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## The Valley Tribune

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### Harvesting Starts Again After Recent Snow Storm

After ideal weather prompted the good start of the 1987 cotton harvest, a snow storm early last week brought harvesting efforts to a halt and ginning efforts to a very slow pace this week.

Several of Hall County's eight gins were shut down due to snow which started last Sunday morning with much of it melting as it fell in the southeastern Panhandle.

However, the snow continued falling that Sunday evening after

temperatures dropped into the 20s and by Monday winds up to 30 miles per hour and continuing snowfall piled drifts into four feet high with six or seven inch snow accumulations.

Little melting took place Tuesday as temperatures remained below the freezing mark, and Wednesday some melting took place especially on the streets.

A telephone survey of the eight Hall County gins Wednesday revealed 36,724

bales had been received by the gins, and increase of about 4,100 over last weeks report.

Gin employees reported that most gins shut down especially Monday and Tuesday, and all reported that ginning has been very slow when they cranked up again on Wednesday. A few gins reported they were not reopening until the weather clears.

"We can't complain, our harvest had gotten off to a great start and we have a lot of our cotton in modules now where it has good protection from bad weather," one gin manager reported.

The Turkey - Quitaque area received six to seven inches of snow which halted harvesting operation in that area.

The harvest and ginning is not expected to resume until this week, and even then it depends on the next cold front due through this weekend weather forecaster indicate.

#### Notice

All offices in the Briscoe County Court House will be closed December 24-25 for the Christmas holidays and will also be closed New Years Day.

### McWilliams Files For Tax-Accessor

I would like to take this means to announce that I am a candidate for reelection to the office of tax-accessor collector for Briscoe Co.

I have strived to please the people of Briscoe Co. for the past 9 years and will continue to do so.



Fairy McWilliams



Pictured above are Howard Roach and Pete Alverty of Amarillo with some of the largest bass ever caught at Dry Creek, Caprock Canyons State Park. The bass weighed 5 lbs., 7 lbs., and 7lbs. 13 oz.

### Valley 4-H'ers Place In District Food Show

Eight county 4-H members competed in the District 4-H Food Show on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock on December 12. Over 180 4-H'ers from the 20-

county South Plains District exhibited food they had prepared and participated in an interview to test their nutrition knowledge.

George Pigg, Valley 4-H Club member was awarded first place in the Junior I fruits and vegetables division. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Roye Pigg of Quitaque. His father was project leader for the boys' food and nutrition project group in Quitaque.

Josh Brooks, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brooks, placed third in the Junior II main dish division. His project leaders were Gail Wyatt and Dorothy Martin.

Other participants in the district competition were: Junior I - Jeremiah Brooks, main dish; Kristi Smith, bread & cereal; and Patrick O'Neal, nutritious snacks and desserts. Junior II - Holly Nance, fruits and vegetables; (cont. on Page 2)



George Pigg

#### Publisher's Corner

by Patty Adams

In my darkened house this morning, the only source of illumination was a tiny blue light in a son's handcrafted nativity scene.

The glow made the little manger very real looking. In the peaceful quiet before dawn, the true meaning of Christmas surfaced once again in my mind.

Earlier, at a friend's home before dinner, the Christmas story was read from the Bible--another joyous, quiet time of reflection.

In this busy Christmas season, we all need to take time to reflect on the Source of light, love and hope in our lives--our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

With these thoughts in mind, and on behalf of my husband, Frank, and the Tribune editor, Barbara Mayfield; we wish all of you a very Merry Christmas!

### Valley Hosts Basketball Tourney For Varsity Teams

The Valley Varsity Tournament was a great success. The teams that participated were Clarendon, Kress, Quanah, Paducah girls and Junior Varsity boys, Claude, Hale Center boys, Childress, and Fritch girls.

In the girls bracket on Thursday, Valley lost their first game to Quanah 57-50. Melissa Maupin was high scorer with 19 points followed by Sandy Price with 14.

Childress beat the varsity girls in their second game 46-37 knocking them out of the tournament. Melissa Maupin had 12 points against the Bobcats and Paula Scoggins had 12.

Childress beat Paducah for consolation and Quanah came out over Clarendon for third place.

The final match-up Saturday night in the girls bracket was between Fritch and Claude. Fritch was the victor in a hard fought game to claim first place.

In the boys bracket, Valley boys played their first game Friday against Claude coming out the victor 61 to 44. Kirk Martin was high scorer with 27 points and Derek Mullin followed with 15.

This victory matched them against Hale Center Friday night. Valley walked away with that game 50 to 46. Kirk Martin was again high scorer with 27 points and Jackie McNary with 10.

Childress came back to beat Clarendon to claim consolation and Hale Center over came Kress for third.

In the final game, it was Valley against Quanah Indians. In a tug-of-war for points Quanah won after

Valley received a foul allowing the Indians two free throws with 2 seconds left on the clock, leaving the final score Quanah 59 to Valley 57. Martin was again high pointer with 15 for the Patriots and Derek Mullin had 11.

### Hall Co. Sheriff Resigns; Kenny Schuller Appointed

Hall County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session, Hall County Judge James Chappell opened a special session to consider the resignation of Hall County Sheriff Thomas Tippet and the appointment of a new sheriff.

### Valley Jr. Scouts Earn Treatment For Children

The Valley Junior Girl Scouts have been collecting empty cigarette packages and have sent them to a hospital in

Odessa for children to receive free dialysis treatment. For each package collected, a child receives 5 minutes of free treatment.

It is estimated that approximately 167 hours of free time has been earned by The Valley Junior Girl Scouts so far, for the children on this treatment for kidney diseases.

Sheriff Thomas Tippet who announced two weeks ago that he was not a candidate for reelection, submitted a letter of resignation to the Commissioners Court necessitating a special session in order to act upon the resignation.

County Commissioner Bobby Barbee made the motion to accept Sheriff Tippet's resignation, and Commissioner U. F. Coker seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Judge Chappell then announced that the floor was open to consider motions to appoint a sheriff to fill the unexpired term.

Commissioner Coker made the motion to appoint Kenny Schull, who has served as Tippet's Chief Deputy, to the Sheriff's position and to fill the unexpired term of County Sheriff.

Kenny Schull was then sworn-in by Judge Chappell, and a bond was filled and a certificate of appointment was filed with the Secretary of (cont on page 2)

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Some years ago a small first grade boy, with many appropriate gestures, described Christmas as a balloon that kept getting bigger, bigger, and bigger-r-r- until -BANG--it popped!

In today's world there might not be a better description for an American Christmas.

Since men often leave most of the seasonal preparation to women, the latter may spend the whole month from Thanksgiving to Dec. 25 getting ready.

After doing the shopping, package wrapping and mailing, card preparation, "necessary" house

cleaning, baking and decorating, and perhaps attending a round of parties -- all while possibly managing a full-time job in the business world -- no wonder they are often ready to collapse by the end of Christmas Day.

For young children, all this preparation is part of blowing up the

balloon. Most adults look back to the Christmases of their childhood with nostalgia.

(Note: Turkey people, please take note that Thelma Gafford will be taking the Turkey news at her home in Turkey beginning with the next issue of the Valley Tribune, so Monday, Dec. 28, please call Thelma at 423-1495 for any advertising or News.)

**Obituaries**

**Les C. Perrin**

Les C. Perrin, 80, died Thursday, Dec. 17, at Midland.

Services were held in the Andrews Church of Christ with the Rev. Gerald Stockstill and the Rev. Max Zamorano, ministers, officiating. Burial was in Andrews Cemetery by Singleton Funeral Home.

