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Financial losses at clinic continue to plague GHD

by Sheri Lewis
There was no quorum of directors at the Dec. 18 Garza County Health Care District meeting, but the two directors on hand for the session received a

report from a PNS official which indicates clinic operations are "improving."

The PNS corporate director of finance, Carrie Kennerly, provided a monthly financial report on operations at the Garza County Health Care Clinic. Health Care District Administrator Tanya Boucher said Kennerly's report indicated continued improvements in the operation of the clinic, which has been under the management of PNS for the past six or seven months.

Boucher said that prior to the involvement of PNS in the clinic's management, the health care

district was paying out \$18,000 to \$19,000 per month to Covenant for operation of the clinic. Last month's payout on the clinic was \$8,380.09.

"We are doing better as far as what we're out of pocket each month," Boucher said.

Because there was no quorum at this month's session, Boucher said she might query board members of the possibility of calling a special meeting following the Christmas holiday. At that session, board members could handle routine items of business "so things don't stack up."

Attendance by at least three members of the five-member board is required for the board to establish a quorum. A quorum is required for the board to take any formal action.

At least one item of business from the December agenda may require board consideration prior to the next regular session. According to Boucher, the clinic's X-ray equipment failed Tuesday. The equipment has been repaired and is operational, but it is unclear how long it will remain functional.

The existing X-ray equipment was purchased in 1994 and had been refurbished. Boucher said that from what she can determine, the equipment dates back to about 1963.

The local clinic is one of only a handful of rural clinics capable of providing X-ray services, the administrator said.

The board's next regular meeting is set for Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Citizens Bank Community Room.

County approves election judges

A new slate of election judges and alternates was established at Monday's Commissioners Court session.

Serving as election judge for Precincts 1 and 1A will be Travis Sweet. Janet Ratliff will act as the alternate.

In Precinct 2, Mary Basinger was tapped as election judge. Libby McGehee will serve as alternate.

Betty Striblin will serve as election judge for Precinct 3, while Cherry Eckols will be the alternate.

Election judge for Precinct 4 will be John Boren, with Joan Hood, alternate.

For Precincts 5 and 5A, Billie Cross will be the election judge. Jane Terry will serve as alternate.

The election judge and alternate for Precinct 6 are Jane Mason and Tommie Williams.

In Precinct 7, the election judge is Melissa Hudson. Shawna Jaguess will be the alternate.

Fred Howell is election judge in Precinct 8, with Shirley Riedel, alternate.

For Precincts 9 and 9A, Kenda Bartlett was named election judge. Kathy Manuel is alternate.



The Post VFW Ladies' Auxiliary hosted its annual Children's Christmas Party last Saturday with Santa taking time out from his busy chores. Enjoying the evening were (back row, left to right) Janet Ratliff, Alva Shepherd, Ruth Walls, Terri Reese, (front) Taylor Gray, Ashlee Gray, Santa (Bobbie Smith) and Shelby Tuanitis. (Photo by Gary Lamb)



Post ISD band students offered a special Christmas musical concert last week, featuring fifth and sixth grade bands and the combined Middle School and High School bands. The event showcased the musical talents of band members. Post City Television will air the DVD recorded concert on Cebridge Media Channel 12 on Friday, December 26 at 1, 5 and 10 p.m. (Photo by Tim Burnett)



Chapa's Family Restaurant is one of 10 Post businesses offering its customers copies of The Post Dispatch for sale inside its store. Other vendors are the Alamo Restaurant, Brady's Package Store, Chapa's Family Restaurant, Fast Stop (FINA), George's Restaurant, Nothin' Butt Smokes, Rick & Carolyn's Burgers & Fries, Town & Country, United Supermarkets and Wes-T-Go. The Post Dispatch expresses its appreciation to these businesses for their continued service to the community. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Post Notes

MAD DAD's open during Christmas break
MAD DAD's will be open during the Christmas break Monday through Friday, except for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. The center will operate from 1 to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday evenings. For more information, call 495-1244.

Post Dispatch holiday schedule
The Post Dispatch office will be closed December 24, 25 and 26. Deadline for the January 2, 2004 edition will be Monday, December 29.



All-State and All-District Football Players
Mark McCallister (front row, second from right) and Mitchell Mills (front row, third from left) were named the Honorable Mention All-State Football Team in addition to selection for the All-District team. Other All-District Antelopes are (back row, left to right) Omar Medina, Jett Lott, Blake Nichols, Jerrad Grisham, Jonathan McGregor, Jace Pollard, Wilson Cash, (front row), Kyle Gunn, Coby Jones, Mills, McCallister, Kris Hernandez and Chesau Garcia. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Antelopes get Class AA football honors

More than a dozen Post Antelope football players earned district honors in football, along with two earning All-State honors.

Mark McCallister and Mitchell Mills were named Honorable Mention All-State Class AA players. McCallister was listed as Honorable Mention linebacker and Mills was selected as Honorable Mention fullback.

All-District honors included three of the Bold Gold on the first team

offense, including seniors Mitchell Mills, running back, Chessuaf Garcia, guard, and junior Jett Lott, fullback.

Four seniors made the first team defensive squad, including Kyle Gunn, secondary; Mark McCallister, linebacker, Omar Medina, D-line; and Kris Hernandez, D-end.

Members of the second team offense included freshman Wilson Cash, quarterback; tight end Jonathan McGregor, a sophomore; Medina,

tackle; McCallister, guard; and center Coby Jones, a senior.

Named to the second team defense were Lott, secondary; Mills, linebacker; and sophomore Jace Pollard, defensive lineman.

Receiving honorable mention for his work on the offense was junior Jerrad Grisham, wide receiver, while freshman Blake Nichols, defensive lineman, was tapped for honorable mention defense.

Local code enforcers collect \$18,806 in November

by Tim Burnett

Garza County and the State of Texas traffic code enforcers collected \$18,806.15 during the month of November, for highway travel fines issued here, according to reports of the two Justices of the Peace courts. The fund raising program, operated by county and state agents, takes advantage of travelers who violate State Transportation Codes.

JP Court 1 reported \$10,025.50, which included 82 traffic misdemeanor cases. JP Court 2 reported \$8,780.65, which included 75 traffic misdemeanor cases.

State and county code enforcement officers are "just doing their jobs" by enforcing the traffic code, but what was sold to the public in the 1920s for "safe" roads, is now a huge money making machine for corporate governments.

Over time, the state has painted a delusional portrait that all travelers are mandated to register their automobiles with the State of Texas. A study into the underlying scope of the Texas Transportation Code would reveal exactly who is required to register their automobiles with the State.

After a precise study of the code, some may conclude that the code is in error. In fact, the code fits perfectly with the underlying right of the people to travel freely on the roads and highways of Texas. The legislature no doubt understood this right. This is why they entitled the code "Transportation."

The exact jurisdictional limits (scope) of the Texas Transportation Code can be ascertained by allowing it to interpret itself according to its strict construction. The scope of the Transportation Code is "Transportation."

Since "Transportation" is not defined in the Code, then it must be defined according to the United States Transportation Code and Black's Law Dictionary. These sources reveal that the term "Transportation" means transportation by a carrier for hire.

Use of the roads and highways for purposes of "transportation for hire by carriers" is what falls under the scope of the Code. The Code protects the traveling public by regulating the vehicles using the roads for the

purpose of "transportation." So why do we see State and County Officers enforcing the Code upon the traveling public? The answer rests upon the registration of vehicles with the State of Texas.

All motor vehicles using the roads for purposes of "transportation," are required to be registered with the State. But guess what? Any automobile that is registered with the State falls within the scope of the Code. The registration sticker and the license plate are the identifiers by which the Officers can determine whether or not a vehicle falls within their jurisdictional limits.

Question for thought: Does the State and County have the lawful authority to enforce the Transportation Code upon travelers who are not involved with "transportation," and who voluntarily choose not to register their automobiles with the State?

The simple question concerns authority to enforce the Transportation Code upon those who do not fall within the scope of the code?

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Judy's Jabberin'

by Judy (Ballentine) Bush



Hey everyone, Well folks, ready not it's here!! I hope everyone is ready and that you all can just back, relax and sit wait. (of course we know better)

NOAH SWEETEN
 I didn't get the column in last week, but wanted to send late congrats to Noah Sweeten. Noah recently celebrated 30 years with the county. When originally hired, Noah was told he could work for about 2 weeks to do some part time jobs. The two weeks turned into 30 years. Congratulations Noah.

EARLY CHRISTMAS
 Tino and Linda Alaniz had a wonderful Thanksgiving and early Christmas with their children and grandchildren; Amanda, Melinda, David, Quincey, Andrew, Eric, DeeDee and Haley. Eric, stationed at Minot, N.D. Air Force Base was on 3 week leave spending time with family and visiting friends. Tino and Linda would rather they were in Texas!

WHO STARTED CHRISTMAS
 (I received this from a friend via

email last week. Thought I would share it with all of you)

This morning I heard a story on the radio of a woman who was out Christmas shopping with her two children. After many hours of looking at row after row of toys and everything else imaginable, and after hours of hearing both her children asking for everything they saw on those many shelves, she finally made it to the elevator with her two kids.

She was feeling what so many of us feel during the holiday season time of the year. Overwhelming pressure to go to every party, every housewarming, taste all the holiday food and treats, getting that perfect gift for every single person on our shopping list, making sure we don't forget anyone on our card list, and the pressure of responding to everyone who sent us a card.

Finally the elevator doors opened and it was already nearly full...She pushed her way in, dragged her two kids with her, plus all the bags of stuff. When the doors closed, she could not take it anymore and stated "Whoever started this whole Christmas thing should be found, strung up and shot."

From the back of the elevator everyone heard a quite calm voice respond, "Don't worry we already crucified him." For the rest of the trip down the elevator it was so quite you could have heard a pin drop.

Don't forget this year keep the One who started this whole Christmas thing in your every thought, deed, purchase and word. If we all did it, just think of how different this whole world would be.

From "Judy's Jabberin'" to each of you, a very merry Christmas. May the joy of this season be with you all year and may God bless each of you.



