-a-lump. I've been good all year.

Love,
Erin Jones

Dear Santa,
I want an Alfie. I want a table set with chairs. I also want an alphabet game.

From Mark Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you pleas give me a G.I. Joe air craft carrier, a G.I. Joe command center, a diplococus dino rider, a football, a baby brother, and remember the poor people. I hope you have a safe trip giving the children presents. Thank you for the presents you gave me last year and could you give my dad a golfball set.

Love,
Mitchell Brockman

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a jumprope, a Barbie doll with a red dress for mom, a new bike with a basket on it, a Nazareth Swift cheerleading suit, a Wish World Kid, Little Miss Makeup, a puzzle, a math book, books, clothes and a basketball. Thank you. Please say hi to Mrs. Claus. And don't forget the poor.

Love,
Jessica Kern

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I please have a toy plano bear and wooden wall shelf.

Love Lori

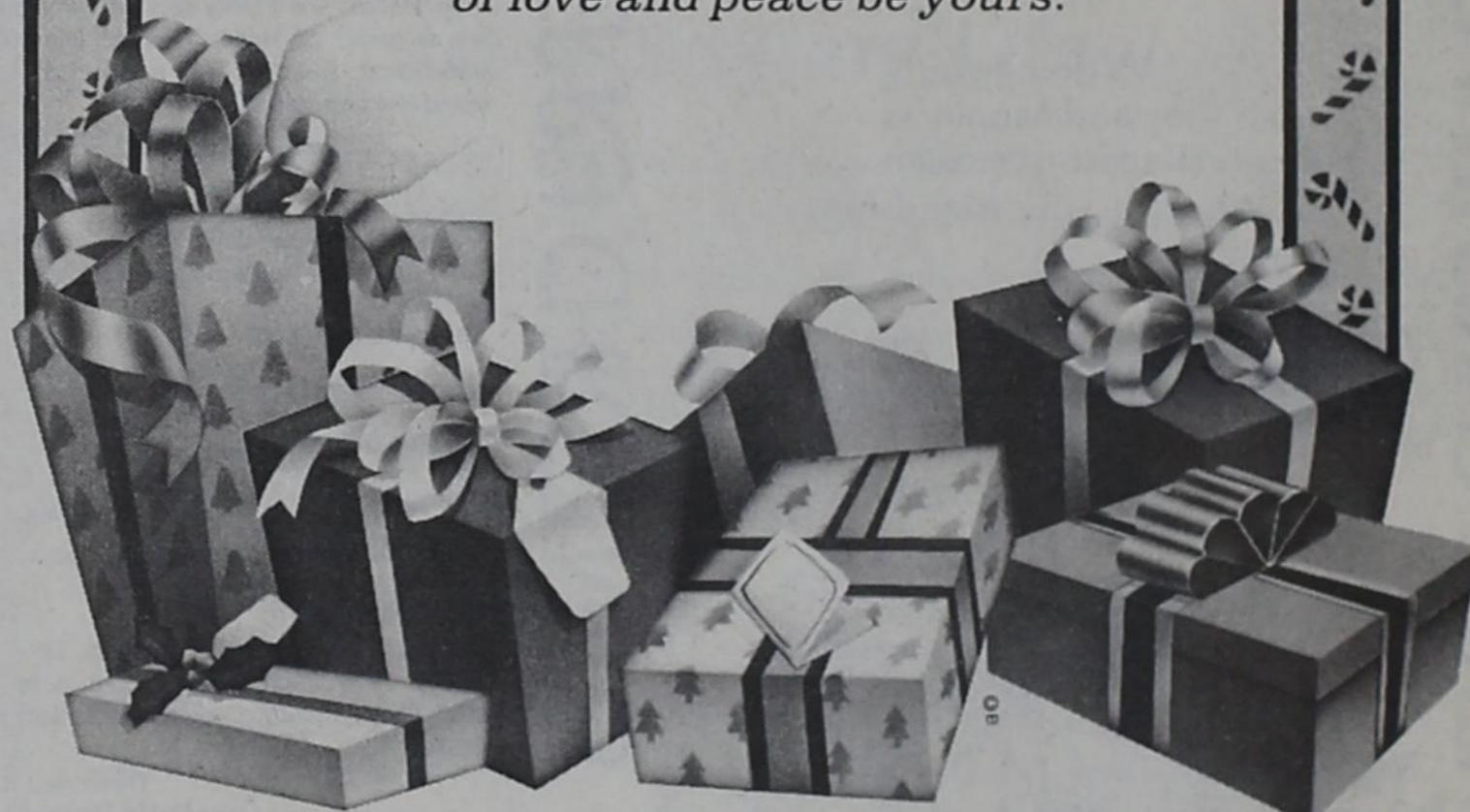
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Happy Holidays!
FLAGG GRAIN CO.

Greetings...

May the precious gifts of love and peace be yours.

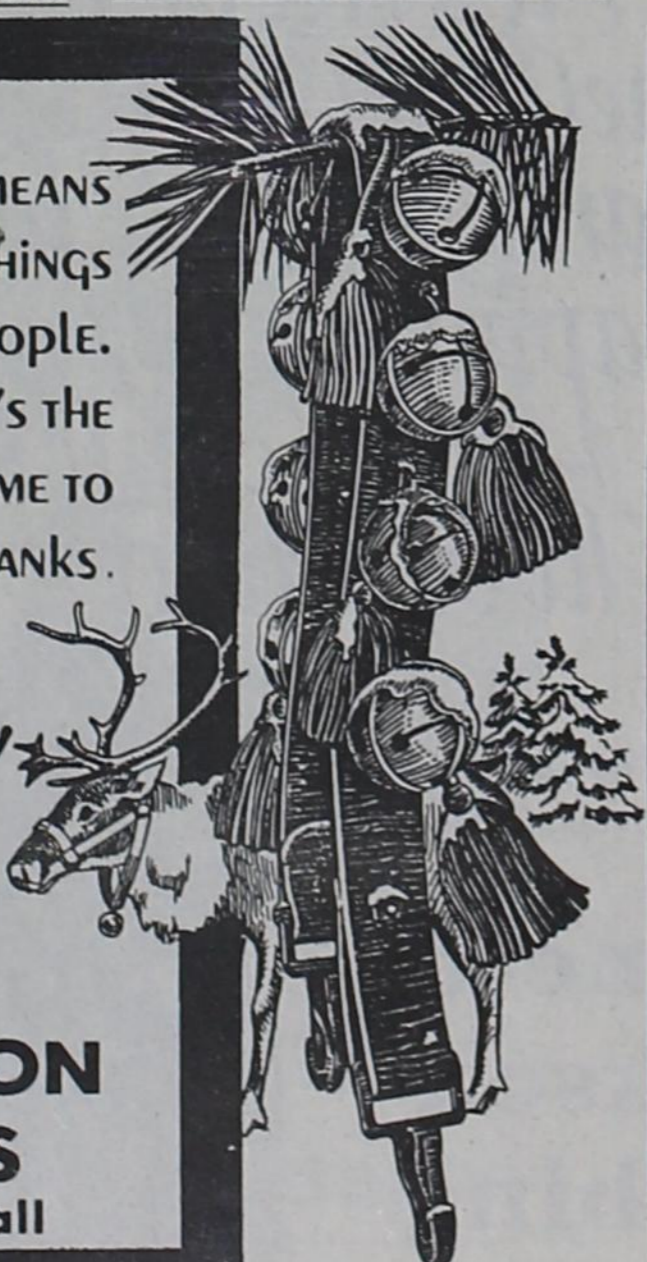


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CHRISTMAS MEANS
MANY THINGS
TO MANY PEOPLE.
TO US, IT'S THE
PERFECT TIME TO
EXPRESS OUR THANKS.

PEACE,
LOVE
& Joy!

