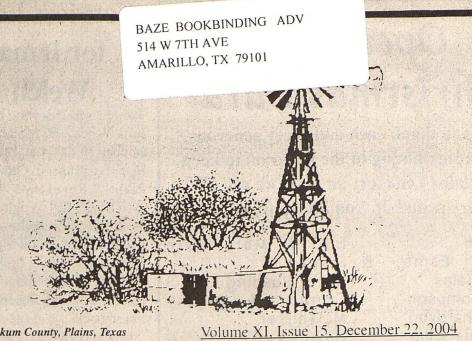
# Cowboy Country News

Published each Wednesday in the county seat of Yoakum County, Plains, Texas





Holidays!

**Gary & Delores** 

## ! GOOD NEWS! Flu shots now available at both county clinic sites

CCN learned Thursday afternoon both the West Texas Medical Center in Denver City, and the Plains Clinic here, have ample supplies of influenza vaccine to administer flus shots to residents of both communities.

Jo Lena Wall, PA - C at the clinic here, said "Anyone wanting to trict Court, assigned Judge Jack D. guard against coming down with the flu by getting a preventive Young presiding, two criminal cases shot may call the clinic for an appointment". She said cost of the were heard. innoculation is \$15 per person, payable by cash, Medicare, or Gilbert Hernandez pled guilty to other type health insurance. The clinic number is 456-6365. For tampering with a government residents wanting to get their shot in Denver City, appointments record. He was sentenced to serve may be made at West Texas Medical Center by calling 592-9501. two years in the Institutional Divi-Both site personnel stress senior citizens, and others susceptible sion of the Department of Criminal to respiratory type illnesses should consider a flu shot during the Justice, with credit for 37 days typical season.

# Truck driver arraigned on criminal negligence charges in fatal wreck

of Peace Court, Precinct 2, where DPS Trooper Carmen Medrano testified before Judge Troy Scott he had good reason to believe the defendant Medrano "did unlawfully and by criminal negligence caused the death of "three Denver City school teachers. Veronica Flores, Martina Natividad and Maria Garza and " acted negligent with respect to circumstances surrouinding his conduct jail until space is available in a subby disregarding a stop sign and causing an accident." The three stance abuse felony punishment fateachers were declared deceased at the scene of the wreck. Medina, a truck driver for a Post oil field company, posted \$7500 bond the day of his arraignment

# **Grand Jury indicts** 9 on 12 charges

chard Clark's office reported Head. the Yoakum County Grand dants. The following summary bond by Jerome Head lists the defendant, the offense. the degree of the felony, and agent. All bonds for felony indictments are set by District Jose Leon Castillo, Jr. 2 by the state of Missouri. Judge Kelly G. Moore.

intoxicated with child under 15 years of age, a state jail felony

Marcos Herrera Hernandez. Jury, chosen September 30, re- assault causes bodily injury/ cently returned twelve true bills family violence enhanced. of indictments on nine defen- Third degree felony. \$6000

intoxicated with child under 15 bond amount and bonding years, state jail felony. Bond \$2500. Jerome Head.

causes: Assault causes bodily Robert Parras, driving while injury, third degree felony.

Turn to Pg. 8 'Grand Jury'

## Crime cases in County, District Court

In the December 14 session of Dis-

served. He must pay \$213 court costs. A cause of making terroristic threat in Yoakum County Court was adjudicated. His attorney was Bill Helwig, and Lupe Garcia, Denver City Police, was investigating of-

James Brandon Connolly entered a plea bargain with order modifyproceed). He shall report weekly to Yoakum County CSCD within 14 morning cold. days notification of acceptance into Relapse Treatment and remain in cility for a term of not less than 90 days or more than one year. Paul Mansur served as his attorney.

In County Court December 15. Judge Dallas Brewer presiding. Ruby Lee Padilla pled true to the state's motion to revoke supervision from a prior assault causes bodily injury cause. He will serve 30 days Criminal District Attorney Ri- Bond set \$2500, by Jerome injail with credit for 29 days served. must pay \$256 delinquent court costs. CSCD fees of \$838, and \$20 restitution. Warren New was his attorney.

> Albino Sainz Jr. pled true to the state's motion to revoke supervsion Rogelio Rosas, driving while from a prior assault causes bodily injury cause. He was ordered to serve 45 days in jail with credit for 48 days served. A hold was issued

Criminal District Attorney Richard Clarke represented the state in both court sessions.

# Giving Santa a helping hand



The members of PHS National Honor Society shown here were busy last Saturday morning sort-Guadalup Sota Medina, 48, on December 14 appeared in Justice ing in an aggravated assault with ing and pacakaging food and toy packages for 19 local families in the annual Christmas Assistance deadly weapon cause (motion to Program. The students and other volunteers met at City Hall prior to delivering the pacakages, and for showing their Christmas spirit were treated to a Breakfast Burrito meal before braving the

Shown left to right are Michael Crump, Abel Ramos, Brandon Hise, Evan Cain, Payton Bean. Blake O'Quinn, Reagan Haynes, B.J. Lester, Kristian Morales and Allison Friesen.



Courthouse staffers report the Annual Christmas lunch drew an all time record attendance. for an excellent noon meal.

