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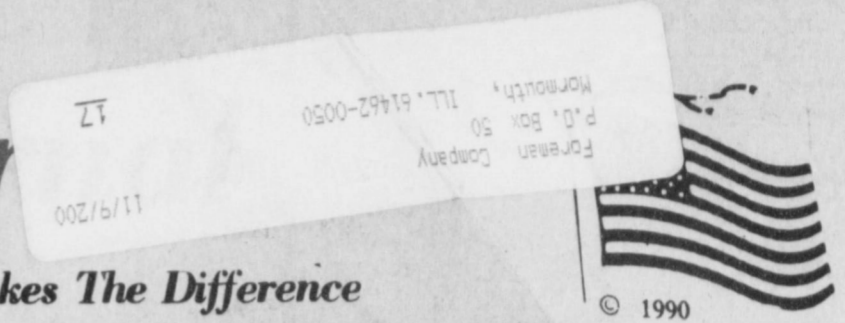
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Sudan Hornets State Champions

Bowl Contest Begins With This Issue

Mark your entry in the annual Football Bowl Contest, in this issue of the *Journal*, and you could be the lucky winner of \$50.00 in prize money.

All entries must be in the *Journal* office, or post marked by 5 p.m. Monday, December 27 to be eligible to win.

Something new has been added this year, a tiebreaker, so be sure to mark your tiebreaker score and don't forget your name and address.

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New Law Goes Into Effect Jan. 1

A new law that goes into effect January 1, 1994, will eliminate the need for commercial vehicle operators to have their commercial vehicles undergo dual inspections. The new inspection program, to be overseen by the Texas Department of Public Safety, will combine the U.S. Department of Transportation inspection with the State of Texas safety inspection.

Beginning January 1, inspections obtained at other than an official commercial Texas State Inspection Station will not be accepted.

Commercial motor vehicle means any self-propelled or towed vehicle except a farm vehicle with a gross weight, registered weight or gross weight rating of less than 48,000 pounds used on a public highway to transport passengers or property when: the vehicle or combination of vehicle has a gross weight, registered or gross weight rating in excess of 26,000 pounds; or the vehicle is designed to transport more than 15 people including the driver; or the vehicle is used to transport an amount of hazardous materials requiring placarding under the federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

Rejoice! May your hearts be warmed by the blessing of His birth, as we sing in exultation of the harmony of His holy message.



Hornets Sting Tigers 54-0

When the Sudan Hornets went into the San Angelo Stadium Saturday they had two things on their mind, the flusteration of losing out on the state championship game last year, and a lot of determination to win the 1993 State Championship.

Emotion is believed to have fueled the Hornets to a stunning 54-0 conquest of Bremond in the Class 1A title game. The 54-point margin is believed to be a record for an 11-man state championship game.

Shortly after the Hornets wrapped up the crown, Sudan head football coach Royce McAdams said, "We went through so much adversity last year, we barely got out of district. Losing that one (33-26 to Barlett) really hurt. This year, we rededicated ourselves. We were going to win the game."

"We felt it all week. We weren't overconfident. We weren't nervous."

We were confident we were going to put a game together and win it."

Sudan quickly stuffed Bremond, ranked second in 1A by the Associated Press, on the game's first possession and then took all of 54 seconds to go 47 yards into the endzone for their first of eight touchdowns, a 46-yard run by senior tailback Tim Williams.

Eighth-ranked Sudan Hornets scored on three of their first four possessions and led 34-0 at half-time.

Williams went on to rush 18 times for 150 yards and four touchdowns, easily outperforming the Tigers junior tailback Monte Williams, who had rushed for 384 yards the week before in a 47-26 victory against Tenaha. Bremond's Williams finished with 76 yards on 19 attempts.

The Tigers (14-1-1) were limited to two first downs in the first half and didn't cross the midfield until the fourth quarter. An offense that had averaged 40.9 points in its

previous 15 games managed only 149 yards total offense against the Hornets.

Josh Keeney, Sudan senior defensive tackle, said, "It was a lot easier than I thought it would be. They had a real powerful offensive line, and we had to dominate in the trenches. We had to maintain Monte. We couldn't let him get outside. Our offensive line really did it's job, too."

"We went into this game wanting to play for all the Sudan people who had ever played at state (the Hornets also lost to Thorndale in the 1989 championship game) and for the community of Sudan. We wanted to win for them. This is something we'll remember for the rest of our lives."

In speaking of the lopsided victory, Coach McAdams said, "You can't plan a game like that. Our guys just did a tremendous job up front. (Bremond) is so big up front, we knew we couldn't sit back

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Cotton Harvest Winds Down

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Caution Urged At Railroad Crossings

Winter brings expectations of "blue northers," festivals and gatherings of holiday celebration. Winter, however is also the season when vehicle-train crashes significantly increase in Texas and the nation.

In each of the past ten years, December and January have been the months with the highest number of highway-rail grade crossing crashes, according to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). This sharp increase deviates from other types of highway collisions which most frequently occur during the summer, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"The increase in vehicle-train crash frequency during these months may be attributed to more severe weather conditions, decreased

daylight hours, holiday traffic, increased drunk driving, but it's hard to attribute, to one factor," said Thomas D. Simpson, president of Operation Lifesaver, Inc., a national non-profit, public education program dedicated to reducing crashes, injuries and fatalities at highway-rail grade crossings.

"Vehicle-train crashes are notably different than other accidents involving motor vehicles in that they are eleven times more likely to result in a fatality. Vehicle-train crashes are almost always preventable," said Simpson.

Every 90 minutes, on the average, a vehicle and train collide somewhere in the U.S. Last year there were 579 people killed and 1,975 injured in 4,910 grade crossing crashes according to the FRA

Texas ranks number one in the nation for vehicle-train crashes. Last year there were 486 crashes which resulted in 59 fatalities and 196 injuries. This year doesn't promise to be any better for Texas. FRA's preliminary statistics for the first six months of 1993, indicate a five percent increase in vehicle-train crashes and a 60 percent increase in fatalities in Texas compared to the same period in 1992.

Texas Operation Lifesaver urges all motorists to follow these safety tips to prevent highway-rail grade crossing crashes:

* Never attempt to beat a train through the crossing. If it's a tie, You Lose!

* Do not get trapped on a crossing. Proceed through a

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A VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS--During the Firemens Christmas dinner Saturday night Santa Claus paid a visit and visited with each of the little boys and girls and gave them each a sack of candy and fruit. (Journal Photo)

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Amy Grissom

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Amy Grissom

A bridal shower in honor of Amy Grissom of Seminole, bride-elect of Kyle Truman Reese of Muleshoe was held Saturday, November 13, 1993.

A fruit platter, miniature quiche, breads and punch and coffee were served by the hostesses to guests attending from a table adorned with a forest green runner with maroon and green napkins. Enhancing the center of the table was an arrangement of maroon and hunter green silk flowers.

Special guests were JoDella Reese, mother of the groom, Cloyce Jones, Glenna Canada, Nancy Grissom, mother of the bride, Charla Brotherton, Charlotte Terry, and Crystal Grissom, sister of the bride.

Guests were greeted by Amy Garrison, her mother, the groom's mother, and JoEllen Cowart.

Amy was presented with a set of pots and pans and the centerpiece

from the hostesses.

Hostesses for the occasion were JoEllen Cowart, Suzanne Nichols, Donna Nichols, Sue Holt, Sue Johnson, Melanie Gruhlkey, Debbie Conner, Connie Kenmore, Sheryl Altman, Debbi Hutto, Criss Cleavinger, Eileen Morton, and Violet Dean.

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Homesick Texan readers (now 5,000 strong) are displaced, transferred, military, college, or lost Texans, some of whom have



FIRST PLACE WINNER-The true meaning of Christmas was brought forth as the Housekeeping Department presented their entry to the annual Christmas door decorating contest at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. The crew took the first place prize of a \$100.00 gift basket.

Jim And Jesse To Perform At South Plains College

Jim and Jesse, stars of the Grand Ole Opry for nearly 30 years, and their band, The Virginia Boys, will perform in concert Feb. 1 at South Plains College.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Tom T. Hall Studio on campus, located in SPC's Creative Arts Building. Admission is free, but tickets are required. The facility can seat 300 persons.

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SPC's Creative Arts Department and Student Activities Office. Jim and Jess will also give an informal Country Music Hall of Fame, The Grand Ole Opry's 60th anniversary special on CBS, appearances on Nashville Now, New Country, Hee-Haw, and the Tommy Hunter Show in Canada.

For concert tickets, write SPC's Creative Arts Department, 1401 College Avenue, Levelland, Texas, 79336 or phone SPC beginning Jan. 3 at 806-894-9611, ext. 281.



SECOND PLACE WINNER-The mantle was decorated over a warm hearth, and all were waiting for Santa to arrive on the second place winning door at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center's annual door decorating contest. The door was entered by the Dietary Department.

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moved by choice, some moved by the slow Texas economy. Usually the most homesick Texan in the family is the spouse of the person transferred out of state.

"The majority of Texans really like it where they now live and they aren't really that homesick," says Dooley. "But there are parts of home they miss. Plus, it's still fun to be a Texan no matter where they are now."

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The Top Twenty Major College Teams

1 - FLORIDA STATE	6 - NEBRASKA	11 - MIAMI	16 - WISCONSIN
2 - TENNESSEE	7 - WEST VIRGINIA	12 - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	17 - BOSTON COLLEGE
3 - TEXAS A & M	8 - UCLA	13 - PENN STATE	18 - COLORADO
4 - NOTRE DAME	9 - AUBURN	14 - OHIO STATE	19 - NORTH CAROLINA
5 - FLORIDA	10 - MICHIGAN	15 - ALABAMA	20 - WASHINGTON

Friday, Dec. 17 LAS VEGAS BOWL	Ball State 21	Utah State 20
Friday, Dec. 24 JOHN HANCOCK BOWL	Oklahoma 28	Texas Tech 27
Saturday, Dec. 25 ALOHA BOWL	Colorado 31	Fresno State 24
Tuesday, Dec. 28 LIBERTY BOWL	Louisville 22	Michigan State 19
Wednesday, Dec. 29 COPPER BOWL	Kansas State 26	Wyoming 21
Thursday, Dec. 30 HOLIDAY BOWL FREEDOM BOWL	Ohio State 29	Brigham Young 14
Friday, Dec. 31 INDEPENDENCE BOWL PEACH BOWL GATOR BOWL ALAMO BOWL	Southern Cal 32	Utah 16
Saturday, Jan. 1 HALL OF FAME BOWL CITRUS BOWL FIESTA BOWL CARQUEST BOWL COTTON BOWL ROSE BOWL HERITAGE BOWL ORANGE BOWL SUGAR BOWL	Virginia Tech 24	Indiana 22
	Clemson 30	Kentucky 27
	Alabama 17	North Carolina 16
	California 21	Iowa 12
	Michigan 34	North Carolina State 17
	Tennessee 28	Penn State 14
	Miami 29	Arizona 22
	Boston College 23	Virginia 16
	Notre Dame 20	Texas A&M 19
	UCLA 27	Wisconsin 24
	Southern U. 21	South Carolina State 18
	Florida State 24	Nebraska 10
	Florida 26	West Virginia 23

HIGHLIGHTS

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Finally, here's our annual ranking of the top 20 college conferences, based on the average of our power quotients for the teams in each of 70 conferences. The Pac-10 fought its way to the top of the list last season, but this year the Southeastern Conference is back on top thanks to the strength of Tennessee, Florida, Auburn and Alabama. Here's the breakdown:

1 - Southeastern 94.3	11 - Southland 68.7
2 - Pacific-10 94.0	12 - Mid-American 68.6
3 - Big Ten 91.8	13 - Yankee 64.1
4 - Big Eight 91.2	14 - Southern 63.1
5 - Atlantic Coast 90.7	15 - Gateway 61.9
6 - Big East 87.6	16 - American West 59.8
7 - Southwest 86.2	17 - North Central 59.5
8 - Western 82.8	18 - Gulf South 56.1
9 - Big Sky 70.9	19 - Mid-Eastern 55.7
10 - Big West 70.3	20 - Lone Star 52.9

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SANTA VISITS THE NURSING HOME-A large crowd of residents, family and friends was on hand to welcome Santa as he made his annual visit to the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center on Monday, December 20, 1993.



WAITING FOR SANTA-Little Nikki Felan put forth a great performance when she entertained residents and guests of the Muleshoe Healthcare Center, as the crowd awaited Santa at the annual Christmas party held on Monday, Dec. 20, 1993.

To Eat Or Not To Eat?

...That Is the Holiday Season Dilemma

Christmas...New Year's...Office Parties...Family gatherings...While the holidays brings pleasure to the soul, the season also brings 6 to 7 extra pounds of weight to each person who faces plate after plate of rich desserts, delicious feasts and special alcoholic concoctions. However, most people can run the gauntlet of traditional foods and drink without gaining additional weight if they follow some common-sense rules for eating, says Dr. Betty Alford, professor of nutrition and food sciences at Texas Women's University.

"No one single food is good or bad—it's food habits that are good and bad," explains Alford, who has many tips for holiday eating.

*Don't begin a new diet (except for medical reasons); try to maintain your weight.

*Don't deprive yourself before a party or arrive hungry. Before you go, drink a half a cup of skim milk or eat a few crackers or some fresh fruit to stem hunger.

*Don't let anyone push food on you; say "No, thank you."

*Don't focus on food at parties or receptions; focus on people instead.

*Don't forget to eat regularly and to choose wholesome foods every day.

*Do look over the entire food table before making your selections; get an idea of what the low-fat, healthy calorie choices are. Your first choices should be fruits and vegetables with light dressings, party sandwiches, slices of lean meats and light breads. If you taste a particular food and get a "feel" in your mouth that it is fatty, eat one bite and leave the rest.

*Don't let stress dictate your eating habits.

*Do avoid whipped toppings, nuts, pecan pie, shortbread cookies and similar foods that are high in fat.

*Do exercise and remember your daily food requirements.

*Do remember that alcoholic beverages have no nutritional value; they are "liquid calories" and often cause weight gain during the holiday season.

Clinton considers pardoning spy for Israel.

Federal data shows crime down in 1992.

Retired Teachers' Luncheon

The Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers met Friday December 17, 1993 at 12:00 for an annual Christmas covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the 16th and Ave. D, Church of Christ.

