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## Commissioners support White River in permit extension application

by Wes Burnett

Garza County Judge Giles Dalby and members of the Commissioners' Court, plan to attend a special Texas Water Commission hearing in Austin January 15, 1992 to express support for the White River Municipal Water District's application to extend the permit to build the Post dam and reservoir.

"We want to do everything we can to ensure that this extension request is approved," Dalby explained. He also added that there is no reason to expect any problems with the application, "but we certainly don't want to take any chances."

Commissioners approved a resolution supporting White River's application. Dalby added that State Senator John Montford and State Representative David Counts also are supporting the application.

When the permit is approved, Dalby suggested that the commissioners court begin discussions with White River MWD board of directors to develop ways the county could help begin construction of the dam.

One idea presented by Dalby was the development of a county-wide water or recreational district, with taxing authority, which would be presented to the voters for approval.

"The building of the dam and reservoir will be very expensive," Dalby added, "and I think the taxpayers should know this and be given the opportunity to decide the future development of the lake."

In other action, commissioners took no action on a request from the district court to provide a bailiff. Commissioner Herb Walls questioned the need, "considering the Sheriff has six deputies, surely one of them could be assigned on court days to handle this."

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Dalby reported that the Garza County Tax Appraisal District has completed its fiscal year with more than \$25,000 in savings. The extra money saved in expenses will be rebated to participating government units based on the volume of collections from each unit.

Board members are Jack Alexander, Dalby, Royce Hart, Jack Lott and V.C. Wheeler.

Dalby presented a recent letter from the Texas Health Department which informed the court that the illegal dumping problem in Precinct One has been corrected and the item is closed. Commissioners then entered into a discussion

## Texas DPS urges safety during Christmas holidays

There is probably no other holiday that gets people in a more festive spirit than Christmas.

With all the gift shopping, holiday music, and the excitement of having the family all together, it's no wonder this is a favorite holiday among Americans.

But, for some Texas families, this will be a special holiday, one to be remembered forever.

Not because it was such a good time, but because they lost a friend or loved one in a traffic accident.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "Last year 27 people lost their lives on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holidays."

This year with the holiday period falling during the middle of the week, most Texans will have three days off during the holiday.

So, the potential is going to be less than last year, but we have to be just as careful as ever.

"Historically, speed and the drinking driver have been responsible for most of these holiday fatalities," Major Cawthon added.

Each year approximately 20,000 people die in this nation because of speeding, and that many or more will be directly or indirectly related to alcohol.

Once again, extra Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on the roads watching specifically for these and other traffic violations to keep the roads a safer place for you and your family.

Please don't become one of this year's highway death statistics. Slow down, don't drink and drive, and make sure everyone is buckled up.

## Prince-Jones and 'company' bring laughter back to Garza Theatre

by Wes Burnett

Jane Prince-Jones, making her debut as managing director at the Garza Theatre, delighted audiences last weekend with the "Christmas at the Garza", backed up by delightful performances by theatre favorites Jon Steele, Christy Morris, Mike Toombs and newcomers Cassie Coker and Cheri Brooks.

The special Christmas event opened with Christmas songs by the talented Emily Hataway. A Texas styled version of "Twas The Night Before Christmas" followed, with Coker, Toombs, Jenni Jones, Amy Jones and Lino DeLeon playing the parts.

Jon and Jane kept the line rolling fast and furious in their adaptation of the

about the impending problems associated with the closing of the Post landfill.

The possibility of opening a county landfill was aired, as well as other options for keeping garbage off the county roads.

Commissioners entered into executive session at the request of county employee Scott Zapert.

Attending the meeting were Dalby, commissioners Walls, John Valdez, Albert Stone and Sammy Ellis and clerk Sonny Gossett.

## After Christmas, take time to help meet this year's critical United Way goal

by Wes Burnett

Okay, your budget is stretched and credit cards are maxed to the limit... but when all the rush is over take time out to consider the needs of those individuals and organizations which will be struggling next year to make ends meet through the United Way.

The Garza County United Way 1992 fund campaign is still almost \$2,000 short of its goal... and what that means is that those participating organizations will all share less money for their important projects.

A very reasonable goal of \$15,000 was set for this year's campaign.

Give what you can, even if you think your \$5 or \$10 is not enough to count, think again... for goodness sakes, a carton of cigarettes costs almost \$20, a trip to the movies in Lubbock runs \$15 to \$20... the list could go on.

Help if you can, so many people are depending on your contribution to carry these projects through next year.

United Way board of directors members are hoping that end of year contributions will boost the campaign over the goal.

"Remember, your donation is tax free, and anyone looking for a way to ease the tax burden this year should seriously consider a donation before December 31," Peppers added.

Supporting the United Way is the best way to see that all these community programs are funded without them individually conducting fund raising events throughout the year.

Getting help from United Way here are the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, with a \$3,600 budget, the Garza County Mental Health, Garza County Child Welfare Board, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Trail Blazers, Post Satellite School, Meals on Wheels and Women's Protective Services.

The United Way budget committee screens all requests from participating agencies to ensure that each receives its fair share.

Donations to the Garza County United Way may be mailed to P.O. Box 425, Post, Texas 79356 or at The First National Bank.

## Extension Program Council Officers Elected December 10

by Ann Nobles, CEA-HE

Garza County Extension Program Council held its annual meeting on December 10 in County Courtroom.

Slate of officers for 1992 were elected: Larry Scrivner, President; Debbie Ledbetter, Vice-President; Karen Pennell, Secretary.

Agenda included reports of committee activities for 1991. Home Economics committee listed Garza County Health Fair and parenting education efforts among accomplishments for the year.

4-H and Youth Committee reported good participation from 4-H'ers in Y.E.S. Project, Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Livestock projects during the year.

Agriculture committee reported on result demonstrations conducted in the county.

Each committee recommended improvements for programs for 1992. Recommendations included providing a greater variety of programs and participation from all people in the community.

Attending the meeting were Dr Bob Robinson, District Extension Director, Bobby Cowdrey, Jennie Cowdrey, Onetta Gunn, Karen Pennell, Shawn Pennell, Linda Puckett, Larry Scrivner, Debbie Ledbetter, Nona Lusk, Diane Graves, and County Agents, Ann Nobles and John Senter.

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very funny Abbott and Costello "Who's On First" routine.

During intermission Hataway returned to the stage, accompanied at the piano by David King.

The zany little one act play, "The Flattering Word," brought out the best in Steele, Toombs and Morris, and show-cased the talents of Coker and Brooks.

Rehearsals for "Driving Miss Daisy" will begin after the holidays, in preparation for the January 17 opening for a two weekend run.

Reservations may be obtained by calling the box office at 495-4005 Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for students ages six to 12.

## Volunteers needed to help as ushers at the Garza Theatre

by Wes Burnett

Beginning a new and aggressive season at the Garza Theatre means a search is on for volunteers to serve as ushers.

Those wishing to volunteer should call 495-2816 (The Post Dispatch) or Anne Stelzer at 495-3645 to volunteer your time to help showcase the phenomenal success on Main Street in Post.

"We especially want to encourage civic or social organizations to sign up in teams," Garza Theatre board of directors president Nelda Dalby suggested, "and you know, it would make an excellent community service project and have fun at the same time."

"We'd like to have young people too," she added, "not only is it fun, but the little amount of time helping usher or hold the door open for our visitors is so important."

Volunteers will be offered instructions and assistance in their specific duties.

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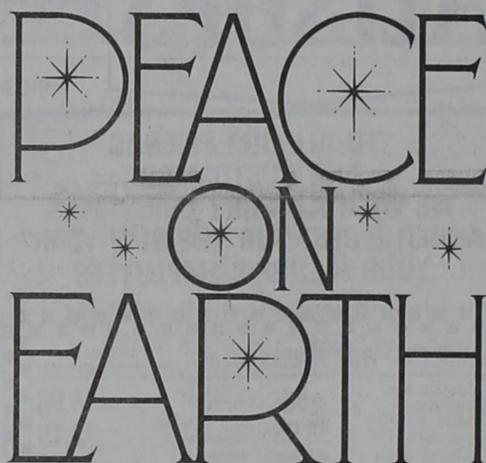


PUTTING COTTON ON THE TREE - Mary Muncief went to work a few weeks ago to decorate the Christmas tree at Cotton Unlimited, and had it done in less than two hours. "I just found some cotton in a field and picked up some weeds and sunflower centers and pine cones and went to work," she explained. Mary, wife of Cotton Unlimited vice president Paul Muncief, shows off the creation with her grandchildren Tristin (left) and Tori Linley of Post. "Twas the season" for cotton at Cotton Unlimited this year.

## The Post Dispatch closes for holidays

The Post Dispatch office will be closed Wednesday, December 25 through Sunday, December 29.

The office will reopen Monday, December 30 and deadlines for the Thursday, January 2, 1992 edition will be at 5 p.m. Monday, December 30. The office will be closed Wednesday, January 1 through Sunday, January 5.



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## NEWS BRIEFS

### 5th Sunday Concert

Steve Mason of Post will be the featured soloist at the Grassland 5th Sunday singing. The concert will be Sunday, December 29, at 6 p.m. at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene.

### Voter registration cards to be mailed

Garza County Tax Assessor Collector Laura (Chita) Hataway has announced that voter registration cards will be mailed in the next few days. "The blue cards sent to people no longer at the residence must be returned to the Post Office," she emphasizes. Any other changes, such as name or corrections should be called to 495-3002. "The only way we can keep our records up to date is for people to let us know about changes, and if a card is mailed to someone not at the address shown, it must be returned to the Post Office," Hataway adds.

### Courthouse announces holiday closing

The Garza County courthouse will be closed Wednesday, December 25 thru Sunday, December 29 in observance of the Christmas holidays. The courthouse will open up for regular business on Monday, December 30 at the regular time.

### VFW to close for Christmas

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6797 will be closed on Christmas Day.

### Tax Appraisal to close for holidays

The Garza County Tax Appraisal District will be closed from Wednesday, December 25 thru Sunday, December 29 in observance of the Christmas holidays. The office will reopen on Monday, December 30 for regular business.

### Literacy Program to begin after January 1

The Literacy Program is scheduled to begin after January 1. Anyone interested in participating may contact the Post Public Library at 495-2149. Tutors and students alike are welcome. It takes approximately three hours a week for the tutors for a worthy cause. Alice Sell of the Lamb County Literacy Council, Inc will be assisting. Your response will be greatly appreciated.

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 10 p.m. December 24. The public is invited. There will be a nursery provided. Come celebrate the birthday of Christ.

### Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution will be held on Tuesday, January 21 at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9:30 - 12 and from 1-3:30 p.m. The distribution is held on the third Tuesday of each month.

### Girl Scout Troop 257 selling calendars

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 257 is currently selling 1992 Girl Scout calendars. Profit from the sale will be used for troop activities. If you would like to purchase a calendar, contact Jodie Hawkins at 495-4043 or Tabitha Blevins at 495-2517.



"CHRISTMAS AT THE GARZA" - Cast and crew members capped off "Christmas at the Garza" last Sunday with four performances. Cast and crew members are (back row, left to right) Lino DeLeon, Mike Toombs, Cassie Coker, Christy Morris, Jon Steele, Cheri Brooks, Emily Hataway, David King, (front row, left to right) Amy Jones, Joshua Hubble, managing director Jane Prince-Jones, Rosalind Curtis and Jenni Jones.



\$500 DOLLAR GIFT CERTIFICATE WINNER at Danish Imports was Marge Tannehill (right). She is presented her certificate by owner Patty Kirkpatrick. (Photo by Becky Warren)

### This ANN That

by Ann Nobles  
Extension Agent  
Home Economics

*Does a second job pay off?*  
Making ends meet is getting harder, it seems. That's why so many families depend on income from a second or even a third job.

Taking another job to make ends meet is a realistic solution for many people. But it is also important to recognize that every job has a "cost of earning" factor -- what it actually costs the worker to earn a living. A close look at employment-related income and expenses can give a realistic view of what to expect.

On the income side, consider how many hours and days a week you will work and what your total income will be. Compare your present expenses for fringe benefits such as insurance and pension plans and how much is being contributed toward Social Security. What will be the costs and advantages of these benefits with the new job? Some people, particularly those who have not had any health insurance coverage, find a second job that offers insurance benefits worthwhile even if the wages are relatively low. That's because the cost of health care would be even greater.

Work-related expenses to consider include special work clothes or uniforms that must be purchased; dues, fees and licenses; job-related publications; business meetings and conferences; and tools, equipment and supplies.

If an additional vehicle must be purchased to get to work, figure in the extra costs of transportation (work-related share of vehicle purchase cost, car loan, licenses, taxes, fees, insurance, gas, oil, maintenance, parking and tolls). If other forms of transportation are required, calculate those costs.

If a family member who has stayed at home returns to the job environment, there may be extra

family expenses that are incurred that will reduce the amount of total family income available. Child care, hired household help, additional laundry/dry cleaning, more family meals out, changes in home food preparation, and household repair/maintenance needs may all contribute to increased family expenses.

Child care is a major expense for families needing such care. The average weekly child care cost for families paying for such services was \$49 in 1987 (latest data). When total income is less than \$1250 per month, families spend almost 21 percent on child care services.

The worker may also encounter added expenses for personal care, clothing, and work place related situations such as coffee breaks, gifts and parties.

Another cost of employment relates to the tax angle. Additional earnings can raise the tax bill because more income may push the earners into a different tax bracket. Some work-related expenses may be deductible as itemized expenses, but with a larger adjusted gross income, they may not qualify for deduction within those limits.

Clearly, having a job may have more than just economic meaning for the worker and for the family. New jobs always hold special personal meaning. Several non-economic issues should also be discussed with other household members, such as sharing of the household workload, child care responsibilities, sharing of farm production activities for farm families, seasonal variation in workloads, and time commitments for a volunteer, religion-related, school activities, and/or social organizations.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a computer software program available, "Does a Second Job Pay Off?", that computes the costs and benefits of earning a second income.

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Pantomime performers in ancient Rome wore masks with tree compartments. Each compartment had a different face.

### Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-Ag  
Hello Garza County! It's good to be back in the country where you can see just exactly what your neighbor is up to - if you've got a mind to. After eight years in Northeast Texas it's good to be back close to home, family and folks I grew up knowing. Although a bit apprehensive about the new challenges sure to come, I can only be assured by the friendliness of the folks I've met, whether in a gin office or in line at the post office.

Even though the weather is less than ideal for cotton harvest, it is still good to be able to remember the season. Christmas is, and always has been, a special time for me and my family. Perhaps this time of year holds special memories for each of you, I truly hope so.

Just when you start to get comfortable with the thought of the hustle and bustle of the season, something new and demanding comes along. That something this year (1992) will be the Garza County Junior Livestock Show and it will be held the week of January 20 - ready or not!

I hope that each 4-Her has taken time to assure that your market animals have their "stocking hung with care" because the county

show will be here sooner than you think. Take time now to assess your project's status and be prepared when the County Show rolls around. After the presents are opened and the last bite of turkey is gone and the bowl games are over, it will be serious time for showmen. Rest assured that as soon as the holidays are over, I'll be ready and available to assist you in any way possible to get ready for the show. Don't hesitate to call or come by our office for a visit, the county show is too important a thing to let slip away.

I look forward to the coming years with anticipation and excitement and hope to work with each of you soon - for now - Merry Christmas Garza County.

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### Birth Announcements

**Kaylen Ashley Beck**  
Curt and Rhenalea Beck of The Woodlands are parents of a baby daughter, Kaylen Ashley, born Monday, December 2, 1991. Kaylen weighed seven pounds two ounces at birth. The family also includes Kelsi, four, and Austen, 20 months. Grandparents are Gene and Velta King of Hereford and Mr and Mrs Curt Beck of Pampa. Great-grandmother is Mrs Ruby Carpenter of Post.

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## DPS warns that drunk driving is nations most serious health and safety problem

FACT: Drunk driving continues to be one of the nations most serious health and safety problems. However, Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety says that Federal, State, Local, and private efforts to reduce the incidents of drinking and driving are having an impact.