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I want a Alf doll and remote control boat

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a purse and Puppy dog and Play mak-up and Barbie and game and socks. Love Teresa

Dear Santu
Dear Santu. 1. I want a stunt bike. 2. I want all the micros sins. 3. I want a train and car set. 4. I want the book how frand Roger Rabbit. 5. I want all the unorderis.
Bradley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some dolls and some toys, & some colors.
Thank you
Krystal

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Teddy Bear, a book, and a T-shirt.
Thank you,
Vanessa Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like afor Christmas a game-operation, Musical Bear, Puppy Poul.
Love, Jeff Stovall

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some toys, a trailor and some cars.
Thank you,
Frankie Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a Freestyle bike
Love
Daniel Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a new Play Stuff so I can cook. I want a new microphone I'll leave you some cookies.
From Shawna Gerber

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike and some toys.
Thank you,
Johnathan Theriac

Dear Santa,
I love you santa. Will you give me a Nintendo and a Barbie doll.
Love,
Jessica Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want some makeup. I want a Special Blessing. I'm going to call you sometime.
Tara Kleman

Dear Santa,
The children in Mrs. Emery's kindergarten class have been very good this year. They work hard and try to stay as quiet as they can. For Christmas they have compiled the following list:
Christopher Garrity—jack-in-th-box, a happy clown, a robot, an alligator, a toy can opener and a vacuum cleaning set.
Jennifer Covington—A Barbie and a Barbie house.
Fabian Pantoja—a video game.
Eric Guterrez—a nintendo and pac man
Olga Vega—aChristmas tree
John Mark—a bike
Brandon Stroebel— trumpet
Vanessa Carrasco—a watch
Michelle Davis—a teddy bear and a watch.
Tiffany Schacher — a ghost doll, a regular doll, a watch and a game.
Steven Mendez—a house, a truck, a rocket, a spider web thing and a Pee Wee Herman bike.
Frankie Chappava—a toy bed room, a boat, a rocket and a spider.
Michael Reyna—a rocket, a spider to hang down, a bike, a tractor, and a car.
Lindsay Martinez—a bike and Teddy Ruxpin
Maribel Solis—a train, a car, & a Christmas tree.
Erika Montemayo—a christmas tree, & a Barbie.
Jessica Tenorio—a Barbie
Jose Avila is absent today. Please bring him a good toy.
Thank you
Mrs. Emery's Class

Dear Santa,
I love you. For Christmas santa, will you bring me a Barbie doll, and some clothes, and a lunch box, and a bike.
Love,
Kassandra Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a Rainbow Brite. I want a Little Miss Makeup.
From Nichole to Santa

Dear Santa claus,
I am seven years old and ins econd grade. I love you and like you. I'm asking for this.
A color computer? A girls ten speed please? I want stuff animals? a pink canopy? And a T.V. two tapes of Tiffany Please? A Piano or keyboard? Some games for the computer theya re disks please? Some new dolls? three or four slats please? A remote control motorcycle without the wire? Some close for my dolls? Make all of the dolls cabbage paches boys or girls? A puppy real or fake or two? And some pampams please?
Lezly Rose Martin

Dear Santa,
I would like a dress and a lamb and a kitten and a yo-yo and a star and a TYRANNOSAURUS for my brother.
Laura Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want a big poster with you on it. Also I would like a new fishing pole and a racing truck set. I have been good all year.
Love,
Stephen Bailey

Dear Jesus,
Can I please have new clothes for my Heart Family boy? Mom would like to have a new set of pans. Dad would like a new Levi Western shirt. Tami and Lisa would like new coats. Please make sure all the poor people have good, clothes and a warm place to stay for Christmas.
Love,
Kira Ball

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a barbie car, a new jacket, a Maxie barbie named Ashley, a California barbie, a baby Heather, a Li'l Miss Makeup. My little brother Shelby wants a horse, a loader, a guitar. My baby brother Shay wants a farm set, a push toy.
Your friend
Vanessa Marie Wilhem

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like for Christmas a Big foot-car, dog, Musical Bear.
Love, Eric Herrera

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, lunch box, Nintendo. I have been good all year I love you Santa.
Omar Quiroz

Dear Santa Claus. I wot a jambox and my teacher is Mrs. House.
Chris Salazar

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like for Christmas a Skateboard, Nintendo tape, Bigfoot car, micro-machine town and bulldozer. Thank You.
Love, Levi Ross

Dear Santa,
I would like a semi truck and a lunch box. I have been good most of the time. I help mom and dad sometimes.
Love,
Fernando Perez

Dear Santa
For Christmas I like freestyle bike cliff hanger Nintendo. I Love you Santa.
Daniel Salazar

Dear Santa,
go-cart 3 wheeler bike Scooter
Love
Sammy Martinez

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Dear Santa,
I would like a go-cart I wel like it red and big
Love
Serjio Navarro

Dear Santa,
I have been good all your most of the time. I would like a Barbie with clothes and a big ball. I would also like a Santa eracer and a Santa Claus book.
Love
Leslie Reyes
P.S. I also want some big blocks.

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? We have been good boys this year. Is Rudolph doing okay? I would like a control airplane, a telescope, a watch, a Garfield sleeping bag, a Bone age dinosaur, and some GI Joes. Jared would like a Pound Puppies sleeping bag, a fishing pole, a vacuum cleaner, a fire truck, a telephone, and a train. We would also like a tape player and some games like Dizzy Dinosaur and Blow up Bridges. We could share these. Thank you for coming.
Love,
Tanner & Jared Griffitt

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll clothes and a Barbie doll set. I've been good all week.
Love,
Jací Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Cos,
I would like a doll for CHRISTMAS and do you like me Ho!
Lupita Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? How are you? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? I want a skate bod and a dirt bike and a hamster and a tenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.
Love,
Zack

A letter to Santa Claus:
I want a box of puzzle. I want a TV in my room. I want a doll. I want a dictionary at home. I want a cat. I want a coat. I want some books. I want a bike and thats all.
Love Lori

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want Barbie doll clothes and a Barbie doll set. I've been good all week.
Love,
Jací Birkenfeld

Dear Santa
A heart, a ball, a candy, and a dog, and a clown, and a sun, and a window. A house, a marker,
Erica

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolf? How are you? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? I want a skate bod and a dirt bike and a hamster and a tenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.
Love,
Zack

Dear Santa,
I want a play house a ten speed a jam box a sleping bag atent a Tv a tether ball with a pole a cputer a tiperiter a chalk bord and a babe house.
from Connie
love you

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want Barbie doll clothes and a Barbie doll set. I've been good all week.
Love,
Jací Birkenfeld

Dear Santa
To bring me a toy. To bring me a doll. to bring me a wagon. Top bring me a bike. To bring me a book.
Christina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a skateboard. How is Rudolf? How are the reindeer? I want a hamstr. I want a dinosaur. I want Ectol-Ecto 2? I want a Dinososrit? I want a bike? I want a 22 shotgun.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want a pink and red bike. I want a baby pony. I'll leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Linsley Kay Gerber

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll clothes and a Barbie doll set. I've been good all week.
Love,
Jací Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus
Motorcycle, book, pumpkin.
Eduardo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a skat bard I wont a motorcycle. I want a hamster. I want books. I want a Cerl.
Love,
Shawn

Dear Santa,
I want a book. A baby book. I want a bouncing baby and equipment. I want a hamstre. I want a red skatebord.
Love,
Carol

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll clothes and a Barbie doll set. I've been good all week.
Love,
Jací Birkenfeld

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolf? How is your reindeer? How are you? Will you make speshl toys in your workshop. I want a Pogo ball and a little miss makeup and a tramoleen, and a sleepingbag and a hamstr. Love Julie.

Dear Santa,
I want a book. A baby book. I want a bouncing baby and equipment. I want a hamstre. I want a red skatebord.
Love,
Carol

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll clothes and a Barbie doll set. I've been good all week.
Love,
Jací Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll clothes and a Barbie doll set. I've been good all week.
Love,
Jací Birkenfeld



Extending to all our warmest wishes for a joyous season. Thanks and have a merry Christmas.