Margie Moore was Master of Ceremonies and led the group in games of skill and trivia.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Jean Allison, Mary B. Obenhaus and Lucy Faye Smith. Members present were Ann Oyler, Letha Patterson, Margie Moore, Joylene Costen, Mabel Wolfe, Dorothy Beddingfield, Wilma Smith, Maude Blaylock, Maxine Ragsdale, Katherine Sanders, and Elizabeth Watson.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21, 1994 at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the 16th and

Ave. D, Church of Christ.
Happy New Year!

Senior Citizens Meet

The Senior Citizens met in the Old Depot for their covered dish lunch on December 20, 1993.

Margaret Collins called the house to order. She asked Leslie Howard to offer the blessing.

A very good lunch was served and everyone enjoyed visiting.

Jay and Sally Messenger were introduced by Margaret Collins. They sang Christmas songs for us. We always enjoy them and their songs.

Margaret asked Lou Knowles to read the minutes and give the Treasurer's report.

We had three visitors Jay and Sally Messenger, and Becci Venzor. We had 15 present for lunch.

Dismissed by Katie Ruebenek. We will meet next year on January 24, 1994.



Here's wishing you a bright and beautiful holiday season filled with warmth and good feelings. Merry Christmas to you and yours!

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH-Judy Cummings is from Friona, Texas. She has been painting for approximately twenty years, and joined the Muleshoe Art Association last May 1993. She experiments in various medias, but works mostly in oils. She has studied under various instructors: Dr. Merritt of Clovis, N.M., Jean McGee of Hereford, Jean Liles of Hereford, Jean Green of Earth, Fran Frazier of Dimmitt and has also taken classes under David Rindlisbacher, professor at W.T. and Bobby Wied, teacher at Friona. Judy, an active agent with New York Life Insurance in Friona, is married to Doyle Cummings who is retired. They have four children and six grandchildren. Judy, a member of Sixth Street Church of Christ, is also active in several civic organizations in Friona such as the American Cancer Society, Parmer County Heritage Society, the Friona Senior Citizens, and the Friona Community Heritage Society.



Baylee Christian Bessire

Todd and Cindy Bessire of Muleshoe are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Baylee Christian, born December 14, 1993. Baylee weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Sue and Travis Bessire of Muleshoe, and Susan and Bill Hardage of Plainview.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!!



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5. Visit your House of Worship
6. Visit an orphanage or hospital
7. Recycle your gift wrap
8. Make your own decorations
9. Share a great meal with someone special
10. Go carolling in the snow
11. Be kind to your neighbors
12. Tell someone you love them

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60th ANNIVERSARY-The family and friends of Frank and Lavonne Hinkson will hold a celebration of the couple's 60th anniversary on Tuesday, December 28, 1993 in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Frank Hinkson and Lavonne Mechem were married Dec. 28, 1933 in Grand Island, Nebraska. They moved to Texas on their first wedding anniversary in 1934, and have resided in the Lazbuddie community since that time. (guest photo)

90th Birthday Celebrated!!!

Tommy Galt of Goodland, Tex., celebrated his 90th birthday with a party December 19, 1993 in the home of Frances Stegall, given by his children, Madalyn, Rick and Frances.

Fifty guests registered, coming from Hale Center, Abernathy, Lubbock, Levelland, Morton, and Muleshoe, Texas and Lovington and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Tommy was born December 4, 1903 in Arkansas. He married Lyndell Gaddy in 1934. They bought and built their house, where they made their home since. She died in 1987. Tommy continued living in the old home for three years until he was unable to do so. He now makes his home with his sister-in-law, Frances.

His two children, Madalyn and Rick and four grandchildren Madalyn's children, Matthew, Rachel, Aaron, and Daniel, attended the party. An only living brother, Charles Galt of Hale Center; one of his two nieces, Mrs. Claude Burnett of Hale Center; a nephew, Frank Stegall and family; two great nephews, Brett and Brad and family; and one great great niece, Cassi were present. Also present were his two aunts by marriage, Mrs. Glen Thruv, 86, of Lubbock and Mrs. Tollyn Munson, 94, of Hobbs, NM.

Tommy still drives his pick-up to Maple each day, 9 miles, and plays dominoes with two last old neighbors, J. Boyce and Mutt Davis, and is a regular visitor at the Maple Co-op Gin. He attributes his good health and longevity to smoking three cigars a day for fifty years. Four times a year, he flies down to his daughter's, Madalyn Albus, at Baytown, TX where she and her husband, Clarence have resided for twenty years. Clarence is a chemical engineer for Exxon.

Friends, relatives from Las Cruces, Raton and Lubbock were unable to attend, but called and

wished him happiness for the coming years, and he received many beautiful cards with memories of fifty or more years included.

Mother nature was kind and blessed us with a warm and pleasant day.

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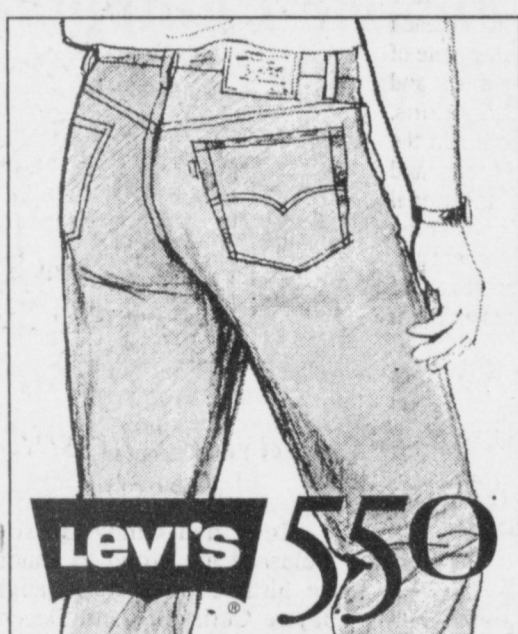
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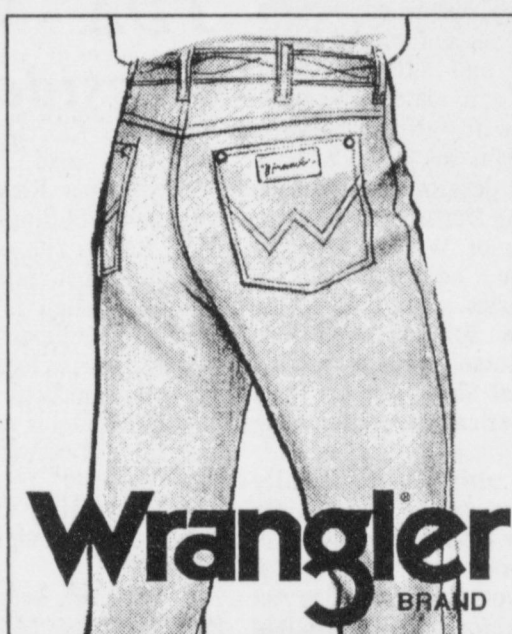
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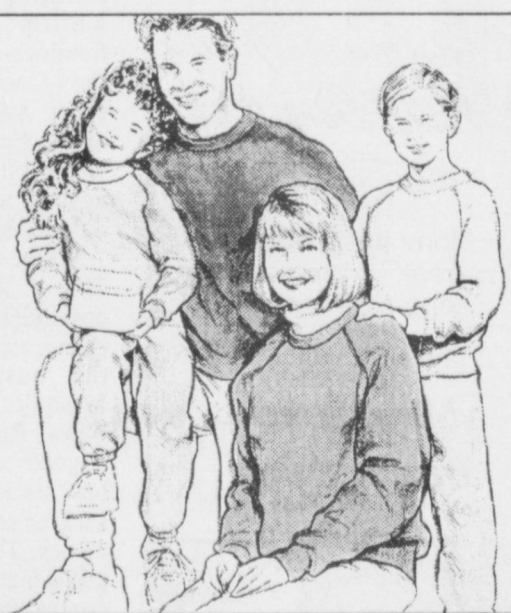
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Ft. Worth Prepares For Livestock Show

The 98th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, scheduled January 21 through February 6 in Fort Worth, will host an increase number of entries, according to early estimates by W.R. Watt, Jr., show president/manager.

Exhibitors in cattle, sheep, swine, llamas, horses, donkeys, mules and junior shows have made

Railroad...

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crossing only if you are sure you can clear the entire track.

* Expect a train on any track at any time.

* Look for a second train when crossing multiple tracks.

* Get out of your vehicle if it stalls on a crossing and call 911. Only attempt to restart your vehicle if you can post a lookout to watch for approaching trains.

* Never drive around crossing gates when they are down, to violate activated crossing gates is both illegal and deadly!

* Be aware trains cannot stop quickly. Even though the locomotive engineer may see you in a crossing, it can take up to one and a half miles to stop once the emergency brakes are applied.

"This winter--and always--remember four simple words when approaching grade crossings--- Look, Listen and Live," urged Simpson.

For more information about Texas Operation Lifesaver call the Texas Safety Association at (512-343-6525-Ext. 122.

Champions...

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and wait on them. We had to make it happen."

Tim Williams was only one of many standouts for the Hornets, Junior Noseguard Everest Williams made life miserable for Bremond center Travis Grohlski. The Tigers fumbled the snap from center 11 times, seven in the first half.

Contest...

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games, 40 of which ended in ties. We were right on 1,749 of the remaining 2,330, a percentage of .751."



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their entries, while exhibitors of pigeons have until January 5, and poultry and rabbits until January 10. As the office staff continues to process entries, the total is forecast to exceed last year's 16,970 head by several hundred.

"We are pleased with the increased interest in our show by livestock exhibitors," Watt said. "Their participation in this type of event is a strong indication that the future of the industry is on solid footing."

Total premiums and prize money for the livestock show and accompanying 28 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo will exceed \$600,000. All events are scheduled at the Will Rogers Memorial Center.

The Stock Show will host a number of major breed events. For the first time the National Show of the American Shorthorn Association will be held in Ft. Worth. This prestigious event will join several national and regional shows, including the American Hereford Association National Show, the Red Angus Association National Regional Show and the debut of the Southwest Regional Holstein Dairy Cattle Show.

Piedmontese, a breed of cattle native to Italy, will be presented in a new division, and the All Breed Bull Show and Sale has been reinstated as a classic event to coincide with the Cowtown Reunion Beefmaster Cattle Sale.

The horse department will host a new Jumping Horse Show utilizing the criteria of World Olympics competition, new classes for the Racking Horses, a first time double point show for the American Quarter Horse, and a special "Promotional Show" for the Pony of the Americas, a youth using pony.

The ultimate in family entertainment can be found at the Stock Show Rodeo. Featured will be The One Arm Bandit & Company, voted the ProRodeo Act of the Year for the fifth straight year. The act presents John Payne of Shidler, Okla., in a demonstration of horsemanship and animal control as he and his three Florida Cur head dogs maneuver three bulls to the top of a stock trailer. Also, the Flying Cossacks, a trick riding act by the three Ellerman sisters and their brother, offer heart-stopping acrobatics on their fast moving horses.

Rodeo fans will thrill to the beat of running horses in the WBAP Radio Canadian Chuck Wagon Races, as well as the majestic motion exhibited by the Southwest's top cutting horses in the Coors Cowtown Cutting event. And, there's the excitement of the Fort Worth Calf Scramble which pits 448 Texas youngsters against a bunch of wild calves during the 28 performances.

Rodeo action will include some 700 of the world's top cowboy contenders contesting on the best riding, roping and dogging stock in the business. Neal Gay of Mesquite, Texas, is the Stock Show Rodeo manager. He has aligned with eight of the sport's best stock contracting firms to be sure the cowboys get a run for their money. The fast lane at each rodeo performance will be alive with contestants in the Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race.

Rodeo tickets are on sale Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the lobby box office in

Will Rogers Coliseum. Beginning in January the hours will be extended until 6 p.m. and include noon until 5 p.m. on



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR---Richard Ronek, right, was named "Fireman of the Year" and presented a plaque at the Firemen's Christmas dinner Saturday night. Making the presentation was Jack Dunham.

(Journal Photo)

J.D. Hudgins Ranch and TDA Welcome Philippine President to Texas

The J.D. Hudgins Ranch families and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today welcomed Philippine President Fidel Ramos and other top-level Philippine officials to the J.D. Hudgins Ranch in Hungerford, Texas. The Philippine delegation is visiting Texas to locate agricultural and energy products.

The Hudgins families played host for a Texas-style barbecue. The evening festivities also included a ranch tour and cattle display at the Hudgins' ranch sale facilities.

"We are very excited that President Ramos and his delegation chose to visit Texas," Perry said. "We believe Texas livestock is indeed 'The Best in Any Language,' and people like the Hudgins family have been proving that for five generations. They've developed a relationship with Philippine ranchers that has lasted over 30 years."

"Texas Livestock...Best in Any Language" is a Texas Department of Agriculture marketing program designed to promote the excellent quality of Texas livestock for breeding purposes throughout the United States and in foreign countries. Just this year, Texas producers shipped approximately 2,000 sheep to India and 850 Brahman to Thailand. The Hudgins, in a private treaty sale, sent 80 head of cattle to the Philippines.

"It is indeed an honor to have President Ramos visit our ranch," said Dr. James Forgason, president of J.D. Hudgins Inc. "We commend his commitment to improving the Philippine beef industry and are pleased to be a supplier of genetics for that improvement program."

American Brahman, developed on the Texas Gulf Coast, are prized in tropical climates for their heat tolerance, disease and insect resistance, and beef characteristics.

"Texas cattle genetics are a hot commodity, and people continue to come from around the world to get the best livestock available to

Sunday. Phone orders should be directed to 817-877-2420. Orders by mail should be sent to P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101.

Friday night and all weekend rodeo performances are priced at \$14 each, and Monday through Thursday nights and all weekday matinees are \$12. Mail orders should include \$3 extra per order for return postage and handling.

Texas Cancer Council Reaffirms Mammography Guidelines

Despite a recent change in guidelines by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the Texas Cancer Council (TCC) continues to encourage women between the ages of 40-49 to receive mammography screenings every two years.

The NCI changed its formal breast cancer screening guidelines on Dec. 3, dropping its earlier recommendation that women between the ages of 40-49 have regular mammograms. Previously, the organization urged these women to receive a mammogram every two years, a policy that mirrored the recommendations of the American Cancer Society.

According to TCC Executive Director Emily Untermeyer, the NCI decision could have a detrimental impact on the last 10 years of public education efforts.

