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# The Post Dispatch

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# County Shells Out $19,951.73 in Settlement

by Lonnie Welborn

If you were an employee of the Garza County Sheriff's Department you'd find a little something extra in your Christmas stocking this year - checks totaling $19,951.73 extra, to be exact, covering back wages for overtime pay.

That was the amount agreed upon, subject to re-audit, by the court, nine sheriff's department employees and a Department of Labor-Wage and Hour Division representative, Tom Button, when Commissioners' Court reconvened at 9 a.m., Monday, December 19 to continue its investigation into a Wage and Hour violation by the sheriff's department.

The $19,951.73 represents overtime wages for the nine current employees of the sheriff's department for a period beginning November 1, 1986 and ending December 15, 1988. The figure does not include back wages which may be owed to five former employees of the department. These ex-employees will be notified and an attempt made to negotiate a settlement before or during another called meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 21.

The initial open meeting in the investigation of the Wage and Hour violation in the sheriff's department was held Monday, December 12, at which time subpoenaed employees of the department testified regarding hours worked and hourly rates paid.

This meeting stemmed from the findings of an investigation of the sheriff's department records by Tom Button of the DOL after a complaint was filed with the Wage and Hour Division alleging that employees were not fairly paid for overtime work.

After all employees were interviewed, the meeting was recessed until the morning of December 19 and work began to determine how much was owed to which employees. Radio logs were checked back to November 1, 1986 to find a total of the actual number of hours worked by each employee and these totals were then compared to the actual number of hours reported for each employee and the actual number of hours paid.

In checking the radio logs against payroll time sheets, several discrepancies were found. Some overtime hours were not turned in at all, and when they were turned in, employees were paid a straight hourly wage instead of overtime pay, and Dispatchers/correctional officers were paid less for overtime than they were for their regular hours.

The nine department employees, Leon Saddler, Sandy Guthrie, Kenneth Ratke, Nancy Kemp, Terry Beames, Carol Hutto, Maurice Herridge, Ron Jenkins and Twilight Dudley, and former employee Gloria Hart, met individually with the commissioners to go over personal records and to arrive at a satisfactory settlement.

After a full day of record searching, comparisons and discussion, back-pay amounts were agreed upon ranging from $100 to almost $4,000.

All sheriff's department employees meeting with the commissioners agreed to the settlement amounts and also agreed to sign a Department of Labor-Wage and Hour Division form absolving all parties from further liability.

Settlements to individuals were: Leon Saddler, $3342.18; Sandy Guthrie, $1273.06; Kenneth Ratke, $2279.03; Nancy Kemp, $968.12; Terry Beames, $2185.86; Gloria Hart, $358.32; Carol Hutto, $100; Maurice Herridge, $3731.74; Ron Jenkins, $3800.28; and Twilight Dudley, $1913.64.

Settlement interviews with the remaining five former employees were to be conducted on Tuesday, December 20 and Wednesday December 21.

The Wednesday morning meeting will, hopefully, conclude the investigation into the Wage and Hour violation.

Present at Monday's session were Judge Giles Dalby; Commissioners Herbert Walls, Tommy Young, Ted Aten and Buck Craft; Sonny Gossett; Voda Beth Gradine; Sammy Ellis; E.A. Howard, Jr.; Mayor Giles McCrary; Bob Turner; and Tom Button.

# Community AD Council Outlines Program to ISD

by Rodney Marshall

Members of the Community Alcohol-Drug Abuse Council of Post, Texas met with the Post ISD Board of Trustees during the trustee's regular meeting Tuesday, December 13.

Sandy Tomlinson, speaking on behalf of the council members, outlined the program for the trustees and then submitted four requests:

1. That the School Board of Trustees appointed one or more members to serve with their Advisory Board.
2. One or more teachers from our schools be appointed to serve with our Advisory Board.
3. That they grant permission for us to work with administrators, teachers, student council, the student drug team and school organizations.
4. As school trustees, you will work with us to provide the much needed and available information that can be passed on to our schools.

"We need to take action today, tomorrow will be to late," stated Tomlinson.

The trustees thanked the council members for coming and sharing their program with them.

They also encouraged sharing information with the school's own drug and alcohol program which was set up in October of this year.

The trustees appointed school councilors Layne Tannehill and Pat Thompson to help serve the Community Alcohol-Drug Abuse Council to represent the school.

**GRADUATION DATE CHANGE**

In other business the trustees changed the date of High School graduation from June 2 to June 1.

The request was taken from parents in last month's meeting and a poll taken from the senior class showing 64 in favor of the change, seven not wanting the change and one that doesn't care.

Work on the track has begun and architect Bill Stracener pointed out to the trustees that the runways of the long and short jumps were faulty and the high jump base was faulty and crumbling.

The trustees approved a change order to have the track contractor put concrete bases on all of the faulty areas and then to top them off.

The cost of the project is around $4,600 but the results should be permanent.

Certificates of Deposits were approved for renewal totaling $4,933,255.

$89,351.19 was transferred to the money market account which now has $882,336.52

The trustees paid bills totaling $274,788.57.

The financial statements for October and November were approved.

The board At-Risk/Dropout reduction policy was approved and accepted as well as the Annual Performance Report.

Present at the meeting were trustees Tom Middleton, Jack Kirkpatrick, Royce Hart, Pru Basquez, Jerry Hays and Dan Hodges along with school superintendent Bill Shiver.

# Hospital Board Approves Room Rate Increase

by Rodney Marshall

The Garza Memorial Hospital Board of Directors approved a room rate increase at their regular meeting Tuesday, December 13.

The rate increase had to be approved by Blue Cross/Blue Shield for Medicare purposes and then could only be raised a certain percentage.

With the increase in other services and products the rise was inevitable after several years of no raise in room cost.

The increases approved were as follows:

Private Room from $120 to $129.50.

Semi-private from $110 to $118.50.

Nursery from $70 to $75.50.

Emergency Room from $34 to $37.

In other business the directors approved indigent care for Brenda Joyce Mason.

Delinquent accounts in the amount of $456.75 were turned over to the HRS and delinquent accounts for $500.80 were turned over to Retail Merchants.

Present at the meeting were directors Jack Alexander, David Tyler, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Ronny Ammons and David Nichols along with hospital administrator Maritta Reed.



NATIVITY SCENE - Shelia Haire and Matt Pennell recreate the roles of Mary and Joseph during the traditional nativity scene at the First Christian Church. Youth of the church staged reenactments of the Christmas event at 7 and 8 p.m. last Sunday. (See page 8 for group photo). (Photo by A1C Timothy W. Burnett).



CHRISTMAS CAROLS in downtown Post echoed through the air with delightful holiday spirit last Friday evening. The singing was Post Elementary second and third grade students offering a directed by school teacher Marita Jackson (left).

• Local News
• Local Pictures

# Post Dispatch Holiday Hours

The Dispatch will close at noon on Wednesday, December 21 for the Christmas holidays, and will reopen at 8:30 a.m., Monday, December 26.

There will be a special edition of the Dispatch Sunday, January 1, 1989 to be delivered to all homes in Garza County and to subscribers outside the county.

Deadline for news and advertising for the January 1 edition is Thursday, December 29 at 5 p.m.

The Dispatch will be closed Monday, January 2 for the New Year's holiday, and will publish that week's edition on Thursday, January 5. There will not be a Wednesday paper. Deadline for the Thursday paper is 5 p.m., Tuesday, January 3.

# Water Rates to Increase in January

When Post residents receive their water bills in the month of January, they will find a $2 per month increase in water rates has been added.

The raised rates and a decrease in the minimum usage from 5,000 gallons to 3,000 gallons were both approved at a special meeting of the Post City Council, December 11, 1988.

The major change in monthly bills will be the increase in the basic rate from $4.50 to $6.50 per month, but the decreased minimum usage will also be reflected in the billing.

According to City Manager Bob Turner, the changes are the result of a 50 percent increase, effective January 1, 1989, in cost of water purchases from White River Municipal Water District.

The WRMWD price increase is being protested by the City of Post and was to be discussed at a meeting with the Water District board of directors Tuesday evening, December 20.

# Garza County News Briefs

### Office Closed

The Garza County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will close at 12 noon, Friday, December 30 to audit out tax records in preparation for a new in-coming tax assessor-collector.

If you want to pay your county taxes in 1988, you must do so before noon, Friday, December 30.

### Youth Center

The Post Community Youth Center will be closed all day Christmas Eve, but will be open Tuesday, December 27 and Thursday, December 29 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Center will have limited hours on Saturday, December 31 and will be open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Please note that to be able to attend the Center you must be age 11 to 18. If you are not in this age group, please do not come to the Center as it is causing problems with others attending.

### Post C.A.R.E.S.

Post C.A.R.E.S. at 222 E. 8th Street is now open Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and it would be appreciated if you would bring your donations by the center during these working hours.

Post C.A.R.E.S. appreciates your donations, but they are asking that you please do not leave any food or clothing outside the building after 3 p.m. or on the weekend. Please bring them by during regular working hours.

### Garza County

The Garza County Historical Commission is interested in expanding its membership and would like to offer you the opportunity to serve as a member of the local preservation movement.

The commission is chartered by the State of Texas, the Texas Historical Commission, and the Garza County Commissioners to oversee the preservation and promotion of Garza County's rich history.

If you are interested in joining this most rewarding organization, please contact Jack Alexander at 495-2804 for more information.

### Child Care Center

The new child care center, "My Special Place," is seeking donations of equipment and supplies in preparation for its January opening.

If you are interested in helping with items for the Care Center, a non-profit center operated under the direction of Post's First Presbyterian Church, call Cathy Hill at 495-3446.

### Leadership Coffee

In an effort to better try to coordinate events in the community, the Main Street Project will begin hosting monthly coffees/breakfasts for the presidents/chairpersons of all community organizations, clubs, groups, etc. The meeting will hopefully serve as a forum to plan and coordinate a community calendar of events year-round. The first coffee will be at Jackson's Cafe at 7:30 a.m. on January 4.

Please contact Melissa Cunningham at 495-4157 for more information.

# Ticket Sales Begin for Annual Banquet

Miss Texas of 1982, Gloria Gilbert, will be the featured entertainer at this year's Post Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 1989 at 7 p.m. in the Post Community Center.

Miss Gilbert, who went on to compete in the Miss America contest after being named Miss Texas in 1982, will be remembered for her ventriloquist act as her talent in the entertainment segment of the contest.

Tickets for the annual event, with a theme this year of "Post: Past to Present," are $10 per person and will include a steak dinner, in addition to the evening of entertainment.

Tickets will be available, beginning Tuesday, December 27, and may be purchased at the Chamber office or from any Chamber of Commerce board member.

# Garza County Sets Hours for Holidays

Garza County employees will enjoy a four-day weekend this Christmas, with the county courthouse closed on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday. Courthouse business will resume at the regular time on Tuesday morning, December 27.

For New Year's the courthouse will be closed Monday, January 2, reopening on Tuesday morning, January 3.

# – Obituaries –

## Hilde Gold

Funeral services are pending for Hilde Gold, 65, who died in Fuerth, West Germany, December 17, 1988 after a brief illness.

She was born June 27, 1923 in Rosstal, West Germany.

Survivors include a daughter, Hildegard Marlin of Post; Ursula Staadt of Zirndorf, West Germany; Walter Gold Jr. of Nuerberg, West Germany; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Gold, in 1958, and one grandchild.

## Charles N. McCarley

Funeral services for Charles N. McCarley, 65, of Rogers, Arkansas were held Friday, December 9, 1988 at 2 p.m. in the Callison-Lough Funeral Chapel in Rogers, with Reverend John Dean officiating.

Interment was in Tucks Chapel Cemetery.

He died December 7, 1988 at Bates Memorial Hospital in Bentonville, Arkansas. He was born January 3, 1923 in Sherman, Texas the son of Charles R. and Okey Mae Nicholson McCarley.

He was member of the Calvary Tabernacle United Penecostal Church in Bentonville, and had formerly worked in production at Daisy Manufacturing for 25 years. He was a World War II Veteran and lived in Wichita, Kansas until 1964.

He is survived by his wife, Polly A McCarley of the home; two sons, Michael Leon and Billy Joe, both of Rogers; three daughters, Barbara Jane Hunter of Hiwasse, Arkansas, Patricia Ann Brewer of Rogers, Arkansas and Janet Sue Guyll of Avoca, Arkansas; four step-daughters, Ann McGarrah of Lowell, Arkansas, Gale Cantrell of West Fork, Arkansas, Debbie Cowley and Sandy Eaton of Post; one brother, William T. McCarley of Rogers; one sister, Hazel D. White of Greenwood, Arkansas; 30 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

## Lester Nichols

Funeral services for Lester Nichols, 81, were held Sunday, December 18, 1988 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Reverend Steve McMeans officiating. He was assisted by Reverend Charlie Shaw, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Masonic graveside rites were held in Terrace Cemetery, with burial under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

He died Friday, December 16, 1988 at Golden Plains Care Center. He was born July 17, 1907 in Morenci, Arizona and came to Garza County at the age of five months. He attended school at New Hope, in the Verbena community.

He married Estlea Windham on November 21, 1930 in Lovington, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on February 19, 1972.

He owned and operated Gulf Wholesale until his retirement in 1974. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Eastern Star. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Louise Andress of Fort Worth and Leslie McBride of Hobbs, New Mexico; one sister, Georgia Belle Johnson of Tempe, Arizona; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge.


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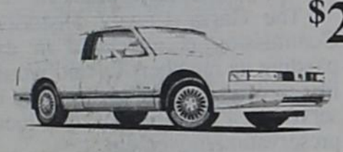
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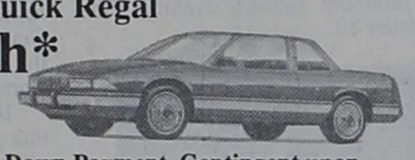


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# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have been puzzled about something for sometime now. We, the citizens of Post, are continuously told to SHOP POST, but when the tables are turned "Do we always employ citizens of Post?" No, we bring in a City Manager, a Chamber of Commerce Director and a Main Street Director. (Among others.) I have no complaints about the job these people have done, but "Don't we have people right here in Post that are qualified for doing just as good a job?" Better yet, willing to learn and give us that "personal hometown touch."

