

Gary Walker, Chairman of the House Land and Resource Management Committee ( R-Plains ) today announced his candidacy for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives. The redistricting plan for the Texas House was finalized by a Federal three-judge panel on Wednesday, November 28. Under the plan issued by the Federal Court, Chairman Walker would now reside in District 83, and if re-elected, would represent constituents residing in Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran and Hockley Counties, as well as a portion of Lubbock County.

tunity to run a positive campaign about the issues that will

Austin - State Representative continue to impact the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas. Water, education, economic development, and working to control spending are issues I have fought for in the past and look forward to working on in the future," Walker said.

Representative Walker was first elected to the House of Representatives in November of 1994. He serves as Chairman of the House Committee on Land and Resource Management, and is a member of the powerful Calendars Committee and the House Committee on Natural Resources. Chairman Walker and his wife Frankie "I look forward to the oppor- reside in Plains, where he is a

groundwater consultant.

# loan approved

Water conservation

\$500,000 loan last week from the including 95,000 irrigated acres. Texas Water Development Board to assist with water conservation. to Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District to provide financing for water using irrigation in the district. conservation equpment. The water district will use the funds to assist individual irrigators in buying center pivot irrigation systems to maximize the efficiency of irrigation water. covers Yoakum County, which consistes of 531,200 acres. The

Yoakum County received a area has 211,200 cultivated acres, Cotton, wheat and milo are the principal crops grown on the The board approved the loan irrigated acres, and peanuts, sunflowers, vegetables and hay are also successfully produced The Texas Water Development Board is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water related data, assisting with regional planning, preparing the state water plan and ad-The water district jurisdiction ministering cost-effective financial programs for water projects.

# School **Kids Letters** To Santa Claus Inside Criminal cases in **County Court**

Ten cases were heard in the state.

guilty to possession of mari- cedures." She was fined \$200, must pay \$210 court costs, and spend 10 days in jail. William Gardner, ney was David Martinez.

Alvarado Delgado Gallegos pled guilty to a first DWI, blood test.16. A 180 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 18 months. A \$600 fine and \$225 court costs will be met with time payments, He will spend 72 hours in jail with credit for 17 hours served, attend weekly AA meetings, complete anger management counseling and DWI first offender program,

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# **Prompts Precaution Around State**

Early morning news flashes on radio and television hensive Crisis Response Initiative, a lengthy work last Thursday and in the morning issue of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal wakened most Texans to ened. Governor Rick Perry announced the threat, and national television morning news shows described the "low-level" threat.

Plains ISD Superintendent Jim Haynes furnished CCN a copy of an E-Mail message from Jim Nelson, Texas Commissioner of Education, describing the threat; " The Federal Bureau of Investigation has informed Texas law enforcement agencies of an uncorroborated threat by two individuals who are said to be conspiring against an unspecified Texas school in retaliation for the U.S. bomnbings in Afghanistan. FBI officials caution County Court December 12, they consider this to be a low-level threat, but are with Judge Dallas Brewer pre- erring on the side of caution by notifying law ensiding. Criminal District Attor- forcement officials. Law officers may have already ney Richard Clark represented contacted some of you. While this threat may prove to be unfounded, it serves as a reminder to Rosalee Renee Wall pled us all to review our security and emergency pro-

juana, less than two ounces. Haynes said Thursday morning he planned to discuss the threat with local law enforcement officials. He said the Yoakum County Sheriff Department, Department of Public Safety and the Denver City Police, was inves- Criminal District Attorney, the Fire Department tigating officer, and her attor- and EMS here had all played roles in helping develop the school district's detailed and compre-

covering safety procedures to be followed to meet virtually any type emergency situation. Haynes the fact an unspecified Texas school had been threat- said all school administrators have copies of the plan, and training of staff members was underway. Over a years work has gone into developing the Response Initiative, originally encouraged by Richard Clark, Criminal District Attorney..

"There is one very encouraging aspect of living in a small, close community like Plains. Everyone here knows everyone else. A complete stranger around the school complex, or anywhere else would really stand out, be very noticeable, which is good." He said he had visited with Sheriff Don Corzine about the terror threat, and was assured Deputies would keep a close eye on the school. " I truly think our school is as prepared and as safe as possible at this time," Haynes added.

(Editor's footnote; Last Friday afternoon Superintendent Haynes forwarded a copy of an E-Mail from TEA Commissioner Jim Nichols reading, " The Texas Department of Public Safety today alerted law enforcement agencies an alleged threat against Texas schools has proven to be unfounded. DPS Director Thomas A. Davis Jr. issued a bulletin saying, joint efforts have determined the threat is not credible, and there is no information to suggest any threat to a Texas school exists at this time.")

# **County redistricting plans not** yet approved by Washington

the law firm of Anderson, Bass tice in Washington, D.C. & Associates, LLP were conin certain areas of the county.

When the 2000 Census indi- were plotted, the new plan was tacted. The law firms calls to cated changes in population approved by Commissioners numbers in Yoakum County, Court, and the plan was submitand particularly in Denver City, ted to the Department of Jus- being held in a post office When county officials did not scare in the nation's capitol. tracted to re-draw precinct lines receive any communication Judge Dallas Brewer told CCN from the Justice Department, When the revised precinct lines the Allison, Bass firm was con-

Washington revealed the submitted maps were probably closed because of the anthrax

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## Page 2, Cowboy Country News December 19, 2001 We Get Letters

#### Dear Editor,

Yoakum County is the best place in the world to live. On Monday, December 3rd, many of our friends and neighbors harvested our cotton crop. We wish everyone could have seen that beautiful sight.

We want to say a very heartfelt thank you to the following friends and farmers for contributing their time, equipment and employees.

Kenneth Powell, Robert Morgan, Randy Forbus, Chuck Dorminey, Mark Everett, Jerry Everett, Larry Rawls, E.W. Sellers, Kevin Gibson, Chris Chambliss, Yoakum County Coop Gin, G.W. Cleveland for all the cold drinks and Pillows Restaurant for the food they donated.

We hope your Christmas will be as happy as you have made ours.

> Love and God's Blessings, Kenneth and Marlene Gibson

# Tsa Mo Ga Club celebrates Christmas

The Tsa Mo Ga club held their and Christmas snacks were enannual Christmas meeting December 3 with the theme, "A Rhonda and Tom Carter, Sh time To Celebrate With annon and Darrell Dusek, Friends". The celebration was Mattie Field, Toni and Gary held in the home of Vaughn and Jones, Ann and Ken McGinty, Carolyn Culwell, with Martha Connie McWhirter, Wilma and Jack Palmer and Dolores Powell, Betty Rushing, Elouise Davis as hostesses.

spouses deposited monetary Valeria and Zareta Winn. gifts in Santa's stocking to be The hostesses wish for the seaused in the Sit Jones Scholar- son was " May the true spirit ship Fund.

Enjoying' Fun with Bunco' and happiness."

