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Obituaries

Horace Snedegar

Horace R. Snedegar, 95, of Coleman, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998 at 5:45 p.m. at the Coleman County Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 17, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with James Bailey officiating. Burial followed in the Coleman City Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

He was born in Rockwood on Dec. 5, 1903 to the late Samuel W. and Callie Horsemen Snedgar. He was raised in Coleman County where he attended the Gouldbusk schools.

He married Berniece Faye Harris in Coleman on Feb. 16, 1926 and they celebrated over seventy-two years of marriage.

He worked in the oilfield living in Odessa until returning to Coleman in 1978.

He was a member of the Elm Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Helen Jean Titus of Taos, NM; a son, J. M. (Mack) Snedegar of Odessa; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Helen Groat

BANGS—Services for Helen Groat, 91, of Brownwood, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, 1998 at Bangs First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Allen officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park with Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood in charge of arrangements.

She died Monday, Dec. 14, 1998 in San Antonio.

She was born Dec. 28, 1906 in Salem, KY and was a homemaker. She had lived in San Antonio for the past four years and was a member of the Bangs First Baptist Church.

She was married to Carl Groat in 1932 at Estancia, NM; he died in 1951.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathryn Watson of Long Beach, Calif., Marilyn Valouche of San Antonio and Janet Higginbotham of Bangs; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Hattie T. Sewell of Albuquerque, NM.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Phillip and Hattie Yandell Grassham; four brothers; and two sisters.

Local survivors include three grandchildren, Kathy Holt, Kam DeLeon and Britt Daniel.

W.B. 'Bill' Laws

COLEMAN —W.B. 'Bill' Laws, 96, who wrote the "Back Yonder" column for the Coleman newspaper for many years, died Saturday, December 19, 1998, at Coleman County Medical Center.

Services were to be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with David Coffman officiating, assisted by James Bailey. Burial in Glen Cove Cemetery.

Mr. Laws was born in Burkett and grew up and attended school in Glen Cove. He was a mechanic, mill foreman and farmer. He was a member of Elem Street Church of Christ and was known as a fiddle player. He was the widower of Ruby Lee Copelan, Dathnar Martin and Vada Jennings Meador.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Bob Laws of Glen Cove, John Bailey Laws of Amarillo and Glen Ray Laws of Mesa, Arizona; six stepchildren, Dorcia Holtz, Dellene Driskill and Melba Baugh, all of Coleman, Doyle Meador of Fort Worth, Lester Meador of Abilene, and E.W. Meador of Cross Plains; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Frank Richardson

Frank T. Richardson, 83, of Brownwood, died Monday, Dec. 21, 1998 at 7:05 a.m. at his residence in Brownwood.

Services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Santa Anna with burial in the Rockwood Cemetery, directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He was born Frank Terrell Richardson to the late Joe and Fannie Cooper Richardson on Dec. 10, 1915 in Whon.

He was raised in Coleman County where he attended Gouldbusk and Rockwood schools graduating from Rockwood.

He married Viola Walters in Rockwood on April 15, 1939 and they have celebrated over 59 years of marriage.

He was a resident of Brownwood for 57 years where he was a member of the Baptist Church and Elk Lodge. He retired in 1972 as a railroad conductor with Santa Fe Railroad.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cynthia Giddins of Princeton, TX and Delores Perry of Santa Anna; two sisters, Jo Neville of Brownwood and Ada Smith of Las Cruces, NM; a brother, Rex Richardson of Netherland; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Troy Alexander, Todd Archer, Curtis Doyle, Eugene Giddens, James Perry and Shane Pinkston.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- DECEMBER 25
 - Christy Noel Strother
 - Bob Runyan
 - Mr&Mrs O.H. Watson *
 - Mr&Mrs. Guy Whisenant*
- DECEMBER 26
 - Reece Melver
 - Celeste Simmons
 - Mr&Mrs Danny Wheatley *
- DECEMBER 27
 - Scott Findley
 - Mr&Mrs Larry Steele *
- DECEMBER 28
 - B.D. Brock
 - Manuel Frausto
 - Beth Craig
- DECEMBER 29
 - Paula Blanton
 - David Tidd
- DECEMBER 30
 - Mr & Mrs Danny Kellar *
 - Charles Wetsel
 - Roy Lee Shields III
 - Dalia Wetzel

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By Alice Anna Spillman

Doesn't seem possible but this is our fifth year in this building. You, the people of Santa Anna have given this gift to the community. The building, furniture and contents—every book included—were donated by you all. Some of you still haven't been by to check us out. Do come in 1999.

All who work here with you the very best Christmas. We are taking a holiday. Ovella, Betty and I will have visiting children and plan to spend every minute with them. The doors will be closed Wednesday, December 23 through Friday, December 25. Hope you get a pile of books early. The best gift you could receive is a book.

There's a beautiful ship model on our shelves. It was in the army. The rooms are being cleaned and we inherited this beauty. Do any of you know who built the ship or when. Call us.

Books from Abilene that you can look forward to reading—

It's Better to be Over the Hill Than Under It Eda LeShaw has written about life after 60. Looking backwards is for cowards!

The Bad Samaritan R. Barnard A small English village is rocked when the vicar's wife experiences a loss of faith. A refugee from Bosnia arrives. Then there a murder. **The Genesis Code** J. Case. Joe Lassiter's sister and nephew are murdered. Joe heads a high tech investigation agency in Washington, D.C., plans to find out who and why. W.E.B. Griffin wrote **Honor Bound** and many other books about the military. Here three servicemen are on a secret mission for OSS.

Border Guns is a western. Lew Weldon was relaxing on the border. Then he was hired to protect Helen O'Mallock. But he meets Francesca Laguarda.

There are also westerns by Lee Floren, Burt Author, Max Brand, T. Ballard, nine western authors.

The Great Afghan Book has instructions for 70 designs. **My Favorite Quotations** Norman Vincent Peale. Ideas like these—The greatest griefs are those we cause ourselves. That was said by Sophocles in 400 B.C.! or this—Never think oldish thoughts—it's oldish thoughts that make a person old. James Farley (1888-1976)

We will cover the books of fiction later. By the way many are large print. Overdue thanks to Gary Patterson and company for helping with our window decoration. Maybe Santa will bring the pipes to support our awning.

- Mr&Mrs. James Hartman* DECEMBER 31
- Steven Blanton
- Graham Fitzpatrick
- Butch Makuta
- JANUARY 1
- Rocanna Barton
- Pete Simmons
- Mr&Mrs John Naron*
- Karen Bowker
- Thomas Nixon
- Cathy Gene Strother
- JANUARY 2
- Nora Castillo
- Chris Simmons
- JANUARY 3
- Patsy Starr
- Vernon Valdez
- Eddie Dillard
- Peyton Johnson
- JANUARY 4
- Angelica Hernandez
- Michelle Malone Shelton
- Sammie McCreary
- Mike Efrid
- JANUARY 5
- Rhonda Fleeman Davison
- M&M Wayne Kuykendall*
- JANUARY 6
- Ramon Castillo
- Lane Guthrie
- Sharon Guthrie
- JANUARY 7
- Alfred McCrary
- Liz Morris
- Kerry Ray Fellers.
- Mr&Mrs Ward Stewardson*

Dr. Bloch's Holiday Survival Guide

1. Curb your appetite with healthy snacks before a party.
2. "Cruise" holiday parties for foods such as the crudites.
3. Order a Virgin Mary or a wine spritzer—not egg nog.
4. Balance your holiday diet with fruits and vegetables.
5. Give yourself a gift with the benefits of a daily vitamin supplement or multivitamin.



.....I Saw Santa Huggin' Bebo..... after the Christmas Parade a couple of Saturday's ago. Bebo, who looked a lot like Charlotte Garrett Springer, was riding one of Santa's reindeer. By the way, Santa looked a lot like Richard Shield.