Perrin was a retired owner of a welding business. He had lived in Andrews for 41 years, moving there from Houston. He married Juanita Florence Harlan in 1929 in Memphis, and they lived in the Turkey area when their children were growing up. Mrs. Perrin was raised in the Bridle Bit community, and preceded her husband in death this year.

Survivors include two sons, Rex of Amarillo, and Roy Max of Plano; a brother Leon Perrin of Amarillo; three sisters, Dottie McBee of Midland, Faye Tarbin of Lodi, CA., and Eva Lee Franklin of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

**Holiday Hints**

**A Christmas Morning Goodie**

A centuries old Italian treat is fast becoming a new holiday favorite for Americans. It's a light and airy cake bread called Panettone and it's filled with raisins, nuts and bits of candied fruit.



A delicious, airy cake bread from Italy can be a delightful way to start off holiday mornings here.

Though light and delicious, it has a rich history. It was first made by a young fifteenth-century baker named Tony for his lady love. "Pan di tono" (Tony's bread) as it was called, soon became a Christmas tradition. Today, it's made by the renowned Italian baker Motta with pure, fresh ingredients.

The light, golden delicacy is available here only at Christmas time and, fresh or toasted, is considered perfect with morning coffee, afternoon tea or when you have drop-in guests. It's also a thoughtful holiday gift for friends—or yourself.

**Do You Remember?**

**DO YOU REMEMBER?**

From the Files of  
**The Turkey Enterprise**  
**December 25, 1947**

The West Texas Company District "J" held their annual Christmas party at Wellington.

Representing Turkey were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Powell, Miss Ann Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and Bobbie.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Gnavus Sr. Club Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnhill.

The following members attended: Mrs. George Ray Colvin, Herbert Geilser, Byron Young, David Guest, Lewis Eudy, Elmer Lacy, Jake Lacy, George Setliff, Bert Degan, George Stewart, Jim Guest, Tom Salem, Berl Blackshear and the hostess and her daughter Sandra Barnhill.

Miss Jimmie Dean Nall of San Antonio is spending Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nall. She was accompanied home by Bob Ballenger of Denver, Colo., who is visiting his parents through the

holidays.

The high school freshmen class was entertained with a skating party Friday evening at the Memphis skating rink.

Attending were Lola Dean Graves, Pauline Hanna, Melba Joyce Stewart, Juantia Gonce, Ann Powell, Barbara Blume, LaDell King, Genice Bockleman, Theresa McKay, Harold Wheeler, Leroy Weatherly, Ben Wiley, Jay Bradshaw, Bob Case, Kenneth Husband, Joe Bob Barnhill, Curtis Dale Tunnell, Homer Hawkins, Earl Dean Mullin, Guy Paul Smith and Homer Christian.

Mrs. R. A. Smith assisted by Mrs. Bernard Bray and Miss Laura Lynn Smith entertained all the Junior age children of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party in the Smith home.

Present were Nina Jean Perkins, Gloria Hedrick, Margie Houston, Joyce and Mary Crabtree, Molly Harris, Rachel Smith, Johnnie Collins, Monty Bray, Ellis D. George, Garland Brantly, Hayden Wilhite and Glen Perkins.



**PINEAPPLE BRAN MUFFINS**

- 1 can (8 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple
- 1 cup all-bran cereal
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons light molasses
- 1 cup flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Drain pineapple well, reserve 1/4 cup juice. Combine reserved juice, cereal and milk. Let stand a few minutes to soften cereal. Stir in pineapple, egg, oil and molasses. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add to pineapple mixture. Stir just to combine. Spoon batter into 6 well greased muffin cups. Bake in 400°F. oven 20 to 25 minutes until tests done. Serves 6.

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**Christmas Party Given To Scouts**

A Christmas party was given for the Valley Junior Girl Scouts and their families by Mrs. Thelma Gafford last Tuesday night, Dec. 15. Christmas music was supplied by Claudia Crowell and Holly Gafford on the piano.

Traditional and tasty refreshments were served to 17 guests that braved the deep snow.

The girl scouts said their promise and law, sang Christmas carols, acted out 2 plays, exchanged gifts, and received the different badges they had earned.

**Valley 4-H**

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Ashleigh Wyatt, nutritious snacks and desserts; and Julie Ross, breads and cereals.

Celeste Sperry qualified for the senior division but was unable to attend.

Penni Fogerson, District 4-H Council representative, served as a timer for senior judging and introduced guests at the awards program.

Raye Smith and Gail Wyatt served as judges for the contest.

Others attending were: Lee O'Neal, Tina Nance, Mary Pigg, Janinne Brooks, Velda Ross, Connie Smith, Zelma Mayfield, and County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

**Valley Basketball Highlights**

Photos compliments of Wilburn Leeper



Kirk Martin



Sandy Price



Angie Pointer

**Jr. High Basketball!**

In the Jr. High games Monday night, Valley walked away with 2 victories from Hedley.

The girls easily beat Hedley 35 to 6. Scorers for Valley were Julie Clay with

11, April Brittain-8, D'dee Harmon and Robyn Lane-4 each, Katy Browning, Kacey

Fuston, and Audra House-2 each, April Stephens and 6th grade backup Angie Pointer

with 1 each.

The Jr. High boys won 29 to 15. Chad Powell was the

scorer with 14 points. Other scorers were Clay Edwards-6, Steven Silva-5, Cory Pointer and Cal Farley-2 each.

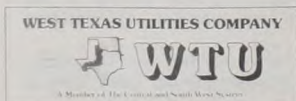
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**KENNY SCHULL ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF**

Kenny Schull of Memphis, authorized the Valley Tribune to announce that he will be seeking the office of Hall County Sheriff, subject to the action of the March Democratic Primary. Kenny's wife, Wenell, is the owner and operator of Wenell's Hair Hut in Memphis, and his daughter and son-in-law, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Molloy and Corey Anthony, live in Minot, North Dakota. He is an Associate Member of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department and has been for about 17 years. He is a member of the Sheriff Association of Texas, The Chief Deputy Association, and Texas Association of Vehicle Theft Investigator, and this year was selected to serve on the legislative committee.

"I came to Memphis in September of 1968 to begin my career in Law Enforcement. I began working for the City of Memphis Police Dept. at that time as a Patrolman. I was appointed Chief of Police in 1970 and held that position until 1979. I started back in Law Enforcement in 1981 as Chief Deputy of the Hall County Sheriff Department and I am still holding that position. I have had a little over 18 years experience in Law Enforcement, which has been in Memphis and Hall County. I have been to several schools in the past seven years. I feel like these schools have helped me in many ways, to better this office and the people of Hall Co. I chose Law Enforcement as my life long career and I feel I am duly qualified to execute the duties of Sheriff of Hall County."

"If elected I will do my best to handle each problem in a professional manner. I would appreciate your support and consideration for my candidacy as I go about the County trying to see and visit with each of you. If you have any questions, maybe I can answer them in a way that it might be of some help to you."

Thank You, Kenny Schull

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## Turkey Locals

The Turkey EMT's were quite busy during the snowy weather. Sunday, they took P.E. Tower of Turkey to the Hall County Hospital; then Monday, they took Mrs. Virginia Dudley to the Lockney Hospital; Tuesday night, they took Rev. Roy Patterson to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and Wednesday they took Mrs. Allen Matthews to the Hall County Hospital with a leg injury.

Word was received here Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy that his sister, Mrs. Cleo Green of Slaton had fallen on the ice at Slaton and broken her right arm in two places. Cleo is employed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Zeigler and Tray of Silverton visited with her parents in Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy of Groom visited in Turkey in the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Gilmore and with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Velma Lacy over the weekend.

Cassie and Jindy Hamner of Memphis spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamner.

