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## Family Happy to be Together for the Holidays

By ROSA LATIMER  
News Editor

The Richard Hinkle family is happy to be together again and look forward to enjoying the holiday season together. Hinkle returned home at the end of August this year after serving with the National Guard D-Co 2/142 Infantry in Iraq for a year.

Another Post resident, Jeremy Stanley, was on the same base in Iraq with Hinkle. He is also home safe, spending the holidays with his wife Amy and their 8-month old daughter, Kambree.

Stanley and Hinkle were both stationed at the Al Asad Air Base in Western Iraq. The facility was originally an Iraqi Air Base where Saddam Hussein, among other activities, trained Olympians. "There were thousands of U.S. troops living on the base. We had five huge mess halls," Hinkle explained.

"It was difficult dealing with the day to day stresses of living in Iraq," said Hinkle when I recently met with him, his wife Shawnette and son Zach. "I rarely left the base except when we were driving in a convoy providing escorts or transporting supplies for the troops such as food and fuel." This work was all done at night. "Being on the road in the dark was dangerous," he said. "We drove at night to avoid civilian traffic and because it was cooler."

For approximately 3 months, Hinkle performed

double duty, driving at night and serving as company administrative clerk during the day. After speaking with his Commander regarding the grueling schedule, Hinkle served full time in the battalion company headquarters office, only driving occasionally.

After this change in responsibility it took some time for Hinkle to adjust to having spare time on the base. "They do all they can to provide activities for us," he said. "We have access to a gym, movies and sports. There were also several concerts with celebrities such as Charlie Daniels and Kid Rock." He believes the morale among U.S. troops is good. The recreational activities are important although these are all confined to the base.

Staff Sergeant Hinkle has served in the National Guard for 21 years and will be in the Guard for approximately a year and a half before he retires. "Most likely I won't be deployed again before I retire," Hinkle said. During his career with the National Guard, he has deployed five times. This was his second tour in Iraq. "I spent almost all of 2005 at Camp Bucca in southern Iraq." He also served 1990-91 during Desert Storm. For two years he was in the Del Rio, Texas area on border patrol mission. "The Border Patrol is so short handed, it is hard to patrol the whole border area," he explained. In 2002 he was stationed in Cuba.

When asked how he was affected by this last deployment in Iraq, Hinkle explained that he "learned to be more aware of my surroundings. I felt safer this time, but the threat is always there." When the convoy traveled at night there would be unexplained gunfire. "You just never know for sure what is going on. It could be a threat to your safety or your fellow soldiers. Or it could just be a wedding." Hinkle explained the Iraqi custom of firing guns at weddings. His interaction with locals during this deployment was limited to those who worked in the Mess Hall and shops on base. During his previous time in Iraq, Hinkle's work took him out during the day, giving him an opportunity to help distribute clothing and other items to the Iraqi people.

Richard has been deployed over half of the nine years he has been employed by the U.S. Post Office. After having some time to get settled back at home and travel to visit family, he is now back at work at a post office facility in Lubbock.

Richard and his wife, Shawnette have a son, Zach, who is in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade at PHS. He is a member of Post Boy Scout Troop 316 and is pursuing his Eagle Scout rank. Shawnette is Director of The Heritage House and Caprock Cultural Association in Post. She is currently serving as President of Texas District 7 VFW Ladies' Auxiliary. The family moved to Post 7 years ago.



Staff Sergeant Richard Hinkle (right) with his wife, Shawnette and son, Zach. Hinkle recently returned home to Post from deployment with the National Guard in Iraq.

Obviously, the time Richard has spent serving in the National Guard has been difficult. "Many things happen while you're away that you miss. The most obvious change has been with Zach. In just a few months, he grew so much that now he's as tall as I am, maybe taller." Shawnette spoke of the difficulties of taking care of everything by herself. "It is hard because you are used to sharing decisions with your husband."

For now at least things are getting back to normal and this family, who has contributed so much and made many sacrifices for their country, will be together for a Merry Christmas celebration.

## Post Notes

### Free Community Christmas Supper

All are welcome to enjoy a free Christmas supper Christmas night, December 25, 6:30 p.m. at Trailblazer's Senior Citizens Center, 205 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St. in Post. The meal is free, no donations will be taken. Anyone who would like to help with food or food preparation, contact Bubba Smith, 806-549-1562.

### Post Christmas Celebration on Main Street

Post Main Street is still aglow for the holiday season. Every night through New Year's Day 6 to 10 p.m. each median on East Main Street will feature lighted holiday figures and trees that flash and dance to holiday music. This lighting extravaganza is made possible through private donations and the support of the City of Post and the Chamber of Commerce.

### Old Mill Trade Day Downtown Jan. 2

Vendors of all types are invited to participate in the first Trade Day event of 2010. Local churches and other non-profits could use this opportunity for fundraisers. Vendors are set up outdoors downtown on East Main. There is a \$25 set up fee per event. For more information or to reserve vendor space, call 495-3461. Old Mill Trade Day Downtown is sponsored by Post City Merchants and Post Area Chamber of Commerce.

### H1N1 Vaccine Available

The H1N1 vaccine is now available to the general public at the Garza County Health Clinic. The CDC has authorized vaccinations for all individuals regardless of age or health risk.

### Voter Registration Cards Have Been Mailed

All voter registration cards for 2010 have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please check with the Garza County Tax Office in the County Courthouse as it may have been returned with an incorrect mailing address. In order to vote in the March elections, you will need to correct your address so we can get your new card to you. If you have questions, please call our office at 806-495-4448.

### March 2010 Primary Election

For information about the upcoming March 2, 2010 Primary Election, go to [www.GarzaCounty.net](http://www.GarzaCounty.net) then click on "Elections." You'll find details about candidate filings and other election information.

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Paige Huckaby (left) and Barbara Palmer help sort the toys and clothes donated to Santa Stop this Christmas season. Post Santa Stop processed and qualified requests from Garza County families for help with Christmas gifts for local children. In some situations, individuals and families adopted an entire family, providing everything on their Christmas "wish" list. "Once again Post has been very generous," Huckaby said. "People have given money, toys and clothes. Local businesses have helped tremendously." Photo by Rosa Latimer

## Community Christmas Dinner

Don't forget the Christmas Dinner at Trailblazer's Senior Citizens Center, 205 E. 10<sup>th</sup>, Christmas night at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the dinner is simply for folks to have a fun place to go to share a Christmas meal and enjoy the company of others.

Everyone is invited. Organizer Bubba Smith stressed that the dinner is free and no donations will be accepted. This is not a potluck supper. All of the food has been donated and volunteers are preparing the meal.

This free Community Christmas dinner is another example of the authentic Christmas spirit in our community this year. Make this a part of your holiday, whether you want to enjoy the meal, sample some tasty desserts, or visit with friends.

## Christmas Holiday Closings

City and County government offices and the Library will be closed Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25. Trailblazer's Senior Citizen Center will be closed December 24 and December 25.

The U. S. Post Office will close at 1:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and will be closed December 25.

Citizens Bank will close at noon December 24 and will be closed December 25 and 26. Wells Fargo will also close at noon December 24, will be closed December 25 and will open 9 a.m. to Noon December 26.

The Garza County Health Clinic will be closed December 24 and 25. Hometown Pharmacy will be open until Noon December 24 and will be closed December 25.

United Supermarket will close at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve and will be closed Christmas Day.

Both the OS Museum and Garza County Historical Museum will be closed December 24, 25 and 26.

From information gathered via telephone calls to area retail stores, there will be plenty of opportunity to take care of last minute shopping. Although we were not able to talk with every store, here are some of the store hours for local shops: J. Cruise Christmas Gallery will be open until 3 p.m. Christmas Eve and closed Christmas Day; Texas Treasures will be open regular hours Christmas Eve and closed Christmas Day; Dollar General will be open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. December 24 and closed December 25; Family Dollar will be open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Christmas Eve and closed Christmas Day.

If you want to eat out, here are the holiday hours for most local restaurants: Cocara's will be closed December 24 and 25; McDonald's will open 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Christmas Eve and Noon to 10 p.m. Christmas Day; George's will be closed

# Opinions

## Election Corner

March 2, 2010 Primary Elections

### Local Offices on the Ballot:

District Judge, County Judge, District & County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Commissioner Pct. 2 and Pct. 4, and Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 and Pct. 2.

### Important Candidate Filing Dates:

**Now through Monday, January 4, 2009, at 6:00 PM**

Democratic or Republican Party candidates may file an application for a place on the primary ballot. Independent candidates may file declaration of intent to run.

### File with the party of your choice:

Republican County Chairman: Trevor Thuett, (806) 495-3476, tthuett@lyntegar.com

Democratic County Chairman: James Bell, (806) 470-9220, rosa@rubylanebooks.com

### Local candidates who have filed as of 12/21/2009:

POSITION	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
District Judge*	Carter T. Schildknecht	
County Judge	Lee Norman	
District & County Clerk	Jim Plummer	
County Treasurer		Ruth Ann Young
Commissioner, Pct. 2	Charles Morris	
Commissioner, Pct. 4		Jerry Benham
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1	Gordon Terry	
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2		
County Chair	Trevor Thuett	James Bell

\*District Judge candidates file with the state party.

For more information and a current list of candidates, visit [GarzaCounty.net](http://GarzaCounty.net) and click on "Elections".



## The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

### A Christmas Lesson

There is nothing like children and Christmas. Some of my best memories are of holidays past. For those of you working hard to make Christmas special for your children and grandchildren, God bless you! It is not an easy job making sure things go as you plan and envision during the holidays, but you deserve credit for taking on such a task.

I will always appreciate my parents and grandparents for making my Christmases so fun. Mom always made sure my sister and I knew exactly what we were celebrating as her parents had done for her. My wife and I convey the message to our children frequently and their sweet prayers each night reflect the fact their hearts are in the right place.

One of the neatest memories I have was my Dad delivering a meal to a needy elderly lady one Christmas Eve. I waited impatiently on the porch for Dad to hurry up so we could get on with our day. Needless to say, I was pretty mad when Dad said goodbye and came out of the house.

Angrily, I asked, "Why did this take an hour?"

"I took some time to visit with her," was his reply.

Well that wasn't a good enough answer so I continued to illustrate my unhappiness with my father.

Dad said, "Christopher, she doesn't have a family to spend Christmas with. She is lonely and she wanted me to stay and visit with her awhile. I may be the only person she speaks with for the next few days and I felt the need to sit and listen."

Dad and I never discussed it again. My Dad knew what Christmas really meant and his actions still resonate with me.

There are many of you who've donated to various causes during the holidays. Some of you have been Santa's helpers, sent care packages to those serving in this country or perhaps you rang the bell for the Salvation Army. Maybe you've baked some cookies for someone in need, or volunteered your time for Toys for Tots. You have not only illustrated the true meaning of Christmas, but you have made a difference to someone.

In an age where technology takes center stage and there are distractions at every turn, it is important to realize that a miracle in Bethlehem continues to bring out the best in people.

How many of you are so set in your ways that you refuse to even consider change?

In the U.S., it is common to see regions change very little when it comes to politics. The more local, the less change you see.

In rural Texas and Oklahoma, former national Democratic strongholds, there is one constant, the majority of local elections are won by those running as conservative Democrats. I know of several in office at the local level who've run as Democrats, but would never vote for a liberal Democrat at the national level.

For rural Americans, it boils down to their conservative roots. Democrats at the state and national level from the south were once conservative. Over the past 30-40 years, there has been more of a flip-flop beyond the local level - hence the heavy Republican numbers at the state and national level.

The other day, I was reading a liberal opinion piece in the New York Times. The subject was health care and the premise was pass anything you can now and make changes later. I was on my computer reading the column, which was accompanied by several "replies."

I must say the intelligence level of those replying on the topic was impressive. The replies were concise and I have no doubt those replying are extremely bright.

Despite the fact that I disagree wholeheartedly with the mentality that passing "anything" on health care, it is obvious there is passion on both sides of this issue. Then it hit me. The reason we are seeing such a disconnect between those on the left and those on the right is because there is little communication between the two. That has led to the kind of politics Americans hate.

In 2001, when Vice President Dick Cheney was meeting behind locked doors with big oil about the U.S. energy policy, Americans did not like it.

Likewise, Americans overwhelmingly think these current sneaky tactics by the left are wrong and they are growing tired of it.

The sole reason Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton are regarded as effective presidents was their ability to communicate and govern as centrists.

Somewhere along the way, many of those currently in office have lost touch with the reality we live in. They have no more in common with rural Americans than Europeans do and it's wrong.

Until we see some sort of unification in Congress and the White House, it will remain politics as usual. That will eventually lead Americans to the polls for more "change."

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## The Heart of Hypocrisy, Tarrant County, Texas

By Ed Martin

An article in the December 12 Fort Worth Star-Telegram by Darren Barbee, "Tarrant County's big benefactor: The federal government," tells about the amount of money that Tarrant County, Texas gets from the federal government. The article also gives the response of the Republicans who run Tarrant County to questions about how they would cut back on all that hated federal spending, so as not to be number three in the nation of counties that receive the most federal money.

In 2008 Tarrant County got \$34,433,911.681 from the federal government, before any stimulus money ever got there. Only Los Angeles and Cook County, Ill got more. Harris County (Houston) more than twice the population got \$23.7 billion and Dallas County got a measly \$15.7 billion.

The federal money in Tarrant County funds big federal installations including the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the National Archives Southwest Region, The regional FAA Air Route Traffic Control Center, the federal courts, the veterans clinic, The Securities and Exchange Commission, and many more.

County institutions that got federal money include the Fort Worth school district \$97.7 million, food stamps \$135.6 million, Medicare and Social Security \$2.28 billion, Fort Worth's summer food program \$446,261, and on and on. The county spent \$56.8 million of federal funds, including grants to assist crime victims, combat violence against women, fund drug court, enhance the crime lab and reduce the forensic DNA backlog.

That's just some of the more than \$34 billion Tarrant County got in federal money, which is more than Tarrant county taxpayers sent to the federal government.

Steve Maxwell, chairman of the Democratic Party said, "It's almost laughable

in the context of this secession talk, to see what Texas would be like without this kind of federal money coming in, without it we'd be relegated to Third World status almost overnight."

The Republicans who almost exclusively run Tarrant County are big Tea Party participants, where they rant and rave about big government and want to put an end to all this government spending. It's enlightening to see their responses as to how they would do it.

Tarrant County district clerk, Republican conservative Tom Wilder attended the Southlake Tea Party in April. He said at the party, "The citizens would throw me out of office if I engaged in some of the excessive tax-and-spend policies that they do up in Washington."

Remember that the county spent \$56.8 million in federal funds on programs that dovetail with the criminal justice system that Wilder helps run.

Republican Gina Skinner, who attended the Southlake Tea Party, says, "I don't like the idea of the government controlling everybody's healthcare." Her husband receives Social Security and uses Medicare.

Colleyville spent \$2.8 million federal money on railroad crossings and a street intersection. Colleyville City Manager Republican Jennifer Fadden said they have to "maximize revenue from as many sources as we can." A Republican maximizing federal spending? You betcha.

