

**WELL LIGHTED CHRISTMAS**—A waving snow family and a bouncing snow ball are among the features of this light display created by Tim Dacus of 411 Dunn in Hermleigh. His yard display was named the overall winner in the lighting category of

this year's Jaycee-sponsored Christmas lighting contest. A feature story profiling Dacus' creation is the Scurry County Folks article in this special Christmas Greetings issue of the SDN. (Photo by Paul Gilbert)

# The Snyder Daily News

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## New speed limit signs now in place for Snyder streets

New speed limit signs have been erected in and around Snyder, effecting adjustments generally up or down by five mph that were approved in a new city ordinance in October.

The state highway department supplied the signs after proposing the changes, and work to get them in place was completed by Friday.

City police are now enforcing the new limits.

A limit of 30 mph was extended farther north up College Ave. from downtown, eight blocks to 17th St. instead of only two blocks to 23rd, but motorists will be allowed to drive 40 mph between Aves. V and Z on U.S. 180, or the Lamesa Hwy., where they had previously been allowed to go only 35.

The most restricted speed is limited to central Snyder, where speeds of 30 mph are mandated.

City officials said in announcing the new limits Friday that motorists should take care in trying to observe the new signs.

The ordinance establishes the following limits driving on College Ave. from the southern city limits:

—From Cogdell Blvd. to 533 feet south of 47th St., 50 mph;

—From 533 feet south of 47th to 42nd St., 45 mph;

—From 42nd to 32nd St., 40 mph;

—From 32nd to Deep Creek Bridge, 35 mph;

—And from the bridge to U.S. 180 (the Lamesa Highway), 30 mph.

The following speed limits are now set on the north side of College Ave.:

—From U.S. 180 (the Lamesa Highway) to 17th St., 30 mph;

—From 17th to Loop 401, 35 mph;

—From Loop 401 to 158 feet

north of FM 1673, 45 mph;

—From 158 feet north of 1673 to Peyton Ave., 50 mph;

—And from Peyton Ave. to the northern city limits, 55 mph;

The following speed limits are set also for U.S. 180 as it travels east and west through Snyder. From the western edge of town, these limits are:

—From the city limits to the South Fork of Deep Creek, 55 mph;

—From the South Fork of Deep Creek to Ave. Z, 50 mph;

—From Ave. Z to Ave. V, 40 mph;

—From V to 145 feet west of Ave. L, 30 mph;

—From 145 feet west of L to

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January, February featured...

## Month-by-month recap of '88 begins

**Editor's Note:** This marks the first in a series of six articles reviewing the top stories affecting Scurry County citizens during 1988. The year will be profiled chronologically.

The first two months of 1988 produced stories which would prove to be the seeds for long running Scurry County news items as the year progressed.

On Jan. 20, longtime State Sen. Ray Farabee indicated he would resign, and the repercussions of this decision would not be settled until the November election.

Items which would keep Snyder city council members busy throughout 1988 would also surface in the early months of the year.

On Jan. 24, "deficiencies" in the city's sewage treatment plant were reported by the Texas Water Commission; and on Jan.



26, the council heard the first public comments that Snyder's cable TV system, established in the mid-1950s, was up for sale.

On Feb. 22, local citizens also heard the first rumblings of what would turn out to be a high profile local political campaign as a candidate forum produced the first verbal shots fired in the race for 132nd District Judge.

January and February also produced a string of stories related to the simmering legal challenge to the construction of the Texas Department of Corrections prison.

The months also included the addition of two new faces on the local scene, men held responsible for the high profile positions of head football coach and local hospital administrator.

The following is a listing of events making the news here in

January and February.

**January 7**

A group of six litigants who oppose the building of a Texas Department of Corrections facility in Scurry County have filed three suits, bringing the total of legal actions filed to five—which attempt to block incentive offers made to TDC in exchange for the prison bid, it was reported Thursday.

Saying that he may have heard



too much about the cases privately to be completely objective, District Judge Gene Dulaney has asked to have himself excused from hearing the lawsuits filed by opponents of a TDC unit at Snyder, it was reported Thursday.

**January 8**

Warren Petroleum Company's North Snyder Plant, one of three gas plants which operate in Scurry County on an interfaced system, will cease operations and be "mothballed" within the coming weeks, it was reported Friday.

Some 25 employees currently work at the facility and all of these have accepted employment at other Chevron locations.

**January 11**

Scurry County commissioners Monday appointed new members

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## Probation is revoked

A 52-year-old Snyder man's seven-year probated penitentiary term was revoked last week in 132nd District Court because he had been arrested for DWI.

Jesus R. Gomez of Rt. 3 was on seven years probation for a July 22, 1987, sexual assault, and his probation was revoked by District Judge Gene Dulaney because of his Sept. 17 DWI arrest.

Dicky J. Stewart, 32, of 2404 28th St. pleaded guilty to possession of less than five pounds but more than four ounces of marijuana on July 15 and was given an eight-year probated term and fined \$2,000.

Rudy O. Martinez, 24, of 500 Ave. R pleaded guilty to an Oct. 31 DWI offense and was given two years probation and fined \$750.

## Yuletide giving at \$5,069

Snyder Goodfellows raised \$5,069 this year in donations toward their annual Christmas project to feed Scurry County's needy families.

A Goodfellow spokesman said this was the highest amount raised in many recent years.

At the start of the Christmas season, the Goodfellows had depleted their reserve monies from past drives and were faced with having to obtain funds this year to pay for the 1988 effort.

The amount now raised will assure funds for next year and will allow the Goodfellows to rebuild their reserve, the spokesman said.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, food was

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Sunday

Dec. 25, 1988

Ask Us

Q. — Is it too late to donate toys for Toys for Tots?

A. — No. Although the distribution has been completed this year, the Jaycees normally store toy contributions for next year's effort.

In Brief

### Prison riot

TEPIC, Mexico (AP) — Armed inmates angry that they were denied Christmas pardons for good behavior took 15 people hostage at a state prison Friday after the warden and a convict died in a gunfight, authorities said.

Local

### Yule closings

Monday will be a day of rest for many in Snyder as a post-Christmas holiday is observed.

All public offices will be closed Monday to include city, county, state and federal facilities.

The Snyder Post Office will deliver no mail Monday at either residential routes or post office boxes.

In addition, all banks and savings and loans will be closed Monday, as will both TU Electric and Lone Star Gas.

### Court agenda

The consideration of bonds for several county officials is the only item of business on Tuesday's county commissioners court meeting.

Bonds will be considered for Commissioner Duaine Davis, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Constable Bill Love, Deputy Sheriff Kerry Fritz and District Attorney Ernie Armstrong.

### '69 reunion

A planning session for a 20-year class reunion for the Snyder High School Class of 1969 will be held Monday in the home of Sandra Hart, 3209 Irving.

All graduates of 1969 are urged to attend the 7 p.m. meeting.

### Hospital meet

The regular December meeting for Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board members will be held Thursday.

The session was changed from the regular meeting time Dec. 22.

### No paper

The Snyder Daily News will not publish on Monday, Dec. 26. The SDN traditionally does not publish on Dec. 25 and July 4, but since Christmas falls on Sunday, the holiday was changed to Monday.

Regular publication schedule will resume on Tuesday.

### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Friday, 74 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 21.24 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Saturday night, fair and cold with low in lower 30s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 miles an hour. Christmas day, partly cloudy. High in the lower 60s. Wind south to southeast 10 to 20 miles an hour and gusty.

## Churches alter times

Several Scurry County churches will alter their worship schedule this Sunday in observance of Christmas.

Following Saturday night Christmas Eve services, Sunday services will not be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Hermleigh United Methodist Church or First Presbyterian Church.

There will also be no Sunday services at United Pentecostal Church or Dunn Baptist Church.

Union United Methodist Church will begin its Sunday services at 10 a.m. and will not hold either Sunday School or an evening service that day.

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will hold the worship service ear-

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## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Have a Merry Christmas."

Ever since ole what's-her-name's brother gave us a bracelet for Christmas, she has developed a training program for us to improve our ability to receive such offerings with grace.

We argued that we didn't say a thing about the bracelet, but she says the expression spoke much louder. Contention that the anguish was more the early hour than the gift failed to convince her we liked the gift.

"You've never worn it, and it's been eight years." She also didn't buy the idea we were saving it for just the right occasion.

It's gonna happen, and likely you won't be ready to cope. Here are some rules—dos and don'ts—for getting through the gift opening task without letting anyone in the room know you think that gift is the worst thing since that blind date in college.

—Do say, "Oh, you shouldn't have." Do not say,

"Why did you?"

—Do assure the giver you're going to wear this lovely outfit as soon as an opportunity presents itself. Do not point out that it will be the day after someplace hot freezes over.

—Do not rush in a panic from the room, making wrenching noises. Do breathe deep.

—Do point out that you have just the right place for this thoughtful gift. Do not point out that it's the sanitary landfill.

—Do explain that this is exactly the item you would have bought yourself. Do not explain what you'd do with it after you bought it.

—Do say you looked at this item in the store and almost had it gift wrapped. Do not say that it was for a joke gift at the holiday office party.

—It's okay to ask where the giver found such a unique gift. Don't say your New Year's resolution is to avoid that store.

—It may be appropriate to say, "My gift to you just doesn't measure up to this." But don't even hint you plan to get even next year.

# Company fights bankruptcy

DALLAS (AP) — FilmDallas, the small company that financed two Academy Award winning movies, may be forced into involuntary bankruptcy by investors who have filed petitions seeking repayment of more than \$2.5 million.

The petition filed by MVenture Corp., NCNB Texas Venture Group Inc. and InterFirst Capital Corp., asks that the company be liquidated under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, said Attorney Arthur Finley III.

Wednesday that five of its top executives, including chief executive Sam Grogg, would resign by March 1 if an alternative to the liquidation cannot be found.

Grogg said Wednesday his company has been struggling financially in recent months, but had met with investors in an attempt to come up with a survival plan.

"We're very surprised, and so were our other investors and board members," he said of the petition. "Our counsel will be responding, and my gut initial

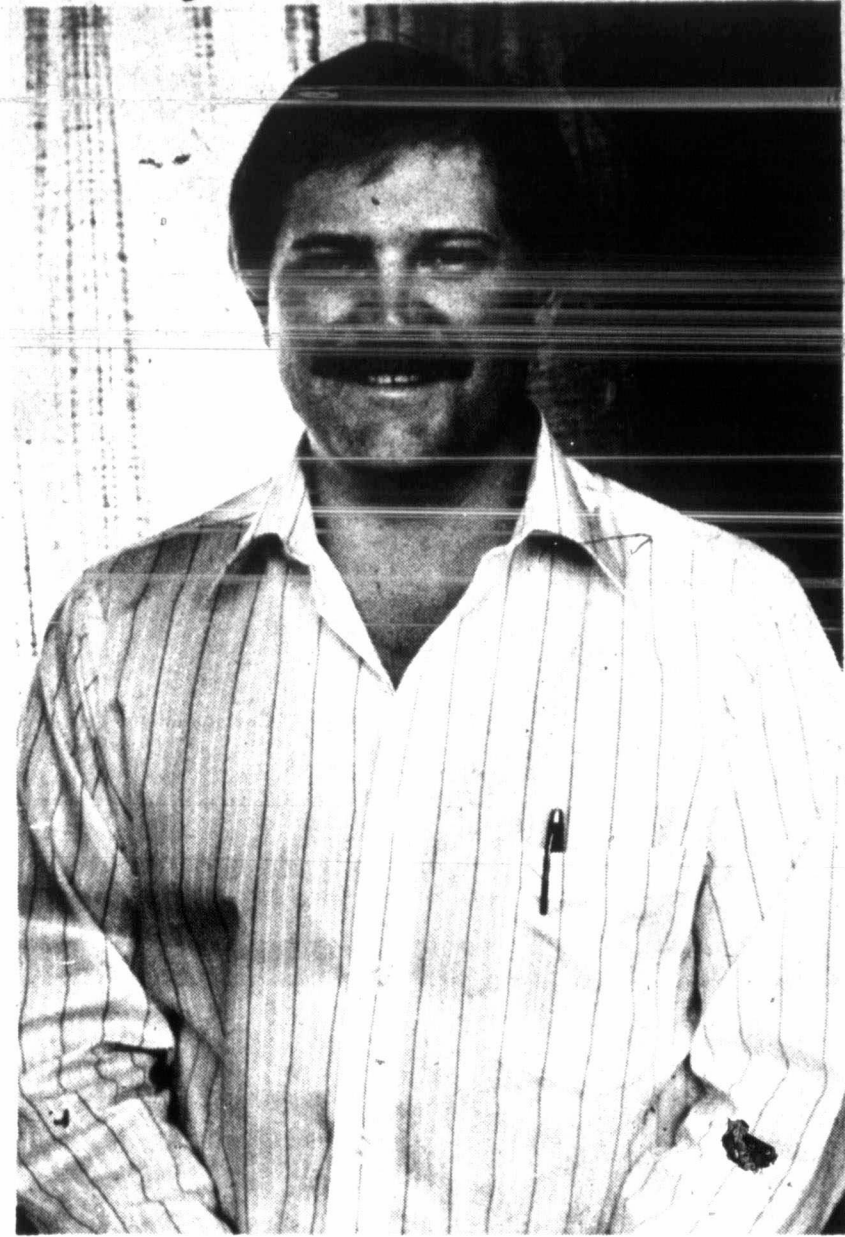
feeling is our response will be converting to Chapter 11."

Grogg said that his company is drafting a plan to convert the Chapter 7 petition, which was filed in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Dallas, to Chapter 11, which would protect it from creditors and allow time for reorganization. The company has until the first of the year to file for reorganization.

## Senior center menu

- MONDAY**  
Closed
- TUESDAY**  
Oven Fried Chicken Strips  
Cream Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce  
Tomato Wedges  
Applesauce Cake
- WEDNESDAY**  
Fully Cooked Ham  
Navy Beans  
Spinach  
Apple-Carrot-Celery Salad  
Cornbread  
Chocolate Pudding
- THURSDAY**  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Baked Potato  
Green Beans  
Pineapple & Cheese Salad  
Coconut Cookies
- FRIDAY**  
Fried Fish  
Glazed Carrots  
Green Peas  
Cabbage Slaw  
Peach Cobbler

## They Serve



**VOLUNTEER FIREMAN** — Alton Sutter, 30, is a Snyder native who worked for Ira Pump & Supply before joining Chevron USA as a pumper eight years ago. He has been a volunteer fireman since 1982 and department chaplain since 1984. He was "Fireman of the Year" last year. Sutter, a first-degree black belt in Judo, was invited in 1978 to train in Colorado Springs for the 1980 Olympic Trials after placing first, second or third in several statewide competitions as a 129-pound lightweight. He has been an ordained minister since 1986 and preaches regularly at Christian Fellowship. His favorite hobbies are woodworking and backpacking. He and his wife Crystal have two children, 7-year-old Brandon and 5-year-old Ryan. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Senior Center will be closed on Monday

The Senior Citizens Center will be closed Monday in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Activities will resume on Tuesday and the Browning band will present a musical program starting at 11:15 in the dining room. Al Ballard and his band will play for country and western dancing in the center from 7-9 Tuesday evening.

A program on rattlesnakes provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife department will be presented by Chick Hale starting at 11:15 Wednesday morning. The second set of square dance lessons will get underway at 8:30 Wednesday night.

Senior Center bowlers will meet at Snyder Lanes at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The women's aerobic class will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

A pre-New Year's Eve party is being planned in the center on Friday. Senior citizens interested in attending may check with the office for details later in the week.

The senior center is located at 2603 Avenue M and is open each weekday. County residents 60 and older and those whose spouse is in that age group are invited to participate in its activities. Persons who need transportation to the center can make arrangements by calling the office at 573-4035.



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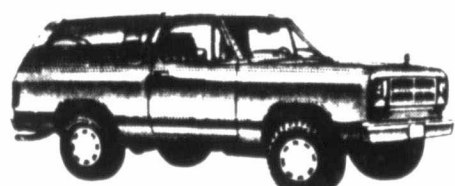
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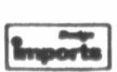
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## Granddaughter died in crash

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A Tyler woman's granddaughter was one of 38 Syracuse University students who died in the crash of the Pan Am 747 in Scotland, officials said.

Shannon Davis, 19, was a junior majoring in psychology and was returning from a semester of study in Europe, officials said Thursday.

The jet crashed Wednesday in

Scotland, killing all aboard, said authorities.

Flight 103 was en route from London to New York and the Syracuse students were part of a group of 250, mostly juniors, selected for study in Europe, said Lore Heath, associate director of the university's Division of International Programs Abroad.

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# Santa Letters

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name on it, he might want a poster of the Dallas Cowboys team football, he als might want some shirts and maybe some pants to go with that, and maybe a eletric blanket for his bed, and that's about all he wants for Christmas this year. Tell Mrs. Claus that I really like her and I love her too. O.K. Well I gotta go Santa I don't have any more time to write you some more OK. I hope it's not very cold down at the north pole. By-By Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.  
Oh! P.S. If you can't get what I want for Christmas then get me something else O.K. Thanks a lot Santa. Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas Santa Claus!!  
Love yours truly,  
Elizabeth Ann Holloway

Dear Santa Claus I would like a base guitar  
Dear Santa Claus  
Dear Santa Clause I would like a truck  
Dear Santa Clause I would like a bb-gun  
Dear Santa Claus I would like a game  
Dear Santa Claus I would like a

skateboard  
Dear Santa Claus I would like a football  
Dear Santa Claus I would praton packs  
Dear Santa Claus I would corvette  
Dear Santa,  
I would like me and my sister to have a Garfield telephone and a Humbrey Bedtime Bear. For me I would like a My Child boy with blonde hair, and clothes for the girl and boy. Also the whole set of the Heart Family, and Fivel the mouse. Well thats all I want for this Christmas.  
Love,  
Holly Abell

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a Nintendo, and a jam box. I've been a good boy this year. I also want a paint set. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Have a safe trip.  
Love,  
Heath Pinkerton

My Christmas least Santa Claus  
1. Pink Pollowy Soft Rabbit  
2. plush floppy PuP  
3. Soft Plush JamBear  
4. a pup in a box  
5. a brown tedey bear  
6. flocked unicorn  
7. wish world Kids  
8. Fashion star fillies  
9. Vinyl Pen Bracelet  
10. A stroller for my Cabbage patch  
11. Etch a Sketck  
12. elephant nose  
13. Beach Barbie  
14. Basket ball  
15. Dolly Surprise  
16. Skyball  
17. pink b. h. g.  
18. Barbie  
19. Maxie doll and pool set wish world kids with Cassie doll  
20. Hear N cheer stereo  
21. Argentinian Polo Pony Fashion star fillies you can create new Fashion looks  
22. Keytar Star guitar with microphone  
22. light bright  
Terra Kay Bynum

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, a backpack, E. T. tape, playhouse, a new dolly, dinosaur shoes, tent. I hope you have enough toys for all the kids. That will make me happy. I love you.  
Kendall Brewster

Dear Santa  
My name is Tyson. I am four years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like a train, a turbohopper and a cash register. All my toys are not picked up in my room but I will them up before I take a bath. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
love,  
Tyson Kubena

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I am 4 years old.  
Would you please bring me a tractor and trailer and a rocking horse. please bring my sister a baby doll.  
I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk. I love you.  
Dustin  
P. S. Please bring my daddy a jeep.

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl and I'm two years old.  
Please bring me a baby doll and an ice cream set.  
Love,  
Amanda

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a Barby Ice Cream Shop, Little Miss Makeup, a Tisket, a Tasket, a flower maken basket, a Christmas coloring activity book, 72 crayons, a calender, a camra with flash, music note pads, a new typewriter, times flash cards.  
Love, Amber E. Lyle  
P.S. Please bring a baby kitten.

Dear Santa,  
I would like wipes, bottles, dippers, nipples, sleepers, clothes, shoes.  
Love, Austin B. Lyle

Dear Santa,  
I want The Play Doh Fun Factory, Duck Tales and puzzle.  
Crystal (573-6488)

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a Air Carrier, U.S.S. Flag and the Torpedo and G.I. Joe boat and XP-14F and that is a jet. I also want a Bridgelayer, and all the G.I. Joe men and Cobra and all the G.I. Joe Cobra vehicles. And one more thing and that's a game called Hotels.  
Zack Briseno

Lori—a barbe house, a nitting sete, a stuffed dog, a mottulball.  
Kevin—a rasecar, a roke polliahre, an airplane that has a parsoot, a robote.  
Terri—a play santy, a sow- ingdell, a pant brush, a play pere of glasis.

Dear Santa,  
Here is out Christmas list. We are 2 boys and 2 girls. We have been a little good. So we are asking for a few things:  
Hestroverto-remote control car, crane, clothes, socks, a little skateboard and it's green.  
Leticia-belt, doll, barbie ice cream shop, dishes, clothes.  
Saturnino Jr.-bike, clothes, monster truck, bad car  
Annie-baby doll, clothes, bike.  
And my dog Ali wants a dog house.  
Thank you  
Martinez kids

# Clogged railways jamming supplies

MOSCOW (AP) — Hundreds of train cars are hauling relief supplies into Soviet Armenia daily, but railway tieups are slowing urgently needed shipments from arriving in the earthquake-devastated region, news reports said.  
Children traumatized by the Dec. 7 quake need psychological counseling and thousands of victims who lost limbs need prosthetics, the reports continued.  
Officials meanwhile began planning the reconstruction of cities, even though one report said the leveled town of Spitak was going to be rebuilt only a half-mile from a fault line.  
A commission of the ruling Politburo ordered all possible transport mobilized to ship trailers to the disaster area for use as medical stations, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported Thursday.  
The panel found rail services in particular are "a bottleneck slowing measures to overcome the effects of the natural calamity," Tass said.  
New reports said Soviet authorities had evacuated 92,000 people from northern Armenia, a mountainous republic bordered by Turkey. The temblor that registered 6.9 on the Richter scale killed an estimated 55,000 people and left 500,000 homeless.  
Tass increased the official count of "ruined" villages to 300, and said 58 of them were obliterated by the quake. It also said about 10 percent of the livestock in the rural areas died.  
Freight traffic to Armenia is increasing daily as building materials join the relief supplies pouring into the tiny republic. But hauling cargo from the Armenian capital Yerevan to the city of Leninakan and other stricken areas is still a problem, Tass said.  
Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, the creator of "Frankenstein," was born in London in 1797.

# Public Records

**New Vehicles**  
Jerry D. Lankford, 1989 Plymouth from Elmore Chrysler-Dodge.  
Juan and Anita Martinez, 1989 Ford from Wilson Motors.  
Jimmy Hess, 1988 Chevrolet Suburban from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.  
Charles E. Ratliff Jr., 1989 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.  
Elton Beck, 1989 GMC pickup from Howard Gray Motors.  
Hometown Motor Sales Co., 1989 Cadillac from Alderson Cadillac of Lubbock.  
Tammy Ashworth, 1989 Ford from Wilson Motors.  
Gelco Corp., 1989 Ford pickup from Freeway Ford of Eden Prairie, Minn.  
Elizabeth S. Connell, 1988 Oldsmobile from Howard Gray Motors.  
Cee Jay's Package Store of Colorado City, 1989 Buick from Howard Gray Motors.  
Bill W. Murphy Operating Co., 1989 GMC Suburban from Howard Gray Motors.  
Jason Johnston, 1989 Chevrolet pickup from Mal Donelson Chevrolet.  
John D. Curtis Jr., 1989 Mercury from Star Lincoln-Mercury of Abilene.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Burnice F. Clawson and E. Wayne Smallwood, both of Rotan.  
Randy W. Teaff and LaDonna K. Halford, both of Snyder.  
Harold Malone and Josephine Thompson, both of Snyder.

**Action in District Court**  
Virginia G. and Stephen R. Northcott, Gloria J. and J.C. Watson Jr., Edward P. and Patsy J. McDaniel and Elbert L. and Christine A. Jones, divorces granted.  
Keith Pitner vs. Beverly A.B. Groat and Glenda Botts, judgment for the defendants with the plaintiff to take nothing and court costs to be paid by the defendants.  
West Texas Petroleum vs. Alice V. Balis et al, appointment of Joe Jackson as receiver to execute an oil and gas lease on the northwest quarter of Section 166, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.

**Warranty Deeds**  
James L. McMillan et us to William M. Rainwater et ux, Lot 22 in Block 1 of the Scott & Browning Addition to the City of Snyder.  
Gilbert Richter to Patricia L.

Barnes, the east 30 acres of the west 53.33 acres of the north one-half of the northwest quarter of Section 97, Block 25, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.  
R. Mark Pate et ux to Bobby D. Hanks et ux, Lot 10 in Block 7 of Section 4 of the Parkview Addition to the City of Snyder.  
The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Charles Hill, the Park Village Apartments complex in the southeast corner of Section 182, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex. (special warranty deed).  
Laurie L. Allen to Mary G. Womack, Lot 23 in Block 1 of the Scott & Browning Addition to the City of Snyder.  
Mattie L. Shoemaker to Barbara Adams, Lot 1 in Block 1 of the Cullum Addition to the City of Snyder.  
Ida M. Turnbo to Don Wittie et ux, .42 of an acre and 3.8 acres in Section 98, Block 3, H&GN Survey, Scurry County, Tex.  
Patsy J. McDaniel to Edward P. McDaniel, Lot 5 in Block 1 of the Parkview Addition to the City of Snyder.  
Edward McDaniel to Patsy McDaniel, Lot 2 in Block 2 of the Scott & Browning Addition to the City of Snyder.  
Gay C. Karger, trustee of the John E. Crabb Trust, to Gay Karger, Gay Karger to Lawrence E. Karger and Gay and Lawrence Karger to themselves, the north one-half of Section 296, Block 97, H&TC Survey, Scurry County, Tex.  
The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to James R. Henzler et ux, Lot 8 in Block 3 of the First Replat of the Noble Heights Addition to the City of Snyder. (special warranty deed with vendor's lien).  
Juan Alderete Jr. et al to Alfred Alderete, Lot 24 in Block 2 of the Cullum Addition to the City of Snyder. (owelty deed).  
Thelma March to R.J. Summerville, Lot 5 in Block 4 of Section 1 of the Parkway Addition to the City of Snyder.