Major Cawthon says with the approach of New Year's Eve that this trend can continue if each of us will do our part in pre-planning our New Year's Eve celebration.

It is recommended that if your going to host a party, that soft drinks be available for your guest so they will have a choice.

Introduce people to one another, a good host is not just a bartender. Don't rush refills, don't double up because it's not generous, it's rude.

Attempt to have a meal or snacks available throughout the evening and, above all, if someone drinks too much at your house, you are responsible. Provide lodging or get them a safe ride home.

If your plans include traveling this New Year's Eve, then make plans that only allow a totally sober driver to be behind the wheel.

It's a good idea to check with your local media outlets to see if any organizations will be providing ride home programs.

For those who think that it will never happen to them, the Department of Public Safety, along with other local law enforcement agencies, will have stepped up patrols and DWI enforcement over the New Year's Eve holiday.

Major Cawthon went on to say that one of the best defenses against a drunk driver is to fasten your safety belt, but it's only effective if the driver and all occupants take time to do so.

Let's all work toward making this the safest New Year's Holiday ever.

## Rural Scholar Recognition Program to help fill vacancies

Rural Texas communities, challenged by the need to fill vacancies in all health care professions, can now take advantage of a unique state-supported program, the Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program administered by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives. The Center is accepting applications until February 14, 1992, for the academic year beginning September, 1992.

Under the program an organization in a rural community acts as a sponsor to a student in a health care field. The sponsor agrees to contribute financial support for the student's educational and living costs. In turn, the student agrees that he or she will work for the sponsor as a health care professional upon graduation.

Students who are selected as an Outstanding Rural Scholar based on academic records and recommendations are also eligible for loans under the Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program. State funds are available through this program to match the rural sponsor's contribution. For each year that the student works for the sponsoring community organization after graduation, one year's principal and interest on the loan is forgiven.

There are now 10 rural Texas communities sponsoring students in the program in such health care fields as medicine, nursing, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

Many rural Texas communities already subsidize educational expenses for local students pursuing a health career. The Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program can help a community ensure a well-trained and committed health care work force for the future.

For information, contact Bill Lydon, Rural Health Specialist, at the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, 211 East 7th Street, Suite 915, Austin, Texas 78701 (mailing address: P.O. Drawer 1708, Austin, Texas, 78767-1708), or call 512/479-8891.

## DPS releases November report

Capt L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of November, our trooper investigated two fatal accidents, 49 personal injury accidents, and 60 personal property damage accidents. There were two persons killed and 72 persons injured in these acci-

dents." Sgt Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Garza county, our troopers investigated one personal injury accident and two property damage accidents in the month of November. One person was injured in these accidents."



LUBBOCK, Friday, December 20, 1991

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) new weather delays will likely prevent producers from getting the remainder of the 1991 crop to the gin before Christmas.

Harvesting activities could have been concluded across the area before Christmas with a few more days of good weather. Unfortunately, wet weather set in late Wednesday and is not expected to move out of the area before Sunday.

Reports from across the High Plains show area cotton to be approximately 85-percent out of the field. Many of the area's smaller gins are already winding down their operations while larger gins expect to remain active for several more weeks.

As 1991 comes to a close High Plains producers are closely monitoring the development of two major items: the Disaster Bill and the final deficiency payment. Early projections placed the final deficiency payment somewhere between 8 and 10 cents. PCG now expects the final deficiency payment to total between 9 and 9.5 cents per pound.

Producers who received the 4 cent advance payment can probably expect to receive a final payment in the neighborhood of five cents. Calculation of the deficiency payment rate is based on a formula that calculates the weighted average farm price of all U.S. cotton with respect to total marketings for the year. This figure is then subtracted from the 72.9 cent target price to derive the final payment rate.

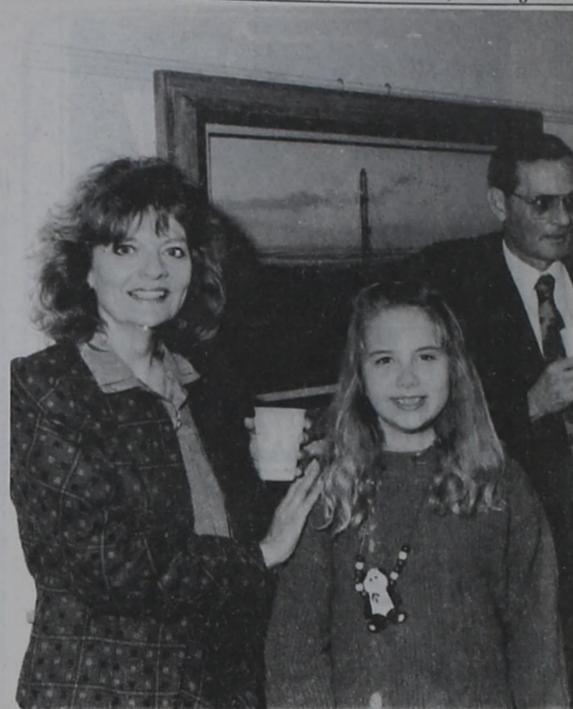
Producers continue to take advantage of the Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) program, often referred to as the producer option payment, in exchange for agreeing not to put that cotton in the government loan program.

Thursday's announcement of a 44.07 cent Adjusted World Price (AWP) continues the recent trend of the Secretary of Agriculture using his discretionary authority to keep U.S. cotton competitive in the world market. It also maintains the LDP payment rate of 6.7 cents per pound.

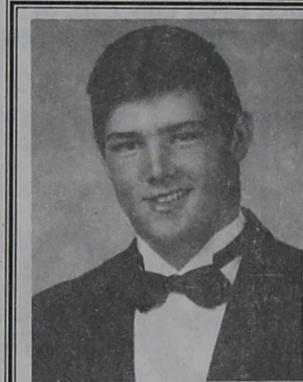
Development of regulations for the recently approved disaster bill remains a top priority. PCG is continually stressing the importance of getting these regulations approved as quickly as possible.

"High Plains producers know that any delay is going to weigh heavily on what they are able to do for next year's crop," notes Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "Accordingly, PCG is doing everything possible to encourage the rapid development of the necessary regulations so that producers can begin receiving this aid as quickly as possible."

USDA officially announced the Upland Cotton Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) for 1992 earlier this week. The 1992 ARP will be 10 percent; identical to the preliminary ARP announcement made November 1.



GARZA THEATRE MANAGER Jane Prince Jones (left) was honored with a reception Thursday, December 20 at the Caprock Cultural Association. Shown with Jones is her daughter, Jenni, and Jack Alexander. Jones was welcomed to Post as the new manager for the Garza Theatre for the opening of "The Flattering Word." (Photo by Becky Warren)



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## Fun Time Club holds meeting Dec. 16

The Fun Time club held their Christmas party on December 16 with 18 members present.

Serving as hostess was Hooter Terry and Jewel White.

The club had a salad supper and exchanged gifts.

Those present were Terry, White, Marietta Pruitt, Ella Mae Jones, Louzell Chandler, Jean Tipton, Nona Lusk, Helen Richards, Inez Ritchie, Mary Gunn, Willie Scarborough, Gladys Blair, Marion Wheatley, Zillah Huddleston, Lela Huntley, Elsie Mae Jackson, Inez Huntly and Mayeth Clarke.

The next meeting will be held January 27 at 6 o'clock.

The club wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

## Hints

Turkey Croissant Sandwiches

- \*1 1/2 lbs cooked turkey, sliced 1 (15 1/2-oz.) can Hunt's Manwich® Sloppy Joe Sauce
- 4 large Croissants or hamburger buns
- 4 slices any favorite cheese
- 1 red onion, sliced in rings
- 1 sliced butter or dill pickles

In medium size saucepan combine sliced turkey and Manwich Sloppy Joe Sauce, simmer 5 minutes or until heated through; stir occasionally. Meanwhile, cut croissants in half and top bottom half of each croissant in the following order; 3/4 cup turkey mixture, 1 slice cheese, 1 red onion ring, and 2 slices of pickle. Cover each sandwich with top half of croissant. Makes 4 large sandwiches.

\*When you find how great Manwich and turkey taste together, you may also want to try ground turkey and Manwich to make delicious sloppy joes all year-round! Substitute 3/4 lb ground turkey for the sliced turkey. Follow the same preparation instruction on the label for ground beef; brown the turkey until no longer pink. Make 4-6 sandwiches.

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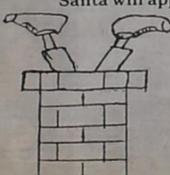
# Clean Your Flue 'Cause Santa's Due



You'll probably be using your fireplace and woodstove more than usual during the upcoming Holiday Season. For safety's sake have your chimney inspected and cleaned by a professional chimney sweep before you settle down in front of that cozy fire. Protect your family, home and property against the ravages of a chimney fire.

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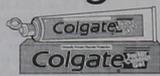
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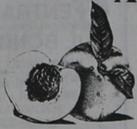
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### City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse

A non-profit service organization to assist with treatment placement, referrals, and confidential counseling for the substance abuser, alcoholic or family members concerned about their loved ones drinking or drug addiction. For information or appointment call office 495-3173 or 24 hour number 495-3788. All call strictly confidential. We Care. Director Glenda Baker CADAC, Assistant Director Lynette Massey CADAC.

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### Help Wanted

Someone to keep children in my home. Need to furnish your own vehicle, preferably someone with no children of their own. Talk to Mona at 495-2051 (8-5) or at 495-2627 (after 5).

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### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: December 11, 1991

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Marin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, east to the Nolan-Taylor County border; thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border; thence, east along the northern Runnels County line, thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line; thence,

west along the southern Runnels County line; thence, north along the western Runnels County line to a point where the southern Coke County line meets Runnels County; thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County; thence, north to Robert Lee; thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumulonimbus clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather & Climate Section of the Commission.

9. If at least 25 eligible persons make a written request for a hearing, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on this application. Those eligible to request a hearing are all persons at least 18 years of age who reside or own property within the boundaries of the proposed weather modification operational area. A request for hearing must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting a hearing; (2) a statement that each person requesting a hearing is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property within the proposed operational area; and (3) a brief description of each requester's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected by the granting of this application.

10. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days after the first publication of this notice. All requests for hearing should be mailed to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Further information concerning the hearing on this application may be obtained from Claire Arenson, Chief Hearings Examiner, Office of Hearings Examiners, at the same address or by calling (512) 463-7875.

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with seasonal greens and fresh flowers to form a backdrop for platters of hearty foods. Complete the look with napkin rings accented with holly or mistletoe, color-coordinated napkins and holiday glassware.

**TROPICAL WONDERLAND:** Don't forget the bathrooms! They can be quickly and easily decorated with simple holiday touches such as:

- Hanging baskets, or potted, flowering plants that color-coordinate with your towels and shower curtains;
- Delicate clusters of dried flowers in bud vases or pitchers adorning countertops;

- Seasonal greenery, holly or cinnamon sticks as accents for floral arrangements.

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9-1-1 Record Inventory Form

We are gathering information for the South Plains Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications System. This information will be used only when responding to a 9-1-1 caller in case of an emergency. (Estamos reuniendo informacion para el sistema de comunicacion de emergencia 9-1-1 para el South Plains Regional. Esta informacion sera usada solamente en caso de emergencia al 9-1-1.)

Please complete the following questionnaire for each telephone number. (Por favor llene el siguiente cuestionario, para cada numero de telefono.)

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CONFIDENTIAL \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
(Numero de telefono) (Numero privado)

CLASS OF SERVICE (Clase de servicio) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business, Residence, Mobile, Coin) (Negocio, Residencia, Movil, Moneda)

NAME (Last Name First) Nombre (Primero el Apellido) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS (Direccion para correspondencia) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY (Ciudad) \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY (Estado) \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION Give directions from nearest city using existing highway intersections as landmarks. Localidad Dar las direcciones de la ciudad mas cercana, usando las salidas de los caminos, intersecciones, o algunas zonas en particular.

COMMENTS Provide any information you think emergency personnel should know about your location (health problems, guard dog, locked gate, etc.). Comentarles Dar cualquier informacion que usted crea que el personal de emergencia debe saber para su localizacion (problemas de salud, perro guardian, puerta cerrada, etc.). (Escriba sus comentarios en Ingles).

9-1-1 SERVICE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN GARZA COUNTY UNTIL DECEMBER, 1991  
SERVICIO 9-1-1 NO ESTARA FUNCIONANDO EN GARZA COUNTY HASTA DICIEMBRE, 1991

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

GRID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY - Emergency Assistance Response

PRIMARY \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMS: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to: Garza County Sheriff's Office, Garza County Courthouse, Post, Texas 79356

# Yesteryears

Gleaned from the files of The Post Dispatch. Microfilm copies are available at the Post Public Library.

by Pat Burnett  
10 Years Ago  
Santa Letters '81

Dear Santa:  
How are you? How are your elves? I want a bike, I want a race track, I want a drum.

Love,  
Bobby Curtis  
Dear Santa:  
I want a t-shirt, a box, and a squirrel.

Love,  
Angel Vasquez  
Dear Santa Claus:  
1. I want a electric train!  
2. A live trap!  
3. A pair of gloves!  
4. A 20 guage!

Sincerely,  
Keith Peel  
Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Cori. I am in the second grade at Southland School. This is what I want for Christmas. LOVE!!!!!!

Love,  
Cori Weaver  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I think I have been a good boy this year. Could you please bring me a puppy for Christmas? Thank you.

Love,  
Lance  
Dear Santa:  
I want a record player, I want a doll. How are you doing? How is Mrs Santa? I want a clock.

Love,  
Dawna Poe  
20 Years Ago  
Santa Letters '71

Dear Santa:  
Please me a wagon, jeans, and a guitar. Also lots of candy.

Thank you,  
Michael Sean Kocurek  
Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a good little girl all year. Please bring me a tiny tell, lipstick and perfume to play dress up with. Also my baby brother Keith would like a soft cuddly doll.

Thank you,  
Kayla Peel  
Dear Santa:  
Bring me a present, a wagon, and a truck.

Marvin Wynne  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a little doll and a bike and a typewriter. I love you very much.

Roselinda Rodriguez  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some drums and a cotton cany maker. I am seven years old and have been pretty good. Traci wants a pretty doll.

Love,  
Tim Tannchill  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll that grows hair, a bicycle with a basket and a bubble gum machine.

I love you,  
Toni Ammons

30 Years Ago  
Santa Letters '61

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy in the first grade. I have been good and will you please bring me a space helmet? Don't forget the other boys and girls. I love you, Santa.

Jay Tol Thomas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little girl. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a record player. I love you.

Gaynell King  
Dear Santa:  
Thank you, Santa, for the toys you brought last year. I was a bicycle.

Love,  
Kevin Duren  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little girl. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll. I love you.

Angelita Fuentes  
Dear Santa:  
You are a fine fellow. So am I. Please bring a cowboy hat.

40 Years Ago  
Santa Letters '51

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl three years old. I would like for you to please bring me a doll that cries, a stove, a little ice box, a cash register, and a sewing kit, also some nuts, candy and fruit. I love you Santa.

Judy Northcutt  
Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy and Linda and Suzanne have been good girls. I want a filling station and a gun and a farm set. Please bring Linda a doll house and a doll and a telephone. Suzanne is a little baby so bring her some baby toys. We are going to my grandmother's house at Sour Lake for Christmas.

Love,  
Don  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old. Would you please bring me a Bonny Braids doll, a black board and a cash register. Also bring my little sister a doll and a rocky horse. We love you.

Margie Ann and Carol Sue Harrison  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a boy almost six years old. I would like for you to bring me a truck, road grader, a set of guns, house shoes, lots of goodies to eat. Remember all the boys and girls in my Sunday School class and all the boys in Mrs Long's class.

Your little friend,  
Larry Lusby  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a bride doll.

Love,  
Linda Ward  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a basketball, spurs, and a truck, and anything else you want to bring, please. Thank you alot Santa.