#### From Page One, "Redistricting"

last week he had been in con- If that approval should later on she said she had contacted the them." Justice Department, and re- Candidates from both parties submitted the proposed redis- are facing the January 2 deadthe Department would prob- the morning of December 18, by the end of this month.

joyed by Billie & Bob Blundell, and Joe St. Romain, Sarah Jane Club members and their Shelton, Mary Jo St, Romain, of Christmas bring you peace

tact with Portia Bosse, a repre- make them ineligible to serve, sentative of the law firm, and we would have to replace

tricting plans, and was told line for filing for office. As of ably be able to rule on the plan the following individuals have actaully filed to run for office; The fact the county does not Democrats - Dallas Brewer, have an approved plan in place County Judge: Toni Jones, County is causing some problems with Treasurer: Richard Clark, Crimithe upcoming March Primary nal District Attorney: Melba Elections. Billy Ray Moore, Crutcher, JP, Pct. 1: Jack Cobb, Democrat Party County Chair- Commissioner, Pct. 4. Troy Scott, man, told CCN last week, JP, Pct. 2: Danny Moore, Commis-"We're reasonably sure the re- sioner Pct 2. Republicans - Debbie

# A helping hand for the Holiday Season



Alfred Martinez, Pct 4 employee and CS Coordinator, presents check to Treasurer Toni Jones, left, coordinator of the local Christmas assistance Program, and Karen Tovar, coordinator for the Denver City Food and Toys Program

Since 1994, the Community ers combined their efforts and Supervision and Corrections collected \$182.68 worth of cans Department has been coordi- for the program. In 2001, nating the efforts of adult pro- Yoakum County alone colbationers in completing their lected cans worth \$537 for the community service.

One of the most popular nated to the Plains Christmas projects is discarded can collec- Assistance Program and the tions. Probationers collect and Denver City Food and Toy crush the cans throughout the Drive. The CS Department year. In December, the cans are wishes to thank Precinct Four sold and the money is donated employees and Commissioner to charitable organizations to Jack Cobb for storing the cans assist with food and toys for the throughout the year, and needy at Christmas time. This program has been in ex- get the best market price for the istence since 1996, when Terry cans. and Yoakum County probation-

LCEC presents service awards



Board member Billy R. Medlin,

# Walker attends conference of state legislatures

Washington, DC- Representa- the disparity between rural and tive Gary L. Walker (R-Plains) attended the recent National Chairman Walker also attended Earlier this year, Chairman NCSL by Speaker Pete Laney (D-Hale Center).

of the state led him to take part Ridge, as speaker. in the NCSL Rural Develop- Walker says he returned from others states who share the from other states really put same concerns economic development, edu- begun to lay the groundworlk cation, and infrastructure in ru- in Texas though initiatives such ral areas," Walker said. "We've as creating the Office of Rural only begun to seriously address Community Affairs. There is these issues in Texas, and it was still much work to do, and I beneficial to listen to the expe- look forward to the opportuniriences other states have had in ties and challenges ahead." setting public policy to lessen

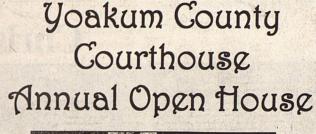
urban areas."

Conference of State Legisla- a meeting of the Committee on tures Assembly on State Issues. Agriculture and Trade, where he was briefed on the status of Walker was named to the Natu- the Farm Bill. He stated one of ral Resources Committee of the best sessions he attended was on national security and featured the Director of the of-Walker's interest in rural issues fice of Homeland Security, Tom

ment Task Force Meeting. the trip re-energized and ready "This was a wonderful oppor- to get to work. "Being in Washtunity to participate in an open ington, DC, and having the opdialogue with members from portunity to meet with leaders about things in perspective. We have

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Thursday, December 20 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



drawing and approval of voting Rushing, County Clerk: Steve precinct lines will not result in Slentz and Jimmy Maynard, Comserious problems for our voting missioner, Pct. 2: Barbara Wright, precinct party workers, or our County Treasurer, Vicki Blundell, Democratic candidates running Dist. Clerk for office in the Primary, but we would feel a lot easier about the situation if it had been officially accepted and approved."

Harry Richardson, Republican Dec. 10, 1836- Great Seal of the Party County Chair, essentially echoed Moore's assessment of the Congress of the Republic. the situation. "I'm a little hesitant to ask people to serve as Precint Party Chairmen without knowing for sure and certain they will be in the right precinct when the final map is approved.

Dec. 8, 1659- Mission Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe de El Paso founded.

Republic of Texas was adopted by

..... Dec. 19, 1836- Texas Congress establishes national boundaries.

Dec. 25, 1863- William Quantrill shot up the town of Sherman on a drunken spree

left, and General Manager Mike Dreyspring, right, presented 15 year service awards to Jeff Redman, Plains, and Rodney Smith, and Board member John Ingle.

Lea County Electric recognized employees and board members for their years of service to the Coopeative at their recent annual Christmas Banquet held at the Lovington Activity Center. During the banquet, employees participated in the second annual ' Santa Auction', raising nearly \$1,900 for the annual Lea County Electric/Ben Alexander Toy Drive.



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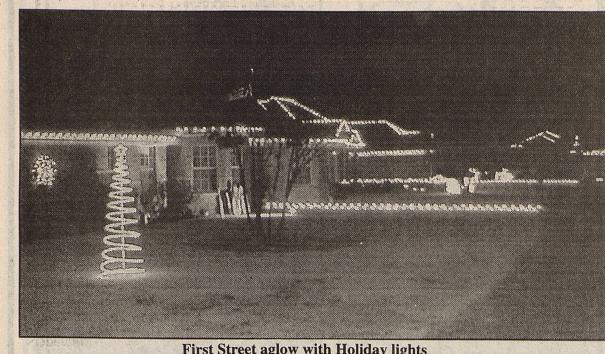