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In memory of Albert Mack Baucom, Jr. and Lucile Wylie from Patsy and Leon Jones;
In memory of Claude Langford from Opal Langford;

SUNDAY MORNING "Back to the Future"
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Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
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Methodist Youth Holding Toy Drive; Selling Chances For A "Furby"

The youth of the Methodist Church of Santa Anna are sponsoring a Toy Drive to collect toys for needy children. They are looking for new or good used toys.

Self Culture Club Learns About Christmas In Other Lands

Contributed
Self Culture Club met Wednesday, December 9 at 2 p.m. in the home of Suzie Bass. A short business meeting was held. Final plans were made for the club's

Christmas projects which included a float for the parade, a gift for a nursing home resident and support for the Christmas story time at the library.

This was a Christmas program. The Bass home was beautifully decorated for Christmas. Each member told about how her family celebrated Christmas. Special guests were Dick and Virginia Powell and their exchange students from Germany and Norway. The young men told a little about their countries and about how they celebrated Christmas. There was also a question and answer time. Refreshments were served from a Christmas table by hostesses Suzie Bass and Cynthia Philpot. We got to meet baby Rylie Philpot for the first time. Nancy Wylie visited as a prospective member.

Members attending the meeting were Gladis Barnes, Suzie Bass, Carmilla Baugh, Novelle Boylston, Cathy Ellis, Geneva Garrett, Bettie Henderson, Betty Key, Cynthia Philpot, Alice Anna Spillman, Sue Sorrells and Pat Vance.

On Saturday, December 12, we learned that our float won second place in the Santa Anna Christmas Parade. We could not have done it without the support of club members and their families. The wagon belongs to Cynthia Philpot. She did much of the decorating and pulled the wagon. Riding in the back of the wagon were Hayden Springer, Cassie Philpot and Alicia Ellis, who are children or grandchildren of club members. David and Betty Key were also on the wagon. Bill and Geneva Garrett helped get the wagon to town and took care of baby Rylie during the parade.

The prize money will be put to good use. It will go back into the community in the form of books for the library and the luncheon for Elementary and Junior High UIL winners.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 13 at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church Annex. Hostesses will be Cathy Ellis and Carmilla Baugh.

If you are unable to supply a toy they will accept cash donations. Toys may be dropped off at Holt's General Store and those wishing to sign up for Christmas toys for children may do so at Holt's also. Delivery will be made on December 23.

The youth are also selling chances for a "Furby". Chances are 1 for a \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Money raised will go toward toys for the their toy drive. The "Furby" will be given away on December 23.

Christmas Eve Services Planned At Methodist Church

The Santa Anna United Methodist Church will be holding a Christmas Eve service on Thursday, December 24 beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Alys Pelton Elected President Of Municipal Clerk's Assoc.

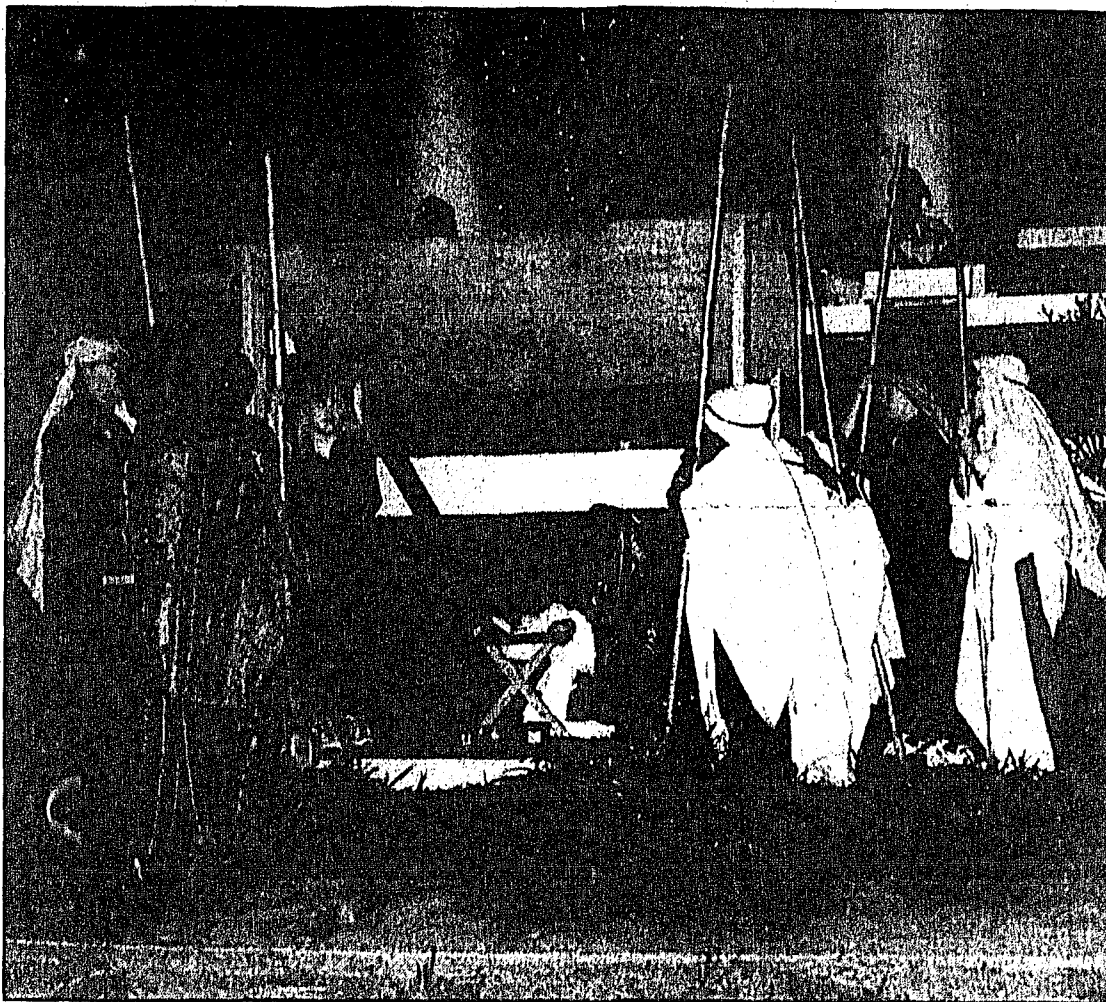
Santa Anna City Secretary Alys Pelton attended a quarterly meeting of the Bluebonnet Chapter of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc. on Monday, December 14 in Bronte.

The officer's committee consisting of Susie Quinn of Eastland, Linda Knight of Breckenridge and Nancy Turnbow of Baird selected the officers for the chapter for 1999.

Santa Anna City Secretary Alys Pelton was appointed to serve as president. Abilene City Secretary Joe Moore was appointed to serve as vice president. Breckenridge City Secretary Linda Knight was appointed to serve as secretary. Robert Lee City Secretary Kay Torres was appointed to serve as treasurer and Tuscola City Secretary Billie Pearce was appointed as serve as historian.

Alys has previously served as treasurer and secretary for the chapter and was awarded the Municipal Clerk of the Year for the chapter in 1997. She became the first city secretary of Santa Anna to become a certified municipal clerk through the Texas Municipal Clerks Association when she graduated in January 1997.

Growing old is no more than a bad habit which a busy person has no time to form.



The Real Meaning Of Christmas

Young people of First Baptist Church presented a live nativity on Sunday evening, December 6th, reminding us of the real meaning of Christmas.

A Pattern For Living

Christmas is more than a day at the end of the year.

More than a season of joy and good cheer,

Christmas is really God's pattern for living

To be followed all year by unselfish giving...

For the holiday season awakens good cheer

And draws us closer to those we hold dear,

And we open our hearts and find it is Good

To live among men As We Always Should...