Republican U. S. Rep. Joe Barton said of the \$26.4 billion of federal money spent on defense contracts that it's "good federal spending." Joe might check with his Tea Party supporters. They say there's no good federal spending.

Republican U. S. Rep. Michael Burgess who attended a couple of Tea Parties this year said that they're always looking for ways to make programs more efficient. When asked how, he said, "It's not a discussion

I'm going to get into."

Republican U. S. Rep. Kay Granger supports the \$487 million of federal money for the Trinity River Vision Authority project. When asked what federal spending Tarrant County should part with, she wouldn't go there, deferring to county officials. Kay Granger's son, J. D. Granger is executive director of the Trinity River Vision Authority.

Republican Jennefer Campbell who organized the Hurst Tea Party said she would need more details before deciding what to cut.

Stephanie Klick, chairwoman of the Republican Party said she wouldn't name any particular programs she'd ax because of the lack of details in the list.

Notice that not a single one of the Republicans, whose only policy is to be against government spending and taxes, could think of single cut they would make in federal spending. They all equivocated, dissembled, and avoided the question when asked what programs they would cut. Not a single one of them would come right out and say that they would cut any program, while at the same time going to Tea Parties and ranting against government spending.

That's hypocrisy.

Republican Governor of Texas, Rick Perry, talks fondly of Texas seceding from the United States, which would put an end to the more than \$34 billion pouring into Tarrant County from the federal government and bring an end to all of the institutions mentioned above, and put hundreds of thousands of people out of work. He said recently, "Washington is not trending in the right direction. We need to start pushing the pendulum back in the other direction."

He's saying things like this while happily taking in the \$34 billion from the federal government that the pendulum is pushing to him for just Tarrant County alone, not counting the other 253 counties in Texas.

Of the Texas state budget of \$167.8 billion, 31.1% is from the federal government. That's \$52.2 billion that Perry takes and spends and doesn't mention it, all the while saying he wants the federal government out of Texas.

That's world class hypocrisy.

Ed Martin is an unindicted curmudgeon. He is not a Democrat, Republican, conservative, liberal, deist, atheist, or a member of any -ism.

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**Post Notes...**  
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**Benefit Account**

A benefit account for Brenda Sweeten has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank to help Brenda Sweeten with travel expenses to and from Baylor Hospital. Brenda is going to have to have a liver transplant and she will also have the expenses of staying for preliminary testing and matching for the liver. Any help will be much appreciated.

**Account Established for Michele Raben**

Medical expense account has been set up at Citizens Bank for Michele Raben to help with growing medical expenses after surgery.

**Christmas Exhibit at the OS Museum**

The OS Museum wishes to "Share the Season" as you view the traditional and unique Nativities, Creches, ornaments and Santas gathered from around the world now on exhibit. Viewing hours: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 201 E. Main St. & Avenue I in Post. Admission is free. The museum is upstairs and there is an elevator for your convenience. Call 495-3570 for more information.

**Account Established for Gonzales**

An account has been set up at Citizens Bank to help Eva Gonzales with medical and funeral expenses for Mike Gonzales.

**Blanket Drive Continues for Animal Shelter**

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a blanket drive for the local animal shelter. Bring your old blankets and towels to the Chamber office, 131 E. Main, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. The office is closed from 12:00 - 1:00. For more information, call 495-3461.



**SUPERINTENDENT RETIRING**

When someone legitimately retires, they rarely receive full compensation for any years remaining on their contract. Appears to me that the same school board members who paid off a coach are now paying off a superintendent. We didn't elect these folks so they could use our tax money to settle personal agendas. What has the superintendent done that makes it worth over \$100,000 to get rid of him a year early? No one has ever disliked me that much.

**HE'S THE BOSS**

I don't know whether the superintendent is directly responsible for the seemingly large number of students transferring out of our school; however, he's the boss. That makes him indirectly responsible as far as I'm concerned.

All of the awards in the world aren't any good if your don't have students.

**BAD HABIT**

It looks as though the majority of our school board members have a bad habit of spending large amounts of money to handle personnel matters. If there are real problems with someone, as with a coach a few years ago, and everything else has been tried to fix the problem, that is one thing. But, unless I've missed an awful lot during the past few years I don't believe there are problems with the superintendent that have been addressed but were unsolvable. Seems our school district has received lots of positive recognition and certainly things aren't so bad that we had to spend this kind of money to make a change.

**POST CHRISTMAS**

The Christmas season in Post this year has been great. Our family has been on Main Street several times to see the lights. This is the kind of stuff that makes our kids proud of where they live and gives them some special Christmas memories.

**STUDENT TRANSFERS**

So a few hoity-toity parents move their kids to another school - is that why the superintendent is "retiring?" Is that why he was, I believe, pushed into retirement? We have relatives with kids in school in a couple of other towns about the size of Post and they have some real problems. I believe if Post parents will make a strong commitment to our schools and rather than move their kids, stay and show genuine support to our school staff and teachers, we can continue to provide a good education right here in this community. I believe if the school board will learn that much more is expected of them than to throw our money at a problem maybe that will help matters, too.

**WHITE FLIGHT**

Seems to me like some of the same people who voted to pay off our superintendent caused a big stink when the same thing was done to a coach a few years ago and didn't cost as much. I guess we'll find out if kids are leaving Post because of the administration or if it's just "white flight".

**YOU'RE CORRECT**

One of the most common mistakes we see these days is the use of "your" for "you're." If your (possessive) computer will not catch and correct the mistake then you're (you are) using the wrong software.

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# City Ordinances Primary Items on City Council Agenda

By ROSA LATIMER  
News Editor

Post ordinances can be viewed online at [www.franklinlegal.net](http://www.franklinlegal.net).)

The City of Post City Council met in a council workshop December 17 at 5:30 p.m. prior to a regular council meeting at 6:00 p.m. Councilmen present were Dick Odom, James Easterling, and Rodney Tidwell.

Minutes from the November 19 regular meeting were approved along with invoices received at city hall for the month of January 2009.

The Council approved the ARRA Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Grant as well as the Reporting Agreement. This agreement is between the Texas Water Development Board and the City of Post and states that the City of Post will utilize the reporting requirements on grant money spent.

No action was taken to approve mobile home/manufactured homes ordinance as the City Manager explained that "precise wording of the ordinance was not ready to present at this meeting." The Council approved the ordinance regarding theft of water, utilities and other public services. (All City of

The Council approved Joe Clary's request to continue to lease farm land from the City of Post.

Mike Holly addressed the Council regarding clarification of the zoning ordinance as it relates to the Tower Theater on Main Street. The ordinance prohibits use of buildings on Main Street for church purposes. After discussion of the ordinance, no action was taken. Holly also raised the question of a variance for the Tower Theater property; however the City Attorney advised him that only the owner of the property could request any variance and Holly does not own the building. No action was taken.

The Council went into an Executive Session to consult with attorney regarding City of Post v. McDaniel litigation and/or deliberations regarding the purchase, exchange or value of real property.

There was no other business or communication from citizens and the meeting adjourned. The next City Council meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2010, 6 p.m.

## Ten Tips for a Healthy, Happy Holiday

Follow these ten strategies, provided by TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) to navigate the eating season for a great time without a great gain:

1. Don't go hungry. Arriving at a party on an empty stomach is a recipe for disaster that can lead you to overeat and make poor choices. Have a light snack of a low-fat, high-fiber food a half-hour before you go, such as yogurt, an apple with a teaspoon of peanut butter, a piece of string cheese, or vegetables with low-calorie dip. This will help curb your appetite and make it easier to control your intake.

2. Treat yourself. There's no need to ban your favorites; decide what you want to try and then set a limit. Cakes, cookies, and pies are available year-round, so indulge in small portions of only the best seasonal, holiday foods. Just a taste of something special can be enough to quell a craving without going overboard.

3. Take control. Offer to bring a low-calorie dish or platter to holiday gatherings. By preparing something that you know fits into your meal plan, you'll have at least one healthy item on hand and other guests will likely appreciate it. Your hostess may also be grateful for the lessened stress of preparing multiple dishes.

4. Slow your pace. Eat slowly until you are satisfied, not stuffed. It takes about 20 minutes for your body to signal that you're feeling

full, so enjoy each bite and give yourself time to know when you've had enough. You'll likely consume less than usual.

5. Mind your beverages. Drink plenty of water to help feel full and hydrated. Adding a twist of lemon or lime to sparkling water is a lively alternative to alcohol and coffee drinks, which can actually make you feel sluggish. Alcohol can also impair your judgment and make it difficult to stick to healthy eating resolutions. If you do choose to imbibe, select light beers and wines, and limit your intake to one or two drinks per occasion. Drink high-calorie seasonal favorites, like egg nog, punch, and full-fat hot chocolate, in moderation - or steer clear of them altogether.

6. Pair up with a friend. Make a pact that you will support and help keep each other on track. Don't hesitate to lean on each other if you need encouragement to resist tempting treats or power through a workout. Remember, you're not the only one refraining from holiday overindulgence.

7. Keep moving. It's easy to let workouts fall by the wayside. If you aren't able to set aside time each day for exercise, commit to at least 30 minutes three days per week. Many people continue their regular walking or jogging schedules year-round, but also consider walking in malls or the building where you work. Indoor pools, weight-workout rooms, tracks, and basketball courts

are commonly available in community facilities and schools. Municipal ice skating rinks, both indoors and out, offer a change of pace from the usual routine, while cross-country skiing and hiking let you build up your strength while enjoying nature's beauty. Maintaining a workout routine also can help you manage holiday stress by releasing "feel-good" endorphins and provide a "time out" from worry and harried thoughts.

8. Rest up. Make adequate sleep - seven to eight hours - a priority, especially during this busy season. Getting enough rest can help repair your body, keep you mentally sharp, and enable you to be more productive.

9. Make friends and family a priority. Although food and drinks can be a big part of the holiday season, they don't have to be the focus. Set aside time to spend with good friends and family, making memories that make the holidays worthwhile.

10. Keep your perspective. Be realistic and maintain a long-term view of your weight-loss goals. Overeating one day won't make or break

your plans; just aim to eat healthy and in moderation the next day. Dieting can be especially difficult during the holidays. Focus on maintaining your present weight and look toward the new year as a fresh start.

Remember, there will be many more holidays to enjoy. Employ these tips and come January, you will feel as good about yourself as you did before Christmas - one more reason to celebrate.

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We would also wish to thank everyone who purchased plates and for the donations given, we are so grateful for your generosity and support and thank you all for your compassion. To the angel sent from above we thank you for the gift left on our doorstep, it was a great blessing in our time of need. We thank everyone who has us in their prayers and have continued to provide help. We will forever be grateful for your kindness and compassion. God bless you all for your uplifting friendship and for all you have done for us.

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**December 28**

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# In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Bale count as of Tuesday is 4,501; we were hoping to make 3,000 at one time so taking into account the acreage we lost to drought we are extremely happy with 4,500. As I'm typing this, we lack maybe two modules to be finished for the year. To keep up with us here at the gin visit our blog at <http://closecitycoopgin.blogspot.com>

The lights around the community are so pretty, we've got a few tractors lit up out here, Robbie Wilke has a couple on 399 and Lois, Jim and Nedra have one a mile west of the old school. You can tell the holiday season is here; our counter in the office is full of goodies. Nedra Ellis made a plate full of cookies and candy; Joe Stanley of Stanley Tire brought us some wonderful Banana Nut Bread; Billie Jean brought some cookies; Gene

and Velta King brought us some chocolates and Tino brought some cookies in the coolest tractor tin. Thanks everyone!!!

Remember folks, when you are coming thru here to watch your speed! The kids are out of school and I'm sure will be outside testing out new Christmas toys, so please slow down and keep a look out for them.

We've had an interesting visitor out here, a deer has called Ragtown home for the last week. I took some pictures of it behind Eva Gonzales' house and Joel Lopez took a few that are posted on the blog, I guess were going to have to give it a name if it keeps hanging around.

### Cookbooks

We have picked up a new batch of cookbooks so we now have plenty, be sure to let us know if

you want one as some of these are already taken and the rest will go fast. You can call me, Nancy or pick yours up at Cocara's or LaPosta downtown.

### Visitors

Visitors we've had this week were; Gene King; Celia Mason; Bobby Terry; Ann Teaff came by with Billie Jean; Bill Criswell. Remember.....we always welcome visitors, we have the coolest break room and the cheapest cokes in the county.....

### Get wells

Mack Terry is home just in time for Christmas! Keep up the good work Mack, we miss seeing you around here! I want to send out a get well to Tom Henley's son-in-law. I'm not sure of his name, he is not from Ragtown but we enjoy Tom and Bill Criswell when they stop in; Bill came out alone

this week and when I asked where Tom was he told me that his son-in-law was in the hospital after being in a motorcycle accident in Lubbock. Let me know if I need to add anyone to this list.

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are.....Doug and Claudine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp in Tahoka; Jewel White in Lubbock; Jean Tipton in San Angelo. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

### Birthdays

December 26 - Trevor Thuett  
December 29 - Mandy Ellis Guerrero  
December 30 - Raegan Belongia  
December 31 - Ayda Lopez

Everyone have a Very Merry Christmas!

## Weekly Inspirations

### THE SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS

By: Michael F. Taylor

Well, here we are with the last issue of the paper before that glorious day of Christmas. In that spirit, I felt that it might be appropriate for each and every one of us to pause for just a few moments to remember the meaning of many of the Christmas symbols that we now take for granted. The Evergreen CHRISTMAS TREE- The pure green color remains constant throughout the dark and dreary winter illustrating to us that the Spring, renewed life, is coming even when everything around us seems to be dead and lifeless. The needles of the tree pointing toward Heaven, reminding us to turn heavenward and seek God who has given the most precious gift of all-Jesus Christ. The STAR- The star was the heavenly beacon to the Magi who followed it seeking the fulfillment of the promised Savior. The CHRISTMAS WREATH- The wreath which is hung upon millions of doors throughout our land is a symbol of the true nature of God's love. For, real love never ceases! The round wreath shows us that God's love is everlasting! The LIGHTED CANDLE- Today much more commonly expressed as twinkling Christmas lights, teach us that Jesus Christ, Emmanuel (meaning God is with us) is truly the light of the world. When we look upon the shimmering lights, we should be reminded that the Christ Child shines His light and illuminates the darkness. The HOLLY- The Holly plant with its distinctive pointed leaves reminds us of the crown of thorns placed upon the Savior's brow and the red of the berries represents the blood shed by Jesus for our sins. And not to forget Jolly old SAINT NICHOLAS- Who teaches us of generosity and goodwill toward mankind in the giving of gifts. Just as God in His love of mankind gave the most precious and eternal gift of His Son who brought the PRESENT and the PRESENCE of forgiveness and relationship with the creator of the universe. And let us not forget the gifts given by the Magi of GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH- The GOLD acknowledging the Kingship of the Christ Child, the FRANKINCENSE- symbolizing His Divine Nature and the MYRRH-(commonly used to anoint the deceased body of a loved one) foretelling His destiny on the Cross. Or the children's favorite CANDY CANE- The cane begins with a pure white base, symbolizing the pure nature of the virgin birth and the sinless life of Christ. The hardness of the candy itself indicating that Jesus Christ is the Rock solid foundation of our lives. The Shape is a J, signifying name of Jesus and also is the shape of the Shepherds Staff used to gently lift fallen sheep when they have strayed from the flock, finding themselves in danger. And the red stripe running the length of the cane, reminding us of the blood shed by Jesus for our Salvation. This Christmas my prayer for all is simply that as we go about our busy time preparing for all the festivities, to pause just long enough to look around and see that God is here with us. That His Son, Jesus Christ is the real present given. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes on Him, would not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16 MAY YOU EACH HAVE VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!!!!!!

