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'Twas The Night Before Jesus
 'Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house.
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 The Bibles were lain on the shelf without care
 In hopes that Jesus would not come there.
 The children were dressing to crawl into bed
 Not once every kneeling or bowing a head.
 Was watching the "Late Show" while I took a nap.
 When out of the east there arose such a clatter.
 I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
 Away to the window I flew like a flash
 Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!
 When what to my wondering eyes should appear
 But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
 With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray
 I knew in a moment this must be the DAY!
 The light in His face made me cover my head
 It was Jesus returning just like He had said!
 And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth
 I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.
 In the book of Life which he held in his hand
 Was written the name of every saved man.
 He spoke not a word as He searched for my name
 When He said, it's not here...my head hung in shame.
 Those people whose names had been written with love
 He gathered to take to His Father above.
 With those who were ready He arose without a sound.
 While all the rest were left standing around.
 I fell to my knee but it was too late.
 I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
 I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight
 Oh, if only I'd been ready tonight.
 In the words of this poem the meaning is clear;
 The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
 There's only one life and when comes the last call
 We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

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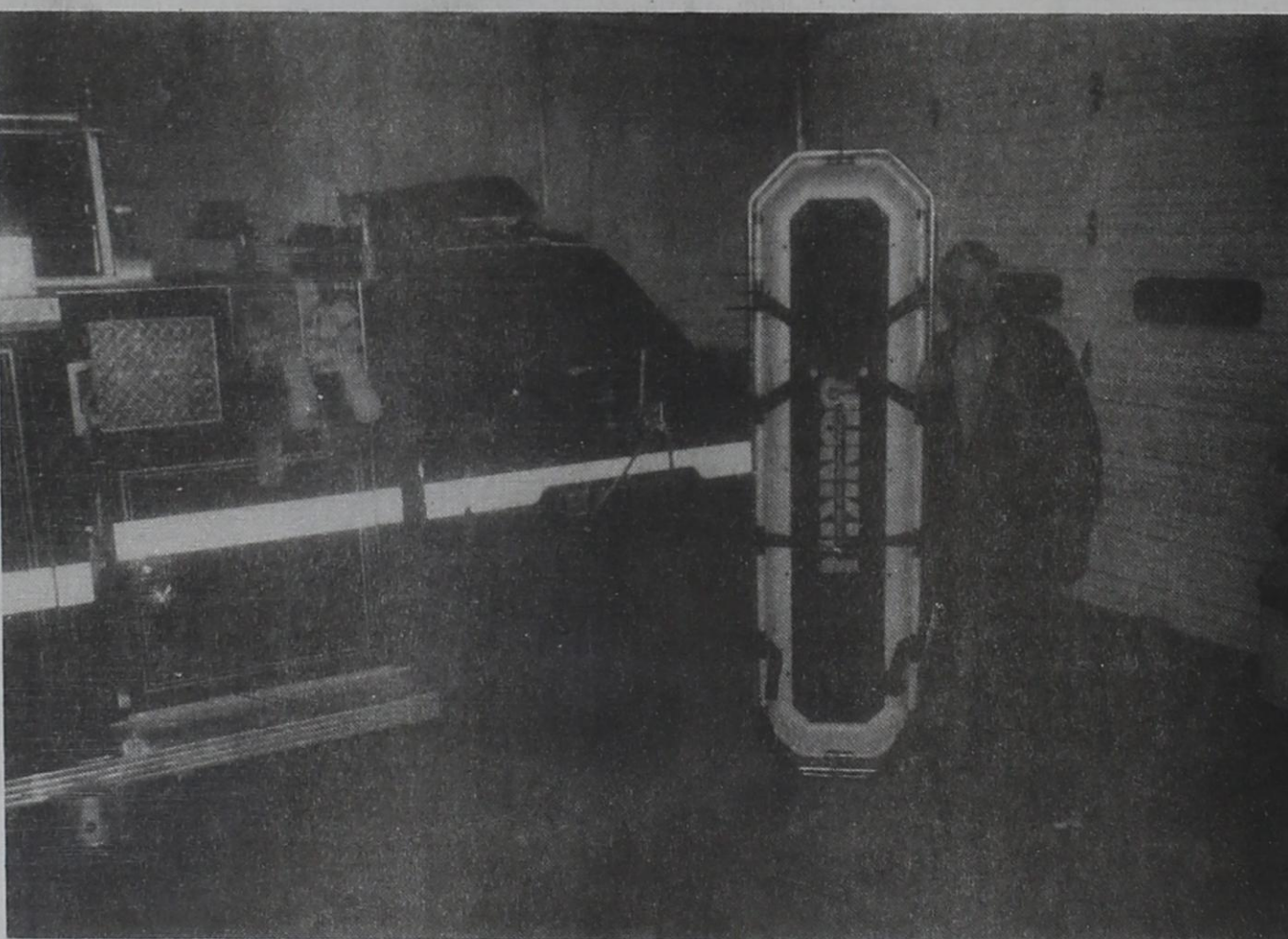
Citizens EMS and Baird firemen work to remove victim from his car.

By Billy Harris
 Baird Correspondent
 A early morning one car rollover on IH-20 east of Putnam sent a Brownwood man to the hospital Thursday.
 Joe Estrada, 20, was pinned in the passenger seat of his 1994 Ford Mustang until Baird Firemen removed the door with the "Jaws Of Life" rescue tool. Citizens EMS Ambulance crew and firemen extricated and loaded the patient for transfer to Hendrick Medical Center. Estrada was treated and released according to a hospital spokesman.
 D.P.S. Trooper David Parkhill said the east bound Red Mustang veered to the right into the bar ditch near the 321 mile marker and started rolling numerous times ending up on the bank of Battle Creek on its wheels. Estrada told officers he didn't know who was driving his car but they were headed from a football game in Abilene when the accident occurred.
 Callahan County Dispatch received word of the wreck about 4:45 a.m. No other occupants of the vehicle were located. Callahan County Sheriffs Department personnel assisted Parkhill with the accident.

Christmas Tour Of Homes Is Big Success

The Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by the Baird 48' study club was a big success. The weather turned cold to get folks in a Christmas spirit. It was rather windy, but all the people that visited the homes seemed to be enjoying themselves. Refreshments were served at Jo Ann and Dick Vestal's home.
 The club would like to thank all of you that supported this fund raiser. Those that didn't come out missed some beautiful homes. There were a lot of out of town guests.
 A big thanks to the following for having their homes so beautifully decorated and allowing us to see them: Bridgette and Gerry McDowell, Carla & Jud Gilliland's four Seasons Guest House, Jo Ann and Dick Vestal, Barbara and Roger Corn and Brownie and Jay Hanner.
 The finance committee consisting of the following members did a wonderful job planning and organizing this fund raiser: Frances Greenway, Dorothy Clark, Georgie Manion, Joann Vestal and Billie Ann Earp.
 Thank you ladies!
 Joanie Shrader, reporter

Local Business Owner Mike Kinczak Donates Rescue Basket To Baird Volunteer Fire Department



By Billy Harris
 Baird Correspondent
 Mike Kinczak, a local business owner, donated this Rescue Basket to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department last week. Mike owns Whites Auto & Kinczak Pawn Shop and is also a volunteer fireman.
 The donated piece of equipment, with a \$400 price tag, will be utilized by firemen during rescues. The basket is especially useful in "High Angle" or rope rescues where the victim is in a very inaccessible location.
 The local Fire Rescue Team has not had a rescue basket in the past and would have to improvise or request Clyde Fire Department to respond with their equipment. Either way could waste valuable time that could mean the difference in the victim's survival. The Department says "Thanks" Mike for this valuable tool.

