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New X-Ray equipment for local clinic

A new X-ray machine may be purchased for use in the Garza County Health Clinic as a money-saving move, according to a report delivered at the Dec. 15 meeting of the Garza County Hospital District board of directors.

Reports indicate the clinic's existing X-ray machine, which dates back to 1978, is causing headaches. Sometimes X-rays are impossible to read; other times the machine is uncoop-

erative and patients must be sent to Tahoka to have X-rays taken. Also, the clinic is spending as much as \$500 a month on chemicals that cannot be re-used.

Because of the age of the machine, repairs are difficult and parts are almost impossible to locate. There is some concern that in coming years, parts for the old machine will not be available.

Following some discussion, the

board agreed to seek bid proposals on new machines - a 40-kilowatt unit and a 50-kilowatt unit.

District administrator Shirley Taylor said board members indicated they would like to re-address this issue as soon as possible to better equip the clinic to handle its patient load.

In other business, hospital district board members:

- Received the Garza County Health Clinic report for the month of November. According to the report revenues for the month totaled \$39,001, while expenses were \$46,529. Deficit for the month was \$7,528. The clinic recorded a total of 788 visits and performed 1,352 procedures.

- Heard the indigent care report for November. Nine clients were served. Expenses for the month totaled \$3,758. Year-to-date expenses stand at \$5,047, leaving a balance of \$94,952 in the indigent care budget.

- Received an update on election-related items from the district administrator. The board election will be on May 13, the second Saturday of the month. Positions open in the upcoming election will include the at-large board seat, as well as the positions representing Precinct 1 and Precinct 3. Deadline to file for election to the board is 5 p.m. March 13. Deadline to file as a write-in candidate is 5 p.m. March 20. Early voting will take place at the Post City Hall from May 1-9. April 13 is the final date to register to vote to be eligible

to participate in the May 13 election.

- Received a report from Dr. Ben Edwards with regard to expenses incurred in renovating and updating the clinic.

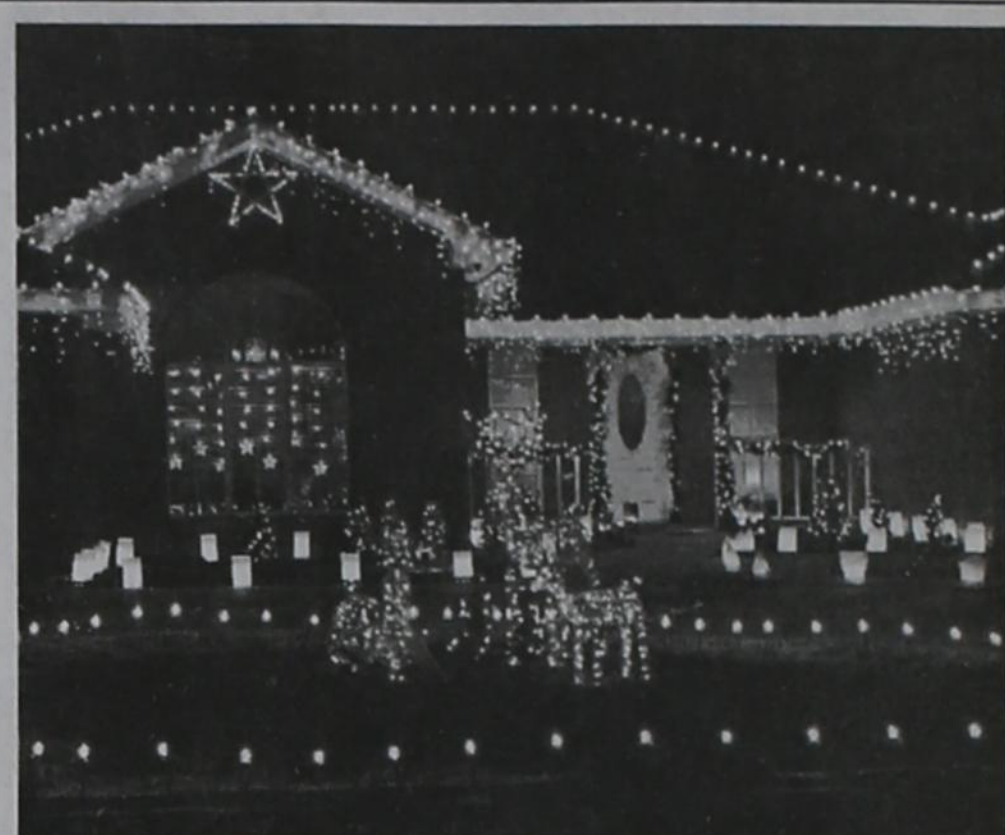
- Handled the monthly financial statements and bills.

- Approved minutes of the Nov. 17 meeting.

The board's next regular meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Jan. 19 in the Citizens Bank Community Room.

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Christmas lights shine through out Post as many people decorate the nights with various works of art that would mesmerize any audience. This light show can be found on the corner of 15th Street and North Avenue O. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Christmas at the OS Museum...

"Christmas" is under way at the OS Museum, offering a glimpse of unique and beautiful holiday items collected from around the globe.

A few of the items not to be missed include:

- The Duncan Royale Santas, representing the Old World Santa. That is, all but one. "Soda Pop Santa" was created within the last 60 years and was first seen on Coca-Cola billboards across the U.S. He and his fellow St. Nicks - Civil War Santa, Victorian Santa, Wassail Santa, the Nast Santa, Russian Santa, Pioneer Santa and Kris Kringle, just to name a few - were constructed of cold paste porcelain and hand painted in rich detail.

- An assortment of nativity scenes, including examples from Spain, Germany, Peru and Mexico.

- A nutcracker snow globe, which

plays a light-hearted Christmas tune as the Nutcracker figures march.

- "The Shepard's Gift" from The House of Fabergé, Russia, is a beautiful miniature sculpture surrounded by angel-laden doors that open to reveal Christ and the shepherds. The figures are sculpted in Tesori porcelain and hand painted. The egg also is carefully hand painted and accented with 24-karat gold. A half dozen Swarovski crystals are mounted at the base of the egg, and another crystal sits at the base of the angel wings atop the egg.

- The "Baroque Holy Family," whose hands and faces are molded of porcelain and hand painted. The figures are clothes in hand-sewn robes constructed of gold lame.

Open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., the holiday exhibit will close

Jan. 28.

The OS Ranch Foundation was created by Giles C. McCrary and family, and the museum was built to house the arts and artifacts family members have collected from all over the world. The gallery is located in the room designated as the community meeting room in the building C.W. Post built in 1911 to house the offices of his land and cattle company.

The museum's exhibits are changed three times each year - traditionally in February, June and October.

The OS Museum, a non-profit organization, is located at 201 E. Main Street in the upstairs portion of the building. Elevator service is available.

For more information about the museum and its offerings, call 495-3570.



Shirley Taylor (left) shares one of many gifts cheerfully donated to The Post Lions Club "Toys for Tots" program hosted by Rick and Carolyn's Burgers & Fries. Receiving the gifts are Post Lions Club members Chuck Ratliff (center) and Shelly Duran (right). The toys will be distributed today from 3 until 9 p.m. at Burgers & Fries on Broadway and 14th street. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

Post Lions Club's Toys for Tots gets special gifts from Shirley Taylor

by Sheri Lewis

Many local youths will receive "Taylor-made" gifts this Christmas season thanks to the generosity of one Post resident.

Shirley Taylor donated several bags of toys, most of them new Ty Beanie Buddies, to the Post Lions Club Toys for Tots campaign Tuesday at Rick & Carolyn's Burgers & Fries.

"It kind of made me feel like Santa Claus," Taylor said.

Taylor made the donation in memory of her late son, Lenny Drake.

It was after her son's death in 1998 that Taylor, administrator of the Garza County Hospital District, began collecting Ty Beanie Buddies, Beanie Babies, Pillow Pals and other collectibles. Collecting the toys, or "her babies" as she called them, served as a welcomed distraction following her painful loss, Taylor said.

But last week, after reading in The Post Dispatch that the local Toys for Tots program was running short on donations for the upcoming holiday season, she said she decided it was time to let go of some of the collectibles.

"They (the toys) helped me through a tough period in my life," Taylor said, "and I decided it was time for them to help someone else."

In addition to Beanie Buddies, Tuesday's donation included several dolls and other toys. Taylor estimated the total donation to be about 50 collectibles.

Lions Club president Shelly Duran said Taylor's contribution was inspiring.

"It means a lot," Duran said. "There are not very many people who would do something like that. It made me feel so good."

With Taylor's donation, as well as the generous outpouring of the cam-

aign has seen in the past week, this year's Toys for Tots campaign is well on its way to making Christmas brighter for a number of local families.

"We've had a good response this week" Duran said. "Thank God - and Shirley Taylor!"

"This is not about me. It's not about my son," Taylor said. "It's about the kids. It just made me feel good to do it, and it was time. The thought of

a child not being able to get something for Christmas kind of tugs on your heart strings."

The deadline for toys and donations was Wednesday, but Duran said her organization will accept contributions through this week. According to Duran, The toys will be handed out today from 3 - 9 p.m. at Burgers & Fries on Broadway and 14th Street. Monetary donations in the form of checks may be mailed to the Post Lions Club, Box 644, Post, TX 79356.

Israel Beggs earns state-wide honor

A Post High School senior was recently named All-State Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman by the Texas Sportswriters Asso-

ciation.

Israel Beggs, a senior and a two-year starter for the Antelopes, was tapped for the honor, according to Coach Tim James.

"That's quite an honor," James said. "He's put in a lot of hard work for our program. He's really done an outstanding job for us. He's a guy that works hard and is well deserving of this honor."

Beggs, who has played football since junior high school, is undecided about his plans following graduation, but he has received letters of interest from several colleges and universities.



Israel Beggs

Post Notes

Christmas at OS Museum

Welcome to "Christmas" at the OS Museum where wonders abound. Viewing hours are 10 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1-5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. The museum is located at 201 E. Main Street. There is an elevator for your convenience. For more information call 495-3570.

Cotton Conference set Jan. 17

The Caprock Cotton Conference will be Jan. 17 at the Plains Baptist Assembly between Ralls and Floydada. Cost for the conference is \$25, and pre-registrations will be accepted until Jan. 11. After this date a \$10 late fee will be assessed. For more information call the Crosby County Extension office at 675-2347 or the Floyd County office at 983-4912.

"A Star In Bethlehem"

Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W. 14th street will hold their Christmas presentation, "A Star In Bethlehem" on Sunday, December 25, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Nazarene Church schedule for Christmas

The Post Church of the Nazarene Christmas Sunday schedule will begin with worship and communion service at 10 a.m. No Sunday school or evening services.

Methodist Christmas Eve service

First United Methodist Church will host Christmas Eve service on Saturday, December 24th at 10 p.m. All are welcome.

SPCCA announces meals policy

The South Plains Community Action Association recently announced its policy for free and reduced prize meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program. My Special Place, 111 N. Ave. H; Shaping Success Head Start, 212 S. Ave. E and SPCCA have a copy of the policy, which is subject to public review.

Donations needed Toys for Tots

Post Lions Club needs help again for donations and toys. Mail donations to P.O. Box 644 or call Shelly 777-4783.

Grassland Nazarene Church

On January 1st, Grassland Nazarene Church will be holding a special service encouraging individuals to experience, a New Start, a New Beginning in their spiritual lives. This service is an abridged and edited version of 18th century revivals motivated by John Wesley. For more information, please contact Pastor Dave at 327-5656.

Next merchant meeting in March

Post City Merchants will not meet again until the first Tuesday in March at the Citizens Bank Room at 6:30 p.m.

Filing deadline Jan. 2

The last day to file as a candidate in the March primary elections is Jan. 2. The primaries are the first step in filling a number of county offices. Democratic Party candidates may contact Democratic County Chairman Lewis Earl at 495-2448. Republican Party candidates may contact Republican County Chairman Irene Howell at 495-1203.

Sunday, Jan 1st church schedule

Post Church of the Nazarene will begin Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 10:50 a.m. on New Year's Day. Their will be no evening services.

Republican Party announces Web site

The Garza County republican Party has established a Web site to provide information on candidates, elections, polling places, local political issues and item of interest to local residents. The site, located at www.garzacountygop.org, features links to local weather, financial date and news items. Comments or suggestions on the site and its contents should be directed to Irene Howell, Garza County Republican Party chairwoman at 495-1203 or ihowell@door.net.

Antelope Booster Club meetings

Antelope Booster Club meets the 2nd Monday monthly at 6:30 p.m. in the Post High School library. Please enter through the West side door. The next meeting is January 9, 2006. All parents or interested citizens are urged to attend. The organization supports all athletics.



Adorning the annual Community Christmas Sing last Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church are members of the First Baptist Church Christian School Choir (back row left to right), Ian Haworth, Jeb Curry, Preslea Hall, Isaiah Soto, Justin Self and Landon Greer (front row), Aaron Edwards, Alianna Torres, Riley Lewis, Hayley Smith, Ethan Allen, Zeke Lott and Addison Guerrero. Performing before a full house under the direction of Nancy Gordon, the children sang, "Happy birthday, Jesus" and "He is God." (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)


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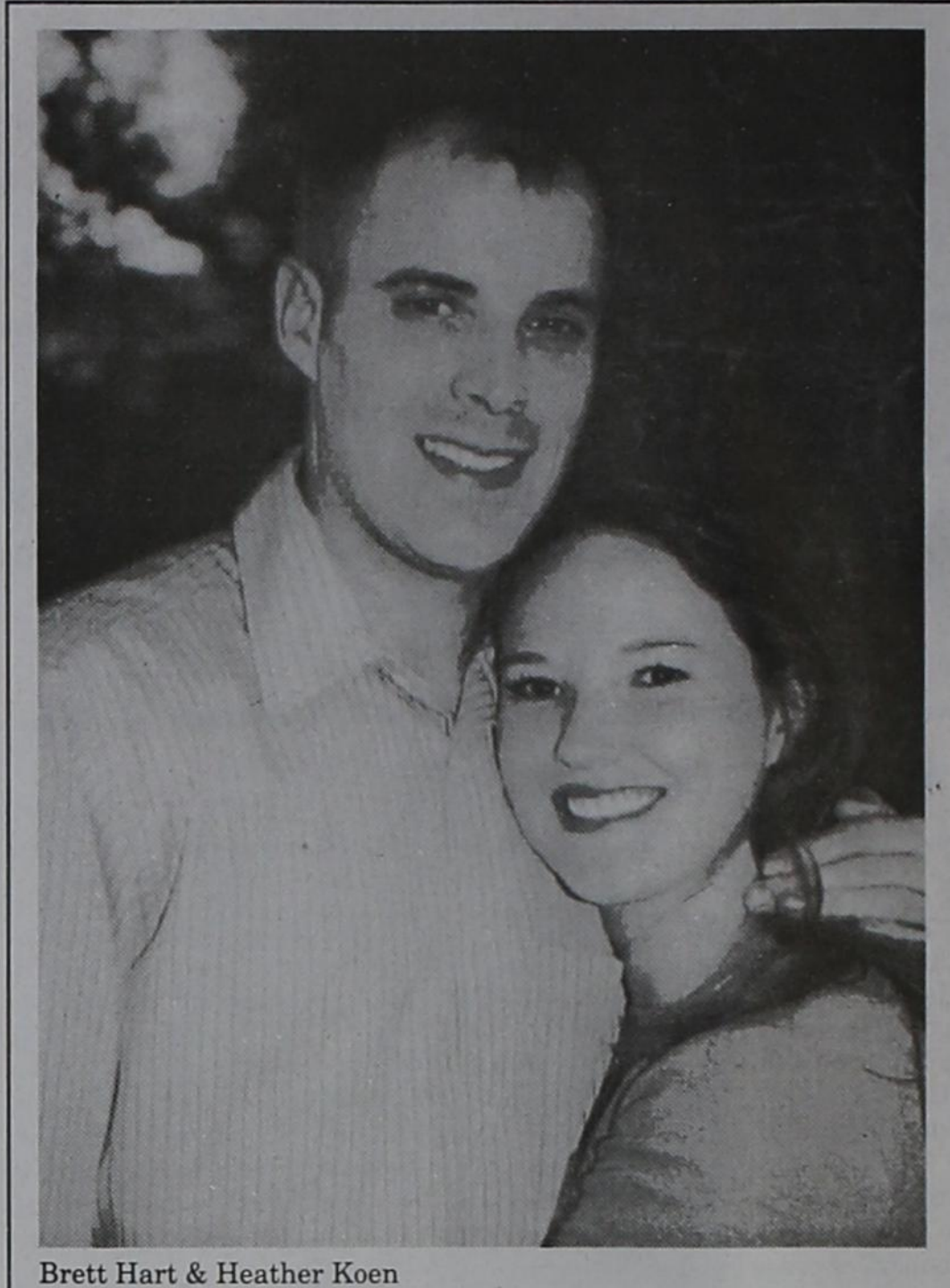
Brett Hart, Heather Koen announce engagement

David and Marsha Hart of Lubbock are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Brett Hart, to Heather Koen, daughter of Coy and Kathy Koen of Plainview.

