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Letters to Santa

Inside this week's edition!



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Herring Plaza, just one of the many beautifully lit and decorated merchants on downtown Main Street.



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Frosty the Snowman peeping out of a merchant window

Post Notes

Free Christmas Meal

The public is invited to a Christmas dinner December 25th at 6:00 pm at Trailblazers. If you have any questions, please call Bubba Smith at 806-549-1562. The meal is free to the public and open to those who have no place to go for Christmas, those who are in need and to the residents of Post.

Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December 24th, there will be a Christmas Eve service at 10:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend this special night's service.

Post Toasties Express Train Schedule

The Post Toasties Express will be running on a regular

schedule through Dec 31st. The train will run Thursdays from 6:30 to 9pm, Friday s 6:30 to 9pm, Saturdays from 10:00am until 9pm and Sundays from 6:30 to 9pm. Tickets will be available at J. Cruse Christmas Gallery. The tickets will go on sale Dec. 4th and will be \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children 10 and under and children under one year ride free.

Old Mills Trade Days

There will be no Old Mill Trade Day Downtown on January 1, 2011. Please join us February 5 for the first event of the year which will include the Chamber Cash Giveaway and Super Bowl Party.

The Stitchin' Club

Call 806-790-0202 or 806-790-8695 for more info.

The Stitchin' Club will meet at the Heritage House Thursday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. The group will not meet Dec. 23 & Dec. 30, but will begin again Thursday, Jan. 6. For more information, call 495-4148.

Post Lions Clubs Final Toys for Tots Collections

The final tally is in! The Post Lions Club Toys for Tots program helped 80 Families and supplied toys and clothes for over 175 local kids. Individuals, local businesses and foundations, all campuses of the Post Independent School district and the Post Rotary Club, gave donations. The PHS Student Council, The

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Talent that is given without lesson, direction, or instruction is truly a gift from God. Post is blessed with such a person in Jackie Cruse. Never before has this town ever seen such an innovative, inspirational, and dedicated artist as Jackie. His work is known all over the world and has been honored to have been displayed in the White House. Look into the face of one of his masterpiece Santas and you will see the love and devotion that he molds into each and every detail.

The generosity and creativity that Jackie Cruse has so lovingly shared

with Post is sometimes overlooked or taken for granted by the hustle and bustle of our daily grind. Next time you visit his shop, take the time to tell him how much you admire him and his work. Let him know that you do appreciate the magnificent artist and magic that he creates. Jackie is also quite the artist in the kitchen as well, so his talent isn't limited to only the Christmas season.

Not only does the Christmas spirit thrive within the Cruse family, so does the Christian spirit. I spent a glorious hour in the J. Cruse Christmas Gallery and left the shop feeling truly blessed and renewed. I am amazed at the talent that was visible to me that wonderful afternoon.

Keep up the wonderful

work Jackie, and God Bless you and your family.

Gini Aldridge

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Chamber News

This is Christmas week and Post never looked better. The entire town has caught the Christmas Spirit. If you have some last-minute shopping to finish, check out one of our local merchants and take advantage of small-town ser-

vice. Higginbotham Bartlett will be having a "Red Tag Event" from December 22-31 with 50% off of seasonal and red-tagged merchandise. Ruby Lane Books has a new children's book that has been illustrated by local resident

Ben Miller. On Christmas Day, there will be a Community Wide Christmas Dinner at Trailblazers at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited! We won't have Old Mill Trade Day Downtown on January 1,

but the event will be back on February 5 with the Chamber Cash Giveaway and Super Bowl Party. In addition to cash and prizes, we will have a special drawing for a 32" flat-screen television. We will also have our annual

Chamber banquet on February 5 and award Business and Citizen of the Year for 2010. Please make plans to attend. The Harlem Ambassador Basketball Show will be back on February 27, 2011. If you would like to be a part of this

great event, please contact the Chamber office. Sponsorships are now available - call 495-3461 or email chamberofcommerce@postcitytexas.com Congratulations to our members of the week:



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Silver Member - The George R. Brown Partnership.

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Silver Member - Names & Numbers

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JUANITA CLEMENTS

Mass for Juanita Clements, 53, of Lamesa will be at 3 PM Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka with Fr. Edwardo Teo officiating. Burial in City of Lubbock Cemetery will be under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post. Rosary

will be at 6 PM Monday at St. Jude's Catholic Church. She died Saturday, December 18, 2010 in Lamesa. She was born April 27, 1957 in Idalou to Guadalupe and Maria Esquivel. She married Mel Clements on March 17, 1982 in Lubbock. She was a homemaker and an active member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband: Mel Clements of Lamesa, 2 Daughters: Melanie Smith of Santa Fe, NM and Suzanne Clements of Lubbock, Parents: Gaudalup and Maria Esquivel Sr. of Lubbock, 9 Brothers: Johnny and wife Elsa Esquivel of San Antonio, Bonifacio and wife Blanca Esquivel of Austin, Joe and wife Gina Esquivel of

Lubbock, Modesto and wife Alicia Esquivel of Littlefield, Jessie and wife Benita Esquivel of Lubbock, David and wife Patricia of Lubbock, Robert and wife Ofelia Esquivel of Dallas, Guadalupe Esquivel Jr. of Lubbock and Rey and wife Martha of Post. 4 Sisters: Lupe Mote of Woodrow, Connie Carter of Amarillo, Mary and husband Don Mewburn of Lubbock and Francis and husband David Mesa of Odessa. 1 Grandson: Shawn Miller of Lubbock and her Father-in-Law: Calvin Clements of Lubbock. She was preceded in death by a brother: Jesus Esquivel in 1958

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Local non-profit receives Texas heritage tourism partnership grant

Post City Celebrations, Inc., a Garza County non-profit, was recently awarded one of four Texas Heritage Tourism Partnership grants funded by the Texas Historical Commission. The grants were offered by the Historical Commission to members of the 52-county Texas Plains Trail Region to help communities fund projects that enhance a visitor's experience to cultural and historic sites and events. The \$5,000 matching grant will fund signage and brochures to promote "A Journey through the Heritage of Post." The grant project brought several groups together to produce four brochures that will provide visitors the tools

for a personal, firsthand experience of the authentic heritage of the town that C. W. Post built. Brochures containing information about the Garza County Historical Museum, Terrace Cemetery, Historical Markers of Garza County and a Walking Tour of Post will enhance visitors' experience by engaging them in the discovery of our rich heritage and culture. "We also hope that these printed pieces will re-acquaint residents with our history and re-awaken their pride and interest in their community," said Kathy Beach, a member of Post City Celebrations' Board of Directors. "We believe this renewed appreciation for the heritage

and culture of Post will also encourage a continuation of the preservation of our historic sites." Post City Celebrations, Inc., a 501 (c) 3 Texas corporation, sponsored Post City Celebration Days in 2005, 2006 and 2008. The group was also instrumental in obtaining funding for the Centennial Celebration and assists with funding for the marketing of the Post Stampede Rodeo. Local groups and individuals who have committed to "in-kind" contributions and financial support for this matching grant include: Post Area Chamber of Commerce; The Post Dispatch; Rosa Latimer; Post Tech Solutions; Linda Puckett and

the Garza County Historical Museum as well as Post City Celebrations. The "heritage" brochures will be distributed at the local Visitors Center in the Chamber office and in brochure holders at various locations in the community. This information will also be part of the "Day Trippin'" feature on the Texas Plains Trail Region web site. The other grant recipients in the Texas Plains Trail Region are Cottle County Leadership Forum, Cochran County Last Frontier Museum, Hockley County Historical Commission, City of Crosbyton, and Wheeler Centennial Historical Association & Museum.

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Yesteryears

10 Years Ago

Riley Short spent some quality time with Santa during the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary sponsored Children's Christmas party Dec. 16. Word is Santa was busy at the event, with more than 100 children enjoying the evening.

Vanessa and Kipp Wilks announced the birth of their son Russell Ryan Wilks, born Dec. 2, 2000. The proud grandparent are Ronnie and Annette Riggs and Kim and Patsy Wilks, all of Post.

Devin Denise Odom became the bride of Richard Ladon Halford on Friday, December 22, 2000, in

the First United Methodist Church in Post with the Rev. Buddy Payne officiating. The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Jane Odom of Post. The groom's parents are Ronnie and LaDonna Halford of Post.

30 Years Ago

The Huntley Nursing Home reported having a wonderful Christmas Party, with Ole' Santa arriving on time.

Lady Lopes place third in tournament, with coach Sonja Curry wounding up the pre-Christmas schedule by setting a new scoring record.

40 Years Ago

New Judge, George H. Hansard of Lamesa, who will take office Jan. 1, succeeding Judge Truett Smith of Tohaka.

10th annual Live Nativity Scene in the carport at the Jim Cornish residence. There will be three 20-minute showings.

Mrs. Ruth McAfee wins final \$50 drawing.

50 Years Ago

Robert N. Cato Jr. of Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Cato, is one of five Texas Tech engineering freshmen awarded \$300 D. D. Harrington Scholarship.

One of the most unique Christmas trees erected in Post is the paper napkins tree made by third grade pupils of Mrs. Mary Raphelt.

60 Years Ago

The Dunlap Company had a dinner party for its employees Thursday evening, with the local manager and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Webb, served and host of the annual event.

Shirley McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert McBride, of Graham Community, was honored with a surprise birthday party. Shirley will be 11 years old Dec. 25.

Thanks for reading The Post Dispatch!

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JONATHAN THOMAS MCDONALD Garza County, Texas

Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of JONATHAN THOMAS MCDONALD, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 21st day of December 2010, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Garza County, are hereby required to present the same at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time required by law to her attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr., at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

Dated: 12/21/10
LALURA MICHELLE MCDONALD, Independent Executrix Cause #1931, Garza County, Texas

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Bale Count
Our bale count as of Wednesday at noon was at 9,601 not sure if we will be finished by the end of the week or not but we will be close. Its been a long season this year, we ginned our first bale on October 3rd; it has also been a very productive year with no major problems; that makes it worth every weekend worked and every early morning and late night we were here.

News

This week our Sympathies are with the Taeff and Windham families. Auda Vee Taeff who was raised here in Ragtown, passed away last week, his services were held in Lubbock this past Tuesday. Donald Windham who has had his cotton ginned here for many years passed away on Tuesday. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

For you last minuet shoppers we have a new batch of cookbooks available just in

time for Christmas, we also have a few extra T-shirts if you would like one, however we will place another order after the holidays.

Our next get together will be either January or February, when Nancy and I work out the details we'll let ya'll know so keep your calendars available.

Visitors

Gene and Velta King and their whole "crew" came out Monday; Neal Francis and his grandson, Ricky stopped

in on Tuesday as well as Grant Bright with some chips, hot sauce and that wonderful fudge he makes.....We love visitors so come out have a snack and visit sometime and have a drink and a snack..... they're the cheapest in the county! =)

Close City Birthdays this week

December 26th - Trevor Thuett
December 29th - Mandy Ellis Guerro; Amy Mason Pennell
December 30th - Raegan Belongia

Get Wells

John Shults is out of the hospital; he and Joyce came out to see us Monday.

