

24 hour prayer
service 659-2911

Schedule Change Contrary to previous
schedules, all J.V. games will be played at 5:00.
The varsity games will follow immediately.

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Secret Grandmothers Revealed

On December 7th at 2:00 p.m., the Secret Granddaughters of the Gruver FHA were revealed to an eager group of grandmothers. Many of us had been receiving gifts since early in the school year when Secret Grandmother were chosen by the students in FHA and Home Economics classes taught by Mrs. Cathy Potts.

As we were trying to guess the identity of our secret grand-daughter and soliciting hints from various sources, the grandmothers were enjoying the attention by those who dropped by to leave the gifts. Then, we settled down to await the day of the party and trying to make the final choice among the 100 and 1 possibilities that would please any teen-age girl. But not known to many of us there was a possibility that our secret grand-daughter might be a secret grandson.

The afternoon of the party, Santa Claus who was identified is FHA Beau, Ross Renner showed up and passed

out the gifts to the grandmothers and gave them the long awaited answer. After the exchange of gifts, we enjoyed getting acquainted with the girls and their mothers who were guests also. Santa was presented a gift by FHA President Kathryn Gumfory.

The tables were gaily decorated with centerpieces of candles, pine cone candle rings, name cards and each grandmother received a counted cross stitch ornament made by their granddaughters. Refreshments of snack foods, cookies and punch were served.

While the FHA girls changed into their clothing projects for modeling, Robin Karlin entertained and lead the group in Christmas songs. She was accompanied by Hailey Halton at the piano. Officers were introduced and announcements made. Officer include President Kathryn Gumfory, 1st Vice President Anne Marquez, 2nd VP Elizabeth Moreno, 3rd VP Becky Crawford Secretary-Treasurer Mary

Alvarez, Parliamentarian-Dala Shapley.

Secret Grandmothers & their Secret Granddaughters are: Mrs. Harley Alexander, Tasha Haight; Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, Anne Marquez; Mrs. Eva Boyd, Dee Dee Shelton; Mrs. Ralph Bort-Dala Shapley; Mrs. Myrtle Bernstein-Rosa Munoy; Mrs. Ray Etter-Alicia Thomas; Mrs. Jenny Hart-Kathryn Gumfory; Mrs. Ben Harris-Robin Karlin; Mrs. Polly Jones-Joanna Reynolds; Mrs. Mozelle McClellan-Karen Cotter; Mrs. Warren Trent-Connie Red; Mrs. Winnie Vernon-Denise Lopez; Mrs. Georgia Davidson-Becky Crawford; Mrs. Agnes Hoel-Monica Romero; Mrs. Faye Gillispie-Elizabeth Moreno; Mrs. Ina Soapes-Cindy Noe; Mrs. Mildred Hintergardt-Mona Rivera; Mrs. Joy Henderson-Stacy Winn; Mrs. Louise Heddins-Mary Alvarez; and Mrs. Melba Raser-Secret Grandson, Jerry Martin.

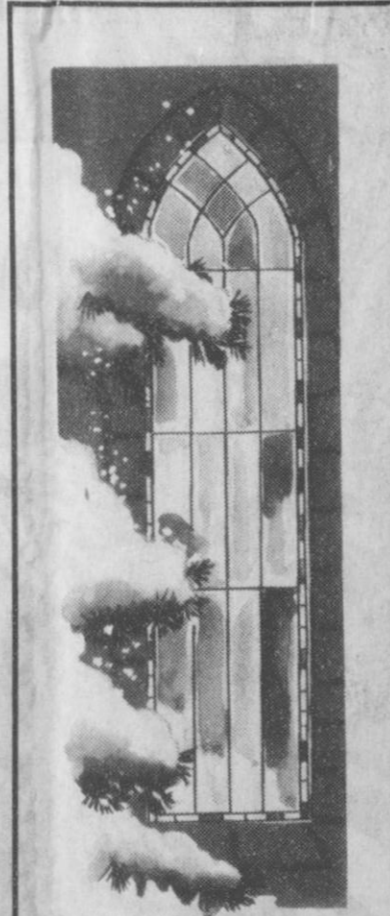


THANKS FFA members for building the Methodist Church Stable.



Quilt Top

The quilt pictured above was made by Mary Alvarez and on it. Many of the girls have completed their projects.



Mrs. Cathy Potts, Home Economics instructor of the FFA girls reported that the girls have been very busy with several projects this year. Many of them have just completed clothing projects in time to model them at the Secret grandmothers revealing party.

Those scheduled to model were: Alicia Thomas, Dee Dee Shelton, Anne Marquez, Denise Lopez, Connie Red, and Karen Cotter. Most of them

were also in the process of constructing a stuffed animal or toy. Another project consisted of making counted stitch tree ornaments as gifts to their secret grandmothers. One of the girls, Mary Alvarez has pieced a quilt top with all the seniors' names embroidered on it.

This has been a fun year for the girls and they looking forward to the new year.



Tumbleweed Texas Christmas Tree decorated with bluebonnets, pine cones, and Texas maps. A Texas flag on top.

There are 233 Texas decorations on the tree and each child in elementary school will be able to take one home.

Greetings

Joy to the world. Special greetings to patrons and friends.

From the staff
of the
Gruver
Statesman.



All School Play held at Gruver recently.

SPS News

Electrical safety is important all year 'round -- especially during the holidays. To help assure that your family has a safe and happy holiday season, Southwestern Public Service Company offers the following electrical safety tips.

Treat Christmas trees with care. Place live trees in a tree stands or other containers with water reservoirs, then water frequently. Place trees away from heat sources such as wall heaters or fireplaces that could cause trees to dry out. And make sure trees don't block doorways or frequently used pathways in your home.

After the holidays, dispose of Christmas trees safely. Don't try to burn branches in the fireplace; evergreens can burst into flames unexpectedly.

If you prefer an artificial tree, choose one that is certified fire-resistant, and never put electric lights on a metal tree. If the lights should malfunction, you could get a dangerous electric shock from touching any part of the tree. Instead, illuminate an artificial tree with colored floodlight or spotlights.

Make sure Christmas lights are in good repair. Buy only those that are safety-certified by recognized testing agencies like Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Then, before hanging lights on your tree, check for frayed or bare wires, loose connections, damaged plugs or sockets.

When decorating the tree, position bulbs so they are not touching branches or needles. Use fire-resistant decorations, not lace, paper, or other flammable items, on your tree.

Remember to turn Christmas lights off before you leave the house or go to bed for the night.

Hang lights in their proper places. Don't use indoor lights outside. These lights are not waterproof and could short-circuit in rainy or snowy weather. Don't string outdoor lights inside, either. Outdoor lights burn hotter than indoor lights and can create a fire hazard if hung on a Christmas tree.

Be especially careful when hanging outdoor lights on rooftops or in tall trees. Stay clear of electrical lines and make sure neither you nor your decorations come into contact with those lines.

Buy safety-approved electrical gifts. When buying electrical toys or appliances, look for labels certifying that the items have been approved by a recognized safety testing agency.

Don't overload electrical circuits. During the holidays, people often plug in extra lights, appliances, and portable heaters, and run extension cords throughout their homes. Overloading electrical wiring can cause the circuit to overload and start a fire.

Christmas in Mexico

A few days before Christmas the Mexican family forms a procession and goes from room to room throughout the house, symbolizing Mary and Joseph seeking shelter as they went from inn to inn.

Santa's Creation

The first Santa Claus picture was printed in the 1863 Harper's Weekly and a book of Christmas poems. Thomas Nast, a 23-year-old German immigrant, was to become Santa's most famous artist. Santa used to be portrayed as the Dutch Santa of Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History" but he now became the Santa of "The Night Before Christmas." Now Santa was fat and jolly, decked out in a red suit with a wide leather belt, boots, and of course a fluffy white beard.

It was interesting also that Santa's designer, Nast, also went on to become famous as the designer of the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.



David Gilbert son of Kurt and Debbie Gilbert formerly of Gruver. Shot his first deer and turkey on Nov. 23rd.

All-Area Choir Contest

Robin Karlin, senior at Gruver, traveled to Tascosa High School and tried out for the All-Area Choir on December 5th. She made it and, as a result, will go to Odessa Permian to

try out for the All-State Choir. Robin participated in the All-Region Choir on the 6th in Canyon at West Texas State University.

Horses Win Top Honors

Royal Silver King and Merritt Wilson won top honors at the National Cutting Horse Association's \$1.6 million World Championship Futurity Dec. 2-14 at Will Rogers Coliseum.

With veteran Jody Galyean in the saddle, Royal Silver King marked a 220.5 in the finals of the Open division, Dec. 14, to capture the championship, which was worth \$155,519 including go-round and semifinal money. The sorrel stallion, which is owned by Kenneth Myrick of Big Sandy, Tx., had led through the first and second go-rounds with scores of 222.0 and 216.0 but had dipped to fourth in the semifinals with a 218.0.

William Murrell's horse, Does Dog Patch, of Gruver Texas won \$6,774.00. The horse was ridden by John Tolbert. Over \$1.6 million in prize money was paid out in the Non-pro and Open divisions during the Futurity, which is the richest indoor equine event in the world. Over 800 horses from the United States and Canada competed during the 13 day event.

The NCHA's next championship is in Houston, February 18-22, when the World Championship Finals are staged as part of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.



YULETIDE GREETINGS

We're serving up a hearty thanks and a menu of special wishes for all our good customers.