Olde City Streets

Stores were decorated for the festive holidays on Saturday, Dec. 14, as local merchants prepared for the traffic of the day. Several stores donated items and gift certificates from their businesses with a total of 30 gifts. Thanks to the organization of Barbara Corn, local school children walked the streets and sang Christmas carols. Lyman Brigham and his team with a beautifully decorated buggy, gave old Christmas Buggy rides during the day. Both of the new Bed and
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News From The Wednesday Study Club

The Wednesday Study club met Dec. 11, 1996, in the home of Inez Wylie with 11 members present.
 President Joyce McAuley called the meeting to order. Fern Lee gave the invocation. Pledges to the U.S. and Texas Flags was led by Brigitte Rody.
 Roll Call: "A personal Christmas Story" was answered by all members.
 Members present: President Joyce McAuley, Vice President Beulah Springa te--- Program Chair Person
 Brigitte Rody
 Lucibel Manion
 Ferne Lee
 Margie Warren
 Jimmy Cutlip
 Inez Wylie Hostess
 Ruth Fisher-Co-Hostess
 Fay Houston
 A new member made welcomed: Rita Darrrough.
 Margie Warren gave the program: The Christmas Story. Gifts to Abilene State School were collected from all members of the club.
 All members present enjoyed a delicious punch and assorted refreshments served from a beautiful holiday table.
 Christmas gifts were exchanged by all members present. President Joyce McAuley invited everyone to her open house tour on Dec. 21, 1996 2:00-4:30 pm 340 Girard St.
 Next meeting will be a business meeting. There will be a tasting bee each member bringing a favorite Texas recipe. Hostess: Jo Ann Collingsworth. Jan. 8, 1997.
 Reported: The health fair in November 1996 at the Canterbury Villa in Bird sponsored by the wednesday club was a huge success. All enjoyed talking to health officials and nurses. Getting a better picture of ones health with all sorts of test was enjoyed with coffee and doughnuts and door prizes. "Thank you" to all local and Abilene donors of gifts and door prizes. We hope to repeat the event in 1997.

Christmas Eve Candlelight

The First Presbyterian Church of Baird will have their traditional Christmas eve candle light service at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24.
 The public is invited to attend.

Baird Jr. Livestock Show

The Baird Jr. Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, January 11, 1997 at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains. We will begin the show at 9:00 a.m. with the rabbit show followed by poultry, lambs, goats, swine, heifers and steers. Swine will be weighed in starting at 8:00 a.m. All 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to participate in this Local Show to gain knowledge and showmanship skills.
 A concession stand will be open with a variety of food items as well as coffee, hot chocolate and cold drinks. The proceeds from the concession stand will be used for Baird animal projects in the premium sale at the County Show.
 The FFA Chapter & 4-H Club would like to invite the Bird Community to come out and support these livestock exhibitors on January 11th in Cross Plains.

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Deadline Change For Next Edition
 The Callahan County Star will be closed for the Christmas holidays Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25. Deadline for the Dec. 26 edition will be Saturday, Dec. 21 at 12:00 noon for articles, ads, and classifieds.

Cemetery Assoc.
 The Admiral Cemetery Association will have a called meeting on Thursday, December 19, 1996 at the 2nd. Floor of the Courthouse at 6 p.m.
 All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

The Star Classifieds

City Streets
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Baird Volunteer Fire Department Holds Yule Banquet December 14

Breakfasts were open and enjoyed by all who visited.

At 7:00 p.m. merchants and customers gathered at Acquisitions for the door prize drawing and lots of Christmas candies, snacks, coffee and punch. The following won prizes: Louise Thompson, Frances Greenway, Sue Martindale, Richard Allen, Darlene King, Nila Towler, Diane Alexander, Betty Fields, Wanda Allen, Bill Russell, Bobby Jones, Terry Alexander, Vicki Donald, Micah Ramirez, Anita Phillips, Rhonda Boor, Skip Shipp, Kevin Bell, Sam Pendergraft, Mary Chatham, Wes Wright, Joyce Smalley, Rex Allen, Rick Savage, Christy Belcher, Kent Thomas, Jeanene Elkins, Charles Greenway and Maryanna Bell.

Baird Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Christmas Banquet and Awards Presentation Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Whistle Stop Cafe in Baird. Firemen and their guests enjoyed the evenings meal and presentation.

Assistant Fire Chief Gary Franke presented attendance certificates to the most active firefighters for 1996. Lane Dillard was top fireman in meeting attendance with 97%. Billy Harris led in City Calls with 92%. Jeff Clark made the most County Calls with 69%. E.M.S. Calls leader was Billy Harris with 63%.

Training Officer Billy Harris presented Training Awards to the three firemen with the most training hours for 1996. Leading the group was Lesa Harris with 114 hours, followed by David Franke with 97 hours and Scott Cooper with 82 hours.

Mike Konczak awarded Service Certificates and Pins to Tom Windham, for 20 years, and Russell Robbins and Billy Harris for 10 years of service.

Konczak announced the Fireman of the Year Award Winner, Russell Robbins. Russell will receive a certificate and a momento for this achievement. Billy

Harris was presented with the Medic of the Year Certificate and prize. All members of the department voted that these firemen were to be honored with these awards.

The 1996 "Royal Order of the Golden Axe" and the "Silver Hatchet" Awards were then presented to this year's lucky recipients by Mike Konczak. As in previous years these dubious awards are earned by minor misjudgements or accidents during the

course of performing fire or rescue tasks that result in damaged equipment or embarrassment. It is noted that anyone doing these stressful jobs is bound to make mistakes every once in a while. The "Silver Hatchet" was shared this year by David Franke and Ladean Brewer. Billy Harris was by far the leader for the "Golden Axe" with a yellow hose coil added and was duly presented with the honor.

Merkel Man In Weekend Accident West Of Baird

By Billy Harris Baird Correspondent
A Merkel man was very lucky to survive a midnight accident about two miles west of Baird on F.M. 18 near the intersection with County Road 283.

Charlie Cochran, 33, of Merkel, was thrown from his '91 Ford Explorer after it struck a culvert and rolled several times before striking another culvert and coming to rest upright. Cochran was found laying about 30 feet from where the vehicle came to rest.

Baird Fire Department Personnel assisted Citizens EMS with treatment and loading of the victim for transport to Hendrick Medical Center. Emergency personnel were dispatched shortly after 12:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

According to D.P.S. Trooper Deryck Pocock, Cochran's east bound vehicle traveled 204 feet after hitting the first culvert. The driver's door was almost torn off the vehicle and the driver was not wearing his seat belt.

Clyde Police Department, Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy, and the Baird City Marshall assisted the D.P.S. with the accident. A Hendrick spokesman said Cochran was treated and released Sunday.

A Note From CPS Board



Meet Teresa Engle,

our new Child Protective Services Specialist II. The daughter of Fred and Glenna Engle, Teresa calls Abilene home. She comes to us from Kermit where she received her training and worked in the same capacity for 2 years. She now is the caseworker for all of Callahan County and assists in Coleman and Runnels Counties as well.

As a reminder, if abuse is suspected, it is your responsibility to report it. The Child Abuse Hotline is 1-800-252-5402. The CPS number is 738-3317.

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Congratulations to Teresa are in order as she and Greg Wilkinson, Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy, are to be married in April.

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B51

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AUCTION
ESTATE AUCTION: Saturday, December 21 - 10 a.m. - Cisco, Texas. This is the Estate of Leroy Myers. Sale Site is on County Road 169 (Ave. M) fourth house South of I-20 Church of Christ. Interstate 20 Eastbound Exit 330. Interstate 20 Westbound Exit 332. Maple dinette table, student desk and chair, a variety of chairs and other furniture, cedar chest, VCR, tap beer refrigerator setup, trampoline, headache racks, calf and cow feeders, large cast iron pot with lid, old 5 cent gum ball machine, duck decoys, old telephone parts, gasoline electric generator, Forney electric welder, Acetylene welder and torches, tools, chains, and lots more. This will be a good sale. Bad weather date will be Saturday, December 28. Pete's Auction Service, Telephone 1-800-936-6062. Auc. Lic. #10369.
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Obituaries

Estoline Abernathy

ABILENE - Estoline Abernathy, 48, of Abilene died Wednesday, December 11, 1996 in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 13, 1996 in the Ross Cemetery Annex. Rev. Jack Willoughby officiated.

She was born Dec. 7, 1948 in Walker Co., Alabama. She lived in Putnam where she graduated from Putnam High School. She moved to Baird and then to Abilene where she had been living. She was a former employee of the Abilene State School. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Clinton Anthony Abernathy of Abilene, Stephen Leon Abernathy of Abilene; one brother, Gary Gilmore of Clyde; several half brothers and sisters, two granddaughters.

Larry Howle

CLYDE - Larry Gwendale Howle, 51, owner and operator of Howle's Pharmacy since 1979, died Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at his home.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 13, 1996 in Clyde First Baptist Church with the Revs. Ronnie Timms and David Edwards officiating. Burial was in Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories Cemetery in Abilene, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Howle was born in Abilene and graduated from Eastland High School in 1963. He married Frances Mrazek in 1969 in Aspermont and graduated from Southwestern State College in Oklahoa in 1973. He was a U.S. Army veteran and moved to Clyde in 1982 from Abilene. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Clyde; one son, Jeff Howle of Abilene; one daughter, Jill Sharp of Uvalde; three brothers, Bob Howle and Enos Howle, both of Midland, and Jerry Howle of Clyde; and five sisters, Jaye Burks-Moran of Odessa, Lettie Mae rock of Midland, Nina Vest and Chrystal Barton, both of Abilene, and Mickie Tennison of Baird.

