

Post Elementary students pay close attention to Santa Claus during a visit to the school cafeteria last Friday. (Photo by Barbe Bevers)

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Business as usual will greet visitors to the January 3-5 event

Old Mill Trade Days

continues operation

Visitors to Old Mill Trade Days January 3-5 will find the park just corporation which operates the monthly event.

"Trade Days will go on as scheduled," said Marvin Butler, Trade Days president and one of the corporation's two directors. "The next vent is scheduled for Jan. 3-5."

"It'll be business as usual," said Bob Macy, the corporation's other lirector and a Trade Days shareholder. "There's not a moment's hange planned. This (disagreement) was never intended to shut lown Trade Days or anything. We've just got an internal problem." Alleged problems in the operation of Post's monthly arts, crafts and antique show were made public earlier this month when Macy iled a complaint with the 106th District Court. Filed on December 1, the complaint requested that the corporation, Trade Days Enterprises Inc., be placed in a temporary receivership for rehabilitation." He also requested a temporary restraining order overning the corporation's financial operations and records.

In the documents filed with the court, Macy charged that Butler ind his wife, Sheree, who are in charge of the corporation, took inauthorized advances against their salaries and that corporate ccount books and records had been removed from the corporation's ffices.

Macy's petition maintains the corporation's directors are deadlocked n trying to reach management-related decisions. Macy and Marvin Butler are the sole directors and according to corporate bylaws, neetings of the board of directors can only be called by two directors. According to Macy, Butler refuses to join in calling or attending a oard of directors meeting which ultimately threatens the corporation vith "irreparable harm" because business requiring board approval annot be handled.

A hearing on Macy's complaint was scheduled for Thursday, December 19, but was postponed until January 8 after Macy and the Butlers, through their attorneys, agreed to a temporary settlement. as part of the temporary agreement, Marvin Butler will maintain is position as president of Trade Days and shall continue to hold the esponsibilities for the corporation's daily operations. He will be issisted by Charles Baker of Wilson, who will serve as a "special onsultant" with regard to the day-to-day operations of Trade Days. Other conditions of the temporary agreement hold that Macy and is representatives will have full access to all information contained n Trade Days books, records and financial accounts; that the ignature cards pertaining to all bank accounts be changed so that unds are disbursed only through the signatures of either Marvin or sheree Butler in combination with Macy's signature; and that the Butlers return any and all of the corporation's tangible personal roperty to its offices.

The document also orders that Macy and the Butlers "refrain from is lively as always, despite a recent disagreement within the making or communicating in any manner to parties... any false and disparaging comments or remarks about each other or about the operations of the corporation."

> When contacted over the weekend, both parties declined to comment about the pending legal action and the temporary agreement.



Post United Supermarket manager Gary Shifflett (left) presented a check to the Garza County United Way representing United Supermarket's \$1,745 donation to the 1996-97 campaign. Garza County United Way president Carol Tobias accepted the donation on behalf of the board of directors.

United Way contributions near campaign goal

The Garza County United Way is nearing its goal this week, with a total of \$12,100.11 contributed as of Monday, December 23, treasurer Rheba Propst reports.

Campaign goal for 1996-1997 is \$13,500.

Funds contributed to the local United Way agency are distributed to several participating agencies, including Garza County Mental Health, Trailblazers, Boy Scouts, Garza County Child Welfare Board, Meals on Wheels, My Special Place, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Women's Protective Services, Post Satellite School, Post Girl Scouts, United Way, Post Junior Girls' Basketball and Summer Baseball. Contributions may be mailed to P.O. Box 425, Post, TX 79356.



Pinto Bean recipe published in national cook book

by Sheri Lewis

Pinto beans have earned local resident Bertha Iles some national notoriety

Iles, a Green Thumb worker at the Caprock Cultural Association and Garza County Historical Museum, recently learned her "Pinto Beans" recipe is featured in the new "Green Thumbs in the Kitchen" cookbook.

"Green Thumb requested recipes and I wrote out my 'Pinto Beans' recipe and forgot about it," the 78-year-old Iles said Friday. "Then I forgot about it. When they told me yesterday my recipe was in the cookbook, I laughed about it all night. When I wrote that out last year, I never dreamed they'd use it."

Iles received a copy of the 272-page cookbook from Green Thumb officials last week. Her recipe is featured on page 166.

Green Thumb Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of mature worker training and community service employment, recently published the cookbook. Featuring "favorite family-farm recipes from across rural America," the cookbook is designed to reflect on a time when life was simpler and much of the food was home grown.

A Senior Community Service Employment Program, Green Thumb began operation in Texas in 1970. Currently the program provides part-time employment and training for seniors ages 55 and older who meet income eligibility. Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor by the Older American Act, Green Thumb operates in 132 rural Texas counties, serving almost 900 older workers and more than 700 community-based non-profit organizations.

Iles has been assigned to the CCA and the museum for two years. To obtain a copy of "Green Thumbs in the Kitchen," contact Green Thumb, P.O. Box 7898, Waco, TX 76710 or call 817-776-4081



Revival set at Abundant Grace Church



The Post Lions Club "Toys for Tots" program got a lift from Classic Cable with a load of toys. Classic Cable's Kendal Schacher presented the toys to Post Lions Club member Ron Montgomery at SPS as part of the company's new sustomer connection project. New customers who donated a toy of \$10 value or nore were given a discount from \$35 to \$9.95 for connecting. The Post Lions lub distributed toys to 106 children this year.

Middle School students deliver holiday baskets

Several of the Post Middle School homeroom classes delivered holiday "care baskets" to less fortunate families last week.

The project, which is sponsored annually by the school's student council and STARS organization, involved seven of the 10 Middle School homerooms. Students brought food and other items from home to make up the "care baskets," which were delivered Dec. 17 to several Post-area families.

Homeroom teachers whose classes participated in the project included Chili Black, Serena Voss, Daryl Radle, Robert Wilson, Pam Humble and Marge Tannehill. Kristy Burtch and Dedra Adams, sponsors for the student council and STARS, helped coordinate the project. (Continued on Page 2A)

A Restoration Revival will be conducted at the Abundant Grace Church, Highway 380 East, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly. For information, call Pastor Bill Pollard at 495-2001.

Dispatch holiday schedule set

The office of the Post Dispatch will be closed Dec. 25-29 in observance of the holidays. Deadline for the Thursday, Jan. 2, edition will be Monday noon, Dec. 30. The office will be closed Jan. 1-5.

Texas constitution committee meets January 7 in Lubbock

Interested citizens are invited to participate in the drafting of a new Texas constitution by attending the South Plains Regional Constitutional draft committee in Lubbock. The committee meets Tuesday, January 7 at the Home Plate Diner on University Avenue just south of Loop 289. Debate on proposed government functions will begin at 7 p.m. For more information call Charlie Duncan at 495-4164.

Page 2A The Post Dispatch, Tuesday, December 24, 1996 Post native named to executive committee

President of Special Projects. production chemicals.

He will plan and supervise scholarships. activities to help the Foundation fulfill its mission. Redman earned a BBA from Texas Tech University in 1984.

The Texas Business Hall of Fame Foundation is a non-profit organization of 90 directors who are business leaders from cities throughout the state. For the past 14 years, the foundation has been recognizing exceptional

Dale Redman, who was born achievement in business by and reared in Post, has been inducting Texas business legends elected the Texas Business Hall into the Texas Business Hall of of Fame Foundation's Vice Fame. The group's mission is to support education in the state by Redman, now a native of awarding scholarships to Midland, is owner and president graduate business students of Reef Chemical Company, a attending Texas colleges and Snyder manufacturer of oilfield universities. To date, more than \$800,000 has been awarded in

Jodi Bain graduates at **ACU** ceremony

Jodi Jane Bain of Post graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science degree in interdisciplinary studies/ elementary education during December commencement.

Bain is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs Bobby Bain.

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Joyce Tatum (third from left, back row) was joined by family members at her retirement reception last week at the Post Elementary School. Joining her in celebrating the event were (back row, left to right) Mendy Dalby, Don Tatum, Joyce, Melisa Roberts, Brady Gunn, Danny Gunn, (front row) Garrett Gunn, Giles Wilson Dalby, K'Nell Dalby, Tatum Gunn, Donae Dalby, Melinda Gunn and Modena Farmer. Grandchildren Sydney Macy and Steve Roberts

SPC spring 97 registration announced

were not available for the photo.

South Plains College's spring 1997 registration dates have been As you face year-end expenses amount owed. announced by Bobby James, dean of holiday, property taxes and of admissions and records. the thought of of admissions and records.

Regular and evening registration on SPC's Levelland campus is scheduled January 9. Registration on the SPC siderhowmany

Lubbock campus is January 8 for of the top 10 returning students and January money mis-9 for new students 9 for new students.

Spring enrollment at SPC's adults from Reese Air Force Base Extension reaching their Center will be February 17-18. financial potential that you have SPC's spring 1997 class avoided. Ask yourself which ones

Neighbor to Neighbor by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS Year-end resolutions and spending

8. Buying life insurance prior to the birth of your first child.

7. Failing to telephone and comparison shop for the best insurance rates. In Texas, the Texas Department of Insurance pub-

lished lists comparing rates for every type of insurance for each region of the state. Call for the list you need.

6. Using high-interest credit card debt instead of paying bills in full each month with savings that are repaid as quickly as possible to the savings account.

Students deliver Christmas baskets

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Students were transported by school buses to hand-deliver the gift baskets. Those participating in the deliveries were able to visit briefly with the families and sing holiday songs.

"We think this is a really neat thing Middle School students participate in," said Principal Marita Jackson. "It's an important learning focus."

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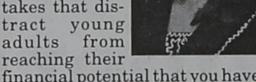
Even if you write a check to a charitable organization, the IRS wants to see a receipt or thank you indicating that you got nothing for the money. And if you give noncash donations, it's even stickier, especially if the value exceeds \$5,000.

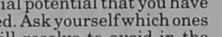
The donated property will have to be appraised professionally, the appraiser completing Part III of Section B, IRS Form 8283, which the donor attaches to his or her tax return. (The cost of the appraisal is not part of the charitable contribution, but can be deducted as a miscellaneous expense on Schedule A.)

However, a donation valued just under \$5,000 doesn't have to be appraised. Nor would donations of publicly traded securities, nor nonpublicly traded stock worth \$10,000 or less. Best bet would be a donation of stock held longer than a year that has appreciated: the donor get full-value credit for the donation and never has to pay taxes on the capital gain!

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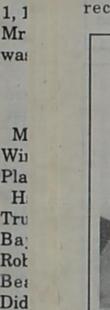
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information. To obtain a class schedule or find out more information through December finances most easily; 13 and beginning January 2, Admissions and Records in Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2374, the SPC Lubbock campus at 747-0576, ext. 4660.

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courses offered and other Forgue, authors of the financial education text Persona/Finance, have identified the 10 ways

10. Failing to pay self first by 1997, contact the SPC Office of saving on a regular basis. 9. Taking a five-year new car

loan instead of buying a more affordable used car, thus always driving a car worth less than the

1997 Caprock cotton conference by Ron Graves, Extension Agent-IPM

Cotton producers on the Texas South Plains can get a jump on the 1997 growing season by attending the Caprock Cotton Conference. National leaders in the cotton industry will join research scientists and Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists who work directly with local growers to present up-tothe minute information on production technology and regulations, national and international policy, and market strategies.

The Caprock Cotton Conference will be held January 14-15 at the Plains Baptist Assembly seven miles south of Floydada on U.S. Highway 62. The conference will address needs of cotton growers in Crosby, Floyd and surrounding counties.

The sessions on Wednesday, January 15, will feature information on the latest production technology for dryland and irrigated acres, soil fertility, seedling disease control, precision agriculture, weed control and water management of cotton. Speakers from across the Cotton Belt and the South Plains area will present information on current research and applied production trials.

The conference will provide 7.5

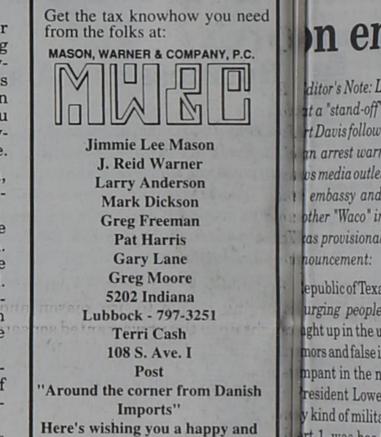
5. Getting too deep in debt for too many years, often by paying only the minimum required payment for as long as credit terms will allow, and thinking you can afford more credit because you can afford more monthly payments at the lower interest rate.

4. Not joining a credit union, which pays high interest on savings and charges less for loans. 3. Buying overpriced credit life insurance when taking out a loan. Shop for the lowest term life available if insurance is required. 2. Not contributing to a taxdeductible retirement plan with money that otherwise goes to the IRS for taxes.

1. Not borrowing money to finish college when the best jobs of the future will require high technology expertise.

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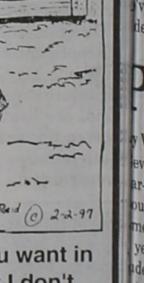
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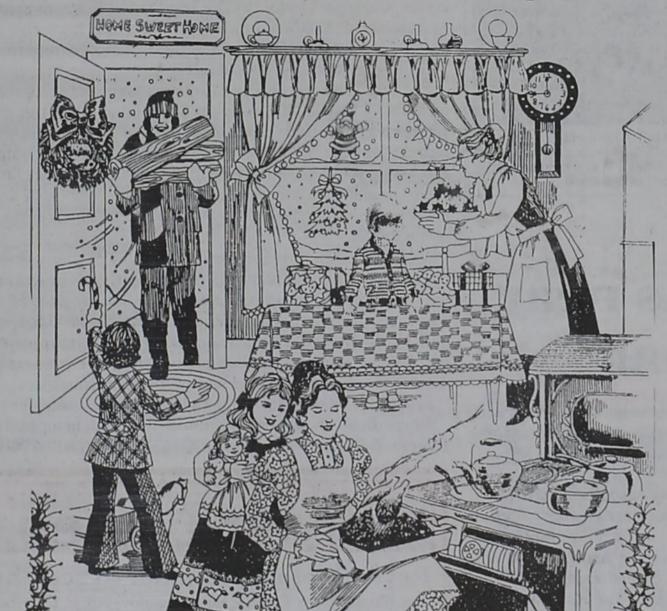
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Pre-registration (Prior to January 6, 1997) fees are \$35 for both days or \$20 for one day. Registration includes technical sessions, door prizes, coffee and donuts, lunch, refreshments and access to exhibits.

For more information contact: Ron Graves, Floyd/Crosby IPM Agent, (806) 675-2426; Greg Jones, Crosby County Extension Agent, (806) 675-2347; J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Agent, (806) 983-4912.

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To The Nth Degree Post

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Opinions ere transported by to hand-deliver the If we did it, it'd be highway robbery... they do it, it's okay

Legalized" government highway theft in Garza County continues bolster state and county coffers, with the latest report showing a otorists.

t is apparent that justice is in name only in Texas when it comes enforcing the collection efforts of revenue agents. Since selective gulation and enforcement of the "transportation code" is clearly a oney-making scheme for local and state government, it is no nder that citizens stand little chance of relief when it comes time plead in either of these courts. This is especially true for those ae and red lights glaring in their rear-view mirrors... they humbly court bmit as obedient slaves to the questions of the arresting officers... ey agree to jurisdiction by signing the little yellow piece of paper... d then when they return home or get to their destination, they bserviently send in their "fine" without a whimper.

hose who choose to challenge the constitutionality of the selective forcement of these codes will discover the futility of the exercise, lless they have plenty of time and money with which to defend their institutional rights of property ownership. In the meantime, honest, w-abiding citizens are victims of legalized extortion from vernment highway revenue agents.

Iultiply Garza County's take in this banditry by 253 other Texas unties and it is easy to see why Texas politicos like the sound of the sh register in this act of piracy: \$8,051,725 in one month, using rza County as the average... and this is obviously a conservative ure, because metropolitan counties are much higher in revenues. his is big business, folks... big business. If any citizen attempted

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to enforce this kind of "service" it would be called by its proper name ... highway robbery. But when government provides this al of \$31,825 deposited as a result of 431 traffic citations issued to "service" they call it law enforcement. Well, if it's the law, then why are "law officers" exempt from being issued citations? Oh, yes, it is common knowledge among "law officers" that out of respect for each other, they get a wink and clearance to continue on when they happen to be stopped for violating a traffic code.

That leaves us slaves to pay the price to keep their scam operating. So, in October, Garza County's Justice of the Peace Precinct Two reported a total of \$14,348.50 in highway related revenues. Texas to "Mrs. Z." izens who do not live here... they come to a stop when they see the DPS troopers accounted for 171 of the 184 citations issued in that

> Justice of the Peace Precinct One reported a total of 247 new cases filed in October netting \$17,467.50. The report showed 108 of the traffic citation cases were in the form of fines, 21 were dismissed, 16 were assigned to driver safety courses, 26 took deferred disposition and three were released after showing proof of financial responsibility.

Bastiat offers clear insight on government

Frederic Bastiat (1801-1850) was a French economist, statesman, and author. He did most of his writing during the years just before - and immediately following — the Revolution of February 1848. This was the period when France was rapidly turning to complete socialism. As a Deputy to the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Bastiat was studying and explaining each socialist fallacy as it appeared. And he explained how socialism must inevitably degenerate into communism. But most of his countrymen chose to ignore his logic.

Frederic Bastiat

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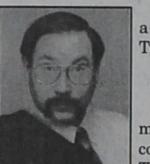
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Christmas in Ohio Vin Suprynowicz

Just as the jolly old elf used to sprinkle Christmas joy down the chimney, so does the World Wide Web bring into our homes these modern days such delightful Christmas missives as the following, forwarded through so many hands that I can no longer be sure it came from the Dublin, Ohio lady whose name it bears, and so will simply attribute it



Mrs. Z. posts to one and all on the Internet, Dec. 9, a copy of her letter to Ohio Congressman James Traficant, among others: # # #

"Dear Congressman Traficant:

"I am sitting here this morning in my lovely Christmas embroidered sweater (made in China) at my computer (made in China) with C-Span on my Sony TV (made in Japan) up in the family room loft of my

Muirfield Village, Dublin, Ohio home. Below me glistens my new 9 foot artificial tree (made in Mexico.) ...