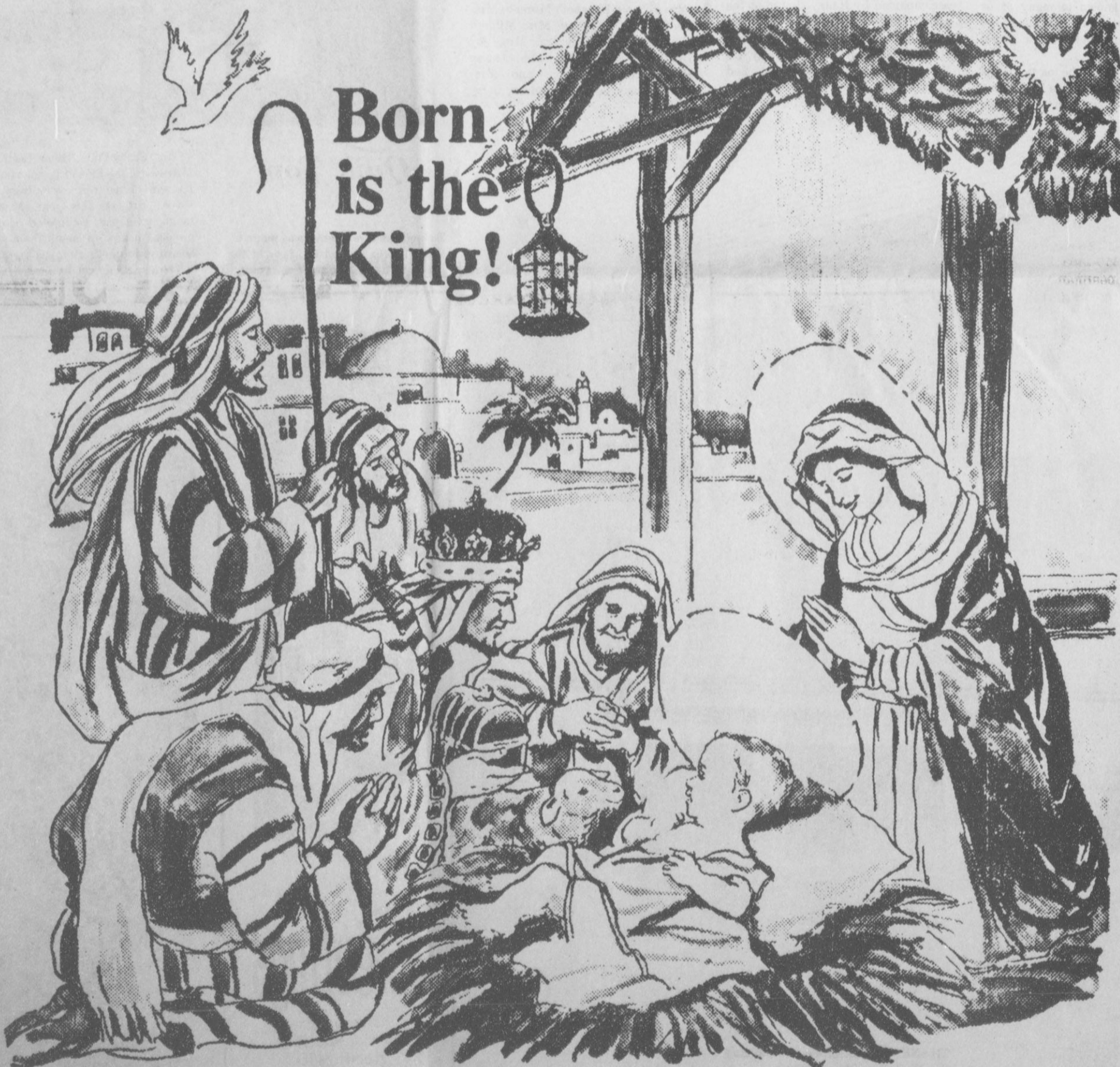
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733-9407

Gruver, Texas

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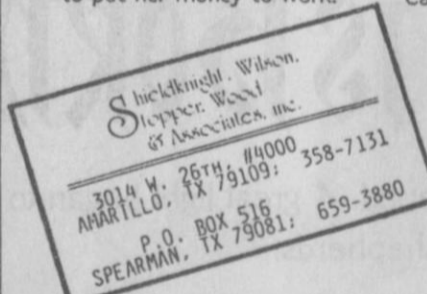
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Advent Cards

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 for a child waiting for Christmas.
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 Calendar for your child. Cut a snow-
 man from felt. Arrange 24 pockets
 at different places around his scarf,
 hat, down his front. Stitch the pock-
 ets on. Paste the snowman to strong
 cardboard. Attach a ring on the
 back from which to hang it.

Write the numerals 1 to 24 on
 gold stick-on stars. Stick each star to
 the end of a narrow red ribbon. At-
 tach a small present, candy, etc.
 Stick another star with the same
 number on it to the back of the other
 star, sandwiching the ribbon be-
 tween the stars. Place the gifts in the
 pockets with the star sticking out as
 a tab. Each day the child, through-
 out December, gets to open a pock-
 et and find a treat.

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Card of Thanks

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 neighbors for the visits, cards,
 flowers, telephone calls, food, and
 of all your prayers since my accident in
 October. This holiday season has
 certainly been made brighter by all of
 your loving thoughts and concerns you
 have shown me.

I wish each and everyone of you a
 Blessed Christmas.

Allene Bayless

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for insurance
 coverage as listed below will be
 received by the City of Gruver, Texas,
 at the office of the City Manager up
 until 2:00 p.m., March 6, 1987, and
 then publicly opened and read. The
 City is seeking bids on the following
 insurance coverage: General Liability,
 Auto Liability, Casualty, Public Offi-
 cials Liability, Umbrella Policy and
 Workers Compensation Insurance.

The City reserves the right to accept
 or reject any and all bids, to waive
 informalities, and to accept the bid
 deemed to be the most advantageous
 to the City. All bids received after the
 above closing date will be returned
 unopened.

All bids shall be sealed and marked
 on the outer envelope "INSURANCE
 BID".

Specifications and bidding docu-
 ments may be secured from the office
 of the City Manager, P. O. Box 947,
 Gruver, Tx 79040-0947.
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Frank Phillips News

Frank Phillips College announce the
 Dean's Honor Roll for Fall 1986.

In order for a student to be placed
 on the Dean's Honor Roll, he/she
 must complete at least 12 semester
 hours and achieve a grade point
 average of 3.00.

Dana Kay George

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Museum News

Just 8 more days in 1986. Just eight more days to make a deductible contribution to your Museum and at the same time reduce your income tax. The Museum asks for donations because it is the only means of support.

If you would rather give donation to the construction of a replica of Old Zulu it would be greatly appreciated. This 1875 Stockade could become a reality if only the money could be had. Check your estimated tax and write a check for the Museum today.

The Museum Board wishes to thank all who helped in any way in 1986 and extends Best Wishes for the New Year. May it be good to you.

On the Go with Joy

Here it is the 22nd and believe me when I tell you I fell a year older at this time of year. Actually, I feel a year and 2 days older. Naturally, the shopping isn't done, and probably won't be the baking and cooking is not going to be, the house cleaning is a lost cause. Everyone in my family has been notified. "Just go do your own thing-when you want to." But be ready for the works next year! Really, my spirits have been lifted by the following and I can really sympathise with all you guys tring to get ready for the 25th.

WONDER WHERE THE WAMPUM WENT!

(This parody may point up the purpose of the season.)

"Christmas, he come soon now. Holly and mistletoe all over. White man make big medicine. Advertise in newspaper. Spend much wampum. Squaw she go buy every place. Bring home heap packages. Wrap in bright color. Tie with red string. Go next day, buy more!

"Papoose all time talk Santa Claus come down chimney. Talk north pole. Talk reindeer. Talk hang up stocking. Brave, he fuss squaw and papoose. Say spend too much wampum! Say, what good Christmas, when wampum all gone? How pay tax if got no wampum?

"Squaw, she no listen! Buy more! For Papa. For other squaw! Buy more all time! She think Wampum grow on tree! Papoose no listen either. Talk more Santa. Talk more chimney! Talk more northpole. Can't go to sleep. Drive brave nuts!

"Brave fuss more. Tell squaw she headed for poor house. Tell papoose he headed for jail. Tear hair! Jump up and down! Cry! No good! Squaw bring home more packages. Wrap half night. Packages all over! Packages under bed. In Closet. Can't walk for packages! Papoose play Santa. Get stuck in chimney. Squaw have fit! Brave have fit! Everybody have fit. Christmas, he no good.

Brady Bulletin,
Paducah, Kentucky

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a play Goofy, a play car, and a play elf, a play flag, a play sticky hand.
I love you!
Curtis Dudley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a skate board with handle bars, camera and a live puppy.
I love you,
Clint Shook

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a pound puppy, a dolly and a long shirt and some boots. I would like some toys.
I love you!
Brandy Morris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a new born baby, skate board, and buggy.
I love You!
Branda Hicks

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a robot, super-star wrestlers, and a tent.
I love you!
Buster McLain

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me some cars, T.V. with cable, and a real star.
I love you!
Pedro Villa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a trampoline, a telescope and payons.
I love you!
Kath Slough

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a cabbage-patch, barbies' and coloring books.
Analisa Cruz



Happy Holidays

May this holiday season of cheer bring good times and good friends together.

Panhandle Spraying Service
601 Main
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Gruver, Texas 79040
J. W. Whitaker - Owner

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a scooter and a surf board. I also want a booseka.
I love You!
Rob Murrell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me jewelry set, payons and fingernail polish. I love you!
Stephanie Gaines.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle, a dump truck and transformer. I love you!
Victor Luciano

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me amicrophone, Baby pound puppy and payons. I love you!
Jill Odom

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring Mrs. Hobb's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard. And I want a Karate Kid Suit. My sister wants a Cabbage Patch - a corn skin cabbage patch. My mom wants some earrings. My dad wants some blue Jeans. My dad wants a tool box, too and a cap. That's all. I have been very good. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I will leave cookies and milk for you. I would like for Christmas a training wheel bike, laser tag and a remote control truck. I want you to get my dad a real gun. I will be at my grandma's
LOVE,
Greg Slough

Dear Santa,
I would like a Wobble and a pink necklace and earrings. I would like a Care Bear Book. I would like some candy and some stamps. I would like a Teddy Bear and a toy baby with a bottle.