Is it true that we were faced with the fact of losing our Main Street Director and gave her a raise in order to keep her here? If so, I am sure the City Employees were pleased about this, especially if they haven't received a raise. Why not try to find someone here in Post to take over the job? Wouldn't she owe us a notice in order to find and train someone for that position?

Yes, we are told to shop in Post, but not always given the opportunity to be employed in Post in order to feed and keep our families here. I think we better concentrate more in employing people of Post so that we will have the money to SHOP IN POST!!!

Sincerely,
Vicki Gray

**Publisher's Note:**

Your letter has raised several questions which I feel compelled to answer.

1. Shop in Post is a commercial theme designed to encourage local citizens to at least try shopping here first. The sales tax rebate to the city as a result of shopping in Post helps offset the tax burden and improves our overall economy. This theme has absolutely nothing to do with how our elected officials go about hiring the best qualified people for a particular job. In fact, I know that in the case of the city manager our city council members studied long hours over the many applicants for the position, and I believe they chose the best qualified candidate. Surely we aren't going to demand that our elected officials hire only local people, regardless of their qualifications...that would be a gross negligence toward the taxpayers.

2. As to the comment about "personal home town touch," as a relative "newcomer" to Post I fail to see the point...are you saying that new people here lack the hometown touch? Is it possible, that since newcomers in most cases **choose** to live here by design, that they might actually have more interest in improving our community?

3. The decision about pay raises for employees is a management issue. I think it is inefficient and detrimental to good management to get too picky about which employee makes how much. To set the record straight, all city employees are to get a five percent pay raise in the budget approved by the council. The Main Street project is a three year program, which expires at the end of 1989. Since it is not a continuing salary demand and in light of the importance of the position in the short term, I personally find the management decision of the council to be in good judgement.

4. As to the issue of the Main Street Manager leaving or staying, that again is a management decision. We elected our city council members to take care of these kinds of issues, that is what representative government is all about. It is my opinion that representative government is in trouble in this country. Your letter makes a good case for my argument.

What a lot of Americans, and especially Texans, seem to be saying is that they want government by referendum.

That is, government that is allowed only to make decisions based on the approval of voters.

You can just imagine how inefficient government would be with that kind of system.

Until it is changed, we continue to be served by representative government, where our elected officials, hopefully, strive to keep the balance between good management and the desires of the voters.

Thanks for bringing this issue out in the open.
Wesley W. Burnett

# Post Notes

**by Wesley W. Burnett**

Well, those fellows in Washington are up to no good again.

The latest goody about to be fostered on the American taxpayer is the automatic pay raise for a whole gaggle of elected and appointed feds.

I know these poor folks are grossly underpaid, but come on, in a time of severe economic problems can we really afford this kind of irresponsible use of our tax dollars?

If congress allows this automatic pay raise to slide through, which most observers believe will happen, then 2,500 top federal officials will get a 50 percent pay raise.

Guess where the money is going to come from?

Several years ago our congress passed a law with a real cute arrangement for giving themselves pay raises.

It works like this...a commission, with carefully appointed members, studies federal executive salaries and then makes recommendations to the president.

The president then may accept or modify the figures before sending the budget to Congress in January.

Now, get this, under the law, unless both the House and Senate vote to stop the increases, the pay raises take effect 30 days later.

In most cases no vote on the matter is taken...so lawmakers don't have to face the ire of their constituents about giving themselves hefty increases.

How much increase are we talking here?

Congressmen, now suffering with a paltry $89,500 per year, will get a raise to $135,000.

House speaker Jim Wright, himself a real poverty case, will go from $115,000 to $175,000.

Cabinet members get increases from the current $99,500 to $155,000.

That's all folks.

No wonder our country is in such a disastrous financial situation, our national leaders have so little regard for financial stewardship and it shows up in their greed to line their own pockets first.

Why we allow this to continue is beyond me. Perhaps we deserve to drown in our own red ink and wallow in our economic miseries.

I haven't talked to our congressman, Charles Stenholm, in a while, but the last time we discussed this matter he was clear about his objection to this system of congressional pay raises.

I applaud Stenholm on his stand, but unfortunately he has been in the minority on this issue.


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# A Merry Christmas to All

We wish all of you and your
loved ones the most wonderful
Christmas ever and in this
coming year of 1989, it is our
hope that you may have
Enough happiness to keep you sweet
Enough trials to keep you strong
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.

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'MARY, MARY' CAST AND CREW included (back row, left to right) Wes Burnett, Mandy Swafford, Will McCrary, Linda Ellis, Steve Sever, (front row, left to right) Shelley Johnston, Justin Sikes and Ab Gutierrez. The Garza Theatre production delighted audiences last Thursday through Sunday.

# Safe Toys For Safe Tots

Christmas and Hanukkah just wouldn't be the same without toys for the children. But each year many children are injured by cute, seemingly harmless playthings meant for their joy and entertainment. Texas Safety Association offers the following safety guidelines to help you make the smart choices during your holiday season buying.

When selecting toys for babies or toddlers, choose those made of washable, flexible materials. Toys-constructed of glass, brittle plastic, or other hard materials should be avoided.

Toys should not be small enough to fit in mouths, ears, or noses.

Avoid toys with cords or strings that could wrap around a child's neck.

Select brightly colored toys that are light enough not to cause injury if dropped on the child. Mobiles, squishy stuffed dolls, or squeeze toys make good choices.,

Avoid toys with sharp edges, small detachable parts, or electrical or toxic components.

Check stuffed toys for internal wires, or small pieces such as eyes that might be pulled off and swallowed.

Purchasing toys for older children require a safe approach, as well.

Be sure that playthings are well-constructed and strong enough to withstand hard use.

If you purchase electrical toys, make sure that they bear the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label. You can eliminate shock and cord hazards by buying battery-operated toys, instead.

If used with the chemicals provided in the set, chemistry sets are generally a safe buy.

Avoid toys that shoot a projectile, such as arrows, rubber-tipped darts, disks, or other hard materials that could injure an eye.

# In the Neighborhood

**by Lonnie Welborn**

The funny thing is, you make one simple little statement and some people pounce on it right away. It's like they were just waiting there for you to make a mistake - and sure enough you do.

Okay, I was wrong. I'll admit that I was wrong and I'll even apologize.

Who I'm apologizing to is Christy Morris and what I'm apologizing for is my remark about her Christmas tree-the Afghanistan pine...remember? I didn't come right out and say she made up the name - but I'll admit that I did *imply* it.

Well, folks, those trees do exist and I surely do appreciate having that fact pointed out to me. First, I was informed that not only was there such a tree, but that the Texas Department of Agriculture was going to put some money in an Afghanistan tree nursery at Sul Ross in Alpine.

That didn't bother me too much, because, let's face it, the state of Texas has invested money before in some pretty obscure ventures.

What really convinced me that we had a legitimate thing here was when I was informed that the Afghanistan pine has another name, the Eldarica, and is grown in the southern and western regions of the state.

I'm convinced and I'm sorry for doubting the tree's existence and I apologize. Now, leave me alone about the tree.

**Graduates**

Buddy and Harriette Skinner are delighted to announce that two of their children have graduated from college this December.

William Eric Skinner graduated from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, with a B.A. in Public Relations, minor in Marketing. He will reside and work in Nashville, Tennessee.

C. Ashley Clements graduated from the University of Texas, Austin, with a B.A. in Psychology and minor in Social Work. She will work in Nashville, Tennessee and attend graduate school in the fall of 1989.

**Home from Hospital**

Lorene Voyles has been released from Lubbock General Hospital where she recently had surgery and is now recuperating at the home of her daughter, Pat Burnett.

**Attends CCA Meeting**

Geraldine Butler, chairman of the Caprock Cultural Association, recently attended a marketing and media relations management class in Lubbock.

The event, "Marketing Your Message," was sponsored by the Center for Public Service of Texas Tech University and was conducted by the Foundation for American Communications (F.A.C.S.), which in turn is sponsored by the Meadows Foundation and the Center for Non-Profit Management.

Speakers for the meeting including marketing experts, executive program directors, and representatives from advertising and public relations agencies.

**Funds Requested**

Hildegard Marlin, an employee of Fashion Cleaners, recently received word of the death of her mother, Hilde Gold, in West Germany.

The unexpectedness of the trip to West Germany meant, of course, that she was unable to get any sort of discount airfare - and round-trip airfares to West Germany, even at a discount, are steep.

In order to help defray her travel expenses, funds are being collected and your help would be appreciated. If you can give to this cause, donations may be dropped off at Fashion Cleaners, 111 W. Main Street.

**Christmas Holiday**

We're taking a few days off at the Dispatch for the Christmas holidays - we will close at noon Wednesday, December 21 and won't be back until Monday morning, December 26 at 8:30 to get ready for our Wednesday, December 28 issue.

This will be followed by a Sunday, January 1, 1989 paper and a Thursday, January 5, 1989 edition.

Please note: We will not have a Wednesday edition on January 4. Look for your Wednesday paper Thursday.

And from all of us at the Dispatch to all of you - A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

## Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I helped my mom clean the house and the chimney. I want a doll and a new book and a special blessing doll.
Love,
Kelli Collier

Dear Santa,
I love Santa and I am going to get a bike to ride so I can have fun. And my mom wants me to get a bike.
Love,
Rocky Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
On Christmas, I want a bike and a pump because I've been good. I cleaned up my room alot of times.
Love,
Raymond Jefferson

Dear Santa Claus,
I like one reindeer and his name is Rudolph and I was good. I helped my dad. I want a reindeer.
Love,
Wacey Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a remote control car. And I've been good.
Love,
Billy Crawford

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a truck and a gas pump. I did everything and I cleaned my room.
Love,
Bert Ryan

Dear Santa,
My nanme is Matthew Ledbetter.
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# Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa
How are you? I would love a new puffy pump. Please bring me a Barbie and some clothes for her, a baby doll, and a bed, table and chairs. Some pots and pans would be nice too.
Love
Xane

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Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold in the North Pole?
I would like a Barbie doll and some clothes for her and a comb for her hair. I also want a Baby doll and bed, a dr. office. I really need a table and chairs. I also want a cabinet. I want a book too. I really need some pots and pans. Please bring a pretend microwave and bunny puffalump.
Love,
Jessica

---

Dear Santa,
My name is Britney. I'm 17 months old and I've been a good little girl. Please bring me some toys to play with. Remember my cousins in Haughton, La., Justin, Brian and Allison.
I love you,
Britney

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Dear Santa Clause,
I want a telescope, football, and some muscle fitness books. I'll take anything you want to leave me. Please bring my sister Kyzandre what she wants. She'll use anything you bring her also.
I'll leave you and your reindeer some cake and milk.
Love,
Kenneth

---

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kyzandre Harper and I just turned 4. Please bring me a real kitchen with a phone, a telescope, a pee wee Herman doll and some jewelry. My brother Kenneth wants a telescope too. Also don't forget Uncle John he's married to Cindy but still needs a present. You can leave it under our tree; I'll make sure he gets it.
I'll leave cake and milk for you and your reindeer.
Love,
Kyzandre

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Curtis. I wot a bike and football and hey man and a rmy man and a houce and a puzl. I live in post Texas and a tran. And a tent I luv yoou Santa and I wot a Scooter.
Love
Jason

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Dear Santa,
I like Santa Claus and my Mom. I like to put my Christmas tree up and decorate it. Santa send me a present like a toy. I would like an airplane.
Love
Matthew Lopez

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Dear Santa,
I think that Christmas is celebrating Jesus birthday. I think Santa Claus is nice to us, because he gives us toys for Christmas when we are asleep. I would like for Christmas a puppet cat, thoes tht you put on your hand.
Love,
Ashley Newdiger

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SOUTHLAND STUDENTS and teachers attending Garza Theatre's "Mary, Mary" production Thursday evening were (left to right) SHS principal Mark Driscell, administrative assistant Darla Mason, Priscilla Deleon, Tonya Purdy, Renee Albright, Deana Johnston, Lisa Martinez, teacher Janet Burnett, Wendy Davenport and teacher Anne Chaffin.

# Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
I think Christmas is about Jesus and that Santa Claus gives us presents. We also go to peoples houses and get presents. I want a trompoline for Christmas and a Barbie play house.
Love
Candi Reed

---

Dear Santa,
I am going to leave you a cake and a present on the table. Pleas bring me a bike and a big dog.
Love,
Dominic Saucedo

---

Dear Santa,
I think Christmas is a holiday and that Santa Claus is a man that brings gifts. I want a pink bike with a basket on it for Christmas.
Love,
Eric Schooler

---

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a bike for Christmas. I like the Barbie ice cream shop. My sister would like the same things.
Love
Jennifer Hodges

---

Dear Santa,
I think Santa Claus is real and I like Christmas, because we get toys and we have a Christmas three. I would like a soccor ball for Christmas.
Love,
Kayla Huff

---

Dear Santa,
I like presents. Please bring me a fast race car. I want cars and clothes and belts for Christmas. Please bring Mom a necklace and a bracelet.
Love,
Loren Gribble

---

Dear Santa,
I like Santa because he brings presents to everybody. And my Mom wanted a toy Santa for the Baby. My sister wants a Barbie for Christmas and my Dad wants a motorcycle. My uncle wants a rabbit and my aunt wants another baby. I want a Miss Maker doll.
Love,
Irasema Quinonez

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Dear Santa,
I think Christmas is when baby Jesus was born, and thats why we get presents from Santa. I would like a cat for Christmas and a horse.
Love
April Abraham

---

Dear Santa,
I like Santa Claus because he gives us alot of toys. I want for Christmas a bald headed doll and thats what my two sisters want too. Santa Claus is nice to me.
Love,
Stephnanie Rodriguez

---

Dear Santa,
I think Christmas is about loving each other and giving presents. Thats what God teaches us. I would like for Christmas a Nintendo and a radio with two cassettes. I would also like a T.V.
Love,
Scotty Goydos

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Dear Santa,
I think of Santa Claus when I think of Christmas. I like Christmas because we get presents from Santa. I would like to have a bike for Christmas.
Love,
R. T. Todd

---

Dear Santa,
I think Santa Claus is a friend because he gives us gifts. I want for Christmas a Barbie doll, and a bike. I would also like a swimming pool and a play rabbit.
Love,
Michelle Curtis

---

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. I am going to bring you some M and M's.
Please bring me a bicycle and a Big Foot.
Love,
Matthew Norman

---

Dear Santa,
I think Christmas is fun, and we celebrate Jesus' birthday. I think Santa is nice, well because I think he doesn't probably make the toys, but maybe he buys them for us.
I would like for Christmas a GI Joe Mean Dog, and a Cobra Bug.
Love,
Michael Stelzer

---

Dear Santa Claus,
I like 2 of your reindeers. They are best reindeers. I've been good. I have helped my mom clean her bedroom.
Love
Brandon

---

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl. I want a barbie and a doll and a bike. I clean up my room. I clear up my brother's room.
Love,
Consuelo Perez

# Donation for Theatre Tickets Benefits Schools

Seventeen students from the Drama Department of Southland High School, accompanied by their teacher Janet Burnett, attended a recent performance of "Mary, Mary" at the Garza Theatre, with tickets provided through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heydon of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Through a donation to the Caprock Cultural Association, Mr. and Mrs. Heydon have generously provided funds for the purchase of tickets to Garza Theatre productions to be used by Post and Southland Middle and High School students.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I have been good because I would like an Nentendo. I will be good.
Love,
Luke Williams

---

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cat. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Prisceilla Bustoz

---

Dear Saint Nick,
I have been a good girl. I have helped my mom clean house and she gave me a 5 dollar bill because I cleaned hard.
And Saint Nick, what I want is some makeup and some jewlry.
Love,
Auburn Hammond

---

Dear Santa,
In Christmas I wood like to have many presents under my tree. For Christmas I want to get a play truck, a big ball , a new jacket, and a new baby in the family. I would also like to buy a present for my mom and dad and my brother and my sister. I hope that Santa comes to town.
Eric Montanez

---

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good kid here lately. I have helped my mom. I cleaned up my room alot. My mom makes me clean my room alot, alot. I want a good doll.
Love,
Tiffany Phillips

---

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a motorcycle and I've been good and I helped my Dad.
Love,
Ruben Mendoza

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# - Birth-

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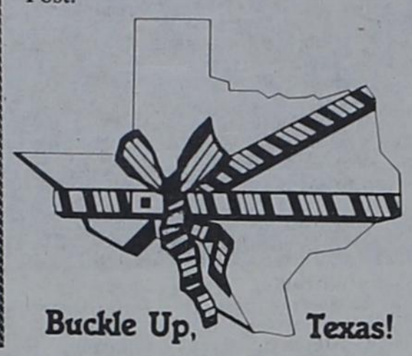
Will Todd is proud to announce the birth of his sister Brandi Shyan who was born Monday, December 12, 1988 at 8:13 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces.

Shyan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Todd.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Light of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Dry of Kaufman; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Todd of Llano; and the late Cliff Grigsby.

Shyan is also the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Jewell Long of Post.

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# County's Youth Chefs Compete for 4-H Honors

Three winners in the recent Garza County 4-H Food Show put their culinary skills and knowledge of nutrition on the line Saturday, December 10, at the South Plains District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock.

Contestants from 20 counties competed for awards in four food categories and three age divisions. Winners in the senior division advance to the state competition next summer.

After contestants registered at the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom, The dishes were judged and displayed for public viewing before the awards presentation.

Representing Garza County were: Lorrye Ledbetter, daughter of Bruce and Debbie Ledbetter and a member of the Graham 4-H Club, competed in the Junior II Fruit and Vegetable Category. Salli Bush, daughter of Jerry and Judy Bush and a member of the Graham 4-H Club, competed in the Junior II Bread and Cereal Category. Jill Stelzer, daughter of Donny and Donna Stelzer and a member of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club, competed in the Junior I Fruit and Vegetable Category.

The district food show is one part of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H. The project helps youths learn the relationships among science, foods and nutrition, food preparation, food buying, time management, use of energy, and food storage and safety.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.



4-H CHEFS (left to right) Lori Ledbetter, Salli Bush and Jill Stelzer competed in the recent district food show.

# Family Focus

## Serve A Safe Turkey Dinner

by Sandy Tomlinson
CEA-HE

A whole, golden-brown roasted turkey is the crowning glory of many a holiday meal - and one of the most common causes of foodborne illness. Turkey is not an inherently dangerous food, but the circumstances under which it's prepared make it a prime candidate for creating a food safety problem.

Turkey is a protein food, which means that it naturally contains bacteria which will rapidly proliferate if the bird isn't kept at below 40 degrees or over 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Yet the special conditions created by holiday meal preparations often places the turkey in the temperature "danger zone" of 41 to 139 degrees. For example, in spite of explicit package directions to thaw the turkey in the refrigerator or under cold water, consumers often let it sit for hours on the kitchen counter.

Tradition has it that the whole turkey should be stuffed. That makes it very dense and even more difficult to keep hot in the middle.

After the turkey has been cooked, it may sit out on the table or kitchen counter until someone gets around to cleaning up or it's time for late night turkey sandwiches. All this adds up to an increased likelihood of bacterial growth and someone getting sick.

Consumers can follow a few simple guidelines to make the holiday bird safe as well as good to eat:

- If you want a fresh turkey, buy it no more than two days before cooking it. Hold the raw turkey in the refrigerator until cooking.

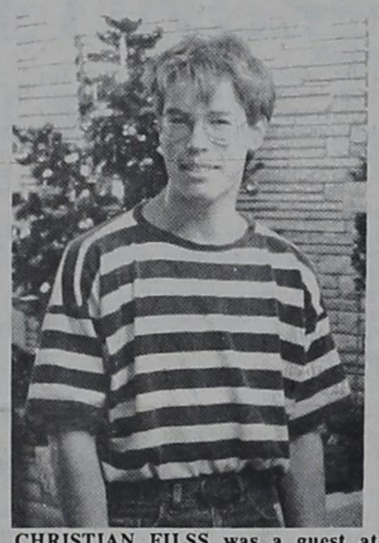
- It's best to thaw a frozen turkey in the refrigerator. But a small bird can be thawed in a microwave oven. Follow the oven manual carefully and be ready to cook the bird as soon as it's thawed.

- You can also thaw a turkey in the sink. Put the turkey, still sealed in its plastic wrapping, in the sink. Cover the bird with cold water, and change the cold water every 30 minutes, until the bird is thawed.

- If you plan to buy a stuffed, cooked turkey at the deli or grocery store, order it in advance and bring it home to serve immediately.

- If you must pick up a stuffed, cooked turkey the day before, remove the stuffing and meat from the bird and refrigerate it in small containers. A cooked, stuffed turkey is too big and dense to cool down quickly enough in a home refrigerator to prevent bacterial growth. It may not look as pretty as a whole bird when served, but it will be safe to eat.

The stomach ache, cramps and flu-like symptoms of food-borne illness are unpleasant at best and can be dangerous for young children, the elderly and the ill. That's the best reason for taking extra care in preparing a whole turkey.



CHRISTIAN FILSS was a guest at the recent Woman's Culture Club meeting, which featured an International program.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM - Rev James Bell (center) was the featured speaker at the recent Woman's Culture Club meeting, discussing his 14 years overseas. Joining him were Jan Crawford (left) and Marie Neff (right).

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## Sorority Holds Ritual Pledge Dinner, Dec 6

The Xi Delta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Pledge Ritual Dinner December 6 in the home of Vicki Gray with Gena Palmer as hostess.

The sorority is pleased to announce that Lynn Putman is this year's pledge. Congratulations Lynn, and welcome.

A dinner of fajitas and onions was served along with guacamole, chips, hot sauce and sour cream.

For her program, Pam Zachary presented Benny Jackson who showed the group how to make beautiful bows.

Members attending were Lynn Putman, Pam Zachary, Trena Woods, Joyce Teaff, Sherry Pollard, Karen Palmer, Gena Palmer, Lois Kennedy, Angela Hammond, Vicki Gray, Maggie Bohn, Jenny Francis, Johnny Francis, Bernice Eubank, Renee Boren and Cheryl Blair.

## Gamma Mu Meets at Bank Room

by Amy Easterling

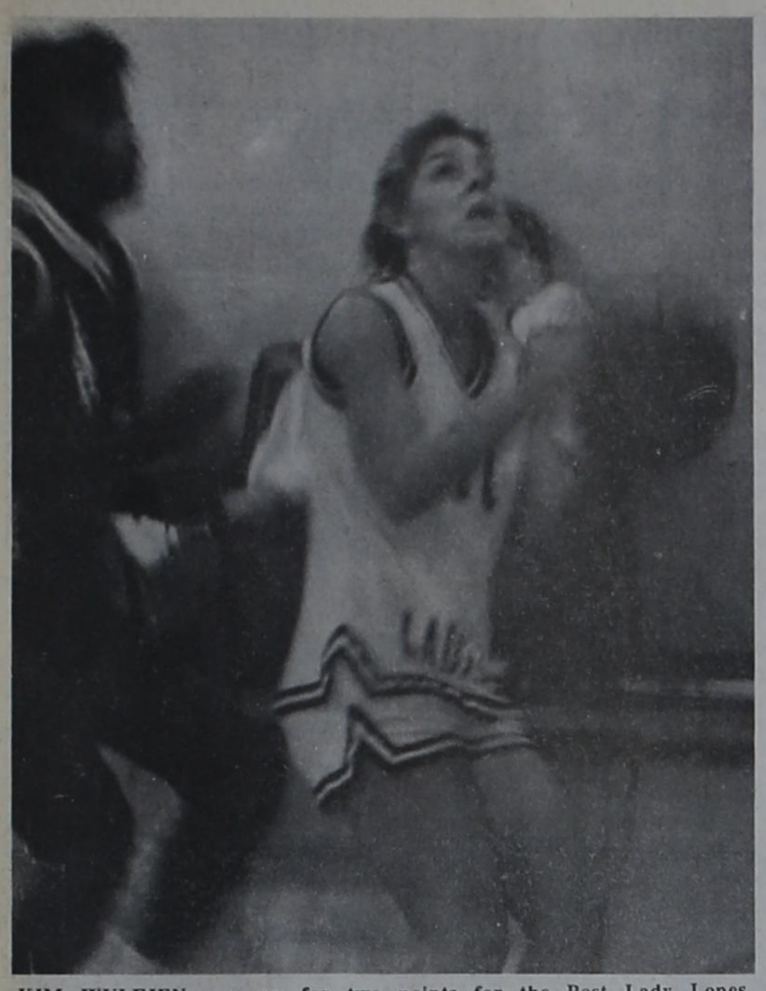
Gamma Mu sorority met for its regular meeting at the First National Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 13 with Tammy Mason as hostess.

Old and new business was discussed. The annual Christmas party was cancelled due to the crowded schedules of the members during this holiday season. Plans for a party will be discussed at the next meeting in January.

Members attending the meeting were Michelle Mason, Amy Easterling, Freddi Wilson, Susan Strawn, Terri Cash, D'Linda Chapman, Tammy Mason, Peggy Lott, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Metta Tyler, Mendy Dalby and Leslie Tatum.

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KIM WULFJEN goes up for two points for the Post Lady Lopes during action here last Friday evening.



RANCE SAPPINGTON gets set for a two-pointer for the Post Antelope varsity during action in Slaton last Friday evening.

## Varsity Boys Win One at Tournament

The Post Antelope basketball team edged the Dimmitt J.V. 57-52 in the opening game last Thursday at the Slaton Tournament, before falling to Slaton and Slaton's J.V. later Friday and Saturday.

Individual Scoring

December 15

Post 57 - Dimmitt J.V. 52

| | |
|---|---|
| Rankin | 14 |
| Greathouse | 12 |
| Slay | 10 |
| Sappington | 9 |
| Williams | 4 |
| Curtis | 4 |
| Adams | 4 |
| Brown | 1 |
| Ammons | 1 |

December 16

Slaton 104 - Post 48

| | |
|---|---|
| Williams | 10 |
| Rankin | 9 |
| Adams | 6 |
| Greathouse | 5 |
| Curtis | 4 |
| Sappington | 3 |
| Brown | 3 |
| Slay | 3 |
| Holly | 1 |

December 17

Slaton 63 - Post 54

| | |
|---|---|
| Rankin | 24 |
| Adams | 13 |
| Sappington | 7 |
| Curtis | 4 |
| Slay | 3 |
| Ammons | 2 |
| Williams | 1 |

## Varsity Girls Slam Roosevelt

The Post varsity girls' basketball team opened up the district competition December 13 with a convincing 57-37 win at Roosevelt.

The team led 15-14 at the end of the first period, then took a commanding lead into the half with a 19-9 scoring spree in the second period.

The Lady Lopes put up a tough defense in the third period, scoring 14 points and holding Roosevelt to four, then cruised through the final stanza with nine more points.

Individual Scoring

| | |
|---|---|
| Wynne | 14 |
| Sneed | 12 |
| Hair | 11 |
| Tannehill | 6 |
| Wulfjen | 6 |
| Graves | 4 |
| Morris | 2 |
| Williams | 1 |
| Clay | 1 |




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## Antelopes Lose To Seagraves

The Post Antelopes lost to Seagraves, 57-48, in a game played in Post Tuesday, December 6.

