

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



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### Accident-free year results in time off for county employees

Garza County employees will enjoy some extra time off in 2007 thanks to an accident-free 2006. During last week's Commissioners Court meeting, County Judge Giles Dalby noted that no county employee-related accidents have been reported this year, and that each

accident-free employee in departments without accident claims, according to the Safety Incentive Program approved by the county in March 2005, is entitled to an added personal day. The added personal days will be available for use during the 2007

calendar year, according to county officials. In other business, commissioners:

- Agreed to replace all windows in the courthouse as part of the window replacement project previously approved by the court.
- Approved a rate increase for mileage reimbursement for county employees when using their private vehicles for county business. The new rate is 44.5 cents per mile, the same as utilized by the state. The previous rate was 36 cents per mile.
- Tabled a discussion on the installation of fire alarms.
- Approved a line-item transfer request by County Clerk Jim Plummer. The county/district clerk asked that \$1,000 be transferred from the election expense fund to the HAVA election expense fund.
- Took no action on consideration of changes to the Construction Permit Fee Schedule after engineer Rich Oller suggested that no changes be made.
- Authorized the sale of Lot #11, Block 137 of the original Post town site, located at 506 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. More than \$1,000 in back taxes was due on the property. Willard Yarbrow agreed to pay \$500 for the property, subject to the approval of other taxing entities.
- Approved the payment of monthly bills.



Shirley Taylor (center) donates nearly three large bags of gifts to Toys for Tots in memory of her son Lenny J. Drake. Post Lions Club members happily receiving the generous donation at Rick & Carolyn's Burgers and Fries are Chuck Ratliff (left) and Shelly Duran (right). (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



The 2006 Christmas Sing held last Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church is ornamented by cheerful singing, smiles and laughs of many children including Bailey Pennell (left) with her mother Amy Pennell (center). Also enjoying the moment was Shirley Stice (right). (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

### Trustees OK new cafeteria building

The new cafeteria building constructed by the Post Independent School District was accepted as "substantially complete" during last week's regular school board meeting.

Trustees did a walk-through inspection of the property and generated a "punch list" of work that remains to be done; however, the building earned the board's approval pending the completion of "punch list" items.

The cafeteria project came in "on time and under budget," superintendent Marlin Marcum said. The project was not officially slated to be completed until after the holidays.

The building will be open for use when students return Jan. 8 from the holiday break.

No formal decision has been made with regard to the old cafeteria building, Marcum said, but district officials have discussed the possibility of converting the facility into a new band hall.

In other business, trustees:

- Agreed to continue property insurance through the Texas Association of School Boards, resulting in savings of more than \$20,000 for the same coverage and reduced deductibles.
- Received the State of the District report, which included information resulting from survey performance indicators, AEIS and other accountability reports. The report, which Marcum described as "pretty substantial," indicates the district is "moving in the right direction" and "continues to improve" with regard

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Post Antelope varsity football players picked for the 2006 UIL All District 4-2A team are (back row left to right) John Vasquez, Wilson Cash, D.J. Baiza, Jeremy Short, Giles Dalby and Zack Sanchez, (front row) D.J. Rivera, Steven Hair, Blake Nichols and Zach Witcher.



Post - Garza County emergency personnel fight a mobile home fire Tuesday night around 10:30 p.m. on Francis street near East Highway 380. An official report on the fire was not available by publication date.

## Post Notes

### Garza Co. Stock Show set January 17-20

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association planning meeting for all members and exhibitor parents will be held Thursday, January 4 at 7 p.m. Workday at the show barn for members, parents and exhibitors will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 6. All entries are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10.

### Brick project seeking volunteer

Garza County Memorial Brick Project is needing a volunteer to research election records to establish Elected Officials time of service. This will produce an accurate record from the beginning of the City and County that will then be continued for all future generations. Please contact Thressa Harp at 778-4469 or 495-2467 if you are willing to work on this "time sensitive" project.

### Health Clinic closed Monday & Tuesday

Garza County Health Clinic will be closed December 25 & 26 for the Christmas holidays. They will re-open Wednesday morning, Dr. Edwards will be out from Monday, December 25 through Monday, January 1.

### Church to hold building fundraiser

The Women's Chapter of the Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W. 14th Street is offering a tamale sale Friday, December 22 from 12 noon until 5 p.m. \$7 per dozen. To place an order, please call 495-3644.

### Historic recipe book reprinted

The popular 400 page 1958 Methodist Church Recipe book has been reprinted, with a limited number available for sale at the First United Methodist Church. Recipes in the book are handwritten and signed. Copies may be purchased at the church office or by contacting any member of the First United Methodist Church Choir.

### Christmas meal at JD's

JD's Bar & Grill will have a Christmas dinner, including turkey and all the fixings beginning at noon on Monday, December 25.

### 'Share the Season' at OS Museum

The OS Museum's annual holiday exhibit is open, and this year's event is titled "Share the Season." The exhibit includes a broad sampling of traditional and unique nativities, creches, ornaments and Santas collected from around the world. Viewing hours are from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. The museum is located upstairs at 201 E. Main Street; an elevator is available. For more information, call 495-3570.

### American Legion meeting December 28

The American Legion Post 270 will meet Thursday, December 28 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 813 W. 13th Street. All members are urged to attend. We extend a special invitation to our new members.

### Account opened for Peel

A benefit account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Randy Peel to help with expenses relating to emergency open heart surgery. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

### PHS grads' addresses needed

In conjunction with the Post City Centennial Celebration to be held in June, the Post High School Reunion Planning Committee needs an individual from each PHS graduating class to prepare a list of classmates and their current addresses for use by the committee. Lists will be used to create announcements and invitations to be mailed out in mid-February. Anyone interested in generated such lists should deliver the information to Leslie C. Acker, 122A E. Main, prior to February 1.

### Need volunteers for special projects

There seems to be a constant need in our community for volunteers. If you or your organization are looking for volunteers, send us an e-mail with a contact name, phone number and description of the volunteer duties and we'll add them to our list for publication. Email to postcitydispatch@yahoo.com.

### EMT classes to begin in January

The EMT basic class will be offered beginning in January. All interested should call Rodney at 495-1813.

### Masonic Lodge meeting set January 6

Post Masonic Lodge #1058 will hold an Entered Apprentice Degree on Saturday, January 6, 2007. Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. and E. A. Degree to follow. All members are urged to attend, visitors are welcome. For information call Secretary Archie Gill at 495-3419.

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## This Week In Post City

by Rosa Latimer  
 While I'm certainly no Julie Andrews and I promise not to sing for you; however I do want to take this opportunity to share "a few of my favorite things." A certain quote from a book about Christmas and a favorite hymn are two things that have over the years come to strongly symbolize this wonderful season to me. I hope these bring some warm, fuzzy Christmas feelings to you as well!

**SOME CHILDREN SEE HIM**  
 This hymn by Wihla Hutson and

Alfred S. Burt was written in 1951. In 1922, Burt's father, an Episcopalian minister, began a tradition of writing a Christmas hymn each year for his congregation and friends. After the elder Burt's death, his son, Al, a well-known jazz musician and Wihla Hutson, the church organist, began a collaboration to continue this annual Christmas tradition. Hutson's family provided this description of the 1951 Christmas hymn, "Some Children See Him:" With the U.S. engaged in the Korean War—following so closely after the Second World War with Germany and Japan—the simple but moving lyric of this carol affirmed that children of any nationality could imagine Jesus to be like them, with the underlying message that love is more important than any claim of race or nationality.

There isn't enough space here to share the entire song, but here is the final verse, the last line pretty much tells us all we need to know about this holiday:

The children in each different place will see the baby Jesus' face Like theirs, but bright with heavenly grace, and filled with holy light. O lay aside each earthly thing and with thy heart as offering, Come worship now the infant King, 'tis love that's born tonight!

In my experience, this song has not enjoyed wide-spread popularity as a traditional Christmas hymn, but I've found it in some church hymnals and I was very happy to hear an outstanding version by James Taylor on his 2007 Christmas CD.

### MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

As long as I can remember the approach of Christmas evokes discussion about the "true" meaning of Christmas. It is researched by television; preached from the pulpit and usually discussed by generations gathered around the dinner table on the holiday itself.

I believe Sigrid Undset (b. 1882 - d. 1949), a Norwegian writer awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1928, may have said it best, but before I share this favorite quote, let me tell you a little about this remarkable woman. Sigrid Undset is from the generation that also gave us James Joyce and Virginia Wolfe and, to me her life is a great illustration of how, on a fundamental level, the struggle to fulfill the desires for our life is the same regardless of the time in which we live. And perhaps it is these very struggles and resulting victories that give us a clearer, richer way to reach out to others.

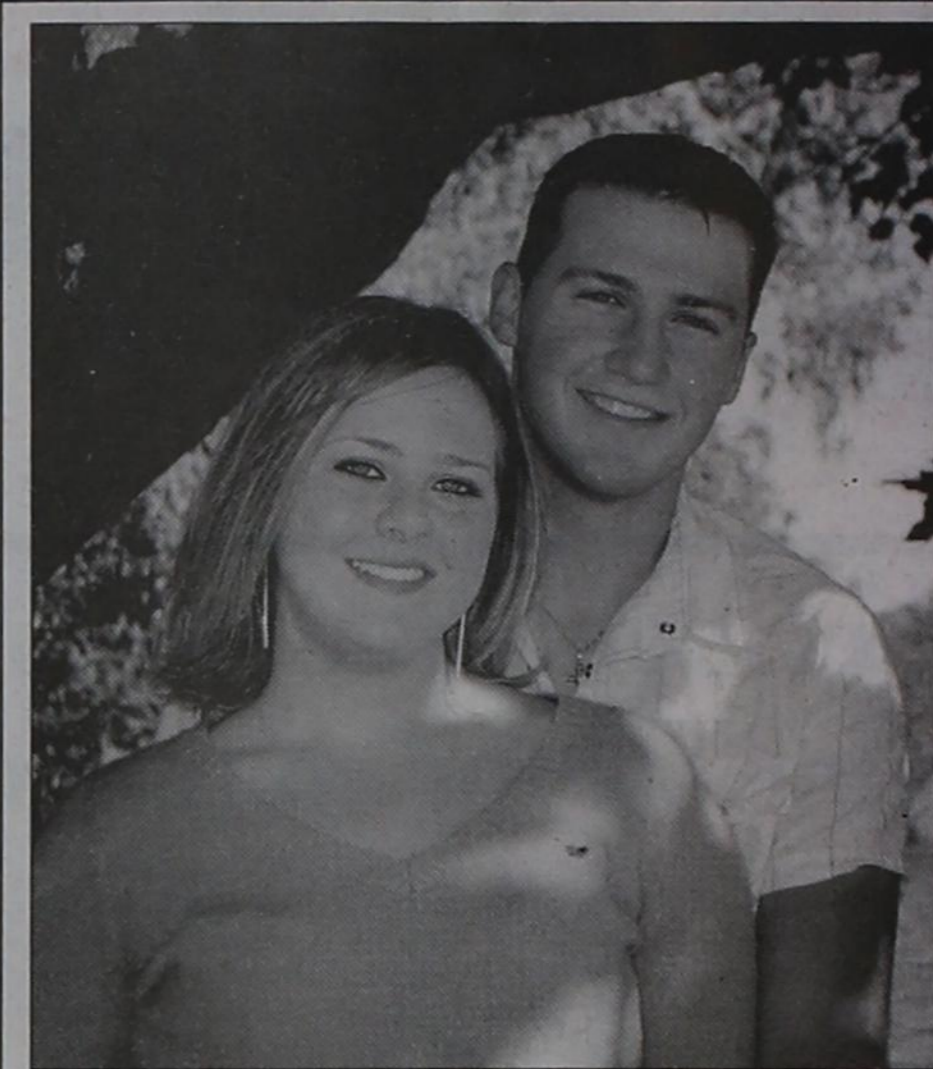
The oldest of three children, Sigrid had to forego a university education to help support her family after her father's death. She worked long hours as a secretary and snatched bits of time to write late at night, weekends and holidays. At the age of 30 she married, raised six children (two were severely retarded requiring extra care) and wrote late at night after her household had gone to bed. After her marriage to a very difficult man ended, Sigrid left Norway in 1940 when the Germans invaded and later she lived in the United States before settling in Switzerland. Until the last years of her life, in all circumstances, she continued to write. Undset's 36 books have been published in virtually every language, movies have been made of her stories and today her books still appeal to a wide variety of readers. One biographer states that in her writing "she accepts the moral responsibility of the individual, not only for him or herself, but also for the extended family,

for nature, and for all living things around us." Certainly this is evident in this quote from Undset's book, "Christmas and Twelfth Night," published in 1932:

"And when we give each other Christmas gifts in His name, let us remember that He has given us the sun and the moon and the stars, and the earth with its forests and mountains and oceans

— and all that lives and moves upon them. He has given us all green things and everything that blossoms and bears fruit — and all that we quarrel about and all that we have misused — and to save us from our own foolishness, from all our sins, He came down to earth and gave us Himself."

Christmas blessings to you this week in Post City!



Jessica Engledow and Jacob Dan Tucker

## Engledow, Tucker set Dec. 22 wedding

Tim and Rebecca Tanner of Post and Danny and Mary Engledow of Hemet, Calif., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica Elizabeth Engledow, to Jacob Dan Tucker, son of Gaylon and Rita Tucker of Paducah.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Texas Tech High School, is a student at South Plains College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Paducah High School. He will graduate from South Plains College this month and is scheduled to attend Texas Tech University in the spring.

Both are employed with United Supermarket. The couple has planned a Dec. 22, 2006, wedding in Lubbock. They plan to make their home in Levelland.



Aaron Cooper and Ashlei Mason

## Cooper, Mason plan May 20, 2007 wedding

Steve and Jamie Cooper of Lubbock along with Larry and Sara Mason of Plains are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Aaron Cooper to Ashlei Mason. The couple have planned a May 20, 2007 wedding in Florida.

Aaron is the grandson of Jim and Johnnie Norman of Brownwood, Myra Cooper, and the late Charlie Cooper of Post. Ashlei is the granddaughter of Weldon and Novella Mason of Meadow, Bruce and Ginger Stovall of Cisco, and the late Katherine Pippin also of Cisco.

Aaron and Ashlei are both graduates of Texas A&M University with a BS in Animal Science. Aaron is completing a master's degree at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Ashlei is a sales associate for Ernie's Furniture in Ceresco, Nebraska. The couple will reside in Lincoln, Nebraska after their marriage.

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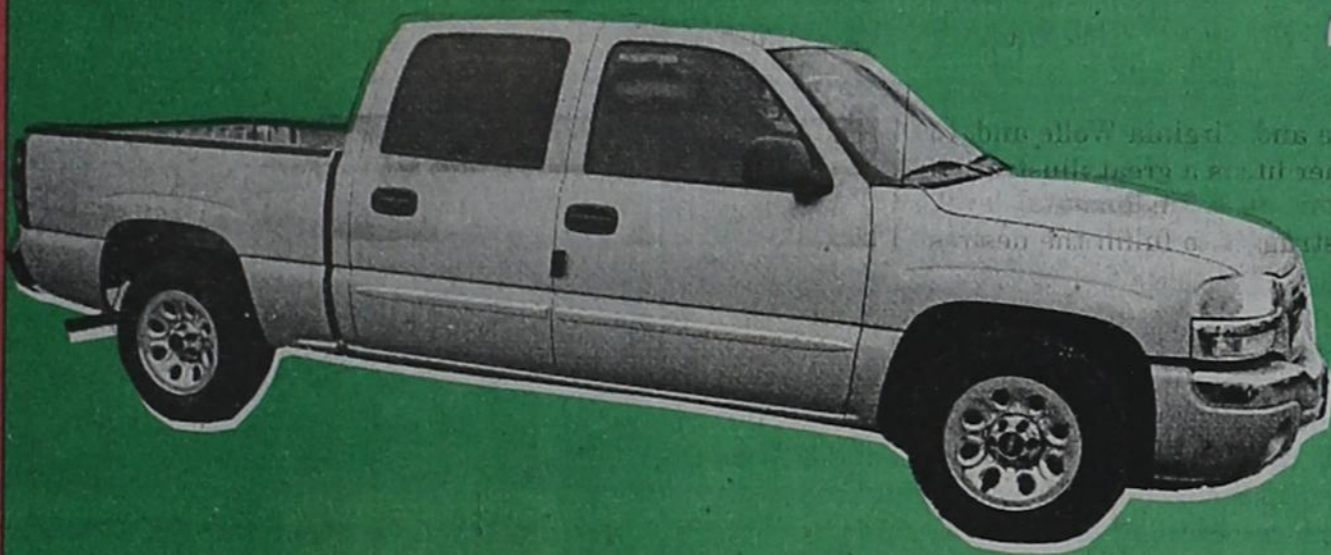
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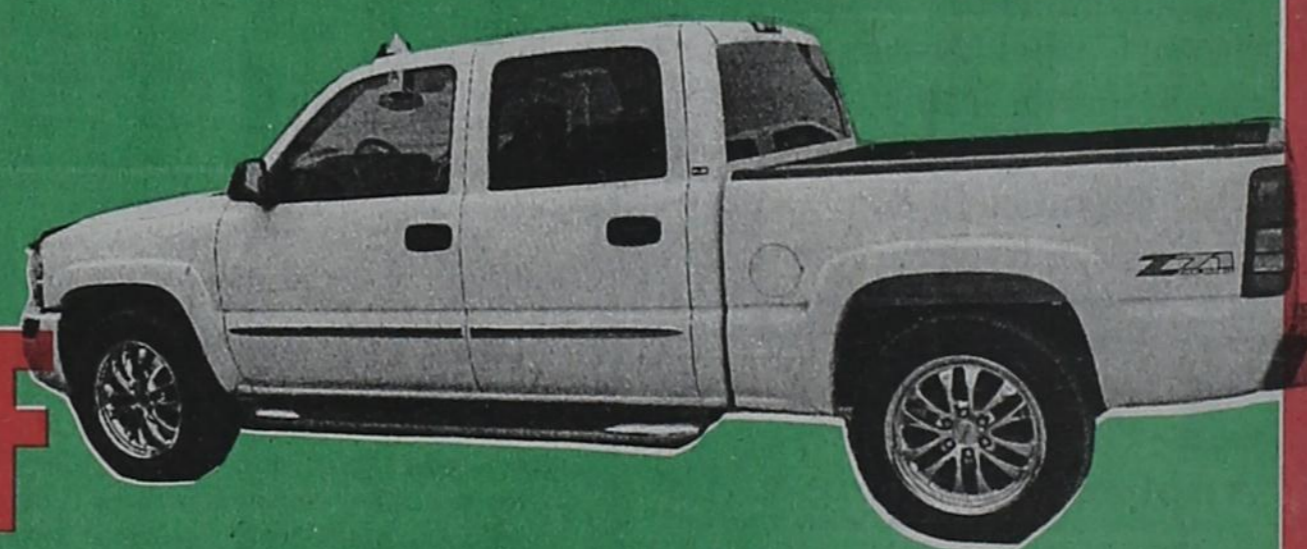
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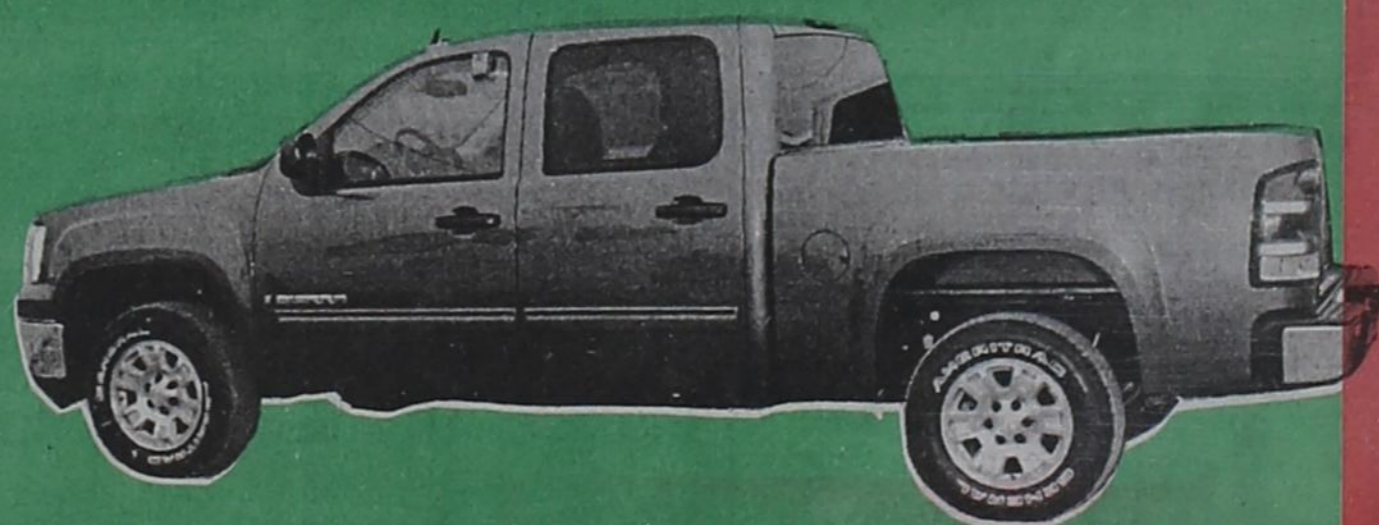
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Obituaries