My mother needs some drinking glasses and my dad needs some tools. My brother, Justin-we fight all the

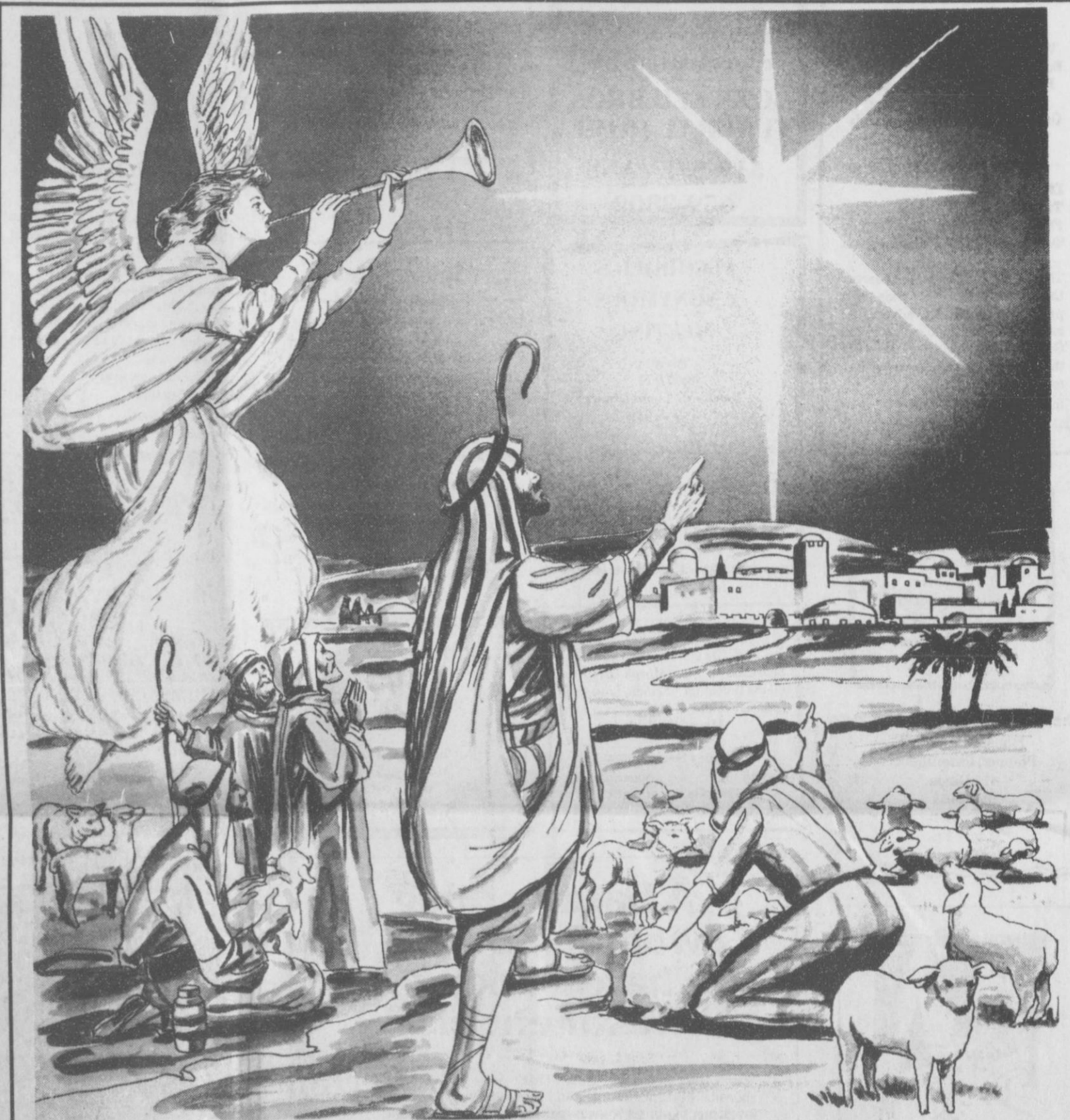
time- wants some scratch & sniff stickers. I would like some glue.

Thank You,
Santa
Love,
Angie Miller

Dear Santa,
I want some Cabbage Patch doll clothes. My brother wants a wrestler He-man, My dad wants some snow boots. My mom wants a new dress. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Lisa Tarango

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A KING IS BORN

One cold winter night, a wonderful thing happened. A great light began to shine from the heavens. Brighter and brighter it beamed down upon the shepherds.

Startled by this heavenly vision, these men had only one thought: "The King has come!" they cried out. "The King we have watched and waited!" Their hearts were filled with gladness. They went at once to Bethlehem—climbing the hills with eager haste. They reached the village, which was all in darkness. In the sky a lustrous star shone down, with a silver light, directly upon an old stable.

The shepherds hastened to the stable where the star pointed the way. It was strewn with hay and dusty cobwebs. Behold, in a manger lay the beautiful baby—The Infant King—wrapped warm in swaddling clothes.



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PHONE (806) 733-5061




Merry Christmas

We're bringing all kinds of good wishes for a happy holiday and may it grow in the coming year. Many thanks, friends.

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210 Main
Gruver, Texas
733-2469



Beautiful Christmas decorations in Gruver



Some of the Beautiful Christmas decorations at Gruver schools.



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a G.L. Joe. I want a He-man. I want a match box car. I want some snow boots. That's all! Heath wants some new clothes. My dad needs some new tools. My mom wants some earrings, a necklace and a ring-a diamond. That's all.
Dear Santa, I love you.

Your friend,
Robert Dean Meier

Dear Santa,
I want some school paper for my sister. I want Transformers and a Karate Kid Suit and a Mask. I want a play Rudolph. I want a snow mobile for me and my daddy. I want Jackie to have a real puppy. I want a play gun. I want a rubber snake and Traci to have a jewelry box. I want 2 t.v.'s for me and Traci.

I have been good. I will leave you some oatmeal cookies and milk.
I love you,
Casey Don Smith

Dear Santa,
I want some building blocks. I want a toy wrestler. I want my mom to have some earrings. Bring my dad a tool box. I want Erica to have a Barbie and rockers. I love you Santa.

Love,
Josh Blount

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a skateboard and a Big Foot. Give my little brother, Zachary, a King Kong. Bring my brother, J. D., a skateboard too. Give Crystal a skateboard too. Give my dad a shirt. Give my mom some shoes.

I will be at my Grandma's. I have been good. I love you, Santa. Thank you for the toys you brought us last year.

Love,
Jared Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a wrestling man & a G. I. Joe for my sister, I want a Glitter Pony. From my mama, I want a robe. Bring my dad a shirt, I will be at my Grandma Nadeen's. I love you Santa.

Love,
Jeremy Barkley

Dear Santa,
Please let me have a little bike without training wheels or something good like that. I want my sister to have a little radio. My dad needs a new tool box. I want my mother to have a new diamond ring and necklace, a bracelet and earrings. Thank you, Santa, for the toys last year.

Love,
Jennifer Dahl

Dear Santa,
I want a Coke machine, a swing for my Barbies, and a baby dolly. For my brother, I want him to have a little car. For my daddy, some pliers. For my mama, I want some diamond earrings. That's all.

I will be at my Mimi's and my Nanny's. Thank you for the toys I got last year.

Love,
Kadie Grotgut

Dear Santa,
I want a my baby sister, Lisa, to have a dolly and a stroller. I want a Baby Talk Doll without batteries. I want a bottle and a bib for my babies. I want Luke to have a G. I. Joe thing and some training wheels for his bike. I want Justin to have some G. I. Joes, too, and a cement truck. I forgot, I want some rings, a necklace, a bracelet and some clip earrings (my ears aren't pierced) and some barretts, all to match. I want my mom to have a necklace and a bracelet, too. I want my dad to have a calculator, a tool box, and some tools.

Santa, I love you and I have been very good. You live in the North Pole. We have 4 kids in our family and a mother and dad. There are elves that help you. Thank you for all the toys and stuff.

Love,
Missy Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Shape-up Girls, I want a Barbie and some clothes for her. I want my brother, Ashley to have a wrestling man. My mom needs a necklace. My dad needs a calculator.

I love you, Santa, I have been real good. Ashley has been good a little. Thank you for the toys that you gave us last year.

Love,
Jennifer Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want some little pound puppies. I want my sister to have a pretty little doll. I want my mom to have a jewelry box. I want my dad to have new binoculars.

I love you, Santa Claus. I have been good. I will be over at my Grandma's.

Love,
Melissa Harvey

Dear Santa,
Santa, you are nice and give away toys. I would like to have aTeddy Ruxpin. Bring Bridget a Barbie Doll and bring Amanda a carriage for her baby. Bring Brandy a teething ring. Since my dad like his T-shirt, please bring him a new one. I want to get my mom some rings, necklaces and earrings.

I have been very good. I would like for you to bring Brandy a baby ring and some baby clothes.

I love you,
Winston Griffin

Dear Santa,
I want for my sister a bike and a remote control truck. I would like a puppet skink, a playhouse and a remote control motorcycle. My mom would like a real puppy. My daddy needs a three wheeler. I will be in Temple at my grandmas. For my other daddy I want to get new blue jeans. I'll

leave out cookies and milk.
Love,
Kelley Oglvie

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control truck, I will leave you some milk. Bring Cesar a balloon. Bring my baby sister a Teddy Bear. My mama needs a book and my daddy needs a T. V.