The Antelopes lead after the first quarter, 14-12, but found themselves behind by two at halftime, 23-21.

Seagraves increased their lead out scoring the Antelopes 34-27 in the second half.

"We want to be a press and run team but we've forgotten that," commented coach Mitchell Rasbury.

Individual scoring

| | |
|---|---|
| Bill Rankin | 25 |
| Kevin Williams | 6 |
| Darren Brown | 5 |
| Rance Sappington | 4 |
| Roger Adams | 3 |
| Lee Wayne Greathouse | 2 |
| Jamie Perez | 2 |
| Floyd Slay | 1 |

## J.V. Girls Crush Roosevelt 46-25

The Post Junior Varsity girls' basketball team left Roosevelt puffing for air in a 46-25 win at Roosevelt December 13.

The PHS girls led 8-4 at the end of the first period, then shot another 13 points in the second, ripped off eight in the third and 17 in the final stanza.

Individual Scoring

| | |
|---|---|
| Price | 12 |
| Taylor | 8 |
| Williams | 6 |
| Hart | 5 |
| Kemp | 5 |
| Haynes | 4 |
| Burkes | 4 |
| Rodriguez | 2 |

## Idalou Trips Antelopes 63-52

The Post Antelopes traveled to Idalou coming home with a 63-52 defeat last Friday, December 9.

Idalou built a quick lead, 22-17, at the end of the first quarter and never looked back.

"We need to shoot the ball more," commented coach Mitchell Rasbury, "We've got to play our game and play better defense."

Individual Scoring

| | |
|---|---|
| Bill Rankin | 12 |
| Darren Brown | 10 |
| Lee Wayne Greathouse | 8 |
| Dustin Ammons | 7 |
| Rance Sappington | 6 |
| Roger Adams | 5 |
| Kevin Williams | 4 |

## Brownfield Edges J.V. Girls 37-35

The final gun ended a finger-nail chewing contest here last Friday as the Post Junior Varsity girls fell two points behind Brownfield, losing 37-35.

Brownfield led 9-6 at the end of the first period, and at the half the score was tight with the Lady Cubs ahead 13-12.

Brownfield got a another two point edge in the third period, scoring 14 to Post's 12 and then in the final period the Post J.V. scored 11, allowing Brownfield 10.

Individual Scoring

| | |
|---|---|
| Price | 8 |
| Haynes | 8 |
| Taylor | 6 |
| Williams | 6 |
| Hart | 2 |
| Rodriguez | 2 |
| Burkes | 2 |
| Kemp | 1 |

## Brownfield Cruises to 59-24 Victory

The Post Lady Lopes were overpowered December 19 by Brownfield in a lopsided 59-24 contest, as Shal Sneed went out with a knee injury and Reshea Hair suffered a concussion.

Individual Scoring

| | |
|---|---|
| Sneed | 6 |
| Wynne | 5 |
| Wulfjen | 4 |
| Graves | 4 |
| Tannehill | 3 |
| Hair | 2 |


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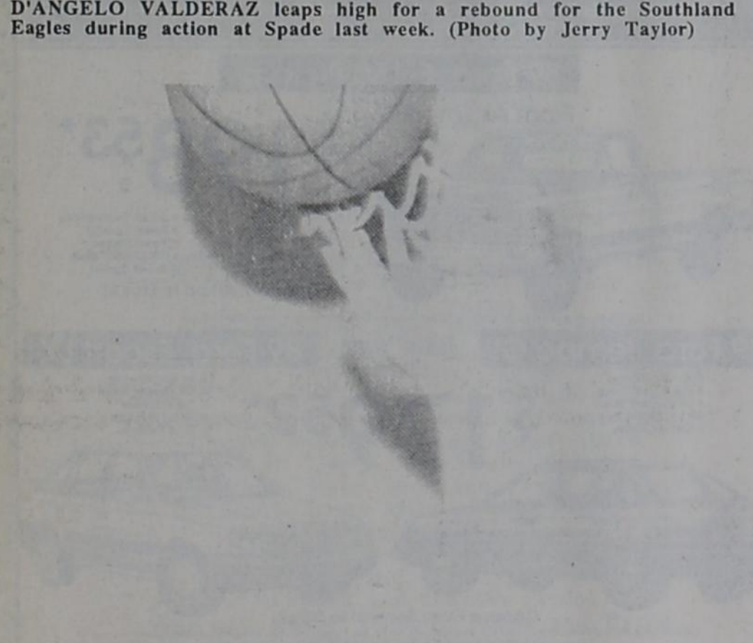
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D'ANGELO VALDERAZ leaps high for a rebound for the Southland Eagles during action at Spade last week. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



CORI WEAVER goes for the net during the Southland Lady Eagles' win at Spade last week. (Photo by A1C Timothy W. Burnett).

## Cooper Slips by 9th Girls

The Post freshmen girls' basketball team fell 41-39 in a December 5 game with Cooper.

Tied at 10-10 at the end of the first period, the Post freshmen girls fell back in the second period 8-12, trailing 22-18 at the half.

A small edge in the third period, scoring 11-8, gave the PHS freshmen girls a close shot, but in the final stanza Cooper scored 11 and held Post to 10 points.

Individual Scoring

| | |
|---|---|
| Woods | 16 |
| Jefferson | 10 |
| Alexander | 7 |
| Allen | 4 |
| Perez | 2 |

## Freshmen Girls Whip Lamesa

The Post freshmen girls basketball team shot past Lamesa 38-27 in the December 12 contest.

The PHS girls led 9-4 at the end of the first period, then held a slight 9-8 edge in the second period to lead 18-12 at halftime.

The PHS freshmen girls took command in the third period with a 13-10 scoring lead and held on in the final stanza with a 7-5 edge.

Individual Scoring

| | |
|---|---|
| Woods | 8 |
| Perez | 8 |
| Alexander | 6 |
| Espinoza | 5 |
| Jefferson | 4 |
| Allen | 3 |
| Cash | 2 |
| Shumard | 2 |

Playing but not scoring included Shelly Wells, Misty Bartlett, Raelene Bagby, Angela Wallace, Sandra Matthies and Wendy Clay.

## 8th Grade Boys Humbled by Lamesa

The Post 8th grade boys' basketball team was squaashed 70-11 by Lamesa December 12.

Scoring for Post were Damon Curtis with five and two each by Josh Bush, Anthony Cruse and Kyle Glidewell.


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CHRISTMAS MUSIC downtown on East Main Street last Saturday evening was provided by members of the First Baptist Church choir, directed by Terry Don Thomason (left).

The eagle uses the same nest year after year, adding new material each year.


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# Beginning Jan 13: It's Girl Scout Cookie Time

This year's Girl Scout Cookie Sale is beginning January 13, 1989. The Girl Scouts will be selling seven different kinds of cookies -- some for chocolate lovers, some for peanut butter freaks, even one for people who don't like sweets. So, your choice isn't going to be easy.

It might help to know that Thin Mints are the best seller. Scot-Teas, a Girl Scout-style shortbread are another favorite. There's a cookie called Jubilee that's caramel with chocolate stripes. And there's even a cheese cracker named Golden Yangles.

Girl Scout cookies are $2.00 a box, no matter which kind you choose. You can buy a box of each, and try them all. Or ask your Girl Scout to recommend which kind she likes best.

Girl Scout cookies are made with top-quality ingredients and without preservatives. They're delicious - and they help Girl Scouting in your town.

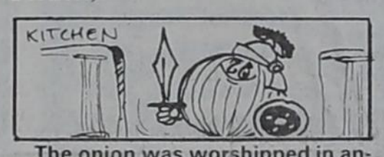
## Garza County Accident Free in November

A total of 1,030 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in November, according to RRC Chairman James W. (Jim) Nugent. In October, the total was 1,139.

The November total included 648 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 55 to re-enter existing well bores, 38 to deepen existing holes, 162 to plugback existing holes, and seven for other wells. Operators were also issued 120 amended drilling permits.



NATIVITY SCENE at the First Christian Church included (left to right) Jason Haire, Jana Hudman, Sandy Allen, Sara Alexander, Holly Hardin, Kasey Hardin, DeeJe Estep, Lori Hudman, Jay Courtney, Stewart Courtney, Justin Haire, with Matt Pennell and Shelia Haire as Joseph and Mary. (Photo by A1C Timothy W. Burnett).




The onion was worshipped in ancient Egypt and regarded by the Romans as a God who guarded the kitchen and guided the healing of battle wounds and skin diseases.



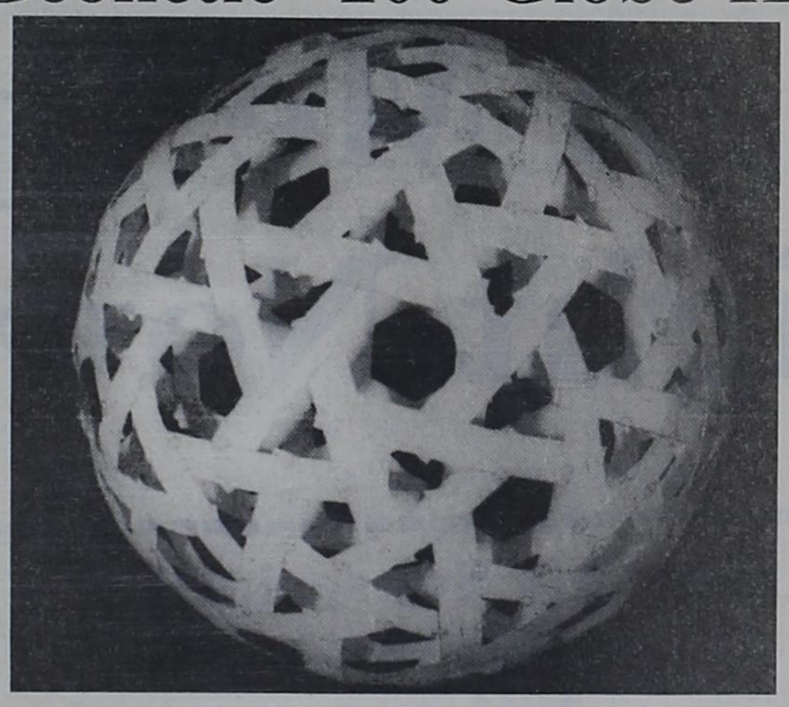
SECOND PLACE WINDOW display went to The Olive Branch with Benny Jackson (right) accepting the certificate from PMA president Charles Hardin (left) and Chamber of Commerce manager Kathy Floyd (center).

## Oil and Gas Permits Down in November

November was an accident-free month in Garza County, according to Sgt. Glenn Fant of Crosbyton who reported that there were no accidents investigated in the county during that period.

Captain L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of November, our troopers investigated six fatal accidents, 60 personal injury accidents, and 57 property damage accidents. There were eight persons killed and 60 persons injured in these accidents.


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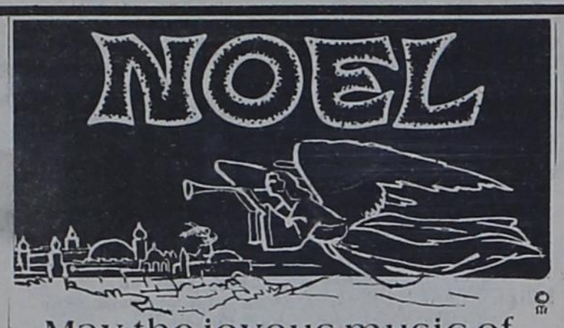
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Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a cat, a four wheeler, a small car, and a keyboard. We Like You.
Love
Roy Soto

---

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard for Christmas. I want hitsticks a Gobot and Superman for Christmas too.
Your friend,
Charlie Bell

---

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a football suit, including the football pads that go to your knees and shoulders and a football helmet for Christmas. Merry Christmas!
Love
Mikey Collazo

---

Dear Santa,
I want Little Miss Makeup, a bike, and Baby Hether.
Love
Valerie Rivera

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me the Nintendo with Mike Tyson's punch out. And some Cops with their vehicles and some clothes.
Love Santa
Steven Saldvar

---

Dear Santa
Please I want to have a big Christmas. For this Christmas. I want a Barbie Iac cream shop, with barbie, Snoopy Snow Cown Maker, and an Atari tape.
Love,
Jennifer Josey

---

Dear Santa,
Please give me Mouse Trap and Dyormite. I also want two games for my Nintendo. I want Excite Bike and Ten Yard Fight.
Love,
Bailey Lester

---

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy train and a big chalkboard and a desk and a chart that has ABC in it.
I also want a ball and I want a TV and I want a computer and I want a map and I want a teddy bear and I want an eraser.
Love,
Ricky Alvarez

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo a bike, a Barbie, and some clothes for Barbie and a Barbie house. I like Barbie so I want tow of them and a phone.
Love,
Shyla Johnson

---

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintindo and some cloths and a jambox because I'm going to have it blasting high when my Mom come in my room Im going to turn it off. The End

Love,
Terry Foster

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a remote-control car and a basket ball and a shot gun.
Love.
Javeir Ramos

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Dear Santa,
I hope I get a scooter and Little Miss Make-up from you for Christmas.
Love,
Rachel DelaRosa

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nosey Bear a swimming pool, and a Atari. I also want Little Miss Make-up.
Love,
Jammie Lawrence

---

Dear Santa,
If you don't mind please bring me a stereo. I would also like some tapes with it and some candy canes and a phone.
Love,
Kasey Hardin

---

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dino Rider and a boneAge. I also want a new back pack.
Love,
Ronnie Eaton

---

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a scooter and Little Miss Make-Up and one of those dolls that when you touch her butterfly her hair will grow. By for now.
Love,
Becky Benham

---

Dear Santa,
Please bring a Criket doll for Christmas and a Baby Grow up and a Barbie Ice Cream Maker and Little Miss Make-up.
Love,
Lacey Hodges

