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# THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

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*Christmas is coming and we hope it brings,  
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*The Valley Tribune*

*Quitaque, Texas*

*Tom Lewis, Art News, and Lida Taylor*

*Barbara Johnson, Correspondent*

*Larry Henderson, Reporter*



## J.H. "Jimmy" Bownds To Run For Hall County Judge

J.H. "Jimmy" Bownds would like to announce his candidacy for the position of County Judge of Hall County Texas. He stated, "I feel that my many years of farming in this county and my knowledge of the county roads, county finances and acquaintance with the citizens of our county give me qualifications to perform the duties of the office of County Judge in an efficient manner. If elected, I will work hard to conduct the office of County Judge in a fair, responsive and responsible manner for the best interests of the citizens and tax payers of the county."

He has served seven years on the Board of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., on the FSA County Committee for nine years, and on various other local and county boards and committees.

Jimmy was born in and has spent most of his life in Hall County He and his wife, Marion reside in Memphis. They have one daughter and three grandchildren.

"I plan to personally visit with the voters in the county regarding my candidacy, and I encourage anyone who wishes to discuss my campaign, my qualifications, and my plans for conduct of this important office to do so with me at any time. Your support will be sincerely appreciated," stated Mr Bownds.

## Mary Jo Brannon Seeking Re-Election As Briscoe County Treasurer

Mary Jo Brannon has announced her candidacy for re-election for the office of briscoe county Treasurer. She stated, "I have enjoyed serving as your County Treasurer for the past four years. I would appreciate your support and vote in the March Primary."



## Danny Maynard Announces For Re-Election

Danny Maynard would like to announce his candidacy for re-election to the Office of County Commissioner Precinct 2, Briscoe County. He stated, "As your County Commissioner I will continue to represent and serve you to the best of my ability. I truly appreciate each individual vote and your support. Thank you."

## Janet Bridges Announces Candidacy For Hall County Treasurer

Janet bridges of Memphis Authorized the Valley Tribune to announce that she is a candidate for the office of Hall County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic Party March 12, 2002 primary election.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Bridges stated: "I am a 1967 graduate of Memphis High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coleman. Donnie Bridges and I married in 1968 and we have two sons, Shane and Jason. Shane and his wife, Cathy, have two children, Katy and Jesse. Donnie and Shane are currently employed with the Memphis Independent School District.

I was employed with Hall County Hospital for a little over two years and two of those years I was the Business Office Coordinator. I have also worked at Memphis State Bank one year, First Bank and Trust three years, Neely Craig and Walton Insurance Agency for two years, GTE for a while and Circle H Inc. for three years. I have used a computer in most of the jobs I have held, especially the ones at the banks and at the hospital.

I feel I am qualified to perform the duties of the office I now seek and I sincerely seek the support and vote of the citizens of Hall County on my behalf. In the next few weeks I will be campaigning throughout the county and hope for the opportunity to meet and discuss my candidacy with each citizen."

## Santa Clause Is Coming To Turkey!

Santa will be coming to Turkey Christmas Eve December 24th on the firetruck. He will visit your house that night if you have good little boys and girls. Let us know if you want Santa to come by. You can call Jim at 423-1149 or Karen at 423-1373, they are making appointments for Santa. All toys or donations are welcomed. Have a Merry Christmas!



## Quitaque City Council Meet For Monthly Meeting

The Quitaque City Council met on December 10, 2001 for their regular meeting. Present were Council members, Rhonda Farner, Randy Stark, Phil Barefield and Walter Skinner. Absent were City Manager, Maria Cruz, Council members, Arnold Castillo, and Janice Henson.

During public comment council member Phil Barefield discussed a TxDOT Grant and about talking to county commissioners about it. The Council was informed of Mayor Hamilton's appointment to the Briscoe County Appraisal board of Directors.

The Library report was accepted as presented for the months of October and November.

Next the council reviewed the ambulance report. There had been six runs since last regular meeting. EMS Service will receive a new computer from PEMS this month. The purpose of this computer is to submit reports to the state. Three members from Quitaque EMS will attend classes on December 15th in Amarillo to learn to use the software required to do the reporting. EMS service is also working on a Christmas program for the less fortunate in our community this will be an annual program for the department.

The fire department had no runs to report this month.

The council also discussed adopting ORDINANCE # 121001 an Ordinance providing for the taxation of leased motor vehicles pursuant to Texas Tax code, Section 11.252. A motion to adopt this Ordinance was made and passed unanimously.

Next the council discussed bonuses for city employees. A motion was made for bonuses to remain the same as last year. This motion passed unanimously.

Regular monthly bills were approved and paid. The council requested the auditor be asked about amending the budget as the year progresses instead of the end of the year. The meeting adjourned after this item was discussed.

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## Dinner Theater A Huge Success

By Arlene Hinkle

Most of us tend to forget during the course of our busy lives that our single most important resource is our children. going to the Dinner Theater that the Fine Arts Department had was an instant refresher course in things that really matter. Watching the play unfold was classic Christmas nostalgia; but what really amazed me was the cohesion of the group in carrying out the multitude of costume changes, scenery changes, and mood changes on a stage where the curtains were manually closed and opened for each scene and the lights being dimmed was setting the stage. Costume and scenery changes are difficult with many practices, but with only one dress rehearsal, these were practically flawless! Truly, you all deserve to be called professional.

Lots of laughter and a few down-home truths during the presentation that made a person think and then...think again. So many lines to remember...so little time to work... such busy lives...our kids do a terrific job of keeping it all together. Thanks to you all for a very enjoyable evening!



## Guadalupe Lopez Wins Drug Awareness Poster Contest

Guadalupe Lopez of Turkey recently won 1st Place in the Drug Awareness Poster Contest sponsored by the Elks Lodge in Plainview. Guadalupe, who is a 3rd Grader at Valley Elementary School received a \$100 dollar savings bond for her effort against Drug Abuse. Joe and Josie Lopez of Turkey are the proud parents of this fine young artist.

## Valley Tribune To Be Closed For Vacation

The Valley Tribune office will be closed from December 21 through December 28 for vacation. We will be opened for business again on Monday, December 31. Have a safe and happy holiday!

## Calendar of events

- December 20**  
-End of 3rd Six Weeks, First Semester  
-Valley School Gym to be closed through December 26
- December 21**  
-Valley School Christmas Holiday starts!
- December 24**  
-Turkey Lions Club  
-Quitaque Fire Department
- December 25**  
-MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- December 27**  
-Economic Board  
-Valley Patriots at Crosbyton Basketball Tournament
- January 1**  
-HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
-Quitaque Masonic Lodge  
-Turkey Fire Department

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**READY SET READ**

The Valley Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter members have been working throughout the month of December to collect books for children. As part of the Texas project, Ready, Set, Read, Valley students sent out fliers and placed posters around the school encouraging students to bring their gently used children's books to the FCCLA collection box. A contest was held between classes. The elementary class that donated the most books, close to 2001, was the second grade class. Congratulations! This class is the winner of the popcorn party. Nearly 500 books were donated for this project and all the classes that participated by bringing books will be recognized. Thanks to all for their generosity.

Saturday, December 15, Sammie-Dee Ross, Lorena Mendoza, Cydni Walden, and Mrs. Katy Taylor traveled to Lubbock and distributed books to children at the Covenant Children's Hospital, University Medical Center, and to the Women's Protective Shelter. The students were hesitant about visiting in the hospital, but at the end of the day they all said they felt a great sense of worth. Each student became eager to hunt through the books for a special book requested by the children in the hospital. Books still remain to be delivered to children in the Quitaque and Turkey areas.

# "PATRIOT SPIRIT" EXTRA MILE RECOGNITION



**Cyndi Walden**

Cyndi Walden is a 16 year old Junior at Valley High School. Cydni is the daughter of Fro and Debbie Walden of Turkey. As an active Patriot, Cydni has participated and excelled in UIL Debate and many activities of the FCCLA. Cydni has excelled in FCCLA Parliamentary Procedure, qualifying and participating at the Regional level. She is involved in the Focus on Children Project this year in FCCLA. Cydni is a member of the Valley High School Pep Squad, Student Council and has been President of her class for two years.

Cyndi has made her academics efforts priority in school. Cydni was Valedictorian of her 8th grade class. She is a regular on the A honor roll and is a member of the Valley High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. Cydni has received academic awards in Mathematics and Speech. Cydni is active in the youth activities at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque and has helped with Vacation Bible School.

Cyndi was chosen for this recognition because of her outstanding work ethic, her pleasant personality, and cooperative attitude. She is a leader at Valley High School and truly an "All Around Great Girl". We are very proud of her.

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This Christmas season one thing will not change. We will be in the midst of so much pain, the miracle of the human spirit rising above the pain. My family and friends will be celebrating the birth of the Christ Child in the light of this holiday season families.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**  
 The First Baptist Church  
 Sunday night, December 16th  
 services. The church will be open for the Christmas Eve service. Refreshments will be served. Members of the church distributed Christmas cards to the poor.

We welcome Dusti moved into the former Leon and is engaged in agricultural Matador.

They were in Ruidoso snow skiing on the slopes that were beautiful.