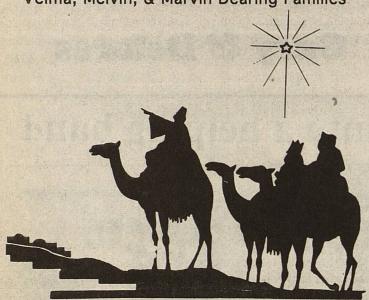
# Operation Christmas Card

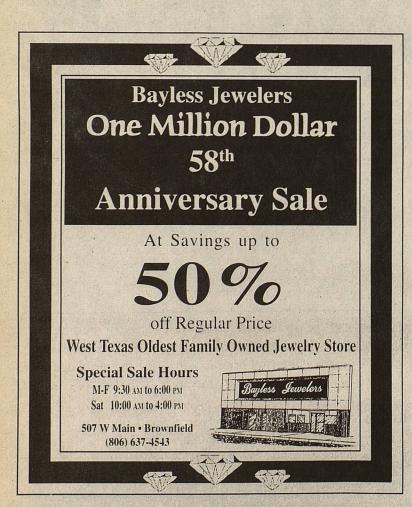
Wishes to thank each and every generous donor contributing to the program to keep the Plains Cemetery an asset we can all be very proud of. You are appreciated!

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Edwin, Christy, Jacob & Jaston Brink Davis, Alice, Angelica, & Margartia Gomez Velma, Melvin, & Marvin Dearing Families





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### Services held for Irma Welch

Funeral services were held for Irma Welch, 93, Monday, December 20, 2004 at 10:30 AM in First Baptist Church of Plains. Reverends Steven Welch and Bill Wright officiated. Interment followed at 2 PM in Lamesa Memorial Park, under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home. Mrs. Welch passed away on December 18 in Lubbock.

She was born May 21. 1911 in Newcastle, Texas to the late Charles and Lillie Coon. She married Martin Edgar Welch December 24, 1928 in Klondike, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1991. A grandson, Lavon Welch, five brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Plains. Pallbearers were Tracy Welch, Donnel Welch, Jeff Roper, Virgil Bartlett, Carl Renner and Craig Whipple.

She is survived by two sons, Van Welch and wife Kennie, Kent Welch and wife Peggy; a daughter, Eva Webb and husband Tommy of Plains; two brothers, Pete Coon of Throckmorton, and Nelson Coon of Seminole; a sister, Alma Been of Lubbock; 9 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, one great-great granddaughter.



#### From Rural Texas to Rhode Island: Fresh Ideas for Rural Tourism

By Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs

Visitors from 18 foreign countries and every state in the Union but one that's the remarkable boast of the Dumas and Moore County Chamber of Commerce in the Texas Panhandle. Since opening February 2003, the Visitor Center has regis-

tered guests from every state except Rhode Island. Not ones to leave a challenge unanswered; leaders from this rural Texas community of just more than 18,000 have launched a tourism marketing campaign to entice visitors from Rhode Island, some 2,000 miles north.

The first Rhode Islander to visit Dumas and register at the Visitor Center will be greeted Texas style with steak and barbecue dinners, a bed and breakfast stay, a dozen Texas yellow roses and gift certificates from local merchants. Not to be outdone, the department of tourism in Rhode Island is auctioning a similar travel package to Dumas.

Success in attracting that one visitor, and many others along the way, is almost guaranteed, for the history of Dumas is long in perseverance. A plague of grasshoppers followed by a severe winter almost reduced Dumas to a ghost town in 1893, but the residents' determination to stay in the windswept flatlands paid off when oil and natural gas were discovered in 1926. Today Dumas and Moore County lead in producing grain sorghum, natural gas and two-thirds of the nation's helium supply.

Proving no idea is too small to spark success, that's the secret at the heart of Texas Yes!, a member-based program sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture for rural communities, businesses and organizations to promote business development, job growth and tourism in rural Texas.

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intends to destroy records of students who ha	ave received special education services
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#### PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE P.O. BOX 364 PLAINS, TEXAS 79355

Plains Chamber of Commerce is initiating a fund raiser to replace the marquee sign that is located south of the courthouse. At this time we are taking orders for bricks that will be used at the base of the new sign. The price of a brick will be \$50.00. The brick can have up to three lines with a maximum of 16 letters and spaces per line.

Please complete the form below and return to the address above with your check in the amount of \$50.00 for each brick ordered. This is not a war memorial, but you can honor a veteran if you wish. We would like family names, clubs and businesses (with the date of establishment), events, in memory of, and anything that might be a part of the history of our town.

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 2004. All monies will be refunded in the event that we do not receive enough money to complete this project. Any donation will also be appreciated.

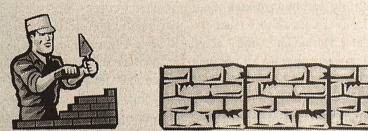
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### Student of the Week

Student of the Week is Nick Curtis, a Junior and the son of Johnny Lee Curtis and Zeta Ray. He was nominated by Mrs. Caffey who said, " Nick is always on task without having to be reminded. He is always striving to improve his skills by asking questions, redoing incorrect assignments and explaining problems to help others. Even if those around him are off task I can count on him to finish in a

**Library Story Time** 

Santa Claus stopped by the Storytime at the Library on Wednesday. December 15. Left to right: Sandra Garcia holding Roque

Garcia, Jr.; Allie Williams; Austin Ward; Trenity Wall and

Kaitlyn Ward being held by Santa Claus; Austin Robertson;

LETTERS TO SANTA FROM OUR STORYTIME

I want a Fairy Tale Dora and a Magic Crystal. Love, Trenity

I want a baby with a pacifier, a Barbie & Clothes, a play prin-

cess dress up set, a bottle, play money, play jewelry, & a bunch

I want a Robot toy, tractors, motorcycles, Spiderman toys,

tools, fire truck, Bats, and baseballs, and toys for my sister

**PISD Sports Capsule** 

8th Wranglers: The 8th boys downed Smyer 26-9 to improve their

PHS Cowgirls: The Cowgirls enetr the Christmas holiday break

with an overall season record of 10-5. On December 13 they Cow-

girls beat Dawson 55-43. Desiraye Broome had 15 points, Whitney

Faffey 14, Meghan Garcia 9, Joani Bell 6, Regina Morales 6, and

Lauren Davis 5. Last weekend the Cowgirls competed in the

Meadow Tournament. On December 16 the Cowgirls beat Bovina

52-32. Whitney Caffey had 12 pointrs, Desiraye Broome 12.