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## Antelope Basketball Roundup

By Jim Plummer  
Sports Writer

### Varsity Boys

The Bold Gold traveled south to Coahoma on Tuesday, December 15 for its final pre-district contest. The Antelopes dropped a close game to the Bulldogs of District 7-2A, 61-55.

Coach Kevin James noted the "our game with Coahoma was probably the most complete game overall we have played this year. Every time Coahoma would make a run, our guys would answer with runs of their own."

Even though Coahoma is an outstanding three point shooting team, Post limited them to just five for the game. The Lopes topped them with six. Aaron James made three, Chess Postell hit two and Thorne Greathouse scored one from beyond the arc just before the half time buzzer.

Post showed well rounded scoring with three players in double figures. Aaron James had 17, Clint Windham 13, and Manuel Lopez tallied 10 points. The Bulldogs had two double figure scorers.

An exciting highlight of the game was a 3/4 court shot made by Aaron James at the end of the first quarter. "Unfortunately Aaron's was not before the horn sounded. But still it was a sight to see, and the stands went wild," said the coach.

The Antelopes out shot Coahoma from the free throw line hitting 75% of the shots to the Bulldogs 66%.

The Bulldogs outscored Post in the first half by 8 points. The Antelopes scored more points in the second half by two, but not enough for a comeback win.

### Borden County Wins State Championship

The Borden County Coyotes defeated the Highland Hornets last week in the Division II Six-Man Championship game earning their second state title in as many years. The game was played last Saturday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. The final score, 28-14, was evidence of the defensive battle waged by the teams.

This is the second year for the Coyotes to claim the State Championship title and also the second year to finish the season undefeated. Counting the 2008 and the 2009 seasons, Borden County will begin 2010 with a 29-game winning streak. Highland finished the '09 season with a 13-1 record.

Coach James was pleased with the team's performance considering the circumstances: "Still without some key players due to injuries, we had a great overall team effort from all who played."

COAHOMA 61, POST 55 (12/15/09)  
Post 15 9 23 8-55  
Coahoma 19 13 23 6-61  
SCORING: Post: James 17, Windham 13, Lopez 10, Apolarin 6, Postell 6, T. Greathouse 3.  
Coahoma: Pamiagua 18, Leija 13, Ruiz 9.

Varsity Boys  
DISTRICT 3-2A STANDINGS (as of 12/19/09)

TEAM	DISTRICT	OVERALL
Idalou	1-0	10-2
Littlefield	1-0	9-1
Shallowater	1-0	6-5
Roosevelt	1-0	3-9
Abernathy	0-1	8-5
Denver City	0-1	8-7
Post	0-1	6-7
Slaton	0-1	5-8

JV Boys  
Coahoma 46, Post 30 (12/15/09)  
Post 4 9 10 7-30  
Coahoma 19 11 8 8-46  
Post Scoring: Holly 10, Soto 6, Blair 6, Gill 4, McDonald 2, Osborn 2.

8th Grade Boys  
Slaton 30, Post 23 (12/14/09)  
Post 3 3 6 11-23  
Slaton 6 3 6 15-30  
Post Scoring: Trystan Hilger 14, Taylor Soto 5, Tyler Jones 2, Campbell Kirkpatrick 2.  
Coach Don Hilger: "The team played an extremely good defensive game. The boys continue to run the offense better each game."

## Lady Lopes Basketball Roundup

By Jim Plummer  
Sports Writer

### Varsity

The Lady Lopes of the north out sized the Post Lady Lopes to control the inside game and handing Post its second District 3-2A loss, 49-40.

Of the 89 combined points, only six were made beyond the 3-point circle in the December 15 game at Abernathy.

Post showed consistent scoring throughout the game while Abernathy experienced peaks and valleys. Post held them to just one point in the second period and went into at half time with a 17-13 lead.

But Abernathy, the 20th ranked team in the state, came out of the locker room and outscored Post by 10 points with 22 total in the third.

Post's Branda Stevens sunk 8 of 10 free throws contributing to her game leading 19 points. Alex Miller, Cheyenne Miller and Caitlyn Cravy each added 4 points.

Abernathy scored 20 points from the charity stripe on 32 attempts. Post only had 14 tries from the free throw line making 9 of the shots.

ABERNATHY 49, POST 40 (12/15/09)  
Post 11 6 11 12-40  
Abernathy 12 1 22 14-49  
Scoring: POST - Stevens 19, A. Miller 4, C. Miller 4, Cravy 4, M. Williams 3, Berry 2, Wait 2, Wilson 2. ABERNATHY - H. Havens 13, Klea Mills 8, S. Havens 8, Cannon 8.

GIRLS VARSITY  
DISTRICT 3-2A STANDINGS (As of 12/19/09)

TEAM	DISTRICT	OVERALL
Shallowater	3-0	13-1
Abernathy	3-0	10-6
Roosevelt	3-0	10-6

Idalou	2-1	10-4
Slaton	1-2	9-5
Littlefield	0-3	7-9
Post	0-3	4-9
Denver City	0-3	3-5

JV Girls  
ABERNATHY 45, POST 21 (12/15/09)

Post	3	6	8	4-21
Abernathy	8	8	18	11-45

Post Scoring: Brittney Miller 8.

9th Grade Girls  
IDALOU 36, POST 14 (12/14/09)

Idalou	9	10	6	11-36
Post	4	2	4	4-14

Post Scoring: Macie Merritt 6, Fernanda Contreras 4, Mercedes Solorzano 2, Tania Trinidad 2.

8th Grade Girls  
SLATON 21, POST 13 (12/14/09)

Slaton	6	7	5	3-21
Post	1	5	2	5-13

Post Scoring: Sara Greer 4, Taylor Osborn 3, Miranda Solarzano 2, Matti Smith 2, Jaycee Johnson 2.

Coach Traci Heflin: "The two teams matched up previously two weeks before where Slaton came out on top easily. However, this week the Lady Lopes played a much better defensive game and kept the game close. Offensively, the Lady Lopes struggled. The girls could only put in 5 two point buckets and were 3 of 9 from the free throw line."

7th Grade Girls, A-Team  
SLATON 41, POST 6 (12/14/09)

Slaton	18	8	33	8
Post	0	4	0	2

Post Scoring: Chelby Morris 4, Kelbie Oden 2.

Coach Soliz: Despite the score, the girls were very aggressive and hustled.



Photo by Jim Plummer  
Branda Stevens shoots a jump hook against the Lady Lopes of Abernathy. Post lost the game, 49 to 40.



Photo by Jim Plummer  
Bethany Berry (4) shoots two for Post. Caitlyn Cravy (22) looks to rebound in last week's game against Abernathy.



Photo by Jim Plummer  
Danica Williams (11) sets up a play for the Post Lady Lopes against Abernathy.

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### Stock Show County Entries

If you plan to enter in the Garza County Stock Show, we need you to come by the office and fill out your entry card by January 7, 2010. Please make sure you bring all tag numbers with you if you have them. All entries are \$10 with the exception of rabbits and peewee and they are \$5.

### Stock Show Workday

The workday has been scheduled for January 10, 2010 at 2:00.

### Extension Office Closings

The Extension Office will be closed Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 for the Christmas Holiday.

Extension Office: 215 W Main (806) 495-4400

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I love Christmas and always have. And for the record, I have been good this year. If Santa plays his cards right, maybe he'll get a treat for his troubles.

When I was a child my dad would make so many different kinds of Christmas candy the dining room table was literally covered in tins full of candy.

He doesn't make as much as he used to because he is diabetic. But he still makes some. He is quite the confectioner.

My girlfriend Wendy Haseloff and I were at a party last weekend and her friend Shawna made something called Red Velvet Cake Balls. I'm generally not a big sweet eater but after trying them, I must say they were amazing. With all the holiday baking going on this time of year, I asked her for the recipe to share with you.

### Red Velvet Cake Balls

**Ingredients**  
Red Velvet cake mix and associated ingredients

1 tub of cream cheese icing

vanilla bark

### Directions

Mix and bake the cake according to directions. Let the cake cool and once cooled crumble in a mixing bowl. Add the container of icing and mix well until combined. Form one inch balls and place on wax paper on a cookie sheet. Freeze overnight.

Before serving, melt vanilla bark and cover the cake balls. Place back on wax paper until hardened.

Ryan Mills is a Chief Operating Officer of Blackburn Media Group and the editor of The Childress Index. For comments, suggestions or to submit a recipe contact him at [index@chipshot.net](mailto:index@chipshot.net).

## DPS asks: Please drive safely during the holidays

The Christmas and New Year's holidays will see all available DPS troopers patrolling Texas roadways in an attempt to make travel safer for all Texans. Troopers will be focusing on locating drivers who may be intoxicated, but also will be looking for speeders and seatbelt violators.

All available troopers will be on patrol from Thursday, December 24 through Sunday, December 27, and again on Thursday, December 31 through Sunday, January 3.

During the Christmas holiday last year, DPS troopers arrested 651 drivers for DWI and issued 15,400 speeding tickets and 2,580 safety restraint violations. During the New Year's holiday last year, DPS troopers arrested 304 drivers for DWI and issued 5,173 speeding tickets and 912 safety restraint violations.

"We want to do all we can

to minimize the number of traffic crashes and fatalities during this holiday season. Texas drivers can do their part by designating a sober driver if they've consumed any alcohol. The holidays are no time to spend in jail, but we will arrest any driver who is impaired," said David Baker, assistant director for the Texas Highway Patrol.

DPS offers the following advice for holiday travel:

- Drive with courtesy; it's contagious. Remember, it's the holidays!!!
- Slow down—especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.
- Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum, and avoid texting.
- Avoid drowsy driving.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained.

Thanks For Reading The Post Dispatch

# Yesteryears

Compiled by Kristen Odom From The Post Dispatch archives

### 10 years ago

December 23, 1999

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Garza County Probation Department Aluminum Can Drive netted 1,540 pounds of cans this past year. They also donated \$585.20 for the Toys for Tots Drive.

Christy Deann Ellison, formerly of Crosbyton, and Roger Shane Daugherty of Post were untied in marriage Friday, Dec. 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Crosbyton Church of Christ.

About 60 area children will enjoy a brighter holiday season thanks to the generosity of local residents and the organization of the Post Lions Club.

It had been a while since the Post Lady Lope basketball team went into Christmas break undefeated, and this year's team appears to be determined to make it stick. Coming off a three game blitz at the Ira Tournament last weekend, the Lady Lopes will be out of action until Dec. 28, when they compete in the Crosbyton Classic.

### 20 years ago

December 20, 1989

Participating in the District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock were Arimy Gradine in the Junior Fruits and Vegetables Division and Kim Reiter in the senior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts Division.

Sherri Lynn Powell and Ken Young exchanged wedding vows in an afternoon double-ring ceremony performed by Dr. James Bell in the Post home of Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Rasbury, Friday, Dec. 8, 1989.

Cast and crew members of "See How They Run" included Pat Conner, Will McCrary, Linda Ellis, Jon Steele, Jane Prince Jones, Charles Somervill, Christy Morris, Mike Toombs, Mark McKenzie, Jeffrey Redman, Marshall Clements, Danny Leach, Trey Timms and Shane Horton.

### 30 years ago

December 27, 1979

Luke Bilberry received a plaque for completing his consecutive three-year term on the ASC Committee from Joe Barnes, district ASCS conservationist, at a reception in Bilberry's honor. Also present were Darrel Jones, John Boren, Ida Mae Wilks, Jamie Sims, Gwen Carlisle and Margaret Bull.

Coach James Easterling's Post Junior Varsity girls' basketball team won the Ira JB cage tournament defeating Jayton 35 to 26 in the finals.

The Rev. Thomas E. Evans has arrived in Post to begin his new duties as pastor of the Church of Nazarene.

The Garza Memorial Hospital has received a \$2,500 donation from the G.Harold and Leila Y.Mathers Charitable Foundation of New York City.

Post's No. 1 news story for 1979 didn't come until November when a cotton crop which earlier had been marked down to average by a fall drought blossomed into a bonanza once the cotton strippers got into the fields.

One of the best harvests ever for the county was the consensus of old timers with gins expected to operate well into January before a final figure is in.

### 40 years ago

December 25, 1969

The Post Antelopes placed three players on the All South Plains Class AA football team selected by the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal. Randy Hudman made the offensive team at the tight end position. Jimmy McKami made it at a tackle position. Neff Walker was named to the defensive team at a deep back position.

The front page of The Dispatch today - on Christmas Day - was given over entirely to covering the story of the birth of Jesus and the beginning of Christmas as a modern newspaper probably would have done 1,969 years ago had it had the opportunity. Headlines read- "Stable boy gives his account of birth of wondrous child", "Chris Child is born in town of Bethlehem", "Wise Men tell King Herod", "Couple had come to settle taxes", "Quarrels plague innkeepers" and "Angel told Mary of coming birth".

### 50 years ago

December 24, 1959

Miss Linda Payton will represent Garza County in the District 9-A finals of the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest. She is a Southland High School student and a 4-H club member.

The senior class won first place in the annual Christmas exterior decorations contest at Post High School. Second place went to the freshman class, with the juniors winning third and the sophomores winning fourth.

Miss Karen Gail Pennell and Kenneth Morris Callaway were united in marriage Sunday afternoon in the Southland Baptist Church.

Twin rings were exchanged by Miss Patsey Bee Street and Joe Hoover at their wedding in the First Methodist Church in Littlefield, Sunday, Dec. 20, 1959.

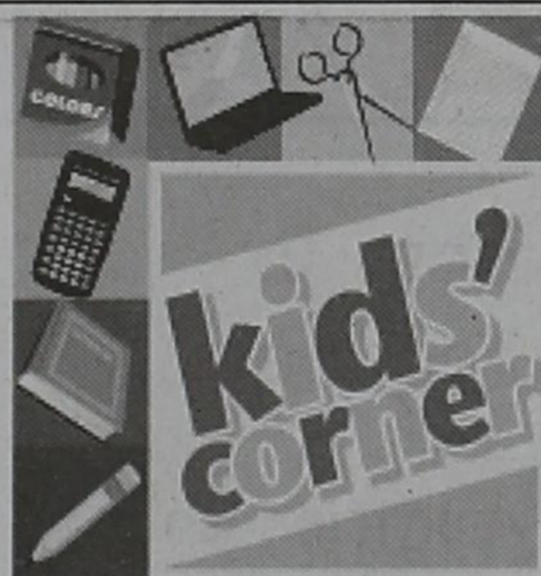
Mr. and Mrs. George Mindieta became parents of a daughter Dec. 14, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Burgess announce the birth of a daughter, Bridget Winona, Dec. 17, 1959.