Johnnie Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey with her grandmother, Mrs. O. Randy Rogers and daughter, K. Rogers of Lubbock.

Kearse Cruse, studied holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dena Washington.

Mrs. Connie Franks attended Ray Henry, 51, held at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Rita Guest and Johnson enjoyed entertainment by Richard March of the holidays with his daughter, Mary Ellen Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tuesday night at the Bob Wilburn Martin at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Steve and Susan Me Granbury.

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# FLOMOT NEWS

by Carolyn Johnson

## OVERHEARD

This Christmas season will be different from any that we have known. Not one thing will not change. We will see miracles, the miracle of a loving God in the midst of so much pain, the miracle of people who spare nothing to help others, the miracle of the human spirit rising above tragedy.

May family and friends, laughter and love, the observance of the birth of the Christ Child prevail in your home this Christmas season. May the light of this holiday season bring brightness to all. God bless our nation and families.

### CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CHURCH SERVICES

The First Baptist Church of Flomot held Christmas Candlelight Services Sunday night, December 16 with pastor, the Rev. Nathan Muller conducting the services. The congregation joined in singing Christmas hymns.

In the darkness sanctuary, a large candle in the center of the altar reflected God's guiding light for those attending to light a candle. When returning to the pews with the candles glowing, it was shown and related how God's light and truth of Jesus Christ illuminated a world of darkness.

Refreshments were served following the services. Following the services, members of the church distributed Christmas fruit baskets to residents in Flomot and wished them a Merry Christmas.

### NEW RESIDENTS

We welcome Dany and Julie Whitaker to the Flomot community. They moved into the former Lora and Annie B. Boyd home. Dany is a bulldozer operator and is engaged in agricultural operations. Julie is employed at the First State Bank in Marader.

They were in Roshara, N.M. from Wednesday through Friday and enjoyed snow skiing on the slopes that had received 24 inches of snow before their arrival.

Johnnie Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey visited in Ralls, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kendall, here and back visited last weekend in Clyde with her grandmother, Mrs. Orlie Gray.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Denise Rogers were Randy Rogers and daughter, Kayla of Lathlock. Visiting them Sunday was Ronnie Rogers of Lathlock.

Karen Cruise, student at Texas Tech in Lathlock, is visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruise and brother, Derrick.

Mrs. Dora Washington of "Roaring Springs, Mrs. Emma Washington and Mrs. Corinne Frank attended the funeral services of the family member, Mrs. Linda Ray Hines, 71, held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday at the Wheeler Chapel in Pottsville, N.M.

Mrs. Rita Gant and Mrs. Kayla Gant of Turkey and Mrs. Carolyn Holloman enjoyed entertainment and shopping in Pottsville, Saturday.

Richard March of Westminster, California arrived Sunday to visit during the holidays with his daughter and family, Linda and Travis Kendall.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydale, Thursday with her sister, Mrs. M. De Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross enjoyed the Senior Citizens Christmas party held Tuesday night at the Beth Wells Center in Turkey.

William Martin attended the graduation ceremonies of Emily Morris at Texas Tech University in Lathlock Saturday morning. Joining her there were her parents, Steve and Susan Morris and her grandparents, Nita and Ernie Morris of Lathlock.

Don Carson of Orlan and Joe Ed Carson of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Wednesday.



# Cooks Corner

By Virginia Saultsbury

Yikes! Only four more days until Christmas! I hope you have the shopping and the baking and the wrapping and the entertaining well underway. This week I have some suggestions for side dishes to serve with your ham or turkey for Christ mas dinner. Reminder: If you don't have the turkey thawing in the refrigerator, better get it today! The two salads are easy to make and delicious, and the Egg Nog is a nice change from the traditional desserts.

### SPICED PEACH SALAD

1/2 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
2 cups water  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground clove  
1 package (8 oz.) peach Jell-O  
1 can (20 oz.) peach halves, drained

Combine dry Jell-O, spices, and vinegar. Stir in 2 cups boiling water until Jell-O is dissolved. Drain peaches, reserving syrup. Add water to syrup to make 2 cups. Add to gelatin mixture and stir well. Chill until slightly thickened. Thinly slice peaches and add to gelatin. Pour into 2 quart serving bowl. Chill until firm.

### WINTER FRUIT SALAD

6 large red apples, sliced  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 bunches red or green leaf lettuce  
2 pounds red seedless grapes, seeds rinsed into small bunches  
2 small red onions, halved and thinly sliced

### HONEY LEMON DRESSING

1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
2 tablespoons honey  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Two apples sliced with lemon juice. Arrange torn leaf lettuce on large serving platter. Top with the grapes, onions and apples. In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine dressing ingredients. Shake well. Drizzle 1/2 cup over salad. Cover and refrigerate until serving time. Serve remaining dressing on the side. Cover with leftover Turkey.

### EGG NOG PSE

1/8 teaspoon artificial vanilla  
1/8 cup milk water  
2/3 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
2/3 cup milk  
2 egg yolks, lightly beaten  
1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped  
1 1/2 cups ice cream, soft  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

In a small bowl, soften gelatin in cold water set aside. In a saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch. Gradually stir in milk until smooth. Bring to a boil and stir for 2 minutes until thickened. Take off heat. Stir a small amount of the hot mixture into egg yolks. Return all to pan, bring to a gentle boil, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat, stir in gelatin and vanilla. Cool to room temperature, stirring occasionally. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into six small. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Merry Christmas to you and yours, and I hope Santa brings you all the goodness!



## Quitaque's All Decked Out For The Holidays

By ARLENE HINKLE

Quitaque has always been blessed by people who love to see the town look nice and this year it is no exception. Even though the Linn Club was unable to decorate the buildings as it usually does because of the generally condition of the roofs, Quitaque is still "decked out" in her Christmas best. The lights around the police make a nice change and really show up. So many people have decorated their yards and homes, the town simply glows.

After returning to town from Wiley School the other night, and turning the last hill into town, my heart dropped somewhere near my feet as the display of lights caught me by surprise. I can only imagine how it must affect people from out of town, who are not really not expecting such a pleasant sight.

The only addition that could be made, that we have no control over is... that white stuff. Let it snow, let it snow...let it snow... Merry Christmas!

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by Charley & Gay Debus



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By Clint Harmon



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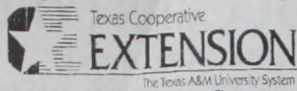
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By: Cory Payne, CEA-FCS, Briscoe County

**Briscoe County 4-H Poinsettias**

Briscoe County 4-H has several "Poinsettias" left which we are trying to dispose of before Christmas. If you would like to purchase one, two, three or more please come by the Extension Office and pick them up for HALF PRICE.

By: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County

**New Peanut Planting System**

Higher yields could be in store for peanut farmers. Agricultural Research Service says staggering the seeds in an offset or diamond-shaped pattern promotes higher yields than planting in single or twin row patterns. Plants don't have to compete for sunlight, water, and nutrients. This method also promotes thicker, faster-spreading canopies that help keep the soil bed cool, moist, and better protected from erosion. Beds in field plots planted with diamond rows had 34 percent fewer weeds than beds with twin rows. Planter and peanut digger equipment has just been designed for diamond rows. The new equipment creates multiple diamond rows as readily as single and twin rows. The new peanut digger was invented to unearth pods across a 72 inch bed. On the way is a new method designed to allow the diamond planter to accommodate other large seeded crops.

**Institute To Counter Agricultural Terrorism**

Agricultural production and the United States' food supply are highly vulnerable to acts of terrorism. With that in mind, the Texas A&M University's Board of Regents approved the establishment of an Institute Against Agricultural Bioterrorism. Even though scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have been researching how to counter terrorism for decades, the regents felt it was necessary to organize current activities, foster interdisciplinary relationships, and make use of total resources. The institute would use surveillance networking, satellite imaging, field and laboratory diagnostics using biotechnology, and computerized information systems.



Santa Clause was seen at Valley School checking out whether Mr. Smith and Mr Davidson had been "good" or "bad" this year. The verdict is still out.

**Patriots Defeat Matadors**

The Valley Patriots used eight three-pointers to pull out a 55-51 win over the Motley County Matadors in Matador on Tuesday. Robert Valdes led the three-point attack making five while scoring 22 points. Derrick Cruse threw in three three-pointers and finished the game with 15 points.

Justin Wilks and Wes Henson each scored eight points for the Patriots.

"Once again, Derrick and Robert scored the points but Wilks, Lucero, and Cliff were all big on the defensive end of the floor," Coach Clay said. "Another important factor was how hard Cliff and Wilks worked the offensive boards."

The win moves the team's record to 6-4. Valdes scored 17, Henson 14, and Cruse 11 in a nine point loss to Lorenzo on Friday.

"We are still trying to find our rotation and get more crisp in what we are doing," Clay said. "We used a lot of full court pressure against Motley. Derrick stepped up his defense. He's such a solid player."

Robert Valdes continues to be the team's spark plug. He leads the team with over 15 points per game while averaging over three steals a game.

"He's doing great," Clay said. "He's so quick and handles the ball so well that you have to back off and respect him, but then he shoots the three so well that it kills you. More importantly, he's really learning to run the offense."

