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## Fireworks display set Jan. 31

The 5th annual W. E. Hollingsworth Memorial fireworks display in the Jud community on Dec. 31, to help usher in the new year in the county, will begin at 9:00 p.m., to accommodate those who may be too sleepy to stay up until midnight, said Jim Hollingsworth, who plans and directs the event sponsored by the Haskell Historical Commission.

As in the past, Hollingsworth and assistants will set off a large load of fireworks on thirty acres of land prepared for it on the Hollingsworth farm between Rule and Rochester.

Located five miles west of Hwy. 6 at the intersection of FM 2407 and County Road 146, the fireworks will be on the west side of the county road. Parking along FM 2407 for a mile east of County Road 146 will provide a prime view of the fireworks display.

The event presented for the public each year is a memorial celebration, started in Dec. 1999, by Jim Hollingsworth for his grandfather, William Edward Hollingsworth, who had told him about the thrill and excitement of "seeing in" the new year in his day. Saddened, as a five-year-old boy in 1944, that his grandfather would not be around to celebrate the coming in of the new century with him in 2000, he vowed to celebrate in honor of his grandfather, nevertheless.

Now, half a century after the young boy and his granddad shared a discussion about New Year's Eve celebrations, attendance at the local county fireworks event has become a ritual for many area residents and their families.

Hollingsworth invites everyone to come and enjoy viewing the colorful fireworks display, beginning at 9:00 p.m., Wed., Dec. 31.

## Basketball games

**HASKELL**  
VG-VB Hawley Tournament  
December 29-30  
at Hawley  
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**PAINT CREEK**  
Paint Creek vs Loraine  
Tues., Dec. 30, 1 p.m.  
at Paint Creek

## Calendar

### Soup kitchen

The fifth annual Haskell soup kitchen will be held Tues., Dec. 30 at Haskell Elementary Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and eat a warm, healthy meal and enjoy visiting with friends and neighbors. Carry outs will be available for shut-ins. Those needing carry outs should call the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center at 864-3875. Cost of the meals is funded by donations from Souper Sunday, so there will be no charge to anyone. The event is sponsored by Haskell CISD and the Haskell County Commissioners' Court.

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Jan. 5 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m.

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**A BOY AND HIS HORSE**—Nathan Meredith of Haskell, and his good friend, quarter horse Dandy, enjoy the recent winter sunshine. Young Nathan is a new participant in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program.

## Local youth in quarter horse program

By Mary Kaigler

Nathan Meredith of Haskell was recently enrolled in the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Horseback Riding Program.

Not new to the activity of riding, having enjoyed riding his own quarter horse, Dandy, for several years, the eleven-year-old fifth grade student joins more than 27 million people, who according to the U. S. Department of the Interior, participate in horseback riding.

The son of Lonnie and Kim Meredith rides Dandy on the family's farm in Haskell County. He sometimes works cattle with his maternal granddad, Ed Ekdahl on his ranch in the Avoca-Stamford area.

The AQHA program recognizes and rewards its members for time spent with their American Quarter Horses in activities such as trail rides, shows, working cattle, pleasure driving and just simply riding. Participants need not own their own horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse, to earn recognition patches and subsequent awards.

Stephanie Stultz, AQHA Manager of membership services, said the horseback riding program is a unique opportunity to earn rewards outside of traditional competition. "In some cases the program rewards people who already spend many hours riding. For others, the program is an incentive to get out and ride," she said, adding that the AQHA encourages horseback riding as a relaxing recreational activity that can be enjoyed alone or shared with family and friends.

About his participation in the AQHA program, young Nathan Meredith, who is also involved in many other activities, such as 4-H, said, "I just really like to ride."

## Inmate work squad does community project

A community work squad has been implemented by the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center to work on non-profit organization projects. The first project by the work squad was a cleanup at the Pinkerton Cemetery, beginning in November. The cleanup was completed Fri., Dec. 19.

In order to participate in the community work squad the inmate has to meet certain requirements set by both the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center and Emerald Correctional Management L.L.C. If the inmate meets the requirements, the Sheriff of the county in which the inmate is housed must give their approval. If that approval is given, and medical clearance is given, the inmate becomes eligible to participate in the community work squad.

The process for using the community work squad for a non-

profit organization begins by contacting County Attorney Shane Hadaway for a place on a priority list. The County Attorney will then contact Assistant Warden, Lonnie Rolls, to inform him of the site for the community work to be done by the work squad. Assistant Warden Rolls, along with Warden Rudy Sanchez and Warden Andy Davila will go to the site to inspect it for security purposes. If the site passes inspection, the non-profit organization will be contacted with the information of the tools that will be needed to complete the project.

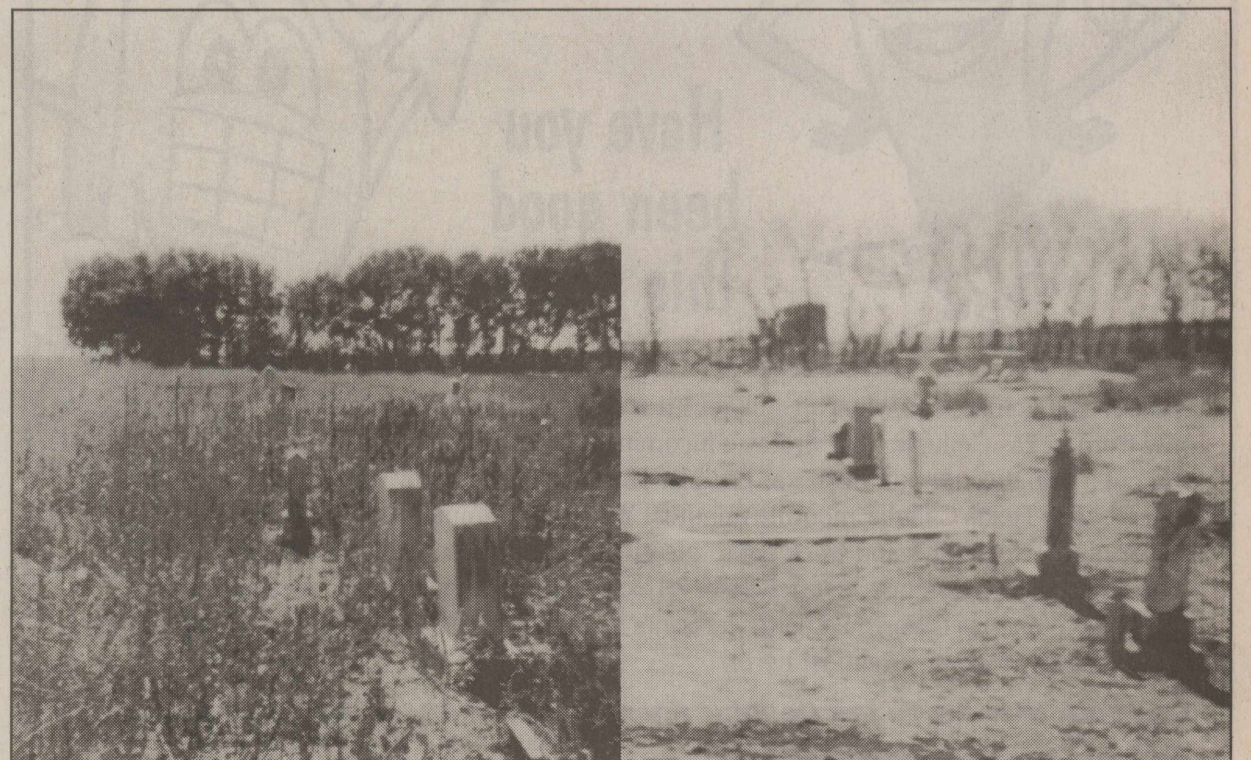
Haskell County has provided a van for transporting the inmates to and from the work site, and Emerald Correctional Management L.L.C. provides security for the inmates participating in the community work squad.

Speaking of the cemetery cleanup, Assistant Warden Lonnie

Rolls, said, "Although this has been our first project, the process has been a smooth one and the results are

something that the community can be proud of. We at Emerald are glad to offer this service to the community

and hope to complete many other projects throughout the county in the future."



