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Community dinner feeds hundreds

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST — By the time this story has reached many of our readers, several hundred Post-area people will have sat down and had Christmas dinner together.

People who had either did not want to cook, or had no plans for a Christmas dinner, gathered at the Trailblazers Senior Center at 6 p.m. Christmas for the Fifth Annual Community Christmas Supper.

Some community volunteers who saw an

opportunity to give back to the community started this endeavor five years ago.

They fed 65 people that first year, and fed another 248 last year.

"We'd like to shoot for 300 or 400 this year," said an anonymous volunteer.

The traditional menu of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, giblet gravy and yeast rolls will be served.

The entire community was invited, but more so, the intent is for people who did have anyplace to go for Christmas dinner.

There were no reservations, but people had

called ahead to have plates delivered in the Post area, if they were unable to attend.

"People from all over the community donate their time and resources," he said.

"This is a labor of love."

There was a bad winter storm and a lot of the meals were delivered to many of the participants.

Entertainment has been provided in the past, but none had been confirmed for this year's event.

Merry
Christmas!

Post Notes

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Meet Santa

The VFW will be having Santa as a visitor on Dec. 20th from 1-4 p.m. There will be cookies and punch. All children 10 years of age and younger are invited to come see Santa.

Celebrate Christmas

All are welcome for a free community supper. Thursday, December 25th at Trailblazers 205 East 10th St. starting at 6p.m. Contact 806-549-1562 for questions. Delivery in Post will be available for those that can't make it.

Bethlehem

Bethlehem a Christmas Musical will be having four performances. Dec. 12, 13, 19 and 20. Friday Performances start at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday Performances at 3pm. Ragtown Gospel Theater located at 870 Ragtown Road.

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Corrections

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Hark how the bells...



Courtesy Photo

Jackson Miller, 23-months old, takes a crack at ringing the Salvation Army bell recently at the United Super in an effort to raise funds to support SA's work in Garza County. Jackson is the son of Amanda and James Miller of Wichita Falls and the grandson of Jack and Dorothy Maddox of Post. Maddox is a member of the Post Lions Club, who was responsible for the Red Bucket that particular Saturday. For the three weekends of collecting the Salvation Army received over \$1,100 in donations.

Toys for Tots helps out local families

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POST — What is usually a U.S. Marine endeavor, the Lions Club, under the direction of Jason Porter and Byron Garrison, spearheads the local effort for Toys for Tots.

This year, there were over 40 applications that helped 160 children with about \$50 worth of presents. A total of \$6,000 was raised for the efforts of providing new toys for Post children.

"We are blessed by the continued support and help from our community to the children with this wonderful expression of giving and service during Christmas. Thank you all," Lions Club president Porter said.

Lion's Club members and other locals were responsible for taking an application with the list of children, age and gender. They would then go shopping.

The purchases were bagged up with the child's name on it.

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Burn ban goes back into effect

By Kent Mahoney
Post Dispatch

POST — Garza County Commissioners dispatched in record time the business of the county, re-enacting the county-wide burn ban, appointed four citizens to a grievance board and approved some required items from the legislature.

In less time that it takes to have a sit-down dinner, a 15-item agenda was completed in just over 30 minutes.

The "on again, off again" burn ban was put back in force as concerns from a dry past couple months were voiced during the meeting.

"I don't believe we have a concern above the cap," Garza County Judge Lee Norman said.

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SNV adorns downtown

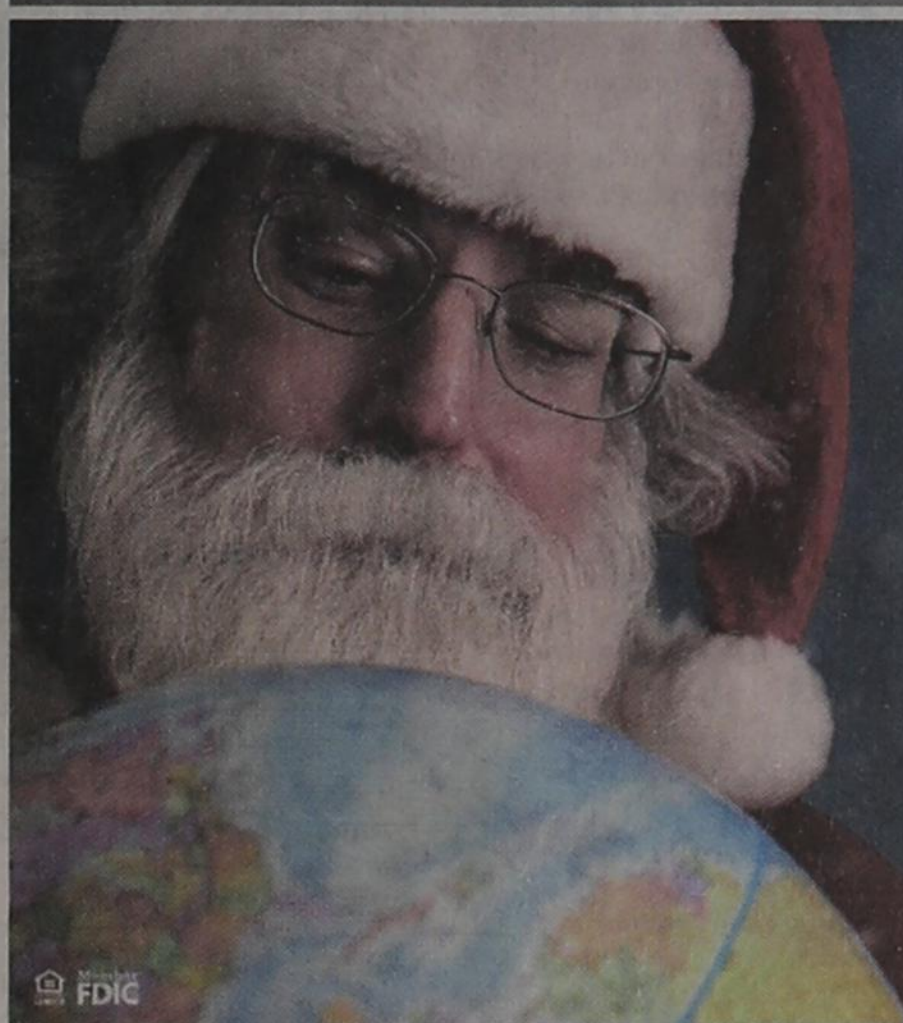
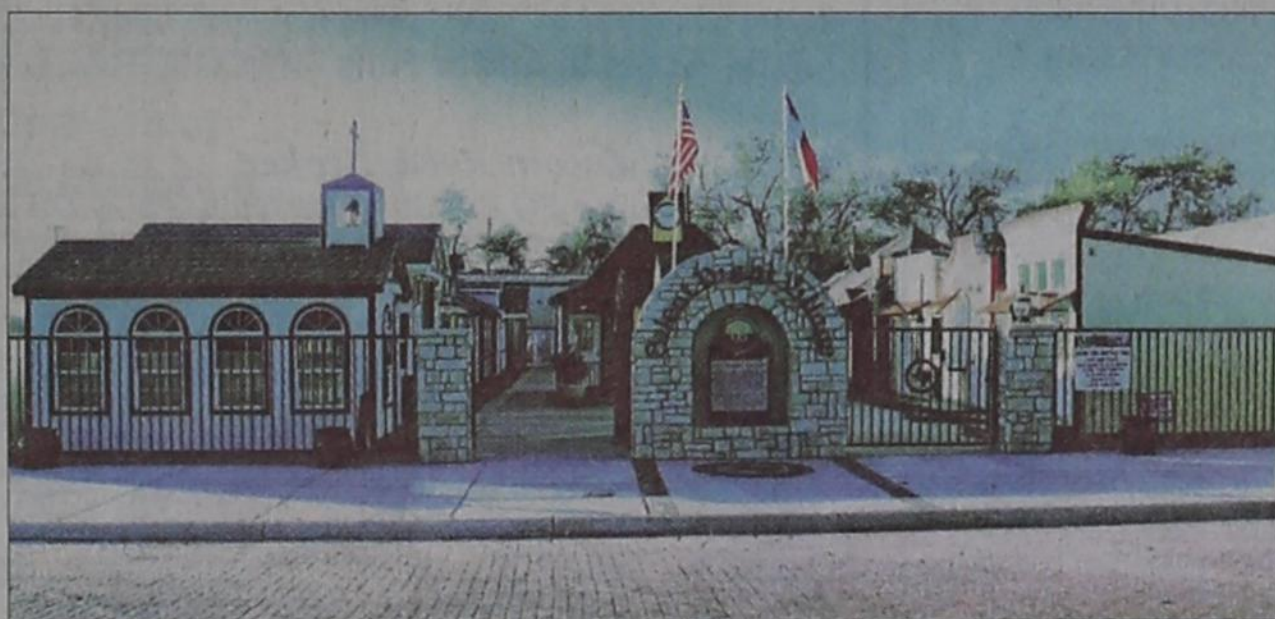
POST — What is 80-foot by 160-foot; has 15-plus shops and a small train that carries patrons around downtown?

The answer: Silent Night Village.

The venture comes from Jackie Cruise, who calls it a town within a town.

The village is the culmination of three years of work and is a memorial to former Post Mayor Giles McCrary and Garza County Judge Giles Dalby. Both are revered and credited for the image Post has today.

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RJD Management Co., Inc. P O Drawer 2130 Lubbock TX 79408, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Dunn, Effie lease, well number 6. The proposed well is located 10 miles Northwest of Post, TX in the P. H. D. field in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,450 to 3,750 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (512-463-6792).

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Deaths

Donna Workman-Lemons

Donna Workman-Lemons 64, of Lubbock, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014 at her nieces' home in Lubbock. She was born to Norris Sherman and Syble Fern (Hightower) Workman at Blooming Grove, Texas. She attended school at Frost and in 1960 the family moved to Post. She attended school in Tahoka and later obtained her GED from Post schools. Donna worked at the Postex Cotton Mill, The Ranch Burger in Lubbock, Auto Zone and later for the Security Bank in Ralls. She lived at Fluvanna for many years. Her love was her family, friends and her collection of bears. Donna is preceded in death by her parents, a brother: Randy Workman and sister: Christie Ann Martin. She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church of Abernathy.