James Green, who is attending dental school in San Antonio at the University of Texas arrived Sunday to spend Christmas week in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green. Their daughter, Kaylene and husband Criss Morrison of Lubbock were also visitors over the weekend in the Keith Green home.

Mrs. Rubie Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Patrick were in Amarillo Sunday for an early Christmas get together of the Jones families. They had the get together at the home of Jerrell Jones, Rubie reported that four of her sons and their families were present. Rubie's niece, Edith Timmons returned to Amarillo from Tulsa and came home with Rubie to spend Christmas. The Patricks plan to visit with their children in Colorado for Christmas.

The Welsh national flower is the leek—a vegetable that closely resembles the onion.

## On the QT

Lockwood McCracken was honored on her 80th birthday by the Sr. Citizens last week. Fifteen people enjoyed coffee, cake and table games.

Visiting with Dalsie Monk over the weekend were Bettie and Tracie Johnson of McKinney and Yvonne Nevins of Tulia.

Lori Cruz, daughter of Manuel and Maria Cruz was released from Lockney hospital Saturday.

The Triple L meeting last Thursday and the Sr. Citizens monthly Saturday morning breakfast was cancelled last week due to bad weather.

Cal and Linda Dawson of Ft. Worth have been visiting with Dennis and Lisa Farley and family.

## SETLIFFS HOST PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY

Cathryn Setliff and Craig of Turkey were hosts to a pre-Christmas dinner and an exchange of gifts last Sunday.

Guests were Mrs. Sabra Setliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Setliff of Stinnett, Doug Setliff and Tonya Savage of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kimbell, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mabry Jr. and Sandy, of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gentry and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mabry and Leslie of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson of Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ivan Brunson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cantwell and children, all of Plainview.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee and Daneta of Silverton, Randy Clay and Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Clarke and Candace of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Kimbell, Shorty and Travis, Gus Orcott of Memphis, Jamie Bedwell of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimbell of Tulia.

# Turkey UMW Has Program About "Gifts to the King"

The Turkey United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Green for their Christmas program. Mrs. Gene Fuston opened the program with prayer.

Mrs. Fuston, the vice-president, presided over the business in the absence of president Mrs. Roy Patterson. Mrs. Green, treasurer, gave a financial report, stating that the pledge for the fall quarter and the World Thanks Offering had been paid.

During the business, Mrs. Degan made the motion that we donate the money from selling Christmas toys to the Lord's Acre Account. Mrs. Baisden seconded the motion and the vote was taken

with all members voting yes.

Mrs. Green read a letter she had received from Mrs. Barbara Eudy. She then presented her program with topic, "Gifts From the Wise Men". She quoted "To Give is to Love." She told a fantasy about what may have been done with the gifts -- the King of Arabia's gift of gold, the King of Ethiopia's gift of Frankincense and the King of Tarsus's gift of myrrh, that had been presented to the Christ child. She told the story of how the gifts might have been used by Joseph and Mary. Mary thinking of the 4th day that they would have to present their son at the temple, they would need to buy two turtle

doves. By selling the Frankincense they could make this purchase, Joseph might have thought of other things they might have purchased, but they did keep God's laws and were proud they had.

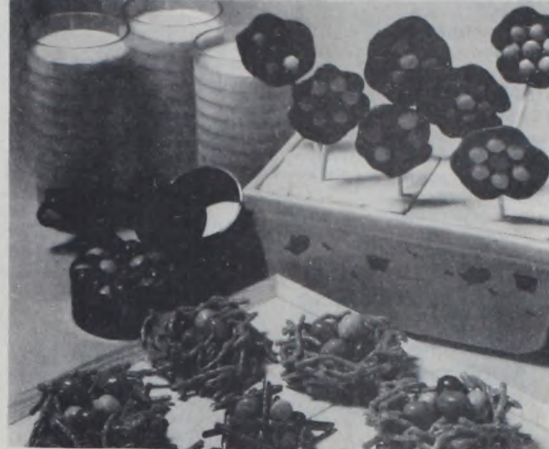
Later when urged by the angel to go to Egypt, Joseph may have traded some of the gold for the donkey and supplies so they could make this long trip on their flight to Egypt where they stayed 3 years. Later when they returned to Palestine, Mary could have used the Myrrh to make some useful ointment that the family could have used sparingly through all the years and perhaps she may have still had a small amount to anoint her son when he was crucified. After completing the imaginary story the members drew numbers for the gifts numbered and placed under the beautiful decorated Christmas tree.

Coffee and apple cider with delicious cookies and openfaced cracker spread with cheese was enjoyed by the following ladies: Mmes. Degan, Baisden, Fuston, Ulrey, Wedge and the hostess Mrs. Green. The meeting was closed with the circle prayer.

## Musical Presented By Methodists

A Christmas musical, "To Find the King" was presented by the Quitaque - Turkey United Methodist Churches, in the sanctuary of the Turkey Methodist Church, December 20, 1987.

At the conclusion of the Christmas cantata, refreshments were served in the fellowship hall. Santa Claus made an appearance during this time to distribute bags of fruit and candy to the children.



NOTES: This candy mixture becomes very hot during cooking. When coating the candies, work carefully, but quickly. If spoon becomes too coated with syrup as you cover the candies, put aside and use another clean spoon. An easy way to clean the saucepan is, when finished, half fill the saucepan with water and bring to a boil over high heat.

### CRISPY MALLOWS NESTS

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1 can (5 oz.) chow mein noodles (about 3 cups)
- "M&M's" Peanut Chocolate Candies

In medium saucepan, combine butter and marshmallows. Stir over low heat until smooth. Stir in noodles, mixing gently to coat the noodles. Drop noodle mixture by rounded tablespoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet; shape with greased fingers to form nests. Press 3 or 4 peanut candies into center of each nest. Let stand until firm. Makes 10 to 12 nests.

Variation: Add 2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter with the butter and marshmallows.

Wishing all our friends an old-fashioned wish for health, wealth and happiness. We enjoyed your patronage.

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The season is the reason for wishing you the very best!

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## Quitaque EMS Update

The Quitaque EMS held their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, December 15, 1987, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

Judy Barrett presented a program on "Medical Emergencies." New business was discussed and runs for the past month were reviewed.

Present were Walt Rice, Judy Barrett, David Brunson, Elgin Conner, and Kathy Taylor.

Next meeting will be January 19, 1987, at the Fire Hall. Elgin Conner will be instructor for the January meeting.

Of ambulance runs made during the past month, two were to Plainview, and one to Floydada.

Total volunteer man hours amounted to 45 hours and 20 minutes.

Merry Christmas!



## Happy Holidays

Best wishes for the Holiday Season. We are grateful for your continued patronage.

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# Dear Santa: Dolls, Teddy Bears Still Popular With Children

Dear Santa,  
You told me to be good, and I have been good, but not real good. I want a TV set where you push all buttons and a green bike and some more guns and a flashlight gun and Mommy a lectric screwdriver cause hers makes her mad. I didn't see your reindeer on top of the city mall. You sure are nice.

Love,  
Chase Weston Ham

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pogo ball and a baby Heather and new born Cabbage Patch and Barbie ice cream shop and a ring I would like a watch to Santa, I would leave you some milk and cookies Oh say hello to rudolph.

Letty

Dear Santa,  
I would like some new boots, And I would like some Playschool Pipes, a red Jeep and a little baby kitty.

I love you dear Santa,  
from Mindy

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll you can take a bath with, and a book, and a crayon box and a magnet, and blocks.

I love you, Sarah

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and play dishes, and I want a little kitchen.

I love you Santa,  
Elena

Dear Santa,  
Will you get me a B-B gun, fishing pole, and a dog? That's all.