Judy Tenant

Services for Judy Tenant, 55, of Mineola were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 2006, in the Hilliard Funeral Home with the Rev. Shelby Davidson officiating.

She died Dec. 13 in Tyler. Born Dec. 28, 1950, in Post to James and Leoma Hair Dooley, she had lived in Mineola for about eight years, having moved there from Houston. She was a homemaker.



Survivors include her husband, Ed Tenant of Mineola; three sons, Jimmy Steffey of Odessa, Russell Tenant of Conroe and Dwayne Tenant of Liberty; one daughter, Tammy Gentles of Odessa; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Jimmy Dooley.

Local eatery to serve up free meals, holiday spirit Monday

by Sheri Lewis While most local residents will spend Christmas morning opening gifts and enjoying the company of family and friends, J.D. and Anna Davis will be chopping, slicing, stirring and basting.

The Davises, owners of J.D. Bar & Grill at 208 N. Ave. F, will open their restaurant at noon on Christmas to serve up traditional turkey dinners complete with the fixin's. It's a practice the couple started on Thanksgiving three years ago that now has spilled over into the Christmas holiday.

When they took over the restaurant three years ago, the Davises decided to open their doors on Thanksgiving Day, serving tradi-

tional turkey meals free of charge to anyone who wandered in and asked for one. It's a practice that's fast becoming a tradition, only this year, J.D. Davis said, Butterball decided to step in and help.

Several weeks ago, Davis received a call from a woman who, along with some friends, had visited the restaurant while their husbands hunted nearby. As a result of that visit, the woman found out about the free Thanksgiving meal practice and, as one of the owners of Butterball, wanted to supply the turkeys for this year's meals.

When the woman called and asked how many turkeys the restaurant would need, Davis said he advised that six would be plenty. Butterball sent nine.

"It was wonderful," he said. Turkeys that failed to make it to the Thanksgiving table remained frozen, but they'll be pulled out and cooked for Christmas day. Rounding out the menu will be the traditional holiday feast - all cooked from scratch.

Last year the restaurant served about 40 free meals.

"We'll have plenty, believe me," he said. "This is for shut-ins or anybody who wants to eat. We'll serve from noon 'til it runs out."

Davis said he's secured a list of shut-ins, but asked that anyone who knows of a shut-in who would benefit from the special holiday meal contact the restaurant in advance or early Christmas morning at 495-0694.

"Please call," he said. "We will deliver the meals to them, and we'll make sure they have enough to have some leftovers."

Davis said he and his wife truly enjoy giving back to the community in this way.

"A lot of times people don't have anybody to be with on Thanksgiving or Christmas day," he said. "It's the holidays... and it just makes it wonderful to be able to do this. It makes us feel good to do something for people. It just makes us feel good."



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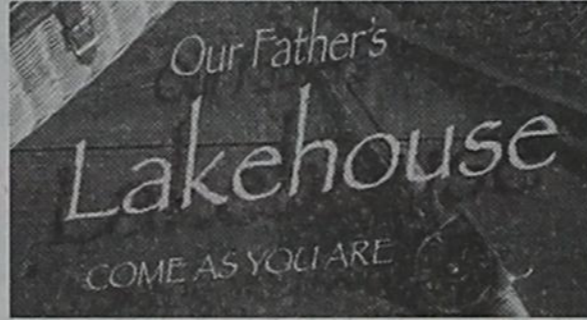
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On God's Word

By Timothy W. Burnett

The Chronology of the birth of Jesus Christ

During this time of the year many people are thinking more about the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will take this time to lay out the chronology of events related to his birth.

The chronology comes from Victor Paul Wierwille's book "Jesus Christ Our Promised Seed" (pp. xxi - xxiv), which utilized a great deal of Biblical research as well as other research literature including Ernest Martin's "The Birth of Christ Recalculated."

Because of research into astronomical events that occurred before, during and after Jesus' birth, the chronology will include planet and star positions based on the above mentioned research.

My comments will be in brackets.

--- May, 4 B.C. The angel Gabriel appears to Zacharias while he was serving in the Temple (Luke 1:11).

--- June, 4 B.C. Conception of John the Baptist (Luke 1:23-24).

--- Dec., 4 B.C. Gabriel appears to Mary in Nazareth. Jesus Christ is conceived. Mary travels to Judea to see her cousin Elizabeth (Luke 1:26-56).

--- March, 3 B.C. Mary returns to Nazareth. John the Baptist is born to Zacharias and Elizabeth (Luke 1:56-57).

--- Aug., 123 B.C. Jupiter and Venus in conjunction in Leo. The Magi begin noting their observations of the activity of Jupiter, the king planet.

[The Magi were not kings, and traveled as a group much bigger than three people. Conjunction means the two stars are lined up in a way so that a straight line can be drawn through them and to the North Star. Leo symbolizes the lion as spoken by Israel while blessing his son Judah (Genesis 49:9-12).]

--- Sept., 113 B.C. Birth of Jesus Christ. First day of the Hebrew month Tishri. The sun was positioned inside of the constellation Virgo with the "moon under her feet."

[The angel sent a message to shepherds in the field about the new born savior and described how to find the baby and what they would see. The shepherds found the baby with Mary and Joseph and then went out to declare what they heard and saw (Luke 2:6-17 & Revelation 12:1). The Magi leave for Jerusalem (Matthew 2:1).]

--- Sept., 143 B.C. Jupiter and the star Regulus in conjunction in the constellation Leo.

--- Feb., 172 B.C. Jupiter and Regulus in conjunction in Leo.

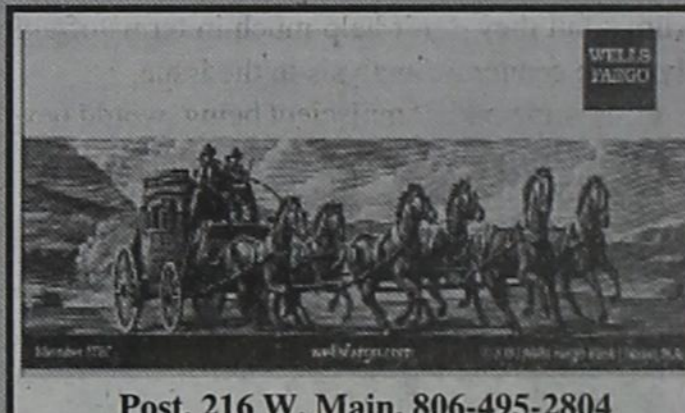
--- May, 82 B.C. Jupiter and Regulus in conjunction in Leo.

--- June, 172 B.C. Jupiter and Venus in conjunction in Leo.

--- Aug., 272 B.C. Massing of planets Jupiter, Mars, Mercury and Venus in Leo. Jupiter and Mars in conjunction. Magi leave for Jerusalem after this celestial event.

--- Dec., 2 B.C. Magi arrive in Jerusalem. Jupiter ["the star"] visible over Bethlehem before dawn as the Magi travel there to worship the Christ who is more than one year and three months old. Magi depart for Persia. Joseph, Mary and Jesus flee to Egypt (Matthew 2:9-15).

[The word "young child" refers to a young boy and not an infant. The treasure gifts from the Magi would have sustained Joseph, Mary and Jesus through the time of their return from Egypt.] For a more details visit the archives of On God's Word at www.geocities.com/christinyou7/OnGod-



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# 'Tis the Season

by Bill O'Reilly

Well, the Supreme Court punted. The justices were supposed to decide weeks ago whether or not to hear a blatant example of anti-Christian bias in New York City. But still no decision.

The case concerns a policy by the New York City public schools to allow displays of the star and crescent flag for Ramadan and the menorah for Hanukkah, but to ban the Nativity scene at Christmastime. The decision makes no legal sense as the federal courts have previously ruled that so-called "religious" displays can appear on public property as long as there is no preference given to one religion over another.

As one of the lead players in defending the traditions of Christmas in the public arena, I must say that I am tired of it all. It's just so dumb. There is no need to deny students a Nativity display. Don't they get enough bad stuff? How about some nice stuff? I mean how threatening and offensive can a baby, two loving parents, and three wise men really be?

All the polls say that most Americans believe as I do: that the traditional signs of Christmas are good things. So leave them alone, OK?

The Supreme Court, of course, could have made things a lot easier by taking the case, discussing it for 10 minutes, then ruling that New York City school officials are crazy. Would that be so hard to do?

But no, the Supremes are now on their CHRISTMAS break and have left the country adrift once again. The anti-Christmas forces are still clinging to the bogus separation of church and state argument, which does not appear anywhere in the Constitution. If Thomas Jefferson were alive today, he would mock these secular fools and then retire to his Virginia estate for Christmas dinner.

The good news is that despite the cowardice of many public officials and the anti-Christian bias of many in the media, the forces of Christmas cheer are winning in America. Most retail stores are saying "Merry Christmas" again, and the ACLU can't stop them.

Again, all of this is so stupid it hurts. With so much strife and evil in the world, why can't we have a celebration that honors a baby who grew up to espouse "love your neighbor as yourself"? So what if it has spiritual overtones? Why can't we introduce children to Judeo-Christian philosophy in a joyful way? Everything about Christmas is positive except the commercialism. And even that can be beneficial if resources are redirected to the poor.

Here's the bottom line: If you're offended by Christmas, you have a problem. See somebody, or tough it out. But enough with the petty nonsense. When Christmas images have to be decided by the Supreme Court, you know things are out of control.

So give Jesus a break, enjoy the season no matter how you celebrate it, and be thankful you live in a country where the philosophy of peace on earth, goodwill toward all people is honored with a federal holiday.

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# Opinions



# Racial profiling

by Walter E. Williams

Charges of racial, religious and ethnic profiling swirl in the wake of US Airways' removal of six imams. According to police reports, the men made anti-American statements, were praying and chanting "Allah," refused the pilot's requests to disembark for additional screening and asked for seat-belt extensions for no obvious reason. Three of the men had no checked baggage and only one-way tickets.

According to the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), five of the men have retained lawyers and are probably going to bring a discrimination lawsuit against US Airways.

Racial profiling controversy is nothing new. For a number of years, black Americans have made charges of racial profiling by police and store personnel who might give them extra scrutiny. Clever phrases have emerged, such as "driving while black" and now "flying while Muslim," but they don't help much in terms of understanding. Let's apply some economic analysis to the issue.

God, or some other omniscient being, would never racially profile. Why? Since He is all-knowing, He'd know who is and is not a terrorist or a criminal. We humans are not all-knowing. While a god would have perfect and complete information about everything, we humans have less than perfect and incomplete information. That means we must use substitutes such as guesses and hunches for certain kinds of information. It turns out that some physical attributes are highly correlated with other attributes that are less easily, or more costly, observed.

Let's look at a few, and the associated "profiling," that cause little or no controversy. Mortality rates for cardiovascular diseases were approximately 30 percent higher among black adults than among white adults. The Pima Indians of Arizona have the world's highest known diabetes rates. Prostate cancer is nearly twice as common among black men as white men. Would anyone bring racial profiling charges against a doctor who routinely ordered more frequent blood tests and prostate screening among his black patients and more glucose tolerance tests for his Pima Indian patients? Of course, God wouldn't have to do that

because He'd know for sure which patient was more prone to cardiovascular disease, prostate cancer and diabetes.

It is clear, whether we like it or not, or want to say it or not, that there is a strong correlation between terrorist acts and being a Muslim, and being black and high rates of crime. That means if one is trying to deter terrorism and in some cases capture a criminal, he would expend greater investigatory resources on Muslims and blacks. A law-abiding Muslim who's given extra airport screening or a black who's stopped by the police is perfectly justified in being angry, but with whom should he be angry? I think a Muslim should be angry with those who've made terrorism and Muslim synonymous and blacks angry with those who've made blacks and crime synonymous. The latter is my response to the insulting sounds of car doors locking sometimes when I'm crossing a street in downtown Washington, D.C., or when taxi drivers pass me by.

It would be a serious misallocation of resources if airport security intensively screened everyone. After all, intensively screening someone who had a near zero probability of being a terrorist, such as an 80-year-old woman using a walker, would not only be a waste but it would take resources away from screening a person with a much higher probability of being a terrorist.

You say, "Williams, are you justifying religious and racial profiling?" No. I'm not justifying anything any more than I'd try to justify Einstein's special law of relativity. I'm trying to explain a phenomenon. By the way, I think some of the airport screening is grossly stupid, but I'm at peace with the Transportation Security Administration. They have their rules, and I have mine. One of mine is to minimize my association with idiocy. Thus, I no longer fly commercial.

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# Anti-Life Ethics in Iraq

by Jacob G. Hornberger

As the debacle of the U.S. invasion and occupation of Iraq continues to spiral downward, sucking countless more people into its death throes, some of those whose philosophy contributed to the fiasco remain steadfastly unrepentant for the death and destruction they have wrought.

Among the unrepentant is George Weigel, senior fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, which describes itself as "Washington, D.C.'s premier institute dedicated to applying the Judeo-Christian moral tradition to critical issues of public policy." The center's website describes Weigel as "a Roman Catholic theologian and one of America's leading commentators on issues of religion and public life."

Weigel recently wrote an article entitled "Baghdad 2006=Tet 1968?" which was published in the December 7, 2006, issue of the Arlington Catholic Herald, the official newspaper for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.

In his article, Weigel writes, "Reasonable people could, and did, differ about the prudence of the March 2003 invasion. My considered judgment remains that the allied action satisfied the conditions of a just war." In support of his conclusion, Weigel points out that "the allied coalition that invaded Iraq had multiple goals: to depose a murderous regime, thereby ridding the world of a serious threat to international security; to empower the people of Iraq through a democratic process; and to create a new political model for the Arab-Islamic world."

Unfortunately, in his article Weigel failed to note an important point: to achieve those political goals, U.S. military forces had to kill Iraqi people - in fact, large numbers of Iraqi people - people whose government never attacked the United States. The estimates of the number of Iraqi dead range from a "low" of 30,000, provided by President Bush, to a high of 650,000, provided by researchers at Johns Hopkins University.

In arriving at his conclusion that the war on Iraq was warranted, Weigel is implicitly claiming that it is morally justifiable for U.S. soldiers, including Catholics, to kill Iraqi people (none of whom had anything to do with the 9/11 attacks) in order to achieve regime change in Iraq.

It would be difficult to find a more morally and ethically abominable and perverted view of human life than that. What Weigel is saying is that when measured against regime change in Iraq, the life of an Iraqi

citizen - or the lives of thousands of Iraqis - is of only secondary importance.

One wonders whether there is even an upper limit to the number of Iraqi deaths that would cause Weigel to conclude that the Iraq War wasn't warranted after all - or whether his opinion on the war would be different if the number of American deaths matched the number of Iraqi deaths.