**BEFORE AND AFTER A CLEANUP**—Pictures taken at the Pinkerton Cemetery in November, before (on the left) and after a cleanup of weeds and overgrowth by a community work squad from the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center, show a marked improvement in the appearance of the historical Haskell County landmark. Other such helpful projects for non profit organizations in the community will be implemented by the RPR Jail and Detention Center work squad in the future.

## Goodfellows Donations

David and Darlene Burson .....	\$25
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 Eastland 51, Haskell 43  
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 JV score: Haskell 29, Eastland 28.

Haskell 40, Hawley 30  
 Scoring for Haskell: Kendall 14, Rutkowski 7, McKnight 7, Buerger 6, Bird 3, Harlan 2, Thomasson 1.  
 JV score: Haskell 29, Hawley 22.

Woodson 51, Rule 38  
 Scoring for Rule: Marquis 20, Lehrmann 9, Brown 5, Smith 4.  
 JV score: Rule 33, Woodson 32.

Rule 60, Spur 59 (3 OT)  
 Scoring for Rule: Brown 15, M. Lehrmann 15, Marquis 14, Smith 7, Hertel 6, Lisle 2, J. Lehrmann 1.  
 JV score: Spur 24, Rule 20.

Woodson 40, Rochester 39  
 Scoring for Rochester: Nicholson 15, Turner 12, Martin 7, Sanchez 4, Brown 1.

**Boys**  
 Woodson 43, Rule 39  
 Scoring for Rule: Brown 16, Ky. Kittley 8, Turner 6, Dudensing 5, Ko. Kittley 2, Carreon 2.

Rule 57, Spur 48  
 Scoring for Rule: Brown 16, Dudensing 14, Turner 10, Ko. Kittley 9, Ky. Kittley 4, Carreon 4.  
 JV score: Knox City 32, Rule 18.

Woodson 58, Rochester 53  
 Scoring for Rochester: McGhee 18, Saucedo 17, Self 15, Torres 2, Pittman 1.

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## Obituaries



**HARVEY P. SIMMONS**  
 Funeral services for Harvey P. Simmons, 86, of Haskell were held Sun., Dec. 21 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Dr. Gibbie McMillan officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Simmons died Thurs., Dec. 18 in Haskell.

Born Sept. 23, 1917 in Haskell, he was the son of the late K. D. Simmons and Bertha McClanahan Simmons who came to Haskell in

### Harvey P. Simmons

1900. He married Margaret Toliver in the First Baptist Church in Haskell Sept. 23, 1967. She preceded him in death March 14, 2000. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Haskell from 1927 to 2003. At the time of his death he was an active member of the Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship. He served as a deacon in both churches. He farmed in Haskell County from 1938-42 and from 1944-47. During 1942-47, he served with the Air Transport Command, Ferrying Division, for the U. S. Army Air Forces. He started working for the United States Postal Service Nov. 17, 1947.

He was a member of and a Past Presiding Officer of all the York Rite Bodies of Masonry; a Past Master of Haskell Lodge No. 682, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; a Past High Priest of Haskell Chapter No. 181, Royal Arch Masons; he was a Part Illustrious Master of Haskell Council No. 119, Royal and Select Masters; a Past Commander of Haskell Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar; and was awarded his 50 year membership pin Nov. 2002. He

was also a member of the Haskell Chapter No. 892 of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the American Legion, Roger-Cox Post, since 1946; a member of the Haskell County Farm Bureau; a member of the Haskell Cemetery Association and a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers since 1947, serving as a secretary.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife; three sisters, Mae Wright, Ora Alderson and Kyrene Morris; brother, Kais Dee Simmons, Jr.; and Leta Christian Simmons.

Survivors include one sister, Lola Simmons Everett of Haskell; four nephews, Milton Christian and wife, Melodee, Felton Everett and wife, Melva, all of Haskell and Jack Alderson and wife, Pat of Lubbock and George Christian and wife, Suzanne of Kingwood; and one niece, Bertha Sue Strang and husband, Sam of El Toro, California.

Memorials may be made to the Cornerstone Building Fund, P. O. Box 3, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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## Commissioner's Court report

At their regular meeting on Tues., Dec. 9, the Haskell County Commissioners' Court approved a motion by Commissioner Tiffen Mayfied to repair and replace miscellaneous items at the County Library.

A motion by Commissioner Kenny Thompson was accepted to pass the resolution supporting the designation of a Business US 277 along the route of existing US 277 through the City of Haskell. Due to the Texas Dept. of Transportation project to construct a four-lane divided highway on US Hwy. 277 from the north of Haskell to South

of Haskell, necessitating a realignment through the City of Haskell, a business route must be designated and adopted by TxDOT so that it may remain on the state highway system. A copy of the resolution is on file at the courthouse.

Upon the recommendation of District Clerk Penny Anderson, a motion entered by Commissioner Thompson was approved to increase the District Clerk's Records Management Fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 with \$5.00 going into the county-wide Records Management and Preservation Fund.

Also approved by the Court was a resolution in favor of supporting the Unfunded Mandate Amendment, that would expressly prohibit the imposition of a mandatory governmental program on Texas counties, whether by an act of the Texas Legislature or a state agency or by executive order, unless the state has fully funded and disbursed all necessary funds to enable Texas counties to operate the said governmental program.

A motion by Commissioner Bobby Smith was approved appointing Michael Bartley as a member of the Rolling Plains Underground Water Conservation District, Precinct 3.

## Soup kitchen to be open Dec. 30

The fifth annual Haskell Soup Kitchen will be held Tues., Dec. 30 at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Open to everyone, the meal is free of charge, and everyone is welcome to come, eat a warm, healthy meal and visit with friends and neighbors. Carry outs will be available for shut-ins. Those needing carry outs should call the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center at 864-3875.

Sponsored by the Haskell CISD and Haskell County Commissioner's Court, the meal is made possible by donations received during Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, when each person attending a local,

participating church is asked by the Ministerial Alliance to put \$1.00 in the donation pot after church on Super Bowl Sunday. This is the only fund raising necessary for the event and is a part of a nationwide program called the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Last year, the Haskell Soup Kitchen served over 200 persons. By having the Souper Bowl of Caring offering in conjunction with Super Bowl Sunday, the Ministerial Alliance has the money ahead of time for the next year and doesn't have to worry about raising it in December. This keeps it from conflicting with the Goodfellows and other Christmas time expenses.

Upon the recommendation of Mayree Turnbow of the Haskell County Probation Office, the Court approved the Juvenile Grant Resolution.

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, Nov. 25, appreciation was extended to Bob and Darlene Smith for the Christmas decorations donated to the County in memory of Allie Belle Smith. Bob Smith commented on the good cooperation of the county hands in putting up the decorations.

A motion by Commissioner Johnny Scoggins to allow Jerry Hearn to place a cattle guard across County Road 1692 was approved.

A motion by Commissioner Thompson to advertise to sell two motor graders and to buy two motor graders for Precinct 3 was approved.

A motion by Commissioner Smith to advertise for bids to remove and replace the shingles on the gazebo was approved.

Also approved was a motion to set meal reimbursement by the County at \$8.00 for breakfast, \$10.00 for lunch, and \$12.00 for dinner, with no receipts being required.

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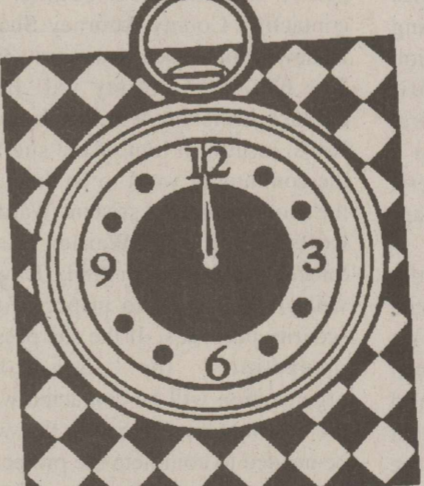
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## Rule lighting, poster winners

Entries in the Rule Home and Yard Lighting contest were judged Sat., Dec. 13. The winners are: 1st place, Lee Roy Wilson; 2nd place, Joel Lane; 3rd place, Jack Coker.