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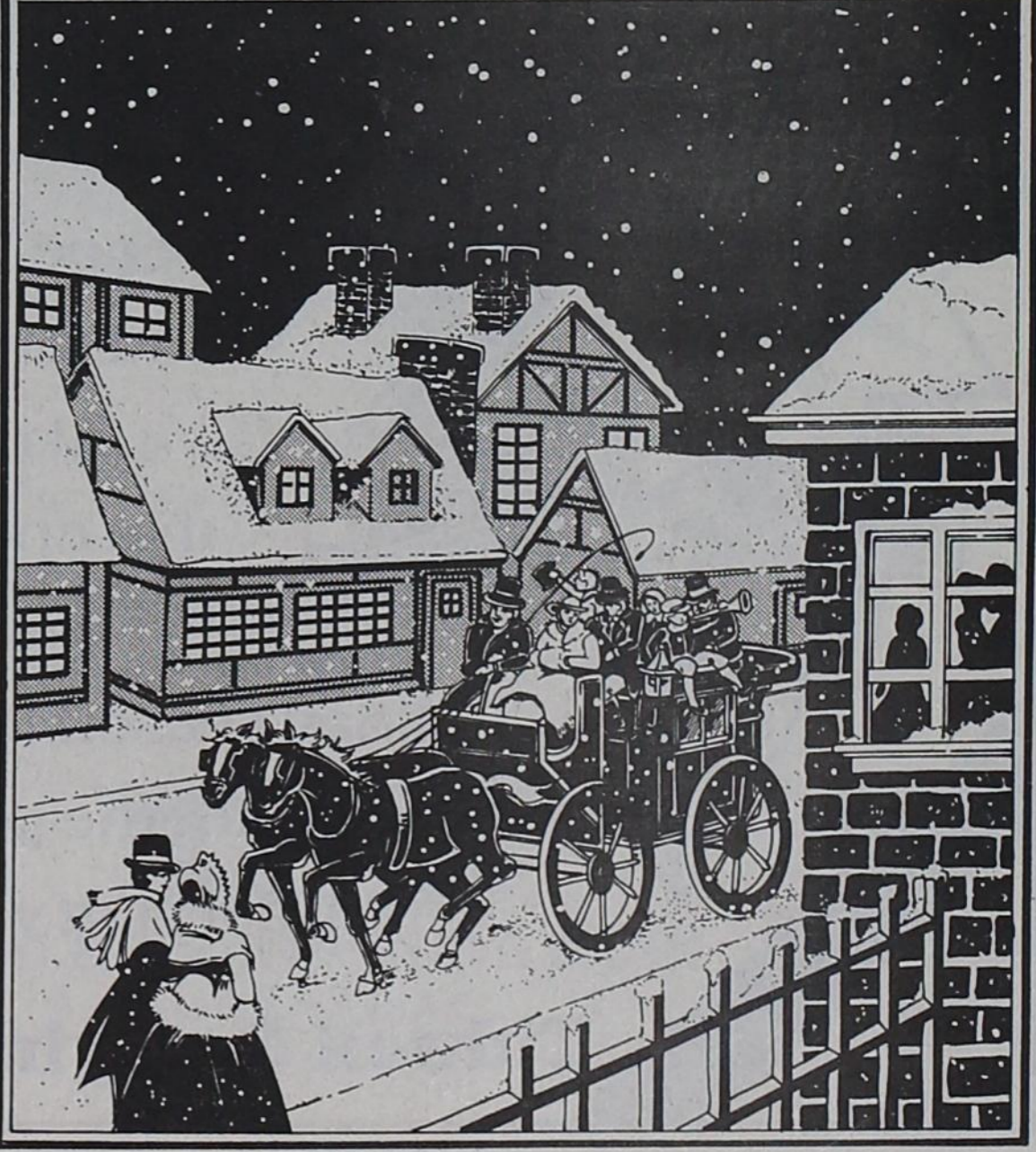
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Holiday Greetings

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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
Santoclos traime unos jugetes y un pelota y unos caritos con control remoto para jugar adentro de la casa pra no salir ajuera y estar agusto jugando.

Lucas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please give me Mrs. Makeup Makeup and cricket and a play houe and more stuff.

Your friend
Nancy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike.

Love Cassie Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy hat and rope and spurs and boots. I have been a very good girl.

Love,
Sara Schulte

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike like Lynseys. And some surprises in my stocking.

Love,
Jill Schulte

Dear Santa,
I have been very very very good this year. I want a Abigail doll. I want a Bakpak too. I want a Barbi Ferrari too.

Melanie Book

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please will you bring me a bouncing baby heather. and a unicorn. I love you.

Dawn Ramaekers

Dear Santa,
I would please like a Nintendo and a typewriter, a football game. I have been very good.

Cameron McLain

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Bring me a laser gun, remote control car and a push stomper.

Clay Hoelting

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I want bregg me baby Heather. I want bregg me Little Miss Makeup.

Love,
Anita Chambers

Dear Santa,
Please I would like for Christmas is a Number computer and number tape and unicorn. I have been good.

Judy Schacher

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a Nintendo and Double Dragon.

David Michael Verkamp

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, color racer, bigfoot, Free style bike, new skate board.

Love,
Seth Knutson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like bike Barbie doll and a lunch box. Bring Bennin a bike too please. Jr. wants a gun. We have been good this year.

Love,
Jessica Childers

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike and football suit and helmet. I help at home sometime. Have a good trip. Merry Christmas

Daniel Lopez

Dear Santa,
I Valerie want a keyboard for Christmas that comes with a table and it is ulitrick. I Love you Santa.

Valerie Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
Please can you give me some warm-ups and a Scooter and Tuba-Ruba and Wheel of Fortune.

Thank You Santa.

Love,
Susan Lange

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. How is Roudolf? How was summer? I went to Disneyland and Sea World. We got to see Shamu. And don't forget the poor people. I have been a good girl. I want a doll from Kristi's a La Newborn, a Barbie Ice Cream Shoppe, Omagles, and a keyboard.

Love,
Mandy Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I would like a Explorer, And a Porsche 956 Riders and a Dino-Rider, Could I have some arrows please. A transformer named SkyHigh. Could I have the Steath Fighter.

P.S. Don't forget all of the other children. Please give them some toys too.

Love,
Matthew K.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a Teen Sweet Skipper and a Baby Heather and a Jam box and please bring the poor children some clothes and some toys too. Thank you.

Love,
Stephanie Gerber

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is your toyshop? How are your deers? I want some barbies and some barbie clothes. Barbie and the iccream shop. I will try tobe good. I will try to be nice to my friends. Happy Birthay Jesus!

Love,
Stephanie Pena

Dear Santa,
Please, may I have a pretty perfume barbie, a doll, and a dress'n dazzle, a neckales, and some cloths, a Mickey and Minnie sleeping bag, a nosey bear, a bruch a love, and barbie cloths, and a cabbage patch kid, and some cabbage patch kid cloths. And my brother Eric wants some skates. And tell Mrs. Claus and the elfs hi for me.

Love,
Heather Schilling

Dear Santa,
I would like a racecar. I would like a pickup. I would like a truck. I would like a little tv. I would like some minicars. How is Mrs. Claus? I would like some little cars. I would like some legos. I would like some colers. How are you Santa? I would like some pencils.

Love,
Matt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a free style bike and a real machine gun and a big foot. I help mom pick up my toys and sometimes empty the trash. See you Christmas.

Love,
Armando Castaneda

P.S. If you have an extra skateboard, think of me.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I Would like a CLiff hanger, football knee and elbow pads, and a skate board. A Nintindo would be nice. I help empty the trash. Love you.

Love,
Joe Acevedo

Dear Santa
I would like 3 wheeler.

Francisco Lucero

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4 wheer and Hungry Hippa and Pizza-party.

Love,
Moses Lugo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big, big, big doctor kit with lots of stuff. Ten Barbie doll fashions, A Barbie dreamhouse, A Christina Blessing doll, Li'l Miss Make-up, A Doll that cries, wets and says Mama, a Baby Secret doll. thank you.

Love,
Susan Book

Dear Santa Claus,
How are things at the North Pole? Mrs. Santa is fine I hope. I have been a good boy this year. So would you please bring me a BB gun. Santa bring my big brother Leroy something too. Thanks for everything.

Your friend
Chris Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
Please bring what you thank is good for me? And don't forget the other children that don't have everything?

Love,
Ann

Dear Santa,
Please would you bring me some Legos and some Lincoln logs and raceway. I want a sportcar too. Thank you.

Love Susan Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
Please can I get a BarBie for Christmas and some BarBie clothes. Thank you for these things and Merry Christmas.

Love,
Laura Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayme. Hjas it been a good year for you. For Christmas please I would like a new born baby, baby carrier, makeup kit, Burger King play doh set and minnie Mouse watch. Thank you. I love you.

Jayme Schmucker

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a keyboard. I have been a pretty good girl. I hope your not sick on Christmas eve Santa. I want some stickers in my stocking and a fashion star filly.

Love
Kristin Hales

Dear Santa,
My name is Tiffany. I love you and Mrs.Santa. Please, I would like for Christmas a minnie mouse watch, a new born baby, buggy, baby carrier, and make-up kit. Thank You. Have a safe trip.

Love Tiffany Schmucker

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I have been a nice little girl. Can you bring me a Barbie Ice Cream and a Li'l Miss Makeup.

Love you
Elizabeth Vidal

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike, pool table, Nintendo, new football, football suit, table ice hockey, talk wiz kid.

Isaac Johnson

Dear Santa,
I will enjoy a Nintendo with games and Mouse trap the game and a Praying Baby. Please bring one of Mrs. Clause's cookies please. I love ya'll and I hope ya'll don't have a storm. Here's all the things I want.

Love ya,
Cassie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like for Christmas a cat. Thank you very much.

Love, Felicia Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like Truck bike scooter.

Ernie Porras

Dear Santa,
I would like a pogo boll a go cart and Pissa Party.

Love,
Jimmy Moss

Dear Santa,
I would like, A 3 wheeler And A go-cart And a Scooter.