"Back ... in November of '94 I made my first protest sign ever which said "Stop the GATT" and went to D.C. to picket on the Capitol steps before the GATT vote in the lame duck Congress. Need I tell you my feelings on the Mexican Bailout and on Most Favored Nation Status to China!

"So I'm off today to hunt again for MADE IN THE USA merchandise in the stores — an almost impossible task! The only thing we make in the USA now are HUGE MISTAKES! Christmas Eve I plan to put Oolong tea and fortune cookies out for Santa in my Japanese China! If you don't DO SOMETHING to SAVE OUR COUNTRY I hope Santa puts a lump of COAL in your stockings (at least that might be from Ohio or West Virginia)! HO HO HO!"

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litor's Note: Last week Texas news media outlets widely reported t a "stand-off" was imminent at the Republic of Texas embassy in t Davis following federal judge Lucius Bunton's reported issuance of a arrest warrant for Chief Ambassador Rick McLaren. Several news media outlets reported that "militias" were converging to defend embassy and that the "compound" had all the ingredients of a) ther "Waco" incident. In response to various reports, Republic of It as provisional government President Archie made the following vouncement:

public of Texas President Archie Huel Lowe arging people to use reason and not get ght up in the unwarranted sensationalism, nors and false information that are currently upant in the news media.

resident Lowe commented, "We are not on ⁷ kind of military alert, much less a defense rt 1, was has been reported. We are on an ormation alert only -- information concerning ngs that Judge Lucius Bunton had done and

d. We are not amassing troops to defend the

bassy. We have sent extra guards to relieve the Defense Forces urds and too give them a much needed rest.

We've also sent some food and supplies, since the Embassy is quite istance from shopping areas. And by the way, the Embassy is not ompound, as is it being referred to by the media. It is an officially ignated diplomatic office of the Republic of Texas under the law nations, and it's located in the beautiful Davis Mountains resort a. I would imagine that the neighbors who own property in the a won't be pleased to hear their property referred to as a npound.

et's not try to make this another Waco. We aren't interested in tiating violence; the wrong that has been done here is on the part ucius Bunton, not the Republic of Texas, but we're not looking for onfrontation. We don't need to, because we've scheduled hearings the Capitol in Austin beginning January 7 at which we'll be senting evidence of human rights violations and violations of the ited Nations Charter on the part of federal and state agencies. lverything the legislature and the world needs to know about why ve been demanding our sovereignty will be presented then," Lowe

an entirely contrary purpose! The law become the weapon of every kind of greed! Instead of checking crime, the law itself guilty of the evils it is supposed to punish!

If this is true, it is a serious fact, and moral duty requires me to call the attention of my fellow-citizens to it.

Life Is a Gift from God

We hold from God the gift which includes all others. This gift is life physical, intellectual, and moral life.

But life cannot maintain itself alone. The Creator of life has entrusted us with the responsibility of preserving, developing, and perfecting it. In order that we may accomplish this, He has provided us with a collection of marvelous faculties. And He has put us in the midst of a variety of natural resources. By the application of our faculties to these natural resources we convert them into products, and use them. This process is necessary in order that life may run its appointed course.

Life, faculties, production—in other words, individuality, liberty, property - this is man. And in spite of the cunning of artful political leaders, these three gifts from God precede all human legislation, and are superior to it. Life, liberty, and property do not exist because men have made laws. On the contrary, it was the fact that life, liberty, and property existed beforehand that caused men to make laws in the first place.

A Just and Enduring Government

If a nation were founded on this basis, it seems to me that order would prevail among the people, in thought as well as in deed. It seems to me that such a nation would have the most simple, easy to accept, economical, limited, nonoppressive, just, and enduring government imaginable - whatever its political form might be.

Under such an administration, everyone would understand that he possessed all the privileges as well as all the responsibilities of his existence. No one would have any argument with government, provided that his person was respected, his labor was free, and the fruits of his labor were protected against all unjust attack. When successful, we would not have to thank the state for our success. And, conversely, when unsuccessful, we would no more think of blaming the state for our misfortune than would the farmers blame the state because of hail or frost. The state would be felt only by the invaluable blessings of safety provided by this concept of government.

It can be further stated that, thanks to the non- intervention of the state in private affairs, our wants and their satisfactions would develop themselves in a logical manner. We would not see poor families seeking literary instruction before they have bread. We would not see cities populated at the expense of rural districts, nor rural districts at the expense of cities. We would not see the great displacements of capital, labor, and population that are caused by legislative decisions.

The sources of our existence are made uncertain and precarious by these state-created displacements. And, furthermore, these acts burden the government with increased responsibilities. (Continued Next Week)

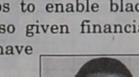
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everal years ago, Mrs. Williams and I purchased a condo for my 85 r-old mother because, among other things, we were concerned istance to various family members who have

eded it. OK, OK, Williams," you say, "don't think you're Lone Ranger. I help others out too — what's the nt?" Helping others by digging in one's own pockets a laudable private virtue. Generosity has always en a key distinguishing feature of American people. do about 85 percent of all world giving.



Here's my question: Would your conclusion change if I managed to get one other person to agree to take someone else's money to finance out her safety going up and down the stairs in her three-story those worthy goals? What if 10 other people went along with me, or me - not to mention her safety in the neighborhood. For a number 100, or 1 million, or 269 million other people? From a moral point of years, we've sponsored several scholarships to enable black view, your conclusion that it would be theft shouldn't change. The dents to attend private schools. We've also given financial only differences would be technique and the number of people involved.

There are many Americans who believe that a majority consensus and legality establish morality. They see private confiscation of property as theft but public confiscation as a virtue, a sign of caring and accepting social responsibilities. Americans who make the pretense of Christian faith act as though God's law to Moses, "Thou shalt not steal," really means "Thou shalt not steal unless you do it legally through a majority vote." praiseworthy, are far more effective. The giver is more likely to become a monitor and part of the solution. Very few of us would, year after year, voluntarily give to people who lay around watching te their money. Good people must ask if that proposition should television all day, engaging in self-destructive behavior and making no effort to get a job or educate themselves. We would scold, threaten, Let's go back to my story. Suppose my wife and I couldn't afford to help and encourage that person to get his or her act together. That kind of involvement with solutions is virtually impossible through I am optimistic. Americans are coming to recognize that a private ten government schools and our family members should be virtue can easily be a public vice. I'd be even more optimistic if church leaders began to teach their congregations that God did not put any COPYRIGHT 1996 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

To her evident delight, Mrs. Z. reports receiving a prompt reply from the office of Rep. Traficant, which she repeats as follows:

"Thank you for the message you sent to Congressman Traficant regarding NAFTA and GATT. Congressman Traficant asked me to respond to you via e-mail.

"He wants you to know that he agrees with you 1,000 percent!

"You can be sure that in the 105th Congress Mr. Traficant will be leading the charge to pass legislation to get the U.S. to withdraw from NAFTA, renegotiate GATT and deny Most Favored Nation trade status to China.

"If Congress does not honor its constitutional responsibility to regulate commerce with foreign nations, America will continue its decline as a manufacturing power.

"You were not so far off the mark when you noted that the only thing we make in America is big mistakes. NAFTA and GATT were two of the biggest.

"Once again, thank you for sharing your views with Congressman Traficant. ...

"Sincerely, "Paul P. Marcone "Chief of Staff # # #

Yes, by all means, let's throw up immense artificial tariff barriers so poor Mrs. Z. will no longer be able to make her VOLUNTARY DECI-SIONS to buy higher-quality, lower-priced sweaters, computers, televisions and dinnerware made by happy-for-the-work foreign laborers.

And don't tell me no American-made products are available. I own a hand-made American sweater. Of course, it cost in the three digits (it was a gift.) If Mrs. Z wants to give up restaurant meals, movies, and cable TV, I'm sure she could find an American craftsmen to hand-knit her some lumpy \$300 sweaters, so she could feel so much better than she does in her uniformly high-quality \$70 foreign gear.

And my dad still has a perfectly serviceable American-made Admiral TV, a black-and-white model he's kept running with his trusty soldering iron and spare vacuum tubes sometimes cannibalized from other old junkers, since 1952. Such things can be found, if Mrs. Z. is just willing to invest a little more time and money (and to give up those three energywasting color guns) to demonstrate her patriotism.

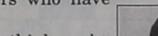
If you're willing to pay for them, the antique stores are still full of Ohio-made Depression era Fiesta Ware, at about \$125 a place setting Don't tell me you have to buy Japanese.

Heavy and breakage prone? Old-fashioned looking? You worry about eating off the orange ones because the ore used to provide that rich hue was radioactive uranium? But they're AMERICAN!

Don't get me wrong: Declaring the Butchers of Beijing "Most Favored" is the height of hypocrisy, and NAFTA and GATT do stink. But not because they represent too little interference with free trade. Just the opposite. Who needs a thousand-page treaty, and a bunch of arbitration panels to decide what's "fair," if your goal is free trade? You just go down to the border, blow up the little shack with its drop gate, and announce "Come on in!"

That's free trade, and nobody is "Most Favored." Your trading partners and competitors then either follow suit, or starve. The British tried it, starting in the mid-19th century. Made them the richest nation on

On the other hand, not only will the restored tariffs proposed by Rep. Traficant and Mrs. Z. cut down the number of choices available to American consumers, they will also guarantee we pay a much higher percentage of our income for the remaining, lower-quality goods, leaving us less free time and "spending money" with which to get in trouble. The key here is lowered expectations. Of course, that may mean jamming TV broadcasts from nations which will quickly grow more prosperous than us. Wouldn't want American consumers wondering why middle-class Malaysians seem to live in relative opulence compared to what we'll have to settle for. Remember, that's precisely the mecha-Private efforts to help our fellow man, aside from being moral and nism that led Eastern Europeans to grow discontent with their own "protective" tariff walls, after they got a look at "Dallas."



Bome people say there's not enough generosity to take care of all eds; therefore, we need government. That proposition differs little m saying that if people do not give enough voluntarily, then vernment intimidation, threats and coercion should be used to ve as the foundation for a moral society.

y a condo for my mom, give scholarships or help family members. d suppose you agreed with me that my mom should have safer today's government handout system. roundings, that black youngsters should have an alternative to ped. Would that consensus justify my private use of intimidation, 'eats and coercion to take another person's money to finance those escape clause in his commandment "Thou shalt not steal." rthy goals? "Williams," you say, "that'd be theft, and you should go ail." I agree.

But surely that's a small price to pay, in exchange for guaranteeing that all our products will again be "American-made." Why, just look at how well such a "closed" system has worked for the North Koreans! No one tempted into decadence there by exposure to a free market with all its loud, glitzy, tantalizing new innovations. There's a trade system to emulate.

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We thank you so very much and don't think we could have managed without your help. Judy McAlister

Personals

Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to come by the Superintendent's office and

Channel 31

Thursday, Dec 26, 1996 8 a.m. Gospel Music 10 a.m. School Board 12 noon Sky warn weather. 2 p.m. Commissioner's Court. 4 p.m. 8th grade basketball. 6 p.m. Gospel music. 8 p.m. Bold Gold basketball. 10 p.m. lst Baptist Church. 12 a.m. Post on screen.

Friday, Dec 27, 1996 8 a.m. Gospel music. 10 a.m. Tower theatre. 12 noon Gospel Music. 2 p.m. J.V. basketball. 4 p.m. Flag Football. 6 p.m. Gospel music. 8 p.m. Miss Texas. 10 p.m. Gospel music. 12 a.m. Post on screen. Saturday, Dec 28, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music. 10 a.m. J.V. basketball. 12 noon Train rides. 2 p.m. Bold Gold basketball. 4 p.m. Freshman basketball. 6 p.m. Gospel music. 8 p.m. Meet the Lady Lopes. 10 p.m. Flag Football. 12 a.m. Post on screen.

Sunday, Dec 29, 1996

8 a.m. Gospel music. 1 p.m. Church of Christ. 2 p.m. Church of the Nazarene. 4 p.m. lst Baptist Church. 6 p.m. Gospel music. 8 p.m. Bold Gold basketball.

10 p.m. Gospel Music. 12 a.m. Post on screen

Monday, Dec 30, 1996

12 p.m. Church of the Nazarene.

8 a.m. Gospel music.

10 a.m. Tower Theatre.

2 p.m. Health Matters.

4 p.m. Miss Texas.

6 p.m. Gospel music.

Yesteryears by Sheri Lewis

10 Years Ago Dec. 24, 1986

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I have a few things in mind for Christmas and those things are a waterbed, my buddy, my child and a ten speed. I guess that's all. Love, Dee Dee Holly

Dear Santa,

How are you and your wife? How are all your elves? Are you ready for Christmas? I hope your reindeer are ready. For Christmas I want a baby talk, a nylon show halter for a horse, a purple fluffy dog, twin Cabbage Patch Kids and clothes for Cabbage Patch kids. Love, Lori Hudman

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? How are you? What I would like to have for Christmas is a pogo stick. Love, Codie Hair

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I want anything you bring me. Love, Sonja Gossett

Dear Santa,

My name is Chase Tatum and I am 2 years old. I have been a very good boy this year and I would like you to please bring me a talking Big Bird, tractor, airplane for my bathtub, a toy box, any kind of train and some race cars. Also, please remember Cousin Coby, Baby Jordan and all the other kids. Love, Chase Tatum

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Dear Santa,

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Love, Brandon Massey

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20 Years Ago Dec. 21, 1976

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 5 years old who has been pretty good this year. would like for you to bring me a Sit n'Spin, Weebles Marina, watch train set, Stretch Armstrong and a Mouse Trap game. My little brother, Rynn, would like a Busy Box, Busy Face and a push horse. Love, Rance Sappington

P.S. We will leave you some cookies and milk for a snack.

Dear Santa,

I would like a Thumbelina, Jaws, Mr. Big Mouth, shoes and cradle for my doll. Please remember Brother Sam. Love, Keitha Beth White

Dear Santa,

I would like a racing set and a spin-welder set. Love, Kenneth Gill

Dear Santa,

I am going to wish for a horse trampoline, a Canopy bed and set if you have it. I don't want anymore. If you can get me that I love you Thank you.

Your friend, Carla Odom

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade. I help daddy wash dishes (when he does them.) Santa, I want a hush-a-bye baby, baby-baby, and an Easy Bake Stove. Be sure and don't forget the other boys and girls. Trevah Bush

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Wednesday, January 1, 1997

8 a.m. Gospel Music. 10 a.m. City Council. 12 noon lst Baptist Church. 8 p.m. Meet the Lady Lopes. 10 p.m. Church of the Nazarene.



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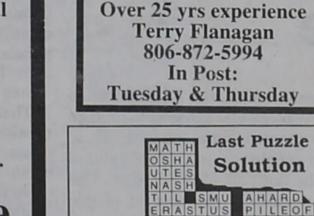
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Billie Williams (left), representing South Plains Community Action (SPCA), resented a collection of toys to Post Lions Club member Ron Montgomery ast week as part of the "Toys for Tots" drive. Toys were collected by SPCA inits and at the recent monthly meeting Garza County was chosen during a rawing for the toy distribution.

Obituaries

Irene Hart

ervices for Irene Hart, 72, of Gail were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. ush-a-b 1996, in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. on't forg ton Igo of Lamesa officiating. irial was in the Gail Cemetery. ne died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1996, at her residence. ne was born May 11, 1924, in Fluvanna. She married J.D. Hart on Jan. 1944, in Tahoka. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gail

Page 8A was a homemaker. rvivors include her husband; four sons, Ronnie of Post, Sidney of Gail, meth of Ruidoso, N.M., and Jay of Munday; three sisters, Modina mer of Post, Marie Flippins of Long Beach, Calif., and Leona Ford of der; three brothers, J.T. Sullenger of Dermott, Paul Sullenger of Kermit Bedford Sullenger of Snyder; 13 grandchildren; and four greatndchildren.

Menus

Trail Blazers

Friday, December 27, 1996 Fish nuggets, tarter sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread, fruit salad, choice of from the Garza Family Health beverage.

Monday, December 30, 1996

Beef stroganoff, noodles, peas awarded special recognition in and carrots, kraut salad or slaw, hot roll, apple, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, December 31,

1996 Chicken or beef enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/Ranch program and the successful dressing, angelfood cake, choice completion of a clinical skills of beverage.