Memorials may be sent to American Heart Association, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Kidney Health Foundation or a favorite charity.

Eunalee Everett



BIG SPRING - Eunalee Stanley Everett, 79, a homemaker, died Friday, October 11, 1996 at a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 12, 1996 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial was in Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Officiant by Rev. Ed Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Eunalee Stanley Everett was born May 8, 1917, in Callahan County, and married Buel F. Everett on Nov. 10, 1935, in Anson. He preceded her in death on April 11, 1982.

Mrs. Everett volunteered at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center for several years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sue Ann Easterling, in 1986.

Survivors include a

Daughter, Janet Headding of Big Spring; Son, Don Everett of Fort Worth; Nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Also proceeding her in death were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Stanley, residents of Baird for 25 years and brothers, Frank Stanley Jr., Tommy Stanley, Neal Stanley, and Bobby Lewis Stanley.

By her family and friends in loving memory of her constantly in friendship, her self discipline and her love. Because of her thoughtfulness and caringness she will be missed.

Informant Debbie Stanley Beckman (niece) 16719 Barcelona, Friendship, Texas 77546 formerly of Baird.

Callahan County Historical Commission Elects Officers

Approximately thirty members and guests of the Callahan County Historical Commission attended its annual dinner meeting Tuesday, December 3rd, at the Baird Presbyterian Church.

Guest speaker, Dr. Roseanna Herndon, former head of the Communications Department at Hardin-Simmons, was introduced by Dr. Paula Windham. Dr. Herndon is a renowned member of the NSA (National Storytelling Association) and her demonstration of the

art was very impressive. Among the items of business covered was the election of a new slate of officers for the upcoming two year term, 1997-1998. The slate consists of:

- Chairman - Allen Wright, Potosi.
- Vice-Chairman - Hugh Shrader, Baird.
- Secretary - Beverly Ross, Cross Plains.
- Historian - Dr. Paula Windham, Oplin.
- Director (Immediate Past Chairman) - Russell Chatham, Baird.
- Director - Felix Manion,

MEN IN SERVICE

Phillips

Navy Seaman Recruit Buford A. Phillips, son of Buford A. and Sandra D. Phillips of 7856 Circle 229, Clyde, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight week program, Phillips completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Phillips and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values -- honor, courage and commitment -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

Phillips joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Phillips and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Phillips are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities, most of which include guaranteed training.

He is a 1994 graduate of Eula High School.

Richardson

Army National Guard 2nd Lt. Shannon B. Richardson has completed the armor officer basic course at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky.

The course covered branch training in armor for newly commissioned officers with special emphasis on the duties of tank and reconnaissance platoon leaders. Their training included instruction in automotive

principles and maintenance, communications, weapons and tactics.

Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Richardson of Rural Route 2, Cross

Baird.

Director - Robert Watson, Rowden.

Director - Lee Abernathy, Abilene.

Three incumbents declined to continue in office:

Russell Chatham, Chairman; Dorthy Watson, Historian; and Jud Gilliland, Director.

New Chairman, Allen Wright, current Callahan County Attorney, has a strong interest in local history. He has an MA Degree in History from Southwest Texas State University and once taught History there for three years.

A new regular member voted in at the meeting was Tom Rumfield of Potosi/Oplin.

The gourmet dinner was catered by Felix and Barbara Manion.

Plains.

He is a 1986 graduate of Bangs High School, and a 1993 graduate of Texas Technical University, Lubbock.



PRAYER CORNER

REJOICE!

An angel of the Lord said to Joseph - Matthew 1:21 " She is to have a son and you are to name him Jesus because he will save his people from their sins."

John 3:16 - 17 " Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Dear God, Help me to realize that you sent Jesus to save me, not because I am good or because I am bad, but because you love me. This Christmas season fill me with the joy of that realization, that I may make a joyful witness to your neverending love. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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'Jingle All The Way' Brings Holiday Fun To Majestic

Christmas. To many, it's the most magical time of the year. But while many are bustling to find their children the perfect gifts, others can't quite ready to adopt the Holiday spirit.

"Jingle All The Way," a new Twentieth Century

Fox movie, tells the story of high-powered businessman Howard Langston (Arnold Schwarzenegger). He is hard at work taking last-minute orders from customers to whom he just can't say No.

Now he's going to miss yet another of his son,



As he searches for the elusive Turbo Man action figure, Arnold Schwarzenegger as Howard Langston finds himself caught in the shopping mall playground.

Jamie's (Jake Lloyd), karate awards ceremonies.

Howard loves his family, but he just can't seem to find enough time for wife Liz and son Jamie. The well-meaning but overburdened executive provides a stark contrast to his neighbor Ted (Phil Hartman), the so-called "perfect father," who even brought home a reindeer for his son this year.

But Howard will make it up to Jamie... he'll buy him the toy on every child's list to Santa — Turbo Man! Unfortunately, Howard is facing one big problem — it's Christmas Eve, and Turbo Man has been sold out since Thanksgiving!

Howard's down-to-the-wire trek to find Turbo Man quickly turns into an odyssey wilder than he could have ever imagined. In the course of his seemingly endless Yuletide misadventures, he meets up with a crazed postman named Myron (Sinbad) and a shady Santa (James Belushi).

A seven-year-old actor named Jake Lloyd plays Schwarzenegger's son Jamie. For Jake, this was a dream come true.

"I was really excited when I first met Arnold," the boys says. "I almost spaced out, but he was really nice. I had a lot of fun working with him."

Principal photography began April 15, 1996, in the quiet Minneapolis suburb of Linden Hills, where local residents were surprised but delighted to find their main shopping street decked out in its holiday best. Filming took place in several Twin Cities locales, and the famed Mall of America.

After completing photography there, the company returned to Los Angeles, where it took over part of Universal Studios. Other photography was done in Pasadena.

Give The Gift Of Life For The Holidays

When searching for off-beat or unusual gift ideas, shoppers often overlook the most precious present of all — the gift of life, according to Bobby Grigsby, chief executive officer of Carter Blood Center.

To encourage donors to give blood and battle the

traditional holiday shortage, Hillard Auto Group is joining Carter Blood Center in kicking off the "Add Life to the Holidays" campaign. The program runs from December 16, 1996-January 4, 1997.

Participants who donate at any one of the five Carter Blood Centers or at any mobile drive will receive a festive, custom-designed, long-sleeved T-shirt as a special thank you. More information is available from Carter Blood Center, at 817-335-1373.

"In a season where the spirit of giving is alive and well, sponsoring this program is a very special way for us to give something back to the community," said Doreen Hillard, chairman of Hillard Auto Group.

"Jingle All The Way" will open at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Friday, Dec. 20, and run through Monday, Dec. 23. Curtain time will be 7:30 nightly, with admission \$3.50 at the box office. Balcony seats will also be available at \$5 to persons over 21.

"Jingle All The Way" is rated PG, and should be fun for a wide age range.

"We hope everyone will join us in supporting this campaign," added Reese Hillard, president of Hillard Auto Group. "It truly is an important way for all of us to add life to the holidays."

During the holidays, reserves at blood banks typically fall to crisis levels because donors are on vacation or preparing for this festive time of year. As a result even the most dedicated blood donors give little thought to donating blood. To avert a shortage, Carter Blood Center must make a special holiday effort to attract donors.

Each donation of blood can be broken down into three different components of plasma, platelets and red cells, giving each donor the opportunity to save three lives with every contribution.

Donated blood is used daily in local hospitals to assist patients suffering from severe illnesses such

Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges

The 1997 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will include the names of forty students from Cisco Junior College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities

and potential for continued success.

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Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.

Locals named this year from Cisco Junior College are:

CISCO: April Duncan, Chris Gerhardt, Jason Harris, Jane Hounshell, Tessie Ingram, Cynthia Johnson, David Kanady, Bridget McCulloch, Catherine Mullinax, Larry Wende. EASTLAND: Stephen Gillentine, Judy Nichols, Christy Wooldridge. CLYDE: Ruth Langford.

as cancer and leukemia, women who experience complications during childbirth, surgery patients, and newborns who require emergency care. Blood also provides relief for children and adults who receive life-threatening injuries from automobile accidents and other man-made and natural disasters. Most healthy adults age 17 or older are eligible to give blood.