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# Above the Fold

By Donny Brown

Dear Santa,  
 Just great. It's time for my Christmas letter and now Dad tells me he has to "censor" it before I can send it. What the heck is that, a new He-Man character or something?  
 He said he wanted to look at my letter because I already have enough toys. That shows how much he knows. Sometimes I think I have parents that don't understand what seven-year-old kids like.  
 (Not true Santa. We're just trying to direct him—the father (tf)).  
 Anyway, my list is pretty short this year. I want all the new He-mans (ixnay—he already has enough for a full dress rehearsal of Armageddon—tf) and I want Snake Mountain (double ixnay, his closet is permanently blocked now because of Castle Gray Skull—tf).  
 I'd also like a three-wheeler, even though I'm not quite old enough to drive it yet. (Death machines incarnate, Santa. If one appears at our doorstep, you, Mrs. Claus and your assembly line of elves will

held responsible.—tf).  
 Mom says I need clothes. Sick out! No socks, shirts or pants. (He's a size 7 in most brands. T-shirts worn year-round, white socks preferable and any blue jeans should have reinforced knees—tf).  
 I also want a Rambo survival knife plus bows and arrows and machine gun. (I really didn't know he had watched that stupid movie, but he said his mother wanted to see Sylvester Stallone's "pees."—tf).  
 I'd also like a Lazer Tag gun, the kind that goes beep when you shoot somebody. (Actually, Santa, two of these would be okay—tf).  
 And a remote control race car or airplane. (Please include batteries—tf).  
 That finishes my list for this year. I do have a question, though. How come you only give presents to kids and not grownups? (Yeah, come to think of it. Why is that?—tf).  
 Here's what you could bring them. For Mom and Dad, I guess they

want the usual stuff they always get. Shirts, dresses, shoes and stuff.  
 (I'd really like a telescope, a diver's watch good down to 500 meters with the chronometer and wake up alarm option, a four-head VCR with quick scan and remote control, a table saw with added drill and miter plus an IBM PC with software—tf).  
 Grownups like all that boring stuff for some reason. (His mother wants a fur coat and a diamond so big that it looks fake. If you have either in your sack, please address "from your loving husband."—tf).  
 I guess that's it for another year, Santa. Say hello to your wife and the reindeer for me. And be careful Christmas Eve.  
 I hope you have a Merry Christmas. (Ditto—tf).  
 (Editor's note: this Dec. 21, 1986 version of "Above the Fold" was reprinted to allow the writer to blow a wad of credit and cash on a pre-Christmas vacation.)

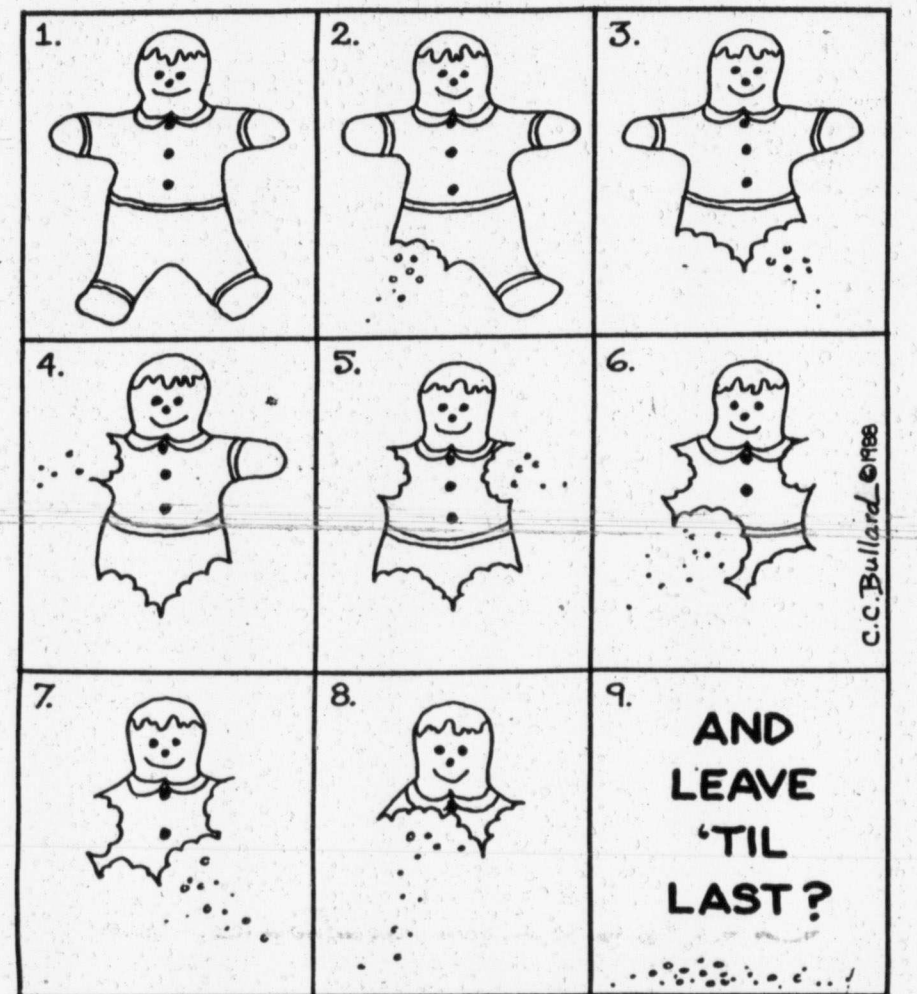
# Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

It took many years for my husband and me to realize what it meant to be "home" for Christmas.  
 We'd pack up little tiny babies, plus car seats, port-a-cribs, boxloads of Pampers, three changes of baby clothes per day, socks and booties, bottles, nipples, huggy toys, cereal and formula, huge containers of Baby Wipes, baby aspirin and cough syrup with dropper (just in case, because babies are hardly ever well over the holidays), baby toys for automobile boredom, little snacks like dry Cheerios in butter dishes, teething rings, creams and talcum, and one really cutesy outfit for holiday photographs.  
 By this time, the car would sit six inches closer to the ground, and it would be time to add our own luggage, extra coats, and then, tucked into every nook and cranny we could find, all the wrapped presents we were taking to various kinfolk.  
 It was a 1,000-mile round trip.  
 Every year we would alternate in-laws. One year we'd stop first in Dallas and spend several days there, then go on to Texarkana; next we'd drive straight through to Texarkana and stop off on the way home in Dallas. That way we

were able to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas day with one main family every other year. Once we even split it, heading down the road for Texarkana on Christmas Eve afternoon, having opened gifts and had Christmas dinner earlier that day with Kent's family.  
 That way we were always "home" for Christmas.  
 After about 10 years of this, something in me seemed to groan and turn over. I was, quite frankly, dreading Christmas. I began dreading it in about September, and by Thanksgiving I was so filled with resentment I could hardly make my holiday preparations.  
 It's not that I didn't want to be with our families. There is no alcoholism or drug abuse on either side of the family to make get-togethers miserable, no on-going family feuds. In fact, there is laughter and love, and more little cousins running around than you can count. We are loved there in Dallas and Texarkana; we are appreciated, we are wanted.  
 It wasn't the reunions I dreaded, it was the TRIP.  
 The most precious of family times, I discovered, was being spent battling sometimes treacherous wintertime highways, fighting crowded city traffic, living out of suitcases, hauling hyper-excited, over-spoiled, stressed-out children from household to household to be shown off to relatives, some of whom were so remote as to be virtual strangers to them.  
 There was no tradition. Travel was our tradition, and huge family gift-openings that, to tell you the truth, made greedy little beggars out of my kids. They'd rip in to stuff and not even ask who it was from; just shove it aside and say, "What? No more?"  
 Usually there wasn't time for church.  
 Afterwards, we'd come dragging home, exhausted and often sick; the kids would take days to come down from their high, and I would resent the whole thing.  
 A few years ago I took a stand: We would be home for Christmas, all right, OUR home. We began to institute traditions. In the weeks before Christmas, we cut down our own tree and decorate it to Christmas music, hot chocolate, and popcorn. I do once-a-year baking, and the kids paint Christmas cookies with egg yolk and food coloring. We eat out one Saturday, then do family shopping — my husband and I trade kids — amid much giggling, skulking about, and spying. We select one family project for the kids to do which demonstrates the spirit of Christmas, one special thing for someone less fortunate. (One year they made Christmas cards for all the residents of a local nursing home, and delivered them themselves.)  
 On Christmas Eve, we never miss candlelight services. Afterwards, we gather round my husband and his guitar and sing carols. We read the Christmas story from the book of Luke, and later, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." We open gifts one at a time, with each family member watching to see how his or her present was received.  
 Santa always delivers a new board game to the family, and on Christmas day, along with the traditional meal, we play a family game, and we watch an old movie, like Jimmy Stewart's "It's a Wonderful Life." And we phone family members to tell them how much we love them.  
 We still make an occasional trip to see grandparents, but we do it well before Christmas itself...we want to be HOME for Christmas.

# WHICH PART DO YOU EAT FIRST...



# SDN Week in Review

**SUNDAY**  
 December 18  
 A new day in court has been ordered for a 33-year-old Scurry County man, one of three ultimately convicted here last winter on charges of aggravated kidnapping in connection with the brief abduction of a 24-year-old man in an attempt to regain some \$60 involved in an attempted drug buy, it was reported Sunday.  
 A 29-year-old Snyder man pleaded guilty in two marijuana delivery cases last week in 132nd District Court and received two concurrent 10-year terms in the Texas Department of Corrections, it was reported Sunday.  
 John G. Jasso of the Clairemont Hwy. entered pleas before District Judge Gene Dulaney on charges of delivering less than four ounces but more than a quarter-ounce of marijuana on March 10 and 16.  
**MONDAY**  
 December 19  
 Scurry County commissioners Monday appointed Lealand W. "Pete" Greene county attorney to replace Michael S. Line, who

has resigned to become general counsel for two New Mexico banks.  
 More than 500 residents turned out Saturday for the Christmas Auction sponsored by the business development committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, it was reported Monday.  
 The auction, held at the Scurry County Coliseum, was a climax to the annual chamber Christmas promotion sponsored by Snyder merchants.  
 County Judge Bobby Goodwin served as auctioneer and there was brisk bidding from the audience for 60 merchandise items. The 60 items represented more than \$225,520 in money spent in Snyder from Oct. 1 to Dec. 17.  
 The top animals among 32 lambs and 60 hogs in the annual Snyder FFA Chapter Stock Show Saturday in the county coliseum annex were Cade Walton's lamb and Ben Wilson's Hampshire barrow, it was reported Monday.  
 Ira agriculture teacher Richard Long judged the 2½-hour show, which opened with the exhibition of the only steer in the

show, an Angus shown by Terry Leatherwood that was named the grand champion.  
 Firemen were called to a house fire 20 miles south of Snyder Monday at which Colorado City firefighters had requested assistance.  
 Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said a house occupied by the Kenneth Marsh family on the north side of Hwy. 350 burned to the ground during the call, which lasted from 9:10 p.m. to 11:20 p.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
 December 20  
 Cogdell Memorial Hospital will work in conjunction with the Texas Tech Medical School in Amarillo in presenting a proposal to the Texas Department of Corrections to provide medical services for inmates in Snyder's Price Daniel unit, it was reported Tuesday.  
 Hospital Administrator Tom Hochwalt was in Huntsville Monday to attend a conference of parties interested in contracting with the TDC for medical services.  
 Hochwalt characterized the meeting as "very informative" and said Cogdell will proceed to meet the Feb. 1 deadline that the TDC has set to accept proposals. Hochwalt said a local deadline of Jan. 15 has been set.  
 City councilmen indicated Tuesday night that they would not favor enlarging the city's computer system to lease computer space to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.  
 "I don't see a financial reason to pursue it," Councilman Paul Zeck said following a presentation on the proposal by hospital officials John Johnson and Padraic White.  
 Mayor Troy Williamson indicated that he had a similar view, and the 6:30 p.m. work session was adjourned after an hour.  
 A goals-oriented 1989 was unveiled Tuesday at the year's final board meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce by Herbie Figueredo, president-elect.  
 The McDonald's owner takes over leadership of the Snyder chamber from President David Kattes who expressed his appreciation for cooperation and work exhibited by chamber members.  
 "It was both frustrating and fun," Kattes said.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 December 21  
 The Board of County Development Wednesday heard a report that this year's AJRA National Finals Rodeo ended in the black.  
 During a financial report of last August's rodeo, the board was informed that total costs associated with the rodeo were \$65,606, and that a profit of \$847 was realized.  
**THURSDAY**  
 December 22  
 State highway officials have added a two-block addition—the area in front of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the school administration building—to its plans for improving 37th St. west from College Ave., it was reported Thursday.  
 First place winners in the two divisions of the annual Jaycee Christmas lighting contest announced Thursday were Tim Dacus of Hermligh in the lighting category and Leon Autry of 5501 Cedar Creek in the theme division.  
 Gold Coats elected new officers with Ben Brock, president; Danny Lunsford, vice-president; and Wedge Turner, secretary.  
**10 YEARS AGO**  
 New officers leading the Snyder Board of Realtors were Si Steinberg, president; Forrest Beavers, vice-president; and Virginia Eime, secretary.  
 Luna Maude Bruton received an engraved watch honoring 25 years of service for Midwest Electric Co-op.  
 A rare brown-and-white spotted deer was found west of Snyder on the 9-R Ranch. A team of local men, Morris Sewell, Dr. Robert Taylor, Game Warden Rue Gambol and Dubb Tubb, were able to find it and photograph the creature.  
**15 YEARS AGO**  
 The local library began loaning books without fines levied for late returns.

# Look Back

By Lilith McArthur

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
 Members of Brownie Troop 173 made Christmas favors for hospital patients. JoAnn Cearley and Valerie Moses led Elizabeth Rodriguez, Shaleah Melot, Monica Guerrero, and Beckey Dubose in the project.  
 David Lofton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lofton, and Stephen Gressett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Gressett, were named Outstanding Engineering Sophomores in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Texas Tech University.  
 In an Ugly Tie Contest sponsored by the SDN, Danny Bass won the \$50 first prize with Don Adams coming in second.  
 The Jack Green residence won first place in the Jaycee-sponsored lighting and decoration contest.  
 Sam Bruner's residence won second place with a Frosty the Snowman figure.  
 A record for December in Snyder was set with the thermometer reading falling to minus-3 degrees.



# SDN Letters to the Editor

To the editor,  
 Memories echo within my mind as I hear you say, "I'm from Snyder."  
 I left Tigertown 22 years ago. I have lived in 16 Texas towns. So, my roots reach throughout the state. My taproot, however, is secured in Snyder.  
 I own Skool Daze in Seymour. It's a Christmas shop in winter and sweet shop in summer — serving snoballs and homemade ice cream. This season I have been blessed with several Snyder customers.

Christmas is a time for memories — both making them and recalling them. Snyder is the heart and hearth of my Christmases past. Your visits have brightened my Yuletide days.  
 I'd like to invite all of you traveling through Seymour to stop and visit. It's so comforting to be cuddled in the warmth of your smiles.  
 Cherishing the memories,  
 Saady Marcum Peters  
 609 N. Main  
 Seymour, TX 76380

# Quotables

"In wartime, truth is so precious that she should always be attended by a bodyguard of lies." — Winston Churchill.  
 "Fame to the ambitious is like salt water to the thirsty — the more one gets, the more he wants." — Emil Ebers.  
 "News conferences are the only chance the American public has to see Ronald Reagan use his mind." — Sam Donaldson.

# Tiger ladies ready to enter tournament

Snyder's Lady Tigers, rejuvenated from a big win over Andrews and a brief holiday break, enter the Jayton Tournament next week.

The Tigers had struggled through an 0-2 start in District 4-4A play but ripped Andrews 51-36 on Tuesday to get back on track. They'll take on non-district competition in Jayton now, before resuming league play on Jan. 3 against league-favorite Big Spring.

Big Spring finished the pre-Christmas break with records of 3-0 in district play and 13-1 for the season.

Housden's Tigers meet Hamlin at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, in first-day action of the Jayton Tournament. In other games girl's games Thursday, Tahoka plays Paducah at 10 a.m., Crosbyton meets Motley County at 1 p.m. and Jayton hosts Spur at 7 p.m.

# SHS boys scheduled for Brownwood event

Snyder's Tigers, taking only a brief time off for the holidays, get back into action as early as the 28th when they enter the Arday Brownwood Tournament.

It will be the Tigers' final tuneup before getting back into District 4-4A play. Snyder opened district play Tuesday with an 86-46 loss to league favorite Andrews.

The tournament, Dec. 28-30, features four teams from 4-4A in addition to Brady - Snyder's first opponent - and host Brownwood, San Angelo Lake View, Sweetwater and Monahans are also entered. Snyder meets Brady at 4:30 p.m. on the 28th, Wednesday.

George Beyerly, former Snyder basketball and football coach, directs Brownwood's Lions.

Snyder will stay on the road and pick up district play again on Jan. 3 in Big Spring. The Tigers then travel to Fort Stockton on Jan. 6 before finally snapping the 13-game road stint on Jan. 10 when they entertain San Angelo Lake View. The Tigers have played only two home games all season. They will, however, play five of their final six district contests in Scurry County Coliseum.

## Bowl glance

**By The Associated Press**

All Times EST

**Saturday, Dec. 10**

California Bowl  
At Fresno, Calif.

Fresno St. 35, Western Michigan 30

**Friday, Dec. 23**

Independence Bowl  
At Shreveport, La.

Southern Mississippi 38, Texas-El Paso 18

**Saturday, Dec. 24**

Sun Bowl  
At El Paso, Texas

Alabama (8-3-0) vs. Army (9-2-0), 1 p.m. (CBS)

**Sunday, Dec. 25**

Alpha Bowl  
At Honolulu

Washington St. (8-3-0) vs. Houston (9-2-0), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

**Blue-Gray All-Star Classic**  
At Montgomery, Ala.

Noon (ABC)

**Wednesday, Dec. 28**

Liberty Bowl  
At Memphis, Tenn.

Indiana (7-3-1) vs. South Carolina (8-3-0), 8 p.m. (Raycom)

**Thursday, Dec. 29**

All American Bowl  
At Birmingham, Ala.

Florida (6-5-0) vs. Illinois (6-4-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

**Freedom Bowl**  
At Anaheim, Calif.

Brigham Young (8-4-0) vs. Colorado (8-3-0), 9 p.m. (Mizlou)

**Friday, Dec. 30**

Holiday Bowl  
At San Diego

Wyoming (11-1-0) vs. Oklahoma State (9-2-0), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

**Saturday, Dec. 31**

Peach Bowl  
At Atlanta

Iowa (6-3-3) vs. North Carolina State (7-3-1), 1 p.m. (Mizlou)

**Sunday, Jan. 1**

Gator Bowl  
At Jacksonville, Fla.

Georgia (8-3-0) vs. Michigan State (6-4-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

**Monday, Jan. 2**

Hall of Fame Bowl  
At Tampa, Fla.

Louisiana State (8-3-0) vs. Syracuse (9-2-0), 1 p.m. (NBC)

**Citrus Bowl**  
At Orlando, Fla.

Clemson (9-2-0) vs. Oklahoma (9-2-0), 1 p.m. (ABC)

**Cotton Bowl**  
At Dallas

Arkansas (10-1-0) vs. UCLA (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

**Fiesta Bowl**  
At Tempe, Ariz.

Notre Dame (11-0-0) vs. West Virginia (11-0-0), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

**Rose Bowl**  
At Pasadena, Calif.

Michigan (8-2-1) vs. Southern Cal (10-1-0), 5 p.m. (ABC)

**Sugar Bowl**  
At New Orleans

Florida St. (10-1-0) vs. Auburn (10-1-0), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

**Orange Bowl**  
At Miami

Nebraska (11-1-0) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1-0), 8 p.m. (NBC)

**Saturday, Jan. 7**

Hula Bowl  
At Honolulu

4 p.m. (NBC)

**SWC cage scores**

Arkansas 97, Sam Houston St. 79  
Idaho St. 70, Texas Christian 59  
Rebel Roundup  
Championship  
Nev.-Las Vegas 110, Texas A&M 67

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**By BILL McCLELLAN**

Western Texas College's Lady Dusters appear to be back on track and in the thick of a tough conference race after last season's disastrous finish.

The Dusters were forced to forfeit the final six games of the 1987-88 season after grade problems, disciplinary measures and homesickness routed the team during the holiday break. No official word has been issued yet,

# Lady Dusters appear back on track again in tough WJCAC race

but apparently only one player, a freshman, will miss the second semester because of grades this season. Workouts resume Jan. 2.

The Lady Dusters battled through 17 games during the first semester, winning 13 of them, including both Western Junior College Athletic Conference contests. In their final game of the season, they ripped a highly-respected Odessa team, 69-51. It was the same Odessa squad that had handed the Dusters their fourth defeat earlier in the season.

The Dusters finished the semester with a six-game win streak.

Coach Kelly Chadwick believes the squad is coming together and could bid for the WJCAC crown.

"These girls weren't really sophomores until now," said Coach Chadwick, following the semester-ending victory over Odessa. "They missed the last of the season last year and the playoffs. They hadn't been in those pressure games and I think when we started the season this year we didn't really start out as sophomores, experience-wise. Now I think we're beginning to show some sophomore experience."

Chadwick's starting lineup included sophomores Nicky Allen, Stacy Smith, Julie Roewe and

Stephanie McKnight and freshman Tami Wilson. The fifth sophomore on the team, Tabitha Walton, has become the Dusters' sixth player.

Valery Jackson, a freshman from Morton, has worked into the lineup part-time, and Bobbie Brown from Jayton and Elayne Maddox from Amarillo are frequently called upon.

A secret to the Dusters' success has been the overall talent and versatility of the team. Against Odessa, Allen, Smith, Wilson and McKnight all scored in double figures and Roewe had eight points. Every player can fill a dual role, and several, including Smith, Walton, Allen and Jackson, can handle at least three different positions.

Coach Chadwick hopes the overall attack will help the Dusters against what is considered the most balanced conference opposition in years. Ironically, South Plains College and Western Texas were considered 1-2 in a preseason coaches poll. Both have fine records, as predicted, but it is two surprise teams - New Mexico Junior College and Frank Phillips College - which have drawn national attention.

"This is the most balanced I've ever seen this conference," said Chadwick. "It's unbelievable."

Unofficially, Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's teams were dominate against "outside" competition during the first semester, winning 63 of 82 ballgames. (The 63-19 record does not include conference games but does include non-conference games between WJCAC schools, such as the two tournament games played between Western Texas and South Plains.)



**JOB WELL DONE** - Western Texas College coach Kelly Chadwick calmly shows his approval following a well-executed offensive play by the Dusters.

## Aikman latest standout...

# Cotton has tradition of top players

DALLAS (AP) - Tim Brown, Bo Jackson, Doug Flutie, Earl Campbell, Joe Theismann, Roger Staubach, Doak Walker, Sammy Baugh ... all played in the "House of the Heisman."

"Hoss, this bowl has been truly blessed," said Cotton Bowl executive president Jim Brock. "Look at all the Heisman winners we've had. Then look at all the great players we had who came close to winning the Heisman. We haven't had a national championship game in a while but you aren't going to hear us holler-ing."

Joe Montana, Dan Marino, Eric Dickerson, Jim Brown, Dick Maegle, Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, Norm Van Brocklin, Bobby Layne, John Kimbrough, Whizzer White, and Jim Swink ... almost won the Heisman and all played in the Cotton Bowl.

Now, add Troy Aikman to the 53-year-old Cotton Bowl Classic's honor role of big names.

The UCLA quarterback, who will lead the Bruins against the Arkansas Razorbacks on Jan. 2, was third in the Heisman voting but generally rated the best passing quarterback in the nation since John Elway came out of Stanford.

"We've had three of the last five Heisman winners and we

still got a lot of icing on our cake when we got ol' Troy," Brock said. "We still feel like we hit a home run in getting our first Pacific-10 team."

"Hoss" Brock is the Cotton Bowl's super salesman recently featured in Sports Illustrated. Brock never met a tape recorder he didn't like in pumping the bowl.

"This game has a lot of pizzazz, hoss," Brock said. "UCLA (coach Terry) Donahue will be shooting for his seventh straight bowl victory. Nobody's ever done that, hoss."

Eighth-ranked Arkansas (10-1) and ninth-ranked UCLA (9-2) won't be playing for the national title. In fact, not since Notre Dame upset No. 1 ranked Texas in 1978 and Georgia shocked the Longhorns in 1984 has the Cotton Bowl figured in the scrap for The Associated Press' top trophy.

Brock isn't worried. He has a soldout stadium and a new sponsorship agreement with Mobil Oil Corp.

"I had two Christmases before Christmas came," Brock said. "Aikman brings outstanding credentials and continues our tradition. He'll be the No. 1 choice in the pro draft. And the Dallas Cowboys will probably get him and that makes added interest."

# Henry leads Southern Miss to victory over UTEP, 38-18

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) - James Henry returned two punts for touchdowns and set two Independence Bowl records to lead Southern Mississippi to a 38-18 victory over Texas-El Paso.

Henry scored Friday night on returns of 65 and 45 yards as Southern Mississippi ended the year at 10-2. Texas-El Paso finished at 10-3 with the loss in the 13th annual Independence Bowl.

After UTEP stalled on its first drive of the second half, Henry took the ensuing punt just inside the hash mark and cut toward the sideline, outracing the Texas-El Paso defenders to the end zone to put Southern Mississippi ahead 17-7.