"The Council's greatest concern is that, as a result of this decision, many women will now disregard the need for regular screening," she said. "Women must understand that this change in the NCI's guidelines is not based on any new evidence, and, in fact, a clear majority of medical organizations are united in their disagreement with the new policy. There is no sound scientific basis for concluding that mammography is not beneficial for women ages 40-49."

The TCC joins numerous other health-related organizations, including the American Cancer Society (ACS), the American Medical Association, and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, in disputing this change in NCI's policy.

"We are extremely concerned about the NCI's new screening guidelines and the confusion this decision could cause," Untermeyer said. "During this debate leading up to the new NCI guidelines, the Council expressed this concern to NCI Director Samuel Broder, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, and President Clinton."

The TCC also funds a number of professional education programs, including the Physician Oncology Education Program and the Nurse Oncology Education Program, which keep health care

professionals updated on recent developments in cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment. These programs stress the importance of mammography in the fight against cancer, and promote screenings for women in the 40-49 age range.

According to the Texas Cancer Data Center, in 1992, 15 percent (318 out of 2,096) of all disease related deaths for Texas women between the ages of 40-49 were a result of breast cancer.

Untermeyer also said the TCC will continue to promote the use of mammography as an important cancer detection tool for women under 50.

"The TCC is the state agency dedicated to developing cancer prevention, screening and treatment services called for in the state's cancer plan."

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Homer Garrison Services Held

Services for Homer David Garrison, 79, of Hereford were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 21,

Services Held For Clarence Caswell

Services for Clarence "PoPo" Caswell, 79, of Smyer were held at 5 p.m. Monday, December 20, 1993, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cleatus Caswell, a retired Baptist minister and brother of the deceased, officiating.

Burial was in Levelland Cemetery, under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Caswell died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993 in Lynwood Manor.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1914, in Sunset, and before moving to Hockley County in 1948, had resided in Hollis, Okla. He married Henriette Bryant on Feb. 4, 1934, in Hollis. She died on Sept. 13, 1943. He married Ruby L. Gillman on Jan. 18, 1968 in Crosbyton. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church. A son, Winford, died in 1975.

Survivors include his wife; sons Coy and Charles both of Smyer; and Freddy of Dallas; daughters, Junell Rodgers of Ropesville, Glenda Blanchard and Clarence Henderson, both of Lubbock, Patty Tedder of Smyer and Donna Dockery of Levelland; seven brothers, Virgil and Herbert, both of Hollis, Charlie of Meadow, Earl, Cleatus and Olane, all of Brownfield, and Neal of Muleshoe; two sisters, Ruby Parrish and Auvanell Parish, both of Brownfield; 20 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

1993 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jose Wood, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery, under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Garrison died at 11:56 p.m. Saturday, December 18, 1993 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born on Aug. 22, 1914, in Detroit. He married Marie Fleming in 1934. She died in 1988. He married Mary Wadzek in 1967 in Lubbock. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1970 from Plainview.

He was a farmer and cattleman and owned an auto dealership. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, president and building chairman of the Hereford Senior Citizens, an officer of the City National Bank of Plainview and of the First National Bank of Hereford. He was Plainview Citizen of the Year in 1962, and a past member of the Plainview and Hart school boards. He was a past member of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and a past director of the W.T. Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Golden-K Kiwanis Club and a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include, his wife; a son, Larry of Tulia; two stepsons, Mike Wadzek of Houston and Robert Wadzek of Borger; three daughters, Sara Hart of Hart, Marihelen Willis of Red River, N.M. and Patricia Moore of Muleshoe; a stepdaughter, Melina Woods of Austin; a brother, Shirley Garrison of Hereford; a sister, Etola Nelson of Wolfforth; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The right guess is never as good as the correct answer.



CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS-- Muleshoe Area Medical Center employees decorated the doors at the hospital in celebration of the season, (and to win a contest). Pictured is Terri Brown, D.O.N., with one of the doors at the Nursing Home. (Journal Photo)

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph I love Rudolph I want a radio and the three triplets. I love you to Santo!
I'll leave you cookies
Marli Johnson

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a gameboy I want a BBgun and I want Blaster. And I want a Sega Gensis and i want a transformers and i want a gun.
Garrett Scisson

Dear Santa,
How are you Hi I'm in 1 grade I'm gonna Be 7, So I want a nerf gun and a shirt of Dallas Cowboys.
Arturo Binairdiz

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a bicycle and I want triplets. I want a radio and A new Back pack. I miss you Sata Claus. I hope you come to see me.
Melanie

Dear Santa,
How are you today?
Would you please bring toys?
I want a pink bike
Kristina

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I'm in 1 Grade. I want Kirby's adventure because my mom couldn't find it. It was too expensive I have been good.
Chance Barrett

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle. Also I would like a trampoline. I would like a BB gun. I would like a Nintendo game. I would like to give things to the poor. I would like to give Santa a break.
Trey Nickels

The Pill An Option For New Mothers

Birth-control pills do not have to be excluded from contraceptive options for women who breastfeed.

Research indicates that birth-control pills containing a low dose of the hormone progestin have little effect on the quantity or quality of breast milk for most women, said Dr. Judy Hopkinson, a researcher at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research

Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

But, because some women do experience a decrease in the breast-milk supply, a new mother who takes birth-control pills should tell her pediatrician so the baby's weight gains can be closely monitored, said Dr. Phillip M. Pinell, a Baylor obstetrician and gynecologist.

New Treatment For Optic Neuritis

A new treatment speeds recovery from optic neuritis, a vision disorder common among multiple sclerosis patients.

The new treatment, high-dose intravenous steroids, helps patients recover vision faster and is received in brief doses for three to seven days, said Dr. Loren Rolak, a neurologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Optic neuritis can cause problems ranging from fuzzy or blurry vision

to complete loss of sight. Patients often experience pain behind the eye and the feeling that there is a foreign object in the eye or grease over the eye.

With the IV steroid treatment, vision often improves within a few weeks.

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Kicking The Couch Potato Habit

The American Heart Association has labeled physical inactivity as the fourth risk factor for coronary artery disease. So being a couch potato ranks with cigarette smoking, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Fortunately, you don't need to run marathons to reduce your risk of heart disease. Studies show that low-intensity activities such as leisurely walking, gardening, yard work and house work can go a long way toward keeping your heart healthy. Physical activity means getting up and moving your body. Try to look for opportunities for expanding energy. It does not matter what type of activity you do, just move around.

Your goal should be to spend at least 30-40 minutes on your feet at a walking pace each day. That might mean walking around the block when you pick up the

morning newspaper, strolling through the mall in the afternoon and vacuuming after dinner.

Besides keeping your heart in shape, moderate exercise provides other benefits. It can help prevent osteoporosis, control diabetes and obesity, and improve flexibility, mood and muscle tone.

ARE YOU A COUCH POTATO?
You are a true couch potato if you:

- *Spend most of the day sitting.
- *Eat lunch at your desk.
- *Always use inter-office mail, even for co-workers a few steps away.
- *Get upset if you have to park more than 50 feet away from your destination.
- *Always take the escalator or elevator.
- *Avoid walking up and down the stairs in your home.
- *Watch television as your main leisure activity.
- *Do most of your walking from the couch to the refrigerator.

You can cut your risk for heart disease if you:

- *Stroll through a shopping mall or take a walk on your lunch break.
- *Walk correspondence to coworkers in the office.
- *Park a few blocks from your destination and walk.
- *Use the stairs whenever possible.
- *Do your own housework.
- *Do your own yard work.
- *Wash your own car.
- *Spend 30-40 minutes on your feet at a walking pace each day.

Dear Santa I want an Ultra cliff Hanger racing car truck and want one car black and one car red so it will be Texas Tech colors. And then I want a pellet gun that you pump up Then I want Blue coveralls to check my pigs in. Next I want a gocart to beat my brother in a race. Last thing I want is a time watch. And if I have time I'll set out cookies and sum milk.From: Cory Hunt


Growth Stalls
Consumer caution and deteriorating foreign trade held economic growth to a low 0.9 percent annual rate during the first three months of this year, the government said.

Chemicals Released
U.S. factories produced at least 37.8 billion pounds of chemical waste in 1991 and released about 9 percent of it directly into the environment, the government reported.

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Enochs News

by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

The storm that came through Sunday afternoon with 60-70 mile wind tumble weeds and sand misted some, blew down lots of high line poles and the electricity was off here for two hours.

Cathy Kirby spent Friday and Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud.

Myrne Turney is baby sitting her great grand baby Chelsey Locke of Canyon in the day time this week and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney, are keeping her at night. Myrna is also keeping a granddaughter Amy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Shallowater were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley Sunday afternoon.

The Farmers Co-op Gin ginned its last cotton Thursday December 9, 1993. I was so proud for the farmers they got their cotton pulled before the storm.

Mrs. Ellen Bayless was in Littlefield Thursday shopping and to visit Mrs. Lucille Smith at Knights Nursing Home. Also her nephew Jim Swanner who is Administrator at the Hospitality House, Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell and Mrs. Verna Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton spent the weekend in Dell City to visit his brother, Harold Layton and family.

We were sorry to hear Stanley Snitker had been in the hospital in Midland. He is home now.

I enjoyed going to Levelland with the Senior Citizens of Morton Tuesday.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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Clinton Energy Plan Long On Study, Short On Action, Gramm Says

The Clinton Administration's new plan to invigorate the energy industry "largely falls flat," said a disappointed U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas.

The administration unveiled its long-awaited domestic oil and gas initiative recently, drawing immediate criticism that the plan is merely a study urging further study.

"It has taken almost a full year of intense consideration by the Department of Energy to come to the conclusion that more government research and development is needed, along with

incentives for technology but not production.

"It isn't all bad news," Gramm noted. "It simply fails to do very much that would be really helpful."

"Some of the changes that might be proposed and which might have an impact on the industry include repeal of the Alternative Minimum Tax increases, not to mention total repeal of the AMT on independent producers," the senator said.

"We should also be pressing to open up the Arctic Refuge for exploration and production by the domestic oil industry instead of

relying increasingly on foreign sources of petroleum," Gramm said.

"America can do something to regain energy independence, but endless studies and bureaucratic goal-setting will achieve little beyond keeping some bureaucrats hard at work in Washington," he said.

"The Clinton Administration drilled for a year and came up dry," he said. "They should try again and get it right this time."



Who Knows?

1. Name the 31st U.S. president.
2. When did the Cuban missile crisis begin?
3. Who was the author of "To Have And Have Not"?
4. Which president signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation?

Answers:

1. Herbert Hoover.
2. In 1962, when President Kennedy was advised of missile bases in Cuba.
3. Ernest Hemingway.
4. President Lyndon Johnson, in 1966.

Health Problems Are Winter Hazards

Although Texas winters often are mild, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that cold weather-related deaths occur almost yearly in the state.

In 1992, at least 16 Texans died of hypothermia, severe loss of body heat.

"While severe or extended cold is dangerous to anyone, some people are more likely to suffer from hypothermia than are others," explained Dr. Diane M. Simpson, TDH Associate Commissioner for Disease Control and Prevention. She said people who are sick, or those taking certain prescription drugs or drinking alcohol, may lack resistance to low temperatures. Small children are vulnerable because their bodies radiate heat faster than the bodies of adults. The homeless who are unable to find temporary shelter also are at risk.

However, Dr. Simpson said that the elderly are the group most susceptible to hypothermia. Death certificates show that 73 of the 111 Texans who died from cold weather conditions in the decade from 1981-1991 were 55 or older.

Several combined factors make cold weather more hazardous as

people age. The elderly may not readily recognize and react to cold, since the natural reflexes which help us to adapt to cold--the circulatory system, metabolism rate and the shivering reflex, lessen with age. Also, older low-income people may set their thermostats lower than they should, to reduce heating costs. "These tendencies, plus the fact that many of the elderly live alone, have poor mobility or poor health requiring medications, invite tragedies every year," Dr. Simpson said.

We urge everyone to check on elderly friends and relatives, especially during cold weather. Any symptoms of hypothermia are serious," Dr. Simpson added. Besides confusion and drowsiness, symptoms of hypothermia may be slurred speech, falling blood pressure, shallow breathing and pinkish tint to the skin.

Hypothermia begins when a person's deep body temperature falls below 95 degrees F., less than four degrees below normal. Dr. Simpson warned that even in Texas' temperate climate, people need to pay attention to wind-chill.

Wind-chill is a term for the cooling affect wind has on the skin. Not only can wind-chill cause rapid heat loss from the body, it also can cause frostbite--actual freezing of tissues. A strong wind, even in moderately cool weather, can cause a wind-chill far below freezing.

Knee Injuries Can Be Avoided

Many common knee injuries can be avoided if athletes would properly condition the joint.

Conditioning should include strengthening and flexibility exercises for the muscles that provide support around the knee, said Dr. David Lintner, an orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Well conditioned muscles can withstand more of the pounding that knees absorb during running and jogging. Conditioned knees also stand up better to the slashing and jumping movements typical of many sports.

Lintner recommends developing strength and flexibility in the quadriceps and hamstrings. He also suggests building strength in the gluteus muscles to improve balance

and decrease the risk of serious falls or knee twists.

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The Metropolitan Opera Presents

"Stiffelio"

The story of a Protestant minister's wife involved in an adulterous intrigue so shocked 19th-century censors that *Stiffelio*, an opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi, disappeared from the stage for over a century. Believed lost until 1968, *Stiffelio* had its Metropolitan Opera premiere in October 1993. Now, public television viewers have the chance to see and hear this rarely performed opera when *The Metropolitan Opera Presents "Stiffelio."*

The presentation stars renowned

tenor Placido Domingo in the title role of *Stiffelio*, with Sharon Sweet as his wife Lina, Vladimir Chernov as her father Stankar, and Peter Riberi as Raffaele. James Levine conducts the opera, which was videotaped at the Metropolitan Opera House on November 1, 1993. "Stiffelio" is sung in Italian with English subtitles.

The Metropolitan Opera Presents "Stiffelio" airs Monday, December 27th at 7:00 p.m. on KENW-TV with a stereo simulcast on KENW/KMTH-FM.

Tom Peters'

"Liberation Management"

"Crazy times," says author and business consultant Tom Peters, "call for crazy organizations." Peters offers this prescription for creating crazy—and successful—corporations in *Tom Peters' "Liberation Management."*

This hour-long special is based on Peters' recent best-selling book *Liberation Management: Necessary Disorganization for the Nanosecond Nineties*. Peters' message, in the book and in his new television special, is simple: "Only those who liberate themselves to embrace revolutionary change will survive" in business.

