

# Those who buy smokes don't deserve free toys

I detected incongruity in a recent Metro-section front-page photograph in *The Dispatch*.

Seeing people standing in line, huddled under blankets, at a toy giveaway run by Earth Temple made me feel sad. However, when I noticed the hopeful recipient holding a cigarette and a lighter, the feeling of pity was substituted with ire.

If people have money to buy cigarettes, they should be able to buy toys for their children.

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