With 5:38 left in the third quarter, the senior cornerback returned another punt 45 yards for a score to increase the Golden Eagles lead to 31-7.

The 65-yard return broke the game record of 60 yards set by Louisville's Kevin Miller in 1977 against Louisiana Tech. Henry returned three punts for 108

yards to break the mark of 67 yards, also set by Miller in 1977.

Shelton Gandy also scored twice in the second half to help put the game out of reach. Gandy scored first on a one-yard dive with 9:52 left in the third quarter.

Southern Mississippi took over on the UTEP 25-yard line after sacking punter Lance Brownlee, who couldn't handle the snap, and scored four plays later.

Gandy added a seven-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter to cap a 60-yard, six play drive. Gandy carried on every play during the drive.

UTEP took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a 30-yard pass from quarterback Pat Hegarty to Reggie Barrett.

Chris Seroka kicked a 26-yard field goal late in the first quarter and Brett Favre hit Reginald Warnsley with a 3-yard pass with 19 seconds left in the first half to give Southern Mississippi the lead for good, 10-7.

The game was the last at UTEP for coach Bob Stull, who is leaving to take the coaching job at Missouri.

## NBA glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	7	720
Philadelphia	14	11	560
Boston	12	12	500
New Jersey	11	15	423
Charlotte	7	17	292
Washington	6	16	273
Central Division			
Cleveland	18	5	783
Detroit	18	7	720
Atlanta	17	9	654
Milwaukee	14	10	583
Chicago	13	11	542
Indiana	5	19	208
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Houston	16	9	640

Dallas	15	9	625
Denver	15	11	577
Utah	14	12	538
San Antonio	7	17	292
Miami	2	21	087
Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	17	8	680
Portland	16	10	615
Phoenix	14	10	583
Seattle	13	11	542
Golden State	10	14	417
L.A. Clippers	9	17	346
Sacramento	5	18	217
Friday's Games			
Miami 101, Utah 80			
Atlanta 131, Indiana 114			
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# Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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**DEAR ABBY:** I want to give you and your readers the benefit of my own experience, which is worth a lot. My first husband, "Larry," appreciated unusual gifts, so for our first anniversary I had his name tattooed on my left breast, above my heart. Larry loved it. After 14 years of marriage, he died in an automobile accident.

Two years later I married "Mark," who never really liked seeing "Larry" over my heart, so I found a tattoo parlor and had "Larry" covered with a fancy floral design. It took a lot of doing, but it was well worth it.

Please, Abby, tell your readers never to have anybody's name

tattooed on their bodies where it will show. One never knows what tomorrow will bring.

MARK'S WIFE

**DEAR WIFE:** Thanks for the wise counsel. It will be appreciated by tattoo fanciers who are not eager to hold still for additional needling.

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**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I are close friends with another married couple. We see each other frequently and usually have a great time together.

Very often, the wife will criticize

or ridicule her husband in front of us — and others as well. This is obviously embarrassing for him, and it makes us feel very uncomfortable.

Is there anything we could say to avoid this in the future, or to break the tension when it does happen? Or should we just keep quiet and mind our own business?

UNCOMFORTABLE FRIENDS

**DEAR FRIENDS:** Much depends on how close you and this woman are. If you are sufficiently close to speak frankly with her, tell her what you have told me. It would be the friendly and generous thing to do because most people avoid the company of those who make them uncomfortable.

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**DEAR ABBY:** A girlfriend of mine is getting married soon and she's planning to have "thank-you scrolls" printed to hand out during the reception. These "scrolls" contain a message from the bride and groom thanking the guests for their gifts. I think this is a lovely idea — except they are doing it instead of sending personal thank-you notes.

When I told the bride I didn't think the scrolls were in good taste, she said she had already attended two weddings where this was done. Tacky?

Although personal thank-you notes take time, I truly hope these "scrolls" are not a new trend. Do you agree, Abby?

THANKS, BUT NO THANKS

**DEAR THANKS, BUT NO THANKS:** There is no substitute for a personal thank-you note for any kind of gift. And to send out printed "form" letters or hand out "scrolls" is improper.

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**CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU:** Just to ensure that everybody has a Merry Christmas, if you're drinking, don't drive tonight. And if you're driving, don't drink.

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**DEAR ABBY:** While lunching with my 3-year-old grandson, he asked me a question that I answered while finishing a bite of food. Then he boomed, "You shouldn't talk with food in your mouth!"

His mother just looked at him and beamed her approval. Abby, don't you think she should have told the boy it would have been nicer for him to have whispered his comment into Grandma's ear instead of loudly calling attention to this small breach of etiquette on the part of his 77-year-old grandmother?

Please print this for thoughtless parents who preen at every word their offspring utter.

HURT IN FRESNO

**DEAR HURT:** It confuses a 3-year-old to see an adult do something that he's been told he must not do. (Children learn from example.)

However, you're right. The mother was remiss to have approved of her son's "booming" reprimand of his grandmother without also stressing that out of respect for his elders, in the future he should make such comments privately.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Please help! The invitations are out. We are celebrating our parents' 50th wedding anniversary. We (their children) are giving them a lovely party. They

are aware of it.

Abby, we were under the impression that our parents married in 1938. Now we find that they were married in 1939! (My mother was nearly five months pregnant on her wedding day.) I'm sure everyone in their families must know about it. How can they face their families with this deception? How should we handle it? Thank you.

BETRAYED

**DEAR BETRAYED:** For goodness sakes, do not give it another thought. The chances are that no one remembers it — if indeed they ever knew it in the first place. Please don't tarnish your parents' golden wedding anniversary with negative thoughts. What was, was. And who cares? And who's counting?

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**DEAR ABBY:** My heart aches when I read your repeated advice about thank-you notes. You applaud disgruntled grandparents who give to charity in their grandchildren's names rather than give presents to "thankless" kids who never write thank-you notes.

Abby, I'd rather have the child give his stamp and stationery money to charity. In this era of instant communication, many of us find the child's hug, delighted smile or precious voice on the telephone more than adequate appreciation for our gifts.

How are these punitive grandparents ever to win? Shall their grandchildren write notes of apology, promising to write thank-yous if Grandma will again send cash their way? Shall the proud grandchild remain silent and let Grandma go on making assumptions as faulty as yours, Abby, when you label the non-note-writers "thankless"?

MOLINE GRANDMOTHER

**DEAR GRANDMOTHER:** While a hug, a delighted smile or a precious voice on the phone is an adequate thank-you, a written thank-you, regardless of how messy, illegible and outrageous the spelling, has more value because it represents a little more time and effort — and can also be saved to be enjoyed for years to come. And usually is.

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**CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU:** Deck the halls with matzo balls! Have a wonderful holiday, but if you're drinking, don't drive, and if you're driving, don't drink.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a mother who did not teach her children to write thank-you notes. Why? Because my mother didn't teach me to write thank-you notes. I asked her why, and she said because most people didn't have money for stationery and postage during the Depression. A verbal thank-you was considered sufficient.

Where do the snobbish etiquette people get the idea that a written thank-you is better than a spoken one?

I disagree strongly with the grandmother who refused to give her grandchildren any more presents because they didn't write thank-you notes. If she wants to know if they received her present, she should phone them up and ask them. Then, if they didn't say thank you, she would have a legitimate complaint.

Jesus was not thanked by nine of the 10 lepers he healed. Did he stop healing lepers? No!

I give presents because I love people. I neither expect nor desire thanks. A written thank-you is a waste of time and money.

MIDWESTERN GRANDMOTHER

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: The

number of readers who agree with you surprised and dismayed me! As for the story about Jesus and the lepers, according to "Good News for Modern Man" (the New Testament in today's English) published by the American Bible Society: When Jesus healed 10 lepers and only one thanked him, he said, "There were 10 men made clean — where are the (other) nine?" So obviously Jesus kept track of those who thanked him and those who did not. Should a Midwestern grandmother do less?

simulate many physiological systems. In-vitro research utilizes cell tissue and organ cultures, bacteria and other micro-organisms. Chemical and physical systems such as enzymes, artificial membranes and robots serve as alternatives. Even plants make useful and inexpensive research tools.

These are the procedures that will give the most benefits to both people and animals because they are more accurate and reliable than animal experimentation, and eliminate needless cruelty. They also can save the taxpayers a bundle.

CARES FOR BOTH ANIMALS AND PEOPLE

**DEAR CARES:** Well said. Thank you.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Concerning the use of live animals for medical research, I would like to offer the following information:

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# Scurry County Folks...

By Shirley A. Gorman

Tim Dacus, a native of Hermleigh and an employee of Sun Pipe Line for the past eight years, believes that light is the proper way to symbolize the spirit of Christmas.

For the past several years, he has been decorating his front yard with a wide assortment of Christmas type characters and symbols—each colorfully outlined in moving patterns of light.

This year's display, which never fails to draw the attention of anyone driving by his home at 411 Dunn in Hermleigh, features a family of snow people complete with a "mom" and "pop" and two "children." An assortment of different colored lights are sequenced at different speeds so that it looks as if the arms on the snow people are moving and that the two children are tossing snowballs at each other.

In addition, Dacus also has a small replica of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer in his front yard. Various colored lights are also placed on the shrubbery around his home.

The display was judged the best entry in the lighting category in the annual Snyder Jaycees Christmas Lighting contest this year.

Last year Dacus' display consisted mainly of only one large snow person and a bell which, when the lights were sequenced, looked as if it were ringing.

Dacus said he constructed his snow people out of 3-H rebar which is used for reinforcements when cement is poured. He wrapped poultry netting or "chicken wire" around the 3-H rebar to give his family of snow people form and substance.

After he constructed each of the snow creatures, he said he then fitted each with lights. The two smaller figures used eight sets of 35 lights each and the large figures used 12 sets of large lights some with anywhere from



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—Tim Dacus of Hermleigh decorates his yard every year for Christmas. This year's display features a set of four snow figures which when the lights are sequenced at different speeds give the appearance of movement. He has

been arranging outdoor displays for about five years and he said the biggest enjoyment for him is when people come by to see his yard. (SDN Staff Photo)

35-100 lights on each strand.

Dacus estimates that the larger figures probably have as many as 500 lights on them. Since it was so time consuming to attach the lights to each figure, Dacus said he plans to store them intact. And he said that since he has put so much work into his family of snow people that he will probably use them again.

Dacus estimates that he spent about \$50 for materials not including the lights. He said he tries to catch sales of Christmas lights, sometimes even waiting until after one Christmas to purchase lights for the following year.

To sequence the lights on each figure, Dacus said he uses a programmable controller which he purchased a few years ago and formerly used to sequence lights for his DJ shows. But since he isn't doing much DJ work nowadays, he said he decided to use the equipment for his Christmas displays.

The controller is kept in the garage and is programmed to sequence the lights at different speeds so as to give the impression of movement.

He said the cost of this controller was about \$300 when he purchased it a few years ago, but since then the price has gone up.

Dacus said he chooses five basic colors for lights for his displays because more than that are hard to find.

This year, he began work on his snow family in September. He utilized after-work hours to construct the units and install them in his yard.

Dacus said he first started making outdoor Christmas decorations about four or five years ago. He started out small and gradually worked up to larger displays, usually trying to add something new each year.

When Dacus is at home he also plays Christmas music which

adds to the holiday spirit of his display.

"The biggest enjoyment for me is to have people come by and look at my displays. That is really why I like to do it," he said.

Dacus has an electro-mechanical- associates degree from Western Texas College and an associates degree from TSTI in Sweetwater in electronics servicing technology.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dacus of Hermleigh. His father is a farmer and both his parents drive school buses for Hermleigh.

## Couple sets wedding day

Nicole Brunson, daughter of William Rance Brunson of Bronte, announces the engagement and marriage plans of her father to Bobbi Lynn Grimes of Clairemont.

Parents of the prospective groom are Ann Brunson of Snyder and the late Heidel H. Brunson. The bride-elect's mother is Margie Hart of Clairemont.

The couple plans a country ceremony to be held Dec. 31 in a barn near the Clairemont community.

## Where not to park

DETROIT (AP) — Here are some tips on where not to park your car. Do not park:

— Near the entrance to a major shop or business or behind a van or truck.

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**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED** — Celia and Randy Northcutt announce the marriage of their father, David, to Dawn Marie Farmer, daughter of Debby Farmer of Colorado City and formerly of Snyder. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northcutt of the Spade Ranch, Colorado City. The couple was wed Dec. 2 in San Angelo and will make their home on the ranch. (Private Photo)

**Bridge**  
James Jacoby

NORTH 12-24-88			
♦ A J 5			
♥ 7			
♦ K 8 5			
♦ K J 7 6 4 3			
WEST		EAST	
♦ 7 4 3		♦ 6 2	
♥ K Q 10 4 3		♥ 9 8 6 2	
♦ J 10 6 4 3		♦ A Q 9 2	
♦		♦ Q 9 2	
SOUTH			
♦ K Q 10 9 8			
♦ A J 5			
♥ 7			
♦ A 10 8 5			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: East			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♦
Opening lead: ♥ K			

he knew his side was missing one ace. That's important. When you ask for aces on your way to slam, the purpose should be to make sure that the defenders do not have two aces that they can cash. If you don't know what to do when you're missing one unidentified ace, you should have investigated slam some other way.

Declarer won the ace of hearts and ruffed a heart with dummy's spade jack. Then he drew trumps. (There was no need to ruff the other heart loser, since that would go away on the long clubs.) There was certainly no problem remaining if there was a normal club division, but what if either defender held Q-9-2 in the suit? In that case, South had to play so that he would be able to take the proven finesse against that holding.

There was only one clue in this instance. Suppose East was originally void in clubs. The double of a slam freely bid by the opponents calls for partner to lead the first side-suit bid by dummy. Since East might have made such a double with a club void, there was some small percentage in protecting against West's having no clubs. So declarer played to the club king and made his slam with an overtrick.

**One clue was enough**

Do you think South had marginal values to go to slam? Maybe so, but notice that he did bid six even though

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**Community Calendar**

- MONDAY**  
Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m. For more information, call 573-1822.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Open duplicate bride; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 for information.  
New Choices Support Group; Park Club in Winston Park; 7 p.m.  
For co-dependency or adult children of alcoholics. Call 573-4837 or 863-2427 for information.  
Rebekah Lodge 294; lodge hall; 7:30 p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
- TUESDAY**  
Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.  
Scurry County Genealogical Society; TU Electric Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m. New members and visitors are welcome.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
- WEDNESDAY**  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.
- THURSDAY**  
Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.  
Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
- FRIDAY**  
Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.  
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Snyder Country Club.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
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- SATURDAY**  
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
- SUNDAY**  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870.  
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Try dates in your salad**

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Food Editor

Because of their sweet taste and one-bite size, dates are often called the candy that grows on trees. You'll find several types in your supermarket; any of them work well in this salad. Semidry or sun-dried dates, the most common, are sold in their natural state. Dry dates contain very little moisture when ripe and keep the longest of any dates. Soft date varieties are very moist and often are dehydrated before packaging. Chopped pitted dates

also are available. Store any type of dates, tightly covered, in the refrigerator.

- BROWN RICE AND DATE SALAD**  
3 cups cooked brown rice  
2 small apples, chopped (1 cup)  
¾ cup pitted whole dates, snipped  
½ cup bias-sliced celery  
¼ cup salad oil  
¼ cup lemon juice  
¼ teaspoon salt  
Lettuce leaves  
¼ cup chopped peanuts

In a large bowl combine rice, apples, dates and celery. Stir together oil, lemon juice and salt. Pour oil mixture over rice mixture, tossing until well combined. Cover. Chill for several hours. To serve, turn salad into a lettuce-lined bowl. Sprinkle with peanuts. Makes 6 servings.



**GOLDEN YEAR** — Hubert Starnes and Beulah Crumly were married Dec. 24, 1938 in Snyder and have lived here their life together. Children of the couple are Hubert and Alice Lee of Lubbock; Johnny and Nita Starnes of Midland; James and Kay Starnes of Plano; Linda and Raymond Richard of Quemado; and Ronald and Penny Starnes of South Bend, Indiana. A son, Darrell, died in May of 1951. There are seven grandchildren from the union. Members of the Haley Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church, the couple is also active in Golden K Kiwanis Club and the Scurry County Senior Center. Parents are Nettie and Albert Starnes of Snyder and John and Lelia Crumly of Hermleigh. A reception is set from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 31 at First United Methodist Church. The presence of family and friends is the only gift requested. (Private and Olan Mills Photos)

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# Garden ceremony joins in marriage

Kristyne Denise Key became the bride of Timothy Dwayne Derryberry in a garden wedding held at the home of Opal Key, grandmother of the bride. The Rev. Miller Robinson officiated the double-ring vows at 6 p.m. Oct. 1.

Parents of the bride are Wayne Key of Snyder and Kathy Barton of Lubbock. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Derryberry of Snyder.

The altar was centered by a brass arch covered in ivy and white flowers accented with natural grapevine hearts holding white forsythia, peach forget-me-nots and pixie teal satin ribbon. Pews were marked with natural grapevine bows and flowers in peach and teal.

Todd Turner of San Angelo sang "Never Thought I Could Love," "Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer." Lynn Bethel accompanied the ceremony on the piano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a romantic gown fashioned of shimmer satin and embroidered with hand-beaded sequins and pearls on silk Venise lace. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and a deep basque waistline and Renaissance sleeves. The keyhole back was highlighted with pearl strand closings.

The full skirt was accented with a bustle bow and flowed into a cathedral train embellished in palais royale embroidery.

A wreath of silk flowers, sparkle pearls and pearl sprays held a single tiered veil of silk illusion studded with pearls.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white satin roses, Frenched carnations, peach forget-me-nots and pixie teal blue satin ribbons.

For something old, the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her mother. Something new was her gown and something borrowed were pearl earrings from her grandmother, Opal Key. Something blue was a garter given to her by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jackson of Elephant Butte, New Mexico. She wore birth-year pennies in her shoes.

Matron of honor was Valorie Key, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kayla Key,



MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY DWAYNE DERRYBERRY  
(Harley Bynum Photography)

sister of the bride, and Karen Chandler. Each wore a teal, tea-length dress of amourette tafeta. The bodice featured a scoop neckline, deep basque waistline, and lantern sleeves. The back was highlighted with a large bow across the shoulders.

Kimberly Key, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was attired in a white dress fashioned of Rachel lace and satin. The bodice featured a scoop neckline and a dropped waist accented with a sash and bow. The skirt was three tiers of satin ruffles. She carried a white basket filled with peach rose petals.

Justin Derryberry, brother of the groom, was best man with groomsmen Doug Wilkinson and Monty Key, brother of the bride.

They wore silver grey tuxedos with boutonnieres of peach carnations.

The groom wore a grey tuxedo with tails accented by a white boutonniere of rosebuds.

Jennifer Kime, stepsister of the bride, registered guests.

A reception in Mrs. Key's home followed the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered in ecru lace and held a three-tiered cake surrounded with a flowing fountain of teal blue water. Cascading staircases led to a cake on either side. Each step held a lighted candle. The entire confection was enhanced with tiny rosebuds, sweetpeas and roses in peach and set off with teal blue leaves. The top layer held a porcelain bride and

groom surrounded by peach flowers.

Serving were Kime, Joan Head, and Carrie Hayes.

Laura Logan of Lubbock provided musical selections on the harp during the reception.

Following a honeymoon trip to Kerrville, the couple is at home in Snyder.

The bride and groom are Snyder High School graduates. The bride was graduated from American Commercial College of Lubbock. The groom attended Texas Tech University and is employed by Line & Line Oil Co.

## Criminal path is set by home life

CINCINNATI (AP) — Growing up in a single-parent or broken home is not likely to lead to juvenile delinquency, according to a study by a University of Cincinnati criminal justice professor.

The professor, Patricia Van Voorhis, says she found that poor quality home life is what leads to delinquent behavior, regardless of whether the family is intact.

Van Voorhis found that physical abuse, conflict, lack of affection, minimal supervision and little enjoyment in the home lead to delinquency. Lack of affection and supervision, she notes, are factors in drug and property offenses, while abuse leads to violent behavior.

"Broken homes are related to status offenses, such as running away from home and truancy, but they do not appear to predispose youths to commit property offenses, drug offenses or violence."

Van Voorhis' study was conducted among high school students in a small midwestern town. It was co-authored by Francis Cullen, also of UC's criminal justice department, and Richard Mathers and Connie Chenoweth Garner of Western Illinois University.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED — Ray and Cleone Fulford, nee Kinsey, were married at Clairett in Erath County Jan. 7, 1939. Ray has lived in Fluvanna since 1917 and Cleone joined him there Jan. 14, 1939. The couple has a son, Victor Ray and his wife, Frances, of California. Grandchildren are Lance, Xan and Jai with his wife, Tammy. A reception will be held in the Fluvanna Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m. Jan. 8. The couple requests only the gift of family and friends as they celebrate together. (Olan Mills Photo)

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**JANUARY WEDDING PLANNED** — Wayne and Barbara Jay of Waco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle, to Tommy Gressett of Abilene, son of Donald and Sue Gressett of Snyder. The wedding is planned for Jan. 28 at Calvary Baptist Church in Waco. (Private Photo)

**Ways to conserve home heating**

- CHICAGO (AP) — There are easy ways to conserve on home heating. Here are some tips:
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## Town and Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts  
Extension Agent

**SAFE TURKEY DINNER**  
A whole, golden-brown roasted turkey is the crowning story of many a holiday meal — and one of the most common causes of food-borne illness.

Turkey is not an inherently dangerous food, but the circumstances under which it's prepared make it a prime candidate for creating a food safety problem.

Turkey is a protein food, which means that it naturally contains bacteria which will rapidly proliferate if the bird isn't kept at below 40 degrees or over 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

Yet the special conditions created by holiday meal preparations often place the turkey in the temperature "danger zone" of 41 to 139 degrees.

In spite of explicit package directions to thaw the turkey in the refrigerator or under cold water, consumers often let it sit for hours on the kitchen counter.

Tradition has it that the whole turkey should be stuffed. That makes it very dense and even more difficult to keep hot in the middle.

After the turkey has been cooked, it may sit out on the table or kitchen counter until someone gets around to cleaning up or it's time for late night turkey sandwiches.

All this adds up to an increased likelihood of bacterial growth and someone getting sick.

Consumers need to follow a few simple guidelines to make the holiday bird safe as well as good

to eat:  
—If you want a fresh turkey, buy it no more than two days before cooking it. Hold the raw turkey in the refrigerator until cooking.

It's best to thaw a frozen turkey in the refrigerator. But a small bird can be thawed in a microwave oven. Follow the oven manual carefully and be ready to cook the bird as soon as it's thawed.

—You can also thaw a turkey in the sink. Put the turkey, still sealed in its plastic wrappings, in the sink. Cover the bird with cold water, and change the cold water every 30 minutes, until the bird is thawed.

—If you plan to buy a stuffed, cooked turkey at the deli or grocery store, order it in advance and bring it home to serve immediately.

—If you must pick up a stuffed, cooked turkey the day before, remove the stuffing and meat from the bird and refrigerate it in small containers. A cooked, stuffed turkey is too big and dense to cool down quickly enough in a home refrigerator to prevent bacterial growth. It may not look as pretty as a whole bird when served, but it will be safe to eat.

The stomach ache, cramps and flu-like symptoms of food-borne illness are unpleasant at best and can be dangerous for young children, the elderly and the ill. That's the best reason for taking extra care in preparing a whole turkey.



**50 YEARS, THEN AND NOW** — Ottus and the former Dorothy Cryer were married Dec. 25, 1938 in Wink and moved to Dallas to work for Skillerns Drug. During World War II, Ottus served in the South Pacific while Dorothy worked at Ellington Air Force Base. Following the war, the couple returned to west Texas with Mobile Oil and settled at Lake Thomas in 1968 where they built and operated the Boyd Lodge for nine years. Their children are Gaylon Boyd of Snyder and Twila Liles of Post. (Private Photos)

**24-hour salad is easy meal addition**

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens Food Editor

Whoever invented the 24-hour layered salad let the world in on a good thing. Here's a fresh-tasting fruit and greens variation. The dressing layer keeps the greens crisp and the apple slices from darkening, so be sure to cover the entire top right to the sides of the bowl.

**APPLE-ORANGE SALAD**  
2 medium apples, cored  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
5 cups torn salad greens  
One 11-ounce can mandarin orange sections, drained  
One 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened

3 tablespoons orange or pineapple juice  
Salted sunflower seeds  
Cut apples into thin wedges; toss with lemon juice. In bottom of a 1½-quart serving bowl place half the torn greens. Layer in the following order: half the orange sections, remaining greens and apple slices.  
For dressing, in a small mixer bowl beat softened cream cheese with electric mixer until smooth, adding juice gradually. Spread dressing evenly over top of salad. Arrange remaining orange sections on top. Cover tightly with clear plastic wrap. Chill up to 24 hours. Before serving, sprinkle with sunflower nuts. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

## SCS Notes

By Ricky Linex  
Range Conservationist  
The following story is quoted from Anne Nyren, a Montana native who gives her vision of grass establishment and its relationship to life.

**GRASS REVERIES**  
There is an enormous amount of patience needed to grow grass. The new seedlings must receive sufficient moisture and protection to flourish. Later, the young plants must be able to compete vigorously with weeds to establish itself as the primary species in the pasture. This may take several years to accomplish. Once established, the grass must be grazed or utilized sufficiently but, overuse could be detrimental. Take half and leave half is the golden rule of grazing.

The grass is a reminder that beginnings are hard. Growth rarely possesses the grace and beauty of perfect symmetry. Instead, growth is usually uneven and "spotty." The vigorous, competitive weeds may appear in grand profusion, but the needs of the delicate new grass seedling often precludes the use of herbicides. But the weeds are not entirely villainous. Frequently, they offer the young grass precious, protective covering from the hot sun and winds.