Wednesday, January 1, 1997

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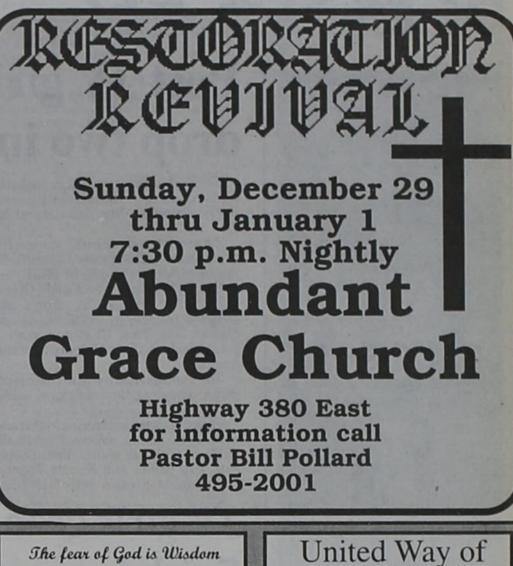
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Jane Hair

rvices for Jane Hair, 64, of Post were conducted Friday, Dec. 20, 1996, 2 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Jim Graham

iating. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery. e died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1996, at Methodist Hospital :35 p.m.

rn July 25, 1932, in Thalia, Texas, to Thomas Herschel hanan and Ida Bessie Winslett, she married Dale n1-800-61 H r Feb. 13, 1949, in Post. She was a textile worker and ember of the Nazarene church.

rvivors include her husband of Post; three sons, y of Lubbock and Rickie and Donnie of Post; one brother, Herbert w 40x30 w \$10,840,m B hanan of Lubbock; a sister, Francis Martin of Lubbock; 19 grandchildren; now \$11,9 an nine great-grandchildren.

e was preceded in death by one daughter, Reba Dean, who died Dec. 18, CIDE: rect 15

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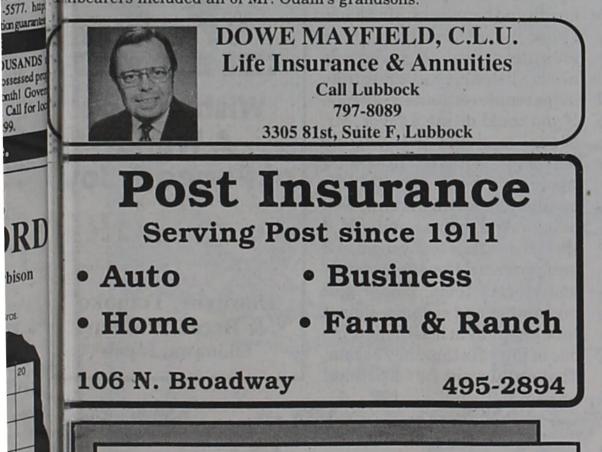
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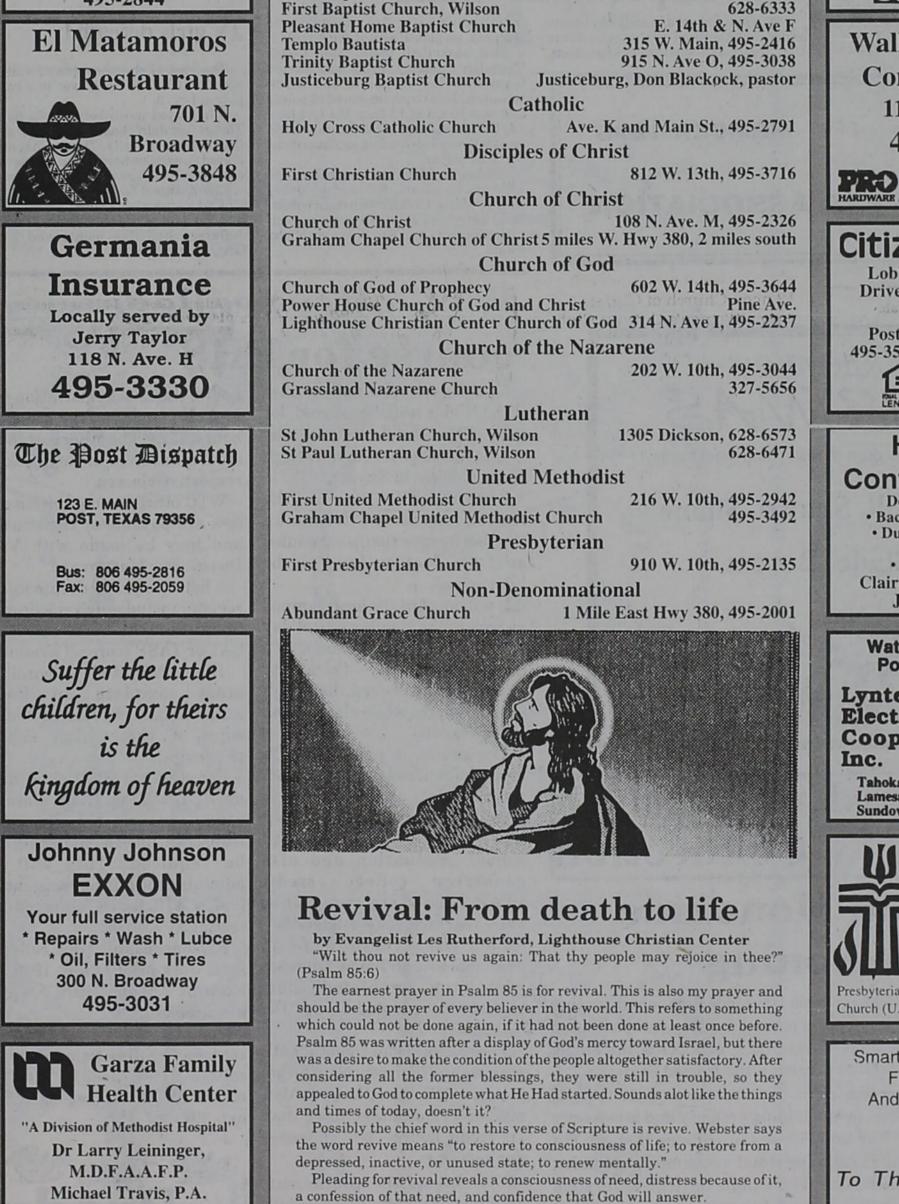
00+ SIZE X14, \$8,33 aveside services for Taylor Bell Odam, 85, of San Angelo were held at 1 (16, \$14,79 X16, \$16,71 Saturday, Dec. 21, 1996, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the ires. SentinR Monte Jones officiating. The Robert Massie Funeral Home handled tension 79. ngements.

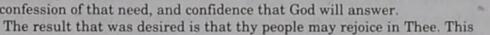
Tan at hon died Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital. ial/home uni rn March 17, 1911, in Corsicana, he was a retired manager of the ayments. Ha tern Auto store in Post. A resident of San Angelo since his retirement -842-1305 971, he was a member of the Suez Temple.

rvivors include one son, Don Odam and his wife, Karen, of Sherman; one ghter, Pat Akers Robbins and husband, Thomas, of Grape Creek; six !! Safe, mida idchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; ion 6-8 wedge pproved. Fit a special nephew, John Odam of Houston. 7320, Ext. 2

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plainly teaches that a poor religious life and a joyous life cannot be achieved together. You must first have a reviving before you can have a rejoicing. Revival does not require an evangelist or a fancy preacher with a fancy manner of speech it only requires God. God alone can revive! Man may work up to a point, but he cannot impart life. This is far beyond him. Only God can give life.

The prayer and promise of this scripture never grow old. So this prayer is just as apt for us to pray as it was for the psalmist. Pray for a revival of the saints. Everyone should attend your church this holiday season with revival in your heart. Remember Jesus is the reason for the season! God bless you and yours this holiday season.



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Sports



the 'Lopes in last week's contest against Rotan. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

JV boys take win 69-47

Post's junior varsity boys earned another win Dec. 17 with a 69-47 victory over Aspermont.

Sam Woods was top scorer in the game with 17 points. Russ Moore had 15 points, Slade Bevers had 14 points and Joey Ward had 13 points. Other scorers included Michael Ulm with four points and Josh Bustos, Billy Dozier and T.J. Gaydos, each with two points.

"The team did a great job on the free row line in the fourth quarter, making 15 out of 22 free throws to have a 26point fourth quarter," said Coach Hernandez.

Post JV girls win two, drop two in tournament

in the Colorado City Tournament held Dec. 12-14.

The girls dropped their first tournament game to the Colorado City junior varsity by a score of 45-37.

Kendly Jefferson and Jodi Gregory led scoring with eight points each, followed by Shelley Shifflett, Jennifer Strawn and Pam Chapman with six points each and Erin Gregory with three points.

The team earned a win in their second game, defeating Coahoma by a score of 38-28.

Pam Chapman led scoring in this game with eight points, followed by Shelley Shifflett with six points, Jodi Gregory with five points and Kendly Jefferson

The Postjunior varisty girls basketball Other scorers included Lauren Webb with team scored two victories and two losses three points and Shanna Pennell, Courtney Bratcher, Torrie Foster and Amy Line, each with two points.

The girls edged past their Snyder competitors in the third game of the tournament, 37-33.

Kendly Jefferson led scoring with 12 points, followed by Pam Chapman with eight points, Jennifer Strawn with six points, Lauren Webb with four points and Shelley Shifflett, Torrie Foster and Jodi Gregory, each with two points.

The Post team dropped its final decision of the tournament, losing to Ballinger by a score of 32-21.

Ten points put Pam Chapman in the top scorer's position, followed by Jodi Gregory with four points, Amy Line with three points and Stephanie Looney and and Jennifer Strawn with four points. Jennifer Strawn, each with two points.

JV girls grab third place finish in recent tournament

Post High School's junior varsity girls Chapman and Shelley Shifflett. took a third place win at the Cooper Tournament held Dec. 7.

The team lost its first game against Lubbock High by a score of 39-27.

"They were a very big, physical team," said Coach Christi Daily. "We played a good game but couldn't even get ahead."

Kendly Jefferson was top scorer in the game with eight points. Torrie Foster ollowed with five points and Jodi Gregory with four points. Scoring two points each Stephanie Looney, Amy Line, Pam points.

The girls won their second game in the tournament, defeating Idalou by a score of 47-35.

"This was a good win," the coach said. "The girls were tired from the game they played in the morning but came back in and did a good job.'

Twenty points put Torrie Foster up at lead scorer in the game, followed by Pam Chapman with 12 points. Erin Gregory had seven points, Shelley Shifflett had in the game were Erin Gregory, six points and Kendly Jefferson had two

Varsity boys earn 65-52 win over Aspermont squad



for the Lady Lopes. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Rotan falls to JV girls

Post's junior varsity girls served up a strong game Dec. 10, winning 38-20 over Rotan.

"My bench came in and played really well," said Coach Christi Daily. "I'm very proud of them."

Stephanie Looney led scoring for Post with eight points, followed by Pam Chapman and Shelley Shifflett, each with six points, and Courtney Bratcher with five points. Other scorers included Lauren Webb, four points, Erin Gregory, Jennifer Strawn, Torrie Foster and Jodi Gregory, each with two points, and Shanna Pennell with one point.

The win put the team at 6-3 for the season.

Lawmen receive 57 calls for service in past week

Officials with the Garza County Sheriff's Department were busy over the past week, responding to 57 calls for service.

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Calls received Dec. 17 included a complaint of suspicious people in the city park and an alarm going off at Post Middle School. Lawmen found no problems at either site.

On Dec. 18, sheriff's department officials responded to a call from a convenience store representative who reported that about \$76 worth of newspapers have been stolen over the past month.

Lawmen also received a call from another local business where it was reported that someone in a large rental truck had run over a gasoline island and tanks before heading southbound on U.S. 84. Authorities notified the Snyder sheriff's department and requested that the vehicle, if located, be brought back to Garza County.

Other calls received on Dec. 18 included a report of a medical emergency in the 600 block of North Avenue I; a dispute in the 200 block of West 13th; an alarm going off in the 1000 block of Crest Drive; a stranded motorist in Post; and a report of a man causing problems and bothering customers at the Beverage Barn.

Calls worked on Dec. 19 included a report of racing on 3rd Street during the noon hour; criminal trespass in the 900 block of Pine; an alarm going off at a local business on West Main Street; an alarm going off in the 1000 block of Crest Street; and a disturbance in the 100 block of West 4th Street.

Calls received on Dec. 20 included report of the theft of several Christmas lawn decorations in the 400 block of Osage; a theft (no address recorded); request for an ambulance in the 400 block of West 12th; theft of a VCR in the 500 block of South Avenue N; request for close patrol in the 400 block of West 13th; report of an alarm going off in the 1000 block of Crest Drive; and damage to a vehicle in the 120 block of North Avenue K.

A stolen vehicle was among reports worked on Dec. 21. The vehicle, a 1983 Camero, was stolen in the 300 block of South Avenue S. The auto was recovered by the Dallas Police Department later in the day but according to reports, was not driveable.

Other calls worked on Dec. 21 included a report of firewood in the roadway south of Post; a gas drive-off at Hermleigh; a water leak in the 500 block of West 7th Street; an open door at a house in the 500 block of North Avenue N; a minor two-vehicle accident at a local convenience store; and missing highway signs on 380 East/FM 2008.

Calls received on Dec. 22 included a request to have an individual removed from a local bar; report of a brush fire in the ditch along Hwy. 207 five miles from Ralls; an alarm going off in the 100 block

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Post High School's varsity boys team added another mark to the win column Dec. 17 with a 65-52 win over Aspermont.

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"Despite missing five players due to sickness, we played a solid game against a good basketball team," said Coach Thornton. "Jeremy Josey ignited the team with his 16 points and seven rebounds. Josh Grisham scored 25 points and was 10 out of 13 from the foul line. Jay Childers scored eight points and did an excellent job defending an Aspermont 6'6" post player.

Grisham was higher scorer in the game with his 25 points, followed by Josey with 16 points, Childer with eight points, Todd Terry and Jaime Hernandez each with six points and Kip Wilks with four points.

JV girls defeated

The Post High School junior varsity girls lost 57-47 to Seagraves in a game played Dec. 3.

"We played much better as a team. Things just didn't bounce our way," said Coach Christi Daily. "Pam Chapman played an excellent game both offensively and defensively, as did Torrie Foster."

Chapman and Foster were high scorers for Post, each with 15 points. Jodi Gregory had 10 points in the game, Kendly Jefferson had five points and Erin Gregory, two points.

of N. Avenue L; a lost dog on East 6th Street; additional highway signs missing on FM 2008; a water leak in the alley in the 900 block of West 15th; a dispute in the 500 block of West 8th; speeding in excess of 100 mph on North U.S. 84, approximately eight miles out; a single-car auto accident on U.S. 84 south; an alarm going off at a local business; children on a rooftop in the 600 block of North Avenue L; a grassfire east of Southland; an alarm going off in the 1000 block of Crest Drive; request for close patrol in the 500 block of West 14th; and report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 84 south. A single arrest was made over the past week. A 22-year-old male was arrested on a Taylor County warrant. He was later released on a \$250 cash bond.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Claus,

If you don't mind me calling you that, Mr. Claus, I decided to write you this letter since my and sisters to write to you. Well, WTC officials note tuition and just 'cause I'm older didn't mean just that my siblings get what A list of required documents to they need. We are not wealthy in health and happiness. Mr. Claus, For students who do not have I hope you understand my need would like to thank them for Concurrent enrollment is Persons completing college- instilling knowledge into my well grandparents! I love them dearly For further information, and respect them, please give That's all I want for Christmas.

Thank you. Your pal, Ian Reyna P.S. I want a lot of material things but those can wait. There is more time than life.

To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance. -Oscar Wilde



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WTC offers college course for PHS

BESTREGARDS AT We're putting on the dogs to wish you a great holiday! Barbe, Bill, Shawn, Shane and Slade Bevers **Your Rural Health** Connection **Carbon Monoxide** Poisoning Carbon Monoxide (CO), is a colorless, odorless, nonirritating gas that is the result of improper combustion of any carbon related fuel, i.e.: wood, oil, gasoline, natural gas, etc. CO is the single leading cause of toxin-related deaths in the United States. It is usually not a problem in the home that uses these fuels as long as the heating system is functioning properly and is correctly vented to the outside. The problem lies in systems that are not

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periodically cleaned and checked or stand alone unvented units, usually natural gas or kerosene. These units have no ventilation at all and depend on the home owner to keep a window or door ajar, something that is not done in the cold winter months. CO causes health problems because it takes the place of oxygen in our blood and it does not allow what oxygen we have to get to our tissues. Symptoms of CO poisoning are vague and can be very misleading. A headache, dizziness, weakness, and nausea are common. The flu is a common misdiagnosis. More serious symptoms may include chest pain, impaired vision, loss of conscious, coma and even death. Treatment includes diagnosis of the problem and removal of the person from the source. Severe cases may need oxygen therapy and hospitalization. To prevent CO poisoning install a CO detector in your home, keep your heating system serviced and be sure it is properly installed . Do not use the stand alone, unvented heaters that produce CO.

(Engl 1301) will be offered for Post High School students this hours, \$224. The other cost to the Texas College in Snyder.

Registration for the class, the English composition, is scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Discover or Mastercard. high school.

double opportunity-the ability college credit.

The course is part of WTC's transcript. new "concurrent enrollment" program.

four-year college or university.

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WTC began the concurrent " enrollment program this past fall

A college-level English class hours, the total registration cost is \$137; and for six semester spring semester through Western student involves the textbook for Mom told my younger brother respective classes.

first semester of freshman fees are payable at registration I wouldn't write, right? Anyway, and may be made with Visa, Idon't want much for Christmas,

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and will offer these classes in five other area communities this spring, Crosbyton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley and Snyder. Cost for the classes is based on WTC's out-of-district tuition plus a \$25 extension center fee. For one class involving three semester ida

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want to know you are doing? I hope you are bing well. I want to tell you what I would lik for Christmas. First, I would like a typ vriter, and the disk of Toy Story to go with my omputer. Furthermore, I would like a toy y to go with all my tractors, and the movie To Story. Finally, I hope you and Mrs. Santa ha a Happy New Years. Now do you see why Santa? P.S. Thank you.

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ar Santa i! I am K'Nell. How are you? I am doing The thing I like about Christmas is that Ch t Jesus was born. Christ died on the cross to t e our sins away. May I have a Macintosh outer and some clothes and a Baby Boom boy nd some CDs. ou're the best.

'Nell Dalby

ar Santa

would like for Santa to bring me a goldcar, a re ote control car, a Sega, and some checkers. Plo 3 give my sister a Baby Headstand Surprise ave a happy Merry Christmas. Dve, ose Zubia

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ow are you doing How are the reindeers? ne; an M I have a bike football a videogame and a alarm Ro rbladle? I love you. ove. in the hris Reed

ear Santa want a swimming pool and a dalmation

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How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? I wish Christmas was today. I wish you could get me a puppy, but my mom said "No" because my dog is going to have puppies. How is Comet? I am fine.

Love, **Bailey** Odom

P.S. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I would like a computer, a typewriter, some Goosebump book's and tape, a Toy Story tape, and a T.V. A go cart is the thing I want most. I hope you have a good year.

Are the elves and the Reindeer OK? How is Mrs. Claus? May I have a pack of pound ppies, a pack of pound kittens, and a Polly Pocket, a Hair Pound Puppy and some rollerblades. I wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!

Chelsey Raye Reed

Dear Santa I would like a easel and a computer and toy store Buzz and Woody. Love.

I would like for you to bring me a bike and a remote control car. I have tried to be very good this year. Love,

Dear Santa

I count on you to bring presents to us! I hope your elves have a great Christmas. First My name is Claire Im pretty sure you know me. I think Christmas is the best because I get a lot of presents from special people. Furthermore, we wouldn't have such a great Christmas if you weren't here. I wish we knew you. I hope you've had a great year because I have. I'm sure Mrs. Santa has too. Finally, I hope this isn't too much but, I would like a Twirling Ballerina Barbie and an American doll. I want Kirsten and all of her stuff too. I have always wanted to say this but, you're the best Santa Claus ever. Thank you very very much. You are the best and so are your elves.