The Children's Christmas Poster contest had 32 entries. The winners are:

Kindergarten: 1st place, Caleb Stowe; 2nd place, Haley Macias; 3rd place, Tie-Taylor Hunt and Sarah Campbell.

First Grade: 1st place, Taylor Flanary; 2nd place, Paul Nieto; 3rd place, Tie-Jonah Caddell and Nikki Flores.

Second Grade: 1st place, Lizzie Ewing; 2nd place, Nikki Ortiz; 3rd place, Tie-Skylar Brown and Brandon Cooper.

Third Grade: 1st place, R. Darryl Williams; 2nd place, Courtney Easterling.

Fourth Grade: 1st place, Kymbre Kupatt; 2nd place, Chanler Robertson; 3rd place, Elizabeth Camacho.

Fifth Grade: 1st place, Allison Petty; 2nd place, Stephanie Threet; 3rd place, Shalisse Vanderbilt.



MRS. ROBERT RYAN COOPER

## Stapleton, Cooper wed

Cathryn Hope Stapleton and Robert Ryan Cooper were joined in marriage, Sat., Nov. 22, at the historic Baker Building in Lubbock. The Honorable Charles Chapman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Max and Christie Stapleton of Haskell, and the granddaughter of M. O. Stapleton of Plainview.

The bridegroom is the son of Buddy and Sherry Cooper of Lubbock, and the grandson of Bob and Shirley Cooper of Spur and Henry and Billie Helen Pope of Lubbock.

Maid of honor was Anna Rieger of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Amy Burson and Katie Cooper, both of Lubbock, Leslie McAfee and Rachel Davis, both of Weatherford. Junior bridesmaid was Hannah Flowers of Aspermont.

Serving as best man was Matt Vance of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Ryan Heinrich, Coby Thompson, Rhett Mimms and Adam

Medlock, all of Lubbock. Junior groomsmen was Coley Flowers of Aspermont.

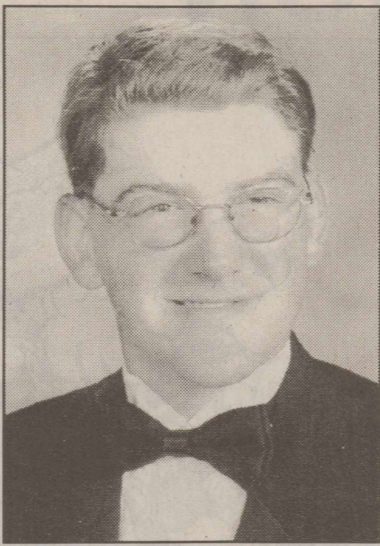
Ushers were Jeff Flowers, Jay Flowers, Brent Keith and Charlie Bill Brownlow. Serving in the house party were Susann Flowers, Melanie Alvarez, Vanessa Miller, Farrah Summers, Mandy Vance, Sarah, Sally and Sadie Dierschke, and Paige Hagadone.

The bride graduated from Haskell High School and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School, and earned a Masters Degree in Ag Education from Texas Tech University. He is employed by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Collingsworth County.

Following a trip to the National Reddled Binials in Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple is residing in Wellington.

## Students visit Rotary Club



JOSEPH FELTY

Joseph Felty is the son of Dewayne and Jonita Felty of Haskell. His church affiliation is Baptist. In school he was named Most Dependable.

Among his favorite leisure-time activities are farming, hunting, playing with pets and being with friends.

After finishing high school he plans to attend a vocational school and work on the family's farm.

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Osiel Garcia is the son of Eligio and Emily Garcia of Haskell.

He attends Haskell First Baptist Church.

In school he is active in basketball, golf and Fellowship of Christian Students.

Special awards he has received are 1st Team All-Tournament in 2003 and 2004, Honorable Mention Basketball in 2002 and 2003.

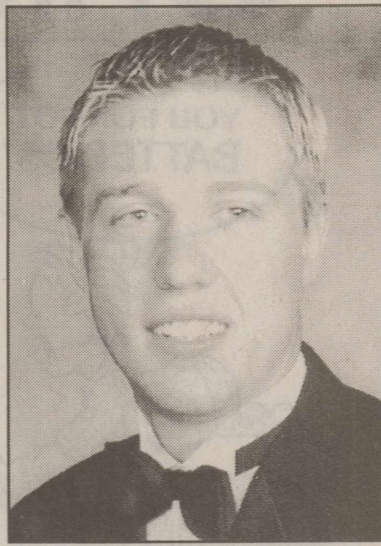
Among his favorite leisure-time activities are playing basketball, hanging out with friends and playing golf.

After finishing high school he plans to attend Texas Tech University.

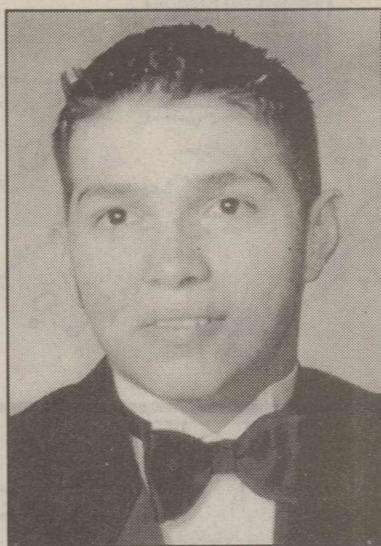
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Derrick Tribbey is the son of Robert and Lynette Tribbey of Haskell.

He attends Haskell First Baptist Church.



DERRICK TRIBBEY



OSIEL GARCIA

In school he is active in Journalism, the War Whoop and Yearbook, golf, Quill and Scroll, and the Fellowship of Christian Students.

Awards and recognitions he has received are: Who's Who Among High School Students; 4-H Gold Star; Texas High School Press 1st place sports photo; I.L.P.C. Honorable Mention, sports feature photo.

His favorite leisure-time activities are being an avid photographer, playing basketball, hanging out with friends and water skiing.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend Texas Tech University and become a photo journalist.

## Reception to honor Dunlap

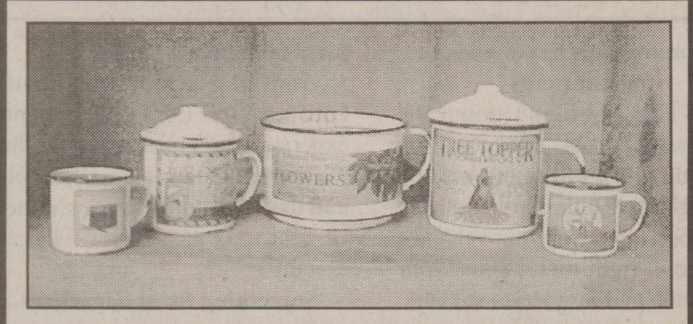
Thelma Dean Dunlap of Haskell will celebrate her 84th birthday, Dec. 24, with a reception at her home at 1103 North Ave. G. All friends are invited to stop by to say hello and visit for awhile. She will be receiving guests from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Dunlap's daughter, Anita Dunlap of Germany, said this birthday is especially blessed since her mother had heart surgery in April and has lived to tell about it, and "is the same, sweet, gentle lady she has always been."

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# Dear Santa, please bring me a . . .