The bride-elect, a 1998 graduate of Plainview High School, received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 2003. She graduated from Amarillo College in 2005 as a registered dental hygienist and is employed in Levelland. She is the granddaughter of Oliver Massey of Plainview.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of West Texas Christian Academy in Wheeler. He is employed as a machinist by Simmons Pump in Lubbock. He is the grandson of Bob and Dorothy Arhelger of Kerrville.

The couple will wed Feb. 12, 2006, on a Carnival Conquest cruise ship in Galveston.



Brett Hart & Heather Koen

Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy Ballentine Bush

Hello,
 Well I hope everyone is ready cause Christmas is here folks!!!!!! All this cold weather first part of the week and then 65 degrees on Christmas. Only in Texas I guess.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday wishes to Joni Huffman. Rumor has it that she hits the big 50 on December 20th.

CHRISTMAS

YOU CAN'T STEAL MY CHRISTMAS

Original Poem by Sharon Steege
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 I don't know who they are
 Saying I can't greet the crowd
 The way that I want to
 Can't say CHRISTMAS out loud.
 I walk into a business place
 See things that I rather not see
 But dare I not say CHRISTMAS
 And ask for a "holiday" tree.
 What happened to freedom of speech

And living in the land of the free
 How can they take my CHRISTMAS money
 But can't say MERRY CHRISTMAS to me.

Men and women have given their lives
 So we could still go free
 I wonder how they would feel
 At saying "HOLIDAY" TREE.

Come on AMERICA let's wake up
 Don't let our freedom escape
 If they get by with doing this
 What else will they take.

This is starting to get out of hand,
 And I've begun to keep track
 Well I've just about had enough
 I'M TAKING CHRISTMAS BACK
 So MERRY CHRISTMAS AMERICA

I hope this gets all over the net
 If we all stand united and take freedom back "Twill be our best CHRISTMAS YET!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

TILL NEXT WEEK

Guess that is it for this week. We have had so many in our community that have lost loved this past year, please keep them in your prayers this Christmas season. This will be a difficult time for them.

To all of my readers and their families, thank you so much for your calls and comments. Rick and I wish each of you a most wonderful Christmas, and may God bless each of you with the knowledge that he is the reason for the season.

Grassland Nazarene Church sets January 1 special service

On January 1, Grassland Nazarene Church will hold a special service encouraging individuals to experience, a New Start, a New Beginning in their Spiritual lives.

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, and the principal human motivator behind the great revival that swept throughout the world in the 18th Century, said that one means of 'increasing serious religion,' was the joining of believers in a Covenant 'to serve God with all their heart, and with all their soul.'

He urges believers to renew, 'at every point, their Covenant, that the Lord should be our God!' A Covenant is a binding agreement between God and man, a promise that is dependent one upon the other.

All believers and invited to make such a Covenant with the Almighty God.

This Service is an abridged and edited version, but is closely based on the spirit and the text of the 1780 version. This service is broken down into four (4) parts: Confession; Petition; Commitment and then the Covenant itself.

For more information, please contact Pastor Dave. 327-5656

Sheriff reports three arrests

Three arrests were recorded in the jail log during the past week, according to records provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

A 47-year-old black female was arrested for driving while intoxicated, while a 32-year-old Hispanic male was jailed for driving with an invalid driver's license and driving while intoxicated. A 22-year-old Hispanic man was arrested for evading arrest, DWI and resisting arrest.

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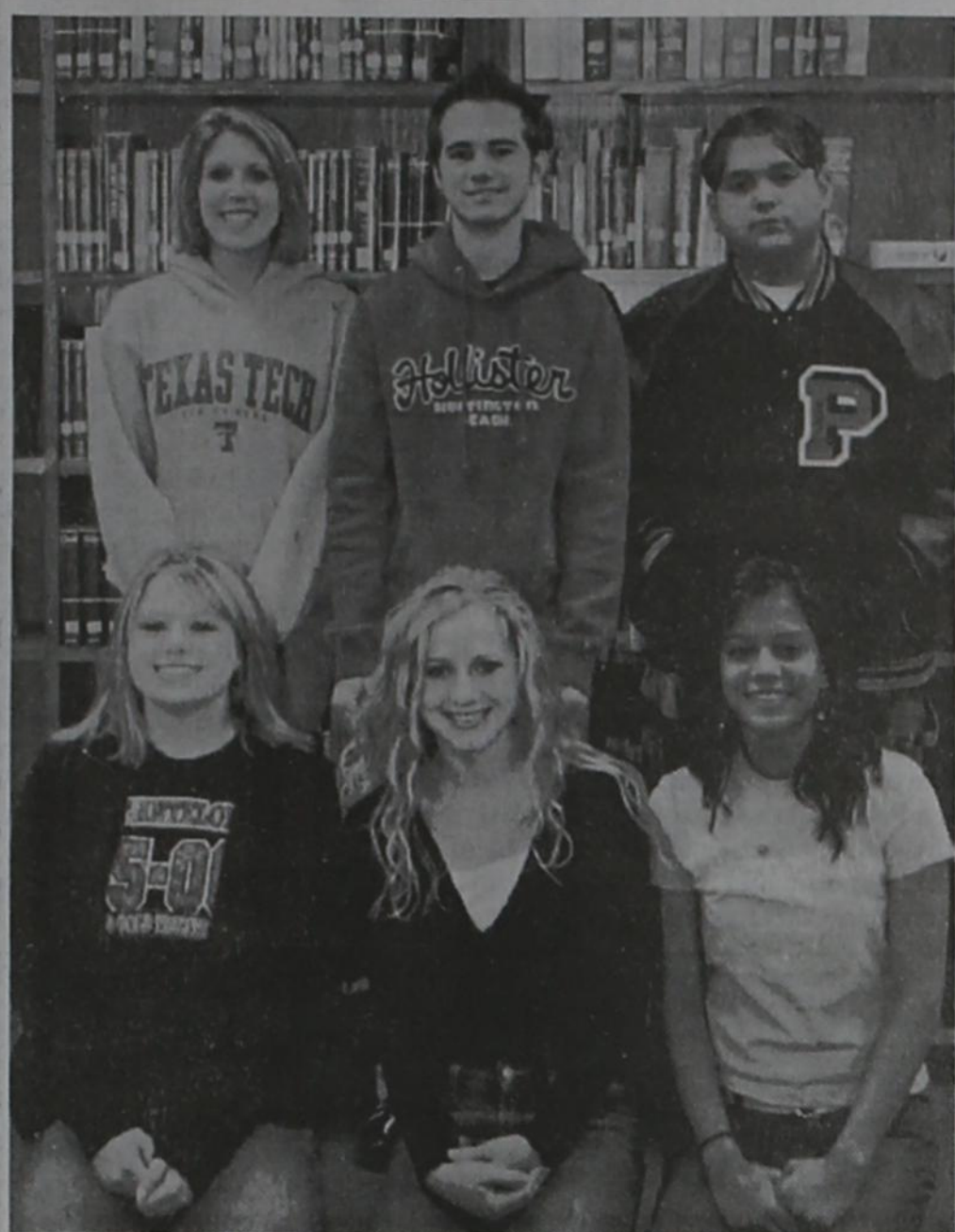
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Placing in the UIL academic contest at Abilene High School during the weekend of Saturday, December 10 are (back row left to right), Emily Marcum, Jerin Tyler and Joey Guerra (front row), Chelsey Reed, Meagan Howard and Suhani Bhakta. (Photo by Melvena Moore)

Plummer seeks re-election as clerk

Jim Plummer, who in November 2004 was elected to an unexpired two-year term for county and district clerk, announced last week he will seek re-election starting in the Republican primary.

"Today I announce that I intend to run for re-election for county and district clerk on the Republican ticket," Plummer said in his announcement. "My previous experiences as the City of Post municipal judge and as a small business owner have been helpful in my day-to-day responsibilities as a combination clerk."

Plummer said he hasn't been in the office for a full year, but "already it's been an exciting, eye-opening adventure. Each day I look forward to doing my best for the people of the county."

Windham files for Pct 2 commissioner

Jerry Windham has announced he will seek the Democratic Party nomination for the office of Precinct 2 county commissioner.

Windham said he has long wanted to help solve some of the problems addressed by the commissioners court, but he does not agree fully with either the Democratic or Republican party platform.

"I have always voted for the individual," he said, "and both parties have philosophies with which I do not agree. I would have preferred to run as an independent; however, that's extremely difficult. There's no guarantee you can even get your name on the ballot as an independent."

Windham lived in Post his entire life until he graduated from Texas Tech in 1969. Following his college graduation, he was a football coach and athletic director, serving with several different school districts until his retirement two years ago.

Windham said he and his wife, Melanie, built a home in Garza County in 1984 and kept it with the plan that they would retire in Post.

One of Windham's primary goals is to help the county government make decisions that are in the best interest of all Garza County residents.

"The Garza County taxpayers should know that their money is being spent conservatively and to benefit Garza County residents," Windham wrote in a press release announcing his candidacy. "Every effort should be made to encourage the cooperation of other local governments in order to save money without jeopardizing services and safety."



Enjoying a visit from the Post Lions Club, Mystery International Lion at Head Start are (back row left to right), Destiney, Jeremiah, Jacob and Savine (second row), Dalton, Cheyenne, Sanya, Chris, Vanessa and Andrew (third row), Angelique, Alea, Marisa and Charlene (front), Anthony. The "Lion" arrived on Monday afternoon to answer questions and distribute toys on behalf of Lions Club. Due to Federal Regulations the Head Start Program does not disclose the children's last names.

During his brief tenure, Plummer's office has tackled new issues in the election division, instigated changes in fees and developed a code of ethics for office employees.

Plummer is active in and a past president of the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau (formerly the Post Chamber of Commerce), a former Old Mill Trade Days board member, a former member of the Great Stays of Texas board of directors and member of the First United Methodist Church in Post.

Plummer said he believes a responsible and efficient government entity is possible through sacrifice, accountability, commitment to the job and a conservative fiscal policy.

"With the voters' support, I hope to continue with my promise of offering the public quality, low-cost services," he said.

Plummer, his wife, Janice, and daughter, Marlee, have lived in Post for 14 years, moving to the community to start the Hotel Garza Bed & Breakfast that remains in business today. Prior to moving to Post, Plummer worked in Lubbock's radio and television industry after graduating from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in mass communications and a minor in business administration.



Isn't it Nifty
Look Who's Fifty
Joni Huffman
Love, Dawn, M'Keison,
Marisa & Caitlyn

PHS students excel at U.I.L. meet

Several Post High School students traveled to Abilene during the weekend of Saturday, December 10, to compete in the University Interscholastic League academic competition.

Twenty-five schools, including several 3A schools, participated in the meet.

In accounting, Joey Guerra won first in small schools and fifth place overall. Chelsey Reed won sixth place in the small schools accounting contest.

In the speaking events, all schools competed against each other; that is, there were no large or small school divisions.

In persuasive speaking, Jerin Tyler won fourth. In informative speaking, Meagan Howard won fifth place.

In CX debate, Jonathon McGregor and Vince Robles broke to the quarterfinals and faced a team from Godley that placed second at last year's state contest. They debated well, but Godley edged past them.

Suhani Bhakta and Howard also made it into the quarterfinals and won that round to make it into the semi-finals. There they faced a state-qualifying team from Ballinger. The girls were defeated in the semi-final round, but ended up winning third place medals in CX debate. Twenty schools competed in this portion of the meet.

In LD debate, three students - Stacy Bocko, Ty Hopper and Allen Heckaman - competed in their first tournament. Heckaman missed breaking into the quarterfinals by one speaker point. Emily Marcum made it to the quarterfinals and won that round against a debater from Granbury, then won against a debater from Wall. In the finals, she defeated a debater from Breckenridge to be tournament champion in LD debate. This part of the tournament featured 18 competitors.

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Obituaries

Andrew Jackson 'Andy' Gibbs

A Celebration of Life service for Andrew Jackson 'Andy' Gibbs was held at 3:00 pm Monday, December 19, 2005 at the Post Housing Authority Community Center, 907 Caprock Drive, with Blane Barnes officiating.

Viewing and visitation were held at 3:00 pm Saturday, December 17, 2005 at the Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Arrangements were under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Andrew (Andy) Jackson Gibbs died on Monday Dec. 12, 2005.

Mr. Gibbs was born September 18, 1938 in Monahans to J.I. and Eva Mae Noye Gibbs and was raised in Denver City. He went into the US Army in 1955 and was stationed in Germany for two years. He returned to Denver City to work for his father as an electrician, and he worked for Halliburton in the oil field. He married Shirley Rasco in 1960 in Denver City. He moved to Jackburro in 1967 to work for Southland Helicopter and moved to Amarillo, TX in 1969 to work for Bell Helicopter. He moved to Post in the late 80's to care for his elderly parents. Mr. Gibbs had lots of friends and will be missed. The family of Mr. Gibbs would like to thank Debbie King for her for the love and care she showed to Andy for the last two and half years. We thank you very much and may God Bless you. His father: James Leroy Gibbs, Mother: Eva Mae, a brother: Frank Gibbs and a great aunt Dovie Jones, preceded Mr. Gibbs in death.