In the JV game, Zack Ramsey scored 11 to lead the Patriots to the win. The game was a rematch of last week's loss to the Matadors. On Friday, the JV Patriots used a full court press to defeat the Hornets of Lorenzo.

"The JV is playing well," Clay said. "We just match up full court and get after people. We have 11 players and they all share time. All of them have performed well."

The Valley Varsity will play tomorrow at Vega before taking a few days off before the Crosbyton Tournament. The JV will play January 5 in the Valley Tournament.



By Shawn Wade

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

**Senate Deliberations Bog Down**

Explaining the reasons why Farm Bill deliberations by the Senate have slowed considerably is becoming a significant challenge for both producers and agriculture organizations across the United States.

That explanation process is especially difficult in light of the fact that obstacles continue to pop up that act to delay approval of the Senate's version of Farm Program legislation.

As of December 14 the Senate appeared to be looking at a Farm Bill vote no sooner than Tuesday, December 18. Had Senate Democrats been successful in their effort to pass a cloture motion to limit further debate and restrict the filing of additional amendments the Tuesday vote would have been locked in. As it stands now Tuesday is still a likely date, but by no means a date certain.

Plains Cotton Growers and cotton producers across the High Plains have been actively communicating with both Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas encouraging them to seek the quickest possible route to passage of the Bill without neglecting the need to fairly debate proposed amendments to S.1731.

Additional contact restating the fact that U.S. agriculture needs the Farm Bill process to move forward and it needs to have a Bill laid before the President at the earliest possible date to guarantee the parameters and programs that producers will operate under in 2002.

Producers, and others who understand the critical need that exists for a redirection of farm programs, are watching the Senate closely. It is clear that they are differentiating between legislators that are listening to their concerns and acting to move the process forward and those who seem unconcerned with the serious financial situation of farmers and ranchers struggling to survive and turn a profit.

Some Republican Senators have argued that S.1731 has so much extra baggage that it will not be able to be easily conference with HR 2646, The Farm Security Act of 2001, which was passed in October by the House of Representatives through the concerted efforts of House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and ranking member Charles Stenholm.

That argument rings slightly hollow as the primary Republican alternatives also have their own challenges to overcome in a conference Committee setting.

The bottom line for producers is that congress must conclude its work on the farm Bill and send it to the President as quickly as possible. Political gamesmanship is easy to spot and constituents, with the availability of live coverage of activities in Washington, will ultimately make the determination of who is serious and who is not.

**TCGT Offers Workers Comp Insurance**

The Texas Cotton Ginners' Trust (TCGT) recently announced its Producer Program making workers' compensation insurance coverage available to Texas cotton producers.

The TCGT Producer Program makes available workers' compensation and employers' liability coverage to cotton producers who gin with a gin that is a member of the Trust.

Texas cotton producers with no operation other than farming or ranching would likely be subject to the workers' law if they had annual payroll of at least \$39,826 in 2000 or they employed 3 or more farm or ranch employees.

Other provisions of the law may apply to cause employees to be subject to the workers' compensation law, and farmers should become familiar with provisions of the law that might apply to them and their employees.

Farm and ranch employers may buy workers' compensation coverage even if they do not meet the thresholds of annual payroll or number of employees. Many choose to provide the protection offered by workers' compensation to their employees, their families, themselves and their farming operations.

Interested producers can arrange with their ginner to meet with a representative of the Trust to learn more. Or you may contact the Administrator of the Trust at 800-969-5694.

The TCGT was created by the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association to provide a stable workers' compensation market for the Texas cotton industry. The Trust is owned by its member participants and is governed by a board of nine trustees, all Texas ginner's.

**ON THE QT**

Imogene Bethel of Lamesa spent Saturday night with Ruby King. On Sunday they picked up the Lawrence Bedwell's in Plainview then went to visit sister, Opal Broxson of Sunray. While there the Gene Bedwell's and Bob Broxson visited them. The group returned home on Tuesday.



You'd better watch out, this Santa Claus (aka Larrisa Payne) is coming to school.

**Happy Birthday**

**December 20**  
Gene Payne, Wilburn Leeper, Asia Beavers, Susie Shannon, Cheri Davis, Mozelle Eudy

**December 21**  
Mindy Dickman, Susy Saul, Dalton, Allen,

**December 22**  
Tori Edwards, Donnie Perkins

**December 23**  
Gavin House, Matt Washington, Charles Hamner, Dale Ramsey

**December 24**  
Nicholas Ortiz, Bill Pigg, Alexandra Skinner

**December 25**  
Floye McCracken, Denny Fuston

**December 26**  
Joshua Mark Hamilton, Rhonda Fuston, Vicki Lindsey, Rick Farnar, Andre Gaddis

**December 28**  
Kathy Fuston, Leticia Galvan, Amanda Mullin

**December 29**  
Chris Abram, Barbara Saul, Courtney Beavers, Peggy Irby, Jana Rogers

**December 30**  
Santiago Martines, Hollie McKay, Ty Barclay, Billy Hughes, Neil Guest, Brice Hicks

**December 31**  
Koree Price, Tiffany Woods, Dianne Washington

**January 1**  
Rick Mullin, Johnnie Morrison

**January 2**  
Landon Lane, Elizabeth Monk, Shawn Edwards

**January 3**  
Frank Lane, Jan Lane, Irene Stephens, Chambray Smith

**Happy Anniversary**

**December 21**  
Mr & Mrs Weldon Purcell

**December 22**  
Mr & Mrs Richard Irby

**December 23**  
Mr & Mrs Jerry Bob Smith  
Mr & Mrs Cory Pointer  
Mr & Mrs Scott Saul  
Mr & Mrs Seab Washington

**December 25**  
Mr & Mrs Prof Patrick

**December 26**  
Mr & Mrs Joe Edd Smith  
Mr & Mrs Johnny Turner  
Mr & Mrs Billie Fuston

**December 27**  
Mr & Mrs Raymond Mora  
Mr & Mrs Harold Ham  
Mr & Mrs Danny England

**December 28**  
Mr & Mrs Ron Eudy

**December 29**  
Mr & Mrs N.C. Jordan  
Mr & Mrs Frank Lane

**January 3**  
Mr & Mrs Walter Wayne Taylor  
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Sport  
December 3, 2001  
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Please can I have  
for Christmas.  
I have a new bike  
Christmas. Please  
new bike for Christmas.  
leave you some  
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December 3, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
Santa please  
for Christmas at  
for Christmas an  
oven for Christmas  
going to leave you  
milk.  
love, Natalie Fie  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring  
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for to much stuff  
phone and a  
trampoline that  
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and milk I real  
you want for Ch  
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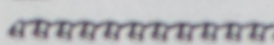
**Silent night, holy night**

At this holiest of seasons, we pray that you will be blessed.

**Sportsman Restaurant**  
Leslie & Tessa

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. How is Mrs. Claus and your reindeer? I am very thankful for Jesus. Please bring me some army stuff. I don't care if it is army clothes or toys. Also I would like a Harry Potter play station game and a game boy advance with a ready 2 Bumble boxing game. I would like a honda 4-wheeler. A pitching machine, a basketball, and a football. I don't have the fourth Harry Potter book and I would like to have it. I would like a surprise too. I have to go. Bye.

Signed, Jacob Hancock  
P.S. Bring my cousins some army stuff too. Merry Christmas!



Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you! I want a matching doll and Santa Claus I want an outside horse and a doll with alot of hugs and a Bitty Baby with a stroller. Santa Claus I am 4 years old. I will leave you Halloween cookies to eat and choc. milk to drink. Your deer can eat the grass in my yard, but not Mom's flowers! Merry Christmas!

Love, Rachel Kay Hancock

**Christmas Fruitcake**  
Ingredients:  
1 cup of water  
1 tsp baking soda  
1 cup of sugar  
1 tsp salt  
1 cup of brown sugar  
lemon juice  
4 large eggs  
some nuts  
1 bottle vodka  
2 cups of dried fruit  
Sample the vodka to check quality. Take a large bowl, check the vodka again. To be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink. Repeat. Turn on the electric mixer. Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon of sugar. Beat again. At this point it's best to make sure the vodka is still OK. Try another cup... just in case. Turn off the mixer. Beat 2 eggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit. Pick half of four lbs on the mixer if the dried fruit gets stuck in the beaters, pry it loose with a drawscraper. Sample the vodka to check for consistency. Next, sift two cups of salt. Or something. Who gives a... 1. Check the vodka. Did I beat OK? Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Add a spoon of sugar, or something. Whatever you can find. Crush the nuts. Turn on the mixer to 300 degrees and by not to let over. Don't forget to test off the mixer. Finally, throw the vodka and kick the cat.  
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Dear Santa,  
I want for christmas Jimmy Nytron Mimi. I want for Christmas Jimmy Nytron, some mental. I want for christmas game to. I want for christmas Jimmy Nytron game. I want for christmas like. I want for christmas Nintendo. I want for christmas money.

I love, Michael Case



12-4-01  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be as good as possible and can I have a Lisa, Tamara 45 I stroke drink, portable CD player, Minipony star wars, and a laptop. If you can't get me any of these things its all right.