Regina Morales 12, Lauren Davis 8, Joani Bell 6, Meghan Garcia

2. On December 17 the Cowgirls played Ralls in the champion-

ship game and lost a tough game 43-37. The Cowgirls were ruinner

up in the tournament. The loss ended the Cowgirls ten game win-

ning streak. 'I was extremely proud of the girls effort this past

weekend", Eddleman said. "The girls played really hard in the

game against Ralls, but defensively we didn't do a good enough

job containing their point guard. However, the team continues to

get better every game and we are looking forward to starting

district play after the Christams break." In addition. Whitney

played well four quarters and won 77-60. Blake O'Quinn had 19

points, Cody Flores 13, Tyler Caffey 12, Evan Cain 10, Brandon

Hise and Daniel Parker 6, TJ Codova 5, Payton Bean, Kerry

Sisson and Abel Ramos 2 each. In the Meadow Tournament the

Cowboys faced the Lubbock Warriors the third time this season.

The Cowboys were down only six points at the half, and Coach

Davis thought they played well, but missed too many easy shots.

They only managed to score four points in the third period which

proved to be the big difference in the 56-39 loss. Caffey had 11

points, Flores 10, Ramos 5, O'Quinn 4, Parker 3, Bean and Sisson

4 each, Cain 3. In the Consolation game they faced Bovina. Davis

said they played very well at times, enough to come away with the trophy and 62-52 win. Flores topped scoring with 20, Caffey 11, Cain 8, Hise 7, O'Quinn and Parker 5, Ramos 4, Bean 2 O'Quinn was named to the all-tourney team "The Cowboys won

3 of their 4 games last week and I was very proud of the way they played. They never gave up and played hard to the end." Coach

7th Lady Wranglers: The young Lady Wranglers downed Smyer December 13, 27-17. Leading scoring were Courtni Asebedo 8.

8th Lady Wranglers: The older girls also downed Smeyer, 29-18.

Davis said.

Jasmine Mares 7, Sydney Caffey 6.

Caffey was named to the Meadow All Girl's Tournament team.

record to 6 wins 4 losses, and in district play they are 4 and 0

(Not pictured, Yairah Garcia).

of stuff. Love, Allie Williams

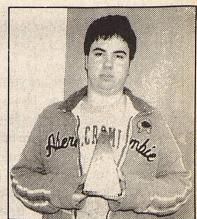
Kaitlyn. Love, Austin Ward.

CHILDREN:

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Wall



timely manner. He makes my

### Senior Citizens Corner

It happened again this year, on the of the noctumal activity of dear old same day as all of the years before. The doorbell rang and there stood the delivery girl with a breathtaking Poinsettia! Each year our daughter orders this special early Christmas gift for us. As I set it in prominent place where we could enjoy it everyday, I thought about how the poinsettia has become such an integral part of the Christmas season the world over. Long before Christianity was introduced to the Americans, the Aztec in Mexico were cultivating this colorful red and green plant.

With Christmas carols softly playing

Santa Claus. Did you hear about the young twenty

mother. She answered, "A son-intinue to be in the hospital. We look

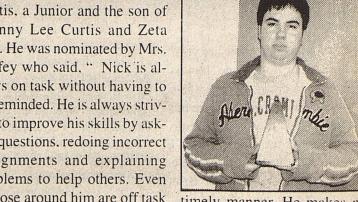
Diane and Bill Schuster came to share

Many of the seniors were glad to have our medical people come with the much awaited flu shots on Wednesday and Friday of last week. We can now look forward to a season of less

Four of our seniors journeyed to Lovington to participate in the

where needed. We shall miss her.

"In a minute." Thought for today: "You know horses



job fun."

In addition to its ornamental value, the poinsettia has had many uses. The plant's red bracts were used to make a reddish-purple dye, or were placed on a person's chest to stimulate circulation. They were crushed and applied to skin infections. It was also used to fight fevers, however, the plant has little medicinal applications today. The plant gets its name from an American who first introduced it to the United States. His name was Joel Robert Poinsett, the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico. One year we vacationed in Taxco, Mexico, at Christmas time and saw first-hand this brilliantly colored plant that the Franciscan priests of that area first used in their nativity procession. The poinsettia, an Aztec reminder of human blood sacrifices, soon came to represent the blood of Christ to Catholics and Christians. Today the poinsettia is synonymous with Christmas PHS Cowboys; On December 13 the Cowboys met Dawson. and is the most popular plant in the

throughout the house (as we enjoy the gift of a new Christmas DVD from our Denver City children), Christmas greetings coming and going through the mail, shopping areas operating at fever pitch, Christmas lights blinking their welcome from every neighborhood, and children's excited voices; it becomes easy to envision, along

year old lady who climbed on Santa's knee and answered when he asked what she wanted for Christmas, "I'd like you to bring something for my mother." Thinking that was a very thoughtful wish, Santa asked her what it was she wanted him to bring her

Mary Gibson and Moray Clark conforward to when they are able to re-

lunch one day this week. Jim Jemigan was also a guest one day.

illness among our senior family.

monthly pool competition on Friday. The women came home with winning scores but the men were less fortunate, or could it be 'less skilled', fellows? We are sorry to lose Stella Montez from our staff people. She has resigned to care for her mother. Stella has been a valuable employee because of her willingness to serve in any position