Dear Santa,  
Well, it's that time of year again, and I think I've been a pretty good little fellow this year, although my big sister might disagree! Would you please bring me a real guitar, a tank truck, some tractors, and some presents and that's all I want. Don't forget to bring my sister something (something special because I do aggravate her a lot!), and something for my mama and daddy. I will have a special snack for you, so please have a safe trip!  
Love,  
Hunter Threet, age 4  
Rule, Tx.  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a playstation 2, and game, like Hot Wheels racing game for playstation 2. I live in Alvin, Texas. My granny and Uncle Carl live at Haskell. I also want a remote control Hummer, I like the color silver. And a silver zip zap Jeep.  
Sincerely,  
Kody Hughes  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl in alvin, Tx. Will you please bring me a karaoke machine and leaprad chair for me. Don't forget granny and uncle Carl Rueffer on their farm. Granny wants a helper at home and uncle Carl wants a trip to Hawaii to see the ocean. love ya Lots.  
Madison Hughes  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
This is my 1st Christmas! I'm only months so I will like whatever you bring me. My parents and my big brother, Garrison, are very proud of me.  
Love,  
Emma Grace Poyer  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old and I live in Meeker, Oklahoma. My favorite place to visit is my Uncle Kenny's farm at Paint Creek. I have been a good boy this year. A couple of toys would be fine.  
Thanks, Santa  
Garrison Poyer  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 years old and I like to paint. Please bring me some stickers, a paint set and an artist apron. I love you, Santa! I would like some suckers, too.  
Love,  
Marie Claire Goff  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want you to please bring me a Barbie house with a ladder, a swimming pool, and a swan lake Barbie doll. Please don't forget to bring Bubba and Abbers something good too. I am so excited about Christmas and have tried to be a really good girl this year.  
Love,  
Allie Andress  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
This is my very first Christmas and I am not real sure what all is happening. However, I have already gotten under our tree at home and opened a present. I had a really good time tearing up the paper, so if you will just bring me anything wrapped with shiny ribbon. I am sure I will love it.  
Abby Andress  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a radio pen, games for Gameboy, clock, more mood rings, necklaces, purple beanbag, games 2 people can play, mini fridge to go in my room, more pillows.  
Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas. Don't forget about Kaylee, my new sister.  
Kelsey Strickland  
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Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a keyboard rock tumbler, scrapbook, CD player, Gameboy Advance SP, Spongebob game for Playstation 2, comforter, a purse, new Alan Jackson and Tim McGraw CDs. Merry Christmas  
Kacey Strickland  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Caden Tatum and I am five years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me some Incredible Hulk hands, new Spiderman gloves that spray, a Power Ranger that talks, a new Rescue Hero coloring book, Star Commander, a Dark Wing Duck movie, Wild Force Power Ranger game, a Pokemon ball and a new basketball. Santa don't forget my sister Aubrie, cousins Zachary, Garret, Taylor, and Krislyn. I will leave you some snacks on the table and also bring mommy and daddy something.  
Yours truly,  
Caden Tatum  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Aubrie Tatum and I am 6 years old. I have just moved back to Haskell. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a new Barbie blanket for my bed, a new real puppy, a new Barbie doll, and Easy Bake oven, a Tweety Bird candle, new clothes, a new bicycle, a new rocking chair, a new play car, Adventures of Piglet movie, a new dress and a pink wig. Don't forget my brother, Caden, and mommy and daddy. Also don't forget my cousins and all the other boys and girls. I will leave you some snacks on the table.  
Love,  
Aubrie Tatum  
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Dear Santa, I am in 1st grade in Dallas. I am learning to read so I would be happy to get lots of books and some dress-up clothes.  
Thank you, Santa  
Love,  
Lauren Nicole Goff  
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Dear Santa,  
We have moved into a new house this year, and have lots of room for animals now. I would like for you to bring me a new horse to put in the pasture. I would also like a new cat and dog. Please bring me a deer grunt, binoculars, hunting shirt, and a BB gun. I would love to be able to go hunting with dad. If you have room in your sleigh, dad would love a new 4x4 truck.  
Love,  
Adam Andress  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like a Barbie with orange hair and orange boots, a Care Bear, Sonic ice cream maker, new clothes and new shoes.  
Love always,  
Amber Alexander, age 5  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Riley Mejnzer. I am 6 years old. Please bring me a red bicycle with flames, some games, a blue spy kit, and instructions on how to be a spy. I also would like a skateboard.  
Your friend,  
Riley  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Dalton Meinzer. I am 3 years old. Please bring me a bicycle, some Playdoh, and a big teddy bear, I will leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace. I love you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Dalton  
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Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is a remote control car, Freaky Friday CD, a Bop It, stickers (Christmas and animals are my favorites) and the DVD of Santa Claus 2.  
Thanks a bunch!!!  
Ashlee Short  
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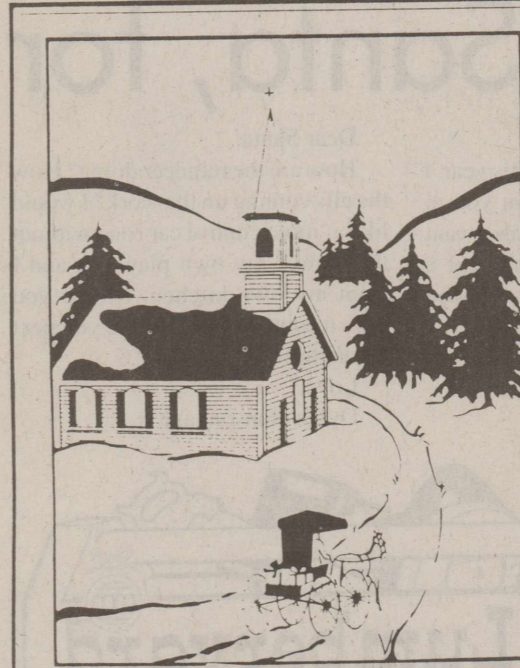
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year most of the time. I want a blade, blade set, Game Cube and all of the coolest games for my Game Cube, game for my Gameboy, called Mario & Luigi and Mario Super Sunshine and Super Smash Brothers. I would like for you to leave my dog, Ranger, a dog toy and my mommy needs a new pillow. I'll leave you something to eat and something for the reindeers.  
Love,  
Reed Lee  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Taylor Tatum and I am 3 years old. For Christmas this year I would like you to bring me Pokemon cards, two cars one red and one blue, some Root Beer, a real horse, some new cowboy boots and a cowboy hat. Also a new big barn for my new horse. Santa don't forget my two big brothers and baby sister. Also bring something for mommy and daddy. I will leave some cookies and milk for you by the tree.  
Love,  
Taylor Tatum  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Garret Tatum and I am 5 years old. I have really tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a Hot Wheel Track, new shoes, a new bike, new sheets for my bed. Also, some Hot Wheels cars, a computer game and a new computer. I would also like a new cat, new shirts and anything else you would like to bring me. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Oh, yeah I also need some new underwear.  
Thanks,  
Garret Tatum  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Zachary Tatum and I am 7 years old. I would like a race car set with race cars, Pokemon cards, Yugio cards, a new bigger bike, new clothes, new shoes, a toy guitar. Will leave some milk and cookies for you by tree. Please remember my brothers Garret and Taylor, sister Krislyn and cousins Aubrie and Caden.  
Merry Christmas Santa!  
Zachary Tatum  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Krislyn Tatum and I am 17 months old. I have tried to be a good sister. I would like you to bring me a new baby doll, a Care Bear, some new clothes and anything else you think I might like. Santa don't forget all the other good boys and girls. Please bring mommy and daddy something too. Will leave you some cookies by the tree.  
Love,  
Krislyn Tatum  
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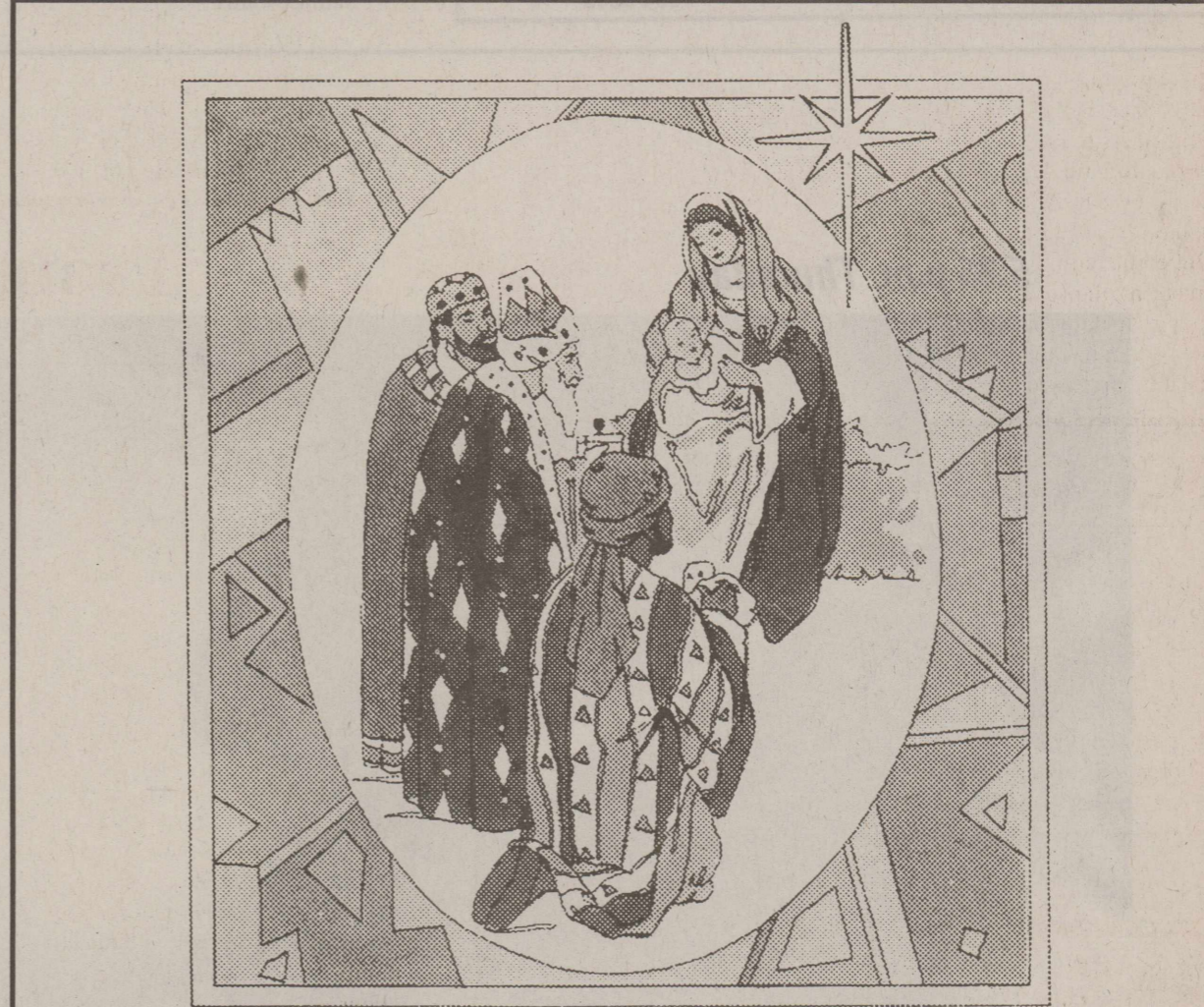
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# Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a . . .