Survivors include: Two daughters: LaVanda Hill & husband Ike of Lefors, Judi Mauldin & husband Billy of Hemphill. Two sons: Roy Gibbs & wife Tina



of Lubbock and Robert Gibbs & wife Minerva of Plainview. One Brother: J.L. Gibbs, Jr. and wife Delores of Lubbock. Four sisters: Eva Wilson, Mary Whiteside, Nina Reynold and Martha Sweeten. Twelve grandchildren: Josh Blythe and Teresa Blythe of Amarillo, Brittany Gibbs and Casey Gibbs of Lubbock, Tonya Gibbs, Keysha Gibbs, Alford Segovia, Maria Segovia and Joseph Segovia of Plainview, Danielle Mauldin of Hemphill, Angela Nearly and Candace Nealy of Mesa, AZ. Three great-grandchildren: Philip Gracie of Amarillo, Whitney Neg of Lubbock and Cameron Gibbs of Lubbock.

Mike Sanchez announces plans for re-election

Mike Sanchez, Garza County commissioners for Precinct 4, announced last week he will seek re-election.

Sanchez will be a candidate in the Democratic Party primary in March. "At this time, I wish to announce my intention to serve another four-year term as your county commissioner..." Sanchez said in a press release that asked his constituents to consider "re-employing" him for another term.

"At this time your precinct is debt free and has on hand sufficient cash and credit to meet any contemplated emergency," Sanchez wrote to his constituents. "Eighty percent of all precinct roads have all-weather surfacing, and there is still more to be done -- not only road surfacing, but also tin horns to be placed where needed."

Sanchez said Lake Alan Henry, which is located in Precinct 4, is a "blessing." "Justiceburg residents will soon have fire-fighting equipment and an EMS vehicle for the protection of Justiceburg residents and Lake Alan Henry residents and their property," he said. "Your precinct is busy building a bridge on County Road 378 and in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation will replace the old bridge..."

Many of the structures being built at the lake are "weekend homes" costing up to \$187,000, Sanchez said.

"This new property will go on the county tax roll on Jan. 1 of the year following completion. The homes will then be taxed without homestead, agricultural or other exemptions," he said. "At this time, the oil industry pays most of the county taxes in Precinct 4. It is only a matter of time until the land development supplants the oil industry as the largest taxpayer."

"While very few of the property owners at Lake Alan Henry actually live at the lake, their property is subject to Garza County taxes, and they are entitled to all the amenities afforded Garza County residents."

Sanchez also said that in his seven years in office, he was responsible for managing the city/county park that has realized numerous improvements, including a large gazebo.

Sanchez said he plans to visit with "each and every one of the Precinct 4 voters" in coming months.

Judge Schildknecht seeks re-election

District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht recently filed candidacy papers with the Republican Party of Texas, signaling the beginning of her run for re-election.

Schildknecht is serving her first full term as district judge for the 106th Judicial District, which serves Garza, Dawson, Gaines and Lynn counties.

"Serving the people of the 106th Judicial District has been and continues to be an honor and a privilege for me," she said in a press release issued last week. "I believe, as the framers of our Constitution did, in three separate and independent branches of government. Our system of justice depends on a fair and impartial judiciary that is free from intimidation. I welcome the opportunity to have the people of our district consider my work habits and my dedication to our Constitution and to justice for all that we hold so dear."

Schildknecht was appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2001 to fill the unexpired district judge term left vacant with the retirement of longtime office holder George H. Hansard. She then overcame challenges in both the 2002 primary and general election to win a full term as district judge.

Prior to assuming the position of district judge, Schildknecht was a practicing attorney from 1992 to 2001 and served as a schoolteacher from 1969 to 1989.

A 1959 graduate of Lamesa High School, Schildknecht holds degrees from Stephens College (A.A., 1961); Texas Tech (B.S. in education, 1963); and the Texas Tech School of Law (J.D., 1992). She is active in the Presbyterian church and in community and civic activities, is a member of the College of the State Bar and a Fellow in the Texas Bar Foundation. She serves on the board of directors of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas.

Schildknecht and her husband, Ellis, reside in Lamesa. They have two children and three grandchildren.



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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

Jesus Christ teaches his disciples to receive holy spirit

During our Lord's first meeting with his chosen disciples, he showed them his wounded hands and side. Once assured of his identity they became very happy to see him.

Sometime later, "He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Ghost'" (John 20:22).

This verse appears to say that Jesus blew out air and caused them to receive the Holy Ghost. There appears to be a serious contradiction between the above verse and Acts 1:5, 8 and 2:4.

According to Acts 1:4-5 Jesus told his disciples to not leave Jerusalem and to wait for the promise, "for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost soon." Later in verse eight, part of his response to his disciples' question was, "but you shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

If Jesus caused his disciples to receive the Holy Ghost earlier, then why did he after tell them to wait for the promise? This is a discrepancy that deserves our undivided attention.

Return to John 20:22. A look at the translations reveals a different picture. The word "on" is translated from the earlier Greek word "en" which meant the same thing as our English word "in."

A scriptural word study of "receive" in the context of "the Holy Ghost" reveals something amazing. It was translated from the earlier Greek word "lambano" which meant to lay hold of or seize unto something. The same word is also used in Acts 1:8, "...you shall receive power..."

The disciples fulfilled his words on the day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2:4, "And they were filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the spirit gave the utterance." We can safely conclude that this was the first record of people receiving the Holy Ghost. In the record of John 20:22 our Lord Jesus was teaching his disciples what to do in the future, as well as giving the meaning. He would have also taught them about being filled with holy spirit and speaking in tongues. He no doubt taught them that after holy spirit would be poured out, they would immediately be filled with holy spirit upon their next intake of air. Hence we see his demonstration of breathing in.

We understand from Romans 10:9-10 that to be filled with holy spirit is directly related to believing with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead. It is the same thing is being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38). It is also referred to as cleansed or washed by the blood of Jesus Christ. See also 1John 1:7 & 9 and Revelations 1:5.

A further study of the Greek word "lambano" will show that to "receive the Holy Ghost" is directly related to speaking in tongues. This topic will be covered in greater detail following our series on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Lieberman factor

by Bill O'Reilly

Sen. Joseph Lieberman has a lot of guts. No matter how you feel about the Iraq war, we should admire Lieberman for sticking up for what he believes. As widely reported, the Democrat senator from Connecticut recently traveled to Iraq. He sized up the situation, and returned home to report that the war there could be won, and he's not backing down despite all kinds of grief being directed his way.

The totalitarian wing of the Democrat party, led by the increasingly irrational Howard Dean, has continued to disparage Lieberman's point of view and is even threatening the man. The George Soros-funded propaganda factory "Moveon" called Lieberman's Iraq position "like a betrayal" and James Dean, Howard's brother, is leading the charge to marginalize the senator in his home state.

You may have noticed that the far left has recently stepped up its fascist-like tactics. Last week at the University of Connecticut, invited speaker Ann Coulter was shouted down by students who opposed hearing anything she had to say. This came on the heels of loons in Chicago trying to shout down senator Hillary Clinton for not condemning the Iraq conflict. And just this week, a far left outfit took out a full-page ad in The New York Times urging Americans to disrupt President Bush's State of the Union address next month. What's next for the radicals, blowing up satellite dishes?

Sen. Lieberman knew his point of view would be attacked but is willing to take the heat even though he's up for reelection next November. No question Lieberman is a stand-up guy and, as we all know, that is rare in American politics these days.

Lieberman's position on Iraq is born out of his vast knowledge of the situation in Israel. The senator realizes that any show of weakness in the face of international terrorism will lead to more attacks. If the USA and Britain bail on the new Iraqi government before it can defend the country, the terrorists will likely have a new playground to replace the one they lost in Afghanistan. And this theme park would be much more dangerous because Iran would control the southern part of Iraq, arming and financing al Qaeda's worldwide operations.

Of course, Howard Dean and his minions, people like Jack Murtha and Nancy Pelosi, are clueless when it comes to terror strategy, but no one is shouting them down. In fact, it's important for Americans to hear what the Iraq defeatists have to say because it is so short-sighted. Here's the essential question: Do you think Osama bin Laden is rooting for Joseph Lieberman's point of view or Howard Dean's?

The Bush administration has made too many mistakes in the Iraq campaign. That is quite clear to any fair-minded observer. But those mistakes can and must be overcome by determination, negotiation and courage. Howard Dean, Nancy Pelosi and Jack Murtha do not know how to protect America against the terrorist jihad. The far left is actually helping terrorists worldwide by failing to acknowledge the danger and having no idea as to how to deal with it. In addition, their tactics in this great debate are often anti-democratic and embarrassing. Someone should remind the insane left that the USA isn't Munich in 1928.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman has reminded America that politicians can be courageous. He is standing up for what he thinks is best for his country. We need more Liebermans and fewer ideological zealots on both sides of the political spectrum. Although the radical left would shout him down if they could, the rest of us should also let our voices be heard. Let's hear it for Lieberman.

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Betrayal of the struggle...

by Walter E. Williams

Last month, when Rosa Parks was laid to rest in Detroit, her eulogy contained well-deserved praise for her brave defiance of segregation laws that led to the 1955 Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott and later the 1956 Supreme Court ruling that banned public transportation segregation. The passing and remembrance of her generation of blacks, who made sacrifices to deliver today's opportunities, might also be an occasion for condemnation of what's no less than a gross betrayal of that generation's struggle.

Having lived just about one-third of our nation's existence, I know, as well as experienced, the uglier parts of our history. During the '30s, '40s and '50s, civil rights progress meant yearly black lynchings were down to single digits, as opposed to 50 or more in previous decades. In 1954, when I graduated from Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin High School, rare was the opportunity for a black student to go off to college. While segregation was mostly in the South, it nonetheless existed in northern cities. There were entire Philadelphia neighborhoods where, regardless of socioeconomic status, blacks could not rent or buy. There were business establishments, including movie theaters and restaurants, where black patronage was not welcomed.

While not every vestige of racial discrimination has been eliminated, it is nowhere near the barrier it was yesteryear, but you'd think discrimination is everywhere listening to some of today's black politicians and civil rights leaders. One wonders what those blacks, who lived during the era of gross discrimination and are now deceased, would think about so much of today's behavior, rhetoric and excuses.

What would they think about black neighborhoods, once thriving economic centers that have been turned into economic wastelands by a level of criminal activity previously unknown? During my youth, walking through some of Philadelphia's predominantly white neighborhoods, one felt a sense of relief as we approached a black neighborhood. Today, it might be the other way around. What would they think about predominantly black schools where violence and intimidation are the order of the day, with police cars outside and metal detectors inside? What would they think about black students who seek academic excellence being mocked, intimidated and assaulted by their peers for "acting white"?

By any assessment, black Americans have made the greatest progress, over some of the highest hurdles and in the shortest span of time than any other racial group in the history of mankind. If one added the earnings of black Americans and thought of us as a nation, we'd be the 14th richest nation. Black Americans have held some of the nation's highest positions, such as secretaries of State, Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services and Education; chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and mayors of some of our largest cities. Blacks are some of the world's most famous personalities, and a few blacks rank among the world's richest people. In 1865, neither a slave nor a slave owner would have believed these gains possible in a little over a century, if ever. As such, it not only speaks well of the

determination and intestinal fortitude of a people, but also of a nation in which such gains were possible.

For a large segment of the black community, these gains remain elusive. The gains will remain elusive so long as black civil rights and political leadership blame and focus their energies on discrimination. While discrimination exists, the relevant question is how much of what we see can be explained by it. A 70 percent illegitimacy rate, 60 percent of black children raised in female-headed households, high crime and poor school performance have devastating consequences. This level of pathology cannot be attributed to discrimination, considering that much of it was absent in earlier times when there was far more discrimination, greater poverty and fewer opportunities.

It's time that black people hold fellow blacks accountable for squandering opportunities won at a high cost by our ancestors. Failing to do so makes all blacks complicit in the betrayal.

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Ron Paul's

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Small steps toward immigration reform

Congress passed an immigration bill last week that takes some small steps toward asserting control over our nation's porous borders. I supported the bill despite its lack of substance, in the hope that it will move America in the right direction on the critical issue of illegal immigration.

Some measures in the bill sound good, but are in effect superfluous. Do we need new legislation requiring the Department of Homeland Security to achieve "operational control of the borders"? Shouldn't the federal government already have "operational control of the borders"?

Here is a road map for real immigration reform. First we need better enforcement of the laws we've got-- which plainly call for illegal immigrants to be arrested and deported and for our borders to be secured. These things are already law, but the executive branch has failed to enforce them for decades.

Second, we need to eliminate the two main magnets attracting illegal immigrants to illegally enter the country, the welfare magnet and the citizenship magnet. Failure to address these in an immigration bill raises questions about achieving real results. That is why I introduced three amendments to this bill, in the hopes that we can finally do something about the problem of illegal immigration.

I introduced an amendment to end so-called "birth-right citizenship," whereby anyone born on US soil is automatically an American citizen. I also introduced an amendment to end the practice of providing US Social Security payments to non-US citizens. And finally I introduced an amendment to prohibit illegal aliens from receiving food stamps, student loans, or other federally provided assistance. Without these magnets, we would know that everyone coming to America wanted to work hard and support himself. There are some elements of this new bill to be applauded. Measures to require detention of and expedited removal of aliens, for example, are a good step. Also to be applauded is the requirement for an additional 250 inspectors at U.S. ports of entry each year from 2007 through 2010, although this is unfortunately subject to the availability of funds. But overall this bill is a weak substitute for real immigration and border reform. As the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) says, HR 4437 "treats some of the symptoms, it does not, in fact, do enough to actually cure the illness."

Congress and the administration are still way behind the American people on the immigration issue. American culture is rooted in political and legal traditions based on liberty and constitutionally limited government--and we rightfully expect immigrants to respect and learn about those traditions.

Real immigration reform, based on asserting our sovereign right to retain a cultural identity, will be a huge issue in next year's congressional elections and the 2008 presidential election.

War is at best barbarism. Its glory is all moonshine. It is only those who have neither fired a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell. *Herbert Spencer, Graduation Address at Michigan Military Academy [June 19, 1879]*

In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist. *Dwight D. Eisenhower, Farewell Address [January 17, 1961]*

Crow's Feet Chronicles

by Cindy Baker

It's all over but the shouting! It's here! It's finally here! Christmas is finally here! We've mailed all the cards and bought all the gifts. If we've left someone out... it's too late, Ethel. All that's left to do is exclaim, "It's just my color" with each gift we open, say "I hope you like it" with each gift THEY open, and listen to Bing Crosby's Christmas music while we dine on sugar plums that only last night danced in our heads.