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are.....W.C. and Marj Caffey in Marble Falls; George Miller in Lubbock; Doug and Claudine Tipton; Carmen Abraham and Joyce Nelson in Post; Odie Kemp in Tahoka; Jean Tipton in San Angelo; Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Mack Ledbetter in Slaton; Joyce Overton in Post; Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock; Lula Jo Stewart also

in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

Everyone have a very Merry Christmas from all of us here in

Close City

Don't forget to check us out on Facebook, and feel free to post pic's if you want. Also send in your news; you can email it to me at close.city.coop@pcca.com or call me at the gin 495-2753

Everyone have a great weekend and keep our troops and the harvest season in your prayers!



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Weekly Inspirations

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUSE WITH A LITTLE HELP

By: Michael F. Taylor

Well, Christmas Eve is upon us and by the time you read this it will probably be here! And all the parent's say a great big Yea right there. I thought that I might leave you with one more interesting tidbit of information about Christmas geared more toward the children this week. I have heard it has been reported by the Alaskan Department of Fish and Wildlife that both male a female reindeer grow antlers in the summer. The male reindeer reportedly drop their antlers at the first of winter in the later part of November. Yet, the female reindeer retain their antlers until the spring after they give birth to their young. And, as much as it pains me to say this - if you look at every historical and fanciful portrait of Jolly old Saint Nick's sleigh and reindeer, you must come to the realization that every one of Santa Clause's reindeer; from Rudolf to Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donder and Blitzen, had to be a GIRL! After 23 years of marriage and riding around with me in a car, my wife and kids exclaim right there, "We should've known! Only a woman would be able to haul a fat man in a bright red velvet suit completely around the world in one night, and NEVER GET LOST." I'm not sure that I agree with that one!

Regardless, may the Lord truly bless each and every one of you this CHRISTMAS EVE and CHRISTMAS DAY! May His glory shine about us as we go through all of the good things of the day. May we always turn our hearts toward the Savior of the World who was given unto us on this day of days. And may you have a wonderful new year with God at the Helm of your Ship! I would like to leave you with this Scripture, "And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke Chapter 2:8-11 NIV. Let us rejoice in knowing that we have GOOD NEWS that causes great joy for ALL THE PEOPLE. God bless and have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17



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And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Deuteronomy 6:5

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Legal Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL DISTRICT 8A CASE NO.0266072 December 2, 2010 STATUS NO. 696801 Amended to include additional field

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2010), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on

JANUARY 10, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2010). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Merit Energy Company for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37). Applicant seeks an

exception to the distance between wells requirement of the field rules for the Storie (San Andres) and Storie (Glorieta), because the proposed well is closer than allowed by the field rules to existing wells in the same fields on the Storie, S.C. Lease, Storie (San Andres) and Storie (Glorieta) Fields, Garza County, Texas. Applicant has also applied for a permit at a regular location in the Wildcat Field.

Applicant has made application for a recompletion permit for Well No. 5, Storie, S.C. Lease, Sec. 1303, Blk. 1, EL&RR RR Co. Survey, A-295, Storie (San Andres), Storie (Glorieta) and Wildcat Fields, Garza County, Texas being within 8 miles northwest of the city limits of Post, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

1140 feet from the south line and 1140 feet from the west line of lease

1500 feet from the north line and 1500 feet from the east line of the EL&RR RR Co. Survey

The distance to the nearest well on this lease in the Storie (San Andres) and Storie (Glorieta) reservoirs is 425 feet

Field rules for the Fields are:

467 feet from the nearest lease line and 1200 feet between wells on the same lease in the same field and reservoir on 40-acre proration units

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 9300 feet.

If you have access to the Internet you can view the documents filed by going to our website at www.tre.state.tx.us and accessing Data &

Statistics, then go to Drilling Permits Application Query and enter the Status Number in the appropriate box.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Michael E. McElroy, at 512-327-8111. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must

file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing by a Court Reporter, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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The Safe and NA Serene Group of Post now meets on Fridays at the Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Avenue C. For meeting information please contact Chris, 806-312-0121.

Thank You

The family of Danny Cooper would like to extend our appreciation to First United Methodist Church for its out pouring of love and support during our time of grief. We would like to

thank Pastor Scott for his help with the video and sound, and Patty Kirkpatrick for playing the organ. We would like to thank the Methodist Ladies for the wonderful food and love. A special thanks to Chris Stelzer and the Class of '68 who served as Honorary Pallbearers, and also arranging to have Gary Nunn sing, as was Danny's one with. Very special love and gratitude to Grady Shytle for giving a special memorial that described Danny as only a friend could. Our words cannot express enough how much we love and appreciate Ronnie and Voda Beth Grady for stepping in and coordinating a memorial that was truly befitting of Danny. We are so blessed to have such loving friends and families.

In God's Love, Vicky Cooper, Derek, MaryAnn, Morgan and Brayden Permenter, Matt, Christina and Reese Cooper, Jay and Amanda Cooper, Sheryl Davis

The Ministerial Alliance of Post would like to thank everyone who participated and/or attended the annual Community Christmas Sing. This is always such

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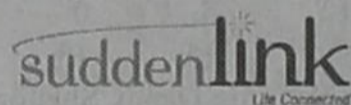
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VARSITY BOYS

DENVER CITY 59, POST 35 (12/17)

DC	10	15	24	10—59
Post	10	9	5	11—35

Leading scorers: Denver City – David 13, Martin 10. Post – McDonald 13. Records: Denver City 8-6, 1-0; Post 6-7, 0-1.

POST 67, RALLS 42 (12/14)

Ralls	6	8	13	15—42
Post	14	21	15	17—67

Scoring: POST – Holly 16, Blair 12, Apolinar 11, Tay. Soto 11, McDonald 7, Tav. Soto 6, Lopez 4. RALLS – Reese 17, Velasquez, 6. Record: Post 6-6.

PLAINS TOURNAMENT

Consolation Championship

ABERNATHY 56, POST 38 (12/11)

Aber	18	10	15	13—56
Post	5	11	9	13—38

Scoring: Abernathy – Cannon 15, Lewis 12. Post – Holly 10, McDonald 10, Postell 6, Tav. Soto 5, Tay. Soto 3, Apolinar 2, Perez 2.

POST 70, EUNICE, N.M. 52 (12/10)

EUN	10	18	9	15—52
POST	17	19	21	11—70

Scoring: Post – McDonald 24, Holly 17, Postell 10, Apolinar 8, Tav. Soto 4, Osborn 3, Tay. Soto 2, Perez 2. Eunice – Monsalve 22, Caraza 7.

TATUM, N.M., 42, POST 41 (12/9)

TAT	14	11	6	11—42
POST	14	17	8	2—41

Scoring: Tatum – Gandy 14, Nunez 13. Post – McDonald 19, Holly 7, Lopez 6, Tav. Soto 5, Osborn 2, Perez 2.

JV BOYS

Denver City 42, Post 17 (12/17)

PLAINS TOURNAMENT

Third Place

POST 35, PLAINS BLACK 20 (12/11)

Post	10	4	6	15—35
Plains Black	8	6	4	2—20

Post Scoring: Pake Jones 12, Campbell Kirkpatrick 10, Chris Yarbrough 4, Nathaniel Gill 4, Mondo Martinez 3, Travis Greathouse 2.

Coach Lackey: JV Boys Played hard to earn 3rd Place in Plains Tournament.

PLAINS GOLD 48, POST 27 (12/10)

Post	6	9	6	6—27
Plains Gold	15	10	10	13—48

Post Scoring: Chris Yarbrough 8, Nathaniel Gill 4, Mondo Martinez 4, Tyler Jones 3, Campbell Kirkpatrick 3, Travis Greathouse 2, Pake Jones 1, Dakota McDonald 1, Josh Curtis 1.

POST 46, JAL 35 (12/9)

Post	11	11	11	13—46
Jal	8	5	13	9—35

Post Scoring: Pake Jones 14, Campbell Kirkpatrick 10, Chris Yarbrough 7, Dakota McDonald 6, Travis Greathouse 4, Nathaniel Gill 3, Josh Curtis 2.

Coach Lackey: Good start to the Plains Tournament.

JV BOYS GOLD TEAM

ROOSEVELT 54, POST 23 (12/13)

Post	5	0	7	11—23
Roos	15	13	17	9—54

Post Scoring: Danny Shelton 13, Alan Alaniz 4, Jordan

Boys Results...

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VARSITY GIRLS

DENVER CITY 56, POST 27 (12/17)

DC	15	16	13	12—56
Post	8	4	3	12—27

Scoring: DENVER CITY – David 19, Hawkins 12, Carter 10. POST – Jones 8. Records: Denver City 2-1 (district), Post 5-11, 0-3.

COAHOMA 46, POST 45 (12/14)

Post	11	16	12	6—45
Coah	8	16	6	16—46

POST – Berry 14, Wilson 10, Jones 10, Williams 8, Osborne 3. COAHOMA – Ferrell 12, Pace 12, Castilaw 11, Goodblanket 9.

Records – Post 0-2 (district). Coahoma 8-5, 1-1.

PLAINS TOURNAMENT

POST 52, EUNICE, N.M. 23 (12/11)

Seventh place

Post	9	12	16	15—52
Euni	11	6	3	3—23

Scoring: Post – Osborn 19, Haily Berry 7, Skylar Jones 7, Tiny Williams 7, Cravy 5, Wilson 4, Katelynn Short 2, Araiza 1. Eunice – Holland 9, Clack 6, Paschal 5.

SHALLOWATER JV 44, POST 27 (12/10)

SHA JV	18	12	11	3—44
POST	8	6	7	6—27

Scoring: Shallowater JV – Maldonado 13, Valenzuela 10, Lopez 10. Post – Berry 9, Jones 6, Osborn 5, Cravy 3, Wilson 2, Williams 1, Short 1.

ROPES 58, POST 39 (12/9)

Ropes	19	14	10	15—58
Post	13	9	7	10—39

Scoring: Ropes – Wetsel 19, Hicklen 15; Post – Osborn 13, Araiza 6, Williams 5, Berry 4, Jones 4, Short 4, Wilson 2.

JV GIRLS

DENVER CITY 29, POST 23 (12/17)

Post	0	11	6	6—23
DC	5	11	6	7—29

Post Scoring: Matti Smith 8, Kayla Comeaux 5, Macie Merritt 3, Jaycee Johnson 3, Katie Dunn 2, Miranda Solorzano 2.

POST 43, COAHOMA 32 (12/14)

Post	13	8	16	6—43
Coah	6	14	6	6—32

Post Scoring: Sara Greer 12, Madison Cash 10, Matti Smith 6, Katie Dunn 6, Kayla Comeaux 3, Macie Merritt 2, Jaycee Johnson 2, Katelyn Elmore 2.

PLAINS TOURNAMENT

BROWNFIELD 35, POST 34 (12/10)

Post	12	10	2	10—34
Bro	8	6	13	6—35

Post Scoring: Matti Smith 8, Jaycee Johnson 6, Sara Greer 5, Kayla Comeaux 4, Macie Merritt 3, Madison Cash 2, Katie Dunn 2, Cheyenne Gill 2, and Katelyn Elmore 2.

SUDAN 50, POST 44 (12/9)

Post	6	14	9	15—44
Sudan	7	19	8	16—50

Post Scoring: Sara Greer 12, Matti Smith 9, Madison Cash 6, Katie Dunn 6, Macie Merritt 3, Katelyn Elmore 2.

7TH GRADE GIRLS

A TEAM

ROOSEVELT 32, POST 17 (12/13)

POST	0	8	6	3—17
ROOS	5	12	3	12—32

Post Scoring: WALDEN 3, MACY 7, WHITFILL 6, PEREZ 1.