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I love you very much. I want you to bring me a play Station 2. I also want you to bring me a game and a siamese beanie baby. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas.  
Love  
Ashley, 8 yr.

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer doing? How the elf's coming on the work? I would like a mote control car (one without the wires), my own play gun and I want my own kitchen. I hope you have a good day and I'll see you next Christmas.  
Love,  
Dylan Hanson, age 6

Dear Santa,  
Hello! I have been a good boy since a long time ago. I want to tell you about the Blue's Clues Thinking Chair and the bicycle (I want these for Christmas). Thank you, Santa, for my Thomas (from last year). It makes me happy. Please remember Eithan (my little brother). He wants a dinosaur cup and a tricycle.  
I love you.  
Jonah Bulls, age 4

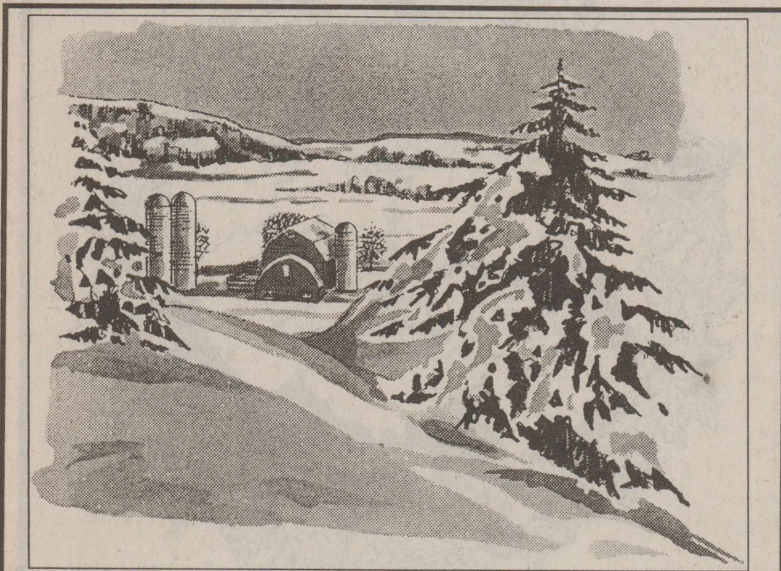
Dear Santa,  
I am just starting to talk in sentences so mommy is helping me. I want a dinosaur cup and a tricycle for Christmas (I call it "kitmas"). I have been a sweet boy, giving lots of smiles and kisses. I can't help it when I "steal" from my big brother ("bro-er"), Jonah. He is so fun to tease and take things from. I promise to not do it as much. Thank you, Santa. We will leave some Dr. Pepper (never diet) and Mommy's oatmeal scotchies (I know they are your favorite).  
I love you.  
Ethan Bulls, age 2

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Cole Beeson, and I am 3 1/2 years old. I've tried to be a good boy throughout the year. I'm really looking forward to your visit Christmas Eve. Here are some things I would like for you to bring me. I would like a motorcycle, train, trumpet, fire truck, and a remote control monster truck. I will leave cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer.  
Love,  
Cole

Dear Santa,  
I have been sweet and good and I love you. I want you to bring me a Carebear and Strawberry Shortcake and surprises.  
Love you,  
Kylie Adams, 5 years old

Dear Santa  
I want a gameboy Sp it is so cool that will be all. So here's a picture.  
Nathan Edwards

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Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a Barbie Reputzal. I want a play cat too. No fuzzy things for my dog. I also want a play kitchen that's wood.  
Love,  
Roary

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, motorcycle pants and boots. I already have a motorcycle shirt. I just want three things. My Braydon maybe wants a train.  
Love,  
Jayton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year, for Christmas I would like an X-men II DvD, an I-Spy DvD and Dragon ball z budai 2 and Fenchie hudri playset.  
Love  
Brian, age 9

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like new clothes and new shoes and a teddy bear.  
Love  
Lauren Alexander, age 2

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year, for Christmas I would like a cane bear maker and a care baer and new clothes and new shoes.  
Love  
Zina

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie kitchen and a Barbie the same size as me.  
Thank you,  
Sara Edwards

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Emma Sanders. I am 5 years old. My Nan Na and Aunt Mer Mer said I have been a good girl. Santa for Christmas I want a LeapPad, Barbie, and what ever else you want me to have.  
I love you Santa,  
Emma Sanders  
P. S. We will have milk and cookies. Please bring some toys for my little sisters Magon and Autom.

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Magon Sanders. I am 3 years old. My Nan Na and Aunt Mer Mer said I have been a very good girl. Santa for Christmas I want an Easy Bake oven, a Barbie and Leap Pad Jr. and what ever else you want me to have.  
I love you Santa,  
Magon Sanders  
P. S. We will leave milk and cookies for you. Bring toys for my sisters Emma and Autom.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hollyn. I want a CD player like my sisters. They have a red one and yellow one, so maybe blue would be good. I want everything in the Geoffrey catalog, too. My sisters want some stuff, too.  
Hollyn Dee Hadaway  
3 years old

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy SP and a Playstation 2  
Thank you,  
Blake Edwards

Dear Santa,  
My name is Carson. This year I want a Quantum Pad from Leap Frog. The games I want with it is Third Grade Grammer, Third Grade History, and Third Grade Math. We're gonna leave you chocolate chip cookies and raspberry lemonade. Please leave bones and chew toys for my dogs.  
Sincerely,  
Carson Hadaway  
9 yrs., Haskell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Reagan. I want a Disney princess CD boom box and a Disney princess alarm clock. Maybe some books for my LeapPad. Please remember my friends and my sisters.  
Reagan Lou Hadaway  
7 years old

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jordan Westerman. I am 23 months old. I would like Santa to bring me a Big Wheels Jeep, anything that lights up or makes music or noise. Bring my mommy, daddy, granny and papa something too. I will leave some milk and cookies out for you and your reindeer.  
Love,  
Jordan