---

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo set, and some farm equipment. I want a fishing game and a Hungry Hungry Hippo game.
Love,
Monty Humble

---

Dear Santa,
Please give me a waterbed and a radio and a outosax and a hula-hoop and a trampoline and a whole lot of skirts.
Love,
Orfa Diaz

---

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Criket and a scooter and Little Miss Make-up and a Doll that when she touches her hair it grows By now.
Love
Olga Torres

---

Dear Santa
Please bring me a bike and a football and a soccer ball. I hoope you have a happy holiday and I want a bee bee guu to shoot birds in the trees.
Love,
Manuel Maldonado

---

Dear Santa Clause,
How is your wife and your raindeer's? I hope your fine. I am fine. I want a keyboard and Maxie.
Love,
Ana Villa

---

Dear Santa,
I want a skooter for Christmas. It would be red and have Super Scooter! written on it. I would ride it around the block. I have always wanted a skooter, but I never got one.
Sincerely
Tim Martin

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Dear Santa,
What I would like to get you for Christmas is a slegh and reindeers leeding it to the sky. And droping trucks, cars, helocopters down from the sky. From far away in the sky I would like to be on your slegh and droping presents down from the sky. And I would like a Nintendo for Christmas with spy hunter. Its at K Mart.
Your friend,
Johnny Espitia

---

Dear Santa,
Is it snowing in the North pole? Is it cold in the North pole? I would like a b-b-gun and a football and a pool table? Is Mrs. Clause fine?
Love
Orlando Castillo

---

Dear Santa,
When you come I want some toys. I want a football, rollerskater, G. I. Joe, and cars, and I want them for Christmas,
Love,
Homer Gomez

---

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I want a bike. I want a Rain Bow Bright set. I want a popple and a giant pink Panther. I wanta skates that are size two. How are you? Is it snowing there. How are ther reindeer? I hope the elves are getting the sled ready for Christmas.
Love,
Jamie Hodges

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Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl I want a doll and a bike. How are you Santa? How is rudolph. Is it snowing there? I love you Santa?
Love,
Misty Rivera

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Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl at home, How are you and Rudolph doing at the North Pole? Is is snowing at the Northe Pole? What I want for Christmas is a bowsing baby and a barbe house and the doll to it. That's all that I want.
Sincerely,
Patsey Romero

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Dear Santa
I wish I could come to see you in the North pole. I have been wanting a sterio a Notendo and a fast train. I hope I ant given you and your elves much to do. I am waiting pashontly for Christmas. Christmas is my favorit holaday all year round.
Sincirley,
Scott

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I have really wanted a baby grows! So how are your raindeer doing? How are the elves doing? How is your wife doing? Are your elves working hard?
Love,
Melody Lopez

---

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Clouse? I would like some clothing. I am doing ok in school. How are your rain deer? Is Ruddolph ok? I would like a wrist watch.
Sincerly,
P. J. Slough

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Dear Santa,
Is it snowing up at the north pole is your raindeer ready for christmas eve? Maybe you can get me a gun if you do I will be happy
Sincerely
Jason Pope

---

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I would like to have a pool table. Santa Claus did it snow at the North Pole? Santa are your reindeers? Santa Cl I want a real rabbit for Christmas. How is Rudolph. Santa do the other reindeers fight with Rudolph. How is Mrs. Claus doing?
Sincerly,
John Paul Perez

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Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I want a Super Turbo Train and G. I. Joe and Cobra. How are your helpers are they working hard? How are your reindeers? When are you coming to town. I want a new bike and a Nintendo tapes like hocky and Super Morio brothers and Duble Dragon.
Love,
Slade Bevers

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Dear Saint Nicholas
Dear Santa all I'd like is if Darlen my Aunt could come down and maybe a nentendo on the side line.
Love,
Natalie Pollard

---

Dear Santa,
I would like a firetruck and a toy animal. How are you and Rudolph? I like the jacket you sent me. Is it snowing down there? Are your elves doing ok I hope so. Tell them I like them. I Like you too
Love,
John Barbosa





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### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank family and friends for their concern and kindness while Bruce was in the Hospital, and since coming home. The prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers and food were greatly appreciated.
Bruce and Vera Tyler

I send my thanks for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food during my stay in the hospital. Also my thanks to Dr. Wilson and the nurses for their good care.
May God bless each of you.
Inez Huntly

We would like to thank the Calvary Baptist Church and Brother Steve for all the support and help during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks for all the food, flowers and cards. And to all the very special friends, thank you.
God Bless You
J. C. (Pop) Gill Family

The family of Lester Nichols gratefully acknowledge all the expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one.
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There are no words to express my appreciation to all of you who called, visited and sent cards to me while I was in the hospital recently. A special thanks to Dr. Barthlomew and Dr Yost and to all the staff at Lubbock General Hospital. Especially thank you to Steve McMeans and Terry Don Thomason and my friends at the First Baptist Church as well as all of you who offered prayers.
God bless you all. Lorene Voyles.

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I am Joshua Fumagallie I am first grade I will be seven on february the 2 on ground hog. Day I want a rumote conchrole Big foot I liv in Post tx west main.
Joshua Cole Fumagalli

Dear Santa
I liv on 10 I wat a dol that it cris
Felicha

Dear Sante
I am Kelci I am in first grade. I am going to be seven tomaroe. But tomaroe is cwire. So today is my birthday party. But tomaroe is my real Birthday.
Kelci

Dear Santa
I like you but evre bide nose yor not real yor rile make beleve.
Love Braden

Dear Santa
I wont a watch and I want a mokor ctrow and I arede hav a present.
Love
Timothy

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want it painted pink and gray. And I want a keyboard.
Love,
Jennifer Strawn

Dear Santa,
Please send me mittens, a barbie, ball, little pooltable, baton, and a little Jesus in a crib, a monkey, a mockingbird, little Miss Make-up, a little house with toys in it, and the barbie ice-cream shop.
] Love,
Flora Lee Gomez

Dear Santa
I want PeeWee's playhouse. And I want Cracker's In my Bed. And I want Little Miss Make-Up. And I want My Little Pony.
Love
Valerie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bike. I also want 19 Nintendo tapes.
Love,
Derreck Cowley

Dear Santa
I want the Dino Riders with Questar and Gunner Yung Star, and Serena, Terret, Lad, Tag, Minds Eye with the diplodeus, triceratops, pterudacty Land Krutos, Hammer head cobra kon fire and Demen Shark Face, Commaando conbat stuff.
Love,
Frank Reyna

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good. I want a Piano, Computer, Nintendo with tapes to play it, games, and talking PeeWee. I will give you milk and cookies.
Love,
Rachelle Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a gocar for Christmas and a Nintendo.
Love,
Jeremy Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Nintendo game for my Sega, and a fire engine, tiger, rocket, dinosaurs, greyhound, guitar, handcuff, harp, helicopter, hippopotamus, horse.
Love,
Jeremy Abraham

Dear Santa,
I wish you'd give me a cat and a doll and a dog - a Cyote dog. I will give you something and I will be happy.
Love,
Amanda Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want Dino-riders and Sceaming Eagles, and a scooter and a bike. I want a game called cross-fire and a Dallas Cowboys T-Shirt.
Love,
Joshua Bustoz

Dear Santa,
I want Grow Baby and Dress and Dazzle and a stone washed jacket.
Love,
Katie Kemp

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good. I want a walkman, My Little Poinies, Nintendo and two tumbling mats. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Becca ann Stelzer

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Im sure that you have been getting ready for Christmas. I want a pink grade book and Little Miss Make-Up and a play kitchen and some hair things and a boy and girl Barbies.
Love
Shannu Pennell

Dear Santa,
I want Danny White and Hershel Walker figures and Dan Marino and Mark Duper figures. I want a Dallas Cowboy helmet, and a stop watch too.
Love,
Colt McCook

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy this year. I want a Free Style bike. I want it painted green and a helmet. I also want a remote control car. I want T-rex on the Dino-Riders. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Daniel L. Fluitt

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talks and crawls and cries and walks. I also want a bike and bring my aunts a shirt and bring my brother a bike and my brother and I some clothes and boots. And bring my Dad some tennishoes.
Love,
Torrie

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and Easy Bake Oven, and dress, and dazzle, Little Miss Makeup, Nosey Bear and some claydough.
Love
Stormie Lawrence

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy box, radio remote el camino car, little cars, clothes, eighteen wheeler, football and uniform, hitsticks, shoes, army plane, walketalke, moon boots, and a bean bag.
Love,
Derrick Saddler

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby that grows I want a Little make up doll I want some red ropers. I will leave you some cookies on the table. I like you so much.
Love your friend,
Stephanie Looney

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a skirt, a pair of boots, and some shirts. Santa Claus I will lay out cookies for you and you will have to look in the kitchen and find milk for yourself. I have been a good girl all year. I always have fun when it is Christmas time. I am getting lots of presents.
Love
Pam Chapman

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I wish you would bring me a doll that can talk and grow, a doll that looks like you, Santa, and a doll that looks like an angel.
Love,
Harmony Nickole McCullough

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Star-Stage, a Little Miss Make-up and a Dress'N Dazzle. Please come down the chimney. I have something for you.
Love,
Janna Zachery
P.S. Have a nice day. I like you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you could bring me a sing bear, a keyborad, and a game. I will leave you some cookies and you can take some to your elves.
Love,
Amanda Rodriquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I will see you at Santa Land sometime. I want a guitar, some boots and a microphone. I will take good care of them. Oh yes, about what you got me last year, I like my preemie.
Love,
Angel Blevins

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I would like a B-B gun, some boots and I would really like a set of army gear.
Love,
Jason Hair

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B-B gun, some red ropers size 1 1/2, and an army gear pistol. I have been a good boy. Maybe we will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love your friend,
Derek Burchfield

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, a ball, jingle bells, shoes, microphone, and a clown.
Love
Teresa Vance

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Kid Sister and gray ropers size 11. I also want a Playdoe Whopper. I will leave you something to eat.
Love,
Ashley Francis

Dear Santa LClause,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a jam box, some train cars, and nine tapes for me.
Love
Clay Linsey Ashley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to leave you milk and cookies. Come down the chimney. I hope there will be snow. If there is I will build a snowman. I want a Nintendo.
Love,
Joe Schoonover

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie Bathtub, Little Miss Mak-up, black, red, pink, green and white keds, kitchen set, and some red and black ropers size 1 1/2. I have been a good girl. I will leave you cookies and milk. Look on the harth. Thanks, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Christy Swain

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a baby that grows, Little Miss Make-Up, and a Casino keyboard for Christmas. I wish for Mrs. Haney pencils and a happy holiday for Christmas. I wish for all my family a happy holiday. I also wish my class a happy holiday. I wish everybody a happy New Year. I will leave cookies.
Love,
Loretta Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pair of gray ropers, the whole collection of G.I. Joe, and the Thundercats. I will leave you some cookies.
Love,
Jakob Snachez

Dear Santa Claus,
I will leave you a box of cookies and some coke. Is that alright? I don't have a chimmey but will you give me a motorcycle, a four-wheeler and a video game.
Love
Adrian Ray Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a bike, a babydoll, and a game. I will leave you some cookies and milk too.
Love,
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Love,
Sharla Latrice Cruse

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Dear Sata,
Is it snowing at the North Pole? Have you been pretty busy lately? How are your reindeers? Ive always wanted a baby cat and dog and an Intendo.
Sincerely,
April Leary

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, matchbox car garage, and some matchbox cars. Remember to bring something for Mama and Daddy.
Love,
Justin Hopper
Age: 4 years old

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Dear Santa,
Bring me a bubble lawnmower, a ball and some toy cars. Please remembr my little sister and my big brother too.
Love,
Brian Hopper
Age: 17 mo.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl this year. Please bring me a play blanket, a doll and some toy rattles. Don't forget my brothers, Justin and Brian.
Love,
Allison Hopper
Age: 6 mo.

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Home for the Holidays

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a racing car and a football suit. I also want a new car and a dog.
I've been nice and I've been good.
Love,
Obed

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Dear Santa,
I want a B-B-Gun and a sand box for Christmas I also want Rudolph and some dinosaurs. I would like to have a balloon.
I've been good and please bring me some toys.
Love,
Brandon

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a remote control car and a motorcycle and a bike. I also want a new scooter and a computer.
I've been good and I been eating good.
Love,
Joey

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike and a racing motorcycle. I also want a dinosaur and a cat.
i've been fine and I've been listening and I'm ready for you to come see me. I like Santa Claus.
Love,
Jesse

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a scooter and a truck. I also want a toy man I want a car too.
I've been good and I really want you to come and see me.
Love,
Michael E.

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike and some clothes. I also want some paper and crayons so I can color. I want a coloring book too.
I've been good and I want some pencils and glue.
Love,
Erika

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Dear Santa,
I want some chaps that you wear when you are riding on a horse. I also want a radio and that's all.
I've been good. I've been picking up my toys so Santa would come see me.
Please don't wake me and Amber up
Love,
Aaron

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Dear Santa,
I want a play Christmas tree and some candy canes. I also want a bicycle and a toy dump truck. I want a toy bell and a toy motorcycle.
I've been real good and I want Santa Claus to come and see me.
I Love You,
Jerry

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Dear Santa,
My name is Bryony. I live in Post Texas. Please bring me
1. watch
2. tallking doll
Love,
Bryony



Thanks for letting us serve you!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Terry & Karla

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a baby that roller skates. I also want some roller skates for Christmas. I want some play blocks.
I've been real good so Santa can come and see me.
Love,
Heather

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Dear Santa
I want a computer and a radio cassette. I also want a necklace and some earrings. I want a ring too. That's all.
I want a Barbie ice cream maker. I've been good.
Love.
Yvonne

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Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and a racing car for Christmas. I also want some glue and scissors and crayons. I would also like to have some markers.
I've been real good and fine. I'm ready for you to come see me.
Love
Ray

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dinosaur and a black cat. I also want a toy house so all of our family can play with it except my mom and dad. I also want some little chairs for my mom and dad.
I've been good and we already got our Christmas tree up. I haven't been bad.
Love,
Jennifer Olive

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike and a remote control car. I also want a machine gun and a regular gun.
I'll be good and be nice and I'll be really nice.
Love,
Roland

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Dear Santa,
I want a football holder and a football and a teddy bear. I also want a playhouse and a play doggie.
I've been real good and I want you to come to my house but don't wake my mother, my dad or my brother up, only me That's all.
Love,
Chris

---

Dear Santa,
I want some tinker toys and a Candy Land Game.
I have been good and I would like for you to come and see me but don't wake up my sister and me.
Love,
Jennifer Morgan

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Dear Santa,
I love you and I want five Barbie dolls and a ball. I also would like to have a computer. I want to have a new coloring book.
I've been good and I want more sand for my sandbox.
Love
Meaghan

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Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a Ghostbuster house. I also want a different Egon of the Ghostbuster. I also want a bear and that's all.
I've been good and I behaved and I mind my teacher.
Love,
Michael G.