I just love Christmas, don't you? I'm not sure what I like the most. Maybe it's watching my grandkids and remembering their dad at their age. Maybe it's taking my mother in the car to see the Christmas lights around town. Maybe it's making my traditional creamy marshmallow fudge. Maybe it's seeing all the sequins and sparkles at the company Christmas party. Or, maybe it's the thrill of the hunt when I bought the last book, "Miracle" by Celine Dion and Anne Geddes at the bookstore to give my daughter-in-law.

Have I left anything out? Hmm. Maybe I have. I'm reminded of a story I read about a little girl who had always wanted to go to a circus. One day she was walking down the street when she saw a poster in a store window. The poster said that a circus was coming to town and that a ticket to the circus cost one dollar. The girl ran home and asked her mother if she would give her a dollar to go to the circus on Saturday.

Her mother told her that if she would work hard and get all of her chores done, she would give her a dollar to go to the circus. Saturday morning came and the girl got up early and did all of her chores.

"I have all of my chores done," the girl told her mom.

The girl's mother gave her a dollar and the girl headed into town filled with excitement about seeing wild animals, trapeze artists, and all of the things that come with a circus. Since she arrived in town so early, she was on the front row when the circus parade started down the main street of town. The girl was thrilled when the animals and other circus acts paraded by.

At the end of the parade came the clowns, followed by the ringmaster. When the ringmaster passed by, the girl ran out into the street with her folded dollar bill and handed it to the ringmaster.

"Thanks, Mister," said the girl, "that was a great circus." Then she turned around and walked home. She never knew what she had missed. She thought she had been to the circus, but she had only been to the parade.

If we are not careful, we can be like that little girl. We can get so caught up in the celebration, the decorations, and the gifts that we miss the real Christmas -- the birthday of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Lady Lopes continue district win streak

In a battle of the Lady 'Lopes, the Post Lady 'Lopes traveled to Abernathy last week to face the Abernathy Lady 'Lopes in District 5AA action. Post brought back a close but much-needed 50-48 victory to boost their district record to 2-0.

Scoring for Post was Rachel Gray, 18 points; Laurel Tatum, 13; Kylie Easterling, six; Samantha Hoover, five points; Jenee Lott, four; and Jackie Hays, two points.

Easterling made two three-point goals. Assist leaders included Gray with five, Lott with four and Easterling, three.

Rebounding leaders included Tatum, 11; Gray, 10; and Lott, nine.

Defensively, Gray had three steals in the game, while Lott held one of Abernathy's leading scorers to four points.

The Post Lady 'Lopes overall records stands at 10-3.

JV Lady Lopes set season record at 10-1

The Post Lady 'Lopes junior varsity squad fell 31-25 to the Abernathy JV.

Scoring for Post were Brenna Postell, seven points; Lauren Gonzales, seven points; Lori Jones, four points; Tamara Reynolds, three; Steffi Norman, two; and Claire Kirkpatrick, two points.

The JV girls have an overall record of 10-2 and a district record of 1-1.

Recent court action

The following is a list of cases heard in district and county court in recent weeks. The information, all public records, was provided by the Garza County Sheriff's Department:

County Court Dec. 12
• Jesse D. Underdown, charged with

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• Darryl Wayne Bagley, charged with possession of marijuana, Class B misdemeanor. Plea: no contest. Sentenced to six months of probation, a \$600 fine, court costs of \$218 and \$140 restitution.

• Patrick Deon Johnson, charged with deadly conduct/Class B misdemeanor. Plea: no contest. Sentenced to 12 months of probation, 60 days in the county jail, plus a fine of \$750 and court costs of \$218.

• Gregory Frutis, charged with driving while intoxicated, Class B misdemeanor. Plea: No contest. Sentenced to a probationary period of 12 months and 90 days in the county jail, a \$500 fine and court costs totaling \$333.

• Matthew Alex Rodriguez, charged with possession of marijuana, Class B misdemeanor. Plea: guilty. Sentenced to six months of probation, a \$300 fine, court costs totaling \$218, \$140 in restitution and \$25, service.



Post Lady Lope Jackie Hays (31) attempts a two point shot against a powerful Shallowater defense last Friday in Antelope Arena. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Post Antelope DJ Baiza (21) faces fierce resistance while shooting for two points as the Lopes took on Shallowater last Friday in Antelope Arena. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Post Lady Lopes celebrating their championship victory during the Sundown tournament on December 8 - 10 are (left to right), Samantha Hoover, Kylie Easterling, Ashley Wilson, Kadie Vernon, Jackie Hays, Laurel Tatum, Rachel Gray and Jenee Lott (front), Sunnie Barbosa.. (Photo by Rhonda Norman)



Post Lady Lopes J.V. team enjoying their championship win at the Sundown Tournament on December 8 - 10 are (back row left to right), Steffi Norman, Brenna Postell, Coach Ron Whitfield, Claire Kirkpatrick and Shonda Wiley (middle), Lauren Gonzalez (front row), Lori Jones, Tamara Raymundo and Marlee Plummer. (Photo by Rhonda Norman)

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 4999 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (214) 6927052.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at

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McDonald's plays a big role in our community!

The golden arches have been a part of the Post community for more than five years. It was in August of 2000 when McDonald's first opened its doors locally, and since that time owner Bill Cohen has played a major role in the community.

In addition to serving up some of the best food in town, McDonald's provides jobs for 30 local residents; is a member of the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau and the Post City Merchants; and serves as a staunch supporter for the education of local youth.

Thanks to Cohen's generosity, dozens of local kids get free food at McDonald's after posting exemplary grades and/or attendance records. Cohen awards free fries to students who attain perfect attendance, while those who earn straight As receive certificates for free hamburgers.

Additionally, McDonald's also awards a scholarship - the Ray Kroc Award named for the restaurant's founder - to a graduating Post High School senior each year.

"Being involved in the community you live in is very important," Cohen said. "We support anybody that wants something. We do a lot of things. Basically we don't say no to anyone with a worthy cause."

Cohen, a retired Air Force pilot and a former airline pilot, knows about small-town living. He built and opened the McDonald's in Levelland almost 11 years ago and splits his time between the McDonald's in Post and the one in Levelland.

Following the success of restaurants, Cohen said he'd like to open as many as five more McDonald's locations over the next two or three years, depending on the availability of franchises. But in the meantime, he'll continue to work to make sure the local McDonald's offers the same quality food and service Post area residents count on.

Located at 102 N. Broadway, the local McDonald's opens each day at 6 a.m. Closing time is 11 p.m., except on Fridays and Saturdays when the restaurant closes at midnight. Manager is Brett Mistrot. The restaurant's phone number is 495-0495.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Building Center celebrates more than 90 years in Post!

For some folks, dropping by Higginbotham-Bartlett Building Center to pick up some lumber or a gallon of paint is a tradition of sorts.

Higginbotham-Bartlett has been a part of the Post community for more than 90 years, making it one of the longest continually-operated businesses in Garza County.

Located at 110 S. Broadway, Higginbotham-Bartlett offers a variety of goods, including lumber, paint and supplies, hardware, fencing needs, stock tanks, yard tools, small appliance, cleaning supplies, power tools, pocket knives and an assortment of general household items. That means Higginbotham-Bartlett would be a great place to go for those last-minute holiday gift purchases or the perfect stocking stuffers.

"We've got a lot of everything," said store manager Loyd Mashburn, who has been with the business for almost a year.

And if they don't have it, they can probably get it, Mashburn said. Higginbotham-Bartlett will special order items, and most special orders are received in about a week to 10 days.

For individuals and contractors who have done business with Higginbotham-Bartlett, it should come as no surprise that the business has such a rich history. Its parent company, Higginbotham Brothers Co., is celebrating its 125th birthday this year.

For Higginbotham-Bartlett, customer service is now and always has been a priority, Mashburn said.

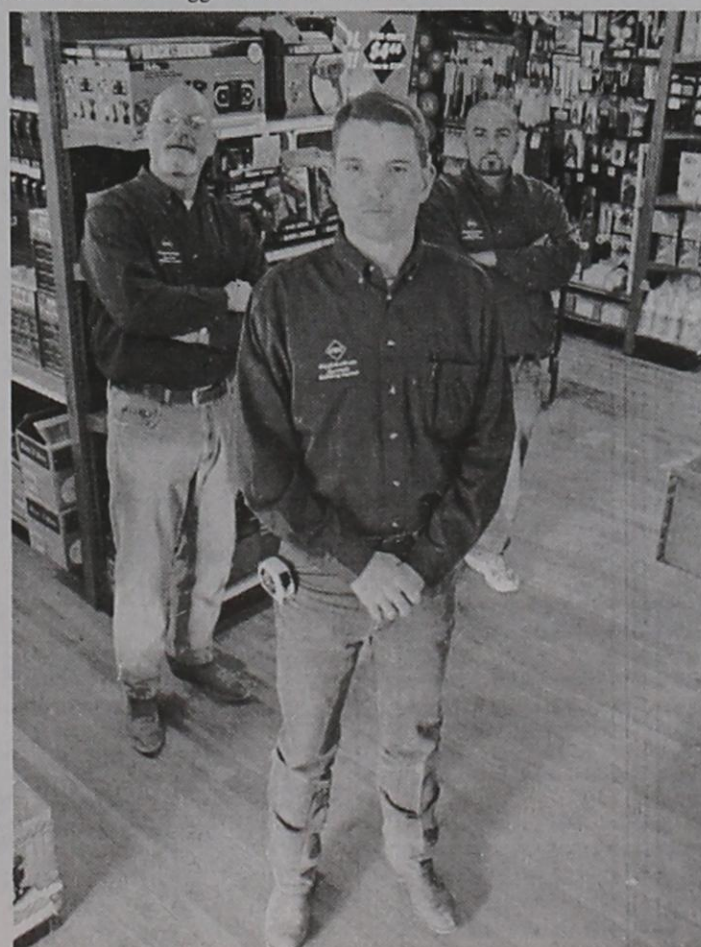
"We really want to make sure our customers are kept happy," he said. "We really enjoy serving the community, and we appreciate people shopping in Post first."

As a means of giving back to the community, Mashburn said Higginbotham-Bartlett is dedicated to supporting local schools and organizations. To further that effort, the business maintains memberships in both the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau and the Post City Merchants organization.

"We have been very blessed with a lot of good business these past few months," Mashburn said. "We appreciate that."

The business, which is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, operates under the guidance of Mashburn and two employees. The building center is closed on Sundays.

Phone number for Higginbotham-Bartlett is 495-2080.




Higginbotham-Bartlett manager Loyd Mashburn (front), Ron Miner and Shea House.

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Christmas Community Sing is ornamented by this decorated tree as the First Baptist Church choir leads congregational hymns. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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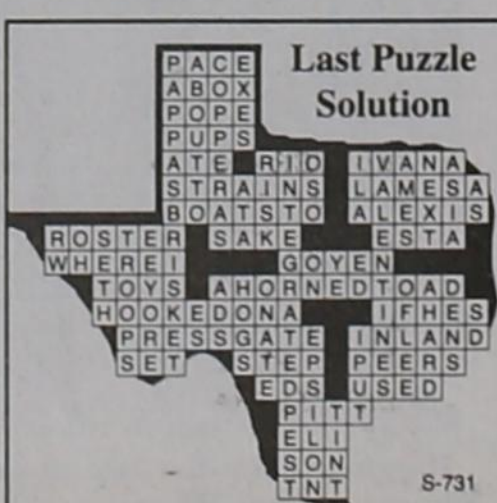
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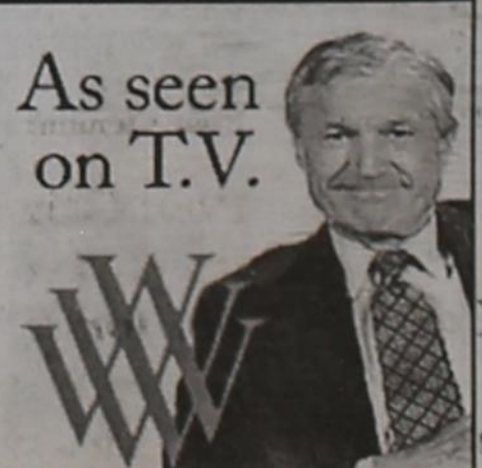
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10 Years Ago
December 21, 1995

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave a glass of milk for you. I hope I get a pet bird for Christmas. I will leave hay for the reindeers. Love, Jake Fluitt

Dear Santa,
It has been a fun year. I want to no if I have been bad or good. If I have been good will you try to bring me rollerblades. It is ok if you can't. I hope you will try next year and will try to leave mild and cookies. I hope you will not for get this year. I will not for get you. I always write you a letter. I live at 111 E. 12th, Poost, Texas.

Love, Belia

Dear Santa,
I would like a bell off your sled and may I have a stuffed Santa. May I have the movie Free Willie 2 and a bear.

Love, K'Nell Dalby

Dear Santa,
I would like for all the kis to behave in Mrs. Buchanan's class. I would like to go to Mexico this Christmas.

Love, Dianna Ratke

you are not real. I do because I saw Rudolph in the sky at night with his red nose flashing and I see you at Santa Land. I want Beat the Eight Ball, Baby That A Way and growing up Skipper. Love Raenell Rogers

Dear Santa
I wood like to know if it is troow if you gite your head chopt off by a helicopter. I wood like a football and a football needle.

Benny Hair

Dear Santa,
I'm good Santa, I love your Santa. I'm good good good, I love you Santa. I love Santa, and my daddy loves you and my mother loves you and I love you too.

Love Lydia

40 Years Ago
December 23, 1965

Dear Santa,
I would like for all the kis to behave in Mrs. Buchanan's class. I would like to go to Mexico this Christmas.

Love, Dianna Ratke

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is almost here. Will you come by my house and leave me a Johnny West and his horse and the Indian, and a Trick Track.

Bruce Benny Sanderson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a GI Joe toy. Tell Rudolph the Red Nose reindeer to guide your sleigh.

George Hester

20 Years Ago
December 22, 1985

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I see them everyday at school. For Christmas I would like a stereo, with a break dance song. The song is Walking on the Clock.

Love Lucas Walls

Dear Santa,
Please bring me camouflage clothes and my buddy and Mr. Potato Head. Remember all the other boys and girls too.

Love Brent Justice, P. S. Bring my bull-headed PaPa Childs something too!

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a bike. If you do get it I'll go the northpole and see you some day.

Love Melanie Valdez

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a pair of guns, Chief Cherokee and Thunderbolt, candy and swing set. I will have to keep up with my big brother, Brent, so please don't forget anything. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.

Brad Mason

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a football and candy and a toy in my sock.

Johnny McCowen

Dear Santa:
I'm gonna be sweet and I want a motorcycle and that's all. I will be at Mimi and Granddaddy's for Christmas. I want a Daniel Boone rifle.

Mason Ray

50 Years Ago
December 22, 1955

Dear Santa,
I have not been good this year. I really have been a brat. But would you give me something anywas? Well I want a real baby and a bassinet, that is really all I want. Oh, I forgot something, twin cabbage patch kids. That's all I want Santa Claus.