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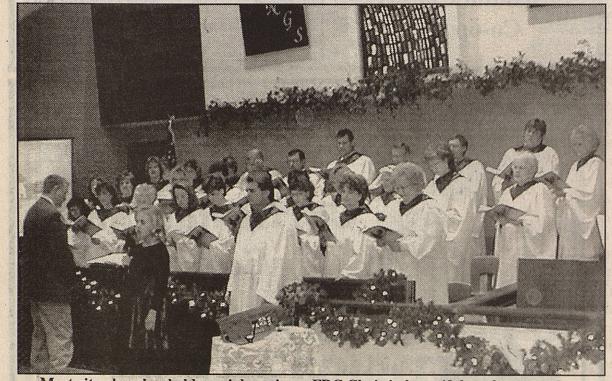
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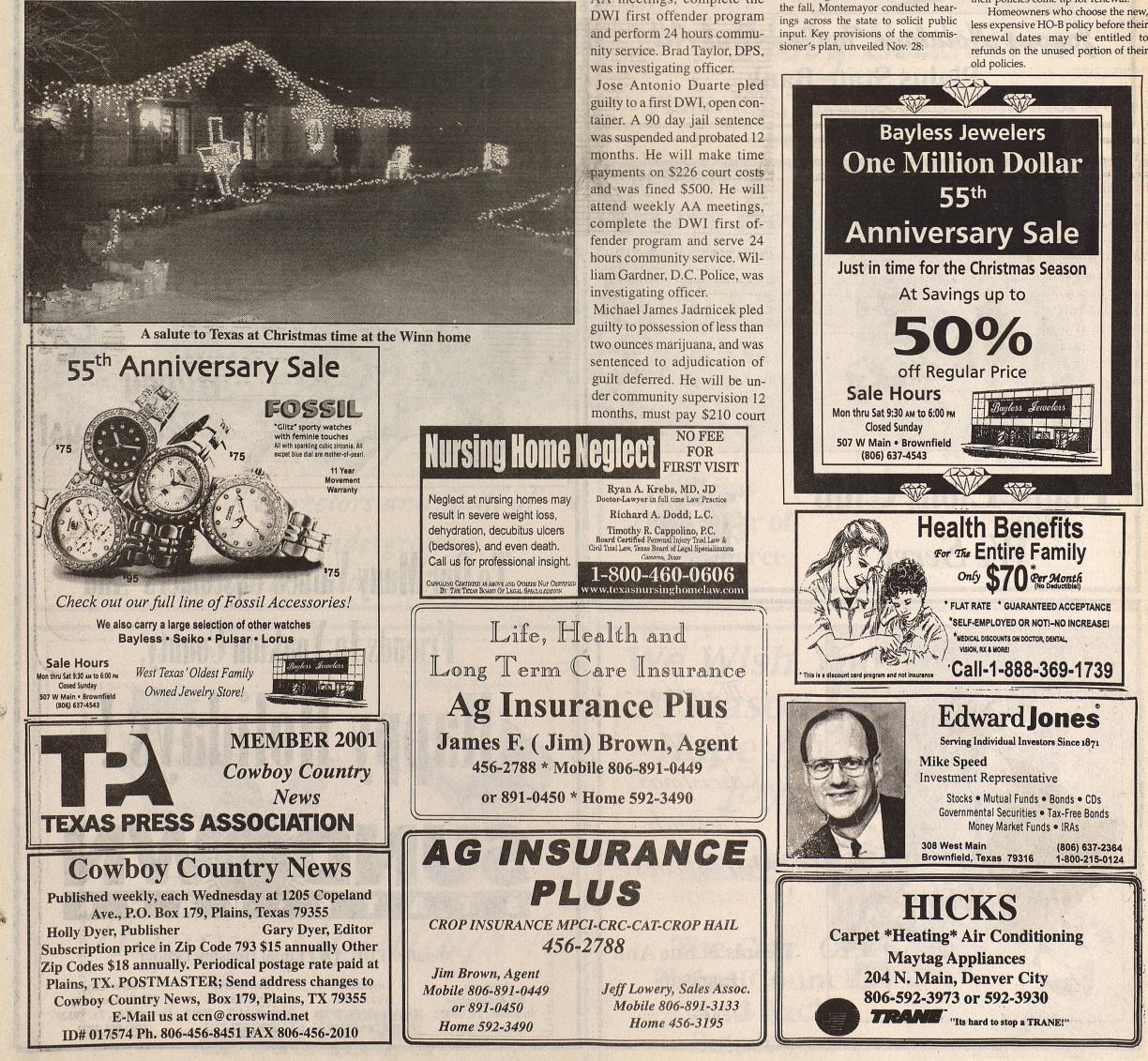


First Street aglow with Holiday lights



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Most city churches held special services - FBC Choir in beautiful performance here



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service. William Gardner was was his attorney, and Brad Tayinvestigating officer, and David lor, DPS, was investigating of-Martinez was his attorney. Charles Dean Gruben pled Edgar Omar Garcia Diaz pled guilty to a first DWI, BT .121/ guilty to a subsequent DWI, .122. A 90 day jail sentence was breath test refused. An 180 day suspended and probated 12 jail sentence was suspended months. He will make time and probated 24 months. Time payments on a \$600 fine and payments will be made on \$225 \$225 court costs, attend weekly court costs and \$750 fine. He AA meetings, complete the must attend weekly AA meet-DWI first offender program, ings, complete the DWI repeat serve 72 hours in jail with credit offender program, spend 10 for 10 hours served, and per- days in jail with credit for 3 service.Investigating officer was Deputy Ince Valdez, and David Martinez was his attorney.

Derek Ryan Lamar pled guilty to a first DWI, breath test refused. A 90 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 12 months. Time payments will meet \$225 court costs, and he was fined \$500. He will spend 72 hours in jail with credit for 11.5 served, attend weekly AA meetings, complete the DWI first offender program, and serve 24 hours community service. Investigating officer was Brad Taylor, DPS, and his attorney was Jeff Nicholson.

Raquel Marin pled guilty to a first DWI, B.T. .145/.138. he will make time payments on \$226 court costs and was fined \$500. He must attend weekly AA meetings, complete the

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the outpatient drug treatment program, and pay \$40 restituand serve 24 hours community tion to the DPS. Paul Manusr

form 24 hours community days served, and serve 80 hours Powell.

ficer.

costs and \$250 fine, complete community service. Bonnie Ericson was his attorney, and Brad Taylor, DPS, was investigating officer.

> Jamie Dwayne Bell pled guilty to a first DWI, breath test refused, open container. A 90 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 18 months. He will make time payments on \$225 court costs and was fined \$700. He must complete the DWI first offender program, serve 48 hours community service and attend weekly AA meetings. Paul Mansur was his attorney, and investigating officer was Deputy Kenley

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT NEW RULES **COVERING HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE AND MOLD**

about whether their homeowners insurance will cover any future problems related to water damage and mold have a new set of rules to learn. Texas Department of Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor has restructured the state's residential homeowners policies to help resolve the controversial mold-claims issue.

Last June, a Travis County jury awarded \$32 million to a family that claimed its insurance company's failure to fix a water leak allowed the toxic mold stachybotrys to fester in their home, causing serious health problems

The high-profile case worried consumers and insurance companies alike. By late August, several large carriers citing an unexpected surge in moldrelated claims - announced they would stop selling comprehensive HO-B policies in Texas, which cover accidental water damage and cleanup of mold resulting from water leaks. The vast majority of Texas homeowners purchase this type of coverage.

Throughout the summer and into

AUSTIN - Texans concerned . Retains coverage for removal of mold related to "sudden and accidental discharge, leakage or overflow of water" if the water damage is otherwise covered by the policy, including HO-Bs. There's no dollar limit, other than the policy limit, on the amount of covered loss.

- "Sudden and accidental" includes a physical loss that is hidden or concealed until detectable. A hidden loss must be reported to the insurance company within 30 days of discovery.
- Eliminates coverage for testing, treating, containing or disposing of mold beyond what's necessary to repair or replace property damaged by water.
- Policyholders have the option of purchasing more coverage in increments of 25 percent, 50 percent and 100 percent of policy limits.

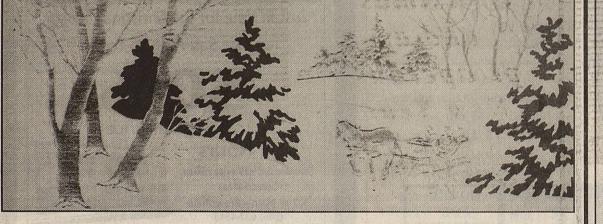
Insurers can offer the new coverage as early as Jan. 1, 2002 but must offer it no later than Jan. 1, 2003. After a company begins offering the new coverage, policyholders won't see a change until their policies come up for renewal.

less expensive HO-B policy before their renewal dates may be entitled to refunds on the unused portion of their