Love, Eddie

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a bicycle and some clothes for my Barbie. I have been pretty good this year. My brother and I will leave you some cookies.

Love,  
Jamie Pigg

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Key board, some roller skates, four-wheeler, trampoline, bracelet, necklace, ring, guitar, pogo ball, ear pierced, jean purse.

Your friend,  
Cara

Dear Santa,  
I want a football suit and an electric robot - one of those big ones that'll carry stuff. I want a motorcycle and a remote control race car.

From Brady

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car with no wire and a racecar track. And a backpack. That's all,

Love, Chris

Dear Santa,  
My little brother wants a tractor and I want a choo-choo train and an Alice in Wonderland tape, and I want to leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Jess

Dear Santa,  
I want some pants.

Love, Ivan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch crib and a Cabbage Patch doll with it. And my little brother wants some tractors.

I love you, Santa  
Jamie

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control race car and a backpack. That's all.

Love, B.J.

Dear Santa,  
I want cotton trailers. Now, I'm gonna do Rodney's. he wants a tractor. That's all.

From Billie Roy

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a b-b gun and a Bigfoot and that's all.

From Nathan

**KINDERGARTEN LETTERS**  
Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a radio, four ponies, a Barbie set, and some socks and clothes.

Love you Santa,  
from Laurie



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**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**Merry Christmas**

It's time to wish our friends the happiest of holiday seasons!

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Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and a long baggy skirt and some shoes and socks. I want a bear and a watch. And a hoola-hoop and a Casio board.

I love Santa,  
Candace

Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly. I want a hat. I want a new shirt. I want a stamp. I want a heart necklace, I want a bunny rabbit.

Love, Kristin

Dear Santa,  
I would like to give my little sister a little dollie, and I would like to give my little brother a toy track with some cars. And I would like to get myself my own pony set. And my bigger brother some new things to draw with. And I would like to give my mommy a new necklace. And I would like to get my bigger sister a new pair of shoes.

From Geneva

Dear Santa,  
Give my mama a new necklace and my dad a new pair of boots and my brother a new shirt and my teenage brother a new pair of socks and my grandma a new dress and my grand-dad a pair of jeans and me, I want a Barbie ice cream maker,

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
I'd like to give my little brother some toys, and my big brother a new bike and my little sister, I'd like to give her a boat, and my big sister new clothes. I'd like to give my other big brother a motorcycle. I'd like to give my sister new shoes and give my little brother a toy car. That's all the sisters and brothers I have. I want to get a toy jeep.

From Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lazer Tag Academy and I want a remote control race car and I want a new backpack.

Love, Stephen

Dear Santa,  
I want a skate board, I want a tractor.

Love, Jessie

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter, a remote control racing car, and sixteen wheel-er, and a truck.

I love you Santa,  
Ber

Oil-base paints can usually be removed from the skin with plain baby oil.



## Desserts

**OLD FASHIONED FUDGE**

2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate  
2 tablespoons light corn syrup  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 cup chopped nuts, optional

Butter a 9" x 5" x 3" loaf pan. Combine sugar, milk, chocolate, corn syrup and salt in three-quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat until sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. Bring to a boil and continue to cook until mixture reaches 238°F., or until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water.

Remove from heat. Add butter but do not stir. Cool to 110°F., being careful not to disturb pan. Bottom of pan will feel lukewarm.

Assemble Mixer. Pour mixture into small mixer bowl. Add vanilla extract and beat at MEDIUM until mixture loses its gloss and holds its shape.

Add nuts if desired, and spread into prepared pan. Cool and cut into squares.

Yield: 1 pound

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**  
**TURKEY DRIVE-IN**  
Linda, Zona, Cuca, Karen & Mona

**Holiday Cheer**

Lots of joy and good Christmas cheer wrapped in pretty ribbons and bows for all!

**PEERY & DUGAN**  
Johnny & Claudine  
James & Dale

**NOEL**

We hope this joyous time will bring to you all the goodness of Yuletide.

**City of Turkey**

**SEASON'S BEST**

May this message convey to you and yours our best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever. Thanks for your patronage.

**LACY DRY GOODS**

**Season's Greetings**

Happy Holidays to all our special friends. We wish you a bright Christmas.

**C. & L Food**  
Charles and Laverna Hamner

# Santa Letters



## 1ST GRADE LETTERS

Dear Santa,  
I want a Votranfor Cristmas, money, HeMan set, Thunder Cats, Pogo Ball, football, play gun, games, close, coat, piono, and sheos. I will have cookies waiting for you at Cristmas Eve. And I won't forget about the milk to go with the cookies.  
Your freind, Robert

Dear Santa,  
I want a hulahoop, keyboard, cheerleabing suit, doll house get in shape girls.  
Hollie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a teddy rumpakin and a pound puppy.  
Love Amy Baier

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking Whiz Kid a Stripper like my Daddy's Cliff hanger race track a remote control tractor and also a breaking plow. This is all I want for Christmas.  
Jonathan Matt Curry

Dear Santa  
I would like a baby Pound Puppy, Mickey Mouse, and a doll. My sister would like Mickey Mouse and a Pound Purry. I will leave you a manger scene of cook-ies. I will keep the cats outside, so you won't trip on them.  
Love, Amy Stark

Dear Santa,  
I won't a piano, and barbie dollse closes, pair of shoes a micphone, telephone, play stove, snow boots, socks a icebox, watch some gloves and a scarf play micwave a play house snow white doll earrings neckless hair clamps ribbons play T.V. play ironing board play dishes.  
Santa Clause,  
Your Laticka

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll and a piano, and a play shopping cart with play food, and a Barbie ice cream shop that's all.  
Dolores Ortega

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like for you to bring me a voltron, watch, new tire, army tank, a toy hot Rod car, and a Ghostbuster. I love you Santa I will be good. P.S. and also a skateboard.  
Love I  
Michael Silva

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike of skates and a remote control dune buggy. Also, I want a western shirt and some play do. I've been good this year. Also Santa, get my brother a remote airplane.  
Thanks Love,  
Nathan Chestnut

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want some brown boots, a bicycle, and an Inhumanoid. Please bring something for Amy.  
Ilove you,  
Jason Turner

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline, casio keyboard, and a big Chaulk board. I will leave you a snack.  
Ilove you  
Randi Lrooke Powell

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Barbie and I want a teddy bear too I am a good girl I think I hope you can get me this things.  
Love you Yvette Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Ferrari Car, Barbie Ice Cream Shop, Barbie House Barbie'n the Rockers two Kens and two Barbies and a Van.  
Name Chancy

Dear Santa,  
bike with training wheels, bunk bed, radeos I want a purse. I want a good thing. Casey

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your wife? What I want for Christmas is a rabbit and a key board and a play microwave.  
P.S. Bring my sister something to.

God bless you,  
Love Jamie

Dear Santa,  
I cantwaituntil christmas Vance

2nd Grade - Valley

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a hot looks doll.  
Your friend, Wynter  
P.S. Santa I will leave you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch a bike and a popple.  
Your friend, Aurora

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new play car, and a G.E. Joe set, and a car set, a pogo ball, a gun, and C.B.'s  
Thank you, love,  
Bubba Cruz

p.s.  
Santa I will leave you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,  
Thank you four the school c. you gaive me I will give you a note and I want a four wheeler I will leave you a flower an'. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Your friend,  
Alex Hinojosa

P.s. I will leave you a suntan pitcher and a bell and a sled.  
Happy holidays.  
Alex Hinojosa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbiedoll and a bike and and a horse and a Ken and a little house and a Magic Screen. P.S. I will leve you milk and cookies.  
Shrise Hendrix

Dear Santa,  
I want a Magic screen. and a rook in roll guitar and some game. and I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Monica Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the Popples you gave me last year, I enjoy it very much. This year I want a pink cassette player, an electric keyboard, and a Puffalump. P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Karyn Elizabeth Conner



During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like to have a tiger, football, wrestlers, voltron, thunderscats, mickey mouse, a hot rod car. and also Rocky. I have been a good boy. P.s. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love ya,  
Archie Ortega

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy I only deserve this Battleship and a robot that walks and talks and stands love Dustin. ps. I will be a good boy see you next year byebye, Santa, merry Christmas.  
Ho-ho-ho  
Dustin

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me and my sister Vanessa a big popples, I also want a Cabbage Patch doll that talks and a day bed. We also want a baby heather.  
Love you, Santa,  
Valeria Cantu

## Blessings to All

Our best wishes for the very happiest of Holiday Seasons!