Love
Shane Furr

Dear Santa,
I would like Scooter.

Jennifer

Dear Santa
I would like tes skates barbies bike pizza party jumprope.

Love Myra Pena

Dear Santa,
truck bike scooter pizza party 3 wheeler

Jason Reyes

Dear Santa,
I would like a go cart bike 3 wheeler boll skates

Taylor Matthews

Dear Santa,
I would Like Barbies.

Love,
Debbie Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like Bike Barbies Skates jump rope doll

Love Janie May

Dear Santa,
I would like Bike

Tina Arredondo

Dear Santa,
I would like A bike and A doll an A Barbie.

Love
Ruby Sosa

Dear Santa,
I would like A bike jump rope, Skates

Love,
Eronica Traylor

Dear Santa,
I would like a 3 wheeler and skates and bike

Love
Heather Jeter

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a 4-wheeler.

Cody Davis

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to have Little Miss Makeup.

Love, Andrea Braddock

Dear Santa,
Nintendo Double Dragon Jaws Double Dribble. I have been good boy.

Love,
Shawn Nelson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would want Double Dragon. Top Gun. Football.

Love,
Bo Jordan Hunter

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter and bouncing baby and little miss makeup and scooter.

Love,
Karen Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
Please bring rfe a nintendo and baby buggy baby heather.

Love Meredith Braddock

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark. I have been a good boy all year. For Christmas I want a Nentiendo a calculator and Nentiendo tapes. Thank You

Mark

Dear Santa
A candy, A letters, A Christmas tree. A horse, and people.

Leticia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dinorider. I want a motorcycle. I want to have a hamster.

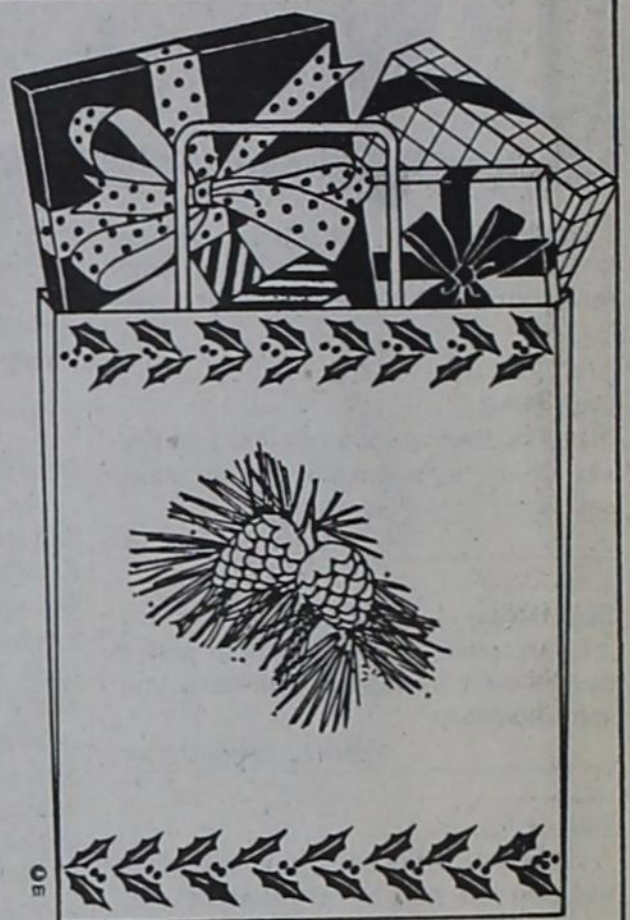
Love Larry

Holiday Delights

Our recipe for a delicious Yuletide: A tsp. of joy, 2 tbsps. of peace, a dash of friendship and a scoop of cheer, all mixed together with faith, hope and happiness for the coming year.

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Art and Lil Schreck



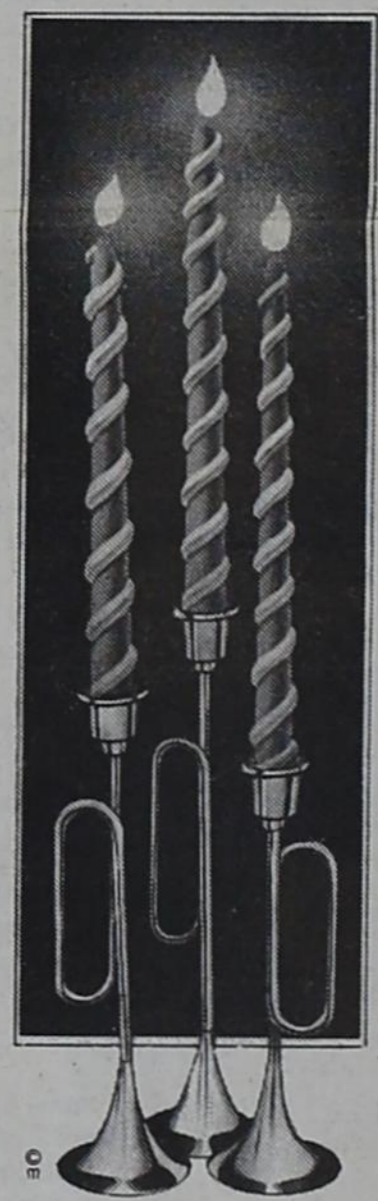
Joy to All



May happiness and peace be yours in abundance, now and throughout the year. We do so appreciate your business.

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Merry Christmas - Feliz Navidad - Joyeux Noel



There are many ways to say merry Christmas, but there's just one word that says it all, "thanks."

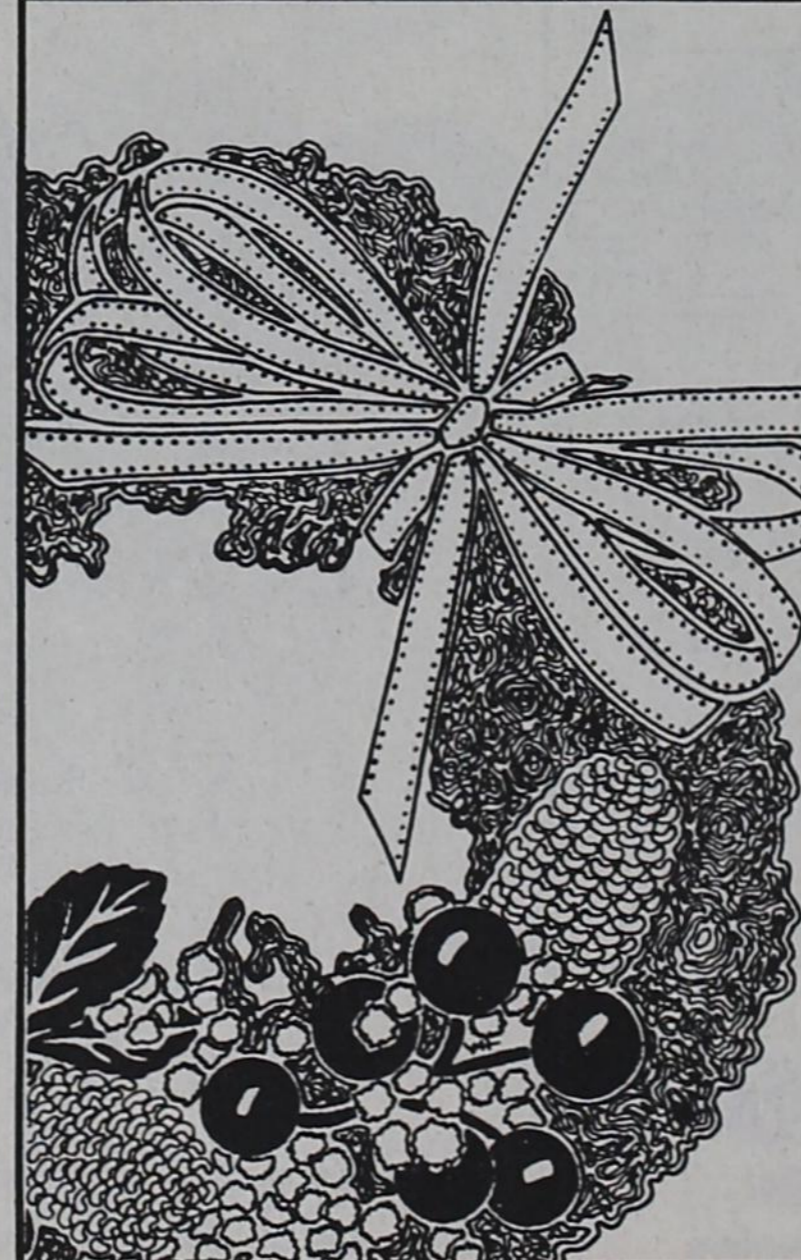
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Peace, joy, love and faith... may all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours. Thanks for the pleasure of serving you.