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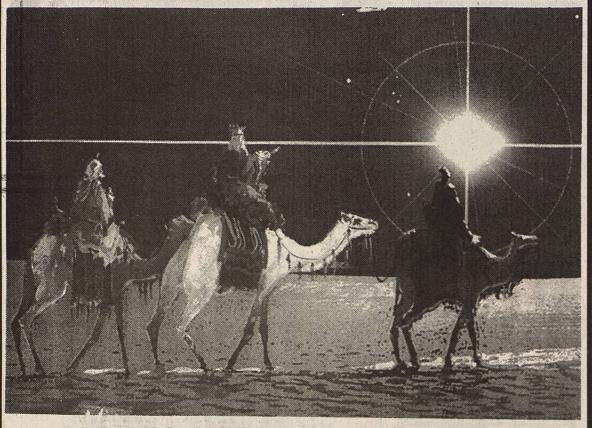
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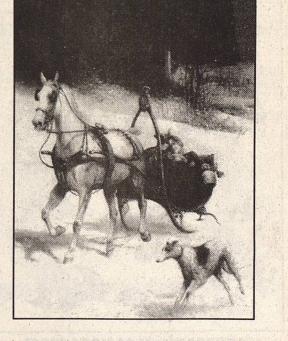
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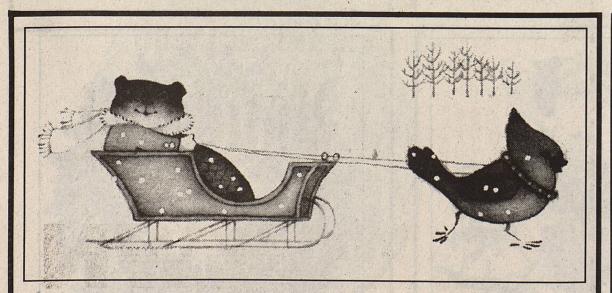
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and a prosperous New Year



Plains Chamber of Commerce





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The City Of Plains Council, And Each Employee Page 6, Cowboy Country News, December 19, 2001

# PISD **Sports Recap**

7th Lady Wranglers- The 7th girls downed Colorado city 48-34. Scoring leaders were Desiraye Broome with 18, Regina Morales 12, Nicole Culwell 8, Meghan Garcia 5, Alice Curtis 4, Caitlin Carter 1. In the Seagraves Tournament, they fell to Denver City 50-40. Desiraye was top scorer with 27 oints, Regina 4, Meghan 3, Nicole and Hallie Cotton 2 each, Alice 1. They next stopped Seagraves B squad, 44-15. Desiraye had 17 points, Meghan 10, Regina 9, Alice 4, Nicole and Clarissa Zorilla 2 each. In the Post Tourney, they downed Tahoka 23-19. Desiraye scored 15, Meghan 4, Nicoleand Caitlin 2 each. They next fell to Post 25-24, with Desiraye scoring 11 points, Regina 6, Meghan 3, Caitlin and Alice 2 each. They bounced back to down Meadow 25-24 and win second place in the tourney. Desiraye scored 8, Nicole 7, Meghan and Regina 4 each, Angekica Mendoza 2.

7th Wranglers- The 7th boys whipped Colorado City 27-16. J.L. Vasquez led the scoring with 10 points, Landon Craft had 8, and Chase Gueterslog 6. . They next fell hard to Tahoka, 69-24. J.L. managed 9 points, Chase Guetersloh 8, Scott Addison 4.

8th Wranglers- The 8th boys fell to a much larger Colorado squad 34-20. Abel Ramos managed 5 points, Blake O'Quinn and Casson Curtis had 4 each, B.J. Lester 3, Muchael Therwhanger and David Alldredge 2 each.

JV Cowgirls- The young Cowgirls fell to Sundown 41-17. Sandra Gallegos led scoring with 8 points, Kristian Morales and Jamie Covarrubias 3 each, Prisma Ortiz 2, and Marlie Diaz 1. The girls also found Smyer too tough, going down 60-11. Sandra managed 5 points, Manuela Villegas 4, Mayra Flores 2.

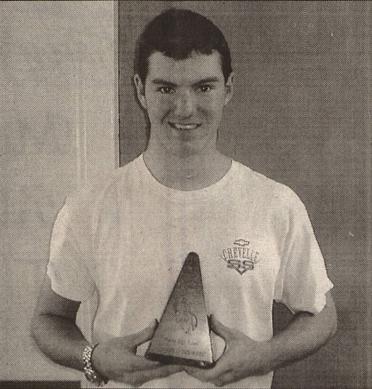
J.V. Cowboys- The young Cowboys were barely edged out by Sundown, 36-35. Evan Cain led the scoring with 14 points, Cody Flores 10, Brandon Hise 6, Angel Ruiz 4, and Benny Loewen 1. They next met Sundown here and won 45-39. Angle



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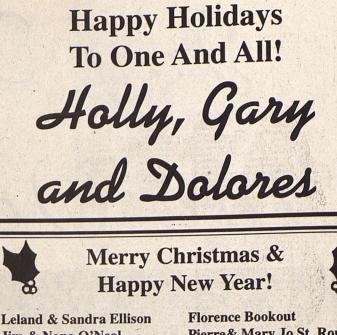
On December 14, I shot half a roll of film at the JV Cowgirls game, the other half at the JV Cowboy game. The film was taken to Hobbs the next morning. We were not charged for developing, because we did not have a single photo. I have no idea what happened, and apologize to both teams. The Editor

## **PHS Student of the Week**



Merry Christmas Cowgirls & Cowboys !!





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Kindergarten Mrs. McGinty's Class Dear Santa, I am in Kindergarten. Bring baby Vanessa a baby doll. Me a baba too.

Dear Santa, I am 5. I go to school at Plains Texas. Will you bring me a paint doll, Barbie Volkswagen car, Barbie & the Nut Cracker anysome milk & cookies.

Dear Santa,

I'm Five. I work and listen to the rules. I wont three presents. A new bike, skate shoes, and games for my gameboy. I'll be very happy if I see you. I'm happy because you bring me presents. I listen to my mom and dad. I will be a good boy! I think you are a good Santa Clause. Can I see your reindeer? Say hi to Rudolph for me.

Anthony Torres

#### Dear Santa, My name is Colby. I am 6 yrs old. I would like a 9 games in 1, it

makes into a pool table, basketball and other things such as year for Christmas I would like a hockey.

Thank you very much Merry Christmas

Colby Bearden

#### Dear Santa,

This year was my first year to go to school and I tried to be good. So I would like for you to bring me this Christmas a Barbie motorcyclr and a Barbie doll.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie jeep.

Dear Santa,

Get me a present please. I want Sugarplum Princess Barbie, Barbie boots, and Barbie umbrella. I have been a very good girl candy cane.

Marisa Alvarado

puter, a Barbie Radio & Tape player and tapes, An Easy Bake Oven, Some more Barbies and their different clothes, some make up, the Movie "Barbie and the Dear Santa, nutcraker', some more nail polish. Adilene Botello Have a happy, happy Christmas Shoes, A Bouncy Ball, A GI Joe, Santa!

## Brianna Cuffman

How are you doing today? How thing Maddie and I will leave you are your reindeers? This is what I would like for Christmas a play Bailey Winn station-one, a game boy advance, some roller shoes football with football uniform and some power rangers men. and also games for my boy advance football game, Basketball game. I have been a good Boy, think about me.

Dear Santa,

Lucas Hernandez Dear Santa,

My name is Juan Zuniga I've been a good boy this year at homa and I try my best in school. I heard my thacher Mrs. Banfield telling my mom that I'm doing such a good job in school I'm going to continue like that so my mom and my teacher could be happy. This dinosour like the one that comes on the movie Jurrasic Park. Santa Please read my letter and give me that dinosour.

Dear Santa,

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## Juan Zuniga

I can't wait till it's Christmas. I really love for you to come to . Christmas. Please come to all the Lupita Luna little kids house Please Santa eat our cookies and milk. Please bring Daddy a Corvette. Please bring my Jade Thompson Mommy some more cooking stuff. Please bring Katelynn new hair set, so she can have all the hair things she needs. I want a robot dog, new games. Mike and Sully toys, new bedspread, flag, neckthis year. And please bring me a lace, and a MaryKate & Ashley

Raegan Young

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Thank you for the Leap Pad Last

year. Please bring me a radio. Dear

Santa I hope you and Mrs. Claus

Thank you for the remote control

tractor last year. Please bring me

a computer this year. Happy

I want a firetruck a tractor. I want

a lot of choc candies. And a trac-

tor. I will leave cookies and milk.