Mickey and Shirley McMeans in 1953.



Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans celebrate 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs McMeans celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McMeans of Post will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, in a celebration hosted by their children from 2-4 p.m. at the Post Community Center.

Mickey McMeans and the former Shirley Metcalf were married in Swenson in 1953.

The McMeans are former educators. He taught at Roaring Springs and Borden County in Gail. She taught in Post and Borden County.

The couple's children are Steve and Diane McMeans of Brownwood, Ken and Elisha McMeans of Big Spring and Bart and Vivian McMeans of Abilene. They have five granddaughters and four grandsons.

Friends and family members are invited to attend the Saturday celebration. The couple has requested no gifts, please.

Acker announces candidacy for county attorney

I seek re-election as Garza County attorney. Having recently celebrated my 60th birthday, I anticipate that if re-elected, this will be my final term as your county attorney.

Following graduation from the University of Texas Law School, I have practiced law for 34 years, including five years as Midland County attorney and now eight years as Garza County attorney.

The responsibilities and caseloads of this office seem to increase yearly; however, I readily accept the daily challenge of efficiently and judiciously representing you. I enjoy being a small town lawyer and request your vote.

Leslie C. Acker

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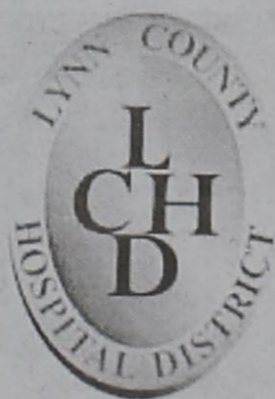
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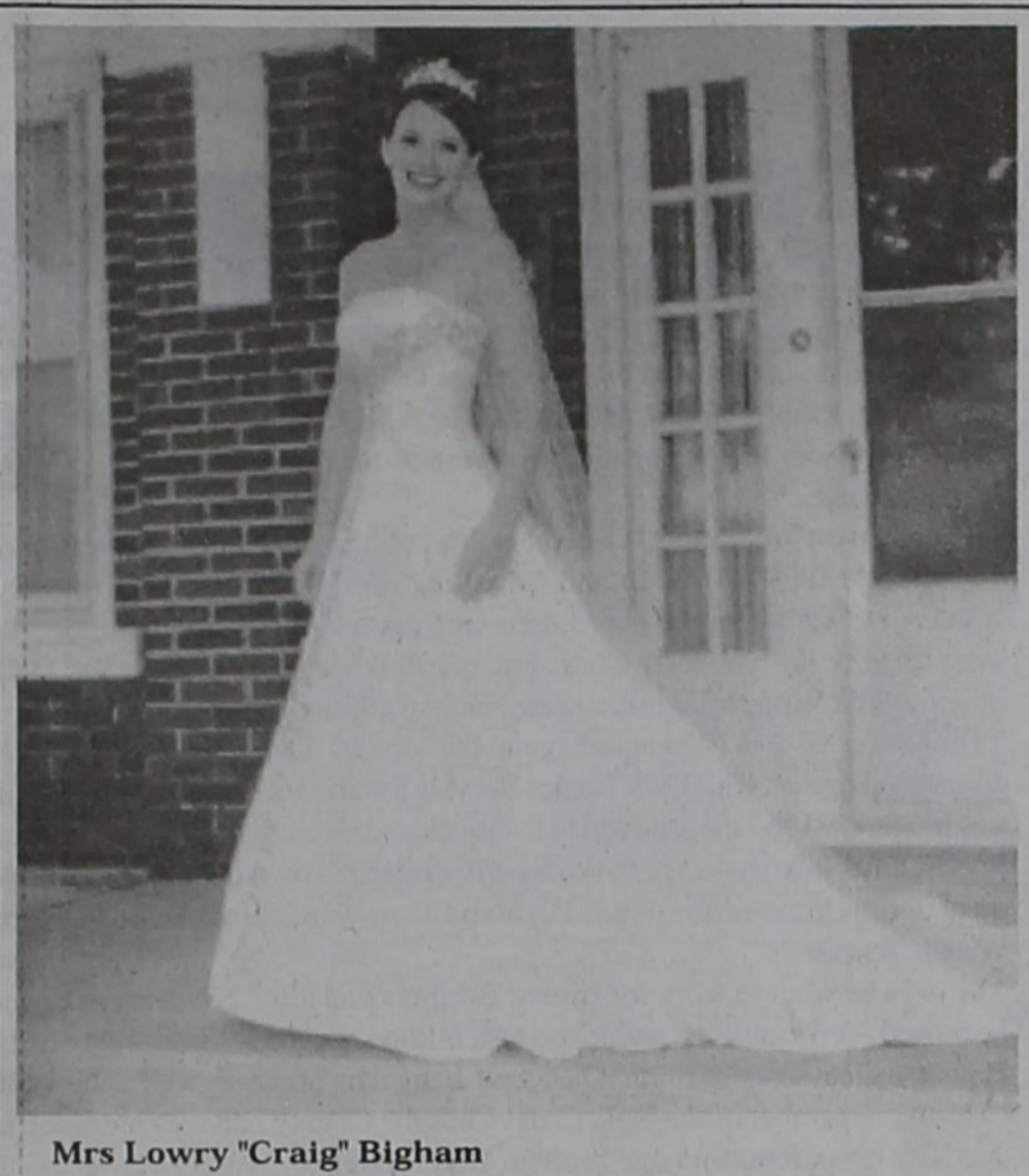
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 - John 1:5

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Mrs Lowry "Craig" Bigham

Maggie Flanigan, Craig Bigham united in marriage November 22

Margaret Ann "Maggie" Flanigan of Idalou and Lowry "Craig" Bigham of New Deal were united in marriage in a 6 p.m. ceremony Nov. 22, 2003, in the First Baptist Church in Post. The Rev. Eddy Curry of the First Baptist Church in Plainview officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Billy Max and Nancy Gordon of Post and the late Michael Flanigan and the granddaughter of Glenn and Mary Margaret Norman of Post and Bill and Barbara Flanigan of Liberty, Missouri.

The groom's parents are Bill and Kathy Bigham of New Deal. He is the grandson of Venita Simmons of New Deal and Burly and Fern Bigham of Lubbock.

The couple exchanged vows while standing under an iron arch accented with cascading English ivy. The arch was created for the wedding by the bride's cousin, David Norman of Lubbock, and her brother, Doug Flanigan of Post. Greenery and ivory ribbon with gold trim adorned the pews while ivory candles and greenery filled the windows. The bride's aunt, Kay Hays of Post, decorated the church with assistance from Kelly Smith and Suzanne Hudman, also of Post.

Mary Ann Wright of Snyder, the bride's aunt, served as organist for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brothers, Doug and Nick Flanigan, the bride wore a gown designed by Maggie Sottero. Created from antique cream Italian satin with an overlay of sheer English illusion, the gown featured a strapless bustier A-line accented with handmade imported gold lace adorning the sheer overlay. Delicate beading embellished the lace. She wore a cathedral-length veil accented with rhinestones that matched the gold and rhinestone tiara. The bride carried a bouquet of ivory roses and calla lilies tied with ivory satin ribbon with gold accents.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore her paternal grandmother's diamond and ruby ring for something old; a necklace provided by her mother for something new; her maternal

grandmother's diamond earrings for something borrowed; and a garter handmade by her great aunt, Erlene Saage of Dallas, for something blue.

The bride's sister, Abby Flanigan of Plainview, and Marle Stahl of Lubbock served as maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Trisha Williams and Kamber Bailey, both of Lubbock, and Carly Rudd of Post. The bridal attendants wore plum-colored A-line satin skirts with sheer overlays. Each wore the top of her choice.

Flower girls were Emma Key and Zoie Key of Gail, nieces of the bride. They wore ivory sleeveless floor-length dresses accented with sheer tulle at the waist.

Best man was Casey Bigham of

New Deal, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Brian Winn and Charly Johnson, both of New Deal, Chad Henderson of Lubbock and Zach Taylor of Austin, the groom's brother-in-law. The groom's attendants wore black single-breasted, two-button tuxes accented with plum vests and bow ties.

Ring bearer Deryk Tarin of Harker Heights, cousin of the groom, was similarly attired.

Ushers were the groom's cousins, Bryan Bigham of Abilene and Jason Ybarra of Lubbock. Aisle runners were Katy Flanigan and Cole Flanigan of Keizer, Oregon, the bride's sister and brother.

Following the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Post Community Center.

Members of the house party included Melissa Flanigan of Post, Kendra Henderson of Lubbock, Darby Key of Gail, Jennifer Tarin of Harker Heights and Bridget Winn of New

Deal. The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., prior to making their home in Idalou.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the First Baptist Church in Post.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Borden County High School in Gail. She attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, receiving a B.A. in mass communications and business administration. She also attended Wayland Baptist University in Lubbock where she earned a master's degree in education.

She is employed by the New Deal Independent School District.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of New Deal High School. He attended West Texas A&M University where he earned a bachelor's degree in sports and exercise science.

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Garza SWCD reports 2003 achievements

Representatives of the local Soil and Water Conservation District met with Garza County Commissioners Monday to provide an overview of the district's 2003 activities.

According to their report, the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) involved prior-year contracts totaling \$161,987 in cost-share payments made while 350 acres of brush control were completed and 438 acres of drip irrigation were installed. With respect to 2003 contracts approved, \$159,017 cost-share dollars were approved and 30 contracts were funded, representing 8,759 acres of brush control, 26,665 acres of grazing management and 97 acres of drip irrigation.

Under the Conservation Reserve Program, 10 general signup offers were approved. One continuous CRP offer was approved (installed 21,276 feet of fence, one livestock well, 191 feet of livestock pipeline and one fiberglass water trough).

Almost \$14,500 in cost-share funds to Garza County was delivered under the Water Quality Management Plans. A total of 5.5 acres of drip irrigation were installed.