DONNA WORKMAN-LEMONS

Survivors include, her spouse, Hurston 'Buck' Lemons of Fluvanna; one brother, Gary Workman of Post; three sisters, Sherry and Billy Meurer, Ila Workman and Tena Hughes, all of Lubbock. Donna is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews. Lifetime

friend Brenda Mason also survives Donna.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014 at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Post, with the Rev. Joel Perez, Pastor of the Northside Baptist Church of Abernathy officiating. Burial followed at the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Roger Daugherty, Caleb Needham, Rusty Workman, Boady Hand, Chad Williams, and Shorty Martin. Honorary Pallbearers were: Ronnie Bridges, Cody Ferguson, Brandon English, Travis Martin and Lonnie Gene Peel.

The family met friends at the funeral home Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, from 6-7 p.m.

Yesteryears

10 Years Ago

Plans to construct a new high school facility were put on hold earlier this month after Post Independent School District trustees decided to take a more conservative approach to their facilities plan. Following a detailed report on an audit of the school district's finances at their Dec. 14 meeting, Superintendent Marlin Marcum recommended that board members delay plans to build a new high school. Several concerns factored

into his recommendation, the superintendent said. Because of a downward trend in the school district's average daily attendance (ADA), the district stands to lose about \$500,000 in revenues. Additional losses in state funding are anticipated because of changes in the district's tax base.

20 Years Ago

Last Thursday Bobby Dean was parked on East Main Street headed into Collier's Drug Store when he spotted two suspicious looking fellows one outside the store and one going inside. Being the inquisitive sort that he is, Dean strolled over to the man on the sidewalk, who looked to Dean like he might need some help, and Dean asked

him if he needed some assistance. Apparently Dean's sheriff's reserve cap made the man nervous, and he went quickly to his car. Dean didn't like what he saw, so he called the sheriff's department and deputy Memo Ortiz showed up in a few minutes. Officers found a crack cocaine pipe and charged the man with possession of drug paraphernalia.

30 Years Ago

Garza County cotton gins reported in a Dispatch survey this week a total of 10,070 bales of cotton gained, with expectations of at least 32,500 bales before the season ends. Of the six gins reporting, most are anticipating

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Pauline Mathis

Dixie Pauline Thompson was born May 25, 1926 to Charles Homer and Roxie Letha (Exum) Thompson at Cross Roads in Garza County. She left us to go to her Christmas Homecoming with her Lord and Savior, early Wednesday morning Dec. 17, 2014. There to meet her was the love of her life; James Stanley Mathis and all those who preceded her in death. Pauline attended Post schools and graduated from Post High. She married James Stanley Mathis Dec. 18, 1942 and he preceded her in death Aug. 7, 2001. Shortly after their marriage Stanley went into the service. Pauline later entered the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and received her LVN license in 1957. She worked for the Garza Memorial Hospital for 44 years. Pauline spent her spare time helping others with her skills. She was very active in her church and at the time of her death, she was the oldest member of the Post Church of the Nazarene.



PAULINE MATHIS

Survivors include: her son, James Homer Mathis of Post; daughter, Melba Feagin and husband Mike of Lubbock Five grandchildren, Teresa Mathis of Tyler, Letha Mathis of Tyler, Dixie Bushey and spouse Eddie of Ft. Worth, Stana Washington and spouse Cody of Lubbock and Samantha Feagin of Lubbock. Six great-grandchildren; Zach Bushey, Dylan Mathis, Kelsey Bushey, Zander Washington, Zoee Washington and Zane Washington.

Home For Christmas Celebration for Pauline was held 2 p.m. Saturday Dec. 20, 2014 in the Post Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Michael Davis, Chaplin of Interga Care Hospice officiating. The Rev. Charles Gibson, pastor will assist. Family members also shared in the Home For Christmas Celebration. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

The family greeted friends Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Justice-Mason Funeral Home, Friday, Dec. 19, 2014.

Menus

Menus for December 29 to January 2, 2015

Trailblazer
Monday: Salmon Patties, Lima Beans, Pea Salad, Brownie, Roll
Tuesday: Lasagna, Italian Veggies, Corn, Jello, Garlic Bread

Wednesday: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamy Potatoes, Green Beans, Cake, Roll
Thursday: Holiday
Friday: Holiday

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Monday- Friday both are out for Holiday

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Retirement Celebration
Please join us in celebrating the retirement of Ruth Ann Young. Garza County Crouthouse-2nd floor at 3 p.m., on Tuesday Dec. 30, 2014.

Visiting Choir
The African Children's Choir will be performing at The First Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015. The performance will start at 10:45 a.m.. For more information please call 806-495-3554. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Mobile Mammography
Covenant Health and Susan G. Komen organization will be having a Mobile Mammography January 29th 2015 at the United Supermarket. For appointments please call 806-725-6579 or 1-877-494-4797.

Pray For Post
The "Pray for Post" bracelets are still available and would be great stocking stuffers. All proceeds are going to help replenish the School Library. The bracelets are available at the Garza County Judges office and at the local banks and at City Hall.

Toys for Tots
The Post Lion's Club is conducting their annual Toys for Tots campaign. Registration forms are available at Post Elementary School. The deadline for the forms is Dec. 1. Students must meet qualifications of free or reduced lunch and reside or go to a school in Garza County, not all applications will be approved. Toy pickup will be held at First Baptist Church the week of Dec. 16-19.

Trailblazers Fundraiser
The Trailblazers are hosting a fundraiser for \$100 United Super gift cards. Tickets are \$1 each and five winners will be drawn today and another five will be drawn on Dec. 19. Both drawings will be held at noon during lunch. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased from any Trailblazers' board member.

The Greatest Gift
The OS Museum invites you to view "The Greatest Gift" A spectacular exhibit of Nativities, Creches and ornaments gathered around the world. Viewing is Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 - 5 p.m. (closed major holidays) 201 East Main and Ave. 1 (806) 495-3570 upstairs-handicap accessible

Gifted and talented program
Post ISD student may be nominated for the Gifted and Talented (GT) program no later than March 13, 2015. Teachers, counselors, parents or guardians may make nominations. If you would like to nominate a child for the Post GT program please contact your child's school.

Railroad Crossing
Will you help our community and the traveling public and call BNSF Railway at 1-800-832-5452 to register a concern about the condition of the railroad crossing at US 380. Your call matters and will help get this dangerous crossing repaired.

Benevolence fund
Dusty and Renee Clary have a Benevolence Fund set up at Centennial Bank. For more information contact Marie Odum 806-495-4757.

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Nancy's Notions

Ten tips to reduce calories at holiday parties

Although we may not all gain weight over the holidays, there is no question we tend to eat and drink more -- and exercise less. With the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping, parties and festive traditions, healthy eating and exercise are usually the first things to go.

No one wants to be on a strict diet during the holidays. We want to enjoy the bounty of traditional favorite foods.



NANCY MCDONALD

How can you enjoy the holidays without gaining weight? Dietitians say it's not so hard, with a little planning, according to WebMD.com. Here are 10 tips to lighten up your holiday meals.

1. Plan your menu to include plenty of fruits, vegetables, lean meats, seafood, whole grains, and low-fat dairy. Consult the nutrition label to choose foods rich in nutrients but lower in fat, calories, and sugar. To shave calories, go easy when adding nuts, cheese, cream sauces, gravy, butter, and whipped cream.

2. Most appetizers tend to be loaded with calories. For tempting yet healthy appetizers, offer shrimp cocktails, whole-grain crackers with reduced-fat cheese, vegetables with a low-fat yogurt dip, or fresh fruit skewers.

3. Add more simple vegetable and fruit dishes to your menu instead of heavy dishes with sauces.

But if you must have casserole, use low-fat soup, increase the veggies, and top it with a crunchy whole-grain cereal instead of fried onions.

4. Fresh is usually the best when fruits and vegetables are in season. But when prices are high in winter, head to the frozen food aisle.

5. As you plan your holiday menu, ask if guests have any food preferences or intolerances. You can't please everyone. But you can include a wide variety of healthy foods.

6. Create healthier versions of your holiday favorites by shaving calories wherever you can.

"Simple swaps of lower-fat ingredients are easy ways to save calories -- and no one will even notice the difference" says Cheryl Forberg, RD, nutritionist for the television series, *The Biggest Loser*. Use chicken stock, fat-free yogurt, light cream cheese, and low-fat milk in place of high-fat ingredients. Substitute non-fat yogurt or applesauce for oil in baked goods.

7. Roasting or grilling meat, seafood, vegetables, and potatoes, is a simple, low-calorie cooking style that brings out the natural sweetness and flavor in foods.

8. For dessert, try chocolate-dipped strawberries for a colorful and delicious finale.

If you want to offer pie, choose the healthier pumpkin pie. Make it with non-fat evaporated milk. Top it with fat-free whipped topping.

9. Eggnog and other holiday beverages can add a huge number of calories. Offer your guests plenty of low-cal beverages such as diet soda, sparkling water, or a low-calorie punch.

10. Scan the buffet and fill your plate with foods that are simply prepared, without sauces or fried, sit down and take your time to taste and savor every bite. Resist the urge to go back for more by waiting at least 20 minutes for your brain to register that you are comfortably full. If you are still hungry, eat more vegetables and drink water.

Remember, the holidays are marked with many traditions, but the real meaning is about spending time with family and friends.

The 501

Pitch matters. That's my pitch. It's a word that thrives in many contexts -- from baseball and music to aviation. But it's roof pitches in particular that are making a visual difference in today's world. Look at any classy new subdivision. What do you see? Roofs. Steep roofs. They define the popular Dallas Style.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

I'm waiting for storage buildings to catch up.

They're everywhere. I refer to the cheap little buildings designed for backyard use to hold lawnmowers, tools and excess belongings. Most come in different degrees of ugly. Steeper roofs would help. My opinion. OK. Shallow roofs are cheaper. Storage buildings don't need steep roofs. Ho-hum. But must we settle for ho-hum?

OK again, I know some storage buildings indeed have two-pitch gambrel roofs -- a lame attempt to imitate iconic New England barns. Very lame. Why not imitate a Hansel and Gretel cottage instead -- home to the wicked witch? No actual photographs exist, but all the illustrations I've seen depict that structure as a charming steep-roofed dwelling with potential for curb appeal, if forests had curbs.

Hmmm. Maybe I've struck on the reason most storage buildings are hard on the eyes. Who cares? They're going in the backyard anyway.