A son was born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gray.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Herman Raphael, Max Chaffin, Bud Odom, Mrs. Earle Thaxton, Mrs. George Barker, Shirley McBride, Janene Haynie, Mrs. Jack Lancaster.

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## New Years Bass Tournament Scheduled

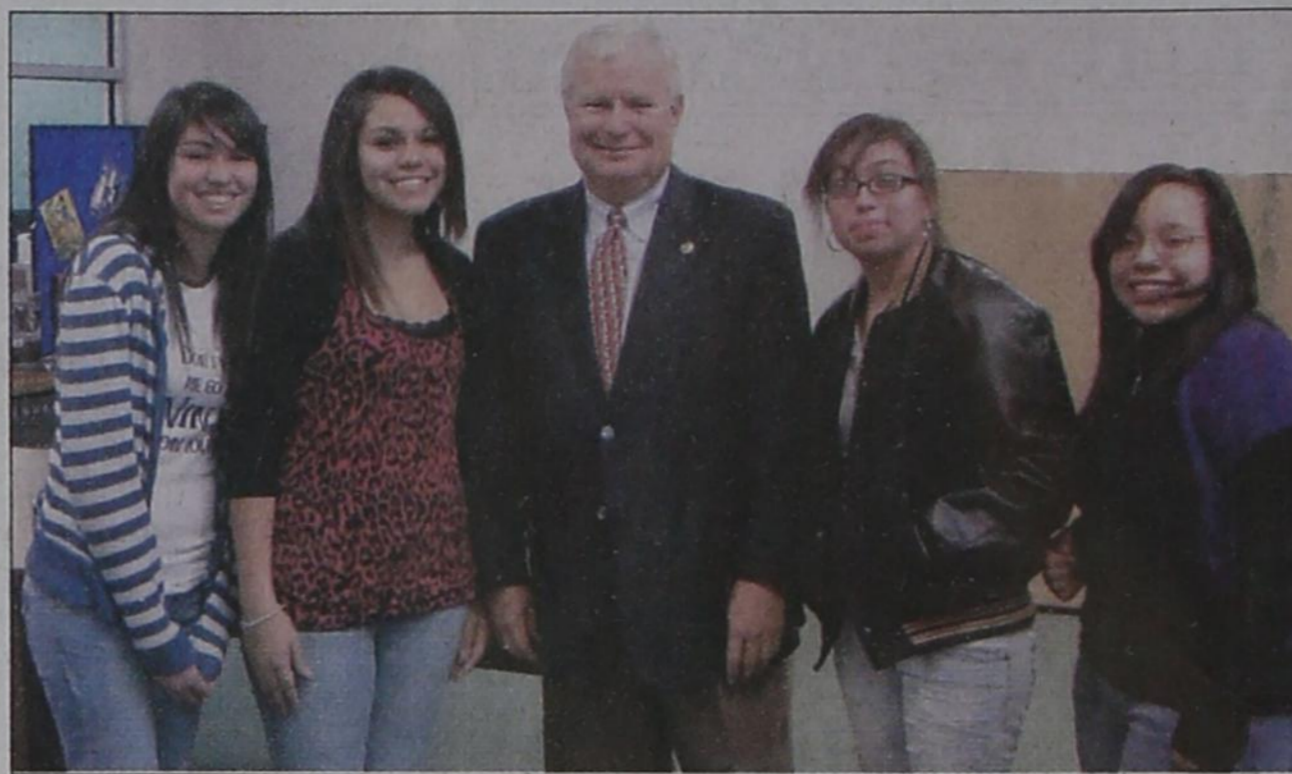
Big John's Annual New Years Bass Tournament is set for Saturday, January 2 at Lake Alan Henry. You can register for this tournament at Brenda's Last Stop prior to January 2 or from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. at the boat ramp the day of the event. Start time is safe light; weigh-in 3:00 p.m. at the crappie dock. For more information, contact John Price, 806-549-2881.

## Ruth Ann Young Announces for Re-election

I am announcing that I am running for re-election to the position of County Treasurer of Garza County.

If re-elected I will continue to fulfill the duties associated with the office in an efficient, Professional, and responsible manner.

I appreciate your continued support and pledge to serve the citizens of Garza County.



REP. HEFLIN MEETS WITH PHS STUDENTS

Rep. Joe Heflin met with Post High School students to discuss issues that were of interest to the students. Prior to the meeting, Coach Billy Hardin's government class PHS students emailed concerns/questions to Heflin about issues facing the Texas legislature. Shown here with Rep. Heflin, from left, Darlene Araiza, Crystal Sanchez, Ale Rodriguez and Courtney Basquez. Courtesy photo.

## MTC Celebrates Ten Years



Warden Kerry Dixon (left) accepts an award from City Manager Arbie Taylor and Mayor Thressa Harp. The Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility was recently honored for ten years of community involvement and employment opportunities. Courtesy photo.

On December 18, 2009, Management & Training Corporation, Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility, celebrated ten years in the Post Community with an Appreciation Dinner at the PISD School Cafeteria. Physicians Network Association, the medical provider for the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility, joined in extending thanks to the community for

the welcome received from community leaders. The facility was completed in early summer of 1999 and received the first inmates in October 1999 and following an expansion of beds in 2007, now has a capacity of 1921.

Warden Dixon welcomed guests with words of appreciation for the reception MTC has received in this community. He took the

opportunity to tell guests that MTC and PNA are proud to be a part of this community as are the employees, a majority of whom are residents of Garza County. A slideshow ran throughout the evening showing groundbreaking photos and the years of facility and employee involvement in the community.

Garza County Judge Lee Norman presented Warden Kerry Dixon with a plaque to Management & Training Corporation for Ten Years of Support and Partnership with Garza County. Mayor Thressa Harp, City Manager Arbie Taylor, Councilmen Dick Odom and James East-erling, also presented Warden Kerry Dixon with a plaque to Management & Training Corporation for ten years of Community Involvement and Employment Opportunities from the City of Post.

Approximately ninety guests attended the dinner, served by Amanda Duran, Jonathan Trevino and Travis Emeyabbi, members of the National Honor Society at Post High School.

## Matti Smith Selected to All Star Rodeo Team

Leaders of the National High School Rodeo Association Wrangler Division, the newest junior high rodeo program in America, appointed Matti Smith of Post to the HSRA Wrangler Division All Star Rodeo Team, a corporate-sponsored youth rodeo team.

The NHSRA Wrangler Division All Star Rodeo Team is fashioned after Wrangler's Champion Pro Rodeo Team, which includes superstars like Trevor Brazile, Stran Smith, Kody Lohstroh, Guilherme Marchi, Kaycee Field, Will Lowe, Rod Hay, Hall-of-Famer, and the late Jim Shoulders.

Matti earned a position on the NHSRA Wrangler Division All Star Rodeo Team based on leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievements.

"We are excited to expand Wrangler's rodeo sponsorship program at the mid-

dle school level," said Jeff Chadwick, Special Events Manager for Wrangler Rodeo. "As always, it gives us a tremendous sense of pride to associate the Wrangler brand with promising young men and women. We're confident each member of the team will be an outstanding goodwill ambassador for the sport of rodeo."

Members of the Wrangler division All Star Rodeo Team receive official competition apparel consisting of a Wrangler Twenty X shirt embroidered with the team logo and one pair of competition jeans. In addition, team members receive an official team certificated signed by President of Wrangler Jeans and Shirts, Phil McAdams.

The mission of the NHSRA Wrangler Division is "to help today's young people become responsible, dedicated adults through the sport of rodeo."

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# Dear Santa, I would like....

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. Can you get me a motorsycle. Can you get me a Xbox 360 playstation. Can you get me a movie. Can you get me a toy. Can you get me a ipod. Can you get me a dinosaur. Can you get me a game.  
Love,  
**Zach Valesquez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I rele want hot weeles and a hot wellles track. I rele want a iphone and a touch skren. I rele want tech dechs. A new four weeler. I rele want a hot tub. I rele want a bouncy house. I rele want cars raceorama. I rele want GX.  
Love,  
**Dalton Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a black truck, Nintendo DSI, a Nerf long show yellow, hot wheel cars, dell computer, golf set, transformer, my baby sister wants a Barbie doll. My mom wants towels, hand held mixer, slow cooker, crock pot, kitchen knives, clothes. My brother wants a halo except parts 2 and 3, my brother wants left for

dead 2. My dad wants care collections.  
Love  
**Alvaro Vizcaino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want a new Nintendo ds game and I want a Nintendo DSI for Christmas. My mom needs a new jacket. My dad needs a pair of head phones. I want a ipod for Christmas. My brother needs a xbox 360 and a new game for my brothers psp, my little sister needs shoes and some bottles for her. My other sister needs a new Ipod and my other sister needs a new jacket.  
Love  
**Isaiah Valencia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this month and you know that I want. I will like a PSP and a Xbox 360 and I will like a play station and a big pool and I will like a dsi and I will like a train track and I will like a set of cowboy toys.  
**Lazao Galindo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a wic and a phone and a ipod and a phone tuch and a new bed and a new tv and a new bed for my mom and dad also a new bed for my sister.  
Love,  
**Kayla Rodriguez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a wii for Christmas and a xbox for Christmas and I want a blue psp and a Nintendo DS.  
**Mario Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Dear Santa,  
Do you no what I want for Christmas? I want a lot of snow. And a grate Christmas. And a PSP and a intindo DSI and a dog and a trapeleing and a now I pod and a flat tv screen.  
**Alexis Rubio, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a reindeer with a big red nose for Christmas and a Dalmatian dog.  
Love,  
**Logan Tidwell**

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby and a coloring book for Christmas.  
Love,  
**Sadie Schoonover**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nascar and a Bumble Bee transformer.  
Love,  
**Jacob McClellan**

Dear Santa,  
Quiero carros y jugetes por Christmas. Tambien un juego de moliche.  
Love,  
**Jair Rodriguez**

Dear Santa,  
I want a fake gun and a bowling game.  
Love,  
**Sebastian Rodriguez**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bowling game for Christmas. Also a train.  
Love,  
**Mario Duran**

Dear Santa,  
I want a care and a train

for Christmas.  
Love,  
**Isaiah Crawford**

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a car for Christmas.  
Love,  
**Aneliz Alaniz**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want two Barbies.  
Love,  
**Marisol Hernandez**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Lightning McQueen car.  
Love,  
**Javen Perez**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Quier Munecas per Christmas.  
Love,  
**Chelsy Rodriguez**

Dear Santa,  
Quiero un transformer y un megaton transformer.  
Love,  
**Valentin Cecellon**

Dear Santa,  
Quiero dos carros por Christmas.  
Love,  
**Chay Montoya**

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer and a car that goes on the ceiling and doesn't fall down.  
Love,  
**Zander Wisenburg**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Woody and a Buzz Lightyear Christmas.  
Love,  
**Samuel Walls**

Dear Santa,  
I want a ballerina suit and a Barbie that dances.  
Love,  
**Raelea Blevins**

Dear Santa,  
We would like a toy airplane, a farm animal set and a tramoline for Christmas please. We have been very good. We will leave you cookies and milk.  
Thank you,  
**Tucker and Christopher Farris**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy this year! Can you please bring me lots of tools so I can help my papa pinkie and granddad Whity! Hope to see you soon

and I'll tell momma to leave you lots of milk and cookies!  
Love you lots,  
**Frankie Dewayn, age 2**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Game Boy, a calendar and a Christmas tree. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Maken Contreras**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me an Xbox 360, a Nintendo DS and a laptop. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Ulyssa Saucedo**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a remote controlled jeep, a guitar and a wii game. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Blake Parrott**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a zoozoopet, a Barbie and a Moxi girl. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Estela Rodriguez**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a DSI, a Game Boy and a Lego Monster V. Aliens. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Matthew Basquez**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me an Ariel doll, a computer and a doctri bag. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Carolina Carrillo**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a tea set, a Barbie doll and an Ipod. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Haley Lopez**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like

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A very Merry Christmas to you!

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District 85

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We thank each person for your generosity...  
 This is our annual fund raising event to  
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 God Bless all of You  
**Amity Study  
 Club**

for you to bring me a tea set, a marker board and a Barbie house. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Kalista Rena**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me some boots, a tea set and a Dora kitchen set. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Chelsea Thomas**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me an mp3 player, a motorcycle and a four wheeler. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Jaden Diaz**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a back u gon game an x-box 360, and a wrestling game. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Angel Trinidad**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Mario and Sonic winter olympics game, a Backogon game, and the new Cars game. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Cruz Delgado**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me football clothes, a PSP, and Nintendos with wrestling. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Josiah Ward**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a PSP game, a guitar and football clothes. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Manuel Herrera**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me some blue boots, a Dora kitchen, and a tea set. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Yadira Garcia**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me an Xbox 360, a Playstation 3 and a fancy house. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Shawn Curtis**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a bb gun with a scope, a monster truck, and a dog. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Andy Contreras**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like

for you to bring me a bicycle kit, a Nintendo DS and a psp. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Aracely Gonzalez**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me an electric guitar, a stuffed bear, and a dog. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Bailey Tidwell**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me bb gun with a scope, psp, and a motor bike. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Blane Justice**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo I, a remote controlled car, and a wii game. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Cater Rankin**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a trampoline, psp, and Xbox 360. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Cole Boren**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie toy, a Barbie and a Barbie care. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Fatima Esparza**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me an electric guitar, a remote control car, and a dog. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Ian McDaniel**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie car, a Santa toy, and a Barbie. Please remember all

of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Jenifer Trinidad**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a coloring book, drum set, and a x Box 360. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Kiana Salone**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a trampoline, Nintendo DS, and hamster. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Magdalena Soria**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a monster truck, a PSP 2, and a Nintendo. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Neftali Valdez**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a drum set, a chopper bike, and a hamster. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Nicolas Quintana**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo DS, a dress, and some slippers. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Octavia Silva**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a race car, toy truck, and Xbox 360. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**Taye Perez**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Wii, Texas longhorns helmet, and a Texas longhorn magnet. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Jadon Hair**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a DS game, a scooter and a bike. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Jonathon Rodriquez**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a PSP, Wii, Nintendo DS, and a dog. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Stephen Solis**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a PSP, Nintendo DS, and a bike. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Abraham Sanchez**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a cat, dog, and a Dora Doll. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Charlene Torres**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me an American doll (green eyes like me), a bed for my doll, and a video MP3 Player. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Ryleigh Graves**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a football, helmet, and Wii. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Jayden Bustoz**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo DS, football, and a helmet.

Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Elijah Abraham**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a PSP, Wii, and a Playstation. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Matthew Frausto**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would

like for you to bring me a house, care, and a dog. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Karla Cruz**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a game, Wii, robot. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Jacki Sanchez**

Merry Christmas!

Warmest Holiday Wishes from

**POKA LAMBRO**

*Behold His Glory and Rejoice!*

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

We're sincerely grateful for your loyal patronage.

Germania Insurance  
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Welcome The Season!

Home is where the heart is, and ours is with all the good neighbors we've had the pleasure to meet this past year. We're proud to be a part of this great community, and we thank all of those who have made us feel so welcome here.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

**Rocker A**

To Our Valued Customers & Friends At The Holiday Season

We wish for hope, good cheer and joy  
For every man and woman, girl and boy  
For 'tis the season once again  
Of peace on earth, goodwill towards men;  
And when the holiday is through,  
May prosperity reside with you;  
For the loyal support you've given us,  
Go our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas!

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America's Drive-In.

ENJOY  
**Coca-Cola CLASSIC**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a kit-ty, helicopter, and a motorcycle. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Rene Licon**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a bike, MP3 player, and a robot. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Javen Diaz**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me clothes, shoes, and a scooter. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Lindsey Berley**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a game, magic dog, and a basketball. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Spencer Poe**

Dear Santa,  
I have tried really hard to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a dog, pony, and toy box. Please remember all of the other boys and girls. We wish you a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Skylar Smith**

Dear Santa,  
I want a charge up car, a lap top, a puppy, a parakeet, and a makeup kit. I would also like a Wii. I have been kind of good.  
Love,  
**Breanna Torres**

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a bike with gears, a marble track from toys-r-us, a bunch of Xbox 360 games, and a puppy dog.  
Your Friend,  
**Zachary M.**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good kid this year. I want a DS, kite, and a video game for Christmas.  
Signed  
**Chris Dihenia**

Dear Santa,  
I want the Ben 10 Army Trick that I can turn into the real aliens. I want Kevin's care too. I would also like Spy Gear and a Xbox three 60.  
Signed  
**Giovanni**

Dear Santa,  
I want a jacket, ball, pair of shoes, tshirt, video, and a xbox 360.  
Signed  
**Brandon Trinidad**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie House and a change up mustang. There will be cookies and milk on the table. I would also like a laptop, some new shoes, and a new bike. I love you Santa.  
Your friend,  
**Machala Raelyn Hengen**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a

charge up scooter, a makeup kit, a Santa blanket, and a DS with games. I would also like a jewelry candy maker and a overhead.  
Your friend,  
**Alea**

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike, a remote control Bumble Bee care, a scooter, four wheeler, motor cycle, clothes, Rudolph the red nose reindeer doll. I want a cupcake maker.  
Signed  
**Jamie**

Dear Santa,  
I want a gox car and Bumble Bee remote truck, clothes, shoes, and backpack, marble track, a scooter, bb gun, Xbox 360, a plane and a bike.  
**Chris**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want a laptop for Christmas. I want a marbles for Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a cupcake maker for Christmas. My brother wants an Xbox 360.  
Love,  
**Cecilia Esparza**

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been good. I want a DSI, peace sign stuff, clothes, Littlest Pet Shop and the puppy in my pocket.  
Your Friend,  
**Paulina**

Dear Santa,  
I want a password journal, a laptop, a wallet, books, Barbies, a Barbie house, a binder, a cupcake maker, some transparencies and an over head.  
Love,  
**Krystal Raye Soto**  
P.S. I believe in Santa.

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been very good and I want a mini computer, a dog, an art board, battery for my four wheelers, my room painted, a make up kit, wii games, cupcake maker, play oven, and a dry erase board!  
Love,  
**Audry Moreno**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie house. My sister would like a school bus! My mom would like a pair of black tall shoes. My dad would like a pair of clothes. I will feed Rudolph, Blixen, Donner, Cupid, Comet, Vixen, Dasher, Dancer and Prancer.  
Your friend,  
**Maddie Guthrie**

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want some money to buy some presents for my cousins. I know all the names of the reindeer: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blixen and Rudolph! How are they?  
Merry Christmas,  
**Lexie**

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good young gentleman this year! I want a bunch of WWE games, movies and toys. I would also like Jeff Hardey- My Life, My Rules!  
Love,  
**Gavin**

Dear Santa Clause,  
Hi! This is Destyne. I want an easel and a jewelry candy maker. I will put out some cookies.  
Love,  
**Destyne**

Dear Santa,  
Can you get me a Nintendo and Legos? Can you give everybody a good Christmas? Can you make everybody and my family rich?  
Love,  
**Devon**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a DS, a gourmet cupcake maker, Not Stop camper, a puppy and two more horses for my horse collection. I also want a good Christmas. I hope none of the reindeer get sick. Please help my Grammy and Papa get safely to our house.  
Love,  
**Makaylea**

Dear Santa,  
I want another Barbie house, a cell phone, some new Barbies for me and my brother and a new diamonds necklace.  
Signed  
**Shayle Salman**

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike. Are you doing good? I hope you have a good Christmas. Do you like it at the North Pole?  
Love,  
**Chelsey Nelson**

Dear Santa,  
I want a cellphone, a Xbox 360, a football, a dog, and a laptop, a motorcycle. I will like some ice cream.  
Love,  
**Dominic**

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS, a PSP, legos, a Batman, Wii games, bell, and a Wii 2010 game. I would also like Jeff Hardy- My Life, My Rules, and a laptop and Nintendo, I want a pool and a wrestling poster.

I want a huge trampoline, a new bike, and a football.  
Love,  
**RC**

Dear Santa,  
I was good. I want a D.S.I., a bike and a air hogs plane. Christmas is fun when you ring the bell. I will run out of my room and play. I love you Santa and I must be good for next Christmas. Snow is fun. Building a snowman is fun. I would like to play in the snow every day. I will be good.  
Love,  
**Blaine**

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS and a jacket. I want a puppy and some shoes, clothes, laptop and a phone.  
Lov.  
**Isaac**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DS, shoes, Jacket, clothes, and a real cell phone. I would also like moon sand, a real computer, Hannah Montana game, makeup box and a fake puppy and my favorit raind deer is Ruldof.  
Merry Christmas,  
**Annie**

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a Nintendo DS, games, pink camera, and a puppy. I hope everyone is good. Tell Comet I said "hi". He and Rudolph are my favorite reindeer. I would also like diamonds.  
Love,  
**Yesenia**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cinderella movie, a gormet cupcake maker, and a camera for my whole family. I want a Barbie and a Baby Alive that you can  
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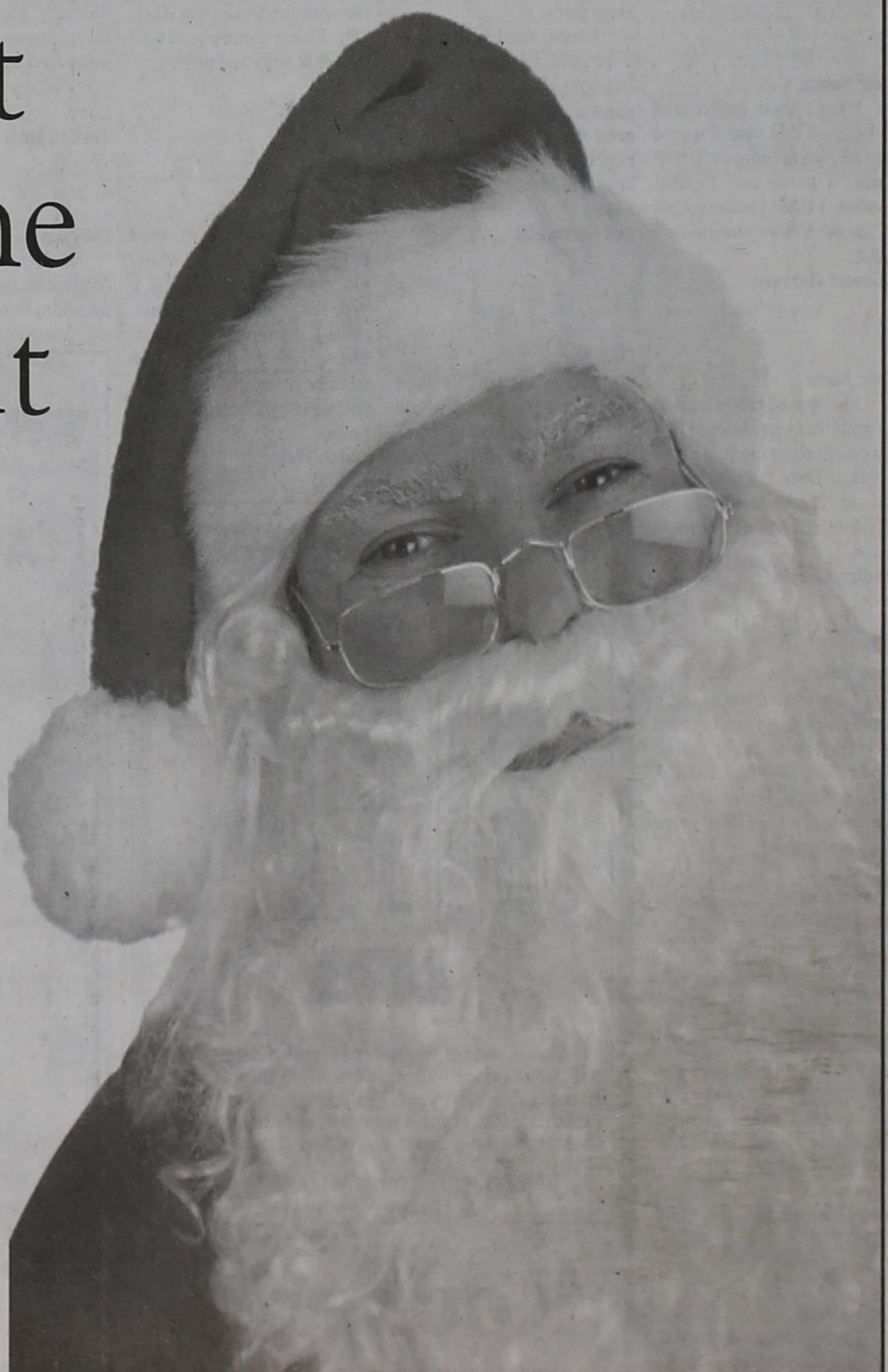
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I want a red DS. I thank you for all the toys last year.  
Love,  
**Addee Williams**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you four the presents. I want a DS black.  
Love,  
**Jocelyn Moore**

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink DS. I love you.  
Love,  
**Adisann Soto**

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa. I want a DS that is red and I want a PSP. And an ipod touch.  
Love,  
**Adriana Hernandez**

Dear Santa,  
I want a PSP and 4 wheeler and I want a DS red and a football game for the wii and a puppy. Thank you for the presents last year.  
Love,  
**Drew Porter**

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue DS. I love you.  
Love,  
**Alex Duran**

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink DS. I love you.  
Love,  
**Jaelyn Loera**

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike and a red DS and a army set and I love you!  
Love,  
**Zachary Sawyer**

Dear Santa,  
I want a psp and a dirt bike and a 4-wheeler and a phone. Thank you for the my presents last year.  
Love,  
**Tristan Gomez**

Dear Santa,  
I want a wii. How is it like to ride in your sleigh?  
Love,  
**Johnathon Rodriguez**

Santa Clause,  
I saw you at the mall the other day. I would like for Christmas a Handy Manny Workshop bench, Batman Toys, Chuch the talking dump truck and a lil computer for kids. So I can be like mommy and daddy. Also anything with Spiderman and the Tickle Me Elmo hands. I have tried very hard this year to be good. I like your reindeer. Christmas is my favorite because it is so close to my birthday.

**Garrett Thomas Graves (age 3)**

Santa Clause,  
I would like an American Girl Doll with blonde hair and green eyes just like me, with a bed that's blue, it's my favorite color, clothes for my

doll and an mp3 player with video, I love Christmas because it is when Jesus was born. I also would like the movie UP. We liked that a lot. Please be careful Santa and stay warm. I love you. Ell the reindeer hi for me, too.  
Love,  
**Jayden Carroll**

**Ryleigh Graves (age 7)**

Santa Clause,  
I still believe in you. I would like this year an American Doll with red hair and freckles like me. Also, a bed for her and clothes for her to wear. I would like to get a mp3 player with video, like my mom's so I won't have to borrow hers. I would like the movie UP, it was so good. Also, I saw you at the mall and I know you are real. Christmas is so pretty and special because it is Jesus' birthday. Hope you have a safe trip and take very good care of the reindeer.

**Averi Graves (age 9)**

How are you doing? Say hi to Mrs. Clause. I think I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Wii and a John Deere Tractor and a Texas Tech shirt and a 1968 Chevelle SS car. I will leave you a surprise.