B TEAM

ROOSEVELT 13, POST 12 (12/13)

POST	2	0	4	6—12
ROOS	4	4	2	3—13

Post Scoring: GARZA 4, PENA 2, RODRIGUEZ 2, ROSAS 2, ESPINOSA 2.

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OPINION



The Paperboy

An early present

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

I received an early Christmas present this past weekend I'd like to share with you.

Sutton Hawk is my 5-year-old baby boy and he was diagnosed with mononucleosis and strep throat Friday. The news came just in time to ruin his weekend, or so he thought.

Sutton had two birthday parties, a Christmas party, church and a Christmas play on his schedule and, of course, he was forced to cancel. His brother, on the other hand, was allowed to attend the events.

It was early Saturday morning when his mom told him he could not attend a birthday party at a movie theater scheduled for later that morning. You would have thought someone threw his best toy away. He was heart-broken.

Not knowing what to do to console him, I told him I needed to speak with him. He came to me with his thumb planted firmly in his mouth, large tears streaming out of his big blue eyes and his green blanket trailing behind him. It was a pitiful sight.

"Hey Crazy (my nickname for him having evolved from Crazy Hawk which I borrowed from the legendary Crazy Horse), I need you to go to the living room and pick out some movies for us to watch."

"You're going to watch movies with me?" he said.

"Don't you have to work?"

"Not today," I lied. "I'm going to spend the entire day with you watching movies so I need you to pick us out some good ones, okay?"

He wiped his tears, gave me a big hug and smile, and ran off to pick out the movies.

For the next several hours we enjoyed "King Kong," "Napoleon Dynamite" and "Gladiator."

Sutton insisted we sit on the couch together so we did. I sat there and he sat on me ... not next to me, but on me. He requested I put my arm around him and each time I moved it, he insisted I put it back around him.

He talked and talked. Even though he'd seen the movies before, he asked me questions the entire time. I calmly answered each question.

It was an awesome day. In retrospect, I think I needed it as much as he did.

The next morning he crawled into bed with me.

"Daddy, thank you for watching those movies with me," he said looking at me again with those big blue eyes. "It was great!"

"I had a great time also, Son. Best time I've had in awhile."

Sunday was similar to Saturday. I spent the majority of time with him as his brother attended another party and mother and brother went to church for a Christmas play

that evening.

Despite the stress of the holidays and the fact I had hours of work to do, it was a great weekend. It was a great weekend because I put him first and he appreciated it. It was a great weekend because I did what he needed me to do and what I was supposed to do.

Sutton probably would have enjoyed the day watching the movies while I was in the next room working, but the way it unfolded, made it special for both of us. It also reminded me of how quickly the time passes.

There were several times when thoughts of him growing too "old" to watch a movie with his Dad entered my head. I clutched him tighter each time such thoughts came about.

Several times I looked over at the Christmas tree and at the boys' stockings hanging on the fireplace mantel. I realized that sometimes the best Christmas presents come early. And just like the ultimate Christmas present, the birth of our Savior, the greatest gifts are free.

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Other Views

Where to Go After Omnibus

By BILL WILSON

A generation ago, William Rusher wrote in *The Making of the New Majority Party*, that liberals inside the GOP, "have always been large enough to compel a certain amount of compromise or adjustment in their direction." The record of conservative failure is really nothing more than "a record of the compromises made by conservative majorities to appease a liberal minority whose sole effective function has been to insure the defeat of conservatism."

There can be no more stern caution for the incoming Republican members of the 112th Congress than Rusher's words. Compromise with the tiny minority of liberals inside the Republican Party now, at this juncture, would be suicide. Last week Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell took a step back from such a deadly deal. By getting all GOP Senators to stand with him in opposition to Harry Reid's "omnibus" spending bill, McConnell set the stage for the real battles that will come after the first of the year.

While the legacy media, the social elites that prowl Washington like stray cats, and the professional appeasers are already whispering surrender into the ears of the newly elected members of Congress, the public is more resolved than ever. Either the GOP will make immediate moves to cut, in an absolute sense, the size and scope of the federal government or the voters will find someone who

will. This shaping up as the ultimate "zero tolerance" situation. To his credit, Senator McConnell sensed this simmering rage and acted as a true representative of the People.

When the new Congress is sworn into office they will immediately confront a mountain of undone business. None will be more important than taking concrete steps to bring America's fiscal house into order. This year, America will be faced with a budget deficit of at least \$1.3 trillion. It could end up higher. The national debt is fast approaching \$14 trillion. And, over the course of the next three years, we will have to sell as much as \$8.8 trillion in government debt just to cover the deficits and roll over maturing debt from earlier spending sprees.

So, on average we will have to "sell" about \$2.93 trillion of government paper a year, every year for three years just to stay "even." What turns the blood stone cold is that the most we have ever sold in one year is \$2.3 trillion. These simple facts explain starkly why the Federal Reserve is printing more money to cover our debts - nobody else will buy it.

Couple this fact with the realization that even the debt we are "selling" may be nothing more than a Ponzi Scheme. Great Britain, as much of a basket case as we are, has more than quadrupled its holdings of U.S. debt in past year from \$108.1 billion in October 2009 to \$477.6 billion in October 2010, according to the U.S. Treasury. Why is England

buying so much of our debt? So, we can buy Japan's debt, who in turn buys Britain's debt. If three people do this it is called price fixing and asset manipulation. When central banks do it, there is another name for it: quantitative easing.

All of these scams are being done for the primary purpose of allowing the U.S. government to continue spending as they have. It's time for that to end. The less we spend, the less debt we have and smaller the amount of government bonds we will need to sell. The simple solution to start walking back from the edge of the cliff is to cut spending - by a lot.

And that is where the liberal "Republicans" and their allies will draw the line. The last thing they want is for us to reduce spending and begin the process of digging out of the failed experiment in European-style soft socialism. Why? Your guess is as good as the next guy. But regardless of what they say, their track record speaks volumes.

For nearly 70 years, the liberal, establishment cabal inside the GOP has enabled the welfare state to proceed with only minor bumps in the road. Today the herd of RINOs is thinned like never before. The new majority in the House of Representatives and the enhanced GOP caucus in the Senate must finish the job and push the liberals aside. No campfire ghost stories of "government shut-downs" or veiled threats of establishment retribution can be allowed to deter the GOP

from their mission.

That mission is simple and straightforward, one that finds overwhelming and widespread support among the American people. Cut the federal government down to size, eliminate thousands of needless, destructive regulations, block all leftist judges, help empower the states to take their rightful place in our scheme of federalism, and boldly insist on policies that place the interests of the People of the United States ahead of any utopian nightmare of world government and submission to the gray, faceless bureaucrats of the UN or EU.

Once the work to achieve these goals has started and taken root, we will have the breathing room to reclaim the culture from the advocates of depravity, enshrine property rights and a host of other important problems. But nothing starts until and unless government spending is cut by large percentages - not once, not twice, but continually until a small, humble federal government is not able to spend us into slavery and is returned to its proper place in a free American society.

The opportunity to work and strive for these goals is what Senator McConnell gave us last week when he killed the Omnibus. He created the opportunity. Now it is up to the millions of citizens who have spoken so loudly these past two years to come together to take advantage of it.

Other Opinions

The Tough Road to Balance

By RICK MANNING

The failure of Harry Reid's pork laden \$1.27 trillion Omnibus bill is the first step in the long battle to get the federal budget under control. Round two occurs this upcoming week as the Congress tries to agree on a new short term budget to keep the federal government running.

Typically, the Continuing Resolutions (CR) either freeze spending at current levels, or modestly increase spending to account for cost of living changes that are built automatically into the budget. Ideally, Senate Republicans will push hard not just for a short term CR, but also for one that actually cuts the size of government by 5 percent of what it would have spent during that time period.

This setting of a new baseline is important to allow the next CR, with the House controlled by the Republicans to be even more aggressive as they would be working off of a lower baseline spending total.

To put some perspective into how massive the budget problem has become, a 5 percent cut in discretionary spending essentially only pays for the 13 month unemployment extension that became law when Obama signed the tax compromise.

Overall, the budget problem becomes more acute when you realize that entitlement programs and other "mandatory" spending make up almost 60 percent of the total budget, so the battle over discretionary spending only covers a little over 42 percent of the budget. Of that, around 5% of the budget is interest payments on the debt, lowering the percentage of the budget that Congress will be appropriating to just over 37 percent of the total amount spent by the US government.

The Department of Defense is more than half of that 37 percent, spending a little more than 19% percent of the total budget. At a time when we are fighting wars in Iraq and Af-

ghanistan, with North Korea threatening nuclear holocaust, and China looming as a national security as well as an economic threat, it is unlikely that the Defense Department budget will get trimmed much. In fact, in historic terms, the Defense budget presently consumes a relatively low percentage of the U.S. budget.

However, given the fiscal emergency, it seems clear that the Pentagon will be required to make some significant cost reductions, perhaps delaying delivery of weapons systems and pulling back from some operations around the world.

The rest of the discretionary spending only makes up about 18% of the entire budget. Even if Congress cut the total discretionary budget by ten percent, it only would be a cut of 3.7 percent of the entire budget, and would not put a dent into the budget deficit which totaled more than \$1.3 trillion in 2010.

If the number \$1.3 trillion sounds familiar, it is because Harry Reid's attempt to fund the federal government for the remaining ten months of the fiscal year was about \$1.2 trillion dollar spending bill.

That's right, unless the Congress is willing to tackle the 60 percent of the budget that has heretofore been untouchable - Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security - we would have to essentially shut down our entire Department of Defense, as well as the rest of the government for about nine months in order to balance the budget.

Like a family with a \$50,000 a year income and \$100,000 in credit card bills, our nation faces serious choices that need to be dealt with immediately. For some final perspective, the 13 month extension of the unemployment benefits is projected to cost the taxpayer about \$56 billion, or about 3 1/2 times the entire annual budget of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The best gift this 111th Congress could give to the new

one, would be to agree to a short term extension of discretionary funding containing a 5 percent cut in the baseline spending. The new Congress can then roll up its sleeves and cut another 10 percent for the remainder of the year, while working on a budget and spending bills that make the really difficult choices that are necessary for our nation's economic survival.

Just as it isn't fun this time of year for a parent to tell his/her child that we cannot afford a new DS system when the old one works just fine, the 112th Congress is not going to have a lot of fun saying no. But adults say no, no is the right answer, and hopefully unlike the Pelosi/Reid credit card spree of the past four years, the new Congress will act like responsible adults, and our nation can recover our financial bearings.

Of course, the job is so difficult that not even Obama's deficit reduction commission could envision a path to a balanced budget within the next thirty years. So, it is going to be a rocky road, and every ox is going to need to get gored if we are going to avoid economic Armageddon. November 2010 was the start, let's hope that Congress doesn't blanch from the enormity of their task between now and November 2012, because for the U.S. government, there can be no do over through bankruptcy or default.

All the chips are on the table, and failure is not an option. Let's hope that America can come together in mutual sacrifice to meet the challenge, and that our new leaders have the courage to lead where political polls warn them not to go. This is not a time for the faint hearted. So, on this week before Christmas, I wish Speaker-designate John Boehner courage and good fortune, our nation's fate depends upon you.

Be Joyful



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Cotton agronomist: Don't blame inflated blue jean prices on farmers

COLLEGE STATION — Many producers have a lot to be thankful for as Thanksgiving approaches, but cotton producers were particularly blessed, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

"It's not often we have a good crop and a good price, and the future prices are still looking pretty good," said Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension statewide cotton agronomist based in College Station. "So I think we're going to see a pretty substantial increase in cotton acreage and throughout the cotton belt next year."