A little backyard history: America's front lawns had their heyday in the Bungalow Era, when neighborhood children played outdoors together and parents or grandparents sat on front porches and watched or

read the paper. A rural-to-urban shift at mid-century put the emphasis on suburban living, Ranch Style houses (no front porch) and backyard barbecues. And now that the Dallas Style prevails, nothing's changed. The backyard is still where it's at.

But think about it. If the suburban backyard has become the heart of America, why not make it look a little better with a storage building that complements the main house? And if today's quintessential house has a steep roof, why not match it?

Why do I care? Two reasons: First, economically speaking, I believe a niche market exists. I'd like to see it filled. It might even turn out to be greater than a niche. If and when mass-produced steep-roofed portable buildings make their debut and succeed, I'll take credit for the idea. I'll smile.

Second, aesthetically speaking, I like to think I'm not the only person who notices roof pitches. Maybe we roof pitch people are a minority, especially when it comes to portable buildings, but I like to think someone is going to read these words and thank me for giving voice to their sentiments.

Or maybe I'm just crazy, and you're wondering why you've read this far. Sorry.

I contend even so that a steep-roofed storage shed with a little steeper price -- whether said shed complements the main house or stands alone in fairytale cottage style -- should be worth the money to many buyers. So there.

And I hope nobody is looking in our backyard. The appendage that looks like a bad portable building is due an upgrade, meaning demolition. Seriously.

If nothing else, I'm always serious.

Out and About in Close City

BY Nancy Morris

Cotton harvest has come to an end here in the community. All the cotton is out of the field, what wasn't stripped was plowed up. Now farmers are starting to cut stalks and prepare the fields for next year.

Christmas has come to Close City.

Everyone has their trees up and the lights on their houses. At night, the community is all lit up. Soon families will be gathering together and our community will be full of people. Hope everyone has a safe and flu free Christmas!! Merry Christmas from everyone out in Close City!!!

YESTERYEARS

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completing the season in February, depending on weather conditions. Dryland cotton is producing at approximately three-fourths bale per acre, with some reporting as low as one-half bale per acre.

40 Years Ago

Frank A. (Chief) Runkles, the man who has taught Indian lore to thousands of boy scouts as resident camp ranger

at Camp Post here for 25 years is retiring Jan. 1 after 53 busy years in the Boy Scout movement, but his retirement promises to be just as busy. Runkles and his wife are moving into Post where they have purchased a home. This area's foremost archeologist has plans to complete a lot of projects which up to now he hasn't found time to do.

50 Years Ago

Post has a new home-owned department store this week--Martin's Department Store. Bryce

Martin of Andrews has purchased the stock and fixtures of Dunlap's, which closed its doors here Christmas Eve after a six weeks close-out sale. Martin comes to Post from some 32 years in the Dunlap's organization. He has been the manager of Dunlop's Andrews store for the last eight years. In his announcement ad on page 11 of today's Dispatch, Martin invites everybody to stop in and "get acquainted".

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SPORTS

Scores and Schedules

Lopes, Eagles garner more awards

SCHEDULES

Basketball
 Dec. 29-31
 Post B&G Varsity
 At Littlefield Tourney
 Brownfield B&G
 At Caprock Classic
 Denver City B&G
 At Littlefield Tourney
 Idalou B&G
 At Caprock Tourney
 Roosevelt B&G
 At Caprock Tourney

STANDINGS

District 3-3A Boys Basketball

Team	All	Dist.
Post	6-1	0-0
Denver City	5-1	0-0
Brownfield	5-2	0-0
Idalou	6-4	0-0
Roosevelt	1-2	0-0
Slaton	1-5	0-0

Girls Basketball

Team	All	Dist.
Roosevelt	12-2	0-0
Denver City	13-3	0-0
Idalou	10-4	0-0
Brownfield	6-2	0-0
Post	3-9	0-0
Slaton	1-4	0-0

District 6-1A Boys Basketball

Team	All	Dist.
Meadow	8-0	0-0
Ropes	8-2	0-0
Southland	4-5	0-0
Wellman	7-9	0-0
New Home	0-2	0-0
Wilson	0-7	0-0

Girls Basketball

Team	All	Dist.
Southland	13-4	0-0
Ropes	2-2	0-0
New Home	2-2	0-0
Wellman	3-5	0-0
Wilson	3-10	0-0
Meadow	0-4	0-0

Region 1 Class 1A All Region Team

Offensive MVP
 Trenton Fields, Sr. Groom
 Defensive MVP
 Stetson Chadwick, Jr.
 Follett
 Newcomer of the Year
 Christian Sanchez, Fr.
 Southland
 Coach of the Year
 Larry Roskens, Groom

First Team Offense
 Tight Ends
 Stetson Chadwick, Jr.
 Follett
 Ethan Self, Sr. Southland
 Wide Receivers
 Braton Hendricks, Sr.
 Groom
 Logan Swires, Jr. Lefors
 Tight Center
 Holden Born Fr. Follett
 Spread Center
 Hayden Ritter, Sr. Groom
 Quarterback
 Kyndan Lott, So. Lefors
 Running backs
 Zachary Vizcaino, Jr.
 Southland
 Jose Keever, Sr. McLean
 Full Back
 Nick Bohr, Sr. Groom
 Spreadback
 Nicoli Maxwell, Sr. Follett
 Utility Back
 Fabien Gordillo, Fr.
 Follett
 Kicker
 Jacob Jennings, Jr. Ft. Elliot
 Special Teams
 Jason Solis, Sr. Lefors

Frist Team Defense
 Noseguard
 Nick Bohr, Sr. Groom
 Lineman
 Matt Pinkert, Jr.
 Whitharral
 Trenton Fields, Sr. Groom
 Brennon Armador, Jr.
 Kress
 Linebackers



Jaybren Rodriguez, Junior
 Lone Star Varsity Super Team
 Third Team Offensive Line



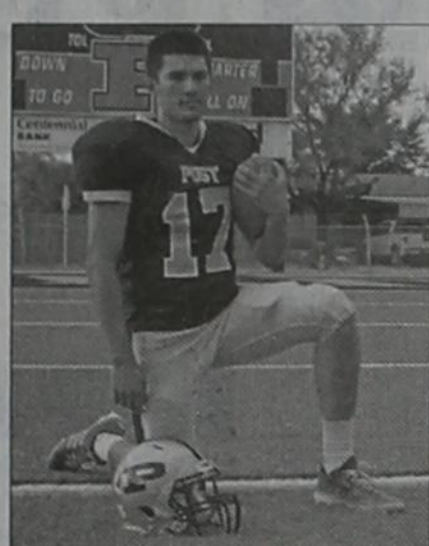
Alego Rodriguez, Senior
 Lone Star Varsity Super Team
 Third Team Linebacker



Ethan Self, Senior
 Region 1 Class 1A
 First Team Tight End



Christian Sanchez, Freshman
 Region 1 Class 1A
 Newcomer of the Year



Aron Lopez, Junior
 Lone Star Varsity Super Team
 Third Team Kicker



A.J. Reed, Sophomore
 Lone Star Varsity Super Team
 Third Team Defensive Line



Cambry Gilbert, Junior
 Lone Star Varsity Super Team
 Third Team Defensive Back



Kevin Dorman
 Region 1 Class 1A
 First Team Safety



Zachary Vizcaino, Junior
 Region 1 Class 1A
 Frist Team Running Back



The Lopes show how they play defense in a recent home game as **Aric Garza (12)**, **Austin Garza (22)**, **Jaybren Rodriguez (4)** and **Cambry Gilbert (21)** cover the floor. The Lopes and Lady Lopes will be involved in the Littlefield tournament on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week.

Southland girls defeat rival Motley County

From Staff Reports

SOUTHLAND — The Lady Eagles closed out their December schedule with a 54-31 win over Motley County on Dec. 16 in a home contest.

Mallory Arguello had 21 points and nine rebounds for Southland, followed by Jessica Payton with 15 points and nine rebounds and Jamesha Rose with 12 point and 14 rebounds for her first double-double of the year.

Southland jumped out early 18-11 after the first period and increased its lead to 31-20 by the half. Southland scored 23 more points in the second half and



MALLORY ARGUELLO

held MC to just 11.

The Lady Eagles get the entire Christmas break off from play and will return to the court on Jan. 6 against Dawson in a home tilt.

Southland is 13-3 on the season.

Panhandle fishing report

Alan Henry
 Water stained; 48-55 degrees; 9.94' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and flutter spoons. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Arrowhead
 Water off color; 45-52 degrees; 19.42' low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

Brownwood
 Water clear; 60-64 degrees; 12.34' low. Black bass are good on Bass Hogg spinnerbaits, craw colored jigs, and craw colored crankbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies, minnows, and shad colored crankbaits off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on Li'l Fishies and red tube jigs under lights at night. Channel catfish are good on live bait over baited holes. Yellow catfish are slow.

Coleman
 Water clear; 63-67 degrees; 19.02' low. Black bass are good on watermelon spinnerbaits and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are good on live minnows. Channel catfish are fair on stinkbait and liver. Yellow catfish are slow.

Colorado City
 22.93' low. No report available.

Ft. Phantom Hill
 Water clear; 47-55 degrees; 17.61' low. Black bass are fair on jigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on cut bait.

Greenbelt
 45.1' low. No report available.

Hubbard Creek
 Water off color; 48-53 degrees; 29.46' low. Black bass are fair on jigs, Texas rigs and shakys. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

MacKenzie
 90.32' low. No report available.

Meredith
 78.91' low. No report available.

Nasworthy
 No report available.

O.H. Ivie
 Water stained; 46-51 degrees; 42.61' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and shakys. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.

Oak Creek
 Water stained; 47-53 degrees; 25.37' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Palo Duro
 57.6' low. No report available.

Possom Kingdom
 Water fairly clear; 48-55 degrees; 14.71' low. Black bass are fair on drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slab. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

Spence
 72.71' low. No report available.

Stamford
 17.09' low. No report available.

Sweetwater
 Water murky; 43-52 degrees; 28.27' low. Black bass are fair on flutter spoons, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

White River
 Water stained; 44-51 degrees; 29.18' low. No report available.



Participants at the recent 4-H competition in Lubbock recently were (back row from the left) Brody Kelso, Tori Huckaby, Kelbie Oden, Jacey Redman, Haley Krauser, Jayden Carroll, and Blazé Smith; (front row from the left) Abbigayle Smith, Koda Bigham, Ammleigh Smith, Addee Williams, Zachary Sawyer, Latham Huckaby, and Kolton Wink.