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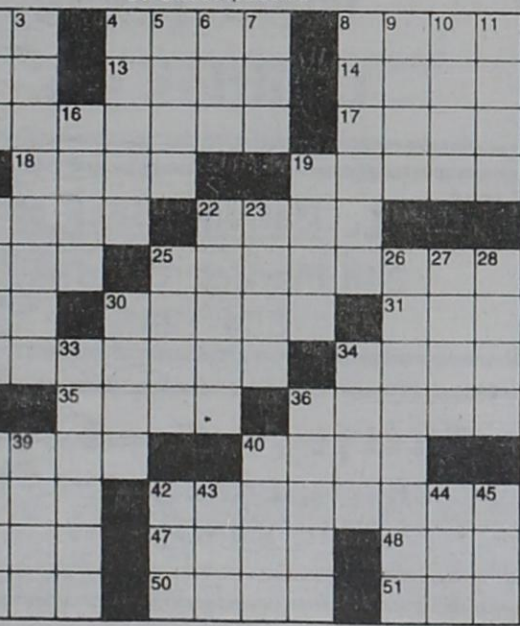
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MS Support Group Will Not Meet In December

The Multiple Sclerosis (MS), support group in Breckenridge will not meet in December. The next meeting will be held the third Thursday, of the month, January 16, 1997, at 6:30 p.m., in the Tower Room at First National Bank, Albany/Breckenridge, located at 101 East Walker, Breckenridge.

Anyone in the Stephens County or surrounding area, who has Multiple

Sclerosis, (no matter how advanced the symptoms are, or how long they have been diagnosed), or anyone who is a caregiver or who is a friend of someone who has MS, is invited and urged to attend.

The Breckenridge MS Support Group meeting is held every third Thursday of each month. For more information call Wanda Hallmark at 1-817-559-5412.



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Republicans won a majority in the state Senate last week when state Rep. Robert Duncan of Lubbock was elected to a vacant seat representing 21 counties in West Texas.

"West Texas made history tonight," Duncan told supporters at a post-election rally.

The Dec. 10 runoff victory gave the GOP its first majority in a Texas legislative chamber since 1872, and a 16-14 seat edge.

Sen.-elect Duncan will fill the seat vacated by John Montford, a Democrat who left the Senate to take a position as chancellor of Texas Tech University.

One seat remains to be filled — that of Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett. Turner won a U.S. House

seat in November, so a special election will be held next year to fill his state Senate seat.

While the new majority gives the GOP power in numbers, the Senate is still ruled by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, whose authority it is to appoint committee chairmen and make committee assignments.

In welcoming Duncan to the Senate, Bullock said, "The most important thing now is to focus on the state's business in the upcoming session without regard to political party labels or party agendas."

Brown Files No-Reversal Bill

Texas appellate courts would not be able to use technical errors as the basis for throwing out valid criminal convictions under a bill filed by state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

Brown's bill would prohibit convictions from being reversed for so-called harmless errors. He filed similar legislation in 1995 that died in the House.

John Boston of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association called the bill unnecessary, saying less than 1 percent of criminal convictions are overturned on appeal.

Bomer Blasts Settlement

"Consumer rip-off" is what Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer called a proposed class-action settlement for millions of Allstate and Farmers insurance policyhold-

ers who were over-charged for automobile insurance.

Bomer asked Attorney General Dan Morales to intervene in a lawsuit against the two companies because a settlement resolving the suit gives nothing to millions of policyholders who are entitled to compensation, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

And, while the settlement in October totaled \$35.7 million, Bomer said the two companies will have to pay out only \$20 million because so many policyholders will never be contacted.

Mauro Hints at Run

At a Democratic fund-raiser in Austin last week, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said, "As Texas races toward the future, I promise you I will be in the race."

His comment has been interpreted to mean that he plans on running for governor in 1998.

Mauro also said he had "no plans to go to Washington," downplaying speculation that he might seek a post in the Clinton administration or as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Other Capital Highlights

Seventeen Texans licensed to carry concealed handguns have had their licenses revoked, the Texas Department of Public Safety announced. According to the DPS, 112,483 Texans had been granted

licenses as of Dec. 3. Sixteen men and one woman had their licenses revoked. Seven licenses were taken away because of criminal activities.

The Texas Transportation Institute released a report ranking Austin as the third-most traffic-congested city in Texas, behind Houston and Dallas. Austin's congestion index was 33rd-worst in the nation, based on 1993 figures.

Associates of Texas Republican Party chairman Tom Pauken, a Dallas lawyer, say he will decide this week his candidacy for the national GOP chairmanship. The new chairman will be elected by the 165-member Republican National Committee at a Jan. 17 meeting.

Austin's annual cedar fever epidemic was featured in a Dec. 10 *Wall Street Journal* article. Mountain cedars "explode" with allergen-laden pollen from December through February.

Conquest Airlines, the Austin-based regional airline, emerged from bankruptcy last week, and can now carry out plans to expand within Texas and into other states.

Texas Instruments has announced that it will stop making notebook computers at its factory in Temple, cutting 200 jobs immediately and another 300 by May. TI is shifting the manufacture of its laptop computers to Asia. After the cuts, TI will have 500 employees in Temple.

An inmate's attempt to get cigarettes back in Texas prisons has failed. The 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin rejected Samuel Jackson's contention that prisoners' rights were violated when the Texas Board of Criminal Justice instituted a smoking ban for prison inmates and employees in 1995.

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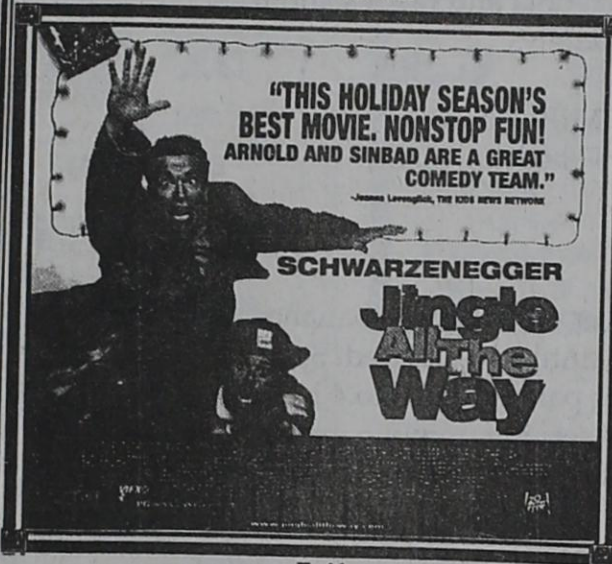
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302 W. 18th, 1 BR, 1 Bath, siding, some appliances \$7,000.

307 W. 3rd- 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 lots- \$30,000. 2 BR, 1 Bath, just outside city limits on Brk. Hwy., approx. 18 Acres, barn and sheds- \$53,000.

1109 W. 7th, kitchen built-ins, 3 BD, CH/A- \$35,000.

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FOR RENT: Small 2 bedroom house. Phone 442-1461. C104

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
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
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Eastland

BACK YARD SALE: Saturday, Dec. 14th, 8:00-4:00, 309 N. Connelee. Dishes, lamps, "36" Ragged ANN blinks, girls clothing (sizes 6-12) and lots of ladies clothing. Some Christmas items and much more.

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EASTLAND: 12:30-1 p.m. at Best Star Truck Stop
CISCO: 1:30-2 p.m. by White Elephant
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T1

Antiques

FOR SALE: Antique glass and furniture and other collectibles. "We Buy Estates." The House of Antiques, 908 S. Bassett, Eastland, Texas. Open every day. 817-629-1124.

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Notices

Eastland County Precinct #1-Eastland is taking bids for the sale of a 1980 GMC Dump Truck with a 12 yard bed. Truck may be seen at the Precinct Barn on Folts St. Eastland or call 817-629-1303.
Mail bids to the Eastland County Judge, P.O. Box 327, Eastland, TX 76448. Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting on December 23, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Eastland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids not in the County's best interest.

T102

Johnson's Dry Goods in Cross Plains, Tx. will be Open Every Sunday afternoon until Christmas from 1-5 p.m. Free Gift Wrap.

C101

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Words Of Thanks



Special Thanks! We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the special people who helped us during our time of grief: Rev. Jerry Speer for his comforting words, Carla and Patty at Ranger Florist for the lovely flowers, Terry Edwards and his staff for assisting with arrangements, Wilbur and Terry Utsinger for the refreshments after the service.

From
Mrs. Barbara Murphy & family
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2. William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet Leonardo DiCaprio
3. Set It Off Queen Latifah
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5. High School High Jon Lovitz
6. Larger Than Life Bill Murray
7. The Ghost and the Darkness Michael Douglas
8. First Wives Club Diane Keaton
9. Dear God Greg Kinnear
10. The Associate Whoopi Goldberg

C100

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T102*

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Cross Timbers Archery Club News

Well, we just finished our 5th indoor shoot. We still like one more. We have a lot of good shooters and everyone is having a lot of fun.