To show what liberated corporations look like, Peters visits several businesses, including The Associated Group, an insurance and financial services company that has

prospered since breaking itself up into 12 independent, competitive operations; Lexmark, a printer manufacturer that has grown spectacularly since being "liberated" from former parent IBM; and Lakeland Regional Medical Center, a Florida hospital that achieved fiscal health when its new CEO threw out the traditional hospital organizational chart.

In every instance, Peters says, these and other companies highlighted in the new special were willing to "prepare to abandon everything [they do]. Victory will go to organizations and individuals who are capable of continuously reinventing themselves."

Tom Peters' "Liberation Management" will air Tuesday, December 28th at 10:00 p.m.

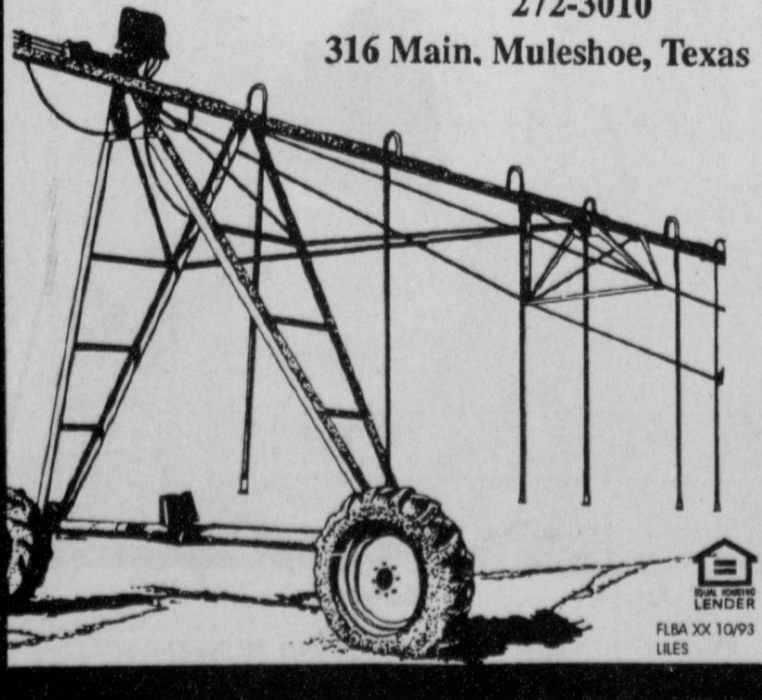
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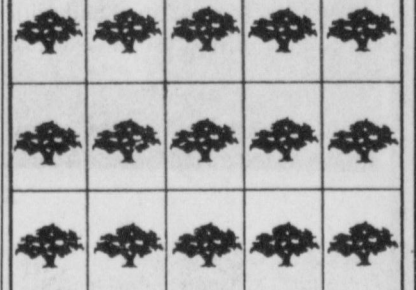
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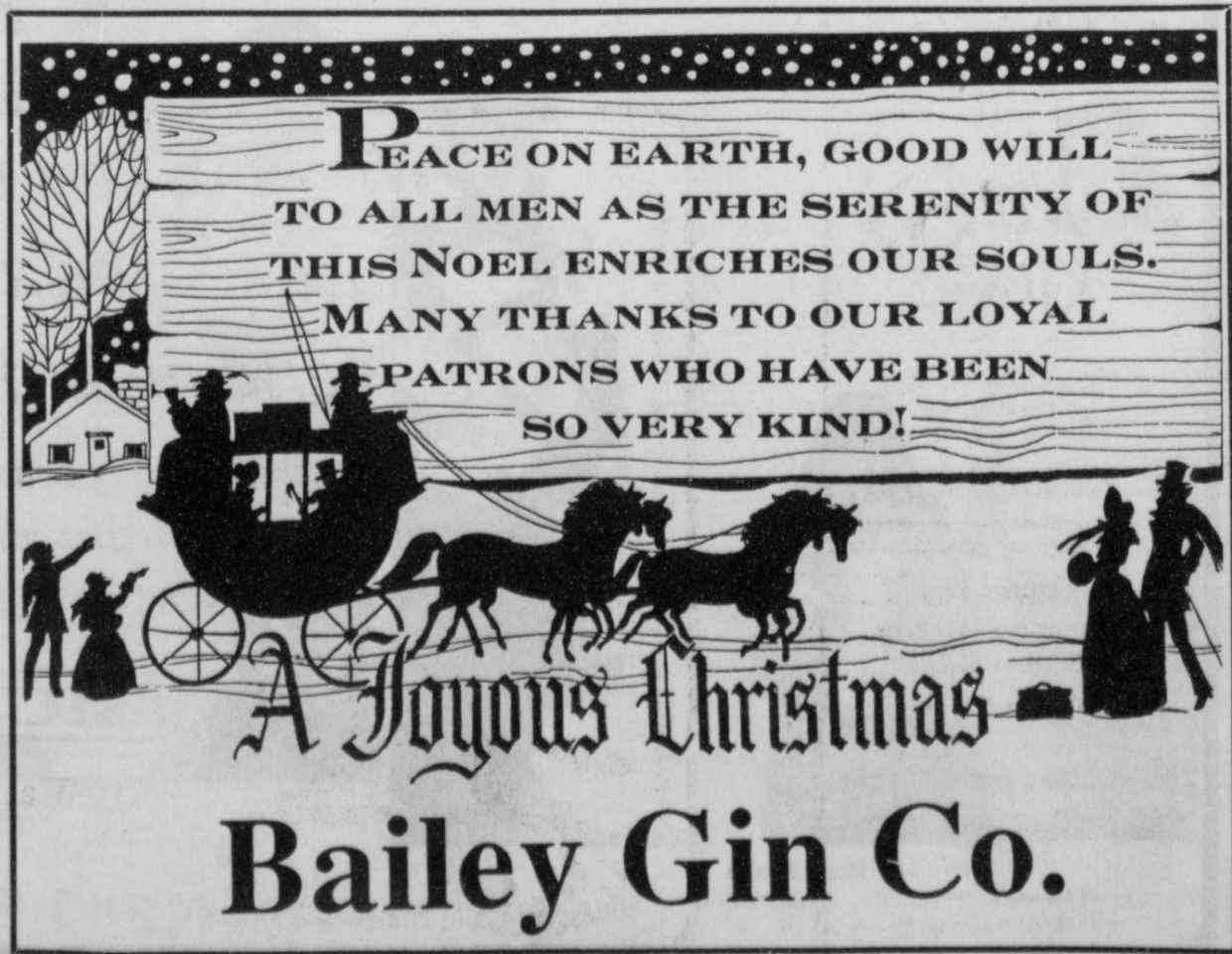
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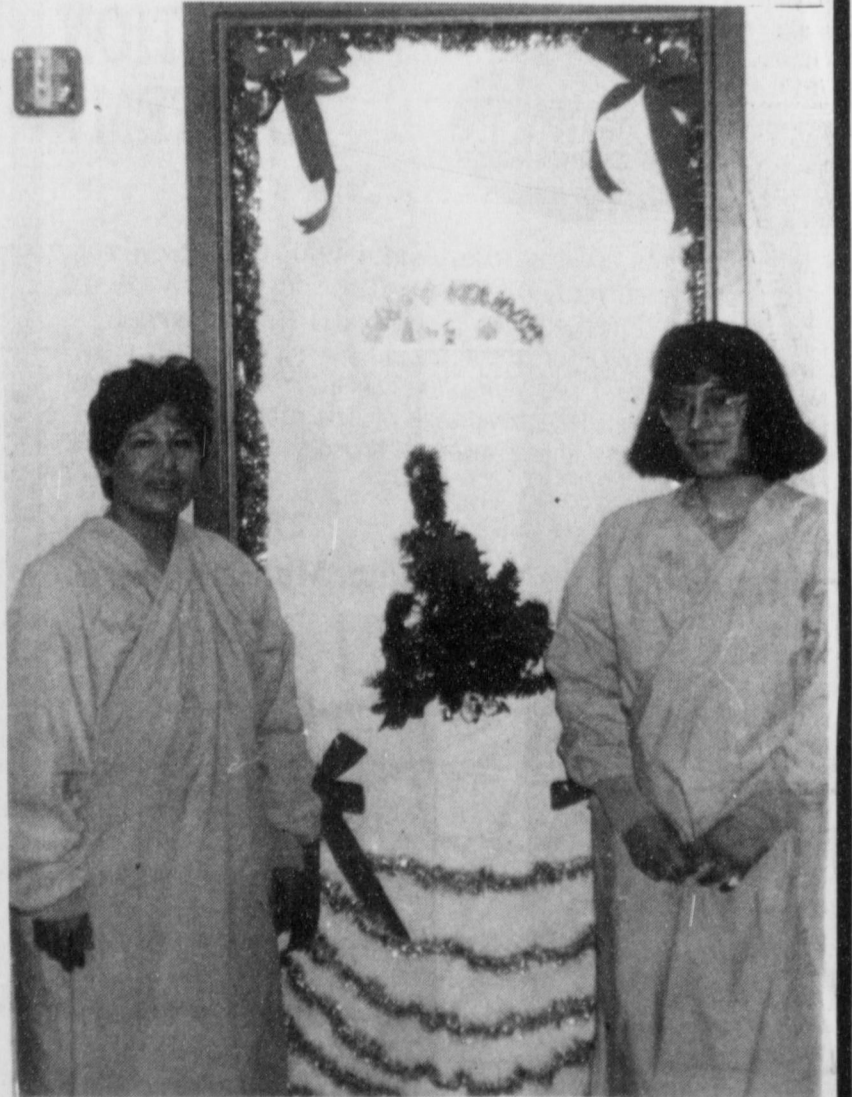
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*Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center And
Volunteer Plus Christmas Card Project
Wish You A Merry Christmas.
God Bless You.*

Most Insured Americans Will Get Better Benefits Under Clinton Health Reform

Most Americans who now have health insurance will get better benefits under the Clinton Health Reform, according to a report released today by the consumer group Families USA.

"Insured Americans are BIG winners under the Clinton Reform," said Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA. "Most Americans with private insurance will get better benefits, and more security under President Clinton's Health Reform," Pollack said.

The new report looks at the number of insured Americans in every state to get improved coverage in five benefit areas under the Clinton Reform—prescription drugs, long term care, vision services, dental care, and mental illness or substance abuse treatment. The report also calculates the number of insured Americans who will pay less in deductibles and copayments, and the number of insured Americans who will get strong new protection against insurance company discrimination.

The report finds that 53 million insured Americans will gain new or improved coverage for prescription drugs by 1998, 121 million currently insured Americans will gain dental benefits by 2001, 139 million will gain new vision protection by 1998, 153 million will gain improved benefits for mental illness and substance abuse by 2001, 2.6 million will be eligible to receive new long term care services at home by 2003, 37 million will pay lower amounts in deductibles and copayments in 2001, and 31 million will gain protection against insurance company discrimination by 1998.

The Families USA report does not count those on Medicaid or the uninsured, most of whom will also benefit.

Four out of five elderly use prescription drugs, yet fewer than half have private insurance coverage for drugs. Medicare does not now cover prescription drugs. Under the Clinton Reform, 22 million older Americans will gain new coverage for prescription drugs under an expanded Medicare by 1998, according to the report.

"Under the President's Reform,

our grandparents will no longer have to choose between buying groceries and buying their medicine," Pollack said.

The prescription drug benefit will also help 32 million Americans under age 65.

The greatest numbers of Americans of all ages will gain new or improved drug coverage under the Reform in California (5.6 million), New York (3.9 million), Texas (3.1 million), Florida (3.1 million), Pennsylvania (3 million), Illinois (2.5 million), Ohio (2.3 million), New Jersey (1.8 million), Michigan (1.8 million), and North Carolina (1.4 million).

The insurance most Americans have today does not cover dental care. Under the Clinton Reform, 121 million privately insured Americans will gain dental benefits by 2001, according to the study. Of those, 87 million will be adults and 34 million will be under 18.

The greatest numbers of privately insured Americans will gain dental benefits by 2001 in California (12.3 million), Texas (8.4 million), New York (8.3 million), Florida (6 million), Pennsylvania (5.9 million), Illinois (5.8 million), and Virginia (3.5 million).

Most insured Americans now have policies that exclude vision coverage. American consumers pay for the vast majority of vision products and services out-of-pocket. Under the Clinton Reform, protection by 1998, according to the report.

The greatest numbers of privately insured Americans will gain vision benefits in California (14.2 million), Texas (9.9 million), New York (9.1 million), Florida (7 million), Illinois (6.7 million), Pennsylvania (6.6 million), Ohio (6.4 million), Michigan (5.4 million), New Jersey (4.3 million), and Virginia (4 million).

Americans whose insurance policies include some mental illness or substance abuse benefits today often have very limited coverage. Under the Clinton Reform, 153 million Americans will gain improved coverage for mental illness or substance abuse in 2001: California (16.3 million), New York (11.1 million), Texas

(9.4 million), Ohio (7.6 million), Michigan (6.2 million), New Jersey (5.4 million), and North Carolina (4 million).

Nearly every American family eventually faces a long term care crisis. Very few Americans can afford insurance to protect them from the bankrupting costs of long term care. Under the Clinton Reform, all Americans with severe disabilities will be eligible to receive new long term care services at home. It is estimated that 2.6 million Americans will actually get this care in 2003.

The greatest numbers of Americans will get long term care at home under this new coverage in 2003 in California (274,000), Florida (184,000), Texas (174,000), New York (165,000), Pennsylvania (150,000), Ohio (117,000), Illinois (115,000), Michigan (78,000), New Jersey (76,000), and North Carolina (74,000).

Millions of Americans pay high deductibles and copayments today. About 25 million Americans had health expenses that amounted to ten percent or more of their income in 1993.

Under President Clinton's Reform, nearly 40 million insured Americans will have lower deductibles and copayments by 1998.

The greatest numbers of Americans will have lower copayments and deductibles in 1998 in California (5.7 million), Texas (3.4 million), New York (2.7 million), Florida (1.9 million), Illinois (1.4 million), Pennsylvania (1.4 million), Ohio (1.3 million), Virginia (1 million), Michigan (988,000), and New Jersey (962,000).