Did you hear about the fellow who climbed to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God. Looking up, he asked, "God, what does a million years mean to you?" The Lord replied, "A minute." Then the fellow asked, "What does a million dollars mean to you?" The Lord replied, "A penny." The fellow then asked, "Can I have a penny?" The Lord answered.

are smarted than people. You never heard of a horse going broke betting on people"...Will Rogers.

with them, the anticipation and joy

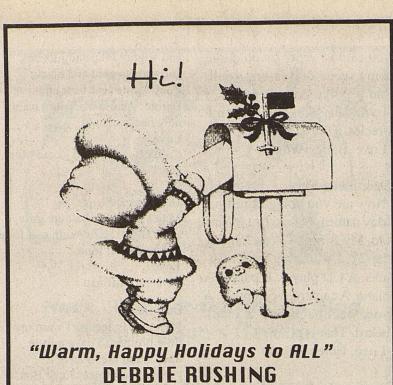
# \* NOTICE \*

Both Yoakum County Tax offices will be open on December 30th to accept tax payments ONLY. No motor vehicle business will be transacted on the 30th, because of the change of Tax Assessor

Collectors Thank you, Betty Rivas **Tax Assessor Collector** 

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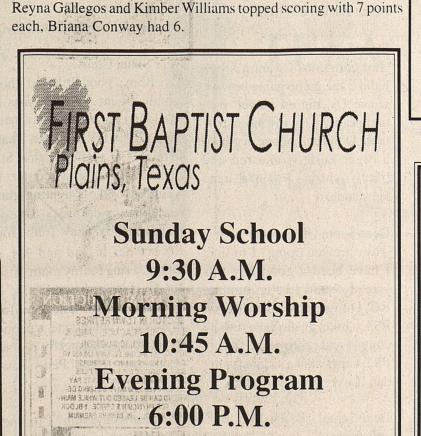
The happiest of Holidays to you

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very good Christmas, moter skooter, dog house, a dog leash. Perla Carralea

Dear Santa claus, how are you? I hope your doing fine. how is Mrs. Sant claus, I hope she's doing great like you. I' have bin a good girl. how are the rain deer? Santa for my first wish I want everyone to enjoy there Christmas, and I want Brat Books please, and a brabd new Bike, and please do grans this wish for me dear santa give all those pore people a lots and Lots of food Thank you So much, and I want a jacket of Bratz thank you. Kauina Love

#### Dear Santa,

I wish your family will have a good chrismas and one more wish I wish My family was Rich Like you. I want a puppy and one wish to Make My family happy. Tania

Dear Santa, I would realy like it if you make sure the families with dads in the war woulld have great Christmas. I have been realy good this year for Christmas I would like a Bratz pad, bratz swimming pool, a bratz sushi bar, roller scates,

ie fashon ma!' my twin spa with two robes ardevery thing, gum ball mecier, vneding bank, bratz Fm cruiser, my twin puppy dog, and a real dog teddy, dog leash, dof water bowl, dog toys and a mak up kit for me.

Dear Santa Claus I want a dog and a baby bote How were you? Were you pasing out the toys? You are the best Santa Claus in the hol wrold. Jennifer

dear Santa Claus wil you be going to my dad's hose agin take good cer ov the peple at work. Nicholas

Don't forget the homeles people I would like a scooby 2 APS a laptop and goosbump book? Brennan

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am ok. How is Mrs. Clous? I hope she is ok. How are your elfs doing? Well, I have been realy good this year so I want a dress and a sell phone and a computer, the real way to play chruth or dair, and a diary that you can put your hand print on it and make your own pass word to open it and all the CDs in the world and spongbob came boy. Halee Lowrey

#### 2nd Grade, Mrs. Harris' Class

Dear Santa,

I hope Iv bin good this year. I wood want a remote control car, artoy tractor, toy cows, and a toy barn to put the toy cows in and the toy horsies in.

Thank you, Deidrick Fehr

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control truck. A Gameboy Advance and a DVD video player. A spongebob Sqarepants and Patrick game two players. A music piano. Adirt bike. A new bacecall, baceball bat, and baceball glove. A Spiderman video game, and a real dog. Thank you.

George Fehr

Dear Santa, I want kittens and I want a spider and I want a Shamoo pillow and I want a shark pillow, and I want a dolphin

pillow.

Thank you. Sol Sosa

Dear Santa,

I want a labtop and a Gameboy Advance, a Princess Alexasandra, Xbox with a remote control, anuther remote control for my Playstation 2. I want a Playstation 2, a piano, a playground, a phone, a cell phone, a trampoline.

Thank you, Micah St. Romain Dear Santa,

I want a My Little Pony and a puppy and a van, motorcycle and make-up and Fox Box and a computer a car and Scary Movy 3 and Bratz.

> Love. Mariela Marquez

Dear Mrs. C.

I want a miniature poodle, a new Cloe Bratz doll, a keyboard, make-up, lots of lip gloss for my mommy and get her a Shania Twain CD that does NOT skip songs. Another Sims game for Dakota, for Tesha, more stuff to wear to work for Tang Im not sure but get her something.

P.S. Make shure Santa stays outside with the reindeer. Thanks a lot,

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a Brat doll and a Barbie and a big box of make-up and a Gameboy Advance and a computer and a dog and a

Spongebobosquarepant game and a coloring book with a big box of colors and a little locket.

Thanks Santa, Iris Mejia

Kasidee Taylor

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a go cart or a computer or a gameboy advance and a big present for my mom and for my dad. And that present you can not wrap in a box, because it is a big big

> Thank you, Kristian Cueto

Dear Santa,

I want a piano for Christmas and a Playstation 2 and a present for my family and for

> Thank you Santa, Elizabeth Matinez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Dark Vader sound mask. And two Bionicles in one box named Turaga Dume and Nivawk.