**David Andrew Quintana**

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy computer and a goldfish and colors and a toy dinosaur.  
Love,  
**Knoah Escobedo**

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink drum set, an expo board and nail polish.  
Love,  
**Mykaela Tuner**

Dear Santa,  
I want a deer and a transformer and I want a football for my dad. I want ironman and spiderman.  
Love,  
**Eric Holden**

Dear Santa,  
I want clothes, shoes and a goldfish and colors and a toy dinosaur.  
Love,  
**Jayden Carroll**

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie clothes, high heels and shoes.  
Love,  
**Samantha Mathis**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie princess and clothes.  
Love,  
**Abygale Ramirez**

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse and a frog, a play dinosaur and a toy for my mom.  
Love,  
**Javon Ward**

Dear Santa,  
I want a gold ironman and golden batman.  
Love,  
**Zachary Courney**

Dear Santa,  
I want a necklace and gold.  
Love,  
**Aiden Rodela**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike.  
Love,  
**Austin Holly**

Dear Santa,  
I want a real dinosaur.  
Love,  
**Brenson Merritt**

Dear Santa,  
I want a playstation 2 and an Xbox.  
Love,  
**Steven Huff**

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink bike.  
Love,  
**ADonika Flores**

Dear Santa,  
I want a castle with little men.  
Love,  
**Zavan Gill**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a doll house.  
Love,  
**Audrey Collazo**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie computer and a coloring book.  
Love,  
**Laci Gonzales**

Dear Santa,  
I want an itouch and a cell phone.  
Love,  
**Briley Miller**

I was a good girl. Can you bring some make-up. I want a baby.  
**Tatiana Armenta**

I would like a bunny.  
Thanks,  
**Briley Winkle**

I would like a bike.  
Thanks,  
**Iva Cruse**

I have been a good boy. I want a Nintendo DS and an I-phone. I want a dog.  
Love,  
**Eric Guerrero**

I would like a new bike.  
**Gavin Gomez**

I would like roller skates.  
Thanks,  
**Elijah Fox**

I have been a good boy. I want a dog, Rudolph, Buzz's back, Woody's match, Jessie, Prospector Bullseye, Slinky, Dinosaur, and Mr. Potato Head.  
**Kalem Soto**

I have been a good girl. I want a baby with doll clothes.  
Thanks,  
**Morgan Pernokis**

Santa,  
This year I have been a good boy. Send me a dog.  
**Chandler Zachary-Soto**

Santa, This year I have been a good boy. I want a T-Rex and a Gorilla. I want a Nintendo.  
Thanks,  
**Hezekiah Gutierrez**

I want a camera, phone and a dog.  
**Marti Cruse**

I want a puppy, Barbie, and a new baby.  
**D'Leagh Ramos**

I want a puppy, Barbie, Barbie house, Kitten, Book, Four Wheeler and that's all.  
**Lillian Perez**

This year I have been a good girl. Send me a doll, mermaid, dog, princess computer, a pony my girl, and a teddy bear.  
Thanks,  
**Emily Rodriguez**

This year I have been a good girl. Send me a book, pencil, a dog. I also want a computer, a clock and a bear.  
Thanks,  
**Alyssa Perez**


This year I have been good. Send me a baby doll and baby clothes.  
**Kerstine**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. If you could please bring me a pink tree house, Barbie's, and a teddy bear.  
Thank you,  
**Citlaly**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year, if you could please bring me a pet house and a Nintendo DS.  
Thank you,  
**Meagan**

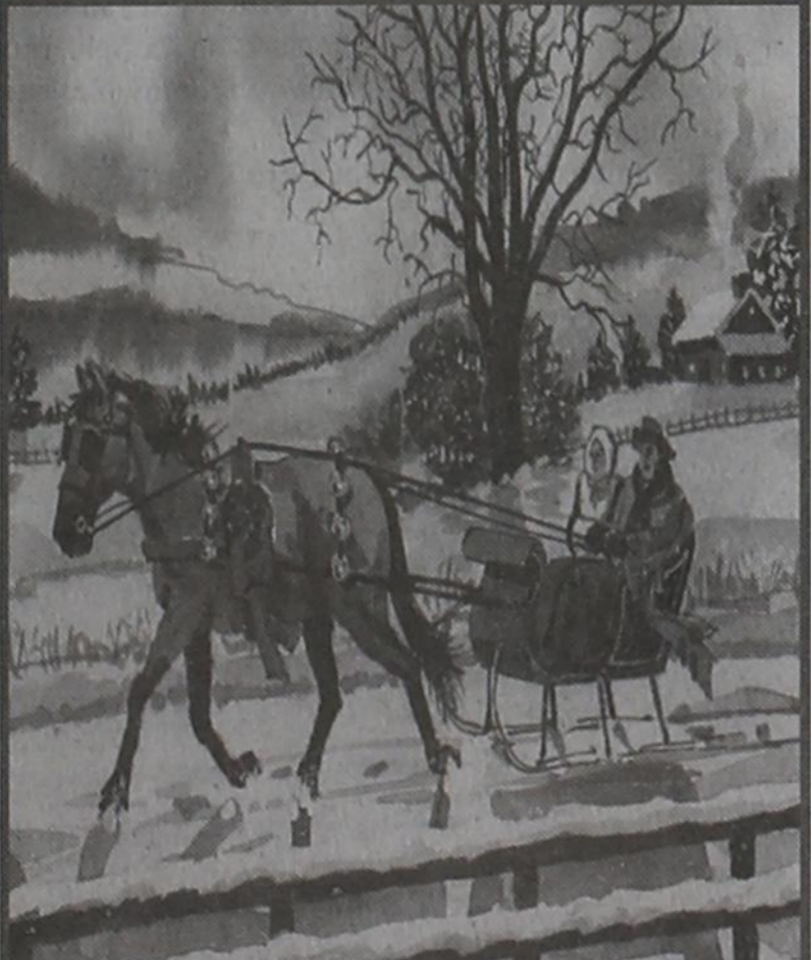
Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year, if you could please bring me a lot of jewelry and purses and a makeup bag.  
Thank you,  
**Daisyana**

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With a load of best wishes and a bundle of thanks to all our good friends this holiday season.

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feed. I want a Rudolph toy, a Ariel toy and a puppy belt. I want the book "Harold's Circus", the book R Acker and a Barbie videotape.  
Love,  
**Krustal**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Nintendo DS, a cupcake maker, Baby Alive, Woopsy Doopsy, a bike and a Zoo Zoo pet. Also, please bring my cousin Amaris a toy doll.  
Merry Christmas,  
**Apryl**

Dear Santa Clause,  
I love you. I want a bike for Christmas, I would also like a lot of toys. How are you doing? I hope you are doing good. I like your work.  
Love,  
**Mario**

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a flipover phone, a dog, an ipod, a football, a computer, a skateboard, a scuter, a cowboy toys with a truck, traller, and animals. I want a bike for Christmas, too.  
Your Friend,  
**Dylan**

Dear Santa,  
I want a real cake maker, a real dog, a frog tank with a real frog, a purse, candy, make-up, High School Musical dolls and a cookie maker.  
Love,  
**Chloe**

Dear Santa,  
I want a laptop. Hapy New Year! Have a good

Christmas. I want to have the best Christmas ever. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want a pet monkey, a bike, soft bear, phone, Xbox 360, DS, Little's Pet Shop, DS games, Brats game, and a Wii.  
Love,  
**Caitlyn**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. How is Rudolf? I want Octomus prime and Bumble Bee Transformers. I would also like a BB gun and a Drake and Josh guitar. Please bring Chris a X-Box 360.  
Love you,  
**Jacob Clay**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the toys that you have gave us. I want a Xbox 360 and a PS3, call of duty and Warefare 2.  
Love,  
**Mike**

Dear Santa,  
I want a PS3 and a game with it. I also want a game for Xbox 360 like, Call of Duty IV. Can I also have a cool GI Joe?  
Your friend,  
**Omar**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Alive, an Ipod and a fake cat, and a real fhone I want to have a great Christmas with my family and I want you to have a great Christmas too. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Signed  
**Alicia**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want army toys, GI Joes, a new DS, and army games. I would also like an army bike, and toy army tanks, jets and jeeps.  
Love,  
**Damien**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing great with all of Christmas I want a Brat, a laptop, and High School Musical Barbie.  
Signed  
**Katelyn**

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is the best holiday of the year. I want a Xbox 360 and a ipod. I also want a computer.  
Love,  
**Montana**

Dear Santa,  
Do you know what I would like for Christmas? I would like a computer.  
Signed  
**Cheyenne**

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, Spy Gear, and an ipod. I want presents on my couch. I will leave cookies and milk on the table.  
Your friend,  
**Colter**

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a gun, a toy gun with bullets that are fake, a bb gun, an ipod, a motor cycle, some army guys with a jet, ship, motorcycle, guns, tank, jet packs and rockets. Good bye.  
Love,  
**Angel**

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get a lot of presents! I have been a good girl. I will leave some milk and cookies. I want a toy Barbie house, house shoes, camera, little pet shop, a blanket and an ipod. Am I on your good list?  
Merry Christmas,  
**Sydney Walls**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are okay. I

love Christmas. My sisters, brothers and cousins are fun. I want a Texas Tech blanket, hat, pen, touch phone and camera! I would also like a Baby Alive.  
Your friend,  
**Sylvia**

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike for Christmas. I would also like a Star Wars game for my DS. My mom and dad want a new t.v. I want a four wheeler and a helmet.  
Love your friend,  
**Michael Dean**

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy train for Christmas and a laptop and a air plane, a bike and remote control boat.  
Love,  
**Ryan M**

Dear Santa,  
My sister has been very bad! I have been good. I would like a remote control plane, boat and car. I would also like a laptop with a printer.  
Sincerely,  
**Jeremiah Norris**

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy castle, toy boat, toy airplane, a lap top, football, and kickball. I also want Texas Tech window cover, sheets, blanket, shirt, bedroom and bathroom. I love Texas Tech. Have a good time.  
Love,  
**Dillon Poe**

Dear Santa,  
I want a laptop and a puppy and a phone for Christmas. I love Santa a lot and I love Christmas a lot and I want a bunch of hard books.  
Love,  
**Nautika**

Dear Santa,  
The presents you gave me last year were the best! I want a Nintendo DS, a Wii, and Texas Tech Blanket, sign and pillow cover. I would also like a remote control car, dirt bike, weed whip and a knife.  
Love,  
**Ryan Rathbun**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a real camera, real laptop, pink DS, wii, Texas longhorns blanket, pencils, eraser, touch Ipod,

Tech PJ's, cell phone, Taylor Swift Cd, Jason Aldean CD, Carie Underwood CD, Lady Antubelum CD, Lady Gaga CD, Winter clothes, winter boots (size 3 in a half), cowgirl clothes, square toed boots, spurs, George Strait CD, Rascal Flatt CD, Joey and Rorey CD, Sugarland CD, underwear, socks, marker board and dry erase makers.  
Signed  
**J'Nia Brown**

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Texas Tech phone, pjs, blanket and camera, Dallas Cowboys foam finger, doll, pillow and blanket, Jason Aldean cd and poster, a laptop, touch screen ipod, Lady Gaga and Taylor Swift cds, square toe boots and spurs.  
Signed  
**Lolie Cimental**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are okay for Christmas. I hope Rudolph is okay. I want a castle, Baby Alive doll and a touch screen phone.  
Love,  
**Kiera**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you make it here on time and can buy me a laptop, DS, Wii, a camera, and foam finer.  
Love,  
**Angelique**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts last year. I really liked them a lot. I hop you have a wonderful Christmas. I want a laptop, a Megaman 5 game, a Diary of a Wimpy Kid, a Dallas Cowboys pillow, a Starfly vido game, the Whole Magis Tree House series, a remote control air plane, and a Whole Mega Man game series, and my family to have a great time this Christmas.  
Merry Christmas,  
**Dillon Kayne McKee**

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy Rudolph, Nintendo DSI, Baby Alive and a touch screen phone and a Cowboys foam finger.  
Love,  
**Jazmyn**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Iphone, Itouch, digital camra, computer, Initendo with games. I belive in you Santa can you give me all these

gifts please. I belive in you!  
**Isabelle Rivera**

Dear Santa,  
I want a cowboy hat, Barbie doll, lipstick, kitchen, skooter, tent, a sleeping bag, a real doll, and a Micky Mouse and the Three Musketers movie.  
**Love Bailey Pennel**

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas 1. Art Moxie girls 2. Hair salon 3. Chihuahua cuz mine died 4. Hitop shoes like Audreys 5. Christmas tree 6. Leapfrog reading pen. That's all I want Merry Christmas.  
**Evangelina Zubia (5 years old)**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dora with a beautiful dress on. Thank you for the presents last year.  
Love,  
**Kelsey Turnbow**

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a black DS and Alvin and the chipmunks.  
Love,  
**Brody Molnosky**

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a four wheeler that is red and a phone. I want a snow sled for when it snows.  
Love,  
**Xavier Hernandez**

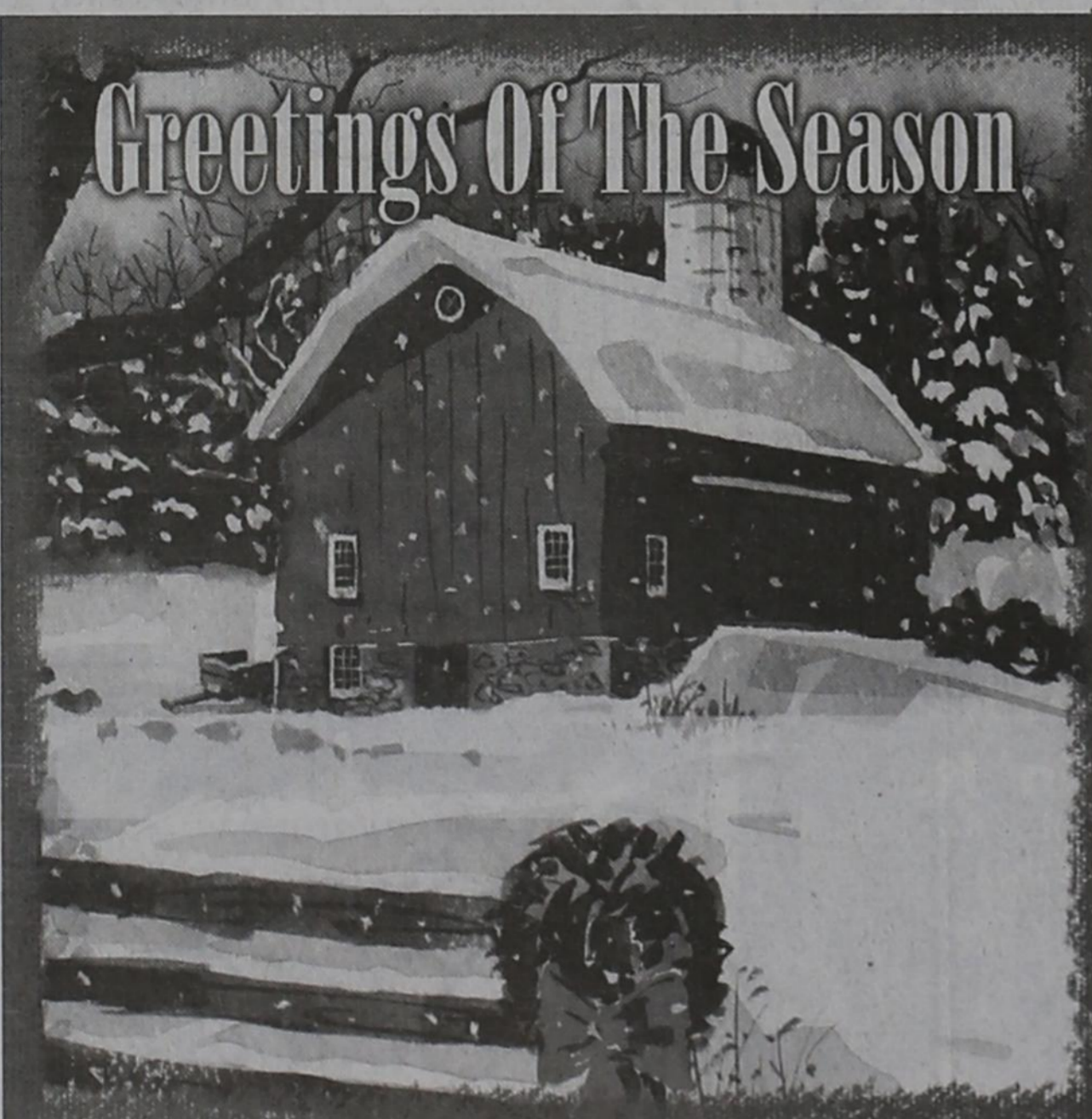
Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a DS, a chalkboard, and stickers.  
Love,  
**Evangelina Zubia**

Dear Santa,  
I want an Alvin, Simon, and Theodore dolls and the movie. Thank you for my presents.  
Love,  
**Hannah Smith**

Dear Santa,  
I want a low rider bike, all green, and a low rider motorcycle and a low rider little car with switches. I love you and thank you for the presents last year.  
**Love, Roberto Segura**