I love you,
Michael Garcia

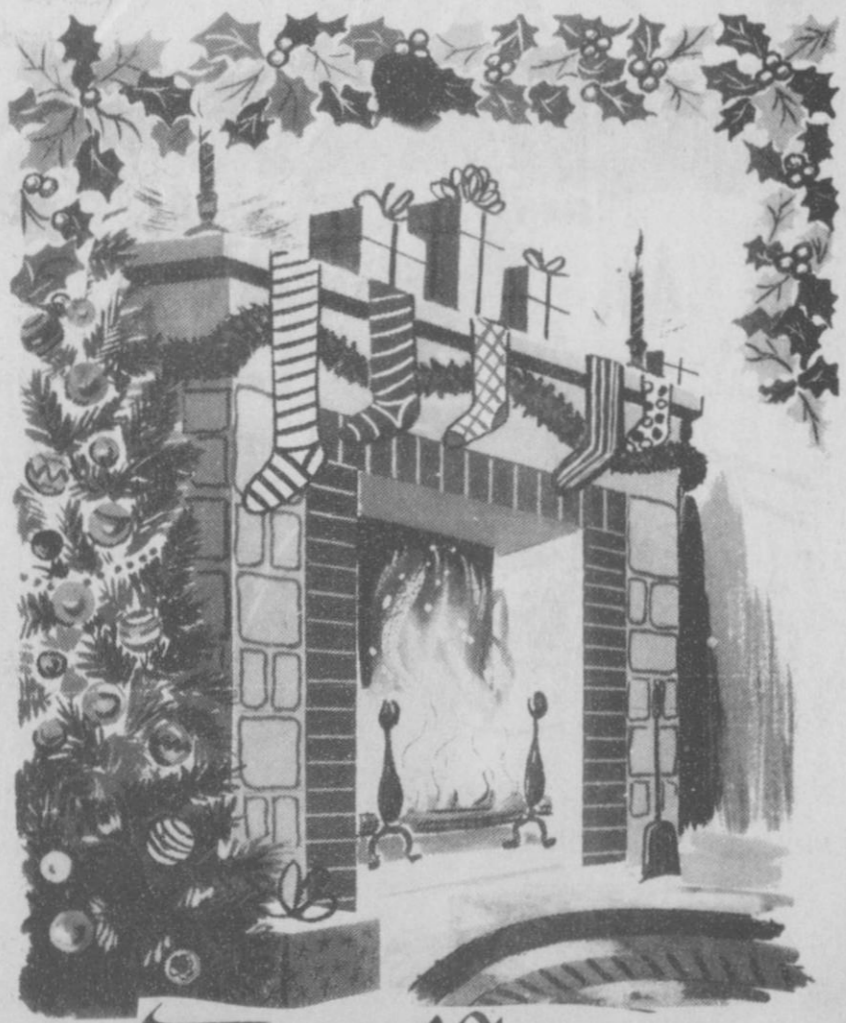
Dear Santa Claus,
I want some G. I. Joes. My sister, Jeanne, wants a Cabbage Patch and my other sister, Anne, wants a chemistry set. My daddy wants some new tools and my mom wants a silver diamond necklace. I want some transformers, too. My sister, Anne, wants a new folder, and my sister Jeanne, wants a ruby ring. My mom wants a pipe cleaner cancy cane. My dad wants some new jeans. I want a new Santa Claus Book. My dog wants a rubbery ducky to play with. My mom wants a new school book and my dad, Joe, wants a new knife holder. My sister, Jeanne, wants anew bedspread. My sister, Anne, wants some new papers that she can work on.

I have been good at home and at school. I have been making a lot of stuff.

I love you,
Jim Potts
P. S. Thank you for the stuff last year.



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check from Dr. Bill Dean, executive director of the Ex-Students Association. Joanna is majoring in accounting at Tech and is the daughter of Janie Jeffries of Gruver and Joe Bob White of Arriba, Co.

Strange Superstitions

Down through the years there have been many superstitions about when and how to put up and take down the Christmas decorations. When holly was removed, after Christmas, it was often buried, burned, or given to the cows and if you dropped a piece you were unlucky.

Lazy Giving

The heart-warming gift is a carefully-chosen one. It's not much fun to receive socks or soap year after year from the same person—that's a lazy way of shopping. Plan a surprise but be sure it is something that person really would enjoy.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B.B. Gun.
Love Kyle

Mrs. Millers' First Grade

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

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Baby Talk, Kris Krinkles and a Popples sleeping bag.
Love Autumn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a skateboard.
Love, Stephanie Lewallen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a combine.
Love, Raul

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a book and a cathouse and a bat.
Love Brenda Reichen

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a dollhouse and a computer. and a baby bed.
Love, Sue Ann Rios

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a skateboard.
Love,
Scotty Crawford

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a shirt, a beach ball.
Love, Weslyn Maupin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Bicycle.
Love, Michael Minter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a skateboard.
Love, Crystal

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me skates.
Love, Darby

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a skateboard.
Love Cesar

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a horse and a baby cow.
Love Juan

Dear Santa Claus,
Tera Red wants Cabbage Dolls for Christmas. Tera has been a good little girl.
Colby Red wants a Fluffy animal for Christmas. Colby has been a good boy.
Thank you, Reds'

Mrs. Roberts second grade class
Dear Santa,
I want a medium cassette player with headphones and a skateboard.
Thank you, Lawrence Viola

Dear Santa: I want a dolly & a vacuum cleaner.
Love, Leslie McWilliams
Mrs. Shapley's First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll, and a Cabbage Patch dog. Thank you for my toys. I love you.
Love Amanda Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a BB gun and a hot wheels car.
Thank you for my toys. I love you.
Love, Cody Cazares

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and a skate board. Thank you for my toys. I love you.
Love, Laura Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football, a watch, and a skateboard. Thank you for my toys. I love you.
Love, Adam Red



Above a scene from the all-school play in Gruver.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me Teddy Ruxpin and a Popple. Thank you for my toys. I love You.
Love, Autumn Bateman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a skateboard, Rambo and B-Bs for my gun.
Thank you for my toys. I love you.
Love Justin Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me binoculars, and a construction set. Thank you for my toys. I love you
Love, Jody Roolinson.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Snuggles, a Sleeping bag, and a new born baby. I thank you for my toys. I love you.
Love, Amber Lynn Roberts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a remote control car, and truck and four wheeler. Thank you for my toys. I love you.
Love, Kevin Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a kid sister and a doll. Thank you for my toys. I love you.
Love Whitney Lilley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a skateboard, Havoc, and a bridge layer. Thank you for my toys. I love you.
Love, Travis Bayless

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a skate board, covers for stirrups, and motorskooter. Thank you kfor my toys. I love you.
Love, Justin Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl please bring me a skateboard, a new born baby, and a horse. Thank you for my toys. I love you Santa.
Love Lori Ellis

Mrs. Haight's First Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike, little cars that come in a box and a plane.
I love you!
Erik Pondo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a pound puppy dog, a cabbage patch doll and payons.
I love you!
Christie Aquilar

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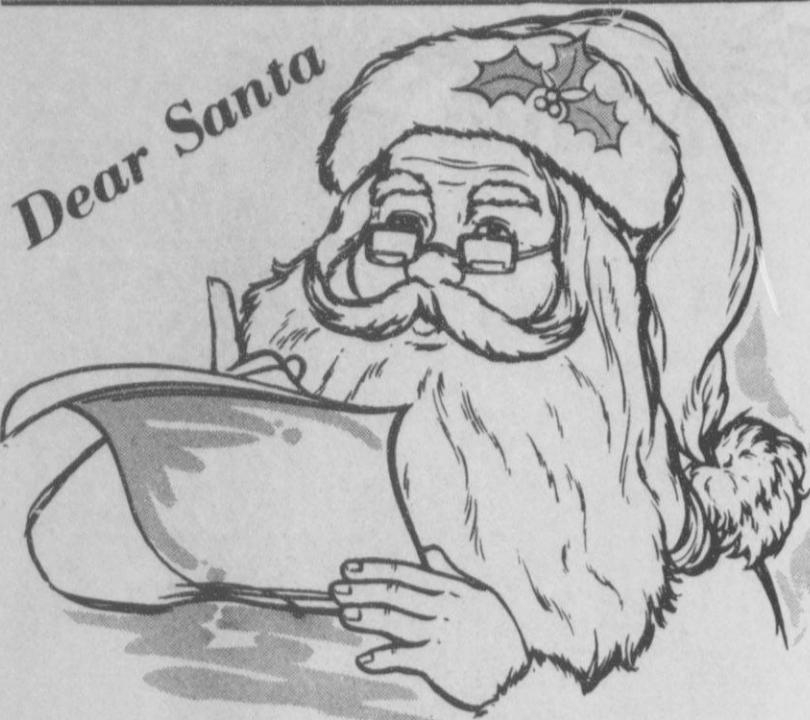
EQUITY

A Merry Christmas to All

We wish all of you and your loved ones the most wonderful Christmas ever and in this coming year of 1987, it is our hope that you may have

- Enough happiness to keep you sweet
- Enough trials to keep you strong
- Enough sorrow to keep you human
- Enough failure to keep you humble
- Enough hope to keep you happy
- Enough Success to keep you eager
- Enough friends to give you comfort
- Enough wealth to meet your needs
- Enough enthusiasm to look forward
- Enough faith to banish depression
- Enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday.





Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pound puppy watch like Erika's. Also, I would like a Poppel. Have a Happy Christmas.
Love,
Katrina Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a Pop Goes the Weasel, Cabbage Patch, a book about Cabbage Patches, and the doll that says "Feed Me Momma." I've been good and I love you. My sister loves you to and sometimes she is nice.
Love,
Chanda Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a Pop Goes the Weasel and a pony. That's all.
Love,
April Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie named Rock Jill. Also, I would like some Nerf Toys and a Poppel. My brother wants a farm and Wendy wants a Rock, Jill, too. Please bring Mommy a necklace, Dad some tools, and my dog a collar chain.
Love
Dusty Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a toy computer, a bicycle without training wheels, a My Child Doll & a Grubby. My Granny needs some new pants because she broke hers when she fell. It would help her feel better.
Love,
Jennifer Laxson

Dear Santa,
I want a play gun, a book, and a playhouse. I've been good and I love you Santa.
Love,
Glen Powers

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a skateboard, walkie-talkie, and I can't think of anything else. I love you and thank you for being so nice.
Love,
Dustin Fish

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please give me a cornsilk cabbage patch kid. White with blonde hair. Also Puffball the popples. If you could I would like a skate board with handle.
Thank You
Stephnie Bowling

Dear Santa:
I would like a pair of 501 Blues and a pound puppy for Christmas. I have been good.
Love
Jeremy Holmes
Grade 2

Dear Santa:
I would like a transformer and a Pound Purrie and a Pound Puppy for Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Love
Brade Davis
Grade 2

Dear Santa:
I would like a real Torna Howke and 4 Texas Flags.
Love
Tony Clement
Grade 2