Merry Christmas Santa, Brock McWhirter

Dear Santa,

I hope Iv bin good this year. I wood want toy cows and horsies and a barn to put the animals in. And a toy tractor.

Thank you, Derrick Fehr

Dear Santa,

Keyboard, laptop, make-up, Bratz dolls. Pedro wants a play girlfriend and a piano.

Happy Holidays. Karla Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I want a Playstation 2, Xbox, Gameboy Advance, easy bake oven, marshmallow roaster, and a laptop.

Love, Elizabeth Marin

Dear Santa,

I would like a tractor with a remote control, computer, Playstation 2, Gameboy Advance, \$100, a little puppy, keyboard, tree house, footballs, treasure box, camera, a lot of books, a big house, and a lot of

toys.

Thank you, Benny Fehr

Dear Santa.

I want make-up, a computer, Bratz doll. An Xbox and spider-man video game for my brother, Braedon. A locket for

my mom. And a Texas Tech shoes, and videogame for my

I love you Santa, Arista Davis

Dear Santa,

I want a piano and some Nike Shox. And I want a laptop and an Xbox. I want a PLastation and a Gameboy. I would like some black football pads, red pants, white helmet. And I want a real dog. I want some of those little things that go on your arm and I want them to be red. I want a locket for boys only but with a Texas Tech sign on it. Thank you,

Brennen Dominquez

Dear Santa, I want a daisy red rider, bee bee gun, and Playstation Games (PGA Golf 05, Lord of the Rings-Return of the King, and Sponge Bobo Square Pants). I would like Alien Racer, Fuel Car, Leon Washington-Metal Helmet, FSU Dog Tags, McFarlen Men games for my Gameboy. And a memory card for football. A dirt bike and video now. A four wheeler, camera, remote control car,

Game cube, Xbox, baseball

stuff, remote control robot. Thank you, William Boyles

Dear Santa,

I would like a motorcycle and I like Bionicle toy. And I want transformer robots, and I would like a snake. I want a Power Ranger.

Thank you, Ernesto Ramos

#### 3rd Grade, Mrs. Eddelman's Class

Dear Santa,

I want a little Morersicel a little four wheeler and a game boy advince and game's I ben good boy but I aleady put all the thing's I want for Christmas and a cd player and a Playstashion 2 and halo to but that's the game. Raymond Contreras

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Zackery Wilkins. I want a Tyco R/C toy and shox and a lot of Hot Wheels and I want a Hummer Pickup and a snow board also a Game Boy Advance SP and a lot more Gamw Boy Advance games and more Geme cube games and more Xbox games and a Cell Phone. O yea Merry Christ From Zackery Wilkins

Dear Santa Claus,

For chirstmas I want a x box hallo 2 the game game boy advance Ds, big ed player, portable camera for my mom, portable DVD cell phone, a gun or a biger knife, some red and blach shox. From Lucas Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus.

How are you doing? I'm fine. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Hummer RC Dangerous Hunting on PS2, a bike, an airplane remote control and more game for my PS2. I also want a saddle for my dad. Love, Alex Barrientes

Dear Santa,

my name is Jaston Brink, I

I want a CD Player with ear phones and a X-box controller with NCAA College basketball 2005 I would also like cell phone and a big extreme dodgeball and a portable DVD player Also I would like a pistol pellet gun and more arrows and a pocket knife and a Digital camera and Different Lord sweater, sweat suit, TV, helmet, of the rings action figures. Love, Jaston Brink

Dear Santa Claus.

been a good little girl this year I would just like a little bit of presents this year. I would like some shox, boots, and a portable DVD and that will be it Oh ya I hope you have a nice Cordova

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing, I'm fine. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a comuter, Game boy Advance SP, Juice box, video now and a Hummer. I would also like a tv, with a bottle. Love, Miguel Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you Santa? I have been a good this year. I wood like a strabary hous and a doll of strolbarry and a blanket od strallrary a seedy plar and a movi of her. Merry Christmas to you! Love, Jennifer Lira

Dear Santa Claus

How are you ing? I'm fine. I have been a good girl this year. My name is adora Ramos. I have been a good girl this year. for Christmas, I want 1 a game Boy Advance SP and a lot of games.

2 I would also like a cell phone that glows in the dark.

3 and a polk a dotted camera. 4 Also for Christmas, I want to get my momo some angels and 5 Mrs. Eddleman a grade bag to grade my papers. Love, Adora Ramos

Dear Samta,

What I want for christmas is a flower camera a portable DvD player, Mysene doll, a volleyball, a brat doll, a brat house, a CD player

Sincerely, Brittney Roper

Dear Santa Claus,

How many cookies did you eat last christmas? Is Rudolph still shining his nose? For christmas, I want a game boy sp with games, Hot eheel track and cars, a cell phone keychain posketknife, watch, armys with tanks, speed racers, formual fuler, a remote control helicopter, and a 4 wheeler.

Sincerelt, Herman Sawatzky

Dear Santa Claus, I've been a good little girl This month I want for Christmas I would like a game boy advance sp, portable DVD player, That so raven CD, regulars game, St. Banard Boy dog, a scooter, I would also like a hunting gun And a new work truck for my grandpa, shox, anew frame for the teacher in 2nd and 3rd, a laptop, a ring for my mom, Also for Christmas I would like a bow and arrows, a new car for my mom, a cell phone, a phone in my room, a butterfly room. Truly your friend, Percy Sosa

Dear Sant Claus.