But as soon as the tinsel is stripped from the tree

The spirit of Christmas fades silently

Into the background of daily routine

And is lost in the whirl of life's busy scene,

And all unawares we miss and forego

The greatest blessing that mankind can know...

For if we lived Christmas each day, as we should,

And made it our aim to always do good,

We'd find the lost key to meaningful living

That comes not from Getting, but from unselfish Giving...

And we'd know the great joy of Peace Upon Earth

Which was the real purpose of our Saviour's birth,

For in the Glad Tidings of the first Christmas night,

God showed us The Way and the Truth and the Light!

Helen Steiner Rice

Gilmores Enjoy Christmas Visit To Callaway Gardens In Georgia

Contributed
Doretha and Pat Gilmore of Mobile, Alabama and formerly of Santa Anna, joined their daughter Amelia and her family of Prattville, Alabama at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia for an early Christmas get-together on the weekend on December 12. This popular resort is located in a mountain area near the Alabama-Georgia state line.

They enjoyed "Fantasy in Lights" which features millions of lights and holiday music as they traveled the five mile scenic ride through the woods and gardens. The Christmas Tree Lane features scenes depicting Santa's workshop, toy soldiers, twinkling butterflies in the trees, scenes from The Twelve Days of Christmas and finally all gathered at the lake side to see the lighted nativity scene. The story of Jesus' birth is told in a show of orchestrated lights and inspirational narration on the shore of Robin Lake.

The granddaughters, Melanie and Lauren, had a great time at the Cecil Day Butterfly exhibit which is one of the largest butterfly exhibits in the states. Over 50 species of butterflies are flying around in their natural indoor setting. The educational presentation about the habits and kinds of butterflies made this a favorite spot. Pa and Hugh enjoyed a round of golf of Robert Trent Jones golf course at Opelika, Alabama which is very near Callaway Gardens. The Sibley Horticulture Center on the garden grounds is spectacular all year with the many tropical plants and well kept formal gardens but

especially pretty with the very tall (20 feet) poinsettia tree made of dozens of bright red plants that are grown at the Center.

This is a great family resort and a good way to enjoy the holiday season. We joined 10,000 other visitors from many states on that weekend for a great time.

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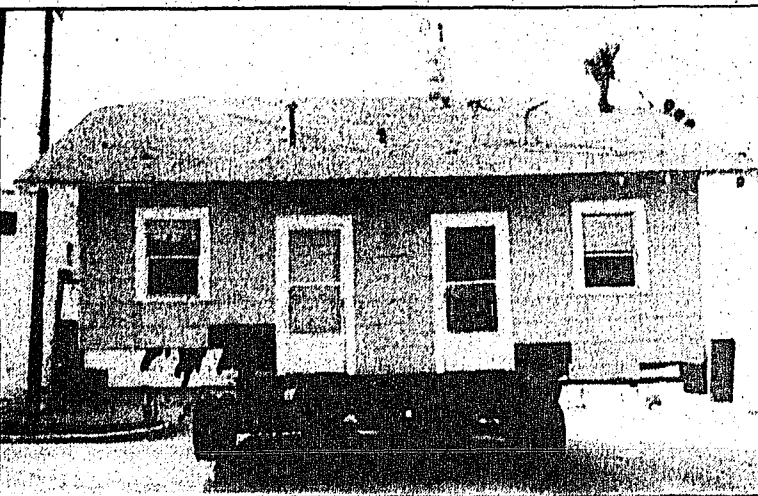
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House movers worked their way through Santa Anna last week with this house that was moved from Austin Ave. in Brownwood making way for construction coming up of an Austin Ave. overpass. The man on top of the house had the precarious job of keeping the electric lines and traffic lights clear.



Until the 1800s, English husbands used to give their wives money on New Year's Day to buy pins and other small articles. This money was known as pin money.



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Dear Santa,
My name is Bradley, and I'm almost four years old. My brother Ryan, is nearly two years old.

I want a guitar and my own binoculars. Ryan needs a flashlight and a drum. I want a Talking Tinky-Winky, and brother needs a Talking Po. I need a vacuum cleaner that makes sounds, and a broom and a mop.

I want to see Rudolph's red nose. Does Rudolph have a Daddy and a Mommy?

I've been a good boy, and so has Ryan. We will leave you some cookies and milk by the Christmas tree.

Love,
Bradley Wade Coffman and
Ryan Matthew Coffman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a CD player, a television, and the Backstreet Boys disk. I hope you have a safe and Merry Christmas.

Love, Tasha Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike for Christmas and a Barbie House. I wish that the Poor people that don't have anything will have a very Merry Christmas.

Love, Kendra Coleman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a computer with sound track and a printer. Please bring me a big hunter games. I would also like a happy meal baby, Amazing Amy and a new bike. Another thing I would like is my little sister to feel better after her surgery Wednesday.

Love,
Kayla Blisard

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie CD rom camera and the Backstreet Boys CD rom. Please bring me a Barbe beach jeep. What I really want is something for my my Aunts baby. He would like some fake baby keys. I would also like real live Babe.

Love,
Dani Stegar

Dear Santa Claus,
What I really want for Christmas is Barbie, some roller blades and some books to read. Please bring me some coloring books. I hope my mom and dad get some clothes.

Love,
Kealie Tomlinson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a remote control car with mud grip tires in the back and sking tires in the front. Please bring me a Savage Garden tape and a Back Street boys guitar. I wish everyone in the nursing home was better.

Love,
Jason Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. Please bring me a C.D. player too. I wish my brother Ricco had a car. I have another brother named Courtney. I hope he has a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Demitrus Reese

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have a Beyond Pink Barbie. Another thing I would want is a Barbie CDrom clothes maker. After that I would like a Barbie CDrom camera. A puppy is another thing I would like. The last thing I would like is that everybody would have a great Christmas!

Love,
Rebekah Reed

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have Barbie CDrom clothes maker and camera. One more thing I want my church to have more people come each Sunday.

Love,
Sarah Cooke

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a computer for Christmas. It's my favorite thing. Every year for Christmas I wish for a computer. I would also like the Spice Girls CD. I like the first song which is "Im Giving You Everything".

Love,
Sierra Herrod

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Easy Bake Oven and one more thing I really want is a bike. I want my teacher to have a good Christmas. I would like some gifts for the poor. Santa Claus will you leave a present for my parents? Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Jessica Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want is the Cd N'synk. Then I want all the Spice Girls Barbi. Please bring me a Barbi Cd rom clothes maker. I would like a camera. The last thing I want is a trip to Jamaica. I would also like to see my dad. I want my mom to have the jolliest Christmas.

Love,
Victoria Bernal

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like A mountain bike. Next I would like a lazer tag. My brother and I would like it to snow. We would like a computer. I think it is fun to send E-mail on the internet. The last thing I would like is Brad the robot.

Love,
Billy Kuykendall



Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a computer and a remote control car. If you have time will you give me a sleigh ride. I also want a Janet Jackson poster. Please make the poor have the best Christmas of all.

Love,
Terrence Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a purple Adidas suit with shoes. I would also like a Mellinium falcon with Starwaves toys. I want a Batmobile that turns into a boat and airplane. I hope my family has a Happy Christmas.

Love,
Jordan Smiley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a computer I can take on a trip with me. My family would like a swimming pool.

Love,
Jonathan Dean

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a CD player and NSink CD. Please bring me a red Teletubbie. I would like all the poor to get what they want.

Love,
Becca Fellers

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like it if my grandmother would come and see us open gifts. What I want for Christmas is a Barbie set. I want clothes and shoes too. The last thing I want is my uncle to get out of the hospital from a stroke.