P.S. Love Jason

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December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa how is the deer with the red nose. Santa I am writing this letter so you can bring some gifts to my family. It is Jesus Birthday too. How have your elves been. I hope they are doing okay. I am very thankful for my family and if you can also give them a gift, Santa bring a gift to the all the kids in the whole world and the nicest teacher Mrs. Proctor and the rest of the teachers. Thank you Santa for all the gifts to the world for all the people. Bye Santa.

Love Justina Ponce  
Love Santa

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and how is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer and the elves. I hope you give lots of presents to lots of kids that have been good. I hope I get some roller blades shoes as I can roller blade. I hope Shelby can get the presents she wants for Christmas. I hope you can give presents to the kids that survived the twin towers accident. I hope I will get to go see my mom and sisters at Christmas I am thankful for you giving me a great wonderful family.

Your friend, Rebecca Ramirez

**Happy Holidays!**  
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Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a computer. A pair of roller blades, some more Nintendo 64 games, some new clothes, and a basketball. Please!!

Love, Kamari Ware



Dear Santa,  
You have pretty good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Horse and a Princess Barbie. I'd like some new clothes and some new books too.

Thank you, Kelly Williams

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I'm so happy because it is Christmas and it is Jesus Birthday. I'm thankful for my family. I want a Computer for Christmas. I also want you to deliver a present to my sister Karen a go cart. Merry Christmas to you Santa.

Sincerely your friend,  
Marissa Mendosa

12-4  
Dear Santa,  
I want a flower that is red and a Honda. I want a Nintendo. I want some rollerblades but are they still the last thing I want is some baby pram wheels and the disney of books. I really like you reader. The one I like best is reader.

Your friend, Chisom

December 3, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
Please can I have a computer for Christmas. Please can I have a new bull rope for Christmas. Please can I have a new bike for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Jacob Pigg



December 3, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
Santa please can I have a cd for Christmas and a computer for Christmas and a new bike over for Christmas and I am going to leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Natalie Flores Mendosa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Lab top computer please forgive if I ask for to much stuff. I like a real phone and a laser in and a transpeler that all I want this Christmas. I was wondering if you liked checklet chip cookies and milk I really do! What do you want for Christmas?

Love, Caitlyn Brown

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas please give me a horse and please give me a computer and please give me a New Bike My brother would like a new Nintendo and a dog. Dear Santa please get me and my brother all this stuff.

Love, Daniella Gwinn

Dear Santa,  
Can you please get me a computer and a govt. Thankyou Santa. I wish you would give my brother a dirt bike his name is Justin B Thank you get my little brother a Nintendo his name is James Thank you New Much.

Love, Jordan Espinosa

**Sweet Potato Cobbler**  
1/2 cup oil, 2 tbs. whipping cream, 1 cup sugar, 1/4 cup packed brown sugar, 1 tsp cinnamon, 1/4 tsp nutmeg, 1/4 tsp salt, 2 large sweet potatoes sliced thin, 1/2 cup butter or oil, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 cup butter-milk. Strawsen Topping: 1/2 cup large cast-iron skillet over medium heat. Whisk in cream and rest 3 ingredients. Remove from heat. Layer sweet potato slices evenly in cream mixture. Cover with fat and bake at 350 for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Strawsen Topping: 1/2 cup unsalted oats, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup packed brown sugar, 3 tbs. butter cut up, 1/2 cup pecans. Combine first 3 ingredients, cut in butter until crumbly. Bake in pecans.

Nadine Davis  
Turkey Texas



Dear Santa,  
My name is Sarah Marie Clay and I live in Quitaque Texas can I please have a ball a little puppy, a little school stick, and a picture of you for Christmas. I will be happy with whatever you give me. Thank you Santa. I love you Mrs. Claus and Mr. Claus.

Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I hope you and the reindeer had a nice long rest. My Mom and Dad said I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Hot wheels race car set, a set of Linkin logs, and some new hot wheels. Please bring Daddy a new saw and mom a new sweater. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love, David Gwinn, age 8

**Season's Greetings**

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December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and your reindeer? Christmas is coming up so fast is what I want. I want a big watchband. Give Barbara some roller shoes and a hat, a big blue one. I want a go car and some book of Harry Potter. I want some of Harry Potter games to and some CD or the movie princess Dora or Shrek, with the go car. I want a computer with a CD come and I just want one more thing. It is a fish. Christmas is my favorite Holiday. How is Mrs. Claus and you doing? you be careful delivering presents this year. And I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. And I hope all the kid's get there present they want. Merry Christmas Santa.

Signed, Shelby Hinespore

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**Sweet Potato Pie**  
2 cups of washed sweet potatoes, boiled, peeled and coaxed  
1 egg beaten  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 small can of evaporated milk  
Heat the oven to 175 degrees for 15 minutes. Pour the ingredients into ungreased pie shell and bake for 15 minutes. Reduce the temperature to 350 degrees and bake for 45 minutes more or until an inserted knife comes out clean.


Nadine Davis  
Turkey Texas

**Oh, Blessed Season!**  
Just as a star showed them the way, may His light guide you through each passing day.

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**JOY TO THE WORLD**



... the Lord is come! We pray that your lives may be blessed this Christmas.

**Valley Peanut Growers**

December 3, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
Please may I have a gocart and a computer and a pear of walkie-talkies and a Barbie house and the movie Pollyanna and some dress up close and a bean bag chair and a tent for christmas please and I'll leave you cheese and co-ca cola.  
sincerely, Kortni Carnes

Dec 8, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
i want a bike. i also want a lepfrog i want a skootl too. i want a stuffed cat. i have been very good.  
love, anna gonce

Dec. 6, 01  
Dear Santa,  
My name is James Arnold Castillo I'm 4 yrs old. i have been a Good boy this year. This is what I want for Christmas a bike, skateboard, dirtbike, CD player and also Power Rangers, and clothes and Santa. Don't forget my brother, sister and mom and also don't forget my dad. We will have milk and cookies for you.  
Love Always, James Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year I want A trackter. A truck A pickup A dump truck A front in loader A real dert bike  
Love Blake



**Angel Crisp Cookies**  
1 egg  
1 cup shortening  
1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup sugar  
2 cups flour  
1 tsp. cream of tarter  
1/4 tsp. salt 1 tsp. soda  
2 tsp. vanilla  
Cream sugar, shortening, egg, vanilla.  
Add dry ingredients.Chill. Roll into small balls about the size of walnuts & bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen.

Nadine Davis  
Turkey, Texas

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
Christmas is coming and I'm not sure what I want. Some things I would like, though, are some DVD movies like, Princess Diaries and Remember the Titans. I would also like some CDs and computer games. A few more things I would like are an Intel Play video and still camera, a sugarplum coat and other clothes. I would like you to bring my mom a black suit, similar to the one she likes at Talbots. I'm thankful for my family. I hope we have a good Christmas.  
Your friend, Lauren Young

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I want a Power Rangers space Pink and powRangers Time fuors red and a horses toys.

Jose



Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? I am doing good. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a puzzle house and a makeup drawer. Hope the reindeer are doing good.

Love, Jolee Hill

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
I have alot to say. First of all I am thankful for my family and friends. Would you please bring me a computer and a go-cart. I know I have not been good everyday but would you please forgive me? Would you please bring my mom a new car and a back massager. Santa my letter is not going to be very long because I don not want very many things, Santa you are a very nice person. If you can not bring me what I want just bring me what you can I am thankful for whatever you bring me. I do not really care at all. I don't even care if you don't bring me anything. Have a good Christmas.  
Signed, Courtney Thibodeaux

**Sing We All Noel**

May the joyous sounds of Christmas ring in your hearts throughout the year.

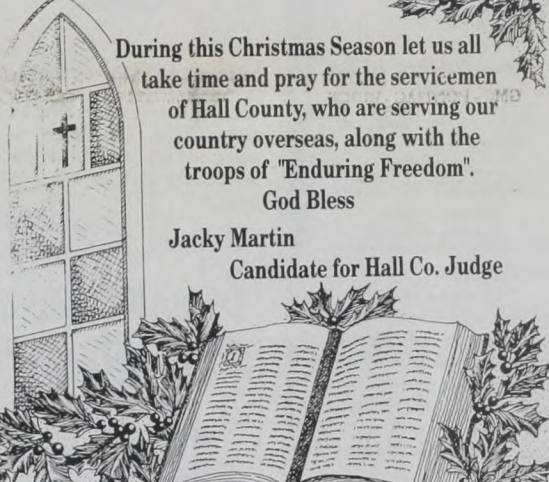
**JACK'S AUTOMOTIVE**

Jack Wellman Family Dennis Farley Family

During this Christmas Season let us all take time and pray for the servicemen of Hall County, who are serving our country overseas, along with the troops of "Enduring Freedom".