I love you,  
Billy Dale Bland

## Auditions for 'Anne of Green Gables' announced

Garza Theatre managing director Jane Prince Jones has announced auditions for the February performances of "Anne of Green Gables" will be held January 3-5.

Auditions for the parts January 3 will be held at the Garza Theatre from 7 to 9 p.m. and on January 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. Auditions will also be held January 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lubbock Community Theatre at 1112 Broadway (old S&Q Clothiers).

Director for the play will be Cliff Ashby. Actors will be paid for this production. There are 16 parts available, for all ages from high school to young and middle aged men and women.

For additional information call the theatre at 495-4005.

## New Twist To Old World Stew—It's Baked

Stews generally mean a meal-in-one concoction of small pieces of meat or poultry plus vegetables in a savory gravy made on top of the stove. Make way for a Thick and Hearty Beef Stew baked in the oven. This eliminates the need for frequent stirring and prevents vegetables from getting broken or mushy. Tomato paste and whole peeled tomatoes are the perfect base for the smooth, thick and savory gravy.

This stew can make a party out of any meal when served in a hollowed out loaf of crusty bread. To keep the stew warm after serving, put the bread lid on as a cover. This 'serving bowl' can also be used to soak up the good gravy on the plate.

To save time on clean-up, use a plastic bag to mix the flour and seasonings for coating the meat. Coating helps seal in the meat's juices.



### Thick And Hearty Beef Stew (Makes 9 1/2 cups)

- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 2 pounds beef stew meat, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cups coarsely chopped onion
- 1 3/4 cups (14.5-ounce can) CONTADINA Whole Peeled Tomatoes and juice OR CONTADINA Recipe Ready Tomatoes and juice
- 2/3 cup (6-ounce can) CONTADINA Tomato Paste
- 2 cups coarsely chopped carrots
- 2 cups coarsely chopped potatoes

- 1 cup thickly sliced celery
- 1 2/3 cups (14.5-ounce can) beef broth
- 3/4 cup dry red wine
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 teaspoons dried thyme leaves, crushed
- Crusty Bread "Bowls" (recipe follows), optional

In large plastic bag, combine flour and seasoned salt. Add beef cubes; shake to coat. In large oven-proof Dutch oven or heavy saucepan, heat oil. Brown meat on all sides; add onion and sauté 3 to 4 minutes until onion is tender. Stir in tomatoes and juice, tomato paste, carrots, potatoes, celery, broth, wine, water, and thyme; bring to a

boil. Cover and cook in preheated 350°F. oven for 1 hour. Remove cover, continue cooking in oven for 30 minutes. Ladle into Crusty Bread "Bowls," if desired.

**Crusty Bread "Bowls":** Slice top off two 8 or 9-inch round unsliced sourdough or French loaves. Carefully hollow out loaves, reserving bread from inside. Place bread shells on baking sheet; set aside. In small bowl, combine 1/2 cup olive oil, 2 cloves minced garlic, and 2 tablespoons minced parsley; brush inside of loaves. Bake in 350°F. oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until bread is crispy and hot. Serve with reserved bread.

NOTE: Use smaller, individual size loaves if desired.

## DPS issues warning on drunk driving...

FACT: Drunk driving continues to be one of the nations most serious health and safety problems. However, Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety says that Federal, State, Local, and private efforts to reduce the incidents of drinking and driving are having an impact.

Major Cawthon says with the approach of New Year's Eve that this trend can continue if each of us will do our part in pre-planning our New Year's Eve celebration.

It is recommended that if you going to host a party, that soft drinks be available for your guest so they will have a choice. Introduce people to one another, a good host is not just a bartender. Don't rush refills, don't double up because it's not generous, it's rude.

Attempt to have a meal or snacks available throughout the evening and, above all, if someone drinks too much at your house, you are responsible. Provide lodging or get them a safe ride home.

If your plans include traveling this New Year's Eve, then make plans that only allow a totally

sober driver to be behind the wheel.

It's a good idea to check with your local media outlets to see if any organizations will be providing ride home programs.

For those who think that it will never happen to them, the Department of Public Safety, along with other local law enforcement agencies, will have stepped up pa-

trols and DWI enforcement over the New Year's Eve holiday.

Major Cawthon went on to say that one of the best defenses against a drunk driver is to fasten your safety belt, but it's only effective if the driver and all occupants take time to do so.

Let's all work toward making this the safest New Year's Holiday ever.

## Post School Menu

Monday, December 30  
Breakfast- No school - Christmas holidays  
Lunch- No school - Christmas holidays

Tuesday, December 31  
Breakfast- No school - Christmas holiday  
Lunch- No school - Christmas holiday

Wednesday, January 1  
Breakfast- No school - Christmas holiday  
Lunch- No school - Christmas holiday

Thursday, January 2  
Breakfast- Assorted cereal, toast, peanut butter & jelly, fruit, milk.  
Lunch- Chili dogs, French fries, tomato & macaroni, mixed greens, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday, January 3  
Breakfast- Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.  
Lunch- Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce, buttered corn, peanut butter cake with peanut butter icing, garlic toast, milk.

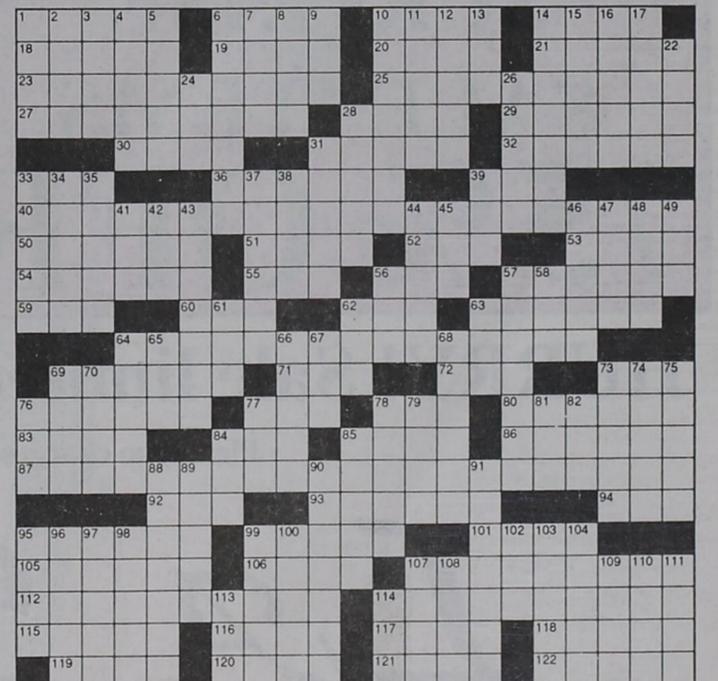
### Answers to last week's crossword puzzle

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| <b>ACROSS</b> | 1 Garden tools | 6 Operatic heroine | 10 With 14, the wife of 23 | 14 See 10 | 18 White poplar tree | 19 King of comedy | 20 Melville novel | 21 Verdi's "Aida" | 23 Civil War president | 25 Party of 23 | 27 Draw | 28 Comedienne Meara | 29 Nominative again | 30 One of a Slaviv people | 31 Improper | 32 Author St. Johns, et al. | 33 Dry, as wine | 36 Two-term president | 39 Commotion | 40 What 23 | 50 Cheaper | 51 Mention by way of proof | 52 Water tester? | 53 Arrow poison | 54 Bead on | 55 grain | 56 With 35 | 57 Unlike person | 59 Weight unit | 60 Bill's companion | 62 Wrongdoing | 63 Chooses | 64 He assassinated 23 | 69 Love token | 71 French king | 72 CIA's forerunner | 73 Old crone | 76 Etchings on woodcuts | 77 Arrange the hair | 78 French formal dance | 80 Merciful | 83 Field measure | 84 Word before dance or deck | 85 Bargain scene | 86 Wears away | 87 Describing | 92 Susan of "L.A. Law" | 93 Prayer | 94 Fr. holy woman | 95 Connecticut town | 99 First empress of Rome | 101 File folder features | 105 A Hebrew name for God | 106 Thatch from the nipa palm | 107 Lacking suffrage | 112 Position once held by 23 | 114 Mother of 23 | 115 Suppose | 116 German gentleman | 117 Comedian Johnson | 118 Keep away from | 119 Tone, in Glasgow | 120 Within comb form | 121 New Mexican resort | 122 Snug retreats | 1 Electric catfish | 2 French cleric | 3 Singer Howard | 4 Island in N.Y. Bay | 5 River in Paris | 6 Ghastly | 7 Small island | 8 Like rams and drakes | 9 Traveler's haven | 10 Word before coat or star | 11 Prayer followers | 12 Works as a cowboy | 13 "I Can't Get Started with" | 14 Fine-tempered Spanish swords | 15 Transfer design | 17 Psycho follower | 22 French donkeys | 24 Saul's relative | 26 "The Bunch" | 28 Central American timber tree | 31 Size of type | 33 Former Egyptian VIP | 34 First month, in Madrid | 35 See 56 | 37 Kind of written agreement | 38 Gobi Desert site | 39 Consumed | 41 "Kapital" | 42 Summer time | in N.Y. | 43 Attains | 44 Anagram for stone | 45 Put clothes on, with "up" | 46 White-barked tree | 47 Distinct part | 48 Soaks flax | 49 Turn to the right | 56 Tall tale | 57 Splashes about | 58 Favorite Canadian prov. | 61 Canadian | 62 Enjoy the slopes | 63 Goddess of dawn | 64 John Paul — | 65 Table leaving | 66 Dunne or Cara | 67 Fate | 68 Ravel opus | 69 Angel or bishop | 70 Soggy earth | 73 Where Pluto ruled | 74 Concerning | 75 Tale of romantic adventure | 76 Exactly suitable | 77 "Peggy — Got Married" | 78 Salvador, once | 79 Skier's lure | 81 Swiss canton | 82 "The Squad" | 84 Pig enclosure | 85 Plunder | 88 Creative | 89 Kind of pollen infuser | 90 Silent star Ramon | 91 Temples | 95 Skips stones on water | 96 Take as one's own | 97 WWII riveter | 98 Coastal or mural lead-in | 99 Become tardy | 100 Roman roads | 102 Leg or liter follower | 103 Irish playwright | 104 Drudge | 107 Spanish measure | 108 Aware of | 109 Baseball's Slaughter | 110 Comic theatrical sketch | 111 Degrees in sacred scripture | 113 "— Stoops to Conquer" | 114 — King Cole |
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- Saturday, December 28**  
Beef patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, glazed carrots, yeast roll, milk or beverage choice.
- Sunday, December 29**  
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- Enough sorrow to keep you human
- Enough failure to keep you humble
- Enough hope to keep you happy
- Enough Success to keep you eager
- Enough friends to give you comfort
- Enough wealth to meet your needs
- Enough enthusiasm to look forward
- Enough faith to banish depression
- Enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday.



# Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car.  
Coy Leake

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball goal and a basketball and a western fun barbie van.  
Raeley Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I would like some nice presents.  
Love,  
Leah Beames

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control tractor, football, bicycle, turtle blimp and a baseball bat.  
Your friend,  
Daniel Sue

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race track, train track, army knife and country farm house.  
Love,  
Zachary Ford

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse and a puppy.  
Love,  
Kelly Butler

Dear Santa,  
I want a fire engine, cars, remote control boat and a police car that says freeze.  
Your friend,  
Jacob Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and some doll clothes and a toy guitar and a new microphone and some clothes.  
Love,  
Missy Jeffcoat

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and some skates.  
Love,  
Heather Ammendariz

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and lots of presents.  
Love,  
Lesia Monroe

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gonzalo Ramirez and I live at Rt 2 Box 47, Post, Texas and I go to school at Southland. For Christmas I want a teenage mutant ninja turtle game and a whole of other toys.  
With love,  
Gonzalo Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
It will be Christmas soon and I have thinking about what I want for Christmas, this is what I want, I would like a nintendo set, a ten speed with the bar going down and a three or four wheeler and that is all I want for this Christmas. I wish I could see all of your reindeer especially Rudolph the red nose reindeer.  
Your friend,  
Diane Morales

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? This Christmas I want a cabbage patch doll that you do her hair. And a art kit. I will have a surprise for you and bring a record player and with some records.  
Your best friend,  
Dannell Hartman

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house and some other gifts.  
Your friend,  
Cristy Hubbard

Dear Santa,  
When you get to my house i will leave you milk and cookies and one candy cane. Watch out for cuddle angels day. What I would like is a puppy, a stuffed bear and a gold watch.  
Your friend,  
Tina Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo watch and a jump rope and watch out for the Christmas tree and the presents. I hope you eat my cookies and milk.  
Your friend,  
Corina Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Be sure not to stop on the wrong cat that bites which is Midnight and don't step on Precise she is pregnant. I want a barbie that is named Skipper. I want a barbie corvet. I will be watching for you. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Mitzi Payne

Dear Santa,  
It will soon be Christmas. I want to leave a diet milkshake but we will probably leave cookies instead. I want a combat jet plane that flies, a monster truck. How many years have you been alive? What was the real story of Rudolph the red nose reindeer? I also want super nintendo with the games. I wish I could see you to ask you more questions.  
Your friend,  
Christopher Sadler

Dear Santa,  
When you get there some cookies will be there. For Christmas I want the turtle mobile, stuff dino and a game boy. I hope I will see you.  
Your friend,  
Joshua Sue

Dear Santa,  
I always wanted a remote control car, a basketball.  
Your friend,  
Thomas Guerro

Dear Santa,  
I'm going to leave you some egg nog and some kind of cookies. Santa I want a makeup kit, barbie magic sound house and a barbie pink sparkle spa. Good bye santa.  
Love,  
Sherry Wadsworth

Dear Santa,  
I can not wait until Christmas. I hope the reindeer are alright. I would like a puppy and super shredder. I hope everything is alright in the workshop. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Daniel Butler

Dear Santa,  
This year I wanted to super mario word game with the nintendo and i wanted a teddy bear and a little puppy.  
Your friend,  
Crystal Medrano

Dear Santa,  
I would like pink fluffy bear, a Christmas book and a bike.  
Your friend,  
Gloria Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio and a remote control car.  
Your friend,  
Chris Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I want a monopoly game, a baseball shirt and a fur coat.  
Your friend,  
Angelia Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a water baby doll, super nintendo, birthday blow out and other things.  
Your friend,  
Leonar Mendez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tasha. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I want a rub a dub dolly, a barbe, two barbes, two men barbes, a kitchen and a play house.  
Love,  
Tasha

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade, I am six years old. How are your elfs and Santa? I love your elfs and Santa and I want a two wheeler skcooder from Santa.  
Russell Eaton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alejandro. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I want a toy. How is Rudolph?  
Love,  
Alejandro Moreno

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amber Hernandez. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I want for December, is a cabbage patch curle hair doll.  
Amber Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kenneth. I am in the first grade. I am 6 years old. I want a truck.  
Kenneth Ratke

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shara. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I would like toys. I like you.  
Love,  
Shara Egbert

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tye. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. How are your elves down? How are you? How are your nurfdeer? Ikspehule Roodof. I want a nurflowinero. I want a duskuvure set. I want a duskuvure map.  
Love,  
Tye Mason

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brody. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. I want a fast tracks.  
Brody Robertson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Regina. I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. I want a soccer ball and a foot ball.  
Regina Collazo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dusty. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I hope you are well. I love your eight reindeers. The one randr is rudoof. Does his red nose still light up. I wnt a corvet and a rubber duck dollie.  
Love,  
Dusty Baxter

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jerrison. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I wot a dog is he gon to be big?  
Love,  
Jerrison Moore

Dear Santa,  
My name is DeeDee. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I wut a woter baby for Christmas.  
DeeDee Jarrett

Dear Santa,  
My name is Felix. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I want an elf.  
Felix Valdez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Traven. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. How is Rdoof? I wot a remote control car.  
Traven Smith

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dedra. I am 6 years old. I want a doll and a bear.  
Dedra Apolinar