Love,
Martika Whaley

Dear Santa,
I'd like trucks that roll and a tractor for Christmas. I love remote control cars. I'd like Beauty & the Beast book and tape set to listen to on a new tape recorder. I'd like a T.V. for my bedroom.

Thanks Santa,
Hayden Arthur

Dear Santa,
For Christmas may I have a Barbie Jeep? I like those Spice Girl dolls too. I love overalls to wear if you have those. I like puzzles too! I just thought—I'm going to need a Barbie case with Barbie in it!

I love you Santa,
Loren Pritchard

Dear Santa,
I'd like a laughing baby doll. I need a jeep for the baby and I to ride in. I like talking dolls too, the doll that says "This is so funny". Do you have the angel doll that's my size that has sparkles on her face and purse? I'd like a red and purple Teddy Bear.

Thank you Santa,
Breana Reece

Dear Santa,
I want a pink bike to ride. Skates would be great. I like Salina Barbies too! Spice Girl dolls are neat too. Do you have any swing sets?

I love you,
Vicky Frausto

Dear Santa, I'd like a brown bear for Christmas and a dog. I like giraffes too. I'd like some books too, like Humpty Dumpty. I love animal books.

Thank you Santa,
Stephanie Grissam

Dear Santa,
I'd like a microwave for Christmas. I'd love a crowly-walk baby doll. I'd like a Barbie radio & C.D. player. I want white roller skates with horses on them. I love Barbie phones, Santa!

Thank You,
Ashley Gibson

Dear Santa,
I'd love a trampoline for Christmas. I like books too, maybe "101 Damations". I love clothes, like Barbie decorated clothes for myself.

I'd really like a swing set too! May I have a Barbie doll please? Thank you,
Ashlee Wells

Dear Santa,
I'd like a new maroon dress shoes and a clock for my room. I love chalkboards and a tape of Christmas angels singing. I love clothes, Santa! Blue jeans, and a long sleeve glittery shirt. I'll need pencils too for when I get to 1st grade.

Love,
Sarah Herrod

Dear Santa,
I'd love a swing set and computer for Christmas. I'd like a little trampoline too. I'd love a Patty Cake doll!

Love,
Christian Wells

Dear Santa I want a remote control car and I want a Nintendo 64 game. And I want a CD player and a football for Christmas.

Love Lance

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big Four wheeler and a Just right sizz bike, an a watch, and that little doggie that if you put the boon in front uva hez nose he will wigi hez arms, an a littl modrsikl, I have been a good boy.

Love, Chet Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog, I want a bike, bring me some stickers. I bin a good girl.

Love Sierra Guerrero

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Dear Are My Mc I lov I war Love Merr Head

Dear I wan I wan I wan my dog football Love, Jacob

Dear s It is c do yo Santa dog and Love

Dear you con I like Willy I wan you wat I love form l

Dear S Are yc I have cookes a I wa Dallasco Thank Love West T

Dear S I am Christma I wel l baby present fr Lov Ranece

Dear Santa, Please bring me.....



Dear Santa
I what a race car for christmas and santa will you bring a fake car to my brother and Nathan he wanting a race car to so he will play with it and he'll have to break it. Anthony
Santa will you bring a nintendo 64 so I can play it.
Anthony

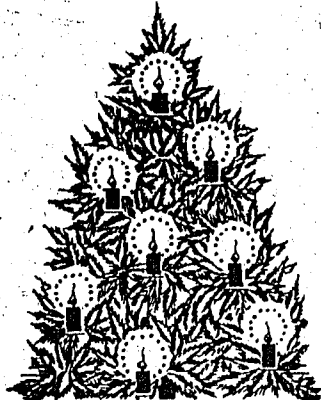
Dear Santa.
I want a remote control car for Christmas. Santa can I ride with you wher you deliver presents. do you noo what I want next Santa yes you want a nintendo 64 game and a football and cd player.
Your friend Lance

Dear Santa
I want a remote control car first its a truck last its a car next. I want a gocart then a New pair of shoes a new pair of crayons and a Santa Clau suat lik yours
Love Jordan

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a talking Barbie doll. I want a set of Lego for girls. A Godzilla for my brother.
Love,
Jsa'Nai

Dear Sata
I want a gocrt a remote control car a nintendo 64 a dog and a biard a tape for the nintendo 64 and a god christmas \
Love brandon

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year long I have all ready made my Christmas list. I want to see you and your worker's my daddy says your not real but I think your real. I want to go to the north pole to see you one day I will.
for Christmas may I have Furbey he Is so cute, and may I have the movie Small Solders and May I have the movie Titanic and one more thing may I have a babby brother.
Love Jessica



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Dear Santa,
Mom and I are waiting for our presents. I love you Santa. I hope I get the right presents. I want a beanie baby, a Nutcracker, and a monster truck. Love,
Aaron Huffman

Dear Santa,
I will leav out cookies and milk. I would like a monster truck, talking parrot, and bunkbed.
Love,
Brian Tate

Dear Santa,
Are you watching me? Me and My MoM are waiting for you I lov you Santa.
I want a rado and I want a clok.
Love Heather
Merry Christmas Santa
Heather McMillan

Dear Santa,
I want to see you and the reindeer. Because I like them like I Like you. Put the present's under the tree please! Then I can see them better. We have a gigantic family with a lot of stocking in my house. We have a chimney so don't worry about going throw the door that night and one more thing Christmas is one of the darkest night of all. I love christmas when the whole family get together to share ther thing I just love it! the night of christmas is when Baby Jeuse was born in Bethlehem
Love, Adelaida

Dear Santa,
I want to see rudolph
I want tos ee you at christmas night.
I want a hot will.
I want a rado.
I want a rotweiler dog and I want my dog and a truck. I want a football.
Love,
Jacob Zapata

Dear santa, for christmas I want a desigher barbie toy. And a real puppy And a fee and groom stabler and I want a real horse for christmas Santa, I want a barbie Doll I cand design my self And I want may rabbit and a snake for Christmas but Santa are you sick Do you have Rudolph the red nose reindeer
From Kristina

Dear safta cias
It is cold in north Pole do you have snow?
Santa I mis you. I wont' a bull dog and monster truck.
Love Travis Frausto

Dear Santa, Do you got snow are you commeg to see me?
I like your reindeers?
Wil' you breg me a cartwheeldoll
I want shoes, and clothes, Are you watchng me and my family?
I love you Santa
form Meghan Silva

Dear Santa
Are you coming?
I have been good. I am making cookes an dmilk
I wanta necklace and a Dallascowdogs suit.
Thank you.
Love
West Tucker

Dear Santa,
I am so golad it is Merry Christmas Santa
I wel liv at cookies milk baby doll ring jewelry clothes present fo rmy fmaily
Lov
Ranee Cupps

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Dear Santa, Please bring me.....