Dear Santa

Love,

Claire

I hope you've had a good year. I know I have. I really been missing Christmas. How are the elves? I know Mrs. Claus is doing fine. I've been sort of good. Does Rudolph really have a bright nose? Well, Im pretty sure he does. You can think if you want to get me anything. I know your group is going to heaven and so is Mrs. Claus. I believe in you even when my cousins and brothers says they don't, but my brother really does believe in you. He just says that around them. I love you.

Dear Santa I am hoping that you are doing well!!!!! I like Christmas because Baby Jesus was born. I love to read the Holy Bible. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I LOVE CHRISTMAS! I believe in Santa Claus. Santa Claus it the nicest person in the whole North Pole. I'd like to be an elf of Santa Claus very much. Love yours truly,

Kylie Blaine Easterling from the houe with the pretty lights

Dear Santa

I am going to leave some cookies out for you. I am seven years old and I love Christmas. know you love Christmas to. My name is Matthew. I want a set of Ninjia turtles, and I wont batman, spider man and a train for Christmas too. One more thing and a set of power Rangers. I am going to live cookies out fore you.

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Love Josana Perez

Love D.J. Rivera

movie toy store and a baby.

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From Lorenzo Soto

some cookies in milk.

Love Gabrielie Paiz

Love Isidro Villa

Your friend Jackie

Love Keisha

I am 7 year old. I want a doll and a schoolbus,

I am in 2 grade. I want a bike. Mine don't

dI am Keisha Odom and I am 8 years. I

want a bike and a cat and take care of me twins

and a Barbie and swimming pool and I want the

My name is Gabrielle Paiz. I am seven

years old I am in second grade. I have been

care of me twins and I want a swimming pool

and I want a pair of shoes with 12 inch hills and

I want barbie car and I want a t.v. and I want a

c.d. player and some cd.s. I will leave you

I want a bike and some roller blades, and

My name is Jackie. I'm seven years old. I

want a bike for Christmas and a coupple dolls

and will you get Jerica a black male poodle.

my sister wants a baby doll. and my mom

wants a dress. I am ten years old and i am in

good. I want new roller blades and I want take

work. A bike with a horn on it and some shoes.

paper, a book, dog, cat, pen, cards, checkers, pupboll formy dog. clock for my room. t.v., box of toys, box for toys.

Love Matthew Kagey

Dear Santa

My name is Rachel Gray. I am seven year old. I want shoes with hills, shoes without straps with a hill, buble gum machine for barbies, a Bible cover, The Barbie dream house, CD's and CD player. I will see you at the mall. Love Rachel

Dear Santa

My name is Steven Perez. I am 8 years old. I am in 2 grade. I want the mortor combat men. and a Bubble gum machine. and a dog and a cat. and a Sega Satern. and please give me a bird.

Love, Steven Perez

Dear Santa

My name is Sandra Ortiz. I am seven year old. I want a pair of skate and I want som clothes and some shoes and a bike. Loves Sandra Ortiz

Dear Santa

I'm Wilson. I'm 8 years old and I'm in second grade and I act good. I want Ace ventora when Nature calls and a saddle. Also, I want toy storie the movie. and bring my sister some babys. Love,

Wilson Cash

Dear Santa I would like for you to bring me a Sega Gensis, race car, jeep and bike. I have been really good this. Love, Cass Tatum

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Dear Santa

My name is Millie Ann. I want a tumbling doll and I will give you some cookies and milk. I hope you are not to fat to go down the chimney, and I want a dalmation dog that is a toy, and I want some sweaters, and I want you to give me Dixie. and I wantto get a boy Barbie and a girl Barbie and I want to get a raceing car. and my sice barbie, and i want a move of sleeping beauty. Love Millie Ann.

Dear Santa

My nameis Anai. Im seven years old. Im in 2nd grade. I want a doll, bike and toy. Im a good girl. Im glad that you are fat. If you were not fat you would not be Santa Claus. Love Anai Saucedo

My name is Lorenzo. I what a bike and a

Dear Santa My name is Anahi. I am 7 yeas old. I might go to Mexico. Could you go over there? I want my sides Barbie and shoes and a toy house that has a elervator and it is pink and a computer. From Anahi

Dear Santa

I am in 2 grade. I am 8 years old. I want a tramplen and a Super Nintindo 64 and a go gart and a sega and a bike. From Blake

Dear Santa

I am in second grad and I know you do alot of toys and I an glad you are coming because you get us toys and when it is Christmas we open the present that you gave us and it might be pretty or it might be a beatiful doll. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love Brenda

Dear Santa

How are you doing? For Christmas I would like a remote control car. I also would like a Ninetendo with a Niji Turtle game and Mario Bros. games also. That's all for now. Thank you, Bryam Morales

Dear Santa

I'm 7 years old. I'm in 2 grade. I'm big. My name is Feliciano. For Christmas I want a pool table and a Nintindo 64 and a pinball macine and a new game for my Seaga and a telescope. Love Feliciano Torres

Dear Santa

Hi my name is Josie I am seven years old I want a bike or roller blads if thats to much I want a C.D player I will leave you some cookies and leave Belle my dog a toy or a coller and bring my brother the car he wants and help him a little in school and help all kids a little in school. Love Josie

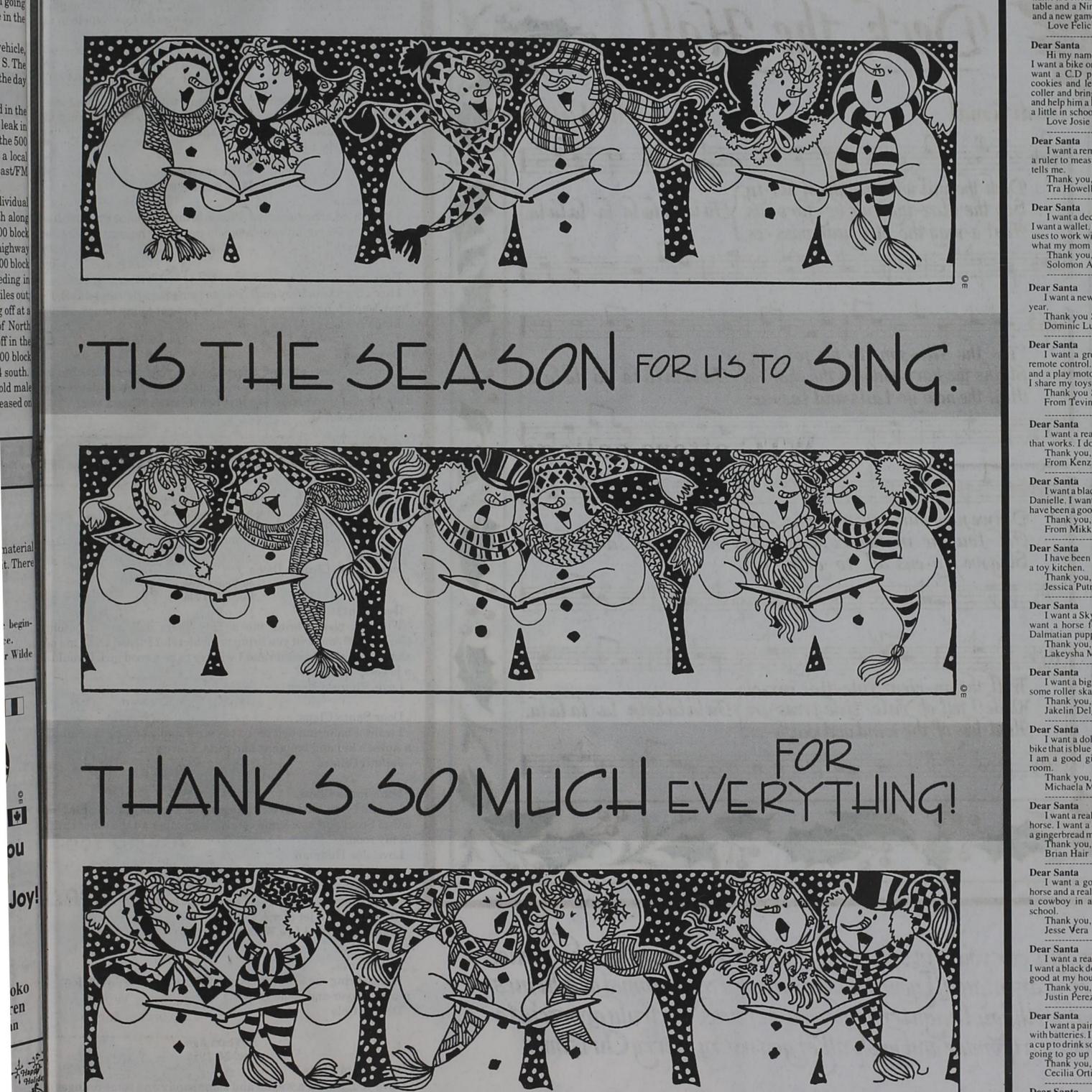
Dear Santa

I want a remote control motorcycle. I want a ruler to measure things. I do what my mom tells me.

Thank you, Santa. Tra Howell

Dear Santa

I want a deck of cards to play some games. I want a wallet. I want some tape like my daddy uses to work with. I have been a good boy. I do



Love, Clint Dear Santa I will have a present for you because you have been nice to me all of these Christmases. Love

Zachery Kocurek

Dear Santa

Timothy Garza

Lov'e Steffi P.S. Baby Jesus was born. I'm sure you knew that.

what my mom and daddy tell me. Thank you, Santa. Solomon Abraham

Dear Santa

I want a new red bike. I have been nice this

Thank you Santa, Dominic Luna

Dear Santa

I want a green and red racing car with a remote control. I want a red and orange bike and a play motorcycle bike. I have been nice. I share my toys with my brother at home. Thank you Santa, From Tevin Martin

Dear Santa

I want a real cooking stove and a real car that works. I do what my mom tells me. Thank you, Santa, From Kenzie Morris

Dear Santa

I want a black and red race car for my sister Danielle. I want a red and green Jeep for me. I have been a good girl. I clean up my own room. Thank you, Santa, From Mikki Adams

Dear Santa

I have been good this year and all I want is a toy kitchen. Thank you, Santa.

Jessica Putman

Dear Santa

I want a Sky Dancer and a Barbie house. I want a horse for my Barbie. I want a little Dalmatian puppy. I have been kind of good. Thank you, Santa. Lakeysha Moat

Dear Santa

I want a big Barbie and a pink bike. I want some roller skates. I have been a good girl. Thank you, Santa. Jakelin Delgadillo

Dear Santa

I want a doll that changes hair color and a bike that is blue and a pink. I want a play house. I am a good girl. I help my mom clean my Thank you, Santa. Michaela Morales

Dear Santa

I want a real Dalmatian dog. I want a black horse. I want a yellow motorcycle and I want a gingerbread man. I have been good at school. Thank you, Santa. Brian Hair

Dear Santa

I want a gold bike. I want a real spotted horse and a real little bull. I will ride them like a cowboy in a rodeo. I have been good at Thank you, Santa.

Dear Santa

I want a real motorcycle and I want it red. I want a black dog and a blue truck. I have been good at my house. Thank you, Santa. Justin Perez

Dear Santa

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I want a paint set. I want a gingerbread man with batteries. I want a Barbie house and I want a cup to drink soda. I have been happy and I am going to go up to the sky. Thank you, Santa. Cecilia Ortiz

Dear Santa I want a real cooking stove and a real car

We're grateful you visited all year long, and have helped to keep us going strong!

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that works. I am good. I do what my mom tells Thank you, Santa. Mercedes Enriquez

Dear Santa I want a boy cat and a trampoline. I want a real horse and a rope to tie the horse. I have been good at home. Thank you, Santa. Riley Odom

Dear Santa I want a Barbie and a bike and toy jeep. Thank you, Santa. Shyra Perez

Dear Santa Can I have a daliscowboy jakit? I want roleablales for christmas. I want my sisbaibeto. Can I get a TV? Will you gef me a biake for christmas? Love, Naomi Villarreal

Dear Santa

I want a 49ers jersey of Brent Jones. Can you send me a nintendo 64 game? You can send me a christmas presant for christmas. Then i want a pair of Steve young shoes. I want a sony computer. Your Truly, John

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa I would like for you to bring me a computer, racing car, bike and a jeep. I have been very good this year.

Love, Albert Pringler

Dear Santa

I would like for you to bring me a Donkey King Country 3, a video game, a jambox, crystal ball and a computer. I have tried to be good this year.

Love, Eric Washington

Dear Santa

I would like for you to bring me a Sega Nintendo, Toy Story computer disk and Free Willy 3, and Donkey Kong Country 3. I have been very good this year. Love,

Jeremy Short

Dear Santa

I want new clothes and a barber and shoes and socks. I have been really nice this year. Love, Amanda Moore

Dear Santa

I want a new skate board and some new roller skates. I have been very good this year. Love, Tyler Menchaca

Dear Santa

I want a barbie for Christmas. I have been very good this year. Lydia Mendoza

Dear Santa I would like to have a bike, go-cart, shark attack, caterpillar puppet and a t.v. for my room. I have been very very, very nice this

year Love, Ryan Belongia

Dear Santa I would like bike, barbie, chalkboard and a

computer. I have been very good this year. Love, Fatima Rodriquez

Dear Santa

I would like a motorcycle bike, computer and a barbie. I have been very good this year. Love, Mariela Zubia

Dear Santa I would like a Power Ranger and Batman action figure. I would also like a computer and a Christmas book. I have been very good this year. Love. C.J. Gomez

Dear Santa

Traditional

I have really tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me lots of presents. Thank you! Love, Steven Contreas

Dear Santa I would like a Christmas tree and a star to put on the top of the tree. I would like for you to bring me a candy bar and lots of presents. I have been very good this year. Thank you! Love,

Ricardo Gonzales

Dear Santa

I would like to have a motorcycle trailbike, bike and a remote control car. I have been very good this year. Love, Tyler Rackley

Dear Santa I would like to have a zeoranger and motorcycle.

Love, David Miller

Dear Santa

I want a motorcycle and bike and a gocart. I have been good this year. Love,

Angel Duran

Dear Santa I want a go-cart and a dirtbike and a

motorcycle and remote control car. I have been very nice this year in school and at home. Love, Pat Reiter

Dear Santa

I would like to have a Batman and Robin action figure a dog and clothes. I have been very nice this year. Love, Jose Esparza

Dear Santa

I would like a toy buzz liteyear and a toy carwash I have been good this year. Love. Jay Josey

Dear Santa

I would like a erctorset and 100 pieces nut and bolt and screwdriver set. I have been very good this year. Love, Steven Short

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I would like to see you and know how you are doing. I would like a picture of you for Christmas and of your house. May I have a Sega Saturn? I would like a Christmas tree for next year, because we just have a little Christmas tree and some toys of elves and reindeer. May I have a toy of you and Mrs. Claus? Yall are special and I want to play with you because yall are soft and special to play with and I wish I could see Dasher, Dancer, Rudolph, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donor and Blitzen.

Love, Martina

Dear Santa

I am Abigail. How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? I am fine. My Grandmom is back from Mexico. First I would like a Baby Doll, Jewelry Hair Mermaid Barbie. This will be the last

thing I will say. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus are the best. Now do you see why I think Santa Claus is real? Love,

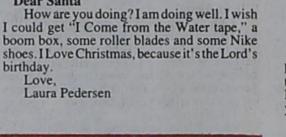
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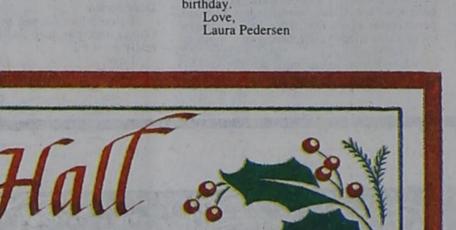
I would love to meet you at my house when you come leave my Presents and ride the sleigh by my house. I remember Jesus, because He is what Christmas is about. I want a Barbie Man, a Barbie Lady and a baby doll.

Love Christina

Dear Santa

birthday





Dear Santa

How are you Mrs. Claus, your elves and reindeer doing? I would like a motorcycle and a V.C.R. for my Mom and Dad. I would like a Batman, Batman car, Robin, a N.F.L. football and pump, ear phones, and a Rock Star tape. We will leave you some milk and cookies and fudge. Christmas is about Jesus and God. I have been very good. Love,

James Lee Morgan P.S. Thank you.

Dear Santa

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I wish I could see you, but I know I can't see you. Do you know what I want for Christmas Santa? Please may I have a computer Santa? I want some C.D.s to go with my computer, like Toy Story Activity Center, Pocahontas and a C.D. pack. Also I would like a doll and her name is Samantha. She has dark brown hair and brown eyes with a summer suit that has a butterfly net and real paint. It is a sailor suit. She comes in a tea dress and her pajamas for her and all of this stuff for her and me. With some mod

clothes for her and me also. Love, Sarah

Dear Santa How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? May I please have a Gameboy, a football, a Goosebump book, some clothes and shoes. Thank You. I like Rudolph a lot.

Love, Anthony

Dear Santa

I want a CD player and all the song that I know. I also want a dirt bike, two-wheeler. I try to be good and I am trying harder all the time. I want you to have a great Christmas too. I love you.

Love, Preston

Dear Santa

I'm Leonard. I want a game and a car. My Mom said she wanted a clock. My dad said he wanted a new car. My sister said she wanted a Barbie. Love, Leonard

please remember the other boys and girls.

something for you to eat when you get to my house.

Dear Santa

I would like a barbie and a doll and a swimming pool. Marsi Diaz

Dear Santa

I would like for you to bring me a power ranger, power wheel, bike and a gun. I have been very good this year. Love, Bradley Reed

Dear Santa

I would like to have a pooltable and a dump truck and a bike and a car. I have been very good this year.

Love, Kamron Shumard

Dear Santa

I would like for you to bring me a barbie, dog, computer and cat. I have been very good this year

Love, Rebecca Curtis

Dear Santa

I would like for you to bring me a Ocean barbie with Free Willy, a big computer and a boombox. I have been very good this year. Love,

Paige Bullard

Dear Santa

I would like for you to bring me a toy box, umbrella, barbie and a big computer. I have been very very very good this year. Love, Tisha Hair

Dear Santa

I would like a Ballerina Barbie and a American Doll. I have been very good this Love, Brenna Postell

Dear Santa I want a barbie and a nail designer kit. I have been very good this year. Love, Gloria Martinez

Dear Santa

My name is Levi Williams. My birthday is September 22, 1988. What is yours? I would like a Bible and a picture of Jesus. Love

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As we join our voices in spirited song and celebration at this special time of year, may all your halls be decked, trees trimmed and homes resound with joy, laughter and togetherness. We truly appreciate your patronage and wish all of you a very merry Christmas.