Dear Santa,  
My name is Monica. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. How is rudoof? How are your elfs. Are they good or bad? I wont a barbe doll.  
Monica Vega

Dear Santa,  
I am in the first grade. I am 6 years old. I want a toy from Santa.  
Billy Jack Baker

Dear Santa,  
When you come to Post don't forget about me. I want a tv and a bike and a baby love and I will leave cookie and milk.  
Love,  
Misty Baker

Dear Santa,  
When you come to Post don't forget about me. I want a bike, tapes, railroad tracks, stereo, and car.  
Love,  
Billy Jack Baker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a pony. Please bring my brother, Garrett, a little pony. Thank you.  
Love,  
Tatum

Dear Santa,  
Hello! My name is Jimmy and I live in Justiceburg, Texas. I am almost 2 3/4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy, but you know how boys can be at times!! Please bring me some tools, a choo-choo train, and a John Deere tractor like PaPaw Nelson works on. I'd like a few things for my stocking too. Please remember my big sisters, Jennifer and Mendy. We'll leave you something to eat and drink. Hope you enjoy it. Thank you.  
Jimmy Morgan

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Mendy and I am 5 years old. I live in Justiceburg, Texas. I have tried to be a good girl, but it hasn't always been easy!! Please bring me a Magna-Doodle, a Mor Potatoe Head and anything else. I'd also like a few goodies for my stocking. Please remember my big sister, Jennifer, and my little brother, Jimmy. We will leave you some goodies to eat and drink. Thank you.  
Mendy Morgan

Dear Santa & Mrs Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year, so please bring me an Easy Bake oven, a motorcycle car driver game, a beagle puppy, puzzles, G.I. Joes Walkie Talkies, and a train set.  
Love,  
Brady



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John 3:16

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**Dr Jeff and Syan Young**

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? I'm 9 years old. This year I would like to have a Wedding Dau Ken or a Barbie Magical Mansion. I would like you to bring me a Starbrite Sparkles and I want a game called Monopoly Junior. Please bring me a Little Mermaid Nintendo tape. Could you bring me something for my stocking? Do remember my sister Mendy and my brother Jimmy. Thank you.  
Love,  
Jennifer Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year (at home and at school). I would like for you to bring me a new bike, a game, and a race car set.  
Thanks,  
Justin Hopper  
Age 6  
Haughton, La

Dear Santa,  
I'm 2 years old. I want for Christmas Tonka tractors, ninja turtles, fire engine and a pony.  
Love,  
Steven Polanco

Dear Santa,  
I have been waiting for you to come to my house and bring me some toys because I have been nice this year. Please bring me a new bike, train set and a Nerf bow and arrow.  
Love,  
Brian Hopper  
Age 4  
Haughton, La

Dear Santa,  
I have been "super sweet" this year because my mommy told me so. I would like for you to bring me a barbie, a new bike, and a baby doll with a bottle.  
Love you,  
Allison Hopper  
Age 3  
Haughton, La

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas to you! I would like for you to bring me a new bike, baby little wishes, and a minnie mouse watch and a computer. My little sister Kelli wants you to bring her an oopsy baby, a baby stroller, high chair, swing, and anything else you think she would like for her babies. We try to be good and we will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Brandi and Kelli Melton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Whitney Williams. I am 1 year old. I have been a very good girl this year and I am looking forward to Christmas. I would like a tricycle and whatever else you would like to bring. I am glad you granted one of Ken's Christmas wishes and let Mike, Dana and Mitch come back to Post. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you on Christmas Eve. Tell Mrs Claus and all the reindeer hello.  
Love,  
Whitney

Dear Santa,  
I want a superintendo and some money and a bunkbed and a power wheel and a tv and vcr and a tiny toon blue rabbit and a komputer.  
Gary Eaton

Dear Santa,  
I want a new black hat like Hank Williams, Jr. and a green yo-yo ball, like Bruce Peagrin's, and a yellow motorcycle, like Kelce's. Give me a new guitar, and some hanky shirts. I love you, and I like you. Bring my Mam-maw some hair bows and some new neckel-neckels. I'm 3.  
Braidn Glen Bratcher

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo watch, rattle me bones game by Milton Bradley, platime solid by Parker Brothers, Hot Wheels big foot champions crunch.  
Love,  
Dusty Baxter

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl. I would like a pretty pink bike and a baric house.  
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Briney Barron

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me and my sister K'Nell a baby cramp-n-curl and a little tykes washer-dryer. We would also like it if you would please bring out little brother, Giles Wilson, a tug boat toy.  
Thank you,  
Donae Dalby

Dear Santa,  
I am Phillip Perras, I want a bugs bunny hand held game and I want a screen tv and I want a nintendo game little nemo the dream master.  
Phillip

Dear Santa,  
I want a tomado rex game, solid gold rock star guitar, turtle blimp, keyboard, and nintendo watch. A watch for mom with hearts and red diamonds and a diamond and onyx ring for mom. Also a twirl-o-paint paint box and tomy fun with music guitar.  
Love,  
Deke Baxter

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old and have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a Cabbage Patch "My Own Baby" and any little surprises I might need. Don't forget my little brother Johnathan in Oklahoma. I'll leave cookies and milk for you.  
Thank you,  
Erin Wartes

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a cho cho tran and a ted e ber.  
Jeremy Ayala

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year because grandpa and grandma said so. I would love for you to bring me a big bird, a baby doll and a little car you can drive and does lots of things. Thank you for the candy you gave me when I visited with you. Leave me someone if you would like to. I love you.  
Love,  
Ashlee Nachole Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas, my name is Kelcee Bratcher, I am almost four years old. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like you to bring me a baby wanna walk and a dressing table so I can put my makeup on and fix my hair. Could you also bring my brother, Mike a Tyco Typhoon II, he's been good too. Tell Rudolf "Hi" for me, I love you.  
Kelcee Bratcher  
Loop, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jordan Bratcher and I am one year old. I am the sweetest little girl and I would like a push vaccum that picks up blocks and maybe something thats pretty and makes noise. I love you!  
Jordan Bratcher  
Loop, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy who is 1 1/2. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like you to bring me a workbench, basketball goal and ball, a gun that makes different noises, a tape player, and tapes, and most all some big boy clothes. I hope all the other boys and girls have a Merry Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love ya,  
Kamron Mendieta

Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy and I want a game boy, monster in my pockets, cowboy boots, and a dine-o-rider dinosaur. Santa, I will be at my grandparent's house, Moma Raye and Daddy Frank Didway.  
Love,  
Justin Phelps

Dear Santa,  
My name is Colton Valdez and I am 4 years old. I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a sherwood forest, all the robin hood men your elves can make, a hook sword, a hook hand and all of the hook men. I would also like a play drill. Please bring my baby brother, Quinton, something too. He is four months old and has been very good this year too.  
I love you,  
Colton Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing you this letter ffor for my brother Isiah and myself. We have been pretty good kids and would like some nintendo games, watch and for my brother toddler basketball, see-n-say and lots more, but most of all don't forget the needy children.  
Love  
Joshua & Isiah Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs Claus? I have been a very good girl this year. I would really like a baby doll with a bottle and stroller. Also if you have room in your sleigh, a kitchen center with pots and pans. I will leave lots of cookies and milk for you and Rudolph.  
I love you,  
Lori Jones

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christina. I am 2 years old. Santa please bring me a cabbage patch premie, a bicycle for two, puzzles, a baby doll cradle, a rock & roll seasmie street video, a vacuum cleaner, so that I can help my grandma, a baby doll high chair so I can feed my dolls and lots of clothes. Santa please don't forget all the children who are sick or who don't have anything. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.  
Love you,  
Christina Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hayley Massey and I am 4 years old. Would you please bring me a new doll and doll bed and my brother a nintendo game? I have been a very good girl this year. P.S. Would you also bring something good for my cousins, Kam and Klent, and my uncle Dustin.  
I love you, Santa,  
Hayley Massey

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I have been a pretty good boy this year, so please bring me a choo-chool train and tracks. I would also like some more Lincoln logs. Don't forget all the other good boys and girls. I love you.  
Paden Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
I have been a real good girl this year, please bring me a high chair and a buggy for my new baby doll. If you can think of anything else I might like, bring that too! Please remember all the other boys and girls too. Merry Christmas! I love you too!  
Hillary Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
I bin vere good. I wil lev you milk on the tabool. I want a babysitar skipar and me and sis noow shoes and a canipe bed and noow stairs and my roomee up stairs and a tv and a remoktro in my room and my unci Isaic want a bick, my sister wons a brbe hous. I want a brbe van with frmchr in it. My sis Lano wons a bick, Marha wons a waltr babe.  
Elizabeth Alaniz

Dear Santa,  
I want a dres 4 mi mom and sum shos and I nekils to go with it. I want a per of pants for mi bruthur. I want a per of boots for mi dad. I want a gown for mi sistr. I want a per of swets and jogrs for mi lid bruth. I want sum one to love mi that I what I want for Christmas.  
Falisha Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a vary vary good girl. I want you to bring a cofy cup for my mom and dad and bring Chad a cowboy hat and boots. I want a baby face doll with a butterfly on the box and Stacy a two wheeler. I want a hamburger stand for my barbie surprises. I am going to lev you sum coocoes and milk on the living room tabl.  
Amanda Workman

Dear Santa,  
I was a good boy. I want a remote control coar and I want it panted black and red with the controntler on a gluv stuct together. I also was myu go car panted hot blue. Santa pls get the gocar thats what I always wanted and I want a powerwel and I want a drum stick set and I want ten nina turtle and a little basxabal set.  
Eric Alaniz

Dear Santa,  
I want a water baby and a basket ball and clothes and a baby wanna walk and a watch and a go go my walk pup and my sister wants a water baby to. We have been good. I am going to balnjr. We wel live you coocoes.  
Candice Howard

Dear Santa  
These r the thangs I want fur Christmas and hir thay r the first one is a coleishin uv futball cards, the sect one is a cawbown shurt I fawnd, a prte cawbowe shurt at luskyes, it was pink and black, the thurd thang I want sum stown wosht pants the brand is leewis, the fourth thang is a clecshin uv basball cords. I wil lev you milk and cuces on the kitchen tabl.  
Seth Redman

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a vare good boy. I wot a book and a hudrid dawls and I wil lev you cuces and milk and I wot a bell.  
B.J. Ayala

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chase Miller and my little brother is Chad. We have been good boys this year. I would like you to please bring me a domino rally, stretch-out sam, super manio 3, and a tampline. Please bring my little brother a desk of his own and a farm set. I hope you will remember all the other boys and girls. My cousin Coby lives in Lubbock now. I will leave you plenty of cookies and milk.  
Love you,  
Chase

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a mirce crismus. You ar a speshal santa. sind mi mom a ring, sind mi brutr a dog, sind me a foobol, sind mi dad a jactet. I love santa clos. Santa I wesh mi mom and mi dad wud git bac together if thay can. Mi dad has a grifind. She is uglee. He mad mi mom and me and mi brutr cry. Mi dad lives in Amurilo.  
Luis Zubia



## We Rejoice

To seek for a King was their intent and to follow the star wherever they went. A joyous Christmas to all.

**The Prairie Flower Shop**  
Wilma and Willard  
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## Christ, our savior is born...

**South Plains Answering Service**  
Diana Poe

... BEHOLD THERE CAME WISE MEN FROM THE EAST, MATTHEW 2:1



MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH HOLIDAY JOY.

**West Texas Precision Inc.**

Giles Dalby Jr.



Over the river and through the woods... bringing with us tidings of true Christmas spirit. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

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Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Matthew 2: 1-2

At this special time of year, our thanks and best wishes go to everyone in the community.

**Wallace Lumber Co., Inc. & The Frame Shoppe**

Charles, Kay, Noah, Ty, Kristi, Angela and Kim





**Christmas Blessings**

MAY HE WATCH  
OVER ALL OF YOU,  
FRIENDS, ON THIS MOST  
BLESSED OF HOLIDAYS  
... AND THROUGHOUT  
THE YEAR!

**Wells Pharmacy**  
Jim, Billie and Nancy



**Jan's**

The New Year is what we make it  
May it hold a wealth of opportunity  
for you!

**Jan and Lometa**



There was no room at the Inn...

And so the Sacred Family was turned away not having a place for their blessed son to be born. The shepherds knew of shelter and guided them to the manager, known to us now as the holy cresh.

We realize and celebrate the message of Christ's coming that every birth is a blessing and every creation a wonder. Rejoice.

Our very best to everyone.

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Dear Santa,  
I want a bic and my sister want a bic to and I want boots and my sister want boots to and my mom wants a car and my dad wants a car and I want a computr. I wel lev you cookies in the kitchen.  
Mirta Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I wata racing car and some nintendo games, that's all I want, I am going to leave yow abook by the door.  
Brandon Bell

Dear Santa,  
I wish if you wil bring me a pawol whel and you wil bring me niutendo games and bring my bruthrer a pawol whel and bring sum ningu trtuls.  
Jason Estrada

Dear Santa,  
I wil lev you sum mik on the tabl an I wot a rkol dol and a barbe pusi and a benbag and a flot for mi mom.  
Tiffany Hair

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy. Mi sistr wants a brbe. I want a biksickl and a portbl car and I am going to liv a candi cane.  
Love,  
Benjamin Huerta

Dear Santa,  
I want toz for Christmas. I wont a robot, i wont neju trtls. Mil mom wons a bear, I am going to lev you milk on the tabl.  
Joey Vance

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I need 15 boxes of crayones, I want a toy beebb gun and a remote control car for Christmas. I am going to lev sum cookies and a glass of milk for you Santa Claus.  
A.J. Bivins

Dear Santa,  
I would like a jungle tree and a swiming pool and a jam box.  
Love,  
Mitchell Mills

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a little mermaid and a baby alive and a ball.  
Love,  
Starlett Greathouse

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ring. I want a bike and a swiming pool.  
Love,  
David Lee Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a truck, and a real bb gun, and a real horse.  
Love,  
Jamic Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a toy gun and a swiming pool.  
Love,  
Evan Montanez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa, bring me a barbie, a Christmas tree, and a drum.  
Love,  
Laura Huerta

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Christmas tree and a toy house and a toy bear.  
Love,  
Jose Ladinos

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Christmas tree and a baby doll.  
Love,  
Cecilia Contreras

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a hush baby and a ball and a baby doll.  
Love,  
Misty Shipley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a real horse and a ballerina and a baby doll for Christmas.  
Love,  
Brittany Haynes

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll and a play sink and a play stove. Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Tamera Lockhart

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Texas Tech suit and a foot day suit that the turtle fight in.  
Love,  
Anthony Merrell

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a fire truck. I also want a toy hamster.  
Love,  
Quinton Yarbro

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bald headed baby.  
Love,  
Tana Starkey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ball and a doll and some candy for Christmas.  
Love,  
Terri Curtis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a ninja turtle duffle bag, a jam box, and some legos.  
Love,  
Zane Marts

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and ghost writer and a baby doll.  
Love,  
Tiffany Tidwell

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. I lik Christmas bec kos it is a season. For Christmas I wish for some walkeetalkes. I we want to go see mi grandpol and granmol for Christmas. I want to stay with mi family.  
Brice

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I want a P.J. Sparkel, and a Babby Bubbles and a new bed.  
Natasha Pippin

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa. I am 6 years old. I want a rasecar, bed and a bike.  
Love,  
Tyler Bennett

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I wut a scatbord and a noow bisecycle and a new turtle and I wut an yoyo.  
Ethan Stegall

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I want a barby car. I luv Christmas beuz it is fun.  
Jennifer Mahan

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I want barbe car, I want a car red, I want a trampoline, and barbe. I love Christmas. I love Santa.  
Love,  
Keila Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I am six years old. I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want a nintendo.  
Mario Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I want to get a babe alive and cinderlla and a Suzy Snap Shop and a brbe hous and a segin santa. Good bi santa.  
Rachel Hubble

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I am in first grade for Christmas I want a barbe car, a trampoline and a barbe and a walking puppy and a baby alive. I want a water skat and a play hors I want a bike and I want a radio.  
Michelle

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old I am in first grade. For Christmas I want a bebe gun, 2 woke talkes, and a tasmana game. I luv Santa.  
Ronnie Parrish

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old I am in first grade. For Christmas I want beebce gun, 2 worec-torees, raas cor trhrac, shurts, bubbles. I love Santa.  
Jordon Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I want for Christmas a baby bubbels.  
Love,  
Jessica Mason

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I want a bike.  
Drew Basquez

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I want for it to snow. I want to make new friends.  
Kenda Josey

Dear Santa,  
I want a drum please bring me a truck that has 2 batteries. I want new boots.  
Eddie Joe Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I want baby doll and I want a ball.  
Jasmine Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I want a walkie talkie.  
Luis Cerda

Dear Santa,  
I don't want that much this year. All I want is one of those dogs at Winn's that has a stocking in it's mouth. I want a key-board. I also want a pair of skates. I want a pair of warm ups. I want some for my dad and my three brothers and my sister and my mom. You can get me more if you want to. I want baby alive and Texas Tech watch, shirt and earings.  
Love,  
Llawana Ryan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new skate board and a new scooter. I wish I could have a Rudolph doll for Christmas and all four of the turtles. I want a nintendo with all the games. I want a dog and I wont my stocking filled at school.  
Pablo Garcia

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a nintendo and a cat and a canyon of doom. I wish you a Merry Christmas teel Rudolph I love him and me a Bart Simpson watch and a new jacket with Batman in the back of it.  
Clint Curtis



It's been just terrific serving you, our friends and neighbors, all year long! May this Christmas bring lots of good things!