Dear Santa,
Please bring me skate boards and roller blades,
bb gun,
Fishing set and a Fishing
Fishing lures and hooks.
Love Dustin Weiss

Dear Santa
Please bring me some
rollerblades and askate board and a
army man anda Four wheeler and ab
ike and a watch. I wot a ir plane.
Love ChristoPher Martin

Dear Santa, Please bring me a
dog, some jewelry, and a bike, and
what a christmas watch,
I been a good girl.
Love, Laken Herrod.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Four wheeler
and a three wheeler
I have been a good boy
Love Matt Turney

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch, jewelry,
and bubbles, pilow, And me own
pigebank.
love, Shasta Bacon

Dear Santa
Please bring me bike
four
wheeler,
Love
Demtrus Allen
Dear Santa, Please bring me a
army man and a skateboard, watch,
and roller blades.
Love,
Johny Kuykendall

Dear Santa
Please rollerblades, army man,
four wheeler, and a skateboard.
Love,
Nathan Coleman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four wheeler
and a jet ski and a motorycle. I try
to be good.
Love,
Jordan Dean

Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the North ple.
I want some toys.
I want a dog.
I want a beanie baby.
I want movie
I love you Santa,
Juan Suarez



Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Twisted Metal 3 for
Sony Play Station. For my parents
I think they would like a
swimming pool.
Love,
Cory Hopson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a baby sister for
Christmas. The next thing I want
for Christmas is a Cd Player and a
Computer. I would like a My Size
Barbi and some rollerblades.
I hope everyone has a Merry
Christmas.
Love,
Chrystal Bolds

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Gameboys, a Diskman,
and a computer. I would like for
my sister to have a Furby. Whne
you come, I will leave cookies and
milk for you.
Love,
Keshia Wirts

Dear Santa
For Christmas I'd like a Telly
Tubby movie. I like those dolls
that you carry on your back in that
pack type bag. I need a new back
pack for school too! I need a
stuffed Polar Bear.
I love you Santa,
Megan Tomlinson

Dear Santa,
I'd like a red and brown bike for
Christmas. Also I need another
Batman.
Thank,
Christian Washington

Dear Santa,
For Christmas may I have a race
car track, a remote control
helicopter, and a new bike.
Last year I got a B.B. gun from
you and I liked it.
Love,
Spencer Gilbreath

Dear Santa,
I want a Power Ranger in a box
with a Silver Ranger. Also I'd like
a Mega Sword that turns into a
space ship.
Love,
Marcus Garza

Dear Santa,
Please get me a Ball Sailor for
Christmas, the one that shoots
balls from each side. I'd like a Sky
Drirer.
Thanks,
Kenneth McMillan

Dear Santa,
I'd like a toy Squirrel, that game
where you get to punch buttons. I
want a brown Tedd Bear and a plane
that has white wings that I was in a
store. Oh, it has red windows. My
sister wants a Darby doll, so could
you get her that?
Thank You,
Andrew Dillard

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I'd like a big
drum, and little cars that run. Also
I'd like a remote control car. That's
all I need!
Love,
Caleb Absher

Dear Santa,
Please get me a bow and arrow
set for Christmas. Also I need a
Batman and a tape recorder. I like
books too. I like farm sets too. I
want cowboys and Indian action
figures and small cars that roll.
Love,
Josh Estes

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year. I am
not asking for much. all I want a
newbedspred & a nails & a tv & a
vcr. that's all I want. I love Jeuse
& God very much. But most of all
I love my family. love yor Helper
Caylie

Dear Santa,
I want a goatcarand the nintendo
game caledmariobrothers and a
runtrowler to and a kunputer and a
game to my kunputer.

Santa I wish I could help you'll
work but I bleve that your real and
your elvs and I know were you a
rebut I can't go there because It is
to far and to cold and I can't see
you'll untell the winter is gone and
I can't see you'll untell I get a lot of
money for and airplane and untill I
grow up
Love Garey

Dear Santa I want a Truacktr and
A Farm A Jet and go to AICO and
bi me a git me a stereo that ges
with d scop and a Jep
Jonthan

Dear Santa
I want a C.D playr. and a robot.
Then I want a pet dog what do you
want a new friend. Then I went 29
dollars.
for Christmas.
Love J. P. Rivera

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nail
designer and I cordless phone that
comes with a T.V. and a stereo and
a V.C.R. and I want a big barbie
house and a alarm. clock. Santa
sense I wanted so much I am going
to give you some milk and cookie.

You friend
Heather

Dear Santa!
I wish I can go to the North pole
and see you're woker's and play and.
Help and be paid five dollars a day
and go home at 10:20 and all I will
be doing is helping Santa and his
worker.
Love Molly

Dear Santa
I want a volcano blowout set and
psycho and 7 dollars and a watch
and a pencil sharpener and some
bpokes and a new video game and a
chalk beard, play money my own
christmas lights for the next
holiday, fan, Lincoln logs, football
uniform, a new puppy dog, a CD,
player Christmas train, disc to my
computer, and my own camp with
dinosaurs on-it.
Alex

Dear Santa
I WaNt a hamster C.D.'s I Want
a remont control car A Thousand
Dallars.
A Big Raido.
A Big Computer.
And A play stashan.
some bubbles
Some Jelly Beans
Some lollipop's
Lava Lamp Christmas Lights
fore my Christmastmas tree
Frome Chris

Dear Santa.
I woul dlike a nintindo sixdy
four. I would like gnd christmas
this year. I would like a new dog.
Love Misti

Dear Santa, Can I have a fishing
pole for Christmas. and a toy
Volcanio with Lava going down it
So it will melt stuff like people,
and a stero with lots of CD's. and
some little dinasurs like T rex and
a Dimetrodon a Pteranodon?
Love
James

Dear Santa,
I want a goat carot
I want for christmas is I want for
christmas a a dirtbike and a rlear and
a computer and the end.
Joanie

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around the tree,
let's not forget
the true meaning
of Christmas.*

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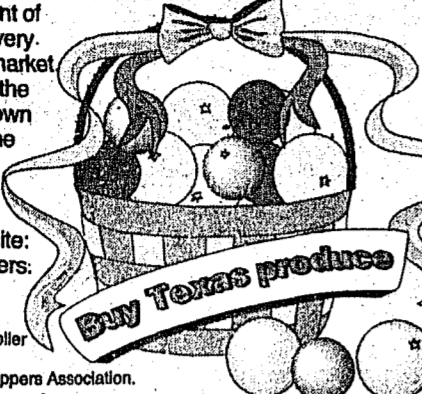
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Santa Anna

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas citrus makes snappy holiday gift

Grapefruit make up 75 percent of Texas' citrus crop and the very best are picked for the gift fruit market. Some orchards allow visitors to the Rio Grande Valley to pick their own fruit. For more information call the Texas Gift Package Shippers Association 956/581-8632, or TexasSweet Citrus Marketing at 956/580-8004 or visit their website: www.texasweet.com/gifts/shippers.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Valley Citrus Committee, and Texas Gift Package Shippers Association.

Save Room For Low-Fat Desserts

(NAPS)—Desserts need not be sinfully high in calories and fat, there are alternatives to satisfy the senses. One way to lower fat and calories, but not taste and texture, is to incorporate yogurt into recipes.

Dannon® recently sponsored a contest to find the best reduced-calorie, low-fat, low-cholesterol recipe. Grand prize winner is this recipe made with Dannon yogurt:

Light Cheesecake With Double Cherry Fluff Topping

- **Yogurt Cheese:**
1 container (32 ounces) Dannon lowfat vanilla yogurt
- **Crust:**
1 1/4 cups lowfat graham cracker crumbs (1 package graham crackers, finely crushed)

- 3 tablespoons reduced fat margarine or butter, melted
- 2 tablespoons reduced calorie pancake syrup

Cheesecake:

- 1 package (8 ounces) fat free cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup Dannon nonfat plain yogurt
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

- 1/2 cup egg substitute, thawed or 2 large eggs
- 2 large egg whites
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon zest

Cherry Fluff Topping:

- 1 can (16 1/2-17 ounces) pitted dark sweet cherries in syrup
- 1 package (.3 ounces) sugar-free cherry gelatin
- 1 can (20 ounces) light cherry pie filling
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract

- 1 container (8 ounces) light non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
- Additional non-dairy whipped topping and pitted, dark sweet cherries, mint sprigs and lemon zest for garnish

1. Prepare Yogurt Cheese: If you do not have a yogurt strainer, line a colander or sieve with muslin or a coffee filter. Place the colander in a large bowl or place the sieve over a bowl. Spoon the yogurt into the colander or sieve to drain. Cover and refrigerate 12 hours to make yogurt cheese.

2. Prepare Crust: Preheat oven to 325°F. Spray a 10-inch springform pan with non-stick cooking spray. In a bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs, margarine or butter and syrup. Press crumb mixture onto bottom of prepared pan. Bake 10 minutes; cool on wire rack.