Dear Santa:
I would like a go-cart and a corn silk hair cabbage doll with glasses and brown hair for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Tara Butt
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a ten-speed bike and a bedbugs for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Kam Abbot
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a real rabbit and Cabbage patch for Christmas. I have been fine.
Love,
Shauna Poole
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a get in shape girl and a cassette player for Christmas I have been good.
Love your friend,
Marissa Lea Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Skateboard and a remote control car for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Travis Loomis
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a box control race car and a toy train that can glow in the dark for Christmas. I have been good as you were away.
Love,
Tom Kirk
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and get in shape girl set for Christmas. I been very good for you.
Love,
Angie Medley

Dear Santa,
I would like a GI Joe air craft carrier and GI Joe base for Christmas.
I have been good.
Love,
Britt Savage
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a pound puppy and a record player for Christmas. I have been very good.
Love,
Kelli Lewis
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a "BB, Pistol" and a Target. for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Devin

Dear Santa,
I would like a Wrestlers and Karate Kid for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Michael Witten

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline and cabbage patch kid for Christmas. I have been good!
Love,
Candice
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a Speak and Spell and typewriter for christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Kelly Goodman
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bumble Bee and Optimas Prime for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Juan Salazar
Grade two

Dear Santa,
I would like a pound purry and pound puppy for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Shari Smith
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I would like a ring and necklace for Christmas. I have been nice.
Love,
Mandi Lusby
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
Santa, what have you been doing? I wish for a cycle and a horse for Christmas.
Love,
Shane goodson
Second grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought last year. I want a bike and a skateboard. I went to a store to find a bike and skate board. I hope you have a safe.
Love
Tommy Brown
Second grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I left you some cookies and milk. I want a Cricket doll and Pound Puppy.
Love,
Kacee Smith
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Santa, I want this for Christmas! a pair of roller skates and a bike Santa, you are nice!
Love
April Sharp
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! I left cookies for you. You must be really busy because you have to get presents ready for kids. Will you get 2 things for me? I want a Boom Box and a Big Foot.
Love,
John Foster

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a happy Christmas. I would like to have a Terror Drome in my stocking. I want Doctor Mind-bender.
Eric

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Dallas Cowboy football suit and a football.
Skip

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cabbage patch kid, and a mop top hair shop. And a pepsi machine. But I do not know if I can take care of many cabbage patch kid.
Love,
April

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a girl Cabbage Patch Premie with blond hair. I want a My Child that looks like me. And I also want some white kitten lights to go on my night stand.
Thank You,
Dawn Loomis

Dear Santa Claus, I want a skateboard and a baby talk for Christmas.
Love,
Brooke

Dear Santa,
Hope you are fine. I would like a Sleeping Bag, 1st Born Doll & clothes for my doll.
And my brother wants a Sleeping Bag, Train Train Shine in the dark, and a Trans Former.
We been good this year.
Love always,
Lena, & Jacob Harbour

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy. I wish you a Merry Christmas. My sister has been a good girl. I want a remote control car. I want a trampoline.
Love,
Cody Baskin
Second grade

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Have a Merry Christmas! I will have some cookies and milk out. If it is not too much trouble I want a watch and a purse.
Love
Melissa Moyer Second grade

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk. I want a Air Devil Cliff Hangers and an Atari.
Love Blake Beedy, second grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new computer for Christmas.
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a Cornsilk Kid and the Wedding Bears for Christmas. I have been good.
I love you,
Leann Swan
Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you a list of things that I would like to have for Christmas. I want wrinkles hand puppet. I want a Fluffy puppies. And I want a talking mother goose.
Your friend,
Christina

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a He Man and I would like to have a coat. Have a happy merry Christmas.
Filimon

Dear Santa,
I want two toys, a trans former and freedom force. I Love You, Santa.
Your Friend,
Bruno

Dear Santa Claus,
What I would like for Christmas is a bright color calculator. Please bring me a typewriter. An electric piano.
Your Friend,
Hilary

Dear Santa,
Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I love you so so so much. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want BINGO BEAR and Teddy Ruskin.
Love
Brea Archer
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Santa, I hope you have a nice trip to Spearman. have a Merry Christmas. I love you Santa So, So, So, much. I wish I could see Rudolph the red nose reindeer. I want Teddy Ruxkin and BINGO BEAR.
Love
Erikka Barrera
Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Poppel for Christmas and a Cabbage patch kid and a Barbee house. I hope you can come. I like you very much.
Your friend,
Elaine

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have these things: a pound puppy, a robe, housshoes, pompoms, and a pound puppy sleeping bag.
Shayla

Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas. I hope you like my cookies I put out for you. I hope that you will have fun with Mrs. Claus. I hope you can bring me Authobots and Sky Walker Walkie Talkie set.
Love,
Bruce Hewell, Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a corn silk cabbage patch. I would also like a t.v.
Love,
Samantha

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basketball-goal and a N.F.L. Huddles. Ho!Ho!Ho! Merry Christmas.
Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a new pair of snow boots and a cornsilk cabbage patch. I have been good????
Love Rhonda

Dear Santa,
I like you. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I left you some cookies and milk. I wish I had a football and a football suit.
Love,
Arturo Vargas
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I did not get my name on the board. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I would really like a yellow kitten and a basketball.
Love,
Abbe Steger
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa. I hope Mrs. Santa has a good time too.
I want a transformer and some new shoes.
Love
Felix Lopez Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Santa I hope that you have fun this year delivering presents.
Have a Merry Christmas I want a Popple and a My Child baby.
Love,
Macy Shieldknight
second grade

Dear Santa,
Santa I have been a good girl. Have a good Merry Christmas. I like you Santa. I wish I could see you. I want a bike and a pair of roller skates.
Love,
Blanca Anaya
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Have a good time with the elves. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you want to, you can bring me a new Calico kitten and a new bike. But remember only if you want to.
Love,
Charity Roller
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Santa, I hope you like chocolate chip cookies because that's what I'm going to put out for you. Oh Santa, if it's not too trouble could you bring just two things? A pair of roller skates and a little bear that I can hang on the Christmas tree.
Love,
Kelli Cummings
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk. I really want these things. I want a Sgt. Slaughter G.I Joe and a Transformer.
Love,
Tyler Lair, Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of the toys you brought me last year. I hope your elves are O.K. I hope you like the cookies and milk and this is what I want; a Poppel and a Baby doll.
Love,
Amanda Anderson, second grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a cabbage patch baby.
Mindy

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you and your reindeers are ready. I want Dallas cowboy wristbands and football, and space turbo. Evan wants a pullback race car.
Eric C.
Thank You

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Teddy Bear and a T Vanda VCR.
Misti

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll of God and a bike.
Amanda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bike for Christmas. I also want a motorcycle for Christmas. What are you doing Santa Claus? Hw are your elves? Are they making good toys? How are your reindeer.
Love,
Frankie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tropical Ken, a pair of pants, a puppy. I will be waiting for it.
Love,
Ragina

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your reindeer doing and your elves doing. This is what I want. I want a bike and 4-10 gun, and t.v.
Your friend,
Clinton

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeers and how are your elves and have a big merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Jake

Dear Santa,
My name is Krystle Daun Dowdy. I would like some clothes and a teddy bear and a walker, and a lot of toys please. I've been a good girl. Mommy also wants me to get a playpen but I don't want one so please don't give me one. I am only five months old.
With lots of love,
Krystle Dowdy
Spearman, Tx.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamie Dawn Hansen. I am 4 years old. I have Red hair and I am a good girl. For Christmas I would like a Teddy Ruxpin, and a baby doll, a new coat and new boots a cabbage patch doll and new clothes. I love my mommy, my granny & granddad, my sisters, my niece, my cousin and you Santa. I also want a bicycle to Please. Thank you.
Love
Jamie Dawn Hansen
Spearman, Tx

Dear Santa,
I love you and I love all the reindeer. I want some honey and I'm a honey kid. I want a new sword and everything in the whole store. I want star stream and some bubble gum. I love G. I. Joe and all of the good guys.
Love
John Brock

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a pound purree. I want Kaepa Hitops and a Barbie dreamhouse. I want a diary.
Love
Janna Brock

Dear Santa,
I want a 20 dol' bill. I want Laser tag and I want a play machine gun! And I want Mask station and a mask suit and a Superman suit and a bomb. And I want the real Octomus Prime and some candy.
Say hi to all the reindeer and I love them.
Happy Christmas to you Santa and I love!
Love,
Jordan Brock

Dear Santa,
I left you a glass of milk and some cookies. Please bring me a new Cabbage Patch Kid. But before you come lose some weight.
Love, Holly Zortman

Dear Santa,
I would take anything you could make me. Kyle wants a red Jeep, he's my brother. Kyle and I want a new bike. Bikes with trianing wheels. We have been extra good. We got to have a big trampoline. I want a 4 wheeler. We want a radion with a microphone. We want a train that glows in the dark. We want Santa clothes, beard and everything. We want a boxing bag deal. Kyle wants a big Brid that you put batteries in and he talks. I want a Teddy Ruxpin. We want some robots. We want a tent.
Love,
Brian & Kyle

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas is here. I want a gun, a show whip, and a whole bunch of stuff. Have a Happy Christmas.
Love, Wendell, Ralston

Dear Santa,
I'm 9 and I want to tell you that I want some guns: a twenty-two gun and a 3030 gun with bullets. I can't wait until Christmas to Santa Claus. Please come.
Love Pete Vera III

Dear Santa,
I'm nine years old. I very glad Christmas is here. Santa, I really want a poodle. My brother wants a dog too. So don't forget. I want to tellyou bye. See ya at christmas.
Lve Tiffani Rex

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good trip around the world. When you get to Spearman, Tx. would you please drop off me a skateboard?
Love, Greg Elliott

Dear Santa,
Christmas is almost coming. I study piano lessons. So I would like a piano for christmas. Say Hi to the reindeers.
Love Carol Alvarado

Dear Santa,
My name is Carrie Burton. I am 8 years old. Please give me a stereo with tow places to play tapes. Please give me a ten speed bicycle.
Love, Carrie Burton

Dear Santa,
Hello, I am nine years old. My birthday was December 7, 1986. I want a B-B gun and twn wrestlers.
Love, Kevin Slater

Dear Santa,
I am nine and I am going to be ten on August the ninth. I would like to have a rifle, and a doone buggy and wrestlers.
Love, Shan O'Quin

Dear Santa,
I've been wishing for a Cabbage Patch and a Barbie. I guess that all I really want for Christmas, Santa.
Love, Amy Schoenhals

Dear Santa,
Hi! Are you going to the First National Bank this year? I hope so. How is Misses Santa? Good I hope! Do you go skiing alot? I found out that you didn't like crust.
Love, Bill Pittman.