The Idle American

A Special rocking chair...

At any given moment, folks are clearing attics and basements and marking garage sale items. They cling to the idiom that one man's (or woman's) trash is another one's treasure. Such has been the case for decades.

Sure enough, buyers show up, sometimes paying dimes on dollars for items that may need new paint, renovation or repairs to be made usable—or attractive for re-sale. Prices often are negotiated, and friendly “haggling” is not uncommon. (Both sellers and buyers believe they're making “real killings.”)

That's the background for this account. Abigail Criner is a resident of Belville, TX, where husband Michael has been a church pastor for two years. Early on, with daughters Adele and Ruth—now 4 and 3, respectively—she visited a garage sale, spotting a rocking chair she believed had “real potential.” Abby paid \$15 for it, feeling she'd find time to sand, varnish and reupholster to restore its original splendor...

In short, the project was placed on her “to do” list. Instead of moving up, though, it moved to a “one-of-these-days list,” iffy at best. Before long, she was pregnant with her third child, Talitha, now 11 months old. Suddenly, her lists seemed longer than the longest of bucket lists. While she loved the thought of rocking three youngsters, “must do” duties pushed her lesser “to do's” to the side.

Back in October, Abby decided to have a garage sale. Sadly, almost tearfully, she included the rocker in it, pricing it at \$5. Sure enough, a woman—also a new Belville resident—paid the five bucks, confident she could restore the rocker to its original condition.

Telling her story to the purchaser she knew only as “Annie,” Abby asked if she could see it when the project was completed...

Soon, the rocker was both out of sight and almost out of mind.

The Criners saw Annie again recently during the community's annual Small Town Christmas. It featured parades, giveaways at local businesses, caroling and even “Breakfast with Santa.” This time,

she was dressed as “Mrs. Claus,” handing out candy to the children as she proudly represented the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

To Michael, Abby and the girls, though, she was “Mrs. Claus”—not the woman who had purchased the old rocking chair...

A few days before Christmas, the Criners' doorbell rang. Abby answered it. There was Annie, standing beside a beautifully restored rocking chair.

“Merry Christmas,” she said. Then, Annie returned to her car and drove away.

Abby was stunned. The rocking chair now is one of her most cherished Christmas gifts of all time—not so much for its value, but because it is the centerpiece of a wonderful Christian gesture—the likes of which we tend to believe happened only in the long ago. And talk about a gift that keeps on giving...

Maybe it wasn't too long after the invention of the wheel that someone discovered that half a wheel can be fashioned to provide rocking motion for cradles and chairs.

I'm guessing that such locomotion may be technologically enhanced as future decades unfold. I doubt, though, that mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, aunts, sisters and others will be interested in the “improved” versions.

They'll stick with their old-fashioned rocking chairs, putting up with their creaks, peeling paint and crayon marks. After all, they're grand for holding children close—singing and reading to them, praying for them and helping them get to sleep. And it is a “Christmasy kind of warmth” to know there still are people like Annie “out there” who gift others simply because they feel led to do so...

United Way many years ago in a little town capitalized on this slogan: “Don't give 'til it hurts; give 'til it feels good!” Some learn this truism early on; some never do.

As we face the clean slate of a new year, let's look for ways to assist others—yes, even people whose names and stories we don't know. To “pass it on” is nothing new. The Holy Bible instructs us to look after each other.

As others are blessed, so are we. Happy New Year!



DON NEWBURY

REGION

From Page 5

Nicoli Maxwell, Sr. Follett
Ethan Self, Sr. Southland Cornerbacks
Nate Roskens, Jr. Groom
Fabion Gordillo, Fr. Follett
Safety

Kevin Dorman, Jr. Wyatt Benham, Sr. Southland
Hayden Ritter, Sr. Utility Back
Groom Demaria Fisher, Sr. Southland
Utility Player
Braton Hendricks, Sr. Kicker
Groom Kevin Dorman, Jr. Southland
Punter
Blaine Patton, So. Honorable Mention Southland
Silverton Israel Guerra, Spec. Teams
Second Team Zaron Garza, Def. Line
Spread Center

Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to “decode” the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: Quote by Dr. Seuss

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF POST, TEXAS, CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE 13.05, LANDFILL REGULATIONS, §13.05.008, CHARGES FOR DISPOSAL OF WASTE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION

Type of Waste	Type of Vehicle	Charge per Load
Any wastes to be deposited in the type I pit including: Municipal solid waste (MSW)	Trailers pulled by pickup equal to or less than 16' in length	\$22.00
	Trailers longer than 16' in length	\$30.00
	Dump trucks; 8 cubic yards or less	\$40.00
	Dump trucks; larger than 8 cubic yards	\$50.00
Shingles deposited in the type IV pit	Trailers pulled by pickup equal to or less than 16' in length	\$40.00
	Trailers longer than 16' in length	\$50.00
	Dump trucks; 8 cubic yards or less	\$65.00
	Dump trucks; larger than 8 cubic yards	\$80.00
Construction and demolition waste deposited in the type IV pit	Trailers pulled by pickup equal to or less than 16' in length	\$10.00
	Trailers longer than 16' in length	\$20.00
	Dump trucks; 8 cubic yards or less	\$35.00
	Dump trucks; larger than 8 cubic yards	\$50.00
Brush and yard waste deposited in the type IV pit	Trailers pulled by pickup equal to or less than 16' in length	\$10.00
	Trailers longer than 16' in length	\$20.00
	Dump trucks; 8 cubic yards or less	\$30.00
	Dump trucks; larger than 8 cubic yards	\$40.00
Materials not deposited in a pit including: Metal and other recyclables	Trailers pulled by pickup equal to or less than 16' in length	\$10.00
	Trailers longer than 16' in length	\$20.00
	Dump trucks; 8 cubic yards or less	\$30.00
	Dump trucks; larger than 8 cubic yards	\$40.00

Puzzle of the Week

- CLUES ACROSS
1. Impertinence
 5. Not early
 9. Flour container
 13. Burn plant
 14. Possessing life
 16. European owl genus
 17. Enclosed shopping center
 18. More huffy
 19. Dealing box game
 20. Potter Professor Severus
 23. A long narrow opening
 24. Swiss river
 25. Popular herb seed
 28. Common trellis designs
 33. Quahog or Littleneck
 34. Gaming table covering
 35. Macaws
 36. Currant genus
 38. Universal standard time
 39. Chair back slat
 41. Rapid bustling movement
 42. Donkeys
 44. If not, then
 45. Rapid escapes
 47. Lowered in prestige
 49. Bird beak
 50. R_y - prayer beads
 51. Ag .925
 58. _eter -length
 59. Wear away
 60. Not less
 61. Jai ____, sport
 62. More lucid
 63. Particle of an element
 64. 71465
 65. A county in SE England
 66. Crime fighter Eliot
- CLUES DOWN
1. Tennis great Pete _ras
 2. Daminozide
 3. Activity performed alone
 4. Being the very one
 5. Famous collie
 6. Cather story “_ Lady”
 7. Beginner
 8. Of all time
 9. African hunting expedition
 10. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
 11. Designer Trudon
 12. _ky; bonkers
 15. Artificial and inferior
 21. Ornamental shade tree
 22. TV characters Archibald & Fisher
 25. Lean end of the neck
 26. Omit or slur over
 27. Wooden shoe

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

POST DISPATCH

28. Emits coherent radiation
29. Small island (British)
30. Doctor visits
31. Delete recorded information
32. Dulled by surfeit
34. Very active
37. Lumberjack
40. Boy band manager Lou
43. Dark brown fur pelts
46. A deficiency of red blood cells
47. State categorically
48. _liff: court officer
50. Utah town
51. The bottom of a doorway
52. Afrikaans
53. Current war zone (alt. sp.)
54. Not one
55. Cast a ballot
56. Son of Aphrodite
57. Dream states
58. Taoism

PUZZLE SOLUTION

Peoples Bank promotes 8 including local employee

LUBBOCK — Peoples Bank Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, Larry Allen, has announced promotions for eight employees.

Chelsea Salazar has been promoted to Vice President. Salazar joined Peoples Bank in 2007. She will continue to serve as the Marketing Director for all of the branches.

Glenda Cox has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. Cox joined Peoples Bank two years ago and serves as the Doc Prep Department Manager. She was recently given the Officer of the Year award.

Jake Mahan has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. Mahan joined Peoples Bank in 2009 and is currently a lender at our Shallowater branch.

Alesha Glover has been promoted to Banking Officer. Glover is the Customer Account Representative for our Slaton branch. She joined Peoples Bank in 2012.

Jamie White has been promoted to Banking Officer. White joined Peoples Bank in 2012 and is a Credit Specialist for all of our branches.

Jason Ballou has been promoted to Banking Officer. Ballou began working for Peoples Bank in 2007 and serves as a Credit Specialist for all of our branches.

Kevin McEndree has been promoted to Banking Officer. McEndree joined Peoples Bank in 2013 and has been in banking for 30 years. He currently works in the Deposit Operations Department.



RAQUEL BRITTON

Raquel Britton has been promoted to Banking Officer. Britton joined Peoples Bank in 2013 and serves as the Customer Account Representative at our Post branch.

In making the announcement, Allen said, "We have an amazing staff that I am very proud of. These promotions represent many areas and branches of the bank. These individuals are dedicated and committed to Peoples Bank."

Wilder's Nature Journal



Whitetail Doe - A doe is a female deer. Does look similar to bucks, but they are graceful and beautiful in a different way. And they never have antlers, of course.

A buck is probably chasing this doe. Whitetails are close to the end of the rut right now. The rut is when bucks go crazy with hormones and start fighting for the rights to breed as many does as

they can. Bucks become real careless and are easier to hunt during this time.

Even during the rut, hunting is hard. You have to be camouflaged well, find a good hunting spot, actually have deer in the area, and not be downwind. Camouflage means camo clothes and a good blind or hunting spot. Sometimes, the deer can smell you from your blind because the wind is at your back and blowing your scent forward. That's when you have to move around to the other side where the wind is blowing in your face.

All hunters know this kind of cool stuff.

DPS has begun holiday DWI enforcement

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols for a 15-day period that includes both the Christmas and New Year holidays. From now through Jan. 2, DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

"DPS' enhanced patrols are designed to help save lives by identifying impaired and dangerous drivers and getting them off Texas roadways," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Holiday celebrations create the increased potential for drinking and driving incidents, and we urge Texans to designate a sober driver or find

alternative transportation if they plan to drink."