How is MRS, Clause doing? I love

both if you. Can I HAVA jeep and

a bike and a barble doll hoows, and

new shoos. Iim going roow lev

I would like a bike a tent, zirafoam

have a grate Christmas!

Mrs. Ramos' Class

happy Christmas!

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Christmas!

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

sum cookes, ni.

Dear Santa,

tor is the relatively and, a man litl Hows for my cat and a bacab I

wil lev u some cookies and milk. I love you, Savador Corrales

Dear Santa, I wil lake a bike. I wil lake a teddy bears.

#### Rebecca Guerra Dear Santa,

How is Mis. Clus doing I wood like a playhose? and a stuffed teadybear and a treehose. I wood like pet fish and a big barbey doll to play with. I am going to leave cookies and milk. I have been a good girl

Lov, Stacy Loewen

#### **2nd Grade** Mrs. Cobb's Class

## Dear Santa,

I like a bike, remote control car, shoos, x-box, d-v plar, robot, c.d. Your Friend J.D. Dear Santa,

I want, The barbie Grand hotel, Games, puzzles, amth fact cards. Your friend, Cynthia

Dear Santa, I will want bisicle, and barby, sefophon, conputer, play car, scooter, and an alarm clock, pupy, close, shoose, roller scats, a baby doll, games, books, school payers, bord, tedy bear, markers, desck, culer pensls.

Your friend, Erica Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a paint ball gun, Moconucho car big one, xbok with Madden 2002, and a game boy with Madden on game boy, a soccer ball, a fake bull dog soft one.

Your friend, Andrew Mrs. Davis' Class

Dear Santa, tot one vinite gob I one a house. Carmen Delegado Dear Santa Claus,

I want 1 bixs, 2 DVD movies, 4 futball

P.J. Pando

Your friend, Marya

I whunt 4 gam boy advances and 4 games dragin fly, roling runers, serviver kit, bateres, math fact cards, tramplen, candy.

Dear Santa,

Your friend, Chris. Dear Santa,

This year I would like a bike, puppy, swimming pole, roller skat shoes, kitten, three golden rings, cumpter, roller backpack, and a tramplen.

Your friend, Maria Dear Santa,

I will want books, Nintendo, homework, a board, and a calender and a pertend sal phone and a computer and a play car, and a scooter, a real puppy, roller skates, shoes, clothes, baby doll, games, school papers, Teddy bear, games for the computer, desk, amrkers, color pincil.

Your friend, Shelby Dear Santa,

I would like these things for Christmas, a pair of skates, sunglasses, books, a shirts, street jets, t markers, neckless golden ring and barbie Lap top computer

Your friend, Taylor Dea Santa, I want a C.D. plar and C.D.'s and

a T.V., a pant dall gun, Mann 2002 on gam boy coller, a gun dum weng mott pokemen bat atateum Xbocs. Your friend, Brent

Dear Santa, Theas are some things I want for Christmas. A new bike, new cloths, new shoes, a Barbie cash register a cunputer, some markers, some games for my cumputer, some crayons color pensels. Your friend, Cami

Dear Santa. I want a cd played, a T.V. alarm clock, a Naws Now 6, a new football, and new shoulder pads, and army stuff Tomb raiter the movie D.V.D. Player

Your friend, Samuel Dear Santa, Sum books, a bike, letendo 64, gameboy color, a soker ball, a game Sorry, a TV for me end my sister a guget a game TicTac Toe, a Dragen ball Z, a letendo 64 game Your friend, Miguel

A Football Suit, and a Titan Co. I Love You My dad wants a sweatsuit and my mom wants kitchen stuff. Please

hay. Watch out for my dog Max.

Dear Santa,

markers on and you have a wiper to erase her. Have a happy Christmas, Santa. I want a stuffed animalrabbit. Have a safe flight. I have stayed on green for about all the week, and I hope that you give, my friends a lot of presents.

Dear Santa,

yrs. old. Mom said I have been pretty good and I do a good job cleaning my room. I want the Rescue Hero Command Boat. I will leave Rudolf 5 carrots and you some milk and cookies. I will leave carrots for the other Reindeers. I Love You Santa.

I will ask you for something I want for Christmas. I would like you to bring me a Power ranger, a buzzlighting, and a spiderman, some clothes last one will be a pair of shoes. I hope you would bring them to me. Santa Claus please seen me a hay like yours. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years.

Dear Santa, Percy Sosa. I live in Plains, Texas with my mom and my 2 sister, Sal & Sieanna. I want a unicorn, a

Bet Stroller with A Little Carrier. black motorcycle last year! Please Mom and I will leave milk and bring me a Play Station 3 this year. cookies.

STATES STATES

I won't break it! Merry Christmas Brittney Roper and a Happy New Year!

Your Friend, Isaac Vasquez I would like a watch, Tennis Dear Santa, Thank you for the beautiful doll with the purple dress last year. It looks like me. I keep it on my

dresser and its still new, Please bring me Play Station 2 this year. I'll share it with my brother. Merry Christmas! I Love You Santa.

I want a doll that you can put

My name is Jaston Brink. I am 6

Jaston Brink

Thank you Dear Santa,

Miguel Angel Garcia I'm 6 yrs. old and my name is pink watch, a butterfly night light and Barbie a new puzzle, \$500 a and a Diary. Goodluck Santa with making the toys. Have a safe trip. I don't have a Chimeny so came thru my front door.

bring my sister a guess who game. I will leave you cookies & milk and I;ll leave the reindeer some Cameron Knight Dear Santa, Thank you for the remote control truck. last year, Please bring me a

Claire Carpenter

Teddy Bear This year. Merry Christmas. Dear Santa, Thank you for The dollhouse lasr year. Please bring me the Little

#### Dear Santa,

umbrela and a Barbie. I love you Santa

#### Nancy Peters

#### Dear Santa,

I eant a playing toy, eating Robot car, Slam you and a slam mud toy. Laz Escobar

#### Dear Santa,

I need a remote control tractor and train. A new airplan because mine is broken. And a new dog just like Jessable, and bring Mema a new car, a white one just like mine

#### Trever Locklin

Charity Chavez

Mrs. Banfield's Class Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie for Christmas and a baby tiger and I wont a Playhouse a coloring book and a pretty dress and pretty shoes and I want a bird to and I want an angle and I want a nice coat and I want some new toys and I a teddy bear I want Peace on earth I want a Ring I want some dolls.

#### Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me for Christmas is a powerange, hat, spiderman, Sordz, buzzlighting. Hey Arnol toys, stuff animals, clothes, books to read, cookies and candy, and for the last thing I ask you Santa Claus to come to my home on Christmas day.

Jorge Garibay Jr. Dear Santa,

I wonder how you'r doing? I miss you, I love you very much! Santa, when you come, I have something special for you. Santa, thank you for the presents you left last year. Santa, this is what I would like this a flashlight, trains, a dirtbike, year-A Live baby puppy, A"beanie baby" Unicoen, Barbie computer, and Barbie Spy Game and Barbie Dear Santa, Adventures Game for the Com-

Dear Santa, This year I want a pawer puffgirl, I been a good Boy this year. I want a Guitar and Taz's Slippers, and some Little Cars for Christ-

#### Thank you Santa, Dear Santa, Jacob Sawatzky

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie horse for in. A Power Ranger for my Christmas and if you don't know what a Barbie Horse is. A horse that goes with a barbie. Thank you for all the presents you have given me not just this time but all the other times.