Tidwell Spraying Service



BEST WISHES

In joyous appreciation of your friendship and good will, we offer our deepest thanks, along with glad tidings of the season.

Schaeffer, Sutton & Schaeffer

Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
Sante Claus, I want a barbie. Can you bring me one for christmas? Sante Claus, I want a swimming pool and I want you Sante Claus, to stay there with me Sante Claus, And I want a book about Sante Claus.

Love,
Olga Lucero

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you will bring me a chalk board and a water bed and a T.V. and a telephone and some ballet clothes. I have been so good this year.

Love,
Shawna Kay Kenworthy

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you will bring me a Barbie with clothes and a new waterbed and a computer. How are you doing Santa Claus. I like you very much.

Love,
Lali Correa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pretender transformer and a want a Nintendo and that game Super mario brother II and a football.

Love,
Ralph Enriquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball suit and a football suit and a football and a electric foot how are you Santa Claus.

Love,
Eric Gamez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please Santa Claus can you bring me a ice cream shop and a Barbie and a shokbock to. I have ben a go gril all of the time.

Love,
Janina Puente

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope you doing fine. Wht I want is a nintendo game.

Love,
Derek Buckley

To: Santa
Dear Santa, I want a bicycle and a Nintindo game for Christmas. I want a skate board with a real gun. Please send these thing. I want a lot of presents under the tree. want money to buy my fimly preants with lots of toys. And a lot of love. My bike I want is a B.M.X. Bike.

Your friend
Jeremy A. Sanchez

TO: SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a GI_GOE and a lots of care and color racere and a GI-GOE set and cops and robbers and play guns and army cars and a army base and a lots of candy and a fire engine and a gocart and a M.16 with shells and a cross arrow and a train set and a tunnel and a new car bed and lots of rackets and a lots of other presents.

Your freind
Carlos

A Letter to Santa Claus
Dear santa Claus
When it is Christmas I want a bike and barbies and pony's and a tea set and glider with the pony's.

Hi, My name is Brenda Arce I live in 605 Southwest 6th Street I woob like red doots and a piano if you dont have time that's o.k. I love you Santa Clause.

Love
Brenda

Dear Santa
I hope you our coming to our play. Santa I want a Barbie Horce, Real food maker, Jewerly Box, Stuffed Cocker-Spaniel, and a nicklic and braclit and the color is blue or red.

Dear Santa
The Things I want for Chrstmas. I wish for a bike. I wish for a Barbie doll. I wish for a ring. I wish for clothes, I wish for a watch. I wish for a swimming pool. But most of all I wish for the sick people to get well.

I love you Santa. Merry Christmas.
From Jovita Correa

Dear Santa
I want a bike for Christmas. And a dollhouse. And a taking doll. And a barbiedoll too. And I want a Swimming pool. And a trapooling too. And a hourse too. And a car too. And a dog too. And some mony too.

From Olivia Rodriguez
I am in 2nd Grande
My Teacher is Mrs.Evan

Dear Mr. Santa
All I want is a dress'N dazzle and a baby grow and make me pretty barbie and a bule and red bike and a big reck car Play'N tote backpack for Christmas.

Dear Santa, I would like a pair of boots and a toy for Christmas. I am trying to be good.

Love,
Lori Schulte

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolf? I wish that they are gud to you.Do you know. I want? Well you well know. I want little miss muffet and play kishen.

Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone. I want a color TV.
Thank you
Mindy Anes

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good I hope I get a big bike and some weights I hope rudolph come's to and the Elves come I hope I get a gun.

Your frind
Nathan Boothe

Dear Santa Claus
I want a little Miss Make-up, a Crackers-in-the-bed, a Snow White Movie and a doll. That's it.

Love,
Rachel Harman

Dear Santa,
I want a gas station so I can fill Chad and Tye's motorcycles. I love you and I hope you gethere if it knows this year. I hope the reindeer havea nice trip. Tell Rudolph I said hi.

Love
Mary Bradley

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Nintendo* with lots of games and please make syre you get the super mario brothers. Santa you are good?

Love,
Adam Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a BMX Bike and an-nintendo and four wheeler and that all.

Love,
Dirkston Sherman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a red and white remote control car. Please give me a ninenda. Thank You.

Love
Rusty McDaniel

Dear Santa Claus
I want a teddy rugspin and I want rollerskates and I want a keyboard. how are you Sata Claus

Kassandra De La Cruz

Dear Santa Claus
I want a horse, piano, a talking pony, Disney hores, and Rudolph red nose reindeer. In some stores I always see you. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Jessica Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a bear that has a nightie with real butons, a motorcycle, a walkie talkie, a racer car that goes up and down the wall, a duck to play with in the bathtub, Lego blocks, loud speaker for my bike, a watch for kids, Sunday school schoes, shoes to play in and a scooter. Please give me these things and thank you and I have been good. I love you Santa Clause.

From: Junior Casas
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, a motorcycle, a bike, a gun, an airplane, Sunday shoes like j's, a singing thing, a sharp sword for Daddy, girl clothes for Momm y, a view-master, a Santa Clause hat, Doctor things and that's all. Thank you Santa Clause, I have been good. And I love you.

From: Robert Casas
Age 3

Santa,
I been good at school. I been good at my house. I been good outside on the playground at school. I want a race track with a red and black car to go with it. I want a truck set. A truck with trailer and cars. Micro machine Super City and truck center. I want candy.

Love Wesley Harkins

Dear Santa,
Big foot, football, Remote control car, toy boat, micromachines, G-i oe, cow-boys and indians.

Eddie Jaso

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a bicycle, and train and bigfoot. Remote controland a airplane, truck.

From
Gilvert Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I am good at Spelling. I have been making 100s every six weeks. I would like a Inendo and a BMX bike and I like you Santa good bye.

Thank you
Luis Silva

Dear Santa,
I an going to be in a christmas play. I am going to be Vixen the reindeer. I want a record of sleeping Beauty. I want a pair of shoes and a pair of mittins I am glad that you are going to be in our play.

Love
Debbie Gil Lopez

I wish Santa Clos was unlive. for me so he could bring me a present.

J.r. Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a lil' tike car,a kitchen with a telephone, a barbie to take a bath with, dishes, a cash register for groceries, boots and a belt like Daddy's, Touch and Discover, clothes, a view-maste with Mickey Mouse cartoons, a vaccum that lights up, barbie clothes and a barbie doll house. I am trying to be good, Santa Clause. I love you.

Love,
Megan Michelle Pigg
Age: 2 1/2

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Claus,
I hope you'll come to my house and to my friends house too. I hope you are not sick or your wife isn't sick because it is getting cold over here. It is more cold over there because where you are is colder. I want you to try to go to all the houses in the whole world. Then the boys and girls will be happy.

Love,
Linda Trigo

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please don't get sick. Please bring me the game from the Nintendo called Pacman. I want a box of constructs and a case of legos. It would be nice to have a new trapset. I will leave you out some cookies. One more thing could I have a humongous jambo witht he tape called Wierd Al Yanyavich.

Sincerely,
Charley Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your elves. How is Rudolf? How are you? I wont a gobln I wont a brt bik and a rasn trak.

Love,
Eric

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a football suit. I'm TRYING to be a good boy. I'll leave you some cookie's and orange juice.

Your Friend
Tyler Ehly

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
How are you with Christmas? How are the reindeer? Well lets get on with my list. For Christmas I want Dinosaurs, a train set, a racetrack, cliffhangers, a desk and other stuff. But on Christmas Eve night don't forget to come to our house and other peoples houses that bles you and the Lord. Here is more of my list. I would like Micro Machines, GI-Jone figures, and a skooter. Lets talk some more. I hope you don't get sick because Christmass is coming soon. Don't forget to eat and drink what is there.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Matthews

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike, and a monster truck, and two wild bulls, and I would like to have a shotgun and three tanks, and two brown horses, and a robot, and a rocket.

Love,
Ephraim Torres

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
How are you doing? Well I'm doing real good. I'm going to tell you every-thing I want for Christmas. I want a Nintendo, and a jambox, and Baby Grows, and a computer, and some tapes like the Lost Boys and Deaf Leopard, and the doll Heather, and a Skooter. Get Mrs. Bain some jewelry, and some dresses and a ring. Don't forget to go to my friends house Oh and two more things thats some Hits Sticks and some Pocket Rockers.