Through the Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D), a surplus USDA computer was donated to the Garza County Historical Museum. Also, an effort to assist the Post Volunteer Fire Department with a cost-share application for equipment and dry hydrants at Lake Alan Henry was undertaken.

The Garza County SWCD co-hosted an irrigation water management conference and an alternative crop conference. Also, the district operated a display booth at the Garza County Resource Fair.

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Do not question why he has taken
One that we dearly love.
We know that they are much happier
Up in Heaven above.

Sadness overcomes us
When our loved ones are gone.
But God is very happy
When one of his children comes home.

If you have ever had a son or daughter
That has been away for years
You are so happy when they come home,
That it makes you shed some tears.

I hear that there are no tears in Heaven.
So, to get there, we must try.
It would certainly be a tragedy,
Not to go there when we die.

So weep not dear ones
For loved ones that are gone.
Just make plans to meet them
Up there in their new home.
by D.L. Young

Obituaries

Dr. Victor E. Hudman

Services for Dr. Victor E. Hudman, 62, of Abilene were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene with Dr. Chris Diebel officiating. An additional service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, in the First Christian Church in Post with the Rev. Jack Alexander officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery in Post. He died Thursday morning, Dec. 18, in Lubbock.

Born June 4, 1941, in Lubbock to Ella Mae Blanton Hudman and E. Victor Hudman of Post, he graduated from Post High School in 1959 and was president and valedictorian of his class. He graduated cum laude from McMurry University in Abilene in 1963 where he was a member of the Chi Omicron fraternity and a senior class officer.

In 1963, he attended Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Following his 1967 graduation, he completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at the Dallas Veterans' Administration Hospital and Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He was a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

For two years, he was a commander serving in the United States Public Health Service and was headquartered in Oklahoma City. He oversaw the Oklahoma Native American Clinics in Tishomingo and Coalgate.

While residing in Abilene, he practiced at Abilene Regional Medical Center and Hendrick Medical Center. He was a member of the Taylor-Jones-Haskell County Medical Society for many years. He served on many community boards and was past president of the Serenity House of Abilene. He was a member of the First Christian Churches of Abilene and Post. He was serving as medical director of First Care Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Gaye Hudman; his son, Dr. E. Victor Hudman II and wife, Hollie King Hudman, of Abilene; his daughter, Linda Mae Hudman Aldrich and husband, Matt Aldrich, of Spicewood; his grandsons, E. Victor Hudman III, Benjamin Hudman and Travis Aldrich; his brother, Curtis Hudman and wife, Julie, of Post; his brother, Dr. Joe Hudman and wife, Karen, of Kingwood; and stepmother, Iva Hogue Hudman of Lubbock.

The family has suggested memorial contributions be made to the Dr. Victor E. Hudman Science Scholarship at McMurry University, Box 938 McMurry Station, Abilene, TX 79607.

Jerry Riedel

Rosary for Jerry Riedel, 64, Post, was Sunday, December 21, 2003, 6:30 P.M. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday, December 22, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. The Rev. Paul Karieakatt officiated and was assisted by Rev. James O'Connor and Bo Jackson. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery, under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.



Jerry died on Wednesday December 17, 2003 at his home. He was born on June 21, 1939 to Joseph and Christina (Von Felt) Riedel at Kimberly, Wisconsin. He attended school there and graduated. After graduation he went to work for Kimberly Clark and married Sheri Lee on June 18, 1958 in Kimberly, Wisconsin at the Holy Name Catholic Church.

They were 19 and 17 years of age at the time of their marriage. He later owned and operated his own Texaco Service Station in Appleton, Wisconsin and in March, 1963 they moved to Lubbock and he went to work for Morton Foods. Later he transferred to Post and operated his own distributorship. He owned and operated the Hwy. Cafe and then went to work for Ellwood Wright Texaco.

In 1974 he went to work for Brown Brothers and after 27 years of service he retired. Jerry enjoyed and loved his children, grandchildren and friends. Having a great sense of humor, he loved using it on others as well as himself.

He was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church and was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Bob Riedel.

He is survived by his wife: Sheri Riedel of Post. Three Sons: Patrick Joseph and wife Teri Riedel of Smyer, Michael John and wife Janie Riedel of Lubbock, and Jeffery and wife Joyce Riedel of Smyer. One Daughter: Starlet and husband Logan Freeman of Dickens.

Five Brothers: Joe, John, Bill, Jim and David, all of Wisconsin. Three Sisters: Helen Ulrich, Sharon Lefebber and Patty Hesyck, all of Wisconsin. Eleven grandchildren: Brian Riedel, Dusty Frazier, Brent Riedel, Jeremy Freeman, John Riedel, Nicole Freeman, Michelle Riedel, Jordan Riedel, Tia Freeman, Joseph Riedel and Mark Riedel. Pallbearers will be Neal Clary, Tommy Hill, Giles W. Dalby, Jr., Don Eilenberger, Rick Maestas, Mike Holly, Monk Palmer and Archie Gill.

Honorary Pallbearers will be grandsons: Brian, Dusty, Brent, Jeremy, John, Joseph and Mark, all the coffee shop gang, The George R. Brown Partnership employees, Gene Kennedy, Charlie Baker, Billy Williams, Eddie McCraw and Linford Warren.

Memorials are suggested to Holy Cross Catholic Church or to a favorite local charity of your choice.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Mary's Response (Luke 1:36-38)

Continuing with the conception and birth of Jesus Christ, we come to Luke 1:36-38. God's messenger, Gabriel came to Mary and relayed the message that she would conceive and give birth to God's son. She asked how this would happen considering she had not been with a man yet. After explaining it to her in more detail he gave more information in verse 36, "And behold thy cousin Elizabeth hath also conceived a son..." The word "conceive" is the same word used in verse 31. This is significant because both John and Jesus Christ began to be formed in the mothers' wombs after conception. The only difference was that because God was not a man, He provided seed by way of a miracle. It should also be noted that in both cases the father was distinctly independent of the son. Jesus Christ was and still is God's son. There's no two ways about it.

We move on to verse 37 where Gabriel makes the following declaration, "For with God nothing shall be impossible." As important as these words stand, they have led to great confusion. Imagine the stumbling block a young believer faces after reading Hebrews 6:18, "...in which it is impossible for God to lie." Why the apparent contradiction? In Luke 1:37, the word "nothing" is a bad translation of an earlier known Greek word that meant "no word." The word "impossible" came from another word that meant "void of power." When we insert the more accurate translations it reads as follows, "For with God, no word shall be void of power." Gabriel exhorted her to have confidence and trust in God's word because His word is never void of power. What a tremendous truth for all God's people to learn from.

Finally we come to Mary's humble and meek response, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy word." When God gave His word, she had the humility to receive it. It would have been at that time that Jesus Christ was conceived in her womb. Notice how she already had the humble heart to receive. This says a great deal about her parents. Jesus Christ also learned obedience from his Mom and stepfather. We can see this in Matthew 26:39 where he meekly said, "...not as I will, but as thou wilt." God chose only the best to rear His son.

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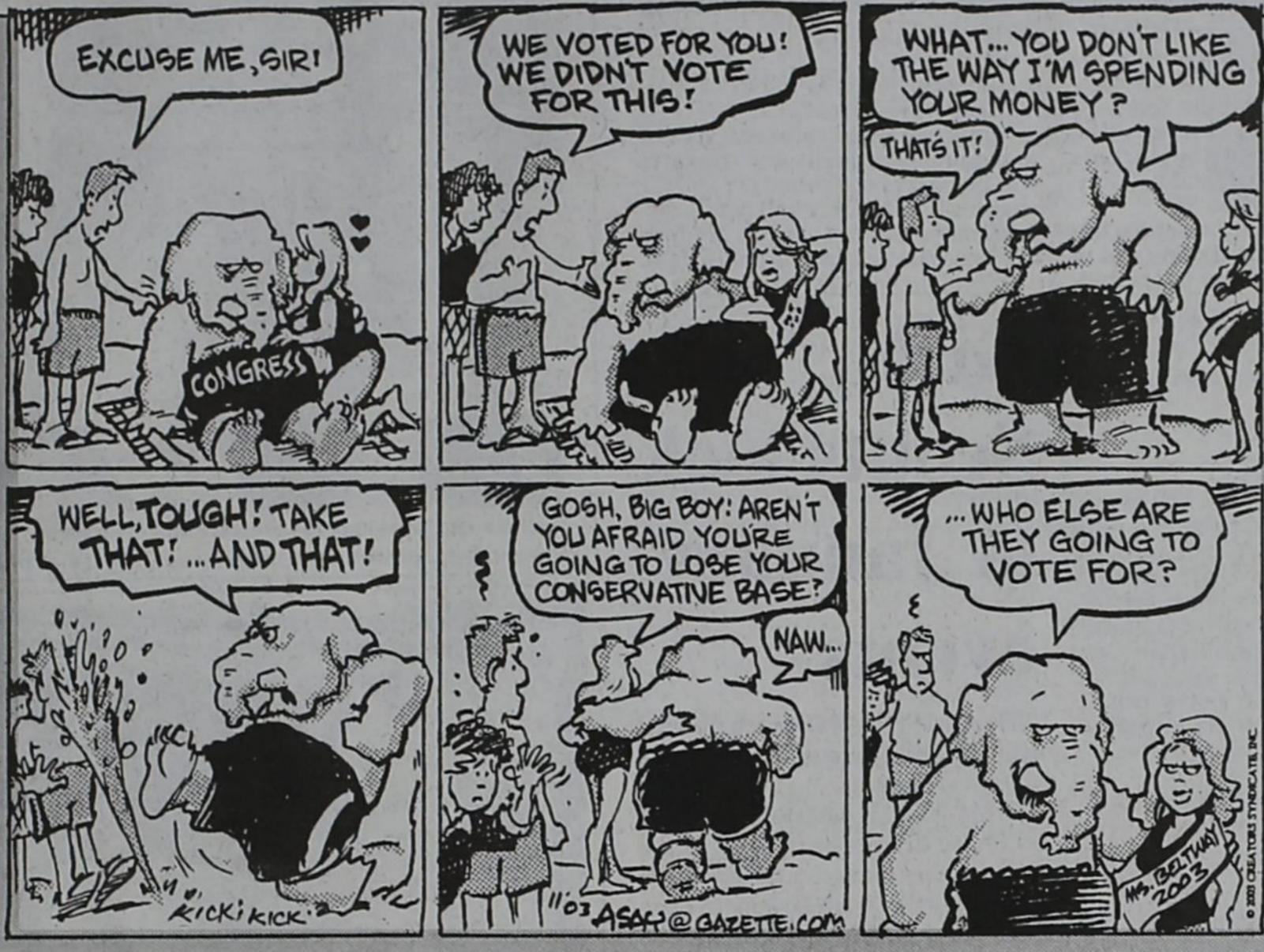
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Opinions



Getting back our liberty

by Walter E. Williams



Last week's column, "Let's Do Some Detective Work," provided unassailable evidence that the protections of liberty envisioned by the Constitution's Framers mean little today. I was pleasantly surprised by the responses from fellow Americans expressing disgust and fear over what our nation is becoming. Several asked how we can regain our liberties. My short answer is: I'm not sure they can ever be recovered. Let's look at it.