Love Tonya Harp

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll, a washing maching, a cooking set, a Davy Crockett suit,, and some panties and gum in my stocking. Satna, I would like to ask you a questions - how do youremember what each little boy and girl wants?

Love, Voda Beth Voss

Dear Santa:
Santa please bring the red motorcycle at White's Auto Store to me. Please don't forget any of the other little boys and girls. I love you, Ben Miller

Dear Santa:
My name is Ronnie and I am 7 years

30 Years Ago
December 25, 1975

Dear Santa,
All I have been wishing for is a pellet gun and a electric guitar. And a magic kit. Well I hope that it isn't to much for mom and dad to buy.

Your friend, Curt Greer

Dear Santa Claus,
I thank you are real my friends think

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Dear Santa:
My name is Ronnie and I am 7 years

old. Jimmie said that I have been a good boy and you can bring me an Army set, record player, fire truck with a long ladder, a dart game and a watch. And bring my little brother a Dennis doll. Also Jimmie and Bobby want another little red-headed boy.

I love you, Ronnie Pierce

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a real tractor this Christmas because I am nearly three years old.

Love, Dee Cecil Justice

60 Years Ago
December 24, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll, xlyphone and a nurse kit. My little brother, Joel, is three. He wants a horse, a little puppy that leads and a foot ball. Bring both of us some candy, apples and oranges.

Wynonne Morris

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Ronnie and Charles Morris

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy four years old. Santa will you please bring me a cowboy gun, and a little truck and some fire-works and anthing else you have left after you visit the other little boys and girls?

Jerry Windham

Dear Santa Claus:
We are four little girls, Gay and Kay, age 6, Fern 5, and Sue, 3 years old. Please bring us dolls, dishes, books, tinkertoys and anything else you can spare. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Kay, Gay, Fern and Sue Roberts

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5 TXism: "brains in _____" (computer)
6 TXism: "is the Catholic?" (yes)
7 TXism: "sharp as a _____ tooth"
8 TXism: "bit a biscuit"
9 _____ Grande
12 Donald Trump ex 17 exerts greatly
19 Dawson Co. seat
21 TX Guy Clark album: "_____ Build"
22 actress Smith of film "San Antonio" (45)
23 football team list
28 '68 film with TX Al Freeman, Jr.: "For Pete's _____"
29 TXism: "_____ bien" (good)
30 TX B.J. Thomas album: "Home _____ Belong"
31 this TX William wrote "The House of Breath"
35 TX Robin Wright '92 film
36 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn _____"
42 TX B.J.'s "_____ Feeling"
44 TXism: "_____ a rooster he'll crow"
46 news media _____ Management"
48 not on the coast

DOWN

1 Houston eatery: _____ House"
2 Travis Tritt's "It's All _____ Change"
3 _____ Cove, TX
4 TX Strait's "All My _____ Live in Texas"
9 TX wildcatter is a _____ taker
10 Biofac of Mathis, TX uses "_____"
11 "bear" south of the border

49 TXism: "It's not _____ in cement"
50 "Texas Two-_____"
51 TX Jayne Mansfield was born Vera Jane
52 co. founded by TX Perot, familiarly secondhand
54 Runnels Co. seat was named for William _____ Ballinger

12 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
13 Feb. 14 day
14 in Liberty Co. on 90
15 TX Swayze film: "_____ of Kin"
16 in Houston: "_____ Society Texas"
18 TXism: "high as popcorn _____ picture show"
20 TXism: "bright _____ a new penny"
23 Hall of Fame Cowboy White (init.)
24 TX Orbison's "_____ Pretty Woman"
25 Adam & Eve son

26 group of soldiers
27 Winnie the Pooh donkey
32 TXism: "dab it _____"
33 archaic "you"
34 Austin Statesman VIP (abbr.)
36 commercials
37 Harley riders

38 El Paso explorer Juan de _____
39 "The Trial _____ Harvey Oswald"
40 TXism: "between a rock and _____ place"
41 rattlesnake homes
43 RB Emmitt (init.)
45 TX actress Duncan (init.)
47 UT music fraternity "Mu Phi _____"
48 TX Charley Pride's "Where Do _____ Her Memory?"
55 color shade

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 7, 2005

Rule 37 Case No. 0245326

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CHOLLA PETROLEUM, INC., [RRC Operator No. 150683] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1282, Bk. <N/A>, BS&F/GALBRAITH, B J Survey, A-652, P. H. D. (GLORIETA) and P. H. D. Fields, GARZA County, being 7 miles NW direction from POST, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: P. H. D. (GLORIETA)

Lease/Unit Name : RICHARDSON UNIT NCT
Lease/Unit Well No. : 21
Lease/Unit Acres : 64.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 150.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 660.0

Lease Lines : 569.5 F S L, 150.0 F E L
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

P. H. D. (GLORIETA) : OIL Special Rules 330/660, 20.0 acres.

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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 4999 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (214) 6927052.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at

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9 a.m. Christmas Community Singing
10 a.m. This Week In Post City
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5 p.m. Post Elementary School Christmas Concert
7 p.m. This Week In Post City
11 p.m. Christmas Community Singing

Saturday, December 17

7 a.m. Post Elementary School Christmas Concert
9 a.m. This Week In Post City
11 a.m. Christmas Community Singing
2 p.m. Post Lady Lope Basketball
5 p.m. Christmas at the OS Museum
7 p.m. This Week In Post City
9 p.m. Post Elementary School Christmas Concert
10 p.m. Post Antelope Basketball

Sunday, December 18

2 p.m. Post Lady Lope Basketball
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Monday, December 19

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Dear Santa, I wish that you would bring me an electric guitar and some clothes. I would like a new jacket. Please bring me some toys, Barbie, and a piano. I would like some books to read and something for my brother. I think he would like a piano, some pants, and a new jacket too. Santa, bring my little sister a little toy so she can play with it and please bring her some clothes. Would you bring her a jacket too? Love, Evelin Alaniz

Dear Santa, This is Fletcher. I love you Santa and I want a globe. I would also like a laptop and a little Santa doll. Love, Fletcher Mashburn

Dear Santa, How are you today? I am fine. I have been a good boy. Would you like to but I like to and we can have some fur together and We can play together. Dear Sant, I wish for a toy for me and can you bring one toy for my brother and me and My brother his big. Noe

Dear Santa, I hope I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a game called Dream Life and a saucer chair. That is all I want this year. I will also leave you some milk and cookies! Love, Tye Basquez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Barbie jeep, a Barbie doll, and Barbie skates. Is it cold over there in the North Pole? How do you fly your sleigh up in the sky? Love, Jasmine Riley

Dear Santa, I am a good little girl. I wish I had a little toy of Prancer. I wish for books. I wish for a slurppy machine. I wish for a care bear. I wish for some stamps. I will leave you some cookies and milk to eat. Love, Katie Quintana

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Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs santa

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Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a baby newborn, a baby puppy, and Princess Alexa. How does Rudolph the reindeer blink his red nose? Love, Chloe Reiter

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and sticker and WITCH toys. I will send you some milk and cookies. Love, Victoria Gutierrez

Dear Santa, How are you today? I am fine. I have been a good girl. If you come by my house I would like Barbie Care Bear. I will leave you cook and milk to eat. Love, Sagrario Alaniz

Dear Santa, For Christmas please bring me some new pants. Please get me some new shirts and some Allstarshoes. Love, Lupita Ceja

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Drum set a game cube game a game boy game a computer. Love, Jayton Lewis

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a big Buzz Lightyear doll, a flames, bicycle, and a thing for painting. I love you, Santa! How do your reindeer fly? Love, Kamron Reed



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Dear Santa, How are you today? Santa, I wish for a camera. Santa, I wish for a clothes. Santa, I wish for a violin. Santa, I wish for a kite. Santa, I wish for a turtle. Santa, I wish for a sow. Love, Tatiana Gomez

Dear Santa, For Christmas please bring me a new bike. Please get me a laptop and some new clothes. Please bring my brother a movie called Sponge Bob. I just want one more thing. I want a big horse for my grandma. I'll get her a candle that has an angel on it. Love, Paige Crispin

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year. I would like drums, a keyboard and a guitar with a microphone. Please bring my Dad a bass and my Mom a new ring. Love, (???)

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a little thing to cook in, a little teddy bear, and a little play whistle. What are you doing for Christmas, Santa? My little brother is sad because he didn't get a toy for Christmas. Love, Shantelle Norris

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Batman, Spiderman, and X-man. I am very quiet in school. I make good grades. Thank you, Javier Esparza

Dear Santa, I would like a doll and a bike and a Barbie. I will give you cookies and milk. I love you Santa. Love, Willow Gray

Dear Santa, I want a mek and cookies tropiran. Sage pens I lur you lave I am u good boy and ugoob mohb be. Austin

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a big jeep, a big truck, and a swimming pool. How do you make the toys at the North Pole? Love, Dylan Ortega

Dear Santa, We've missed you since last Christmas. Please bring me a go cart for Christmas and a Guinea pig and some shoes. Love, Brandon Montoya

Dear Santa, I wish for remote control car and a bike tac a awt to et Kevin Finch

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I am going to put out some milk and cookies for you. Please bring me something nice. Love, Yvonne Mendez

Dear Santa, I would like a few things. I'm trying really hard to bring up my grades. My glasses are helping me do better in school. I would like you to please get me a brand new bike, and a DVD player. Love, Tamara Moore

Dear Santa, Santa how are you and Mrs. Santa, good I hep so when are you coming Santa, I hep you get me a present. Love Santa, Timothy

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a nutcracker doll, skates, and new shoes. Will you say hello to your reindeer for me? Love, Cristian Chapa

Dear Santa, Please Santa, bring me a racecar. Love, Brandon Britton

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want maney. Dear Santa, I want a dog. Dear Santa, I want a baby. Dear Santa, I want selefone. I want shoes. Dear Santa, I want a krans for me. Dear Santa, I want a baby. Love, Samantha

Dear Santa, Today, has been a good day. I am looking forward to Christmas. Please bring me a skate board, helmet, and kneepads. Please bring Mariah makeup and my mom hairclips. Love, P.J. Morales

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a train, an airsoft gun and a game for my playstation. How do you get down all those chimneys in one night? Love, Thadd Basquez

Dear Santa, I wish for present I love Santa I love Christmas I am a Good girl I will be Good I am Good I love to play in the Snow I wish for Christmas I love

Christmas I want a tooy and a cookie bag. Joelle

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me some toys and pretty clothes. I love you. Lissette Gonzales

Dear Santa, I will leave you cookies this Christmas. Would you please bring me a new Bratz laptop and a Bratz guitar? I would like a new toy Furby and a Fuzzy rabbit that will never grow. Would you please bring my cousin D'Leagh a dollhouse and a Dora's talking kitchen? Send a note to her that says "I love you" from Kimberleigh. I want one more thing, a Bratz Safe to put money in. Love, Kimberleigh Orona

Dear Santa, I want my mom to come for Christmas. I want a Playstahon. I want a hundred dollars. Moter sooter, laptop, Woody doll Buss lyeer doll, Pootal, lil Brazdoll, skates. Dedra Dean

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bicycle, Barbie dolls, and little horses. When

are you going to come to my house? Love, Brook Blair

Dear Santa, I am a good boy. How are you Santa? I love you. I wish for Austin to Be good. Agustin Menchaca

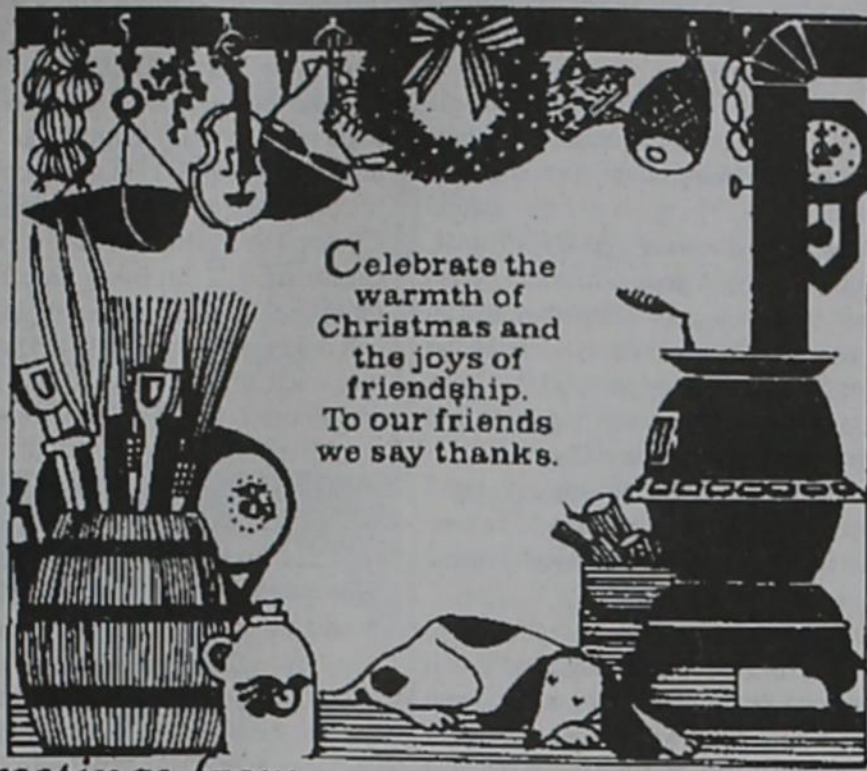
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Dear Santa, I was good this year. Would you please bring me some Baby Bratz like

you did last year and the rest of my gifts can be a surprise. Love, Addison Prather

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bicycle, a horse, and a train. How do your reindeer fly. Santa? Love, Valente Perez

Dear Santa, I am doing fine and I'm okay. I'm ready for Christmas. Please bring me shoes, ankle socks, pants, shirts, and a coat, size medium. I would like a Vugo, Movie



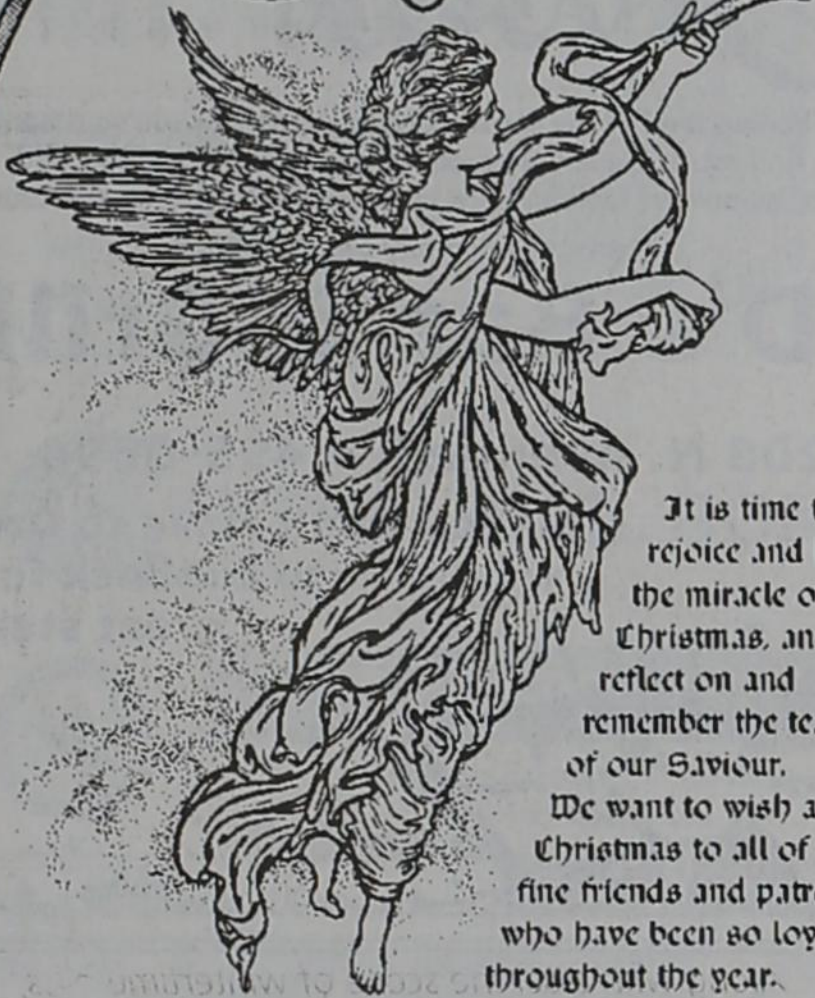
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For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given;
and the government shall
be upon his shoulder;
and his name shall be
called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.