Love,
Christina Longoria and family

Dear Santa,
I want you to not forget to give presents to the other boys and girls, but Santa I want a jam box and Rock and Roll cassettes and a Gi Joe man and a Nintendo and a three wheeler and some tapes for the Nintendo and a football too.

Love,
Jose Chavez

Santa Claus
A toy.

Jaime



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Don Hargrove
Contractor

Children's Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
Before I start this letter Don't forget to take something to Mrs. Bain or she might get mad and I wouldn't want that to happen. Now could I have a real kind of drum set and the new Nintendo Game called a Nightmare on Elm Street and Friday the 13th Jason. And could I have a watch and a real four wheeler. Could I have a Jet's football and a tape that is called Run D.M.C. Could I have a basketball and if you want to would you get me some new shoulder pads. And on my drums if you get me some the one I want is a 12 Piece drum set. It cost \$99.99. On my fourwheeler I would like it like Greg Fuller's. I have pads that I play with. I play with Tucker, Andy, Will Sanders, Charley, Gabe, Dustin, Dagon, Jason, Rusty, Chad, Justin Sutton. Our QB's are Clay Lytle and Justin Nelson. So if you don't want to get me them pads that's "ok." I would like boxing gloves so I can make my brother fight me. Santa I have been good. The only time I am bad is when I beat up my brother. Could I have a hamster. If you get me drums could you get me some sticks too? Could I have a tape called Fat Boys. Could I have Jaws? That's the Nintendo tape. Could I have a knife and bee-bee gun.

Your boody,
Stuart Sutton

Dear Santa,
This year I would like for you to bring me a Teddy Ruxpin, a Robot, and some toys.

Thank you,
Marcial Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train for Christmas and some toys.

Thank you,
Victor Carrasco

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a truck for Christmas.

Thank you
Lee Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I would like Barbie's for Christmas some clothes too.

Love,
Annette Zambrano

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I would like a bike for Christmas.

Love,
Marcus Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I would like a bike for Christmas.

Love,
Ivan Rosalez

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I would like a motorcycle.

Love,
Raymond Lopez

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old, I want a teddy bear, a toy.

Love,
Aaron Saenz

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I want a pink bike for Christmas.

Love,
Tiffany Smith

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I want a bike for Christmas.

Love,
Eric Martinez

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I want a bike and a doll for Christmas.

Love,
Shawan Williams

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old, I would like a car for Christmas.

Love
Robbie Luna

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I want a bike that I can ride on.

Love
Philip Lumbra

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, some dishes and toys. Leaving you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Monica Madrigal
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a truck, I'm leaving you some cookies and a coke to eat.

Love,
Kennon Doss
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a train set, trucks. Leaving you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Jay Hooten
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I want a scooter and a bike. I will leave you some marshmallows.

Love,
Miranda Mirelez

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a blue Kitty. I love you!

Love Roy Lee Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I would like a gun for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies.

Love Harold Casas

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I want a doll with pampers and clothes. I will leave you cookies to eat.

Love,
Jennica Olvera

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I want you to please bring me a three wheeler. I will leave you turkey so you can eat.

Love Jacob Ramirez

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old. I would like a T.V. and a yellow kitty. I will leave you some milk and oreo cookies.

Love,
Saul Medrano

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a cowboy gun.

Love
Benny Pompa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, some clothes, a bike, There will be some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Melanie Walls
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa,
I want a superman game, and costume, a three-wheeler, bike. I will have milk and cookies for you.

Merry Christmas
Quentin Ewing
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa,
I want a toy. superman game, Spider-man doll. Having cookis and milk set out for you.

Love,
Jacob Carrasco
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old, I want a guitar for Christmas.

Love
Oscar Melendez

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I would like a bike for Christmas.

Love Ray Lopez

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I would like a little miss make up. Also a house for my dollie.

Love,
Danielle Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I want a Happy Meal and a Kermit for Christmas.

Love
Matthew Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old, I want a baby girls.

Love,
Bianey Saucedo

Dear Santa
I am 4 years old, I want a Barbie for Christmas.

Love,
Monica Oltivero

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old, I want a toy gun for Christmas.

Love,
Frank Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a bike and some toys. Got some cookies and milk for you.

Love, Sarah Sanchez
4-yr-old

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a teddy bear, and a doll. Leaving you some brownies and milk.

Love
Stacy Saenz
4 yr-old

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, some toys, coloring book, a bike. Got some cake and milk for you.

Love,
Veronica Mendoza
4 yr-old

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I would like a Super man for Christmas.

Love,
Amanda Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am 3 1/2 years old. I would like to wish Jesus Happy Birthday. Also I want a Big Big Jeep truck. I will leave you some cheeto's to eat.

Love,
Daniel Reyes, Jr.

To: Santa
From: Holly

Please give me a trampoline, tenspeed and fashion star horse and skates. Please give them to me at Chrstmas time. I'd like them very bad, but t is okay if I do not recive it. I will like some other things.

Love,
Holly

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a train set. There will be some cake and milk for you.

Love,
Austin Sherman
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa,
I want a motor cycle and a train set. Leaving you some cookies and 7-up to eat.

Love,
Joshua Williams
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a kitchen toy and dishes. I have turkey and goodies for you.

Love,
Jessica Dominguez
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a doll, and a wagon. Leaving you some cake and milk.

Love,
Erica Lucio
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy, a baby doll and a teddy bear. I have milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Nora Sifuentez
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa,
I want a monkey, toys any kind, books to color. I will have some tacos for you to eat.

Love,
David Molina
4 yrs.-old

Dear Santa Claus,
We are the boys and girls in Mrs. Underwood's group. We go to Richardso Elementary School at Dimmitt, Texas.

Maurilio wants a four-wheeler because "I like riding it." The Barbie with the little bike is what Armandino wants. "I like to play with it." Ramon wants a B-B Gun to shot rabbits. Jessica wants a barbie in a house so that "I can play with it." "I like five Barbies to play with," said Gricelda. Jeannette wants a doll because "I want to play with it." Please Santa bring us a big sack of preseents because it's going to be Christmas time. We have been good in school. Merry Christmas Santa!

Mrs. Underwood
Armandina
Gricelda
Ramon
Jeannette
Jessica
Maurilio Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a computer for christmas I like the computer because I can play games with it and win to play I just turn on.

Love,
Tony Ramos Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a four wheeler and a jambox to jam out because I have never had things before.

Love,
John Trejo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a four wheeler and a motorcycle.

Love,
Rusty Wooten

Dear Santa,
I want an M-16 with shells and a 357 mag with shells and some games for Nintindo and a 4-4 mag with shells and a GT bike with a Mongoose bike and I want the M-16 army gear and the 4-4 mag army gear and the mashedy. Thank you.

Your friend
Jared

Dear Santa For Christmas I want three model rockets and moters. I want a sience kit, a chemitry set, baseball cards, a space book and a big, big cage for my big rabbit. I want a french magazine. A dictionary, a small book shelf, a bone for my dog, a neat traper, books about rabbits and a big notepad.