In time, the grass becomes deeply rooted in the pasture. This deep-rootedness enables the grass to tap reserves of stored soil moisture in times of drought. The roots also stabilize the grasses by anchoring them firmly in the soil which has the added benefit of preventing soil erosion.

At the same time, the leaves use the sun and the carbon dioxide in the air to produce nourishment for itself and meat for mankind.

The variability of soil types and range sites within a pasture affects the overall productivity of any grass. Therefore, grass life involves a combination of relationships which may enhance or limit its capabilities. Finally, grasses are life-giving in that they produce oxygen, that element of our planet which permits human existence.

Grasses are like people. We, too, need nurturing. We must slowly and vigorously grow to actualize ourselves in life. This we achieve only in "the fullness of time." Loving care must then be given to oneself, others and personal resources if peak performance is to continue. Our roots, too, provide stability and security as we endeavor to produce or create our daily bread. Range sites are a reminder of limitations which may need to be acknowledged and accepted as we seek to enhance the quality of our lives. Patience, compassion, the importance of roots, growth, and the sacred rituals of action followed by rest are what the grass teaches.

Grassland researchers are often teased that they "watch the grass grow." They not only watch it grow, they feel it grow. In doing so, they become intimate with the mysteries, complexities, and intricacies of life itself.

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First Christian Church  
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# Bedell, Bearden repeat vows

IRA — Lana Anne Bedell and Charles Brent Bearden were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 7 p.m. Nov. 19 in the First Baptist Church of Ira. G. Mark McMillan, pastor of the church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bedell of Ira. The groom's parents are J. and Nell Pierce of Ira and Charles Bearden of Abilene.

Vows were exchanged before a brass, rainbow candelabrum holding 15 tapers in peach and blue embellished with greenery. Matching brass, heart-shaped candelabra holding 17 votive candles decorated in greenery and peach and blue flowers flanked the altar.

Windows were accented with burning tapers in the bridal colors. Pews were marked with handcrafted, miniature grapevine wreaths and country blue bows accented with hearts.

Gary Gunset and Kyle Sorrells, both of Ira, served as candlelighters.

Elizabeth Neely provided piano accompaniment for the ceremony. Selections included "Up Where We Belong," "Jessica's Theme," "One Hand, One Heart," and "Fur Eloise."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight organza embellished with lace. The fitted bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline with pearls decorating the lace patterns. Full, sheer sleeves gathered to a lace cuff at the wrist. The back featured a large, organza and chiffon bow.

The full skirt featured a full-length train fastened at the bodice and layered in lace trim decorated with pearls. A full, sheer cathedral veil swept from a handcrafted country hat.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of candlelight, peach and blue flowers, and baby's-breath with streamers of pearls.

For something old, the bride's dress was first worn by her mother. Her shoes were new and her necklace was borrowed. Something blue was a handmade lace and satin garter.

Cathy Crowder of Ira served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Johnson of Ira and Holly Tartar of Colorado City.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BRENT BEARDEN  
(Karen Wadleigh Photography)

Their tea-length, full-skirted dresses of country blue were set off by fitted bodices accented by full, puffed sleeves and scooped necklines. Handcrafted country hats adorned with peach and candlelight flowers with streamers of lace and satin in the same colors complemented their attire. Each attendant carried a basket of cascading flowers in the bridal colors.

Kimberly Harral of Whitney, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She was attired in a peach, tea-length dress styled like the bridal attendants' gowns. Her hat was adorned with flowers, ribbons, and lace of country blue. She threw flower petals in the bridal colors of peach and blue.

Adam Bedell and Colter

Bedell, brothers of the bride, served as ring bearers. They wore gray tuxedos and gray shoes with boutonnieres of blue rosebuds and baby's-breath. Each carried a candlelight satin pillow trimmed in ecru lace and streamers of peach and blue.

The groom was attired in a candlelight tuxedo and shoes. His boutonniere was a candlelight rosebud, baby's breath, and English ivy.

Best man was Gay Clark of Ira. Groomsman were Mike Martin and Montie Rawlings, both of Abilene, cousins of the groom. They wore tuxedos in grey with grey shoes set off by boutonnieres of blue rosebuds and baby's-breath.

Shane Bearden, brother of the groom, Jody Adams of Ft. Davis, cousin of the bride, and Brent Withers of Ira ushered guests.

Amanda Sorrells of Ira registered guests at a table decorated with a small throw-bouquet in the bridal colors and a blue plume pen in a blue velvet holder.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with an antique, crocheted cloth designed and crafted by the bride's great-grandmother. The bridal bouquet centered the table with crystal appointments.

The bridal cake featured three-tiers accented by a blue flowing fountain. The cake rested on 16-inch crystal clear pillars. The tiers were separated by five-inch crystal pillars. Between each layer a cascade of sweetheart roses enhanced the confection.

The entire cake was decorated with a scalloped lace design accented with cascading rosebuds and roses in the bridal colors. The fountain was surrounded by greenery and baby's-breath.

The cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom standing in front of a miniature minister. The figurine is a family heirloom. Reta Graham of Snyder designed and created the cake arrangement.

Servers were Betty Sorrells and Carla Denson, both of Ira.

The groom's table was covered with an heirloom wedding-ring quilt and held a miniature golf course cake accented by a miniature golfer. The chocolate cake was covered in buttercream with the couple's first names inscribed in icing. A basket of decorations in a golfing theme completed the table.

Michelle Holmes of Ira served. Following a wedding trip to Inn of the Mountain Gods at Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Abilene.

The bride and groom are Ira High School graduates. The bride also graduated from American Commercial College of Abilene and is employed by Consolidated Freightways of Abilene. The groom is employed by Texas Oil Electric of Abilene.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Erica Shantel Cantrell and Daniel David Williams announce their engagement and marriage plans. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKinley of Snyder. A ceremony is planned at 2 p.m. Dec. 31 in the North Ave. A and Tennessee Church of Christ of Midland. (Private Photo)

## Man talks at 500 words a minute

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — John Kessler never has been a man of a few words. He's usually chanting about 500 a minute.

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Kessler won his first contest when he was 3, recalls his father. The Kesslers operate a real estate and auction company in Campbellsville, Ky.

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## Quick way to enjoy acorn squash

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens Food Editor  
My son likes acorn squash because it has its own serving dish. This easy fix-up makes it taste even better.

**BAKED ACORN SQUASH WITH APPLESAUCE**  
1 acorn squash  
3/4 cup applesauce  
1 tablespoon brown sugar

Halve and seed squash. Place, cut side down, in a shallow baking pan. Bake in a 350-degree oven 30 minutes. Turn cut side up; sprinkle with salt. Stir together applesauce and brown sugar. Spoon into squash halves. Bake, uncovered, 20 to 30 minutes longer. Makes 2 servings.

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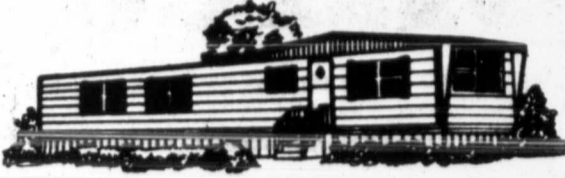
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START THE NEW YEAR in this beautiful 3-2-2, 3302 Irving.

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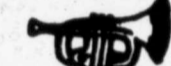
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REPOS- 203 35th, 2703 Ave F, 3010 39th, 2108 41st, 118 25th.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PETITION CERTIFICATION**

All workers of PATTERSON DRILLING COMPANY in SNYDER, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after OCTOBER 1, 1985 are eligible under Petition Number 21,127 to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified NOVEMBER 18, 1988 and will expire NOVEMBER 18, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

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**Family Communion**  
**4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.**  
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ADDRESS	FHA CASE NUMBER	BDRM BATH	PRICE	*LBP *FLOOD
3001 38TH ST	494-118157-503	4 2	\$27,000	.
3602 44TH ST	494-114498-203	3 1	\$51,800	.
3309 AVE A	494-113058-203	3 1	\$21,400	.
3507 IRVING	494-130729-703	3 1	\$30,900	.
3013 38TH ST	494-125032-203	3 2	\$20,450	*CASH***
2304 42ND ST	494-116505-203	3 1	\$24,250	*CASH
2711 AVE T	494-117416-203	4 1	\$11,900	*CASH
201 ELM ST	494-127817-703	3 1	\$16,500	*CASH***

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833 E 10TH	494-118950-503	2 1	\$10,150	*CASH
950 13TH ST	494-123160-203	2 1	\$11,500	*CASH

**ROSCOE**

506 ELM	494-121850-203	3 2	\$6,400	*CASH
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201 N HARLAN	494-122049-203	4 1	\$11,100	*CASH
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**STANTON**

806 ST PAUL ST	494-132346-203	2 1	\$23,500	
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**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

# SDN's year-in-review for 1988 begins today

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to Scurry County boards to include Eddie Johnson, named to replace Arel (Red) Faver, Max von Roeder, to replace Morris Light, and Bill Parker, to replace Dale Stuard, on the BCD.

**January 14**  
David Baugh was employed Thursday as the new head foot-

## Tire, wheel said stolen

Police are investigating three thefts that were reported Friday, including the theft of a tire and wheel from a new pickup truck in the 3000 Block of Denison Ave.

Neely T. Wright told officers at 10:27 a.m. that the tire and wheel had been stolen from his 1988 Chevrolet.

Bill King of King & Brown at 1914 25th St. told police at 3:55 p.m. Friday that a microwave oven had been stolen from his business.

Floydell Johnson of 3100 Ave. K reported at 11:15 a.m. Friday that her 10-speed bicycle had been stolen.

## Five grass fires reported Friday

Firemen extinguished five grass fires Friday, the first at 11 a.m. 10 miles west of Snyder on U.S. 180, where they were busy for about 45 minutes.

A 12:30 p.m. grass fire at 3207 Hill Ave. took only 30 minutes, but another grass fire 18 miles southwest of town required the use of two county roadgraders from 2:20 p.m. to 4:55 p.m.

Property owners in those three fires were not reported.

Burning grass and cotton burrs on property owned by Neil Rinehart 10 miles west of Snyder off U.S. 180 occupied firefighters from 2:35 p.m. to 5 p.m.

A grass fire on property owned by the state at Huffman Ave. and U.S. 84 took from 5:42 p.m. to 6:14 p.m.

## Speed signs now in place

**Continued From Page 1**  
Ave. E, 35 mph;  
—From E to Ave. C, 40 mph;  
—From C to Cherry St., 45 mph;  
—And from Cherry to the eastern city limits, 50 mph.

## Churches set time changes

**Continued From Page 1**  
ly on Christmas Day, beginning at 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church will also have a 10 a.m. Sunday service only.

First United Methodist will have its morning service at the regular time Sunday but will have no Sunday School.

## Goodfellows thank donors

**Continued From Page 1**  
distributed to help an estimated 600-plus individuals here. This included 240 boxes of food given out to 205 households.

Friday marked the end of the fund raising drive. Included in the donations was \$200 received from the Snyder Lions Club and \$65 from the Snyder Kiwanis. Ray and Betty Smith also donated \$50; the Snyder Duplicate Bridge Assn., \$40; and the Altrurian Daughters, \$26.

Those making donations of \$25 or less included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakey, Sallie Tate, John McMackin, Mrs. Joe York, the Thompsons, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith, Louise B. Thompson, S.S. Steinberg, E.E. Shifflett, Christina Carreon, Victoria Carreon, Jimmy Lee Rodriguez, Evelyn Murphy, R.H. Odom, Wilson Brigh, Graham Smith, Frank Nachlinger and Elmo Crowder.

ball coach for Snyder High School. He was hired from a field of 72 candidates.

**January 18**  
Thomas Robert Hochwait, the new administrator for Cogdell Memorial Hospital, officially reported for work Monday.

Hochwait, 34, replaced Cy Miller, who served Cogdell for 26 years.

Scurry County Commissioners Monday appointed Chevron production foreman G.A. Parks Jr. to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board.

## Pickup hits pole

A 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Lee R. Miller of 2249 Sunset Ave. struck an electric light pole owned by TU Electric at 4:21 a.m. Saturday in the 2300 Block of College Ave.

Parks replaced Leon Autry, who asked not to be reappointed.

**January 20**  
State Sen. Ray Farabee has indicated he would resign the Texas Senate to become a vice chancellor and general counsel for the University of Texas System—a move that could set up a "free-for-all" special election for his post, it was reported Wednesday.

**January 24**  
The Texas Water Commission has pointed out what it says are six "deficiencies" in the city's sewage treatment plant and has asked for a timetable of corrective measures, it was reported Sunday.

**January 26**  
City councilmen Tuesday night heard a proposal for a group called Snyder Cablevision Associates to take over SCAT TV Cable Co. here.

**January 28**

Supporters of the TDC unit gathered Thursday night at TU Electric for the contract-signing to turn over the necessary land to the TDC.

**February 7**  
Edwin Parks, one of four original board members remaining on the seven-member Western Texas College board of trustees, has indicated he will not be a candidate for re-election, it was reported Sunday.


**February 22**  
Critical comments and a brief rebuttal between candidates for district judge of the 132nd District Court caused brief sparks here Monday at a candidate forum held on the campus of Western Texas College.

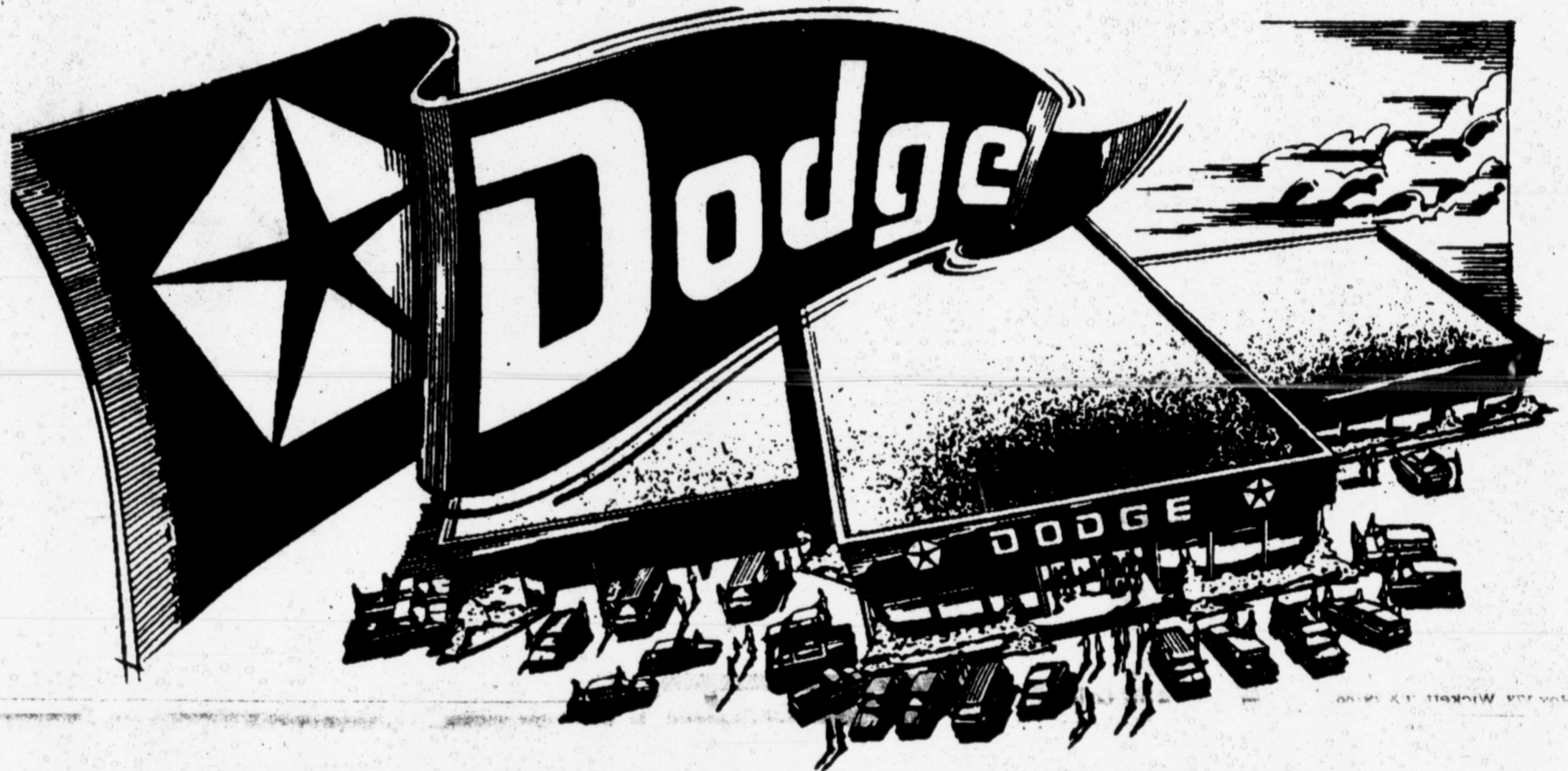
The verbal tussling was between judicial Democratic candidate Pete Greene and Republican incumbent Gene Dulaney.

**February 29**

District Judge Joe Evins of Scurry County, directed at Edinburg, named to hear five lawsuits filed in Snyder's 132nd District Court opposing the construction of a TDC prison in

**Spanish Inn**  
2212 College Ave.  
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from  
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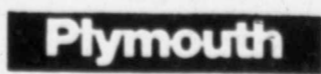
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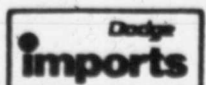
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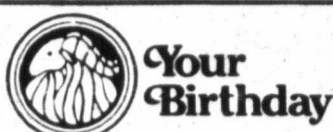
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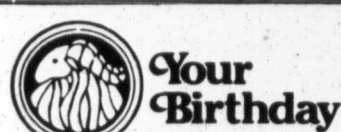
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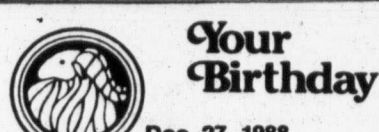
**Astro-Graph** By Bernice Bede Osoi



**Your Birthday**  
Dec. 25, 1988



**Your Birthday**  
Dec. 26, 1988



**Your Birthday**  
Dec. 27, 1988

Your possibilities for having secret desires fulfilled in the year ahead look better than usual. How these developments transpire will come in a series of surprises.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You will derive great joy today from doing things for others who are not as fortunate as yourself. Your kindness and compassion are admirable attributes. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This could be a very important day for you where the fulfillment of a hope or wish is concerned. You might receive something for which you've been longing.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Admirers and loved ones are likely to treat you in ways today that will make you feel proud. It looks like you're at the top of everyone's list.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** That good news from a distance which you have been anticipating could be on its way today. Communication will be coming from someone you love.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Someone who cares a great deal about you, but is not particularly demonstrative, will do something nice for you today in a quiet way.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You and your mate might try to outdo one another today where gestures are concerned. Each should be very happy about the other's thoughtfulness.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Recent work which you performed well will not only provide you with a sense of achievement, it could also bring you material bonuses in its wake. It pays to do a good job.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** People who love you will go out of their way today to express their affection. You are much more popular than you may realize. Aren't you the lucky one?

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Even though you might have other social commitments today, the quality time you spend with your family will prove to be the most joyous. Be sure they are at the top of your list.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Conditions in general look extremely pleasant for you today. It is also likely you will see or hear from people you love. If you don't, take measures to get in touch with them yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your chart indicates that you should do quite well in the gift department today. People to whom you've been generous will reciprocate in kind.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Some very pleasant developments could be in the offing for you today. People you've been planning surprises for might turn the tables and surprise you.

In the year ahead you might take on more responsibilities or duties where your work or career is concerned. On the plus side, it should also enable you to take home a fatter paycheck.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't feel awkward today about taking advantage of a situation that a friend of yours lacked the talent to exploit properly. However, don't cut this person entirely out of the picture. Major changes are ahead for Capricorn in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This is not the right day to discuss a delicate issue with your mate that always reopens an old wound every time it is brought-up. It's not apt to be harmoniously resolved now.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** After your work is concluded for the day, try to forget it and relax. If you continue to think about what still needs doing, you might have a restless night.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Even though you'll realize you should be directing your energies to practical assignments that need doing today, you might be tempted to play instead. This may be an unwise choice.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try to adhere to the course you've set for yourself today. If you start making unwarranted changes, you'll begin to feel very insecure about your moves.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Something interesting may develop today that should please you considerably. However, don't talk about it to a person who might resent all the breaks going your way.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Possibilities for fulfilling your ambitions look very good today, provided you operate along practical lines. Things could get blown off course, however, if you take foolish gambles.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It's important today that you continuously keep your objective in sight. If you lack focus, you might switch your attention at the last minute.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you make an accurate assessment of your present conditions, you're likely to see the biggest bugaboo facing you now is your own self-doubt. Think positive.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You're not apt to have any problems today with people you've previously dealt with successfully, but it's best you tread cautiously if you have to do business with strangers.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You may be a slow starter today and not slip into full gear until later in the afternoon. Then it's likely the sparks will fly when you strive to make up for lost time.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Most of the work for something you're planning to do today with someone else could be left up to you if the duties aren't spelled out in advance.

In the year ahead you should have opportunities to expand and build upon foundations you have already laid. What appeared to be impossible last year will now be within the realm of probability.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Regardless of how inconvenient it might be, try to honor your promises and pledges to the letter today. Being a person of your word will enhance your image. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Conditions are extremely unusual at this time, and it's possible you might reap harvests from fields you have not sown. Be grateful for any opportunities that come out of the blue.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The onus may be on you to make a rather difficult decision today. If you're firmly convinced it is the best for all concerned, abide by your judgment.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Singleness of purpose is essential today when involved in worthwhile projects. Meaningful achievements are possible if you do not allow side interests to distract you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Let your better judgment direct you today in both commercial and social situations. Don't go along with the group in matters that you do not feel serve your best interests.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A domestic disruption may arise today that will require cool heads on everyone's part in order to be resolved properly. Be careful that you do not do anything unthinkable that could fuel the fire.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Take time to weigh each and every alternative today before making an important decision. If you think everything through properly, the end results should be to your liking.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Something unexpected might develop today that could enhance your financial position. Be prepared to move swiftly, because it may be a fleeting opportunity.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Someone who is in your corner and eager to help you must not be confused by your tactics today. If you clarify your purpose, it will spare both of you some uncomfortable moments.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Do not rock the boat today in two critical situations that are presently moving along rather smoothly. If events are allowed to run their courses, you should benefit.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You're now in a cycle where friends will play more prominent roles in your affairs. Take advantage of any opportunities you have to strengthen your relationships.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Several things are presently developing that could be of substantial benefit to you in material ways. One, or perhaps two, might start emitting positive signals today.

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# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo and a gun and a dunebuggy and my sister want some clothes and a baby and my dad wants \$200,000,000 and my mom wants some dishes for Christmas.  
Merry Christmas  
Jay Callaway

Dear Santa,  
I want the talking football game. I want the nintendo game called ice hockey. also I want a raido control airpiane. i want the ghostbuster firehouse. I want a bb pistol. Also I want a turbo raido control racing boat. I want the nintendo games called hogans alley pro am racing and super maro brothers too. Also I would like the new nintendo power pad.  
Hadley Vineyard

Dear Santa,  
will you bring me a glass doll and a puppy and a teddy bear and a rabbit with a cage and a big lion with a baby and a mom.  
Tabitha Towery

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like a dress and a dazzel set. I also want a jam-box and a Beach Boys tape and a Nintendo game. I also want a make-up.  
Michelle Dorten

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for christmas and I want a scooer for christmas. I want a good Christmas.  
Erica Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bicycle and a B-B gun for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Christopher Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I want about 15 more games for Christmas. I want a skateboard for Christmas. I will remember last year's.  
Love,  
Eric Lang

Dear Santa,  
How are you reindeer? I would like to have a Kid Sister for Christmas. And I would like to have a coat that is dark pink. I would also like a noisy bear.  
Love,  
Jody Smith

Dear Santa,  
i want a Nintendo and i want a Dino rider that is a Tyrannosaur and I want some Nintendo games like sike bike and top gun.  
love,  
Steven Neil Pownee

Dear Santa,  
I want a new watch. My sister wants a cradle with a doll and nintendo. I enjoyed the toys I got last year.  
love,  
Leslie Monroe

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo, VCR and a TV. Then I want a pool table and some Nintendo tapes.  
Eldon Scott

Dear Santa,  
I want a new TV that has a VCR with it. I want a Nintendo that has the game Super Mario Brothers. I also want a doll and a new ten speed that is pink and gray. Also a new movie and a game to play I want a Merry Christmas too.  
Love,  
Melanie Kidd

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a safe Christmas. I hope your reindeer get a lot of sleep so they can fly good. I hope you bring me a nitendo fo me so I could play with it a lot. the games i want are Top gun, Pac Man and the Legend of Zelda.  
Love  
Kelly Gentry

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy stove, a baby doll, some games, clothes, of games I want pizza party. christmas pajamas in my stocking. I want chocolate mony earrings and toy food.  
By  
Keila Helms

Dear Santa,  
I want a make-up, Star stage, costume set, spirograph, pink ten speed bike, winnie dog, computer.

Love  
Whitney Owen

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I ant a radio. I also want a TV, bike, a car, and a walkie talkie.

Love,  
Timothy

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Ninja suit and three lunchboxes please?

Love,  
Keisha Gafford

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a saxophone and a barbie house and some barbies. Would you bring my dogs a bone plase? My friend does not believe in you. I do.

Love,  
Karley Collins

Dear Santa,  
I like to go to school. I like to see Santa. I lik my self.

Love,  
B. J. Harber

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a skateboard for Christmas.