Weigel's position brings to mind the infamous response by former U.S. Ambassador to the UN Madeleine Albright, who was asked by 60 Minutes whether the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi children from the economic sanctions imposed on Iraq had been worth it. She responded, "I think this is a very hard choice, but the price - we think the price is worth it."

Why shouldn't the issue of regime change have been left to the Iraqis, just as it was left to Eastern Europeans after U.S. officials delivered them into the clutches of the Soviet communists at the end of World War II? Under what moral or ethical authority does one nation impose involuntary regime change on another nation, especially when it will entail innocent people's deaths in the process?

As the reality of the continuing carnage in Iraq becomes more vivid in the minds and consciences of the American people, Americans would be wise to reflect not on whether regime change in Iraq has been "successful," but instead on the following two principles: (1) It is morally and ethically wrong to invade and occupy countries that have not attacked the United States; and (2) It is morally and ethically wrong for one nation to subordinate human life to the achievement of regime change in another nation.

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Darla Frazier (front sitting) accepts the Post City Merchants Business of the Month award for Rockin' K Outfitters on East Main Street. Presenting the recognition are Post City Merchants (back row left to right) Curtis Hudman (Vice President, Membership), Naomi Matsler (Vice President, Media Relations), Donna Degan (President) and Sue Trammell (Secretary and Treasurer). Not available for the photo is Frazier's husband Alton.

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## Births

### Brooklyn Marie Freeman

Ally Lynn Riedel and Tailor Green are pleased to announce the birth of a cousin, Brooklyn Marie Freeman, on Dec. 4, 2006.

The infant, daughter of Jeremy and Annie Freeman of Matador, weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Billy and Cindy Green of Matador and Logan and Starlet Freeman of Dickens. Great-grandfather was the late Jerry J. Riedel. Great-grandmother and step-great-grandfather are Jon and Sheri Overstreet.



Brooklyn Marie Freeman

### Post ISD ...

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vey performance indicators, AEIS and other accountability reports. The report, which Marcum described as "pretty substantial," indicates the district is "moving in the right direction" and "continues to improve" with regard to state performance standards.

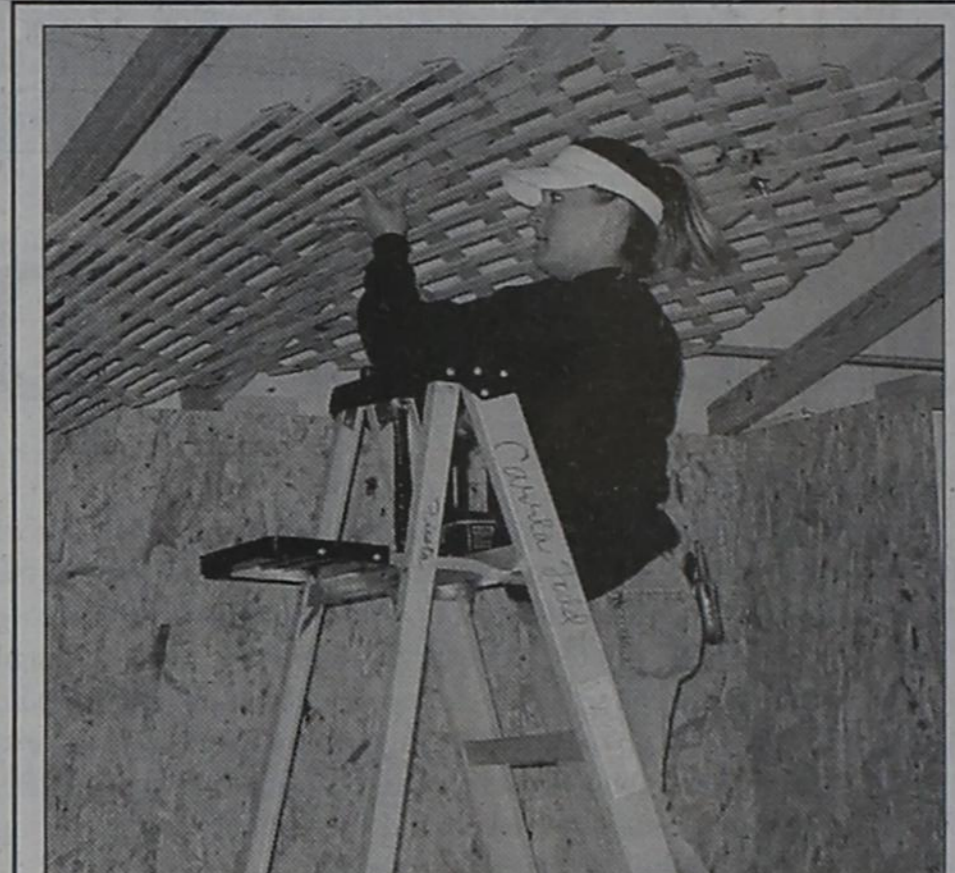
- Received a clean report on the routine annual audit of district finances.
- Voted to rehire Jason Powell as an eighth grade math teacher.
- Continued the district's co-op agreement for the purchase of cafeteria commodities.
- Tapped math teachers to serve on the Textbook Committee.
- Authorized the sale of tax property.
- OKed several tax roll changes.
- Voted to accept TASB Policy Update 79.

The board went into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. Following the closed-door meeting, the board returned to open session, but no action was taken.

Trustees also participated in a training session that focused on state and local purchasing requirements.



Erika Bustoz (center) with her son Shawn Curtis (right) receives an Apple 30 gig MP3 IPOD in the Poka Lambro office located on E. Main Street. Bustoz' name was drawn on December 14 to win the prize. Presenting the IPOD is Denise Long of Poka Lambro.



Teresa Hair, Maintenance Supervisor at Old Mill Trade Days, adds trim to the ceiling in the Old Mill Antique Mall and Gift Shop. OMTD sales staff will oversee the Antique Mall area which will open January 5, 2007. In addition to Trade Days events, this new area will be open noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.



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Jim & Dortha Jackson



The First Baptist Choir and Children's Choir perform "The Savior and the Season" last Sunday evening in the First Baptist sanctuary. Under the direction of James Egan, the choir sang various choral and upbeat pieces about the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

## Jacksons to mark 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Jim and Dortha Jackson will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a Dec. 30 dinner that will include family and friends at the 50 Yard Line restaurant in Lubbock.

The couple were wed Dec. 25, 1956, in their Borden County home.

Hosting the dinner will be the Jacksons' children, Benny and Paula Jackson of Lubbock and Darla and Brian Swiggart of San Antonio.

The Jacksons have five grandchildren: Bryson, Colton and Noah Swiggart and Hannah and Piper Jackson.

Planning to attend the 50-year wedding anniversary celebration is Dortha Jackson's father, Roscoe Kropp of Post.



Jim & Dortha Jackson (December 25, 1956)

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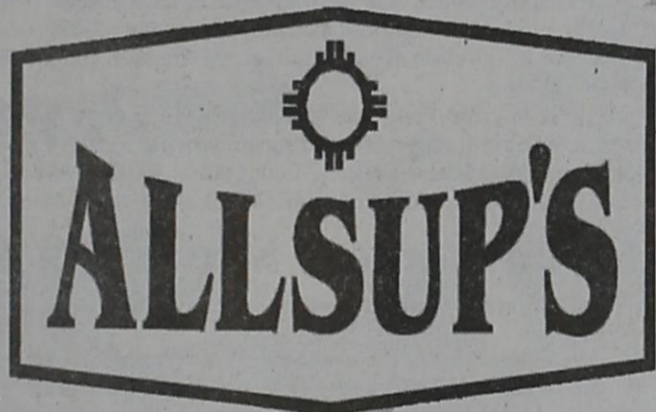
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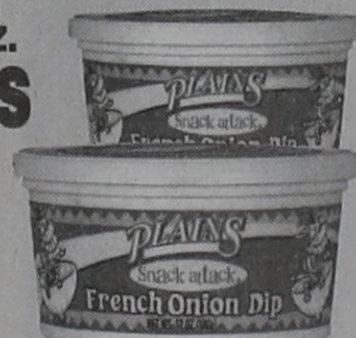
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Post Antelopes D.J. Baiza (21) takes to the air for two points during the December 12 game against Lockney in Post Antelope Arena. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Blake Nichols (5) grapples for control of the ball during last Tuesday's game against Lockney in Antelope Arena. Watching the struggle is (back left) Aaron James (10). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

### Girls down New Deal, drop game to Smyer

The Post Lady 'Lopes thumped the 11<sup>th</sup>-ranked team in the state, New Deal, by a score of 45-39 last week, but followed up with a stinging 60-43 loss to Smyer.

The Post girls shot the ball well and put on a solid defensive effort to contain the Lady Lions, according to the coach.

New Deal jumped out to an early lead, ahead 10-6 at the end of the first quarter, but Post ate away at the lead to come back within one point, 16-15,

at the half. The Lady 'Lopes outscored New Deal in each of the remaining quarters to take the win.

Lead scorer in the game was Rachel Gray with 20, followed by Jackie Hays with nine, Samantha Hoover with six and Kylie Easterling and Brenna Postell with five points each.

Gray led in assists with three and in both offensive and defensive rebounds, four and five respectively. She also had six steals in the game.

In the Smyer game, Post fell behind early, trailing 14-6 at the close of the first quarter

and 32-12 at the half.

Hays was lead scorer with 12, followed by Postell and Cheyenne Miller with eight points each. Rounding out scoring for the team were Hoover with seven points; Gray, four points; and Easterling and Lauren Gonzales, two points apiece.

Gray and Gonzales led in assists with three each. Gray also led in both offensive and defensive rebounds, with three and four respectively.

The team is 9-5 on the season.



Post Antelopes with their championship plaque during the December 9 Borden County Tournament are (left to right) Wilson Cash, Aaron James, Heath Fellhauer, Blake Nichols, Timothy Wilson, D.J. Baiza, Zach Witcher, Colter Creech, Jesse Vera, Coach Mitchell Mason and Coach Kevin James. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

### JV girls take win from New Deal

The junior varsity Lady 'Lopes thumped the New Deal Lady Lions JV squad by a score of 56-29.

Scoring for Post were Crystal Sanchez, five points; Alex Miller, eight points; Bethany Berry, three points; Yesenia Gomez, two points; Branda Stevens, 16 points; Gaby Gomez, six points; Toni Wait, nine points; and Shawnda Wiley, seven points, according to coach's reports.

The JV Lady 'Lopes have a season record of 9-3.

### Antelopes defeat Smyer, Lockney

The Post varsity Antelopes took wins last week over Smyer and Lockney.

In the road game against Smyer, the 'Lopes dominated the entire game, jumping out to a 17-11 lead at the close of the first quarter. At the half, Post was ahead 25-19. At the third-quarter mark, the 'Lopes led 40-33.

Final score in the game was 43-49.

Leading scorer for the 'Lopes was Colter Creech, who had 14 points, followed by Blake Nichols and Heath Fellhauer, who each had six points in the game. D.J. Baiza scored five, while Call Windham had three points. Three players - James Aaron, Wilson Cash and Call Windham - each scored two points in the contest.

In the home game against Lockney, Post won 42-32.

Post led at the close of each quarter. At the half, the 'Lopes were ahead 23-12.

High scorer for Post was Baiza with 14 points, followed by Creech with eight points. Rounding out scoring for the 'Lopes were Windham, six points; Nichols, four points; Fellhauer and Cash, three points each; and James and Windham, two points apiece.

### JV boys smear Smyer, 59-14

The Post junior varsity boys upended Smyer last week by a score of 59-14.

Top scorer for the 'Lopes was Jovani Garay, who had 14 points in the game, followed by Timothy Wilson with 10 and Chad Miller, 8 points.

Other scorers included Jarrett Blevins and Allen Duran, five points apiece; Jesse Vera, four points; Jeremy Shirt and Quinten Valdez, three points each; and Kevin Strube, two points.

### JV Antelopes lose 46-33 to Lockney

The Post JV 'Lopes dropped a game last week to Lockney by a score of 46-33.

High scorers for Post were Jovani Garay and Jesse Vera, each with eight points. Jarrett Blevins scored six points, Timothy Wilson had five points, Trent Babb had four points and Chad Miller had two points in the game.



Post Lady Lopes Jackie Hays (31) goes for a jump shot against tough pressure from a New Deal defender during last Tuesday's basketball action in Antelope Arena. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

POST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FOURTEEN MONTH PERIOD ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

EXHIBIT C-5

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 5,878,957	\$ 5,886,544	\$ 6,273,401	\$ 386,857
5800 State Program Revenues	2,453,624	2,453,624	2,098,360	(355,264)
5900 Federal Program Revenues			295	295
5020 Total Revenues	8,332,581	8,340,168	8,372,056	31,888
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	5,004,133	5,033,741	4,732,736	301,005
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	243,469	243,469	215,918	27,551
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	176,995	176,995	175,345	1,650
0021 Instructional Leadership	50,867	50,867	46,530	4,337
0023 School Leadership	616,108	617,078	581,087	35,991
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	191,237	252,843	225,699	27,144
0033 Health Services	71,841	71,841	61,261	10,580
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	185,595	185,595	164,002	21,593
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	587,638	595,225	486,663	108,562
0041 General Administration	578,424	568,424	492,757	75,667
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,226,895	1,214,895	1,170,651	44,244
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	84,770	96,770	76,340	20,430
0053 Data Processing Services	101,710	101,710	86,656	15,054
0061 Community Services	18,000	18,000	14,774	3,226
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	1,183,513	1,183,513	900,800	282,713
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	242,989	242,989	229,952	13,037
6030 Total Expenditures	10,564,184	10,653,955	9,661,171	992,784
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,231,603)	(2,313,787)	(1,289,115)	1,024,672
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
8911 Transfers Out (Use)		(138,256)	(35,000)	103,256
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(138,256)	(35,000)	103,256
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,231,603)	(2,452,043)	(4,324,115)	1,127,928
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	5,109,756	5,197,556	5,109,756	(87,800)
1300 Prior Period Adjustment			87,800	87,800
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 2,878,153	\$ 2,745,513	\$ 3,873,441	\$ 1,127,928

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



## Southland Lady Eagles Continue Winning Streak against Petersburg

by Kristin Lewis

The Southland Lady Eagles had another chance at Petersburg Tuesday night December 12.

The Lady Eagles had played them twice before the meeting up on Tuesday, and both times had come up short. The Lady Eagles were ready for one last

battle with the Buffs.

A tight game throughout the night, the Eagles were finally able to pull out victorious over Petersburg. The final score was 42-38.

The Lady Eagles were glad that they were able to uphold

their 5 game winning streak, however they know they must stay focused seeing as several tough games are awaiting them before heading into the Christmas break.

Good Luck Lady Eagles!



Southland Eagles defenders Shelby Farquhar (20) and Gloria Martinez (12) put pressure on Petersburg during last week's game in Southland. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



Southland Eagles Alfredo Aguero (22) drives by a Loop defender during last week's basketball action in Loop. (Photo by Melissa Morin)



Southland Eagles Erik Guerrero (32) drives in for a layup shot during last Tuesday's game against Petersburg in Southland. (Photo by Melissa Morin)

## Southland breaks for Christmas, New Years

by Ashley Edwards

On Thursday, December 21st and Friday, December 22nd, Southland students will be released at noon after final exams. Monday, January 8th, all teachers will have a staff work day and students will return Tuesday, January 9th. Have a great and safe holiday.



Southland Lady Eagle Kelli Martin (15) shoots for 3 points during last week's game at Loop. (Photo by Anna Crenshaw)

## Southland Lady Eagles earn championship in Loop Tourney

by Kristin Lewis

The Southland Lady Eagles have done it once again. The Lady Eagles claimed their second tournament championship of the year at the Loop Tournament on December 9.

The journey to the championship was not an easy one however. During the three day competition the Lady Eagles faced Seminole JV, Cotton Center, and Loop.

The game against Seminole's JV was not an easy one. The game stayed close to the end, but the Lady Eagles pulled out a 34-31 victory, due to the credit of the Lady Eagle's defensive game. Sophomore Lauren Arguello was the leading scorer for the Lady

Eagles, contributing 15 points.

On December 8 the Lady Eagles once again faced Cotton Center. This would be the 3rd time for these teams meeting up. The Lady Eagles had beaten them in the previous two match ups, so they knew it would not be easy to beat a team 3 times, but that it could be done. The Lady Eagles never grew overconfident and were able to beat the Elks 50-43. Freshman Courtney Rackler had 13 points, 9 of which came from three pointers; and Junior Ashley White also had 13 points.

December 9 the Lady Eagles competed in the championship game against Loop, who hosted

the 3 day event. These two teams had met up 3 times prior to the championship game, and the Eagles had won twice and lost to them once. They knew that Loop had home court advantage, in their tournament, and that they had a chance of losing; but they weren't going down without a fight! The Lady Eagles pulled out a 51-34 victory over the Loop Longhorns and were once again called the champions. Junior Kaylee Farquhar attributed 22 points and Lauren Arguello had 11.

Congratulations Lady Eagles, keep up the good work!



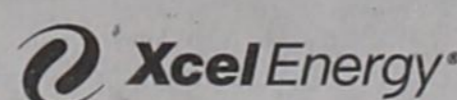
Southland Lady Eagles with their championship trophy during the recent Loop tournament are (back row left to right) Lauren Arguello, Missy Morin, (middle row) Shelby Farquhar, Courtney Rackler, Kelli Martin, Kristin Lewis, Kaylee Farquhar, (front row) Ashley White and Gloria Martinez. (Photo courtesy of Mr. & Mrs Benny Arguello)



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## Alcohol Awareness

by Kristin Lewis  
The Southland Chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America held an alcohol awareness program during the week of December 11.

Throughout the week mock scenarios of alcohol and drug related accidents and deaths were read to the Jr. High and High School students to being awareness of just how dangerous roads are during the holiday season.

Everyday at least 8 students were involved in an accident and "killed", this was demonstrated by the students wearing a gray colored T-shirt with the number 46% on the front. This symbolized that 46% of all alcohol related accidents involving people under the age of 21 result in death.

By the end of the week 40 out of Southland's 96 Junior High and High School students were wearing these shirts. "Hopefully the statistics and scenarios that were read will make an impact on at least one student."