During the Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 1,505 DWI arrests. DPS enforcement also resulted in 24,928 speeding citations, 2,997 seat belt/child safety seat citations, in addition to 1,078 fugitive arrests, and 797 felony arrests during the enforcement period. A Texas Department of Transportation grant allows increased patrols in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

DPS offers the following additional tips for safe travel during the holidays: Don't drink and drive.

Designate a driver or take a cab.

Slow down—especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

Eliminate distractions, including the use of mobile devices.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle—it's the law.

Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks that are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated—it's the law.

Don't drive fatigued. Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

Perry bill seeks to protect businesses

LUBBOCK — This week, Senator Charles Perry filed SB 267 to ensure businesses have the freedom to choose whether or not to accept Federal Housing Vouchers as a form of payment for rent.

Currently, 11 states and more than 30 jurisdictions have passed regulations requiring businesses to accept government housing vouchers as a form of payment for rent. These ordinances are passed under the guise of anti-discrimination but in reality force local businesses to accept one-sided lease contracts with numerous strings attached.

"Accepting federal housing vouchers was never intended to be mandatory," said Sen. Perry. "Businesses should not be forced to partner with a governmental agency that

significantly impacts its flexibility and day-to-day operations."

Contracts drafted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) can be terminated without penalty. HUD can withhold rent, inspect apartments, control rent increases and mandate utility allowances. Additionally, sequesters can result in decreased or delayed payments of rent.

"There is a push in Texas to implement these Obama-style policies in many of our cities," continued Perry. "The legislature needs to be proactive and protect Texas businesses before these ordinances become a significant problem for our growing state."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Unitex Oil & Gas, L.L.C., 310 W. Wall, Ste. 503, Midland, TX 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres & Glorieta Formations, Fuller lease, well number 6. The proposed injection well is located 6.9 miles SE of Justiceburg, Texas in the Dorward Field in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2,000 to 2,650 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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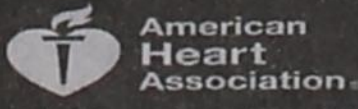
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Christmas Recipes

Black Bean Enchiladas



- 1/2 yellow onion, diced small
- 1/2 bell pepper, diced small
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 16-ounce can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 1/2 cups cheese, shredded and divided - monterey jack
- 2 16-ounce jars of your favorite salsa
- 1 cup frozen corn
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 12 6"-8" tortillas

Optional: 1 cup leftover meat - chicken, pork, hamburger, or shredded beef

In a medium bowl, mix together the onion, pepper, black beans, corn, spices, meat, and just 1/2 cup of the cheese. Pour about a cup of salsa into the bottom of the slow cooker and spread it around evenly. Scoop about 1/3 cup of mixture into each of the tortillas, roll it up, and nestle it into the bottom of the crock pot. Spread another cup of salsa over this layer and sprinkle it with another 1/2 cup of cheese. Continue with the remaining filling and tortillas to create a second layer. Top with another cup of salsa, but *reserve the remaining 1/2 cup of cheese for later*. Place the lid on the slow cooker and cook on HIGH for 2-4 hours. In the last 15 minutes of cooking, sprinkle the leftover cheese over the top and let it melt. Serve the enchiladas with the remaining salsa. Leftovers will keep for up to a week in the refrigerator.

Additional Notes: You can cook the enchiladas for longer (6-8 hours on LOW), but the tortillas in the middle might get mushy while the ones touching the sides of the cooker get crispy. To cook these enchiladas in the oven, layer the rolled tortillas in a 9x13 baking pan and cover with aluminum foil. Bake at 400° for 20 minutes. Uncover, sprinkle with cheese, and bake uncovered for an additional 5-10 minutes. *Serves 4-6*

Smothered Pork Chops

- 4 bone in pork chops (or boneless)
- 1 (14 oz) can chicken broth, lower sodium
- 1 envelope dry pork gravy mix
- 1 envelope onion soup mix
- 1 can cream of chicken soup, low sodium
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder

In a 5-6 quart slow cooker, combine onion soup mix, chicken broth, cream of chicken soup and pork gravy mix. Whisk together until combined. Season both sides of the chops with garlic powder. Place pork chops into the slow cooker. Spread out so they are covered with the sauce. Cover and cook on low about 6-8 hours.



You can serve as is or you can thicken sauce as follows.

In a medium pot over medium heat, melt 2 table spoons butter.

When melted whisk in 3 tablespoons of all purpose flour. Continue whisking until it forms a thick paste. When smooth, pour in two cups of the pork gravy and whisk constantly for another minute. Mixture will begin to thicken very quickly. When thickened, remove from heat. Then combine thickened gravy with any remaining gravy in the pot. Stir Well. Serve over pork chops.

BAN

From Page 1

Commissioners agreed that the window for agricultural burning has been met and the time has come to be cautious and approved the item unanimously.

The Garza County Employee (salary) Grievance committee was filled with five elected officials and four county citizens.

Aaron Cowley, Angie Apolinar, Marvin Shove and Ruben Soto were selected by a blind draw of the outgoing grand jury pool. They will serve the

calendar year and should there be any salary disputes, the committee will render those decisions. The other members include: the county judge, clerk, treasurer, tax assessor, county attorney and the sheriff.

With respect to calendar items, the court set the terms of the Garza County Court for both criminal and civil trials. By law the court must be open for business three weeks in the months of February, May, August and November. However, with the amount of caseload that comes through Garza County, the court meets once, sometimes twice a month, depending on the docket.

In other business, the county court approved the following:

- Elected Gary McDaniels as Judge Pro-Tem for the court.
- Approved a 10-33 agreement for surplus military supplies. The department has need for certain items pertaining to law enforcement that are from military grade supplies.
- Approved a court payment card processing participation agreement with eFiling. This process will allow anyone with fees associated with a case before the county to play for those fees electronically while at the courthouse.
- Approved two public

assistance requests each in the amount of \$75 for help with utilities.

- Approved closing the courthouse at noon on Christmas Eve so county employees could go prepare for Christmas.
- Discussed possible board appointments to the various areas the county participates in. Those selections will be announced at a later meeting.

The county swearing-in ceremony will be held Jan. 2, 2015 at 10 a.m.

The next regular commissioners meeting will be on Jan. 12, 2015 at 9 a.m.

TOYS

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Then this last Thursday, other Lions Club members and volunteers handed out the presents from the First Baptist Church.

For almost two hours, parents and children arrived to pick up their packages.

Toys for Tots efforts have been ongoing for over 67 years, when the wife of a Marine major had some homemade Raggedy Ann

dolls she wanted to give to children, but she had no organizational vehicle to accomplish her mission.

In 1947, a group of reserve Marines gathered more than 5,000 toys for children. The reservist, Major Bill Hendricks and his wife Diane had a project on their hands.

Hendricks was a public relations director for Warner Brothers Studios. His first collection points were outside the studio. He used his connections to spread the word of his project so much so, that

Walt Disney Studios designed their iconic logo of the red toy train.

The next year, the efforts went national and reservists were collecting new and used toys for the campaign. They would refurbish what they could.

Along about 1979, the response to the program was so great, that a decision was made to just raise funds and buy new toys. The next years, children only

received new toys from the efforts.

In 1991, the non-profit organization was set up and recognized by the Defense Department and in 1995 the DOD approved the mission as an official duty for the Marine Corp Reserve.

The number of toys collected throughout this time period has eclipsed 469 million toys.

4-H makes wise decisions

Fourteen Garza County 4-H members competed at the District Consumer Decision Making Contest at Christ the King School in Lubbock Dec. 6.

Brody Kelso and Blazé Smith, tied for third overall and lost the tie breaker. The top three senior teams in district advance to state. Oden also placed eighth high overall individual.

The intermediate team of Jacey Redman, Kolton Wink, Haley Krauser and Latham Huckaby placed first in placings and second high overall. Wink also placed fourth high overall individual with Haley placing eighth.

Filling two junior teams this year, Team I came in as second high overall team and consisted of Jayden Carroll, Addee Williams and Zachary Sawyer. Sawyer placed first high overall individual in placings with Carroll placing eighth high overall. Junior Team II and first year participants, Ammleigh Smith, Abbigayle Smith and Koda Bigham, placed eighth high overall team.

4-H is open to all youth grades 3-12. For more information call 806-495-4400 or better yet, talk to one of these members or their parents.

SNV

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Vendors from around the area of Texas and New Mexico have their specialties that stretch the imagination. From coffees, sweets and bakery items to body and bath items are available in the shops, according to previously published stories.

The shops take step back into history with a clock tower and other unique architectures. Personal facilities and a food court with a gazebo adorn the inside.

The train, dubbed The Ginger Bread Express, makes regular round

through the downtown area where patrons can quickly see a the Post downtown area.

Silent Night Village would not complete if its creator did not share his wares in a smaller fashion in The Rabbit's Hole.

Cruse has taken what he does from his hometown shop from up the street and transformed it to the village.

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The village opened Halloween weekend and was scheduled to stay open through the New Year's weekend.

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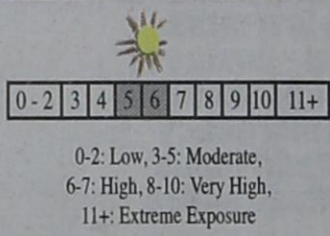
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Post's Seven Day Forecast

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Local UV Index



Weather Trivia

Did the Greeks and Romans often erect temples where lightning struck?

Answer: Yes, they worshipped the gods there in an attempt to appease them.

Weather History

Dec. 26, 1776 - George Washington crossed the ice-clogged Delaware River. He marched on Trenton in the midst of snow and sleet, thus surprising and capturing many of the British troops.