How are you doing? I'm fine. I have been a good girl this have been a good boy This year. year. How many cookies did

you eat last year? I would like a my scene doll, a bratz doll, and a polka dotted camera. I would also like charms for my braclet, a dress, and a hat. Love, Bailey Winn

Dear Santa Claus.

How are you doing? I'm fine. May name is Helen. I'm 9 years old. My Birthday is on January the 27. I want this for Christmas, A CD player, A puppy, A piano, A camera, a computer, A How are you? I'm fine. I hve now bachpach and a chalk board. That is all. Love. Helen Friesen

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I want a Game boy. Christmas! From, Brandy Advance 5 games for Gameboy. Iwould also like a Game Cude and 5 game. I will like a gift for mom a pretty clothes and doll for my brother's daughter. Alsey for Christmas, I would like my brother to have play station 2, my sister necklace ste, my other sister a toys for her daushter DVD, clothes and a water and Migule and his brother williat, and I will like a Santa

Love, Jorge Garribay

#### 3rd Grade, Mrs. Steffens Class

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a monster Truck and my little brother a car corvette and my big sister wants a computer and my little sister wants a Barbie and my mom wants a ring and my Dad wants a nickless. Thanks for lising to me. I love you. Christmas Day is my good Day. Thanks Christmas. I love you, Manuel Chavira

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby puppy, Bratz doll with a cas, hats ring video now, Caiely Girl, sleep mask, house shoes, clothes, shocks pink and black, gift sertivie for my nails, for my Dad some tools, Mom dimen ring, Kinsey a strawberry sort cake colering book, Brittany some playdoo. That is what I want for Christmas and my family.

Love, Taylor Michaleson

Dear Santa Claus, I wont for Christmas is CD Player, Diery CD. And borbes Makeup. My Mom wonts a ring necles braslet And errengs. My Brother wonts a woch and teny shoes and clos a rase car toy a Goosbomp toy. My sester wonts barbes babydolls makeup. My Grama the same thing as My Mom. My Grampol a woch close shoes and lamps. Love, Adilene Botello

Dear Santa

I want a snowboard and a leapstar and a gameboy and game s for the gameboy and game cube and game cube games like backyard spots and backyard basketball and bomberman and my mom wants a new earings and pair of shoes and my dad wants a tool book and necklise that say I love you. My Granpa want a magic sheld and eagle and my Grama wants a jewlrey box and chirt that says I love you grama. I want my dad to have a job here for Christmas so we can stay in Plains and my sister a diamond ring. My brother wants a keyboard book and control. My another brother a playstation and CD player and NCA2006. My aunt is going to have a baby so a cribe and blanket for her. Love, Jasmine Rivera

Deer Santa I want a hamster if you don't have a hamster I want a lizard and stigray bike and jucebox and shocks gold and black. Zoey wants care bear and Barbie. Dad tools, Mom wants new furniture. Love, Colby Bearden and Zoey, Mom,

Dear Santa Claus, May I pleys have a cute girls Qick Bead, Barby with cell fone and a rill cell fone. Love,

Brianna Coffman

and Dad

Dear Santa, My name is Jacob. I want my little brother to have a little tractor and me to have a gameboy advance, Juice Box, a new football, bycicle, books, pet bunnybracelets for my Mom and a box of toolsfor my dad and a gameboy advance for my brother and a bycicle and a bayblade and I do to and a book of cards and a dinosaur pack and a pack of books. Love, Jacob

Dear Santa, I want some Yu-Gi-oh cards. I want my cousin to get an excalater truck. I want my brother to get a car. I want my dad to get a toolbox. I want my Mom to et a ring. I want my grama to get neckless. I want my grampa to get a train for his collection. I want my aunt to get a house. Love,

Dear Santa Close What I want for Christmas are Yu-Gi Oh cards and a stingray bike. Daniel wants a Stingray. Laz wants a X-Box. My Dad wants tools. My Mom wants a sile fone. My brother a car for Christmas. My sister wants a Bratsz. Eiliza wants a juice Box. Fermen wants a four weler.

Daniel Cueto

Steven Reyes Dear Santa, I want a pet hamster and a pink video now, in color, but I want a hamster the most and Mom wants a pretty neclus, and Daed wants a new gun. Skye wants a

Ford truck cause she just got her

permit. Love, Kelli Sellers

Chasity Chavez

Love,

Eiliza Cabellero

Laz Escobar

Love,

Dear Santa Claus I want my brothers to get a stingrays but a little one for Elijah for Isaiah a big Teddy Bear. I want the whole Bratz collection and a stingray. I want my Mama to get a pretty bracelet and a necluse to go with that. I want a puppy. My Grandma a diamond ring. For my Grandpa some tools. Your Best Friend,

Dear Santa. I want a Video Now, Bratz Doll w/ case, Play It Now, Juice Box, Caley Girl w/ earrings for the doll, rings, houseshoes w/ sleepmask, Barbie w/ cell phone and a cell phone for me to that comes with it, new shoes, hats, new shox color/ pink and black, gift sertificet from the mall and get my nails done. My own room. A brand new Kariokee. For my Mom a cell phone, car, a good Christmas, everything her heart desiers. For Dad work clothes and everything his heart desiers.