I love you. And please let me have a high seer. How do you know which house it is? This is Macy Banfield's list.

Macy Banfield

#### Dear Santa,

Can you come to are Hous? N. Bring me a remote control motorcycle, and some new sleep waer, and Dog Slipper, for Christmas. Thank you Santa

#### Herman Sawatzky

Dear Santa, Please bring me some presents. Barbies, a barbie jeep. I want you to bring presents for everyone who has been good at school. Eiliza Caballero

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing presents. I want clothes and toys. I want little army men that bend their legs and arms and move their head. I want a picture frame of my mama. Jairus loves Santa Claus

#### Jairus Curtis Mrs. Hawthorne's Class

#### Dear Santa,

I want some new shoes, toy cars, legos, leap frog, backpack.

#### B. J. Harmson

I want A Acooter A Little PooH

Percy Sosa I would like a Barbie. A Little doll. with a baby carriage to put babies brother.

Selena Luna **1st Grade** Mrs. Morris' Class

Dear Santa, Thank you for bringing me a big bed last year. Please bring me a toy airplane apint it light blue. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a good Christmas!

> Your Friend Haley Welch

Dear Santa, Thank you for the doll that has green dress last year. Please bring me a pink bike this year.

> Sincerely, Tania Lozano

#### Dear Santa,

Please bring me a computer this year. Merry Xmas. **Alexander Barrientes** 

Dear Santa, Thank you for the computer last year. Please bring me a remote

control truck. Gerardo Martinez

Dear Santa, Thanks for the great computer last year. Please bring me a real radio

this year so I can hear music. Have a happy Christmas!

our friend, Jr. Sigala Dear Santa, Thank you for the beautiful darkpurple bike last year. I want a leap frog book. Thank You.

Sincerely, Marina Corrales Dear Santa, Thank you for the great red and diamond for my mom and a shirt and pants for dad. Adorro Ramos Dear Santa,

I want a new tent, new dog, bike. I leave milk for you. I love you Mrs. Clause. Much we stress hay stars to in Tori Reyes

Dear Santa, I would like a real reinder. A video named Rudolf and I would like Clifford and one of his video. The video How th Grinch Stole Christ-

mas. I will leave, cheese and milk. Your Friend, Aron Cox Dear Santa, How are your reindeer. I want a

wagen, a dolly a Borbe a doll hous a dog and \$500 and a bike, a tedeber and I will leave you a coke and cookies. I love you Vanessa Cueto

Dear Santa, I wood lick a doll house. I Wood

licke a bog. I will lwave some

coke.

Love, Darion Gonzales Dear Santa, How are your Reindeers. This

year I was wundring if you cud git me some tows. This year I wud like a Barbie dreem hous and some blue and pink cristal zirafoam I am goeging to leave You some cookes and milk.

I love you, Katie Dearing Dear Santa, Car, dog cat shirt dinosaurs. I leave some milk coke cheese cracker. I love you. 素が見たたい Esteban Reyes

house for my dog. I want leap frog. I want a kitten puzzle. Love You, Matt

Dear Santa,

I wil lik a pupee and Pokemon carts and a big box of LaGose a a trampelin.

Dear Sant Claus, 1. Game Boy, crayola, futball, draseck muve, lago blocks. Love, J. Sainz

#### Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I would stuff for Christmas. TV, tractor, disc for my tractor.

Johnathan Davis Dear Santa Claus.

I want a real dogs. and a real hors. cd playr. a baby that moves is arme.

Your friend Whitney Davis Dear Santa Claus,

I a hat, barbie, rudolph red Roxana Cueto

Dear Stanta Claus I want you get Cody a prisint and I want a fish and cd.

Your friend Autumn Friesen Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me A raindeer like rudof and you bring me a menster track.

Abe Neudorf Dear Santa Claus,

I want a vallyball baskball drum Love Nicholas Alvarado Dear Santa Claus,

I want a lot toys have bin good Your friend Kailey Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus, I want Jurassic Parke stuff.

Fermin Villegas Dear Santa Claus Barbie cash register, brittny spear

cd hit clip barbie exploer new game colo tarzn game

Love jennifer Lira Dear Santa Claus,

I want new shoes, gameboy advance

Your friend Jasmine Rivera Dear Santa,

This is what I would like to get this year. I would like to get a new bike, books, scotter, rolling skating shoes, three golden rings and

Mrs. Haynes' Class Dear Santa,

I want a game boy and a x box and a bike or a play stasin 2. and I want a box of Legos. I want some new gams. O Santa have you sine the beach?

Love, Adolfo Urias Dear Santa Claus,

How is it to go by peaples hoes and by every child house and give them Christmas. Things I wan't for Christmas, shoes, dress, candy, angels, biccle and books.

Love Eva Neudorf Dear Santa Claus,

Youe are so strong as be cause you are Supper fast. The toys they zoom. What I want is an Letrik Scooter, candy, x box game.

Love, Tray Alldredge Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a x box. How was yore summer? I hope you have a great winter.

Love, Hunter Parrott Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I hope youe are fine. I want for Christmas I want a ball, a Little doll, a little bear and socks. Santa Claus how is Roudof? Is he fine to Santa Claus.

Love, Mariela Martinez Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would want a Barbie Cash register, easy bake oven and a vidio game, a basket gole with a basket ball.

Love, Carolina Hernandez

# Dear Santa, I want some new dinosaurs. dog

## **More Santa Letters**

#### Dear Santa,

are a few things I would want trampelin but I reley want a rele make-up, watch, puppy, a new house, a new car, no school, hit clip water battle, diary. That is everything I want. I have a few questions for you. How are the reindeer doing? How are the elves and Mrs. Santa Claus doing? How much I wonder to be in the North Pole. That is all a want to ask you.

Love: Adriana Sofia Corrales Dear Santa Claus,

I wood want a car for Christmas with a rumot control and a bolfool of candy. I wood play with rmotcrol car. Thank You Santa Clau

Love, Johnny Hibert Dear Santa Claus,

I want a few things for Christmas. I want a easy bake oven and a house that lights up and Santa game boy advance and a game for things and a game boy. it. By the way how is Rudolf? I can't whate till Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a deev star doll and a girle This chris I Wold Like to have gerbil. Becus therr so cyoot. I can and food to eat. tacke good cerr of a gerbil. I think thats all.

Love, Yvonne Valverde Dear Santa,

I would like a game for Christmas. I want a remote control god Zilla!!!! Pleas I want a puppy and cat! Hows Rudolph? How are you?

Love, Demarcus Brown Mrs. Ramos' class

Dear Cris Kringle,

The boys and girls have been good. I want hit clips and a game boy advance and supermario advance game for the game boy advance and new shoes.

Love, Zachary Dear Santa,

I hope nobody gets hurt at the war. Help other children that dont have part of their family. I want the walkitalkies the rest you could Dear Santa bring next year.