Sherri York

Dear Santa.

Rusty Morris

Dear Santa.

I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a doll and a ball. I will have something for you to eat when you get to my house. Linda Steele

Dear Santa, Please leave me a BB gun, a John Deere Combine and

tandem, a new hat, etch a sketch, and a game of some kind. Also,

30 Years Ago

Dec. 22, 1966

I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a baby doll. I will have

Dear Santa,

I am four years old and I have been a very sweet boy this year. Please bring me a record player, a gun, a tractor set and some candy. Don't forget my friends and my little brother. Thank you. Brent Mason

Dear Santa,

I would like a Stingray bike and a model car and pocket knife and a Hands Down and Silly Safari. Your friend, Bruce Blanton

Dear Santa Claus,

I will be very pleased if I could have a girl's Stingray bike for Christmas.

Your friend, Christy Davis

40 Years Ago Dec. 20, 1946

Dear Santa

Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a baton for Christmas? And will you bring me a bicycle? Please bring me some skates and some records and I will try to be a good girl. I would like a jewelry box.

Love, Theresa Dean

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a ballerina doll and a toy tiger and a sewing machine and a nurse's kid and bananas and nuts. I love you. JoBeth Dillard

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a softball bat, a Davy Crockett set, a Cub Scout knife, a Cub Scout suit size 8 and candy. Remember all the other children in my room. Love, Joe Hudman

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle, a fire truck, an electric train, a farm set, a football suit, a top and a jet plane. Your friend, Paul Lee Walker

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Wyatt Earp holster set, Daisy Scoop play rifle record player and some games. Donnie Cole

50 Years Ago Dec. 24, 1956

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. I want a wagon and some candy and some oranges and gum.

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Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a bicycle and some oranges. Donald Gilmore

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. I want a wagon and some oranges and gum. Junior Foster

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a sleepy doll and some jacks. I love you. Sharon Brooks

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa I would like a pretious-monots doll. I want a nike swet sert and swet pants. I want a nother crab. I want some clothes, and some nee socks. I want some shoes, and so game boy games. I want a calander, I want so floaties. I want so markers for my bord. I want a desk. I want my room painted.

Yours, Truly Hayley Massey

Dear Santa

Please bring me a pink ranger and a bike. I have been very nice this year. Love,

Reshayla Mccreary

Dear Santa I would like a barbie doll and a braclet. I have been very good this year. Samantha Martinez

Dear Santa

I would like a barbie doll and a teddy bear. I have been good this year. Marisa Basquez

Dear Santa

I would like a Barbie Dreamhouse and a Mary Kate and Ashley movie. I have been very good this year. Kelsey Sanderson

Dear Santa would like a dog and cat for Christmas. Love, **Roosevelt Brown**

Dear Santa

I want a pair of shoes and a Sega Genesis I really want a remote control car; and a pair of roller blades and a skate board. Yours truly, Andrew Pore

Dear Santa

I want a lantern and a Bat Man Forever cave for Christmas. And I would also like a Nintendo game for our Super Nintendo and new school box for school. I also want a CD player and a Santa Express. Your friend, Michael Morris

Dear Santa

I would like a new bike and a new football and a basketball and a basketball goal and a Sega and a Nintendo 64 and a Super Nintendo and a Dallas Cowby Jursy. Your friend, David Vega

Dear Santa

I want a gameboy and a new game for my SAG and a rasecar. How are your elfs and hal is the radol Your friend, Robert Apolinar

Dear Santa I hope your doing fine. Here I was just sitting here writing you a letter. And just thinking what I would like for Christmas. And if I could get those things they would be a new stereo, a new sega, and a polly-pocket. and that's all I would like to have. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly, Rachel Moreno

Dear Santa

I want a football with a pump, and a Sega and a 20" bike and some C.D.'s the name of the are the OGG and the CMCs Dogs peace and the S.S.Mob and DCtalkJesus and the other

Yours truly, Chris Vargas

Dear Santa

How are you Santa are you feeling well? And I want a new pink bike with a radeo. And a new computer and a new little puppy and a new CD player and some tapes and a tape recorder and a new house with curtains. And a desk way I can do my homework. I would like a book and also a folder and a book keeper. That will be it I hope you a special Christmas. Thank you Santa.

Your friend, Amanda Luna

Dear Santa

I want some Street Sharks and a lot of wrestling men and some footballs and some basketballs and a big G.I. Joe with a big bad G.I. Joe and a lot of X-men and a avideo game called Slam Masters and some gargoils and some shoes. I hop you're feeling well. Your friend, Israel Beggs

Dear Santa

I would really like a Dallas Cowboy jersey number 22 E. Smith and a 49ers jersey number 80 Jerry Rice and a Detroit lions Barry Sanders numbers 20 and a Green Bay packers helmet and a Miami and a super Nintendo 64. How are you?

Your friend, Ridge Greathouse

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I hope you are doing all write Santa. I wood like a tv and a pare of roller blades and a kind of doll that cries and laughes and a stereo and that wood be all Santa.

Your friend, Mary Jane Garza

Dear Santa

I would like jersey and a bike and a Socks and a cap and a c.d. and a gun and a jacket. Your truly friend, Aaron Fox

Dear Santa

I want a new bike, and a remote control car, a Sega Genesis and a twenty-two Hornet gun, a new football, and a Zack Thomas jersey. How are you doing this year? Your friend, Sterling Smith

Dear Santa

I would like to have a kitten. I would aslo like a bike and a barbie jeep and a play dog and a bottle of fingernail polish. I would like new clothes, and I would like a new backpack. I hope you are doing good, Santa, and I hope your Élves are too. Your friend, Jacklyn Curb

Dear Santa

I want a computer to play, and I want a bicycle, and a big house with money and a big car, and some bears. I wanted to ask if you are all right and if you are, all right I wish you will be fine because you are a very very nice Santa

Dear Santa

I want a pair of shoes and a Sega Genesis. I really want a remote control car; and a pair of roller blades and a skate board. Yours truely, Andrew Pore

Dear Santa

I would like a bike, car and a new pair of shoes. I have been very good this year. Love,

Adrian Reyna

Dear Santa

I would like to have a red cap and a bike. Love, Roman DeLuna

Dear Santa

I would like to have a fish. I would like a paint board and some paint. I would like a book. I would like some clothes. I would like a racing track. I would like a bike. Love,

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James Griffin

Dear Santa I would like to have a barbie and a pupy and a cat and a bike. I have been good this year.

Love, Stephanie Fox

Dear Santa

I would like to have a barbie Jeep and Don't Wake Daddy Game and clothes and a barbie log house. Don't Spill the beans. I have been very good this year. Love, Lexi Nobles

Dear Santa

I would like to have a bike and a teacher barbie and a Santa doll. I have been very good in school this year. I hope to see you Christmas. Love,

Amanda Rodriquez

Dear Santa

would like a train and a computer game and I would like a basketball goal and a hockey putt and a hockey stick and a kids computer. Call Windham

Dear Santa

I would like a two goal basketball goal it turns to a hockey game and turns to a pingpong

Kyle Spitzer

Dear Santa I would like a puppy and a cat and fingernail fun salon. Rachael Siewert

Dear Santa

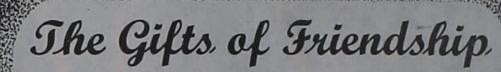
I would like clothes and a bear. Love.

Maricela Perez

Love.

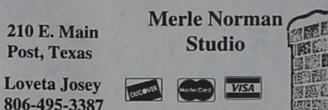
Dear Santa I would like a baby and a bike. Love, Leyah Hines

Dear Santa I would like, a go-cart and jet.



You've brought us the best gifts of all - your loyalty and support - helping to make our year so spectacular. Thanks so much for visiting us!





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While You Were Out Celebrating...

We just want to supply our best wishes to the festivities, for a season filled with success and happiness.

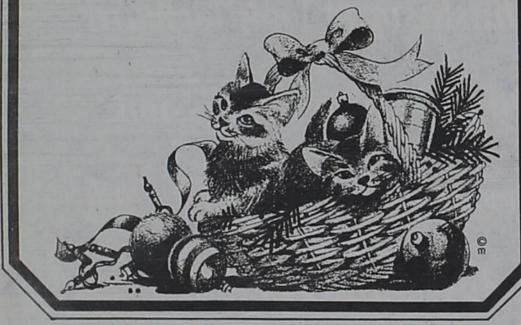
Merry Christmas from our office to yours!

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HAPPY

Warm wishes for a wonderful season to all our friends. We appreciate your support!

The Staff of **The Post Dispatch** Wes, Pat, Becky, Barbe & Michele



We're ringing in health, happiness and good cheer to all our friends and patrons.

Clause in the whole wide world, and I want to give my mom a present because nobody has given my mom a present. I think she wants a necklace

Your friend, Roxanne Menjares

Dear Santa

How are you and every one else doing? I would like to ask you for a few things. I would like a Teacher Barbie, a radio control roadster, a Magic Cradle Megan, and a Chossy Meals Baby All Gone. I would also like a green or pink secret message doodle bear, a Comet G%-2-In-Line, knee pads, wrist guards, also an In-line skate bag, a R-Zone race car, and a CD player with these cds; Bryan White, Le Ann Rimes, and Shania Twan. I would also like one more thing for Christmas. Some more cool clothes. That is all I want for Christmas. I hope you bring these things for me. Thank you for all the things you gave me every Christmas. Merry Christmas! Love, Mendy Lou Morgan

Dear Santa

I want a remote control car and Dallas Cowboy coat and a Dallas Cowboy hat and a big scream T.V. and a rick-a-shade and a Dallas Cowboy jersey number 88 and a new racing bike and a Harley and a four wheeler and a dirt bike and a Miami Dolphins jersey number 40 and I want a Miami Dolphins jetsey and a Miami Dolphins coat some Nike socks and a football and a basketball and a basketball goal

Thank you, Tom Solis

Dear Santa

I want a go cart and a remote-control car. Then I want to have a trip to Disneyland and I want to meet all of the characters. Then I want to sellp in a motel. I hope you like being who you are. I hope you read this. Your friend, Eric Reyna

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I would like a bike and a doll. I want some clothes and some games. I would also like some CD's some jewelry. And a back pack. I want to thank you for reading my

Your friend, Jenee Lott

Dear Santa

How are you? If it wouldn't be much truble could I have a real computer and a pringer, and a purple bike, and some roller blads. Thank you.

Your friend, Erin Wartes

Dear Santa

I want a bike and a backpack with Mickey Mouse on it a CD with Shenia Twain song a CD with Crystal Lewis a CD with Donna Lewis a CD with Boys II Men, The Macarena tape a new coat some cute clothes and some candy canes. I hope you are doing good. Your friend, Courtney Copeland

Dear Santa

I want one of my own Game Boy's and a new puppy, a cat, and a computer. How are you doin

Your friend, Ashley Wilson

Dear Santa

I would like a barbie and a playful Donald Duck and my own Christmas Tree. I also want a playful whale and dolphin. I have been very good this year. Love, Jordan Smith

Jordan Gutierrez **Dear Santa** I would like a fluffy my come here puppy and a my twin baby.

Love, Victoria Sue Fannon Dear Santa

I would like a big dog. Love, Felicia Vargas

Dear Santa I would like a cap gun and a stuffed whale and I want the whale to be black and white. I have been very good this year. Love, Ethan Bilbo

Dear Santa We have been very good in Mrs. Webb's class this year and we have been working hard learning our letters and numbers. We are leaving a special treat for your reindeer on Christmas Eve.

We Love You, Santa! Mrs. Webb's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want jewelry, a shirt, a computer and I like bears too. Kaylee Morris

Dear Santa

For Christmas I would like a computer, a teddy bear, a bicycle, and other toys. Love,

Bianca Abraham

Dear Santa

Love,

I want a monster truck with remote control and I want a truck to haul the gravel and computer like in Mrs. Webb's class. I want one of those race cars you pull back and that's all. Love, Heath Palmer

Dear Santa

I want a Barbie jeep, a play kitchen, and a new swim suit with flowers on it. And I want some of those little things that you get the bottles and you put all the colors of sand in and you put the lid on. And a play house and a baby doll that she cries and a play microphone. Love, Whitney Williams

Dear Santa I want the Power Ranger sword Pyramines and I want a gold fish bowl with the gold fish and the food I need to feed it and a stereo. I want tapes to go with my stereo, the Power Ranger song and I want the Transformer that turns into a T-Rex and I want a computer that you can draw on like in Mrs. Webb's class. Love, Chad Miller

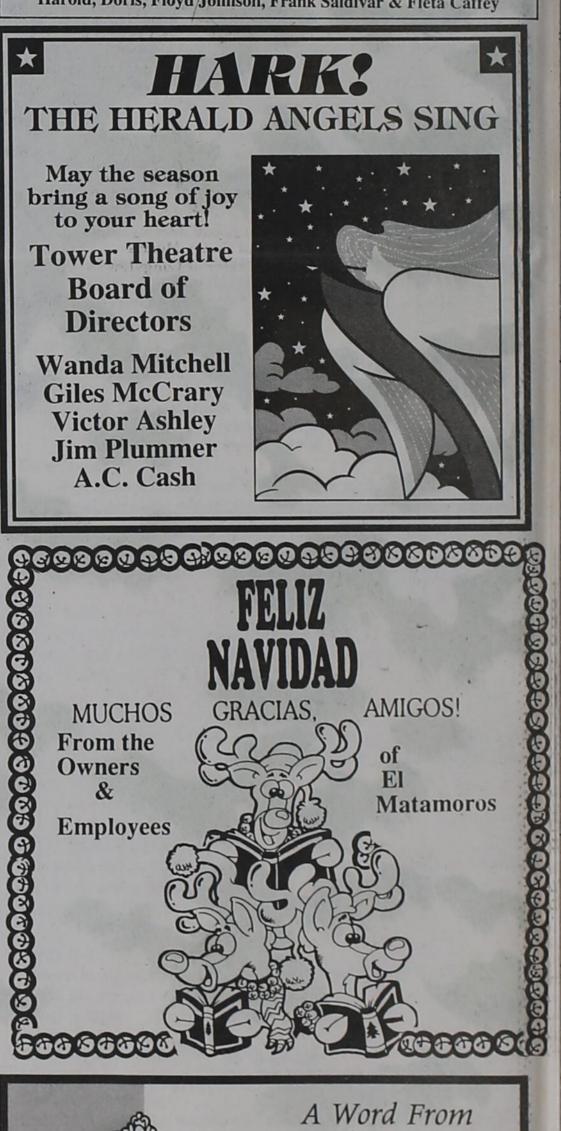
Dear Santa

For Christmas I want a play tent and a play kitchen. Love, Brandon Crawford

Dear Santa

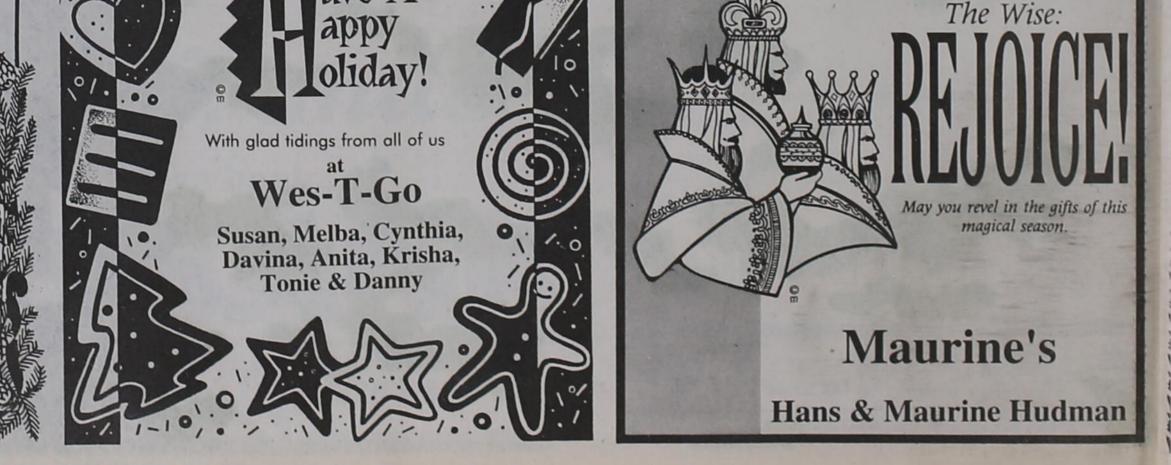
Santa, could I have a Barbie and a bake kitchen? I want a Barbie house too and an umbrella. Love, Erica Ortiz

Lucas Motors and Real Estate Harold, Doris, Floyd Johnson, Frank Saldivar & Fleta Caffey



A Special Thank You **And Seasons Greetings** 12 years ago on the 1st of December, 1 moved back to Post and purchased the Garza Exxon station. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the people of Post for the friendliness and making it an enjoyable 12 years. To all the past and present customers thank you for your patronage. To all the employees, Thank you for your faithfulness.

Johnie Johnson Exxon 300 N. Broadway



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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want a race car and Batmans and a computer. I want a Batman poster and a jeep and that's it. Love,

Jyce Osby

Dear Santa

Would you bring us something? I want a tumbling baby and Barbie and Kelly. And you know that Barbie that comes with Free Wlly? And a little teddy bear.

Love, Valerie Moreno



Dear Santa

For Christmas I want one of those babies that eat those fries and they come out of her backpack. I want a stroller and those Barbies that teach those kids. Love,

Victoria Guerrero

Dear Santa

Good-bye! For Christmas I want a little motorcycle with two wheels in front and two in back. I want another little motorcycle with one wheel in front and one wheel in back. I want a race car too. And I want a bike motorcycle. Love,

Jamie Gomez

Dear Santa I want you to bring me lots of toys like a Power Ranger and a monster truck. Would you give me some markers? And a computer?

Love, Jarrett Blevins

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want you to bring me a bear and crayons and a coloring book. Thank you!

Love, Zachary Nava

Dear Santa I want a computer and a Batman and Robin and a real banana that monkey eat and turkey. I love you Santa! And I want a printer so I can print them out on the computer for Santa. And I want a microphone and an apple to eat.