God Bless

Jacky Martin  
Candidate for Hall Co. Judge



Dear Santa,  
how are you? I want a few things. I want an army toy, a dirt bike, a fire truck, a jet, a helicopter, a monster truck.  
Love, Joe Lee

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine 1. I want a blue bike. 2. i want a dirt bike. 3. I want a four wheeler 4. I wnat a trampoline 5. I want a clock. 6. I want a scooter. 7. I want a basketball goal. 8. I want a soccer goal. I Like Santa  
Daniel Daniel

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I want a blue bike, tractor, CD player, and a clock.  
Love, Gustavo

**Glory To The Newborn King**



Dear Santa  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a starlight Barbey and snedker skates and Brats dolls and a leapfrog Pad. Please bring my sister leighanne a tv and my sister Paige and Hunter two my house. I will leave cookies and milk and carrots for the deer.  
Love Dodie

**JOY TO THE WORLD!**



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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

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**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT LUMBER**  
Matador, TX

12/4/01  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. So I would really like you to bring me: the Girls Secret Journal for girls. Also a Britney Spears backpack for school. Also a Britney Spears collection of dolls. Also a portible CD player with a little bit of CD's to go with it. My last but not least a laptop for Christmas. But if you can't bring all this it will be fine.  
Sincerly Yours,  
Cassillas, Desiree  
I Love You. Merry Christmas

**Cornbread Salad**  
2pkgs. Mexican cornbread mix (cooked)  
2 large onions-chopped fine  
1 large bell pepper-chopped fine  
1 or 2 large ripe tomatoes- chopped  
Cool and crumble corn bread. Add onions, bell pepper and tomatoes, chopped.  
Mix: 1pint mayonaise(not salad dressing) 1 carton Sour Cream-8oz.  
1 4oz. pkg. dry Ranch Salad Mix  
Stir into the crumbled cornbread and chopped onions, bell pepper and tomatoes real well. Refrigerate overnight before eating. It gets better the older it gets! Yum!Yum!

Nadine Davis  
Turkey, Texas



December 6, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Shawn williams. I feel I have been a very good boy this year. so I hope you can bring me a few toys. first I would like a scooter not a boby scooter. I want a big boy scooter. I also want a hot wheel set one that will fill up my whole room. One more thing I need a phone in my room so I can call my friends. if you have some money left get my family something.  
Your biggest fan,  
Shawn D. Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a new baby doll that talks. and I want a new leap Frog because mine is messedup. and I want a scooter. I will leave you cookies and milk. My sister Courtney has been good and I have been pretty good. I love you Santa  
Jerrica Galvan

**JOY TO ALL**



May the spirit of Christmas be ever with you!

**Terry Grimland Welding**  
Silverton  
806-823-2214

12-4-01  
Dear Santa,  
i will be a good boy. Will you please bring me a big Power Ranger, the movie Grinch please bring a doll for my little sister I will leave cookies and milk for you.  
Thank you, Christian Chaviro  
P.S. can I get a book also of the grinch and the toy.

Dear Santa Clas,  
How are you? and your reindeer Please gev me a leggins and a dirt bike and a go cart  
Love Hayden

May the warmth of Christmas glow in your hearts and keep you toasty all season long. We appreciate your valued business.

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Flowers, Gifts, & Collectables  
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The Valley Trib  
December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
I have been very are you? I'm very having a family like gave me. Santa a happy Christmas is very happy. Santa a new bady sister, bike and a desk to work on. And if please give all my clothes if you need many are in are fam four in are family yo to give me clothes.  
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Santa god bless his heart.  
From all deepest for ben customa  
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December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
For christmas I so Santa How are with your reindee want to see you w and his shiny nose. special present for claus because you est person I know. for christmas but army truck and a be a puppy and I am my family for god's want you to bring Army's and bring things for my fri Isaac, Jose, Salvad Monica a puppy.  
Your friend, Arm  
December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
I would like yo a robot dinosaur, t bike, motorcycle, I Joker and a nice for all the toys an Christmas.  
Thanks and  
HA  
W.E.  
C.L.





## PEACE on EARTH

May the peace that passes  
understanding begin in each heart  
and encompass the whole world at Christmas.

### City of Quitaque

CITY COUNCIL  
Walter, Junior, Maria

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,

I have been very good. How are you? I'm very thankful for having a family like the one god gave me. Santa are you very happy Christmas is come? I'm very happy. Santa I wish I got a new baby sister, and a new bike and a desk to do my homework on. And if it is not to much please give all my family some clothes if you need to know how many are in are family there are four in are family you don't have to give me clothes.

Sandybel Alanis  
Santa god bless you with all his heart.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie Karaoke machine, Easy Bake Oven & a little puppy. I love you Santa, elves and reindeer. Please give to the families that died in the buildings. don't forget my brother, Kambo, Braydon, Jayton Mason, Blake and Rhesgan.

Love, Kennades Buchanan

### AWAY IN A MANGER



**Caramel Pumpkin Cake**  
3 1/4 cups all purpose flour  
1 T. baking powder  
3/4 t. salt  
2 t. cinnamon  
1/2 t. cloves  
1/2 t. nutmeg  
1/2 t. allspice  
3/4 cup butter flavored shortening  
2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
1 t. vanilla  
1 cup canned pumpkin  
3/4 cup buttermilk  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spritz 13x9x2 inch pan with vegetable cooking spray. Mix dry ingredients together, set aside. Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add vanilla and pumpkin. Add dry ingredients alternately with the buttermilk. Pour into pan; bake about 45 minutes. Punch holes into warm cake and spread with icing.

Lewana Cruise

**Caramel Icing**  
1 cup melted butter  
2 cups packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
2 t. vanilla  
5 or 7 cups powdered sugar  
3/4 cup chopped pecans  
Mix butter, brown sugar and milk in a saucepan. Cook on low heat until it bubbles. Remove from heat and let cool slightly, add vanilla, powdered sugar and nuts. Mix well. Pour over warm cake.

Lewana Cruise



Dear Santa  
I want a ant farm and a Harry Potter book, a trampoline.

Love Andrew Gomez

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,

Hello Santa how are you in the North Pole with your elves that help you make your toys? This christmas Santa I want a computer with an internet. Also Santa I am very thankful for all the things that Jesus has given me. Santa I also want a brand new go cart. Also for my special friend ana, Santa I want you Santa to give her a go cart too, so we can go on a riding together.

Sincerely your friend, Monica Mendez

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,

I am thankful for my mom and dad and sister, brother I want a Computer for Christmas and some games with it and an internet with it. My sister Amber want a cartrack with a handle that moves. My niece wat a ball that it really and moves around and play. My niece want a fill and a dog. My sister Amber want a movie. Me and my sister want to see a movie about christmas.

Your friend, Lisa Ortiz



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends.  
**Two J's China & Gifts**  
Tom & Wilma Eady

## HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Mom's loving your home and heart be filled with joy and good will this Holiday Season.

### CITY AUTO INC.

STAFF & MANAGEMENT  
FLOTTADADA, TEXAS  
ONE PORTLAND BLVD

## MANY THANKS TO YOU!

When it comes to the holidays, fill 'em up with the best fuel of all, peace and joy. We wish you all the best, because you are the best.

### Alexander's Fuel & Service

12-4-01  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie house and a Barbie. Santa

Joan

12-4-01  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Shalby Shannon I have been a good girl this year for Christmas I would like you to bring me an Easy Bake oven, some clothes, and a baby stroller. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love, Shalby Shannon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Haley Whimler and I am 5 yrs. old. I got to start Pro-K this year and it is so much fun! Santa, I hope you Mrs. Claus, and the reindeer are doing good. This year I would like for you to bring me a puppy, kitty cat, and some computer games. My mommy said I've been a very good girl. Santa don't forget my sister and the kids that don't even get very much, and please remember my teachers. Santa, you have a safe trip to Turkey! I will leave you some goodies by the fireplace. I love you Santa.

From, Lemarshida Haley Whimler



## GLAD TIDINGS

May your holidays be filled  
with happiness and wonder!  
Greetings from the entire staff and  
management of

### ONE STOP GAS SHOP

Dear Santa,

I have been so good! I want a battleship stadium, a stereo, a robo-lizard, Pokemon Stadium for 1964 and an ant farm. Please bring my brothers something too.

I Love you, Brennan P.S. tell Rudolph that I like his nose.

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,

First of all how are you and Mrs. Claus doing? also how are the reindeers doing especially Rudolph? My name is April Marie Villarreal and I'm 5 years old. I'm in Kindergarten. I have been a good girl, so I want you to bring me a poodle dog, a cat and cat food. Also I want a Barbie Airplane, Barbie Doll and a Barbie clock. Last of all I will leave you some gingerbread cookies and chocolate, milk by the christmas tree for you to snack. also I will leave you a present and its a swimming pool.

Love, April Marie Villarreal P.S. I Love You Santa with all my heart.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Thank you for the presents from last year. A dachshund dog, a real one, a Barbie Cash Register and a Barbie hotel is what I want. Also please bring me a American Girl Today doll, a pig wig, a Teds bear! I am Seven years old.

Love Colleen P.S. a picture of Rudolph and you in Nike

**Wheatflour**  
2 pounds ground round steak  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs  
3/4 cup ketchup  
1 teaspoon accent  
1/2 cup warm water  
1 pkg. Light's onion soup mix  
1 1/2 cup tomato sauce  
Mix all ingredients thoroughly except the tomato sauce. Put into hot pan. Cover with 2 strips of bacon if you like that flavor. Pour the can of tomato sauce over it. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Serve as hot meat or leftovers for lunch the next day. There won't be any.