Dear Santa, I want a X box and 14 rattesnake in a cage and a hot wheel formula fuel. I want a slimecano and a hot wheel car and for my sister she want s clothes and shoes. My dad wants tools and boots for work and shirts and cologne. My Mom wants shoes, perfume, and clothes. Love,



Hark, The Herald Angels Sing Warm Season's Greetings

Melba & Dennis Crutcher



# Letters Santa Claus

ESL, Mrs. Olivera's Class

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me Brat's doll, stereo boombox, computer, brat's doll. Thank You. Love Shamela

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this vear. For Christmas please bring me Doll, stereo boombox, purse, computer. Thank You. Love Selena

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this Class year. For Christmas please bring me piano and a real horse. Thank You. Love Tina Dyck

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me a horse, cow, tractor. Thank You. Love, Derrick Fehr

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. Please bring me remote control car. radio, boombox. bike. game boy. Thank You. Love, Johann Dyck

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. Please bring me motorcycle, a cat, and a horse as a suprise. Thank You, Love Ernesto Ramos

Kindergarten, Mrs. Williams 1st Grade, Mrs. Morrow's

Dear Santa, I want a superman. Love, I gotta get me sum Neenja Hagen Lowrey Dear Santa, I want a stereo. Love Jonathan James Field

is the box. I what a game doy. Love. Bethany

all a box controlls

Love Angelica Villarreal

I want stikrs and Dimuns.

i want a prinses. Love, Yesika

I want a Dragun. Love. Eric

dog. Love. Benny Wieler

I want a trampolen and a dol.

I wunt a DRK VADER

HELMAT. Love. Payton

I wunt a motraikl and

skoobedoo 2 moove. Love.

Ples can you bring a babe and

a pritnd welcing dog and a brat

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I like Santa. I want candles for

Christmas. Love. Justina Dick

trakter. Love Samuel Cueto

Ol.Love. Jaydon Lira

Dere Sannta caus,

Turttlz this crismus. Please.

dog. Love, Leigha Williams

Love. Damiela Loya

Dear Santa,

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Ramos Stone

Dear Santa,

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Dear Santra,

McWhirter

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Class

Tank you.

Bryce McWhirter

Wilson

Mejia

"I wish Ti Ta Tobea prinsess. I want a Triplen. I want Ni Ni one hape Crismis. Love Yasmine

"Tak 2 Staff of drums. yu-gi-I want a trampolen weth a net oh The movie. yu-gi-oh The and a unicorn. Love. KaitLynn game I want a rile cat. I want a Toe pizzahut. I want a yu-gi-oh Car." Love. Travor Lewis

> Ya Gi Oh! The Yu Gambooy Yu-Gi-Oh The Moovee. Love

I want a spiderman and a relia Dear Santa. "I want a doll and a barbie, fawer and a fower glass, coloring book and candy and shoes. I wish the Worls a mery christmas, see you later Santa. Mery Christmas. Love Margaret Fehr

> "I wunt a mortslekl formad I want a brastet for my mono. I wunt a barebe for my sister. Love Jared

"I Wish i get Opra shek. I wish toys. close. my Baby I wot him to get toys. Brana S.

"I wont a Christmas Cd. I wont a litol bord. Love. Evall

story swet pant's Goal char t. clothes my seen doll's, shock's, reindeer comet, rudoph red Love Brittany

"I git a now deer. I git a cat. A Love, Sieanna Sosa gina pet bed 2 cats. I git a I want a 4 welr and FATs scooter. I git new stoowse. I git Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Dear Santa,

> Der santa. "I wunt for crismst separ. gubi. Love. Madison Maddie Munsell Davis

jenes. I wont sha puter. Love. Love, Alexus Flores Lionel

"I Love you santa I want a Jack Love Brandon

1st Grade, Mrs. Y. Ramos' Class

Dear Santa, Happy New Year. I been a good girl. How is your reindeer Rudoph? For Christmas I would like to get a Barbie. Love, Griselda Loredo

For Christmas I would like my tow front teeth and a Barbie and a bunch of Christmas stuff. Love, Genoveva Esparza

Pole? For Christmas I would Love, Jacob Dyck like to get a under armor. Love. Aaron Ramos

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! For Christmas I would like to get new Love. Bryson pants. Dominguez

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. For Christmas I would like to get boxing and Eugio cards. Love, Moses Burgoin

Dear Santa, Have a Merry Christmas. I beenb a good gorl. get a scooter and a Barbie. Love, Analyssa Vasquez

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. "I want a juice box a Cindarela I would like a reald dog and a jum rope, get weel and have tawol. new shoes. lot's of been a good girl. I hope your nosed reindeer and north pole are happy. Happy new year.

stoowse Pam stet. Love Blake and a Hwppy New Year. How are your reindeers? For Christmas I would like a make up set is a nuscidr. Is a mubic. is a with lots of lip stick. Love.

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas, "I wont spidrman. I wont blake I have been a good girl this Dear Santa Claus, I have bin to have spidrman. I wont boots. year. For Christmas I would nice to my friends and my fam-I wont money. I wont to be a like a glow in the dark Barbic, ily. how are you? I was hoping

"game boy juice box brat dol. son for Christmas. I want a hourses, skates, skateboard, sprinkle Barbie and a real cat.

Love, Jasmine Escobar

Dear Santa, Thave been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a lot of Nintendo games that are real. Love, Ivan Parra

Dear Santa, I'm glad that K.D. is better today. What I whant for Christmas is a make up set and Dear Santa, I been a good girl. a lot of lipsticks with it. Love. Makenzie Patton

Dear Santa, I want a big Christmas tree and a remote control car. How are the reindeer. For Dear Santa, How is your North Christmas I want a little car.

> 2nd Grade, Mrs. J. Ramos' Class

Santa Hou are you How are your Dear and Mrs Claus and the elfs Dear Santa Claus I want a dog. Bike. Nathan

Dear Santa.