Dec. 27, 1982 - The worst Louisiana rainstorm in more than 100 years came to an end. More than 18 inches fell at Vinton, La. during the three-day storm. Damage was estimated at 100 to 200 million dollars. President Reagan declared ten parishes disaster areas.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 56°, humidity of 39%. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 78° set in 1971. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 27°. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 3° set in 1983. Saturday, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 38°, humidity of 60%. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	4:36-6:36	4:06-6:06	Tue	8:01-10:01	7:31-9:31
Sat	5:28-7:28	4:58-6:58	Wed	8:52-10:52	8:22-10:22
Sun	6:19-8:19	5:49-7:49	Thu	9:29-11:29	9:59-11:59
Mon	7:10-9:10	6:40-8:40			

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Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 12/28	Fri 7:47 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	11:14 a.m.	11:14 p.m.
Sat 7:47 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	11:54 a.m.	Next Day	
Sun 7:48 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	12:33 p.m.	12:19 a.m.	
Mon 7:48 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	1:11 p.m.	1:22 a.m.	
Full 1/4	Tue 7:48 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	1:51 p.m.	2:24 a.m.
Wed 7:48 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	2:34 p.m.	3:25 a.m.	
Thu 7:49 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	3:19 p.m.	4:25 a.m.	New 1/20

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
					Date	Degree Days
12/16	53	27	53/26	0.00"	12/16	0
12/17	56	37	53/26	0.00"	12/17	0
12/18	57	32	53/26	0.00"	12/18	0
12/19	42	37	52/25	0.01"	12/19	0
12/20	48	36	52/25	0.00"		
12/21	66	36	52/25	0.00"		
12/22	59	36	52/25	0.10"		

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

Kent's Korner Through the eyes of Santa

I started the Texas part of my career in 1986 in Clear Lake, Texas, a suburb of Houston. It is southeast of Houston down the Galveston Highway.

It was a preppy side of town back then and is home to Johnson Space Center.

I called down there last week in an attempt to get permission to reprint a story I had done there years ago. I was told their digital files didn't go back that far and the local library didn't handle requests for stories over the phone.

I had been at the Clear Lake Citizen, a daily paper back then, about six months.

We were having our weekly staff meeting to plan out the next week.

I had been doing just news and a little bit of sports. I was all of 26 years old with about five years of writing experience outside of college.

It was shortly after Thanksgiving and we were discussing holiday stories for the paper.

Someone asked, "What would it be like to interview Santa?"

We kicked that idea around for a bit.

Then someone asked, what if we sent someone out as Santa and did a story.

Most of the news writers were skinny, except for two - myself and our city editor Tom.

Well, me being just a staff writer and Tom being an editor, you can guess who was volunteered.

Well, no expense was spared. They found me a Santa suit with the belt, the boots, the gloves, the whole nine yards. I was told not to shave for the next two weeks.



KENT MAHONEY

The next step was for the managing editor, Mike, and our photographer, Jim and my self to all sit down and work out the story line.

So after a couple of pitchers and three plates of oysters on the half-shell, we had our plan.

I was to dress up and go to one of the regional hospitals the weekend before Christmas. My task was to hand out presents to children who were scheduled to spend Christmas in the hospital.

We asked for and received all the necessary clearance and off we went.

The pediatrics' ward had about a dozen children under the age of 16.

The first patient I see is this strapping 16-year-old, who just simply smiled, winked and shook my hand. I thought for sure my cover was going to be blown.

The rest of the ward, thankfully were all under the age of about 10 or 11.

Fortunately for me there weren't any terminally ill patients there, or I would have blown my own cover.

We went to each child's chair or station in the common room. They had just finished lunch. A couple of children squealed when we entered the room.

Jim told them who I was, like they couldn't figure that out, and that I was in town to ride the shuttle at NASA. That was almost believable.

We handed out unwrapped gifts, toys and such, without even asking what they wanted. And the reaction was as if that was what they had wished for.

I asked each of them why they were there, and what they wished for. It's been nearly 30 years and I don't have a copy of the story, or you could read that.

But the jest of the answers were mostly they wanted to be home with family and friends for Christmas.

A couple of them asked if I could make that happen. I politely told them that wasn't my department, but that I would pass that word along to their doctors.

It took me several times through writing the story to depict the essence. The set up was that Santa had visited a local hospital and that I was telling the story as he saw it.

Our photographer Jim was the master of telling stories with his pictures. We went over to NASA and received permission to take a picture of me walking down the street toward the row in rockets. Anyone who has been to JSC knows what I'm talking about. If you don't, you'd just have to be there.

I had my big red sack flung over my back just walking down the street towards the rockets. It was quite neat.

Just about every year I grow out my beard. I used to share this story with folks. Now I just say that it is tradition to remember something.

Every year, I remember what it must have been like for those children to be on a wing of a big hospital away from normal contact with family and friends.

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Letters to Santa

Mrs. Guthrie Pre K

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet for Christmas.
Thank you,
Yoseline Esparza

Dear Santa,
I want a Giraffe and a toy for Christmas. I love you!
Saidi Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman Jacket and a Spiderman toy.
Merry Christmas to you.
Lazaro Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman Jacket and a Spiderman toy.
Merry Christmas.
Sebastian Castillon

Dear Santa,
I want a Turtle Portal. Merry Christmas.
Zachary Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a new Spiderman blanket cause I threw up on my other one. I also want a skate board and I love you!
Carrin Harley

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and slaty ice. I love you!
Aalyah Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard.
Hector Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want an xbox 360. Merry Christmas.
Carlos Ruedos

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor with tires like a monster truck.
Thank you,
Isiah Moreno

Dear Santa,
I want a lunchbox and a scooter.
Thank you,
Eunice Ruiz Adriano

Dear Santa,
I want a toy rainbow and a toy wormie. I love you.
Issa Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet. Thank you and I love you.
Maria Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet.
Thank you
Karon Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet. Hi.
Raymond Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet and an Octamus Prime and an Iron Man and Captain America. Thank you. I love you.
Jafet Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle. I love you.
Vivian Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I love you.
Jofesina Torres

Mrs. Hidalgo Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nazary. I am 6 yrs old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really Good. I would really like it if you could bring me PlayDon. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Maddalyn. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would like it if you would bring me stuffed animals and toys. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jimmy. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would

ally like it if you would bring me three dogs. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Yesenia. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a dog. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alex. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a football. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nelson. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is NaZoya G. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ibrahim. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kalvin. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a remote helicopter. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Youddim. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a dinosaur. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Camila. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a girl and a house. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Adam. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a work truck. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gabriel. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a bigset. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zymah. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me Frozen. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Xaden. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a monster truck. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Miya. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Simone. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me baby stuff. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Comeaux Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want ballerina stuff, a Trisix doll, a doll house, a play kitchen, and a bike for my mommav house. I love Rudolph and I have been good this year!
Anniston holly

Dear Santa,
I want a water slide. I saw you at the bank, and I hope you come to my house.
Natalie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a cookie maker and a Barbie doll. I have

been good.
Kellan Graves

Dear Santa,
Me want a fish and a dinosaur with a wheel. Please be good to my house!
Caidden Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been good at school and everywhere. I want kitchen with a table and some food to play with.
Amelia Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, a princess motorcycle, and a bike. I sure want to be good and safe.
Zavery Magruder

Dear Santa,
I am a boy and I want a scooter, and a talking bear. I like your reindeer and your nose.
William Meier

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I want a little toy house for my horses.
Leighys Reiter

Dear Santa,
I like transformers. I like your hat.
Eric Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep, a monster trailer, a scooter, legos, and a truck. Santa I have been good.
Bryistol Bennett

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, fire truck, and a new bike because mine is broken. I have been good.
Ilias Menjares

Dear Santa,
I like your hat, clothes, shoes, and your sleigh. I like Mrs. Claus. I want a Frozen doll, and a Frozen dollhouse. I have been good at school and my house. I will give you gingerbread cookies and milk.
Kayden Zapert

Dear Santa,
I want toys.
Hazel Ramos

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer! I have been good. I want a little computer.
Jax Perez

Mrs. Pittman Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cameron. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a real Challenger. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nick. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me an xbox. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zavian, I am 5 years old. I live in Post. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a jet. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Antonio. I am 5 yrs old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a morphor. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zaley! I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a purple and pink bow and arrow. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amaris. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie houe. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Vivian. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a go cart. Thank

you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emerck. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jason. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Davortay and I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a dog, snowman, and a real reindeer. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Adellah. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Nintendo. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Avery. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Nano. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brigida. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a doll. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Wesley. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a cat. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Ms Reiter Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Domingo Soto. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would like it if you could bring me a Crane with a wrecking ball. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Leonandre Lopez. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I would really like it if you could bring me an xbox 360 and a playstation. thank you and merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Blaine Spann. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a remote

control monster truck. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hannah Abraham. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kason. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ramele and I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kason. I am 6 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angel and I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kayden and I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Taya and I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Waylon Huffman and I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jayden Pewitt and I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year.

I would really appreciate it if you could bring me a truck, fire truck and a car. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hayven Andrade and I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me an xbox, phone, and spiderman. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Faithlyn Harris. I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could get me an Iphone, Barbie and a tablet. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is will and I am 6 years old and I live in Gal Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a soccer ball, new chair, an xbox, bat and ball. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alyssa and I am 5 years old. I live in Post Texas. I have been really good this year. I would really like it if you could bring me a dog and a Barbie. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Mrs Lonis Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a race car and a helicopter.
From, Collin 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a spaceship.
From, Uriah 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like tiny homes.
From, Taylor 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like hot wheels, helicopter and a race car.
From, Joshua 5 years old

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a dog and a hamster.
From, Addison 6 years old.

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a helicopter with a remote control.
From: Daniel 6 years old.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a T-Rex.
From: Brady 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a rocket, a tablet, a backpack and I want a sharpener.
From: Eric 6 years old.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a tablet.
From: Evelyn 5 years old.

This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Frozen dress, a scooter and a Frozen kitchen.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Josiah.
I am 5 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a big robot and a toy dino.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kaden Rizek.
I am 6 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me remote control airplane.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me Barbie doll car house.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Estefania.
I am 5 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me Frozen car.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aracely.
I am 5 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me toys.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Elsa House, and a computer.
Your friend,
Serinity Naron

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I know you and the elves are working hard. How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? This year I would like a leafy table.
Your friend,
Carlos V.