We all have a moral obligation to pay our share for constitutionally mandated functions of the federal government, but we have no such obligation to have Congress take the earnings of one American and give them to another American. Forcing one American to serve the purposes of another is one way slavery can be defined.

I'm an emancipated adult fully capable of taking care of my own retirement. Why should I or anyone else be forced to pay into the government's Social Security? Do you see any signs on the horizon that such practices are coming to an end? The list of encroachments on personal liberty like these is virtually endless.

Self-determination is a human right we all should respect. If some people want socialism, that's their right — but it is not their right to use brute government power to force others, who want liberty, to be a part of it. Liberty-minded Americans might organize to acquire government power to impose their will on socialist-minded Americans, but that's not right either. A far more peaceful method is simply to part company.

That's an idea already being explored by Free State Project. Their plan, as stated on their website (freestateproject.org) is: "20,000 or more liberty-oriented people will move to New Hampshire, where they may work within the political system to reduce the size and scope of government. The success of the Free State Project would likely entail reductions in burdensome taxation and regulation, reforms in state and local law, an end to federal mandates and restoration of constitutional federalism."

In 1788, during New Hampshire's ratification convention, a concerned people said "amendments AND alterations in the said Constitution would remove the fears and quiet the apprehensions of many of the good People of this State and more Effectually guard against an undue Administration of the Federal Government. The Convention do therefore recommend that the following alterations and provisions be introduced into the said Constitution: (among them) First That it be Explicitly declared that all Powers not expressly and particularly Delegated by the aforesaid Constitution are reserved to the several States to be, by them Exercised." The Ninth and Tenth Amendments, which mean virtually nothing now, were added to our Constitution in response to these fears.

While members of Free State Project have not proposed it, I would imagine that if New Hampshire's elected representatives couldn't successfully negotiate with the U.S. Congress to obey the Constitution, the only other alternative would be that of making a unilateral declaration of independence and go our own way just as our Founders did in 1776.

Many people might argue that it's the U.S. Supreme Court that decides what is constitutional or not. Here's what Thomas Jefferson said about allowing the Court to hold a monopoly on the interpretation of the Constitution: "... the opinion which gives to the judges the right to decide what laws are constitutional and what are not, not only for themselves in their own sphere of action but for the Legislature and Executive also in their spheres, would make the Judiciary a despotic branch."

The history of the Court, not to mention last week's decision on the constitutionality of the McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform that attacks free speech, is proof that Jefferson was right and Alexander Hamilton wrong in his Federalist Paper No. 78 prediction that the judiciary would be the "least dangerous" branch of government.

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Price controls can be deadly

by Jacob G. Hornberger

Who would ever dream that the economic fallacies to which U.S. officials subscribe could turn deadly? Yet that's what recently happened in Baghdad, where an American GI was shot dead while guarding long lines of angry and disgruntled consumers at a gasoline station in Baghdad.

Why are there long lines at gas stations in Iraq? According to U.S. and Iraqi officials, there are several possible explanations: terrorist attacks on oil facilities, damage to Iraq's electric power grid, antiquated refineries, and the importation of a large number of new cars. One Iraqi citizen theorized that the U.S. government is secretly taking Iraq's oil back to America.

None of these explanations holds water. There is one — and only one — reason for the shortages and long lines, and it's the same reason the United States had gas shortages and long lines during the 1970s: government-imposed price controls.

Whenever the governing authorities pass laws requiring an owner or supplier to sell an item for less than the market price, the result will be a shortage. It's just a law of economics. And contrary to what government officials throughout history have believed, no government can repeal a law of economics any more than it can repeal the law of gravity.

The artificially low price has a twofold effect: it causes supplies to be withheld from the market and it induces people to consume more than they ordinarily would. There's only one solution to the shortages and long lines: eliminate the price controls.

In Iraq, U.S. occupation officials are selling gasoline for about five cents a gallon. How do we know that that price is below the price that would be established by the free market? Not only because of the long lines, but also because a black-market price, which is the true free-market price, has formed in response to the government-set price. What Iraqi entrepreneurs are doing is filling up their cars at the gas stations, siphoning the gas into cans, and then illegally selling the gas for about five times the officially set price.

It wouldn't surprise anyone that both U.S. and Iraqi officials are fighting against these "price gougers." Sounding much like government officials in China, where economic crimes are a key part of the communist system, U.S. occupation official Dan Senor exclaimed, "Black-market manipulations continue to be a problem."

His words were echoed by Mouwafak Rabii, one of the U.S. government's appointees to the Iraqi Governing Council, who maintained, "This is the ugly face of capitalism."

American and Iraqi officials do not intend to permit such an "ugly capitalist face" to go unpunished. According to the Washington Post, U.S. soldiers and Iraqi police officers are taking a tougher posture

with black-market vendors and the gas station owners who sell to them, arresting them en masse and threatening some with 10-year jail sentences.

Of course, the gasoline-shortage crisis in Iraq is not as simple as it was in the United States, given that the oil industry in Iraq is government-owned. When the federal government finally lifted its price controls here in the United States, the price quickly rose to the free-market level and the lines disappeared.

In Iraq, simply lifting the price controls would not solve the problem because the central planners would still be faced with the problem of constantly guessing what the free-market price should be in all the government-owned gas stations. There would still be, in the words of Ludwig von Mises, "planned chaos."

In post-World War II Germany, the Allied occupation officials imposed an extensive set of price controls on the German economy. When Ludwig Erhard, the free-market leader of Germany, asked the officials to lift the controls in order to relieve the economic plight of the German people, they refused, claiming that an immediate lifting of controls would produce chaos.

One Sunday morning, to the surprise of everyone, Erhard issued a public announcement lifting the controls. It was that action, more than anything else, that led to what became known as the German "economic miracle." Too bad that so many U.S. officials today have failed to learn both economics and history.

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 (British historian Alexander Tyler, written over 100 years ago. He added that the average age of the world's great democracies between birth and death (or collapsing) was 200 years.)
 The United States is 221 years old (from 1782).

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The secrets of Saddam

by Bill O'Reilly



In August of 2002, thugs from Saddam Hussein's secret police shot notorious terrorist Abu Nidal dead in a Baghdad residence where he had been staying as Saddam's "guest." The Iraqis immediately labeled Nidal's death a suicide, causing much commotion among fans of CSI, as the man apparently shot himself four times in the head.

Nidal, you may remember, was a Palestinian killer who roamed Europe and the Middle East in the '70s and '80s creating mayhem and murdering civilians. He felt right at home in Iraq. So why was he murdered? Good question.

The importance of this execution may be enormous. The Sunday Telegraph in London is reporting that a document discovered in Iraq details a meeting between Nidal and the leader of the 9/11 attack, Mohammed Atta. The document was allegedly written by Tahir Jalil Habbush al-Tikriti, the former head of the Iraqi Intelligence Service (ISI) and a man still on the run. Dated July 1, 2001, three months before 9/11, the text says that Atta, along with a man named Abu Ammer, met with Nidal for three days under the direct supervision of the ISI. The document mentions "targets that we agree must be destroyed."

If this memorandum is legitimate, it will obviously change many things because it establishes that elusive link between Saddam and Al Qaeda. First, Howard Dean's credibility will be shattered, and he will cease to be a viable candidate for the Democrats. Second, France, Germany, Russia and the United Nations will be humiliated. And third, the far-left anti-war people will be marginalized for years to come in this country.

One must assume that the Bush administration knows about this captured document, which is now believed to be in the hands of Iraqis working for the interim government. But it has not been mentioned in any public way by the U.S. Since disinformation is common in Iraq, and since the anti-Saddam Iraqi contingent was woefully wrong about WMDs, the Bush people may be prudent (as Bush the elder might say) in keeping quiet about this until its validity is confirmed beyond a reasonable doubt.

Saddam, of course, knows every devious thing his government did. This is why there should be no rush to bring him to trial. The CIA should take all the time it needs to find out everything this psychopath knows. And they should use all methods short of instrumental torture to get answers.

Saddam should be deprived of sleep, loaded up with truth serum, kept isolated and underfed, confronted with noise, whatever it takes. While the United Nations and the Vatican complain about his "dignity," most Americans would like to be protected from another 9/11, thank you very much.

With CIA analyst David Kay still searching for those annoying WMDs, with Saddam in custody, with a potentially explosive ISI memo in play, just about anything could happen in the next few months vis-a-vis Iraq. There are a lot of very powerful people sweating these developments, as they could be career altering. Even though he is now a common prisoner, Saddam Hussein retains a vast amount of power simply because of what he knows. It will be fascinating to see how he uses that power.