Dear Santa,  
Hello, how are you? My name is Cie Avel, and I am 23 months old. I have been very good this year, and that's why I'm writing you this letter. Since I have been a good girl, I would like to ask for a few items that I'm sure you can deliver to my house. These items include anything with Dora the Explorer on it, a table and chairs for my room, LeapPad Learning System, colors and coloring books, and a bottle of bubbles. Please bring something for my parents and grandparents. They have been good, too. You deliver your deal, and I'll have a little something special waiting for you.  
Merry Christmas,  
Cie Avel Rangel

Dear Santa,  
I would like some perfume, a little rug to put in my room, a kazoo, a set of flowers, a magical wetting doll, a little bell, and another candle to put in my room. I would also like a star to hang on my tree, some pretend fruit to put in my fridge, and a guitar. I wish you could come to my house, and see me sometime. I have been a good girl this year. We will have milk and cookies waiting for you. Thank you and I love you!  
Bailey Ann Toliver  
Age 4

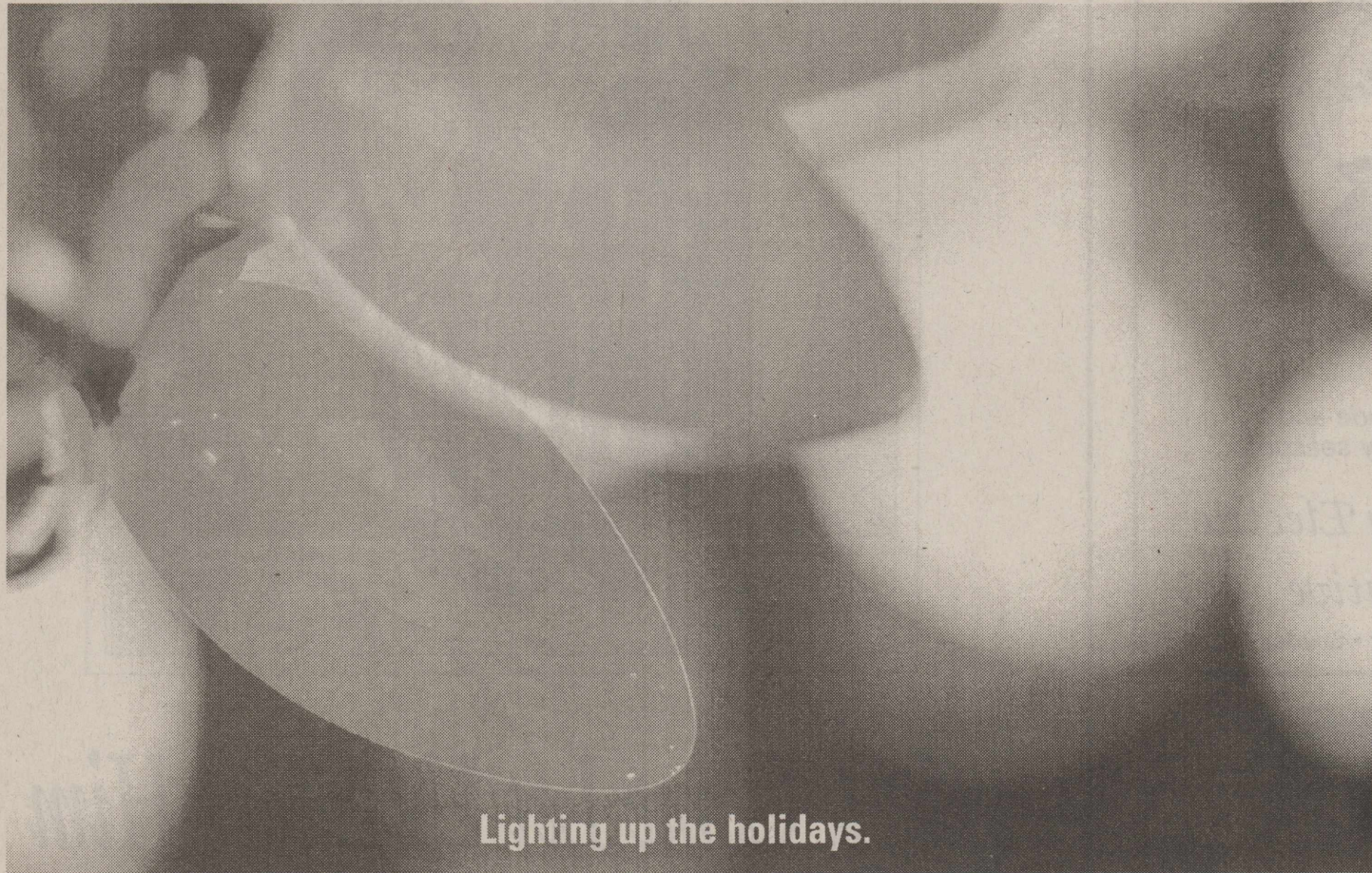
Dear Santa,  
My Din-dee is helping me write this letter because he's a good big brother. Can I please have a new baby doll with clothes and a bottle? I would like my own kitchen to make the baby's food and my own painting center and decorations for gingerbread. How are you doing on the very good work? Checking the good list and the naughty list? I love you!  
Love,  
Landry Hanson, age 2

Dear Santa,  
My name is Drake and my sister's name is Calie. We have both been very good this year! I would like madden 2004, 3 white long sleeve shirts with T7 on them, a vest with T7, new ropes, and either a dirt bike a go cart or a motor scooter.  
Bring my sister the new wagon with cool blocks and anything else.  
Love,  
Drake

P. S. You can come down my chimney this year. Milk and cookies will be by the tree.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a four wheeler, an Uncle Henry pocket knife, a scanner commander, a Harry Potter guiddich match game for my Gameboy Advance, and gas for the four wheeler. I am hopeful you will get me these 5 things. We will feed you and your reindeer when you get here. Thank you.  
Love,  
Shelton Toliver, age 8

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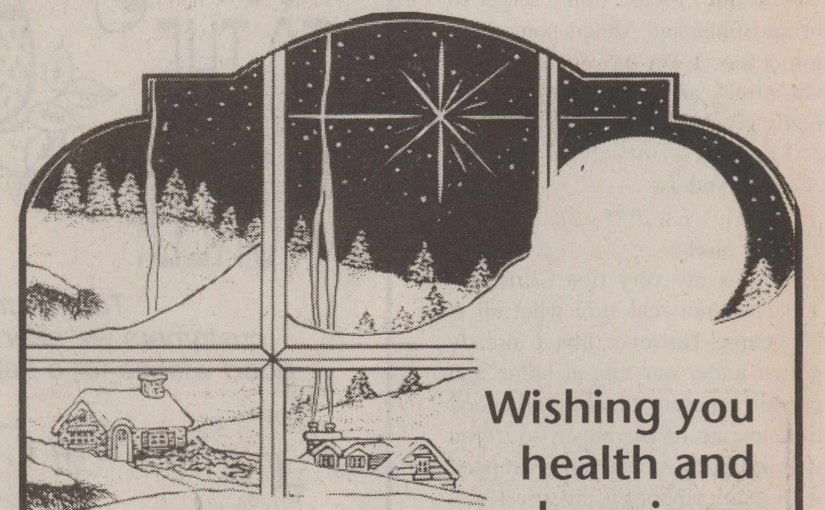


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# Dear Santa, please bring me a . . .

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer and elves doing this year? How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me Playstation 2, Animal Crossing game for GameCube, all five pieces to Exodia, and a music set. I will leave you milk and cookies. I hope you all at the North Pole have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Cole Casey  
P. S. Don't forget my baby sister Marley.

Dear Santa Claus  
I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope you have a good time on your sleigh on Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas. I want some Clickits and a Bike and a Carebear and a bratz doll and a Lego Discover two magical Land Sta Lego Belville and a Christmas Lego Set.

Your truly,  
Rebecca Foreman  
P. S. Happy Christmas

Dear Santa Clause,  
Merry Christmas Santa I have been a very good boy. Slidedown the chimney. I want a Spider man lego set, ramp, and Pirate ship lego set.