Dear Santa,  
I want a PSP, an incredible Hulk, and a Spiderman. Thank you for my presents.  
Love,  
**Kendrick Curtis**

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Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year, if you could please bring me a robot and a big Sponge Bob toy.  
Thank you,  
**Shawn Ledbetter**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year, if you could please bring me a transformer.  
Thank you,  
**Shawn Looney**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year, if you could please bring me some jewelry and a doll house.  
Thank you,  
**Shayla**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year, if you could please bring me a Barbie and Brat doll.  
Thank you,  
**Lupita**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year, if you could please bring me some Transformers and some hot wheels.  
Thank you,  
**Damon**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year, if you could please bring me a Transformer.  
Thank you,  
**Raymond**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year, if you could please bring me some cars and a motorcycle.  
Thank you,  
**J.C**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year, if you could please bring me a bb gun and a motorcycle, race car, monkey (not a real one) and a bird.  
Thank you,  
**Marcos**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. If you could please bring me a Barbie with makeup and some Barbie clothes and shoes. Also, if you could bring me some dresses and dress shoes for myself.  
Thank you,  
**Melonie**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year, if you could please bring me a Nintendo DS, and also a real puppy.  
Thank you,  
**Jose**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year, if you could please bring me a puppy and a doll.  
Thank you,  
**Natasha**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year, if you could please bring me a puppy, and a leash with a collar and a mama dog with a dog house to live in.  
Thank you,  
**Mia**

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a bear and a baby and a fake dog and a little cat, a fake one, and that would be it. Thank you!  
I Love You and my name is Jativa.  
Love,  
**Jativa Jefferson**

Dear Santa,  
Would you give me a car for me and my family. I want a Barbie doll. I love you for all that you do for my family.  
Love,  
**Tyara Guerrero**

Dear Santa,  
I want a present! I want toy food. I love you Santa. I have a present for you.  
Love,  
**Stefany Acosta**

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Barbie.  
Love,  
**Haley Perez**

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy. I want a Dora one. I love you.  
Love,  
**Abcede Gutierrez**

Dear Santa,  
Me want a cowboy hat and me want a cowboy rope. Me want a bike and me want a rope for my Sissy. Me want a gun.  
Love,  
**Erick Berley**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bat cave and I want a toy Bat Man and Robin. I like you Santa.  
Love,  
**Luis Gutierrez**

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot dog. I love you Santa. I am going to go now.  
Love,  
**Michael Morris**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to get from Santa a race car, a race car track, 5 green tractors, and 5 animals and 5 trailer. I want everything for a farm. I want a Scooby-doo with Shaggy and all his people and a spooky castle. I Love you Santa Claus.  
Love,  
**Kelby Short**

Dear Santa,  
I want to tell you I want a motorcycle. I want a new trampoline with no holes and a new toy deer. I Love you.  
That's all.  
Love,  
**Johnny Paul Winkle**

Dear Santa,  
I want a power ranger and a race car. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
**Landon Hair**

Dear Santa,  
Can you buy me a boy guitar. Thank you for boy guitars.  
Love,  
**Juan Armenta**

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving me a present and Happy Christmas. I want a transformers and Spongebob and Indiana Jones DS games.  
Love,  
**Julian Basquez**

Dear Santa,  
I want a racing track and a spider-man costume and a rocket ship. It's a little toy. I want the lightning McQueen track. I want a spider-man bike. I like you and I like to see you.  
Love,  
**Dylan Martin**

Dear Santa,  
You are nice. Thank you for giving me presents. I want a fake gun.  
Love,  
**Wesley Wilks**

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard for me and Hayden. Thank you. I like you.  
Love,  
**Logan Boyles**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to say thank you for giving me presents. I want a Barbie jeep.  
Love,  
**Alexis Parsley**

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want you to love my baby sister. I want a baby doll and a peace back-pack.  
Love,  
**Leah Moreno**

Dear Santa,  
I want a peek-a-boo baby doll, spongebob games, and candy. I love you.  
Love,  
**Phoebe Clark**

Dear Santa,  
Happy Birthday. I want a stroller. A little stroller for my baby. A pink stroller. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
**Daeghan Cunningham**

Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly. Santa you are my best friend ever.  
Love,  
**Aracely Soto**

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I want a Barbie and a color book.  
Love,  
**Mattie Soto**

Dear Santa,  
Happy Christmas. I want a guitar and a peace sign back-pack.  
Love,  
**Camryn Cowley**

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa. I would like to give you a hug. I want a game boy.  
Love,  
**Josiah Silva**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a happy year. My name is Kiely Costner. I am eight years old. My favorite holiday is Christmas. I'm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and I like math. All I want for

Christmas in an ipod. Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
**Kiley**

Dear Santa,  
How is Roudolph, Dasher, Prancer and the other reindeer? I hope you had a good year cause I was wanting some presents. This is for my whole family. I would like a wii, but I really don't care what you get me. As long as it is a toy, phone or camera. I don't care as long as my families together or I get a present. I don't care what you get me as long as I get something I am going to be okay cause Christmas is not about presents its about getting together with your family.  
**Malina Gomez**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a book collection of Magic House 1-100 and a wii game for Guitar Hero, a Nintendo ds game of Transformers 2 Revenge of the Fallen. I would like a game of Bingo, a Santa hat, a Santa coat, a Santa boots, a book of fun pages, a science book, a math book, I'm wondering how you would get through people's house if they don't have a chimney. I love school. It's really fun on Christmas day. My dad and I love the snow, do you? Last year my mom got a purple corvette. We decerate our class room every year of school. I was wondering if you ever go through someones door instead of the chimney because my sister says you have a key that can go through any door.  
**Matthew Eller**

Dear Santa:  
I want you to have a Merry Christmas too. And I want one thing you will want to give me. And I will tell you the rest. Santa you and your raindeers are hard workers. Santa buff me a stuffed animal a bear stuffed animal. I always would like one. Santa Clause I really like calling you that I hope you like me calling you that. My name is Kiara too and I am 8 years old.  
**Kiara**

Dear Santa,  
I hope we all have a Merry Christmas. We all want presents even for our birthday. I want lost of stuff be we don't need a lot of toy's. I want a tindadsi and a new baby doll and lots of things.  
**Kendra**


Dear Santa,  
How is Roudolph. How has it been in the North Pole. I hope you have a great year and the next year too. I hope Mrs. Clause is good. I hope I get lots of presents from you. One time I hear you putting presents under my tree. I relly want a labtop for Christmas. I hope we get snow this Christmas. I want Merry Madigasar. I want our family has a great time.  
Love,  
**Miranda Perez**


P.S. I had been good

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Dear Santa,

I hope you had a good year. Oh and next year. I don't want to be pushy because I want a lot of things, but I'll just name a few and save the rest for next year. I want a doll house, a baby cat, a go kart and a sled. Thank you for your kindness all year long. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
**Alondra A. Vazquez**

P.S. I believe in you

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you raindeer? I want to know if you have had a good year. I think I have been a good girl. And I'm doing good in school. And for Christmas I would like a Wii and benderoos and I would like you to get Princess something to please. And I would like a Nintendo dsi. And I would like some new stories and movies. And the new movie of the new moon Part 3. And I would like a touch screen phone and a little mp3 player. My mom said we will probably leave you cookies. I hope you bring me presents.  
Your friend,  
**Addisen Rodriguez**

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Did you like it last year? I liked it last year. How does Mrs. Claus doing? Can I have a phone? Can I have a Mp3? Can I have a Wii?  
Your friend,  
**Lorenzo**

Dear Santa,

How is Rotof? I want a xbox 360 and a wii, and a cop and a movie.  
**Isaiah Soto**

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you, Mrs. Clause and Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Cupid, Comet, Rudolph and the other reindeer? Oh this time of year is awesome. Merry Christmas! I forgot the presents. I like a one good and happy Christmas present.  
From  
**Jessica**

Dear Santa Claus,

I would love to get a Moxie girl, MP3 player, socks, PJs, a picture of you and Mrs. Claus, and a Holly and Hall moose. And I want to know how Rodolph and the other reindeer are. You have a Merry Christmas. I want to know how Mrs. Claus is doing. I want a wii with the sports activity game and a Nintendo dsi and I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I believe in you so much so

does my sister Addisen. I also want a Disney kit.  
Sincerely  
**Alexus**

Dear Santa Clause,

I have been very good. I would like to have a PSP game and cloths, pants, spurs for my boots and a memory stick for my psp also remote control cars so I can play with them, a tool play set, and I want hot wheels cars. I want a play big monster truck and since I have been good at school and at home I want heellys and a bb gun please. Can I have a webkins from you? Can I have a dump truck and a backhole toys? Also a bulldozer and a lot of books so I can read them over the summer?  
From  
**Dalton**

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas and to you Mrs. Claus. For Christmas I want a computer, phone, and some clothes a sewing machine so I can sew clothes. Also, my whole family to have a good Merry Christmas. But I really really want a picture of you, Mrs. Clause and all of the reindeer. Plus we will be making cookies for you and your reindeer and for Mrs. Claus. Merry Christmas.  
From:  
**Kamryn**

Dear Santa,

I want a metal Dallas Cowboys Watch. Something that I wanted from my mom that she could not get me.  
From  
**Jeremiah**

Dear Santa Claus,

Can you bring me a wig? I want a mp3 player, a phone, my sister to believe in you, bring my family together, a big doll that has long hair, hair stuff, shoes, high hills, 4 charm bracelets, jacket, clothing, designer kit, sewing kit, money, snow boots, nail polish, queen crown, a picture of you, your elves and your deer and the sleigh all together.  
Love,  
**Sanya**

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is some shirts, pants, shoes and a wonderful Christmas just like you do. I also want some clothes and I also want some toys. Have a Happy Christmas.  
Love,  
**Nadia Garza**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Liv Girl or a Moxie Girl. And I would like to have a new Barbie

house and a pair of new sparkly boots with a new short and skort.  
Love,  
**Emily Rankin**

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a psp and a playstation 3 and an xbox 360.  
Your friend,  
**Jose**

Dear Santa,

I know it is the most busiest time of the year. I hope you can make it all around the world. I want a DSI, PSP, a motor scooter. I really hope you can give me all of that but it is ok if you can't.  
Your friend,  
**Dylan**

Dear Santa Claus,

What I would like for Christmas is a laptop, a phone and a pony! I have been wanting a pony for 8 years. I always wanted an mp3 player and most of all an x-box 360 for my brother Jaybren. And clothes and shoes for Christmas. And tell Rudolph I said Hi. And tell Dasher I said Hi and also Dancer and all of the reindeer I said Hi. Oh and you too Hi and also say Hi for me to Mrs. Claus.  
Love,  
**Cecilia Hernandez**

Dear Santa,

Santa Claus, I want an iPod and I want some clothes, some shoes, a snake, a playstation three, and some games and some toys.  
From  
**Jonanh**

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike, a cell phone, a video game, a Nintendo DS, a safe, a private jet and a helicopter. Have a nice trip.  
Your friend,  
**Landon**

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you have a good Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Can you get my parents something special? Can you get my mom a diamond necklace? Can you get my dad a watch? Can I get a big pool and some swim floaties? I want to go to Dallas. I want to have a new room. Can I get a scooter and a Nintendo? Can I get a bunk bed, a giny pig and a giny pig house and a giny pig toys?  
Your friend,  
**Marissa**

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you? Are you having a good year? I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a JcPenny doll and a bunk bed for her. I also want a motorcycle and dirt-bike. I also want a little pet shop set. While I was writing I was wondering how is Mrs. Claus? Santa I've been watching movies and they have you and Mrs. Claus in them. I've been wondering are they telling the truth about you and Mrs. Claus?

Averi

Dear Santa,

Can I have a skateboard for Christmas? I may have been kind of bad this year. Also can I have an Xbox 360 too? Can I have some games for my play station? I'm going to ask for something very very important for Christmas. My mom said no, but I know you won't let me down. Santa, can I have a puppy please, pretty please? Can I have a puppy for Christmas? If I can't have a puppy for Christmas, then can I have a Nintendo DS?  
Love,  
**Damontre**

Dear Santa,

I have been a so-so girl, but if you want to give me gifts, I would like a home-work machine, the new Rabbits to the Wii game, spygear so I can spy on my mom, a pet flying monkey, that shoots bananas, a bobcat to heat left overs, a ninendo dsi, playstation 3, a marshmallow maker and a microwave.  
Love,  
**Liz**

Dear Santa,

I have been a so-so girl this year. Could you please bring me a lot of Christmas presents. I really would like a pink motorcycle and a Hannah Montana doll that sings. I want fake hair from Alco its long and brown. Could you please make my brother stop being mean so we would all have a basketball goal and 3 balls. Oh don't forget my dogs. They would like doggy clothes and dog antlers.  
Love,  
**Laney**

Dear Santa,

I have been ok this year. My mom says no I even said I share. Once I got it but I probably would not share also maybe some new earrings and a necklace. I don't know what I rely want but I have been thinking about it mom says you can't give every kid a laptop so maby a

new guitar I also want new baby cloths or one of my BFFs puppys my Bffs name is Emili.  
Merry Christmist,  
**Presley**

Dear Santa,

I want a watch, and I want a watch that opens and I want a sled and I want a soccer ball and I want a wagon and I want a necklace that has a cross and I want a double barrel shotgun and I want a football.

Justin Self

Dear Santa,

I've been so-so good so please give me that rama remote control car, new micro-wave, doon buggy, Nintendo, Xbox 360 games and psp games.  
Hohoho,  
**Allison**

Dear Santa,

I have been a so-so girl this year. The things I want for Christmas are drums, four wheeler, make-up, a play-house and clothes. Hohoho  
Love,  
**Alkianna Perez**

Dear Santa,

I've been trying to be

good this year and I've been doing good in school. I've been thinking if you can I've me the two things I want: it's a girl puppy and some skates but the puppy is a chewawa. And I want a guiter a pink on that has flowers that spell my name.  
Love,  
**Marisa**

Dear Santa,

I have been a so-so boy all day long not that long. I want two bad dog's on that eats my homework and on that protects my house.  
Ho-Ho,  
**Hector**

Dear Santa,

I was mostly good everyday. Can you bring me a Nintendo ds? Don't bring my mom anything but just a mop, broom and dustrag. Can you bring me some bakugans, and can you bring me a Bakugans morfer?  
Love,  
**Augstin**

Dear Santa,

I have been a so-so brother this year. His name is Blaine. He doesn't need any thing cool but you give my kinda cool things. I want all the cool things.  
Merry Christmas,  
**Joadin**

## At This Season Of Enlightenment

May your faith be rekindled by the light of His love, and your spirits warmed by the love of family members and friends this holiday season. Thanks!