— Isaiah 9:6

Bless you for your kindness throughout this past year.
It has meant a lot to us.

Merry Christmas to all.

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The Shepherds' awe.
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As the sacred story is told
anew, may the boundless
blessings of Christmastide
bring comfort and joy to
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Dear Santa, I want Good Grades, friends, to have more love, to meet you. More video games, Care Beers, and Bratz. Enough about me. How are you, Miss Claus, and the Elfs? Oh ya! I want to ride on a reindeer, Gameboy, Game boy Games, and To have a very merry Crismas. Katie Lyn Colvin

Dear Santa, You are so nice to me. I promise That I will leave you some milk cookies Santa I would like toys, Xbox, and a foof ball. Love, Chase Morris

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a gameboy, a play station, and an X box. How did your reindeer get a red nose? Love,



In This Holy Season

May all your prayers be answered during this season of miracles.

David & Gloria Hernandez
Bryan & Alex Hart

Dear Santa, I hope you are coming to my house. Please bring me a Game Cube, Xbox and a laptop. Love, Joe Adam Perez

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Dear Santa, I would like to see a White Christmas and for Christmas I would like to see joy and I want a puppy and a Screen TV I wish you a merry Christmas my little sister would like to see you and my big sister wants some thing of her own my mom would like some thing I would get her a special gift and my dad I wish I could see my grandma again I wish I could see you for the first time I my mom and dad have joy Hayden

Dear Santa, I hope you are well. Please give me toys. I love you Santa. Carson Mason


Dear Santa, I hope you are having pie. I want a toy, a bike Texas Tech and Post Antelope. Love, Kobe Ammons

Dear Santa, How are you this Christmas? I would like a guitar for Christmas. Please, Snata. I love you. Santa I Love you Really. Please Santa Please I Really Do Please believe me I will give you some cookies and milk when Christmas come here one day Love, Kara Grace

Dear Santa, I want an X-Box and a Gameboy and a bike. I will give you milk and cookies. Love, Jose DeLuna

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Dear Santa, Hi Santa how are you doing, and Mrs. Claus, and your elves? I wishing if you can get me some make up, a bike, and scooter. Tori Collins

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a football, rollerskates, videonow, Gameboy, I Spy books, fereil reind bunny A good Christmas, cools shoes, My mom to have a good Christmas, my dad to have a good Christmas, my Brother to hve a good Christmas. Wish everyone to have a good Christmas and an happy new year. HaPPy Holidays. Casie Eller

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. And I want two molkan tow toys one is a Hummer one is a HummerH2 and I want them to be fast cars and 2 air soft guns and I want them to be able to hold up to 30 bullets. And that is what I want for Christmas. Sammy Soto

Dear Santa, Are you feeling good? Are you coming to my house on Christmas? I will be in bed on Christmas. I can't wait until you come. It will be fun. I will make a cookie for you, some milk too, and for the reindeer. I wish for a go cart, a picture phone, and to see you on it with rudolf and the reindeer. M'Kenzee Peña Criswell

Dear Santa, I have two wishes for you. I hope you can grant them. Make my brother niser, for the hores I am giting can you make it coco. She is from Walking Round In Circles. Hear is the list of things I want for Christmas. #1 2 dirt Bikes. One for Justin my broth and the other for me. #2. A game flpy cell only games. #3 a Flip C.D. player. #4 a nise wach. #5 \$100 Pleas. I want to meet you and Rootoff. Well I Beter go class is going on. I Bet you are bussy. Tell the Elfs have a very good time. Well Mery Christmas! Jessica F.

Dear Santa, How are you? Did you have a great summer? I hope you did. Do you know what I want? If you do not know I will tell you now. Ok, this is what I want. I would like a baby bratz doll, bratz twins, and house head so I can fix its hair. Kaitlyn Walden

Dear Santa, Hi Santa I will live cookies on my talbe and milk optn the talbe and I want coat-size 12 and Dora Tv pants co will a belt and a Brat rock angel and pantys 5 shirt

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a Christmas tree for my Momma, a duck, and a care bear. What are you doing in the North Pole? I love you! Love, Joyce McDougle

Dear Santa, Did you have a great summer Santa? Are you a very hard worker. I want a pony and some make up. Also a real phone and a pong. Alexandra Kye Perez

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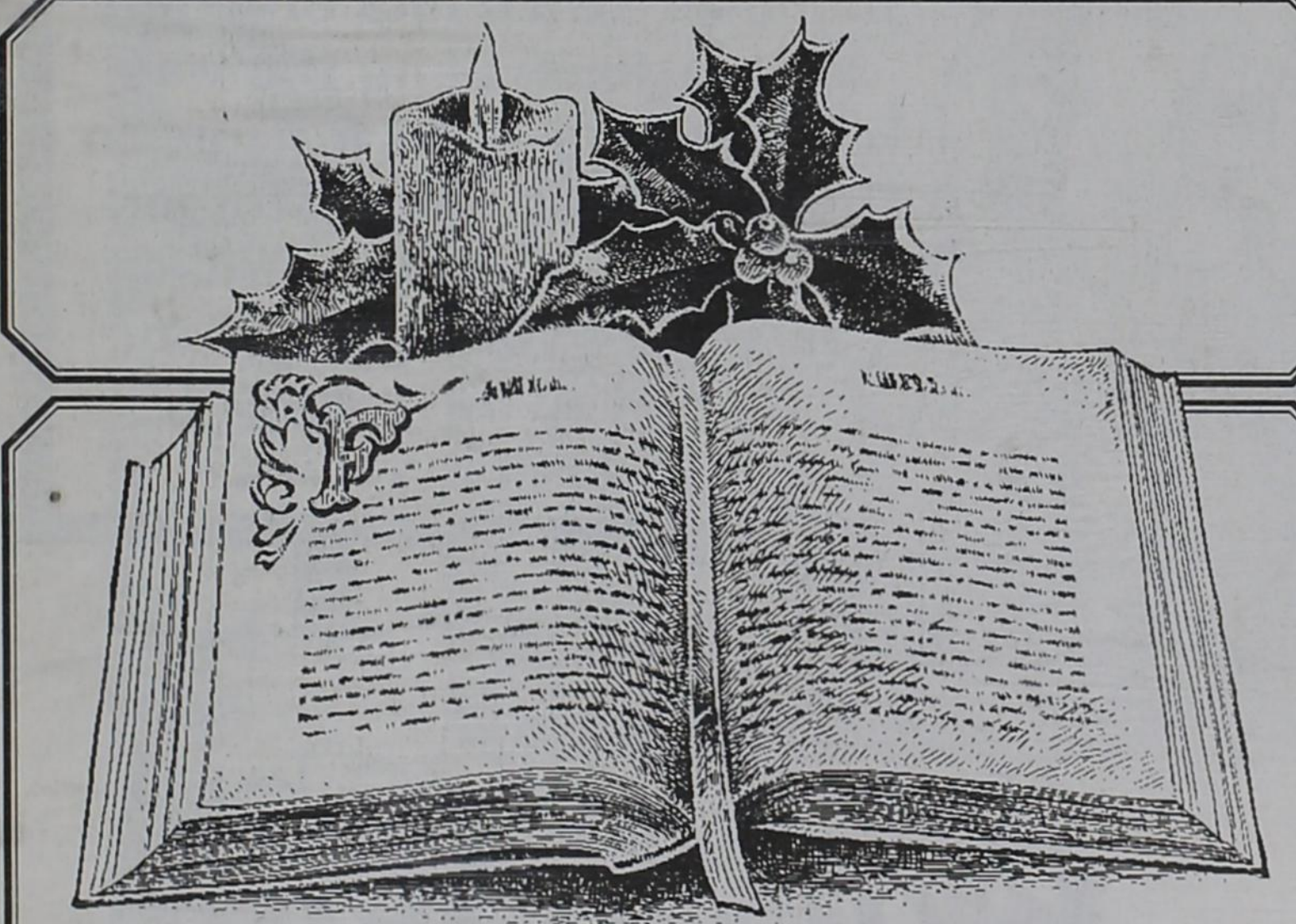
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Janie, Wanda, Marie, and Sandee

Letters to Santa Claus

...and the lion shall lay down with the lamb.

Peace be with you this holiday season.

Greg, Channa, Coby, Skylar & Pake Jones



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Dear Santa, Did you have a great summer. I wish I had a phone, bring me a toy. I would like a big, big, big robot. I wish I had a watch, a black one. I wish I could play with your reindeer. Please bring me a pitball dog puppy and collar to walk my dog. Love, Chris Rosas

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is a sale phon and a football because I like it from you and for my dad give him a little horse and for my mom give her a 1,000 dollars because she is pure and she nevers have time for us. And for my brother give him a BB. Gun. And for Ricardo get him a car and a job. Rafael Gonzales

Dear Santa, How was your summer? Mine was fine. I will leve you a bunna and milk. It will make your beard grow. What would you like for Christmas? I would like better handwriting than my mom and a stereo with exhibits, cds, and an xbox. May I have a Play Station? I love you. Kade Smith

Dear Santa, Hi Santa Claus I want to wish for six stuff I want a Baby Brate a, Barby guitar, a Rupunzle, clothe, a big fuzzy cote, and a chai cha chide that grows, and grow when you put seeds on it and put

water on it and it will grow and grow. Maellybe Marick

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a remote control car, a remote control airplane, and a remote control motorcycle. How do your reindeer fly? I love you! Love, Angel Polanco

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I hope you are having a good day then. I am too. Even my mom is having a great day, and even my dad, and my brother. Allison Whitfill

Dear Santa, I want my mom to get everything she wants. I want my brother get some more clothes and a set of horses. I want to have a nice Christmas and get a lot of stuff from my family and you. I wish I could see you and have you with me when I open presents. I hope I get a lot of present and a lot of stuff in my stocking. I also hope for my friend Dedra has a very good birthday. I think everyone this year. Everyone has been good in third grade. I want everyone to be good until Christmas. Dakota

Dear Santa, How are you doing Today Santa? I wish for A gamecude and A TV, nd 9 Hi Santa and a sniper. Jared Ariaza

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a portable DVD player, a Barbie, and a Barbie house. What do you do in the North Pole? I love you! Love, Courtney Ramirez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a gameboy, goKart, tools and a remotecontrol. The best thing would be the gameboy. I would play all day. It would be very fun. I would ride in the gokart too. I would play with every thing. And ride! Peter

Dear Santa, I hope you and roodof are dooing well and Msr. Santa Claus are dooing well. I want an exbox 360 for Christmas. And I want a romt cutra car and I want Play stasshun 3 and I wand chlotsh. And that is it I want for Christmas and I hope you and roodof and Msr Santa Claus are dooing well. Joel Andrade

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want some clothes, shoes, and a Barbie. How are your reindeer? I love you! Love, Krystal Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want a few (???) and one yellow big one, a few star wars modlies, and kingdom knights, a few transformers. One of the things I want the most is that my mom, dad, grandmother, grandfather, cousins, uncles, great grandparents and the rest of ny family and friends to have a mary Christmas. Jaime Marquez

Dear Santa, I hope I get to see you on Christmas eve. How is Rodof doing and the other raindeer doing? How are you doing and Mrs. Santa Clas and the elves doing? I want one of your raindeer bells. Love, Wyatt Gray

Dear Santa, I wish you could bring my daddy back from Louisiana. I know you are busy but I only have two wishes. The first one is my daddy will never leave to Louisiana. The second one is my sister would be nice to me all the time. Please make my wishes come true. You're the only one who can help me. I believe in you, so please help me. I will begg you so just help me. I can't believe John doesn't believe in you or your elves. Just help me santa. Laura Morley

Dear Santa, How are doing this year? This is what I want for Chrsitmas A new Scooby-Dog, Radio, Dinisor Punching bag, floomg moon shoes. Tristan Fannon

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a bike, a monster truck, and a remote control motorcycle. How are the reindeers? I love you! Love, Isaac Soto

Dear Santa, I wish I could have a wrestlingring for Christmas. But my mom might get one that talks. So maybe you can get me a BMX bike and get me a gas power motorcycle. I want a psp and a game boy advance a portable DVD player. But I want you to get my mom some gifts to make them good please get her some earrings. If you can do that thank you Santa Claus. Dylan Pearson

Dear Santa, I hope you are doing ok and is Rudalph is doing good? And how are the eles are doing? I hope they make good toys. I wish for a X.box, and play station 2, And I will leave you some cookies and milk and some carrots for your reindeers. And I hope you hve a good ride on your sleigh. Blaine Reece

Dear Santa, Can you give me 1,000 dollars please and my own Play staion2 plus sigma 6 and bild your own light so berand lego Vikings, all beybleds and all Legos, 2 Fast2 fousls, alrings and soldgers and a tank. Luis Saucedo

Dear Santa, How have you been doing? Is it cold up there? I bet it is very cold up there. I am doing well. I am good. I Love

your songs. I am making a list what I want for Christmas. This is what I want: a NCAA football game and a madden game of football and a game cube and a x box. I like when you bring me presents. Alonzo Almendariz

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Dear Santa, I am sorry for calling you evil and not bliving your rel well you are and this is the list I want for Christmas I want a game called Crash Tag team racing, Mario Party 7, Mission paint ball, fly wheels 2, Super Mario strikers, and Chiken little there all game cube games and I will wane a sport station for Christmas and I want a game called Ed, Edd, and Eddy on game cube. Love, Marco