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I know you and the elves are working hard. How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? This year I would like Monster high slippers, tall boots and a blue Christmas tree.
Your friend,
Sophie Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I know you and the elves are working hard. How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? I would like a robot, a crane and a truck.
Your friend,
Rylan Morris

Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a robot and a puppy dog too.
Love,
Chance

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, it drives.
Love,
John

Dear Santa,
I want my own room and my own stuff. I don't want nobody going in there.
Love,
ZaiKobi

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree. Doggie.
Love,
Austin

Dear Santa, I want a dirt car. A light up car.
Love,
Jose

Dear Santa,
I want a phone for Christmas.
Love,
Xaytree

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. Give me a green house. Like a play one.
Love,
Isael

Dear Santa,
I want a toy robot.
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I want a reindeer.
Love,
Jalijah

Dear Santa,
I want a big monster truck.
Love,
Ezekiel

Dear Santa,
Give me Spiderman toys. A lot of them.
Love,
Isaac

Dear Santa,
I want Ms. Killam with a flower. I love you Santa. He's going to get underwear for his head.
Love,
Dreydan

Dear Santa,
I want a Santa toy and I want a bike.
Love,
Rylee

Dear Santa,
I have been Awesome this year. I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Clause are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me Halo 4, Olaf, and a crayola maker.
Love,
Lindsay

Dear Santa,
I have been Awesome this year. I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Clause are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me a tablet.
Love,
Arron Salas

Dear Santa,
I have been Awesome this year. I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Clause are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me Legos, books, clothes, crayola maker, toys, Halo 4, mincraft, phone, dirt bike and a skateboard.
Love,
Kaiser Porter

Dear Santa,
I have been Awesome this year. I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Clause are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me Legos, go-cart, pencil bumble bee, Ninjago Legos, zebra and a sword.
Love,
J.R. Steven Morton

Dear Santa,
I have been Awesome this year. I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Clause are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me a crayola maker, a tent and a car.
I love you Santa,
Alissa Poston

Dear Santa,
I have been Awesome this year. I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Clause are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me a tablet, monster high toys, shoes, clothes, crayola maker, crayons and a lava lamp and a puppy.
Love,
Kylene Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been Awesome this year. I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Clause are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me clothes and book and boots.
Love,
Nevaya Segura

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Love,
Payton Nelson

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Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a tablet.
From: Luca 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a frozen doll, a frozen tablet, a frozen Olaf, a frozen Palace.
From: Amberly 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a Barbie doll and paper Santa.
From: Kayleigh 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a car holder. I am good.
From: Kahl 6 years old.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like a tablet.
From: Victor 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing me gifts last year. This year, I would like flippe and a tablet.
From: Madison 5 years old.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Braoz King.
I am 5 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me monster truck.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Eshah.
I am 5 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a tractor with a trailer that comes off and on and a nice remote control car.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rylie.
I am 6 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a bean bag with beads and stuffed phone.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Logan.
I am 6 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me X-box soccer a football remote.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alexa.
I am 5 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a elsa and olaf, and a happy puppy.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sebastian.
I am 6 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a football and a X-box.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is ZaiJyn.
I am 5 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me balls.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zariah.
I am 6 years old.
I live in Post.

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I know you and the elves are working hard. How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? I would like a Frozen watch, Elsa Doll with icekates and Anna doll icekates.
Your friend,
Olivia Wagner

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I know you and the elves are working hard. How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? This year I would like a bow, DS and a toy gun.
Your friend,
Caleb Herzog

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I know you and the elves are working hard. How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? I would like a race car, an electric four wheeler, and a tablet.
Your friend,
Pablo

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I know you and the elves are working hard. How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? This year I would like a DS, Computer, and a doll.
Your friend,
Ariel Soto

Dear Santa,
I am so excited about Christmas. I know you and the elves are working hard. How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? This year I would like a Elsa doll, Anna doll and an Iphone.
Your friend,
Zoey Harris

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Mrs. Smith Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nevah.
I am 5 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me wahio Barb House and car.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Avery.
I am 5 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie Doll and Playdough pink.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Vicente.
I am 5 years old.
I live in Post.
This year, I have been really good.
I would really like it if you could bring me the new transformer and horwheels monster truck.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Beniti.
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Your friend,
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Ms. Killam First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a green Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle.
Love,
Olegario

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a tinkerbell.
Love,
Kadence

Dear Santa,
I want a robot, a cop car, a dog, a skateboard, a boat, a jeep.
Love,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. A duck.

Mrs. Bennett 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been Awesome this year. I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Clause are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me a Dino bot, TMNT video game, chapter books, clothes, Olaf and a sword.
Love,
Jaycob Lee Fry

Dear Santa,
I have been Awesome this year. I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Clause are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me a crayola maker, Olaf and a Zebra.
Love,
Sanita Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I have been Awesome this year. I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Clause are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me Halo 4, toys, and legos and mincraft.
Love,
Adan

Dear Santa,
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Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me legs, tails and monster trucks. Love, Luis Carrillo

Dear Santa, I have been Awesome this year! I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Claus are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me a backhoe, boots and a knife. Love, Jakob Pace

Dear Santa, I have been Awesome this year! I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Claus are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me a kindle fire, clothes, go cart and a lava lamp. Love, Aron Moore

Dear Santa, I have been Awesome this year! I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Claus are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me monster high toys, dolls, computers, Monster high toys. Love, Albie

Dear Santa, I have been Awesome this year! I want to know how you, Rudolph and Mrs. Claus are? Are the Elves and reindeer ready for Christmas? Please bring me a phone, skateboard, Halo 4 and a knife. Love, Colton Hawkins

Mid Hill First Grade

Dear Santa, I have been I like can how are you doing I will make you cookies. Love, Nyed

Dear Santa, I have been I like can how are you doing I will make you cookies. Love, Danie

Dear Santa, I have been good year long for Christmas I would like waffles soldier about. Love, Sephronah

Dear Santa, I have been good all year long. I help my this kids buy groceries. I love my sister and my dog. I also love my friends, too. I love my teacher. For Christmas I would like American Doll. Love, Ana

Dear Santa, I have been good all year long. I have been good to my mom. I clean my room. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a computer and a iPad. How do the elves make toys? Love, Aziah

Dear Santa, I have been good all year long. I have helped my mom wash dishes. I help my mom feed my deer. I help my mom feed my dogs. For Christmas, I would like Bejotas and cotton candy machine. Love, Sorany

Dear Santa, I have been good all year long. I help my mom with heavy bags. I help my sister with her bed. For Christmas I would like Struck Box. I also want the skydiver trap team. How do help you do. Love, Josiah

Dear Santa, I have been good in school I have that even that my dot at home my mom clean the dirt I would like a phone skateboard. Love, Aizra

Dear Santa, I have good all year long. I help my mom clean. I help my brother pick up a room. For Christmas I would like candy maker. Love, Camila

Dear Santa, I have been good all year because I help my mom on wishing dishes. For Christmas I would like a phone and a pizza from. Love, Hien

Dear Santa, I have been good all year long. I do chores at my house. I do what my mom says. I would like a toy plane. What do the Elves do? What do Mrs. Claus do for Christmas. Love, Palen

Dear Santa, I have been good all year long. I help my mom take out the trash clean the dishes and help my mom at the dog shelter. For Christmas I would like a little Xbox 360 and a free trip to Hawaii and spy alamy and a phone. Love, Ethan

Dear Santa, I have been good all year long. I help separate the clothes. I help wash dishes. For Christmas I would like a matchbox, pool slide, control airplane, car and a robot. Do the elf's help you Santa to make presents? Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa, Can I have a ninja turtle for Christmas also want a toy truck. Love, Otis

Dear Santa, I have been good all year long. I help my mom take care of my baby brother. I have also tried to keep my room clean. I would like a ninja turtle action figure and a new Xbox 360. I want a iPad. Love, Keaton

Dear Santa, I have been good all year long. That's why I've been reading books all day. I want a game Minecraft and a Wii a four game pack for Christmas. What do you do with your sled Santa? Love, Joel

Dear Santa, I have been good and bin helping my mom for one dog. One do than mizmo to get me the naja I have gin so good. See station union with despado. Love, Laila

Miss Short 1st Grade

Dear Santa, How are you? I would want a blue skateboard with a skeleton at the bottom of the skateboard. Next I would want a computer. Then I would have a Tablet, then I would want a Robot and a Robot Dog. I hope you have a good time at the North Pole. Love, Nerea

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be very good. For Christmas I would like iPad, phone, computer, Elia do a phone case, a hundred and two thousand dollars. I hope you have a safe trip. Love, you and Merry Christmas. Malena Sanchez

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be very good for Christmas. I would like a NFL football, Cocart, a toy car, friendship bracelets, an elf on the shelf iPad, and I hope you have a safe trip. I love you, Myra Christmas, Peyton Sawyer

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. I would like a dog that chases a ball, a new game, a scooter, a dirt bike and for everyone to have a great Christmas. I hope you have a safe Christmas. I love you! Katelyn Ferguson

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. I would like a black light, iPhone, monster truck, house, and a Winnie Dog. I love you, Preston Perez

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. I would like iPhone, koosa min dolls. I hope you have a safe trip. Love, you Merry Christmas. Zayden

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. For Christmas I would like a pink laptop, phone, Elia Doll and a trampoline. I hope you have a safe trip. Audrey Sias

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. I would like a remote control helicopter. I want a monster truck. I want a iPad. I want a remote control motor cycle. I hope you have a safe trip. I love you, Jae Scott

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. For Christmas I would like a laptop that is pink and an iPad and a Elia doll and a trampoline. I hope you have a safe trip. I love you Merry Christmas. Jazmin Gonzalez

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. I would like a new elf, a doll that looks real and a real phone and phone case. Aubrianna Espinoza

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. For Christmas I would like new clothes and new toy and a dog and a new iPad, phone and a Elia doll and a hundred and two thousand dollars. I hope you have a safe trip. Christina Reiter

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. For Christmas I would like a equestria girl, twilight that sings, and a Adagio Dazzle that sings too. And a equestria Girl Apple Jack and Equestria Girl Rarity, too. I hope you have a safe trip. I love you Lucy Mae Blonken Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. For Christmas I would like ever monitor, bin fig in the world and I want a phone, iPad, computer a phone case Merry Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip. I love you, Kyndal Ballard

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. For Christmas I would like a truck, I would like a elf, a phone and a doll and a big stuffed animal. I hope you have a safe trip. I love you Santa Jaquelin Aguilar

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have doing my work. I want a pone a make bike. I love you Kristi Ostrom

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. I would like a doll and a monster doll. Christine Reiter

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I would like a motor cycle, iPad, spiderman toy, Adventure time movie, sandman toy and a Basketball Trophy that says Bidi Gold on it. I love you Santa Jaylen

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have tried to be good for Christmas. I would like a Elia doll, Olav doll, balle car and a Cinderella movie. I love you Santa March