Love,  
Patrick Domiguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a mask collection and coloring book. I want a metal slingshot.  
Juan F. Arizmendi

Dear Santa,  
I want a pogoball and a Barbie ice cream shop and a pocket rocker. And a hot potato. I wish I could be with you.  
Love,  
Cecilia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me Radio control Fire engine, a Nerf sword set, sa Double daregame and anything else you would like

to bring me. I am trying to be good. Please bring my brothers something. Also I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
toby Zalman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Teddy Bear. I would like a new Barbie.

Love,  
Brandi West

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a barie and a computer and new crayons and a teddy bear and a toy deer.  
Love,  
Amy Ornelas

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L o v e  
Courtney Duhon

Rudolph for me. Thank you.  
Leslie Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas a new Ken doll, my own make up, Doctor Barbie and a nurse barbie. Santa Claus this is a special for Christmas because everyone is a special person. Santa Claus I hope we have all been good this year. I hope we do not get sick and can play outside. I love you Santa claus.  
Rachel Feist

For Christmas I want a teddy bear and a little Miss Make Up. Have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love,  
Melina Campos

think you are. Christmas is about giving and sharing to me. would you sent me a candy cane? Please write me back.  
Love,  
Kimberly

My family has been good most of the time. I have been good all year. Sometimes I might get in trouble but that is for a messy room. My mom has been good and my dad has been good. Before I go I can't forget to say this. Have a happy Christmas.  
Your Fluvanna friend,  
Jenny Conoly.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a go-car and I want some books to read and even I want some plants for my Mom.  
Yours truly,  
John Pena

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Noah's Ark made of wood and a Teddy Bear and a Nativity Scene. Say hi yo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little girl.

Dear Santa,  
I have written you a letter already this year. I have some project to do for Mrs. Wolf's kindergarten class. If you can please bring me some presents. I would like a B-B gun, a 22 rifle, so i can go hinting with my Daddy, a Walky-Talky and a race car set and askateboard. I'll try to be good for my mommy and dady.  
Thank you,  
Rahby

Dear Santa,  
I love you very very much. What I wanted for Christmas was a jambox and a Barbie doll. How are you doing in the North Pole? I hope you're doing fine. I've been a good girl, too.  
Your Friend,  
Geneva Orosco

Dear Santa,  
Here are some things I would like to have.  
Please may I have some stuffed animals.  
Please may I have lots of candy.  
Please may I have a sleeping bag, and a sled.  
Please may I have a pair of skies, and some skates for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas a ghost buster car and a ghost buster fire house.  
Yours truly,  
Joey Selveia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas a ghost buster car and a ghost buster fire house.  
Yours truly  
Michael

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Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for christmas. I want GI Jo Tent and my brother chase would like a bike too. I want a skateboatr but if I can't habe that I want a shuttle or sleeping bag for me and my brother. Dear Santa my Kelli wants a Riding buggy.  
Love,  
Derek

Dear Santa,  
When Christmas comes I want a piano and a Barbiedoll. And for my mom I want to give her some diamond earrings for Christmas. And for my brothers I want to give them a remote control ear for Christmas.  
Me and my family behave good a lot. Especially me and my cousins. I hope you give my family these things. Love Tina Tararez.

Dear Santa,  
I would like these things for Christmas:  
a stereo, nintendo, Lambergeinie, T.V., descrambler, leopard lion, ostrich, zebra, computer, keyboard,  
I would' not like these things for Christmas:  
socks, new puppy, new kitten, new pair of long johns. Well that's my Christmas want and don't want list.  
Sincerely  
Jack David Hedges

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had little Mrs. makeup. I thank you for all the things you gave me. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Yours friend,  
Vicki Vargas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dino Rider and Sterling wants a helicopter as we want a walkie talkie. I want a Christmas book, makers, glue stick, Brio, bug transformer, truck, Ghostbuster stuff, proton pack. That's all.  
No name given

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa. Can I please have a ten speed?  
I don not want much because I have enough toys.  
I don not want a a gold fish. I don not want anything else but a ten speed.  
Happy New Year  
Bo Jones

Dear Santa,  
I would like these things for Christmas:  
a stereo, nintendo, Lambergeinie, T.V., descrambler, leopard lion, ostrich, zebra, computer, keyboard,  
I would' not like these things for Christmas:  
socks, new puppy, new kitten, new pair of long johns. Well that's my Christmas want and don't want list.  
Sincerely  
Jack David Hedges

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, a pony and Little Miss Makeup. Thank you.  
Love,  
Angela Frech

Dear Santa,  
This yea. I want a cot. Some people say you are not real but I

Dear Santa,  
Hi! I don't what to be a give-me-girl so I need to be polite. Please may I have some things on my list. First things first, I want a grand piano, electric guitar, a while Christmas, Little Miss Make-up and a computer. My sister wants one thing, and that is food. My mom wants a white Christmas. My dad wants some tools. I think my list is the best, don't you think so?

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I wish that who ever got my dog that they would bring him back. He was stolen. Would you please help us find our dog? My dog's name is Bugger Bear.  
Yours truly,  
Sherri Mae Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a lunch box and a remote control Fire truck. Thank youn.  
Love,  
Hayley Sullivan.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a lunch box and a remote control Fire truck. Thank youn.  
Love,  
Josh Hall

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football suit and a football.  
Love,  
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2. puppy.  
3. bike.  
Love, Jennifer Stephenson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old For Christmas I would like:  
1. Scooter  
2. GI Joe  
3. Nintendo  
Love Reynaldo Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like:  
1. Computer  
2. New school supplies  
3. Little Miss Makeup  
Love, Crystal Martinez.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old For Christmas I would like:  
1. Barbi House  
2. Little Miss Makeup  
3. New school Supplies  
Love  
Christina Holder

Dear Santa,  
I have good a good boy. I am 6

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  3. scooter
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Justin Green

Dear Santa  
I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like:

1. kitten
  2. baseball cards
  3. New school supplies
- Love,  
Courtney Rinehart

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want some itendo tapes. And I want the biggest horse even. Then I want a big 22. I want a tenspeed. It would be great to have that. My sister would want dressup. She would want barbeis. She wants a baby lamb even. My dad wants a pickup. He wants some more stuff for the cafe. My mom wants clothes. She wants some luggage. And we all wanted to say Thanks Santa.

Jamie Juarez

Dear Santa  
What I want for Christmas is a trampoline and a swimming pool, and a doll so that I can play with it. Please get my mom a dress, my sister a ten-speed my brother a truck and some cars. Get my mom a car, a ten-speed, my did a ten-speed too and a car.

Stacey Davis  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa  
What I want for Christmas is a jambox, blue jean purse, clothes, horse, and some jewelry. I hpe Mrs. Gross has a good year!!

Merry Christmas!!!  
Jeri-Ann

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a moterbike, and a GI Joe set. My sister wants a play kitchen and a big bike. My mom would like a new house And my dad some guns. If you can't get that something else, Please.

John Brzozowski

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Ntendo with Wizzer and Woriens and my sister and I would like a Computer to help us with our homework. My dad prbble wants some candy as usuwoll and my mom proble wants a wooden duck with a bow around her neck but besides that I do not know what they want and I hope you will get something very niet for them. Oh yes, one more thing, have a Merry Christmas!

Casey Gayle

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a scooter, there is more I want a now car. i want a toy Bear.

Love,  
Joe

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want earrings for Christmas and a necklace too. I want a new dress and new shoes.

Love,  
Angela

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a now radio for Christmas and that bed that I like. In the windeo so much. And VCR And a kitten.

Love  
Tasha

Dear Santa  
I Love you. Please bring me some toys

Love  
Lakrishna Brown

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas  
This year I want a desk and a scooter also a doll. I hope you are feeling good.

Love,  
Amanda Gentry

Dear Santa,  
I really like Rudolph and the other reindeer. I am glad you had a safe trip.

I would like a tape of E.T., a fancy fox notepad, hair waver, Pictionary Jr., a pen with balls in it, a striped sweater, a horse music box, a craft kit, a bear pencil sharpener, a new purple bowl for April, an orange bowl for Bo and a pink bowl for Gretchen. Be careful, Santa.

Love,  
Brittany Drummond

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good. If you have time could you bing me a G.I. Goe toy, Nintendo, games, puzzles and that's all that I want for Christmas.

Love,  
Travis Paul

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new dress.

Love,  
Calli Pierce

Dear Santa,  
I want a popple and a Nintendo. I woud also like a barbie set that has a bed or locker room.

Love,  
Melanie Prichard

Dear Santa,  
I would like a nintendo and a nosey bear I wood like a Panda bear.

Love,  
Rena Hall

Dear Santa,  
I would like dress ,n, dazzle and maxie and boot ana crackes ,n, my bed and I would like sea makey

Love,  
Mimi Stout

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike for christmas and some title cars and a hole buch of presents O'K.

Ryan Reeves

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some shoes and dresses My sister wants a bike and some shoes. My Older sister wants a car and cat and pants I want a dog and cat and my brother wants play cars

Joni Williams

I want Teddy rubbin, Oliver, a kitten crackes in my bed, a barbie house, a colour t.v., a nintendo set, a drink and wet doll, a fashin star filie.

My little brother wants a pound puppy.

Emily Fowler

Dear Santa,  
I want a new purple and black ten speed and some hit stixs. I

want a Nintendo the games what I want are excite bike and other games.

Cory Madrell

'Dear Santa

I want Nintendo game's. And a robe and some slippers. And a new skate board. I want some G.I. Joe's too. I want a stereo. And 40 records.

Have fun on your way Santa.

Love  
Kyle Callison

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a G.I. Joe figure. I would also like some Battle Beasts.

Thank you for the toys you gave me last year.

Love, Chad Allan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dauble Dare Home Game a Pogoball and a pink phone.

Love

Melissa Pratt

Dear Santa,  
I was hoping If I was acting nice to get a computer. And I hope I was acting nice. Because I've always wanted a computer.

LOVE  
Christy

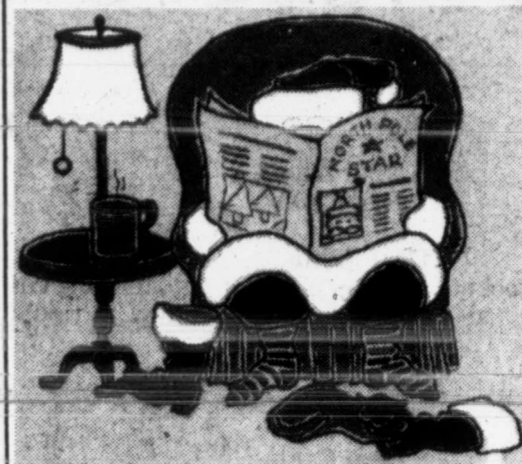
Dear Santa,  
I want a lazer gun, a leather jacket, a very fast dirt bike, a 100 milion Atri tapes and a 44 magnum gun. I want fake vomit and stuff like that.

Wade

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pink three speed bike and a nintendo game and a watch.

Love,  
Sarah Pierce

Dear Santa,  
I want a T.V. so I can put it in my room and I want a big swimming pool. But what I really want



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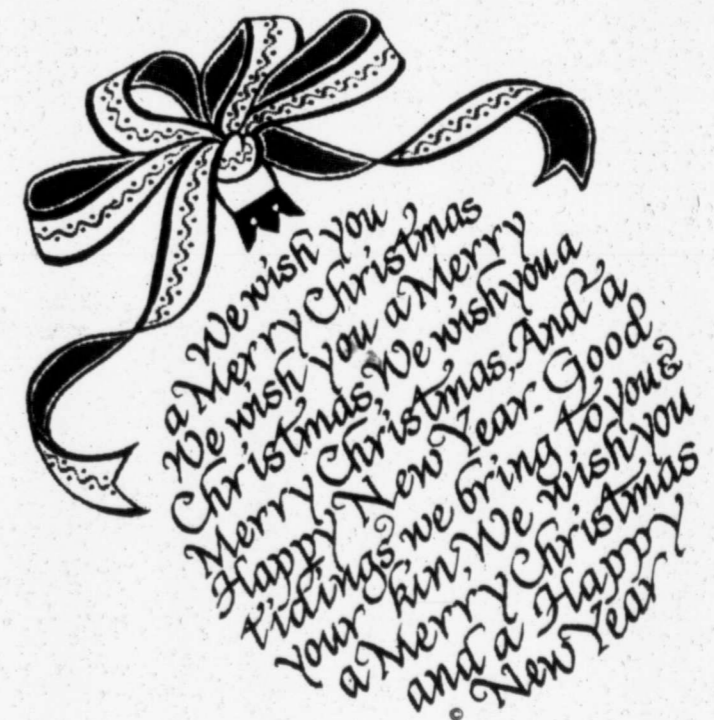
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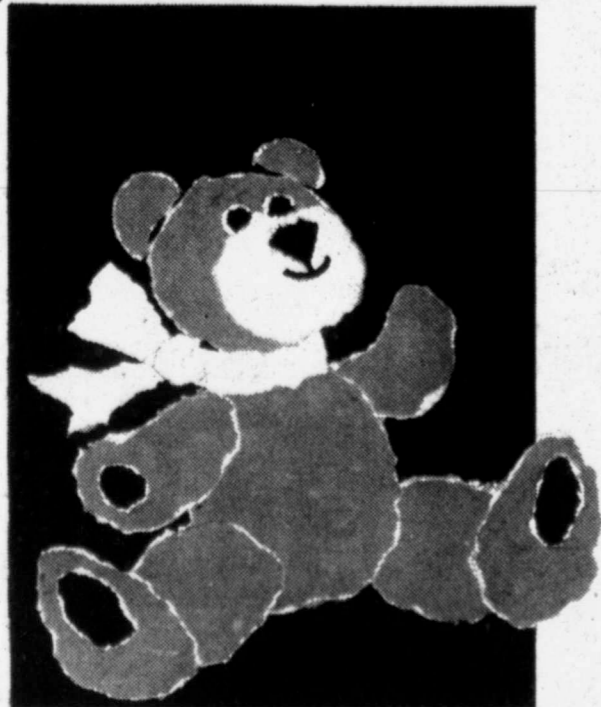
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# Santa Letters

is a puppy that never grows.  
Melinda

Your friend,  
Rad Eicke

Dear Santa  
I want a stereo and a pocket racket and a blue bike and a computer.  
Love  
Matt Hammond

Dear Santa,  
I live in Texas. I go to school at Northeast. Elementary. I would like a keyboard.  
Love,  
Jason Grant

Dear Santa,  
I want a VCR, Nintendo, blue jean jacket, pocket rocker, computer, stereo telephone, workout equipment.  
Love, Brandon Williamson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I am seven years old. My name is Jeffrey. I want a Nintendo and a bike.  
Love,  
Jeffrey Cervantez

Dear Santa,  
I want a key board, a babydoll and a scooter.  
Kimberly

Dear Santa,  
I want a pocket rocker and a computer and Have a Happy Merry CHRISTMAS.  
Love  
Andy Perez

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice to my mom and dad. I want a keyboard and a ten Speed for Christmas,  
Love,  
Sheila Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car, a computer, a bike, a marine, Santa, have a good CHRISTMAS  
LOVE,  
Ringo AMADOR  
In I hope I can see you Santa.

Dear Santa,  
I like the things you gave me last year. This year I would like some dinosaurs stuff and ghost buster stuff.

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish I had a soccer because I can ride it. I wish I had a remote control car and a B-B gun.  
Love, Nicholas Barboza

also like a new bike. Dear Santa I like you. I please want some micro machines. My sissy, Jennifer, wants a leather jacket. Santa, I am leaving you a snack. Jim wants a transformer. Santa thanks for getting all the toys for me and Jim.  
Love,  
Randi Hill

Dear Santa,  
I would like a keyboard and a new bike a racetrack, radio with head phone and a airplane and a new telescope.  
Love,  
Jonathan Davis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me blocks, sticker books, Remote-Control cars, Rainbow cars and a garage for my car. P.S. Don't forget my candy and trans-formers  
Love  
Joe Zamarripa

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Cherie Gasaway. I am four years old. My sister Tanya is writing this for me. She's 12 years old. For Christmas I want Little Miss Makeup Doll, Alfie computer, Perfume Pretty Barbie, a bicycle, clothes and for my sister a skateboard, clothes, rollerskates and a stuffed animal. We will leave milk and cookies for you. thanks.  
Love,  
Cherie and Tanya  
P.S. Tell Rudolph and your other reindeer hello for me!

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a remote control car bike and lots of clothes for my sister, Mandy. Also I want a swatch.  
Your friend,  
Timothy. W.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a toy sword, nintendo tape GIJoe and a heman.  
Love,  
Josh

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. These are the things I want. A baby blue scooter  
A real telescope  
Crackers in my bed game  
Perfume pretty Barbie and the beauty salon  
Please bring a crimping iron so that my mom can crimp my hair.  
Your friend,  
Taylor

Dear Santa,  
Will you get me a remote control car? Please bring my brother Jim a Nintendo. I would

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard for

Christmas.  
I want a radio for Christmas.  
I want a teddy racketsmen for Christmas.  
I want a train for Christmas.  
I want a fobot for Christmas.  
I want a teddy bear for Christmas.  
I want a soap dish for Christmas.  
Love,  
your friend  
cinnamon

clothes with it and I want some games and some stuff animals. And some candy in my stocking. And a teddy bear. And some earrings for Mrs. Harlin.  
Love,  
Vanessa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie home and a Barbie car and a Ken doll and family Barbie.  
I want a Barbie maKey set and a Mimie Mouse Christmae tepe and a Goofey christmes tape.  
Love,  
Belinda

Dear Santa,  
I want a color TV and a VCR, a baton, remote-control car, a basketball, basketball goal and new Crayons and markers.  
Love,  
Cailey Coffee

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring a Texas Tech shirt, a remote control car, and a cobra snake.  
Your friend,  
Wesley

Dear Santa,  
I would want a play pony and a Nintendo and Double Dare.  
Love,  
Darcee Purcell

Dear Santa,  
I want a pool tale. and a new firtruck for Christmas  
Love  
Timothy Mc

Dear Santa,  
I would like a TV and dog. I would like a bird, too.  
Love,  
Jacob Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas and a stuff bear for christmas thank you  
Lisa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Little Miss Makeup, a five-speed and jambox. For my mother, I would like some diamond earrings. For my dad, a golf club. For my sister, some money. For my brother, a loud alarm clock.  
Love,  
Tamra Anderson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Remote control plane. And I want a Turbo hopper. And I want a Nitendo tape. Have a merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Andy

Dear Santa,  
This year I wish for a real rabbit.  
Love,  
Kara Gowin

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo, a Pee Wee poster, and a cowboy alarm clock. I have been a good boy. Thank you. Have a merry Christmas and I love you.  
Your friend,  
Brett

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas a 10-speed and a jambox. And some clothes. I want my cousins to have a good Christmas. Please bring them what they want. Thank you.  
From  
Shannon Hall

Dear Santa,  
I am glad it is nearly Christmas. Because I like to open presents and eat Christmas diner. have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Adrienne

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Wizards and Warriors and Super Mario Brothers 2 to play on my Nintendo. And I would like to have a dog.  
From  
Jared Young

Dear Santa,  
I want a new doll and some

Dear Santa,  
You a very nice guy. What I want for Christmas is a keyboard, hot potato game, basketball game, a real rabbit, a school book and a Dallas Cowboys cheerleader's suit. My sister wants a pink bike, a turquoise scooter and a Snyder

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Timeless  
Beauty Of  
The Season



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Karen Millohollon  
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O Christmas tree,  
O Christmas tree, With happiness we greet you.  
When decked with candles once a year, You fill our hearts with Yuletide cheer.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, With happiness we greet you.  
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches. In summer sun, in winter snow, A dress of green you always show.  
O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches.

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May your Christmas carol repeat the sounding joy.

Dr. Jack Nesbit & Dr. Gary Sisson & Staff

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Christmas



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Ezell-Key Grain

Sweetwater Hwy.

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All is calm, all is bright...

Joy abounds!

Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Sam Robertson Insurance

2615 College Ave.

573-4053

# Santa Letters

Tiger. Samantha, my cousin, wants a tiffany tape. My cousin Ben wants a Nintendo football. My cousin Matt wants a parrot. We all love you very much, for all is well, to all good night, and to all a good night.

From Laura

Dear Santa, I want a new car, a dog, a Nintendo, Wizard of Oz, stereo, Barbie house and a new bike.

From Amanda Hicks

Dear Santa Claus, I want a remote-control Porsche and a microphone and a piano, also a racetrack and a CB with my name on it. I want a guitar, a Nintendo with 10 tapes, a TV, a new bike, some new shoes, some faded pants and some new socks.

Sincerely, J.D. Ashley

Dear Santa, I want a mad scientist, a motorcycle, four horses, the Nintendo set and games, a skateboard, a Tonka Truck and a new free style bike.

Love, John David Border

Dear Santa, I would like a Miss Make-up. She is a pretty doll. The moment I saw her I wanted her, and I want her so much. I want to thank you for the toys you gave me last year. They were lovely.

Love, Wendy Bailey

Dear Santa, I want a radio, clothes, alarm clock, stuffed animal Panda, some roses, games, a Nintendo

set and Barbie dolls, and the last thing I'm wishing for is a white Christmas.

Love, Erica Pruitt

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like to get a Nintendo set, but what I really want is an electric guitar.

Love, Oscar

Dear Santa, I want a scooter and a pair of cowboy boots and a headphone set, and that is all!

Signed Jamey Tolman

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Tiffany record and a watch. I would like to have a Barbie and the Sentations. Last of all is a new bike.

Daysha Weaver

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. This is what I want for Christmas — a keyboard, some

clothes, a Nintendo, and surprise me with some other things.

Love, Rebecca

Dear Santa, I want a red bike and a rabbit and a doll that talks and a Barbie ice cream shop and make up and a stereo and a horse.

From Benita Garza

Dear Santa, I want a pellet gun for Christmas. If I can't have one, can I have a jambox?

Love, Chris

Dear Santa, My name is Starla Davis. I am 7. I would like a talking doll. I want a Barbie beauty salon. I would like the big, big bear at Kmart. How is Rudolph?

Love, Starla

Dear Santa, I am 7. I cannot wait to see you.

I will see you some time.

Love, Mary Hollis

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Little Miss Make-up, a bike, a Barbie set and a Bouncing Baby.

Yours truly, Loretta Rios

Dear Santa Claus, Will you bring a teddy bear with its own clothes and shoes and socks? I want a doll, too, with its own clothes, socks and shoes. Will you bring me a girl robot?

Yours truly, Maria Barron

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me a bike and a stuffed bear? I want a brown bear. And I want to thank you for the Barbie. And one more thing I want is a new-born puppy. And I hope you have a Merry

Christmas, Santa Claus.

Yours truly, Kendra Jackson

Dear Santa Claus, I wish I had a soccer ball. I wish my school to be the best school. I wish my friends were good to my friend. I wish my dog Kiiler can come back. Please.

Yours truly, Erick Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at East Elementary. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a piano. Thank you.

Love, Audra Garcia

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at East Elementary. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a Ghostbusters and a Goblin. Thank you.

Love, Ryan Grady

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at East Elementary. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Bar-

bie and a purple jacket. Thank you.

Love, Debbie Foster

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at East. I have been a good girl. Please bring me some crayons and Nerf fencing. I love you.

Love, Nikki Orona

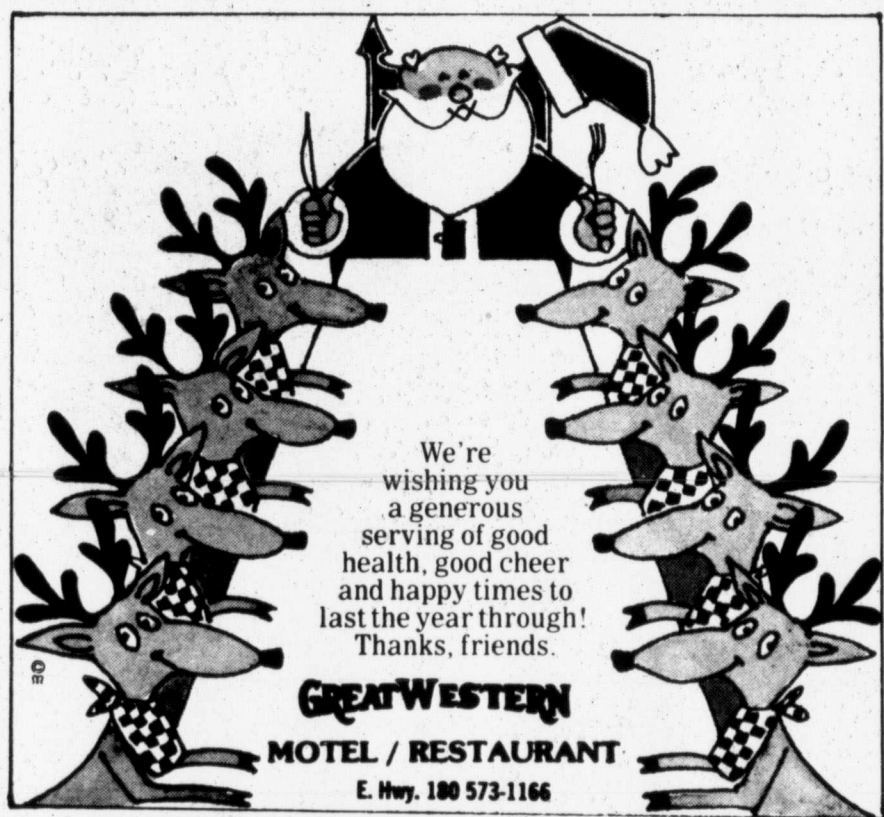
Dear Santa, I am in the first grade at East. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a kitten and a doll.

Love, Tara Howard

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I go to East Elementary. I am 6 (years old). For Christmas, I would like a typewriter, a Nintendo and a Dinowriter.