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Panda Bear and some Christmas stickers. I also want a computer and a toy Rudolph. I would like some puzzles and a table and some chairs.
I've been good and I've been real good.
Love,
Kristy

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Please, can I have a play rabbit? Please give me a play bear.
Love,
Yovanda



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May it be harmonious in every way.

The Sonny Gossett's

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar and a baby doll, I also want a Preemie Cabbage Patch doll and I want some clothes and some heart shirts. I would like to have a computer. I want a pack of stickers too.
I have been good all summer and I'll be good all next week.
Love,
Camille

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a little doll and a little table that you play with. I also want some chairs to go with my table. I want a coloring book and a book that you read. I also want a folder that you play with and a Cabbage Patch doll. I also want a computer.
I have been good because I put up my toys when my mom tells me.
Love,
Erin

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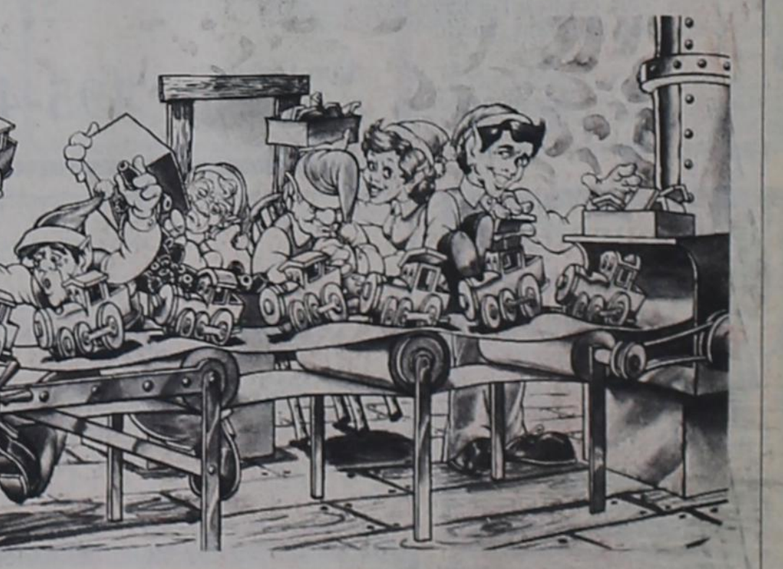
May the magic of Christmas bless one and all with the spirit of brotherhood and unity.

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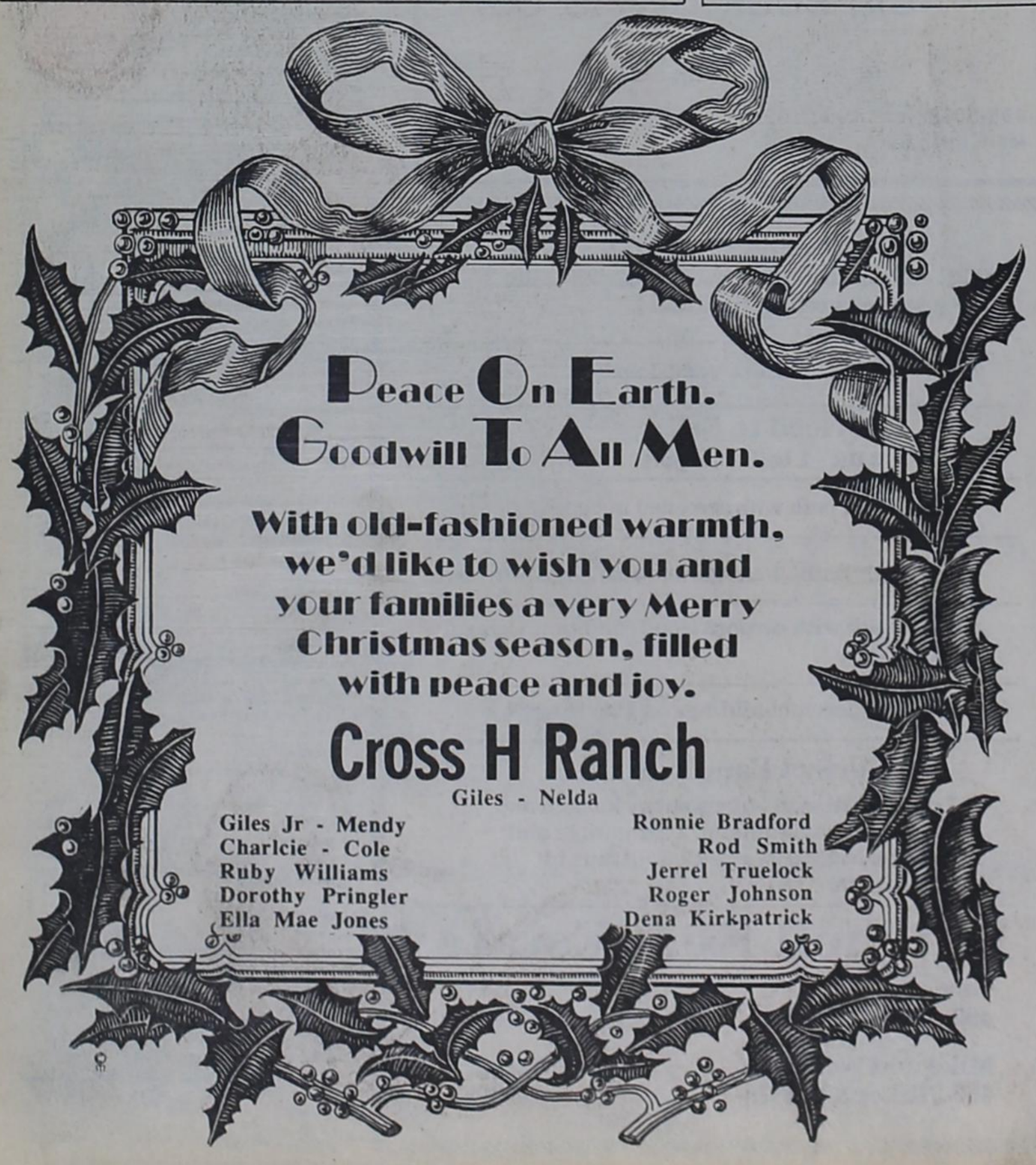
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COKES OR 7-UP 6-16 OZ. $1.79




GOLD MEDAL FLOUR REG. 5 LB. BAG .89




KRAFT MARSHMALLOW CREME 7 OZ. 2 FOR $1

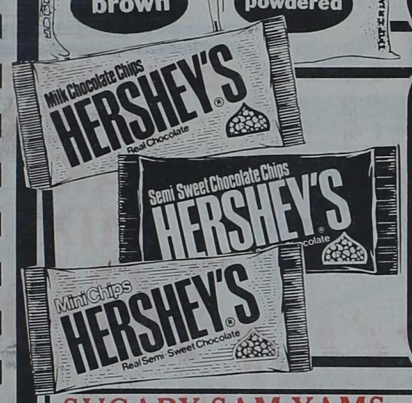
KRAFT MARSHMALLOWS MINIATURE OR JET PUFF 10.5 OZ. 2 FOR $1




IMPERIAL •POWDERED SUGAR •BROWN SUGAR 2 LB. BAG .99




KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP REG. OR LIGHT 32 OZ. $1.69




HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS •SEMI •MINI •MILK CHOC. 11.5 TO 12 OZ. $1.19




GREEN GIANT NIBLETS CORN 12 OZ. 2 FOR $1

SUGARY SAM YAMS 23 OZ. .69

FISHERS RAW SPANISH PEANUTS 12 OZ. $1.19

DREAM WHIP TOPPING 5.6 OZ. $1.69

SWANSON BROTH BEEF OR CHICKEN 14.5 OZ. 3 FOR $1

BESTMAID SWEET PICKLES 22 OZ. $1.69

EAGLE BRAND MILK 14 OZ. $1.49




BAKERS COCONUT 14 OZ. .89




KARO RED LABEL SYRUP 32 OZ. $1.79




NABISCO COOKIES •STRIPED SHORTBREAD •PARTY GRAHAMS •STRIPED CHOC. CHIPS •STRIPED WAFFERS 11.5 TO 12.5 OZ. $1.19




CHEX CEREAL RICE OR CORN 12 OZ. OR WHEAT 16 OZ. $1.79

## the personal touch




CHARMIN BATH TISSUE ASST. 4 ROLL. .99




CHINET PLATES REG. OR COMPARTMENT 15 CT. $1.49

SOLO PARTY CUPS 16 OZ. .99

CHIFFON DINNER NAPKINS 50 CT. .89

PAMPERS ULTRA PLUS DIAPERS CONVENIENCE PAK •SMALL..66 CT. •MED..48 CT. •LARGE..32 CT. •EX-LGE...28 CT. $8.99

BROCK CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 8 OZ. .89

EDGE SHAVE CREAM $1.69 BUY 1 GET 1 FREE!

ENERGIZER BATTERIES
2 PAK C or D ..... $1.99
1 PAK 9 VOLT ..... $1.99
2 PAK AAA ..... $1.29
4 PAK AA ..... $2.29




DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE IN JUICE OR SYRUP ASST. 15.25 OZ. 2 FOR $1




IMPERIAL SUGAR 5 LB. BAG $1.69

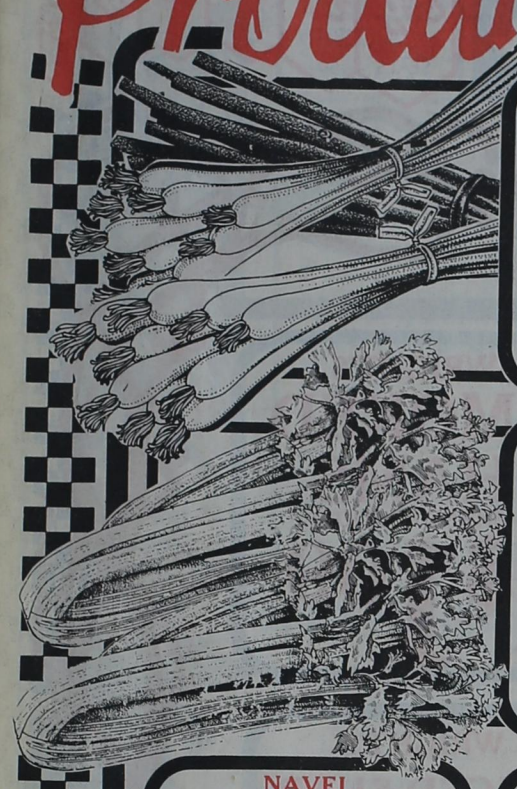
POP SECRET MICROWAVE POPCORN ASST. 10.5 OZ. $1.39

DUNCAN HINES TIARRA DESERTS ASST. 19 TO 27.2 OZ. $2.99

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UNITED Supermarket

# Produce



CRISP
GREEN ONIONS
3 BUNCHES $1



RED OR WHITE
GRAPES
2 LBS. $1

JUMBO STALK CRISPY
CELERY
2 STALKS FOR .79




WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY GOLDEN DELICIOUS
APPLES
2 LBS. $1

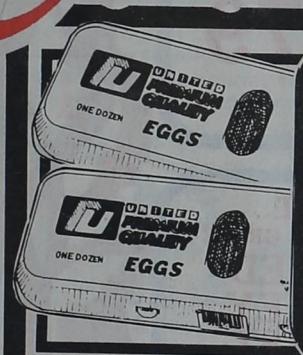
NAVEL
ORANGES
2 LBS. $1
JUICY TANGERINES
LB. .59

RUBY RED TEXAS
GRAPEFRUIT
3 LBS. $1
FRESH KIWI FRUIT
3 FOR $1

SWEET YELLOW ONIONS
5 LBS. $1
FRESH BROCCOLI
LB. .69

TEXAS YAMS
2 LBS. $1
CELLO PAK MUSHROOMS
8 OZ. EA. .98

# Dairy Frozen




UNITED PREMIUM QUALITY GRADE A EXTRA LARGE
EGGS
DOZ. .59



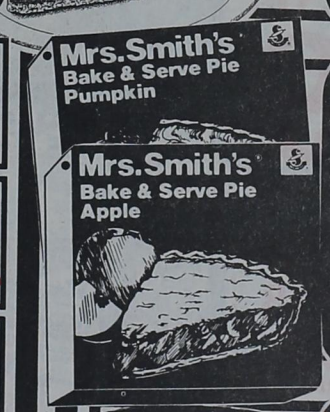

COOL WHIP
REG. OR EXTRA CREAMY
8 OZ. .69

PET RITZ
PIE SHELLS
10 OZ. .69

PARKAY
OLEO QUARTERS
1 LB. PKG.
2 FOR $1

BELL
SOUR CREAM OR DIPS
8 OZ. 2 FOR $1

LAND OF LAKES
LIGHTLY SALTED BUTTER
1 LB. PKG. $1.99




MRS. SMITH'S
PIES
PUMPKIN OR APPLE
26 OZ. $1.69

BIRDSEYE
BROCCOLI CUTS
16 OZ. $1.19

GREEN GIANT
VEGETABLES
IN CHEESE OR BUTTER SAUCE
.89




UNITED OR BELL
WHIPPING CREAM
½ PINT
3 FOR $1




BELL ICE CREAM
RED OR GOLD RING
½ GAL. $1.79

PEPPERIDGE FARMS
LAYER CAKES
ASST.
17 OZ. $1.69

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the personal touch

WE GIVE S&H GREEN SEALS EVERYDAY

# UNITED Supermarket

THESE PRICES GOOD THRU DEC. 24 IN POST STORE ONLY

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

UNITED SUPERMARKETS WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY SO OUR EMPLOYEES CAN BE WITH THEIR FAMILIES

## Quality Meat

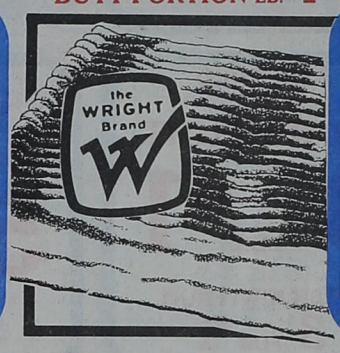


WRIGHT'S SMOKED HAMS (SHANK PORTION) $1.09 LB.