In Open Class:
1st went to Kyle Kromer
2nd went to Lance Sharp

In Pin Class:
1st went to Bobby Brown
2nd went to Richard May

Next week we will decide who will take top honors, in Pin and Open

Class. We would like to thank everyone who came down and shot with us. We would also like to Thank Color Tyme for letting us use their building. We are in the process of deciding if we will have another Dot Shoot and when. We will let everyone know at a later date. We start 3D Season Jan. 11 and 12.

For more information call Ray Scroggins at 653-2182 or Richard May at 629-8251.

Letter To The Editor

About a month ago I visited an old time working syrup mill between Desdemona and Lingleville.

I wrote a letter that was printed in the Eastland Telegram. That letter got several responses from people that knew what I was talking about. A couple of ladies that played softball on the Whitetops Team. Back when I umpired behind the plate. It was good hearing from them again. And one lady was telling me about my Grandpa Murray making syrup. I don't remember him, he died when I was two years old. But she said, "Uncle Bob made the best home made syrup."

And, then there was this "SMART ALEC" (my brother) that told me syrup was NOT made from C-A-I-N, it was made from C-A-N-E!!!

We-e-e-l-l, it sure is GOOD whatever was used to make it!!!

PEACE AND JOY TO ALL AND A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dale Baker
Eastland, TX

Top Video Rentals

- Last Week's No. 1
1. Twister starring Helen Hunt (Warner - Rated: PG)
 2. The Birdcage Robin Williams (MGM/UA - R) No. 1
 3. Fargo Frances McDormand (PolyGram - R) No. 4
 4. Primal Fear Richard Gere (Paramount - R) No. 19
 5. The Craft Fairuzza Balk (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 2
 6. The Great White Hype Samuel L. Jackson (Fox Video - R) No. 9
 7. James And The Giant Peach Richard Dreyfuss (Buena Vista - PG) New Entry
 8. Fear Reese Witherspoon (MCA/Universal - R) New Entry
 9. The Truth About Cats & Dogs Uma Thurman (Fox Video - PG-13) No. 6
 10. Flipper Paul Hogan (MCA/Universal - PG) No. 5
 11. Up Close and Personal Robert Redford (Buena Vista - PG-13) No. 7
 12. Before And After Meryl Streep (Buena Vista - PG-13) No. 11
 13. Executive Decision Kurt Russell (Warner - R) No. 10
 14. Sgt. Bilko Steve Martin (MCA/Universal - PG) No. 12
 15. A Thin Line Between Love and Hate Martin Lawrence (Turner - R) No. 8
 16. The Quest Jean-Claude van Damme (MCA/Universal - R) No. 8
 17. From Dusk Till Dawn George Clooney (Buena Vista - R) No. 14
 18. Mulholland Falls Nick Nolte (MGM/UA - R) No. 16
 19. Things To Do In Denver When You're Dead Andy Garcia (Buena Vista - R) No. 15
 20. 12 Monkeys Bruce Willis (MCA/Universal - R) No. 22

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TOP 10 MALE PERFORMERS

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3. Mark Chesnutt
4. Vince Gill
5. Tracy Lawrence
6. Aaron Tippin
7. Travis Tritt
8. Clint Black
9. John Michael Montgomery
10. Garth Brooks

TOP 10 FEMALE PERFORMERS

1. Reba McEntire
2. Shania Twain
3. Deana Carter
4. Mary Chapin Carpenter
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11th Court Of Appeals

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Michael Perales v. State of Texas, Erath. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Reversed & Remanded

Texas Department of Public Safety v. Johnny Michael Edwards, Taylor. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Relator's Pro Se Motion For Appeal, Writ of Habeas Corpus, Application for Writ of Mandamus, and Second Application for Writ of Mandamus Dismissed

Darl Arledge v. State of Texas, Attorney General Dan Morales, Judge Almeta Hacker, Judge John Weeks, and Carlene Goswick, Orig. Proc. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

In the matter of A.P., Smith. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Orders Not Disposing of Case

Thomas L. Levisay v. Cramer Financial Group, Inc., Brown. (Per Curiam Order)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Kurt Thomas Chase v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's sixth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Melvin Ray Williams v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file post-submission argument and authorities.

Richard Lee Williams v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Harris Willis Johnson v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Orlando Guerrero v. State of Texas, Galveston. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Hector Trevino, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Alexander Martinez v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

William Brent Roemisch v. State of Texas, Scurry. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Audie Eugene Couch v. State of Texas, Stephens. Appellant's motion for permission to file late transcript.

Motions Submitted & Overruled
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Appellant's pro se designation of record. (Per Curiam Order)

Keary Demond Wilson v. State of Texas, Smith. Appellant's motion to temporarily abate the appeal. (Per Curiam Order)

Todd W. Altschul v. Hon. Ernest Cadenhead, Judge, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se motion for rehearing.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Funeral for Mrs. Edith Stephens of Breckenridge was held Monday in Breckenridge. Mrs. Stephens was a former resident of the Deep Creek Community northeast of Moran and was a teacher in the Moran School system. She is survived by one son, Danny of Breckenridge and two grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mae Delle Jones, C.L. Miller, Mary Edwards and Elma May Huskey attended the Eastern Star School of Instructions in Albany, last Thursday.

The bank, post office and store will be closed on Wednesday, December 25, in observance of Christmas. Happy holidays.

Mikey Blue is receiving treatment in Abilene Regional Hospital.

Mrs. J.D. Collinsworth of San Angelo spent a few days in Moran with relatives.

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary delivered "Goodie" bags to the ill and shut-ins of Moran on Saturday. This is an annual project for the members of the auxiliary. Those from Moran in the Nursing Home are remembered, with gifts that they can use.

The Moran Birthday Club met last Tuesday night at the High Lonesome Cafe in Albany last Tuesday night with 12 attending. The "Happy

Birthday" song was not sung as no one present had a birthday in December.

Gifts were exchanged in keeping with the Christmas season. Reminiscing of past Christmases was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bid Midkiff, Ray Spurgeon, Hubert Brewster, C.L. Miller, Florence Brooks, Audrey Brooks, Mae Delle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mildred Smith and Elma May Huskey.

The next meeting will be on Thursday night, January 9, 1997 at the High Lonesome Cafe in Albany.

The Moran School will dismiss for the Christmas holidays at 12:30 Thursday and resume classes on January 8, 1997. We hope that the school students have a happy holiday season.

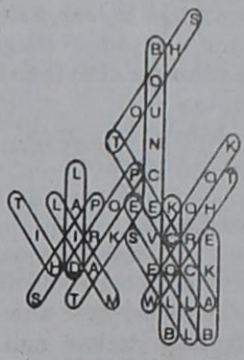
Funeral for David Par-

rish, 96, was held last Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Moran Church of Christ. Rev. Cole Farmer and Billy Boles officiated with burial in the Moran Cemetery directed by Godfrey Neese Funeral Home.

Mr. Parrish passed away Monday in the Blue Bonnet Nursing Home in Albany. He was a farmer-rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

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Dear Santa, I love you. I've been good, good this year. I would like to have a new toy car, a new ball and a reindeer sleigh. I'd like Santa suit so I can be Santa, too!

Merry Christmas
Andy Koch

Dear Santa, I love you! You are nice. I love Rudolf, too! I would like a Teddy Bear, new shoes, Barbie, new clothes, and a toy gingerbread man.

Fallon Donlan

Dear Santa, Remember the front door will be unlocked for you. Don't go to the back door it will be locked. I hope we have our outside decorations up before you come. We have two Christmas trees. Please leave presents under both trees for me! I can only think of moon shoes and a 3 foot Barbie to ask for. But leave me some surprises if you can.

Merry Christmas
Mitzy McDowel

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Big Foot, a piano, a soccer ball, and a wind-up sleigh for Christmas. I will leave chocolate cookies for you, and fruit cookies for Rudolf. I know you'll be hungry.

Merry Christmas
T.C. Ashcraft

Dear Santa, Thank you Santa for all the toys you bring me. I love you. I've tried to be very good this year. Please bring me a bicycle, Polly Pocket, a doll house, some people to go with the doll house, a little table for tea parties, real puppies and a Santa Claus suit.

Rose Wamsley

Dear Santa, I love you! Thanks for riding in our Cowboy Christmas parade. I hope you can come ride in another parade. I want a Dodge pickup, a train, a toy farm, a sleigh, and new shoes for Christmas.