Miss M. Dalby 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a tablet and a skateboard and I want some gloves. And a football and motorcycle I want a bike, And a skateboard and a computer and a want a bunch of presents. Love, Ivan Castro

Dear Santa,

Can I have please some play dough? My Behavior is good. I'm giving Santa some cookies and milk for Santa's reindeer. I'm going to put carrots out for the reindeer too. Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder, Blitzen are cool. I appreciate you are give us presents, Santa, you are nice. I'm making a gingerbread house for you. Love, Kaitlyn Callano

Dear Santa, This year I will make cookies for you and I will sew out carrots for your reindeer. For Christmas, I want lego lego movie, games, crystals, shark teeth, a watch, candy crystals a remote control car and mine craft keychains. I love you Santa. Love, Emmett Collier

Dear Santa, I have been good all this year, I will give Santa milk and cookies and I will give your reindeer carrots and lettuce. I appreciate all the presents from you, Santa. I want a gpb tablet and song book, a necklace and bracelet, black beads, chapter books, lipstick, lipbalm. Love, Rhea Lynn Harris

Dear Santa, Thank you for the presents. This Christmas I want a Monster High Doll, a hunting jacket, Disney Infinity, movies and plaidough. I am going to put out your cookies and milk and put out carrots for your reindeer. My stocking will be filled with candy and more it is going to be fat! Love, Keziah Holly

Dear Santa, I like your presents. I want a remote control itam. I am going to leave some cookie and milk for you. I am going to leave carrots and salad for your reindeer to. I like the candy canes that you leave in our stockings and the toys. Love, Nathan Jones

Dear Santa, I have been good all year. I would like a car and some gloves, wi V and a xbox 1 and a hero and a Mario car and Mario Bros. games. Can I have a Doggie Do Game? I like this game. Love, Noe M.

Dear Santa, I hope I won't be bad because if I'm bad you will give me some coal. I won't be bad Santa. I will be good. I want a phone. Love, Athena Moore

Dear Santa, I know all your reindeer's names. There is Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder and Blitzen. I am going to do something for you and your reindeer. I would like a crane, Go-Go-Deigo bird, baby alive, pet carrier bag. I hope I get to make cookies for you. I appreciate the hard work you do for us. I am trying to be as good as I can. Love, Aiden

Dear Santa, I like your reindeer and your clothes and your sled. How do you work? I like the color on your sled. It is cool. I want a remote control car, legos, Dragon Ball Z action figures, and a vision screen game. Love, Donteuzio Osborne

Dear Santa, You are good to people and we love you. Your Elves are making the toys and you deliver the toys. At the home you down the chimney, but if they don't have a chimney you go in their door. I want a lego and a kindle fire, a chone a dang and a minitaurus boots. Love, Paula Perez

Dear Santa, I have been good my Elf on the shelf has been good. I want a planet train, a beach tent, a trampoline, a dirt bike, an elf on the shelf and a table for the birds. Love, Karen Booth

Dear Santa, Santa I think you are a nice person. I have been good. I am going to make a treat for you. I hope you come to my house and Rudolph too. I have a special surprise for you. I want a popo stick and a new Boomer. Love, Mason Reed

Dear Santa, You are nice. For presents, I want WWE wrestling game, football game, NFL football and iPad and toy bear. I will have milk and cookies for you. Love, Giovanni Rodda

Dear Santa, I have a wonder about Rudolph. Has he helped you a lot put the presents out and how is Mrs. Claus? I love you Santa. I want a Buzz, a car toy for Christmas, and a toy bear. Love, Aliah Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I have been trying to be good. I will be leaving you a surprise on my kitchen table. I hope I get at least one of these things. a wi do xbox one and an iPad. Love, Keyonide Jefferson

Dear Santa, What I really want for Christmas is an xbox one and with it I want the game Call of Duty to come with it. Oh and a playstation 4 too, please. I also want a pet hamper to come with those two please. Love, Santa

In Christmas I will get a Dirt Bike and Xbox 360 for Christmas and a 3ds and a call of Duty and a car game and a toy. That's all I wish Santa you are nice Santa. I want something else Santa please. Love, Alan Roudas

Dear Santa, I want a painting set and an iPad, any bike or bear, a Geronimo million book, lego house, lego yacht and a jacket. I have been good. I'll leave a treat and oats. I appreciate your kindness. I like your bears. I have you are feeding appreciate! Love, Koethe Self

Dear Santa, I want an Xbox3 and ps4 and a little big planet game and the new Call of Duty 4. Tell Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder, Blitzen hi. I get to make cookies. I will give milk under the tree to Elf on the shelf. Love, Ekapah Soto

Dear Santa, I want a tablet and summer shoes. I know your Reindeer names. Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Blitzen. I'm trying my best to be good and so are brother and sister. Love, Alicia Valencia

Dear Santa, I will make you cookie and milk and everybody will try to be good and I will try to be good Santa. I want a gpb and some shoes, some headphones and an Xbox, soft bear and clothes and a Christmas tree for Christmas. Love, Aniah Vega

Miss Sanders 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I am trying to be good my favorite reindeer is Dasher. I love Christmas. My favorite Holiday is Christmas. I want Aggie stuff a football magic 8 ball, football helmet, a football, iPad cover, phone, and football stuff. I love you so much. Love, Karen Wink

Dear Santa, I have been so good and my sister has been so good too. I do my homework. I help my sister to do her homework. I am 7 years old and my sister is 5 years old. What I want for Christmas is an Elia Doll and a tablet with a pink case. My sister and me have been good. Love, Caratha Soria

Dear Santa, We appreciate you bringing us presents. I want to first thank you for the presents. I will be a surprise on the table. I want a iPad, a 3D player and a bike. 3DS. Love, Alex Batten

Dear Santa, I like Rudolph the Red nosed reindeer. I like you sleigh. I like the bell on the sleigh. I like to leave cookies. I want a tablet. I like Christmas. Ho Ho Ho Love, Anastacia Sautedo

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Did you know that Christmas is my favorite holiday. Love, Caden Hawkins

Dear Santa, I am good because I listen to my teacher. I do my homework and I help my teacher. When you come to my house, there will be cookies and cupcakes. I appreciate the presents you're bringing me. Love, Angel Gutierrez

Dear Santa, I have been very good. Have you been good too? For Christmas I want a tablet and a Justin Bieber shirt and a Justin Bieber hat and some Justin Bieber socks. Love, Jayla Crane

Dear Santa, I love your bell because it is so loud. I really like to so much. I got something for you. It is cookies. I want a tablet. Love, Kyle Jefferson

Dear Santa, I've been very good for you. I love you so much. I like your reindeer. My favorite reindeer is Rudolph. I just want a my size Elia Doll and my size Anna doll. Love, Karm Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I thank you. You are nice. Leave you snack and your reindeer too. I want an xbox one and a toy bear's tablet and an iPhone as well as try car. Love, Isael Andrade

Dear Santa, You are the nicest man! Christmas is my favorite holiday. We appreciate you bring us presents. I am trying to do my best to be nice. This is what I want for Christmas. A leppard, with wolf, sword, I want your bell, a stuffed Elf a computer, magic 8 ball and a trampoline. I love to feed your reindeer. Love, Trak Crow

Dear Santa, We love you very much. I have been good. I want a new xbox one for Christmas. I will be a surprise on the table. I also want an iPad, a 3D player and a bike. 3DS. Love, Alex Batten

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I want two gades, I was trying to be good. I will give you hot cocoa. I like your hat. Would you give my baby brother three toys? I want two tablet. I want four Wubble Bubbles. I want five from milk. Love, Liliana Mendez

Dear Santa, Hi. My name is Jakous. I was good at school and home most of the time. It took me times. I want a new game disc of minecraft Christmas and skylanders. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Love, Jakous Webster

Dear Santa, My name is Christopher. Can you please get me a tablet and a bike? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I love school. I tried my best to be good. I love Christmas and I will give you cookies! Love, Christopher Parris

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Gabriel. I'm in second grade in school. I want Wubble Bubbles and Gita 5 for Christmas. I act so good most of the time. If you get me presents for Christmas I will give you cookies and hot cocoa. I love when you are all ways jolly. Love, Gabriel Perez

Dear Santa, My name is Jace. I live in Fort, Texas. I have been good guy at school and at home. I want a fire phone and a playstation with GTA 5. I want money a skateboard and a bike for Christmas. I will get you a candy cane. Love, Jace

Dear Santa, I really like your red suit a lot. Hi, my name is Amity. I am really good. I really want a really big Rhino and a stroller for Christmas. If you get my these toys, it get you hot cocoa. Thank you for the presents. Love, Amity

Dear Santa, I want a Xbox one and Minecraft and gta5 and some times. I have been good and some time I been bad and I like your red suit and I like your white beard. I have really happy about you. I will give you cookies a hot cocoa and candy and milk. My name is Adrian. Love, Adrian

Dear Santa, I want you to get me an iPhone six also would like minecraft game and some Wubble Bubbles. Also gta5 also would Pd. I will like WWE wrestling with wrestling people give you chocolate coffee with bread. I'm going to see Rudolph. I love it. Love, Josh Gomez

Dear Santa, I want an Infinity game. I want a red Hulk. I want some sky leader. I have been good at school. I have been good some times. Will give you cookies, hot cocoa, candy canes. I live in Fort, Texas. I get good grades and I like your bear and your checks. Love, Aylen

Dear Santa, I believe in you. Do you like cookies and milk? I'm Harley. I was good. I like your reindeer. I want a zoo men Dino for Christmas. I would also like an Elia Doll and a zoomer dog. I like your red suit and your myr checks. Love, Harley Fernandez

Dear Santa, I am going to give you some cookies. I have an elf Santa. My teacher has one too. I love my elf Santa. My elf watches me clean. Thank you Santa. I love all the elves. Love, Pales Alexander

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Scott. I live in post. I want a tablet for Christmas. I will give you milk and cookies. Can I have a snack for Christmas? Thank you for the presents. Love, Scott

Dear Santa, My name is Bryan. I have been good most of the time at my house. I want a iPhone, xbox360 and a Monopoly Empire. I will give you hot cocoa and cookies. We have an elf in our class. I like your reindeer. Love, Bryan Sautedo

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Angelina. I want bowmake. Do you know that I will give you hot cocoa. I want a doll. I want to doll. Love, Angelina

Dear Santa, I have been good. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I want an iPhone, tablet and Texas football jersey. I also want a skydiver trap team. Love, Cooper Ostrom