Today millions of Americans with health problems face discrimination by insurance companies. Some are denied health coverage for conditions they or their family members already have, or are charged higher premiums. By 1998, under the Clinton Reform, 31 million potential victims of insurance company discrimination will gain new protections, as the discriminatory practices are outlawed, according to the report.

The greatest numbers of people

will benefit from these insurance reforms in California (3.5 million), Texas (2.2 million), New York (2.1 million), Pennsylvania (1.5 million), Florida (1.5 million), Illinois (1.5 million), Ohio (1.4 million), Michigan (1.1 million), New Jersey (1 million), and Georgia (845,000).

"Insurance companies won't be able to discriminate against Americans who are old or sick or have sick children under the President's Health Reform. Such insurance companies practices will simply be banned," Pollack said.

The estimates in the report are based on several government data sources: the National Medical Expenditure Survey, the Survey of Income and Program Participation and the Current Population Survey. The data in the report was calculated by Families USA with the assistance of Lewin-VHI, a technical health care consulting firm.

The new report, "Better Benefits: Millions Helped by Clinton Reform", was produced by Families USA Foundation.

Families USA is the national consumer group fighting for health and long term care reform.

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Merry Christmas!

Better be good! It's that time of year for giving and gifting and spreading joy and good will all around you!

Posada's Radiator

UNITED STATES LST ASSOCIATION

We're looking for over 200,000 men. Maybe many more. And they are already qualified by having served in the U.S. Navy or Coast Guard in WWII. But besides that they served in the Navy Amphibious forces. On landing ships, from the largest LST to the smallest LCM--or on the many support ships.

Take the largest landing craft, the LST--which stands for Landing Ship, Tank. It was about 327 feet long and fifty feet wide. That's longer than a football field, goal posts and all. The crews quickly named the Large, Slow Targets. They were not fast, but they were without equal on invasions. Imagine a ship that size riding up on the beach, opening it's bow doors, lowering a ramp and men and machinery pouring out in a tidal wave of fire power.

At LST rode high in the water, had a flat bottom, carried a crew of about 110 men and a cargo of some 300 fighting men and equipment. And when that was done, they would spend weeks ferrying supplies to the troops--until the next invasion. They have been compared often to huge floating bathtubs with decks. They were not graceful and they could make some people long for land in a heavy sea--but they were beautiful. And they were home to more than 200,000 sailors during WWII. The Navy built more than 1,000 and it is estimated that an average of 200 men spent part of their Navy time

on each LST. When you add to that the host of other Amphib ships and their support fleet, there is probably far more than a quarter of a million men involved.

SHIPMATES SOUGHT
The National LST Association is looking for Shipmates for reunions held each year. The next National reunion will be held in Las Vegas, NV. in Sept. 1994.

Hope Your Season Is A Blast!

A jolly good time to all.

Family Hair Salon

Greetings

Blessings to all our friends!

Needmore Co-Op Gin

Merry Merry

Our entire staff would like to wish you a merry, magical Christmas.

Shipman & Son Body Shop

JOY TO THE WORLD

We'd like to join with all of you in praying for worldwide peace and harmony

Muleshoe Trade Center

It's Christmas and our hearts turn to look back on different days.

May your remembrances be warming and may this holiday season be a special memory in years to come.

Merry Christmas,

Sudduth Field & Co.

The Blessings of Christmas

O, sing out in praise of the Prince of Peace! As we join together in the warm glow of His love, we wish you the many blessings of the Christmas season.

Foster Fertilizer

DeShazo Elementary Santa Letters

Mrs Kemp's 3rd Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I wish for a ten speed bicke for christmas this year.
Then I would like a five foot swimming pool.
Then I would like for everyone to be happy on christmas day.
Laura Vasquez

Dear, Santa Claus
These are the things I want for Christmas:
Love happens
cloths
shoes
hugs
kisses
warmnes
Oh yea how are you & Mrs. CLaus? How is Rudolf? Well I better go. by.
Your friend,
Jenny Hall

Dear Santa,
I would like a gift of a new bysick. Then I woulb like a good family and a great teacher like Mrs. Kemp she is the nice teacher. I ever had.
Your friend,
Susan Ortega

Dear Santa
How are you? I want a radio and special box for christmas.
your Friend
Melissa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a Western Stamp and Barbie & her horse. I also would like to get my ears pierced. Maybe a big bean bag to sit in or a sea poster would be nice. I hope you fed your reindeer real good so they won't get hungry on the way to my house. I will set out some cookies & milk.
Yours truly,
Laurissa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Hollywood Hair Barbie and I want a new bike and I want bumpbeds. How are you and Mrs. Claus, and Rudolf?
Yorstruly
Jennifer Elizanaraz

Dear Santa
I want a bebe gun And big walkman How are your render and your famuly.
from Eliasal
Your, truly

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for chistmas I would like a new. Bike and some gak I will leave you some cookies and some milk. They will be on the tabel.
Your enemy
Brent Long

Dear, Santa I wont a new bike and a super intindoa a nou football and that wood be all.
yor frind
Rey

Dear Santa,
I want a bibe gan and nintindo games How is Mrs. clause doing And Ruatalf doing I got to go now
Ps Our friend
Lambert



IN HIS WORDS,
OUR FAITH
WAS BORN.

MAY THE LIGHT
OF
HIS WISDOM
SHINE ON YOU.

Superior
Med-Equip Inc.

won't a werm werm coat that is a blue and purple and pink.
Yoru friend
Belle Angeleey

Dear Santa
I would like a new bike and a out law, big foot. I would like a football to. I would like a Sopermintenod game.
Yours trolly
Cody Radford

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? There are four things that I want. I want a doll, a radio a, Barbie car, and a piano. I've have been good at school. Have a nice trip Santa.
Love,
Melissa Garcia

Dear Samta,
Hello, how are you? I want a sled, pistol, go carts, real horse. remote control car and a Hot Wheel trac.

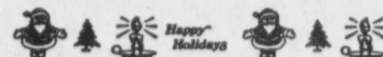
I have been good. I hope-you have a safe trip.
I will leave you cookies and a glass of milk.
Mickey

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? There are three things I want.
I want a doll and a Barbie and I ben good to my teachers.
Love,
Misty

Dear Santa,
I a sister named Moeni one of her granmas don't give her toys to play with so this Chiemas I hop she will give her toys. I would like lots of things to play with my baby brother like renot cuntral truck. Sone racing cars an tracks some games and the most things I would like is games for my nintendo and a super nintendo and games with it.
Sincerely,
Juan

These are my christmas wishes. my wish I will havea Pelet gun and Pelets for cristmas. And a rifele
Your freind

Alberto



Season's Best
Hope your Christmas is picture perfect!

**Throckmorton
Refinishing**

Merry Christmas



Festive Tidings to all our Friends

The elves are packing the sleigh. The route is mapped. The reindeer are waiting in the wings. Soon the most stellar event of the year begins, bringing joy and harmony to homes around the world. Our best wishes to all for a warm and wonderful Christmas.

Sherley Anderson - Lazbuddie Elevator

Lazbuddie Elementary Students Write To Santa

Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I am nine Years old. I want a planter for Christmas.

I have been a good boy. I help my brother feed the pig. I let my brother ride my bike.

please be caref/clonyour trip/
Your friend,
Jesus Marquez

Dear Santa,

Here are some things I do at home to help out. I pick up junk, water animals. I clean my room. I also help the babysitter by showing her where things are. I help sis with her homework. I help mom and dad by being good.

I help at school. I help the other children with their work. I am also polite.

all I would like for Christmas is a pellet gun and if you have time an easel and paints. Would you like some milk and cookies Santa?

Sincerely,
Tyrel Templar

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a girl. I'm nine years old. DO you like to be a Santa Claus? I have been good at home. I do the dishes. I make my bed. I listen to my mom and I listen to my sister and brother. My mom never staying at home because she works a lot. I have to do what my sisters say. At school I do a lot of work like Math and Language and reading. I talk to kids and let other kids get first in line. I have two free one of the girls is Lucinda and the other one is Michelle. We are the best friends. I wish for a Barbie and a movie that is called The lion King because it is about lion.
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

Hi, how are you? I think I've been good. At home I cook ravioli for supper Saturday and Sunday. I help cook lunch too. I also feed the pigs.

At school I do everything my teacher assigns. Her name is Mrs. Splne. I do what she says. I also play with people who want me to.

I would like a skateboard, Joe J and Earl for Sega Guinness. I would

like a Game Gear too.
I'll leave some hay for your reindeer and some cookies for you. Have a good Christmas.

Your friend,
Jobin Redwine

Dear Santa,

My name is Brady. I'm a boy. I help friends and they help me. I also play with my two brothers and one sister. I help my dad ride horses.

Here are some things I would like for Christmas.

I would like a computer, Game Gear, Keyboard, TV, Hank the Cowdog books 1-13.

If you would like some cookies I'll make some.

Your friend,
Brady Mimms

Dear Santa,

My name is Andrew. I'm a boy. I have been good this year. I do what my teacher says. I do my home work and I like Friday because we have no homework. I play with my brother and my sister. I want a Game Gear, a Super Nintindo, a Sonic the Hedge Hog game.

Have a happy Christmas Eve.

Love,
Andrew Martinez

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want a Game Gear and two games for it. I would like to have remote control tractors with two plows. I want some little tractors with a mat for it with some little plows. I want a pack of gum and a game for Super Nintendo. I want some Christmas lights too. And I ona the Hedge Hog for Game Gear. Also a truck and a little one too.

Your friend
Eric Magby
I wish you Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Fifth Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been working and helping at home. I have been driving the tractor and plowing for my dad. I have been making my bed and fixing dinner. But most of the time I have been watching t.v.

Every year around Christmas time my whole family buys toys for kids that don't have any. It is fun.

In school I have been getting my homework in. I have a lot of friends. I like to hang out with them.

For Christmas I would like it if you bring me a new football, Super Nintendo, a baseball glove and a toy combine. I will leave some cookies for you.

Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Andy

Dear Santa,

This year what I want will be listed below. But first I will have to tell you how I act and help. I cook meat and hamburger, feed my dog, and throw out the trash.

Now here is what I want. I want a Game Boy, a T.V. in my room or a computer and other things you think I deserve.

Love,
Lucas Thomas DeLeon

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been helping at my house. I clean my room, I feed the animals. I help my mom cook. I set the table. My family and I bring toys to homeless children on Christmas Eve.

At school I listen to my teacher. I do my work. I help friends and I am nice to them.

Now what I what for Christmas is a dollhouse, a Princess Jasmine doll, a Beauty and the Beast doll, a new bike, a Barbie car that comes with a Barbie. If you want to get my two brothers a new Nintendo that comes with one game. That's all I want for Christmas.

And I will leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas!
Love,
Lucinda Guzman

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas this year is a Game Boy. I would also like a big teddy bear, and a doll that you can comb her hair. Santa, I would also want for all of the boys and girls that do not have any food

to eat, for them to have some food to eat this year. I would also like peace on earth and also that I could see my grandmother more often. I would also want to spend Christmas with my aunt at Dumas. I would also like a color T.V. with remote control for my room. I would also like a keyboard. There are two things that I do not want for Christmas. They are clothes and a Troll.

Love,
Mayra Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,

I have some things I do at home and these are some of them. I set the table and I wash dishes. I sweep the floor, too. I feed my dog Shay. I play with my dog Shay. I try to get along with my brothers. I play on the trampoline with them. I water the pigs and the lambs.

I give toys that I don't want. And give the toys to the homeless children. I water the flowers. These are some things that I do at school. I pick up papers at school. And I love my teacher very much. I am nice to other kids at school. I do my work. I have fun. We get some suckers. I have a lot of friends, and I read a lot of books.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up in the chilly north pole? I heard you are busy. For Christmas this year I want a lot of stuff. I want a Gameboy, Gameboy games, wooden dollhouse, dollhouse furniture, barbies, barbie clothes, books, movies, crimp & curl, cabbagepatch, and Precomputer 2000. Santa please do not bring me any boy's toys or any little kid's toys. Make sure everyone has a great Christmas and gets what they want.

Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Your friendly friend,
Kati Mimms

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want the American Girls Collection books. I also want an American girls doll named Samantha. I want a Game Boy. I even want the movies Free Willy and Home Alone 2. I want an Aladdin video game. I also want the Aladdin tent. I want another Amy Grant tape. There are 2 things I don't want. I don't want SPINACH! I also do not want little baby toys.

Please make sure everyone has a good Christmas this year.

Your friend,
Lacy Clark
P.S. Please bring me a lot of bubble tape! Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Hello St. Nicholas what are you doing. I hope you can deliver these presents that I'm going to ask you for, so here they are:

A canaro for my sister (yellow)
A new dog chain for my dog
A trampoline for myself
A gameboy

A video of "We are Back", a dinosaur story
A snake

These are the things I do not want!

Clothes
Football
Can't wait till next year!
#1
Maria Godinez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a walkman, a sega genesis, a telephone which my mom won't let me have, a nintindo game. Splintboots for my horse Jim, backlegboots for Jim, redrocker, and duck. I want new lights for my house and Christmas tree. I would also like to have a sister and I want a trampoline mat. I want some houseshoes.

I don't want cloths or a mouse.
Sincerely, Tray Thorn

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like an official Saints helmet, the Joe Madden Football game, and the Joe Montana passing game. I also would like an official Football of the N.F.L. signed by Lynn Elliot. The only thing I don't want for Christmas is clothes and a watch.

Sincerely,
Fabian Guzman

Dear Santa,

I want a game gear for Christmas. I want a game boy for Christmas. I super sound racing for Christmas. I want a boom box for Christmas. I want remote control car. I want a Sega Genesis. I want a watch for Christmas. I don't want

clothes and shoes.
Love,
Jerry Mallouf

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I wiah I could see Rudolph on Christmas day. I want a Gameboy and a Super Nintendo.

Your friend,
Julian Chavez

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Barbie car and. I got your letter and I will put some cookies and some milk. I want a Sega game gear and a roller blade baby.

Your friend,
Bethenie Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I don't want much this Chistmas but I do want a lot for needy because they don't have food at all. My mom said it would be nice if I asked you to take food to the needy. I would like it very much if you did.

All I want is a easy to bake oven, a troll and a watch.

Your truly,
Cayla M. Mitchell

Dear Santa,

I really wish this Christmas that people will have a home and a happy year. Please help all the people who don't have a home, food, clothes and a loving family. Please help all the sick people. Let all of the children in the world have

their hopes and dreams come true. The only thing I want is to have a big happy family even if my family is apart. Most of all I want my aunt Wendi and my cousin Christin to come home because I miss them and want to see my dad. I hope these dreams will come true for everybody and me too. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Rendi Hodge

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you bring me \$1000.00 and a beautiful car.
Gerardo

Peace Be With You
May harmony follow wherever you go.
Happy Holiday
Pizza Hut



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Rejoice at this holy season!