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I want a new bike and a sweater for my cat. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. There will be some cookies and milk on the table.
Love, Martin Sanders.

Dear Santa,
Please get me a Lazer tag game kit for Christmas. I also want a Dare Devil car crusher set.
Love Brent Collins

Dear Santa,
Please get me two things. I want a waterbed and a computer. That is all I want.
Lve Niki Buster

Dear Santa,
I'm a good girl. I hope I get a Carebear. If I don't I would like a New Born Real Baby. Have a nice Christmas.
Love, Crystal Boyd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Talk. Please bring me a Get in shape girl. I'm looking forward to Christmas. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Haley Farber

Dear Santa,
I'm looking forward to seeing my cousins and sharing Christmas with them. The cousins I want to see the most are Richard and Dan. Please give me a Jam box and sewing kit, sewing machine.
Love, Regan Boxwell

Dear Santa,
I left you a glass of milk and some cookies. Please bring me a new Cabbage Patch Kid. But before you come lose some weight.
Love, Holly Zortman

Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
Have a nice Christmas. Please bring me a Flower Kid for Christmas.
Love, Hinojos, Norma

Dear Santa,
I hope you do not freeze to death at the North Pole. Make sure Rudolph doesn't get a cold. You too Santa. Make sure to be careful on your way.
Love, Luis Najera

Dear Santa,
I would like some new four ten shells for Christmas and a 22 pistol.
Love, Cory Butler

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas is here. I want a gun, a show whip, and whole bunch of stuff. Have a happy Christmas.
Love Wendell Ralston

Dear Santa,
I would like a water bed, a jam box, a Cabbage Patch Kid doll and live puppy.
Love, Kara Townsen

Dear Santa,
I would like a great big stuffed dog, a jam box and some cassette tapes. And I want a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Mark Gabriel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and a horse for Christmas.
Love, Moses Lomeli

Dear Santa,
I want a Get In Shape Girl. The biggest set has a ribbon in it. Leg Warmers are in it too. I better go get some cookies for Sant. I mean Santa.
Love, Jacki Archer

Dear Santa,
I want a skate board, a bike some weights, a dirt bike a three wheeler and new boots
Love,
Domingo Renteria

Dear Santa,
I want a new purple bike. I want a Cabbage Patch kid.
Love, Genni Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
May I have Meggtron? Also a mask vampire, a firefly, some pajamas that glow in the dark and that truck that has tiger claws.
Love, Lucas Biggs

Dear Santa,
I want an electric football field. I want a four wheeler. And a new bedroom suit. I want some clothes. Bye Santa.
Love, Matt Gafford

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote controlled airplane.
Love, Mark Alan Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a mask car, a race car, a telescope, a wheel of fortune and a mouse trap game.
Love, Greg Sharp

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a jambox, a bike, some clothes, boots, and a Bible King James version.
Love, Tommy Holmes

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a robe, a pound puppy dog house and a watch. Santa I would like all of these!
Love, Lacie Baker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want My Child Doll a Ten-Speed bike, some rings a basketball and a Cabbage Patch kid. Santa, tell Mrs. Santa "Hi".
Love, Melissa Earnest

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannen. I want a doll, some doll clothes and a barbie doll.
Love, Shannen Dibbern

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, a bike, a gun a pig, and a skateboard.
Love, Mike Cook

Dear Santa,
I would like a My Child Baby Doll. I need some clothes. I want a T.V. a phone, a baby bed, and juke box. I think thats all.
Love Wendy Woolley

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a doll, a little house, a coloring book and some clothes.
Love, Maria Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Santa I want a phone for Christmas. Tell the reindeers I said "Hi." Tell Mrs. Santa I said "Hi" I still hope you bring me a phone I'll see you next year.
Love, Lee Wagner

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit (Redskins), roller skates, wheel-of-fortune game air powered dart gun, super Jamk and a Soccer ball.
Love Michael Covington

Dear Santa,
I would like a robot, a new dirt bike, and a motorcycle. I hope I am not asking to much.
Love, Jason Holton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like My Pet Monster, Omnibot 2000, Snow Suit, earphones and anything a good little boy would want.
Love, Christopher Varenhorst

Dear Santa,
I want a microscope, a Jam box Omnibot 2000. I want the tape Bon Javi. I want Superion, I want the tape Foot Loose, Radar controlled LOBO, Rock tumbler, Mercedes Benz 300 E, and the Deception City Trypticon.
Love, Gavin Crum

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. Gun and B.B.'s. I want a present too. I want the Trans Former Seat and the G.I Joe seat. I want a trampoline too. I want the Mask Seat too. I want a four wheeler and I want an Atari too.
Love Heath Archer

Dear Santa,
I want a Ten Speed Bicycle, a motorcycle, a football suit, some clothes, some clothes for my dogs, and G.I Joe Men.
Love, Van Baumgardner

Dear Santa,
I want a Jazz Organ, A motorcycle, a trampoline some clothes, a pair of chaps, a pair of spurs, and a Belt. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Coyt Tigrett

Dear Santa,
I want a Ten Speed Bicycle, a motorcycle, a football suit, some clothes, some clothes for my dogs, and G.I Joe Men.
Love, Van Baumgardner

Dear Santa,
I would like some Huey Luis tapes, some George Straight tapes, a jam box, Entendo Entertainment system, a Rolls Royce, and a Top Gun tape.
Love, Phillip Sanders

Dear Santa,
I want a present with clothes in it, some new shoes, a pair of tights for a dress, pair of boots, and Corn Silk Hair Doll.
Love, Andrea Barrera

Dear Santa,
I want a New Yorks Giants Helmet, a electric guitar, a microphone, Hum-anoids, Juke box, amplifier, a pound puppy, new born and Motly Crue Tapes, and a VCR.
Love, William Luis Shields

Dear Santa,
I want a Ten Speed, a Cabbage Patch Baby Talk, Jem Suits, Snow Boots, Pink bracelet, Coat, Shoes, Trampoline, Blackdoll, blackFinger Gloves, Pocket Simon, and a finger watch.
Love, Toni Scroggs

Dear Santa,
My sister has a keyboard. I want one. I know what I am getting from my Mom. I Don't want to tell what it is! Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Shad OQuin

Dear Santa,
Here is my list I want a keyboard. I also want a Cabbage Patch Cornsilk Hair Kid. I want bon Javi tapes, My Child, a Barbie Rocker, a Poppie and a Fluppy Dog.
Love, Kelly Shieldknight

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage patch, a dolly, a dress, a bike, a trampoline, a computer, a nighty, night, and a little dear.
Love, Angie Rosales

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of drums, a football suit, a pair of chaps, a poster, a new bike, superion, a snake, Huey Lewis tape, G.I Joe, a shot gun, and transformers.
Love, Derrick Burnett

Dear Santa,
I want some things. I want a Cornsilk Cabbage Patch Kid, big sweater, Poppie, Minnie Mouse Shirt, and that is all.
Love, Kim Healey

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing fine. For Christmas I want a ring and bracelet that goes together. I want the ring to have a red diamond in it. I have to go.
Love, Chayai Shaver

Dear Santa,
I have been wanting a computer printer so I can do my homework. I also want Metroplex, a Miami Vice Tape, a can of slime, and a Omnibot 200 and a microscope
Love, Clayton Hergert

Dear Santa,
I would like a gold bracelet, a ten speed, and one more thing, Cricket. I hope you get all the cookies and milk you want. I hope you don't get frostbite.
Love Summer Riggins

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Chaps, Boots, and a Guitar. I also would like a four wheeler and a George Strait tape. Thats all. Thank You
Love, Cody McLeod

Preschool
Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas, Boulderhill Mask, T-Bob Scott Mask, and these Mask Cars, Rhino Venom, Thunder Hawk Firecracker. And we will leave you some cookies under our Christmas Tree.
Merrick George, Gruver
P.S. I was very good this year.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car, a book and a skateboard. I have been a good boy this year.
Love,
Gilbert Perez

Dear Santa,
I want some Stompers, a big, soft bear, a control car, a Mr. Potato Head, and a dog. I have really been good this year.
Love,
Jacob Fenhaus

Dear Santa,
I want a pound puppy, a Teddy Ruxpin, a Baby Talk doll, some books, and some cassetts.
Love Jennifer Lara

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl (trying to) this year. I want a popple, a new girl pound puppy and a baby one too. I also want a new cabbage patch, a new bicycle, some new new shoes, a Fluppy dog, a play telescope and a Santa Clause that plays music so I can give my other one to my sister or brother. I want a Cabbage Patch Stroller. I love you Santa.
Love,
Lauren Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a red organ, a basketball, a gun and a knife with a holster and a teddy bear. I have been very good this year.
Love,
Luke Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a little pound puppy, a big pound puppy, a new bike (big one), a Barbie doll, Barbie clothes and a Barbie house. I also want some new clothes, new shoes and socks.
Love,
Autumn Gruver

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a baby boy, a bike, a tree, a bus, and a bird. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Lolo Loya

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll, a teach me reader and I want a new born baby. I also want a new pair of tennis shoes, a ring, a necklace, some earrings and a bracelet. Please bring me a real baby, some makeup, a school desk, a shirt and some pants. I like stickers too, and a chemistry set and a doctor set. Can I also have a sewing set, a game (Cabbage Patch), play rollers, some stuffed animals, house shoes, chalk board, school stuff, my own telephone, a real camera, a play Christmas tree, and pencils, flag (U.S.) and I want a Stocking. I have been a very good girl.
Love, Cheryln Thompson

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow, a dart game, and a pound puppy.
Love,
Heath Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping bag when you come down my Chimney, & a popple,

a little play that is painted on with different colors on the sleeping bag I want popples all over it. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Erika Salmons