Love, Ben Rollins

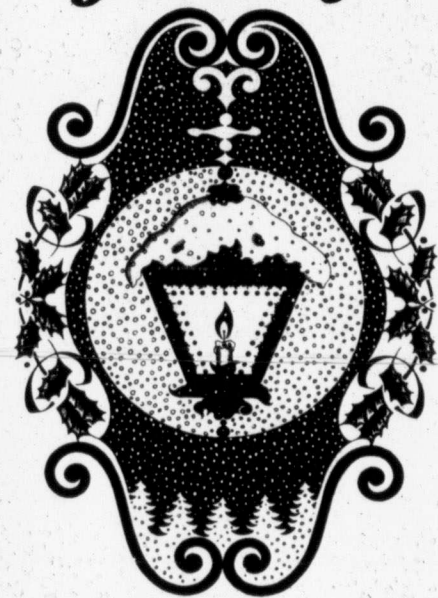
Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I go to East Elementary. I am 7 years old. For Christmas, I would like a Dinowriter, Nintendo and stickers.



We're wishing you a generous serving of good health, good cheer and happy times to last the year through! Thanks, friends.

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS & A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Family Steak House

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Cogdell Center  
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# Santa Letters

Love,  
Wesley Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I go to East Elementary. I am 6 years old. For Christmas, I would like a GI Joe, a Dinowriter and a TV.

Love,  
Daniel Perez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I go to East Elementary. I am 6 years old. For Christmas, I would like jewelry, new school supplies and a VCR.

Love,  
Nikki Singleton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I go to East Elementary. I am 6 years old. For Christmas, I would like a jam box, a bike and a BB gun.

Love,  
Chris Stahl

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I go to East Elementary. I am 6 years old. For Christmas, I would like a VCR, a jukebox and a guitar.

Love,

Buddy Whittenburg

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas, I want Mario 2 and Zelda 2. I hope I get a checkerboard and checkers. I hope I get a Rawlings football. I hope I also get a skateboarding helmet with elbow and knee pads. One other thing I hope to get is a Dallas Cowboys jersey with shoulder pads and pants with a helmet. I hope you make everyone feel very merry.

Chris Halbert

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like some new clothes. I would like lots of toys, too! I would like Santa to bring me a new doll. My little sister wants a kitchen that makes noises. My sister wants a teddy bear. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Signed,  
Jamie Burleson

Dear Santa,  
What I want is the wedding doll in Perry's. I want a po-go doll, too. There are many things I want, like a 10-speed. I also think

you for the presents you all gave me, Santa. Would you like to get my mom a diamond ring? Would like you to get Tommy a po-go and to get Weslee a po-go. Get Tommy a go-cart so we can share it. Get Weslee a bike.

Signed,  
Carrie Pharris

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would get come and visit our school. Now let's talk Christmas. I want a new bottle of cologne. I want a new stereo with 6 hearing sound tracks. Then I want a Captain Power tape and ship. You can also try to bring me a Christmas tree. I want a football tee to stand up my football. Then I want a hug from you. You can try to bring me an elf hat. My mom wants some new dresses. My dad wants a football helmet.

Signed,  
Sean Duncan

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a doll house. I also want a Nintendo with a tape. My brother wants a He-Man house with all the people.

Signed,  
Mandy Heaton

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want you to tell your friends I said hi. I want a bike, car, TV and bear. My brothers would like a bike, TV and car. I like you.

Merry Christmas,  
Mike York

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Nintendo and a double game and an umbrella and a Beach Boys Barbie.

Love,  
Ashley Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want for Christmas is a Wheel of Fortune game. What else I want is a bunkbed and a Computime and a trampoline.

L o v e  
Bradi

Dear Santa,  
I want a reindeer and a Santa and a poster.

Love,  
Jennifer

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike, a Nintendo, a BB gun and a trampoline.

Love,  
Jeffery

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new bike, a VCR, a gun and a go-cart.

Love,  
Tyson

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want a Nintendo and a Barbie rocker van, but I don't care if I don't get it because you can give me anything. And Mrs. Cozart wants something but I don't know what. Thank you for what I got last year.

Love,  
Elizabeth Beckham

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a Hot Wheel City, cars and clothes.

Love,  
Dusty Ashby

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, clothes, alarm clock, stuffed animal panda, some roses, games, a Nintendo set, Barbie dolls, Phone Red corvett and the last thing I'm wishing for, a white Christmas.

Love,  
Erica Pruitt

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? I want a little miss makeup, a bouncy baby, a real cooking stove that cooks cakes and cookies. I have been a wonderful girl.

Love,  
Lotri Shay

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink bicycle, Eeyore, Piglet, a Mickey Mouse watch and a baby doll. I sure hope the pink bicycle will fit in your bag. I love you.

Ashley Jade Jenkins  
P.S. I drew you a big circle.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please send me a coloring book, a perfume puff palace, big brother pony, happy tails pony, and a skip-stick. Send my cousins, Janet, Jason, and Lori, something, too. I will leave some cookies for you.

Love,  
Miranda Eckert


**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



To all,  
we wish health,  
happiness and good cheer,  
now and throughout  
the coming year.


**Bobby & Sue Goodwin**

**REJOICE**



To one and all  
go our hopes for  
peace on earth and  
joy in your hearts.

**C.D. & Donna Gray**



With tidings of  
comfort and joy, we  
extend our hopes to all.  
May your season be  
abundant with  
love and good cheer  
at this, the most  
wonderful time of year!  
We greatly appreciate  
your friendship  
and good will!

**Tommy & Shirley Pate**

Capture the Sparkle...  
Capture the Joy!



Happy holidays to all!

**Frances Billingsley**  
County Clerk  
**Jenna Vee Miller**  
**Mildred Hollis**  
**Abelia Estrosa**



"For it is in giving  
that we receive"  
-St. Francis of Assisi

Our loyal friends have  
given us their very best.  
We thank you.


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With our deepest appreciation, we say,  
"Merry Christmas, Everyone!"

**Billy Wayne Thompson**  
County Treasurer



Endearing thoughts to all in our community  
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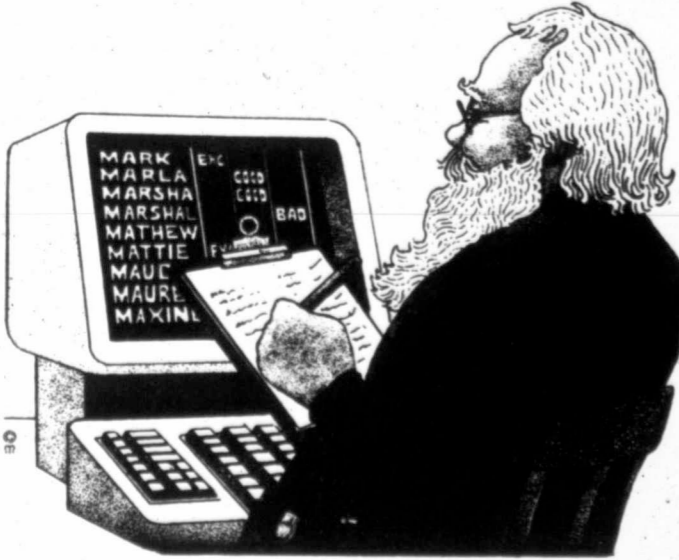
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One of the joys  
of Christmas  
is remembering.  
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for us to recall  
the pleasant  
association we  
have with our  
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Many thanks.



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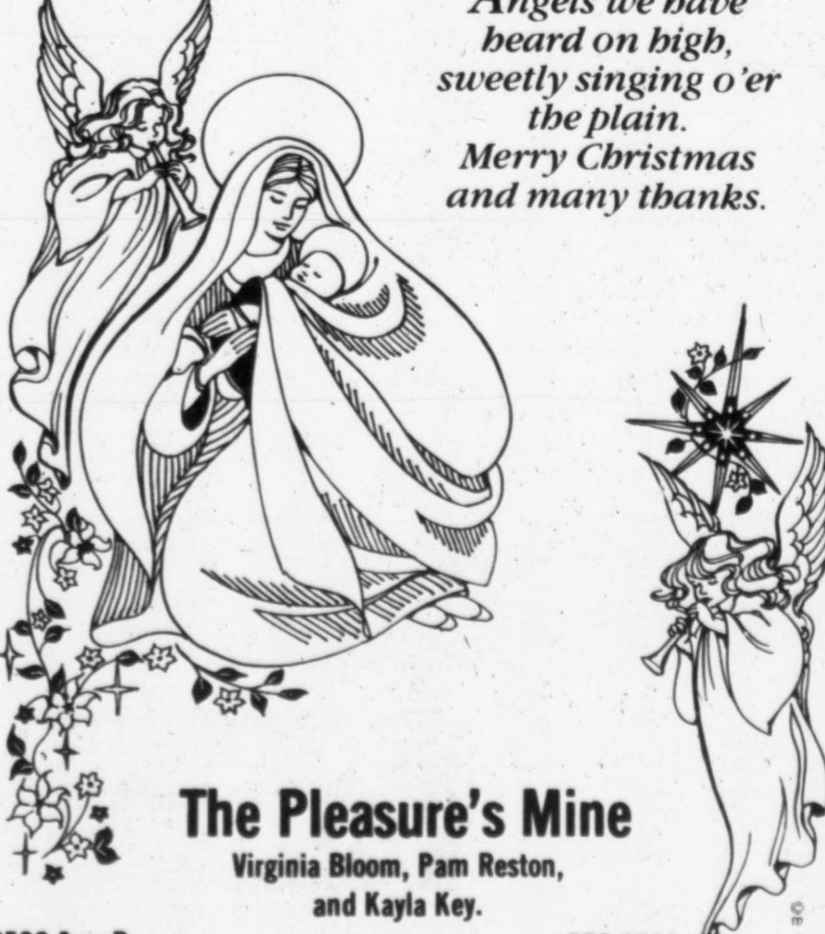
**Hosanna, Hosanna!**



Celebrate the  
joy of giving  
and find the true  
meaning of  
Christmas in  
your heart.

**Snyder Brick & Stone**  
Brick Plant Rd.  
573-2288

Angels we have  
heard on high,  
sweetly singing o'er  
the plain.  
Merry Christmas  
and many thanks.



**The Pleasure's Mine**  
Virginia Bloom, Pam Reston,  
and Kayla Key.  
2502 Ave. R. 573-6536

# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like toy riding car, clothes and some money for Christmas this year. I would also like a barbie doll and clothes and things I can help mommie cook in the kitchen with. Have a safe trip this year.  
Love,  
Sarah Ruth-Ann Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a train for Christmas. I would also like a pair of binoculars. My sister, Amanda Kae, would like a baby doll and a teddy bear.  
Love,  
Travis Hagen Langrill  
and  
Amanda Kae Langrill

Dear Santa,  
How are you & Mrs. Santa, and all your reindeer.  
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I want a bicycle, some Lego's, a watch, a Dynamite game.  
Sheena Callaway

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing good, please bring me a acr and a watch and a game and Legos and a cap and a yoyo.  
Caleb Callaway

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a doll with long hair, a computer, some new finger nail polish, a watch and a lot of candy. I have been a good girl. I hope you are working hard. Have a safe trip around the world.  
Love,  
Jocelyn Pinkerton

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old, and this year I want a pocket rocker, a Bouncing Baby, a scooter and a stereo. That is all I want. I will see you on Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
Terra Lyons

Dear Santa,  
I want everybody in the whole wide world to have money, cars, homes, food and Christmas trees. That is my Christmas present.  
Love,  
Ricardo Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a scooter. I want a remote-control car and some He-Mans. I want a computer, a football and some little cars. I wish I could be with Santa.  
Love,  
James Hoyle

Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly surprise, a Little Miss Make-up, a computer, a bike and a stereo. I love Santa.  
Love,  
Joyce Grimes

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a Barbie Ice Cream Shop. And a Pretender.  
Love,  
Summe Barnes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bike and a Barbie doll and a drum and a teddy bear.  
Love,  
Jennifer Carrisalez

Dear Santa,  
I would want you to bring me a Nintendo and a pogo stick and maybe a skateboard and a remote control turbo car.  
Love,  
Lucas Wood

Dear Santa,  
I want a stereo, a Barbie, a Humphrey Hugabear and a keyboard.  
Love,  
Brooke Henderson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a skateboard and clothes. My brother would like a skateboard and clothes. I also wish all the kids could have a Merry Christmas.  
David Beard

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a baby doll and a kitchen. Please bring me and my friend Katie a scooter. I will have some milk and cookies for you to eat.  
Love,  
Randi J'Lyn Hill

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Ghostbusters, coloring book, TV and an Army Jeep.  
Isaac

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a fiddle, a drum, a guitar and a bike. Please bring me everything that I said. Bring a puzzle and a doll and a pink mini-tricycle for Sara. Please bring a dog bone for Chip.  
Jared Thornhill

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want for Christmas is a new Wheel of Fortune game, not a play along game. Also, I want a Barbie Van and a baby toy cat and a new poster with a funny rabbit on it. Also a new Barbie house with a floor in it and windows.  
Jennifer Newman

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a surprise for

Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Kyle Zeeuwen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a train set, cars, a baseball bat, glove and ball for Christmas. I also want a wooden Christmas tree and deer for next year so they won't wear out. I tried to be good, but sometimes it's hard. I love you and will leave some milk and cookies for you.  
Paddy Vantine

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a matchbox truckstop, and I want changing color cars. I want a carwash that you can put real water in.  
Shade Everton

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, I want play weapons so I can play GI Joe. I promise not to hurt my brother.  
Love you,  
Dustin Wood

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a gun and a skateboard. I would like to have a firetruck. I have been good this year.  
I love you,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
There are many things that I would like to have for Christmas. The things that I would like to have most are a Dolly Surprise and a Little Miss Make-up. I would also like the Flower Making Basket that uses Play Doh.  
Sincerely,  
Kristin Murray

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like you to bring me a bike, please.


Love,  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
I want Little Miss Make-up, and I want Fashion Star Fillies. And I want a Barbie Ice Cream Shop play set. And I want a Mickey Mouse back pack, a Dress and Dazzle, some necklaces, some bracelets, some diamond rings and a travel set with toothbrush, comb, soap and toothpaste in it like Granny has.  
Jordan Hardin

Dear Santa,  
I want a sensational barbie, a key board and a micky mouse watch and a water bed and a pink phone. My brother wants a gun, a real rabbit and a watch. My mom wants a pair of shoes and perfume. My Dad wants some Jeans and pants.

Your freinds  
Julie Doolittle  
and Braden

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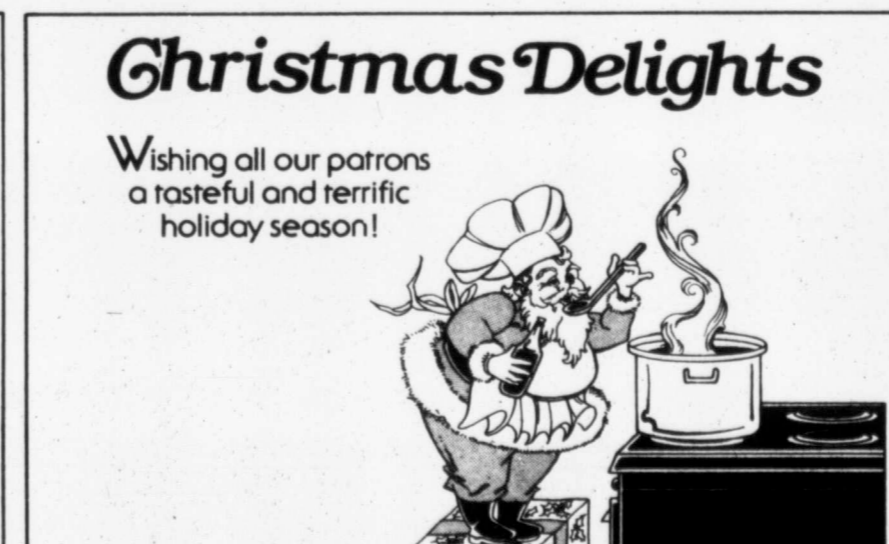
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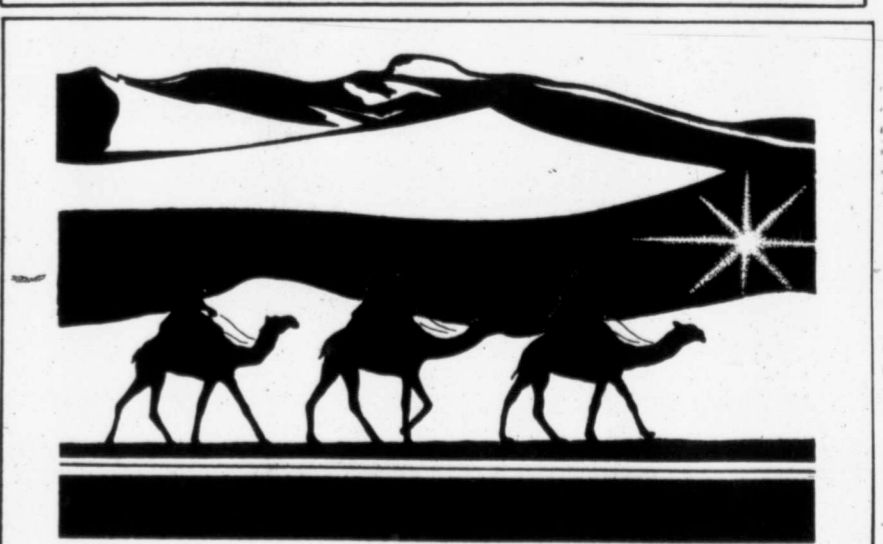
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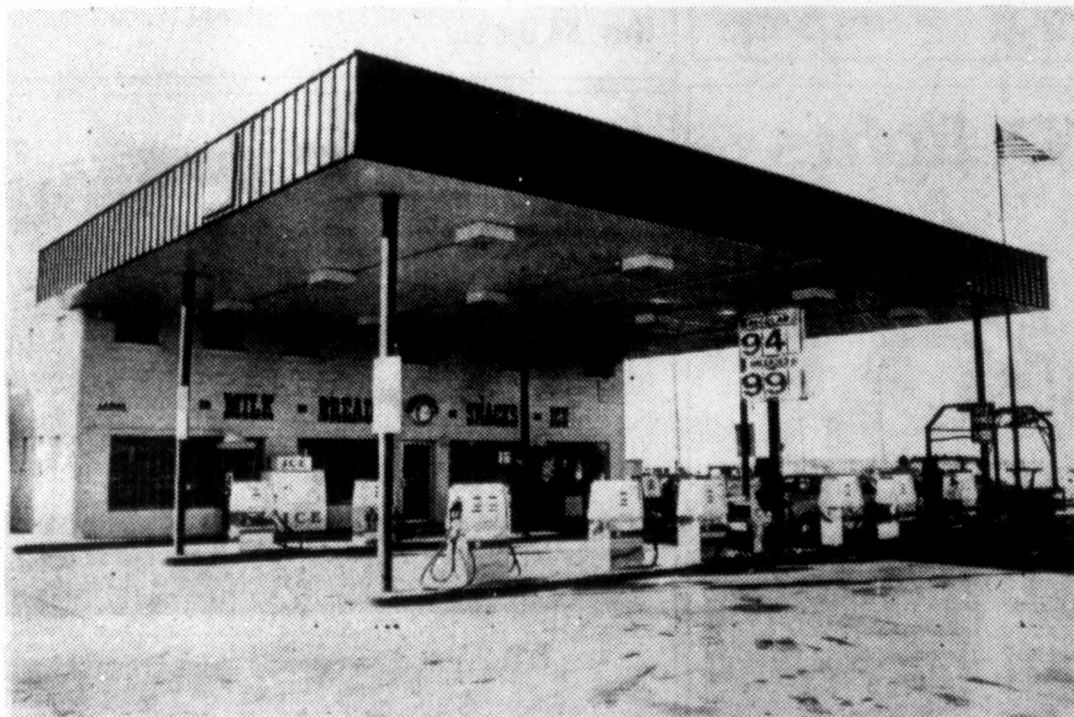
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*Wayne Burney*

*Roy McQueen*

*Alison [unclear]*

*Joyce Smith*

*Barbara Scribner*

# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a unicorn  
please for Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Cynthia Fennell

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
I wish that whoever got my dog  
bring it back. Would you please  
find my dog? I miss my dog.

Santa Claus, can you bring  
some sweets. I want a play  
makeup to play with. I love you,  
Santa Claus.  
Yours truly,  
Erica

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a fire truck and a

race car.  
Yours truly,  
Ricky Tharpe

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a doll and  
miss makeup and a doll that  
takes my hand and will walk with  
me.  
Elizabeth Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a go car and a BB gun  
and a pee wee terminal and a  
weaner dog please.  
Brady Cobb

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had GI Joes. And a  
ghostbuster car. And a skate

board sweder. And I want a bike.  
And I want a white bear. And I  
want a black gun. And leggos any  
kind. And a mockuntro plane.  
And I want a stuffed puppy.  
Nicky Joe Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in first grade at East  
Elementary. I have been a good  
little girl. Please bring me a  
Nintendo and a checkerboard.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Candace Bayley

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade at East  
Elementary. I have been a good  
little girl. Please bring me a  
Kirsten doll and doll house.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Aimee Waller

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade at East  
Elementary. I have been a good  
little girl. Please bring me a Bar-  
bie, piano, and a pony. Thank  
you.  
Love,  
Dana Fahnrapp

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade at East  
Elementary. I have been a good  
little girl. Please bring me a tape  
player and tape. Thank you.  
Love,  
Crystal Porter

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade at East  
Elementary. I have been a good  
little boy. Please bring me a  
remote control truck, airplane  
and a Nintendo. Thank you.  
Love,  
Brian Gordon

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade at East  
Elementary. I have been a good  
little girl. Please bring me a  
sweet little makeup and a Ninten-  
do. Thank you.  
Love,  
Delinda Tidwell

Dear  
I am in first grade at East

Elementary. I have been a good  
little boy. Please bring me a  
firetruck and a computer. Thank  
you.  
Love,  
Joe Esparza

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade at East  
Elementary. I have been a good  
little boy. Please bring me a train,  
firetruck, and a drum. Thank  
you.  
Love,  
Jacob Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I am in first grade at East  
Elementary. I have been a good  
little boy. Please bring me a train  
and firetruck. My brother wants  
My Buddy. Thank you.  
Love,  
Bobby Joe Guynes

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good girl. Please br-  
ing me a Barbee Ice Cream Shop  
and bicycle.  
Love,  
Deanna Renshaw

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good boy. Please br-  
ing me a bicycle and dinosaur  
cards.  
Love,  
Jeremy Goodlett

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good boy. Please br-  
ing me dinosaur cards and a dart  
game.  
Love,  
Russell Wall

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good boy. Please br-  
ing me a scooter and a puppy.  
Love,  
Dallas Jones

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good girl. Please br-  
ing me a doll and book.  
Love,  
Candy Ray

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good girl. Please br-  
ing me a Barbie Ice Cream Shop  
and a card game.  
Love,  
Ashley Barmore

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good girl. Please br-  
ing me a puppy and a scooter.  
Love,  
Amy Free

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good girl. Please br-  
ing me a jewelry box and scooter.  
Love,  
Amber Schwertner

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good boy. Please br-  
ing me transformer and a  
scooter.  
Love,  
Lane Umsted

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good boy. Please br-  
ing me a dinosaur pencils and  
oreos.  
Love,  
Jacob Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been good. Bring me a dart  
game and scooter.  
Love,  
Orlando

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good boy. Please br-  
ing me a dart game and scooter.  
Love,  
Duane Allred

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade at East. I  
have been a good boy. Please br-  
ing me dinosaurs nerf fencing.  
Love,  
Jared McMillan

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a playhouse

for Christmas. I dream for a  
water bed. And a dress.  
Love,  
Erica

Dear Santa,  
I want a big big foot and a big  
cats layer and a bike and a car.  
Love,  
Dewayne

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want \$100 for me and I want a  
Nintendo tape and I want to have  
school early and I want some  
snow.  
Love,  
Corey

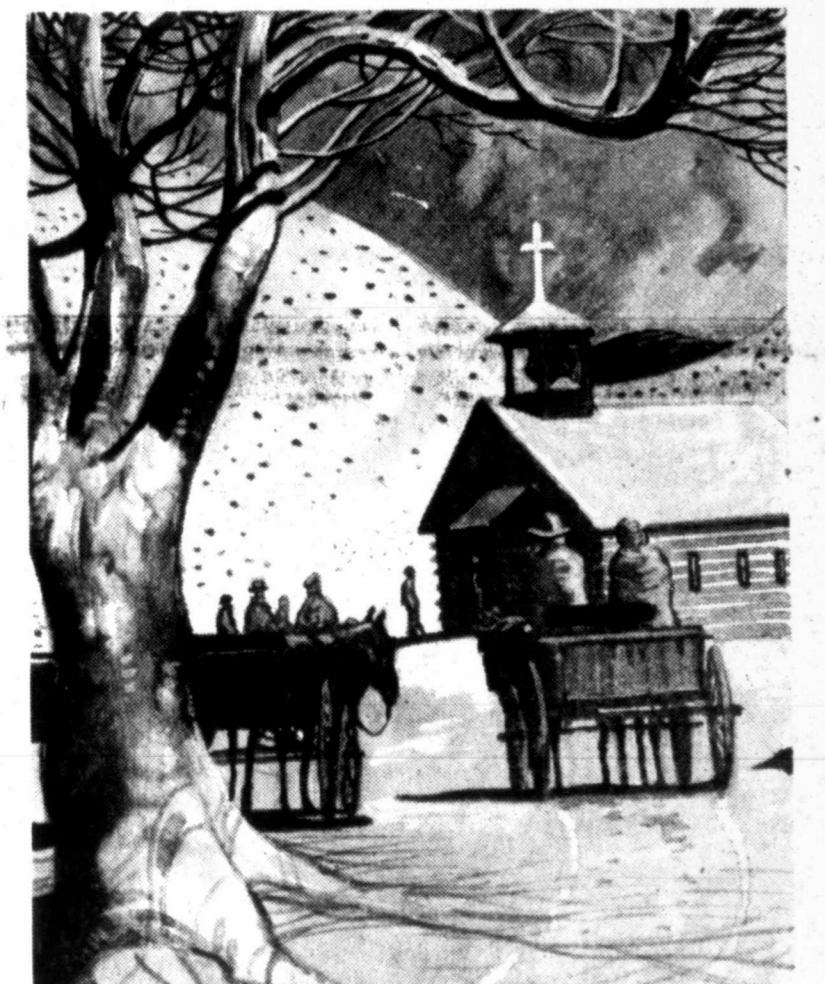
Dear Santa,  
This year I have tried to be  
nice. I want a blue jean jacket  
and a Easy Bake oven.  
Love,  
Ashlie Dotson

**Have A Jolly Holiday!**



Thanks for all the support you've given us this past year. Merry Christmas.