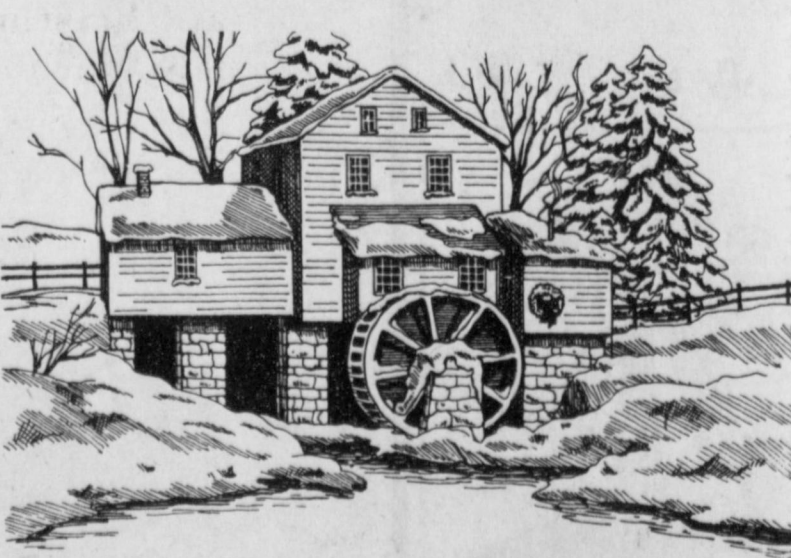
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Customers Like You Are Hard To Find
Thank you for finding us!
Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS
An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends.



Bailey County Farm Bureau

Bobbie Harrison	Ricky Barrett
Shawna Smith	Dale Vise
Dennis Jurecek	David Tipps

And the Board of Directors

Joy TO THE WORLD!



How great was the rejoicing of the Wise Men who followed the Star of Bethlehem to find the Christ Child. That joy is ours at Christmas, as we again discover the Holy Infant, asleep in His mother's arms. May all the world share in this blessing!

What could be better than good friends together.
Merry Christmas to one and all!

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Lazbuddie Elementary Students Write To Santa

Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie's doll house, a Barbie, and new clothes for me. That's all!
Erica Derma

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Tonka Truck, a play motorcycle and a car. That's all!
Love you,
Jason Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a black truck with a camper, and a house for my truck (garage). Thank you,
Esteban Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a Teddy Bear, a doll house, books and a ball for my little brother.
Rosa Aguilar

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I like Santa. I like to sit in your lap. I like your reindeer. I want you to bring me a Barney.
Jennifer Chavez

Dear Santa,
I will leave milk and cookies for Santa Claus and I love Rudolph the Reindeer and Mrs. Claus. I want a puppy, a dolly, a Teddy bear, and a Barbie.
Leslee Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a Pony Surprise that comes with babies. I want a baby and that dog that talks that comes with his own video. I want a tape, the Rudolph tape. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Your reindeer's names are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph.
Dakota Pitcock
Dear Santa,
I want a toy motorcycle. I want a toy shot gun. Santa Claus bring the presents to my house. Go into see milk and cookies.
Reper Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I want to ride your

reindeers.
Porter Vaughn

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? For Christmas, I want a MacDonald's sets. How is Rudolph doing and the other reindeers? I like Santa Claus. I want a Video Game called Sega.
Madison Smith

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer. Rudolph makes the sleigh go up in the air and deliver presents. I want a Burger King for Christmas. I also want a Choo-Choo Train. Santa, I like your elves. Santa, your elves do good work. They do good wrapping presents and putting them on the sleigh.
Nathan Pesch

Dear Santa,
I want a play Rudolph. I want cars for Christmas. I want a play motorcycle. I want a play broom. Thank you for all the toys.
Jason Hill

Dear Santa,
Was that good cookies and milk last year? How is Mrs. Claus doing and your reindeer? I want a new play Santa. I'll make another cake for you. I hope all of you'll are doing fine. We are all doing fine.
Alan Jones

First Grade

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph?
I have been good. I want a blaster gun. I want a brown bean please take a Barbie for my sister. A transformer gun is for my brothers Bobby Michael and Chris.
Curtis Smith

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I Love you Hi I'm 1st grade. My namis Chris and Ive. been good and nice.
I wanted trampoline. I have friends that have been nice too
Chris DeLeon

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph?
I'm in 1st grade.
I want a game gere. Blaster gun, I

want a nerf gun I want a Bruno the bad dog. I want a monster truck. video game rol o on my Radio and Biskle. I want a footbillsuit and a helmet. I want a puppy I want a new back pack. Thans for transton mersuit and I want new trampoline.
Tanner Gartin

Dear Santa,
I want atelephone anda Barbie withacar. I want a pink bike. I would like a cow boy hat and some boots. I wanta a Dallas Cowboy coat.
Love
Susie Juarez

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I love Rudolph. I wanta gamegere I want an auttck pack. I want a monster. I want a blaster gun.
Brett Mimms

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a Roller Skate Baby. I want one of those cars that are in Wal-Mart. I want a Rocking Horse for Callie. I also want a Cinderella Costume. This is something I really want, I want a Play Reindeer.
I love you.
Samantha Sterling

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I would like to make you a cherry cake when you come to my house. I would like to make you a kite. I would like to ask for a pretty old horse. It's name is Lucky. I want an ice cream store with a cone on top of it. I want a MacDonald's machine and a computer. I want a play snowman and a Christmas tree with presents under it. I want a real hamster with a cage and toys.
Montana Steinbock

Dear Santa,
I want to give my daddy a watch. I want to give my brother a suit. I want to give my mother some shoes. I want to give my daddy some pants. I want you to bring me a doll house and a doll. I want you to bring me a Barbie.
Cassie Orozco

Dear Santa,
I want a play stove for Christmas. I

want a play washing machine for Christmas. How is Rudolph doing? I want a watch for Momma.
Stephanie Williams

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I want a new hamster. Could you give me a bunch of presents? I like to play in the snow. I want a birdie.
Tiffanie Howard

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Teddy Bear with white on him. I would like for you to bring my brother a puppy. I would like for you to bring my daddy a bicycle. I

Dear Santa Clause,
You mite not see a Christmas tree but you'll see lights from outside. For the Christmas I want a horse and a toy sord and a wallman and a little cow and can I see Raadol the red nose and my last thing a boy bike. Santa last time I did not leave enae thing this time I mabe leave a cake.
Love,
Amanda Martinez

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a 8 wheel tractor and I want a football. and I want a dallsa cow boyshirt, number 8. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Do you know what we did this year. I had a great time at school, and I want one more thing. I want a pair of spurs.
Your friend,
Sterling Via

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Sprigraph and I want two Remotecontrol cars and can I have rudoph. Thank you for crimp and carl doll. I hope that you are doing good. Can we be pin pals. I also want a nickelodeon coler writer.
your pal,
Shawndee Nichols

Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause,
I want an Nentendo and a pair of boots santa what are you doing?
your friend,
Kevin Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Boa Constrictor, and some finches, 3 of them, and a parrot too, and a super nintindo. How are you in the northpole? I am doing fine in Lazbuddie. I want the cartoons cal'ed iady and the Tramp, and robin hool.
Your friend,
Kolby Wilkerson

Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause,
I want a van that Barbies can fit in, and I want all the raindeer, and can I have the sled, too, Can you hook them up!
I hope you wear your setbelt.
Your friend,
Shelby Templar

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a doll for Christmas and a daddy who feels better, and a Barbie doll for Christmas. Cut I'm going to thank lost Christmas Because you are nice for a long time.
Love you,
Sheila Noble

Dear Santa Clause,
How is Rudolph and Mrs. Clause and the elves and the other reindeer? How are you? I hope you are doing good too. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a gameboy and triplet babies and a barbie trailer that they travel in. And thank you for the presents that you gave me last year.
Love,
Shonnah Black

Dear Santa,
Hello how are you? I want some

spurs, and I want a big remote control car.
Love,
Josh Hill


Dear Santa Clau
I want a Gameboy and a super Ninetendo. I want Street Fighter 2 watch and motorcle and streetfighter II handheld game.
Your friend,
David

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Gameboy and a Gamegear. I want a game for them. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Violet Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you in the North pole? I want a batmobile and a batmoplane and a Batman.
Your pal,
Raul Mata

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman Sword and a Batman plane and a Batman gun. How are you in The North Pole?
Your friend,
Timothy Noble



CHECKING IT TWICE

When it comes to what we'd like for Christmas, your continued friendship is at the top of the list.

McCormick's Upholstery

WARMEST WISHES

Here's to a bright and beautiful season.


Wilson Drilling




Season's Greetings

Santa's on his way to fill your hearts and homes with the joy of Christmas. Our sincere good wishes to everyone.

McCormick Seeds, Inc.



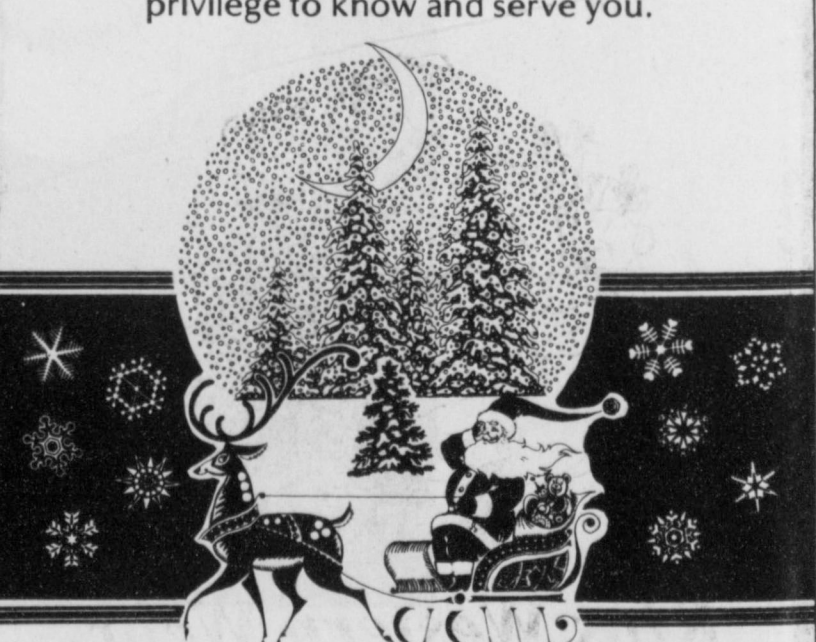
Here's to YOU!

A toast to you...our loyal patrons...for bringing us another successful year! We're looking forward to serving you now and in the future!

Leal's

We will close December 23 and reopen January 4.

Well seasoned wishes for a holiday filled with joy. It has been our great privilege to know and serve you.



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JOY




We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.

Bob Stovall Printing

THE JOY OF GIVING

Allow us please to give all of you our thanks.

Terry Field Insurance



JOY

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season.

Muleshoe Truck & Auto



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Sally Secret, Nintendo, and a Barbie.
Love,
Perla Muniz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike and a doll. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Irma Gardea

Amable Santo Clos,
Quiero que me traigas una bicicleta. Muchas gracias. Hesido buena nina. Muchas gracias mi amigo Santo Clos.
Viridiana Barrera

Amable Santo Clos,
Quiero que me traigas Nintendo chiquito por favor y estanpitas. Hesido bueno nino. Gracias mi amigo Santo Clos.
Sergio De La Rosa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a ball, Nintendo, and games. Thank you.
Love,
Alejandro De La Rosa

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a car, shoes, and ten more things. I would like a radio, a bicycle, a watch, pants, a book, and boots.
Brenda Viescas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike and a doll that eats cherries and drinks milk and an Easy To Do.
Bye,
Blanca Arzola

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas, and anything you want to bring me. I will take it, okay? So don't worry.
Your friend,
Damian Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a game boy, a bike, a wallet, and a clock. I want you to give me books, a hat, and clothes.
Bye,
Juan Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nintendo and a bike.
Andres Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl. For Christmas I would like a black toy puppy. My sister Perla wants one too.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Luz Muniz

Dear Santa,
My name is Amanda. I have been a very good girl most of the time. For Christmas I would like a bike, purple and pink. Thank you Santa.
Love, Amanda

Dear Santa,
How is everyone at the North Pole? I hope Rudolph and the other reindeer are doing fine.

I've been a really good boy this year. Please bring me a gameboy, a remote/control car, the Claw and house shoes.

Austin has been kinda good so please bring him a truck, a remote control car and house shoes, too.

I love you,
Brett
Kindergarten

Dear Santa:
My name is Maura Wilson and I've been a good girl this year. I live in San Antonio, Texas, however, I will be in Muleshoe, Texas for Christmas. Some of the things I would like for Christmas are a bike, a doll house, one of those crazy ball things with the colored spikes on it that vibrates, a mister bucket, and some surprises. Hope you and Rudolph have a good trip.
Love,
Maura

Three Way Third Grade

Box 135 79371
Sudan, Tx.
December 6, 1993

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert. I have been good. I want a hat. Thank you for my mom. I live in Bula. I want a game boy. Thank you for my birthday. I have three brothers.
Your friend,
Robert

P.O box 73 79320
Bula, T.X.
December 6, 1993

Dear Santa,
My name is Sammy. I am eight years old. I live at Bula, Texas. I have been good this year. I am glad you gave the other kids gifts. I have no brothers and three sisters. I want for Christmas a new brother, and a car with a remote control.

Your friend,
Sammy

Rt. 2 Box 104
Morton, T.X. 79346
December 6, 1993

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley. My age is 8. Thank you for what you got me last year. I've been a good girl this year. This is what: I want a Game Boy and a Super Nintendo. That's all. But sometimes I wish I had my four teeth cause I can't talk! I have a lot of friends. I really want, the Game Boy if you don't mind I like you.

You friend,
Ashley

HCR 3 Box 91
Sudan, Tx, 79371
December 6, 1993

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toys from last year. I am very good. I live close to Enochs. I want Aladdin and Sally Secret. My name is Julie. I am eight years old I hope you read it good. I hope you like my letter I wrote to you.