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May you celebrate the meaning of Christmas with warmth and love of family.

To our 'family' we extend our thoughts of thanks for your good will and friendship.



Mayeth Clark  
Will Morrow  
Frank Saldivar  
Doris and Harold

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Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a super nintendo and 2 tvs and bring me mario 2 and mario 3 and I might leave you milk and cookies on Christmas Eve. Please bring all of that one tv goes to Eva and the other tv goes to me the super nintendo goes to Christopher and the plain nintendo goes to Misty and fill up our stockings and leave me lots of presents and Misty lots of presents, tv's and a basketball game.  
Christopher Troxtell

Dear Mr Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a International cotton stripper that sucks up real cotton balls, that rus on a remote control with a control, and a moducle builder that packs the cotton balls with remote control, a cotton trailer, and a swing tonge swather that cuts hay (please include the hay) with a remote (without a cord).  
Love,  
Ross Aten

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a magnidoodle with stencils and a nintendo called titris and a long horn football and a basketball and a real football helmet that is white and a fire truck, legos and a dirt bike that is real and a guitar.  
Justin Norman

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a barbie doll house, and maybe some clothes, and some barbies to go with the doll house, and some shoes, also something good in my stocking. I know you will put something good in my stocking. I also want a little gum ball machine, and mouse trap.  
Kenda Looney

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your elves? I have been waiting for you a long time. When are you coming? Here is what I want for Christmas. Please try to bring me at least one of them. I want a Pretty Crimp and Curl doll, a Bible case, some new stickers

for my keyboard and a tv for my room. I have been hoping for a new house. Maybe you can help on that. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Laci Williams

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a go cart if you cant's bring me that will you bring me a horse that runs as fast as a flash or a go cart that goes faster than a flash. Will you bring my brother a track. Will you bring my sister a water baby where you put some warm water. One more thing will you bring me a raider football.  
Ross Babb

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I hope your ready to travel around the world. I hope you get to come to my house. Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. It is a barbie house, a new bike and can you bring my sister a water baby, and a bike for my brother? I'm going to give you a surprise.  
Your friend,  
Erika Bustoz

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a new pair of skates? And a barbie doll with lots of clothes. And tetris for my nintendo. Can you bring me a barbie van and house?  
Sincerely,  
Jessica Lopez

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a gameboy. It is a game that you can take anywhere. It comes with tetris, Oh, and a 223 rifle. And I want a N.F.L. football helmet, a bufflo helmet. That's all.  
Brandon Massey

Dear Santa Clos,  
Will you bi som toys lick the turtl van and turtl blimp and of the oter trutls. Mi name is Bryan Looney, I liv in Post, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a susie snapshot, a fishing pole, a remote control car, barbie van, a pony and a car, snocie the hedgehog and some stuff in my stocking. That is all.  
Your friend,  
Miranda Palmer

Dear Santa,  
No one has known I have not told them and I am going to get a Bo Jackson glove and dirt bike and I want a football and a racing car and basketball. I want a baseball. I will leave you cookies. I want a Bart doll.  
Miguel Torres Jr

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a bike, wet and cry baby, sweaters, pants, basketball court. Bring my little brother Martin Angle, crocledide dentist vgame, crunchcars, remote control car, my buddy, batteries, piano, munch car truck. Brng my big sister Priscilla Lupita a ten speed bike, battenes, sweaters, jeans, basketball court.  
Princess Hope Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo if you come. I want a ninja turtls park tow if you come. I want one more toy ninja turtl.  
Ismael Estrada

Dear Santa,  
I want a rimot kinchrol car and a nut kraker and a toy gun. My nam is Ruben Solis and I liv in Post, Teksis.

Dear Santa,  
I need a guitar and a makdonald koki kichen and a nersre baby and a woken and krolen baby and a nintido and a barbe nintido and a litol mermaid nintido. Mi name is Nicole Gray and I liv in Post, Tekses.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bobbe, dol and I want a dol and a borde at mi haws and I am go to be 8 and a bik and a rander and santa and a big dol and frans and tocs. Mi nam is Stephanie Martinez and I liv ne Post, Tecs.

Dear Santa,  
Ples bring a tractor with a basket, and two cotton trailers, a moegalbuilder.  
Patrick Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want superman, batman and some dpreas a kite a walky talky, michael jackson coat.  
Jordan Smith

Dir Sant,  
Ples breg a toy sant to giv me I luv sant I want a wootoce.  
Antonia Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas very much be cus in Christmas is Jesus birthday I wot a lito towef a redeer and a barbe. Mi nam is Megan Mendez from Post, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo and a romotkntro car and a my old tv and a compour and waterbed.  
Noah Gutierrez, Jr

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bren a sopr netdo and a rimot kibitrol cor and a bb gun. Mi nam is Paul and I liv in Post, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
I wot a horse and a hous and a brarbre and a dog and a cat and a bor and a dolls. Mi nam is Victoria, I liv in Post, Texas.

Dier Santa,  
I want a babedol for Christmas giv me a lots uv toys thank you Santa for all these toys.  
Stephanie

Dear Santa,  
I want a remot cnshrol car and a remot cntrol molarsicel ad a woe toce and a rreacar and a hors for mis sister and a bebgun and a big martarsicel. Mi nam is Carlos and a lev inn pusteces.

Dear Santa,  
I lic Christmas hiers what I want a noo vaccum and a noo bick and a noo nintido and a noo lam and a noo stovu and a hudrind dolers so we can go to six flags and I what a dog or a cat mi nam is Mallory C. I live in post, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a big foot car. Mi sister wanta a bike too. I am 7 years old.  
Scottie Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
You work hard making toys for us. Bring my Mom a glass angel and bring me a doll.  
Love,  
Meg Bohn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ball and a tractor and a bike and a jeep. I'll leave cookies and milk out for you.  
Don't forget to bring something for my brothers and sisters.  
Love,  
R.C. Reed

Dear Santa,  
Dad love Mom and Christmas is magic. I need new tennis shoes and clothes. I will leave cookies and milk on the floor. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Love,  
Adrian Loreda

Dear Santa,  
Your work so hard. I am hapy you work so hard. Bring me a bottle for mi baby.  
Love,  
Lori Don Jenkins

Dear Santa,  
You work so hard flying around the world taking toys. I will leave a treat out for you on Christmas Eve. Please bring me a turtl toy. Don't forget mi bruthrs and mi sistr and mi dad and mi mom on Christmas.  
Michael Vega

Dear Santa,  
You work so hard maken toys and dlivrn toys. I wish you a merry Christmas. Please bring me a water baby and mi bruther a go cart and mi utuher bruthuer a bisicil. Ho Ho Ho  
Luve  
K'Leigh

Dear Santa Cloz,  
I want a rasen car. I want a car for mi bruther. I want a gun and mi bruther wants a bol.  
Cody Fox

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car. I want a bad car. I want a race horse, with number seven on the race horse. My sisters sum barbies, I want a dinosour, and I want a drum.  
Manuel Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I want a house for my doll and donot foegot mu mom and donot forget my dad. My sister wants a barbie and my brother wants baseball cars. ho ho ho Meery Christmas Santa has a good trip.  
Mirma Gomez

Dear Santa,  
Oll I wot for Krismes is a noo bik and a woter baby. I no you wrk so hard Santa givng toys to evre woon.  
Love,  
Kyzandre Harper

Dear Santa,  
You work hard for kids I want a barbe car mi sister wants a barbe car to. Ho Ho Ho the toys to kids. I luv Santa.  
Dawn Massey

Dear Santa,  
Bring me something to play with on Christmas day. You work so hard on toys you can bring me what you want. I love you. I am 7 years old.  
Lance Curtis

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a gocar. I lic when you deliver toys to us I lic Christmas cus its fun, I lic you Santa.  
Love,  
Pablo Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, I want shos, and my sister wants a tent and my mom wants sum pants. My bruthr wants a race car, and my dad wants a hammer.  
Love,  
Nieves Marin

Dear Santa,  
I know you work so hard. I want a gocar for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
Daryl Dissinger Jr

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a bik, a toy deer, and turtle. I want to see your deer and sleigh.  
Emilio Huerta

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline, a balloon, a hush baby and a typewriter for Christmas. I love you!  
Kristi Shipley

Dear Santa,  
I want teenage mutant ninja turtles, a tv, power wheels, a wrestling ring and popeye bubbles for Christmas.  
Love,  
Jerry Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I want a mermaid that you dip her tail in water. I also want a momma bear and a baby bear and a doll.  
Love,  
Kara Bivins

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ninja Turtle and a Batman car, a yellow one for Christmas.  
Junior Alvarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a big balloon, a green belt from Leonardo, a ninja turtle, another ninja turtle, a play ninja star and a whistle for Christmas.  
Love,  
Jeremy Parr

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a clubhouse, a barbie house, a candle, a doll and a candy cane.  
Bethany Haynes

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a police truck and a real snake.  
Love,  
Frankie Orona

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Ninja Turtles, a car, a vampire, Batman and a tv.  
Love,  
Pete Trevino

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a jeep, a baby crib, a doll, a clubhouse, and that's all.  
Victoria Price

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want skates, a necklace, a fake rabbit, a fake dog, a kite, a corst, a football hat, and a train. A crown and a Ninja Turtle too!  
Gilbert Perez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a necklace, a candy cane, a jack-in-the-box, a mouse, a little Mermaid that sings, a cat and that's all!  
Marcella Vega

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a trampoline and a typewriter, a real one that turns on and off.  
Love,  
Dianna Ratke

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a real dog and a real kite.  
Love,  
Mary Navarette

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a car for barbie, a typewriter, a Mermaid and that's all.  
Belia Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want an Indian gun and a cowboy knife that's real for Christmas. I know how to handle knives. I love you Santa.  
Colt Vernon

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want barbie and a car for her. I also want a mermaid that sings.  
Tenka Flores

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a necklace, a kite, a doll and a play kitten.  
Love,  
Natalie Nava

Dear Santa,  
I would like babysitter, skipper, a purse, a play snowman, a play santa, a tv for my room and a wagon.  
Also a house.  
Love,  
Rosalinda Alaniz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a cowboy, a cowboy hat, a trampoline, a dog and a swimming pool.  
Love,  
Maribel Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
I want a keyboard, holiday barbie and indian doll, little mermaid, my little pony, breyer horses, a baby, a magic nursery baby, and a makeup set.  
Your friend,  
Emily Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a gun. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Jeremy Bland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want the Ninja turtle blimp and a pair of boots. I want the turtle dealing duds and athe technadrome and the turtle copet and the module and the arcade ninja turtle game. I would like the ninja turtle game II.  
Your friend,  
Evan Laws

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a real go cart, a real pelet gun, a skate board, a long buck knife, but most of all I want a horse.  
Your friend,  
Matthew Ramsey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a computer and the game called Sorry. I would like some games for the computer. I want a balica doll named Melanie. But I also want a ski barbie. I've been good this year.  
Your friend,  
Tandi Humble

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Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas very much be cus in Christmas is Jesus birthday I wot a lito towef a redeer and a barbe. Mi nam is Megan Mendez from Post, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo and a romotkntro car and a my old tv and a compour and waterbed.  
Noah Gutierrez, Jr

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bren a sopr netdo and a rimot kibitrol cor and a bb gun. Mi nam is Paul and I liv in Post, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
I wot a horse and a hous and a brarbre and a dog and a cat and a bor and a dolls. Mi nam is Victoria, I liv in Post, Texas.

Dier Santa,  
I want a babedol for Christmas giv me a lots uv toys thank you Santa for all these toys.  
Stephanie

Dear Santa,  
I want a remot cnshrol car and a remot cntrol molarsicel ad a woe toce and a rreacar and a hors for mis sister and a bebgun and a big martarsicel. Mi nam is Carlos and a lev inn pusteces.

Dear Santa,  
I lic Christmas hiers what I want a noo vaccum and a noo bick and a noo nintido and a noo lam and a noo stovu and a hudrind dolers so we can go to six flags and I what a dog or a cat mi nam is Mallory C. I live in post, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a big foot car. Mi sister wanta a bike too. I am 7 years old.  
Scottie Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
You work hard making toys for us. Bring my Mom a glass angel and bring me a doll.  
Love,  
Meg Bohn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ball and a tractor and a bike and a jeep. I'll leave cookies and milk out for you.  
Don't forget to bring something for my brothers and sisters.  
Love,  
R.C. Reed

Dear Santa,  
Dad love Mom and Christmas is magic. I need new tennis shoes and clothes. I will leave cookies and milk on the floor. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Love,  
Adrian Loreda

Dear Santa,  
I want a bobbe, dol and I want a dol and a borde at mi haws and I am go to be 8 and a bik and a rander and santa and a big dol and frans and tocs. Mi nam is Stephanie Martinez and I liv ne Post, Tecs.

Dear Santa,  
Ples bring a tractor with a basket, and two cotton trailers, a moegalbuilder.  
Patrick Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I want superman, batman and some dpreas a kite a walky talky, michael jackson coat.  
Jordan Smith

Dir Sant,  
Ples breg a toy sant to giv me I luv sant I want a wootoce.  
Antonia Rivera

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Love,  
Adrian Loreda



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simpler times of slower paces  
People met with smiling faces,  
Greeting friends while children played,  
And for a Merry Christmas prayed.  
May the holiday season bring you  
and your family happiness and joy!