Dear Santa, I hope you have a great day. I need a computer. I want a scooter. I want a bicycle. I want a CD player. I want a clock. I want a sweater. Hayden Benham

Dear Santa, I had been good today. Has the deers been good. I wish that I had eposde Star the Wars clone and I wish my sister had more dolls. I wish that my Mom had a car. I wish my dad had 500,00,00 Dollars. I wish my Grannie had a Santa song. I wish my uncle had a other game. I wish culoine had a deer and a sata. I wish beyta have a coffee cup. I wish kim have a chrimas tree. I wish Ricky had a dog. I wish Peter had a game. I wish agleeke had a kichin toy. Than you. Merry Christmas Santa. Christian Delgado

Dear Santa, How have you been this year? How was your summer? I am a good kid, and I'll stay good for ever. For Christmas I want a shot gun and all the guns in the world for Christmas. I'll see you next year. I love you. Dylan Aaren James Carrell

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a Barbie house, a baby doll, and puzzles. How are your reindeer doing? I love you! Love, Paige Ayala

Dear Santa, I want a toy peano and a Taktop,ow. How are you doing? I will leave milk and cookies and allsow carets. for all your reindeers. And can you give a house for the poor people and money, and a bed, and Christmas lights, and a Christmas tree, and close for them, and presents, and shose's. Ow I almost for got I ben Verry Good this year. Karina Adrea Perez

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a bike, a toy reindeer, and a toy car. What are your reindeer doing? I love you! Love, Mauricio DeLuna

Dear Santa, How are you duing! This year

I want a 3 willer and a desk! I hope you have a great Christmas. Mary Christmas. I have been good. Quincey Quintana

Dear Santa, How is your summer? I hope you are not sick out there? If you are sick, tell your wife to come to get me. I will do your work for you. I will leave chocolate chips for you, and I will leave you milk. Can I have one of your elves? Can I have one of your bells? Is your wife nice? I want a shot-gun and a machine gun. I want a dirt bike. I

want a ninja dirt bike. I want a monster bike. Jarred Curtis

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a new bike, a Dora bed, and a Dora kitchen. How is Rudolph? I love you! Love, Delaney Fluit

Dear Santa, How are you this year, and how has your summer been? I'll have to think about how it has ben for me. I think I know how it has been now. It has been good and that's all. I would like a real pug and a new

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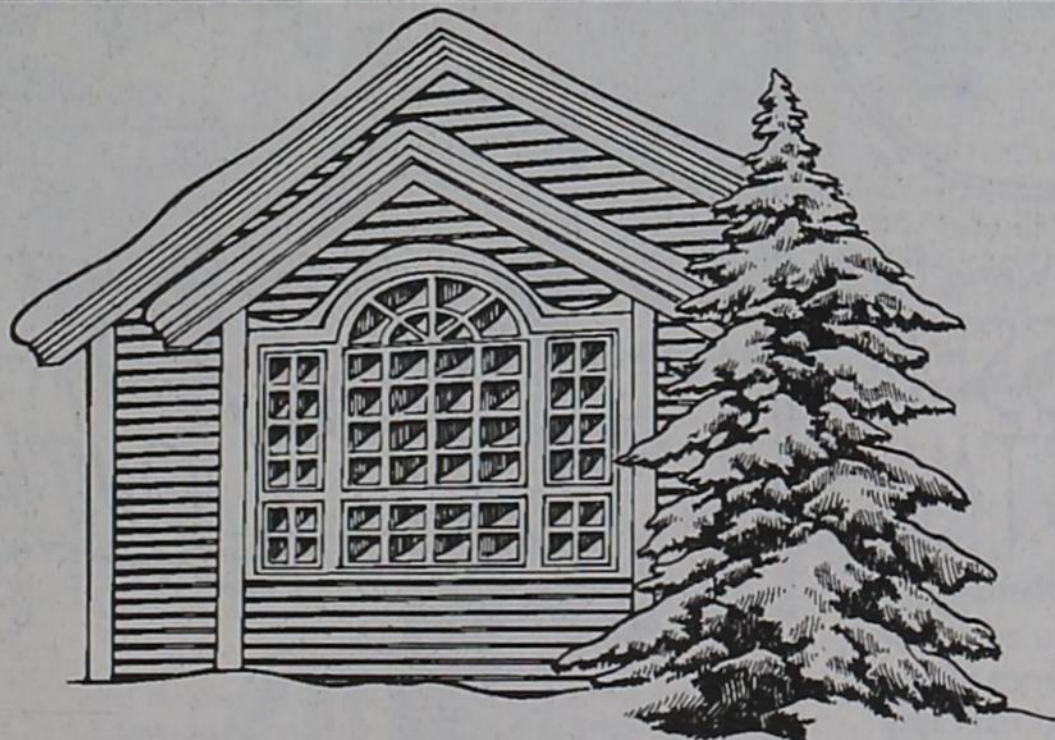
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Letters to Santa Claus

black hat, and a new baby doll. Also, a new saddle blanket red, white and blue. And a hay bag, red please. I would like a just plain person blanket red, white and blue. Now can I ask how Mrs. Claus has been. Breea Daniell

Dear Santa, I hope you are ok so when are you coming? Are you coming on the 25? I want a motorsikl. I will put out some cookies out for you I love you Santa. Keshawn Jefferson

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want n army boat, a car, and a ninja turtle. How are your reindeer? I love you! Love, Marco Gonzalez

Dear Santa, How are you doing today? I say Crystal. I am fine. How are you? I am fine too. I will like a toy and a doll. Crystal Delgado

Dear Santa, I hope you are doing good. I want my Playstahn, 2bake and my games bake to. And I will proble give you cookies. I want a X box 360, mount bikes, teddy bear, and a hat. I blive in you. I love you to. Craig

Ryan Orona

Dear Santa, Did you have a great bday? I want a box and a big bike, and a bike, and a purse. Selena Escobar

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a Barbie castle, a portable DVD player, and a Barbie. How are your reindeer doing? I love you! Love, Victoria Huckaby

Dear Santa, Did you have a great summer? I did. Do you like cookies and milk? I do. Do you have elves? Are they little? Do you like Christmas? I do. I like presents. I would like a puppy, a brown puppy. I like puppies. I would like a cat and a dog. Amariah Garza

Dear Santa, I hope you ben good this year. All I want for Christmas is a pair of shoes. I ben very good this year. How is roobof boing? How are the elvs doing? I hope I get what I want from you, Santa how is your wife doing? I will leav roodof a carot. D.J. Perez

Dear Santa, Dear Santa, I hope you have a great Christmas. How are you doing? I've

ben good lately. And is it cold over there because its cold over here: And I wish Christmas I had a 2x4 and a Harley Davidson. Also a BBgun and a shotgun. Miguel Gomez

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a Mr. Fantastic, the Thing, gloves and a firing missile. How is Rudolph doing? I love you! Love, Cord Isbell

Dear Santa, Can I come visit you? Are you a very hard worker? Are your elves hard workers? Is Mrs. Claus a very hard worker? Are the raindeer? Amber Guerrero

Dear Santa, How are you Doing? I want clothes and shoes. How, are the reindeer. I want goys a xbox 360. I am very Good cause it is amolst Christmas. And I also want a Football. I hope you are careful. I want a backpack. And I want a new slepping bag. And I want a new blue tent. And I will leave cookies out for you. Pete Esparza

Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa? I've been good this year. How was your summer? I had a good summer Santa. This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like shell shocker control toy, and an magnetic man, and the power ranger mystic force movie. Also remote control car that goes through grass, land, and water, and my big brother back. Isiah Jones

Dear Santa, Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good for Christmas. I want a doll and clothes. It does not matter if you pick out the clothes for me that you like best. I might like the clothes. Love, Yvette Armendariz

I want a princess doll, a 4 wheeler and paint. Can you give my mommy a diamond. Love, Aisha

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good and please bring me some presents. I would like a Play Station. Love, Nathan Walls

Dear Santa, Would you bring me a robot, a house, a rocket, and a puppy? Love, Austin Britton

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a 3 baby stroller! Love, Shailey

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Dinosaur Castle. How are you? You are nice to each of us. Love, Sebastian Montoya

Dear Santa, Merry Christms. How are your reindeer? I love you. You are big Santa. I love you, Santa. Do you like God? Santa do you like stars? Please may you give me a chihuahua puppy. Love, Daniel Bradshaw

Dear Santa, I want a new play station, a Game Boy, and a CD for my play station. When are you coming? Love, Justin

Dear Santa, I would like a bike with pegs on the front and back. I would like a fourwheeler and a football. I would like for Ashley to come see me. I would like a scooter with only one tire on the back. Love, T.J. McClintock

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer good deer? Santa can you give me a dog and a cat for Christmas? Love, D'Kota Walls

Dear Santa How are you? For Christmas I want a gollypouket set! Loved, Tori

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? I want a hot excelloracer, new monster truck, and a hot wheel. Love, Dylan Morris

Dear Santa, I have been good for Christmas and for my parents. I want some presents. How are you and your elves? I would like some new clothes and a Brat doll. Love, Janikah Collazo

Dear Santa, I need a Go cart motor, a ESPN game stashen, and toys, and new boots, black and tan with 4 holes on top, power rangers all of them, ech cind. Love, Colby Pennell

Dear Santa, I would like a playhouse, a dog, a cat, a princess, and a sleeping bag. Love, Jeana Soto

Dear Santa Claus, I want a dinosur, a Dallas Cowboys jersey, a new shirt, new shoes, a Power Ranger SpD and a skateboard. Love, Sebastian Guerra

Dear Santa, Hi Santa Claus. How are you doing today? You are nice to me. Can you bring me a car for Barbie? Thank you. Love, Areysi Mendoza

Dear Santa, I want Christmas presents for me. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas. Will you bring me a computer? How are you Santa? How are your reindeer? Love you, Analsy Esparza

Dear Santa, I want a car and a trampoline. I want a unicycle. Is it cold? Love, Hector

Dear Santa, I have been good and I

would like Barbie and the nutcracker, Cleo (bratz) half body doll, real cleaning stuff to help my mom out, 1 dollar bill, my mom not to work much this year so we can spend more time together. Lots of batteries for my toys. Cookies will be on table for you. Thanks, M'Keison

Dear Santa, How are you? Christmas I want agcart! Ty

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I am 6 years old. I want a gift. I want a shell striker vehicle, a Play Station Two with a football game, and a doodlebear monster. Love, Kale Yarbrow

Dear Santa, It would be nice to have a Snow Brat, a snow Brat house, a Brat Laptop, a little Brat fridge. It would also be great to have a Brat Rock Angle phone and a big Brat head with make-up. I also want some little Brat heads with tattoos. It would be fun to have two cell phones that have pictures of each other. It would be like a walky talky. Thank you, Madison Carr

Dear Santa, I would like some skates. I would like a teddy bear. I would like a train. Love, Paxton Nava

Dear Santa, I would like a Play Station 2, a big bike with a ramp, a skateboard, and a football. Love, Michael Phergson

Dear Santa, I will leave cookies and milk for you. How are Mrs. Claus and your reindeer? What do your reindeer eat? Please bring me a soccer ball, a twenty questions ball, a littlest pet shop, and a dog muzzle. Love, Shandi Warren

Dear Santa, I hope I have been good this year. Christmas is my favorite holiday because my cousins come to my house, and Christmas celebrates Jesus's birthday. I really like football, and I enjoy playing football games. That is why I want NCAA Football 2006 and Madden 2006. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas too. Carson Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa, I want a horse, a trampoline, and a necklace. Is there snow there? Love, Josefina

Dear Santa, I hope I been good this year. Can you bring Fak, the game? Also, can you get a alarm clock? My mom is tired of coming upstairs! I hear Madagascar is a fun game. One more thing, please help my grandpa get better. He has been disey when he gets up. Thank you, Blake

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? I miss you. Come back! Merry Christmas! I want a cat, doll, Chihuahua puppy, and dog. How are your reindeer? It's ok without presents. I have a lot of toys. How are your elves and how are you? Love, Alexis Antillon

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want omomom check-u center. Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa, This year I would love a new pet for Christmas If you can, I would be so happy. Another Thing, I would like some video games called Smack Down VS Raw, and Madden Nfl football. I really want a Texas Long Horn pullover shirt. If you bring me all these gifts I will be good next year. Erik Gomez

Dear Santa, Please would you come to my house? Can you tell your reindeer to please not drop the bells? Can you bring me a BB gun, a games, a dirtbike, and a grassfire suit? Love, Stetson Boles

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie, a scooter, and a Teddy bear. Why do you have a red suit? Love, Kamryn

Dear Santa, I will like shoes but I will really like a bike for Christmas. I want pink boats and I will like a jacket, And I want a new cd player I will like clothes for Christmas. I will like shoes skaters. Rebecca Perez

Dear Santa, This is my Christmas list for the year 2005. I would like a new bed. Mine is old. Also a bed cover with it. I would love a bike. I've asked for one four years in a row. If you could I would love a Bratz doll with a Baby Bratz swim set. I hope I'm not on the nauty list. Jayci Stone

Dear Santa, I want a DragonBALLZ toys, a dog, and a DragonBALLZ game. Love, Zechariah Lara

Dear Sana, How are you? For Christmas I wot a Power Ranger. Love, Damonthe

Dear Santa, How are you doing at the North Pole? I want for Christmas this year is overhead projector so I can play school, hunting gun to go hunting with my dad, Hunting clothes so I can't be seen, pogostich to jump around, hipityhop to bounce, Bratz clothes to dress up my dolls, Bratz airplane so I can put my dolls in it, Bratz to play with, if you can I would like new shoes I can't fit in some, Polly Pockets I do not have much, rings to were, neckles, gameboy games I just have six, sharkboy and lavagirl in 3.D. and one last thing is a good life. Christmas is the best because is Jesus' birthday and spend time with my family. Thank you. Kelbie Oden

Dear Santa, I want a 4 wheeler, a trampoline, a vanity. Why is your beard white? Love, Victoria H.