In South and Central Texas, gins are nearly done with this year's crop, Morgan said.

"Visiting with county agents in the Blacklands, some of the bigger gins are expected to wrap up next week," he said. "I haven't heard how they're doing out in the Rolling Plains and High Plains, but with the yield potential they have, I'm sure they'll be running into the spring."

In the High Plains, the cotton harvest typically isn't finished until December, and a late crop and late freeze in some areas may stretch the harvest well past New Year's, Morgan said.

Morgan noted that there is conjecture circulating that with cotton prices doubling, the cost of clothing will double as well, he said.

"If your blue jeans double in price, it's not because of cotton prices," Morgan said. "For example, you can make 215 pairs of blue jeans out of a (500-pound) bale of cotton. So at 60-cent (per pound) cotton, that's about a \$1.34 of cotton fiber in a pair of jeans. At \$1.20 cotton, there's about \$2.68 worth of fiber. That's about a \$1.34 difference in price of jeans."

And with other clothing, the comparison is more dramatic. For example, more than 1,200

T-shirts can be made from a bale of cotton, so a doubling of the commodity price should only add about 15 cents to the end product, he said.

At this point, it's just hearsay about the rise in clothing prices, and though it seems a bit far-fetched, a similar thing happened with bread when wheat prices went up a few years ago, Morgan said.

"There may only be only a nickel's worth of wheat in a loaf of bread, but a loaf of bread doubled in price when grain prices went up," he said. "I think it's an excuse for the manufacturers to blame it on the commodity price. A lot of people don't understand that there's not a one-to-one relationship there."

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

PANHANDLE: Temperatures were near average at the beginning of the week, dropping to below average mid-week and then average by week's end. No precipitation was received, and soil moisture ranged from short to surplus with most counties reporting adequate. Corn was 99 percent harvested. The cotton harvest continued. Wheat varied from poor to good condition with most areas reporting poor to fair. Rangeland varied from being very poor to good condition with most areas reporting fair. Wildfire danger was high. Cattle were in good condition. Producers were providing cattle with supplemental feed.

ROLLING PLAINS: Conditions were dry, but remained favorable for cotton harvest. Cotton yields were at or above average, and prices were well above what producers were expecting at the first of the year. Wheat producers were back in fields planting. Existing wheat stands were slow to develop due to low soil moisture. Many

wheat fields had a short root system and stopped growing. Pastures also needed rain, and stock tanks were beginning to get low. Landowners were concerned wildfires might be a problem if the dry weather persists. Some landowners were cutting fireguards around pastures and rangeland. Burn bans remained in effect for some counties. Ranchers reported that even though there was enough forage for cattle, they were having to feed supplements due to the grasses having low nutrient value. Livestock were in good condition, and producers were trying to raise body condition scores before colder weather set in. The pecan harvest was under way.

SOUTHPLAINS: Except for one day of high winds (up to 47 mph) midweek, the region had seasonally mild weather. Soil moisture was short to adequate. The cotton harvest began to wind down as many producers have finished fields. Yields were good to excellent with quality remaining high. Winter wheat was in fair to good condition but needed moisture. Pastures and rangeland were in fair to good condition. Cattle were in mostly good condition with some supplemental feeding.

SOUTHEAST: Conditions varied across the region. Limited moisture in Montgomery County caused winter annuals to begin growing, but cool weather was restricting enough growth for grazing. Burleson County remained extremely dry. Brazoria County reported no rainfall this week, but moisture the preceding week helped germinate winter pastures. In Liberty County, producers planted wheat, and pastures recovered somewhat due to the rain over previous two weeks. The ratoon rice harvest was approximately 75 percent complete in some areas.

Trailblazers ISD Menu

Dec. 27 - Dec. 31

Monday
Chicken Spaghetti, Broccoli Salad, Garlic & Cheese Roll, Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cake

Tuesday
Smothered Steak, Mac &

Cheese, Brussel Sprouts, Biscuits, Dry Jello Salad

Wednesday
Brisket, Beans, Tater Salad, Roll, Millionaire Pie

Thursday

Cornflake Chicken, Peas & Carrots, Cauliflower, Biscuit, Fruit

Friday
Beef Enchilada Casserole, Mexican Hominy, Refried Beans, Neiman Marcus Cake

Students of the Week

EVETTE RODRIGUEZ

Evette Rodriguez-daughter of Miguel and Gina Rodriguez. She's attended Post Schools for 13 years. She's been involved in UIL Math, Number sense, Spelling, One Act Play, and All-Region Band. (State solo and Ensemble) She's also been a member of National Honor Society. She enjoys spending time with family, shopping, playing basketball, listening to music, and reading. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College for two years, until she transfers to Texas Tech University to pursue a career in Medicine.



AMBER WILSON

Amber Wilson daughter of Robert and Julie Wilson. Attended Post schools for 13 years. She has been involved in UIL (Computer applications, headlines, one act play) and Athletics (Basketball and tennis). She enjoys hanging out with friends and family, especially her nephews. After graduation she plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.



Post ISD Academic All-District Selections Criteria

The students, athletes, trainers and managers pictured above are those who have met the criteria for All District Academics. The selection process included meeting the

individual member schools criterion for lettering at the varsity level and that maintains a 90 cumulative numerical average or above through the sport's computation period is

eligible. All grades will be used to arrive at a cumulative numerical average. All courses will be used in the computation with the exception of P.E. or Athletics.

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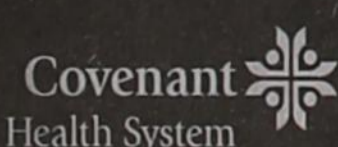


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Legends...from the Garza County Historical Museum

By Linda Puckett

Part two of the Ed Scott story continues. I never knew Ed Scott for he had passed away at 98 years of age on February 18, 1971. In 1964 when he was 91, Avalanche Journal correspondent Gerry Burton did an article on Scott. It was his 91st birthday focusing on his early life on the South Plains. Scott recalled moving to this area with his family when settlers were still fighting Indians, and of living through the "Great Drought," and the fading era of the big cattlemen.

He remained a bachelor all those years, stating that when he was of courting age back in the early days a cowboy would have to ride all the way to Abilene to see a girl. Besides that, marriage had tamed the cowboys that he had known as pretty mean hombres.

In those days, a cowboy's job was to freight supplies from the nearest railhead, either

Sweetwater or Colorado City. These trips would take about ten days. Standard equipment was a shovel, axe and a pick for use in leveling the banks of streams for crossing and cutting trees to ford with. They picked up mail at a half-dugout store and post office called "Dark" in Scurry County.

Scott started learning the cattle business as soon as he could walk. That seems to be a very bold statement, but in 1873 many things were possible. He said that in the 1870's a man kept his family with him at the herds to keep them safe from the Indians in his absence. Ed started roping tree limbs as soon as he could make a loop and became one of the best ropers around.

By 1880 Scott's father had earned a herd of 100 Longhorns, but when the "Great Drought" hit, his herd went south with the rest of the cattle. "They went in two groups, Scott said, the

steers out distanced the cows and calves and stayed that way clear to the Concho River. All the cattle from the Caprock east went to the Concho while the Plains herds from as far north as Amarillo went to Pecos."

A five strand barbed wire fence and armed guards separated the herds from the Concho and spawned a "fence cutting war." The cattle pressed solidly against it as far as the eye could see. The cattle couldn't move and the guards wouldn't give way. One night the northern cowmen cut 15 miles of fence and the cattle stampeded through to grass and water.

Rangers caught two of the fence cutters and returned them to Sweetwater for trial. About 100 of the small cattlemen effectively caused their release by gun point. Several days later they were recaptured and later sentenced.

In 1886, the small cattlemen went after their herds, each furnishing a chuck wagon, grain, and two horses per man for the drive. A cowboy riding flank couldn't see the beginning or the end of the huge herd that moved north. The "little cattle-

man" like Scott's father who had no more than 1500 head were wiped out in the drought. Scott Sr. became a manger, sort of like a brand inspector, of the Sweetwater-Concho district. Separating the herds fell to his jurisdiction.

Water was a big problem until W.E. Connell bought the OS and put windmills all over it. "Following the windmills became the easiest way to go places. Said Scott."

Starting with W.E. Connell's son, Ed Scott helped raise four generations of Connells, teaching them to ride and rope, to find their way home from any part of the ranch, and at night he put them to bed with cattle stories.

He worked at the OS when Garza County was organized. It was there he heard C.W. Post offer to buy the Widow Harper section of land in which to build Post City.

Ed Scott said, "When the railroad came, the days of the old cattleman were numbered." His feeling was the railroad killed the big man and the drought killed the little man. Actually it was a life changing event that took a toll on the old cowboy way of life and he just wasn't prepared to accept that progress was inevitable.

Reflecting back brought a little mist to Ed's eyes as he spoke about the big cattle and the runs at night with the horns popping so loud they could be heard for miles...and the cowboys riding in deadly lightning flashes without spurs, guns or pocket silver and their saddle horns covered so as not to attract the deadly bolt of lightning that killed many cowboys.

Reading about old timers like Ed Scott just wets your whistle, and you only wish to know more.



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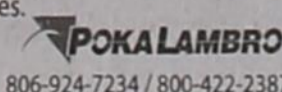
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Post Notes...

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all campuses of the Post Independent School district and the Post Rotary Club, gave donations. The PHS Student Council, The PHS National Honor Society, PISD Special Services and Post Lions did processing of the applications, shopping and sacking of the toys. Distribution was by the local Post Lions Club members and a good time was had by all. Post High School principal, John Berry is the president of the Post Lions Club and Jason Porter is the TailTwister and SantaLion.

and memorabilia needed to be loaned or donated to the Post Historical Museum for a display to be made. Please bring items to the museum Tues.-Sat. 10-12 & 1-5.

Harlem Ambassador Basketball

The PACC will be hosting the Harlem Ambassador Basketball Show on February 27, 2011, at the Antelope Arena. Sponsorships are now available. Contact the Chamber office - 495-3461 or email chamberofcommerce@postcitytexas.com

Post High School Calendar Looking Ahead:
Dec. 27-29 - B-BB Wildcat

Boy Scout Items Needed:
Old Boy Scout pictures

V Tour. at Littlefield Dec.28-30 - G-BB Caprock Classic V Tour. at Lbk Jan. 4 - G&B/BB vs. Forsan, 4:30/6:00/7:30 Jan. 6 - OAP Play Practice Jan. 7 - G&B/BB at Stanton, 4:30/6:00/7:30 Jan. 8 - ATSSB Band State Auditions, Lbk. Cooper Jan. 10 & 13 - OAP Play Practice Jan. 11-12 FINAL EXAMS Jan. 11 - G&B/BB vs. Slaton, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 Jan. 13 - Early Release at Noon and End of 3-6 Wks Jan. 14 - Staff Dev. & Teacher In-Service Jan. 14 - G&B/BB at Roosevelt, 4:30/6:00/7:30

Post Notes...

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Aguilar 3, Josh Curtis 2, Stephen Rodriguez 1. Record: 0-2

8TH GRADE BOYS

POST 33, ROOSEVELT 16 (12/13)
Post 2 6 18 7-33
Roos 7 3 2 4-16

Post Scoring - Freddy Araiza 12, Carson Kirkpatrick, 9, Blake Boren 4, Keaton Collins 4, Ricky Fontenot 2, Josiel Delgadillo 2. Record: 4-3.