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Dear Santa,  
I want some toys, a real computer, and a pet puppy. I have been good this year. I was good for my mm and dad at home. Can you please get me some toys, a real computer and a pet puppy to? And a Nintendo DS. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love,  
**Estrella**

Dear Santa,  
O have been such a good boy this year. I want a tv stand and laptop.  
Love,  
**Ben**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. My brother and my little brother have been good. I want a moch hat obens and a sed and a football and a nut chagerand a dobbew shotgun.  
Love,  
**Justin**

Dear Santa,  
I want a playstation 3, a new game controller, a remote controlled care, madden 10 on Playstation 3, a new tv and my sister home for Christmas.  
From  
**Ben**

Santa,  
I want a Xbox 360, psp go and psp. I want a Ipod tuch, a good time in Christmas. I want a soccer things like a ball, gloves, clothes, sock, shoes. That is what is what I want for Chirstmas.  
**Jonathan Rodrigues Handcock**

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Wii, a Bycicle, a itoch, 2 Nintindo DS games, Neclouses, and purfum.  
Love,  
**Mykala Ortiz**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a DSI, a BB gun, a lizard, a koala, a hippo, a mind flex, BB beads, and a protection lion to eat all mean people.  
Love,  
**Lexi**

Dear Santa,  
I want no more school, only band and a laptop, my own factory and me to rule the world and money!  
From  
**Janikah**

P.S. A phone!  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, DSI, Camera, a flat screen tv and a Bratz, mind flex, easy bake oven, a poptato gun, and that's it santa.  
Love,  
**Tatiana**

Dear Santa,  
I want a elf, a reindeer, a car, a laptop, a flast screen, an island, a house, my own soilders with a tank no more school! All for me!  
From  
**Anthony E**

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to get my all their wishes please, but for me I want a new guitar and a "Explosion Dome Color Machine" oh and please let Charlton come for Christmas. P.S. Do you like choco-chi?  
**Adelina Quintana**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would want a mp3 player, candy, clothes. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
**Daniela Robledo**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Nintendo DSI, Easy Bake Oven and a bike. I wish you and your family a Mery Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Love,  
**Cayce Laynn Britton**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like legos, a Dinasaurs set and Pixos. I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
**Nathan Taylor**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeers? I would like to have a laptop. Thank you Santa  
**Shaylyn Espinoza**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS and a fan. I love you, see you soon!  
**Leah Gonzales**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good the is year. For Christmas I would

like clothes, PSP, shoes. I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
**Emma**

Dear Santa,  
How are you Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a laptop computer and Nintendo DS. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
**Josie Ortiz**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a gun, cat and bicyco. I wish your family and you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love,  
**Skyler Riley**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
**Ethan Fox**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a dvd player, wii and air soft gun. I wish your family!  
**Hagen Hodges**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a laptop and car, cd player, computer. I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas. I luv Santa  
Love,  
**Calvin**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Bakugam and T. Rex. I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Love,  
**Jacob Isbell**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a MP3 player and a Nintendo DS. I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
I love you,  
**Sterin Self**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS. I like you!  
**Chemo Rodela**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a play station 3 and PSP. I love you!  
**Andrew Quintana**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo dsi, ipod and a phone. I love you!  
**Eulalia Guerrero**

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like Bratts House, a phone and a laptop computer. Happy New Year!  
I love you,  
**Kambria Sapp**

Dear Santa,  
I want a bed, brbe hous, new brbe, pig cmol, blu blanket.  
**Claira Xane Crave, Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
I want a fitrl, zebra, tabl and FCX.  
**Benjamin Flores, Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, and a big doll house and a hat and a big blaenkit, and a peloe and a stufd anemial and sum yrn for my cats and a wagin and a odumadk pets and a toy trak and a toy trane with a wrelrod trak.  
Love,  
**Elizabeth Payton, Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
I want a airplane and hot wheels.  
Love  
**Dillon Cowley, Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, cat, plateo, pukin, pig.  
Love,  
**Diamond Hernandez, Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
I want a stufd animal horse, ladebar I want blakit, I want Hannah

Montana stuff and stuff anaml.  
Love,  
**Kali Davis, Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
I want a GI Joe set, gun and bapak and hat and holder and a set with the ten billo thig, bun toy, toy tint, smol gun.  
Luv,  
**Kelson Lee, Kindergarten**

Dear Santa, May I have a kitchen set? May I have a Barbie house set? I would also like a Ninja Turtles game. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus!  
Love,  
**Rebecca Nino, Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Cars Video game? May I have a toy four-wheeler? I would also like a Ninja Turtles game. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus!  
Love,  
**Brady Brown, Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Ninja Turtle game? May I have a robot toy? I would also like a candy bag. I have been very good. I love you Santa Claus!  
Love,  
**Caleb Velasquez, Pre-K**

Dear Santa,  
I want a car. I want a robot. I want a let. I want a game sponge bob. I want a toy alligator. I want a fish.  
**Jacob Garza, 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dora doll, Barbie motor, makeup, dress, recale phone,  
**Vikki Torres, 1st Grade**

I want a princess and pink boot that Barbie has. Popelr dress dora, umbregol pink kite, xylophone, lizard, violin, wagon, Barbie doll computer psp game, I want to keep a dress Barbie has.  
**Abigail Hernandez, 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, I want a Kaylie phone, makeup. I like love Santa!  
**Kaylie Velasquez, 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone and Barbie and makeup My mom wants a bed. My Joe wants a playstation. Santa you must give me all this stuff.  
**Diana Rodriguez, 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat and a playstation and a TV and a real car. There is a real Santa I know it, it is a great Santa.  
**Cordale Benham, 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a real phone and a Barbie.  
**Tamara Reed, 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie phone. I want a cat. I want a fish. I want a house. I want a real dog.  
**Francisco Hernandez, 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone. I want a puppy. I want a brother. I want a radio. I want a ipod. I want a book.  
**Vikki Torres, 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dora, Barbie pink book, makeup pink, dress, phone, motor phone., a real phone bike nine. I want to be a princess. I want a purple dress. I want to keep padres kite. Xylophone, computer psp game lizard, violin, wagon, bak biz doll Barbie.  
**Celestz Valencia, 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. And what I want for Christmas is a set of toy cows and a hole lot of cowboy toys. And a bull riding set. And a set of toy bulls. And a set of toy cowboy people. And a new dog, a little dog. And some bronks too.  
Love,  
**Latham Huckaby, 2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year and you not mite no wher I live so I live in Post and I wil be at my grandmal's for Christmas and I want a laptop and a fake dog toy and some brat's with clothes for my bratz's and I want a bratz's house for my bratz's and I want a little petshop and I want a babby a live and I want a fake cat toy and a warm Sothland Eagle's jaket and a ball that is blue and a red ball too.  
Love  
**Nayelia Perez, 2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a game that is hard. I want a game that shoots deer. I want a club house. I want a tractor toy. I want a Xbox 360. I want a football. I think that is it.  
Thanks,  
**Zackery Galvan, 2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I have been veary good this year and I want for Christmas is a laptop and a eye phone and a new car for my mom and I want a bed for my dog and a dog house for my dog and a ring for me and new shoes and new clothing.  
**Abigail Ramos, 2nd Grade**

**Have a very Merry Christmas filled with joyful Blessings!**

**604 E. Main  
495.1355  
Post Tire and Lube**

We enjoyed serving you this past year and look forward to serving you in the year 2010! Thank you for your patronage and have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

**Garza County Farm Bureau  
117 E. Main in Post  
495.0404**

*Hudman Funeral Home*

**Let It Snow!**

WE HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS IS FILLED WITH MANY, MANY JOYFUL BLESSINGS!

615 W. Main  
495.2821

**HAVE A SWEET SEASON!**

In this season of sugar plums, fruit cake and other delights, we know nothing could be sweeter than the opportunity to thank you for your patronage this past year, except perhaps for the chance to serve you again, soon.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**Garza Co. Historical Museum  
119 N Avenue N  
(806) 495-2207**

**Catch The Spirit!**

We're counting our blessings this Christmas and your friendship is at the top of the list.

With best wishes toall our neighbors this beautiful holiday season.

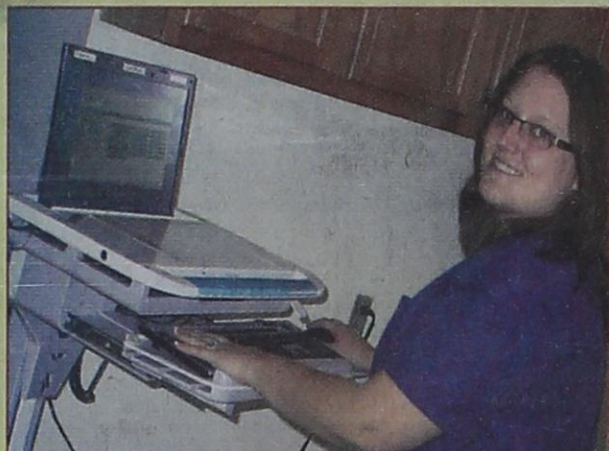
**Giles and Louise McCrary OS Museum & McCrary LTD, Staff Janie, Wanda, Marie, Christi and Dory**

# Lynn County Hospital District



## Wishing you a Merry Christmas

*new technology*



**COWS - COMPUTER ON WHEELS**

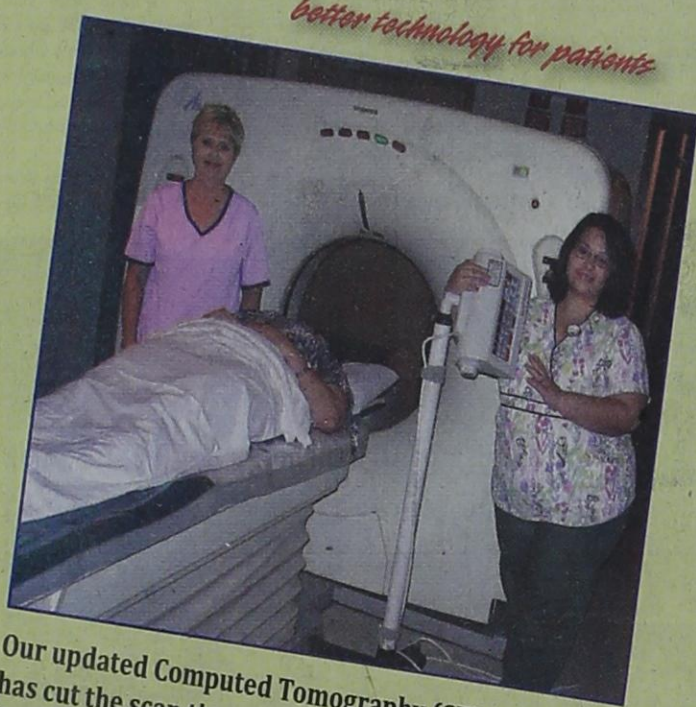
The future of medical records is already in place at LCHD. Continuing advances in electronic medical charting happens daily at LCHD.

*new patient beds*



The LCHD Nursing staff is proud to show one of the 10 new HillRom hospital beds purchased this year with a grant won from ORCA.

*better technology for patients*



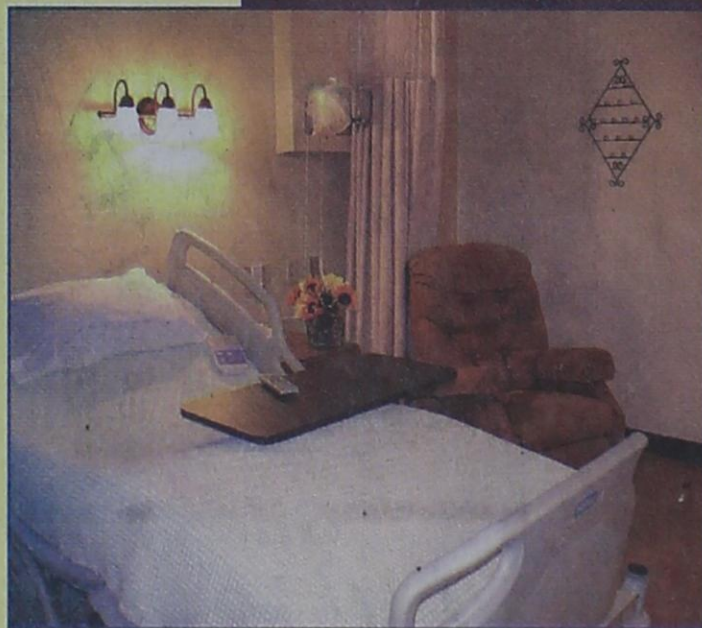
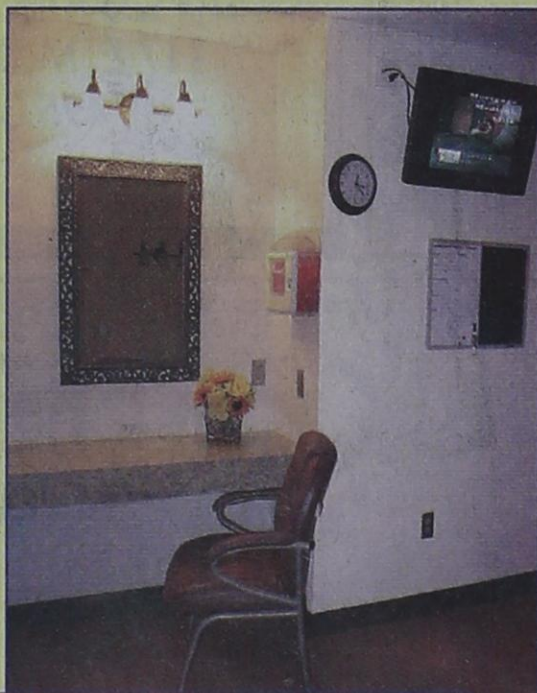
Our updated Computed Tomography (CT) machine has cut the scan time for patients by more than 75%. Features include a power injector and computer software for sagittal and coronal reconstruction of the area of interest.

*accredited lab facilities*



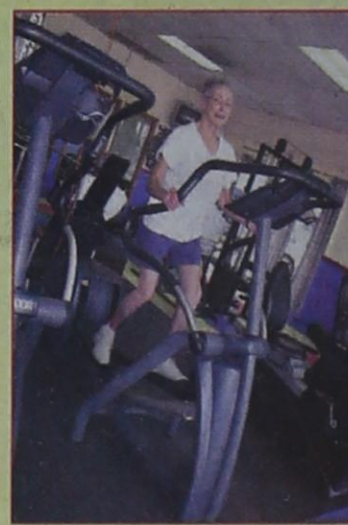
We are proud to announce that our LAB has received the coveted COLA Laboratory Accreditation. Accreditation is given only to labs that apply rigid standards of quality in day-to-day operations, demonstrate continued accuracy in the performance of proficiency testing, and pass a rigorous on-site laboratory survey.

*updated room decor*



Upgrading our patient rooms with new beds, flat panel televisions and new, pleasing décor endeavors to make your stay as comfortable as possible and aids in the healing process ... almost as though you were home.

Emily Zivec of Post enjoys the new elliptical cross trainer added to our Fitness and Rehab Center in the last few months. We also have a new inclining treadmill for our patients and members.



*fitness equipment*



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## and a happy, healthy New Year!

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