## season's best



No fooling, we wish you the best!  
**OZEAN DOWD SERVICE**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tonka Toy, scooter skate, race track, jambox. I have been very good. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table I love you.  
Cody Yates

Dear Santa,  
My name is Reuben, and I have been a good boy. I would like a watch and a play gun for Christmas. Santa I will leave you a present under the Christmas tree.  
Love, Reuben

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a girl's bicycle and a splish and splatter and a control stoplight.

I would also like a typewriter and anything else you might have left over. Have a merry Christmas. Please bring my brother Chase a bicycle too.  
Love, Traci Ham

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cory. I am in the first grade. I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a foc ball suit, basketball, and an airplane. Please bring Vance a football suit too, so we can play together. And please bring Lori some girl stuff.  
Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Cory Chandler

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Remember the best gifts of all are love and laughter for all!

**QUITAQUE SERVICE CENTER**  
DUKE & MARY

**Merry Christmas!**

From Your Avon Representative  
Odís & Jessie Reagan

**Christmas Blessings**

Rekindle old friendships; light the way for the new! Merry Christmas!

**HEWETT ELECTRIC VALLEY CLEAN LAUNDRY**  
Rayford, Norma & Girls

**JOYOUS NOEL**

Surround yourself with those you love and experience all the beauty of the season. A very blessed Christmas to all!

**CONNER INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Elgin, Ruth Ann, Jana, Brenda

**Best Wishes**

It's a pleasure to wish you joy!

**BILL GRIFFIN**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Thank you for your patronage.

**B.J.'s BEAUTY SHOP**  
Debbie, Elaine & Barbara

**GOOD TIDINGS**

May this message convey to you our best wishes for a Christmas that will long be remembered by you and yours.

**BYRD PHARMACY**  
Fred & Virginia  
Lockney, Tx.



# Dear Santa: Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a go-cart and a M16 B-B and pellet gun and a game ove lazertag with two guns and two helmets.

Love Dusty

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a B-B Gun and a walkie-talkie. And I like a four wheeler and a go-cart. And a free style machinegun. And a Lazir-tag and a Big Foot Re-mote control. And some cars.

Juan Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Keyboard and a new born baby I wanta Barbie ferrie a Barbiececream shop and adiamond ring

your, fried Janet

Dear Satna,  
I would like twins cabbage Patch, one teddy bear, Barbie and the Rockers I would like a stuffed rudulohl, one baby popple.

Your Friend,  
Julia Wilks  
Merry Christmas to all!

Dear Santa  
How is it in the north pole? I hope is't nice I wan't a pistol and a free stile Bike and I wan't a Bike with training wheels for my sister and Best of all I wan't a Silver Bell from the rainDeer sleigh and a Lazir-tag and a new fishing Pole. I want a stapler for my teacher that won't clip my finger like it Did Dec 11, and I hurt. and a Be Be gun and a pelit gun and the movie, Clater Box for my Dad

friend Jerry Don

To: Santa Claus From: Holly

1. I want a big blue teddy bear. I also want a live brown puppy, I also want a toy white and gray puppy. And bring lots of things. I also want a Dolly Pardon tape. I also want a Lady and the Tramp V.C.R. tape. Place bring very-thing.

Love,  
Holly

P.S. I love you Santa Claus!

Dear Santa,  
I would like twin cabbage patches and I would like a wispy walking Doll and a Barbie ice cream shop.

Merry Christmas to all!  
Your Friend,  
Crystal Price

Dear Santa  
I would like a Cabbage patch twins,

Your friend  
Lori Chandler

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very good boy. I would like a Free style bike and a pellet gun that looks like a machine gun. I bet you've been working hard. How is Ruduloph and Mrs. Santa Claus. Well I guess thats all.

Love,  
Shawn

Dear Santa,  
I would like a etc. Battle Ship game and 100 baby chickens and a Pogo Ball and a calf and a pig and 2 ducks. And don't for get the stocking stuffers. O.K. I for got I have been a good boy. And just for generosity I'm leaving some cookies. And I moved to Edgin near the river.

Your Friend  
George H. Pigg

Dear Sata Claus,  
I would lik a bow and arow, pellet gun, guitar, and a pogoball. I've been real good this year. I've leared how to cook. I've leard a lot in school. How is all your raindeers. And I will make you some cookies.



FRESH TURKEY BREAST

1 pkg. (2 to 4 lbs.) fresh turkey breast, half or portion  
1 tsp. butter or margarine, optional

Rinse turkey; pat dry. Place in shallow roasting pan. Brush with butter, if desired. Place in 325°F oven. Bake uncovered 1 1/2 to 2 hrs. to an internal temperature of 170°F. Let stand 10 min. before slicing. Makes 4 to 8 servings.

Dear Santa Claus  
I would kike a Jill and two baby popples a real baby sister and a cabbage patch that you can wash there heir. I an nice

Valerie House

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a radio-controlled car and a pair of spurs and a pogoball Santa I will leave you a cookies and some milk tell Mrs Santa Hello

Your friend  
Jarret Clint Pigg

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been A very good boy so do I get a keyboard. I would like to have A bb. gun and A walkie-talkies I would like A four-wheeler and A go-car and A happy-christmas. I only have one sister and six brother. I love my mom and dad.

Yours, Brian Moore

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a pogo ball and & hot rod and a four-wheeler and a go-cart and four Pair of boxing gloves and a bike and laser toug Key board, and a guitar and a skate board pellet Gun wakie takies. Bigfoot G.I. Joes.

my name is Carlos.

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a B-B Gun, Dog and a pogo ball, watch, go-cart, 2 laser tags. How is ruduloph and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Love Jason

Dear Santa,  
I would like a desk and a pair of skates. I have been a good girl this year. My brothers have good too. B.J. should be writing to you too. Oh how is ruduloph and the other raindeer doing and how is Mrs. Santa doing. Oh I almost foregot to ask how you are doing and how are your elfs doing with their work. I will try to remember to leave you some milk and cookies.

Your friend,  
Brandi Price



'Tis the Season  
To Be Cautious  
Buckle Up!



GREETINGS

Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas — joy to all!

**PAYMASTER GIN**

Quitaque, Turkey, Silverton  
Ronnie Carpenter, Mgr.

## How Plastics Progressed

In the 1860s, a maker of billiard balls offered a \$10,000 prize to anyone who could come up with a substitute for ivory, his scarce and costly raw material. In 1869, a printer named John W. Hyatt did so. He mixed cellulose with nitrogen and camphor and created a substance named celluloid—the first plastic.



These days, plastics made by Du Pont and other companies are still developed to replace traditional materials, but with an important difference: plastics used in cars, packaging, electric wiring, airplanes, building parts and cookware are now superior in performance to the materials they replace. They have become the materials of choice, not substitutes.

Joy & Peace

## Best Wishes



Good health, good friends...all the best to you at Christmas!

**Johnson's Gin Co.**

Silverton, Tx.