Last week's events were not intended to scare anyone, just to inform them that an accident could happen anywhere, and to not be the cause of the accident" said Laura Craddick Southland FCCLA Advisor. 21 mean 21 for a reason. Please NEVER drink and drive.

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## Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for all you have done for our family in the passing of Maudie Faye. For all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits. There have been so many doing things in every way. I couldn't think of all of it, & the donations too. with love to all.  
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## White Christmas

by Nancy McDonald

### County Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

The forecast of a white Christmas reminds me of my mother's homemade cinnamon rolls. Johnny, Patty and I could always depend on the smell of rising rolls the first snow of every year. I thought I would share this make-ahead recipe with you. Who knows, you might start a new Christmas morning tradition. Cinnamon Rolls 1 cup milk (heated approximately 1 minute in microwave) 1/4 cup warm water (110 degrees F.)

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/2 cup butter, room temperature
- 2 eggs, room temperature and beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar 5 cups bread flour
- 3 teaspoons instant active dry yeast
- Cinnamon Filling (see recipe below)
- Butter Frosting (see recipe below)

In a large bowl combine all the ingredients in the order given except the Cinnamon Filling and the Butter Frosting. Mix everything together until a soft dough forms. Turn the dough out onto a lightly oiled surface (nonstick cooking spray), and knead until elastic, approximately 10 minutes. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and let rest for 10 minutes.

Butter a 9x13x2-inch baking pan; set aside. After dough has rested, roll and stretch the dough into approximately a 15x24-inch rectangle. Brush the softened butter from the Cinnamon Filling over the top of the dough with a rubber spatula. Sprinkle Cinnamon Filling over the butter on the prepared dough. Starting with long edge, roll up dough; pinch seams to seal. NOTE: Rolling the log too tightly will result in cinnamon rolls whose centers pop up above the rest of them as they bake.

With a knife, lightly mark roll into 1 1/2-inch sections. Slide a 12-inch piece of dental floss or heavy thread underneath. By bringing the ends of the floss up and criss-crossing them at the top of each mark, you can cut through the roll by pulling the strings in opposite directions. Place cut side up in prepared pan, flattening them slightly.

At this point, the cinnamon rolls can be covered with plastic wrap and refrigerated overnight or frozen for 1 week to 10 days. To freeze them, place shaped rolls on a parchment or waxed paper lined baking sheet in freezer until frozen -- about 1/2 hour. Then place them in a plastic freezer bag until needed. Before baking, allow rolls to thaw and rise in a warm place overnight. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Baked approximately 20 to 25 minutes or until they are a light golden brown. Remove from oven and let cool slightly. Spread Butter Frosting over the cinnamon rolls while still warm. Serve warm. Yields 15 cinnamon rolls.

CINNAMON FILLING: 1/2 cup butter, softened 1 cup firmly-packed brown sugar 4 to 5 tablespoons cinnamon 3/4 to 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

In a bowl, combine brown sugar and cinnamon well; stir in chopped nuts (optional).

BUTTER FROSTING: 2 ounces cream cheese, room temperature 1/4 cup butter, room temperature 1 cup powdered sugar 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract 1/8 teaspoon lemon extract or oil

In a medium bowl, combine cream cheese and butter until creamy. Add powdered sugar, vanilla extract, and lemon extract or oil until well mixed and creamy. Refrigerate frosting until ready to use and then bring to room temperature before spreading.

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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones  
From The Post Dispatch archives

## 10 Years Ago December 19, 1996

Dear Santa,  
I won't some close and a teddy bear that you can write on. I won't a 49ers gacket that revers into another color. I would also won't a nail dresser and some Nike shoes.

Love, Keshia  
Dear Santa,  
First I want to no haul you and your family are. How are your reindeers. Then do you have elves to help you. Do you youto get present's wen you was a little kid. I would like to have a fgift from you to my cousins and family. Next I no one of your reindeers name. Finally I want a lot of present's.

Lawanda  
Dear Santa,  
I want some Street Sharks and a lot of wrestling men and some footballs and some basketballs and a big G.I. Joes with a Big bad G. I. Joe and a lot of X-men and a video game called Slam Masters and some gargoils and some shoes. I hop you're feeling well.

Israel Beggs  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Rachel Gray. I am seven year old. I want shoes with hills, shoes without straps and a hill, bubble gum machine for barbies, a Bible cover. The Barbie dream house, CD's and CD player. I will ses you at the mall.

Love, Rachel  
Dear Santa,  
I have been bad and good and well. Will you still give me some presents? Like a bike, a jambox, some guns and some clothes.

Love, Vernon Soto  
Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope I can see you at the mall. I want a new pair of skates, twister-and-whirl, and a new bike tire. I will leave chocolate cookies and milk. I have been an excellent girl.

Love, Nikki Pollard  
Dear Santa,  
I want a puffalumps, smart bear, heart-to-heart bear, musical bear, Barbie glamour bath, Barbie house, Barbie clothes, cabbage patch playpen, stroller and clothes, and all the Care Bears.

This letter was unsigned - aren't you glad parents!  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Delton. I am 7 years old and I live in Post, Texas. Please bring me a football.

Love, Delton  
Dear Santa,  
I thank you for sending your son. I thank you for your son dieing for us. I thank you for all the things you have done for us and I thank you for creating him.

Love, Brandon  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a Rudolph, Stretch Armstrong and a race car. Thank You. Say hi to Rudolph.

Lex Dunn  
Dear Santa  
Please bring me a CB set. My mommy won't let me talk on hers.

Eddy Wayne  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bike and a football and a tee. I will play all time. I will beat my brothers.

Love, Marvin Lee  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I wood like what you wood

like to bring me. I wood like you to come to my home. Com to my homs and I wooddin say what you wood like to bring me Santa Claus and I wood enjoy the visit. I blev in you and I luv you and I wood like a doll.

Irma Martinez  
Dear Santa,  
I bet you are cold whedn you ride Christmas night especially when it snos. Well lets get to work I want a drum set. Hot wheels set and a super toe.

Terry Kennedy  
Dear Santa,  
40 Years Ago  
December 22, 1966

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you very much. I want you to bring me the Fighting Robots and you to bring me the Fighting Men machine. I think you are busy? I have been nice. Thank you.

Ollie Joe Abraham Jr.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will be very pleased if I could have a girl's Stingray bike for Christmas.

Christy Davis  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike and a tent. I will leave you a surprise. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I love you.

Jackie Reiter  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want Baby Boo, a Heidi and Jan, a Senior Prom dress and a mink coat for Barbie, a bridesmaid dress for Midge and a flower girl dress for Skipper. I love you.

Pam Carpenter  
Dear Santa Claus:  
50 Years Ago  
December 20, 1956

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please send me a dish set with cake mix in it? I would like a Tiny Tears doll. I would like a watch and a record player with records. That is all. And also a camera that takes colored pictures. I love you.

Diana Pruitt  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Bring me two guns, a BB gun and a horse. But be sure they don't be real ones because I don't want a real gun. Thank You.

Frank Jr.  
Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a record player and records? A blue bicycle and a bride doll and a baby carriage? Please be good to the other girls and boys. I would like some candy, nuts and a baton I am seven.

LaGayluah Young  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Tiny Tears doll and a play bottle for her and a nurse's kit, bicycle, cowgirl suit. Dear Santa, I love you.

Brenda Holly  
Dear Santa Claus:  
60 Years Ago  
December 24, 1946

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little dump truck, a toy bandgok that I can play, and some tinkertoys. I would like to have some oranges, and apples and lots of candy and nuts.

Love, Ronnie Graves  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a rubber doll, a set of dishes, and little truck and some fruit, candy

# In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Judy M Bush, Traci Freeman, Diane Graves, Orabeth White and Jenny Cowdrey all attended the Tahoka Tour of homes hosted by a group from the Tahoka high school. One of the four homes on the tour belonged to Joe and Kellie Craig, son and daughter-in-law of Robert and Patsy Craig of Post. After touring the homes they met up at "Lucy Me" for some shopping and refreshments.

"Lucy Me" is owned by Todd and Christy Lockaby, son and daughter-in-law of Danny and Eddie Carpenter Lockaby of Tahoka.

The family of Lois Childs had their Christmas early this year. All gathered at Lois's home this past weekend for lots of food, fun and catching up with each other. Those attending were; Lois Childs of Post; Nedra & Jim Ellis, Mandy Joe, Abby

Raul & Ally Guerrero all of Amarillo; Tim Prather & Connie Rakestrow of Lubbock; Russell, Leslie, Caitlyn & Cade Prather of Lubbock; Tad, Rhianna & T.J. Ellis of Slaton; Chuck, Natalie & Haleigh Prather of Stephenville; Becky, Ben & Blane Justice of Post; Janet Justice of Post & Julia Laberge of Post.

Stevie Gonzales, grandson of Danny and Susan Gonzales and great grandson of Mike and Eva Gonzales celebrated his 2nd birthday with a party at the Citizens Bank community room hosted by his parents, Steve and Flora Gonzales.

Quincy Quintana grand-daughter of Tino and Linda Alaniz and great granddaughter of Mike and Eva Gonzales celebrated her 9th birthday with a party at the Pizza Hut hosted by her parents David and Melinda Quintana.

## Get Well Wishes

The Abraham family continues to be in our prayers. Carmen is still in UMC in the burn unit, Their daughter, Amy reports that she may be able to come home this week and Joe will go into the hospital on Tuesday for some tests.

-As of Tuesday morning the official bale count at the gin was 2424

## Birthdays

December 15th - Kari Dunn is 13  
December 17th - Quincy Quintana is 9  
December 17th - Stevie Gonzales is 2

## Anniversaries

December 22nd - Steve and Flora Gonzales

I hope everyone enjoys our news each week. Be sure to call me @ 495-2753 with all of your close city news, birthdays and anniversaries or you can e-mail me at close.city.coop@pcca.com and put close city news in the subject line.

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## Office Holidays

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## Garza County Website - Bookmark it!

<http://garza-tx.tamu.edu/> Due to postage cuts, we plan to post important dates and information on the website.

Garza County Jr. Livestock Association... Thursday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m., Extension office - planning meeting will be for all members and exhibitor parents.

Saturday, January 6, at 9:00 a.m. Workday at show barn for members, parents and exhibitors. Wednesday, January 10, 2007, by 5:00 p.m. - Entries due in Extension office. January 17-20, 2007 - 43rd annual county stock show.

## Address Changes

Many Garza County residents are on our mailing list for various newsletters. Due to the many 911 address updates lately, please contact us at 495-4400 if yours has changed. Also, if you have an email address, please let us know so we may send you information by email and save postage. Thanks.

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## ACROSS

- TXism: "salt some"
- Spanish \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "goes together like a kid candy store"
- TX JoBeth film: "Crazy"
- this agency has a mess of data about Americans (2 wds.)
- City, TX
- TXism: "two (allike)"
- TX Stephen of CSN & Y (init.)
- TXism: "he cut the mustard"
- Dallas conspiracy area: "knoll"
- this TX Paul was a Clinton consultant
- TXism: "big frog in the"
- stop horse!
- TX Barbara Mandrell's "I Don't Want to Go Right"
- TXism: "what \_\_\_\_\_ comes around"
- "Wild"
- Hawaiian food
- SL&Ls and credit unions
- TXism: "feel like \_\_\_\_\_ chewed up and spit out"
- TX actor Rip
- TX "Stone Cold" actor/wrestler
- flip-flop sandal

## The Original

# TEXAS CROSSWORD

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## DOWN

- this drains into the Frio River (2 wds.)
- in Runnels Co. on hwy. 83
- northern Houston suburb
- New Eve
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ at 'em juice" (coffee)
- TXism: "don't \_\_\_\_\_ a boy to do a man's job"
- inhabitant of Austin's Congress Avenue Bridge
- TXism: "77 goes from Brownsville to Dallas"
- grazing or drilling
- Houston co. guilty of accounting fraud
- Azle h.s. class
- "\_\_\_\_\_ and downs"
- old rocker Ozzy
- coloring
- eat or purchase
- Gazzara of "Road House" with TX Swayze (init.)
- Sieckle State Forest
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ up with the chickens"
- Galveston mansion: "\_\_\_\_\_ Villa"
- "Streets of \_\_\_\_\_"
- Rains Co. town during the Civil War
- TXism: "pay \_\_\_\_\_ mind"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in the towel"
- TXism: "green around the gills"
- 35-across is made from \_\_\_\_\_ corn
- Lucy's best friend
- song lyrics: "a cowboy's life is \_\_\_\_\_ thing ..."
- TXism: "horse \_\_\_\_\_" (western)

# Fun-n-Facts for Brain-iacs

## Brain Boost!

THE NOT JUST FOR KIDS PAGE

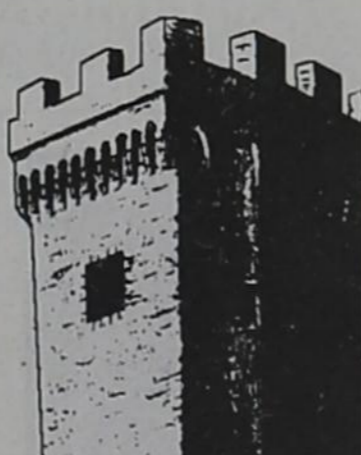
## VOL 14 CASTLE CLEVER

Laura Craig

Contrary to what storybooks and fairytales have often led us to believe, castles were not built just as homes for beautiful princesses. During the turbulent Middle Ages (500-1500 AD), castles were carefully constructed defensive weapons for war.

## THE MOAT

Moats' (deep trenches filled with water), were dug to surround the castle. Broken metal, garbage and raw sewage were thrown into the moat to make it dangerous and disgusting to cross. Alligators also made it uninviting to the enemy.



The strongest structure in the castle was the **keep**. This stone tower or gatehouse was topped with **battlements**. Knights would duck behind the openings to load their bows and arrows then step into the opening to fire. Wooden scaffolds would allow the soldiers to walk around atop the structure. Just beneath the battlements were **murder holes**. Boiling water, oil and rocks could be dropped through the holes to stop the enemy below.

The age of castle warfare ended with the invention of the cannon.

### CASTLE VOCABULARY WORD SEARCH

P R E W O T E G I E S Z M  
B M E O H R E D R U M Z  
T A M L U N K M X B L Y V  
N R P R K N O R K M R K R  
E G Y Z P A D R T F T F M  
M N G Q T R D E L H T H K  
E H C P J X T E R K T T E  
L R H N N L B D N M B D E  
T E C A T A P U L T I N P  
T T J M X W N M W G T N T  
A T B Y H J B N J M R X E  
B A N R N P B K W L P K  
Q B N Q M T R B S N U Z W Z

Look for the nine underlined castle words.

## WORD WONDERS

The words **countermine** and **undermine** find their roots in castle history. To bring down a castle wall the enemy would **undermine** (dig) until the wooden frame was exposed and burned, causing the wall to collapse. The castle occupants would **countermine** (dig to stop the destruction). We still use both words.



**Battering rams** (seen above) were used to knock down castle walls. A heavy chained log was swung back and forth. The wooden frame was covered with wet animal skins so flaming arrows wouldn't burn the contraption down.

**Catapults** (top left) were used as a weapon of terror. Often sending a dead horse or the head of a captured prisoner over the castle wall to convince the king to surrender.

A **siege tower** or **belfry** (bottom right), was a wooden tower on wheels. This was used to get up the castle walls to fight the men on the battlements.



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# Post City Holiday images



Post Elementary 4th grade student Jason Walden (left) plays Santa Claus and Sara Greer represents the 5th grade class in her role as Mrs. Claus during last Tuesday's performance of "Christmas on Candy Cane Lane" in the elementary auditorium. The show was directed by Karen Nichols with the assistance of Carla Perez.



First Baptist school students singing during last Wednesday's Christmas Sing are (back row left to right) Ethan Allen, Ellen Paiz, Riley Lewis, Brielee Daniell, Aaron Edwards, Alondra Vasquez, Addison Guerrero, Haddie Flanigan, (middle row) Truett Egan, Ryan Rathbun, Maegen Bland, Dylan Greer, Madison Villanueva, (front row) Bailey Tidwell, Shawn Ledbetter, Justin Willborn, Cutter McNeely and Cayce Britton. The children not only sang for the community, but also recited biblical scripture from memory. The group was directed by Nancy Gordon with assistance from Donna Porter.



The Church in Post comes together for fellowship and singing which included the delightful performance of "Bethlehem Morning" by Naomi Brito. The annual Christmas Sing drew people from Post and the surrounding area for singing and prayer last Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church.



Jane Mason (front) performs "Christmas Medley" in acapella voice during last Wednesday's Christmas Sing.



Members of Unchained Prison Ministry entertaining the community during last Wednesday's Christmas Sing at the First United Methodist Church are (standing left to right) Christine Stone, Mitch Holly and Mark McCallister.



Representing the Post High School Band during last Wednesday's Christmas Sing are (standing left to right) Kathryn Villalon, Jessica Quisenberry and Aaron Rathbun. The group performed "Away In a Manger" and "Little Drummer Boy" utilizing percussion, voice and guitar.



Another spectacular Christmas yard light display can be found just off of South Avenue F on East 8th Street.