SLATON TOURNAMENT

CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP

POST 26, LEVELLAND 22 (12/11)
Post 9 10 3 4-26
Lev 9 4 4 5-22

Post Scoring: Freddy Araiza 14, Ricky Fontenot 4, Carson Kirkpatrick 4, Blake Boren 2, Ethan Self 2.

POST 25, COOPER 22 (12/11)

Post 6 9 7 3-25
Coop 7 7 4 4-22

Post Scoring: Freddy Araiza 7, Ricky Fontenot 6, Blake Boren 6, Carson Kirkpatrick 4.

ABERNATHY 35, POST 8 (12/9)

Post 0 4 2 2-8
Abe 4 11 9 11-35

Post Scoring: Blake Boren 2, Josiel Delgadillo 2, Carson Kirkpatrick 2, Freddy Araiza 2.

7TH GRADE BOYS

POST 44, ROOSEVELT 7 (12/13)
Post 13 12 8 11-44
Roos 0 2 3 2-7

Post Scoring: Jaybren Rodriguez 12, Kyle Jones 10, Cambry Gilbert 8, Blaine Reece 7, Jordan Solorzano 6, Wyatt Gray 1. Record: 6-1

Coach Quinn: We had a good showing coming out of the tournament win in Slaton. It was a total team effort not only on defense but also on offensive end. Our next game will be Jan. 10th at home against Slaton for both A and B teams.

7TH GRADE BOYS A-TEAM WIN SLATON TOURNAMENT

Coach Quinn: We played Slaton on Saturday morning and won 49-32. Leading scorers were Cambry Gilbert with 16 and Kyle Jones with 14. This earned us the right to play in the Championship game against Muleshoe. Against Muleshoe we started off strong defensively and continued our transition game and won 35-13. Leading scorers were Kyle Jones 14, Cambry Gilbert 7, and Jaybren Rodriguez 6. Really proud of these guys and look forward to getting better.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME (12/11)

POST 35, MULESHOE 13
Mule 0 4 6 3-13
Post 11 6 9 9-35

Post Scoring: Kyle Jones 14, Cambry Gilbert 7, Jaybren Rodriguez 6, Blaine Reece 4, Shandon Wiley 2, Jarred Curtis 2.

Coach Quinn: The guys did a good job of coming out from the beginning and played great defense. Record: 5-1.

POST 49, SLATON 32 (12/11)

Slaton 12 12 4 4-32
Post 10 9 11 19-49

Post Scoring: Cambry Gilbert 16, Kyle Jones 14, Blaine Reece 6, Jaybren Rodriguez 5, Jarred Curtis 3, Jordan Solorzano 3, Shandon Wiley 2.

Coach Quinn: We had a slow start and were trailing by 5 at half. But we were able to make the necessary adjustments and turn it around in the 2nd half. Winning this game earned us the right to play in the Championship game.

POST 43, ABERNATHY 14 (12/9)

Aber 2 4 2 6-14
Post 8 4 15 16-43

Post Scoring: Kyle Jones 10, Jordan Solorzano 9, Cambry Gilbert 8, Jaybren Rodriguez 6, Shandon Wiley 4, Jarred Curtis 2, Blaine Reece 2, Christian Pearson 2.

Coach Quinn: We had a slow start and played down to their level. In the second half we were able to correct our mistakes and played better.

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Merry Christmas
Post Dispatch
Christmas Edition
2010

Dear Santa, I would like...

Pre-K EE

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Thomas train for Christmas. How are the reindeer? Please say "hello" to all the hard working elves.
Love,
Ashton Bevers

Dear Santa,
I have been the best I have ever been. I am nice at school. For Christmas, I would like a doll that I can dress up. Also bring my two sisters a doll of their own. I love you and Mrs. Clause. Please tell her "hi" for me.
Love,
Ariel Soto

Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like a dollhouse. I want a baby doll and Mom and a Dad doll. I love you.
Zoe Anglemyer

Dear Santa,
I want a dollhouse and some Dora people and a baby and a baby bed. I am going to give you a present. I will pack it up in sacks. I love you.
Payton Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a makeup and a dollhouse. I love you.
Natalia Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a dollhouse and a ball. I love you.
Joshua Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want tractors and a big truck. I love you.
Jamarion Reed

Dear Santa,
I love you. Thanks for all the presents. I want a dollhouse like Maddie's.
Jordyn Dissinger

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer.
Isaah Alejo

Dear Santa,
I want a dollhouse. I love you.

Faith Sanchez
Dear Santa,
I want a lady bug pillow pet, and a purse with a skirt and a shirt, a kitchen, and a baby doll that sells ice cream. I love you.
Braily Blacklock
Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun. Please.
Ayden Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a dollhouse with a dad, and a mom, and a baby, and a place where the baby can lay down. I love you.
Alisha Esparza
Dear Santa,
I want a dollhouse with stairs and dollies. I love you.
Avery Segura

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle with a yellow pumper. The yellow pumper pumps the tires. And I want a biggo tractor with remote control. And I want to say to you thank you for bringing me some toys. I love you.
Corey Blacklock

Dear Santa,
I want a toy, a dinosaur toy. I want a car and an elephant. I love you.
Jaylan Zubia

Dear Santa,
Thank you, Santa for all the presents. Me love you Santa. I would like a car set.
Ben Childers

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer scooter. Don't be bad.
Diego Silvas

Dear Santa,
I want you to gimme some boots and a cowgirl hat and a cowgirl rope. I love you.
Kenli Curtis

Dear Santa,
I want a dollhouse.
Ashlyn Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like a Christmas tree and a toy.

Love,
Adriel Araiza
Dear Santa,
I would like a Christmas tree and presents.
Love,
Lupita Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like a backhoe for Christmas. I want it with a front seat and windows.
Love,
Kanen Porter

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree and a truck.
Love,
Andrea Esparza

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS and a batman.
Love,
Christopher Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a DS for Christmas.
Love,
Maritza Castillo

Dear Santa,
I love my mom. I hug my brother, Adan, and give him a kiss. I would like an Nintendo DS and a boat.
Love,
Ximera Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a black spiderman, a wolverine, and a batman.
Love,
Dayton Haynes

Dear Santa,
I want a car that has wheels and a bike.
Love,
Curtis Albert

Dear Santa,
I want a crane that picks up trains.
Love,
Braylyn Baxter

Dear Santa,
I would like a clown and a kit and a doll.
Love,
Andrea Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a fireman and a fire truck for Christmas.
Love,
De'Angelo Humphries

Dear Santa,
I want an Octamous Prime for Christmas.
Love,
Jayden Jones

Dear Santa,
I want new clothes for my mom and dad and my sister and me.
Love,
Xzavier Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree and presents for Christmas.
Love,
Yuriana Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly and a bear for Christmas.
Love,
Zoey Pequeno

Dear Santa,
I want a choo choo train with square wheels on the caboose.
Love,
Brailey Nelson

1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing Are you healthy? I love you. I want a Baby Alive. I want a stroller.
Your friend,
Adriana Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I just want to be like you. I want a doll and a hat. I will leave cookies for you.
Love,
Alex Duran

Dear Santa,
What have you been doing to day? I want a RC car. I have been good.
Your friend,
Brody Molnoskey

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I hope you are healthy. For Christmas I would like a Blizerdmakere. So I love you. I wish I had a dog.
Your friend,
Daisyana Cruz

Dear Santa,
Hawe are you doin! Id love a X dox 3 ba culd you get me a Desrt wi fire. And sonic culrs.
Love,
Danan Pool

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are healthy and I hope you're feeling good. Please bring me a Nintendo DSI I Love you Merry Christmas,
Kelsey Trurnbow

Dear Santa,
I hope you are healthy. I want a bike and a dog.
I love you,
Knoah Escobedo

Dear Santa,
I want a computr and a remote contral car. I have ben a good boy.
Love,
Leonard Ruiz

Dear Santa,
Santa how are your elves? I hope you are happy. I want a bbgun. And an Rc car.
Marry Christmas
Marcos Perez

Dear Santa,
I would love a bicyle. I want to be good. I want for Christmas same Barbies and a computer. I want cookies Santa Claus.
I love you Santa,
Marielle Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house so I can play with my Barbie. My sister and I will play with it.
Love,
Melonie Lopez

Dear Santa,
I love you too much I want a dog My dog died. I miss him
Your friend,
Nadia Soto

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you doing? When you have time could you make me a dirt bike?
I love you Santa
Robert Segura

Dear Santa,
I hope you are healthy. I've been good. How have you been? Please bring me a Hannah Montana doll.
Love,
Samantha Mathis

Dear Santa,
I just want be like you. I also want to get a bey blade.
Your friend,
Shawn Looney

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year. I want a moxy girl and a doll and an x box.
Love,
Skylar Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, please. I will get you something.
I love you, Santa.
Xavier Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you? You are a good man. Ms. Cox is my teacher she is my teacher I want Barbie pool and a plane I want a Ds with games.
Love,
Balee Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a game I would like a che che beu I would like bike! I would like dress and a baby doll.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Morgan Pernoki

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a jump rope and a hool hoop and orbies.
Love,
Evangelina Zubia

Dear Santa,
You ware you? I want a toy horse! I want a lot of toys! Merry Christmas!
I love you,
Javon Ward

Dear Santa,
How are you I want a DSI with a foot-ball game a remote can-trol helicopter, and a lot of toy marines with a car and a car game for my wii
Love,
Drew Porter

Dear Santa,

How are you? Please send me a helicopter for Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Austin Holly

Dear Santa,
How are you I want a bike silly banads cars and tattoos Merry Christmas!
Love,
Aiden Rodela

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a psp and football and DSI. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Chandler Zachary Soto

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want a Santa bean.
Love,
Gavin Meery Christmas.