Rex, Dorothy, Iva June,

Derrel & Dixie



Christmas Joy  
**BRISCOE IMPLEMENT**



To all who are young in heart: Warmest holiday greetings for the best of Christmases ever!

**HAWKIN'S FURNITURE & INCOME TAX SERVICE**

W.E., SHIRLEY & FAMILY

joy and peace

To God's good creatures great and small, let the peace of Christmas be known to you all. Greetings of the season from:



**CITY of QUITAQUE**

David, Butch, Walt, Don  
Amy, Pablo, & H.G.

# Santa Letters



WARM WISHES

Have a glistening holiday filled with old-fashioned good cheer!

**BUTLER DRIVE IN**



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pogo ball, tico turbo hopper, and an etchsketch animatory. Dear Santa I have been a good boy. I will leave a little sack of skittles if you don't like them, send a note.  
Your friend,  
Derek Brunson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pogo ball, and a remote controlled race car, and some real binnoculars I love you. I do want more toys and clothes. I've been pretty good this year, My sister wants baby Heather real bad!! and my mom wants a fireplace real bad too!!  
Your friend,  
Jarrod Crowell

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a baseball glove--and a little puppy and a G. I. Joe that's all I want.  
Love,  
Alfredo G.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some clothes and a new 243 gun and some shells for it. I want a new gym bag, a new football, basketball, and a gole. I want some pencils, paper, glue, and scissors. Thank you.  
Love,  
Michael L.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be good this year. I want lots of things, you may pick what you want to give me. I want: Operation (the game) Bicycle tires Pogo Ball Picture album (very Small) shoes-(flats) Big Hula Hoop Nail Polish Basketball Basketball goal.  
Love,  
Amy T.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pool table, nerf soccer, and clothes. Santa ring Rudolph's bell say hi to Mrs. Santa. Will you go down the Chimney?  
Your friend,  
PJay Merrell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Fall guy and a Air Wold. I love you Santa.  
Your friend,  
Nicholas Casillo

Dear Santa Claus,  
In second grade I wrote two letters in my life, thats how I don't believe in you. But I am giving you a third chance. Anyway, I want a new snow boots, a bee bee gun that is if you gives them away. I want four toys that aare called guts. I want some sled dog and a sled and I want a four-wheeler.  
Love,  
Arcadio H.

Dear Sants,  
I want a pair of moonboots. And tow swarters, pink & blue and two pairs of pants with pink & blue strips. And a bastekeball I have a gole. I what newborn tawin ponys (My Little Pony) the pinkd and blue ones with A.B.C.'s on them.  
Love,  
Jessica Carter

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gun, basakelball, glove, ball, and I also want cloths, steiro, for Christmas this year.  
Love,  
Jeremy L.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a wild puffalump, kid sister, and a magic math. Say hi to Mrs. Clause. I've been good.  
Your friend,  
Mandy Pigg

4TH GRADE LETTERS  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football. I want a watch. I want a wrestling game. I want a basket ball. I want a basketball Gold.  
Love  
Rene

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a sword & light gun.  
Love,  
Adam S.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to ask you for some presents for Christmas. I would like a doll and a pogo-ball. And I would also like a snow-sled. And if you can I would like a basketball and a gole.  
P.S. I would also like some skataes.  
Your friend  
Jade W.



Merry Christmas

At this time of year, we extend our warmest wishes and express our deep appreciation for your loyal support.

**VALLEY FARM STORE**  
RONNIE, JACKIE, TODD & EARL

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a jambax. and a portable tv. Tell Rudolph hi.  
Your friend,  
Coy McKay

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want eveaybody to be nice and never fight again. I also want a live puppy dog, and I also want a white and gray dog. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Holly G.  
P.S. I love You and I also want a kitten black and gray and white.

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you? I am find. I would like a mew gun for hutting. I would like to have a nice neaw year.  
Love,  
John U.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Well, Chrismas is coming and you and your elves are getting ready. Now let's get down to the serious stuff my toys. I can't tell you now because my list is to long. But all tale you when you come to town. By.  
Love,  
T. J. Rothwell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a trampoline, and a soccerball, and a guinea pig. Please tell Rudolph to leave me a bell and don't forget Misti and Brandon.  
Your friend,  
Micah Stark

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard and a football and soccer ball and a car with a key and tractor and TV But, I what to move December 18, 1987.  
Love,  
Roger



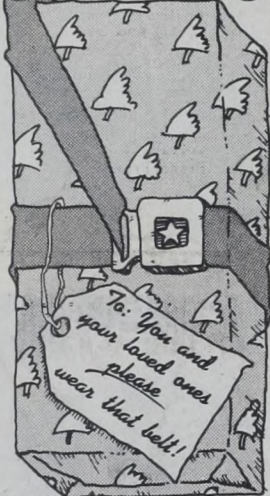
To all our friends: May your Christmas be truly joyous.

**Farley's Flowers**

Wendell & Roberta Debbie & Judy



**Holiday Gift Wrap**



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

REJOICE  
IN CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS

## Greetings of the Season



How like the serenity of a silent, snow-clad woodland, is the peace that comes to the heart that finds the true meaning of Christmas.

**QUITAQUE GIN**

Al Ramsey, Mgr.

## YULETIDE CHEER



**MERRELL FOOD**

Warren, Jan & Children

# For Christmas, I Want. . . .

Dear Santa,  
Please bring everybody something good. And don't worry about me I just want a few things like a red bike and a remote control 4 X 4 lobo. Your friend Walt.  
P.s. I will leave you a Dr. Pepper and a donut.  
Walt A. Henson

Dear Santa,  
I want the whole uniform of John Elway and I don't need a football this time. And I want a play rifle with darts. I've been good this year. And I want a BB gun.

Your friend,  
Jeremy Wayne Peewee Taylor  
P.s. I will leave you cake and milk.

Dear Santa,  
I bet your busy because Christmas is nearly here. I can't wait till Christmas to see what you bring me. I hope I get a Cricket or a Barbie ice cream shop or an Alf. Moma is going to try a new cookie recipe this year I hope you like them.

Misty

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, and a cabbage Patch Kid, and a BarbiB  
Your friend, Christa

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is coming. I want a cabbage Patch doll and a Barbie and a bike for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Patricia

P.S. I will leave you some cookies

## ORANGE GLAZED SWEET POTATOES

4 medium sweet potatoes  
1/2 tsp. grated fresh orange peel  
1/2 cup fresh orange juice  
1/2 Tbsp. cornstarch  
1 stick cinnamon  
6 whole cloves

Rinse sweet potatoes; pat dry. Prick with fork, place in shallow baking dish and bake in 400°F oven 40 to 50 minutes until soft. Cool slightly; peel and cut into quarters. Thoroughly combine juice and cornstarch in saucepan. Heat on medium, stirring constantly until thickened. Add cinnamon, cloves and sweet potatoes. Turn down heat to low; cover. Simmer 10 to 15 minutes until heated through, stirring occasionally. Remove cinnamon and cloves. Makes 6 servings.

## HAPPY HOLIDAY



May your Christmas be evergreen bright. Have a Merry Christmas and the best wishes to all!

"THE CALVERTS"  
George, Kay,  
Donnie & Cole



Good health, good cheer to you this Yuletide.

QUITAQUE DIESEL REPAIR

Gary, Vonaceil, Lori, Cory & Vance

## 3RD GRADE LETTERS

Dear Santa  
Please bring me an electronic keyboard, big wagon play clothes for my Barbie I have been good. I will leave some milke and cookies.  
Your friend,  
Jamie Lynne Wellman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a hoola hoop and a talking baby.  
I will leave you some candy. Don't forget to bring my baby sister some toys.