This lighted Christmas yard display can be seen at the intersection of Ave. S and 13th Street. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

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goodness  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a little game boy and to do good and lissen and minde the teacher and git more better grades.  
Love, Joe Adam

Dear Santa,  
My brother and I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me an iPod, boots, a cowgirl hat, a belt with a buckle, a coloring book and a purse with a Q on it. My brother would like a Lightning McQueen race car, some big tractors and a bone for our dog. We will leave milk and cookies out for you.  
Quincey and Andrew Quintana

Dear Santa,  
I want an orange bike with big wheels, baby alive, candies and everything and a dirt bike for my uncle to ride me on.  
Evangalina Zubia

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I am pretty good and just ask Nana and Meme but don't ask Papa or Dee. This year for Christmas I want Elmo building set, Doodle Monster and tractors. Please bring my brother Ben a radio, and Uncle Brent Notre Dame stuff. I love you.  
Blane Justice

Dear Santa,  
Hello thank you for the letter. Here are a few things I would like: Nintendo DS, DS games, Cabbage Patch Doll, Littlest Pet Shop Toys.  
Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
May I have an X-Man? May I have a Power Ranger: I would also like a Spiderman. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus!  
(name undecipherable)

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a baby alive doll, a dancing Pablo, dress up clothes, a tea set, a doodle pad, a princess table and chairs for me and my sister to share, and for my baby brother (Garrett Thomas) to get here so I will get to be a big sister, too. I will leave some Christmas cookies and eggnog for you, too. Thank you. I have been a very good girl this year.  
Ryleigh Graves

Dear Santa,  
May I have a My Little Pony Castle? May I have a doll house? I would also like a box of candy especially chocolate. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus!  
Emily



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Dear Santa Claus,  
What I would like for Christmas please is football cards, video games, a Texas Tech football and jersey and anything else you'd like to bring me. I've been good this year and I've been doing my chores and helping my mom around the house. Please bring a lot of presents for the poor children around the world. I still believe in you.  
Tye Lewis

Dear Santa,  
May I have a X-Box 360? May I have a video game? I would also like a PlayStation 3. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus!  
Nonamieh

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Barbie doll? May I have a Barbie House? I would also like the 12 dancing Princesses. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus!  
Haylee

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want for Christmas is a Barbie hairdresser, a tea set, a bratz doll, a princess telephone for my room, dress up clothes, a my little pony that walks like a baby, a princess table and chairs, a jewelry box that plays music, a doodle bear and my baby brother (Garrett Thomas) to finally get here so we can help him open his presents. I will make you some Christmas cookies and also leave you a glass of eggnog because that is my favorite, too. Thank you, Santa Claus. I have been a good girl this year.  
Averi Graves

Dear Santa,  
May I have a X-Box 360? May I have a Teddy Bear (green)? I would also like a play motorcycle. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus!  
Larry

Dear Santa,  
May I have some games? May I have a spinner toy? I would also like a doll house. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus.  
Shadia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Taylor. I have been a very good Girl this year. I would like a barbe, barbe baby doll and a Laptop for Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alyssa. I have been a very good girl. I woun't a computer, doll

house, bike, cat, X Box three sixty, CD, dog, TV, cell phone.  
Alyssa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alessandrea Garza. I have been a good girl, this year. I would like a dog, and a dol, and a cat, and a computer, and, a Joree, and a, fone, and, a pink gameboy. Love Santa.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Micheal. I have been a very good Boy this year. I would like an x Box 360 and Laptop for Christmas.  
Love, Micheal

Dear Santa,  
My name is Erick. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a robot dinosaur, robot dragon and a computer for Christmas.  
Love, Erick

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tyler. I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a race car and a toy car and a X box for Christmas.  
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,  
My name is Celissa. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a puppy, brazs, lispik, phone, a baby toy, and a CD Player, tattoo mushin for Christmas.  
Love, Celissa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kobe. I have been a very good Boy this year. I would like a Xbox 360 and a computer, and I and my family love you Santa and Santa is a good guy.  
Love, Kobe

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jasmine. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a stuf animal cow, a rabbit, a cat and a dog, a prute Hat, a clos.  
Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
Santa I have done my best to behave this year. If I am on the good list and if I am can I have a box of Hot wheels and a game cube and a remote car and that is all.  
Christian Pearson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Caroline. And I am 9 years old. And I would like to have a trip to Disney World. And if I can't have that I would like a new toy that says Princess when I push the button. And something special for my grandma.  
Thanks, Caroline

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Im doing good. I want a PX3 and a PSP and a cell phone and a lap top, Xbox 360.  
Love, T.J. McClintock

Dear Santa,  
I want a nutcracer for Christmas. Thank you merry Christmas.  
Love, Areysi

Dear Santa,  
I will leave milk and cookies and I want a X-box and a plystashen 2 and I hope you a mary chesmes.  
Love, Keven

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a great Chrisman and how is Ms. C. I want a pair of boots that go to my knees but black. And lots of bratz.  
Love, Jena

Dear Santa,  
I was so good can you make me a Bratz game please Santa tell your elfs to make me ten presents please Santa and make me a makeup dell.  
Love, Alexxius



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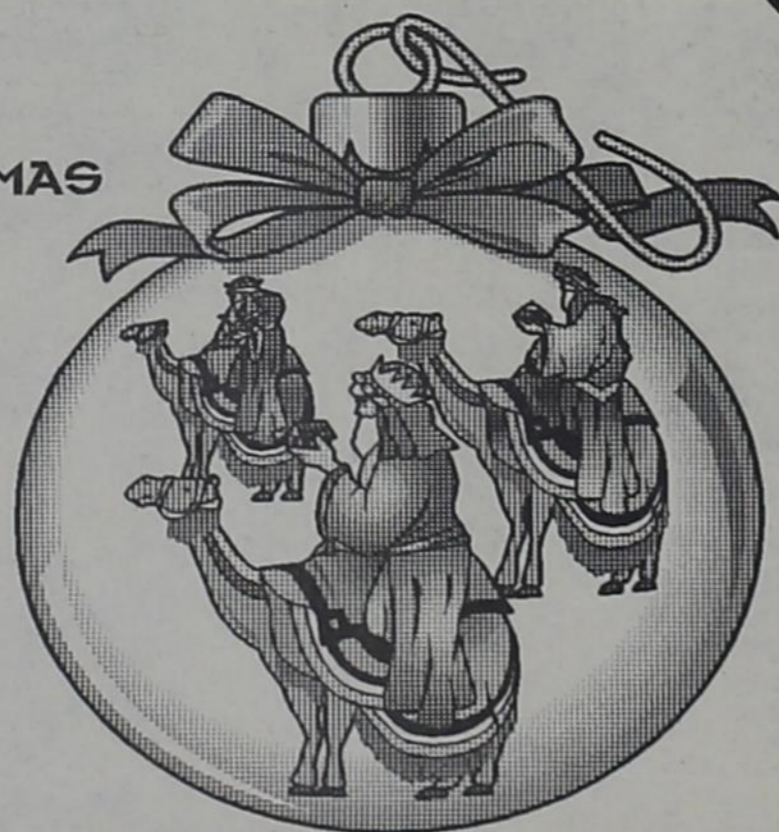
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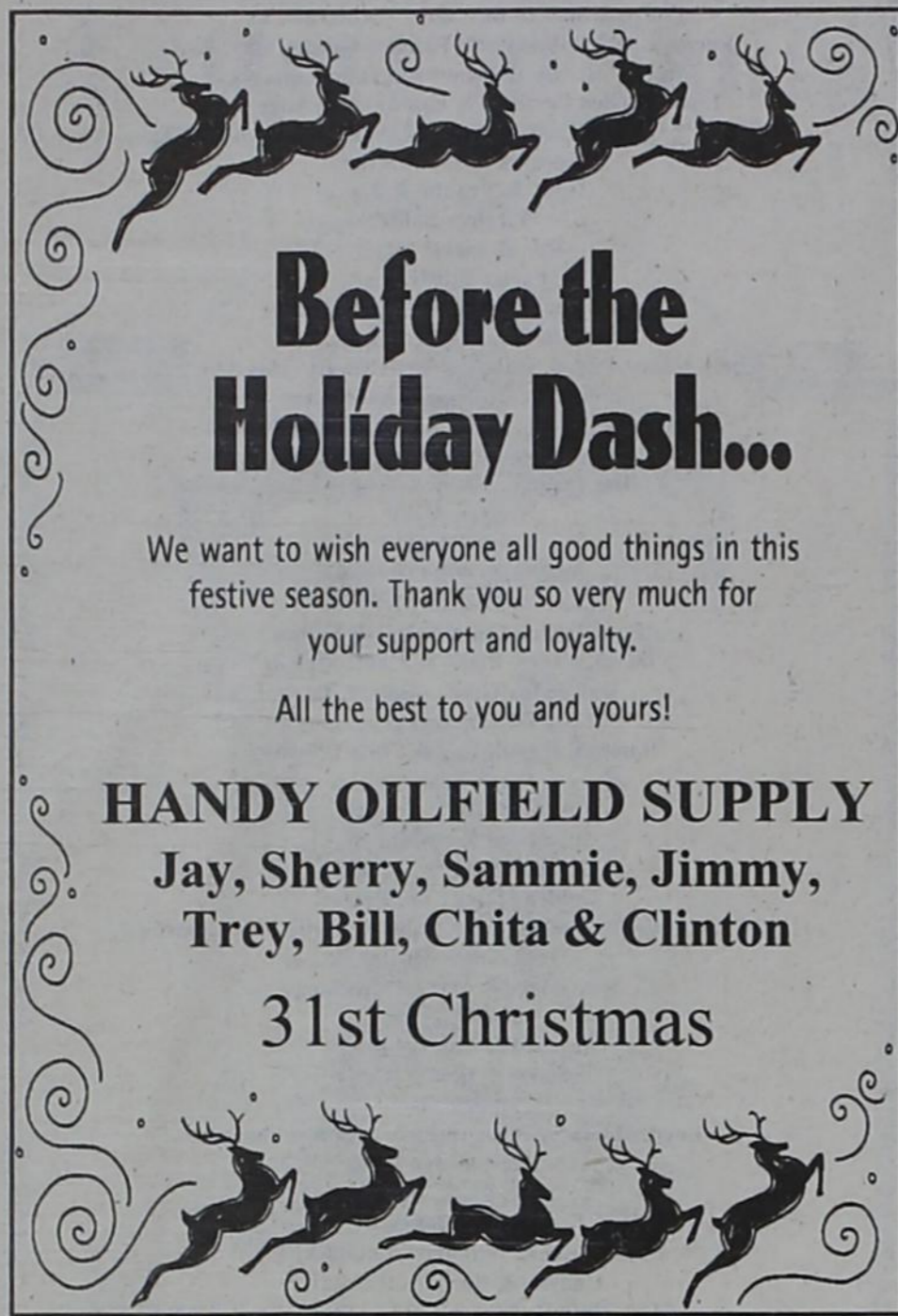
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 God Bless all of You

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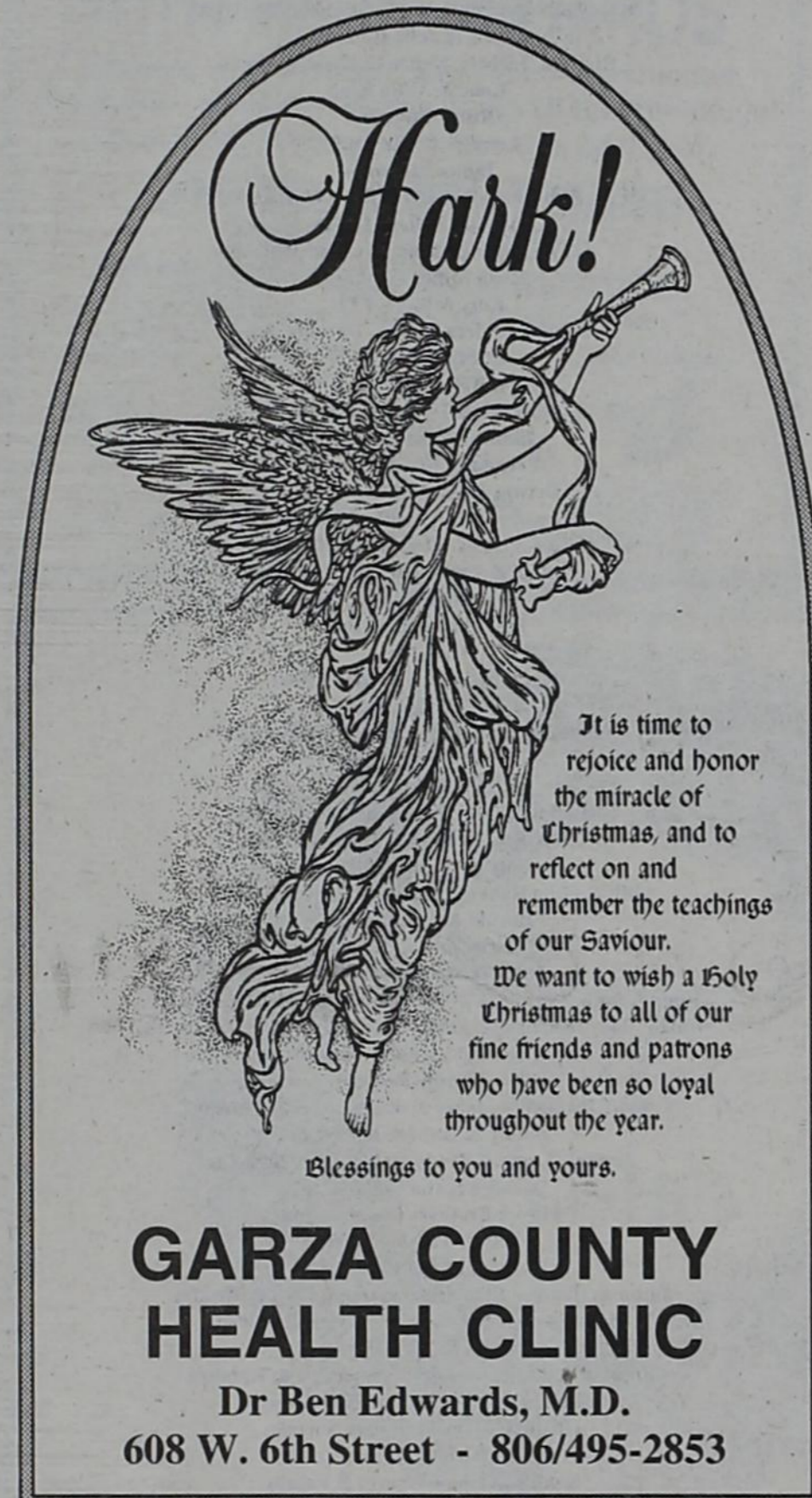


## Before the Holiday Dash...

We want to wish everyone all good things in this festive season. Thank you so very much for your support and loyalty.

All the best to you and yours!

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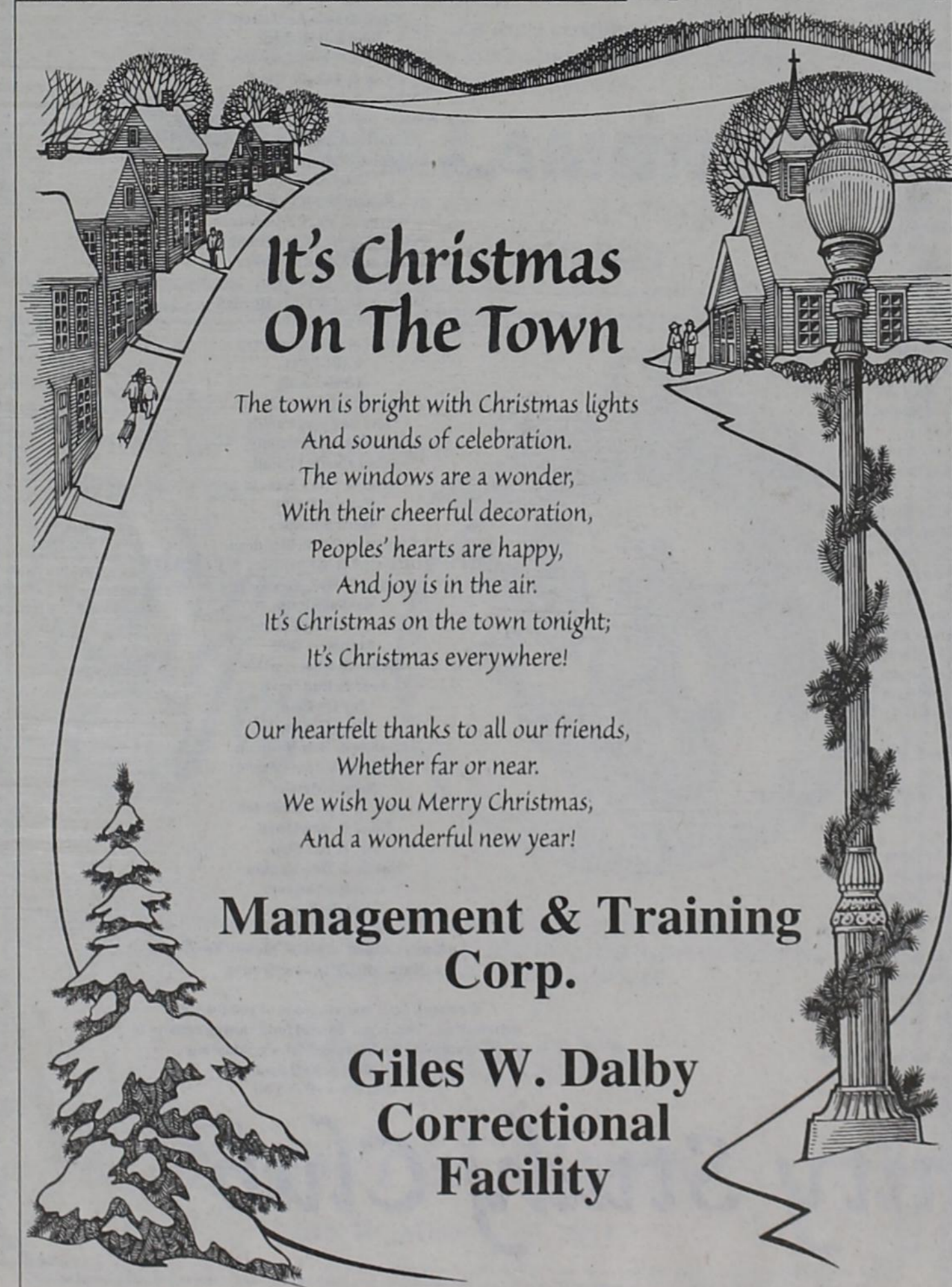


## Hark!

It is time to rejoice and honor the miracle of Christmas, and to reflect on and remember the teachings of our Saviour. We want to wish a Holy Christmas to all of our fine friends and patrons who have been so loyal throughout the year.

Blessings to you and yours.