Love,
Julie

Box 7 Rut-2
Bula, Tx
December 6, 1993

Dear Santa,
Thank You for my toys. my name is Antonia Age 8 I live by Bula I want a game boy I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
Antonia

box 145
Bula, TK zip 79371
December 3, 1993

Dear Santa,
My name is Alna. My age is 8. Thank you for the gift that you gave me. I want some shoes and a another sister.

Your friend,
Alma

Dear Santa,
I would like for all of the por people to have warm clothes and a loving home. A car to get around so they wount half to walk. I would like a derbike motersickel and steal tech put togher.
Love
Tucker Crawford

Dear Santa,
I would like a Samantha doll and a sticker Barbie doll and to add a horse to my collection and I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love Emily
P.S. I'll be in Muleshoe, Texas

Aladdin game for Sega. And toys for the poor. Please
Love
Hallye

Dear Santa,
I been good sometimes but I been bad to. Santa can I wish for something so that I cood get for chirismas. I now what I want you to bring me. I would like me to help the pore people eat rite by taking them food and by sing them chirismas somgs and by taking ker of then.
Your ture friend,
Barbara Garcia

Greetings

We're always happy to greet our many friends at Christmas time!

Kristy's Plants & Pivot Products

Ho, Ho, Hope You Have A Great Christmas!

May the blessings of season fill your heart and home with joy.

Rips Western Wear

In this time of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we wish you and yours a holiday season filled with love.

Merry Christmas

Fry & Cox True Value

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Reopen Tuesday December 28 at 8 a.m.

May The Blessings Of The Season Be Yours To Share

As we exalt in the occasion of His holy birth, may you also be enlightened and uplifted by the spiritual joy and inner contentment that this season of peace on earth and brotherhood to all mankind inspires.

We truly cherish the gift of your friendship.

Muleshoe Co-Op Gins

Santa Letters Kinder Korner Preschool

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. For Christmas I would like a Fun and Giggle babies and a Baby Cries so Real and a Troll Barbie Doll. That's all I want.
Jamie Hall

Dear Santa,
I am two years old. I have been good this year. I would like a choo-choo for Christmas.
Thanks,
Kyler Steinbock

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a train. I like trains a lot. I have been good most of the time. Be sure and stop by our house.
Thanks,
Brock Steinbock

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I would like you to bring me a pink dolly and a play phone. I also want a play gun so that I can play cowboys. That's all.
Love,
Holly Hunt

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like for you to bring me a Sonic the Hedge Hog II Game and a guitar for Christmas. My little brother, Hadin want an Aladdin game and that is all.
See you Christmas Eve,
Jordan Saylor

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I would like a bear, a green one, and a bike for Christmas. I have been good so don't forget to stop.
Thanks,
Colby Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I want a stamp and shine, a sally secret, and a piano. I have been real good.
I'll see you Christmas Eve. (I hope)
Love,
Kelly Dale

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I would like an Arrow Storm (with six arrows), a Batman Airplane and a Robin Airplane. I will leave you some candy that my aunt Bo and Mom and I make. It is good, you will like it.
Thanks,

Garrett Riley

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. Most of the time I have been good. I would like a Criss-Crash race car and a truck for Christmas. Are you going to the mall? Is the North Pole far away? I will be looking for you. Oh, yes, I would like a train, too.
Thanks,
Trey Poynor

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I have already told you what I want for Christmas, but my teachers said I should put it in writing. I would like a Batman tent and a Cobra Commander and my little sister Caitlin wants a doll. See you Christmas Eve.
Thanks,
Courtland Luscomb

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I have been good all (almost all) of the time. I would like a doll house for Christmas. My big sister Shyla would like something also. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table.
Thank you,
Chelsea Rater

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a bike with a telephone and my little brother, Jackson, would like a rocking bull. I would also like a homework book and some animals for Jackson.
Thank you,
Madison Meyers

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I have been good most all of the time. For Christmas I would like a Winnie the Pooh, a puppy dog, and that is all. You'll have to come through the door. I don't have a chimney.
Thanks,
Natalie Fox

Dear Santa,
I have been good all the time. I would like a Barney for Christmas. That is all.
Thank you,
Taylor Bell

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I would like a

motorcycle than I can ride on that goes over the fence, a Ninja suit, and a power Ranger gun. I have been good (I think).
Thank you,
Dusty Clayton

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I have been good most of the time. I would like to have a drum, and a motorcycle (please) a real one. I will be at my Nanny's house.
See you
I hope
Dal Whalin

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I would like a Big Frank Fix Me Now for Christmas, a bike and a Nerf Master Blaster. Mandy wants a bike and a real camera. My dad needs socks and mom need some black stockings. We will be in Oklahoma where my great-grandmas live.
Thanks,
T.J. Brantley

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a Giggle Baby, a 2-side Magna Doodle, a stroller and that is all. I'll be waiting for you Christmas Eve.
P.S. Bethany wants a Giggle Baby too.
Thank you,
Brianna Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I would like a motorcycle that has a button you can push that make it go r-r-r-r. That is all.
Thank you,
Colt Ellis

Dear Santa,
I have been good for a long time. Even though I have been good I still want other kids to have toys too.
I want the needy kids to have food at Thanksgiving and Cristmas. Toys at Cristmas like the kids who have toys and food. I only want a new Barbie and a Cabbage patch doll and some knew cloths.
Sincerely,
Lindsey Free

Dear Santa,
This X-mas i am not only wanting for my self i am hoping that the homeless or other peopel home or food. at crimus day I wish that many people I will have home and food. And will not de sike.
Your friend
Jason

Dillman Elementary Writes To Santa

Mrs. Chester's
Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. I want Jasmine and I want an Aladdin tape and a Barbie car.
Amanda Toscano

Dear Santa,
I want racing cars that crash but don't tear up. I want a wagon to pull a trailer and to pull my sisters.
Anthony Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a Playskool Doll House. I want a candy cane and Sally Secret. I want a ball, too and a bicycle.
Brook Botelman

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. I want a toy BB gun and a play shotgun.
Brock Arington

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control airplane. I want a dump truck. I also want a remote control loader and a tractor. I want a big dump truck for my little brother.
Cody Black

Dear Santa,
I want different colored lights. I want a green present with a truck in it. I would like some toy chairs. I also want some little books.
Jacob Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I would like a train with a hill on the tracks. I want some clothes, too.
Joey Iuliano

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a truck. I want a train. I want a big bike for my sister.
Jonathan Carrasco

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun and a Ninja turtle. I also want a friend and a toy teddy bear. I'd like a puzzle, stickers, and a video game. I want glasses and a book to read, too.
Lorenzo Nunez

Dear Santa,
I want a Kitty Surprize. I also want Pretty and Me. I want a Magic Nursery and Baby Check-up. That's all I want. P.S. I want an Aladdin bedspread.
Mollie Hagerman

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a cross necklace. I'd like an umbrella and one of those owl clocks. I also want an angel pin.
Phelicia Alarcon

Dear Santa,
I want an Aladdin tape. I want a Barbie and Little Mermaid tape. I want a big mirror to show my whole body. I want a Playskool Doll House, too.
Sarah Sexton

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I need a Christmas bear and a turkey. I also want a yo-yo. I want a book, too.
Saul Sierra

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car and a motorcycle. I want a truck and I'd like a dog and a sheep. I also want a boat and tower and chickens and a van.
Stephen Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and I want a dolly. I would like a baseball. I would like a Mermaid puppet.
Tamara Aragon

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. I want a Barney, too.
Robert Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Mermaid tape and a B-ball.
Adrew Precure

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year I think I should get at els two gifts from you. First I would like to wish you a marry chrimas. This year I would like a baby sitter game and very child in the world who do not have cloths, home. money to get some of it this year.
Your friend
Carmen F.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to give my mom a new serburban because she has been wishing for one all her life. I would also like you to give my fmaily what they want. I would like a new tramleng and I would really like you to give my little sister a new swing set. And please let all of the people have a nice Christmas.
Yours truly,
Claudia G.

Dear Santa
I would like a new bike cause I love them very much do you love bikes owe yes I love them. Dear Santa my mom would want a new house and my dad would like a motorcycle. My cusin would like a boyfriend. My Grandma would want some glasses. My grandpa would want a Butifun gun my Aunt loves flowers a lot. My brother wants a baby brother and I want a baby sister.
From:
Jennifer Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I wish that the people who are out on the street would find a home so that they won't freeze alot and I wish that they have at least five or six dollars to buy some food. I hope they can just as well live like the rest of us. I wish that everybody could have a happy christmas and I hope they get what they want. I just want a couple of things. They are: boots, hat and western clothes.

Love,
Amanda Conder

Dear Santa,
I wish that the homeless people can have a home, and that they came find there family and the sick homeless people in the hospitle help save up money and I hop they all have a wonderfull Chrimas so they wont have to be on foot any more and so they can rest and have a Merry Chrimas.
Your Best Friend,
Love Melinda



Here's hoping you all have a very merry Christmas!

Farmers Co-Op Gin Association of Enochs

SANTA'S HITTING THE TRAIL!
Here's hoping you and your family rope up a season of joy!

Muleshoe Livestock Auction, Inc.

Peace

No other word means so much, to so many throughout the world.

In the spirit of brotherhood we join people everywhere in praying for freedom from oppression and peace on earth.

A happy, joyous Noel to all.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Hi

To all who are young in heart: Warmest holiday greetings for the best of Christmases ever!

Alex's Tire Service

What wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas season has to offer — we wish them all to you!

Dale Oil Company

Happy Holidays

Wrapping up best wishes of the season for you and yours! We enjoyed serving you in the past and hope to see you again soon.

Bratcher Motor Supply

Lazbuddie Elementary 4th Grade Students Write To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gameboy, a C.D. case, and a desk. In my stocking I would like a C.D., a watch, and an alarm clock. Please bring my mother a windsuit. She's been wanting one for a long time. My dad wants an answering machine. Please bring him one he really really wants one. I would really appreciate it if you brought all the things I want. There will be milk and cookie waiting for you when you come. Oh! How's rudolph? Our play this year is going to be about Santa wanting to take a vacation away from all the snow! I get a solo! I'm Mrs. Claus in the play. All the girls, in my class have a solo that's real neat. I'd better be going now. Hope you can bring all my stuff.
Sincerely,
Savannah Black

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for X-mas. Kirby adventure, Skull Mountain, Slime-Inator, Blade Raider, and Quadruple play pool table. Santa how old are you? Has anybody seen you?
Your friend,
Jay Kelly Seaton

Dear Santa,
I would like a pony surprise, white laceups, a rainbow colored watch, a orange and black pom-pom and a game-boy with some of it's games. Please bring my brother a c.d. Bring my parents a surprise present.
Kayla Copp

Dear Santa
I know there are children in this world today that don't have much So I'm not going to ask for a bunch of things.
Now, I will stop blabbering and tell you what I'm wishing for I'm really wishing for Mario Three on Nintendo. A nother thing I'm wishing for is a Game Boy. There's just a couple more things I'm wishing for wich is for a new bike and a Cd player. I asked you for these things because I know you make them and don't by them.
Love Kayla Kimbrough

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a silk gown. I would also like a new doll house, and a telephone. I want a painting set, and a desk. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.
Candice Shae Randolph

Dear Santa,
I want a 1. Sega Game Gear 2. games 3 a hamster, 4 a C.D. player 5. c.d.s. 6. and a pair of snake skin boots. If you can't get me all these just get me 1,2, and 3. I'll leave a glass of hot coco on our kitchen table. I'll even leave a zip lock bag full of Golden Graham cereal.
Damon Jerome Mouser

Dear Santa,
I want a bike to ride around town. A bed cover and a sheet. A remote control car too. I wish I could give you a trip to a sunny place. A computer game.
Your buddy,
Kelsey Jones

Dear Santa, I have been good all this year. Santa I want a Tx Ranger cowboys hat. 3 packs of baseball cars, puppy, knife, BB gun, 2 gold fish. 15 Nolan Ryan cards, coupons jacket and a TX Rangers jacket, twelf man pleats, 2 gold rings.
Michael Martinez

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus
Hi I'm Wayne and I live in Lazbuddie. Last year, I got a bike form you. Don't ask me how school is gong because it's not good. I hope you are feeling good. I wish you could come see are Christmas play on the 17th of December. Im gong to give you something on December 25, oh and can I have a down set and several pair of jeans. I am really rough on them. See ya Dec. 25th
Thank you
Wayne Terry
age 9

Dear Santa
I think I have been real good this year a have my friends. I don't know what they want but I hope they get some of it. My mom, dad, and my brother have been good. I'm going to give you milk and cookies like I always do. I hope the people that are less fortunate get what they need. Christmas is my favorite time of year. Not just cause presents, but decorating the tree, shopping, giving and seeing lights. Well litt's get to the point. I want a game boy a game for it, a silk shirt, and a littlest pet shap thing. I don't have to get all of it. Just some of it.
Yours Truly,
Jodie Coker

Dear Santa,
I really don't know what I want for Christmas. Maybe I could give you some ideas of presents for other people.
Yours truly,
Colt Richardson

This is what I want for X-mas. A new bike, little tractor, and a fitted Cowboys cap. A phone and a c-d player. Video games for my sega- genesis and my gameboy. A cowboys jacket. A digetal watch. A new little brother and my own room. I wish that every one has a happy X-mas.
Shannon Redwine

I would lick some pants. and some shoes and some shirts and a book and some blackets and some sheats. I would like some mattresses and a house and I would get some cable and a t.v. and a ranche to raise some cows and some horses and some pigs and a car or a truck or a van or a jeep or a bronco. All I really want is to move in my familys house so we can live and raise a farm.
Jeffery Steven Guillen

Dear Santa
I want a jacket suit, a little bear, I left milk and some cookies under the tree for you I also want cards, necklace, and earrings and a few more things for me.
Love,
your nice girl

Hi Santa My name is Steven Juarez. I'm 10 years old, and I have been good all year long. I hope you can get to me on time. Well if you do I would want a football, a cap, clothes, new shoes, games to my Sega Genesis, Super Nintendo, Game Gear and games to go with them. I know it sounds like a lot but I really want them. If you can't get all of it matters. I also wanted a Nerf Master Blaster street fighter. The champion edition I hope I get what you can bring me.
by Steven Juarez

Santa Letters From Three Way First Grade

Dear Santa,
I Love you. My name is Rigo. I want a gameboy and a computer. Also a bike and t.v. Also money and Nintendo. I want a cat and Light shoes. I am 6 years old.
Love,
Rigo

Dear Santa,
I Love you. My name is Sarah, I Want a bike. I Want a Baby gone. I Want all the toys in the world. I am 6 years old.
Love,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
I Love you. My name is Chris. I Want a gameboy. Thats all I want.
Love,
Chris
I am 7 years old.