Love,
Tomy

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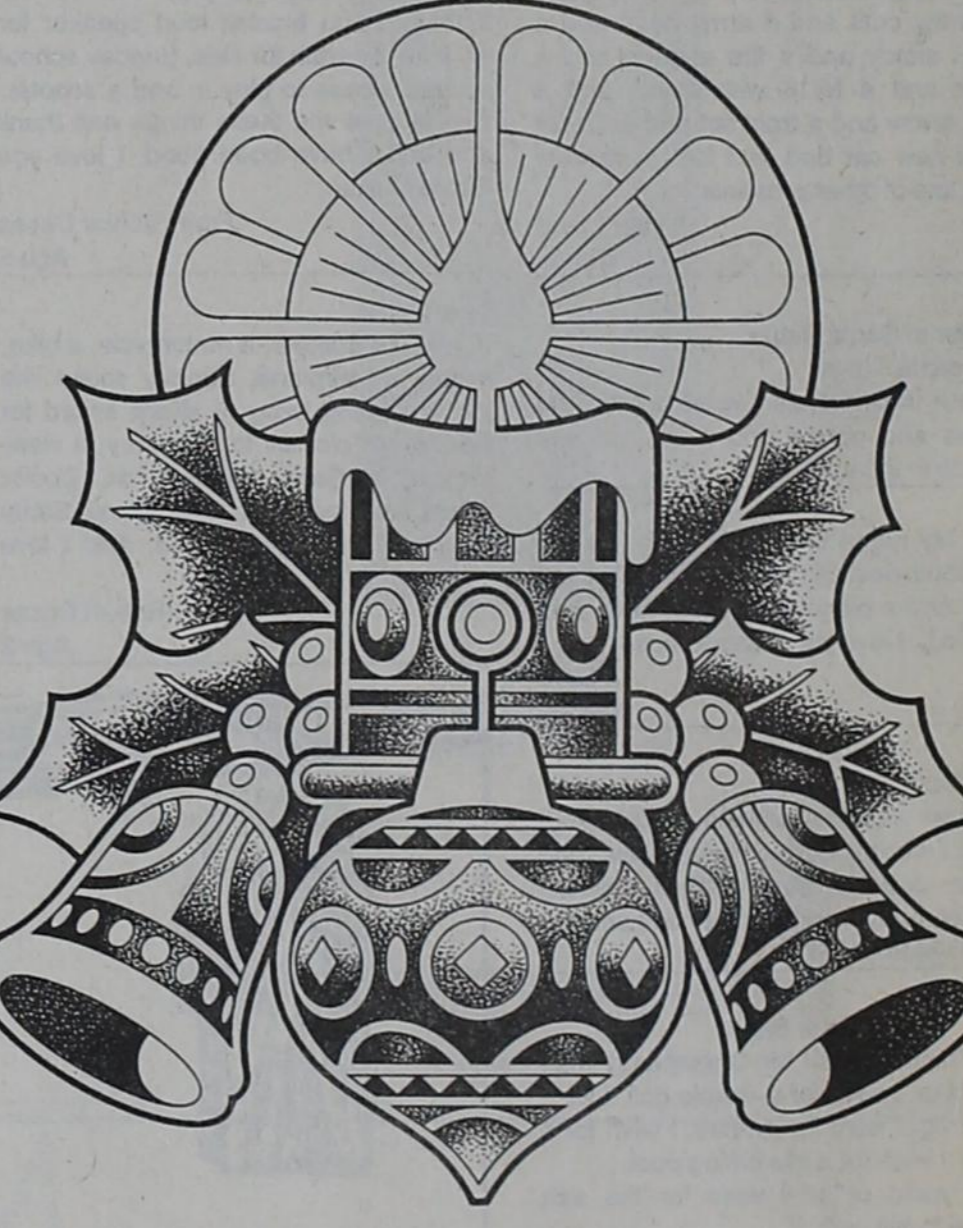
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I love you Santa



Dear Santa,
How are doing this year. Have you started to delive any toys. Will Sana I think I have been good this year. Please bring me a dog, and a cat, and a Mychild and a game and a bear and a car. Thank you very much and I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus can bring a surprise. Santa Claus can bring a box, and Santa can bring toys.

Dear Santa Claus, I want to have little Mrs makeup. How is Rudolf Santa Claus how are you I want you tto have un, but you have to work. But I have fun.

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa! Did you have a good summer? I did. My family went to Disneyland. How is Roudolf? I have three pigs to show this year. I have been helping my dad. I like Christmas. So does my dad. Do you like Christmas? I'm trying to be good. This is my Christmas list: Nintendo, headphones, Super Mario Bros. II, Etch-a-sketch.

love,
Lizabeth Campos

Dear Santa Claus
Bring me a bike. To buy me a doll with make-up on. Buy me a book. Buy me a box for crayons.

Dear Santa Claus, How is Rudolf How is the elves I want litel mis makup. I want. baby gros. I want barbe shop ice creame. I want barbe and rockrs. I want a hamsr and rabbit.

Love,
Leon Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me Lego army blocks. Also I would like a 10-speed bike. Food and I don't want to be sick on Christmas Eve, competer a real guitar.
I love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus
A bike, a box of crayons, a motorcycle, a glue, a ghost, a ball, a book.

Love Esty

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. I have tried to be good this year. What I would like for Christmas is a pogo ball, a Battleship game, a keyboard, and a tennis racket. Also I would like a roller racer, a pocket rocker and a Barbie Townhouse.

Dear Santa,
I want a football to play and I want a toy to have fun. Pleas can you bring that. We you bring me a Transformer. Can you bring me a car toy and a toy trucks.

Santa Claus
clown, table, heart, shirt.

Dear Santa,
I Love You! and I Love God! I want a Guitar, a walkie talkie, and a microphone stand. I have been a nice boy. I work hard in school. Please Santa bring me some toys because I Love You so much.
Your Friend,
Marcus Ray Larra
Age 5

Love,
Sara Birkenfeld

Dear Santa,
The things you gave me are the things that I want. But some things I still have. And if you bring me something its OK. But I do not want nothing. Because I have meny toy.

Santa Claus
Toy, bike, car, duck.

Dear Santa,
I have been good to mt friends. and mother and father. Santa I want a computer for christmas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bike for Crtimas. And give Skyler something too. And remember Cassie too. A very Merry Christmas. I like you very much.

Love,
Felipe Rodriguez, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus
A truck, and a candy. A monster, a ghost, a letter. A present—two.

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? How is Rudolf and Donn ane Dashr? How are your reindeer? I want a 4 wheelr for krisms. and I want a Dog. I want a hamstr to. I want skateboard, ane I want rasetrack and a bb gun.

Your friend,
Steven Lopez, Age 5

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I would like a tent, hamster, playblpen for my dolls. And I would like a chalkboard this year.

Dear Santa
A candy. A Christmas tree. A cookie and a Santa Claus.

Love Justin Sutton

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. I want a playhouse and Little Miss Makeup doll. Please bring my brother and my sisters something to. I will leave you some cookies a milk when you come to our house. Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I think you are nice. I want a gun rack and a bow and four arrows. I belive in you Santa Claus. Do you know about my new house. My favorite holiday is Cristmas. I'm thankful for you Santa.

Dear Santa
I would like tohave a bike o I could go to the store to buy some food. Then I would like a guitar because you could play music like rock and roll and a Christmas song. Then I would like a Christmas tree and a star for the top of the tree. I would like a car like a tree then I would like a truck that can open its doors by itself and can fly up to you. Santa fly it down to me but do not break it. Santa because I amgoing to be sad and I would like a piano and a toy bus and that is what I want for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Barbie Cream Shop I want new colors for second grade. Love So-rya.

Your friend
Celina Braddock

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a newborn baby like Kaci Wethington's. I want some boy Cabbage Patch clothes. I want some Barbie furniture like Misti Ball's. I think you are very nice.

Dear Santa
I would like a truck that can open its doors by itself and can fly up to you. Santa fly it down to me but do not break it. Santa because I amgoing to be sad and I would like a piano and a toy bus and that is what I want for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus
I want something for Christmas and I want a doll, a bell, a sled, a flag, and that is it. I wanted to tell you I preshade what you gave me last year. and I forgot to tell you I wanted a bike.

I am 6 years old. I'm a good boy! I would like a Lit Bright, Nintendo and Trouble. Thank you! Love,
Randy Porter

Thank You
Lynsey Hoelting

Love,
Roy Lucero

From
Abigail Torres

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Teddy Bear, a toy gun with a cowboy. Thank you,
B.J. Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the reindeer's. I want to have pretendr transfmr.

Love,
Leonardo

Dear Santa,
I want Some drums And a bull wipe And a great big Christmas Tebby bear. and don't Le your raindeers quit on you. I hope for peace And Love for everyone.

Dear Santa Claus
I would a Big foot, a guitar also something for my mom.

Love,
Andy Diego

Dear Santa,
How are you? My name is Andy I am in First Grade. I have been good. I want Nintendo, a new box, G.I. Joe, Atari.

Love, Chris Reyes

Love, Patricia Cox

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good. I'd like to have a watch, a sport locker, an art set, and a radio. The whole family would like a pool table. Merry Christmas! One more thing, some clothes.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a VCR. I hope you have a nice time. I bet you are lucky t have a lot of elfs to make kids presents. I'm making a list of things I want for Chirstms. We are going to have a Chirstmis party befor Chirstmis. I hope everone has a happy Chirtmis. Marry Chirstmis Santa. Ho Ho Ho!

Dear Santa,
I love you a lot so I only want a few things. All I want for Christmas is a porche, a Fisher jam box with two speakers that unhook and that have five equalizers and double deck casset players. I really want a pair of boots and gloves.

Love,
Becca Garza

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I am fine. I've been a good boy. Can I please have a pool table, air hockey, dynamite game and star stage? How are you? IUU you want to give me some mroe you can.

Dear Santa,
I love you. You are the best. I hope you bring me some toys. Please bring me a waterbed and operation and a skateboard and Dallas Cowboy Watch and Nintendo games and Nintendo book and a duck watch.

DeAr SANTA,
I wAnt A Remote contRoL biGfoot. Toy Bow AND ARROW. A kARATe KiD ViDeo, RAMBO ViDeo gaMe, i Am A good boy.

love,
Wesley Wright

Dear Santa,
I am leaving you some milk and cookies. In hope of receiving a bike, football or art supplies. Thank you,

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Nintendo, a Radio, a Transformer, a Helicopter and a Remote control car.