Yours truly,  
Rodney

Hi Santa!  
My name is Tyler Klose King, and I am four and 1/2 years old. I have tried to be good all year. If you have been watching I guess you already know about the powdered sugar thing—well anyway.

Please leave a pink and purple bicycle for me at Nans' and Paps' house. We put my name on it at Walmart so you will bring the right one. I would love a real cook refrigerator, and a Chicken Pox doll, named Kelly.

Please remember my special Mam Ma Matthews. She would like a red shirt.

Nans will have milk and cookies for you and Paps a round bale for Rudolph.

See you soon your friend,  
Tyler King

Dear Santa,  
I am 1 year old, so don't know what I want for Christmas. I love to climb so maybe you could get me some sort of apparatus suitable for safe climbing.

My mom needs some of those devices that will keep me from being able to open each and every cabinet in the house and throwing every item out of them.

Thank you  
Love,  
Cash Dylan Bassett

Dear Santa,  
I am Crissy Bassett, 6 years old. I would like some makeup and fingernail polish. I wanted a cat but now I already just got one.

Love,  
Crissy Bassett

Dear Santa,  
I really want a Barbie race car. I can drive it with my foot and I can go fast! My bubba, Chase, can ride with me, but I drive it with my foot! I want a "jumpolina" (Trampoline) for Christmas, please! I like you Santa. I don't want to sit in your lap! I leave you cookies and milk! I love you!

Kourtney Gibson, age 2

Dear Santa  
I want a kaiba Deck of gu-gi-oh cards that is first Editon and a 2 fast 2 furious medium cars, and a go-cart and. spy hunter 2, and a snare drum with sticks and. a gu-gi-oh folder and a matrix reloaded movie and a yu-gi-oh Deck that is first editon.

Isaiah Llewellyn  
Dear Santa  
This letter is for my little sister. She is 11 months old. I'd like you to bring her learning toys and colthes and a riding and push toy.

Love,  
Isaiah Llewellyn and J'Lynn

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Leapfrog and a little bike. Also, could you bring me "Nemo"? I thank Jesus for you in my bedtime prayers every night.

Love,  
Hayden Guzman, 2 years old

Dear Santa,  
My name is Marley Casey and I am 5 1/2 months old. My mommy is writing this letter for me because I can't write yet. I have been a very good girl. Please bring me an Activity Center, a jumper and teether.

Thank you Santa  
Love, Marley Casey

Dear Santa,  
I know you are my friend but I was still afraid to sit in your lap. I told Daddy to come see you so I hope he did. I have been pretty good this year so please bring me a Toy Story game, an Air Hockey Table, a robot, a lion, and some new guns so me and my cousins can play "Stinky Pete." I will leave you some Oreos and milk.

Love you,  
Laken Olson, 3 yrs.  
P. S. Please say hi to The Grinch.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Texas Tech wallet. I want a Hulk scooter. I want a Spiderman scooter. I want a BB gun. Can you get Reed a Spiderman skate board and Emma a baby doll?

Love,  
Alec Roewe, age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby bed for my dolls and a baby swing. I've been good!

Love,  
Jacee Guess, age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a train. I want roller blades too with my train. I love roller blades. I can go really far with my roller blades. I've been good!

Love,  
Braydon Smith, age 5

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old and I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Daisy Dog and a new bike. I would also like a Barbie Talking Townhouse and a vaccum cleaner that is my size so I can clean my room. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love,  
Natalie Contreras

Dear Santa  
I've been kinda good this year. I am seven years old. I would like a big bike. (24") Joey's pack of yu-gi-oh cards and kaiba's.

Love,  
Daniel Contreras

Dear Santa,  
My name is Logan Steele. I am 2 years old. And I have tried to be a good boy this year. I really would like some tools, and other toys. I will leave you something good to eat and drink by the tree. Please bring my mom something too.

Thank you,  
Logan Steele

Dear Santa,  
My name is Taylor Hunt, I am 5 yrs. old. I am a good boy. For Christmas I would like a Game Cube, some games, and other toys. I will leave you some refreshments by the tree.

Thank you Santa,  
Taylor Hunt

Dear Santa,  
I have been a really good boy this year. I would like some toys that my big brother won't take away from me. Also, I really like books so could you bring me more of those, too? Have a safe trip and please don't forget my Mama and Daddy.

Love,  
Landry Olson, 17 months.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Addisyn Grace Bates and I am 11 months old. This is my very first Christmas and I am so excited! I have been a very good girl and I hope that you will come and see me.

For Christmas, I would like a Baby Doll, some Disney movies, any toy that plays music or makes noise, and anything else you think I would like to play with.

Please remember to bring something for my big cousins Spencer and Cole. Also, please bring my little cousin Marley a toy because this is her first Christmas too. We will be at Granny and Paw-Paw's house and we will leave you some goodies.

Please tell Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer hello.

Love,  
Addisyn Grace

P. S. Please remember to bring something for all the other children in the world too!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brett Shelton, and I have been very good. This year for Christmas I would like an electric scooter (any color but pink or purple). Also, if you have time, could you put flames on the side. That is all I would like. Please don't forget my sister, Kenzie, or my cousin, Gracie. I will leave milk and cookies on the desk.

Love,  
Brett  
P.S. Gracie will also have a Pooh stocking at our house.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kenzie, and this year I would like a Barbie Dollhouse and some furniture for it. And a big stuffed puppy, but not like the one last year. I liked the first one last year, but I want a darker one this year. I will leave you milk in your special glass and cookies on your special plate on the desk. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Kenzie  
P.S. I love you.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Felicity, I am 4 yrs. old. My Mommy MiMi said to tell you that I have been a good girl. I hope all is well with you, Mrs. Clause, the Reindeers and the Elves. I love you all. I would like to have a DVD-VCR for my own room and some new DVD's. Also I would like a new stereo for my room, so I can listen to my tapes my S. S. teachers gave me. A microphone too, so I can sing. My Baby Doll Angel needs some new clothes and bottles. She has been a good girl too. I would like a Share Care Bear that sings. She is the purple one. I would like to have some LeapPad books for my LeapPad and an Easy Bake oven.


Santa if this is too much, just bring me what you can. I know your sled is full. This is just a wish list. So you can surprise me! Please don't forget all the other children. Please don't forget my Mommy Mi Mi, my poppy, Grandmas and Granddee and my daddy. Be safe and I love you. I will have you some milk and cookies, but remember, Poppy will have our chimney burning, so be careful. I love you.

Your friend,  
Felicity

Dear Santa  
My name is Tristen MaeLynn Swinney and I have tried real hard to be good this year. I am 2 years old and I really like Carebears, Wiggles, Winnie the Pooh, and Tigger. So if you can bring me something fun I will be real nice to my little brother. Thank you Santa, and if you could, bring something for my brother please.

Love,  
Tristen Swinney

"He came to pay a debt  
He didn't owe  
Because we owed  
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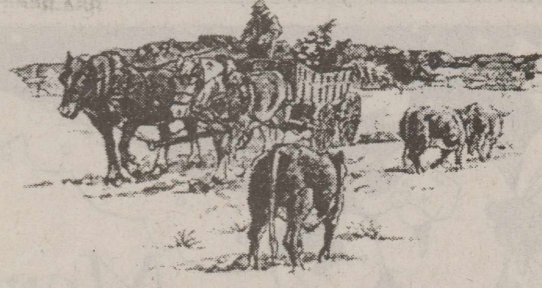


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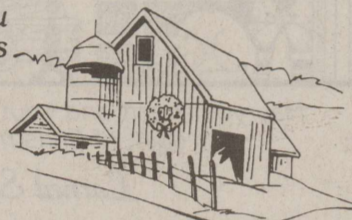


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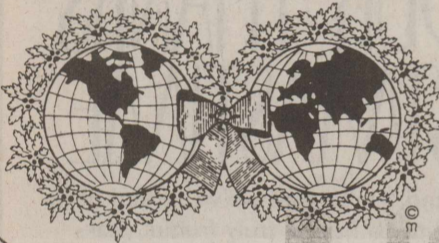
All our best wishes to you and your loved ones on this joyous occasion.



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### JOY TO THE WORLD



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We'd like to thank each of you personally, but we've made too many good friends in the past year to find the space to list them here.