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Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones from the files of The Post Dispatch

10 Years Ago December 22, 1993

Dear Santa,
I want a bike that makes a noise that motorcycles makes. I want a toy that I can drive.
Ryan babb
Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in first grade. I want a dog for Christmas and I want a cat and I will let you some cookies and milk under the Christmas tree.
mathew perez
Dear Santa,
I want to spend as much time with my family and it doesn't matter what I get for Christmas. The best thing is rollabesden. I want a talking doll house. I love Christmas.
Stephinie Martinez
Dear Santa,
I am 6 I am in first grade
I am christopher curb
I am nice
I whunt a deer
I whunt a fox
I whunt a bear
I whunt a alligator
I whunt a lion
I whunt a numbat
Dear Santa,
I am in first grade. I want Barb foldun fun house, a gameboy and a easy bake oven. I love you Santa, from Callie Smith.

Dear Santa,
I wish you would come with your reindeer. If you would come, would you bring some toys for us? I wish you would bring me a mini-bike. Now how old are you? I am 8 years old. And I want a football suit and some more of the toys. And bring me a present for Christmas and I would like you to come to town with some candy. I wish you would bring my family some presents to and bring me some school presents. But bring me one specially.
Henry Jay Delarosa
40 Years Ago
December 23, 1963

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a Chatty Cathy box doll, a baton, Tammy's Family, her dream house, her car, a transistor radio. Please do. I'll give you some coffee if you will bring me that.
Ida Jan Hall
Dear Santa,
Please help Christmas to come fast. I am trying to be very good. Will you bring me a Charming Chatty?
Carol Davis
Dear Santa,
I am making a letter for you. I like to play on the snow. Would you bring a BB gun, Santa? Please be good to all the boys and girls. Would you bring me a toy? Christmas is a good holiday.
Noe Saldivar
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and Ken dolls with clothes. And I want a Kissy doll, a Tammy doll and Penny-the Poodle. My sister wants a Thumbelina doll and a Barbie dream house. My brother wants a Dick Tracy car and Tiger Joe.
Theresa Flores
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a toothbrush and a weighted baton and a pair of pants and 24 crayolas. Hope you feel good. You are so nice for coming to see the children at the Christmas Parade.
Ella Sue Cowdrey
50 Years Ago
December 23, 1953

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a Dallas Cowboy football suit ber 72 and a slamshifter. I am Jesus was born.
ne Jones
r Santa,
ow are you? and Mrs. Claus
he reindeer? I like Santa and
Mrs. Claus. I would like race track, a three-wheeler, a bicycle and a gun. I like Rudolph.
Tony Vargas
Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and elf. I what a babydoll. and give other children toys. I Love both uv yol.
Sonya Harp
Dear Santa,
I would like a Dallas Cowboy pee wee suit, they are fun to wear. I will take good care of it. I have never seen you or Rudolph. I would like the collection of He-Man. A computer will help me count eighty plus fifty.
Jaime Ayala
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want a E. T. dog, pig, cat pet, a car.
T. C. Curtis
30 Years Ago
December 20, 1973

Dear Santa,
I hope you can make it to Post. I want some decoys, (duck), and a duck call and a Nurf football. If you don't come, I will miss you.
Will Kirkpatrick
Dear Santa,
I've been good. My mother already told you so. I just want to tell you that I love you and I love my mom and dad. Get my whole family something. I love you Santa Claus.
Cindee Jackson
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph, Dasher and all the other reindeer? I want a baby alive and a Michy Mouse Watch for Christmas. I am 9 years old.
Crystal Mason

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. I have been a good boy and I have made good grades at school. Please bring me an electric football set and monopoly set and a dirt loader and a dump truck. Please don't forget my little brother. He doesn't need much, but please bring him something.
Jerry Bush
Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train, money, guns and scabboards and a football. Bring Dee Cecil Justice a football, too. I love you.
Ben Miller
Dear Santa,
I would like a pogo stick and a food mixer. I hope you are doing fine up there. I am doing finr. That is all I have to say.
Mary Ann Williams
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walking doll with some evening dresses. I hope you a merry, merry Christmas. And don't work too hard. And don't forget the other children.
Margie Ann Harrison

Obituaries

Martin S. Nichols

Services for Martin S. Nichols, 90, of Post were held Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, in the Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.



He died Dec. 16 at the Golden Plains Care Center. Born Feb. 21, 1913, in San Augustine County, Texas, to Lloyd and Willie K. Nichols, he worked for more than 40 years in the oilfields, retiring in 1992 from RJD Management Oil Co. He was a deacon in the Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors include six children, Naomi Matsler, Juanelle Etheredge and David and Karen Nichols, all of Post, Joy and Don Greer of Dublin, Doyle and Jan Nichols of San Angelo and Crystal and Jeff Hangen of Greenville, Ohio; one sister, Frances Thaxton of Madison, Tenn.; 34 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dale, on June 30, 2003, his parents, three sisters and one brother.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church, 4401 N. University, Lubbock, TX 79415.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following obituary was submitted by Sue Pennington of Tucson, Ariz., daughter of T.M. Gillham and Lillie Gillham-Johnson. "There are still some people in Post who remember my parents, and I thought you might print news of Mom's death in your paper," she wrote in a recent letter to The Dispatch. Gillham was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Post from 1948-1951. He died in 1966 at the age of 58.)

Lillie Gillham-Johnson

Services for Lillie G. Gillham-Johnson, 93, were held at 10 a.m. Dec. 11, 2003, in the Adair Funeral Home. Private burial services were conducted in Phoenix.

She died Dec. 7.
Born Sept. 14, 1910, in Merit, Texas, she was a graduate of Grand Canyon University and Arizona State University. She was a teacher, teaching in public schools in Texas and Arizona and at the university level at Grand Canyon University and Riverside Baptist College in Riverside, Calif. She was a partner with her missionary husband in establishing more than 50 Southern Baptist churches in Arizona. She was a master Bible teacher and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Tucson for 34 years.

Survivors include three sons, Frank Gillham of Dallas, Dick Johnson of Whittier, Calif., and Jim Johnson of Hacienda Heights, Calif.; one daughter, Sue Pennington of Tucson, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, the Rev. T.M. Gillham, in 1966, and her second husband, Leon Johnson, in 1991.

Local students graduate at LCU

Three Post residents were among the 102 graduates who participated in commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian University Dec. 13. Aleida Elizabeth Marin, Salli Bess Bush and Sue Covert received degrees at the ceremony.
Marin graduated with a Master of Education in special education. She

is the daughter of Adrian and Yolanda Marin of Post and was named to the Dean's List.

Bush, daughter of Jerry and Judy Bush of Post, received a Bachelor of Science in organizational management.

Covert graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary studies in secondary education. The wife of Curt Covert, she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and president of Sigma Tau Delta and was named to Who's Who. LCU offers 37 bachelor's degree programs and six master's degrees with an enrollment of 1,937 students.

Sheriff reports seven arrests

Seven arrests were made during the past week, according to records provided Monday by the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

A 25-year-old was arrested for criminal mischief, over \$50 and under \$500 while two individuals, ages 28 and 44, were arrested for possession of marijuana, over four ounces but under five pounds.

A 17-year-old was jailed for driving without driver's license and failure to identify, while a 38-year-old was picked up for driving while intoxicated.

Two individuals, ages 21 and 26, were picked up and being held for the Border Patrol.

Menus

Garza Trailblazers
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December 31- Roast beef w/brown gravy on toast, tater tots, peas & carrots, fruit salad
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Post JV Girls keep up pressure

by Jerry White

The Lady Lopes JV basketball team played in the Lubbock Monterey JV Basketball Tournament. The Lady Lopes came within one point of winning their second tournament. The tournament was played in a round robin format. The Lady Lopes played Monterey Red, Monterey Blue, and Idalou.

In the first round the Post Lady Lopes JV pressed their way to 38 - 21 victory over the Monterey Red. The Lady Lopes were led by Rachel Gray with 14 points. Other Lady Lopes scoring were Larissa Halford 9, Jackie Hays 6, Ashley Wilson 4, Ashley Powell 4, Laurel Tatum 2, Steffi Normon 2, and Kylie Easterling 2.

In the second round the Lady Lopes played Monterey Blue. The Lady Lopes were at a disadvantage in size, but had the advantage in their pressing defense. Monterey was scoring inside, while the Lady Lopes were scoring off their press. The game was close to the end where the Lady Lopes came up one point short losing 36 - 37. Again the Lady Lopes were led by Rachel Gray with 13 points. Other Lady Lopes scoring in the game were Laurel Tatum 8, Larissa Halford 4, Ashley Wilson 4, Jackie Hays 3, Ashley Powell 2, and Kylie Easterling 2.

In the final game the Post Lady Lopes JV played Idalou JV. The winner would take second place in the tournament. Idalou jumped out to a 10 - 6 first quarter lead. In the second quarter the Lady Lopes pressed forced Idalou into numerous turnovers. The Lady Lopes went on a 12 - 1 run to take an 18 - 11 half-time lead.

In the third quarter the Lady Lopes continued to press successfully and increased their lead to 30 - 17. In the fourth quarter the Lady Lopes began to tire. Four games in six days, pressing most of the game, began to take its toll. Idalou made a run but the Lady Lopes held them off for a 40 - 34 win, and second place in the tournament.

The Lady Lopes were led by Laurel Tatum with 12 points. Scoring for the Lady Lopes were Ashley Wilson 9, Larissa Halford 7, Kylie Easterling 5, Rachel Gray 2, Ashley Powell 2, and Katie Vernon 1. The Lady Lopes JV has an overall record of 8-2.