## Hudman Funeral Home



# Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas and a PJ Sparkles. I want a microwave and some bad striped pants. I want a barbie show, BK socks, two doll houses and a phone to play with too. I would like a trillion dollars for Christmas and a tv too. I want some fans to work at home and some glasses.  
Your best friend,  
Chanda Clay

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a dress, pens, go-go dog, magic nursing, barbie doll, uno cards, yo-yo, clothes, shoes, money, bike, roller skates, dishes, cassette player with tapes, clothes for my dolls, camera, new car, telephone, and to stay healthy.  
Love,  
Sandra Soto

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby doll that walks and crawls, a game, and asome pants and a shirt. I hope all the kids in the world get what they want for Christmas. Where do your reindeers stay?  
Your friend,  
Heather Palmer

Dear Santa,  
I want a keyboard, some boots, my own tv, my own phone, a water bed.  
Love,  
Naomi Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,  
This Christmas I would like a color-blaster, bike and an ice cream maker. Don't forget my sisters and brothers. I think we have been good this year. I would also like to wish for peace on earth and for all the children to have a great Christmas. Have a safe sleigh ride and say hi to all the reindeers.  
Your friend,  
Asia Alomari

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike that has a radio. I want a barbie doll that has ice coolers. I want a new baby sister or a new baby cousin. I want Regina and Steve to come down on Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
Kimberly Ammons

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a race car and a monster truck and a big foot and a plain gun. I want a nintendo game and a book.  
Your friend,  
Jose Savcedo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas a doll and dress. Do you have reindeer that fly? Do you have elves?  
Your best friend,  
Jael Nava

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been good and I'm 5 years old. Please bring me a Lil Miss Singing Mermaid doll, a colorblaster, a boom box, a Precious Moments sleeping bag, a cupcake doll, a colors of benetton barbie and a playskool dollhouse. Happy New Year!  
Love,  
Nikki Nomman

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is three barber doll for Christmas and a beck for Christmas and clothes for Chisnas and a happy new year for Christmas. Santa you are a busy man so I better not get no more present or you will be busiest man in the world, something else Santa some people don't believe in you but I do I love you very much mchest everybody all exsept Mandy my best friend.  
Love,  
Stephanie Curtis

Dear Santa,  
For Cristmas I want a gameboy, bike, three Barbie dolls, no retaner, milk duds, more money and a game for gameboy.  
Love,  
Laura Tobias

Dear Santa,  
Is it already snowing in the North Pole? I would like for you to bring me a tv and a new coloring book and colors. I hope you like your cookies and milk this time to. I like what you bring me. I have been reading some good. I hope you eat your good stot to because I love you so much.  
Love,  
Jonna

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I would like a nintendo for Christmas, I would also like a computer, I would also like a bb gun. I hope you can bring all this things.  
Love,  
Tye Bradford

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you in Northpole? I bet it is cold in the North Pole. I am getting ready for Christmas. I just can't wait until Christmas comes. One more week and its here. Santa all these Christmases I wanted a nintendo and a baby alive and mamery around the world and star bright sparkles. Santa I want you to give my mom a big bow and give my dad a tool bo and something for my uncle Lue.  
Love,  
B'Elen Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want to see you at Lubbock and what I said was all I could think of but here are some more. I want a marker board, computer, radio, walkie talkie and checkers.  
Love,  
Jarrod Lee Greene

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How are you in the North Pole? I hope your fine. I'm ready for Christmas to come. Here is what I want for Christmas a computer, crimp n curl, my very own telephone with a build in clock and for my mom a new microwave. For my dad a trainset, for my little brother a sega, for my big brother a girlfriend, for my older sister her own telephone but she already has one.  
Sincerely,  
Miranda McClain

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Would you please bring me a stereo, a tv, vcr, a telephone and a new bedspread. I would also like my birthday to hurry up. It is just next year in January the 3rd.  
Love,  
Davida

Dear Santa,  
I am ready for Christmas. How are you in the North Pole? I hope you are all right. I would like to have a new bike and a pretty crimp and curl.  
Love,  
Lindsey Rudd

Dear Santa,  
I want a semi otomadiak rifle, I want a masingun, a bozowko, a japensz rifle, that is all.  
Love,  
Brandon K.

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Mandy Terry. What I want for Christmas is a baby shivers and walkie talkie's also a radio with a microphone on it. In my stocking I want side-walk chalk, perfume, and a picture of you and your wife.  
Love,  
Mandy Terry

Dear Santa,  
How have you ben doing. I hope you bring me what I want. I have some to eat and drink for you on the table when you come. I want lots of things for Cristmas. You can come threw the door if you want to. The best thing I wand for Cristmas is a pelit pistle.  
Love,  
Brooks Conner

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a bike and a motorcycle and a lots of money and a skateboard. Can you bring me these things.  
Love,  
Joshua Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Hello my name is Matthew Lopez all I want for Christmas is two firt walkie talkies, radio, tv, game boy, sega genesis.  
From,  
Matthew Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby alive, a new yo-yo, a little my pony, and my two front teeth.  
Love,  
Tracy Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of Barbie roller skates, a baby wand a walk and a Barbie purse.  
Love,  
Angela

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a colorblaster and a ghost writer. Please bring my mama a vase.  
Love,  
Heather Bullard

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a bike and a stereo. I want a water bed, a clock, and I want a walking dog.  
Love,  
Manuela Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been a good boy. I want some nintendo tapes. I want you to bring my mom a new pair of rabbit house shoes. Bring my sister, brother and dad something too. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
George Rivera Jr

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a dog, a walking doll, a walking dog, my own tv and my ow bedroom, a toy girl baby, paper too, and my own table too, my own dog, my own family. I love you.  
Love,  
Tawny Sutryk

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie car, a barbie, a cry baby doll, a play house, some clothes, a stocking and lots of presents, please help my brothers and sisters and bring some presents to my mom too.  
Love,  
Erica Sonia Soto

Hello! Man In the Red Suit,  
I love you, Santa. I've been a good girl. I would like a Barbie and her chocolate shop. I've been nice to my little brother, Jenn Bruce Tyler. He likes his name. He wants a jeep.  
Jerica Tyler

Dear Santa,  
I want a water gun, a Nintiendo, a Barbie and a Cabbage Patch doll with shoes. I want shoes for my Barbie and a stereo.  
Love,  
Roxanne Navarro

Dear Santa,  
I want some play dough, a ninja turtle toy like my cousin Robert. I want a stocking with Santa Claus in it. I want a toy dog.  
Love,  
Israel Vega

Dear Santa,  
I want a bb gun, play dough, a ninja turtle gun, a teddy bear and a pet rabbit.  
Love,  
Francisco Munoz

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be a good girl. Please bring me some new shoes, new sock, a Barbie doll, and I want my little sister a doll. I love you, Santa.  
Thank you,  
Roxanne Orona

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie. I really don't know what else I want. I've been a good girl this year. My brother, Adrian, wants a jeep. My baby sister needs a baby doll.  
Thank you,  
Elizabeth Serrano

Dear Santa,  
I want a crimp and curling doll. I want a little rug to put by my bed. I want a Barbie doll with clothes and shoes. I want a Cabbage Patch baby with shoes and clothes and I want a water gun and I want some shoes for me. I want some play dishes. I want some clothes and a bean bag.  
Love,  
Kristine Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want a bb gun. I want a nintiendo for Christmas.  
Love,  
Christopher Cruse

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a bike, a little bear and a toy house. I've been a good girl this and I love you.  
Rachael Foster

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue remote control Bigfoot truck and a remote control fire truck. I also want a Big Stuffed bear.  
Love,  
Mark

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas.  
Love,  
Vanessa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pool table that turns into different things, a motor control race car, and a motorcycle. I've been a good boy this year.  
Thank you,  
Ledon Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a little deer that can walk. I'd like some boots and clothes, a teddy bear and a candy cane.  
Thank you and I love you,  
Bridget Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. I want a Barbie, a purse, a jump rope, and a baby doll.  
Thank you,  
Crystal Crawford



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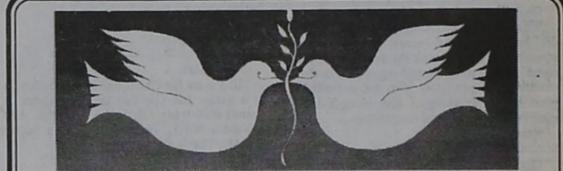
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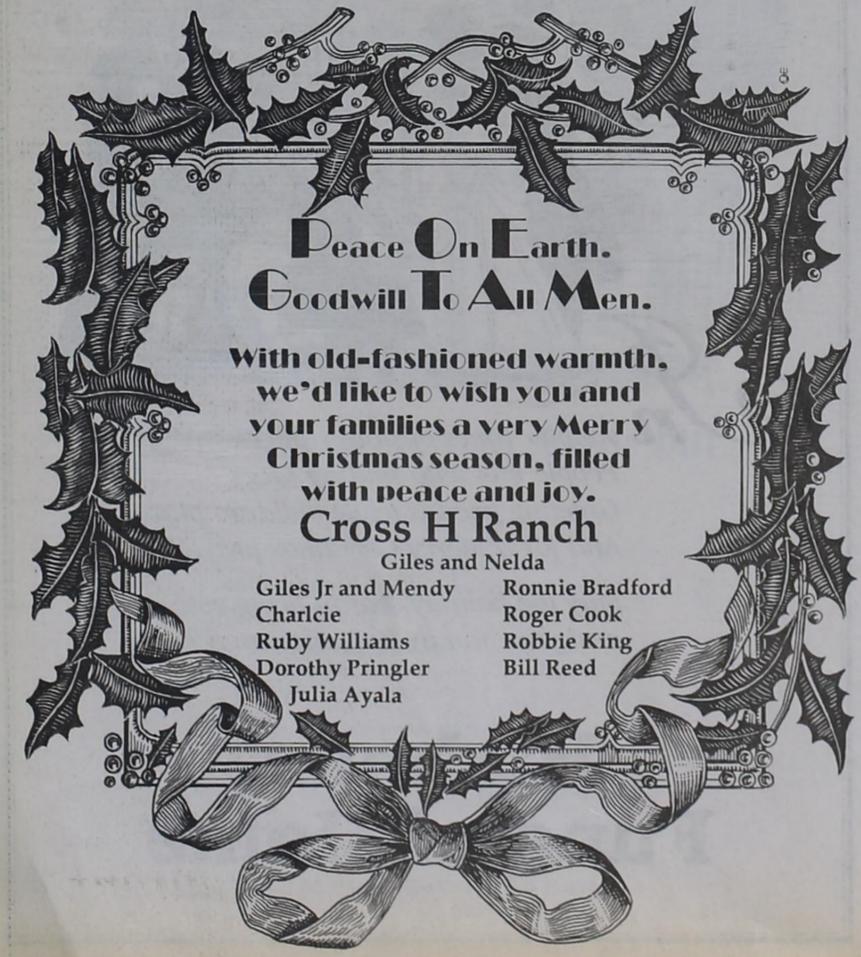
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your season be brightened by expressions of love, peace and good will. Many thanks, friends.

**Post Beverage Barn**

**ADESTE FIDELIS**

Let the carols of Christmas ring throughout the year, warming hearts and lifting spirits with joy.

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Voda Beth Gradine, Jo Ann Robinson and Barbara Ratliff



# Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and make-up. I would like a clock and a book. I would like a desk and a chair.  
Love,  
Mariana Torres

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a bike and I would like a tractor and a truck and some boxing gloves.  
Love,  
Lazaro Abraham Moreno  
P.S. I'll be at Mexico.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie, Baby Face, book and a baby doll.  
Love,  
Amanda

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have guitar, bike, roller skates, and a nintendo.  
Love,  
Veronica Rae Soto

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a doll, and a magic copier, a guess who and a pair of shoes.  
Love,  
Kelli Moore

Dear Santa,  
I will be in Mexico. This year I would like a power wheel and a ten speed and a 12 speed and a Huffy bike.  
Love,  
Adrian Serrano



*"For it is in giving that we receive"*

-St. Francis of Assisi

Our loyal friends have given us their very best. We thank you.

## Rumors

Jesse and Juanella  
495-3825

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like to have some toys. I would love a suit to wear, but most of all I would like a brand new bed and brand new shoes. I will have cookies for you.  
Love,  
Shauna Lynn Windham

Dear Santa,  
I have been a fairly good girl this year (nobody's perfect). So for Christmas I would like a phone, a play porche car, new makeup, and a baby wanna walk.  
Love,  
Meagan Mills

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a Baby Alive, a Barby-car, a Cabbage Patch doll and a nintendo. I have been a good girl this year.  
Love,  
Stacy Morris

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like to have a cooter, a pair of pants, motrskl and a bike.  
Love,  
Joshua Cowley

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a bow and arrows, books, clothes and football.  
Love,  
Blake Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want a 104 gun and a 22 gun and one more gun 44, and a black cowboy hat.  
Love,  
Sean

Dear Santa,  
I want a bb gun and a bike.  
Love,  
Jesse Briones

Dear Santa,  
I would like a go-go my walking pup, and a ball, a doll and a Barbie.  
Love,  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a pelet gun and a walkman and a Huffy 12 speed bike.  
Love,  
Jay Waylon Strawn

Dear Santa,  
This year I haven't been really that good. But most of time I am pretty good. This year I want a pelet gun and a can of pelets. Also I want two breyer horses. I want a bell of a reindeer and also a rope. I want a go cart and some surprises.  
Your friend,  
Kevin P. Hart

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and bad and I'm ready for Chrimsas but I am ready for snow. I want a my budy and some black boots and a radio, clothes, and a waterbed and a ninja turtle bear and a fishing rod and a remote control car.  
Love,  
Steven Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I em Becky. I love you senta, when I sen you at the scor i was surprix. Becky wots a baby.

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good in school. May I have Little Wishes for Christmas and the game Perfect Match and a big waterbed and the game Operation and a surprise. I wish you were here because I want to get out of school and I want to see you.  
Love,  
Jennifer Perez

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this eyar. I am doing very good in school and making all A's. Now I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. One thing I want is a surprise Magic Nursery Baby and I'm not sure of what else I want so I want you to give me a surprise. I want one more thing for every one to have a Merry Christmas!!!  
Your friend,  
Denise Shannon

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I have been a good student this year. May I have a barbie car, a real twin tralor, a desk for school.  
Love,  
Penny Massey

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good girl and I've been good to my brother. For Chrimsas I want a ruber samp set, mony from around the work, rock turner, microscope and we can recikle.  
Your pal,  
Yvonne Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I had been good and bad I won't piars of pants and I won't a shirt and I just won't to say I love my pamly that's all I wanted to say.  
Love,  
Tim Pena

Dear Santa,  
I have been so nice all year. So can you bring me a goatiar and a ninetindo game. If you dont it is ok. I will get something from my mom and dad.  
From,  
Michael Shipley

Dear Santa,  
I want baby oh-no, clothes, carings, rings, shoes, bracelet, monopoly, cwiling non, blowdrier.  
Sincerely,  
Jessica Diane Garza

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I want a Wedding Day Ken, a Barbie Town House, Monopoly Jr and a Little Mermaid Nintendo tape. Please bring me something for my stocking. Do remember my sister Mendy and my brother Jimmy. Thank you.  
Love,  
Jennifer Morgan

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Huffy street bike, a conect four game, trouble.  
Your friend,  
Oscar

Dear St. Nick,  
For Christmas I would like a skateboard, new shoes, pet birds, bike, radio, football, bb gun, tent, flashlight, set of toy cars and a motorcycle.  
Sincenmly Yours,  
from Glen Wesley Jarrett

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I'm doing just fine. I want a nintindo game and a stocking full of candy and better eye sight. I want a ninga turtle watch in my stocking. Have I been bad or good?  
Your buddy  
Andy Quinonez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you bring me the GI Joe Ice Savier and four GI's and Dream Master and Peter Pans sword, a pool table, two candy canes in my stocking and Fast Track and Captain Hooks hook and dagger and a pony named Charger.  
Sincerely your friend,  
Chris

Dear Santa,  
I want a super nintendo for Christmas. A small pocket watch, one that plays music. I want a game boy for Christmas. I also want a new skateboard for Christmas.  
Your best,  
Justin R. Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a game boy and a lot of nintendo tapes. I want a pair of black slip on boots and a four-ten single shot shotgun and a lot of bullets with it to. I want two new wheels for my go cart to and to make it go fast to and grade the rode Santa Claus please. Please prty please.  
Your best coustmor,  
Aaron Jay Cooper

Dear Santa,  
I want a big bike with a radio in the front of it. And some clothes for school and a cheerful tearfull doll and I want some rings, makeup and some houseshoes and a dask broad and one more thing a teachers desk.  
Sincerely,  
Your friend,  
Ashley Holly

Dear Santa,  
I want a new kids on the block cd, a cricket doll with a tape in her back and a Teddy Ruxpin. I also want a heart pillow and a little Christmas tree.  
Sincerely,  
Lily Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie and basket, hat, elephant, balloons, and some play money.  
Stephanie Payne

Dear Santa,  
I want a magic bottle baby and a bell and a bed for my baby and a playhouse, a doctor kit and a doll.  
Emily Becker

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo, unbrella, books, kite and other toys.  
John Peno Jr

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo, racing car and computer, calendar, book, some scissors and glue.  
Orlando Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio and a bike and some cars and a remote control car.  
Ismael

Dear Santa,  
I cant a new kids on the block poster and a tape of the new kids on the block.  
Marianne Perez

Dear Santa,  
I would like some toys for Christmas.  
Corey Davidson

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car.  
Adrian Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control airplane, a skateboard, fishing rod and ninja turtles.  
Matthew Sadler

Dear Santa,  
I want a water baby.  
Megan Jeffcoat

Dear Santa,  
I've been really good this year. I would like to have a truck this year. Also a remote-control car.  
Thank you very much,  
Mark McDougle  
P.S. A candy cane in my stocking would really be nice.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby-Want-to-Walk doll and a Cheerful-Tearful baby doll and that's all. I've tried to be a good girl. I love you.  
Thank you,  
Patricia Hester

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming to see me last year I've been a good boy this year. I would like to get two racing car from Lubbock, Texas and one racing car from Post, Texas and then I want some new cragols. That's all and thank you.  
Jason Valdez  
P.S. Also please bring me a little bottle of cologne.