**Snyder Pawn**  
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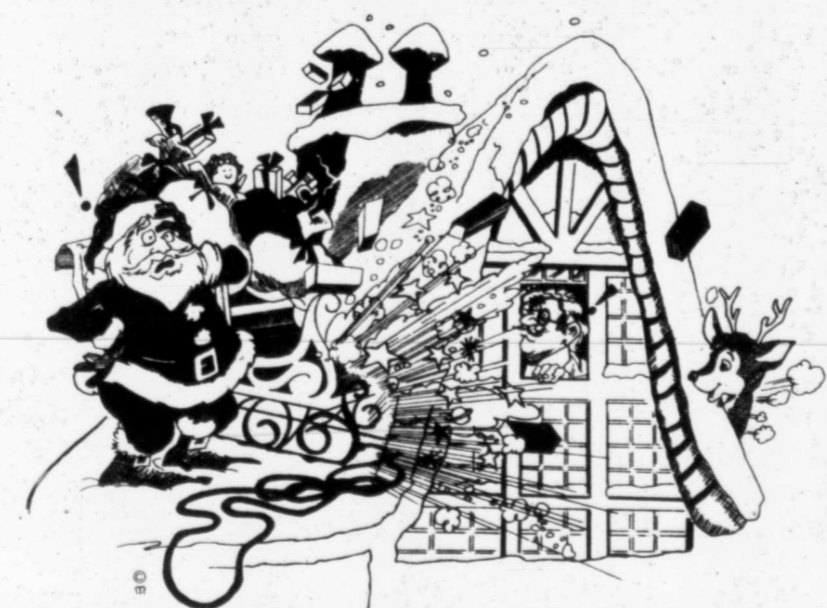


We wish to all, a warm, Joyous Holiday Season. Your friendship means a lot.

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Betty Hildreth, and Susan Grimmert

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**Happy Holidays**

**Busy Bee Grocery**  
500 E. Hwy.  
573-6413

# Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo, a go-cart, oh good, a bow and arrow, and rubber vomit.  
Love,  
T.J.

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a saddle because mine is old and worn out. I would also like a pair of boots, please, if you have time. Oh, don't forget Linda Cozart, my teacher.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Rode Lewis!

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house, a bike, a skipper, a Barbie car and a new Barbie for Christmas. I would also like a new pair of shoes. I have been a good girl this year.  
Thank you,  
Patricia Brzozowski

Dear Santa,  
I would like some spurs and a jacket and I wish you a merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Alan McGuire

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little Mrs. Makeup and a alarm clock and Crackers in my Bed and a Nintendo and a dirty dunk and some jewelry.  
Love,  
Leslie Daniell

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll house and some dolls to go in my doll house. And I would like an alarm clock.  
Love,  
Abigail Scott

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo and a GI Joe. I hope that all of you will have a merry Christmas! I like the elves and Santa at the North Pole.  
Love,  
Bandy Rollins

Dear Santa,  
I would want a rock lord. My sister would want a perfume Barbee. And my other sister would want a tiger gacet.  
Martin Ontivos

Dear Santa I want a keyboard for chrismas and a barby.  
Love Priscilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll.  
No more.  
Love,  
Stacey Bunch

Dear Santas  
I want a scatterbike  
Florinda Olivarez

Dear Satcna  
I wont a baby Secrets a watch a good girl  
Rachel T.

Dear Santa,  
I want an nintendo!  
Jennifer Northcott

Dear Santa  
I want makeup  
Monique Beaucha mp

Dear, Sant Close  
I want a arotrobo hoper and a keybord super trbo train and a campeter  
from Your frend,  
Jim Chisum

Dear Santa,  
Please send me boys lots of boys and a drum set, synthesizer, clothes lot of clothes and I guess thats about all so good-bye  
Love ya lots,  
Mandy Wallace  
(address)  
(telephone no.)

P.S. Please get the right address 'cause I don't want any undeserving person getting my stuff!!!!

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Little Miss Make-Up, a Nosy Bear, and Pizza Party game. Please come to my house  
Love,  
Lindsey

Dear Santa  
I Love you. Please bring me some toys for me and a cat for me and a football  
Love  
Andy Luna

Dear Santa,  
This year I would. like boots and toys. toy gun, football.  
Love  
Tony Molina

Dear Santa,  
I love you.  
Please bring me a Little Miss Make-up and a Pony. I want a Big Chief tablet.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Lisa Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Teddy Bear and a V.C.R. and a foot doll  
Love  
Joey Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want a choo choo train for Christmas. I showed Momma the picture of the one I want. I want some blocks, too. I've tried to be a good boy.  
Love,  
Russell Lee

Dear Santa and the Mrs.,

I want to know your phone number. I want you to come Christmas eve. Bring me some presents please. I want a Barbie doll case and a Barbie doll car. I also want a new dress, new boots, and my own lipstick and perfume.

I love you and Mrs. Santa,  
Ashley Bouher

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, a fishing pole, a slinky, a tape recorder, a jewelry box, and some play make-up at Snyder Drug and that's all. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
I love you,  
Shastade Hill

Dear Santa,  
I like the things that you brought me. This year I would like some dinosaurs stuff and I would like some Ghostbuster stuff. Thank you. See you at Christmas.  
Rad Eicke

Dear Santa,  
I have been good most of the time. This is my Christmas card to you. For Christmas I want Nosy Bear, Alphie II, math computer, Barbie, ET tape, and crayon soaps. Have a nice, safe trip.  
Love,  
Tonya

Dear Santa,  
I want drass n dazzle for Christmas and maxie. Thank you.  
Love,  
Mimi

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a phantom striker and a Nintendo and games. I love you.  
Todd Dobson.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baseball glove. I want a playhouse. I want some skates. I want a drum. I want a remote control car. I want a basketball net, a big one. I want a new bike red and white. I live on 2711 Ave. I, a big house.  
Love  
Magen Lee

P.S. I am 8 years old! By, by Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,  
This year please bring me a toy. I want a toy for my dog. I want a fish.  
Love,  
Josh Levens

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Would you bring me a little miss barbie make-up pet and doll bouncing baby.  
Love,  
Lisa Jenkins

Dear Santa,  
I want a bouncing baby and a cabbage patch doll and a Polnya and a Little Miss Make-we and a Barbie.  
Love,  
Tracy Luna



The power of His love is everlasting.

As we reflect and remember, Christ's message is forever. We take this joyous occasion to express our thanks to all of you.

**Friendly Flower Shop**  
College Heights Shopping Center  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car, train set, bicycle.  
Trake Lee

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a wish world kids and a blue scooter for me.  
Love,  
Rosie Wyatt  
P.S. I'll leave the cookies in the

kitchen, you can give some to your wife too if you want to.

Dear Santa,  
I want a wish world kid and that's it. I'll leave cookies when you come to my house.  
Mae Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
I want a earphone radio glow bear lamp kitchen set boots.  
Kayla Kenney.

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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# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I ben beging for a stero and a barby boll and a car.  
Love,  
Tina

Have a merry Christmas. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you to snack on.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Thomas Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the letter. Snack bar barbie. I am six 6. We don't get any snow for Christmas.  
Morgan Tolman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer doll, a laughing doll that says Mama, a Roger Rabbit doll and a stroller.  
Love,  
Andrea

stuffed teddy bear. I have been good. Hope you have a good Christmas.  
Love, Courtney

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mary Ann. I am in the sixth grade. I am 13 years old. I want a small ear phone recorder. My sister's name is Rose Linda She is in the first grade. She is 6 years old. Would you please bring her a dress, size 6-X? My brother's name is Paul David. He is 2 years old. Would you please bring him some shoes, size 6½? For my mom and dad, please get something nice.

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I hope you have been doing fine. How are your reindeer? For Christmas, I would like to have a bowling set, a swing set, tape player, basket ball goal, and a tape measure with a carpenter tools. I have been a good boy all year.

Dear Santa,  
I want some boots, pants, and some toys. I would also like a little bity gun.  
I love you,  
Joshua Bouher  
P.S. I've got some cookies for you.

Dear Santa,  
I want a cassette watch comes with five pastel bands and three coordinating watch guards. The bands have carved out heart and star designs.

Barbie sensation, Barbie or Bopsy. Barbie clothes. Newborn cabbage kid, girl, and they are powder scented without hair. Also clothes for her. My Child clothes and diapers and high-tops if you can find any. Stroller that folds and has room for two baby dolls, that is, one seat behind the first seat.  
Stacey Parker  
P.S. If you can't find a stroller that has one seat behind the first one then I will take a stroller that has one seat and it folds and sets up.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tyler Thompson. I am 1½ years old, and my mama and daddy are writing this for me. I have been a very good boy. For Christmas, I would like a Mickey Mouse flashlight, tape recorder so I can listen to my favorite stories and a gun so I can play cowboys. Please bring my mama, daddy and puppy something nice. Also my grandparents. We will have some cookies and milk out for you. We love you very much.  
Love,  
Tyler Brandon Thompson

Dear Santa,  
Can I have these items? An AM-FM cassette with headphones, a nice wooden jewelry box, Little Miss Make-up, Dr. Barbie, Dr. Ken, Perfume Pretty Whitney, Perfume Pretty Beauty Salon, Barbie Surf Shop and Feeling Fun Barbie.  
Love,  
Jennifer Gordon

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a scooter. Pleae bring my sistmr Hollie a doll.  
Love,  
Lexi Lammert

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. If you can bring these things, this is what I want — a skateboard, football, six-foot dinosaur, two six-packs of Dr Pepper, a portable TV, pin collection, gun, sledgehammer, sword, a sleigh, soccerball, baseball glove, football suit, car collection, horse, Nintendo entertainment system, clothes and bicycle. Also, a Nerf flag football set. If you can't bring these things, it is okay if you bring me something else.  
Love,  
Jerrod Lee Rinehart

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have almost been good this year. How are you? Please bring me a new truck, a tractor and some new boots. Jerrod, Courtney and I will leave you some cookies for a snack.  
Love and kisses,  
Austin Rinehart

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the stuff you brought last year. This time, I want a skateboard, ball, two six-packs of Dr Pepper, Minnie Mouse roller skates, teddy bear clothes and a Cabbage Patch stroller. I want a doll with yellow hair, pink pajamas and a pink bow. It's in Toys Galore, if you need to tell your elves how to make it. I also want a Bearenstein Bear book and a little baby Cabbage Patch and a big

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a BB gun, a stable, lots of horses, a barn, a watch, a remote-controlled tractor and a Nintendo for me and my brother.  
Signed,  
Brian Gordon

Love,  
Mary Ann Rivera  
To: SANTA  
Merry Christmas  
1. I would like another 1,000 man prison unit for Snyder in 1989. The inmates can make toys for little girls and boys.  
Thank you, J. Gayle.  
Now we'll find out who's been naughty and who's been nice!!!

Dear Santa,  
My Mommy is writing this letter for me because I can't write yet.

I am 4 yrs old and my brother Joey is 2  
We have been very good boys.  
And my list for you is.

A Disneyland Castle with all the charaters and a scooter for me & Joey. A Choo Choo train a Fire Engine and Playdoh Give Joey a scooter just his size and a wagon and a fire engine

And don't forget my pets too! food and toys.

Oh and please I'd like some movies for my VCR.  
Joey and me will leave some cookies & milk for you so you can take a rest before you visit another boys house

Joey says give you a kiss  
We love you Santa and we will be good

Love  
Christopher  
John  
Scheppler  
and  
Joseph  
Tyrel  
Sheppler

Dear Santa Claus,  
Mu Name is Randy Rainwater. I live at (address). I decorated the plants and tree. My stocking is on the right as you enter my house, through the front door. I would like a BB gun and a .22 rifle so I can go hunting with daddy. I would Also like a walky talky and a skateboard and a race car set. I will be a good boy for Mama and daddy. so I can have presents.

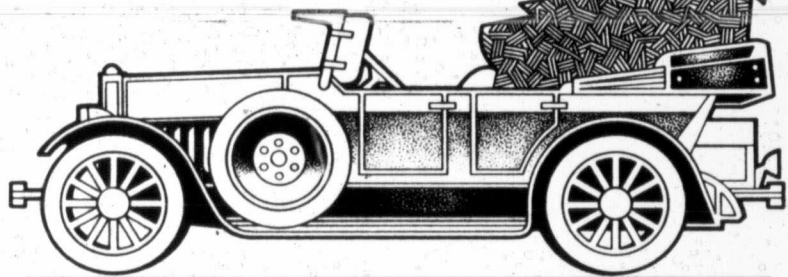
Randy  
Thank You,

Dear Santa Claus  
All I want for Christmas is a skeeter and a purse with many colors and a little puppy and a nicer friend.

Love,  
Marisa Huffman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mickey Mouse watch with a diamond in it. It's only \$90.  
Love,  
Amy Patterson

Have A  
Wonderful  
Holiday  
Season



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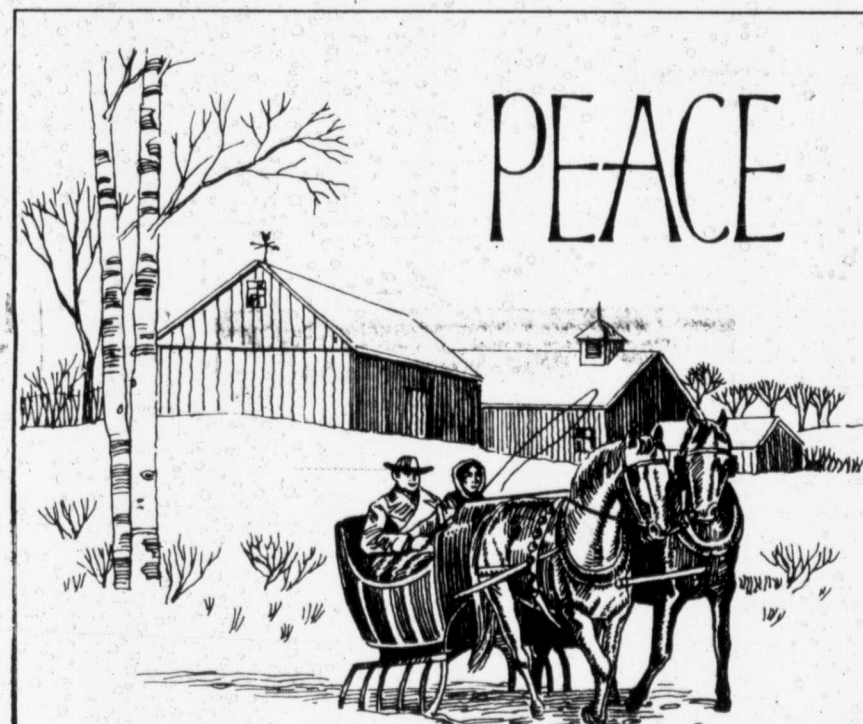
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Angels We  
Have Heard  
On High

May every blessing  
be yours this season.

Mary's Stout Shop

West Sid of Square  
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Debbie Small



Sandi Pavlik



Glenda Strickland



Emily Terry

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a Yuletide song,  
love is knowing  
that you belong  
to our family.  
Many thanks.

We appreciate your continuing business.

Roe's  
FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

4001 Highland  
Shopping Center  
573-3402

# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rose Linda. I am in frist grade. I am six years old. Santa please bring me dress and dazzele.

For my brother please a big truck. He is 2 years old.  
For my big sister bring her some make up and lipstick her name is Mary Ann  
For my mom and dad please brong something nice.  
Love  
Rosalinda

Dear Santa,  
I want a  
1. 22 real  
2. Old Timer Knife real  
3. Old Timer car Toy  
4. Telescope  
5. B 1 B Bomer  
I am 7 years old!  
Your Freind  
Tommy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Key board for Xmas. And I want a nintendo and top Gun.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! My name is Tina Louise Luna. I'm 6 years old and I-m in the 1st grade! What I would like for Christmas this year is clothes, a size 12 pair of shoes, games, all different kinds, a necklace, earrings, ring, and a bracelet. I've been a good girl this year, that's why I hope I get a least one of these things that I want. This is all Bye!  
Tina Louise  
Luna

Dear Santa,  
I want a B.B. Gun and a stocking full of candy and a key chain that makes noise and you can find it. And some baseball cards. Some B.B's too. And a neeklace like Daniel's. And some bubble gum tape. That's all I want and I'll be a good boy if you'll get this stuff for me.

Thank you!  
Merry Christmas!  
Jason R. Green

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you have a nice time at our house. We'll have cookies waiting for you. I am 4 years. I wnat a fire truck, some candy, and a gun. I saw you in the fire engine. I love you and I hope you have a nice day eating your cookies.  
Rock Tolman

Santa's list from Lacey  
1. Cassette watch comes with five pastal bands and three coordinating swatch guards also the bands have carved out heart and star designs.  
2. Barbie Sensation Barbie or Bopsey.  
3. Barbie Sensation Clothes.  
4. Newborn Cabbage Patch Kid I want a girl without hair they are powder sented.  
5. Newborn Cabbabe Patch Kid Girl Clothes.  
6. Cabbage Patch Kid Diapers and Real Baby Diapers and Cabbage Patch Kid clothes and Real

Baby clothes.  
7. Real Baby high tops if you can find some.  
8. Stroller that folds and has room for two baby dolls which one seat behind the first seat.  
P.S. I Love You.!

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jared. I am six years and I go to East Elementery. I have been a good boy. I would like some Nerf swords and Dizzy Disy Dinasar, Bed Bugs game. I will leave you sme cookies and milk.  
Love Jared

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bone age dinosaurs remote control airplane walkie-talkies, a new bike, a bow and arrows, hit stix, drum set, keyboard. I want those toys real bad. I love you.  
Jake Lee Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy, but a little bit ugly, but that's alright isn't it? I saw you and Rudolph last night on TV. I want you to bring me some toys on Christmas Eve night so I can wake up at 6:30 a.m. and open them before my Momma goes to work.  
1. Ghostbusters Firehouse playset.  
2. Ghostbusters, Peter, Egon and the rest of the characters.  
3. Ghostbusters--Ecto 2 helicopter.  
4. Ghostbusters--proton pack.  
5. Ghostbusters--Marshmellow Man.  
6. Teddy Ruxpin--Gimmick.  
7. Roller skates.  
8. Drum set.  
9. Tractor and trailer.  
10. Li'l Helper Cart.  
11. Sleeping bag.

12. Thumper the Rabbit.  
13. Remote control pickup.  
Riley Patterson

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? How are all of your reindears? I want for Christmas a football suit.  
Matt Boyd

Dear Santa,  
I want a California Dream Barbie and a new bicycle. That's all.  
Jordan

A \$1 doll at Toys Galore. She is really pretty and is between 2 and 3.  
Christina Bullard

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me bombers, micro aircraft carrier.  
Love, Clell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like a Bouncy Baby, Little Miss Make-up, a stove that cooks cakes and cookies. This is all I want. I love you.  
LaTrisha Rollins

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a saddle and a bridle, a puppy and a wagon.  
Love,  
Christy Williams

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a Rolling Thunder, puzzles, games, mask, Nintendo. That's all. I love you, Santa!  
Love,  
Travis

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like

to have a Nintendo and a GI Joe and a turbo hopper.

Love,  
Bandi Rollins  
Dear Santa,  
I want some Nintendo, taps, Double Dragon, Legend of Zelda, Zelda Two. All three of us want a NES adventure.  
Love,  
Jason Aimquist

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want. I want people wo don't have much money to buy things for Christmas to have money to buy presents for their kids at Christmas.  
Love,  
Nicole Anthony

Dear Santa,  
Here is a list of things I want for Christmas. I want a Brown Teddy Bear, cass tape with book, watch, piggy bank, a coat. That's all Santa. Any more Santa. just a

joke just a joke.  
No signature given

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I hope I get a lot of stuff. I love the toys you

gave me last year. Thank you for them.

I want a baby stuff. I hope you give me a lot of stuff in my stocking.  
Love,  
Meredith Banta

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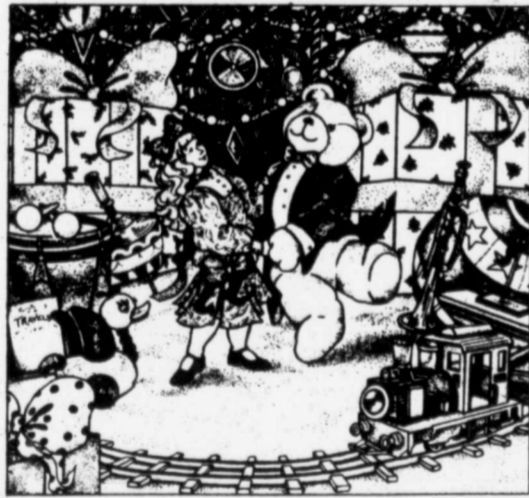
Extending to all our warmest wishes for heartfelt happiness and fond remembrances.

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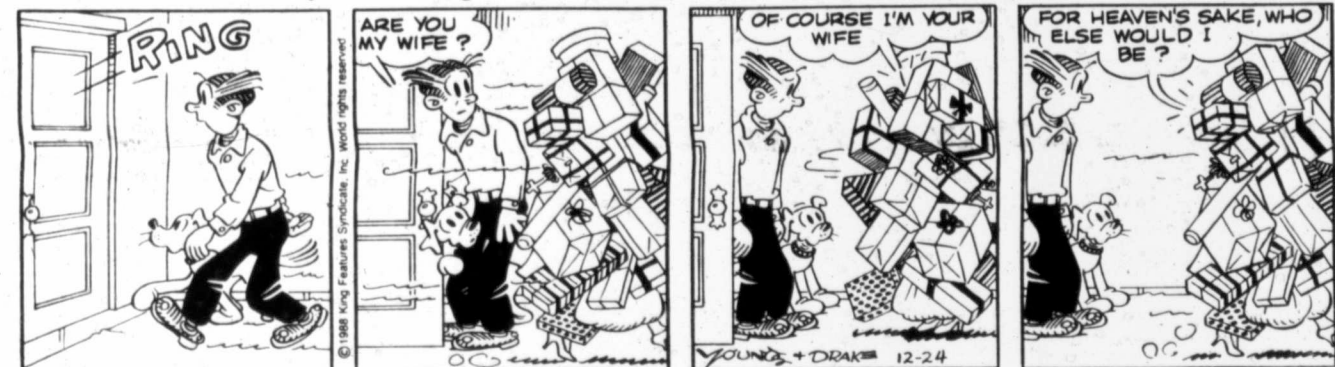
What a glorious time of year for one and all!

May you carry the hope of peace and love in your heart now and every day.

**Bell-Cypert-Seale**

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**PUZZLE**

- ACROSS**
- Aid in diagnosing
  - Antelopes
  - Actress Joanne
  - Opp. of mini
  - Skinnny fish
  - British flyers (abbr.)
  - Lang Syne
  - Subatomic particle
  - Slid on snow
  - Arrow poison
  - Mental components
  506. Roman
  - Attire
  - Radioactive element
  - Apriece
  - Fed agent
  - Genetic material (abbr.)
  - Technical univ.
  - Small fish
  - Enter (2 wds.)
  - Golden sherry
  - Idiot
  - Companion of aah
  - June bug
  - Small insect
  - Hermit
  - Christmas
  - Dill seed
  - Law deg.
  - Lamb's pen name
  - Russian no
  - Old musical note
  - do well
  - Over
- DOWN**
- Dec holiday
  - Actor Julia
  - Crossbar
  - Jewish tongue
  - Hereditary factors

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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"This is the first Christmas Daddy didn't use a pillow."