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ACROSS
1 "Bonanza" brother of TX Dan Blocker
5 San ____ TX
6 "love" south of the border
7 T-shirt size
8 long distance co. for some TXns
9 TXns are not quick to ____ lie
15 this Malouf wrote "Cattle Kings of TX" endlessly
19 junk piles to a redneck? (2 wds.)
21 this TX Gray sang "The In Crowd"
22 TX Burnett film: "The Four ____"
27 Islamic ruler
28 the worm in mescol
29 San Angelo was named for this Mexican nun
30 Buck Showalter ____ the Texas Rangers
32 TXism: "scared the dickens out of ____"
33 De Leon's August event: "Peach ____ Festival"
36 TX Meredith was on "Petti ____ Junction"
37 TXism: "cold ____ banker's heart"
38 historic "Texas and ____ Railway"
39 aquatic turtle
41 El Paso originally: "pass ____ to the north"

DOWN
1 TXism: "clean ____ hound's tooth"
2 TX Buchanan
3 TXism: "packed like cows in ____"
4 newspaper in seat of Falls Co.
8 missing soldiers (abbr.)
9 TXism: " ____ hawk to a prairie dog"
10 hometown of TX "Hoss": ____ Kalb
11 TX congressman Rayburn: " ____ Sam"
12 TWU was first CIA: College of ____ Arts
13 NM ski town
14 in Wood Co. on 69
15 "The Great Texas ____ Chase"
16 pen name of TX Sandra Brown: ____ St. Claire
17 before stroking a putt, golfer " ____ up"
18 this Bill was very successful UH football coach
20 Neil Armstrong took a small step for " ____"
22 "Alamo City" (abbr.)
23 Rangers sportscaster Nadel (init.)
24 TXism: "there's ____ between his ears" (dense)
25 TX Hutchison workplace
26 "I'm an ____ hand, from the ..."
28 TXism: "does a wet dog stink?" (yes)
31 TXism: "full of spit and vinegar"
34 bullish investment firm (init.)
35 TXism: "let sleeping dogs ____"
37 TXism: "compadre" (2 wds.)
40 "run ____" (went crazy)
42 ex-TCU coach Moe
43 prelude to TX Revolution: "Battle of ____"
49 move furtively
50 TXism: "the fat ____ in the fire"

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Amity Study Club

Unto Us a Child is Born



We wish all of you and your loved ones the most wonderful Christmas ever, and in this coming year of 2004, it is our hope that you may have...

*Enough happiness to keep you sweet, enough trials to keep you strong,
enough sorrow to keep you human, enough failure to keep you humble,
enough hope to keep you happy, enough success to keep you eager,
enough friends to give you comfort, enough wealth to meet your needs,
enough enthusiasm to look forward, enough faith to banish depression,
enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday.*

This message was a favorite of United Supermarkets founder, H.D. "Jack" Snell Jr., and sharing it with you has been a United Christmas tradition since 1976.

All United Supermarkets and Market Street locations are closed on Christmas Day so that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, May you bring a wind-up robot toy please put it under my Christmas tree. Your friend, Joe

Dear Santa, I want some movies for Christmas. I love Santa and my brother and sister likes you. And you are a good Santa. You are very good Santa and Mrs. Santa. And I like you and Mrs. Santa and God and Jesus and Mary. I love Mary and Jesus and God. So you know some about Christmas day. You are lucky Santa. Love, Taylor Gray Alicia

Dear Santa, I was a good girl this year. I would like to have a Winnie the Pooh movie, the Tumble 'n' Laugh Koda Bear and a Winnie the Poor rocker. Love, Sydney Walls

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl this year. For Christmas I'd like to have a blue Care Bear, the Barbie of Swan Lake and the Princess Barbie. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. Love, D'Kota Walls

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl. This Christmas I would like to have a playhouse, Mommy's Little Patient doll and the Barbie of Swan Lake Unicorn "Lila." Love, Aisha Walls

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me as many toys as you can, but give the poor children some stuff too. I want the poor kids to please have a nice Christmas. I would like a scooter, some games and whatever toys you want to bring me (except girl stuff). I have been really good. Be careful on your trip to all the houses. I will leave

you M&Ms and milk so you won't just have to have cookies everywhere you go. I will leave carrots for your reindeer. Your friend, Tye Lewis

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a boke. I want make-up. Love, Alexis Collazo

Dear Santa, I want boxing gloves. I tried to be good. I also want a motor scooter. That is all I want. Love, Conner Lester

Dear Santa, I love you and I want a skateboard and I want a bike. Love, Ethan Baldrée

Dear Santa, I am a good boy. I want a bike and a scooter and a skateboard. Love, Allen Perez

Dear Santa, I would like a dirt bike, a skateboard and a scooter. Love, Rafael Gonzales

Dear Santa, I want a purse. I want pants. I want make-up. Love, Lupita Ceja

Dear Santa, I would like a dirt bike and a hamster. Love, M'Kenzee Pena

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike a motor scooter and boxing gloves. I love you. Michael

Silvas

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie for Christmas. I love you. Love, Mikaela Scroggins

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike and a skooterbord. Love, Jordan Solorzano

Dear Santa, I am a good boy. I want a bike and a Power Ranger. I am going to leave milk and cookies. Love, Jonathan Flores

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I want make-up. I want a new purse. I want a hamster. Love, Chelby Baker

Dear Santa, I love you. I have been a good girl so I am hoping that you will come to my house and I want make-up and a puppy and a hamster. I will leave cookies for you. Love, Korthee McKee

Dear Santa, I want a motor scooter and a dirt bike and a ball. I've been nice. Love, Christian Armendariz

Dear Santa, Pretty please bring me some presents. I want a jump rope, a Barbie house and a stroller for my baby. And that's all. I love you Santa. Love, MyKayla Ortiz

Dear Santa, Thank you Santa for presents. I want a two seat stroller for my babies. I want a Barbie house and candy. That's all. Love, Madison Benavides

Dear Santa, I want an army toy. Thank you Santa. Love, Pablo Mendoza

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me blocks and I want you to bring me a swimming pool. Bring me toys, books, trucks and more toys. Thank you Santa. Love, Dealan Reed

Dear Santa, I would like an easy bake oven. I would like a Magic Kitchen. I would like a jump rope. And I would like a Barbie jeep. I would like Barbie bike. I love you. I like coming to school. Love, Kyllyn

Dear Santa, Hi Santa! I want to give you a hug. I want to tell you I have been good in school. I want to tell him that Dad opened my presents. I want a toy kitchen. Love, Anallys Esparza

Dear Santa, I want a Dora doll, a Barbie, a Barbie car and a purse for my mother. Love, Sagrario Alaniz

Dear Santa, I want a dragon toys and a dinosaur toy. Also a stuff bull. Love, Jose DeLuna

Dear Santa, I want a toy truck. Love, Valenta J. Perez

Dear Santa, I like you Santa. I want a new motorcycle. I love you. Love, Ryan Wilborn

Dear Santa, I want a car, a truck and a Christmas tree. I like you. Love, Ian Haworth

Dear Santa, I like you. I want power

rangers. I like you. Love, Ben Ayala

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie for Christmas. My Daddy wants cars, and my brother wants cars too. My Mama wants a Barbie too. Kristen wants a Barbie too. Brittany wants a Barbie. Love, Shayna Davis

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie, a care bear, a horse and a baby doll. Asia wants a basketball and Sydnee wants a care bear. Sydnee likes SpongeBob. Mommy wants a camera. Asia hit me with a baby doll. She's mean to me. I love you Santa. D'Kota Walls

Dear Santa, Bring me a new Barbie. I want new sheets, new movies, new clothes. Love, Ericka Solis

Dear Santa, I want a present. I want a Barbie. I want a car for me. Love, Yvette Armendariz

Dear Santa, I want a toy car. Love, Lisette Gonzales

Dear Santa, I like Santa. I want something from Santa. I want a Barbie toy, and I want a baby from Santa. I want a TV. I want a toy airplane. Love, Lexi Antillon

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I want a baby. Dar Santa I want Barbies. Love, J'Lynn Stone

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I like your reindeer. You make me toys. I want a movie; Barbie of Swan Lake. I want a toy with a microphone, a camera. I want a gran dma and a grandpa Barbie. I want a fake bunny. I want a real plant for my mommy because hers is dying. I want a thingy that helps me read; a leap frog. Bring clothes and toys for my baby brother Nickolas. Bring Parker a cheap book because he likes them. I want a baby doll like in our home center. Love, Kathryn

Dear Santa, I want a toy airplane and toy soldier. Love, Adrion

Dear Santa, I want a present. I want a toy. I want a little Santa Clause toy. I want a little Christmas tree. And a little snowman toy. I want a little car. I want a little star. I want a little bitty socks. I want shoes. I want a little star. I want a little house. Love, Zechariah Lara

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. Santa may you bring a present. I want Dra ball Z Budikia 2. Please leave me sisters a set of plates. My brothers a cd of new rock roll cd. And my parents a new television. Love, you cookies. Love, Zack Quinonez

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. Please bring me a bike and a gamecube. I'll love you Christmas. Love, Christen Pena

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. Please come a give me a game-boy advance, a motor scooter, and a Pit bull. Your truly, Alaniz

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. I want a bike and a car and a swing set and a movie and a video game. I want a cheerleader movie. I love you, Santa. Bethany Curtis

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. I want a toy for Christmas. I want a pickup. I want a Playstation2 with a football game. I will you at Post. Yours truly, Blaine Osborn

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. I want a computer and for my sister I want a little rattle and I'll be waiting for you and I hope won't get lost. Love, Maritza Alaniz

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. I have been good this year. Please come to my house and give me a play station 2. Please give my mom a Dell computer. We could really use one. And give me a DVD. And give my mom BMW 'cause that's what she likes out of all cars in the world. P.S. give me a new 3rd grade advance CD. Yours truly, Brandon Hervey

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. I will give you cookies and milk. Will you come to my house? Will you bring us some toys have been good this year. Love, Sabrina Silva

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. Please come to my house and bring me a vcr and some movies. Close and a pair of boots and a new alarm clock and a motorscooter. Love, Cheyenne Gill

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. Please come to my Nana's house. I want a TV and a DVD player and some movies. That is DVD Movies. Can you bring my sister and Brody My sister wants Barbie's dolls she told me. My brother wants a dog and a cat for Christmas. I will bake some cookies for you. The movies can be Ice age and Laze merrier movie. Love, Tay Gray

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. I want a bulldog, a parrot and a little frog and a little turtle. Love, Jaime Ceja

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. Please bring me a Playstation2. Come to visit some time. I will wait for you. Best wishes, Jax Collazo