Love, Patrick Martinez

Dear Santa

I love you, Santa. For Christmas I want a new toy Barbie, a Barbie car and I want another Barbie. I want a new unbrella too and some new fingernails. Love,

Carla Rodriquez

Dear Santa

My name is Evette Rodriguez. I am 3 yrs old. All I want for Christmas is a baby tumbles, and two videos — Oliver & Company, and Barney Waiting for Santa. P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa My name is Rubi Rodriguez. I am 2 yrs old.

All I want for Christmas is a Tugalong puppy and a baby doll. Merry Christmas.

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Dear Santa

Could you bring me a toy? I want those race cars that you pull something back and put them down and they go. I want a dog too because my dog is going to die.

Love, Ulisis Garcia

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want a Power Ranger toy and a turtle. And I want Batman and Robin. I want a scorpion toy like on t.v. where they change to a robot and a computer like we have in Mrs. Webb's class.

Love, Christian Garcia

Dear Santa

First I'd like to thank you for a grait year. Then I want for Christmas is 1st a new car. 2nd a computer. 3rd a tiamplotime. How is Miss Clase and the raindear. Next I Love Christmas and my birthdate is in December. Finally I Love you. Love, Kelli

Dear Santa

I want a Tickle Me Elmo, a baby doll and to see my Nannie and Pappa. Becca Warren

Dear Santa

Okinawa, Japan

I haven't been that good so please don't get too upset. I just want to tell you I'm sorry and I will try better next year. Also if you think I might have made it on your delivery list, I would like some new clothes and a watch also for my mom to get something nice for Christmas and my brother and sistes, because I love them — also some shoes for myself — I love you too.

Victor Soto

Dear Santa

Hi! I want a skydancer. I want a Gymnastics Barbie. I want a Headstand Surprise Baby Doll. I want some Rollerblade skates. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas! I love you, Alyssa

Dear Santa

Hi! I want a Gymnastics Barbie. I want a Headstand Surprise Baby Doll. I want a Skydancer. I want some rollerblade skates. I will have some cookies and milk ready for you on Christmas Eve. I love you,

Cailee

Dear Santa

I want a baby doll with a bottle. I want a soft rocking horse. I want a new bear. Have a very Merry Christmas! I love you,

Whitney

Dear Santa

I want a race car track and a stuffed dolphin and some clothes and some new sock and an ' umbrella and a new swim suit and ski blast Robin. I want Joker and Bat man and a new paint set.

Love, Klent Baker Dear Santa

Howdy! I am 2 years old and my Daddy and Mommy say I have been extra good this year! I really want a big truck for Christmas and anything else you have in your sack for me would be great!! I will be sure and leave out some cookies and milk for you and all your reindeer!

Love,

Cade Mason

Dear Santa

Firs I hope you and your reindeers have a great trip. Then I can't beleave Christmas is comeing up. Did you have a good trip? Next how is your family and your reindeers. Finally I love you. By, D.J.

Dear Santa First I hope you and your famly are doing fine. Then will you bring me a sagae. Will you bring me a molkon troe car. Nex will you bring

me a CD. Finly I will et some cookys and milk for you and Mises Clos. Steven

Dear Santa

First I want a Sagae. Then I want a computer. Will you get a trampoline to? Next I want a pulltable and the movie Olvier. Finally have a great Christmas. Love,

Dear Santa

Chase

First bring my sister 19 toys. Second I will like a C.D. player. Then I will like a trampoline. Will you pring me a supergenisia? Next bring my teacher a satal for her horse. Finally I hope you like my family Christmastree. Mario

Dear Santa

First I want a saga sedy. Then will you get me a trapoline. Will you get me some presots. Next will you get me a super genisis. Finally Santa will get me a computer. Love,

Chris Dear Santa

David

I hope you are not sick or hert. First I want a play station. Then I want a computer. How are your elfs and rain deers? Next I want a roadeo. Finally I will leve cookes and milk.



Dear Santa

sheera

What I want for Chrismas is an bike and a trappllean and a C.D. player and I want a hores and a pupy and a cat to know im going to tell you the claes I want some jeans and some overrals and some sweat pants to and some long sleeve shirts. Know I'm going to tell you the shoes I want I want some high liter shoes and some sandles and some timy shoes. Know Im going to tell what kind of pous I want I want a red bow and a arange bow and a purple bow and a white bow and a blaclk bow and a green bow. know I'n going to tell you what kind of game I want I want the afraid of the Dark game. Love,

Dear Santa

First may I have a computer. Then may I have a C.D. How are the elves and how are you? Next may I have a poster of 101 Dalmations. Finally I want you to get the cookies and milk.

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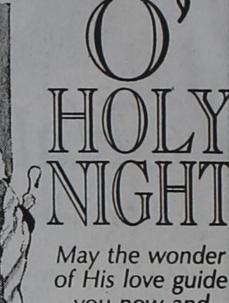
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By, Ana

Dear Santa

I hope you have a nice trip on Christmas eve. First I want a big pooltable and a sega. Then I want a computer and a skatebord. Next I want a move called The Nuddy Professor and a electric train. Finally I want a cool toy.

Jason



you now and forever.

Thanks and best wishes for a joyous holiday.

Wallace Lumber Company Charles, Kay, Wayne & Angela

P come, all ye faithful Ioyful and triumphant F come ye, P come ye to Bethlehem – 18th Century Hymn

Peace to you on the Miracle of Christmas.





Rosie's Restaurant and crew

Dear Santa

I want some things for Christmas, but not much. I want a three feet barbie doll, I am not really into barbies, but I think she is pretty nice looking. I want an easy bake oven so I can make my own food. I also want a fingernail maker because my fingernails are short. I want some clothes and socks because my clothes are getting old. And last, but not least I want some Reebok.

Thank you,

Lisa Marie Soto

Dear Santa

Are you doing okay is it cold in Alaska? Anyway I hope you are okay. For Christmas I want lots of things but will only ask for a few. I want some clothes shoes and candy. I want an address book, a diary, and a photo album. Also I want a teddy bear and some hair accesories. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree. I love you. Amanda Soto

Dear Santa

Hello, from someone who cares. I want a lot, but Mom says impossible and I said I would ask you anyway. I think a computer is not too much to ask for, but thtat it was out of the question. If you can and its not to much hows about a doll and some hair bows or something, anything is okay at this point. You take care of yourself now, until next time...

Love, Cricket

P.S. I am living at my grandma's house this year (alias Christy Nichole Soto)

Dear Santa

My name is Coutney Basquez. I am 4 years old will you please bring me a Barbie, some barbie furniture, barbie clothes and a Barbie Jeep. Don't forget my puppy Dolly P.S. Don't forget to eat you'r cookies and drink your milk. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa

I would like to have a Shark Attack, video game and a Nike cap for Christmas. My little brother Reece would like a new Cowboy hat, spurs and a gun. My little sister Raegan would like a doll and a stroller. Please remember Riley and Shelby. We have been good this year. Thank you. Ryon Belongia



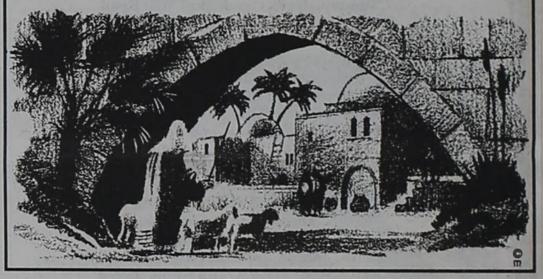


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John 3:16

Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year. He join with you in praying for a world filled with peace and joy.

Giles and Louise



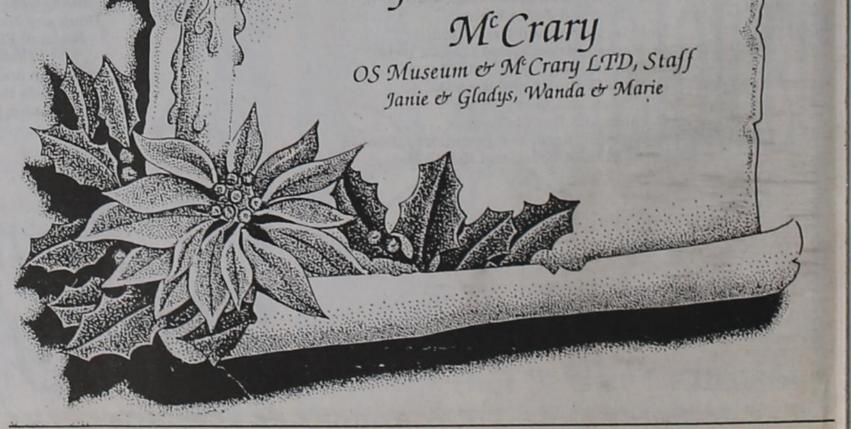
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Dear Santa

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I have been a good girl because I been helping my mother. How are you and you reindeers? Hope your elves have all the toys ready for the boys and girls. For Chirstmas I would like a bike, a doll, and a play dog. Santa, there will be same cookies and some milk on the table. Love,

Maria Jaquez



Dear Santa

I have been a good boy this year. How are your reindeers? Hope your elves have made toys for the boys and girls. For Christmas, I would like a fake snake, a new bike, and a motorcycle. Santa, there will be cookies and milk on the table.

Love, Will Tanner

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy this year. Have you got the toys for the children? I hope you have all the toys for us. I would like a firetruck, a supernintendo, and a Sega. I will have a glass of milk and some cookies on the table. There will be some hay for the reindeers. Love,

Dear Santa

Josh Rodriguez

I have been a good boy this year. How is Ruudouf doing? Do you have all the toys ready for the boys and girls? For Christmas, I would like a pair of rollerblades, an X-man toy, and a motorcycle. Santa there will be milk and cookies on the table.

Love, Preston Roy Ortiz

Dear Santa

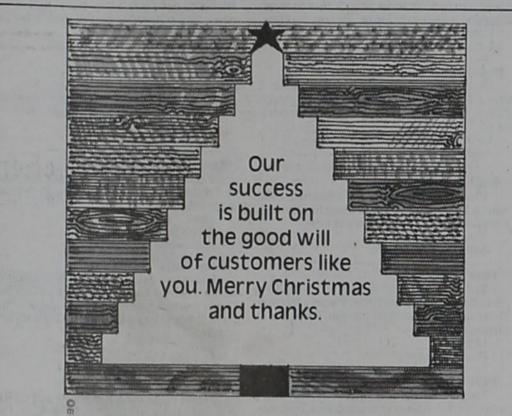
I have been a good girl this year. How are you and all your reindeers? I hope your elves have all the toys ready for the girls and boys. For Christmas, I would like a doodle bear, a dress and a picture of Santa Claus. I will have some milk and cookies on the little table. Love,

Vanessa Saucedo

Dear Santa

I have been a good helper this year. How are the reindeers? Please bring me a remote control Firebird Trans Am, a triain and a helicopter. I will leave milk and a gingerbreadman for you. I will leave some hay for the reindeers. Love,





Dear Santa I want a bear for Christmas and a barbie with a pretty dress. Samantha Hoover

Dear Santa I have been a good boy. I help my mom

Have you made toys for the boys and girls? For Christmas, I would like a watch, a computer, and some sunglasses. Santa there will be cookies and milk on the table. Love, Adrian Nava

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. Are you ready for Christmas? For Christmas, I would like a kitten, a pair of rollerblades, and a computer. I will have a big gingerbread cookie and some egg nog waiting for you.

Love, Allison Rachelle Blevins

Dear Santa

I have been good. I make good grades. How are you and all your reindeers? I hope your elves have all the toys ready for the boys and girls. For Christmas, I would like a watch with you on it, porclein doll and a picture of you. There will be cookies and milk on the table in the livingroom waiting for you. Love,

CoraLynn Crane

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl. How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas, I would like a barbie, some rollerblades, and a jeep. There will be some cookies and some milk by the Christmas tree for you. Love,

Naquisha Taylor

Dear Santa I want a teddy bear for Christmas and a hot

wheels. Allen Hickaman

Dear Santa First can I supergenisis. Than can I have

supernientiendo. Can my family have cloes? Next can I have a toy. Finally can I have a

game. Danny

Dear Santa

First I cant belive Christmas is coming up I love Christmas very much. Then I wish you could bring me toys on Christmas. Santa I got to ask you question for Christmas what are you going to bring me toys I love toys. Next time you come to my house I going to have some thing for you to. Finally I lov Christmas gest like you to.

Ámanda Shay Martin

Dear Santa

First I hope your family is not hurt. Then I hope you and your reindeer have a happy trip. Did you and your reindeer have a happy trip? Next I likt your other preset. Finally I bin waderin how do you make your reindeer go?

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. Did you buy good toys? For Christmas, I would like a doll, a barbie, and a doll house, please. There will e milk and cookies on the table for you. Love,

Ashley Brown

Dear Santa

Dear Santa I have been a good boy. How are your reindeers? For Christmas, I would like a white horse, a green truck and a brown horse. Love, John David Boren

I have been a good good girl this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? For Christmas I would like a Christmas bear, a pair of rollerblades and a Pocahontas barbie. I will but out some cookies and milk for you on a stand by the tree.

Love, Mary Elizabeth Huffman

Dear Santa

I have been helping my Dad. How are your reindeers? I hope your elves have all the toys ready for boys and girls. For Christmas, I would like a game called Chicken-Limbo, a beachball, and a new kitchen toy. Love, Jessica Rodriquez

P.S. I will leave a note on the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa I have been good this year. How are your reindeers? Please Santa, give my mom a mustang and lots of dollars. I want a go cart, a wagon, and a Micheal Jordan toy. My sister wants a buggy. My dad wants an old timey car. There will be milk on the table. Love,

Peter Martinez

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy. How are you and your reindeers doing? Hope your elves have all the toys ready for the boys and gils. For Chirstmas I would like a bike and a toy car. Love, Quincy Martin

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. How are you and your elves? For Christmas, I would like a pair of skates, a big box of tea cups, and a big teddy bear. I might have some cold milk and cookies. Love, Veronica Esparza

Dear Santa

How is Mrs. Claus I hope ok. I would like a motorcycle, nintindo 64, sega saturn, play staison and all the beetle borg toys. But the thing I want most is love and happens from my famly. Please bring me all the power ranger

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl. How are you and your reindeers? I hope you are fine. I hope you are happy. For Christmas I would like a computer, watch, and a necklace. Love,

Christina Lopez

Dear Santa

I would want some rollerblades. I want barbies with a car and a house and some close that goes with it. I would like some bassket balls. I would like you to bring me some toys! I want a nintendo for Chrismas. Love,

Rosanna Orona

Dear Santa I would like a yak watch and a nitindo with 10 games. Please bring me a bike and T.V. Your friend, Justin Hair

Dear Santa

Can I have a daliscowboy jakit? I want roleablales for christmas. I want my sisbaibeto. Can I get a TV? Will you gef me a biake for christmas? Love,

Naomi Villarreal

Dear Santa

I want a 49ers jersey of Brent Jones. Can you send me a nintendo 64 game? You can send me a christmas presant for christmas. Then i want a pair of Steve young shoes. I want a sony computer. Your Truly,

John

Dear Santa

I would like a new teddy bear and candy canes and a baby doll. I have been very good

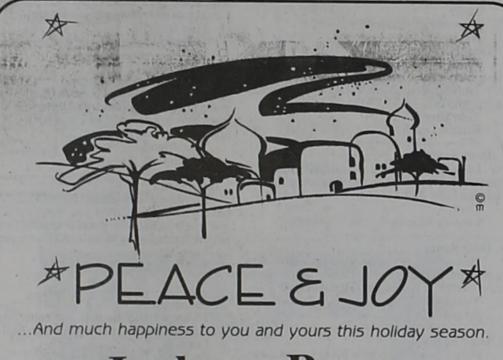
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Victoria Hampton





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LaRissa **Dear Santa** First marry Christmas to you. Secont say hi to Roodaf because I think hes real. Then say hi to Mis Clause. Next I love you. Finlly Marry Christmas. P.S. Thank you for prasens 1st year. First I want a baby so rell. Secont I want the twin babys. How is Mis Clause? Love, Becca S.

Dear Santa First I'd like a nientiendo game. Then I'd like a computer. How are the elvse. Next I'd like a good Christmas. Finlly have a nice trip and a happy New Year. Love, Marc Avala

Dear Santa

First I wish you a happy new year too. Then I hlpe you and your reindeers have a good time. Do you and your wife ride togther some times? Next I hope you and your elves have a good time too. Finally I wish you and your wife have a lot of presents for the kids in the world. Santa do you have a deer called Rudolf? Edgar

Dear Santa

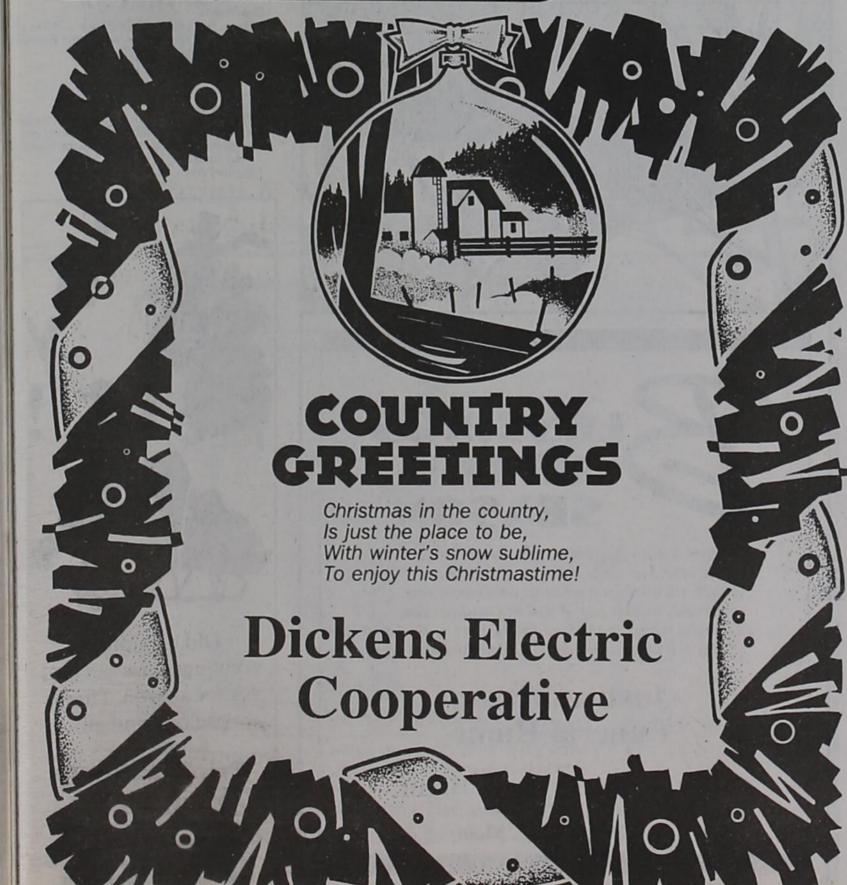
First how are you doing? Then can I have a computer? How is your family. Next can I have a saga. Finally dall is cawboys sewt. Santa I hop you and your reindeer have a good trim on Christmas ev. Santa can I have new roller blades. Zackary

Dear Santa

First I want a trampoline I want the trampoline to be big. Then I want a picher of you Do you have friends well If you don't well I will be your friend? Next I want a C.d. and a computer asow I want a asmrelda barbie. Finally I want to have a new payer of roller blades. Speshly I want a good present for my teacher. Nicole Paiz

Dear Santa

First I want a C.D. and a computer. Then bring me a trampoline. How is your wife? Next I hope you have a fun trip? Finally I will thank you for bring all the stuff I asked for. Erica



Love. Brandon P.S. I will write back next year

Dear Santa I will like some presen. Like a Nintedo 64 and a Play Staison with the tow controis. I will also like a four weeler amd a dird bike BMX. I want a Air Debdl it is a car that jumps haiy amd ist contoris remot car and I whis you a marry Chismas amd a happy new year.