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year. I would like to have a doll that can crawl and that's all.  
Thank you,  
Tayler Starkey

Dear Santa,  
I want a bb gun, a candy cane, a play snowman, a toy mouse and some books. I want a toothbrush and a baseball and bat.  
Love,  
Tony Ortiz

Hello Toy Maker,  
I've been good his year. I want a Look At Me I'm Walking Doll, a radio, and GoGo My Walking Pup. I want another reindeer. I love you, Santa.  
Thank You,  
Kimberly Stelzer

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. I want a Barbie, a purse, a buggy for a baby doll, a teddy bear, and that's all. Thank you.  
Love,  
Jennifer Reiter

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year but one day I beat up my brother. But I just want to tell you I moved to Post, Texas and I want you to bring my present to Post not Snyder. I want you to bring me a punching bag and bring my brother a shotgun. Bring my sister a doll, bring my mom some furniture and my dad a cowboy hat and I'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
Ricky Halford

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I done good on my school work. I made ab on my report card. At home I done my work. I have took the trash out. Then I swept the floor. When I get throuw eating I wash the dishes. If we mess the yeard we clean it up. So I want a bat and ball, a big bike and a cowboy hat and a toy truck and van, then I want a nintedo and some game like super marco and double dragon.  
From your friend,  
Tyron Jefferson

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I will be good next year to and I hope you will bring me a big bottle of arousa perfume and my mom went to Lubbock last Wensday and she is going to tell you I want a big bottle of arousa to.  
Camille Blevins

Dear Santa,  
Santa I have been a good boy. This morning will you give me a sadd and a toy houe and some barn animals and I want a truck that goes with a tracer and I want a pig that rolls in the mud and I want a real horse.  
Love,  
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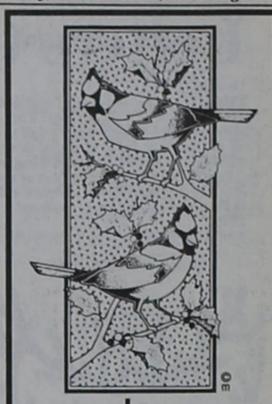
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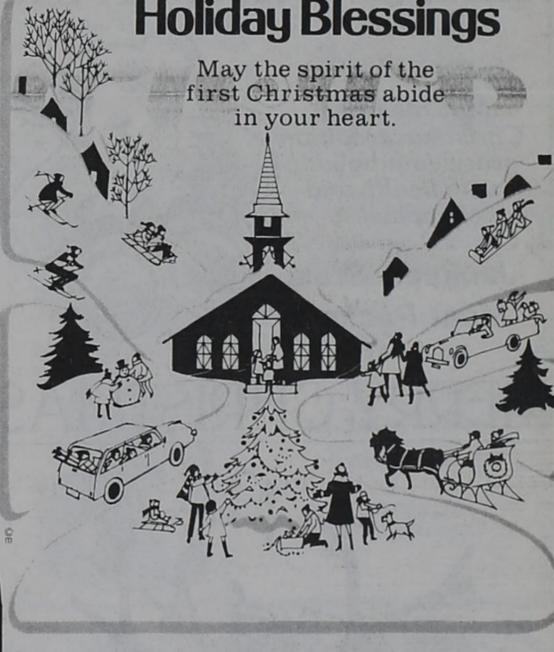
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Have a beautiful Christmas.  
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**S. Rafe Foreman, Attorney**  
Rafe, Elaine and Shady Rae



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Sincerest thanks for your patronage.  
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Terry and Shal

**Warm Holiday Feelings**  
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**Cal-Maine Farms**



# Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope your fine and I hope you and Miss Claus are ferry well. My sister wont's a keyboard and I do to. I want a doll her name is hush little baby. Is it cold in the North Pole? Do your elves put your bag in the sleigh? Does Rudofe get in front of the reindeers? I just hope I get a keyboard and hush little baby and get Amy a keyboard.  
Love,  
April Line



**Our thanks for your loyal patronage. Merry Christmas to you and your family**  
Patsy & Virgil Bilbo  
Tommie Williams  
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Carol Williams  
Patti Pruitt

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May the warm Christmas tradition grace your holiday with health and happiness.

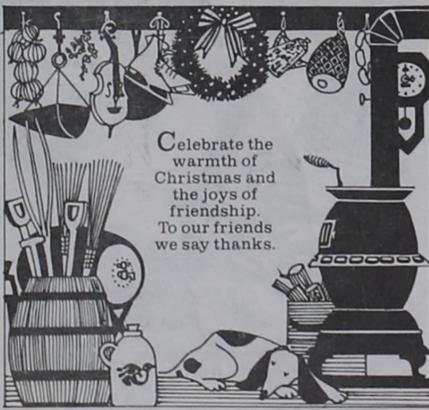
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Our wish for you and your family is a world filled with love.

**Post Heating & Air Conditioning**  
Jim Voss and Keith Hart



Celebrate the warmth of Christmas and the joys of friendship. To our friends we say thanks.

Greetings from  
**Ira Pump & Supply, Inc.**  
Shane, Dick and Susan

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing. I am fine if you want to know. How is your wife Mrs Claus. Do your elves and you know how to make nintendo games because I want super mario 2 if you do make me one please. What are your elves name. Will you give me a ride on your sleigh. I will always remember you.  
Love,  
Keri Holly

Dear Santa,  
How are your and your famealy and your elves. I for Crismas a water baby and a baby Foise. Say how are your reindeer. Will you eat my cookies and drink the milk too. I wood like a ring and knife. Will Mrs Claus send me some cookies and cake for I gess you and me? I will give you the strongest thing in the hole wid world wich is love. Too my family too.  
Love,  
Jenny Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing. I hope you are doing grate and Mrs Claus to and your reindeer and I hope they are redy for Christmas I am redy for Christmas but my mom and dad are not redy for Christmas. From you I want the four wheels, skates and a wovnen glove and thats all.  
Love,  
Bronc Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
Are you getting ready for Christmas well I am. We are rady a I hope you get me what I want well I want a bow and arrow. I hard that they were fun and I also want to have a rope can and have a head of a cow painted on with feathers to keep all my ropes in it well just remember that I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Casy Short

Dear Santa Claus,  
Are you going to bening me somtinge on Christmas day I hope you will. And how have you been have you been fine. I want a desk for Christmas and how are your raindeers. How is Mrs Claus doing to. My little brother want a bike, wagon, and a kitchen set. I hope you are have fun at the North Pole. I wish I could go to the North Pole. Santa you are a nice man. I think you have a lot of stockings to fill on Christmas.  
Love,  
Erin Ayala

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo set with the zapper and a tv and a bike. My sister wants a doll and a game a nintendo.  
Love,  
Stephen Montoya

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a doll. I want her to have a brown shirt. I have been a nice girl.  
Love,  
Christina Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a nentendo game. My sister wants a doll for crismas. My brother wants a nentendo game to. How cold is it up ther? How is Mrs Claus? How are you? Are you getting redy for Crismas? Is Rudof redy for Crismas? Are you going to bring Mrs Claus? I'll be nice if you do.  
Love,  
Obed Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a game boy but I'm going to ask you questions like what do you do when you don't work? What is the elf's name? How is your wife doing? How did you name your reindeer? But does rudolph have a red nose? How cold is it at the North Pole? Then I will go get your and bring you and your elf to my house.  
Love,  
Raul Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus  
I've been a good girl. What I want for Christmas is a keyboard, clothes, shoes and markers, and a big reindeer. Santa is it cold in the North Pole? Your elves are good workers in your workshop. Santa you are a nice man. Girls and boys like you because you are a nice man. You have a lot of stockings to fill. How is Mrs Clause doing? Mrs Claus do you make candy canes? My brother likes lots of toys.  
Love,  
Erica Castro

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike an intendo game for Crismas.  
Love,  
Ray Curtis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a magic bottle baby for Christmas. My moms wants you to take us with you to your workshop and let us be your elves! How are you? I am fine. My little brother wants a train for Christmas and a big truck. My big brother does not want anything for Christmas but for you to give the other people that need food, clothes, shelter and a blanket.  
Love,  
Andrea Landa

Dear Santa,  
I hope you make it through the snow on Christmas eve with our presents. And I hope you can fill everybodys stocking. Oh and one more thing how are you going to get in peoples houses without a chinney?  
Your friend,  
Joey Cinalent

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year for Christmas I am not going to see my grandpa. For Christmas I want a nintendo, Judith the doll, barbie, a kitten blanket to go with my sheet, nutcracker, go go pup.  
Love,  
Brandt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a brabie, bike and lots of other thaning too. I wicth I was Santa Claus. I would give everybody what they want because I love everybody because of Christmas and you.  
Your friend,  
Gail

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wanted a blue bike Christmas and a game boy and a long red car i goes 20 mile pour hour and a night bright and a nintendo watch.  
From,  
Amando

Dear Mrs Santa Claus,  
I want to tell you Happy Birthday. How are you doing? I would like to tell you Merry Christmas. Will you tell Santa Claus to bring me something? I want a choo choo train. Remember my name is Bryan. I have lots of clothes. I have been good. I played with my cousins. My sister has lots of clothes. She is our baby. I do not want a big sister.  
Your friend,  
Bryan Hart

Dear Santa,  
I love you! I want some Ninja turtles. I like you! Bring me a Nintendo. I love you so much! I like to play Nintendo. I eat my dinner. I go out back and climb up the tree. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
William Sutryk

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control monster truck, and a remote control pickup. I also want a remote control airplane. I have been nice because my mom and dad lets me do what I want to. I want a popper gun that has three balls to go in it. I want to ask you if you really have a reindeer named Rudolph the red nose reindeer.  
Your friend,  
Cole Easterling

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric airplane. I want a tractor that strips cotton. It is electric. I want a cotton trailer that has holes. When we went to the gin our cotton trailer had a flat. We fixed it at night. I have been a good boy. I stay quiet when Mrs Abraham tells me to. I don't do ugly stuff at school. The next time you come to the mall please bring your elfs.  
I love you a whole bunch,  
Ryan Babo

Dear Santa,  
I want a stroller and a baby buggy. I want a tricycle. I want a play kitchen. I want a play Barbie car. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Amanda Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want some Barbie dolls. Bring me some books. I want a back-pack. I want some new clothes. I have been nice.  
Love,  
Cassidy Reyna

Dear Santa,  
I want some ninja turtles. I want the car that makes noise. I want all of the ninja turtles seats. I want an airplane, the one with the guns on it. I want the turtle truck and all of the bad guys that go on it. I have been good. I have been bad. No one told me I was bad, I just know. I have been good at school. When I get a stamp at school that means I have been real good. What do you do at the North Pole? What makes Rudolph's nose shine? I know you work at the North Pole. Where at the North Pole do you work? What is it called?  
Love,  
Walter Ezell

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a teddy bear with candy canes in his ears. If the candy canes are real I will lick them. I love candy canes. I want a star. Maybe you can bring me a new doll house. I hope you bring me a new toy telephone. Maybe you can bring me a new mirror. I have been playing with people. I share my books and get to play with my doll house and bears. I have been nice. I want to know if you give people painted pictures and cups.  
Your friend,  
Brooke Pinkert

Dear Santa,  
Will you tell me all of your reindeer's names. Will you bring me a train? I want a big truck, and a tractor that has a trailer. I want a remote control car. I have been good.  
Love,  
Christopher Thurman

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a doll. I want a play house to put the baby to sleep in. I need a baby bottle so she wont cry. I want a table and chairs. I want a couch and dishes. Bring me a pencil so I can write my homework. Please bring me a telephone. I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
Corina Perez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some turtles. I want some books. Bring me some ninja turtle tapes. I want a star wand. Bring me a choo choo train. I want a star fish. I want a watch. I have been a good boy.  
Your friend,  
Michael Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll. Bring me a car. Bring a purse for me. I have been good.  
Your friend,  
A'Lana Zubia

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a go-kart. Bring me a pop gun like my brother's that broke. The kind with a string on it. I want a car. I have been a good boy. Bring me a Fisher Price garage like we have at school.  
Your friend,  
Jeremy Vance

Dear Santa,  
I want a swamp thing. I want ninja turtles. I want shredder. I am always a good boy. I want to tell you Merry Christmas. That's all I'm asking for.  
Santa's friend,  
Scotty Zapert

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you! I miss you. I want you to come to my house. I want you to give me some candy. I want some toys for my brother, my sister, and me. I want some candy for me, my sister, and Eric. I built my Christmas tree. When I get my candy I will share with Toria, Eric, and me. I gave my old shoes to Eric. He is two. Will you bring me some new shoes? I have been a good girl. I want a nintendo. My mom bought me a new bed.  
I love you,  
Ashlie Guerrero

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a reindeer with a red nose. I want it to be a talking toy reindeer. I want to know what make Rudolph's nose shine. May I? Thank you for my Barbie you gave me last Christmas. I play with my toys. Sometimes I play with my dolls, and sometimes I play doctor with my dishes and my perfume. Please, pretty please give me a talking bear.  
I love you my friend,  
Traci Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you. Would you bring me a ninja turtle please. Would you bring me two ninja turtles. I want a stocking since I never had one. Would you put some candy in there. I have been good. Are there woods in the North Pole? Do you live there? Thank you for giving me some candy and stuff.  
Your friend,  
Eric Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a power wheel. It has batteries and I can drive it. I want it to be a truck power wheel. I have been nice to my friends and my mama.  
Love,  
Angela Curtis

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me some toys. Bring me a bike. I want a baby doll. I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
Devin Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a bike. I want a star to put on the Christmas tree. I want a doll. I want a table and chairs. I want a blue play house. I have been a good girl. I need a rabbit to sleep in my bed with me. I want a real rabbit. Are you going to bring your reindeer. I want a present, and a car. I want a real dog. I want a new bed. I want a night light, a night light. Do you get mad at your reindeers? I want a train and a ball.  
I love Santa Claus,  
Linda Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a gun. I want a BB gun. Bring me a fire truck. I have been a good boy. I did not hit at school. I want a cup. A red cup. I will drink kool-aid in it. Do you live in the sky? I think you do. Bring me some toys. Bring my mom a baby doll and my daddy a bb gun too. Bring Timothy a firetruck.  
I love you,  
Brock Greathouse

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a motorcycle and some gloves. I want a gun. A long gun. I want a power wheel car so I can play like I drive. I want some dishes for all the people when I have a birthday and a party. I have been playing and I have been nice.  
I love you,  
Thomas Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy. I want a toy gun, and a car. Please bring me some colors and a coloring book. I want a star, a green star to put on my house. I am good! I want to know why you wear a hat. Will you bring me a hat, and a baseball glove. I want a baseball hat. I want some baseball shoes, and some baseball clothes. Will you bring some flowers for my dad. I want a truck.  
Your friend,  
Jessie Soto

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a ninja turtle to play with. I want a truck and a van. I want a play telephone. I have been a nice boy.  
Love,  
David Vega