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. Santa please leaves me presents. Santa please leave me a dog. Santa I will leave you some cookies. Yours truly, Miranda Solorzano

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. I have been good this year please come to my house please give me an Xbox with I will leave you some cookies Love, David Hernandez

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. Please bring me a xbox game called Splinter-cell for Christmas. And an angel for my mom. And a new lawn mower for my dad. Love, Mar Erives

Dear Santa, Please bring me a xbox for Christmas and a dog for my mom. Love, Jo Hataway

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. Please come to my house and give me a toy horse and a big horse. And my sister and brother. And I want a horse for my brother and my sister want some boxers. Yours truly, Sandy Benavides

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming. Please come to my house and give me a toy xbox and my mom and my dad a car and some shoes for my mom and my dad please come to be up. Yours truly, Nathan Guerra

Dear Santa Claus, I would like some clothes, a purse and a doll set for my doll

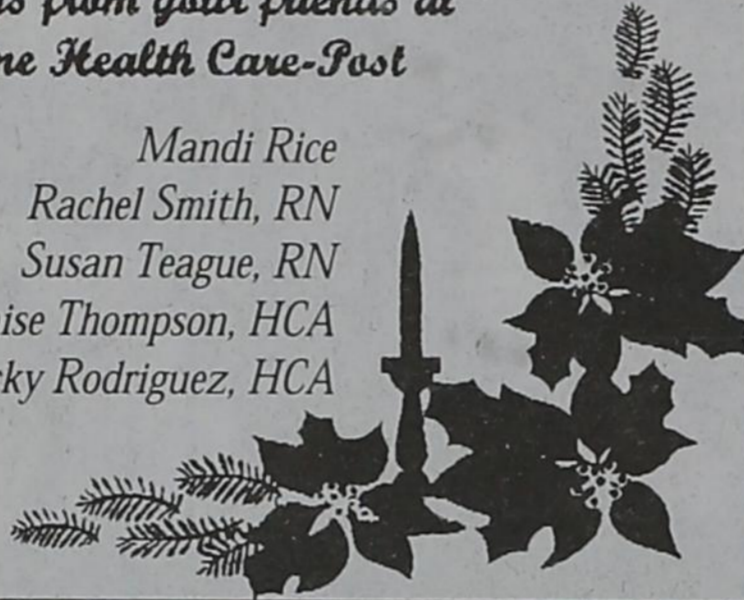
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We wish you the very best for the new year, and we look forward to serving you in the future.

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While You Were Out Celebrating...

We just want to supply our best wishes to the festivities, for a season filled with success and happiness.

Merry Christmas from our office to yours!

From: Don, Allane & Donna
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Letters to Santa

that's all I want for Christmas. Sincerely, Mercedes Solorzano

Dear Santa, I'm trying my best at being a good boy. Me and my brother are angry at each other, but we get over it. Anyway, for

Christmas toys I want a jetpack, a red gameboy advance sp, tyco rc mutator, a real meal oven and the power o juyer, Mario cart, double dash for gamecube. Amped 2 for X-box, Ninja turtles the game for X-box. Brandon Carrell

Dear Santa, I am putting up my Christmas tree and I am waiting for you to come. We are going to put milk and cookies but anyways this is what I want for Christmas. I want a black light, radio, some makup and that's all. Love, Ashley Collazo

Dear Santa, I wan't a Xbox, a game cube and a Playstaiton with two games for all of them. Troy Michel Copeland

Dear Santa, I would like some stuff but you have to deliver presents to other people I want like about 7 things and that would be a bick, moter scooter, getare, peaino, raideo, drum set, micerfons, that would be all. Thank you. Joshua Curtis

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a puppy, motter scooter, horse and a sheep. But what I like most is my family and I like Christmas is because it is Jesuses birthday and my family is going to come down and see us and we will get to open presents and play games and spend time with our family. Something els I want for Christmas is a new bike, vedio game and I want a play station 2. Kaylyn Dean

Dear Santa, I want a 4-wheeler, motersikele, 2 computers a dog for my mom a bone for my dog for Heath another motersicle for my dad a pick-up for the cat a bag of cat trets. Hunter Eilhauer

Dear Santa, How are you doing. What I would like for Christmas is a doll that is a shark. Please bring my sister a doll and clothes. I would also like a motorcycle with a remote for me. And I will leave you cookies and milk. Julian Gomez

Dear Santa, I want to go to the North

Pole. We are in shcool. I want a barb reder and a dico light. K'lenn Hair

Dear Santa, It has been a long time but I'll try not to be bad. I've seen bunches of sines that it is December and did you know that Christmas is my favorite holiday ever and you and I have changed a lot. Aney way, I want a game cube, a dog, a doghouse with a heater, a cat, a cat house and a cathouse with a heater. Now to me a paintball gun with paint balls, a bike, a real inproved book called The Reindeer Christmas and Santa Calls and The Littles tree ever. And thank you. Steven Howard

Dear Santa, I really want to have from you is a pet hamster, a scooter and a collar, a plasiscand 2. I hope you can make it on time you're a cool person of Christmas eve. Jacie Kimmons

Dear Santa, I would like a electric scooter, a shotgon and a Adomatic paintball ball gun can I have a ladybug and a butterfly for my sister. I wish for a rianndeer. And I wish you have a great Christmas. Jacob McAuley

Dear Santa, I wish I had a gamos and I wash for a makonchall game boy Shelby Odom

Dear Santa, I want a game boy advance and game boy sp and triple a batteryes and a playstation 2 and a game cube. I want Mario double dash and Dragon ball Z and Mario golf. Brandon Soto

Dear Santa, I want a motor scooter for Christmas and I want a game cube for Christmas and a go cart. And I was wondering if I can see you and your reindeer in the sky. And I was going to spread some reindeer food for your reindeer. Could you bring me something special. And I want to know what that special thing is for me. And the last thing I want for you is a snow cone maker. Tavish Soto

Dear Santa, I need to ask you some things. But let's change the subject. Please bring me the things on this letter. So here they are a gray and black taking cat, a saddle, two toy mustangs one black and white and one brown and white and a horse bridle. Lets get back to those questions. Beep out of time see you later. Aspen Wischkaemper

Dear Santa, Cristmas is here and you are coming to my house. I hope you don't mind what I want this year. But this is what I want: A Brats doll it's name is Cloie. She has blonde hair and a skirt a dentom shirt. I also want a fake walking wight fluffy dog it is a pretty dog. I really want a diary and some pens. If you would I would really want a scooter it is blue and the weels are clear. I would also wan't a Rose Art set it has markers and some coloring books a puzzle and some crayons. Have a happy Cristmas. DeAnna Hudson

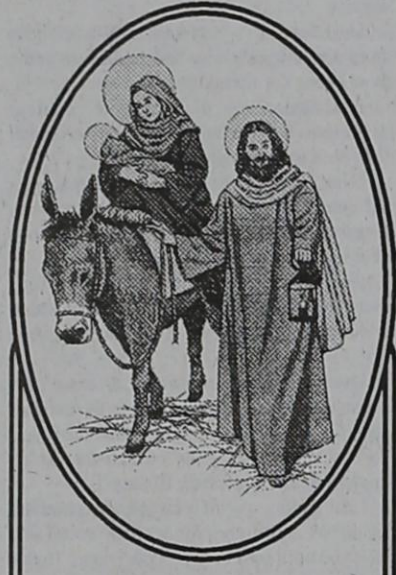
Dear Santa, I'm going to tell you the thing's that I want for Christmas. The first is a motor skooter, and a lavalamp, a Cd player and a bracelet. It dose not matter witch color you give me. As long as I get it. My last gift I wan't is karioki. You can choose what you wan't to give me, you can give me all if you wan't, but you don't have to if you don't wan't. Have a happy Christmas! Cassie Perez

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eight games. I would like a class Angle fore my cousin. I would lik a spiderman hand. I would like a dvd plairy and a silfer sedeplaer. I would

like a seadeas for my seadeplaer. I(would like a girl neeles for my mom. I would like some cloths for my mom. Michael Huffman

Dear Santa, I would like to have a four wheeler and a motor scooter and a 5 story house and a new game and a big TV and a pla room and a big play dirt bike. Vance Blair
Dear Santa, I wish I could have these things. I want a set of horses and a cicicle and some CD's and a globe and a horse making kit and horse saddle kit and a toy benie baby. Miley McKee

Dear Santa, This year I think I have been a good boy, and I really really have been wanting a game called Sponge Bob Battle for Biking Bottom on Playstation 2. Iv been wanting a new puppie, well I gess some Tony Thunder legos. My mom wants some new pans. I hope you can get my dad some new close. I hope you can get my brother some new DVD's Lord of the Rings pack the Matricks pack some new close, and Blitze 2002 the game on Plaistation 2. Dalton Holly

Dear Santa, I wanted to tell you what I wanted for Christmas first of all I would like a motor scooter, second of all I want a hamster 3rd of all I want a kereoke macion and finally a Cd Player whith cd's of Kenny Chesney, Aaron Carter, backstreet boys and garth brooks, Alan Jackson only. Chelci

Dear Santa, I would like these five things: First of all I want some Neopet cards. Second of all I want a new bicycle. Third of all I want the CD with the song on it called "Intuition." Forth of all I want The Coronical of Narnia boxed set. And finally I want a hamster. Thank you very much for your hard work year after year! Cade Mason

Dear Santa, I you would please I would appreciate it if you would bring me clothes and the Lizzie Meuire movie and a Bratz formal punk doll, please, and a puppy that acts for real, his name is Fluffy, jewery and earing and a Britney Spears C.D. I would appreciate all of this stuff. Mariah Morales

Dear Santa, I want a new bicycle and a new fish with a fish tank with clear water. I want finding Nemo and Ice Age. I want a new gameboy and a X box. I want a new movie called George of the Jungle 2. Cade

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. May I please have a motor scooter, clothes, shoes, Xbox and a trampoline. Thank

you very much. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Your friend, Chris
Dear Santa, I just want sum nice presents. Your friend, Stephen
Dear Santa, I will like a X-box with a game I would also like a dog plus a video now and a dirt bike. It would be cool. Your friend, Israel