Your friend,  
Angie Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an organ, and a Hot Looks doll, and a baby Heather doll.

I would like Cricket, and a new bike.

Your friend,  
Jessica Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a wildpuffamp, a typewriter, please bring me a cymer. I love you Melody Say hello to Mrs. Santa I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,  
Melody Farley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, a trampoline. I'll leave you some cookies for you. I've been good. Say hello to Mrs. Santa.

Your friend,  
Katrina Stewart

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some ropers and a piano and baby Heather.  
I love Santa Clause. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Your friend,  
Amy Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a piano and a hoolahoop and a doll.  
I will leave you some cookies. Don't forget my sisters and my brothers, and my dad and my mom and my granny and my aunt. That's all I need.

Your friend,  
Felicia Clardy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a monster mash, remote coantrolled car, and the worlds fastest train. I will leave some milk.

Your friend,  
John Lowe

Dear Santa,  
Plese bring me a football, Alf, and kite Santa. And I have been a good boy. Santa I like you but I have been a good good boy.

Santa Clause and bring my brother and Mark a toy.  
Your friend,  
J.R. Reyna

## BROCCOLI-RED PEPPER SAUTE

1 bunch (about 1 1/2 lbs.) fresh broccoli  
1 large bell pepper  
2 Tbsp. oil

Rinse vegetables in cold water. Cut off broccoli flowerets; cut stalks into 1/4-inch slices. Seed and slice pepper into thin strips. Heat oil in large skillet; add broccoli and pepper. Cook on medium, stirring frequently 7 to 10 minutes or until crisp-tender. Makes 6 servings.

## 4TH GRADE LETTERS

Michael C. December 15, 1987  
Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a warm up suit and a football and some cloths and a three wheeler and some new tennie shoes and a new jim bag and a new baby bulldog and a football game and a football suit and helmet and a new atari.

Love,  
Michael Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a waterbed, sleeping bag, pogoball, a shirt, a sweater, a toy raindeer from Burger King, I would like to have a pair of glove. I want a sweater pink, purple blue yellow and a Merry Christmas to you and a good night.

Love,  
Amanda Ruth Fuston

Dear Santa Claus,

I would want a mini piano. and some clothes. and a pogo ball. and some more hula hops., and a basketball. and a new pare of mittens.

Love, Yolanda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a new bike blue, roller skats, a dog, a moder skuter, a four weller, a new bed.

Love,  
Your friend, Robin W.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll called Baby Heather, and a Pogo Ball, and I also want a basketball and a basketball goal. I also want things to go in my hair, and a game called Operation.

Love Your Friend,  
Claudia C.

P.S. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus hi!

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I would like a football, a Atari, a fourweeler, and a baseball glove.

Mary Christmas,  
Love, Richard R.

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a new bike I also would like a skate-board and a calculator wath and I wish I could see my mom and dad and go visit my Grandma and Grandpa.

Love, Garrett C.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football suit and a calculator watch.  
Your Friend, Tracy  
Cool Cat

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bag of candy, jokes and games. The things I really want are out of reach, a Minny bike, a four weeler, a three weeler. . . But I can't have them.

Your friend,  
Steven

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike and a Go Bot, skitbord.

Love, Israel O.

Dear Santa,  
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Your friend,  
Jessica Hernandez

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**Caprock Comments**

By Oochum

Here it is a day before Christmas Eve... Winter has begun... the end of the year only 8 days away and for all intents and purposes, 1987 is just about shot. Time to look back over the year and see what we have accomplished. It kinda makes us limp to look back and think of the hours we've wasted, the chance to make a friend - and didn't, the kind words we could have said rather than popping off some nonsense. But of course, New Years is coming up and we can resolve to do better in 1988. That will be leap year, and it gives us a full-day extra to sit down and work on our shortcomings... I doubt that is enough, but it could help. A personal inventory is probably more important than in business. Everybody needs to clean up the junk once in awhile.

Considering what experience costs, it SHOULD be the best teacher!

Instead of getting rid of our prejudices, faults, shortcomings, etc... we usually whitewash them and present them as principles!

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The Town Loafer says he broke his wife from biting her nails... he hid her teeth!

A local professional says his Secretary failed her typing test but passed her physical!

A small town is said to be a place where people go to Church on Sunday to see who didn't!

When a guy is kicking about something, he only has one leg to stand on!

One businessman says that times have gotten so hard that even the people who don't pay, have stopped buying anything!

Can you remember back when "aid to education" was papa?

A lot of us have reached the age when work begins to be a lot less fun, and fun gets to be a lot more work!

My nextdoor neighbor says his wife went on a banana and coconut diet. She didn't lose any weight but boy, she can climb trees like crazy!

Most women aren't as concerned about outer space as they are closet space!

That's -30- for this time, remember, it's Christmastime... Merry Christmas, everybody!

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Ross & Patsy Herrington  
N.W. Herrington & family  
Lex & Lisa Herrington  
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We would like to say thank you, friends, for every expression of sympathy shown during our sorrow. A special thanks to those who made the trip for the funeral. We love you.  
Bud & Charlie Bailey  
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The Turkey Vol. Fire Dept. and Santa wish to thank Hubert and Delores Price, and Velma Lacy for allowing them the use of their store space for picture-taking last Saturday.

And a big Thank You for their generous donation toward the toys to be distributed on Christmas Eve.

We would also like to Thank everyone else at this time that made a donation or gave a new toy to make this Christmas a little better for the children of Turkey.  
The Turkey Vol. Fire Dept.

Thanks to everyone who came to my house to help out in such terrible weather Monday, December 14. A special thanks to Renee, Tommy, Steve, Jim and Lowell. The weather was bad, but these guys are great. Came through with flying colors. This is what makes the Turkey people so special...wouldn't live anywhere else.  
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**Floral Notes**  
By Merlin Olsen  
Holiday flowers to brighten the season  
While flowers are always a great way to brighten any day, they are especially appropriate during the holiday season. Although it may be cold and colorless outdoors, it shouldn't be indoors, especially at this warm and happy time of the year.  
Most of the traditional floral decorations for Christmas are made with lush evergreens, such as pine, fir, cedar or juniper. Their distinctive fragrances are as much a part of Christmas as turkeys are of Thanksgiving.  
One of the most popular decorations of the season is the wreath. With the variety of trimmings available, any wreath can be made unique and interesting.  
An FTD florist can offer a host of decorating alternatives. An evergreen wreath laced with holly and ribbons is an attractive design; however, there are many other choices as well. Ivy wreaths are a traditional look that dates back to colonial America.  
For those with more contemporary tastes, a grapevine wreath decorated with an assortment of natural materials, such as dried leaves, berries and acorns, is a popular choice.  
When selecting wreaths, one option to consider is placing them throughout the home in addition to the front door. Wreaths can be hung on interior doors, in windows, or over the mantle. Wherever placed, they should be kept away from excessive heat.  
Another consideration for the holiday home is color. While green and red have become the symbolic colors of Christmas, one shouldn't feel limited to just these two.  
Other colors of beautiful flowers are available during the holiday season and can brighten the environment. For traditionalists, there is always the lovely, scarlet poinsettia.  
One of the most popular holiday decorations is the Christmas tree. All trees need a little tender loving care to ensure that they are still standing tall when Santa arrives.  
Be sure to keep Christmas trees away from excessive heat, and keep them healthy by adding water and floral preservatives regularly.  
With all Christmas greenery, avoid using lit candles or untested electric lights because of the potential fire hazard. A little care will help ensure that these decorations enhance the holiday spirit.