Dear Santa,
I want to see you at Christmas time. We don't see any snow yet, but we will probably have some by Christmas.

Love,
Cody Brockman

I want a coca-cola watch and a Intindoa. My little brother and sister want a watch and a rockin chair. Here's a good riddle: Why did Santa only have sevenr einder? Answer: Because he left Comet to clean the sink. That was a good one, eh Saynta. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like three wheeler, dirt bike for christmas I will leave you a snack.

Dear Santa,
I think you are very nice. I tried to be good all year. I want a Nintendo master system. If I have been good enough I would like a motorcycle. Why do you give kids toys! I want a Tyco Turbo hoppet is a radio controled racecar. I want a radio controled submarine.

Love,
Bobby Miller

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and I have kokes for you and I love Love you beKyZ.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like 4X4 car, four wheeler for Christmas. i will

Love,
Margala Gamez

Love,
Ruben Lopez

Dear Santa,
I liked the gifts you gave me last year. This year I want a Super Mario Brother 2 and a football.

Your friend
Robert John Sepeda

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas. It can be any color you want except pink. Can I have a brown teddy bear too? You are very nice and you make good toys! I love you Santa!

Juan Guerrero

All is calm,
all is bright... Joy
abounds!

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Holiday wreaths can be decorative—or delicious

One of the most perennial symbols of the Christmas season is the wreath—a continuous circle of greenery which possesses neither beginning nor end.

As such, it is a particularly apt metaphor for the doctrine of eternal life which Jesus Christ represents, and toward which His birth, celebrated as Christmas, is such a crucial step.

It's no wonder, then, that wreaths are among the most popular of Christmas decorations, combining as they do, symbolism with beauty. And it's no wonder either that they, as time-honored symbols of the Christmas season, make their appearance in lore and legends associated with the holiday.

Swedish tradition

Wreaths appear in the form of crowns during the St. Lucia's Day festivities which take place throughout Sweden. In these, young girls, dressed as the Saint, wear crowns of evergreens which are adorned with lighted candles.

Honored for saving Sweden from famine, St. Lucia (whose name is Latin for "light") was a young girl at the time of her martyrdom.

Thus, it's both logical and proper that a young girl in each family (usually the eldest daughter) should represent her, rising early on December 13th, St. Lucia's Day, to don her costume and bring food to her family, their hired workers and any animals the family might own.

The complete opposite of St. Lucia is Sylvester, a character out of Austrian legend.

A grotesque old man, Sylvester is traditionally impersonated on New Year's Eve, at which time he appears, crowned with a mistletoe wreath.

His mission is to kiss any maiden who is unlucky enough to pass beneath a bunch of evergreens (usually suspended from the ceiling) in his presence.

However, Sylvester is free to behave in this way only until midnight, at which time he and the old year are simultaneously banished, at least until New Year's Eve comes round again.

Wreaths are used throughout the holiday season, beginning with the Advent wreath. Constructed of evergreens and studded with four candles, it is the central symbol of a ritual performed on each of the four Sundays preceding Christmas.

One candle is lit each week, until, on



Dear Santa

Dear Santa Clause, I have been a good-good boy this year.

I would like a bicycle, and star stage. I hope all the other children get present from you, give Colby and Brittany presents too.

I love you

Casey Jones

the final Sunday before Christmas, all four are lit.

This tradition, originating with the Lutherans, is a concrete image for the light that Christ brings into the world with His birth.

A more widespread custom is of decorating doors with festive wreaths during Yuletide, as universal symbols of welcome.

Boughs of holly or evergreens, sometimes supple grape vines, are fashioned into circles, the former adorned with bows, the latter, perhaps, with fragrant dried flowers or herbs.

Holy holly

On a slightly different note, the wreath of holly dates back to the days of the Early Christians, to whom it was a metaphor for the crown of thorns which Christ wore, with the holly's crimson berries representing drops of blood. Originally, in fact, holly was spelled "holi," so significant a place did this plant hold as a Christian symbol.

Wreaths were popular Yule decorations in Colonial America. Particularly favored were simple wreaths of boxwood or pine. Alternately, colorful fruit-studded wreaths—natural "della Robbias"—were also popular.

Wreaths to eat

Alternately, if your talents are culinary, try making wreath-shaped desserts such as the following, to serve at your holiday festivities, or to give as gifts.

Christmas Wreath Cheesecake is an untraditional selection, from *Good Housekeeping American Family Christmas* (Allen D. Bragdon/Hearst Books).

From Kathy Cutler's *The Holiday Dessert Book* (Macmillan) are two more delectable options: *Grischdagingel*—Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas Ring—and *Berlinerkranser*—Norwegian "Berlin" Wreaths.

CHRISTMAS WREATH CHEESECAKE

- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
- All-purpose flour
- Sugar
- 3 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
- 3 eggs
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Chocolate leaves for garnish

Other garnishes: 1 slice candied pineapple, about 6 dried apricot halves, 4 candied green cherries, and 12 cranberries

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. In small

bowl with mixer at low speed, beat butter or margarine, ¼ cup flour, and 2 tablespoons sugar until well mixed. Press mixture into bottom of 10" by 3" springform pan. Bake 10 minutes or until crust is lightly browned. Cool on wire rack.

2. Turn oven control to 325° F. In large bowl with mixer at low speed, beat cream cheese just until smooth. Add eggs, milk, lemon peel, salt, ¼ cup sugar, and 2 tablespoons flour; beat 3 minutes longer, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula.

3. Pour cream-cheese mixture into pan. Bake 45 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack. Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours or until well chilled.

4. Meanwhile, prepare Chocolate Leaves.

5. To serve, remove cake from pan. With small star-shaped canapé cutter, cut stars from candied pineapple and dried apricot halves; cut each candied green cherry in half. Arrange garnishes on cheesecake to resemble a wreath. Makes 12 servings.

Chocolate Leaves

In double boiler over hot, *not boiling*, water (or in heavy 1-quart saucepan, over low heat), heat *one-half 6-ounce package semisweet-chocolate pieces* (½ cup) and 2 *teaspoons shortening* until chocolate is

melted and smooth, about 5 minutes stirring occasionally. With small metal spatula, spread a layer of chocolate mixture on underside of 10 *medium lemon leaves*. (If other kinds of leaves are used, make sure that they are also nontoxic.) Placed coated leaves, chocolate-side up, on cookie sheet or plate; refrigerate at least 20 minutes or until chocolate is firm. Carefully peel off lemon leaves from chocolate. Refrigerate Chocolate Leaves until ready to use.

GRISCHDAGRINGEL

Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas Ring

Yields 1 cake

- ¼ cup chopped dates
- ¼ cup chopped walnuts
- ½ cup all purpose flour
- ¾ cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- 2 eggs separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¼ cup sweet sherry
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Topping

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Candied citron

Candied orange peel

Maraschino cherries

8-inch ring pan

1. In a small bowl, combine dates, walnuts, and 1 tablespoon of the flour. Toss.

2. In a mixing bowl, combine remaining flour, brown sugar, baking powder, egg yolks, vanilla, sherry and salt. Mix thoroughly. Add date-and-nut mixture. Mix.

3. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks stand up. Fold egg whites into mixture.

3. Pour into greased and floured pan. Bake in a preheated 350°F oven 30 minutes, or until a cake tester comes out clean. Cool in pan. Remove cake from mold and place on a serving plate.

5. Whip cream until stiff. Fold in sugar. Stir in vanilla. Spread on top of ring. On whipped cream, make a wreath with citron and orange peel leaves and cherry berries. (Use your imagination!)

BERLINERKRANSER

Norwegian "Berlin" Wreaths

Yields 4-5 dozen

- 2 sticks butter
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- ½ tablespoon grated orange peel
- 2 eggs

- 2 tablespoons brandy
- 3½ cups all-purpose flour
- 2 egg whites for glaze
- ¾ cup cube sugar for sprinkling on top

Baking sheet

1. In a mixing bowl, cream butter, sugar and orange peel until light and fluffy. Add eggs 1 at a time, beating after each addition.

2. Add brandy and gradually the flour. Refrigerate dough overnight.

3. Roll small pieces of dough into strips 6 inches long and ¼ inch thick. Form each into a circle, passing one end over and through to make a single knot. Ends should stick out ½ inch on each side.

4. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Beat egg whites lightly. Brush on top of cookies. In a small bowl, coarsely crush cube sugar. Sprinkle on top of each cookie.

5. Bake in a preheated 350°F oven 10 to 12 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.

NOTE: Store in an airtight container.



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