Heather Davis Turkey Tacos



Dear Santa,  
I want a real power Ranger motorcycle, any kind of horse, motor detector, small wood cutter, and a toy adventure set. I've been pretty good except my sister and I fight sometimes. I'll leave you some milk and cookies and sprinkle oatmeal food on the sidewalk.

Love, Brandon

December 3, 2001  
Dear Santa,

I want a remote control car, can you please give me a Water gun. I want some weights for me and my brother. Thank you, from, Adam

December 3, 2001  
Dear Santa,

Would you please get me a gear as some roller skates as tapes a computer a new bike a cordless phone. Would you please forgive me if I asked for to much. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love your friend,  
Courtney Galvan



# NOEL

From all of us, go our deepest thanks to you for being such good customers and friends!

## Stapp Body Shop

Lockney, Tx.

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,

For christmas I want a bike, so Santa How are you doing with your reindeers because I want to see you with Rudolph and his shiny nose. but you are special person for me. Santa clause because you are the nicest person I know. All I want for christmas but I want an army truck and a boat, a pickup a puppy and I am thankful for my family for god's birthday. I want you to bring my friends Army's and bring the same things for my friends Jacob, Isaac, Jose, Salvador and bring Monica a puppy

Your friend, Armando Santos

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a robot dinosaur, truck with dirt bike, motorcycle, Batman robot Joker and a new dog. Thanks for all the toys and have a new Christmas.

Cory Williams



## O' HOLY NIGHT

May the wonder of His love guide you now and forever.

Thanks and best wishes for a joyous holiday.

### HAWKINS INS.

W.E., Shirley, Jay, Tracy, Beaton, Jay, C.L., Cassin, & Morgan

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

12-06-01  
Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a fiddle and some new clothes A doll, book house and a big barbie. Well this is all what I want for Christmas well I hope that you have a very good Christmas Day And happy New Year.

From, Lemarshida




## SEASON'S GREETINGS

We've enjoyed serving you this past year -- thanks for your patronage.

### Silverton Oil





*May the timeless spirit of Christmas warm your hearts this season and always.*

**JOYOUS NOEL**  
**ROBERT HALL**  
**CHEVROLET**  
JAYTON, TEXAS

12-6-01  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie Princess and a Barbie Car and a house that I can put the Princess in. I would also like a computer and some dishes for my playhouse. I will leave some milk and cookies on the table. Thank you Santa.  
Love Laura Mora

Dear Santa this year i have been good please brange me a doll a live kitten. a beeny baby. the tigr movie I wish to have a good time this year. I want a book. well you giv a beeny baby to collee. a beeny baby star. a set of pante and papre.  
Love Samantha Mae Sanderson

12-4-01  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie electric jeep, easy bake oven with food, a life-like baby, games, and CD player. Thats all.  
Thank you, Mandy Purcell



Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me lots of presents. I want Bubba-teeth, a Miami Dolphins football suit and helmet, a remote control dirt bike, a rifle gun to play cow-boys and indians with my brothers, and a Santa with his reindeers statue. I hope you have a safe and Happy Holiday.  
I Love You, Ketch Smith

**Prize Winning Fudge**  
1 12oz. pdg. semi-sweet chocolat chips  
3.4 oz. bars sweet cookin chocolate. (i use German Chocolate.)  
1 7oz. jar marshmallow cream  
4 1/2 cups sugar  
1/8 t. salt  
2 L. butter  
1 14 1/2oz. can evaporated milk (1 2/3 cups)  
2 cups chopped walnuts  
Put chocolate chips, sweet chocolate and marshmallow cream in large bowl. Combine sugar, salt, butter and milk in 3 qt. heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Boil steadily over medium heat 6 minutes. Keep boiling all the time. Stir constantly to prevent scorching. Pour boiling syrup over chocolate and marshmallow cream in bowl, heat until chocolate is melted. Stir in walnuts. Pour into a lightly buttered 13x9x2 inch pan. Let cool until firm. Cut in pieces. When cold pack in a tight container and store in cool place. Makes about 5 pounds.  
Lwana Cruse

Dear Santa,  
how are you I am doing great I have a few things I would like I wot two dogs and a pink bike and a Scooter and a camera thats all.  
Love Macy

Dear Santa Cluas  
how are you? I am fantastic! I have a few things Rolerblades Jacit Monster ink movie dalmaghin dog the grinch movie Horse Holaday in the sun movie Marycate and Ashlay barbie puppy  
Love Sunny

Dear Santa  
Haw are your reindeer I want a punk bike and a and a dirt bike and a bieke and a new trck and a cat.  
Love Kameron

Dear Santa,  
i have ben a good boy, how or your elfs doing, I want a fue thenges, for christmas, a firboll race track a puppy a camera Legos  
Love Ben Seth

December 3, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
Can you please get mea a dirtbike, Nintendo 6-4, and football stuff. Thank you I'll leve you milk and cookies.  
from, Jeffrey Thibodeaux




December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing? How is Mrs. claus and the reideer? I am thankful for evering Gad gave me. For Christmas I what a dirt bike, four wheeler, for my family to be together. I would also like a stereo, Gameboy, sixtyfour, hiking shoes, Games, A bunch of snow, a Harry Potter book. A robot, and please bring my brother a robot too.  
Signed, Salvador Bernal Jr.

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm fine. How is Mrs. Claus, Elves and the reindeer? I am very thankful for Jesus dying on the cross for us, And for my family and friends. I would like you to do me a favor and five my two cats Chipper and Blacky a bucket of cat food. My nine horses a good brushing just for Christmas. Also I would like a bunch of horse blankets with horses on them. Some new spurs. If that's not a problem. Also I would like my room painted with horses on it, And if thats not a problem I would like a bunch of Harry Potter games.  
P.S. Thanks Santa  
Happy Birthday Jesus  
Signed, Jacy Proctor




**PEACE on EARTH**  
May the peace that passes understanding begin in each heart and encompass the whole world at Christmas.

*"Back To Basics"*  
Thanks for your support!  
Dan, Tessa, and Kammi



*Season's Greetings To All*  
During the Christmas season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. And in this spirit we say, thank you and best wishes for a wonderful holiday.

**LEE'S INSURANCE**  
Turkey, Tx. 423-1020



**Cheer**  
Blessings to you and your loved ones at this joyous season.  
Danny, Vicki, Carissa, Jarrod & Allison  
**CLARK PHARMACY**

December 3, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want some jewelry and some make-up and a trampoline and I want a gocart and I want some clothes and shoes. Thank you.  
love, Madison Meyer

December 3, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy and I want a makeup holder and a CD case, thank you Santa. talk to you soon. I will leave you milk and cookies on my Santa Plate and I hope you have fun eating it.  
from, Chambray Smith

December 3, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
What, I want is a Nintendo game cube and a computer., dirt bike and that is all I want for Christmas.  
from, Jose Valdez, thank you

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
I am very thankful for my family. It must be very cold at the north pole. How is Mrs. claus been. Before I ask you something I want to tell you that I wanted something for my little nephew. A little four wheeler bike. I wanted a Coumputer and I also wanted a C.D. player and and art set. i also want a camera. I really want a pair of skates. I wanted something too for Mrs. proctor she is very nice to us.  
Signed, Ana Mora

December 3, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and a remote control Tonny Hawk. And a bucking barre and a four-ten. And I want a nintindo 64 Game called army man two. I will leave cookies and milk.  
Love, Jayson Pigg



**We Know Who's Been Nice...**  
And we'd like to acknowledge you by extending our very warmest wishes for a very, merry season. It's always a pleasure to serve you.

**VALLEY FARM STORE**  
Jim & Barbara

AMY ANDREW ALICE BEFFY BOB  
MAY MEG MEET PEET  
SAR SALLY TOM TERRY  
TIM JANE JOE DON TED ANNIE CAROL

Dec. 6 2001  
Dear Santa,  
i want a trumpet, real computer of my own, robot dog with a cool bone, one of the baby born baby's a water baby, a game boy, an easy bake oven, earrings, Playdo Teeth, Play kitchen with play food, a tea set, Mary Kate & ashley Barbie, baby food, new baby clothes and shoes, Princess Barbie, Power puff watch, a new baby stroller, a candy land board game, a cotton candy maker.  
Your friend, Bonnie  
I Love You

December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good and nice. I would like a T.V. and some movies this year. I also want a purple haired Barbie, a doctor's suit and cart, some clothes and make-up and hair stuff. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Jessi Messer

12-5-01  
Dear Santa,  
i hope that you have been well, Santa. What I want for Christmas is a robot, remote control car, teddy bear, and a new bike. For my brother a gameboy.  
I love you, Santa Caleb 5 yrs.