Dear Santa,
I love you. My name is Jennifer Harp. I want a Ninetendo Gameboy and a Baby Alive. Also a cat. I am 7 years old.
Love,
Jennifer Harp

Dear Santa,
I love you. My name is Jennifer K. I want a watch. A Horse Book and some money. Have a Merry Christmas santa. I am 7 years old.
Love
Jennifer Kirby

Dear Santa,
I love you. My name is Ruby. I want a Barbie. I want a Big Barbie. I want a bike. I want mermaide. Little Mermaid. Merry Christmas. I am 6 years old.
Love,
Ruby

Dear Santa,
I Love you. I want a Sega and computer, and a Merry Christmas, and a TV and money, and a dog. I am 7 years old. I want some smelly markers. I want 12 of them.
Love,
Patrick

Santa Letters From Three Way

Dear Santa,
I love you. I am 6 years old. My name is Mikie. I want a watch and Christmas ornaments. Merry Christmas. I also want Light shoes.

Love,
Michael

I will leave you

cookies.

Dear Santa,
I love you. My name is Malanda. I want a gameboy. I want some money. I want a Baby Move and Baby Go. I want a mermaid. I want a Christmas tree. I am 8 years old.

Love,
Malanda

Dear Santa,
I love you. My name is Shlanda. I want a gameboy, little Mermaid, Baby Alive, Baby go, Computer and a cat! I am 8 years old.
Love,
Shlanda

Dear Santa,
my name is Mona. I Want a computer, horse, and typewriter. I want a Sega.
Mona.

Dear Santa,

I love you. My name is Lance. I am 6 years old. I want a Ninetendo Gameboy and money for colton, a stroller and swing.

Love,
Lance

Three Way
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Barbie skates pretty Barbie and a baby that cries.

Gaby Alaniz

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I Want My grandma, monopoly, and a kitten Surprise Also a pony.

Leyna Marie
by rd

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a gameboy, clothes, two front teeth.

Lauren
Rhea Layton

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a duck, a wagon, and a reindeer.

Caleb Heinrich

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a gold chain, a talk boy, shirt.

Trevor Hood

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want clothes, toys, and a barbie and shoes.

Cristal Landeros

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want nintendo tapes and a turtle and a puppy suprise.

Juston Tate Gibbs

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I want a Barbie a machine that has real hamburgers real fries and real Cokes.

Maggie Lopez

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a skateboard some little horses and a suprise.

Cody Kirby

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a baby that cries and a kitten. And a pet shop.

Nicole Wilson



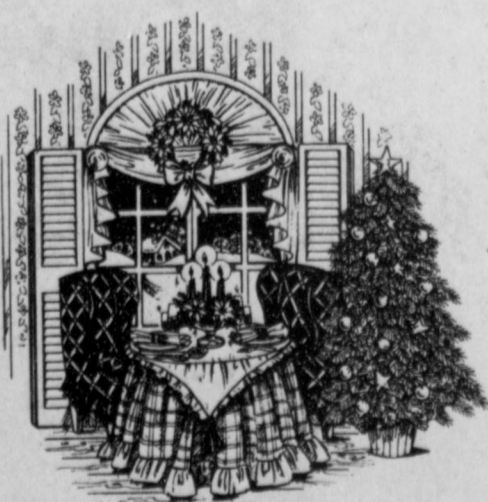
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Dillman Elementary Kindergarten Writes To Santa!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motor bike and some new shoes.
Love,
Michael Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a troll, a convertible, and a game.
Love,
Ruby Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a ninja turtle and a little Christmas toy.
Love,
George Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a walking Go-Go. My mom wants a necklace. Wayne wants a watch.
I love you Santa,
Kourtnee Dowty

Dear Santa,
I want a pumper car and a little dog, and a piano, teddy bear and that's all.
Love,
Joe Olivias

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me some race cars that go around and a brand new bike.
Love,
Charles Hammer

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a top. My mom wants a new sweater and dad wants some boots. My sister wants a dress.
Love,
Mary Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck with a top and one that backs up and a Robo Cops police car that makes noise.
Love,
Steven Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want one of those Barney games and I want one of the big dinosaur, calendar and I want a Barbie that takes a bath or shower, a toy Santa and some markers.
That's all
Christina Orozco

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby that talks and I want a new kitty and a play school. My brother wants a new cap-Dallas Cowboys, my sister wants a new car and I want a play Barbie Car and a big calendar and a pig and a little bunny.
Love,
Vanessa Barraz

Dear Santa,
I love you, I've been nice and I will leave you some cookies and milk. Please bring me a race car, three ninja turtles, two GI Joes and a stuffed monkey and a stuffed tiger.
Love,
Corey Wallace

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo game for me and my brothers, a car, a big poster of the Dallas Cowboys, two girlfriends, and two bears.
Your friend,
Jose Luis Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that says yucky, yummy, and a Baby All Gone. I have been a good girl. My sister wants a Hollywood Hair Barbie and I don't know what else she wants.
Love,
Felicia Glover

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pet rabbit and an alarm clock. I want a play rodeo. I don't know what mom and dad want. My Papa John H wants blue jeans because he hauls cattle.
I love you,
Myles James

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Christmas present like a motorcycle and a doll house.
Love,
Shyla Rater

Dear Santa,
I want a talking family doll house and a fountain mermaid Barbie, Baby Burping and the triplets and a Barbie car and a Barbie.
Love,
Roxanne De La Rosa

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I just want a stereo. I want a present, like a dress. I want to ride up in the sky with Rudolph. Write back!
Love,
Tracy Veronica Lopez

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a bike and clothes and shoes and a Barbie.
Yours, truly
Mariella Ceballos

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing this letter to you Santa, Claus because I'm telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a loak.
Christina Villa

Dear S.C.
I want you to bring a ninja motor cycle for Christmas Eve. Christmas Eve I wish you could come to eat turkey with us. I love you.
Your friend
Rene Lopez

Dear Santa,
I won't you to bring me a bike, And a box of pencils
And a box of pens.
Your Friend
Jessie Montiel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like my family, especially for my mom and my grandmother, to be a family, a kind and loving family too.
Your friend,
Estella Lopez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a B.B. gun.
Beto Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a new toy ranch, some micro machines, that dog that walks when you push a button, a remote control jet, a bear that talks and tells stories, a stuffed horse and a real puppy because mine died that you gave me last year.
I love you
Brady Black

Dear Santa-
I want a Barney bed, a bike that has treasures and a letter in it. I want a dog that shows on TV and a rocker for me to rock in. I want a new kitty, a dog and a Santa Claus.
I love you
Veronica Nunez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a little black and white puppy and a black and white dog, a toy Santa Claus and my sister wants a bike and I want a bike.
I love you
Jenna Rasco

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I like you and believe in you. I remember you and I like you a bunch. I want a Barbie and a puppet and a teddy bear, a doll house like I got for my birthday when I was five-a blanket, and a kite because I can fly a kite.
I love you
Krystal Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some light shoes, a motorcycle, a bike, a baseball bat, golf and ball. I have been a pretty good boy.
Love,
Pedro Bustillos

Dear Santa,
Do You know what I want for Christmas-some lace-up boots. My sister wants a Barbie. Tiffany wants clothes.
Love,
Jarad Flores

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a car.
Pedro Murillo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a lot of clothes and I want a Barbie.
Ruby Sigala

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a lot of clothes and I wish I could have a big house with a lot of money in it. I want it to be full of money.
Daena Campolla

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some money. I want a car and a truck for Christmas.
Raul Sanchez

Santa,
For Christmas I want a radio, Sega Genesis, a bike, boys, and that is all. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Ruby Ortega

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Sally Secret, a Nintendo, a ring, and a Barbie.
Love,
Monica Hernandez

Santa Letters From Three Way

I hope you could get me a big radio and a doll house. Thanks You, for the gift last year.

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,
Thank you, Santa for the gifts last year. I would like Home Alone for my Game Boy and some L.A light up shoes and a farm tractor.
Thank You, Santa
Love, Buddy

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts. I hope I get a real rabbit and a loader, a skate board and a fire truck.
Love, Canaan

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my new shoes. This is what I want for Christmas. Can you bring me a new bike? Can you bring me a football suit? Can you bring me a Big Foot? Can you bring me a basketball? Can you bring me a new Four-Wheeler.
Love, Dario

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. I wish you would bring me a Nintendo and Nintendo games, I'd also like to have a NFL Football and a football tee. And maybe a new watch. And if you have time you might bring a Jr. Golf Set. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the doll. I would like a scooter, an alarm clock, Baby Get Better, Baby Walk In Control.
Love, Libby Williams

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the Doll last year. I wish you could bring me a Crimp & Curl and the Littest Pet shop.
Thank you, Veronica Martha

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Bigfoot that you gave me last year. This year, I want a Gameboy and a suit of Dallas Cowboys and a pair of boots. I don't want very much this year.
Yours truly, Ruben Rodriguez

I wish you could bring me a baby that has a bootle and it cries and it burps and it talk.
Thank you Santa, Amy Castillo



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Mike Bruce Gwen

Kevin Calvin Jim



Mike Byrum
Manager

Thinking About Making New Years Resolutions?

Then, get a Notebook.

According to Dr. Francis J. Pirozzolo, a neuropsychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, a notebook can be your best friend when trying to keep 1994 resolutions.

Pirozzolo says that changing things about ourselves--whether it is losing weight, quitting smoking, starting an exercise program--is more easily accomplished with a well-defined, four part plan.

That is where the notebook fits in.

First, give careful thought to your goal.

If it is losing weight, exactly how many pounds and in how much time? If it is quitting smoking, by what date will you have quit or at least cut down on the number of cigarettes?

Be specific. Write it down.

Second, set realistic, attainable goals.

Trying to lose 20 pounds in two weeks or to quit smoking in one day is an unrealistic goal that guarantees failure.

Third, keep a written record of

your progress.

"I encourage people to think about what causes them to fall into the behaviors they want to change," Pirozzolo said. "The cause can often be anxiety or low-mood state."

Every time you eat or light up, record your emotional state at the time, who you were with and the setting.

"You need to know what triggers your eating or what prompts you to reach for a cigarette," he said.

After a few days, look at your notes and search for patterns that seem to trigger the behavior.

Record how you are progressing toward your goals.

"Share your resolutions and progress with friends and relatives, so they can encourage you,"

Pirozzolo said. "Others can play an important role in helping you modify behavior."

And, fourth, maintain a positive attitude that focuses on your successes, rather than failures.

If you eat a cookie or two, or if you smoke one more cigarette than you had planned, do not berate yourself. Rather, think of it as a reminder that you must strengthen your resolve.

"If you fall off the horse, get right back on," Pirozzolo said. "And keep that notebook handy."

Dear Santa,

I want a Gameboy and an official NFL football. I also want a Hijacker remote control car. I want a football autographed by Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith.

I do not want any 49er's stuff.

Your friend,
Clifton Harris

Dear Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I love you Santa. I wish you will bring me a blastr gun, and another Blastr gun, a book, a Big stereo, a tennis ball, and a BeBe gun.
Danny Bonilla

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am in 1st grade. I want my size barbie, a bed would be fun too. You can bring me a mermaid, and a puppy.
April Godinez

Dear Santa,
For Christams I want a remote control race car and a 49ers cap with number 32. My little brother wants a tractor with a disk and ninja turtles figurine.

I do not want a doll or anything that has Dallas Cowboys on it. I do not want a pig.
Your friend,
Julio Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Hello you handsome guy!! I hope you've had a very pleasant year full of relaxation and fun. If you didn't, you'll have to wait until after this busy season. Speaking of this busy season, I'm sure you're wanting to know some of the things to bring me that will brighten my days in January, February, March, etc.. Well, here they are:
a new pair of houseshoes
a video of the movie "The Bodyguard"
a trip to Clovis to see a movie
a new coat
and last but not least, a computer (see me for the specs)

Now that you've got me going, there are a few things that I would rather not have for Christmas. I do

not want a bicycle. Too much exercise would ruin my holiday! Please keep my bicycle for a child who does not have one. Also, I would rather not have the Bejing Flu!!!!!!
Love You,
Marca Morris

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing great! I guess you want to know what I want for Christmas right? Well here goes, I want a porcelain doll, maybe Home Alone 2 or Beethoven 2, Aladdin hand held game, a 3 barbie dollset with Stacie, Skipper, and Barbie, and Aladdin and Jasmine barbie dolls. One thing I don't want for Christmas is a stocking full of rocks! Another thing I don't want for Christmas are bell bottoms! Well I have to go, so talk to ya next year!
Love,
Kendra Gallman

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU REPORT

Today's marketplace offers more choices than previous generations could have imagined. Supermarkets are filled with countless assortments of food products available to satisfy every tastebud and nutritional need. Consumers know what they want and that is variety! Sometimes parents and children can become overwhelmed by the multitude of choices and the advertisements highlighting these products. The Children's Advertising Review Unit, the industry-supported self-regulatory system of the children's advertising industry and the International Food Information Council Foundation, an independent public foundation that develops educational and scientific programs in food safety and nutrition have joined forces and prepared a handy informational pamphlet called "Advertising, Nutrition and Kids" to help parents and children evaluate food advertising and make informed decisions. For your free copy, send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to BBB, 1206 14th St., Suite 901, Lubbock, TX 79401.

If you are trying to resell your timeshare property beware of bogus resale companies. Con artists scan the newspaper classifieds looking for owners who are trying to sell their timeshares. They then contact the owner claiming that the market is "hot" for resales, when in fact, the market varies considerably depending on location and the prime season for that particular unit. For a \$300 to \$400 fee, the con artist promises to sell the timeshare for a price equal to or greater than the price that was paid for it. If you are considering reselling your timeshare and are approached by a company offering to help, the BBB recommends that you NOT agree to anything over the phone, check the company out with our office, DON'T sign a contract until you've read it

thoroughly and understand it, ask if the salespeople are licensed to sell real estate in the state where the timeshare is located.

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and illnesses and babies
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over the 24 hours of Christmas Day,
some people will be doing just what we
do every day, in case you need us. Some will
celebrate Christmas with our own families early,
some late, so we will be here if you need us. Most of
you won't think about us at all, because you'll just know
we're here. And
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us very
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