Your friend,
Dylan Mendez

Dear Santa, I want a helicopter with a boat, a Christmas movie, a flash light and some more

stuff. My little brother wants a real motorcycle like a big one.

I have been a good boy. I want a snowman box to keep money in, too.

P.S. I love you, Rudolf, the other reindeer and everyone in the world.

Austin Railsback

Dear Santa, I'm trying to be a very good girl. I would really like to have a Baby Alive with a doll stroller, and baby doll clothes. I would like to have surprise presents, too!

I Love You,
Ashley Stegemoecker

Dear Santa, I am always a good boy at school. I try to be good at other times, too! Can you please bring me a kick ball, guitar, a wind up airplane, and a piano for Christmas. I also want a toy gun. I will leave cookies for you and Rudolf.

Merry Christmas
Erik Stone

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Baby Alive, a Meagan Doll (Magic Cradle Doll), a Goofy Movie and I would like a stroller to push my babies in. I love you. I would like to have a doll that you can mess with her hair and braid, and some necklace bells and a doll

Merry Christmas
Courtney Barron

Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck that you can drive, a baseball, a sleigh, a little car, and one pickup. I also want a tractor to do wheelies on. I also want a red sled. Tell Rudolf "hi."

Merry Christmas
Robert Orr

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby doll named "Junior," a white kitty, a Barbie doll in a red dress, a Barbie car and a swimming pool for Barbie. I am a good girl.

Jazzmine Ramirez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a blue Power Ranger, new pants, shoes, shirt, belt and a toy car.

Feliz Navidad

Julio Saucedo

Dear Santa, Bring me a doll, a big doll, a doll bed, a bed for me, an animal and a big cat!

Lynette Wilcox

Dear Santa, I've been very good this year. I have a new baby brother named Jackson. Please bring Jackson a baby doll. I want a kitten that suck a bottle, a necklace, a Baby Alive, and that's all.

I Love You,
Lauren Hare

Dear Santa, Why does Rudolf love you? I will leave cookies, bells and a candy cane for you. I want a Cricket game, cool tools, a baby dog, a cage and toy for my dog.

Jonathan Diaz

Dear Santa, Why didn't the other reindeers like Rudolf? Do they now? Do you sing with them? I'd like to have a race car, a green power ranger, Batman, a turtle, a football and a go-cart.

Mark Urdialez

Dear Santa, Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I've been good this year and so has Rachel. Luke was bad once. I would like to have a Barbie

with a doll carriage. I broke my glass doll, so may I please have a new porcelain doll. I'll really try and be careful.

I love you,
Sarah Wallace

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. Thanks for all the toys you brought me last year. It was real nice of you. I like your Christmas songs. I hope Rudolf comes with you this year. Please bring me a Santa Claus doll, an elf doll, a reindeer named Comet, a sleigh, Mrs. Santa Claus doll wife and a Dalmatian toy dog.

I love you,
Kristen Burns

Dear Santa, Please bring me a brand new bike and some brand new toys.

Thank you,
Alex Estrada

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas to you and Rudolf. I love you and Rudolf. All I want for Christmas is a Barbie jeep. I always try to be good.

Amber Clark

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a new Barbie doll for Christmas. I want a new table and chairs with flowers on it so I can have tea parties.

Thank you,

Holley Owens

Dear Santa, Dalton and I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a pink car phone, new shoes, a new back pack, a Barbie with a baby and Ken, Barbie's boyfriend?

I love you,
Brittani Dover

Ms. Coplen's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa, I want a big bat cave and all the stuff that goes to it. And I want a big choo choo train and a big track. And I want a big bow and arrow like Sarah's. I want a Superman Suit and I want a Batman is a bat and a penguin and a Riddler and some guns and a Cowboy hat. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Billy Barron

Dear Santa, May I please have Barbie clothes for Christmas, and a Barbie. My sister would love to have a Tickle Me Elmo for Christmas. I would like to have a computer and a school thingy that has two babies. A Barbie thing that makes clothes for Barbie and 101 Dalmatians.

Love,
Jessica

My name is Amber Dugan, I want a Baby doll, also my own Barbie that's half your size that I can wear her gown. I want a play house and a Barbie car with phone to ride in by my self. I want the Barbie, you have a square TV and the movie comes through the little square for the Barbie thing, it has pop corn. That's all I want.

Thank you,
Amber

Dear Santa, Please bring me a My Size Dancing Barbie, a lot of 101 Dalmatians, a computer that makes clothes out of paper, and Santa please let everyone have a very Happy Christmas.

Love,
Cesley Ramirez

Dear Santa, The toy I want for Christmas is a doll, Sky Dancer, Mr Butterfly, Baby Tumbles, Barbie doll, bike, Woody, Cabbage Patch Kid, Barbie mini-van.

Joanna Wilcox

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine and been a good boy most of the year. For Christmas I would like some hot wheels trucks, some space jam stuff, the Hunchback of Notre dome movie and some new sega games. Thank you, I love you Santa.

Darryl Fox

Dear Santa, I would like a race track, a

Woody and Mr. Potato head from Toy Story. Also a Buzz Lightyear and a basketball. A controller for my Sega and a ninja megazord. A batman forever video game.

Bryan Fulkersin

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a remote control car, the Board Game Bash Hockey, the Sega Hockey Game, and a Trampoline.

Jacob Gonzales

Dear Santa, I have been really, really good. I would like a bicycle for Christmas. I want a pink and white one. I want a water bottle on it. I want sparkly handle bars with streamers on it. You can put the presents under my tree. My Bubba would like a bicycle too. He wants a red and black bicycle. I will leave out some cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeer. I hope you have a good trip.

Love,
Elizabeth Martin

How are you and your reindeer? I hope you are ready to come to my house. I would like for you to bring me a radio for my room, a pink one if you make that kind. I would also like a big water gun like my brother's, I don't know what kind it is, but it really gets people wet. I also need some house shoes. I have tried to be good, even though it is hard to be nice to my brother.

Love,
Breanna Patterson

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Love,
Cesley Ramirez

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Joanna Wilcox

Ms. Tollett's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa, My name is Jeremy Blaine Matthews. I want a monster truck, a new race track because mine is broke and I want a 4-wheeler. Could you bring my sister Chelsea a pretend rattlesnake. I want

a Dalmatian puppy and a baby kitten named Bear and another one named Jingles. And could you bring me another baby sister. I also want a simi truck. Santa I did not get my name up but once last week. I was star student once. Thank you. I love you.

Jeremy

Dear Santa, I would like a remote control car for Christmas, and I would also like to have my own TV for my room, and I would also like to have a Power Ranger Sega game and a Toy Story Sega game. And I want a new Bike, and I want a swimming pool.

Love,
Jesse Mendez Jr.

Dear Santa, This is Morgan from Baird, I would like the Ballet Slippers, Gold Fish, Baby Twin set, and a pogo stick. Mrs. Santa Claus, Jack in the box. The last thing (I'm doing) that Toys for Tots get a lot the toys for other kids, who get nothing. I'm helping Santa a little by giving a lot of my toys to help out.

Oh and Santa have a Merry Christmas too!

Morgan White

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Is it cold at the North Pole? How is Rudolf? I can't wait to see you. I miss you. It is very cold at Baird. Please bring me Transformers, a handheld video game, all the Street Sharks, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle toys, a basketball and a bag of carrots for my bunny, Thunder. Tell the elves hello.

Love,
Logan Donlan

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a big house with 5 bedrooms so I can have my own room. I want books. And makeup, and for everyone to be healthy and happy. And mommy to get her car fixed. Thank you Santa.

I love you Santa
Love,
Kayla Christianna Pelletier

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. I would like a five speed bike, a remote controlled Big Foot truck and a pair of roller blade's with knee and elbow pads, and the video tape of Toy Story. I

love you Santa. Thank you, Garrett Jennings

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy at school. I do want a Buzz Lightyear that talks and you

push a button and the wings pop out. I want the killer whale of the Street Sharks and I want the Batman Batcave set and Godzilla, a Spiderman with a backpack and webs on the back. I also want a Batman Boat. See you Christmas.

Love,
Jordan Burns

Dear Santa, I want a "Chewsey Baby All Gone" and I want a "Barbie Car" and a "new toy" and that's it.

Zena Hooks

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer and Rudolf? I've been good this year. Please bring me a choo-choo train, a Nutcracker toy for me, a Batman with big wings, and Spirograph.

I love you,
Seth Williams

Dear Santa, I have been a really good boy this year. I would like a five speed bicycle, a criss cross crash, a bean bag chair, remote control truck, a VCR, movies, Legos, stereo, a new kicking tee, a play fire truck, ear muffs, snow boots, scientist project, a trumpet, cards, my own TV, skate board, dog, a ceiling fan. Please tell Mrs.