Dear Santa  
I would like a bucking barre a rope a 4.10 gun and a lego dinosaur set  
love John

12/7/01  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Khaki Scrivner. I am just writing you to ask some question. thank you for all the presents last year. I am really enjoying them. How is Mrs. Clause, the elves, and the reindeer? I've got some gifts for them, for Mrs. Clause I have an ornament, for the reindeer I have some alfalfa, for hte elfs a picture, and for you some cheese. Santa why do you choose to live at the north pole? why do you choose not to be seen? This year my mom gave us a hint "No Kitchen Stuff", so for her a new watch please, for my dad a pocket TV that has SIFI and CNN please. Sasnta this year I would like a game boy (advanced) please, here are some of the games I might like: Nancy drew and the Mysterious Mansion or Tom and Jerry and the ring, please. A new bicycle and concrete please. Santa I hope you have a safe trip to my house, oh and santa if these presents aren't available I will be happy without them. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
Love Khaki Scrivner



In the true spirit of the Christmas season, may goodness and peace prevail for all on this precious Earth.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some butterfly barbies that spin around and a pink castle that goes with them and a pink sparkly bicycle and that is all. Please bring Parker a blue music toy that has the balls in it.  
Thank you, Love,  
Ryleigh Carson

Dear Santa,  
i would like a scotter and a new bicyde that can turn into a scooter I would also like for you to bring me a football and a BB gun My sister wants a lot of horse stuff.  
Love Carson



**ALL DRESSED UP AND READY TO GO!**  
OUR VERY BEST WISHES ARE ON THE WAY.

**Lacy Dry Goods**  
Hubert, Delores & Susie

**The Simple Things Bring Us the Greatest Joys**  
Our thanks for your loyal patronage. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

**FLOMOT GIN**  
O.J., Ruth, Roger, Josh & Brandon



The Valley Tribune  
Luan Roast  
3 lb. pork loin (bones) ...  
14 C pineapple juice  
14 C vegetable oil  
14 C dark corn syrup  
2 Tbl lime juice  
1 small clove garlic  
1 tsp dried minced garlic  
2 Tbl packed brown sugar  
2 tsp prepared mustard  
2 tsp soy sauce  
1 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp ground coriander  
1/4 tsp ground ginger  
Mix together all ingredients  
pork. Place pork loin in  
bag and pour the marinade  
bag and seal securely  
baking dish. Place  
and turn the bag e  
Marinate at least 24 hours  
longer than 24 hours  
nate mine about 24  
the zip-lock bag leav  
manned in the bak  
and bake 3 hours  
Occasionally spoon  
the pork during bak  
servings (this pork  
in the micro-oven) E

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December 4, 2001  
Dear Santa,  
How are you a  
doing at the North  
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Texas. You know  
funny I had wrot  
the night before I  
So, you might w  
two letters from  
thankful for Chri  
God, my family, m  
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arts and crafts se  
ers that open an  
drawers that has  
In the drawer I cr  
like craft sticks  
sticker maker w  
sticker patterns.  
bring my broth  
Deer things Have  
mas Say hi to M  
the elves.  
Your friend  
P.S. I'll leave so  
something to eat

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**Luxury Roast**

3 lb pork loin (boneless)  
 1/4 C pineapple juice  
 1/4 C vegetable oil  
 1/4 C dark corn syrup  
 2 Tbl lime juice  
 1 small clove garlic (crushed) 1/2  
 tsp dried minced garlic  
 2 Tbl packed brown sugar  
 2 tsp prepared mustard  
 2 tsp soy sauce  
 1 tsp salt  
 1/2 tsp ground coriander  
 1/4 tsp ground ginger

Mix together all ingredients except pork. Place pork loin in a large zip-lock bag and pour the marinade over it. Zip the bag securely and place in a large baking dish. Place in the refrigerator and turn the bag every few hours. Marinate at least 8 hours and no longer than 24 hours. (I usually marinate mine about 24 hours.) Remove the zip-lock bag leaving the pork and marinade in the baking dish. Cover and bake 3 hours at 325 degrees. Occasionally spoon the marinade over the pork during baking. Approx. 10 servings. (This pork reheats very well in the micro-oven.) Enjoy!

Nadine Davis  
 Turkey, Texas

December 3, 2001

Dear Santa,  
 I want a remote control bumper cars thank you Santa. Santa I want you to give my baby sister cloths. Santa I want a computer so I can be playing games. And I want you Santa to give my brothers a computer and to give my sister a dress.  
 from, Enrique Mendosa  
 to Santa



December 3, 2001

Dear Santa,  
 Can I please have a pearst that talks. And can I please have my one snow cone maker and a butterfly tent bed. And Santa I will leave a big Santa Claus cookie on the table for you. Thank you for everything. Have a Merry Christmas!  
 love, Jessie Elizabeth Price

*A Holiday Tradition*

What memories this season brings ...  
 we hope your holidays are the happiest!

**CITY OF TURKEY**

December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a Dirt Bike for christmas and some clothes because I don't have that many clothes and I want my on truck for m family that are nice to me. I like to have my cousin, my family, Grandma groups. I would you to bring army stuff for Jacob and Isaac. I like to have a lot of snow to come to Turkey so we can play in the snow. we can celebrate Jesus birthday. we can give presents to my family. I like to have a presents for my cousin it will be a playstation 2.  
 signed, Jose Galvan

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a baby doll, a doll house, some skates, a jacket, and a four wheeler.  
 love Christy  
 PS I will leave you milk and cookies

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please send me some new books because I love to read. Also, I would love to have a guitar. My brother and sister have also been good. They both want a phone.  
 Love Kylie Brown  
 PS We will leave you milk and cookies.

December 7, 2001

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Bluez Claus slum-poo and other things, dolls, twin doll clothes, some Minnie A-go-Fish card game. A stuffed dog. A puppet dog. Some horse hair so I can ride good. Also some pretty clothes, and other little of games. I love you Santa!!  
 Sarah Ann Clay

12-4-01

Dear Santa,

My name is Brian McClurely I would like a toy dirt bike and a toy 4-wheeler, skates and clothes, a football and basket-ball with a goal. I'm but not least a CD playstation.  
 love always, Brian McClurely

Dear Santa,

How are you. How are your reindeer. I would like a knife and a dog, and army man and a motorcycle with gear, a skate board.  
 Love Ponce

Dear Santa Claus,

I have bin a good girl How are your reindeer doing I have a few things I like for Christmas I like a makeup purse I like a vanity I like a soft little beanie bunny dog I like a big mirror I like a house that I like some house shoes.  
 Love Abby

December 3, 2001

Dear Santa,

Please may I have a play house a two story play house with a balcony. But if you can't do that I'll take a plane play house and can you bring some nice cloths for Samantha. Just about two or three clothes. And santa may I have walky talkys for Christmas and I'll leave milk and cookies for you.  
 Sincerely, Kristian Jenkins

December 3, 2001

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want two big computers for me and my sister. And two skates for my sister because me and my sister are broke and I will leave you some cookies and milk too. And I want to give love to you and my family too and my aunts and uncles and sisters and Mom and Dad and Yartina.  
 Love, Yessica Chavez



December 3, 2001

Dear Santa,

This Christmas can I please have a Nintendo 64, Game boy, and a guitar thank you.  
 from, Ezekiel Clay

**Christmas Blessings & Happy New Year!**

Your continued patronage is truly appreciated.

**Turkey Grocery**

Freda, Billy, Paige & Mark

December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,  
 How are you and Mrs. Claus living at the North Pole? We are great down here in Turkey, Texas. You know what's really funny I had wrote you a letter the night before I wrote this one. So, you might want to expect two letters from me. I am thankful for Christmas, Jesus, God, my family, my friends, and YOU!! Can I please have a big AC?? and crafts set. With drawers that open and close I want drawers that has stuff in them. In the drawer I craft things in it like craft sticks. I also want a sticker maker with all kinds of sticker patterns. Will you please bring my brother some John Deere things Have a good Christmas Say hi to Mrs. Claus and the elves.  
 Your friend, Payton Price  
 P.S. I'll leave some cookies or something to eat and some milk.

**Baked Chicken Casserole**

line bottom of 9x13 in pan with butter  
 Pour one cup of dry rice over that Lay chicken breast on rice bed Season with  
 1/2 tsp poultry  
 1 tsp olive 1 tsp paprika  
 1 tsp salt 1/4 tsp garlic  
 Pour 2 cups cream of mushroom soup, 1 can water flaccid in hot & hot & seal. Cook 325 degrees for 2 1/2 hours. Do not peek.  
 Nadine Davis  
 Turkey Texas

December 3, 2001

Dear Santa,  
 I want you to not let your elf work so hard, Santa I am glad you do this for us and I appreciate that because you do lots of things for us and I'm so glad. Bring any thing you want to bring me.  
 Love, Yantzer Clay

**A Merry Christmas To All**

We wish all of you and your loved ones the most wonderful Christmas ever and in this coming year it is our hope that you may have enough happiness to keep you sweet, enough truth to keep you strong, enough service to keep you human, enough faith to keep you humble, enough love to keep you happy, enough success to keep you eager, enough friends to give you comfort, enough wealth to meet your needs, enough enthusiasm to look forward, enough faith to banish depression, enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday.