Dear Santa,

movie and food for the children draw better than my brother in Afagaranastan. Love greg To: Santa P.S. and a truck full of star wars From: Jaxon trading cards. Dear Santa,

#### Dear Santa,

I'm not sure what I want but here I want a computer and I want a puppie pleas breang this thing. Love, Bianca

> Dear Santa, I have been good. This year I want

> a bike, dishes, and a doll that can rollerskate with me. Love Tina

#### Dear Santa,

Help the kids in Afghniistan and help me and my teeth so it wood follwood with and hurting and let the kids be happy and alsoe let them have a new house and for christmas a want 2 pairs of pompooms and a cherledin dres, Love Vanessa

#### Dear Santa,

Can you bring me a computer and a Christmas tree? I would like a

Thank you, Blaine **3rd Grade** 

#### Love, Dakota Earnest Mrs. McWhirter's Class Dear Santa,

trck 2. That's what its calld. So I Rianbow Art and A per of Rolblas can rite my perivusee and a pet I whihs pople had a good home

> Thank you Emily Lynn Davis Dear Santa,

I want the world to have a great presents and I like a beanbaby and rasing and som legos and thank you Dear santa my name is Eddy

Dear Santa I would like to have a puppy, hit

clip, head phone and a phone. This is what I wish for the world to have. For kids to have einugh food and to have cloths and good parents.

- From: Brittanie
- To:Santa
- Dear Santa

This christmas I would like to get a basketboll and a T shirt. And I wish the people that don't have a home get enof food to eat. Pino Martinez thenk you senta

I want a little Dashound for my Love Denise dog Shinzy and for world peace in the world and for my mom and I want a Hit clips and a hit clpis my dad to do good at their jobs boom box and a DVD Godzilla and a trampling and most of all to Potter lego createron cd-rom, the kids what they want. Harry Potter 3-D viewer, and a From Gladys Gallegos Barraza pack of 3-D viewer cards, and a Mrs. Steffens'Class hand full of toys for the sweet chil- Dear, Santa Claus dren of Afaganstan. thanks I want nice chistmas eve. I want amillion Santa!

Love Chase Dear Santa,

and a new hotwheel and a wants a barbie, a doll, a teddy bear, coloringbook and colors so I can color in the coloringbook and a SCOOBYDOO binnie baby and some legos and a globe and a little Steffens wants it to snow a lot. My white puppy and a poster what a friend Mychal wants a bike and a family on it. love Peter Neudorf

Dear Santa

This is what I want for chritmas a COMPUTER, SCOOBY DOO and the syber chase, a PRINTER and A NEW pair of JEANS I WISH THAT ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD to be free. FROM KEVIN JOHN GASS Dear Santa

I wish that you can bring the children some toys and bring kids that dod,t have nothing to eat or drink please Santa help these little kids to have a great time to get these children to be happy for chrismas and to love you Santa and I wished that there moms wood come back. **ROCHELLE MOYA** 

A mi santoclos traime un rifle de postas y un pantalon y una camis eta y sapatos esoestodo, Erik Delgado

#### Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas two twens, a brbie, two shoes, And the children to have a good Christ-

From. Margarita Gomez

#### Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas frist I want a pretty Barbie, Harry Potter movie if it's in stores, a pretty dress, pretty, pretty shoes. And one more thing what I want for the world I want them to have them a good family and I want them to have a very, very good Christmas and get great presents for Christmas of course that. Sara Martens Dear Santa,

I would like a white bear with sparkles, and a wond. A horse with a diamond on her nose. Silky pajamas with Slug bugs on them. Selvester and Tweety phone. clothes jeans and shirts. No more

a nintindo 64, a new blanket, a cumputer, a new bike, a baseball bat, some roller blades, lots of I wish I had a new pear of pants snow a trampoline. My sister a new bike, a new blanket. My mom and dad want a new house, we want a new big screen tv. Mrs. nintindo 64. Santa Claus take some toys to the poor people.

> Your freind Theodor Cordova Dear Santa,

What I want to a par of gloves shirt rober blades goggles and Santa dont forget Afganistan children because they dont have inny toys and my friend Emily wants a new tramplean and me to and me and my teacher wants a lot of snow and my mom wants a knew mikerweave and my moms bos wants the grinth dvd and a beany baby for Hannah.

your friend Magen Whitford

#### Dear Santa,

I wish trapoline because I dont have one and a new bike. And a slithering Jake, a remote control snake and some clothes for me lots of snow.

your friend Lee Dearing Dear Santa

A snow board and a trampoline and roller blades and a play station and a nintendo and a x box and a game GI JOE and a go cart and a puppy and a goldfish and a

Jeff Barrientes

For Chistmas I want street jets, beabie babis. For my teacher Debbie Steffens snow, for my mom a ring, for my dad some shirts, my sister a pair of shoes, for my brother some sneckers. Can you do a favor please hepl kids in new York give them toys.

to...Santa Claus from...Paty Avila Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like some streetjets, that are roller skate shoes, a karecoke player, to sing, new CDs, to listen to for my karecoke and new clothes. My brother would probably like new

#### Page 9, Cowboy Country News, December 19, 2001 dad.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa Claus I will want a skate board and a snow board. Mrs. Steffens wood like some snow. Forrest will like a snow board. Jeff will like a go cart. from Frederica Villgra

Dear Santa Claus my dad will want a telescop that can see saturn. And my mom a Diamond Ring and I'll want an X box. and Jeffery will wan mongos and all my family will want a golf Land Before Time, Return to the cart and i'll want a go cart and my dad and mom will want a trampoline and lot of snow and a play station Nintendo 64 and a king shot car and a toy helicopter and a parrot and a prairie Dog and a night armor

Roberto Reyna Dear Santa,

I want a go cart, snow board, roller blades, gloves, shoes, shirt, pants, and i wunt it to snow. My Mom wants a pretty dress, my dad wants a wolf shirt and a black hat, boots. Mrs. Steffens wants snow, and my friend jasmine wants a dog. P.S. gave the Afaghanistan toys to the children

your friend, Shylo Duran Dear Santa,

I would like a puppy, and a gold fish. Please get my brother some cars and my sister stuffed animal. My Mom and Dad a car. P.S. Please give the Afghanistan & Pakistan children toys because they don't have any.

Your friend Samontha Leann De La Rosa

Dear Santa Claus, I want snow board goggles and a snow board. Bring my brother, mom, and dad's wish true. And bring the Afganistan children some food and toys.

Your friend Forrest J Booth Dear Santa

I want a barbie and neal fashin, ear muffs, swear shirt, a game boy. I would like culown for my dad purfum for my mom and a play car for my bruthers and a barbie for my little sister. lot and lots of snow and snow for Mrs. Steffens christmas present.

your freand A shley caballero dear Santa new 1 about one ase I want for Christmas Digimon, bike, dog, car toy, battle ship game, rocket, roubot, music box for mom, puzzle, tedy bear for sisCristian Bottelo

#### Mrs. Taylors' Class

Dear Santa, can I have computer. My family needs some new shoes. Can I have a radio. Just my sister and brother.

your Best friend Marina Martinez Dear Santa,

I would like to have CTR Crash Team Racing, Mr. Driller, The Great Valley

Love Adam N.

I wish I could have a Happy christmas and I hope Billy can move with to Amirilo to. So if you do not get this letter-please do. And I wish that everybody in my classroom get what they wanted for christmas to. The poor people get what they wnad from you. I wish that my mom get all that she wants and may dad alice, Carmon, Trivus and Spencer get what they want to . And I hope Jesus has a happy birthday!!

Love your friend Akylar D. Brown

Dear Santa, This is what me and my family want for Christmas. My mom wants some socks. My brother would like legos and a football. My dad wants socks. I would like a colectible doll and a teddy bear with a blue ribbon. I would also like a stuffed animal cat and a stuffed animal tigger, and some tootsie rolls.