Jeremy Matthews

Claus, Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer hello, and have a safe trip.

Bradley Neal

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a Barbie jeep. I want a puppy and a kitty cat. I love you Santa.

Deserea Fagiani

Dear Santa, I would like to know if you have had a lot of snow at the North Pole? How have your elves been? I have tried to be a good girl this year and hope that you can bring me a scrunch-n-wear kit, some posters to color, some books from the book fair (my mom has my list), Doodle Bear, Rock Tumbler, Chicken Limbo game, Lucky Ducks game, or a doll stroller for my babies. Also, please bring a doggie bed for our dog

"Missy" she has been good too! Be careful delivering toys and tell the reindeer that I love them!

Love,
Emalie Green

Dear Santa, I want a four wheeler and a big truck set and a remote control car and a big wheeler. I love you. I would like a new kitten, too. Please bring me something.

Jeremy Matthews

I want a four wheeler and a big truck set and a remote control car and a big wheeler. I love you. I would like a new kitten, too. Please bring me something.

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I want a talking Barbie and a dancing Barbie that's my size. I would like a Barbie car and a baby that chews and a toy baby rabbit and a play lion. I love you and I want to see you.
Ariel Banks

**Ms. Gerngross
1st Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Black race cars, stuffed animals (any kind), a Brush and Mirror for my mom, a baby doll for my sister Anna, a big ball for my brother Alan Jr., and stay warm Santa.
Love,
Chris Fortney

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I want for Christmas a Bike, and a doll, and a books.
Wendy Hill

Dear Santa,
I would like a C.D. player, C.D.'s, camera, baby doll, clothes, earrings, and a baby swing and bed. I Love You.
Cameron McIntire

Dear Santa,
I would like a knex. Thank you Santa I will have a special treat for you.
Love,
Cutter Hopkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Dillon Fox. I am in the first grade. I want a castle with a slide, a remote control car and a drum set. Thank you for last Christmas.

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I want my Size Barbie, Roller Blades, and clothes, and please bring my sister and my brother something for Christmas too.
P.S. I also want the game, Don't Spill The Beans.
Thank you,
Loren Mari Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep and a bike.
Kristen Carisle

Dear Santa,
I want a Buzz Lightgear suit and a Turbo man. I have been a good boy.
Josh Chittum

Dear Santa,
I want an Intertub for my bike, a computer, and Robin and Joker for Christmas. I love you Santa.
From
Jacob Dillard

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control truck, transformers and criss-cross crash. You are very special. I will be waiting for your nice gifts.
Love,
Thomas Chavarria

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car, nightmare alley, race track, rolling eyeball monster truck, niko shoes, looney toon clothes and tacket, pet rabbit, and train.
Dalton Dover

**Ms. Kendrick's
1st Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I want make up bear that you can color, pink stroller,

doll nursery.
Love,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I would like a Minnie Mouse chair, twin babies, a dress, make up and dress up stuff.
Your best friend,
Lauren Thackerson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a remote control car, a home stereo system, and a pirate ship.
Kelci Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want some candy in my stocking. I want a computer learning game, and some play games. A pirate ship, shark toy, and whale toy.
Thank you,
Luke

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year so I would like to get a game boy with the "Kirby's Dream Land" game with it and if you could would you give my best friend a 49ers Jersey (shirt). His name is well actually it's a girl. Her name is Kim Cardeenas and my name is Eric Griffin and you are my favorite person.
P.S. I hope your rain deer are okay for the long trip ahead.
Yours truly,
Eric Griffin

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like to ask for many things. It's okay if you don't bring everything that I want. I would like to have these toys: a remote control car, a punching bag and gloves, cowboys and Indians that ride horses, a rodeo set, Space Jam the movie, a drum and a guitar, a pool table, and skateboard. I'll leave you a bunch of thumbprint cookies and milk. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, too!
Love,
Rustin Williams

Dear Santa,
I want some little airplanes, toy story's buzz lightyear.
Thank you,
Love,
Timothy Ringhoffer

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. I would like for you to please bring me a stroller

and a fold and go play pen for my dolls. Merry Christmas Santa. P.S. Please bring my little brother a work bench.
I Love You,
Nicole Darnell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am in Mrs. Kendrick's first grade class. I want a Sega 32X and a Sonic the Hedgehog 1, a Sonic the Hedgehog 3, Early World of Learning, a race car set and the Toy Story set. Please bring my sister a baby doll and a new pair of roller blades for my brother. Please keep things clean for my Mommy. Please let Daddy not have to go to work. Please make it snow for Christmas.
Love,
Daniel Brock

**Ms. Barton's
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I want a Magic Fun Fingernail Salon and Radiant Rose Barbie and a Game Boy.
Yours truly,
Kayla Cardeans

Dear Santa,
I want a Fingernail Salon Set, a stamp set, and a pair of roller skates. I love you very much!!
Love,
Amanda Jobe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a batman toy, shoes, pillow, motorcycle, James and the Giant Peach movie, football, hat, bird, and pants.
Usiel Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have more pieces to add to my race track set, a toy robot, new pair of running shoes. Also, some X-ray specks. I want my mom to get rid of her headaches. I want a Big Foot truck. I hope all boys and girls get something for Christmas.
Chance White

Dear Santa,
I want some games like Sorry or Monopoly. I would like a watch. I want a Dear Diary, bubble bath, Barbie clothes, and a Fingernail Maker. Have a Merry Christmas and thank you for the presents.
Love,
Jessica Sue Spinks

Dear Santa,
I want a computer game boy and games, clothes, and

also some Nintendo toys, too.
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Kerry Mendez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a computer, Barbie glass doll, cordless phone, telephone game, watch, alarm clock, a birthstone charm necklace, earrings, and a ring.
Summer Hargrove

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch Snack Time doll, golf clubs, Fingernail Fun and a teddy bear.
Love,
Paige Robinson

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Are you getting ready for your trip? It has been very warm here. It snowed once but it all melted the next day. I hope the reindeer won't mind. If they do mind, just bring us snow for Christmas. Please bring me a Pogo stick Joker, a telescope, a new game boy game, an ant farm, a microscope, and don't forget the snow.
Love,
Justin Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo 64 and for my brothers, Mito, a game, Adolfo, a truck, and William, his own phone. My little sister wants a baby doll.
Fabian Portillo

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control truck, a ring, a race car, a boat, and a radio.
Your friend,
Adam Clayton

Dear Santa,
I want a game, a Duddle Bear, a Barbie, and a Lite Bright.
Amber Ray

**Ms. Corn's
2nd Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I want some money to buy a toy for Cally my baby brother and a bike that has a horn and a little water bottle and a water bottle holder, and also candy and a puppy who's already trained and potty trained.
Cayce Kilmer

Dear Santa,
I want dancing barbie, hair puppy. Come see me soon. Have yourself a Merry Christmas Santa.
Love always,
Ashley Dillard

Dear Santa,
We are leaving you cookies and milk. Please bring me walking Annette, Megan cradle, finger nail fun, dream phone game and thank you for Ashley last year. Everyone loves her and you're so so great Santa Claus
Love,
Chelsea Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of con-

strucks, hunting boots, Dallas Cowboy uniform, ricre-bond car, soccer ball goal, and a black and white soccer ball, and a baby doll for my baby sister.
Cody Gibbs

Dear Santa,
I want a giant Kangrow to sit in its pouch so I can rock back and forth. and a guitar and a trampoline and make-up, and a fur coat. and a jewelry sete. and a play pijin and a barbey my size. and a intindow. and a Santa dress. and a real crown. and a poket hankerchief and a movie of the real 101 dolmation tape not the cartoon and a Santa that talks and is like a real Santa.
Cassie Burns

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Nintendo, some cars and a truck, food for all the hungry kids - in the world they can love. Some of mye and a pair a good Goosebump books.
Thank you,
Wes Reynolds

Dear Santa,
Train, Tonka, walkie talkie, Batman, woodie, karate fighters, computer, bike, flashlight, Sega, Jessie Wilcox

Dear Santa,
I need some Teens for witer about 4 or 5 pare in wagler and some socks to in the size lades. Some shos in the size 5/1 but I don't need lasses becuss I have erores us lases of my own. I want a gift for my mom the same theg but in bigger size. Make a need the same but not in wagler ad if at size for the peple that I love. The sam but I ret size. O.K. Santa. Is it truw you come a 12:00 p.m. Will you tell me soon and som tows to.
Lirrah Barton