Dear Santa,
How are you iwant a white horse I have been good I want a laptop. I want a pink dress. I want a marker board. I want a book Merry Christmas Merry Christmas
Love,
Laci Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a spiy helcopt and a dog, Rudolf.
Love,
Zachary Courtney

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Aviator and Alvin and chip-munks, and a babe boy alive and xbox 36D and that is all. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Hannah Annell Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am going ot my memes house I want a dog Merry Chrisitmos
Love,
Addee Williams

Dear Santa,
How are you love you Santa. I want a DS and a DSI. Merry Christmas
Love,
Shayla

Dear Santa,
I want a reindeer. I want an x-Box. I want a Wii.
Love,
Raymond Salas

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want is a baby doll. Oh and I think the reindeer are being good. I have been good too!
Love,
Mia Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, a Barbie, a puppy and ten Brats. I want a teddy bear and a watch with a cat on it.
Love,
Citlaly Contreras

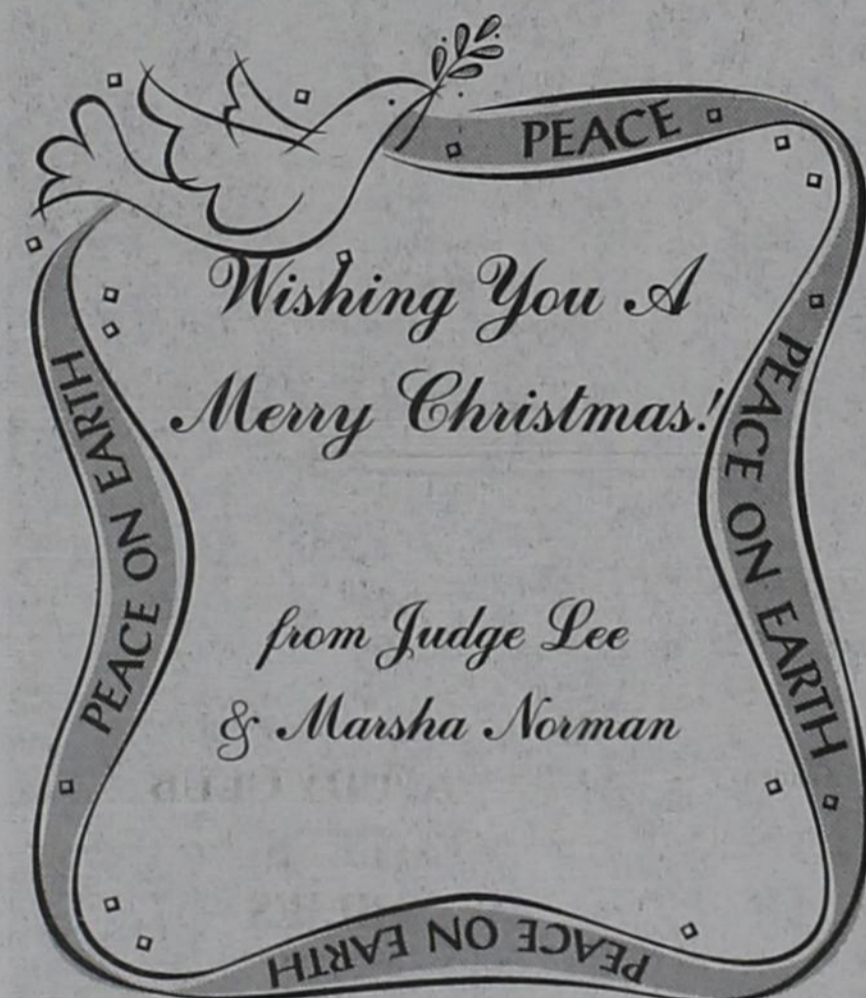
Dear Santa,
I want to see you and your reindeer. I want a PSP, and x-box an i-pod and a skateboard.
Love,
Kendrick Curtis

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS and an I-pod Touch
Love,
Kyna Hudman

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. Santa I have been good at home.
Love,
Emily Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a new Wii game, an I pod and hot wheels. I want some candy and a choo choo train.
Love,
Zachary Sawyer

Dear Santa,
How are you? Where are your reindeers? I want to see then. I wish I had a puppy. One more thing I wish I had is a clock.



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 God Bless all of You

Love,
Jose Garcia

Thank you.
Love,
Jhonathan Rodriguez

How are you? What have you been doing? I would like a D.S.X.L. some Legos, some shoes and some clothes for Christmas.
Love,
Meagan Blair

milk on Christmas Eve? How are you? I'm wondering what your Elvs are making for Christmas Eve I have been being good.
Love,
Cohen Allred

santa! I would like Justin Bieber cd, ipod, teddy Bear, gingerbreadman, Michael Jackson music, Nindo Dsi, petshop game.
Merry Christmas Santa,
Octavia Silva

Dear Santa,
Santa, pleas give me a x-box and a gocart. Last year it was fun can you give me something good like a x-box and a dirt bike. Pleas sata
From,
Drayson McGee

Dear Santa,
I want a super Mario. The galaxy 2.
Love,
Juan Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like to get an Army Tank, a car trak car. I have been good Boy.
I love you Santa Dear,
Eric Hoblen

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is the weather at the North Pole? I want a hungry hungry hipo game and a rabbit and some now shos and some now clows. And I have been a good girl for you.
Love,
Alyssa Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I could like a titantic and marines that go with it I have been very good this year Merry Christmas!
Love,
Zavon Gill

Dear Santa,
My name is Leah. Santa I like Christmas do you santa. Thank you for last year. I am going to have a good time at Christmas are you too. Santa all I want for Christmas is an Ipod, puppy, Nintendo Ds.
Love,
Leah Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I wish for a dirt bik. A x-box 360. And a Go cart. I hope you don't forget all the boys and girls. One more the have a happy Christmas. And thanks for all the toy last year.
Love,
Bailey Tidwell

Dear Santa,
How have you been Santa? Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie Brat.
Love,
Audrey Collazo

Dear Santa,
What are you doing at the North Pole? I hope for Christmas I can get a robot, a helicooter and merry Christmas Santa.
Luv,
Hezekiah Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a big bunny please I will leave you some cookies
Love,
Briley Winkle

Dear Santa,
I want to give you cookies and some milk. Will you please get me a dolly for Christmas. I hope it snows! Tell Rudolph I will leave him some corn to eat!
Love,
Kyleigh Shumard

Dear Santa,
I want you to have a good Christmas. Thank you for the presents from last year. I want you to have a great Christmas eve.
Love,
Kiana Salone

Dear Santa,
I wish I can get a Playstation. I wish I can get a fon! I wish you a good yaer. I wish sarta a good happ a good year. I wish sarta a good Christmas.
Love,
Ethan Fox

Dear Santa,
I want a twenty foot long fighterplane. I want a football stand and a football field I want an x-box and an I-pod Touch.
Love,
Kohen Hudman

Dear Santa,
I want a toy phone for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk I will also leave oatmeal for the reindeers.
Love,
Joseph Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl. Could you please bring me the game Hungry Hungry Hippo and a beautiful baby doll? Be safe.
Love,
Iva Cruse

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Wii and a werby maker and a DSI. And a DS. Merry Christmas.
Love,
D'Leagh

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I pretty please get a chis Brown song and A xBox 360 and thank you for the toys last year. And they were so fun and a game for the xBox 360 a longhorns vs bayloy tuckell toot ball game. And can I get a new bick with a silver kick stand. And a new skate bord.
Love,
Jadon Hair

Dear Santa,
Last Christmas was a blast and I like Christmas the best. Well if you can give my mom and dad a present that will be good. I wood relly like a ripstick and x-box 360 and most of all I wood relly like a guitar. You are the best Santa and your elfs are to and merry Christmas!!!
Love,
Sterlin Lee Self

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP and can I have a really really horse?
Love,
Aracely Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope I am good on Christmas. I would like a pillow pet for Christmas. I hope to see you at Christmas.
Love,
MyKaela Turner

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope I see you. I hope you ve a grewt Christmas I want a helicopter please!
Love,
Shawn Ledbetter

2nd Grade
Dear Santa,
I want a Laptop. I want a Ipod. I want a Barbie house and a Teddy Bear. I also wanta Chris Brown cd. I want a Nerf gun and Nintendo DS. A gingerbreadman house. I also want a Michael Jackson cd.
Love,
Saylyn Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I would like a red wii coming with all the call of dutyies. And a touch screen phone. I been very good. Look out for the traps this year.
Love,
Blane Justice

Dear Santa,
I had the most wonderful Christmas last year did you??? I wish for a laptop or a phone and a camera I hop you have a wonderful Christmas.
From,
Cayce Britton

Dear Santa,
I want Hotwheels for Christmas. I want to have lots of toys that are cool. I want Wii games.
Love,
Kalem Soto

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is it in the night? I want a hungry hungry hippo game and an Ipod.
Love,
Marti Cruse

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would lik Benio stuff. I have been a very good boy this year. Will leave you milk.
Love,
Xavier Childers

Dear Santa,
This is what I will like for Christmas. A x box 360 and a nerf gun and a I pod and Nintendo DS. And I want a cd of Michael Jacksons songs. And a Barbie house and a teddy bear. I want Justin Bieber toies. Thank you for last year for presents. And I want Justin Bieber toies. Chris Brown songs. And call duty stuff. And I want a laptop. I been good last year. I really want a ginger bread man.
Love,
Karla Cruz

Dear Santa,
I would love Nerf stampede and I would love a Nerf deploy gun and I would love a Alpha gun and I would love a pellet gun with a scope and I would love fred the movie and I would love an xbox hard drive and I would love ps3 and red remademention and black ops and I would love an xbox black ops and I would love ammo for nerf guns.
Love,
Nick Quintana

Dear Santa,
I wish you a merry Christmas and last year I had the best Christmas ever and you are wudfull to me and I wut a phone laptop and x-box 360.
Love,
Jacki Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I want an X-Box for Christmas. I want a PSP for Christmas. I need some toy cars for Christmas. I want a tv for Christmas.
Love,
Jayden Carroll

Daer Santa,
How are the elves? How are reindeer? How are you? I would like toy horses and real air soft guns
Love,
Jake Morris

Dear Santa,
What are you doing this morning? How is the North Pole? How are the elfs and you? Whats going on at the North Pole? I want an video game for Christmas and an Ipod for Christmas.
Love,
Carter Rankin

Dear Santa,
I have been good at home. And thank you gave me last year. Can you please give me a laptop, Justin bieber cd, I pod, Barbie house, Nintendo, Nintendo DSI, wii, x box threesixzero.
Love,
Kambria Sapp

Dear Santa,
I have ben good I will like a football on psp I will like a call of duty on psp I will like a Michael Jackson I will like Mario Brothers on we I will like basketball on psp I will like socker on psp I will like resling on psp.
Love,
Josiah Ward

Dear Santa,
For christmas I won't a camera, phone, go cart, and a laptop that wut I won't for Christmas and your real even your reindeers and the elfs to. Merry Christmas. Happy Holidays. Please can I have my toys for Christmas Please. Thank you for those things.
Love,
LarAnne Holland, to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a horse. Santa how are you doing?
Love,
Lillian Perez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a very good boy this year. Christmas is coming soon and I would like a Wii and a bike.
Love,
Janari Gomez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wanta psp with a I would like football a car and games. I would also like a new go game playstation.
Love,
Rashawn Curtis

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Love,
Josiah Ward

Dear Santa,
I had the best Christmas last year I hope that you had a good Christmas to and here are the things that I wish for I wish for a x-box 360, guitar and a great Christmas.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Taye Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Jenifer Trinidad

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy truck and helicopter for Christmas.
Love,
Spencer Poe

Dear Santa,
How are you I want a Borbie Merry Christmas.
Love,
Abygale

Dear Santa,
Thak you for the pwisents last year I wood love a ipod and a DS and a bsi and all of my family wood come. I wood love all of my family wood come and sellebrate Christmas that is all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Dezire Lavario

Dear Santa,
I had a grat Christmas last yare. I wish for a DSI, a laptop and a camera and have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Emma Thompson

Dear Santa,
Please mack this can I have BarBeys have a good Christmas
Love,
Clarissa

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thanks for the bag Santa. I want a Barbie, a Nintendo and a psp. I have been good.
Love,
Lupita Gonzalez

Drar Santa,
How are you? I would like an Ipod. I will make you some cookies for you. And I make some milk for you. I have been a very good girl.
Love,
Jocelyn Moore

Dear Santa,
Would you like cookies and

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the stuff you gave me last year. I w love a sonic colors game for a wii. I would like a Just dances kids game for a wii. For Christmas this year. And I love a hotwhil toy your frand cruz. Have a good Christmas.
Love,
Cruz Delgado

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you gave me last year. Could you get me a Nintendo DSI? I wish for a eletric guitar. I wish for a x-box 360. I wish Nintendo DSI game. I wish for 8 x-box controllers. I wish a Mario hart game and a wii. I wish for a Donkey kong country returns game for the wii.
Love,
Matthew Basquez

Dear Santa,
Serta, a wish you can get me a go cart and can you pen get me a latop and can get me a dirt bike and I wish you a merry Christmas.
Love,
Hagen Kiah Hodges

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Nerf toy and a I pod touch

Dear Santa,




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We're counting our blessings this Christmas and your friendship is at the top of the list.