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## It's Christmas On The Town

The town is bright with Christmas lights  
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 The windows are a wonder,  
 With their cheerful decoration,  
 Peoples' hearts are happy,  
 And joy is in the air.  
 It's Christmas on the town tonight;  
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Our heartfelt thanks to all our friends,  
 Whether far or near.  
 We wish you Merry Christmas,  
 And a wonderful new year!

**Management & Training Corp.**

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## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
 What I want for christmas is a Barbie compture. And what else I want is two big bratz and I want two little bratz. And I want a nintendods game. I love you Santa.  
 Love, Triana

Dear Santa,  
 I know I've been bad this past few months and that's all going to chang. I want a X Box 360 a game and a ps2 and psp.  
 Pablo

Dear Santa,  
 I help your can giv the kids of ther preistsn. And I help you are olkeay.  
 Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,  
 I am happy you are coming to my houcs I want a Bratz for Christmas and a car for my Bratz Doll and more Bratz thank you  
 Love, Sagralio

Dear Santa,  
 I hope you have me a present. I wish you can have a great christmas. I have a present for you. I want a bratz and other toys. I love christmas so much.  
 Tatiana

Dear Santa,  
 I want an Xbox 36 and a gamcube and a your hat and a pair of gloves and little elfs and one more a big Christmas tree.  
 Love Santa, Noe

Dear Santa,  
 I want a game fore crismis. I wish I want a playstashin.  
 Xavier

Dear Santa  
 I want a Ipod and a PSP and Game cube and playstaion 3 and a dirt bike to ride on the dirt.  
 Love Jarred

Dear Santa,  
 I want: A Nintendo WII, laptop, crayons, overhead, neck lace, books, horse, a pair of shoes, desk, clothes, backpack, the Texas flag, turtles, boyfriend, rose, and ring.  
 Taylor Lee Roberts

Dear Santa,  
 I want for cristmas is a robo rapter, a eye dog, a new pocemon game and a book, a blow up chaire, a new eye fish.  
 Your friend, Kyrsten

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a black laptop a black ipod and a blackrazer and a black c.d. player and ac.dor.b.d it comes with a DVD.  
 By zayrapizna

Dear Santa  
 I want a ps3 and a flatscreen tv and a lassie for Christmas.  
 From tabian

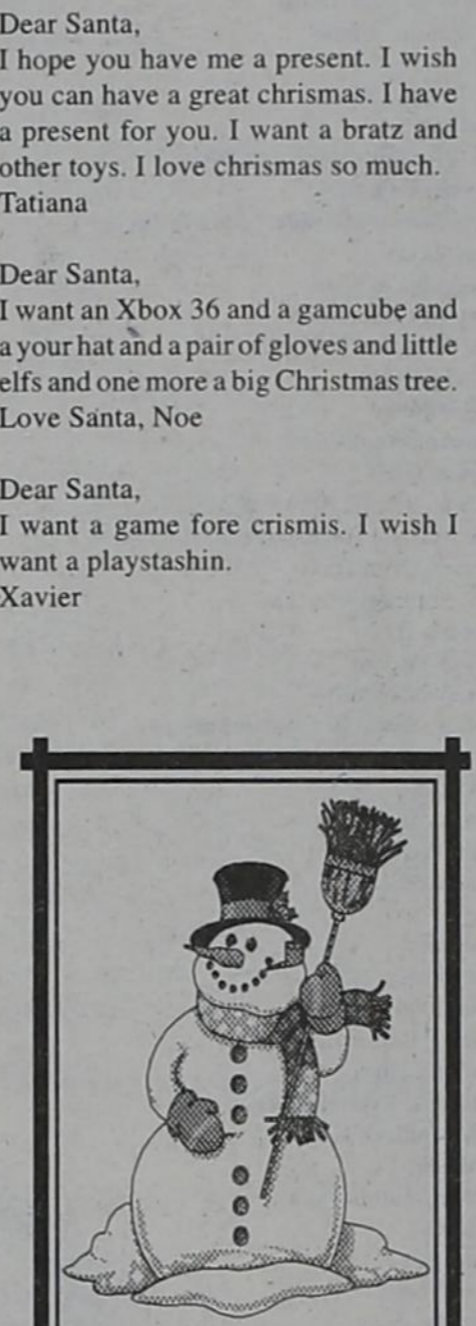
Dear Santa,  
 I want a DVD player even a hoarse even a duble of shoes?  
 Love Esme

Dear Santa,  
 I like you and I want a Ipod and a razer it is a Phone  
 Love, Alex

Dear Santa  
 \*I would like a real pug. \*I would like a cowgirl hat. \*\*Please do not answer the phone for my dad and anything else  
 From: Breea

Dear Santa  
 I want a nintiedo DS and a playstaiton 3 and a nintedo wii, and I want to go with my Dad for life.  
 Brandon

Dear Santa,  
 I want a nintedo DS and clothes and game and a PS 2 and some money and a shoes and a plation tow.  
 Shandon



## JOLLY GREETINGS

Let the season bring us a glimmer of the fun, excitement and wonder that it held for us as children.

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## It's A Wonderful Life

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From all of us, to all of you we send our very best wishes this holiday season.

**Rocker**




## Behold His Glory and Rejoice!

May you be filled with the true spirit of Christmas—its peace, its joy, its love—and may the significance of that first holy Christmas be ever present in your heart.

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## Bright Wishes At Christmas

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Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like an X-box 360.  
 Love, Valente Perez

Dear Santa,  
 Is Rudolph fine? Santa you always look cute. I would like a princess game. I want a bike, a computer, Brat dolls, some books, a marker board, an ABC strip, a different colored bear, some teacher stuff, a remote control car and a cat. Could you bring a present for my Mom?  
 Love, Victoria Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas! I would like a doll, a hat coloring book, a journal and pens. I have been very good this year.  
 Love, Krystal Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a Skateboard for Christmas. I would like a baseball, a puppy and a tree house for Christmas.  
 Love, Justin Self

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am writing to tell you what I would lik for Cristms. I want an X box 360 and skateboard. Have a nice Christms.  
 Love, Jadin Reace

Dear Santa,  
 How are your reindeer? For Christmas I would like a Bell off the reindeer, a stufed animal, a picture of your elves, and a picture of you. There are going to be cookies in the kitchen.  
 Love, Brooke Blair

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a real dog, a car and a computer.  
 Love, Hector Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
 How are you feeling? How are the reindeer doing? I do like it when you come to town. I would like a bike.  
 Love, Ty Jones

I want a real horse and a go car I would also like fake wooden trees and a wagon you pull with a tuck.  
 Love, Bryce Redman

Dear Santa Clause,  
 I am writing what I would like for Christmas. Shoes and pajamas and hair color (hot pink) lap top pink. Have a good Christmas. Santa I have been a good girl.  
 Love, Aisha

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a Barbie, a Brat doll, a remote control Barbie car, a Barbie house, a T.V. and a dog house for Christmas.  
 Love, Melisa Torres

## Deck the Halls!

May it be a beautiful season for all our friends and neighbors. Thank you for stopping by!

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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. Pajamas, a Pink laptop, snowglobe, hair color spray (hot pink), clothes and shoes. I hope you and Mrs. Clause had a Great year. I have been a very good girl  
Love, Preslea Hall

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Boy and a Nintendo. Santa how are you feeling? I want a bicycle too.  
Love, Jose Esparza

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a skateboard and a farm and pajamas. How is Mrs. Clause?  
Love, Chloe Reiter

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I would like for Christmas. I would like for Christmas a farm and a skateboard and new shoes and a bugmaker. Have a good Christmas.  
Love, Elizabeth Tanner

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? How are you? I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I want a

baby stroller that has a baby carrier for Christmas. I will leave you cookies on the table.  
Love, Morgan Lynch

Dear Santa Claus  
I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like for Christmas a skateboard and a helmet for Christmas. I have been a very good boy. Have a very good Christmas Santa and Mrs. Clause.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? Is it snowing up there? I would like a pink video game, a baby with a diaper bag, a picture of you, a Texas longhorn cap and a Brats doll.  
Love, Courtney Ramirez

Love, Lucas

Dear Santa Claus  
I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas an xbox 360 paly station drumset Ipod football  
Love, Damian Rodriguez  
I hope you have Great day

Dear Santa,  
I would like an xbox 360, a Game Boy Advance and a remote controlled car. How are your reindeer?  
Love, Daniel Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard and Gameboy for Christmas.  
Love, Kutter Johnson

Dear Santa Claus  
I am writing to tell you what I would like for christmas doll and a Barbie and a Barbie house.  
Love, Delaney Fluit

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is Rudolph? Is it Snowing up there? I will want a computer, a wedding dress, a baby doll, finger nail polish and fake nails.  
Love, Selicia Pope

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I want a puppy and a Big truck and I want skate board and a 18 wheeler.  
From Ezra Gill

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a play house. I will leave you cookies.  
Love, Paige Ayala

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas X-box 360 shateboard and a helmet and a play stator I hope Mrs. Clause and you have a grate holiday  
Love, Nathan Walls

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I have been very good, Santa. How are you and how are your elves? I want a new air blade, a

playstation 2, a storm launcher, a magic elf, a rocket launcher and a stuffed bear.  
Love, Brandon Britton

Dear Santa,  
I Would like a game boy for Christmas.  
Love, Isaac Soto

Dear Santa,  
I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. Please bring am X-Box 360 and Pokemon Ranger D's.  
Thank you, Lorenzo Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. I want a bike.  
Love, Joyce McDougle

## A Message Of Peace & Joy At The Holidays

In this season of faith and renewal, we'd like to join our friends and neighbors in a prayer for peace on earth and understanding between nations.

At this time we are also reminded of the many blessings we have been fortunate to receive, especially the goodwill and support of people like you.

Best wishes for a joyous Noel with heartfelt thanks from all of us.

### Golden Plains Care Center

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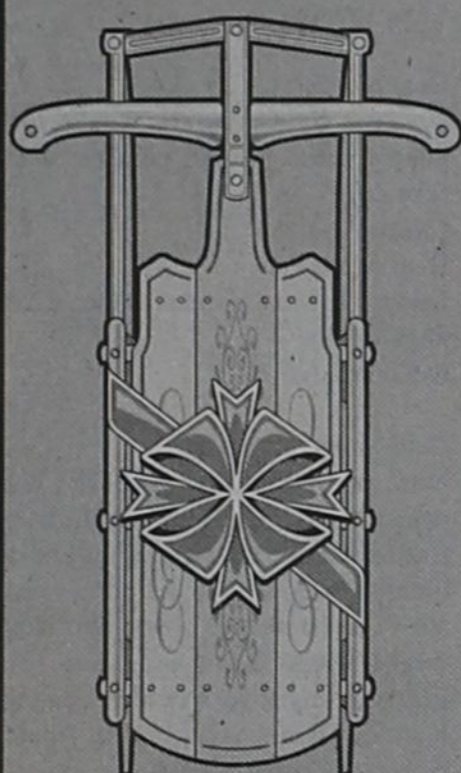


**HAVE A VERY MERRY!**

We'd like to say in all sincerity, hope your season's trimmed with peace, love, joy and prosperity!  
Thanks for enriching our year with your friendship.

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Here's hoping your holiday season leaves you laughing all the way. It fills us with much good cheer to have customers and friends like you.

Thanks!

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# Santa isn't the only one looking out for you!

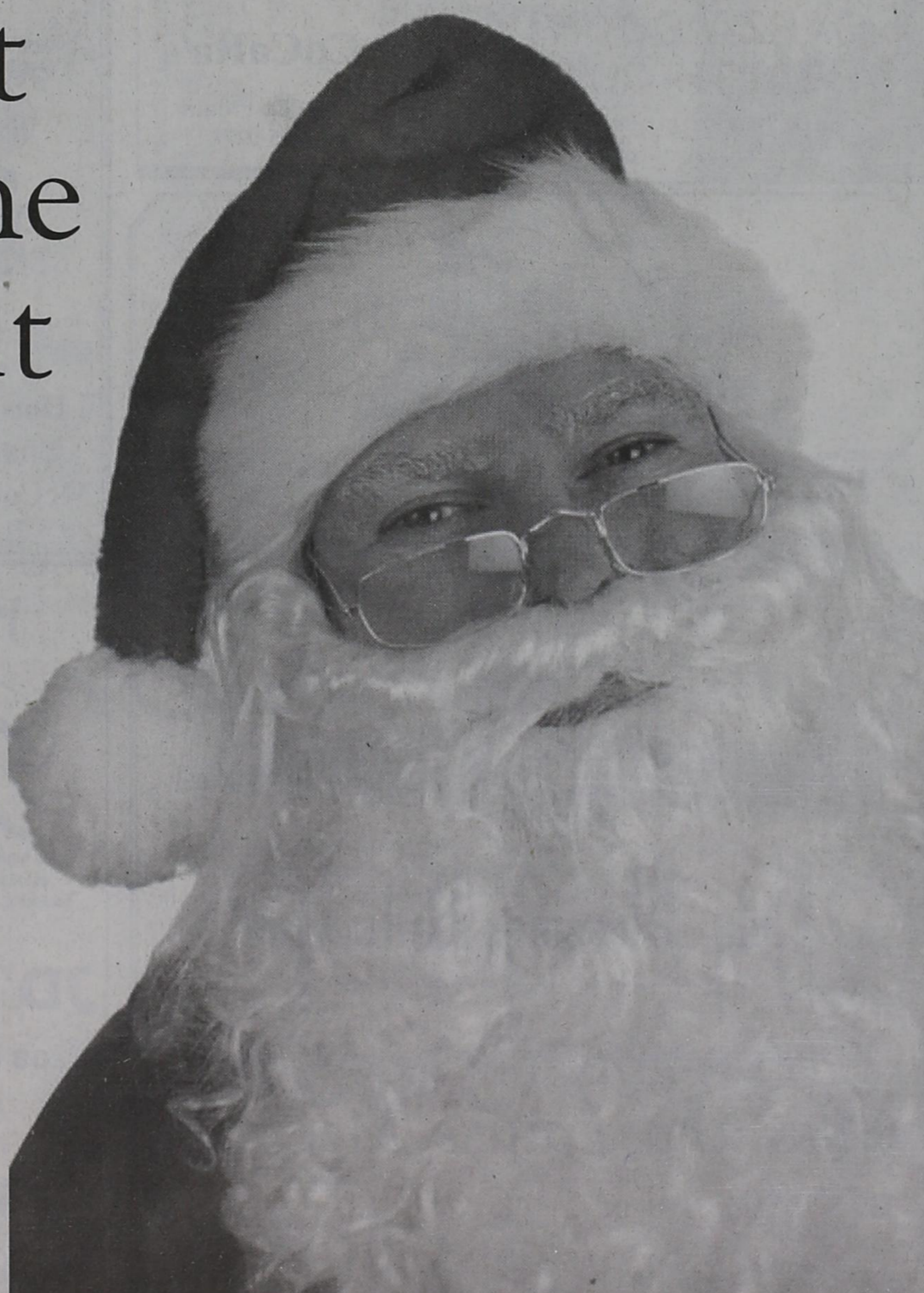
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**Holy Blessings Unto You**

May your heart and hearth be filled with the blessings of peace, love, faith and harmony, as we celebrate the Miracle that is Christmas.

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Janie, Wanda, Marie, and Christi

# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
Hello! How are you? I want a hamster because I think they're cute. I also want a cooking set because I love to cook. It's fun. I also rabbit because I love animals. Also I want a Nintendo DS because I could play it when I'm bored. Last I want a cellphone so I can call my friends when I am in Lubbock.  
Sincerely, Gabby Soto

Dear Santa,  
I want one of those balls, dollies, and little dollies, and a house for them, a snowman, and a baby table.  
Angelique Ellison

Dear Santa,  
This year Santa I want for Christmas is a wii it let's you control the body on the screen. I also wanted a This my whole life ipod and Sbox 360 these are the coolest games ever I want to get my mom a heat thing that you can warm up in the micerwave and it goes on your neck you can find it at Old Mill trade Days. I kind of broke it when I got it for my mom and for Uncle Corey money and a house.  
Yours truly, Jaden Wiseman

Dear Santa,  
How was your Christmas? Have a great Christmas. I want games, blocks, dollies, and a kitchen. And that is all.  
Lexie Turner

Dear Santa,  
Hello! How are you! For Christmas I would like a horse and a motorscoter and some new cats, Bratz and a whit terriers, teddy bear, clownfish two of them, a piano and some ice skate or some skates, and a harp.  
Love, Amariah Garza

**JOY TO THE WORLD**

May you enjoy the beauty and love that is Christmas, and remember the true spirit of this holy time.

Peace to all.