Your friend, Kenneth

Dear Santa First I want to no haul you and your family are. How are your reindeers. Then do you have elves to help you. Do you youto get present's wen you was a little kid? I would like to have a gift from you to my cousins and family. Next I no one of your reindeers name. Finally I want

a lot of present's. Lawanda

May this holy season blanket you and your loved ones with warmth and contentment. Merry Christmas from all of us.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. How are you and your reindeers, and your wife. Hope you did not lose an elf. For Christmas, I would like a barbie, diary and a barbie car.

Love, Natasha Cotter

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy. How are you, your reindeers, and your elves? For Christmas, I would like a lego system, an army tank, and two 4x4 monster trucks. I will have pepsi waiting for you. Love,

Andrew Bishop Fumagalli

Dear Santa

I have been a very good kid this year. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope your elves have all the toys ready for the boys and girls. For Christmas, I would like a Sega genesis, a foot ball, and a baseball glove. I will leave you some cookies and some milk on the mantle for you.

Love, Asa Rutherford

Dear Santa

I would like a baby dalmation with a white nose. If you can I would also like to have a pair of Nikes. I would love to hve a Chrismas with all my family. If you don't want roodawlf can I have him he's so cute.Oh tell Mrs. Santa Claus to send me some fudge brownies. Love, Mia

Dear Santa

I would like a soccerball. I want a good tar. Next I would like a pare of rolorblads with a rolorblad bag. I also want a sckate bord. The last thing I want is some games for my nintindo. Yours truly, Jacob Egbert

Dear Santa I want some roller blads. I would also like a new bike. I would like a cristl ball. I would like some nike socks and some nike shirts. I would also like baby so rele. Love,

Alisha Pleiter

Shift Into Holiday Gear!

Everyone here is all revved up to wish you

a high-powered holiday celebration,

where everything runs smoothly!

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Dear Santa

If you can get me am Dragster remockitroy car, a Nintind64 and a moun tin bike. I would like a gocar. If you can get me thees things I would like it. Your friend,

Dear Santa

Eli

I would like a bike and som shirt. I would like a phone and a piano. the last thing I want is my own T.V. and a pair of shose that are Nike.

Your truly, friend A'Lana

Dear Santa I would like a pair of rollerblads. I would like a phon. I would like chrismas to be a fun time. I would like a bike. I would like a pair of shoos. Love, Monica

Dear Santa

I would like a pair of shoes. I would also like some clothes. I would like the babies called take care of me twins. I would also like a picture of Jesus watching over the children. Please bring me another picture of the angels in heaven.

I would like 5 prents for Christmas. I want a nintendoe 64. I aslo want 4 games and for more presints I would like a dirt bike, a remot control rittle black car, brown football, two last things I would like some filikes and to go with my faimly to chikogo. Your friend,

Christmas Blessings MAY HE WATCH OVER All of YOU, friends, on this most blessed of holidays ... AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! **Wells Pharmacy** Jim, Nancy and Shellee

Dear Santa

I would like a lap computer and a doll and a my secret diary. Love. Madison Mason

Dear Santa

I would like a new game boy disk and a toy gun. I have been nice this year. Love.

Timothy Wilson

Dear Santa I would like rollerblades and a cherea baby I want lots. I have been very good this year. Love,

Marlee Plummer

Dear Santa I would like a motorcycle. I also want a CyBro strike defender. I want a machine gun. I would like some tools. I want a nintendo 64. Yours truly, Colt Mathew Mason

Dear Santa

I won't some close and a teddy bear that you can write on. I won't a 49ers gacket that revers into another color. I would also won't a nail desser and some Nike shoes. Love.

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Dear Santa I want a race car for Christmas and a game

to. Please let is snow. I want the best Christmas and a grate year. Thank you Santa. Your truly,

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Dear Santa

I want some Ninja men and some cars and a red bike. Orlando Jones

Dear Santa

I want a real Bunny and a Gymnastic Barbie and a Barbie and Stuff. Erika Cravy

Dear Santa

I would like to have a bow-an-arrow, bee bee gun, radio, new boots and a new belt with my name on it. Love,

Dalton Doran

Dear Santa I would like a barbie, a fairy doll and new shoes. Love,

Martha Alanez

Dear Santa I would like a computer and a teddy bear. I have been good. Love,

Chris Gomez

Dear Santa Please bring me a rainbow ball. I also want a monster truck to play with. Your friend, Enrique Enriquez

Dear Santa

I would like a skate board and some skates for Christmas. I would like to have a telephone to talk on. I love you Santa Claus and I want you to come back to my house. I would like to have a big monster truck. I want the mailman to bring this letter to you Santa Claus and Mrs. Gafford will get this letter to the mailman before she goes home. Remember I love you! Be sure and read this note. Love, Garry Washington

Dear Santa Please bring me a toy bicycle with a remote control and a man on it so I can drive it by myself. We need some new Christmas lights for our tree. I am going to write you another letter to let you know what other toys I want you to bring me. Your friend, Matthew Tanner

Dear Santa Please bring me a Barbie doll and a bike. I would like to have some new clothes to wear. Bring me a bunk bed for me and my brother. Love, Latasha Soto

Dear Santa

Please bring me a ladder and a Barbie. I want a Barbie car. Please bring my baby some clothes. I want some little play glasses to drink out of.

Love, Angelica Ortiz

Dear Santa

Love,

I want a Dalmation dog.

Laura Quintana

Dear Santa Please bring me a car and a Batman. I also want a horse and a cow and a boy to play with. i need a truck for my horse and cow. Your friend, Salvadore Rodriquez

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Please bring me some real make-up. I also want a girl doll. I want a girl book that I can draw in. Your friend, Yesenia Gomez

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Dear Santa Please bring me a bike. Please bring me a Barbie doll car. I also want a swimming pool for my Barbie. We need a house for my little baby puppy. Your friend, Amanda Guterriez

Dear Santa

Please bring me a Patty Cake doll. I also want some black babies. When you tickle her she laughs and when you sit her down she cries. That is all. Love, Alex Cruz

Dear Santa Please give me a bike for Christmas. I want a dinosaur toy also. I also want some blocks. I need a helmet for me when I ride my bike. Your friend, Luis Duran

Dear Santa

I want a bike, a Barbie doll and a car that drives. I want a horse that pulls the food out of the car and a Barbie kitchen. I also want a trampoline. Thank you Santa,

Crystal Sanchez

Dear Santa Please bring me a baby tumbles. I also want a pair of new shoes.

Love, Darlene Araiza

Dear Santa

I want a truck and a bear. I want a snowman toy, and a monkey toy. I want some blocks to build with. I want a boy house that I can play with

Your friend, Michael Gonzales

Dear Santa I want a Barbie and a little bike. Please bring me a toy microwave. I would like for my Barbie to have pink shoes and a pink dress. I need some blue shoes for my Barbie that has a blue dress. Love, Samantha Pearson

Dear Santa Please write me a letter. I want you to bring me a bike. I like your name Santa Claus. Love,

Dear Santa Please bring me a big bike so I can ride on it. I would like a wagon too. Bring my brother a big bike too. Love.

Jacob Saldivar

Henry Apolinar

Dear Santa I want two dolls. The one who sneezes and nouse and a burps. I would like a Winnie the Pooh bear.



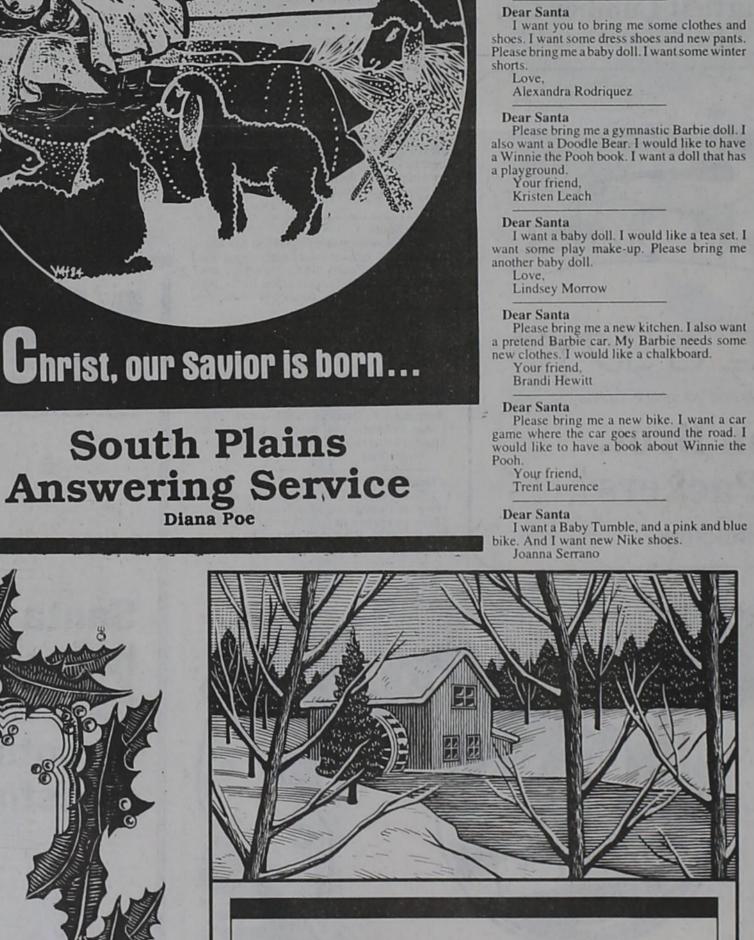
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Yours truly, Jodye Rutherford reky Dear Santa



Peace On Earth. Goodwill To All Men.

With old-fashioned warmth. we'd like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas season, filled



Please motorcycle. I want a bicycle. I want a race car. Could you bring me some colors and a coloring Bring me a airplane with a motor. Bring me an elephant. sandbox. Love, Dustin Warren

Love, Melinda Vega

Dear Santa I want a Barbie doll. I want a baby with a waterfall. I also want a baby doll for Christmas. Please bring me a Ring-a-Round theRosy doll and a baby doll that moves her legs. I also want a Patty Cake doll. I like dolls alot. Please bring a nail salon for my big sister. I guess that is all.

Love, Kelly Chapa

Dear Santa I want a baby doll, a baby bed, powder, wipes, and some milk. I also want two bottles. Could you also bring me a baby stroller. Your friend, Chelsea Gibson

Dear Santa I want some new boots and a new belt, and a new B B gun. When I lived in Oklahoma my gun got tore up. Would you bring me a new truck that my dad will like and for the whole family to ride in. A real truck. Your friend, Joel Horton

Dear Santa Bring me a book please. I would also like to have a baby doll. Could you bring me a T.V. and a new jacket with pants to match. I want a picture frame for my Mom's and Dad's picture. Love,

Dear Santa

I would like a book for Christmas. Could you bring me a computer. Please bring me some new clothes. I would like a Hunch Back of Noter Dame jacket and a movie. Your friend, T.J. Wait

Please bring me a baby doll. I would like a new bike. I would like to have some Barbie dolls and a Barbie car. Your friend,

Dear Santa

Please bring me a bike. I also want some roller blades. Please Santa Claus bring me some real nail polish. Come over to my house. Your friend, Syrina Perez





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Dear Santa

I want a ballerina doll and roller blades. Would you buy me a helmet to wear. That is it! Love, Domanise Deucet

Dear Santa

Nikki Pewitt





When a blanket of snow embraces the land, . The beauty we see is the work of God's hand. Each snowflake unique in its own special way, Reminds us that soon it will be Christmas day. So give thanks to the Lord for the birth of the Savior; May you always enjoy both His love and good favor.

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I want a doll house and a puppy dog. I also want a purple and pink bicycle, a swimming pool and a fishing pole, and roller blades and Big Barbie Doll. Miranda Harper

Dear Santa

I want a new red bike and a race car. And some new Nike shoes and a remote control car and a Mighty Ducks hockey player with a mask. And a brown puppy named Michael. Timothy Gonzales

Dear Santa

Please bring me a present. J.J. is going to bring me a little truck. Santa you bring me a big truck and a tractor if you can. I want my truck to have a moter on it. Please bring my brother and Starlet a present. Your friend, Thorne Greathouse

Dear Santa

Please bring me a bike.

Love, Blake Davis

Dear Santa

Please bring me a bike. Santa bring me a toy to play with. I would like a horse and a truck

Your friend, Adrian Basquez

Dear Santa Twin babies that you take care of. A barbie, a book about Santa. and a bike. Adriana Ceja

Dear Santa

I want a bike - a low rider. Some toys and a remote control car. Some books. Jovanni Garay

Dear Santa

I want a car you pull back and it goes. I want a bicycle thats blue. And a fishing pole. Devin Gibson

Dear Santa

I want a Barbie with a dolphin. I want a pink bike and a stereo with some tapes. Claudia Hernandez

Dear Santa

I want some Nike shoes, and a water baby, and a pink bike. And a teddy bear. Susan Littrell

Dear Santa

I want a blue bike, and a swimming pool. And a big Barbie doll with some clothes. I want some clothes and make-ujp. Bring me some candy and skates. Marquis McCreary

Dear Santa

I want two Barbie dolls and Barbie bicycles. I also want a stereo. I want some books to read. And a doll house.

I have been good. I make good grades. How are you and all your reindeers? I hope your elves have all the toys ready for the boys and girls. For Christmas, I would like a watch with you on it, porclein doll and a picture of you. There will be cookies and milk on the table in the livingroom waiting for you. Love

CoraLynn Crane

Dear Santa I want a red pair of jeans, a blue pair of jeans, and a green pair of jeans. Love, Alex Hart

Dear Santa I want a new bike with training wheels on it. I'll let my sister and me ride on it. I won't let my brother on it because he's too big. Love, Kenzie Mason

Dear Santa

Please bring me a doll for Christmas. Love. Marissa Bustoz

Dear Santa I would like some shoes and some socks and my Mom Pilar back. And a barbies hair brush and a bike and a trampling and some Rollerblades and a Santa shirt. And a ball and Love, Cassidy Reyna

Dear Santa Please bring me presents. We've got a Christmas tree. Love, **Destiny Price**

Dear Santa

Please give me a puzzle. My sister, Cristina, wants a doll. My sister, Pati, wants a doll. My mom wants a snowman. My baby brother wants a little toy. My dad wants a clean house. Love. Ayda Lopez

Dear Santa I would like some dolls. Love, Rachael Zapert

Dear Santa I want a real go-kart and a rocket that pops balls out and a phone. Love, Fabian Ladinos

Dear Santa Marissa and I want a little play house, My

Dear Santa

I want you to bring me some toys for me and my little sister. I made a snowman for you. Love. Kristen Mendoza Dear Santa

I want a dirt bike and an 18 speed bike and some new rollerblades. I want a Emmit Smith Jersey. Love,

Joshua Lee

Dear Santa

I want some new rollerblades and a go cart and I also want a dirt bike and a 10 speed bike. I think my brother wants a new bike. I think my mom wants some make up and some new shoes. I think my dad wants some new pants and some new shirts. Nonna wants some cookbooks. And my Grandpa wants some new pots and pans. My aunt D'lynn some new furniture. And my undle Jayson wants a new pickup.

Love. Ashley Young

Dear Santa

What I want for Christmas is another Porcelain Doll and a Dallas Cowboy Jacket and I want a Jersey. I want a Ten Speed Bike. I want a Basket Ball and I want a Nike Jacket and a Nike Hat and Nike Shoes and I want a new Go Cart. Love.

Ashley Crane To Santa... And Thank You, I Love You.

Dear Santa I want Guess and Nike clothes. Basketball cards, 2 boxes of them, a Basketball jersey. I want Jordon, Hill, J.J. O, Neil. thank you,

Ryan Ulm

Dear Santa I want a ty and a bike and doodle bear with markers to mark on it. I would like a bear who talks and a video camera with a stand. Love.

Dionn Heckaman

Dear Santa I want a new bike and a new puppy dog and some clothes. And a new cat. Your friend, Tara Light

Dear Santa I want a skate board. I want a new bike. I went a puppy. I went a football and I want a new bat. I will be good this year. Can I have a Dion Sanders ball? Your friend, Jarrett Steemer

Dear Santa

I want a pool set, some Dallas Cowboy things, Deion Sanders autograph and a basketball. And two more things, Deion Sanders shoes and a Jam box. From,

Andre

Dear Santa

I want a basketball and some rolerblads and pool table and a TV and a Race track and a IBM Computer. I want a Detroit Line hat and a Bike and a Football. Love,

Justin Zapert

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy this year. How are your reindeers? Hope your elves have made toys' for the boys and girls. For Christmas, I would like a fake snake, a new bike, and a motorcycle. Santa, there will be cookies and milk on the table.