**BORN LOSER** by Art Sansom



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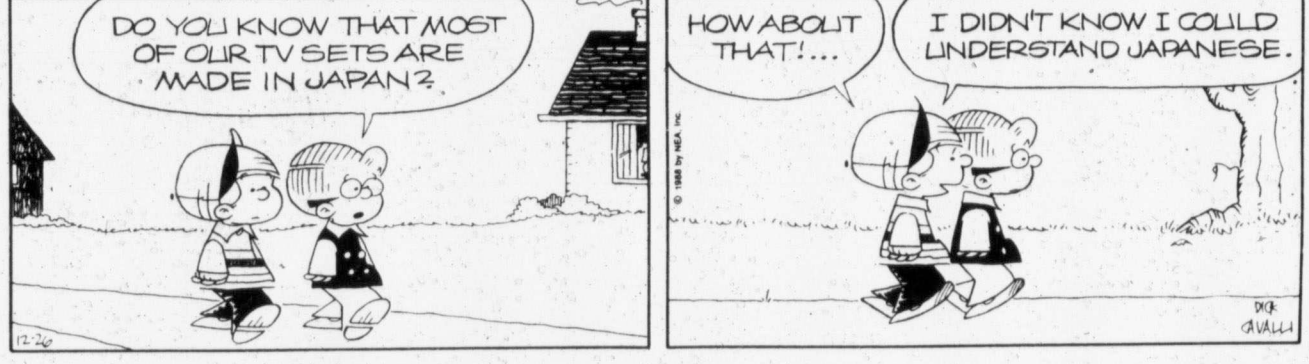
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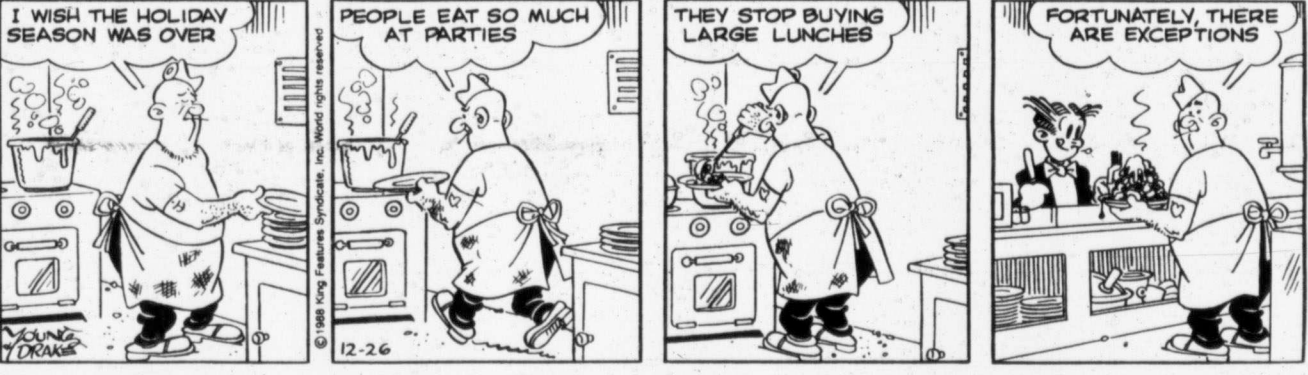
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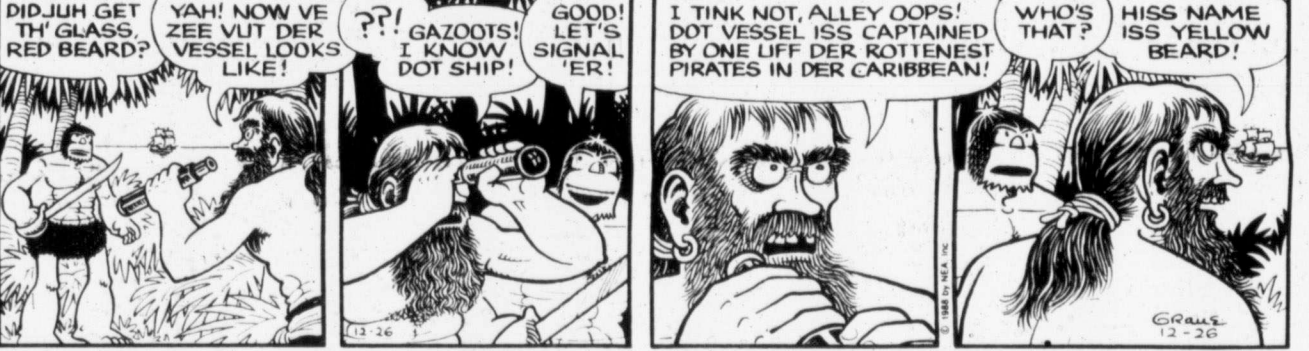
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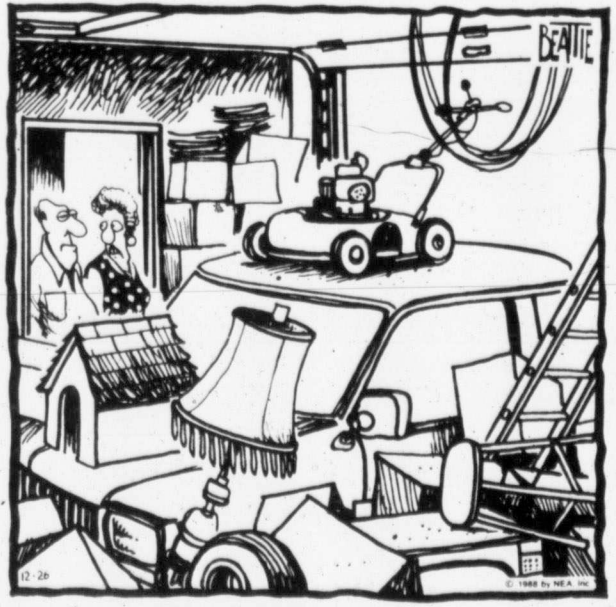
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**SNAFU** by Bruce Beattie



**KIT N' CARLYLE** by Larry Wright



**DENNIS THE MENACE**



**PUZZLE**

- ACROSS**
- Fish disease
  - Elf
  - Box for alms
  - Pool-shooter's need
  - Sloth
  - Foot tips
  - Compass point
  - Turnpike feature
  - Separate
  - Room shape
  - Golf peg
  - I think, therefore
  - Yours and mine
  - Critic
  - Ingested
  - Amazon tributary
  - Sharp
  - In (as a whole)
  - Heraldic border
  - Sesame
  - Stray dog
  - Equine sound
  - Deer hide
  - Person of action
  - Compass point
  - Actress Lupino
  - Commit theft
  - Irritated
  - Private conversation
  - Debtor's note
  - Indefinite persons
  - Even keel
  - Limb
  - Relax
  - Become a tenant
  - Clear Day
- DOWN**
- Glazes
  - Crescent point
  - and toe
  - Be more vocal than
  - Numero
  - Colorless
  - Greeting
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  - Z
  - Creeping stem
  - Whale
  - Tennis player
  - Arthur
  - Indigo
  - Roman
  - Convene
  - Rodent
  - Grafting twig
  - Land measure
  - Authorizes
  - Woodwind instrument
  - Needle case
  - Weaver of fate
  - Gas for signs
  - Conceit
  - Tolerant
  - Wife of Zeus
  - Put
  - Rotating machine part
  - Believe not
  - Sand hill
  - Nota
  - Hi or bye
  - Warning device
  - Arizona city
  - Superlative suffix
  - Light brown

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of gray  
ropers and a typewriter for  
Christmas. How are the  
reindeer? Thank you.  
Love,  
Damon Early

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a nintendo,  
Blacktron Space Center and a  
stero if you can. Thanks.  
Love,  
Brandon Benson

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas to you. I hope  
you have had a good time making  
presents for little boys and girls.  
I have been good this year.  
Please bring me pants, shirts and  
a bicycle.

My borhter and sister have  
been good. My brother wants a  
bicycle. My sister wants some  
toys.  
Love,  
Tamara Callaway

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good.  
Last year I enjoyed my presents.  
This year I want little Mrs. make-  
up and hit stieks and a glass doll  
and a watch and a camera and a  
big tramp and a crayola designer  
kit and a tone pules and a song  
and a doctor kit and a key board  
and a air hockey and a game of  
aperation and a poster and  
monster mash and a game of win  
loes or draw and a game of bed  
bugs and lite brite and connect  
four.  
Love  
Patrenda

ticket to Guns and Roses and a lot  
of wishes to my friends.  
Ryan Abbey

Dear Santa,  
I want a tinaped.  
Your friend,  
Bo

Dear Sainta,  
I want a dog and toy cat and a  
toy carand, a new bike and a  
broy.  
Love,  
Shawna Mills

Dear Santa,  
I want clothes, shoes, swim-  
ing pool, computer, boys.  
Love,  
Dawn Myers  
Call Please

Dear Santa,  
I would want a bike, a scooter.  
From  
Kelly Luna

Dear Mr. Claus,  
I've always wanted to know if  
you are reel. So Christmas eve  
when you come to my house leave  
a note that says you are reel.  
Your friend,  
Casey

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skate board,  
rudolph the red nose raindeer  
with batteries.  
Corey

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and some  
jwre.  
From:  
Alma

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a bike and a toy gun  
and a guitar and jeans.  
I love you  
Pablo Alfaro

Dear Santa,  
For christmas this year i want  
talking Pee wee and a new cat  
and a baby puppy for my dog and  
some clothes.  
Love,

Joshua Leon Ward

Dear Santa,  
This year would like to have a  
motorcycle and a guitar and a  
game and a dran solo and a  
netendo.  
Love,  
Jared Higgins

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a Teddy  
Bear and a Bouncing Baby.  
I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Crystal Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a weenie dog that is  
brown. I want a hatchet with a  
case to put it in. I want a Dallas  
Cowboy football suit. I want a  
mother rabbit that is gray and  
white. Jinte stuff bear. I want  
some gloves. I want some Chuck  
Norris gise. I want Dine fiters. I  
want a remote control 4x4 truck.  
I want a real horse.  
Your friend,  
Aaron

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want  
a taylor for my pony.  
Love,  
Jenny

Dear Santa,  
I would want a turbo hopper,  
alarm clock, a rock cleaner, and  
super Mario Bros. II. Thank you  
Santa. You are nice.  
Your friend,  
Eric

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control plane  
and a GI Joe and a trip to San  
Diego and New York to watch the  
NY Giants and Chargers. And I  
have been a good boy this year.  
You're a nice guy.  
Love,  
Banks

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas. I  
hope you have a merry  
Christmas. I like Christmas very  
much. Christmas is my favorite

holiday. Please give Mrs. Harlin  
what she wants for Christmas.  
Love,  
Amy Church

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for  
Christmas. For Christmas I want  
a playhouse, a Barbie doll car  
and a Barbie dollhouse. For my  
sister please bring a computer  
and a camper. Bring my brothers  
a car, a truck, and a doll apiece.  
Thank you for a lot of things.  
Have a happy Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Robbin Treat

Dear Santa,  
This is my want list. I want a  
new bike, a big house, and a big  
cake for my dad's birthday on  
Christmas. Please send me a lit-  
tle, little baby girl or boy. And  
Dear Santa, please bring these  
things on Christmas Eve.

I have been a nice little girl a  
long time. All of my family  
believes in Santa Claus and so do  
I. My Grandma and Grandpa  
especially believe in you.

Now I'm going to thank you for  
all of what you are going to give  
me. I do not want too much. I bet  
my sisters want all the toys. I  
hope my sisters sent some letters  
to you. You look pretty in the  
costume you have on.  
Love,  
Argentina Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have these things  
for Christmas? I want a black go-  
car that has gold wheels. The  
steering wheel would look pretty  
in chrome. One other thing,  
please bring a talking pee wee  
toy.

I have been a very bad boy, but  
you will be nice to get me those  
things, pretty please. I will be a  
good boy for Christmas next  
year.  
Love,  
Mike Jalamos

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a  
Little Miss Make-up, Baby  
Heather and Cricket Barbie  
rocker. Thank you.  
Love,  
April Digby

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is a fun day. Would  
you buy me a Nintendo? I hope  
my wish will come true.  
Love,  
Charley Garcia III

Dear Santa,  
This year, I would like to have  
a Little Miss Make-up, a baby  
that cries and a toy for my cat  
and dog.  
Love,  
Kendra Dacus

Dear Santa,  
I want a hot pataydo and a tent.  
Well I must be going.  
Love,  
Andy  
Dear Santa,  
Santa I would like a bike, tapes,  
sewing. Have a nice Christmas.  
Love,  
Laurie

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and patronage. Have a very joyous season.

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Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike and a  
big pool table and a new tv and in  
color and a big car.  
Thank you,  
Wayne Childs

Dear Santa,  
I want boys clothes, shoes, a



On this day,  
and every day,  
may peace and  
happiness be  
yours.

**The HEAD QUARTERS**

Sherlee Boudreau  
Sheree Boudreau  
W. Gary Brewer Rd  
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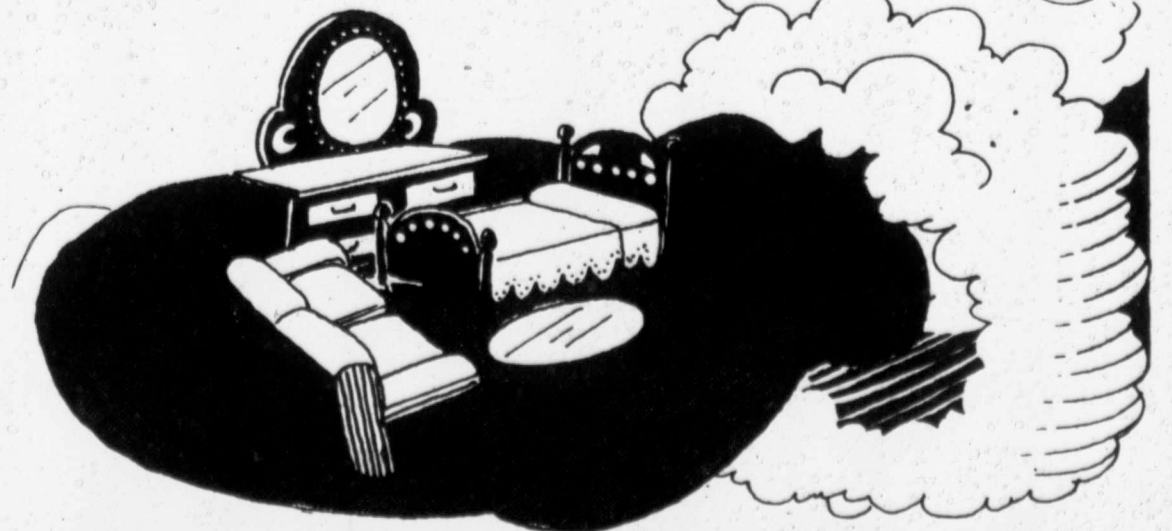
## Merry Christmas

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very kind support, go our hopes  
for a very special holiday,  
abundant in love and good cheer.

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# Santa Letters

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Dear Santa,  
I want a Nitendo baby, a twin stroller, a chimpe hair barbie a dog a horse stable.  
Love,  
Leigh Anne

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a water bed and a big stereo.  
Love,  
Eric Gard

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a piano. I love Christmas. I love you Santa Claus.  
No name given

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a bodle to go weth my doll. I want a bag of candy. will you have a bag of candy for Mrs. Harlin.  
I wish you a merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Calley

Dear Santa,  
I want logos or a pocket jammer or a scooter or a super mario Tu.  
Arron Stone

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter and a skaterboard. I want a firetruck and a remote control buggy.  
I love you,  
Brandon Heath Sutter

Dear Santa,  
I want a snow slide from you and new clothes. I want the baggy kind of pants, nice dress shirts, dark blue dress shoes and a GT bike.  
Love,  
Kyle Sisson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. I would like a Gotz doll. I am seven years old and I live in Hermleigh, Texas.  
Love,  
Kimber Beck

Dear Santa,  
I am thankful for the things you have done for me and my mom and dad. You know I love you and my mom and dad.  
Love,  
Jessie Medrano Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are happy and you have people being good.  
Love you,  
Rena McWhorter

Dear Santa,  
I like to read books and ride my bike but a tire is flat. I am seven years old. I want some cars, a super train, a super car and some boxing gloves.  
Love,  
William Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a soldier. I want a scooter. I want a computer. I want a marine. I want a bike. I want a boat. I want a spaceman. I hope you have a nice trip.  
Love,  
John Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want to know how Rudolph is doing. Well, never mind that. I want a pet bat for Christmas. I also want a python. Their slimy skin feels wierd.  
Love,  
Chad McMillan

Dear Santa,  
I believe in you and I mind my parents and I want a jambox and a nintendo and a bluejean skirt.  
Love,  
Kacy Cole

Dear Santa,  
I want a keyboard and a watch. I want some new Nintendo games. I want a new TV.

Love,  
Haley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo. I also want a compound bow and arrows. I would like super Mario Brothers, Zelda, Gooies, Tagteam Wrestling, Track and Field, Duck Hunt, Hoguns, Alley and Jaws.  
Love,  
David Alan Drum

Dear Santa,  
I really want a Tiffany tape and a Michael Jackson tape. I want a new bike and I want all my friends to have a merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Tiffany

Dear Santa,  
I want an arrow turbo hopper, bandit, Nintendo, super mario brothers II, side pocket, legend of Zelda, T.C. Surf designs, and a new bike.  
Love,  
Todd Hall

Dear Santa,  
I want a pocket rocker and a brown wig down to my knees so I can play dressup. And to you I hope you have a merry Christmas. And to all a good night. Stay safe.  
Love,  
Mandy Wike

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Love,  
John Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want to be like you. Also I want Barbie ice cream shop and I want a toy raindeer, and a walkie-talkie. And most of all, I want an outfit. And I want to be in a parade and a water gun and I want a gorilla, hamster, woodpecker, and magpie. I hope you have a very nice Christmas.  
Love,  
Angie Reynolds

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer. I want a sail boat. I love you. Did you have a nice trip?  
Love,  
Timothy Gentry

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like a fashion star fillie, a new Barbie and a new skipper. I would like some candy in my stocking. I would also like a brush 'n grow pony.  
Your friend,  
Joanie Henbree

Dear Santa Claus,  
Could you get me a teen sweetheart skipper.  
Love,  
Amanda Compton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I really want a play dough fun factory and some boots.  
Love,  
Curtis

Dear Santa,  
How's Rudolph. Hope you are doing okay. Are your elves doing okay? I have been a good boy this year. Would you bring me some spurrs and walkie talkie with head phones, guitar with speakers, play flashlight. Hope you come and see me.  
Love,  
Byron Hayes

Dear Santa,  
I would like highway hunter and dino riders. My sister wants a kitten.  
Love,  
Scott

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of red roper boots and a 4x4 monster truck for Christmas. Thank you.  
Love,  
Robert Early

Dear Santa,  
I want a clock and a watch and some trucks and I want a real jeep to drive. I want a house and some men and some cars for the men. I want a book holder and some books and a picture of your deers. And some chairs for the house. I want you to bring my sister a stove and icebox. Casey is my sister's name.  
Steven Crain

Dear Santa,  
We have moved into town. I have been good like you said. Thank you for the candy. I want bouncing babies, play food, and a computer. My house looks pretty. Please bring my baby brother

Jordan a truck, a balloon, and a play gun. We will leave a snack and a picutre on the fireplace on Christmas eve. I know your elves have been working hard.  
Love,  
Jessica Dea

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lisa. I am 5 years old and go to Stanfield. I have been a good girl. I would like a skipper, Barbie nurse, a doll softina, a shopping cart, maiden misty curl. Please do not forget my sister and brother. I love you Santa. Thank you.  
Lisa Anne Hall

Dear Santa,  
I want a big lego barn and two flintstone kids. Thank you for the toys you're giving me. I like your sleigh. I know you have a reindeer called Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. Please bring Chad something, too. I'm six years old  
Love,  
Cody Wright

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas list. Bring what you can. Thank you. Legos, gun, vcr, atare and games, computer, car, my own tv, a pet horse, a robot, chemistry set, dinosaur, diamond ring for my mom, boots for my dad.  
Love,  
Kris

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been wanting a golde mine and a VCR, a trampolena and most of all I want to see you.  
Love,  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a little Miss makeup and a dog and a cat.  
love  
Christina Larez

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait for you to come see me at Christmas. I would like you to bring me a Always Sister. The older one named Lauren. I want a watch. A round one with numbers. A pink watch in my stocking.  
Love,  
Amber Rich

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I would like a Barbie Hot Dog Stand and a Barbie Skipper. My brother patrick wants a soccer goal and a bike.  
Love  
Stephanie Alderfer

Dear Santa,  
This is what i want. a reall puppey for Christmas. And I want a doll that laughs and say noma. And I want a of the red nose raindeer. If you can ok?  
Love  
Andrea Robinson


Dear Santa Claus,  
I HOPE YOU HAVE A NICE CHRISTMAS. I HOPE THE ELVES MAKE MY TOYS. I WOULD LIKE A LITTLE MISS MAKE UP. AND A KEN DOLL. THERE WILL BE COOKIES FOR YOU AT MY HOUSE.  
Morgan Tolman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tenspeed and a barbie and the ice creme shop and Little Miss Makeup and a Mixindoll and for my brother a Nintendo and for my mon a ring and for my dad a new weieht bench and for my sister a smugg doll.  
Love,  
Stephanie Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like Barbies, Roller Skates, Mickey Mouse house shoes, My Little Pony Sleeping Bag and please bring my sisters and me a nintendo.  
Santa please be careful and we will have cookies and milk waiting on you  
Melissa Hicks

Dear Santa  
i want little Miss Make-up and Barbie ice cream shop  
Love Callie Bane

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# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Here is some studd I want for Christmas. I want G I Joe's warthog. And I want some more Nintendo games like super Mario. I want tag team wsteling. I want some toy cars. And I want some games.

My behavior is very good. I have been good. I haven't been bad except when we went to our new house. We started to fight over candy.  
Sincerely,  
Manuel Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a Pogo ball and a Barbie doll. I would love to have at least two Barbie dolls. Please give my brother Richard a phone because when someone calls him we have to go all the way to his room and all the way back and that takes a long time. Give my mom and dad PEACE AND QUIET! And give my brother a hair brush. Santa as far I know I have been a good girl. Well, if I haven't been a good girl don't give me those gifts. Merry Xmas.  
Love,  
Misty Badgwell

Dear Santa,  
Here are some things I plase want for Christmas.  
Can I please have a Christmas doll with a house.

My sister Tiffany wants a doll that has a very pretty dress. My sister Kizzy wants a new pair of shoes. My brother Tony wants a new pair of shoes. My brother Paul wants a new pair of shoes too.

I have been good all year. My sister has been good. My other sister has been good too. My brother has been good. My other brother has been good too. We have all been good. I hope you can bring these things.

My whole family has been good, even my mom and dad have been good too.  
Merry Christmas  
Latecia Anderson

Dear Santa,  
May I have these things for Christmas? May I have a pellet gun and a grayish rope bag with a horse on it. Please may I have a four wheeler with a gray helmet and a bigfoot.

I do not want a 22 gun because they kick back and you fall down. And I do not want a red rope bag because the color os too bright fr me, and plus a horse would not look good.

Thank you for all these things.  
Merry Christmas,  
Chad Braver

Dear Santa,  
May I please have these things for Christmas? I would like a key-board, trampoline, remote control Porsche without a cord, a whole set of Santa Fe trains. My sister wants the Ferrari carand the girl and boy and give to the poor.

I have been a good boy, a little

bit of problems, but I've been a good boy. I know that Christmas os coming pretty soon and then Christmas will be here. So I'll try to be good for Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Richard L. H. Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I amy only 2 so my moma is writing this me. I've been a real good girl this year. I potty in my own potty and I don't like my num num as much as I used to. Please bring No No and Po Po and Uncle Mark and Aunt Amy whatever they want for Christmas. They've real good especially to me. I love them too. It really doesn't matter what you bring me. I mostly just like to open presents buy I would like some toys and clothes. And before I forget I'll be at my No No's and Po Po's house for Christmas. So come there if you don't mind. don't eat too much supper because I'll have some cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas and be careful.  
Love  
Micah Boring

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little Miss make-up, a Barbie doll with a Ken and a car A puppy, A computer, A ATari, A soccer ball, A sharpener, A Garfield, A snoopy, A Charlie brown, A TV.  
Yours truly,  
Melissa Alvarado

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me a Ninetindo; go car and a bike.  
A machine gu, roote control car and a dirt bike.  
Yours truly,  
DelMarco Jackson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Nintendo, a tape called Double Dragon and a bike.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Marcus Rios

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Nintendo, bike, and a water bed.  
Thank you.  
Love  
Josh Ortegon

Dear Santa,  
Please bring ,e a puppy and a kitten.  
Love  
Stefanie Harwood

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a kitten and a puppy.  
Love,  
Chris Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like :  
1. Barbi House  
2. Barbi car  
3. Barbie clothes  
Love  
Christy Wright

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like jewelry, little Miss Makeup, TV.  
Love,  
Katey Ensor

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like typewriter, scoqter, TV.  
Love,  
LaShaunda Collins

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like computer, VCR, TV.  
Love,  
Mindy Thompson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Barbi, new school supplie, Barbi clothes.  
Love,  
Melissa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a untendow with some games too. I also want some habies doll clothes. I relly ben trying to be nice to my friends and perents too. I hoppe every kid's wishes come true and pleace make everyone have a good Merry Christmas every year. Santa claus pleace give my mom a ring for Christmas. she is the best mom in the world.  
Rita Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want a ten-speed and a computer, a store set and both kitchen sets that make noise. A barbie house and a barbie car and a barbie bathtub and barbie stuff that goes in the barbie house. Thank you for all the stuff you gave me the other Christmases. Also get houses and food for the Amanda Scott

Dear Santa,  
I would like a keyboard. i wou;d also like to have a baby doll that looks real. Please bring my little nephew a tricycle. My mom would probaly want a new jacket too. My 20 year old sister wants a car. My brothers probaly want a bike. My sister-i-law probaly wants a new back window for her car. My neice wants a tricycle too. Please bring me a air pump for my bike.  
Thank you  
Carla Norwood

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll house. I also want a Cabbaled path doll. I want a Ntendow. I also want a Skiper Barbie doll. Please bring my brother a firehat. Would you bring Larissa a pink four wheeler? P;ease bring my mom a red shirt. Please bring my dad a new golft bag. Would you bring my great-grandmother a pink pitcher of a bird? Would you bring my grandmother a blue towles and a white sweater? That is all. I want you to bring my family. Have your slef a Merry Christmas. Good-by for now.  
Monica Blume

Dear Santa,  
I want a red ryder bebe gun. I

want a lot of things for Christmas. I want a starting lineup foot set including splayers, and I want to have a red football helmet and shoulder pads. and thank you for my bebe gun from

1986. And I want to get a computer like my uncle Frank's and Unvle Tommy's. I would like a nintendo cartriged. Lots of them! I would like a solid gold football. And i would like all-these big

tracters like my papa has. I want all the little tractors. And I want a brother. And I want to wake up and my sister be gone.  
Eric Hill

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