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I am ready for Christmas. I want a talking wrinkles, a basketball and a kickball and a football. My mom wants the wheel of fortune. My dad wants a colt 45 gun and I want a bear like Amy's but it doesn't have to be a bear. I love you Santa and you are the best Santa ever.
Steven Ray Knowies

Dear Santa,
I watched Rudolf The Red Nose Reindeer last night and I saw you. Are you ready for Christmas? I'm really excited for Christmas. I want a computer and a astronaut cabbage patch and a breast collar for my horse. Kallie wants a play school grand piano. My Daddy wants a type writer. My Mother wants a little suit for the new baby. A boy suit and girl suit.
Kaysha Cluck

Dear Santa,
I want a jet air hockey game and four wheeler and a crash helmet and a computer.
Scott Stedje

Dear Santa,
I would like a pair of skates. I would like a corn silk kid and a skateboard. I would like for my sister to have some jewelry. For my mom some makeup and my brother to have a rhino. For my dad a new pair of boots.
Julie Gumfory

Dear Santa,
I would like a Karate Suit. Tat's all Rashae would like a doll.
We will leave a cookie out for you. I have been a good boy.
I Love You,
Daniel Ross

Dear Santa,
I would like a sleeping bag, a truck puzzle, a yo-yo, a play drum, some new scissors. I want a girl's bicycle for my sister, Sammi. Also, I'd like a new Mickey Mouse watch. That's all.
I will leave a note out to tell you where the cookies and milk are.
I've been good.
Love, Charlie Stavlo

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly, a sewing machine, a vacuum cleaner for Mom and Dad because our doesn't run right and it's too loud. I want a record player, a Barbie doll, a stocking, scissors for my little sister, a little kitchen and a makeup thing.
Love,
Ashleigh McWilliams

Dear Santa,
I want some Barbie dolls, a doll, a Care Bear, a Pound Puppy, and some boots. I have been a good girl.
Love, Estella Cruise

Dear Santa,
I want a little pound puppy, two big pound puppies and a cage. I also want a charm bracelet, a charm necklace, and a ring.
Love, Sheri Fiel

Dear Santa,
I want an Aircraft Carrier, and I want all of the G.I. Joes, some Wallie-Talkies, all of the Masks on television. I want a train that glows in the dark, a singing bear, a new sleeping bag and a G.I Joe tent.
Love, Christopher Rasor

Dear Santa,
I would like a pound puppy, some pom-poms, another pound puppy, some clothes, some more dolls, some play soap, a necklace and snapping earrings ('cause my Momma's got some snapping earrings), and tape. I love you, Santa, Rhonda Blakely.
Mrs. Frick's 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a sled a remote control truck a coat and some more bbs. And a fraggle a remote control air plane. And most of all I want my mom to get a good job.
Joseph Todd Fenhaus

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me, A New Born Cabbage Patch Boy, a Talking Montgomery Monkey, A Pound Puppy Bed with bottle, diaper and whatever goes with it, Hart to Hart Bear, Apple II Computer and a Birth Stone Ring. Tell Rudolph hi for me and have a very Mery Christmas and a happy New Year.
Mary D. Henson

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming some day. And I would like to look at the birds go away to another place. I like to see the snow fall. And I like to play with my friends. And it is fun in Christmas.
Joe Angel Villa

Dear Santa,
I want a talking wrinkles, a basketball and a kickball and a football. My mom wants the wheel of fortune. My dad wants a colt 45 gun and I want a bear like Amy's but it doesn't have to be a bear. I love you Santa and you are the best Santa ever.
Steven Ray Knowies

Dear Santa,
I am thankful that Christmas is here. There are so many people excited about Christmas. And these are the things I want: 1. T.V. 2. My own disk. 3. Cabbage Patch Astronaut 4. Peter Rabbit tea set 5. A Wrinkles Dog 6. Pound Puppy Care Set 7. Smarty Bear 8. Barbie and the Rockers 9. A new tape 10. A Poppie
Love,
Amy Gillispie

Dear Santa,
Please will you bring me a computer and a corn silk cabbage patch doll and a flutter pony.
Love,
Jessica Barkley

Dear Santa,
I want a radio for Christmas and a watch too. And I want a toy airplane too and I want all the wrestlers too. And a play gun too and a football.
Keith Cassady

Dear Santa,
I would like the baby that talks and the bear who talks too. And a cabbage patch kids and I would like some cabbage patch twins. And a pair of skates please. Are you doing well? I'm having fun in school and at home. My sister has been sleeping with me.
Michelle Bass

Dear Santa,
I want a talky teddy, a cabbage patch with corn silk hair, a jam box with tapes, a plain cabbage patch. And I want Christmas to come for my brother a new bike. For my mother to work at school and for my dad some new jeans.
Erin Derington

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year.
This year I want two corn silk kids one with blond hari and one with brown. Then I want a wasle watch. I want Fluppy dog and a baby Pound Puppy. I want a baby popple. I want a wasle. but most of all I want a computer. I will leave yo some cookies and some egg nog.
Amber Murrell

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a doll and a pound puppy and a skate board and a barbie thats sall. I love you Santa Claus. I love you much because you bring the presents we have under our christmas tree. Thank you for all the toys.
Isla Moreno

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the things you got me. The things I want for Christmas. I want a skateboard and a x30 and osme slime please get me a Jem box. and a real football. I want the jersey of Jet and the Jet Helmet. Pleas get them for me.
Keith Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pocket knife and a snow cat, and a skatebord and a reel hours and a teddy rock spen. Thank you for all the toys.
Pablo Perez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last years stuff. I want a gun and a knife and a football. I would like a new bike with a lite on the front and the back and two or three toys. I would like a short and jears, I would like a new coat. I would like a snow cat. I will lear you some cookies and milk.
Jarrod Hoel

Dear Santa,
I want some juwerly. A austonot cabbage patch. A my child, a brown headed. A bear with some close on . A fur coat, black. I want another basketball gole. A ten speed. Thank you for the things last year.
Kelly Boone

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the play kitchen that we play with all the time. Please bring me a hart ahart bear. Please bring me a Fluffy Dog a baby fluffy dog. Please bring me cornsilk kid. Please bring me wrinkles. Please bring me a pound puppy and a pound piry. Please bring me my child. Please bring me a real baby. Please bring me baby talk. Please bring me some skates. Please bring me all the Jem dolls. Please bring me twin catch patch kids. I will leve you some cookies and milk.
Macee Casdoroph

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you got me last year. This year I want walky talkys a snowcat and a konquex x30 and a swis army nife with everything on it. I will try to leve you some cookies and milk.
Josh Mayhew

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year. Pleas bring me a wachmaiss. and a waterbed. Fluppy Dog and five rings. and for my sister a baby talk

and tedy rackspin. and for my brother bingo bear and tedy rockspin. and for my baby sister a doll and a baby ring.
Bridget Griffin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Dream Glow Barbie, Criskrinkle dog, Pillow People, Pound Purry, Santa Clause thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. I really liked playing with them I really enjoyed playing with the hair kit. Please bring me a corn silk kid Jem Doll, Knew skates and anything you want me to have.
Amy Anderson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a get in Shape girl. A Barbie, all the Jem girls. Two twins my childs. A baby real baby. A preem with a pacifier. a baby and a mother and a father fuisking. A baby talk. A baby my child. A teddy raxpin. A Mothergoose. A babywrinkles, a sleeping bag, a bedtent and a skate-board and some skates.
Carran Hathaway

Dear Santa,
I love you very much and I will give you some of my cookies. Thank you for the things that you gave me. I want a pound puppy, pound purry and a baby talk. I want a boy cabig pach kid with blue eye and yellow hair.
Rose Spence

Dear Santa,
I want a Dream Glo Barbie and a Jem Doll. And a corn Silk Kid. Please bring me get in shape girl. And then my little pone, please bring me a fluppy dog, pleas wrinkel and a pound puppies. Please bring me heat to heat bear and fur skin please bring me baby talk and rocker barbie and watchmaiss. Thank you for what you bring me.
Tracy Powers

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, a doll, and some glue for school. Thank you.
Love,
Jessica Favala

Dear Santa Letters from Mrs. Mayhew's Kindergarten Class. Merry Christmas.
Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Jam, a Magic Miss Barbie, Rainbow Brite and the Rick stage that goes with Barbie and the Rockers. My brother would like a Big Pound Puppy and a Optimist Prime Transformer. I love and thank you.
Audmy Beasley

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a Christmas Tree, and a bottle for my doll.
Love,
Mindy Urias

Dear Santa,
I would like a Santa Claus Watch, a musical Glo Worm, and a play farm. My little sister already has new toys and does not want anything.
Love,
Wesley Miser

Dear Santa,
I love you and I've been good. Please bring me some toys.
Love,
Ted Allen Rossman

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Jam, a Pop Goes the Weasel, a train, and some new crayons. Also, I would like a Christmas tree and books to read. Merry Christmas. My mom wants a stereo and my sister wants a Barbie. I love you.
Love,
Marcy Villalobos

Dear Santa,
I already told you I want a skateboard. Also, I would like a Referee Coach Wrestling, A Thunder Hawk Hot Cycle, and one more thing a plastic Voltron Line that the men go in. Thank you for bringing me gifts.
Love
Clayton Henson.

Dear Santa,
I want some toys and I love you. Please bring something to my sister, mom & dad, too.
Love,
Randy Burress

Dear Santa,
I want a Magic Miss Barbie, a stereo, a pony, and Music Maker. My sister wants a pony and a Magic Miss Barbie, too. I love you because you bring me toys.
Love,
Bobbi Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a bowling set. That's all.
Love,
Ben Gruver

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, a cement truck, some blocks, and maybe a bunk bed. I like you because I like you bringing me toys.
Love,
Jason TeBeest

Mr. and Mrs. Claus visit Little School



Santa [Mike Cudd] and Mrs. Clause [Cora Queener] paid a surprise visit to

the 12:00 class at Little School, Thursday, December 18th.