With best wishes to all our neighbors this beautiful holiday season.

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Dear Santa,
Last year I had a graet Christmas and this is what I want this year. A fone and some new boot's and this is what I want the most is a good Christmas.
Love,
Your frind
Stephen Solis

Dear Santa,
Last year iliked mypresents and know pleas brining a now present I wonta play laptop and a netdods pleas.
Love,
Josie Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I wuld like a train and a bike now laptop and I wunt you to have a grat Christmas and last year.

Thank you,
Andrew Quintana

Dear Santa,
I had a wonderful Christmas last Year I hope I can get a x-box 360 camera Dsi Santa I love you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Mallory Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I wish you could get me a kazoo and a horse and a DS thank you for all your things for us and yore elf are misce and tell Ronoph that I love hem. Love,
Abie Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want a football and a wii. I would also like a t-shirt and a skateboard. I like football t-shirts too.
Love,
Jayden Bustoz

Dear Santa,
How was your day? I want a princess camera for Christmas, and a Barbie, and a bicycle to ride. I will be waiting for you and my presents. I will have some bread for you. Have a nice Christmas.
From,
Carolina Carillo

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer how are you and the elves good? How are all of ya'll? Can you bring me a dirt bike and bring me a football? I would also like a bike and a Nintendo DS would be cool, and game boy games. A football toy player is cool too and a baseball glove.
Love,
Javen Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a DS for Christmas. My brother wants a bike. What are you doing, Santa? My mom wants a car for Christmas like in America. I want a Bike and a Nintendo DS, and a Barbie. What are you doing? Are you doing good or bad? I want a car like a doctor. My brother wants a bigger car. He will be proud to get a bigger car. My brother also wants a Mario game.
Love,
Cecilia Esparza

Dear Santa,
How are you? Good I want a princess, a baby lipstick, and a Barbie.
Love,
Yadira Garcia

Dear Santa,
I sent you a letter on the laptop. Did you get it? Are you going to come to the bank in Post, Texas? You are the best. The one that I sent you was the one that says Ryleigh. I hope you got it. I want the toy that is a doll with a camera on her back.

I want that thing that has the heart you put together that has the diary. You can also talk in the diary. It can open up only with my voice.
Love,
Ryleigh Graves

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. How are you? How was your day, Santa? How are your elves Santa, and deer especially Rudolph with his red nose? You know what I want, Santa? I want a psp and a game for it. I also want a movie that is called Megamind in a lap top.
Love,
Manuel Herrera

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am good. How are your elves? I would like Need for Speed and Grand Theft Auto. What are your favorite cookies?
Love,
Chris Jackson

Dear Santa,
What are you doing? I hope you come to Post on Christmas. I want a four-wheel drive, a beebie gun and paper guns. I would also like a wii a Mario Cart game, a Nintendo DS, and a dirt bike.
I hope you have a great day!
Love,
Michael Blake Parrott

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS and a wrestling toy. That is it. My favorite month is December because I get a Christmas tree. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Chemo Rodela

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? How are your reindeer and your elves? I want an x-box 360, a Nintendo DS, and a wii? I would also like a remote controlled spider, Need for Speed, and a PS3.
Love,
Abraham Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? How are your reindeer? I want a laptop, a Nintendo DS, and shorts. May I also have a doll and a diary.
Love,
Ulyssa Saucedo

Dear Santa,
Hi, Santa, how are you doing at the Northpole? How are your elves? Are they doing a good job? If you are coming to my house, can you bring your elves to my house? What I want for Christmas, is Nintendo DSI, some heelies, and a trampoline. I also want a basketball for my big one can I have a new bed and a new TV too?
Love,
Magdalena Soria

Dear Santa,
I want a dual electronic toy lightsaber and a sonic colors video game for the wii. I would also like a new DS. I hope you have a good day.
Love,
Jet Toney

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS for Christmas and a toy car. I also want a t-shirt. I did learn you are real, so I love Christmas. I like your deers. I saw you on TV, so I said you are real! How was your day? Great, so was mine. I was happy. May I also have a Nintendo DSI?
Love,
Angel Trinidad

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your elves? How are your reindeer? For this year's x-mas, I would like a Nintendo DS, and directions to the rodeo set. I would also like a skateboard, a toy gun, and a trick rope. Just three gifts. To remind me of Jesus, please, thank you!
From,
Kolton Wink

3rd Grade
Dear Santa,
I want for Crismest a X-box 360, some x box 360 gams and two x box 360 controler, a two cat and a computer two with Facebook, lots of little pet shops for my sister and a phone, hotweel and a new backpack, and a little pet shop home for my sister.
Love,
Montana

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl, Santa will you be nice and get me a ipod touch, necklece, DSI games like baby sitting a dres up a fishing megamind 2 or 1. A ipod too.
Love,
Sylvia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year I would like. A real phone a blueberry one shoes, laptop real, live baby that you could change and feed. I hope I get it. Thank you.
Love,
Annie

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old I would like a guitar my own laptop, makeup, xbox 360 ipad, ipod shuffle, indo DSI. Can I see the reindeer on Christmas.
Love,
Makaylee Butler

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled car and boat and airplane. My mom would like some cologne. By brother wants a Call of Duty Black Cop, and my sister wants a doll.
Love,
Jeremiah Norris

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good boy. I want a xbox 360 the megamind game and movie benten ultimate hero a Nintendo dsi, a control monster truck a go cart a guitar hero. And a regular guitar a touch phone a ipod. How light is ruboph. Dos a deer learn at school. I hope you bon't crash.
From,
M.J.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year I would like a psi and games for my Nintendo DS a transform game and a megamind game. And a skate bord and a ipod and clothes and Michel Jackson games and ultimate Benten game and a wrestling game and I want a pictur of Rudolph.
Love,
Jaime

Dear Santa,
I want an x-box 360 and a Call of Duty Black Cops. I have been a good boy. And my brother wants a Call of Duty Black Cops also. I want a Texas Tech helmet and a football game. I am 10 years old.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I'm 8 years old. What is like in the cold over there. I wanted to go and see Northpole. How are you in Northpole. For Christmas I will like a laptop, scooter and a necklece.
Your friend,
Paulina Ceja

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the year. Will you bring me a happy year with my family and friends. By the way how is Mrs. Claus doing.
Love,
Dillon in third grade and nine years old.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Black opps xbox 360 with the sencer the Micheal Jackson wii game And a Ipod touch with a we are Hollywood case to put on it. I helped my Grandma pass candy out! How is Comet in with the other reindeer?
You great friend,
Shaylee Sue Salmon

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. How is it at the North Pole? This year I would like a Bayblade DS game, laptop, and a jinglebell.
Your friend,
Chris Dihenia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, I would like a guitar hero game, a laptop, xbox 360, a new pair of shoes.
Love,
Machala Raelyn Hengen

Mrs. Dawson's Kindergarten Class:

Dear Santa,
I want a flying reindeer with a sleigh that I can tie up! I also want a red car I can sit in and drive that I charge up. Santa, I love you! I am being very, very good! I will leave you milk and cookies! Love,
Sebastian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a Ipod. I would also want sunglasses. I have been good. Love Emma Gamonda

Dear Santa,
I Love You!!! I would like a flying sleigh that I can really ride in for Christmas! I have been good and I always do all my homework! Love, Logan Tidwell (the girl Logan)

Dear Santa,
I want a dollhouse, doll and a puppy for Christmas! I have been good all year! I also want a necklece and rings!
Love, Haley Perez

Dear Santa,
I love you! I would like to have a boy necklece- like a gold one! I also want a new fishing pole, a ball, a truck and trailer, and a football helmet with pads. I have been really good! Please bring me a present. Love, Johnny Paul Winkle

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Love, Javen Perez
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Mrs. McDonald's Class:
Dear Santa,
We respect and love you for your kindness. And for all you give us. I would like a princess dress and my sister one. I will leave you a note telling you I love you. Love, Raelea Blevins

Dear Santa,
I love you and I miss you. I would like a helicopter, basketball, and a robot. Love Julius

Dear Santa,
I would like to thank you for the presents. I would like a doll house with dollies and stairs, some clothes, shoes, sketchers. i will leave you a cupcake. Love Amiah

Dear Santa,
I love you a lot. how is your family. i would like a PSP, a Barbie doll and a race car. Please don't forget my family. i will leave you some graham crackers and punch.
Love Jatavia

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Love Jacob

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Dear Santa,
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Love Elijah Fox

Dear Santa
thank you for the toys. I want a robot, a Wii game, and lots of candy. how are your deers?
Love, Josiah Silva

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a "real" dog, make-up, a Barbie Doll, and some clothes and also and Gingerbread man. Love, Jezreel Lavario

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Doll and a Barbie Doll house. Merry Christmas! Love, Abcde Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a computer,

JOY,
LOVE,
HEALTH,
HARMONY,
GOOD FORTUNE,
PEACE ON EARTH

Wishing you and yours all the blessings of this special time of year. We really appreciate your business. Thanks!

Xcel Energy
Steve Dalton, Regional Community Manager
(806) 790-3215

Welcome The Season!

Home is where the heart is, and ours is with all the good neighbors we've had the pleasure to meet this past year. We're proud to be a part of this great community, and we thank all of those who have made us feel so welcome here.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Rocker A

make-up and a doll house. I would also like a Nintendo DS. Love, Nyrah Soto

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like for you to bring me all the Toy Story movies, a trampoline and a reindeer gun, and an alien game. Love Arron Ojeda

Ms. Maldonado's Kindergarten Class:

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. Love AshLee

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and bicycle. Love Jesus H.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a helicopter and transformer. Love Valentin

Dear Santa,
I want earphones and a MP3 player. Love Mattie

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur. Love Jesus M.