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa I hop you or not late on Christmas day I love you very muc. I hop I am a wak wen you kum to my house. I love you. I want a Bag of Fingernail Fun for me and walkie talkie and fun stamp for Christmas.
Candy Jobe

Dear Santa,
I would really like a green lightsaber and I want that power ranger gold ranger power staff. and a buzz light year. from the toy story movie and I want a woody and a intergallatoll buzz light year. and thats all. I hope you get me these things Please. I believe in you.
Matthew Willoughby

**Mrs. Odum
3rd Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Sky Dancer, Teddy Bear, shoes, Nike socks, My Size doll, and doll house. My sister and brother would want something too.
Love,
Adriana Diaz

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Super Van City, a Rage, a Dagger, Matater, a big Godzila, SSQ, Sky Racer, Hot Wheel cars, and a Buzzlight year space doll.
Love,
Roman Castillo

Dear Santa,
There is only really really one thing that I want and that is my Mom, please. I hope she is going to be okay. I wish everyone joy and a Merry Christmas too. And I would like it too snow on Christmas too and I want a baby rabbit.
Love your friend,
Kayla Nicole Harris

Dear Santa,
I would like a Talk Boy, a Remote control car, and a Race Track. I want a new bike that is a 10 speed that

has tires called No-Mo-Flats. I would like a bike helmet. I want a Nerf gun, and a gun called Space Shooter. I really would like a new pair of shoes. I would like a dirt bike and a Race Track called Mega Racing.
Love,
Blake Manning

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a go cart, computer, racecar, sled, toy airplane, cello, a set of darts, a movie called "Oliver and Company," and a white and black pair of Nike shoes and a sazaphone.
Sincerely yours,
Justin Armstrong

Dear Santa,
I want a real go cart and a Sega Nintindo for Christmas. I hope you are doing ok and I hope you are ready for Christmas.
Love,
Kelby Cauthen
P.S. I will have milk and cookies out for you.

Dear Santa,
The toy I want for Christmas is a toy plastic laser beam with an eye that can see through the walls.
Your friend,
Oscar Wilcox

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Kitchen Littles, a one seated go-cart, and a white bear holding a Coca Cola bottle.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Rebecca Tolett

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What I want for Christmas is a sled, carrousel, and my dreamcatcher to be fixed.
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Love your friend,
Kaitlyn Walker

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some real solder pads and a Jerry Rice jersey. I also like a White teddy bear and an A and M sweater and some ByB shoes.
Truly yours,
Josh Atkins
P. S. There will be milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a leash and a little ball he can play with. I want it to snow on Christmas too. I like Christmas because it is my favorite.
Love,
Destiney Anne Fagiani

Dear Santa,
I want a two seater go cart or a computer. I really want some more Garth Brooks CDs. I know I don't want much, but that cost pretty much.
Your buddy,
Chance Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good at home. Mom says I can't have a dog but I really want one. I also want a tumble baby doll. I would also like a cat.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Angel

**Mrs. Wilson
3rd Grade Class**
Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good trip. Be sure and come soon. Would you please bring me a knife and a lot of stuff? I will get cookies and milk for you soon and

I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Spencer Goldsmith

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Bring me if you can, Song Bird Barbie and a Sega and maybe a Diary and my cat back so I can see him again at Christmas.
Love,
Desaray Bynum

Dear Santa,
I would like a real baby blanket, a baby doll crib, a white baby doll stroller, a baby bag, little wedding tea cup bunnies, a baby kitten and a new born puppy, a new shirt, jeans, a first prize ribbon, a little bear, a book, a Samantha Book, and a candy cane.
Love,
Emily Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Born Doll and a Barbie doll house because I have lots of Barbies to play with. I want a Talk Girl and a Barbie bike also. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Kayla Windham

I hope you have a very, very happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Cissy Chavarria

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I bet it is hard for you but this is what I want a tape called Audie Adrenaline and I hope that isn't too hard to make. I also want a GI Joe and that's all.
Your friend,
Blan Scott

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want a Texas Tech sweatshirt, a Texas

Tech hat, and a new bike that is red and black. I hope you have a nice trip but don't get stuck in a storm.
Love,
Malcom Martin

Dear Santa,
You are a very good man but I would like if you would give me some toy horses. I also need some pants. I want a wind suit. And maybe some stuffed animals. And if you would a Llama. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Chelsey Holland

Dear Santa,
I'm making this list so you'll know what I want for Christmas. Here is my Christmas list, okay I want a remote control car called Rebound, and a go-cart, and all that good stuff, and I'll try to remember to leave some milk and cookies.
Love,
Chancey M. Pierce

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Supernintindo with Ken Griffy Jr. Home Winning run and some computer games like Nickelodeon directors lab. It has to be Windows. Have a nice Christmas.
Love,
Brett Jones

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want some head phones. I would like a dog. I want some bike tires.
Love,
Cody Shouse

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas, a Barbie and a newborn baby doll and I want a tea party. I hope

you have a good Christmas and I will leave some cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Ashley Fagiani

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope you can get some of my stuff. I want Baby-Make faces, Monopoly, Yahtzee, posters, camera, and easers.
Love,
Marinoel Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a computer Mighty Duck movie, and a football. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
From,
Roger Wamsley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. I would like a gymnast Barbie and a mermaid Barbie with the gold suit.
Love,
Sasha Ringhoffer

**Mrs. Jones
4th Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I would like a CD player. Some new CDs and a china doll. I would also like some earrings and a matching ring.
Sincerely,
Jodi Neal
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I would like a disk man and CDs.
Thank you,
Chelsey Holland

Dear Santa Claus,
I would really like a horse and a stable for my dad, my mom, and me. I would like a new CD of Garth Brooks and George Strait and Tracy Lawrence. I want a Toys Are Us toy for Ashley Garcia and Michael Garcia. I want a Butterfly ring and earrings for my mom, a fishing boat for my dad and for it to snow on Christmas eve and Christmas day.
Yours truly,
Amy Nixon

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse and a stable to come with it. I also want Strait Out Of The Box. I would also like a new CD of Geoge Strait. I would also like a new cowboy hat. I hope I get everything I want.
Yours truly,
BreAnna Tollett

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a miniature pony. I would also like a new pair of roller blades. A George Strait tape. I would like my on phone so my little sister won't bother me while I am talking on it.
Yours truly,
Sarraha Barton

Baird Elementary School News

THIRD GARDE
The third grade is looking forward to a very busy December. We'll be reading the Wild Christmas Reindeer, The Night Tree, and Polar Express! If that doesn't get us in the Christmas spirit, nothing will. Identifying ordinal numbers, reading graphs, reading and writing money, and rounding numbers will be our math agenda, as well as trying to master those multiplication facts. On December 12, we finish our study of bicycle and pedestrian safety with a trip to Safety City in Abilene. We have decided to get into the true Christmas spirit this year and bring can goods and toys for children who might not be as fortunate as others, instead of exchanging gifts among ourselves. We hope to really understand that is more blessed to give than to receive.

THE THIRD GRADE WISHES YOU ALL A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

December Birthdays
Desaray Bynum Dec. 3
Emily Hill Dec. 3
Adrianna Diaz Dec. 14

FOURTH GRADE
MRS. JONES

The fourth grade class has been studying the states in computer class. Also in computers, we had to learn the alphabet. We want to see "The Nutcracker" at the Paramount Theatre. The ballet was very exciting and colorful. We want to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

December Birthdays
Billy Floyd Dec. 7
Chelsea Holland Dec. 17
Blake Mendez Dec. 25
Misty McDowell, Jodi Neal, and Amy Nixon.

FOURTH GARDE
MRS. MENZIES

We all had a great Thanksgiving holiday and are looking forward to the Christmas season! We are really excited about the Book Fair and the upcoming Cowboy Christmas. We are studying our great 50 states and learning different facts about the

human body. Fourth graders wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a great New Years!

December Birthdays
David Newton Dec. 1
Eric Mills Dec. 5
Carter Burford Dec. 5.

FIFTH GRADE

November was a busy month for fifth grade. We went on a field trip to Cross Plains where we listened to speeches and watched demonstrations about the oil, beef, and milk industries. Mrs. Roan started the health program for our class, and Ms Buchanan continued the DARE program. We ended the month with a 10:00 late start day after a winter snow storm hit prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday. We hope everyone had a restful and fulfilling vacation. December will be another busy one. Doing gifts for our mothers and fathers; and going to see "The Lion, the witch, and the Wardrobe" at the Paramount Theater in Abilene on Dec. 5. Among our many activities and preparations, we will still be hard at work and prac-

December Birthdays
Adam Walker Dec. 1
Seth Goldsmith Dec. 10
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