BUTT PORTION LB. $1.29



SUNDAY HOUSE GRADE A SMOKED TURKEYS $1.18 10-14 LB. AVG.

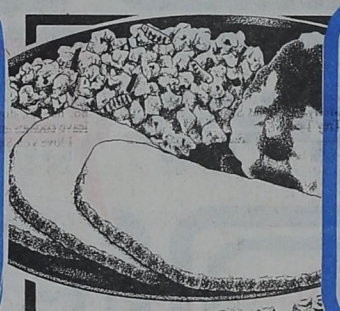



WRIGHT'S SLICED SLAB BACON .98 LB.




HALF HAMS LB. $1.98

UNITED PREMIUM QUALITY BONELESS 93% FAT FREE WHOLE HAMS $1.88 LB.



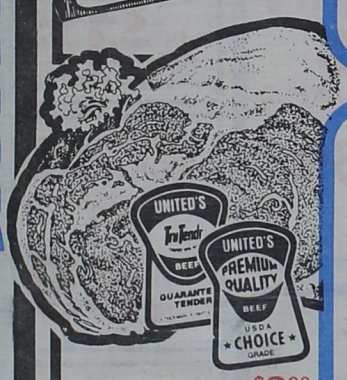
SWIFT BUTTERBALL OR HONEYSUCKLE GRADE A BONELESS TURKEYS $1.79 LB.




FINE FARE CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ. PKG. .79

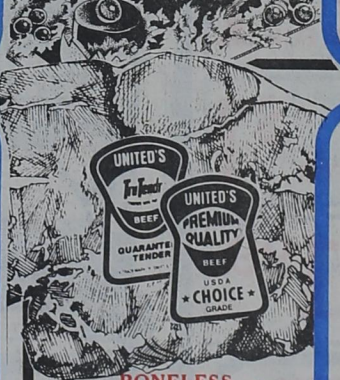


SWIFT COUNTRY PRIDE GRADE A BASTED TURKEY BREAST $1.58 LB.




SMALL END LB. $2.98

UNITED TRU TENDR OR USDA CHOICE PRIME RIB ROAST LARGE END $2.49 LB.




BONELESS ARM ROAST LB. $1.78

UNITED TRU TENDR OR USDA CHOICE BONELESS SHOULDER ROAST $1.68 LB.

POTTERS WHOLE HOG PORK SAUSAGE MILD OR HOT 2 LB. $2.89 1 LB. ..... $1.45

UNITED PREMIUM QUALITY OR HONEYSUCKLE GRADE A SELF BASTING TURKEYS 10-14 LB. AVG. LB. .79

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# Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year but with two sisters it is sometimes hard to do.
Please bring me a "singy thing"and a scooter.
Also, please don't forget Barney and Granny who live down the street from me.
I love you,
Mitchell Mills

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Dear Santa,
My name is Meagan Mills (alias "Bonnie") and I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year until my brother, Mitchell, (alias "Clyde") persuades me to get into trouble.
Please bring me a scooter and a baby doll (like my new cousin, Mache').
Please remember all the boys and girls.
I love you,
Meagan Mills

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Dear Santa,
My name is Macee Mills and I am 8 years old. I have really been busy this year helping my mom and dad keep track of my younger brother and sister, Mitchell and Meagan.
I would really like for you to bring me a scooter and anything else that you would like to surprise me with.
I will leave you a snack on the dining room table.
I love you ,
Macee Mills

P.S. Please remember all the needy familes around the world.

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Dear Santa,
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? We are looking forward to seeing you soon. My name is Jennifer and I am 6 years old. I live in Justiceburg, Texas and go to Kindergarten in Post.
I've tried to be a good girl this past year. I would please like to have some tinkertoys, a Candy Land game, things for my stocking and anything else you'd like to bring. I will leave you out a Dr. Pepper and some cookies. Please remember my little sister, Mendy and all the other kids, too.
Thank you,
Jennifer Morgan

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Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Mendy Lou and I am 2 years old now. I live in Justiceburg, Texas. I have tried to be a good girl this past year, but haven't always been able to do so.
I would please like to have some building blocks, a baby doll, a rocking horse, some things for my stocking, and anything else you can think of. Please remember my big sister, Jennifer and my Daddy and Mommy. We'll leave you something to drink and eat.
Thank You.
Mendy Morgan

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Dear Santa,
Hi! How have you been? This Christmas I want a Dallas Cowboys T-shirt. And CrossFire and Screaming Eagles. And a Dallas Cowboys Jacket. And a Denver Broncos cap and jacket. Please bring my mom and dad and Wella a present too.
Love,
Joshua John Bustoz

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike; a dolly; boots; a play refrigerater; dress and dazzle; Little Miss Make-up; a stroller for my dolly and anything else you can think of for a good little girl like me.
Love,
Erika Monique Bustoz

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Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Melinda Alaniz. I am 10 years old. For Christmas I would like a keyboard, clothes, and anything else you'd like to get me. Don't forget my brother, sister, and cousins.
Love,
Melinda Alaniz

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Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Eric Alaniz and I am 4 years old.
I've been a good boy this year, so for Christmas I would like a skateboard, Hit Stix, and any other toys you would like to get me.
Don't forget my sister and cousins!
Love,
Eric Alaniz

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Dear Santa,
Hello! I love you. I love the way you make my toys.
Remember my Christmas list. I would especially like a yellow scooter and high heels. Also I want an alarm clock. I luv u. Bye Bye, please come soon. I will leave cookies for you and Rudolph.
Love,
Laura Tobias

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Dear Santa Clause,
I want a football uniform and the Ninento set and for Christmas I have been good.
Happy New Year Santa Claus.
Love,
Shawn

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Dear Santa Clause,
I want an atarie for Christmas, and a typwriter, and some clothes. I wish I had the fun game sets, and my Grandfather's knees to get better. How is Mrs. Clause? Is she doing alright? And You?
Love,
P. J. Slough
I love you! Age 9

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Dear Santa,
I am going call you. I have been good. Please bring the dogs some toys please bring me a flashlight a stocking a car some new clothes a nerf ball a scotter and a radio.
I would like to see you at the north pole.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Trey Tanner

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Dear Santa,
I want a computer. That's all.
Love,
Miquel

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Dear Santa,
My name is Cody Bullard and I have been a good boy this yeasr. I would like you to bring me a Bigfoot Pickup, a dumptruck, a Choo-Choo Train, and a guitar.
Merry X-Mas,
Cody

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Dear Santa,
I hope you can come see all the kids at Christmas. I want the baby at Toys R Us with the little bob of hair on top, a high chair and doll bed, tape player, and a Lite Brite.
I Love You,
Tandi Humble

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Dear Santa,
I would like a lobster, key board, a marten, a mink, a muskox, an octopus and an osprey.
Your friend,
J C Stelzer

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Dear Santa,
I want a jambox, a bike, a keyboard, a watch, big drums, a guitar and clarinet Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Cody Gray

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Dear Santa,
I want a bear, the Heart family and the stuff that goes with them, the baby cousinis, the car, BarBie and Ken clothes, a keyboard, and a typewriter for Christmas.
Love,
Alicia Martin

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Dear Santa,
I want a scooter for Christmas and I want to see your reindeer. I want a key board and some roller skates.
Your friend,
Leara Lopez

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Dear Santa,
I want an ice cream maker, a fluffy puppy, some makeup, a Barbie house, and a swimming pool for a Barbie.
Love,
Rebecca Hubble

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Dear Santa,
I want black skates with pink wheels and a skate bag to keep them in. I also want a can of purple spray paint, some surprises in my stocking, a color T.V., a pink and purple camera, and a set of drums. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Wendy McNeely

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Dear Santa,
I want a football, a little puppy and a cat for Christmas.
Your friend,
Isaac Perez

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Dear Santa,
I want a gocart for Christmas. Santa I Love you a lot.Santa your're my friend. I Love your sled.
Your Friend,
Jaymie Flores

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Nintendo, a pogo stick, a firetruck, a motorcycle and some snowboots.
Love,
Justin Norman

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby doll, a play kitchen, some pots, pans and dishes.
Love,
Nikki Norman

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to get a ten speed to go bike riding. I would like a telescope, a microphone, and I want a keyboard. Get your reindeers and your sleigh ready so you can go ho, ho, ho, down the chimney. We might leave cookies and milk.
I love you Santa.
Love,
Amy Perez

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Dear Santa,
Santa I want snow shoes for Christmas. Please give me a present for Christmas and a jambox for Christmas.
Love,
Amanda Diaz

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Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a football and a stereo.
Your friend,
Bobby Reiter

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Dear Santa
I want a keyboard, a bike, and the Heart family for Christmas.
Love,
Amber Baker

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new dress, some new shoes, and some new boots. I have been good. I will leave a glass of milk and some cookes.
Love,
Misty Clary

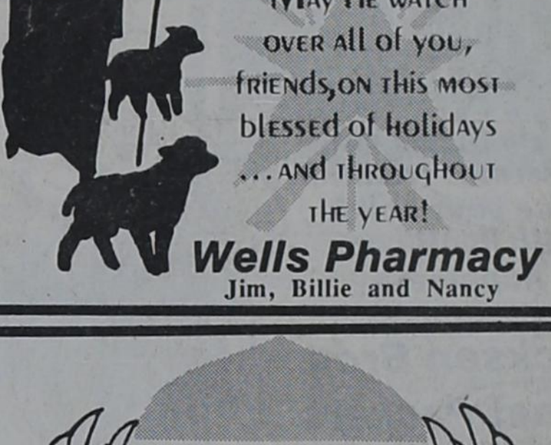
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Corner Grocery & Market
Merry Christmas from Marvin Williams and Kenneth Williams



Bovaird
309 E. Main 495-3521
Bob Merrett Susan Pennel
Ivan Line Freddy Cockrell


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

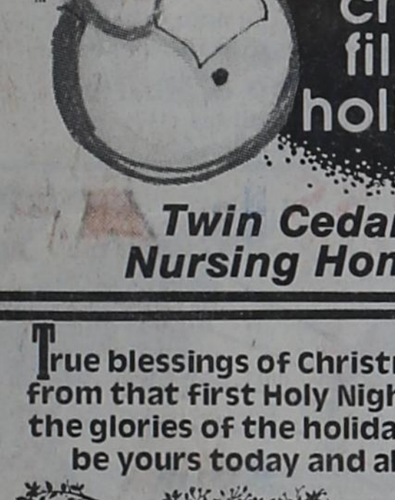


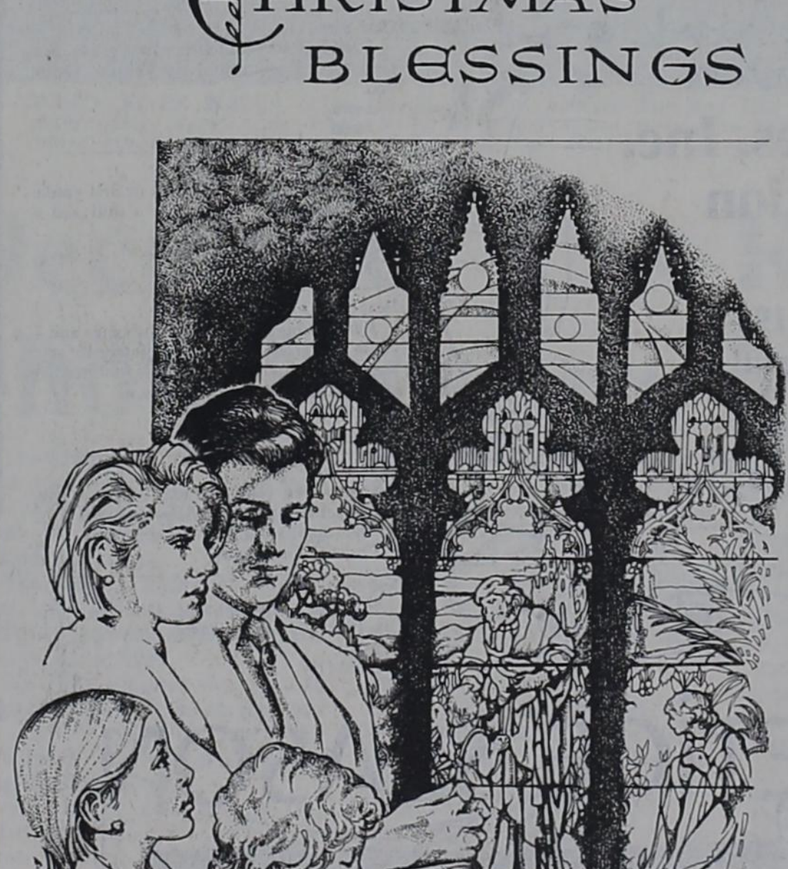
Weldon's Construction
Weldon Reed, Owner