3. Prepare Cheesecake: In a

Internet Attracts Millions Of Online Shoppers, Gift Givers Say They Finish Holiday Shopping In Record Time

(NAPS)—Jodi Jill never dreamed that the Internet would become her personal shopper.

In fact, when the busy 27-year-old book agent from Boulder, Colo., discovered a Web site called www.clickrewards.com, she decided to do all her Christmas shopping online this year. And not only did Jill complete her holiday shopping in just two hours and 15 minutes, she also earned enough frequent-flyer miles to top off her account for a trip to Hawaii.

Jill is among millions of new online shoppers who abandoned the long lines and crowded parking lots in favor of shopping in her pajamas this year. Studies show that online shoppers spent more than \$2.3 billion to buy Christmas gifts from popular Web sites like barnesandnoble.com, musicboulevard.com and msnshopping.com.

"I love earning miles through barnesandnoble.com," said Jill. "But that's not the only place to earn free travel. I've purchased specialty gifts at cooking.com, educational toys at brainplay.com and even won auctions at First Auction—all while earning free miles for myself."

Experts say that one reason people are attracted to online shopping is because of irresistible promotions like ClickRewards, where shoppers can access links to leading online retailers like Office Max, Preview Travel and SkyMall and buy name-brand merchandise—all while earning frequent-flyer miles and other great free products.

"People are really beginning to



Online merchants lure shoppers online with incentives like frequent flyer miles.

use the Internet as an everyday convenience, but they're also looking for the best possible deals they can find online," said Angela Gunn, online shopping expert and columnist for *Yahoo! Internet Life* magazine. "What a better way to save time and hassle—and avoid lines and crowded malls—than to get frequent-flyer miles while doing your Christmas shopping online?"

Gunn suggests these tips for first-time shoppers who want to maximize their dollars and time while shopping online:

1. Start browsing on online retailer sites you're already familiar with (1-800-FLOWERS, barnesandnoble.com and musicboulevard.com, for example)
2. Review the sites' privacy policy (a reputable site will

always have a privacy policy that guarantees that consumer information will not be sold or shared). All participating ClickRewards retailers have strict privacy policies

3. Look for bargains and promotions like free shipping or free frequent-flyer miles from programs like ClickRewards
4. Make a selection and purchase your gift
5. If you sign up for promotions like ClickRewards, check out the site regularly for an update of miles you've earned

Like hundreds of thousands of others this year, Jodi Jill was rewarded for being good; while buying gifts for others, she received the best gift of all for herself—a much-needed vacation!



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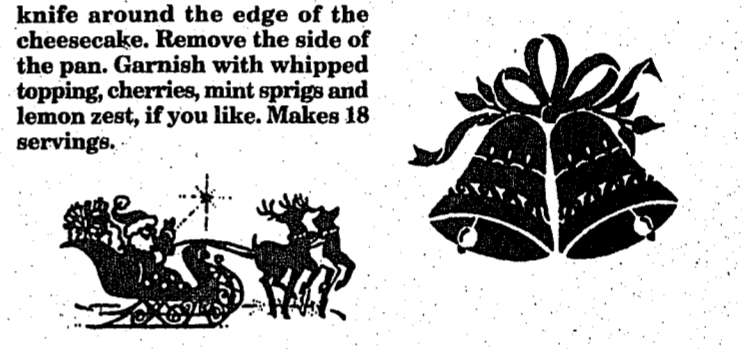
Hope your holiday is filled with lots of sweet surprises. Serving you has been a real treat for us.



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4. Pour cream cheese mixture into pan. Bake 1 hour. Turn oven off; let cheesecake remain in oven for 1 hour. Remove and cool cheesecake in pan or wire rack or place in refrigerator until well chilled.
5. Prepare Cherry Fluff Topping: Drain cherries reserving 3/4 cup cherry syrup. Set cherries aside. Place the cherry syrup in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat. Add cherry gelatin and stir until gelatin completely dissolves. Place mixture in large bowl. Add cherry pie filling and almond extract. Stir to combine. Fold in whipped topping.
6. Arrange cherries around top edge of cheesecake. With metal spatula, evenly spread cherry fluff topping on top of cheesecake. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight or until cherry fluff topping is firm.
7. To serve, gently run a thin

knife around the edge of the cheesecake. Remove the side of the pan. Garnish with whipped topping, cherries, mint sprigs and lemon zest, if you like. Makes 18 servings.



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Helen Jones, Ann Hargett, D'Ann Tisdale,
Billy McCorkle, Pat Vanpelt

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(NAPS)—Decorating your home and entertaining family and friends can help brighten the holiday season, but misusing or using damaged decorations and other electrical products may lead to dangerous situations—including injury from shock or fire. The safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) and the National Fire Protection Association provide safety information through UL's website at www.ul.com or UL's fax-on-demand hotline at 1-800-473-4766.

The Angels Sing

We wish everyone a Christmas holiday of peace and harmony. Your kind support throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

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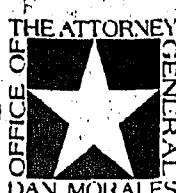


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BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES



TRAVELERS' SAFETY TIPS

INCREASINGLY, business and vacation travelers are becoming the targets of thieves, robbers, and thugs. The best way to stay safe is to think ahead and use common sense.

In a recent survey of American households, the safety of one's destination ranked as the top travel worry when people contemplated their business or vacation travel. In fact, four out of five respondents ranked safety concerns at the top of their list. That is why we at the Office of the Attorney General have put together these travel safety tips.

Basic precautions

Leave all unnecessary credit cards at home and divide up your travelers' checks among your family members or travel companions.

When you arrive at your destination, ask the staff at your hotel, the local chamber of commerce, or the embassy or consulate about places or areas of town to avoid.

Ask your health-insurance provider or HMO about coverage restrictions that may apply when you are outside their service area. If you are traveling abroad, remember that most foreign hospitals require cash payment from those who do not have a locally recognized insurance plan.

You may want to buy a travelers' emergency health policy before you leave. It is also a good idea to carry a card with the highlights of your medical history on it, especially if you have an existing health condition. If you are traveling abroad, have this information translated into the appropriate language or languages.

At your hotel and around town
The first common-sense rule of

travel is not to answer the door in a hotel or motel room if you do not know who is on the other side. If the person claims to be a hotel employee and you did not expect anyone, call the front desk to verify that the hotel sent someone to your room.

Other safety tips include:

- Use the main entrance to the hotel or motel, especially late at night.
- Whenever you are in your room, close the door securely, using all of the available locks.
- Do not wear expensive jewelry or flash large amounts of cash.
- Do not leave your valuables in your room. Use the hotel's safe deposit box.
- Do check to see that all win-

dows, sliding glass doors, and connecting doors to other rooms are locked and secure.

Visitors seen standing around looking at maps will receive more attention from hustlers and thieves than natives, so be aware. Ignore people who offer to sell you something cheap, hail you a cab, or offer you a service you did not ask for. Be especially cautious around transportation hubs like airport terminals and train stations. In large cities, use only licensed taxi cabs.

For more information

For travel advisory information, call the U.S. State Department's Citizen's Emergency Center at (202) 647-5225. You can access these warnings on the Internet at www.travel.state.gov/travel_warni

ngs.html. U.S. Dept. of Transportation warnings about threats made against airlines and airports can be heard by calling (800) 221-0673.

If you are arrested while overseas, call the American embassy or consulate immediately. Check with

your bank card issuer before you leave to see if they offer any help. If all else fails, call the International Legal Defense Council at (215) 977-9982. They specialize in getting Americans out of jail anywhere in the world.