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a doll. Give me a car. I want a swimming pool. I want a star to play with. I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
Cierra Winn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll friend. Bring me a Barbie doll. Please bring me a car. I want some clay. Please bring me a blue chair. Bring me a table. Please bring me a play tv. I also want some dishes. Please bring me a play fan. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Cherrell Reed

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a baby doll. Please give me a doll high chair. I have been good.  
Your friend,  
Dannielle Wright

Dear Santa Claus,  
Give me a puppy dog to play with. I want a cap like you wear. I want a motorcycle, and a race car. I want a play Christmas tree, and a little star. I want a coat and some boots too. I want some of those white things on your chin. I have been a good boy. Will you give me a present? I want four presents.  
Love,  
Jessie Jay Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a game. A play game. A toy car and kitchen. I'm big boy.  
Your friend,  
Vivian Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me some dishes. You can find them at the flea market. They are play dishes. Will you buy them for me? I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Tiffany Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy Santa Claus. I want to say thank you Santa Claus. I want a toy car. You put the batteries in. Will you tell me your welcome. I have been a good boy.  
Your friend,  
Jacob Egbert

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a star. I will put it under my Christmas tree. Bring me a baby. I lost my baby, I lost my phone too. Bring me a hat like you wear. I saw you at the parade. I have been nice.  
Love,  
Andre Alomari

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you! I like you! Please can you give me a crocodile dentist and a operation toy. I have been a good boy. I don't kick and I don't talk bad.  
Love,  
Martin Angel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you! I want a gogo walking pup and a yoyo walking kitty. I want a Barbie and a little miss singing mermaid. I hope you have enough money. Are you getting poor like us? I want the married Barbie with Ken in it. I want the house with the elevator in it that goes up and down, up and down. I want the house that makes real sounds. I know the batteries are not included. Half of the time I have been good. Sometimes I have been mean. If you bring these toys I want to say thank you. How is Rudolph doing? I also want a toy broom and mop.  
I love you,  
Amanda Kitchens



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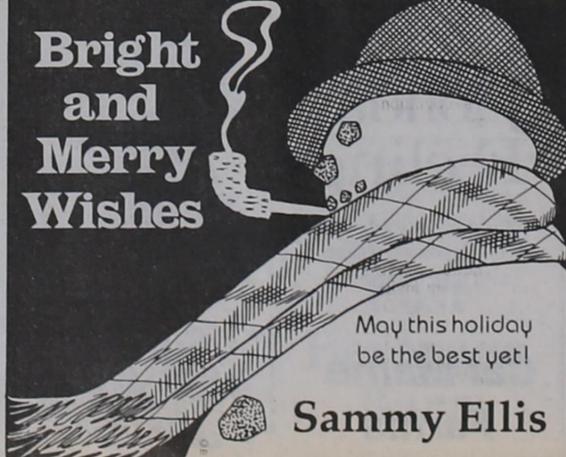
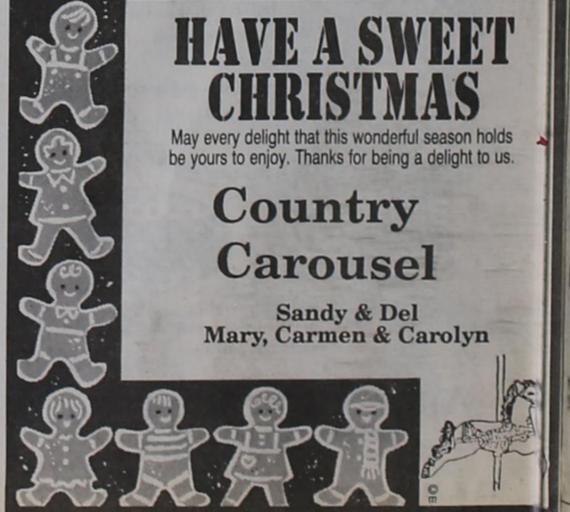
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## HAVE A SWEET CHRISTMAS

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## Bright and Merry Wishes

May this holiday be the best yet!

**Sammy Ellis**

# Great Weekend, Weekday Chili



Good tasting, good for you Vegetarian Chili.

There are dozens of great things to do with vegetables although few people may consider them exciting. Here's a chili that will dispel that old myth. Quick and easy to prepare, this all-in-one meal is lower in fat, cholesterol and calories than meat based chilies. Hard to believe something can be this good and be good for you, too!

With peppers for pep and carrots and celery for crunch, this chili changes its flavor characteristic with the choice of beans. Tomato paste makes the gravy rich and thick, carrying the zip of chili powder and the warm and aromatic flavor of cumin perfectly.

## Vegetarian Chili (Makes 7 1/2 cups)

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 cup chopped green or red pepper
- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced, quartered carrots
- 3 1/2 cups (two 15-ounce cans) pinto beans, black beans, small red or pink beans, or kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 3/4 cups (14.5-ounce can) CONTADINA Whole Peeled Tomatoes and juice OR CONTADINA Recipe Ready Tomatoes and juice
- 2/3 cup (6-ounce can) CONTADINA Tomato Paste

- 2 cups water
- 1 to 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

Toppings—sour cream, shredded cheese, chopped onion, sliced green onion, sliced avocado, or diced chiles (optional)

In large Dutch oven or heavy saucpan, heat oil; sauté onion, garlic, peppers, celery, and carrots until soft. Stir in beans, tomatoes and juice, tomato paste, water, chili

powder, salt, and cumin; stir to break up tomatoes. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, uncovered for 20 minutes, or until flavors are blended. Ladle into bowls and serve with choice of Toppings, if desired.

### Variations:

**Hot and Spicy Chili:** Increase chili powder to 3 tablespoons and add 1/2 to 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce.

**Turkey Vegetable Chili:** Sauté 8 ounces ground turkey with vegetables; drain. Add remaining ingredients and proceed as above.

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**Terry Tire Shop**  
Gordon, LuAnne, Justin, Todd and Mandy

## Program to help low income Texans buy a home

Gov. Ann W. Richards announced today that the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) will make \$36 million in mortgage financing available to qualified low income Texans for the purchase of a home.

Under the newly created Program 44, families and individuals who have not owned a home in three years may buy a home at a 7.5 percent fixed interest rate on a 30-year FHA or VA mortgage.

"The dream of owning a home for many the Texans who take advantage of this program will no longer just be a dream," said Richards. "The low interest rate available should help many people turn that dream into a reality."

In an effort to increase the home-ownership eligibility of very low income Texans, TDHCA is starting a down-payment assistance program. Through this program, the agency hopes to assist those Texans who don't have the equity to make a down-payment. The loans are available at zero percent interest and do not have to be paid back until the borrower sells the home.

The down-payment assistance program will be available to qualified families at 80 percent or below of the area median income. The program is to be used in conjunction with Program 44 and all existing bond programs.

Program 44 is part of TDHCA's Single-Family Bond Program which aims to serve families that earn sufficient income to make monthly mortgage payments but

have difficulty qualifying for a loan at the market interest rate.

The Single-Family Bond Program is funded through the sale of tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are allocated to numerous mortgage lenders across Texas, who then finance below-market rate loans to qualifying individuals and families.

In order to qualify for the program, the income of families of three or more must exceed 115 percent of the applicable median family income and the income of families of two or fewer must not exceed 100 percent of the applicable median family income. The average median family income for the state of Texas is \$35,600. However, qualifying income levels for the program vary according

to geographic location throughout the state.

The 72nd Legislature created TDHCA by merging the former Texas Housing Agency and the former Texas Department of Community Affairs. The Community Development Block Grant was also transferred from the Texas Department of Commerce to TDHCA. With the variety of complementary programs now under its management, TDHCA is committed to assisting the citizens of Texas, efficiently and effectively.

Qualified Texans who would like to finance a home under this program should contact one of the participating lenders. For more information on TDHCA programs, please call the agency's toll-free hotline number, 1-800-792-1119.



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**The Steve Sawyers family**  
Steve, Marcella, Sarah and Nancy

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To all our friends at Christmas, the joy is ours to wish one and all a holiday blessed with peace, prosperity, health and joy.

**David, Ann, Michael & Kimberly Stelzer**

Dear Santa Claus, I want the little mermaid bean bag thing. I want a nintendo. I want a gogo walking puppy. I want a little mermaid doll. I have been good. I want to know about your reindeers. I want to know what your sled looks like. I want to know what your helpers look like. I want to be your friend. I love you, Misty Trostlell

Dear Santa Claus, I want a truck and a coloring book. I want an airplane. I want a lady bug toy. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Michael Soto

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a racing car. I also want a football. I want some fire engines. Please give me a fire house. I have been a good boy. I want to know where you live. Your friend, James Soto

Dear Santa, I want a doll. Beth McDonald

Dear Santa, I want a bike. Shanda McFall

Dear Santa, I want a truck. Jimmy Holland

Dear Santa, I want a doll. Stephanie Wartes

Dear Santa, I want a doll. Mary Helen Garza

Dear Santa, I want a goofy doll. Alex Perez

Dear Santa, I want a doll. JoAnn Martinez

Dear Santa, I want a doll. Felicia Frazier

Dear Santa, I want a doll. Kari Patterson

Dear Santa, I want a truck. Josh Odum

Dear Santa, I want a truck and train set. Jose Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want a bike and ring. Anda Criswell

Dear Santa, I want a ring, a doll and a Barbie. Eve Lynn Guerrero

Dear Santa, I want a doll. DeeDee Valdez

Dear Santa, I want a doll. Jeana Hubbard

Dear Santa, I want a truck. Michael Galindo

**Joy!**

Old fashioned greetings for a fun and festive season. Thank you one and all!

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**Chet and Becky Warren**  
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**Away In A Manger**

Born the King of Angels, we celebrate His holy birth, God's most precious blessing to us all. Rejoice.

**The Post Dispatch**  
Wes, Pat, Becky, Michele, Sandra, Tyler and Barbe

## LVN's attend annual convention

by Melvena Coverdell  
Seven members of Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Lubbock Division 18 attended the 42nd annual L.V.N.A.T. Convention in Houston October 17, 18 and 19. A record number of LVN's and nursing students attended the convention.

Division 18 submitted a newsletter which placed first, a yearbook which placed second and a scrapbook which placed third. Several members of Division 18 won silver and gold "Go Getter" pins which are obtained when a member recruits new members.

Division 18 Melvena Coverdell was elected to the State Board of Directors. She will be representing L.V.N.A.T. and Division 18 at Board meetings. Bulah Beeler of Crosbyton is State Continuing Education Recognition Program Chairperson.

Division 18 meets the second Monday of each month. Guest speakers talk on subjects relating to nursing. Continuing education units are earned by those who attend. LVN's are required to have 20 continuing education units for license renewal each two years.

All nurses are invited to attend the next meeting December 9, 1991 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the O'Brian Room of St Mary's Hospital. A Christmas social and long-range planning session are planned for this meeting.

Please contact Melvena Coverdell at 806-828-4565.

## Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

### Holiday Dip: Cranberry Sauce With A Twist

Take a marvelous food such as cranberry sauce, consider all the wonderful ways you can use it, and with a little ingenuity you may find yourself coming up with some delicious new dishes for your holiday meals.



Versatile cranberry sauce makes a marvelous dip for holiday parties.

Wonderfully versatile, cranberry sauce is definitely not just for Thanksgiving—it's great for any and all occasions. Sauce that's leftover from other dishes can make an especially delightful dip for holiday parties. This Tex Mex Cranberry Sauce dip recipe is a new twist on traditional Thanksgiving and holiday fare.

#### TEX MEX CRANBERRY SAUCE

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 12-ounce package OCEAN SPRAY® Fresh or Frozen Cranberries
- 2 tablespoons chopped jalapeño peppers (canned or bottled)
- 1 teaspoon dried coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon cumin
- 1 green onion, white and green parts, sliced
- 1 teaspoon lime juice

Combine water and sugar in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil. Add cranberries; return to a boil. Gently boil cranberries for ten minutes, without stirring. Pour into a medium glass mixing bowl. Gently stir in remaining ingredients.

Place a piece of plastic wrap directly on sauce. Cool at room temperature and refrigerate. Serve at room temperature.

Makes about 2 1/2 cups sauce.

### Get All A's in Safety



**Buckle Up!**

## Rural health care takes another step forward

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) said rural health care took a step forward on Tuesday when the House of Representatives approved the Health Professions Training Reauthorization.

The bill extends for three years, the authorization of health professions and nursing education programs under the Public Health

Service Act. The bill authorizes \$262.6 million in FY 1992 for health professions and nursing education programs.

Included in the overall bill is reauthorization for the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) program. The AHEC program, which will receive \$24 million during FY 1992, was developed twenty years ago as a new type of regional education and training center which links university health science centers with medically underserved communities in order to improve access to health care services. The program encompasses as wide range of allied health services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and laboratory technology, plus dentistry, mental health, pharmacy, social work and nursing.

"By getting health professionals into underserved areas, we are improving the quality of life for people in less populated areas," said

Stenholm. "Every person in this country should be able to get quality health care in their home community."

Stenholm, who was actively involved in drafting the AHEC provisions of the bill, explained that the AHEC program includes a variety of components designed to improve access in rural areas. Some examples are rotations of medical and nursing students, off-campus degrees for all types of health care personnel, continuing education, and technical assistance of professional support services to practitioners in underserved communities. The program also encouraged an increase in the number of minority citizens who pursue health careers through junior and senior high school recruiting efforts, and library and information services.

Stenholm, who is co-chairman of the Rural Health Care Coalition, said it is estimated that 75 percent of AHEC activities occur in rural communities, with the other 25 percent occurring in underserved urban areas.

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## Free tree pruning guide available

During winter dormancy is a popular time to prune trees, and a free booklet is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation to show you how.

The illustrated, easy-to-follow guide called "How to Prune Young Shade Trees" has been prepared for homeowners.

How a tree is pruned in its first few years of life will affect its shape, its strength, and even its life span.

The How to Prune guide includes step-by-step illustrations showing how proper pruning in the early years of a tree's life can save money in the long run and result in safer, more beautiful, healthy, easy-to-maintain trees.

The booklet is filled with illustrations showing you how to make a pruning cut...how to prune for desired form...how to strengthen your tree by removing certain branches...how to maintain the tree's health by removing trouble spots...when to leave temporary lower branches, and when to cut them.

The booklet even shows how to hold a pair of pruning shears and how to make pruning cuts at the proper angle.

You'll learn how to shape and guide a shade tree when it's young so that it's tall, straight, strong, and healthy when it's old.

The design of the booklet makes it easy to browse through to pick up tips. You'll discover why tree paint isn't necessary, even on large cuts...how to select and care for pruning tools...how to prune according to the tree's function.

To obtain your free copy of this valuable booklet, send your name and address to: How To Prune, National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

## Winter season is approaching states Texas DPS

The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind motorists that the winter season is fast approaching and it is once again time to repair our vehicle and especially the driver for one of the most dangerous times ahead, winter driving.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, said, "Winter driving can be very dangerous. Drivers are faced with many more dangers than they usually have during the rest of the year, such as driving on icy or snow packed highways, freezing temperatures, freezing rain, sleet, all creating dangerous conditions for the driver."

The most important safety tip for driving in the winter time when the streets are slick is to remember to slow down. Remember, it can easily take from two to three times longer to stop compared to when the roads are dry.

When temperatures drop below the freezing point, drivers must remember to scrape the frost and ice from all windows before driving, to keep you headlights clean of mud and snow, and above all keep plenty of windshield washer anti-freeze mixture in the window washers for those unexpected "splashes" from other cars.

Major Cawthon also stated that when driving during adverse weather conditions to allow plenty of time and to start your trip a little early because there is no way to make up time on the streets and highways. If you are driving a four-wheel drive vehicle, remember you may be able to start off better and the steering may seem a little better, but it takes just as long to stop a four-wheel drive as it takes to stop a two-wheel drive.

By using a little more caution and more defensive driving, you can make winter driving alot safer.

**A**nd the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people; for today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, Who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men of good will." Luke 2:10-14

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