Love, Kristen Knight Dear Santa, I would like a gun that is red and shoots red paint its called inergy paint ball and a new football and a CD of Arin Carrter, a camandrobte. And a lunch box and for my family for my mom a neckeles and a ring for my dad a new working shute and some gloves and my sister some close for her cat and baby doll, and a barby car with a barby.

Sine Jose Dear Santa, cd player Nintendo 64 bike basketball goal engery paint ball computer.

by Lupe Lara Dear Santa I would like a computer, a kuddly kelly doll, a CD player and robo baby and fro my mom & dad for my moma Dimond ring, & for my dad colosne & for my sister a puppy & for steve a golf club

toy train. Dear Santa,

You are old and cold but you are a good family and god with thim friendly I would love to have a hit and a good Christmas. I want Jake clip box, a chwaun, Barbie cordlis knife car phone, Aaton Carter, CD, Faith thank you Edgar Hill CD, I wish all the children in Dear Santa New York, Afaganistey were bet- This christmas I would like to get ter, have better clothes; I wish thei the stuff on this list I would like came here, went to school with us. these: the hogwarts castle lego set.

#### Dear Santa,

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children that don't have stuff pleas Snapes potions class, profeser give stuff to them. Can I pleas Herbs fungus feildtrip, the elechave a home mea for my family. tronic Nimbu s 2000, the 12" A bed with kittins and a hit clips. Harry Potter lego model, the Harry Your frend, Jasmine

Dere Santa

I wish that all lonly peppol have

Love Suezette thegameboy advance game Harry Potter and the sorscorors stone, the I would like you to give stuff to Hagrids hut lego set, Profeser

bombings! Chinook get sight back. A long sleeve gymnastics suit. Kevin to get played. A new beanie baby. Coca Cola bear throw blanket. The movie Monsters INC. Baby weigh

Love, Kelbi Bartley Dear Santa,

Hour are you doing. I wont a command and conker game and some legos.

To Santa Frum Peyton Coffman Dear Santa,

I will want some pairs of roller skates for Christmas and I hope you go around the united states of americe give the kids that dont have there mom or dad please give them toys and I wish you can give them clothes and shoes I wish you could give all the

dinosaurs, to play with his others a karecoke player so he can sing or play CDs and some new clothes. My mom would like new clothes because she needs them. My dad would probablly like new clothes too some new boots because he needs them. Mrs. Steffens want snow so it will be a snowy Christmas.

your friend, Hannah Crump Dear Santa,

I want an x box and an x box game. I want a Snow board, I want an Play Station 2, I want goggles, and lots of snow

your frind Jordan Rivera

Deer Santa I want DVD Player Roller blades shoes a Jeep a dirt bike and a moovey for the DVD Player

ter boots for dad, snow, hat for thank youre frend Jessica Lazos

> Hey, Kids! If You **Had Your Picture Taken With Santa Claus At The Community Building** December 5, Your Photos Are Available At The Library !!

Jaaron Bell

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# Jo Lena Wall, PA - C

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Grom The Hack

P

It's a bit difficult for me to dream up something witty or amusing, when my thoughts are sure old enough to put them-Laden tapes, proving those not faithful to HIS Allah should all his religion.

our forces prisoners.

Already many of the left over Peace-Niks from Vietnam in- A few puzzling things causing famy are spouting their venom me sleepless nights: on our military forces who are Where, and why did the exhelping track down and kill or pression, " On A Wild Goose capture Bin Laden, and are, Chase " originate? It must be unbelievably, already pitying fairly ancient, for I've heard it the 'Brave young man who all my life. Did some hungry chose to align himself with the Pilgrim desperately try to chase followers of his adopted reli- down a wild goose for Thanksgion.'

throw up. in a recent issue, off? Did it come about when a Newsweek magazine called Native American tried to run him, "The war's first P.O.W.", down a goose from one of our in a highly sympathetic manner. South Plains playa lakes? I believe strongly he should be Which raises another question labeled the Terrorist War's first traitor, and then our P.O.W.

die-hard liberals will say, "But of the above? he's just a young, 20 year old, possibly misguided, and we for you, why was the expresshould not judge him so harshly sion, 'Tighter than Dick's hatfor his beliefs." It's strange to band' first uttered. Who was me he had to go to Afghanistan, Dick? Dick Tracy? Moby

his religious beliefs. Those who proclaim his innocent age of 20 years should protect him, absolve his treason, should remember, our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard forces are manned by thousands of twenty year olds...men and women... everyone of them pledged to defend OUR nation. They may not be old enough to legally buy a beer, but they're

us. They can be maimed, killed, and our people will not declaim perish. I feel he deserves them MARTYRS. They will be rankings equal to Adolph Hitler claimed as fallen heroes. When and Joseph Stalin as one of the more of them are killed, will the most dedicated slavers of man- overly liberal national media kind in his perverted version of bewail the fact, other than showing footage of returning caskets It is also terribly difficult for carrying their remains? It will me to whip up any pity in my be shown, of course, but just heart for the 20 year old Ameri- watch ... this twenty year old can young man fighting there TRAITOR will end up receivwith Taliban forces, wounded, ing more footage and attention apprehended and now one of than our true fallen heroes. Something seems wrong here.

giving purposes? If so, why I want to throw up. Really didn't the dumb goose just fly - was the Native American after goose flesh, goose feathers, Flaming heart, no-nonsense, goose down, goose liver, or all

If that's not puzzling enough join Al-Quida killers to express Dick? Dick Cheney? Which

## Coverage mainde of state shortage n 2000. Texas ranked last in El Paso 71.5% of children who received

U.S. Vice President has worn a graphic BAARRFF! with Calvin Coolidge, what- Fonda recite the Pledge of Alever his name, so that saying legiance in Vietnamese.

too must be really ancient. To the first person who furnishes me factual proof of the origins of these puzzling sayings, I will supply the E-Mail address of Osama Bin Laden so you can ask him where the Hell he is.

..... I suppose it had to happen. I read Sunday Siena Heights University will be offering two-credit classes on TV's popular 'Simpsons' Show'. That's the show featuring those grotesque looking cartoon characters in wild colors and wild situations. I have no clue what it's about, for this is one topic Bride and I totally agree on - we're too old for idiocy. She still laments the demise of Porky the Pig cartoons eons ago. I digress - the article described the Simpsons' show as part of popular culture, and the course will delve into the animated families spiritual life.

I can right at this moment see a

on Afghanistan, and the Bin selves in Harm's Way for creates another question - why certain local preacher, with would a whale have a hat band? thinning hair but not thinning Dick Tracy always wore a snap waistline reacting to the brim hat, but the band didn't Simpson's role in higher eduseem extremely choking. No cation ... a very loud and hat since the guy who served Me, I'd just as soon watch Jane

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#### NOTICE

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#### **NOTICE FOR BIDS** THE STATE OF TEXAS) **COUNTY OF YOAKUM**)

The Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 A.M., Thursday, December 27th, 2001, for the purchase of one (1) New 2002 Pickup Truck for Precinct #3 with or without trade-in of one (1) 1993 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup.

Bids will be reviewed with contract to be awarded in Commissioners Court on Monday, December 31, 2001. Bid price will be paid from 2002 budgeted funds.

For bid forms and specifications, please contact the Yoakum County Auditor, 806/456-2422, P.O. Box 516, Plains, Texas 79355, or Ty Earl Powell, Commissioner, Precinct #3, P.O. Box 120, Plains, Texas 79355, 806/456-4371.

Sealed bids should be marked "PRE-CINCT #3 VEHICLE" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge, Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456/ Cowboy Way and Avenue G, Plains, Texas 79355. NO FAX COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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