Happy Holidays
Festive greetings are coming your way, along with our heartfelt thanks.
Merry Christmas from Seals Furniture and Appliance
720 N. Broadway 495-3190
James, Vera and Oleain



Twin Cedar Nursing Home


True blessings of Christmas arise from that first Holy Night. May all the glories of the holiday season be yours today and always.
The Staff & Board of Directors from Garza Memorial Hospital



May the mystery of faith unfold to protect and provide your family with peace.
To all we wish a happy, healthy holiday.
Wesley, Pat
Kimberly, James and Tim
Burnett

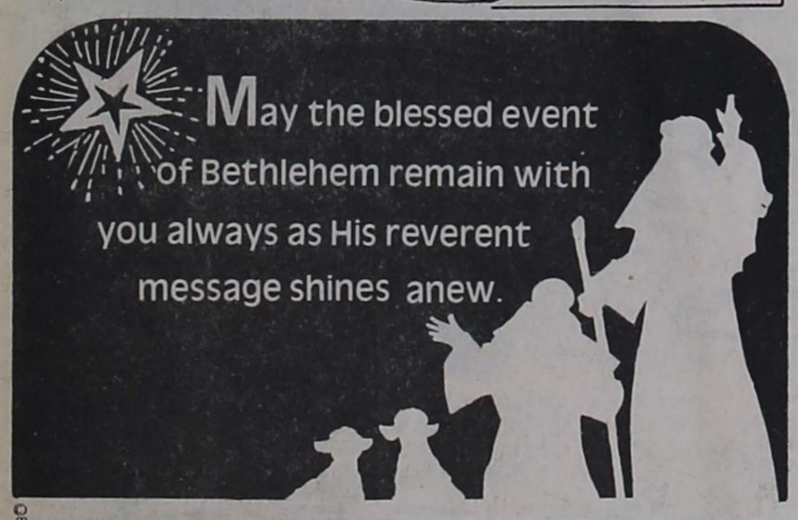


Weldon's Construction
Weldon Reed, Owner



Martin's Restaurant


Season's Best
We're proud to thank you for your continued good will and support.
Caprock Golf Course



Justice-Mason Funeral Home
Dee, Janet, Bryan, Brent, Betty
In Loving Memory of Mike Custer


Season's Greetings Everyone!
Thanks for being on our wavelength.
AM 1370 • KPOS Radio
Thanks all who participated in the
*12 Days of Christmas*
*Radio Shopper's*
*Extravaganza*
Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
AM 1370 • KPOS
Lubbock-Slaton 828-3893 Post 495-2831


Rocket Motel

# Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Barbies and a bear. I also want some roller skates and some pompons.
I've been good and I am ready for Santa to come visit me.
Love,
Jennifer Perez

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Dear Santa,
I want a Pepsi Machine and a real tent and a bike.
Love,
Ross

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Dear Santa,
I want a wagon. I want an ice cream shop. I want a T. V.
Love,
Llawana

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Dear Santa,
Can I please have an Nintendo?
Love,
Jenny

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Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck, two fire trucks.
Love,
Matthew

---

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a ring and a stairs. I want a Christmas tree and a calendar and a globe and an ice cream shop.
Love,
Lindey

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Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree and a weeny dog and a tricycle and two waters with dirt.
Love,
Joseph

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Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car. It goes. I want a choo choo train.
Love
E.

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Dear Santa,
I want a play doll, a play rabbit and a note book.
Love, Mandy

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Dear Santa,
Please can I have a bike? Please can I have a stereo.
Love,
Jorom

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Dear Santa,
I want a tractor. That's all.
Love,
Dorra

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Dear Santa,
I want a bike. That's all.
Love,
Steven

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Dear Santa,
I wont a gam, a gun a top, car. I wont a ryof and a dinsur.
Love
Matthe L.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Randy Moore. I wot a skat boad. And I wot som towes. I em go to mi gremos. We will haf fun at mi gremos. I had lots of fun and i wel hava noo bik and it wil be red and I wil rid it And I wel hav a teshrt.
Love
Randy

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Dear Santa
My name is Jason Lee Howard. I live at Post Texas. Please bring me
1. mouse trap 2. pour whels 3. talking parit 4. remot run tra.
Luv
Jason Lee Howard

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Dear Santa,
My name is Paula Maddox. I live in Post Texas. Please bring me 1. a scoouer. 2. dol clos. 3. stereo. 4. ber 5. kit. 6. cat 7. dog 8.. ribins
Love
Paula

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Dear Santa
My name is Selicia. I live in Post Texas Please bring me a scooter and Babetok and a bic and a woshs that has water.
Love
Selicia

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Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew McCallis ter i live in Post texas. Please bring me 1. a elctric tran 2. and a elctric footbal gam. 3. and a jam boxs. 4. and a elctrict batlshp gam.
Love
Matthew

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Dear Santa,
My name is Tuwana Foster. I live in Post Texas. Please bring me sant I wot a Clay Dow and Wit the bu shn sow I can poot the clay in it and brag me a rander. I wot roodf and I wot Litlle mess Makp.
Love,
Tuwana

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Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Line. I live in Post, Texas. Please bring me 1. Litl Mrs. Maykup. 2. turning scooter. 3. wisool. 4. playfrigrradr and stov. 5. play drum. 6. doll pamalay. 7. snoopy puzzol. 8. Berbby puzzool. 9. play dishis. 10. roller schats. 11. mappool thoun house. 12. baby chrichit. 13. play bere. 14. bick. 15. wooch. 16. new red hie tops. 17. taps to lisun to.
Love,
Amy Line

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Dear Santa,
My name is Juania. I live in post Texas. Please bring me rog Dole a rog Dog I lac a BaBa Dogr I rog a fish
Love
Juanita

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Dear Santa,
My nam is Mandy Leary. I live in Post Texas. Please bring me. 1 baby tock. 2. culer T.V. 3. Litl Mrs Macup. 4. baby gro 4 yes old. 5. babb cricit. 6. roler scats. 7. bik. 8. snoopy puzl. 9. sesmysryt puzl 10. tedy rucsbntock. 11. big muvig doll 12. frosty the snowman. 13. baby sicrit. 14. dimumit. 15. the baby stasin crib 16. mapl tawn. 17 cher dres. 18. moving bers. 19. pompoms
Love,
Mandy

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Dear Santa,
My name is Donna. I live in Post Texas. Please bring me Bloni and a bik wish tranweos. I wot a lito homse and a pirs of bubls and sum klos and shus The end.
Love
Donna

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Dear Santa,
My name is Camie Payne. I live in Post Texas. Ples bring me 1. a jam box and a 2. snoopy puzole and 3. som books and a 4. baby gros and a 5. wisoole. 6. play drum.
Love
Camie

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Dear Santa,
My name is Channa Cruse. I live in Post Texas. Please bring me doll and .cat
Love,
Channa

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Dear Santa,
My name is Kelcee and I have been very "sweet". I would like a toy that makes lots of noise.
Love,
Kelcee Bratcher

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a color racer factory. Also I want a Nitendo a little pool table with two pool sticks and a bigger bike. And please remember my daddy on the rig.
Oh yea and I've been good.
Love,
Mike Reiter

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Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Pur Tender and a bike for Christmas.
And please bring something for my big sister Lorrye.
Love,
LaRanda Ledbetter

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Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I want a pink scootere. Thnk you.
Love.
Erika

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Dear Santa, I am in 1st I am good and I wowld you to come Christmas . Please bring me a doll. and a dress and sum shoos.
Love
Shayla Daugherty

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Dear Santa,
I am in 1st grade and I am 7 and I want a football suit and sum football shoes with clets and I want a scat bard and a T.V. and a Gune with yellow dils in it and my Teacher is Mrs. McDonald.
Love,
Marcus

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Dear Santa,
I am a good boy I am in 1st grade I am 7 I want a foot ball suit and a football and some football shoes with clects and a football stand and a T.V. and a dino rider and some dinocarus coler books and some dinosarus puzzles and a skaet board and a desk and some cloets and some stone wash jeans and some shurts and some dinosarus books.
Love,
Luis

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Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I want something for Christmas
Love,
Clayton

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Dear Santa
I am 7 years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I wont sum flexybloxs. Thank you.
Love,
Jason

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Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I am in first grade. For Christmas I would like a doll and a Barbe. Thank you.
Love,
Ana

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Dear Santa,
I wont a big jam box for Christmas and I am in first grade and I wont a picsher ov you and a ril motsickool and a Post foot bol hat and a shart
Love
Adrian

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Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and I wont a Big Computer and a toking Baby and that is ol the thes that I wont. I love you Santa,
Christina Greathouse

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Dear Santa
My name is Kimberly. I live in Post Tex. Please brin me a barbe.
Love,
Kimberly

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Dear Santa Clos,
I wat mosc and i wat a rme, clos. I am in ferst grad.
I Lov you
Justin Willson

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Dear Santa,
I am in first grad for Crismic I wont a drt bik and a sum taes and klos and that is ol and I am 6 yirs old.
Love
Dominic Pequeno

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Dear Santa,
I wot the cabesh pash and a biksutk. I lik Christmus I wot a skutr.
I Love YU
Angelica

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Dear Santa
I am wus a good you
Love
Marsha Pressel

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Dear Santa
I hop vat Santa wil breg me a noow bick and sum noow clos and jest sind me a leter to tel me wut cind uv coockes you and yor elfs and misis Santa wud lic but ver is jest wun moor thang vat i wood lic and vat is a noow per uv pjamus
Love
Courtney Bratcher

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Der Santa
I an good and i want a footbol soot for Chrismu I love you Sanakos and a soker bol and I like shcool and I kant wat til Chrismas
Bradley McDougle

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Dear Santa,
I want Dynoryders and a firetruck. I am in first grade
Frank Shultz

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Dear Santa
I am 6 I live at west 8th and my name is Dustin and I am in 1st Grade
Love
Dustin Burchfield

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Dear Santa,
I wont a kran and a hot whels sedy and I wont untdo gam. I am in 1st grade I live on west 3rd to ursk book. I saw u last night at 12.
Luve
Chris Metsgar

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Dear Santa
i wot a bic an i wot prezn ni mi crisms tee i liv in west 12
luve Joe Periz

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Dear Santa
I wot a doll for Crismas and a boll for Crismas and a bik for Crismas and a pup for Crismas
Leona

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Dear Santa
I love Christmas I lic Dears I want a barbe dol
Love
Becky

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Dear Santa
I liv at avnu I. I wish I had a rasen car.
Raul
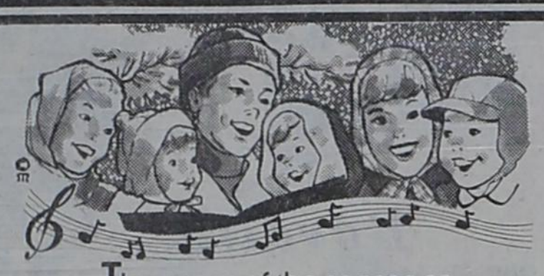
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Dear Santa
I like you do you now thet I am going to get a trampleon frum my mom and dad I am going to like it
Love
Erin




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**CPA**



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Gloria!



The power of His love is everlasting.

**As we reflect and remember, Christ's message is forever. We take this joyous occasion to express our thanks to all of you.**

**Smilin' Joe's**
**Joe, Sheila, Jodi, Erin, Davida, Logan**




We're sending out our note of holiday wishes with thanks to all our friends.

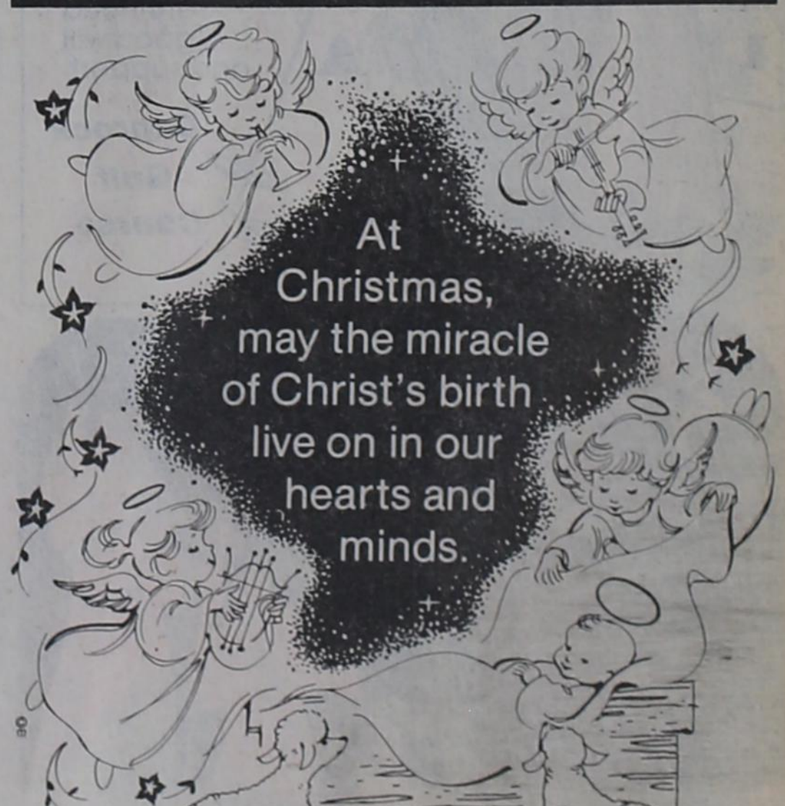
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