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# Dear Santa, I would like a . . . ?

Hello Santa,  
My name is James William Swinney but everyone calls me Will. I am 1 year old and I get into everything but I have been pretty nice. I would like to have a truck and some other toys also please I really like Barney. Thank you Santa, and if you could bring my sister something too.

Will

Dear Santa,  
Hey! I'm the wild Bevel girl, but I'm pretty sweet, too. I just make sure my big sissies stay in line.

I want a new baby and her bed, swing, and stroller. I play baby dolls every day! I love to hold them and give hugs.

I also want to "jump-jump" on a trampoline if you'll get it for me and my sisters.

Be careful at Christmas!

Love,

Braelyn Bevel, age 22 months

Dear Santa,  
Hey, say hey to Rudolph. He's my favorite!

I want some Barbie stuff and a little Jeep for them to drive.

And I want you to go up in the sky and get me a star, please.

Me and my sissies all want a trampoline, too. But we'll share that present. I promise.

I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,

Ashlyn Bevel, age 4

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing? Are they working good on the toys? Make sure Mrs. Claus fills your stocking up! Your my favorite person that has a white beard and what kind of cookies do you want? I've been good and I want a Game Cube and a trampoline and a race car track and ninja turtle toys! My sister's been nice and my sister wants a Barbie race car, please!

Love,

Chase Gibson, age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like a John Deere Power Pull Ride On, Leap Frog Little Touch with all the books, a new coat with my cattle brand on it, the new Finding Nemo movie and some new clothes. Please don't forget the rest of my family they have all been good too!!!

Love,

Cutter Medford, age 20 months

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new 4x4 Arctic Cat 4-wheeler, a rocketship, and a real rat terrier dog.

Kade Lowack

Rule Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I would like a set of play dishes, closes, roller skates, scooter, and a TV for my room. I also want a Kim Possible doll. Have a Merry Christmas Santa

Thank you

Sara M. Leonard

Rule Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
My mommy said Santa is coming to see me. I have to be good so you can bring me toys. I want a basketball, fish, cars, dog, and a cat.

From Abel

Rule Kindergarten

Dear Santa, hugs!  
I have been a good girl this year. I was wanting a GameBoy Advance PC. I would like a green one but if not a red one will work. I would also like a Donekey Kong Game and Tak and the Power of JoJo game for a new GameBoy. If you could I would like some new movies. I will be sure to leave you some goodies and Rudolph some carrots. Please have a safe trip and Thank you. Take it easy, you are great!

Christina Herrera

Rule First Grade

Dear Santa  
I want a robot from Power Rangers, an army tank, G.I. Joe helicopter and a spider that walks. You're the best Santa in the world. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

Paul Nieto

Rule First Grade

Dear Santa,  
My family is fine and my brother is wanting to open all of his presents right now. Are the reindeer doing ok down there with you? And how is Mrs. Clause doing? Is she baking lots of cookies? My brother is really happy. He wants some dinosaurs for Christmas. A lot of dinosaurs! For Christmas I really want a for real kitty they can move by its self and it comes with a bottle. I also want an electric scooter it can roll by its self too! And how is your elfs doing? Are they making lots of toys? My brother also wants a teddy bear. And I hope you can come on Christmas eve.

Your friend,

Lizzy

Rule Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
This year has been great and I went to no how are the reindeers because I like reindeers and I like December the 25 and I like you Santa and have you had the cold Santa have you had the fever and I like the way you make the toys and I am going to like the toys you made because you worked hard on the toys. What I want for crismus is to have a great crismus and What I am going to give my mom for crismus is a little puppy and the resin I am going to give the puppy to her because she likes puppies and What I am going to give my dad is some a kitten and I went a kitten and a puppy like my mom and dad like.

your friend, Rocio

Rule Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are the rainDears are the elfs are there do good how is Mrs. Clas are you haling the fllow I hope you don't have it and what I wont is hulk hands and a power raing sode and same sockerpopers my mom wants a chickens and a rosters and my brother wants a letrick scooder My other bother wonts some errings and I do not know what my sister wonts and I do not know what my dad wants

your friend,

Michael

Rule Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
This year is going to be fun. How are you doing up at the North Pole. How is Mrs. Clause doing. Dosen't Mrs. Clause have blond hair. And Dosen't she work on a helacopter. I saw Mrs. Clause I Love the candy you game all the children. The children love the candy you gave. So is enybody getting a cold or anything els. So the year is going good. Is it reall really cold down at the North Pole. Do you have a little helper that brings you hot coco. My Mom Patti bougt the movie Santa Clause two. And the notty kid you know charly well is he your real son or did they dist got him to put on the movie. Underline one of these questions that i am going to write down. yes or no. mark one. I have a crush on charly the boy on Santa Clause two. What I want for christmas is a electric Scooter, electric kitty cat and a picture of you and me.

Your friend,

Beca

Rule Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
have you bin fine? Santa haw is Mrs. Clolls. is she fine  
haw are you raindeer are thay fine. Santa win it is chirimes I will give you money because you make toys For children.

And Santa haw are the ell's? Santa thses are the thangs I want For chrismus a game Boy sp and Games to, you can ge me einde of games and new cloths  
your friend,  
Nikki

Rule Second Grade

Dear Santa Closs,  
How is the toys and rain deer coming at? Are the rain deer sick? Whats new? Have you bin teaching the rain deer how to fly? Well by the way my family has bin good. I would like 3x boxes, 600\$, 3 Nentendo 64s, 3 game boys, 3 game boy Advanses, 3 game boy Advas SPs, and add 6,000\$ and I'll leav you 18\$.  
your friend,  
Brandon James Cooper

Rule Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year, and I want you to get me some presents. Maybe like some music CDs or a Game Boy Advance SP. I would also like a Bratz telephone for my room, please. I hope you put some candy in my stocking. We will leave you some Oreo cookies and milk. Please bring my brother, my mom and dad, and my new cousins (Sara, Blake and Nathan) some nice presents too. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,

Caitlin Medford, 7 years old

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Here's hoping that joy plays a starring role this holiday season.

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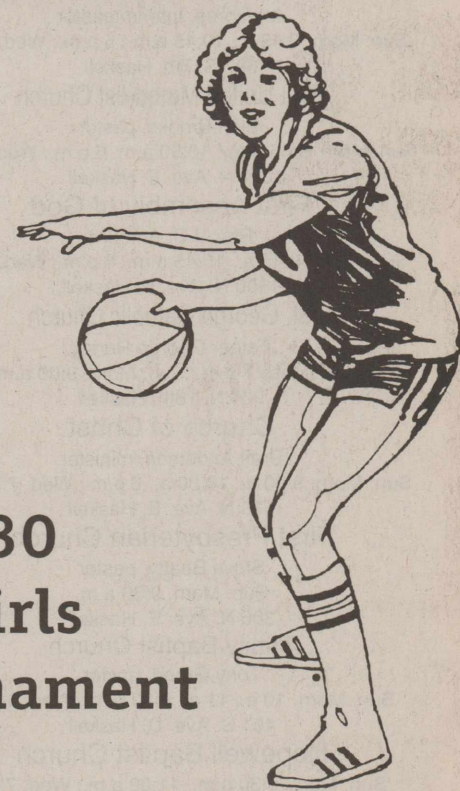


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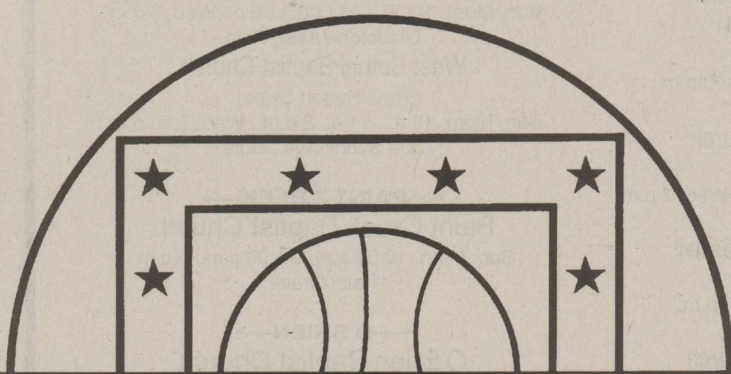
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