Be safe, be smart, and have a great trip.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas football brings honors

College and professional football players from Texas have won a variety of honors since 1938, including:

Heisman Trophy Winners

Davey O'Brien, TCU, 1938
E. Doak Walker, Jr., SMU, 1948
John David Crow, Texas A&M, 1957
Earl Campbell, UT Austin, 1977
Andre Ware, Houston, 1989
Ricky Williams, UT Austin, 1998

Pro Football Hall of Fame

Dallas Cowboys

Tex Schramm, president, 1960-89
Tom Landry, head coach, 1960-88
Raymond Berry, coach, 1973-75
Mike Ditka, tight end, 1969-72
coach, 1973-81

Sid Gillman, coach, 1972
Ernie Stautner, coach, 1966-88

Herb Adderley, cornerback, 1970-72
Lance Alworth, wide receiver, 1971-72
Tony Dorsett, running back, 1977-87
Forrest Gregg, tackle/guard, 1971

Bob Lilly, defensive tackle, 1961-74
Jackie Smith, tight end, 1978
Roger Staubach, quarterback, 1969-79
Tom McDonald, wide receiver, 1964

Mel Renfro, cornerback/safety, 1964-77
Randy White, defensive tackle, 1975-88

Houston Oilers

Sammy Baugh, head coach, 1964
coach, 1965

Sid Gillman, head coach, 1973-74
Ken Houston, safety, 1967-69, 70-72
coach, 1982-85

George Blanda, quarterback, 1960-66
Earl Campbell, running back, 1978-84
John Henry Johnson, fullback, 1966

Charlie Joiner, wide receiver, 1969-72

Dallas Texans

Lamar Hunt, owner, 1960-62
Len Dawson, quarterback, 1962
Art Donachie, defensive tackle, 1952
Gino Marchetti, defensive end, 1952



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Downtown Athletic Club and Pro Football Hall of Fame.

"A Safe Trip To All And To All A Good Night"

Americans will hit the roads this holiday season in record numbers, traveling to be with family and friends across the country. But what drivers might not realize is that 3 out of 10 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives—a statistic we'd like to do everything to avoid.

December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month, and the Texas Coalition for Vehicle Choice is urging all Americans to take the extra precautions to prevent the unthinkable.

With the increase in travel, inclement weather and alcohol consumption, driving can become difficult this time of year. But with simple precautions and common sense, this can continue to be a happier and safer holiday season.

*Never drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, including prescription and non-prescription medication that may cause drowsiness.

*Make sure you have a designated driver—especially when traveling in groups. Take turns at various events so that no one miss out on any holiday cheer.

*If you're having people over, make sure both food and non-alcoholic beverages are being served. Also, pay attention to those leaving. If someone is not fit to drive, make sure they are found an alternative way of getting home.

*Drive defensively. Make sure all passengers use their safety belts and children are in approved child safety seats in the rear seat. Ironically, safety belts were used by only 18.5 percent of the fatally-injured intoxicated drivers.

*Use good judgment. Follow posted speed limits and if weather has affected road conditions, adjust your speed accordingly. Approximately 30 percent of all fatal crashes result from exceeding speed limits or driving too fast for road conditions.

*If you have the choice between

taking a smaller or a larger vehicle, take the larger one. Larger cars, mini vans, sport-utility vehicle and light trucks provide more protection to their occupants than smaller ones.

Make sure you not only watch out for yourself during this holiday season but watch out for those around you—including family and friends.

Here's To Health And Happiness

Hope your holiday contains a large dose of fun and an extra measure of good cheer. It's been a real pleasure serving you this past year.

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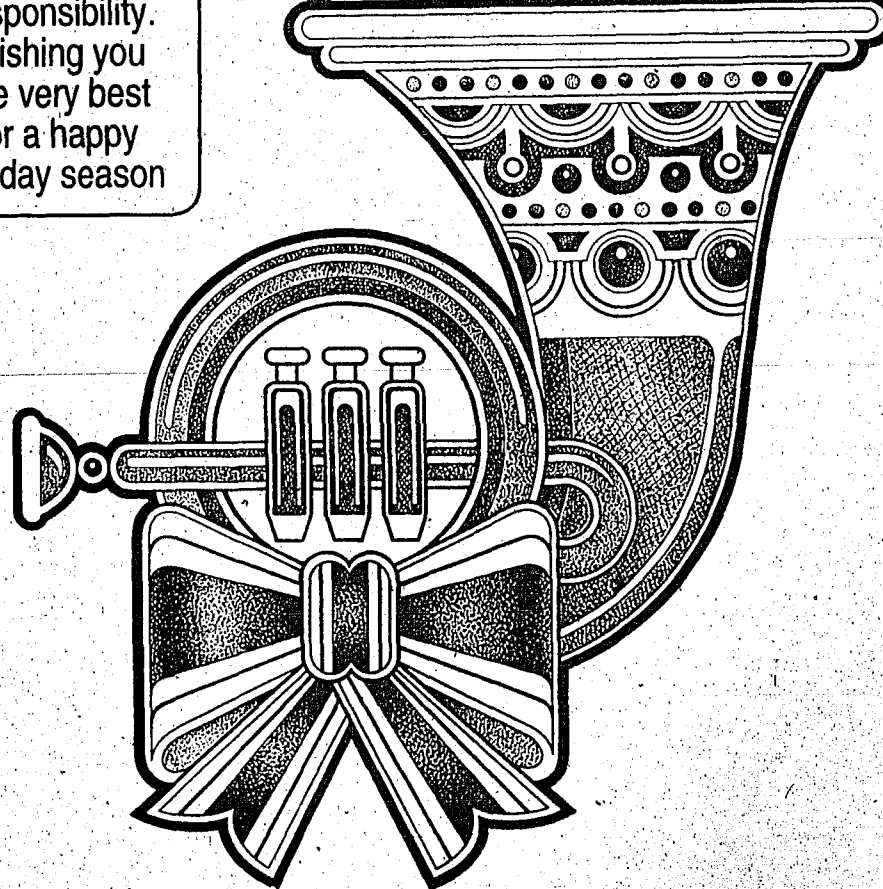
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Santa Claus points to a convenience store cooler, urging Texans not to drink and drive during the holiday season. Thousands of the colorful reminders have been placed at convenience stores and liquor stores. The Texas Department of Transportation has launched a new campaign, which includes radio, roadside billboards and window decals, to promote safe driving. Also participating are the Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association. Photo by Alan Pogue

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Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Not many folks realize that hunters are behind one of the most successful wildlife restoration efforts in the country and have been for more than a half century.

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Has it worked? Well when this program began 61 years ago, wild turkeys were common in only a few southern states. Today, the bird has been restored in all of its original range and far beyond.

In 1895, there were about 350,000 white-tailed deer in the United States. Today, Texas has more than ten times the number of whitetails than existed in the entire nation 80 years ago. The list of accomplishments goes on and on.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Livestock Show Set For Saturday, Jan. 9

The Santa Anna Livestock Show has been set for Saturday, January 9 at the local show barn. Pigs will be weighed in between 1 and 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. Rabbits and arrive will arrive at 7 a.m. on Saturday with rabbit judging to begin at 8 a.m. in the Ag Building. Goat will show at 8:30 a.m. followed by lambs, steers and pigs. A lunch break will be held from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. with a barbecue lunch being served in the Ag Building. At 1:30 p.m. the pig show will continue.

Judge will be Tracy Womack who is the Agriculture Science Teacher at San Saba. Show superintendents will be Michelle Morgan, rabbits; Montie Guthrie and Rob Cheaney, goats and sheep; and Roddy Dean, swine. Gary York is the Santa Anna Agriculture Science Teacher and Jeffery Osbourne is the Coleman County Ag. Agent. Santa Anna Livestock Association officers are Curtis Fellers, president; Donald Carter, vice president; Gay Martin, secretary; Rob Cheaney, treasurer; and Shirley Rankin, reporter.