Love, Will Tanner

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy this year. Have you got the toys for the children? I hope you have all the toys for us. I would like a firetruck, a supernintendo, and a Sega. I will have a glass of milk and some cookies on the table. There will be some hay for the reindeers. Love,

Josh Rodriguez

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy this year. How is Ruudouf doing? Do you have all the toys ready for the boys and girls? For Christmas, I would like a pair of rollerblades, an X-man toy, and a motorcycle. Santa there will be milk and cookies on the table. Love,

Preston Roy Ortiz

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. How are you and all your reindeers? I hope your elves have all the toys ready for the girls and boys. For Christmas, I would like a doodle bear, a dress and a picture of Santa Claus. I will have some milk and cookies on the little table. Love,

Vanessa Saucedo

Dear Santa

I have been a good helper this year. How are the reindeers? Please bring me a remote control Firebird Trans Am, a triain and a helicopter. I will leave milk and a gingerbreadman for you. I will leave some hay for the reindeers. Love. Jordan Payne

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy. I help my mom. Have you made toys for the boys and girls? For Christmas, I would like a watch, a computer, and some sunglasses. Santa there will be cookies and milk on the table. Love,

Adrian Nava

Dear Santa

I have been a good good girl this year. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? For Christmas I would like a Christmas bear, a pair of rollerblades and a Pocahontas barbie. I will but out some cookies and milk for you on a stand by the tree. Love.

Mary Elizabeth Huffman

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. Did you buy good toys? For Christmas, I would like a doll, a barbie, and a doll house, please. There will e milk and cookies on the table for you. Love, Ashley Brown

Dear Santa I have been helping my Dad. How are your reindeers? I hope your elves have all the toys ready for boys and girls. For Christmas, I would like a game called Chicken-Limbo, a beachball, and a new kitchen toy. Love,

Jessica Rodriquez P.S. I will leave a note on the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. How are your reindeers? Please Santa, give my mom a mustang and lots of dollars. I want a go cart, a wagon, and a Micheal Jordan toy. My sister wants a buggy. My dad wants an old timey car. There will be milk on the table. Love, Peter Martinez

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Dear Santa

I have been a good boy. How are you and your reindeers doing? Hope your elves have all the toys ready for the boys and gils. For Chirstmas I would like a bike and a toy car. Love,

Quincy Martin

Veronica Esparza

Christina Lopez

Rosanna Orona

computer, watch, and a necklace.

I want a nintendo for Chrismas.

Dear Santa

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Your friend,

Justin Hair

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. How are you and your elves? For Christmas, I would like a pair of skates, a big box of tea cups, and a big teddy bear. I might have some cold milk and cookies. Love,

I have been a good girl. How are you and your reindeers? I hope you are fine. I hope you are happy. For Christmas I would like a

I would want some rollerblades. I want

barbies with a car and a house and some close

that goes with it. I would like some bassket

balls. I would like you to bring me some toys!

I would like a yak watch and a nitindo with 10 games. Please bring me a bike and T.V.

Joanna Menjares Dear Santa

I want a go-cart and a green bike. I also want a remote control monster truck. And some Ninja Turtles. Zachary Rivera

Dear Santa

I want a pink bike and a stereo. Also I want a horse and new clothes and Nike shoes. And a doll house. Sabrina Sanchez

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. Are you ready for Christmas? For Christmas, I would like a kitten, a pair of rollerblades, and a computer. I will have a big gingerbread cookie and some egg nog waiting for you.

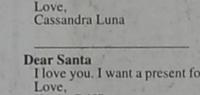
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Dear Santa

I want a space shooter, and parachute men, and a new black bike. Also a go-cart. I want new school clothes. Christopher Venegas

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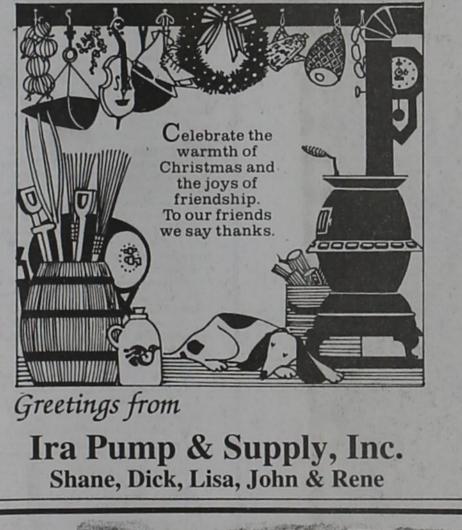
I want a little water baby, and some Barbie shoes, and a pink and purple bike. Some new hair barrettes, and a big brown and white horse. And roller blades. Lacy Williams



Kevin Griffin

Dear Santa I want a pet puppy and a tackle box. Love, Isaac Valdez

Santa. Love, Gabriela Gomez



mom wants a new phone because hers is messed up. My mom also wants a new van. Love, Jaime Hernandez

Dear Santa My little brother and I want some cars. Love. Erik Moreno

Dear Santa

I want a Barbie and a real phone. My sister wants a Barbie.

I love you. I want a present for Christmas.

Dear Santa

Please bring me a crying baby. I love you,



Dear Santa I would like a bike with a helmet and with pads. And I would also like a dart gun. And I

would like basket ball. Your friend Robert Segura

Dear Santa

I want a Black Phantom car, my dad needs some new Golf Clubs and my mom wants a new Tennis Racket. I also want a Sega Saturn. Love, Stace Norman

Dear Santa

I want a computer, a new bike, a big ball, a shirt, a jacket, some pairs of shoes, some cloths for my baby brother and a doll. Love. Alejandra Ceja

Dear Santa

I want a racing car and a pack of dominoes, a chest set, and a foot ball set, for playing and some tubes for my bike, that's all. From.

Zachary Dissinger

Dear Santa I want a bike, a pool set, and some clothes, and a Dallas Cowboy shirt, and five pair of shoes, and some socks, and a jam box, and a basketball net too. Love.

I will leave some cookies and milk. I would

Sunnie Barbosa

Dear Santa

like a cat and horse and a go cart and a four wheeler for Christmas. Love.

Kadie Lynn Vernon

Dear Santa

I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want a skate board for Christmas and a real tractor for Christmas and a go cart and a four wheeler for Christmas. Love,

Chris Putman

Dear Santa

Will you please get me what I want. I want a Ballerina Terisa Barbie Doll. I also want a IBM Computer. I also want a Secrets Bike. I also want My Size Dancing Barbie. Also I want a pool Table. Love.

Elena Alaniz

Dear Santa I want a racing car and a remote control motorcycle and some Dickies shoes, basketball, and a dirt bike and two more things, a jersey Emmit and a bike.

Love, Melvin Wayne

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Dear Santa

I have been a good girl. How is Mrs. Claus? For Christmas, I would like a barbie, some

rollerblades, and a jeep. There will be some cookies and some milk by the Christmas tree for you. Love. Naquisha Taylor

Dear Santa

I have been a good girl this year. How are you and your reindeers, and your wife. Hope you did not lose an elf. For Christmas, I would like a barbie, diary and a barbie car.

Love, Natasha Cotter

Dear Santa

I have been a good boy. How are you, your reindeers, and your elves? For Christmas, I would like a lego system, an army tank, and two 4x4 monster trucks. I will have pepsi waiting for you.

Love, Andrew Bishop Fumagalli

Dear Santa

I have been a very good kid this year. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope your elves have all the toys ready for the boys and girls. For Christmas, I would like a Sega genesis, a foot ball, and a baseball glove. I will leave you some cookies and some milk on the mantle for you. Love, Asa Rutherford

Dear Santa I have been a good boy. How are your reindeers? For Christmas, I would like a white horse, a green truck and a brown horse. Love, John David Boren

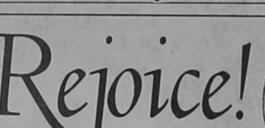


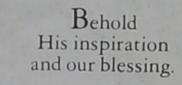
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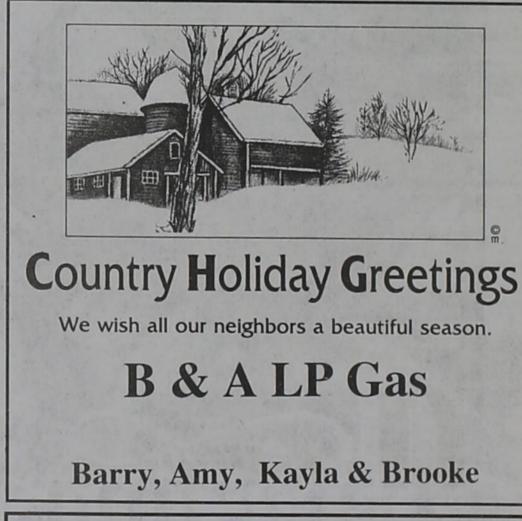


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Hoping your efforts are rewarding and that your Christmas be blessed with joy.

Merry Christmas from the entire staff at the **Garza County Sheriff's Office**

We never tire of customers like you, and hope that the good times keep on rolling for you this Christmas. Thank you for helping to keep us on a roll. **Terry's Tire Shop** Gordon, Luanne, Justin, Todd & Mandy

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa How is Mrs. Claus I hope ok. I would like a motorcycle, nintindo 64, sega saturn, play staison and all the beetle borg toys. But the thing I want most is love and happens from my famly. Please bring me all the power ranger Love.

Brandon P.S. I will write back next year

Dear Santa Dear Santa I will like some presen. Like a Nintedo 64 and a Play Staison with the tow controis. I will also like a four weeler amd a dird bike BMX. I want a Air Debdl it is a car that jumps haiy amd ist contoris remot car and I whis you a marry Chismas amd a happy new year. Your friend, Kenneth

I would like a bike and som shirt. I would like a phone and a piano. the last thing I want is my own T.V. and a pair of shose that are Nike.

Your truly. friend A'Lana

Stephanie Garcia

If you can get me am Dragster remockitroy car, a Nintind64 and a moun tin bike. I would

like a gocar. If you can get me thees things I would like it.

I would like finger nail fun salon and cradle Meagen.

I want a bike and I want a beanbag I want a little car.

I would like a pair of rollerblads. I would like a phon. I would like chrismas to be a fun time. I would like a bike. I would like a pair of

Your friend,

Love, Caleb White

Dear Santa

shoos. Love, Monica

Eli

Dear Santa

Lori

Dear Santa I would like a pair of shoes. I would also like some clothes. I would like the babies called take care of me twins. I would also like a picture of Jesus watching over the children. Please bring me another picture of the angels in

I would like 5 prents for Christmas. I want a nintendoe 64. I aslo want 4 games and for more presints I would like a dirt bike, a remot more presents I would like a dirt blke, a remot control rittle black car, brown football, two last things I would like some filikes and to go with my faimly to chikogo. Your friend,

baby doll. I have been good this year. Love, Crystal Price

Dear Santa I would like to have a bike and a Barbie. I

Dear Santa

Love.

Tyler Odom

you!

have been very good this year. Love, Sherika Thurman

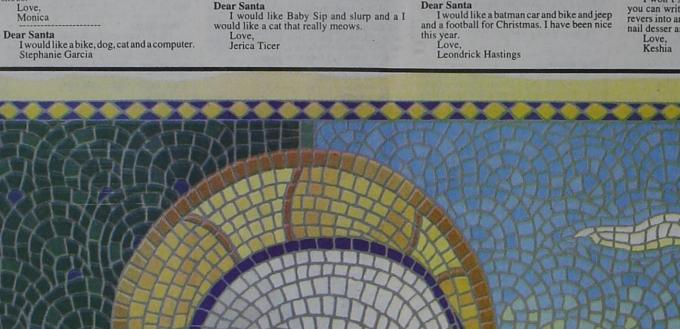
My name is Tyter Odon and than o year. Od. I have been very good this year. For Christma I would like to have a red hat and a sleigh, purple shirt and vest. I would live to have racecar toy and a Taz the devil. Thank

Dear Santa I would like a baby dalmation with a white nose. If you can I would also like to have a pair of Nikes. I would love to hve a Chrismas with all my family. If you don't want roodawlf can I have him he's so cute.Oh tell Mrs. Santa Claus to send me some fudge brownies. My name is Tyler Odom and I am 6 years

I would like a soccerball. I want a good tar. Next I would like a pare of rolorblads with a rolorblad bag. I also want a sckate bord. The last thing I want is some games for my nintindo. Yours truly, Jacob Egbert

Love, Mia

I would like a motorcycle. I also want a CyBro strike defender. I want a machine gun. I would like some tools. I want a nintendo 64. Yours truly, Colt Mathew Mason



I want a race car for Christmas and a game to. Please let is snow. I want the best Christmas and a grate year. Thank you Santa. Your truly, Israel

Dear Santa I would like a telescope, sega, football, gloves and a bible. Dylan Davis

Dear Santa

I want some roller blads. I would also like a new bike. I would like a cristi ball. I would like some nike socks and some nike shirts. I would also like baby so rele. Love, Alisha Pleiter

Dear Santa I would like a doll and bike and computer and a ball and a Christmas book. I have been very good this year. Love, Yvonne Ortiz

Dear Santa I would like a doll and basketball and a goal and a computer. I have been very good this

year. Love, Shantana Foy

Dear Santa

I would like to have a barbie, clothes, bike and a baby doll. I have been very good this year.

Love, Amber Bustoz

Dear Santa I would like a big Barbie in a blue dress. Love. Lauren Gonzeles

Dear Santa

I always wanted a bike and a Rottweiler dog and a Bulldog dog and a Boxer and the last dog cod a Rug dog. My name is Orlando Diaz I whish you a Mary Chrismase Santa

Dear Santa

Dear Santa I would like you to give me a trampling, a game Sorry, the game Gess Who, A Big Brown Bear, A Barby-Mini-Van, a telescope, money, books, Clothes, And for every body to have a good Christmas. I want all of these things because I wanted them for a long time. Yours Truly, Veronica Hernandez

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Dear Santa

I want a new trampling, a dirtbike, my room redun, a new gocartingen, and a some new pants, and some new shirts, and new hats, a Dalls Couboy locker that you can put in your room. I want these things because I want to play with them and wear then. Yours truly, Jerin Bruce Tyler

Dear Santa

Dear Santa I want It Takes Two, and Moon shoes. Also Fun Styling Salon. A Baby So buityfull whith blue Tam. I want a CD plkayer, and a Mickey Mouse swet shirt. I would like a snow ball precious moment figure. Also a book of Germany. I would like a basketball. A new whatch of santa and his reinder. A sourigilly whatch of santa and his reindeer. A squigilly pin, and a talk girl. Yours truly,

Laurel Tatum

Dear Santa

My geniepig wants a water botell. My dog wants a bone. I want a telescope or microscope. I want Coco to have pupys. I waunt a durtbike. I want a brand new 10 spead. Sensearly, Joe Aloway

Dear Santa Dear Santa I have been a good boy so this is what I want. I want a computer, discs, game, and a printer. I want a game boy, and games. I want a saga and games. I want a boy dog that is trained and a dirt bike, a TV with a VCR, a Turbo Dagger control car, a tent, camping gear, a radio, cd player, Cd's Garth Brooks, Brooks and Dunn. Yours truly Yours truly, Miles Gray

heaven. Yours truly, Jodye Rutherford Dear Santa

Jose Contreras

Dear Santa I would like to have a bike, barbie and a

Dear Santa

Dear Santa I would like to have a football suit and a bible Sadler Hair Dear Santa I would like a go-cart, barbie doll house, rollerblades nad a baby doll. I have been very

nice this year. Love, Ashlee Davis

Dear Santa

Dear Santa

Dear Santa I won't some close and a teddy bear that you can write on. I won't a 49ers gacket that revers into another color. I would also won't a nail desser and some Nike shoes.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa I want to know if you could deliver toys to the orphins so they have a better life, and all across the world. I want a puppy dog, and a Nintendo 64, and a daptor for my regular nintendo, and Sega Saturn with virtual fighter 2 and every nintendo game. and I want every body to have a happy christmas.

Love, Eric Soto

Dear Santa I want a CD it is Omish Paridise and a box of 22 shells for my gun and some 20 gage shells for my shot gun. Thanks Santa. You can make a wish come true Bryan Hart

Dear Santa

Dear Santa I want a stereo with a CD player and a tape player with a conteral with the sterio and some CDs. And a phone, and a baby so real. I would realy like a trampling. And a camra with film. Then I would like a maken face doll and a cabitch pach snack doll, and a doll that terns into a ballerina then into a gasdancer and one more thing a doodlebear. more thing a doodlebear.

Love, Kayla Morris

Dear Santa

Please get me a cocker Spaniel. Please give me a bathtube with it even a houe that will be all for now.

- Thank Santa
- Love, Sierra Ortiz

Dear Santa

I wanted a dart game and a trampoling and a dog and a bike and a makin trol car and irfons and a goatcart with oil and a sled and a goon and a boat a real wone and fishing poles and a drum stick and a roosters and a farm and a big bull and a tree hous and a cat and a little genypig and a big one to and a little petermiece and a peter snack a peter dinosaur and a mortisickel and a little fish and a little aquarian and a good christmas.

Termando Soto

Dear Santa

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I want thes toys take care of aue twins, baby go bi bi, baby all gone, Ril lokare buby, cabig pake snake time kids, gocart and frengship Yours truly, Kassie Pairish

Dear Santa

All I really want is a Sega Satern with two ganes. street fighter and a racing gane I leave some milk and cookies for you. yours truly Jace Pollard

Dear Santa

I would like a fishing pole. A new truck for my family. And nintindo 64. because I will like to fish with the fishin pole. And I will go ride on the truck. And play games with my nintindo. By Adrian Zubia to Santa

Dear Santa

I've Ben a good girl. I want a telescope for chrisms and I want a pocket spillgraff and I want a poket doodlbear I wont all this things because I like them a lot. Yours Tuly Ashton Smith

Dear Santa

Twant a poppy because my other one died. I want a pop-belly pig because the're so cute. I want for the poor to have a home. I want a collectors barbie. I want a rocking horse for my baby brother. I want a sega. Your's truly, Amy Saladivar

Dear Santa I would like buzzlight gear. Love, Erik Guerrero

Christmas is a celebration of hope, love and peace for all mankind. May those prayers be answered all across the earth, in this holy season and beyond.

Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors.