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck. Love Dylan

Dear Santa,
I would like a panda bear and a Barbie. Love Tyara

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie and a game for my DS. Love Cam-

ryn
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie cheerleader and a car. Love Chelsy

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Barbie Doll. Love Aneliz

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a transformer. I want a monster truck. Love Jair

Ms. Reiter's Kindergarten Class:

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bakagon, a big Woody doll, and Fushigi. Thank you for my presents. Love Samuel Walls

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I would like a remote control car, and bakogon, and a DS. How are your reindeer doing? Love Zander Wisenburg

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I would like a Nintendo DS. Thank you for bringing us stuff. Love Curtis Holland

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Dear Santa
I want a Transformer, Bakogon ball, and battle guns. how is Rudolph the red nose reindeer. Love Logan Boyles

Dear Santa
how are you and your reindeers. I would like it if you could please bring me a little Sally Walker song and a Dora pillow, Justin Beiber song. could you bring my brother a toy story movie and Iron Man. I will leave a cupcake for you. Love Aracely Soto

Dear Santa
I would like a guitar, marbles, and a Transformer. thank you for my presents. Love, Isaiah Crawford

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? how is Mrs. Clause? I would like a princess car, a club house, and a kitchen. I will leave some cookies. Please come soon. Love Haylee Molina

Dear Santa,
how are your reindeers? I would like a DS, games for the DS and come clothes. Could you bring my sisters something too. I will leave milk and cookies for you. be

careful! Love Leah Moreno
**Southland Elementary
Santa Letters**

PreK

Dear Santa,
May I have a baby doll? May I have a doll house? I would also like a MP3. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus! Love, Mikaela Martinez

Dear Santa,
May I have a treehouse? May I have a doll? I would also like a baby. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus! Love, Ciera Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
May I have a treehouse? May I have a doll? I would also like a baby. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus! Love, Isallae Martinez

Dear Santa,
May I have a unicorbook? May I have a fashion toy house? I would also like a rockinghorse. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus! Love, Silee Peterson

Dear Santa,
May I have a football? May I have a yellow bike? I would also like a writing board. I

have been very good. I love you Santa Claus! Love, Rey Flores

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a babe chwonce I want a ball. I want a getr and a pwzzl and a cunpewtr. Love, Madison Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a remot control tv. Love, Isiah Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I wotn a Brbey howz with a Brbey car and a Brbey and a baby and a baby food and a yonge ball and a dog and a Brby car and Mikle Jaxun Wii game and a blak makupe caz. I wont branoo shoos brn noo jens and bran owh shrs. DS game and a nitindoo ds. Love, Rebecca Nino

Dear Santa,
I wat a getr. Remot control cr. Love, Trace Price

Dear Santa,
I want a mush ege boland a hemstr and a gtor. I want a MeDrs iki DS gam and a mo drs iki wii game and a book that has transfimrs and a hoode wie and a foot bol plan. A notbook and a skorf. Love, Cory Hamilton

1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Santa laptop and crayos at Mexico. Ho ho ho. I would criss crosscrash. Benjamin Flores

Dear Santa,
I want the city jump and the criss cross crash and halo-reach and halo and halotwo. Dylan Gossett

Dear Santa,
I want a bed kit and a letter man with some more Pooh Bears for Christmas. Merry

She's done it....She's gone
plum crazy



Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas and a happy new year Santa and a elf bye santa. Elizabeth Ann Payton

Dear Santa,
I would like a four weeler for Christmas and a ipod and halo reach. Kelson Lee

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, diamond castle for Christmas this year. And a Barbie. And a mermaid. Trea Peterson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Ipod touch and a real puppy and barbies for Christmas. Claira Cravy

Dear Santa,
I want a ipod touch I releee love santa and a doll and Barbie and I want a diamond neclise. Diamond Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and I want some zhu zhu pets and some baby zhu zhu pets and a ipad touch and a mikerphone and a mermade. Kalli Davis

2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a DSL, a dog, a tv, a psp, a phone, and an elf. Love Vikki Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a dsinor bracelet, an Brbie doll a horse/a trampoline a phone computer, a puppy a tv. Love Tamara Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and artsudio, specal paint to go with it, a xbox, an elf, a flat screen tv, and some cloths far me and some shoes. Love, Izaih Landa

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, a helmet to go with it, some protective gear and a flat screen tv. Love, Joby Fogerson

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas, is a Barbie doll And some shoes clothes and babies. Love, Celeste Valencia

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox, a train, a Wii and a laptop. Love, Enrique Monsivais

Dear Santa,
Deer are pretty. Santa give me horses and Barbie. I would also get clothes. Love, Francisca Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have money, DS game and cute clothes and shoes. From Diana to Santa, Diana Rodriguez



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Our gratitude for His light and love;
And to the good folks that we know,
Our warmest wishes also go;
For your friendship we feel blessed

Merry Christmas to you and all the best!

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Funeral Home**
Dee and Janet Justice
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Dear Santa,
I want a knife for Christmas, a new tv and a dirt bike.
CorDale Benham

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a moster high doll her name is Frankie Stine. I would also like a monster high coffin texter, and a fashion doll house.
Love,
Abigail Hernandez

3rd Grade
Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a computer and a acramra also toys and candy also a cat and a dog and books clothes and boots a new tv and a little chrismas tree.
Love,
Kayla Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. How are the reindeers doing. And can I have pokemon cards a lot of them, nerf gun, control car Please.
Love,
Lazaro Galindo

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer and how are your elves I hope you be safe ween you are in the air and you have a good job. And santa I want for chrismas is a new baby kiten and laptop and apsp and new books and a blue and black Ipod.
Love,
Abigail franis Ramos

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. How is your wife. How is the elves. How are the rain dear. I want a xbox 360. I want a ipod touch. I want pokemon.
Love,
Dalton Davis

Dear Santa,
Do your reindeer really fly. I wish to can ride one. I want to go to the north pole. Oh yeah and I want a remote control car (mustang), and an ipod, and a Nintendo DSi, and need for speed undergrounds. My brother wants a nerf sword, halo reach, and he wants an ipod like me.
Love,
?

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How are you doing? I want mi xbox 360 if you it bar you. Haf a fun crisis.
Love,
Zane Zarate

Dear Santa,

How can reindeer fly?
Are you going to bring everyone a happy Christmas. I hope you can bring me a trumble remote control car. For Christmas! And a very spiecal watch. My mom will make you your favorite chocklate chip, cookies. And we will give you some milk for your cookies. Can you bring my mom and dad a present. Thank you, Merry Christmas
Love,
Isaiah Valencia

Dear Santa,
I would like another rodeo set with people on the horses, some trucks to, and that barn I ask for. Can I get a flying sleight that I can really ride in for Christmas! I have been good and I always do all my homework! Love, Logan Tidwell (the girl Logan)

Dear Santa,
How are you? How does roodofs noes glow? How are your randeres? How is Mrs. Clows? How is your kid. I want a moxe doll. DSi game Mareoe brothers. I want lots of books like the Nutcracker. I want a math book.
Love,
Caitlyn Silva

Dear Santa,
How is your wife does she have ababy for Chritmas. I want and iPod. And camera and a lamptop. And a doll and shoes and a happy chritmas.
Love,
Mariah Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers doing. And I hope the elves are doing a good job. But I think that you are doing a very very good job to. Dear Santa, I want a new blue ipod. And some new shirts and pants. And a new baby alive. And a new liv doll. And a new doll house.
Love,
Nayeli Perez

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer I hope you have run delivering presens to boys and girls. Your elves must be tired from working so much. If you have any thing for my family I would apreeshecy it. I want X60 C360, Ipod touch, bike, deck of pokemon cards, phone, puppy, that's it.
Love,
Jacob Perry

POST DISPATCH SANTA LETTERS

Mrs. Dawson's Kindergarten Class:

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Dear Santa,

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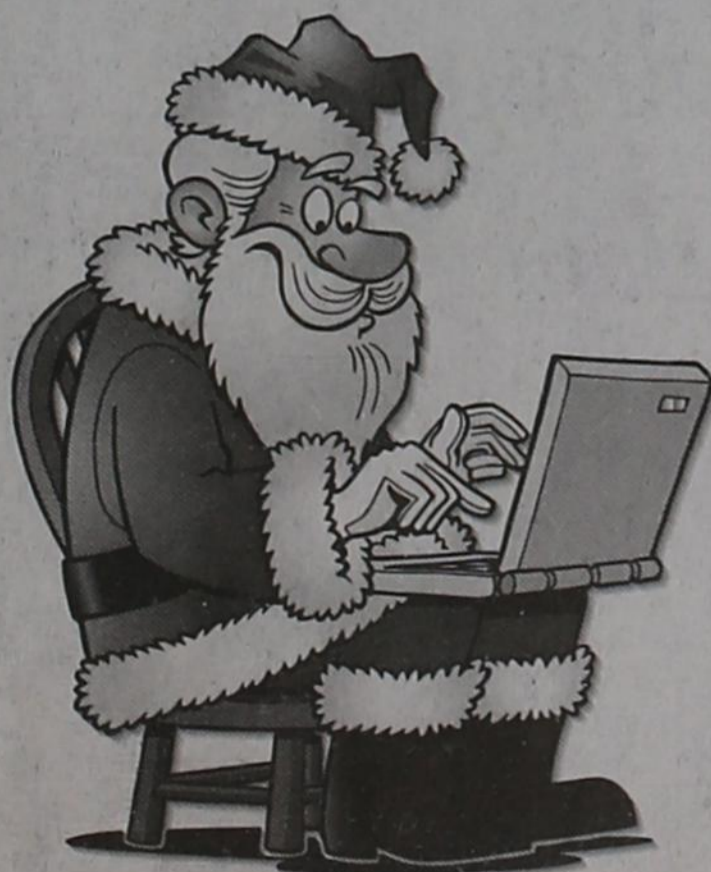
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Dear Santa,
how are your reindeers? I would like a DS, games for the DS and come clothes. Could you bring my sister something too. I will leave milk and cookies for you. be careful! Love Leah Moreno

Merry Christmas!

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas from all our family at Poka Lambert!



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The staff at the Garza Country Health Care Clinic/ District would like to thank you for your continued love and support throughout the year. Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!



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Holiday Word Find

Find the holiday-related words hidden throughout the puzzle.

- CANDLES
- CELEBRATION
- CHRISTMAS
- DECEMBER
- DECORATIONS
- DINNER
- FAMILY
- FESTIVITIES
- FRIENDS
- HOLIDAY
- PRESENTS
- SAINT NICHOLAS
- TREE
- WINTER

R S S R H T R R S R F A S T H
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N J Z N I T L E A N E E F U I
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7 Things You May Not Have Known About Christmas

(MS) -- The Christmas season is full of traditions, folklore and rich history. However, amid all of the traditions we've come to know, there are many bits of trivia of which you may not be familiar. Here are a few little-known facts about Christmas.

1. The first manufactured Christmas tree ornaments were sold in 1880 by the former Woolworth department store.
2. Christmas trees originally featured actual lighted candles, which were naturally a fire hazard. So containers filled with water had to be kept near the tree.
3. Construction workers first erected an undecorated tree at Rockefeller Center in New York City in the early 1930s. They have been credited with starting the annual tradition.
4. Although sometimes construed as sacrilegious, the shortened form "Xmas" is actually derived from Christ's name and has been popular in Europe since the 1500s. It is believed to be derived from the Greek word "Xristos," which means Christ.
5. The National Confectioners Association reports that for 200 years candy canes were sold white. In the 1950s an automated machine was invented that could put on the red stripes.
6. The idea of Christmas greeting cards started in Britain in the 1830s.
7. Christmas celebrations were banned in Boston between 1659 and 1681. Those caught celebrating would be fined.

Popular Holiday Songs

Even if you and your family won't be going caroling this holiday season, that's no reason you can't enjoy some of the following popular songs synonymous with the jovial holiday spirit.

- * Santa Claus is Coming to Town
- * The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)
- * Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
- * Winter Wonderland
- * White Christmas
- * Let It Snow, Let It

- Snow, Let It Snow
- * I'll Be Home for Christmas
- * Jingle Bell Rock
- * Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- * Little Drummer Boy
- * Sleigh Ride
- * Silver Bells
- * It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year
- * Feliz Navidad
- * Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree
- * Blue Christmas
- * Frosty the Snow Man
- * A Holly Jolly Christmas

- * I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
- * Here Comes Santa Claus (Right Down Santa Claus Lane)
- * (There's No Place Like) Home For the Holidays
- * Santa Baby
- * It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
- * Carol of the Bells
- * Wonderful Christmastime


**Merry
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Christmas!**

**Máy yoú hávê á
Blésséd Chrístmás**

**Mayor
Theresa Harp**

**Thanks for
reading!**

**Jesus is the reason for
the season!**




It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!
Signs of the season are everywhere --
The snow on the ground; the chill in the air
But our hearts are always warm, this is true,
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