I want a goose bumps movie call The were wolf og swamp. and riandeer call Comet Vixenana Rupoph. I was bing good. I want Blue eyes shing dragon and a yz dragon cannon. For Christmas I would like to I Love so much even the people that don't have food please bring them food maby they are very therste or hungere. Do you fill good? How is Mrs. Claus and the rainder? I have bin nice and this will be my first wish for Christmas My first wish will be a computer and a motercycle and things that you wish for me. Dora

How is Mrs Clos and How are you Are you dowing fine How are the rane der dowing I've bin good this yer I want a playstayshson 2 with sana haro2 game. Juan

you can bring me something for Christmas, Can U have a game Dear Santa, You are a great per- boy advans SP, a smell dog, 4 and for other familys to have a

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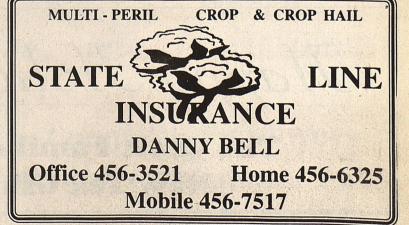


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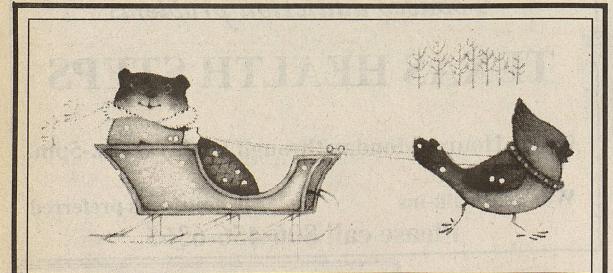
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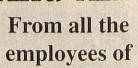


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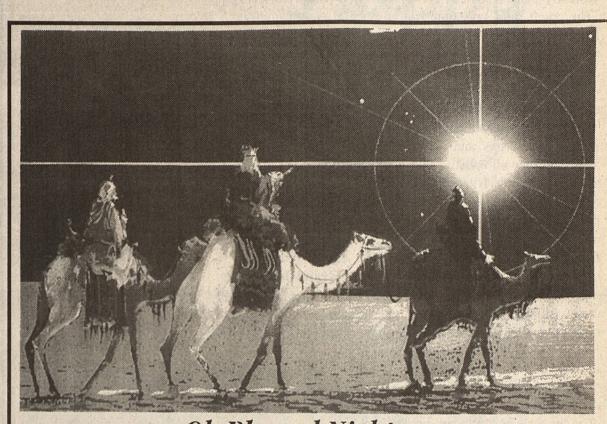
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# From The Hack

The following is for all my Democrat friends - all three of

the White House, Bill and Hi- dog which all but the owner lary attended a world series calls Winston, but whose true baseball game, seated on the name is Truman. This hyper mutt very first row, surrounded by Secret Service agents. During but it does have a long, sort of the game, another agent ap- pointy face, with large, black and proached the president, and wetnose which it delights in ramwhispered something in his ear. ming in the crotch of all unsus-Clinton looks surprised, stares pecting males foolish enough to at Hilary a moment, and then allow Winston to get within six violently shakes his head

The agent then says quietly, atory insertion of its muzzle ... I firmly, "But Mr. President, it's mean a ramming like a bucking a request from the home team bull gives a downed PRCA cowowner, and the baseball com- boy, which very few males find missioner, and besides, the truly amusing. Since the grandcrowd will just LOVE IT!"

ment, then shrugs and says, present, I have learned how to "Well, if they all insist..." and dress and cope with the beast. I then gets up, grabs Hilary by her now wear one of those cup things collar and the seat of her baseball catchers and umpires pantsuit, hoists her over the wall wear behind the batting plate. and drops her to the playing Ram this, Winston from Hades! field. She lands with a thud, then leaps up cursing, screaming wildly, and the crowd goes Also, indecency of a child. crazy, yelling, clapping, cheer- sexual contact, second degree ing!

The president beams, waves to dant in jail. the crowd, and tells the agent, "You were right, they really bodily injury, third degree did love it!"

The agent is ashen faced, but Folmar. finally manages to gasp, "Sir, Gilbert Hernandez, tampering what I said was, they want you with government record.state

Have you bought your memo- Benny Ralph Vasquez, aggrarial brick to help the Chamber vated assault with deadly of Commerce install the elec- weapon, second degree felony. tronic sign in Pioneer Plaza? Bond \$6500, Jerome Head. The December 31 deadline is Maria Pando Palma, theft, almost here. It's a great way to more than \$1500, less than remember someone or some \$20.000, state jail felony. event, and the fifty bucks you \$2500 bond, Jerome Head. spend will produce something which will most assuredly outlast ANY of us! Brick orders can be turnéd in at City Hall or placed with any Chamber member. Your contribution is another way of illustrating the town of Plains - make that the PEOPLE of Plains - are pretty unique among small Texas communities.

My humor columnist Dave Barry wroterin last Sunday's AJ about his pining for a pet dog. which his wife is heatedly opposed to. When dogs become the subject matter I am subjected to, I have mixed emotions. I've owned a few I was pretty close to, but know of hundreds of dogs belonging to others I suspicioned were spawned and trained in Hell. One of the

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daughters has a black and white canine ( I can't pronounce. much less spell the breed name ) which is approximately the size of a cheap throwaway camera, but with a bark and growl it uses on me which rivals the roar of a lustful male lion. It continues to hold a grudge for me for mistakenly thinking it was a oily rag lying on the floor of her kitchen, which I thought needed kicking aside.

And then there is one of the While they were occupying teeming throng of grandkids will never win a photogenic prize. feet. I don't mean just an explorson insists on bringing Winston The president ponders a mo- to all social meetings where I am

#### 'Grand Jury'

felony. \$100,000 bond, defen-

Ramon Villa, assault causes felony. \$5000 bond. Lonnie

to throw out the first PITCH!" jail felony. \$4000 bond, defendant in jail

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