**CoCaRa's**  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a star, drums, butterfly, a dollie, and a present.  
Chloe Dissinger

Dear Santa,  
Hello. I would like a portable DVD player and some DVD's, a camera, bunches of film, some brats, a flower lamp, a clock that is a dog that you sleep with, and a real puppy or a new cage for Lionel, a new fish tank, 1 more hamster cage, another lizard for Chong and I want his name to be Chech.  
Thank you.  
Destiny Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want a baseball bat, a ball, a kitchen (Dora), a teddy bear that talks and some band stuff.  
Cloie Cimental

Dear Santa,  
Hello! How are you? I want a basketball goal for Christmas? And a parer of basketball shoes? And some yu-ge-yu cords? And a fishing gun? And football cords and basketball cords? And a dog that is a puppy? And a pet bird? And a little rabbit?  
Love, Cambry Gilbert  
thank you

Dear Santa,  
Hello! How are you? Thank you for the stereo, and thanks for the pool table. Thanks for the bear boys. This Chrmas I ant some Pok'e'mon boys, and Pok'e'mon blanket, and a Pok'e'mon deak.  
Sincerely, Tristan Fannon

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing this year, and how are your reindeer doing this year? For Christmas I want a motorcycle, a football, and a new car, and a horse, and feed for it, and that is all.  
Sincerely, Michael Silvas

Dear Santa,  
I want Lighting McQueen, little tractors and a road and reel to catch fishies.  
Andrew Quintana

Dear Santa,  
How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixin, Comit, Cupid, Doner, Blitsen, and the red norse reindeer? If you ask me I am doing fine. This very very important get 3 bracelets for me, you, and Mrs. Clause. Mine says best, yours says friend, and Mrs. Clause's says forever! I want a Barbie Dream house with

barbies and Brats, a mp3 player, a Nintendo Ds and games with it too! I forgot that I want a X-box. Nice to talk to you. Also I want a portable DvD player.  
Love, Ragin Kimmons

Dear Santa,  
I want a reindeer, a mermaid kitchen, a doll, and a teddy bear, and blocks, a rabbit, a cover, a book, an elephant, a ball.  
Nayeli Perez

Dear Santa,  
Hello! How are you? I hope you are gret so you can deliver the presents for Christmas. What I want for Christmas is clothes, toys, a new bike, X-Box 360, a fake baby that looks like real, an overhead, a computer, a desk, shoes, pantyhose and socks. Do you have a sleigh? Do you have reindeer? Are you old like a grandpa? If you wanted to know I am doing good. I think I am going to pass the TaKS test.  
Love, Paola Razo

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch, a dollie, a little girl kitting, and cards and colors and coloring books, a toy cow.  
Courtney Lamb

Dear Santa,  
A play gun, Lighting McQueen toy, a little water gun.  
M.J. Luna

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Xbox 360 and a big stereo and some close some shoes please santa give me a computeure please santa bring me a computeure please. I love you santa  
Love Brandy

Dear Santa,  
I want a little pink car, a fake little puppy, some blocks, puzzles, a big fake dog.  
Chelsey Nelson  
Dear Santa,  
I want Christmas, and presents, a ball, an umbrella.  
Octavia Silva

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the rander? I only want a fue things. Here is wut I wunt. Barbie drem hous, fillm for my crmria, buter skaych, a fired pet hores is wut she is, and a picture of you oh I almot forgot I wut asoll four and ladtap. How is Dasher my fovorit rander. You take Kare of Dasher now. I Wish I had a picture of Dasher with a Dimond frame and could you not give my brother a real seling set, snoopy really needs a jaket and I Will get you a Prsent hopefully.  
Your frind, Jessi

Dear Santa,  
Thank the Lord for good and naughty, for when your good you might get a present. I want an Elmo tent. I love you for good is good. I want a book an Cinderella book.  
J'Nia Brown

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I want a dollie, a car, a Barbie doll house, and clothes.  
Sadie Soto

Dear Santa,  
I want to give you a present. Give me an airplane. Give me a turtle. Purple color, scissors, makin a list, and come to my house.  
Luke Marler

Dear Santa,  
(pretty picture)  
Ryan Bethune

Dear Santa,  
I want to kiss you. I love you at night-night. I want a big Kangaroo.  
Bianca McDougle

Dear Santa,  
I want make-up.  
Alicia Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear and a ballerina suit. I think I want a bus and carrots and vegetables for my mom so she can cook. And a car for my Nana. And Dora Explorer Christmas movie and a kitty cat, and a monkey, and a hamster. And numbers, and step in on bugs. That it!  
Caitlyn Silva

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new dresses and a horse and a hat and a new shirt and a new Mama cat and a dog and a new pen and a new song for teacher and maybe a cow. Merry Christmas.  
Devon McClaine  
And I want Luke somepin. I would like to get him a hockey game. Ok thats it.

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a four wheeler and twenty dollars worth of gas for the four wheeler. Also, I would like to have a flower vase with some roses. I would like to have some walkie talkies and batteries in my Christmas stocking. I would like for you to Bless me through out the year to come. Thank you!  
Love, Hunter Fellhaur

Dear Santa,  
You are nice. I have been nice too. I want candy, naw clothes and toys and games for Christmas. I want to leave you some cookies.  
Love, Martha Klassen

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a doll, a computer and candy.  
Love, Josefina Trinidad

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Thank you for Christmas. I want xBox 36D, play station, and little pet shop.  
Love, Jaycee Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want a playstation2 and a toy car, toy robot, toy jet.  
Love, Zackary Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come for Christmas. I would like a trampoline, a bicycle, and TV.  
Love, Lana Simmonds

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a play station, nintendoDS and Power Rangers.  
Love, Christian Chapa

Dear Santa,  
I like play dough. I like power rangers. I like Go Diego Go set. Please give me the toys.  
Love, Cord Isbell

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like presents for Christmas. I want a polly pocket a TV and a Game Boy.  
Love, Tori Porter

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this month and I will like a poodle, cat, turtle, and last of all lots of friends for Christmas.  
Love, Alexis Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Maybe I could get a motorcycle and a playstation 3 and a dog.  
Love, Jonathan Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Xboy and Nintendo DS. I will fix you cookies. How is Rudolph?  
Love, Damontre Curtis

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a foot ball, Go Cart, pokemon Fire set for Christmas.  
Love, Brady Branson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline, a bike and a computer.  
Love, Lesli Whetsel  
I will give you milk and cookies.

Dean Santa,  
I would like a playhouse and Ninteado DS, I also like Babie dolls.  
Love, Shantelle Norris

Here Comes  
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Playstation 2 and a toy truck and a toy boat.  
Love, Austin Britton

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I hope that you will come. I want a game boy, Nintendo DS and pencils.  
Love, Landon Greer

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a present for Christmas. I have been good. I want a motor car, plain car, motor cycle.  
Love, Austin Walls

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Barbie house, a puppy, and a cage for my puppy. Do you fly really fast?  
Love, Cheyenne Sapp

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good this year. Santa will you bring me a psp, football, and a Electric guitar.  
Love, Pacey Blevins

Dear Santa,  
I would like a sand digger, a shed, and a truck. I want to know if your reindeer are doing o.k.  
Love, Russell Wilks

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a dog, a horse, and a cat. Is it fun to live at the North Pole?  
Love, Liz Soria

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline, a bike, and a computer. I want to know how you are doing.  
Love, Jeremiah Martin

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clays? I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please bring me a camruar, rumolecantrole car, and a pawruar saf.  
Love, Stone Eaton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control monster truck, a T-Rex Mountain with T-Rex and a pterodactyl and a rock, and another monster truck for my step dad. I want to know if there has ever been a snowstorm at the North Pole.  
Love, Dylan Cimental

Dear Santa,  
I would like an X-Box, a snake box, and a rocket ship. Where do you live?  
Montana Williams

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? What do your reindeer eat? Please bring me a fake horse, a Barbie, and a doll.  
Love, Leslie Gill  
I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Dear Santa,  
I would like new shoes, an X-box, and a skateboard. I want to know what the reindeer eat.  
Love, Isaiah Soto

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, a ball, and a horse that stands up. I want to know if you have a Christmas tree.  
Love, Thalia Warren

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cowgirl, book, and video game. When are you coming?  
Heather Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a guitar, a Playstation 2, and a piano. When do you come on Christmas Eve?  
Ben Justice

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ball, a wagon to pull my sister in, and a horse that stands up. I want to know what you do at the North Pole.

Love, Brooke Swaffar

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Spiderman, Green Goblin, and an octopus. Santa leaves me money.  
Jacob Clay

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Brat T.V., a doll, and a bunny. I want to know if you have Christmas trees at the North Pole.  
Love, Malina Gomez

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? What do your reindeer eat. I will leave milk and cookies for you. I've tried to be good this year. Please bring me a scooter, fake horse, and a brat.  
Love, Shailey Miller

Dear Santa,  
I would like a music box, a doll, and a make-up Brat doll. I want to know where Rudolph stays.  
Love, Averi Graves

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Brat, bed, and a swimming pool. Do you really have a sleigh?  
Sanya Soto

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you some snacks. What do your reindeer eat? Please bring me a xbox 360, a regular xbox, and a PS2.  
Love, Josh Morris

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are you Santa? I've tried to be good this year. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Please bring me a trampoline, Red Raider football suit, and a dirt bike.  
Love, Carson Mason

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Gameboy, rocket ship, and a toy boy. How many reindeer do you have?  
Matthew Eller

Dear Santa,  
I would like a turtle, a dog, and a ball. I want to know where do you get the toys.  
Love, Bandy Osborn

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie, a Barbie bed, and another Barbie. How do you do your job?  
Marissa Luna

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Care Bear, an Easy Bake, and a skateboard. I want to know if you have lots of toys at the North Pole.  
Love, Meagan Reiter

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie, a rabbit, and a house. Does Santa bring presents?  
Diamond Rodela

Dear Santa,  
I would like a horse, a pony, and a computer. I want to know if your elves are good.  
Love, Lairyn Paul

Dear Santa,  
I would like a snake, a Barbie, and another doll. How many reindeer to you have?  
Ariana Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, a baby blanket, and a Brat lip thing that opens up. I want to know what your elves do.  
Love, Emily Rankin

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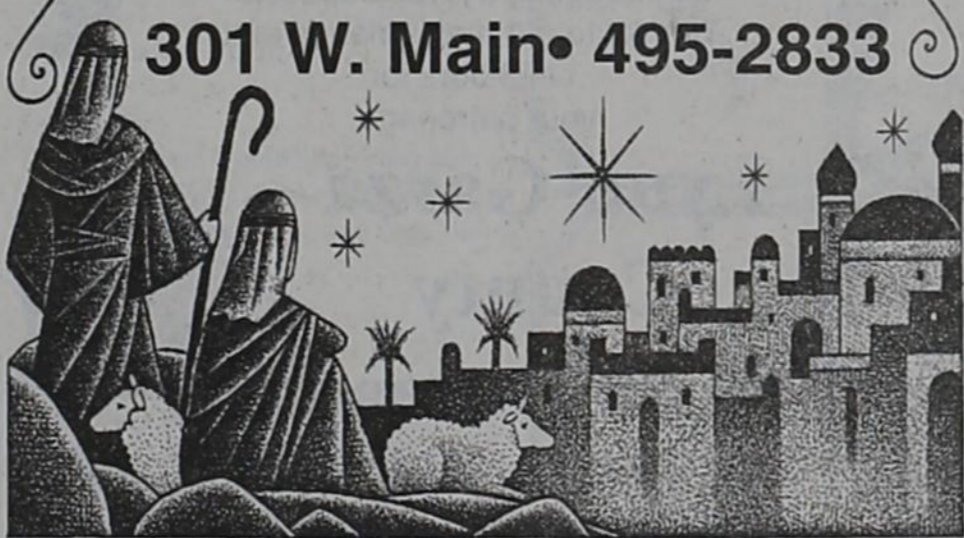
Matthew 2:2

May faith guide you, and may enlightenment be your constant companion throughout this holy season.

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Dear Santa,  
What do your reindeer eat? I will leave milk and cookies for you. I've tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Brat doll, a remote control car, and a doll.  
Love, Kamryn Perez

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How many elves do you have? What do your reindeer eat? I will leave milk and cookies for you. I've tried to be good this year. Please bring me a collector Barbie, a baby, and a game.  
Love, Tori Huckaby

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pet snake, a rocket, and movie. Do you bring toys?  
Eli Torres

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy cat, blocks, and a doll. I want to know how cold it is up at the North Pole.  
Love, Rayna Magallanes

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Barbie, a fluffed up tiger, and a monkey. Do your elves live in a big castle?  
Love, Jessica Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Care Bear, a Barbie house, a stereo. Do reindeer fly?  
Alexus Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a plow, a 4-wheeler, and a tractor to pull the plow. Does your sleigh have magic powers?  
Love, Pistol Babb

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lamp, a doll, and a house. Do you bring toys?  
Keara Greatouse

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Brat's doll, a horse, and a cheerleading outfit. How do the reindeers fly?  
Love, Abbi Perez

Dear Santa,  
How can you go up the chimneys? How are the elves? I've tried to be good this year. Please bring me a DS gameboy, a transformer, and a remote control car.  
Love, Colton Thompson

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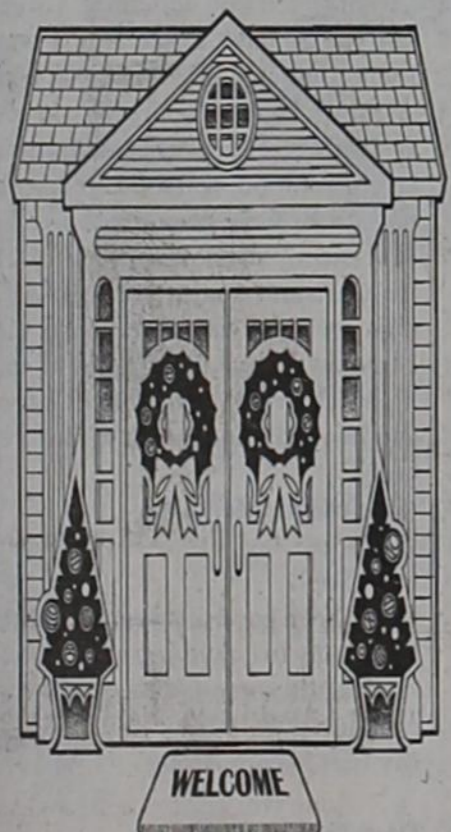
## A Christmas Wish for You

May your holiday season be trimmed with good cheer,  
And adorned with friends from far and near;  
Garnished with happiness, wrapped up in love,  
And enjoyed with the blessings  
Of the good Lord above!

Merry Christmas!



Steve Deaton, Area Manager



## HOME for the Holidays

We'd like to deliver our very best wishes for a wonderful season, to all who visited us. You're always welcome during the holidays and all year long!



Jim, Janice and Marlee

# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Butterscotch horse with a brush, a Brat's doll and a Brat's game. Where do you elves live?  
Love, Nadia Garza

Dear Santa,  
I would like a hair beader, a Hello Kitty cd player, and a Hello Kitty camera. I want to know what your elves are making.  
Love, Julia Mashburn

Dear Santa,  
I would like a snake, a TV, and a rocket. Are you really red?  
Jet Salazar

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a car, a bull, and a horse. What is it like to ride on your reindeer?  
Love, Dalton Huffman

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? What do your reindeer eat? How do you know all our names? How can you get up the chimney? How many elves do you have? Can you bring me a fake Ranch.  
Love, Beto Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have games, a red car like Lightening McQueen, and a horse. How do your reindeer fly?  
Love, Alonza Ayala

Dear Santa,  
I would like a guitar, B.B. gun, and a car. Do you slide?  
Agustin

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some bulls and horses, and a train table with a big train. How do your reindeer get to fly?  
Love, Latham Huckaby

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? What do your reindeer eat? How do you go down chimneys? I will leave milk and cookie for you. I've tried to be good this year. Please bring me a choo choo train. I Love you.  
Thank you, Isaiah Flores

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby doll, a toy doll, and a baby carriage. How many reindeer to you have?  
Love, Addisen Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How can you go up the chimney? How many elves do you have? Please bring me a guitar, a skateboard and an Xbox 360.  
Your friend, Mauricio DeLuna

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a truck, an airplane, and a racing car. Could you take me for a ride in the sky?  
Love, Christian Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a snake, a car, and a bull. How do you fit down the chimney?  
Love, Aaron Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Barbie, a baby, and a car seat. Do you have lots of candy at the North Pole?  
Love, Xambria Guzman

Dear Santa,  
How do you go up the chimney? I will leave cookies and milk for you. Please bring me a Xbox 360, Spyro, and a PSP.  
Love, Kevin Cruse  
P.S. How do you go down tight chimneys?

Dear Santa,  
I would like an X-box, a monster truck, and a boat. I want to know how your reindeer fly.  
Love, Joel Soto

Dear Santa,  
I would like acar, game, and a dinosaur. When is Christmas coming?  
Brandon Trinidad

Dear Santa,  
I want a tricycle, a motorcycle, and a basketball.  
Javen Pauda

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. My name is Keshawn. I have been na good boy. I'm writing to ask for a few things for

Christmas. I want some clothes, toys, and a cell phone.  
Your friend, Keshawn Jefferson

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS, talking brat, books, play horse, Math book, make my famleiy happy.  
Love, Alexia

Dear Santa,  
I want a weidover a blue gitar a Dallas Cowboys bike a real chewawn. And real dog. I will get you cookies.  
Love, Traveh

To Santa  
I like Crismus. I want a legshot, Crepeyrole, XBOX 360, psp, yegocrs. Soy how are you doing.  
Your frined, Corey

Dear Santa,  
What are You doing? Can I have A intindo because I rily want one and I want a hanging chair and I rilly want one to and I rilly want a scooter and I am in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade thats what for christmas and I hope you have a grate night.