**PEACE ON EARTH**



Once more the message of Christmas shines in men's hearts...  
"Peace on earth, good will toward men!" Our sincere hope is that this holy season may find a world at peace.  
From all of us at the  
**Valley Tribune**  
Barbara - Judy - Nadine Frank & Patty

## A culinary history of the noble fragrant orange

The orange has long been considered a fruit of luxury. As luscious and vibrant in fragrance and color as it is succulent and sweet in texture and taste, it is regarded by many to be not only a fruit of great sensuousness, but also of vitality. How many Americans would think of beginning their days without their glasses of orange juice?

High in vitamin C and other nutrients, the orange and its juice are the primary "jump-starters" for the nation today.

But, before the mass production and refrigerated transportation which make them so readily available now, the ability to buy oranges, and even more so, the ability to grow them in cool or cold climates, was a symbol of opulent wealth enjoyed by only kings, queens and other nobility.

Probably the most famous of all orange-eries, or greenhouses, is the magnificent structure Louis XIV had built at Versailles to house his 1,200 orange trees in silver tubs.

Designed by Mansart, it is often thought to be a greater example of architectural splendor than even the palace itself.

But Louis XIV was more concerned with the idea of growing oranges than with the fruit itself; he didn't care how good or bad they tasted (oranges for the royal table were imported from Portugal), only that they grew and made an impression on whoever saw or heard of them.

After Louis XIV, having one's own orange-ery was a must for anyone who wanted to maintain his or her status. One nobleman, Frederick Augustus I, elector of Saxony, spent so much money on his orange-ery that he couldn't afford to build the rest of his palace!

But, as with any good thing found to grow on earth today, popularity combined with inherent quality usually means that most of us not of royal blood will also get our fill of such fine fruits.

The introduction of the orange into North America most probably came with the Spanish explorers. They made it a practice to plant citrus seeds wherever they touched ground, so that a supply of fruit could act as a cure for scurvy whenever Spanish galleons reached shore.

The first plantings on record, however, are those made by Hernando de Soto in 1539, in what is now Florida. In 1565, the

inhabitants of St. Augustine more than likely planted orange trees soon after they founded what is now the oldest city in the United States.

The Seminole Indians appreciated the new fruit, as naturalist William Bartram had the good fortune to discover in 1791, when they served him red snapper steamed with fresh oranges.

While it should be fairly safe to assume they are not the same item, the wonderfully simple recipe found below for Red Snapper a L'Orange is certainly just as delicious — and healthy as well — as the dish William Bartram enjoyed with the Seminoles.

This recipe, as well as the Spinach-Avocado-Orange Toss, are culled from the *American Heart Association Cookbook* (Ballantine).

### RED SNAPPER A L'ORANGE

1 1/2 pounds red snapper fillets, cut into 6 serving pieces  
Freshly ground black pepper  
2 tablespoons orange juice  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
3 tablespoons oil  
Nutmeg

Combine pepper, orange juice, rind and oil. Place fish pieces in a single layer in an oiled pan, and pour sauce on top of fish. Sprinkle with nutmeg, and bake at 350° F. 20 to 30 minutes.

Yield: 6 servings  
Approx. cal./serv.: 230

### SPINACH-AVOCADO-ORANGE TOSS

1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel  
1/4 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup oil  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
6 cups spinach or other greens, torn into bite-size pieces  
1 small cucumber, thinly sliced  
1 avocado, peeled and sliced  
1 11-ounce can mandarin oranges, drained  
2 tablespoons sliced green onions  
Combine first 6 ingredients in a jar. Cover tightly and shake until thoroughly blended.

Mix remaining ingredients in a bowl

and pour the dressing over all. Toss lightly.

Yield: 10 servings  
Approx. cal./serv.: 170

Oranges are as adaptable as they are delicious, as will be seen from the results of this scrumptious recipe for Orange Rolls, adapted from the 1928 *Woman's Club of Fort Worth Cookbook* and most recently found in the delightful cookbook *Nanny's Texas Table* (Simon and Schuster) by Larry Ross.

### ORANGE ROLLS

#### Ingredients

2 oranges  
1 package yeast dissolved in 1/2 cup warm water  
1 egg, beaten  
1 tablespoon butter, melted  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 cups all-purpose flour

#### Icing

1 orange  
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar  
1 tablespoon butter, room temperature

#### Method

Remove the zest from the oranges, grate, and save. Squeeze the oranges and save the juice and pulp, removing the seeds from the pulp.

In a bowl combine the dissolved yeast, egg, butter, sugar, salt, zest, juice, and pulp. Add the flour and beat until smooth, adding more flour if necessary to make a manageable dough. Place the dough in a buttered bowl, cover, and let rise until doubled in bulk, about an hour.

Preheat the oven to 400° F.

Knead and shape the rolls. To make cloveleaf rolls, divide the dough evenly into 45 to 54 pieces. Gently roll each piece into a ball. Place three pieces in each 2 1/2" cup of a greased muffin tin. To make plain rolls, divide the dough evenly into 15 to 18 balls and place each in the 2 1/2" cups of a greased muffin tin. Let rise again until doubled, about an hour. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown.

While the rolls are baking, make the icing. Remove the zest from the orange and mince. Squeeze the orange into a bowl. Combine the sugar, butter, zest, and enough juice to make a stiff icing.

Spread the rolls with icing immediately upon removal from the oven.

Yield: 15-18 rolls

The holiday season is the perfect time to enjoy oranges; they're colorful, sweet and can only add to the festive aura of your favorite holiday dish.

The following recipe for Favorite Orange Dressing For Pork was selected from *Cooking with Sunshine: Recipes from the Sunkist Kitchens* (Atheneum).

### FAVORITE ORANGE DRESSING FOR PORK

1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 medium apple, peeled and diced  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
4 cups prepared seasoned dressing or stuffing mix  
1/2 cup raisins  
1 can (8 ounces) whole berry cranberry sauce  
Grated peel of 1/2 Sunkist orange  
1/4 cup fresh squeezed orange juice  
3 tablespoons light brown sugar  
1 beef or chicken bouillon cube  
2 tablespoons butter, melted, or pan drippings (pork chop or bacon)

Makes 6 servings (about 5 1/2 cups).

In a skillet, sauté the celery, onion, and apple in the 1/4 cup of butter until tender. In a large bowl, combine the celery mixture, dressing mix, and raisins. In the same skillet, combine the cranberry sauce, orange peel, orange juice, brown sugar, and bouillon cube; cook over medium-low heat for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add to dressing mixture and toss well. Lightly pack into a 1 1/2-quart casserole and sprinkle with the 2 tablespoons of melted butter or pan drippings. Bake, covered, at 350° F. for 45 minutes.

*Baked Pork Chops and Stuffing:* Prepare the dressing as above and spoon into a 13x9x2-inch baking dish. In a large skillet, thoroughly brown 6 (1/2 to 3/4 inch thick) pork chops in hot oil for about 8 to 10 minutes. Arrange chops on top of dressing and bake, covered with aluminum foil, at 350° F. for 45 minutes, or until pork is tender. Garnish with orange half-cartwheel slices, if desired.

Makes 6 servings.

## Great Taste... An American Tradition

BY BORDEN

### MAPLE PECAN PIE

(Makes one 9-inch pie)

1 (9-inch) unbaked pastry shell  
3 eggs  
1 (8-ounce) bottle Cary's® Pure Maple Syrup  
1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar  
2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1-1/4 cups pecan halves or pieces

Preheat oven to 425°. Bake pastry shell 8 minutes; remove from oven. Reduce oven temperature to 350°. In large bowl, beat eggs. Add remaining ingredients except pastry shell; mix well. Pour into prepared shell. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until golden. Cool. Refrigerate leftovers.

Tip: 1-1/4 cups coarsely chopped walnuts can be substituted for pecans.

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