School Menu

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5
Breakfast: Donuts
Lunch: Chopped barbeque on bun, tator tots, pork and beans, peppers and catsup

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6
Breakfast: Waffles and sausage
Lunch: Steakfingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, gravy and catsup

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy and jelly
Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, peppers and picante sauce

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8
Breakfast: Oatmeal and cinnamon toast
Lunch: Hamburger, burger salad, french fries, cookie, catsup and mayo or mustard

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

We are having some of that dreary kind of weather again, but so far not too cold. Some rain has fallen here, enough to be messy and weatherman says it may be that way all week. I wonder, will we have a white Christmas?

Rev. Clyde Majors preached Sunday morning and brought a good sermon at our church. He and his wife had a friend with them as their visitor.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and Sherrie Blake and Megan attended a party for Betsy Jones at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna Saturday evening as she had just graduated from college.

Mrs. Lodema Jones of Santa Anna visited with Verna Bolton Thursday night.

Linda and Robert Meckfessel of Garfield, Kansas arrived at the home

of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with them. Joining them for Sunday lunch were Jeannie and Fred Drienhofer, Merridce McClatchy and Bob Anderson.

Felton and Bettie Martin were in Abilene Friday where they met her sister and husband Maxine and Jerry Tongate and all went shopping. Their guests for Sunday lunch were Dr. and Mrs. Majors and their friend Hoppie.

Novella Stearns spent Friday night at McGregor visiting her son and his wife, Sherman and Dortha and also visited with her grandson Clint and his family.

Ray and Bobbie Dean attended the Christmas party at the Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs for their patients Friday. Dinah and Jim Barrilleaux and family, Casey Dean and son Jared and Marie and Bear Warwick and son all from the Dallas area spent the weekend with their folks. Kit Dean of Comanche and Wyndham have gone to Colorado for a few days skiing.

Mary Lea Mitchell was a Tuesday visitor with Annie Lou Vaughn. Saturday Annie, Lou and Earlene Dockery visited in Bangs with

Helpful Tips From Santa Anna Elementary

Building Responsibility This Holiday Teach the True 'Gift of Giving'

The true "gift of giving" during the holiday season comes from the heart, not the pocketbook—points out Agnes Holt, assistant principal at Fairlawn Elementary School in Ft. Pierce, Florida.

"Gifts shouldn't be judged by monetary value," she explains. Parents can teach children this lesson by encouraging them to give of themselves.

Here are some ways children might share with others now and throughout the coming year:

- Create greeting cards with inexpensive art supplies.
- Bake cookies or brownies as gifts.
- Help grandparents or other elderly people clean or decorate their homes.
- Address greeting cards or write letters for physically disabled people.
- Call friends and relatives and extend best wishes for their health and happiness.
- Place a drawing or picture in an inexpensive frame as a gift for a special person.
- Read a story to someone, especially an elderly person.
- Take telephone messages for ill parents, grandparents or neighbors.

Source: Dr. Agnes B. Holt, Assistant Principal, Fairlawn Elementary School, 1900 South 33rd St., Ft. Pierce, FL 34947, 561/468-5345.



Help Your Child Develop Creative Thinking Skills

Someone once asked the Nobel Prize-winning scientist Linus Pauling how to have a great idea. "Just have lots of ideas," he advised, "and throw away the bad ones."

That's good advice for parents who want to help their child develop creative thinking skills. One of the best ways to encourage this type of thinking is to ask your child lots of questions that don't have definite answers.

For instance, if you're stuck in traffic, you might ask, "What kind of invention could we create to make our car get through this traffic faster?"

You may also want to teach your child the technique of brainstorming, which is used to come up with many possible solutions to a problem.

Here are some rules for brainstorming:

- Set an amount of time to spend on brainstorming.
- Get someone to write down all ideas as they come.
- State the question. Then tell people that they should voice all the possible ways to solve the problem.
- Make sure no one judges any ideas when you're brainstorming. The wilder and crazier the ideas may seem, the better the brainstorming session will be.
- Try to hook ideas together. Feel free to build on what another person has said.
- After you have all the ideas written down, choose the best idea.

Source: "Preparing for the Future: Encouraging Children to Think," NC Dept. of Public Instruction, 301 N. Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27601, 919/715-1000.

Roses Are Gone Now

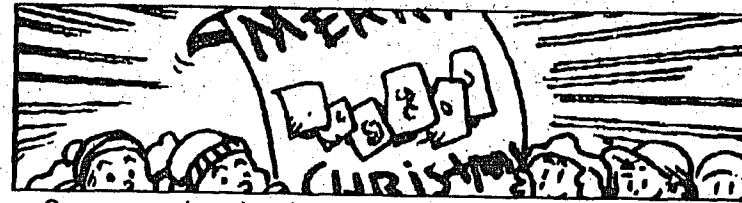
We published a picture a couple of weeks ago of a rose bush still blooming in front of the library. In fact, roses and other summer flowers were blooming all over town.

We can safely say now, the freeze that would put a stop to all that arrived late yesterday with temperatures falling to the mid twenties by dusk and to the teens overnight. Reports around town ranged, from 10 to 15 degrees, depending on where the thermometers were located. At any rate, the roses are now gone. And the weatherman says we are in store for more of the same the next two or three days.

According to the National Weather Service in San Angelo, this season's first freeze was the latest on record.

Santa Anna Junior High 1998 Basketball

Jan. 7	Baird	Here	5 p.m.
Jan. 11	Cross Plains	Here	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Cross Plains Tournament		TBA
Jan. 18	Ranger	There	5 p.m.
Jan. 23	Santa Anna Tournament		TBA
Jan. 25	Gorman	Here	6 p.m.
Feb. 8	Baird	There	6 p.m.



On a snowy day, give children a piece of poster board and let them cut pictures from old Christmas cards to make a Christmas poster for next year.

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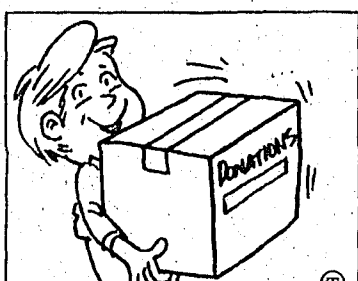
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clothes and shoes for the poor. Determine the needs of the poor and homeless in your area by contacting your local church, homeless shelter, or local social services agency.

For their contributions to their communities, Aubyn, David, Alexia and Meredith were honored in the 1998 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide recognition program sponsored in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The program awards young people who perform outstanding acts of community service. For more information about the awards, call 1-800-253-7746, Ext. 324.

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Consider making more of a commitment to the needy in your area. Catch the spirit—it feels great all year round.

Mary Ola Woods. Earlene and granddaughter Harlie Anderson visited Sunday afternoon and the Majors dropped by briefly after church.

The eighty-four club met Thursday night at the community center with 15 present.

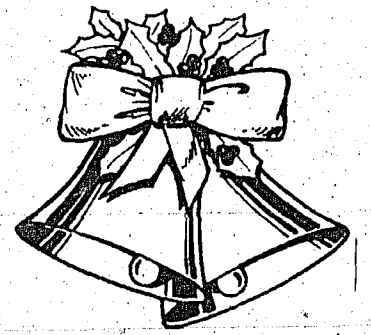
Overnight visitors with Nikki and I were a niece and her husband June and Roger Cloud of Denton on Saturday night.

Those that visited with Mrs. Gertrude Martin during the week were Mary Lea Mitchell and Annie Lou Vaughn and Sunday afternoon visitors were granddaughters Linda Meckfessel, Jeannie Drienhofer and Merridce McClatchy.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Majors and friend Hoppie visited a while Sunday morning with Mrs. Florence Stearns.

Wanda McIver attended a cookie party at the home of Ora Beth McIver in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Merry Christmas everyone.



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