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a swpercar! Jose

Dear Santa, How are the deer, Santa and how is Mrs. Claus? I love you Santa. I want a dog robot. I want a skateboard and a ramp. Love, A.J. Escobedo

Dear Santa, I want a four wheeler and a dirtbike for Christmas How are your elves and your reindeer? Love, Gage Shaw

Dear Santa, For Christmas please bring me a jump rope, a Spiderman game, a dirt bike and some play money. Please don't drop the bells. How is Mrs. Claus? Love, Dealan Reed

Dear Santa, How are you? Chris I want a ball. Love, Bandy

Dear Santa, I want toy turtle, clothes, and a car. Do you like working? Love, Ezra

Dear Santa, How are you For Christmas I want a racecar. Love, Humberto

Dear Santa, How are your elves? How is Mis Claus? Christmas is great for you. I Love you because you are great. For Christmas I want presents. I want like two Chihuahuas fou Christmas. I am happy because it is Christmas. Love, Alexis Ortiz

Dear Santa, I want a game, a car, and a house. Where do you live? Love, Colton

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, scooter, baby doll, chat now 2 pack, game boy, electric guiter, sleeping bag, tent, firefly cellphone. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope your feeling well this year. Taylor Roberts

Dear Santa, How are you? Fort Christmas I want abike! Love, Parcey

Dear Santa Claus, How are you every day? How are the elves? I bet the reindeer are good too. I want a scooter, a new TV, and some new clothes. Love, Ericka Solis

Dear Santa How do your reindeer fly? For Christmas I want a Dragon Ball Z video game, a dog, a rabbit, a motor eye le, a skateboard, and a cool sweater. I love you. Love, Pablito Mendoza

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? And how are you santa Is Mrs. Claus well? Would you please bring me a karaoke machine, Barbie cards, a chalkboard, and a treasure map. Love, Mykayla Ortiz

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a wheeler. Love, Bryce

Dear Santa Claus, I would sure be happy to see you. I want to get an ESPN game station. Santa, I have been very good. Love, Brody Kelso

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Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want asq zondase. Love, Zackary

Dear Santa, I would like skates. I am good at school. I would like to See Some Snow-flakes at Christmas. Love, Armando Ortiz

Dear Santa, I want a vanity, some hair ties, and kid makeup. Thank you for my presents. How old are you? Love, Jaycee

Dear Santa, Hi Santa! I would like a bike, a Princess movie, the movie Sky high, a parachute and a princess stool. Love, J' Lynn Stone

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a skateboard thing with Sticks. Love, Natalie

Dear Santa, I would like an Xbox 360, an Xbox, a dog, and a game cube. Love, Brody Britnell

Dear Santa, How are you? For Christmas I want a gocart! Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa, Pleas give me a gokart and a trampoline I ben good this yeer pleas give Corey and Braly sum clos. Thank you. Carson Mason

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I helped my mom set the table. Then I helped my Grandma set name tags on the table for Thanksgiving. That is what I would like to have for Christmas a Texas Tech phone cover because it is my favorite college team. Next I would like to have new clothes because are to little. Last I would like to have a camra so I can take pictures of my friends. Please think a about bringing me these things for Christmas. Brogan Macy

Dear Santa, I love you. Buy me dolls, and buy me some cameras so to take pictures and buy me some scissors, buy me a candy, buy me a book, buy me a coloring book, buy me some crayons, buy me some balloons, buy me some toys a lot. Love, Samantha Alcorta

Dear Santa, I would like a ballerina doll. I would also like some princess dresses. I also would like my daddy home. I miss him so much. Merry Christmas. Caitlyn Silva

Dear Santa, My name is Andrew and I am three years old. I have been a good boy This year. I would like for you to please bring me a cowboy hat, a big John Deere tractor and a motorcycle. Love, Andrew Quintana Hope you have a great Christmas! And a Ho Ho Ho!

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I have helped Pre-k kids from Fort Worth clean their big mess up. I have mowed the lawn for my grandma. I have helped Pre-k kids teacher from Fort Worth put up decrashins. For Christmas I want moon shoes, a vince yong jursy, Yi-gi-Yo cards. I want moonshoes so I can have fun and see if my frend can jump hier than me. I want a vince young jursy so when I see the long horns play I can put it on. I want Yi-gi-Yo cards so I can play my cause. Please think about bring my things. Love, Calvin

Dear Santa, I have been good This year. But I have been bad Some times. I have helped My mom Clean. I have also yelled at my Brother and Sister. I would like a few things for Christmas. Supers puppy, Cellfone and cammputer. First a cellfone because if I get lost I can call mom and if I get Stollen I can call the copes Secont A computer Because I can learn more and tech my Brother more there a Suppris puppy becsoe I don't have a pet I can allwas see because my cat is at my gradmas hose and made if it dose wat they say it dose I will have a pet. Love, Jessi

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I helped my mom clean the house. I helped my dad clean the backyard. I didn't even scream at my brother when I got mad at him. For Christmas I want a doll that fill real, a stoller for it and new clothes. I would like a doll because all my dolls are old. I am tired of my old dolls. I would like a stoller because my old one is broken I've had it for years. I would like new clothes because mine are getting to little for me. My clothes are tight too. Please think about bringing me these things. Savina Gomez

Dear Santa, I would like an aeroplane, a hetocopter, a spider-man computer, and a real punkin. Maybe I like some stickers. And that is all I want. Love, Kevin Hair

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I helped my mom put the Christmas tree in the trunk. I helped her put the tree up and put the ornamest on the tree. First I would like some new shoes with zipper. Second I would like some shirts with some dragons on it. Last I would like some nice jeans and the shoes I like them for running and jogging and the clothes to dress nice. Nathaniel Lara

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is some pretty new church dresses and some church shoes, too. And if you have time snow on Christmas would be nice. Love you lots, Abygale Ramirez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I helped my dad go down a big hill. I wold like an orange car. Next I wold like some Wranglars. Last I Wold like some Rode Shirts. Plase think aboat me and these things. Love, Dakota

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a makeover or a computer to help me with my grades a little. That's all I want. Your friend,

Letters to Santa Claus

Morgan M. Hendrix P.S. I'll try to remember to leave out some milk and cookies!

Dear Santa, I have been very, very good this year. I would like a new bicycle for Christmas. I would also like a motorscooter. Robert Archuleta

Dear Santa, I want a blue monster truck off of TV and also the Fly wheels. Your friend, Payson Hendrix

Dear Santa, I am three. My mommy and my Nana said I have been a good girl. Please give me My Little Ponies for Christmas. I love you, Santa. Madison Villanueva

Dear Santa, My name is Chloe Jae Davis, and I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a talking Care Bear, a Cabbage Patch doll, Madagascarc movie and a Jeep. Could you please bring my granny lots of chocolate pudding because that's our favorite snack when she keeps me? Can you bring Frosty and Rudolph to my house? I will leave some cookies and milk. Love, Chloe Jae Davis

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I helped my bother read. I helped my Ant Abby with her puppy. I hlped my mommy with my puppy. I would like you to bring me a few things for Christmas. I want a doodlebear, a brit color neles ja toy puppy that comes with docter stuff it comes with. I would like an doodlorbear because I have done good on my reptcard. Some necklesses so I can look pretty. I aso a puppy the comes with docter stuff it comes with it because I can ply with when I'am bord. Please think about bringing me these thing. Love, Gabby

Dear Santa, My name is Brooklyn Faith and I just turned 6. I am in kindergarten. I want a baby stroller with a carseat, a Dora with 2 babies, a Barbie portable DVD player, a Rudolph that's nose lights up and a playhouse. I have been a good girl for mommy and I also help her, too, with Trace-J. But he learned how to bite and it hurts. I also want a blanket like Mommy made Bubba. I love you and Mrs. Clause, too. And tell Rudolph hi and I love him. Love, Brooklyn Landa Midland

Dear Santa, My name is Izaih and me just turned 3. Me have been a little good. Me is learning how to hug, not hit. Me will mind my mommy, me sure. Me wants to go to the northpole to see you on your wagon. Me wants a choochoo train that goes in a round circle, like this. Me wants a big 18-wheeler (like Big Daddy's key truck) that shakes when you push a button. Me also wants a backhoe that lifts dirt into a dumptruck with JJB. Me wants a Spiderman blanket and me wants Santa to take Trace-J back to the hospital because he's mean and he laughs at me and he tries to bit me, but he really can't chew my arm up. Me also wants a firetruck and ambulance. Me will be good, me sure. Love, Izaih Landa Midland

Dear Santa, My name is Benjamin Trace-J and I am 9 months old. I have been a good boy. I am learning to walk, and I have 3 teeth that I really like to use on my bubba, Izaih,

and my sissy, Brooklyn. I want a teether, an activity table and some trucks, because Bubba doesn't want me chewing on his. I also want an 18-wheeler like my daddy's! Love, Trace-J Price Midland

Dear Santa, I know that I am a bit young to be writing and asking for things, but my mama said it would be a good thing. I have

been a very good boy these 11 months of my life, and I would like to have a few things for Christmas. Please bring me age-suitable things as mama says that is all I can play with now. Please bring my cousins, Taylor, Seth and Payton, lots of goodies too, and bring Zack, Lulu and Alissa all that they ask for. My daddy wants to kill a big old buck for

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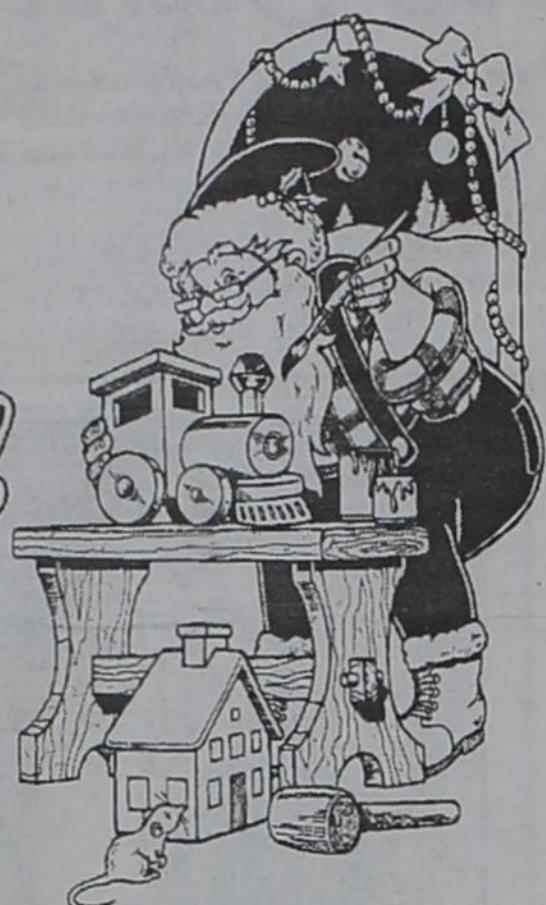
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Christmas (I don't know what that is, but he's a good daddy to bring it on, please.). Please remember all the little children of the world. I love you, Santa. Love, Jacob "Jake" McClellan

Dear Santa, I have been kind of bad this year and I'm sorry, but I am good at Math and spelling. I have been helping my mom. I want a beanbag and a new wallet. Please think about bringing me these things. Love, Zack

Dear Santa, Santa give me a chocolate, a cake, A truck, and a car. Love, Christian Ortiz
Dear Santa, I only want two things CD player that come with CD so when I listen to it in the summer. And I also want a reel puppy so when it grow up it can have babbys. Love, Destiny Ramirez

Dear Santa, I would really like another cat because I really like them. I would like a computer because if it is very, very, very cold I could play on it. And I want a radio because if my sister is somewhere else or if she is with me, we can listen to it or I can just listen to it. I might leave you milk and cookies. Love, Ashlee Graves

Dear Santa, I want a plane for Christmas. Love, Brandon Bryant

Dear Santa, I have been very good at doing my work. I want a remote control car. I would like a few of your special toys from the North Pole I would also like a new bike. Joel Lopez

Dear Santa, These are three things I want a playstation because I want to play it in winter. And a motorcycle because I want to ride it in the summer. I want a 4 wheeler because I want to ride it in the summer. I'll leave milk and cookies. Love, Fabian

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I helped my dad and my grandma with Christmas thtee. I helped my dad and my grandma with my sisters. I would like you to bring me a few things for Christmas. I want a Dollle bear, some marker and some pens. The Dollle bear is a bear That glows in the dark. The markers are for me to trace on the black line to trace on. And the pens are for me to write all the time. Please think about bringing me these things. Anna Soto

Dear Santa, There is one thing I really want for Christmas this year. That thing is a Pixel Chick so the other Pixel Chick can play with it. The one I have is already crying and needs a friend. I love you, Santa Clause. I will leave you milk and cookies. Love, Destiny Cowley

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie, Barbie clothes, Barbie shoes, and a big swimming Pool. I seen you at the store. Love, Tiffany Collins

Dear Santa, I want a gun so I can go hunting with my brother. Love, Nate Renfro
Dear Santa, I love you. I want a guitar. I love guitars. I want a candle for my mommy. I monster truck that runs into the wall and has a remote control, a toy clock and a pop out crocodile. I want a toy angel. Love, Holden Basquez

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie with a bunch of clothes, and I want a doll house, and I want a big swimming pool, and a house for my Barbie. I want to tell you I love you. Love, Addisen Rodriguez

I want a butiar, a Bambi movie, A computer, and Shrek super party. Hi Santa. Love, Ben Justice

Dear Santa, Happy Christmas, Merry Christmas. I want a doll, a pink one. Love, Rani Cowley

Dear Santa, I want a table and teas, and barbies. I like Santa. Love, Marissa Luna

Dear Santa, How are you? Thanks for talking to my mom and telling her about reindeer food. I didn't know reindeer like birdseed because they fly like birds and need to eat something not heavy when they fly. We will get some and leave it in the front yard. For this Christmas I would like: • Skateboard • TV with cable • Gameboy Advance SP video games • Snow on Christmas day (a lot) • Computer pen like I saw in Target • A computer of my own Would you please remember the poor children and drop a couple of

presents off for my mom and my brother? If that's OK with you. I've been really good. I help Mrs. Martin across the street in the mornings to get her paper and I do my chores. I help my mom with groceries and empty Monet's litter box. What kind of cookies do you want? Love, Tye Parker Lewis Lubbock

Dear Santa, I do not want nothing for Christmas Because I have everything I need. Paola Razo

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie and Barbie Shoes and a guitar. Love, Arianna Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want a pink wagon with a horse, and pink Cinderella dress, and a pinapeice Barbie. I love you. Love, Jeanna Axtell

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and I want Barbie clothes and a big Barbie swimming pool, and Barbie clothes, and I want a girl dr.'s stuff. I want a computer and numbers. Merry Christmas. Love, Alexis Rodriguez

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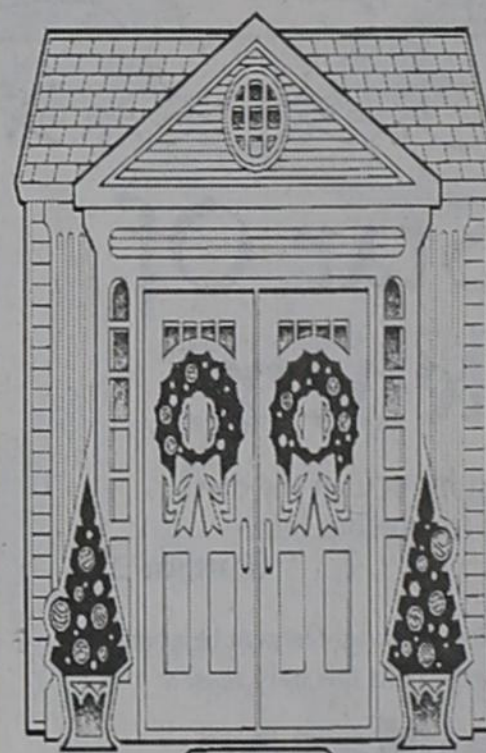
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