Love, your frend, Lauren  
  
Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard and a neckless and some new shoes that are skate board shoes and a shirt and some cars and a kick ball and a cowboy football and a new bike and some new pants and a new John sena undertaker and a resting match and a resting belt of John sena and a race car.  
Your friend, Sebastian Guerra

Dear Santa,  
fur krismis i wnet a Polepoket and i ma boing good how are you being. bekus I am boing fine. and god Bells you and I want a fon.  
Love, Mariah

Dear Santa,  
Give me a PSP how are you doing well I am not first grade any more I am is second by the most that I want is a tety bear.  
Love, Agustin

Dear Santa,  
I whant madden 07 and a reseller and an x box 360 and an game boy and I will give you choelet chip cookies and warm milk.  
Your farend Ben

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing? I want a John Siena and a Rock toy and a big batman and a logan for christmas.  
Love Sebastian M

Dear Santa,  
How has your Chirsmas been? I hope it is really good. I hope you do not get stuck in the North Pole. This is what I want for Chirsmas. I want a little toy of all of your Rain deer and you on your slaie. I want a d.s. charger. I want a teddy bear with a ribbon on it. I want a teddy bear with Roodpf outfit on it. I want a X box 360. I love you.  
Love, Katie

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I am in 2st grade. How are the reindeer. I want a guiditar with glider the coler purple I want a fack poiny, I want a TV. I want a rill puppy I want a stuff bear.  
Love, Heavyn

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your Eleve and your wife. Can you bring me toys. Then can bring me a x box 2. and i want a Bratze and a Brunt car. And i wan a a Bar Be named raven and a Bar Be car.  
Love, Hannah

Dear Santa,  
Santa wen its crismist i wand apsp and a Play station three laptop and a selfone that has minists and I want a gamboy. I wahtanothe gameboy.  
Love, Armando

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your eleve and your wife, can you bring me toy then can you bring me a Bratz comutur and a Bratz glasses. care for me. I Basketball ball thats Bratz.  
Love, Janikah

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me toys can you bring a mustan Gt coupe, and a mustang Gt concept. And a colly car. Lighting mcqueen, and a thunderbird. And a thunderbird 312, and a ford Gt, and svt cobra, and a bike and a big mustag Gt concept, and ford racing 2 the cd.  
Love, Jose

Dear Santa,  
How was your trip over here. And for christmas I want a I-dog, I-fish, Nectendo DS. And a real boxerdog. How is Cuipd And Vixen. And all the other reindeer. I hope you make it safe back to the southpole. Signed a freind  
Love, Yvette Adryonna

Dear Santa,  
I want an intend DS for Christmas. I have milk and cookies for you. How have you doing? How is your rainerd? How is rofod doing? I wish I cold see you. That is all byby.  
Your friend, Brady K

Dear Santa,  
I want to tell you something. I want to tell you to have a safe trip. I want a Laptop and tell Mrs. Claus that I say hi and stuff. I am going to leve you cocies and milk and for rain deers carrots and all kind of food. Tell rood off I say hi to o.k. And I have been a good girl this year and my sis too have been too I like the Chirsmas songs like rood off the rain deer and we wish you a merry christmas I Love them I sing them all night say hi for me to your elfs for me and frosty the snow man say hi to evry body.  
Your friend, Meikayla

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year but this year I am going to Leave you some cookies. And raindir some carrots. And I want A ntiondo D.S.  
My best friend, Brody

Dear Santa,  
I want a laptop and a tv and a overhead and a suit like you Santa and I want a vanas hudge. to Mrs. C I now that you are so nice how is it in north pole is it cold in the north pole by santa and Mrs C  
Your friend, Adriana



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Let  
Dear Santa,  
I want a selphone game cube, and the very good all year family.  
Your good friend,  
Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa, for Chr I Baby alive and a I would like some B Bratz too and I would that look like real Love, Kara Grace  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you can bring baby brother dev you bring a play conchrolers for me so I can ride it say hi misses santa cloales bring my brothers a ds and a game. I Love Max  
Dear Santa,  
I bene waiting for fore crismat I want crismese and I want and I cant wait to see raindirers can you give food and I want a lot ride on the trane ple and presents were you towne and house and w poust bring tonge with you a happy crismese a Santa sate,  
Love, Haley  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a game B And some game boy game boy. I would li basball, finly I would one. Have a safe trip.  
Your friend, Fletcher  
Dear Santa,  
I love you. I gave you deer's cookies. They chip. I want as many gi me. I like your rain d very very very very very very much and every da well I want you to have christmas Mrs. C love.  
Your friend, Joelle  
Dear Santa,  
I want laptop for crism some games four my g overhead and a sofe of of bribes and a seobas a Nintendo DS. And s markers and a bunch of see throue pappers. Wri pointing to empty space  
Love, Willow  
Dear Santa,  
I want a nitinDS and cle and new books, and gamecub, and a pl yagocards, and a blas Love, A.J.  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a I dog sentendoDS, marryo v marryoBras, Wii, X box plus, gogeles, two doler videos, Junie B. Jon cowdog and birdfeed, C Wii, Fly pen and all F Tony nack on X box, te baletes, and a hundred Your friend, Chase Mo  
Dear Santa,  
I want is a Game boy Christie vertion Game the egn and a shooting racing game.  
Love, Kale  
Dear Santa,  
I like you and I love you nany is Mykayla. I like

# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I want a selphone, pet mice, laptop, game cube, and that's all. I've been very good all year. And so has my family. Your good friend, Kace

have a elf and lots. I am 7 years old. You have lots of toys. I was a good girl. I like you slay. I want to fly in it. I won't see you. Mykayla Ortiz

Dear Santa, Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a Baby alive and a Digital camera and I would like some Bratz and some kids Bratz too and I would also like a Bady that look like real badys. Love, Kara Grace

Dear Santa, I hope you have e saft trep.... You must be tired afer all those prest you dilver... all night the you ha to go all over the world. I wat a tendo. Reed

Dear Santa, I hope you can bring a good toy for my baby brother devin. I love you and can you bring a playstation 2 and 2 conchrolers for me and my brother coded play and bring a moder scooter so I can ride it say hi to the rainders tell misses santa cloales hi for me can you bring my brothers bike and a nintindo ds and a game. I Love You Santa. Max

Dear Santa, I have been good this year and you the nicest person I know. My list is remote controle plane, Texas tech baseball and football have a very safe trip. Love, Blaze

Dear Santa, I bene wateing for you to come and fore crismat I want a Laptop for crismese and I what some offolers and I cant wate to see you with your raindiers can you give me some randi food and I want a lot of prestins can I ride on the trane plesse to see the elfs and presents were you come to evere tow and house and wene you come to poust bring tongewithe you and I wish you a happye crismes to all, can I have a Santa sate, Love, Haley

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. My brother has been a good boy to. But sometimes we fight. But we are very sorry for being bad. So please forgive me and my brother for fighting. And we will never ever be bad again. Because we know that you are coming to town. But most of all I want new close and a new T.V. And I want a barbie scooter. And a very verynew room!! Love, Ericka

Dear Santa, I would like a game boy for cristmas. And some game boy games for the game boy. I would like stawars, and basball, finly I would like foot ball one. Have a safe trip. Your friend, Fletcher

Dear Santa, Hi how are you I (heart) U! I will lveae a poam. I have ben a goobad girl. I would like the best if you like the pomame. I would like a pink D.S. for chrismas and a tramply. New clothing too. J'lynn Stone

Dear Santa, I love you. I gave you and your rain deer's cookeis. They are cholchlothe chip. I want as many gifts you can give me. I like your rain deer's very much and every day on December well I want you to have a nice Merry christmas Mrs. C love. Your friend, Joelle

Dear Santa, I have been good. And I want a teddy bear and I want a dog for Chrismas. And I want a pencil and a computer. And I miss you Stant. And I want some money Santa. And I want a lamp and a plant and I want a flashlight. And I want a movie about lightning Mcqueen. Love, D'Kota

Dear Santa, I want laptop for crismis Santa and some games four my gameboy and a overhead and a sofe of Santa and a set of bribes and a seboas and a X box and a Nitendo DS. And some woshbol markers and a bunch of my teachers see throe pappers. Wright a note (arrow pointing to empty space on paper). Love, Willow

Dear Santa, I wot it a ame jep. I wot it a ame car. I wot it a ame tirtck. I wot it a ame suit. I wot it a am tack. I wot it a rast car nanr 20 I wot it o a rast car nanr 82 Payson

Dear Santa, I want a nitinDS and clos, a nonensho and new books, and a trollfor a gamecub, and a plastason, and yugocards, and a blasosods. Love, A.J.

Dear Santa, Santa You are a grate pasine and I want to Be happy and to be and want for Crimis and Bicke a swimming Ple and Makup and a Ladtop and cPiter nd a Bed and a Pig Baby Pig and a Santa Hede and a PiP and a frog to Be safe the End Oaisha Greathouse

Dear Santa, I would like a I dog, mp3 player, nentendoDS, marryo.v.s.gangecong, marryoBras, Wii, X box, more clouse, glus, gogeles, twodoler bells, chrismis videos, Junie B. Jones, hank the cowdog and birdfeed, Croy, tenece to Wii, Fly pen and all Fly notepapers, Tony nack on X box, teleckop, more, baletes, and a hundred doller bells. Your friend, Chase Morris

Dear Santa, I Love You Santa, and I hope you make it to town. I want a BB Gun for Christmas please? Could I also have a dirt bike? I hope your sleigh doesn't break down. Love, Stetson

Dear Santa, I want is a Game boy with pokemon Christie vertion Game cube with over the egn and a shooting game and a racing game. Love, Kale

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a racecar, a remote control and a monster truck. What do you feed the reindeer, Santa? Love, Jeremiah Norris

Dear Santa, I like you and I love you. Hotto and My namy is Mykayla. I like presents. You

Dear Santa, I like you and I love you. I want Baby Alive, pame puppy, A bank, Take care. Hoo Hoo Hoo I love you Santa! Thank you santa! Love, Laurkyn Fluitt

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a baby dog, a little motorcycle and a baby reindeer. I want to know how you get the presents, Santa? Love, Jazmyne Ortiz

Dear Santa, I have bin a good girl how is Mrs. Claw doing I bet it is cold in the north pole and how is the raindear most of all how is rodof I love he's red nose. And have

a safe trip and I love your slay I wish mrs. Claws and you a Mary chismas and a Ho Ho to you to. Love, Victoria

cowboy that's a bull rider. How do you get on the sleigh, Santa? Love, Kagen Welch

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a star bed, a sleeping bag and a swimming pool. I want to know how do you get your reindeer? Love, Destiny Soto

Dear Santa, I've been good this year so may I please have a 3 Dareskerartoy, X Box, A T.V., New Size 5 Boots, Machbox emengency gam, a Nascar 2007 computer game, tractors, Monster trucks. Love, your friend Russ

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy! Please come to my house! Iwant a nenteh Dogs D.S. game I also want to know how your raindeeder fly!!!! Love, Jayton

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a guitar, a skatebord and an amplifier. I want to know how do you get all the presents in your sleigh? Love, K.C. Overton

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Power Ranger, a baseball t-shirt and blocks. I want to know where do you live at the North Pole? Love, Anthony Cruse

Dear Santa, Check your list and see our noted or nice. I belive in you. My name is Paxton. And can you bring me a presnt. Yes or no circle one of these. I ben nice. I ben nice all the time. And I will always belive in you. And I am seven yers old. Have a good trip. Love Paxton

Dear Santa, I have dene good all day, santa how do you climb down the chimney? I would like a zoom box for Christmas that shows movies on the wall or ceiling. I also have a book for you to look at of things in it I like. Love, Dylan

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a dinosaur, a monster truck and a car. What do your reindeer eat, Santa? Love, Blaine Graves

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a big Power Ranger, a little puppy and a small

With Best Wishes For a Happy Holiday

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter, as you and your loved ones revel in the magic of the holiday season.

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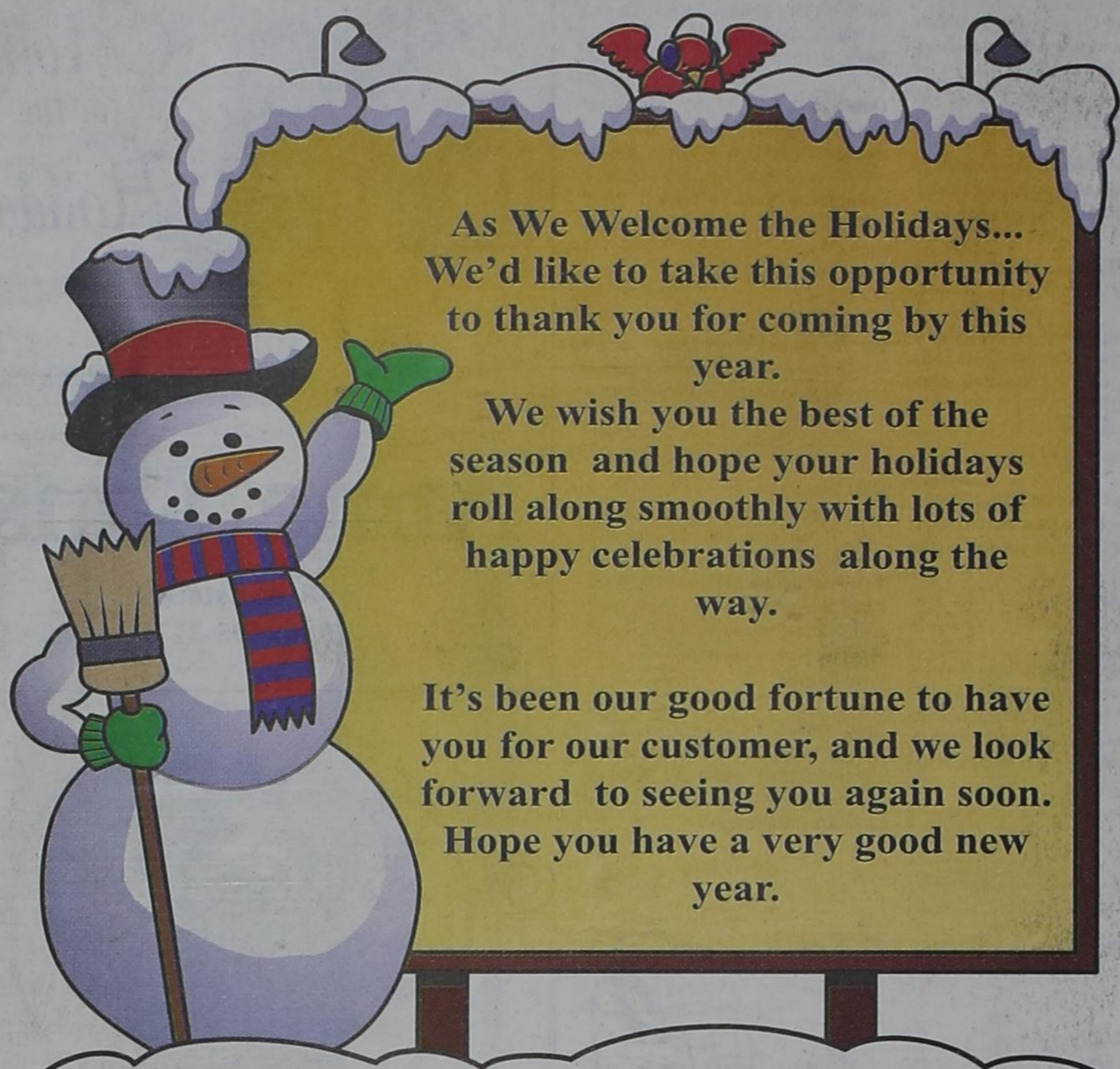
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As We Welcome the Holidays...  
We'd like to take this opportunity  
to thank you for coming by this  
year.

We wish you the best of the  
season and hope your holidays  
roll along smoothly with lots of  
happy celebrations along the  
way.

It's been our good fortune to have  
you for our customer, and we look  
forward to seeing you again soon.  
Hope you have a very good new  
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## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a doggie, a  
princess and a kitty cat. Where do you  
keep your boots, Santa?  
Love, Tiffany Collins

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a house, a  
bucket and a fan. I want to know what  
do reindeer eat?  
Love, Kendra Finch

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, I want a dolly, a jack-in-the-  
box, and a car.  
Love, Lachlan Prather

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a guitar, a  
dog and a cat. I want to know what do  
you feed your reindeer?  
Love, Holden Basquez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'd like a girl doll.  
Love, Kaitlynn Morris

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a cake.  
Love, Paulina Ceja

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like two ponies  
and one cat. How do you get through  
the chimney with all those toys, Santa?  
Love, Aubrianna Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'd like to have colors and a color  
book.  
Love, Yesenia Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Color Bear. My brother  
needs a ite.  
Love, Heaven Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car.  
Love, Will Warren

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a present. Bring a  
Scream for Zachary.  
Love, Alvarado Viscaino

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a truck and a car and a  
tractor.  
Love, R.C. Curtis

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like make-up, a  
phone and a puppy. I want to know  
how do your reindeer get together?  
Love, Marisa Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a guitar and a  
microphone.  
Love, Kierra Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie toy.  
Love, Sydney Walls

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a puppy,  
make-up and a doll. How do you get in  
your sleigh, Santa?  
Love, Kiara Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a Barbie guitar and a baby  
Bratz.  
Love, Breanna Torres

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Doodle Monster for  
Christmas.  
Love, Colter Smith

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a pony, a  
picture frame and a horse. I want to  
know how do you get the reindeer on  
the sleigh?  
Love, Lawrna Paul

Dear Santa,  
I want a Butterscotch horse and a  
Barbie.  
Love, Alea Silvas

Dear Santa,  
I want a knee board for the boat.  
Love, Michael Dean

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a school house. Please,  
Santa Claus, bring me a cheerleader  
song on a CD.  
Love, Audrey Moretto

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a guitar and a cowgirl  
and a cowboy.  
Love, Shania Quintana

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you please bring me a Bratz. Santa  
Claus, would you please bring me a  
four-wheeler.  
Love, Maddie Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a blue mouse and a red  
mouse and a ball for the mice to play  
with.  
Love, Noaa Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Blay Blade and that's all.  
Love, Will Yarbrow

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a teddy  
bear, a doll and a Barbie. I want to  
know how do you bring presents,  
Santa?  
Love, Annie Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please buy me a Lightning McQueen  
toy set with an eagle.  
Love, Dillon McKee

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me presents: a Barbie for me, for  
my brother some guns and shoes.  
Love, Ulyssa Saucedo

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like candy, a  
ball and a phone. I want to know how  
do you get presents for us?  
Love, Jonah Menchaca

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy for Christmas.  
Love, Giovanni Montoya

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Buzz  
Lightyear and one action figure game.  
I want to know if I can have a Santa  
Claus toy?  
Love, Justin Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, I want a Play Station.  
Love, Chris Dihenia

Dear Santa, This is M'keison  
Guerrero 8 years old out of Post, Tx.  
I have been good this year and my  
reading is getting so much better. I  
would like it if you could come to  
my house and bring me a pair of  
moon shoes, Doodle Bear with a pen  
that you write with in the dark and a  
Jeannie bratz doll. That is it. I know  
you are very busy so I made my list  
short so I can get the things I asked  
for. Reindeer food will be outside if  
my dogs don't eat it, and I will have  
you some cookies and juice, because  
milk ruins if you leave it out. That is  
what mom says. Thank you for  
reading my letter.  
Love your friend M'keison....

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## Best Holiday Wishes



From all of us to you ... (back row, left to right) Micheal Guerra, Nathan Guerra, (middle row)  
Reed Williams, Addee Williams, Emily Hadderton, Alex Cruz, Audree Williams, Kent Baker,  
Sebastian Guerra, (front row) Alexis Antillon, Jadin Reece and Blaine Reece.

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