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December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me an alarm clock, a vacuum cleaner, a doll that walks, and a computer. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk. I Love You Santa.  
 From: Sharon

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am doing good! I have a few things I want for Christmas. I would like a twin doll and clothes that match her. I want her to have blue eyes and blond hair just like me.  
 Love Sharon

December 3, 2001

Dear Santa,  
 I want a computer for christmas and a bike and a boat. And santa my brother wants a dirt bike and an sixstands. Thats what my brother wants. And I am going to leave you some milk and cookies for you.  
 Love, Karl Hous

12/4/01

Dear Santa,

I only a Christmas with my family. They are to busy for my brother and me. Thank you for everything you give us last year.  
 Love, Kandis Panton

December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,  
 First of all I am very, very thankful for even having Christmas and for having Jesus too. Santa I know I haven't been good all the time but please forgive me. Could you please bring me a lockset, camera, Harry Potter Casting Stones game, Harry Potter challenging and challenging race game, Harry Potter board game and Harry Potter Movie. I would also like a charm bracelet and a watch (not digital) and a turquoise ring. Can you also bring my sister some baby's and a robot dog. Please give all my wishes to the post.  
 Your friend, Latia Kay Panton

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 Nadine Davis  
 Turkey Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a TV and VCR, Computer, a real phone, scooter. Please forgive me if I ask for to much stuff. We will leave milk and cookies.  
 Thank you, Alyssa

December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,

How are you today I am fine. I am thankful for god. This Christmas I would like a Barbie toy is like 18 long and a beautiful Barbie dress and beautiful hair and a beautiful string bed, beautiful Princess Barbie a big one like 12 long, making, beautiful shoes, six beautiful horse, Three Dragon Ballz shirts and pants size 14, Three Mickey mouse shirts and pants size 14, Mickey mouse toy, a real talking doll, magic cards magic lamp, my mom want a beautiful dress like 18 size my mom want to make a hundreds all day, a talking toy's toy bear, beautiful doll.  
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## Johnson's Gin

12/4/01

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I was asking if I could get a play station 1 and, the hard back Harry Potter collection. Also the Harry Potter Card game. If you can not get all that I would be happy with one of them.

Your friend, Autumn Phillips P.S. would you say hi to Mrs. Claus and the reindeer for me. I also have a present for the whole village. Merry Chistmas!

12/4/01

Dear Santa,

This is what I want a big ball, also a big toy dog and a doll also a biney baby dog I bien kind of a bad girl I bien wating for Christmas it is fun to have a Christmas holiday because you get presents from your parents thank you Santa Clause I wish you a MNerry Christmas.

Sonia Mora

Dec. 7, 2001

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good day. I want the movie prirreses diariys. I also want Harry Potter the movie. I also want to have a very happy family. Merry Christmas.

Guadalupe

Dear Santa,

Please bring me rocket tops, Battle Tops and a blue sparkly bicycle. And an electric ball-it has blue lines and when you touch it, it all goes to your hand and it doew not hurt.

Thank you, Love Walker Carson

Dear Santa,

My name is Tucker and I am 4 years old. Please bring me a Nascar 500 Series Race Track and a new play station game called simpson's Wrestling. Please bring something for my frined Finch.

Love, Tucker Clay Lowrance P.S. Don't forget Matt and Sissy.

December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are your reindeer doing okay? I hope you aren't to busy this year. Before I say what I wouldk like. I wanted to ask if you could bring all my cousins, brother, and sister what they really want for Christmas. Would you also bring all the animals a little something. Send Jesus something too, it his birthday. All I really want is a Harry Potter game for my game boy, some ski's that fit, some CD's, Also CD's for my computer, and whatever you want to give me. I'm so thankful for God because he made you and my family!

Signed Kelsey Clay

Decemver 4, 2001

Dear Santa,

How have you been. How are you're reindeer? I would like you to bring me golf clubs, some new spurs, a felt hat, go cart, and some new boots. Anything that you want to bring.

Love, Dalton Valdez age 6 P.S. You'll have to come in our front door cuz our fireplace is too small for you to slide down

December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I would like a few things this Christmas. I hope I was not a naughty boy this year. I would like a remote control Carnatour (car-nu,tor). My #1 choice is a REAL blue or red drum set. I would like an X-treme Ants. If you can't get me those things, it's all right you could get me nothing or something little. I hope you have a Merry, Merry, Christmas.

Sincerely, Landon Allen

December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,

I have been good. for christmas i would like a P2 with some games and movies.

Love You, Tamran

December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,

How are you I am fine I am thankful for my family and god. For Christmas I want a bike, computer and a medium playhouse. also bring my family a present.

love you santa, Veronica Pozos

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and a go-cart for Christmas and I want some more games for my Nintendo 64 I want 10 games for my Nintendo.

love, Jesus Mora



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Yasmin

December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,

I want a wakie talkie and a ring and a Computer and a tini and a guitar.

Candee rae Burkett

December 4, 2001

Dear Santa,

I want a gocar and a motorcycle for christmas and a truck with a phone, I also would like a play ground and a computer. I will leave you milk and cookie and also cheese on the table.

Love, Enrique Mora

11-4-01

Dear Santa,

My name is cody Farley. I love you santa. I have been kind of good, so I won't ask for a whole lot. this is what I want for christmas; a little dirt bike for starters, a toy tractor, and I guess that's all.

Cody Farley

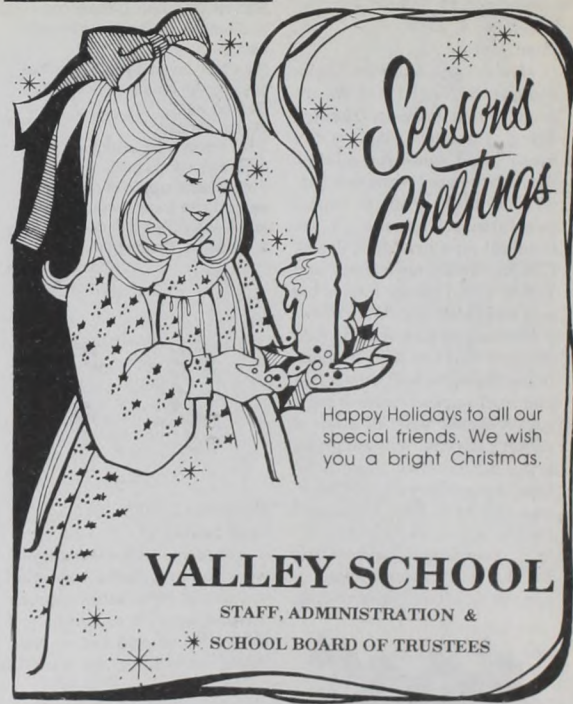


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Dear Santa,

This year I want to get a playstation 2. We got a computer last night so I would like a game too. You don't have to get me a 9 m.m. or dirtbike clothes my are going to get them. that is all I. And have a mary Chirtmas! We will have cookies waiting

From, Grant



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Kacee

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas is a woody toy, and a Semi Trail and a bicycle and a computer and money to buy stuff.

Jaycee Galvan

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas is a buss lightyear Toy and the movie a semi trailer and a dirt bike and a bicycle and some money lots of it to buy stuff.

Alexis Galvan

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been real good this year. My name is Macy Maynard and I live in Quitaque, TX. I would like to have a teddy bear, some books, a baby doll, stick horse, dresses, a CD player, movie, house shoes, pajamas, and a play house I will leave you some milk, cookie, and brownines on the table. Have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Macy Maynard

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. for christmas I would like a cooking center, please. And please bring my brother Isaiah a toy too, he's 1 year old.

God bless you, Elisia Castillo

Age 4

P.S. My mommy helped me write this.

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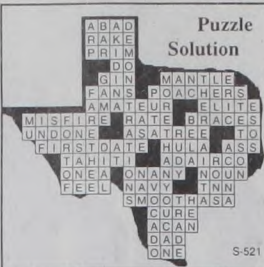
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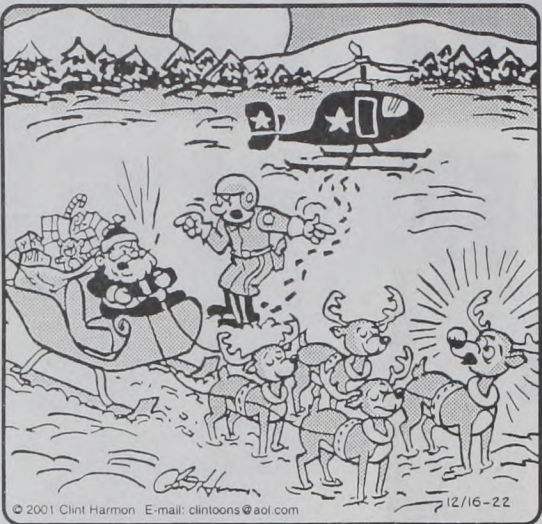
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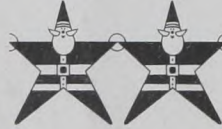
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I don't care who you are, he's got to take a sobriety test!

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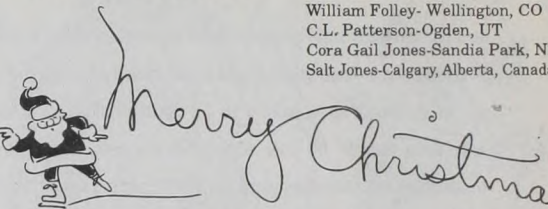
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