Christmas Sharing

Since Christmastime is a special time for sharing, why not:

Take your friend's children shopping and let them take yours—so their surprise gifts are really surprises to you.

Take someone who has no car on a tour to see the pretty Christmas lights some evening.

Give a book to a friend who has failing eyesight with a promise to come read it aloud.

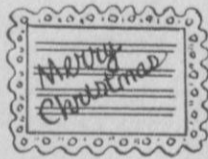
A gift certificate would be very welcome showing you'd like to give of your time making yourself available for some chore like: washing windows, polishing brass or silver, typing a document or letter, mending.

Special Gifts for Special People

For someone having an eye problem you could give a gift of a page-size magnifying glass. Since everyone has some kind of talent you could give a certificate entitling the receiver to one or a series of lessons in the thing that you do well such as: cooking, a sports activity, a craft, a hobby. Of course you wouldn't push a cooking lesson onto someone who is a bad cook, etc. This giving would be to someone you know would really enjoy this type of sharing.

Stocking Full of Good Times

Children love gifts of our time and attention. For Christmas you might give children a certificate promising a story-telling time, a visit to the zoo, a trip to the library, a camping outing, a time to bake cookies, or a time to work with them on a model car, etc.



Pretty Pillow Wrap

Have you another shirt or sweater to wrap, but you've run out of gift boxes? You can make a neat package by cutting out wrapping paper to fit the package (front and back). Fold the edges under, then before joining the sides together with double-sided tape, sandwich some lace between the two to resemble a pretty pillow. Discarded wallpaper sample books are neat for this. Pick out a gingham or ticking print.

Gift-Bringer History

The character of Santa Claus started out at Nicholas or colloquially Sinterklaas. But after the Reformation most Protestant countries rejected St. Nicholas as too Popish. Protestant Germany emphasized the Christkind or Christ Child as the real gift-bringer. However, over the years the Christkind was transformed into Kriss Kringle and again his identity became confused with Santa Claus or St. Nicholas.

Gift Ideas for the Kids

Small children love to wash dishes—they may even grow up liking to wash them if it's presented in the right way. Buy a large set of plastic doll dishes that is not very expensive, his or her very own bottle of mild dish soap, and a plastic dishpan.

The houseware counter can supply many kinds of inexpensive sand-box toys: sieves, measuring cups and spoons, funnels, small molds and cookie cutters that aren't too sharp.

PTA News

The Spearman Schools conducted a very successful can food drive. The Elementary collected 363 cans, with the 2nd grade collecting the most.

The Jr. High School collected 476. Mrs. Graham's class collected the most. Mrs. Mullins was second and Mrs. Cope third.

The total of 839 cans was delivered to the Courthouse to be used for Christmas baskets for the needy.

Mrs. Smith's 1st grade class challenged Mrs. Burgess's 4th grade class in a math contest. It was a close race, but the 4th grade won.

Have a safe holiday season!!

We want to thank the 7th grade mothers for helping to furnish food for the Hospitality Room at the Jr. High Tournament.

Hester Crawford
Lynx-Lynettes Booster Club

Sharon Scott, a professional counselor, will present our next PTA program. She will be in our Jr. High and High Schools Jan. 22 and 23 talking to the students about negative peer pressure. Her theme is "Do you know how to say no, and still keep your friends?"

Mrs. Scott is from Garland, Texas and is with the firm Scott and Associates in Dallas which is a counselling service. She has spoken to many PTA groups.

The meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 22 from 7:00 - 9:00 at the Jr. High Cafeteria. We feel very honored to have Mrs. Scott in our schools and it should prove to be an informative night.

BE THERE

Congratulation to Mrs. Tucker's 1st grade class. They had the most parents at the November PTA meeting. The Hospitality Committee treated them to a coke party.

The 4th grade music classes attended the nutcracker suite ballet in Amarillo on Dec. 13. Mrs. Lee, Mrs. King, Mrs. Pipkin, Mrs. Lasater, Mrs. Burgess, Mr. Alford, and Mr. Gage went as sponsors. There were 51 students. It was described as a "beautiful performance" by one sponsor. They had sack lunches and cokes on the way home.

The 6th grade choir, Jr. High Choir, Celebrate X, and Lynx Chorale presented Christmas in Song, Sunday Dec. 14. The audience heard old favorites such as "Silent Night" and "Angels We Have Heard on High" as well as new ones such as "Shopping Mall Seizure" and "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer". It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

The High School Theater-Arts Class will present the play "Mischievous Christmas Moon" on Thursday, Dec. 18. They will perform for the Elementary at 8:30 and Jr. High at 9:30. Their director is Gerri Maize.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Tucker's 1st grade class will present a Christmas program at the Hansford Manor Dec.

Due to the combining of the November and December Gazette, we failed to report about the Mark White/Bill Clements governor elections conducted by Mrs. Mullins 6th grade PTA class. The class made an equal number of posters for each candidate and had each student in grades 5 - 8 preregister. The day of the elections, they manned the elections, they manned the election tables and required each voter to present his/her registration card. The last class period, the ballot boxes were counted. The results: Bill Clement-178 and Mark White-2

Social Security

A representative of the Pampa Social Security Office will be in the Spearman area at the Spearman Courthouse Thursday January 8, 1986 from 10:00 until 11:30.

This person will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare or supplemental security income benefits. If you are unable to visit personally, you may call 669-1018 to conduct any social security business. The Pampa Social Security office is open Monday Through Friday, except national holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Cancer Center

Christmas has arrived early at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, and we invite you to celebrate with us Monday, December 22 at 2:30 p.m.

A \$15,000 gift from the Cabot Corporation has allowed the Cancer Center to purchase two state-of-the-art phantoms for the School of Radiation Therapy Technology. "Pixy" resembles a mannequin but she's certainly no dummy. The phantom's internal construction duplicates the bone structure, organs and body cavities as they normally appear in human x-rays. The phantom is helpful in simulating patient treatment conditions. Training in positioning the patient is critical for radiation therapy technologists, because they must align the patient to treat exactly the same area every day.

"In the clinic there's no room for mistakes," explains Clinical Coordinator Danny Strahan. "Using the phantom in the lab lessens the pressure and emphasizes the actual technique. 'Pixy' is as close to an actual patient as we can get. The phantoms allow us to predict and empirically demonstrate a calculated dose of radiation in the body."

The RT200, nicknamed "Rando", is a radiation therapy dosimetry phantom, made up of cross sections of the body from head through trunk. "Rando" will help students with treatment planning, dosimetry (calculating radiation dosage/exposure), and checking their techniques. The phantom may also be used for developing new treatment techniques because of its ability to illustrate results. Small cavities throughout the phantom hold thermoluminescent dosimeter rods, sodium fluoride crystal chips which emit light following irradiation. A sensor is then used to evaluate the reading.

"These phantoms will help the students immensely, especially in the laboratory setting. It allows them to enhance their technical knowledge and their expertise before entering the clinical setting," says Alan Burns, Technical Director of Radiation Therapy at the Center. "Certainly these gifts will strengthen the quality of patient care as well as the quality of education."

Both phantoms will be demonstrated when the Harrington Cancer Center formally recognizes the Cabot Corporation for its significant contributions December 22 in the Center's radiation therapy department. During an informal reception, you will have opportunity to interview students and faculty of the radiation therapy technology school, Cabot Corporation representatives and Cabot employees who have been treated for cancer at the Center. Inquiries should be directed to Kathy Watson at 378-HOPE, ext. 4118.

Miss USA Glamour Girl

The 1987 Miss Texas Glamour Girl Pageant, is now taking applications for the State Preliminary Pageant. The Pageant is open to girls between the ages of 14 to 24 years of age. A screening committee will select the finalist who will then compete for the Miss Texas Glamour Girl Crown. Each Finalist will then compete in the evening gown, judges interview, and swim suit competition. The state winner will then represent the state of Texas in the Miss Glamour Girl Pageant. The state winner will receive many fabulous prizes and personal appearances throughout the state of Texas. For more information call or write: Trudy Andes, Miss USA Glamour Girl, National Director, RR 4 Box 96 Winfield, Kansas 67156.



Three-Dimensional Tree

Draw the outline of a Christmas tree and its base on stiff green paper. Draw inside this shape to make a smaller tree and again inside that outline to make an even smaller tree. Carefully cut around each shape with a craft knife. Glue fine but strong thread down the center of the tree. Leave enough thread at the top to hang, and if you wish to hang several trees as a mobile, leave the thread long enough at the bottom for other trees. Carefully push the trees out and around to form the three-dimensional shape. Glue on star stickers, sliced gum drops, or sequins to decorate if you wish.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus



One of the most famous newspaper editorials of all time has to do with Christmas. It first appeared September 21, 1897, in the pages of a leading newspaper of the day, the *New York Sun*.

Virginia O'Hanlon, eight years old, was torn between the doubts placed in her mind by playmates and her own sincere belief that each Christmas a jolly old man came to help spread joy through the world. To settle the matter, she posed the question to the editor of the *Sun*.

Francis Pharcellus Church replied as follows:

"Is there a Santa Claus?"

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the *Sun*:"

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says, 'If you see it in the *Sun*, it's so.'

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon

115 West 95th Street

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."



"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable their existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your Papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that is no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else more real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



Christmas Crackers

1. Place three cardboard tubes (like tubes inside toilet tissue) end-to-end. (You have already placed a small gift, candy, a motto, etc. inside the middle tube.) Trim the two outer tubes so that they are shorter than the middle one.
2. Put the tubes on a piece of double thickness tissue wrapping paper that is 1/2" longer than the combined lengths of the tubes and 1/2" wider than their circumference. Roll the tubes in the paper and glue the edges together.
3. Now roll the tubes in an outer wrap of crepe or fancy wrapping paper that is the same size as your tissue paper, or shorter than the tissue paper if you want the contrasting tissue paper to show at the ends. Glue the paper's edges together.
4. Wind strong thread several times around where the tubes meet. Pull the thread tightly and knot until the paper is pressed into shape, then remove thread. Remove the end tubes or if you wish.
5. Fringe the ends of the paper or cut with pinking shears. Decorate with greenery, or sequins, paper doilies, feathers, etc.