Dear Santa, I want a basketball cort and a computer and a scooter, precious moments and some clothes. Your friend, Yesenia

Dear Santa, I want a badeblad, motorscooter, transformer, X-box, game cube. I'll leav you some cookie and milk. Your friend, Michael

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike and a X-box. I also want a motersycle. And a moterscooter. And 2 wraps. Your friend, Phillip

Dear Santa, I wood like a dirt bike please for the color red. I will give you and your reindeers food. Your friend, Zach

Dear Santa, Please bring me sume present a game boy advances, motorscooter computer transformer trampoline Your friend, Chance

Dear Santa, I whould like a motorcycle p.s.2 A motor scooter. An Dirt bike. And trampoline. I will leve you cookies and milk. I will leve your reindeers food if we have some. Your friend, Austin

Dear Santa, I wood like two gameboy SP's one for my mother and one for me. One play station 2 one game. And I will live you some milk and cookies. Your freind, Randy

Dear Santa, I want some boots and I want some clothes and a computer and some shoes and a trampoline. I bine good. Your freind, Jasmine

Dear Santa, I want a X-box and a shoes and a transformer and basketball and a game cube. Yor friend, Kaleb

Dear Sata, I want a goatcar rollerblader a horse bullseye ball motorscooter dirt bike a little moodirsikle. Joseph

Dear Santa, I want a motor scooter and computer alas game cube and game boy advance shoes and basketball shoes alas a X-box Your friend, Amanda

Dear Santa, I want a previous moments, red bell, x-box, all 9 planets with a holder and theamometer. Your friend, Sydney Day

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas. My cousin is going to by me sum wallballs. My mom is going to by me sum shoes. My aunt is going to by me a neckles. I wan't a scooterboard. Your friend, Brandy

Dear Santa, I want a motorscooter and a gameboy and clothes for my baby doll. I will leave you milk and cookies. Your friend, Taylor Osborn

Dear Santa, Sant can you Please brang me a x-box dirt bike and clothes shoes and transformer motorcycle and a moter coter compaline and a game boy advance sp'wrap and a game cube and a precious moments Your friend, Jaden

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a scooter, a radio, a bike, a CD and a trampoline. I trid to be good. Love, Alondra Rosas

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a truck, a tractor with a trailer, some boots and spurs, and a rope. Thank you, Santa. Love, Billy Sutton

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want Play station 2, transformers, Gamecube and a Gameboy Game. I have tried to be good this year. I love you. Carson Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Bar Bie doll, a toy doll and a toy box full of toys. I will leave a treat for you. Thank you Santa. Love, Casie Eller

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want some tennis shoes with scooter wheels. Evelin Alaniz

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a power ranger, game boy and a He man. I will leave some cookies and some milk. I chride to be good. Gilberto Flores

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a jumprop, a doll, a radoywe, a baby bear and a trampoline. Thank you, Santa. I trid to be good. Love, Hayley Lucian

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a puppe, a pogostick, transformers, a ball, a skooter, a kupooter, a Christmas book and a bingo game. Thank you, Santa. Jaime Marquez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a karaoke machine and a little pink ball. I will leave a treat for you. Thank you. Love, Katy Allen

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want red skates, a radio, a doll, a toy dog and a game. I will leave a treat for you. Thank you Santa. Love, Kelbie Oden

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a trampoline. Love, Madison Carr

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a bike, a bubble clock, a camera and a dog. I have tried to be good this year. I will leave a treat for you. Thank you Santa. Love, Paige Crispin

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want Barie of Swan Lake and the movie of Swan Lake

and baby stuff. Rebecca Taylor
Dear Santa, For Christmas I want Power rangers, toy dert bike and Bingo games. I have tried to Be good this year. I will leave a treat for you. Thank you Santa. Love, Luis Saucedo

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a bike, Christmas tree, a power ranger. I have tried to be good this year. I will leave a treat for you. Love, Javier Esparza

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Would yo please bring me a bardbe haus, a tv and a borebe babee. Love, Clarissa Martinez

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Would you please bring me Brats and a cuputer and a suit case, tv and a brats skouder and a lot of the cat in the hat move and lots of books. Love, Kimberleigh

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a modrskudr bord and a kumpudr. Love, Wyatt Noel Benham

Dear Santa, I have been good. Would you please bring me a rado and a modorsical, and you ge wo cords. Love, Jose Ballezo

Dear Santa, I have ben good ol year long. Pleaz give me sumpresits. I want skates, a

year. Would you please bring me a barbe, a modarcicle and a coar. I will bring coces and milc for you. Love, Cassandra Eighinger

Dear Santa, I have been good this yer an al day. I wat a dog, an a puppe, and I wat a stirco and a play stashun 2 an I wat a motrisicl. I am brengin you 2 cukies and 2 glsses of milc. Love, Siddrick Jefferson

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a modrskudr bord and a kumpudr. Love, Wyatt Noel Benham

Dear Santa, I have been good. Would you please bring me a rado and a modorsical, and you ge wo cords. Love, Jose Ballezo

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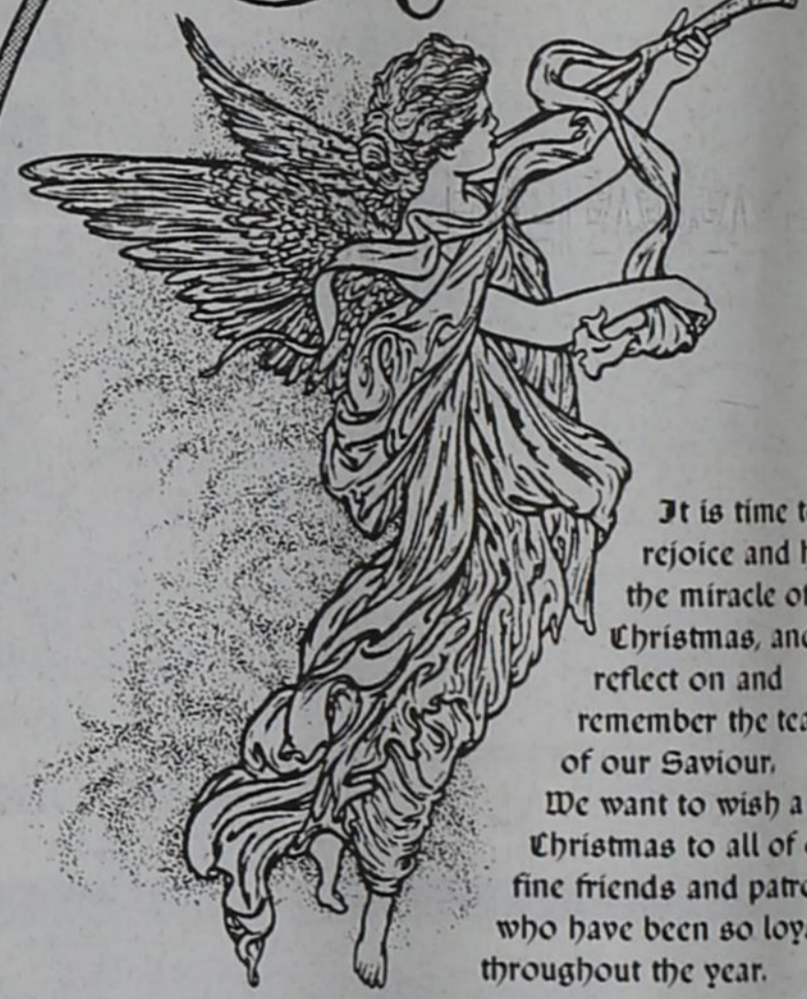
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Letters to Santa

...and a play stahun2. I will give you milk and cookies. I wish you a Merry Christmas for a hape mui year. Love, Dylan arson

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a xbox and a medub. Would you bring me a yu-gi-ho crods d can you bring me a game boy evans spy me? Love, Roy (R.J.) Perez

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Please bring me a barbe hause. I wot a barbe t and a swime poll. I wat a play phone. Love, nber Aguilar

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Would you pleze bring me a Barbe house, d a barbe. Thank you. Love, Victoria Herrera

Dear Santa, I have been good tis year. ill you please bring me a xbox with games of aabab and civus deck yu-gi-ho and a play stash with yugi-ho. Game box with vens which the umz rodrus and a tv. Love, John Ramirez

Dear Santa, I have been good this

year. Would you please bring me a modorcl and exbox, tevi, lod of the ring game kube, and the muve Santa 2. Love, Devin McCleskey

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a barbe, a barbe house, a xdox, a brat and a brat house. Love, Katelyn Jewell

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a barby hous, play phone and a play motursikl. Love, Jayci Stone

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a xbox and abladla and a pla stahun 2 and a game namd the powr of ju ju on a gamboj and a gamboj sp and a game cald scandr emainder and a game cud. Love, Josiel Delgadillo

Dear Santa, I would like a motor scooter, a box of make-up and a dog. I would like some dolls, some nail polish, skates and cd's. I would like some Bityey twins and a horse for my dolls. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Madison Fluitt

Dear Santa, I would like a motorcycle. I would like a bigger motorscooter. I would like a cat and a dog. Love, Erik Gomez

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Barbie video camera and a doll for Christmas. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Tye Basquez

Dear Santa, I would like a motorscooter, a motorcycle, and a fourwheeler. Love, Hector Chapa

Dear Santa, I would like roller skates, a dog, and a baby doll for Christmas. Love, Rebecca Perez

Dear Santa, I would like a Spay Gear, some movies, a Game Boy, games for my Play Station, and games for my Game Boy. Love, Blake Boren

Dear Santa, I would like a Play Station 2, a motor scooter, a skateboard and a motorcycle dirtbike. Love, Jarred

Dear Santa, I would like the Bityey twins, a horse for my Doll house and a toy reindeer of Rudolph. I love you. Love, Addison Prather

Dear Santa, I would like a Packman Gameboy, a motorscooter and a trampoline for Christmas. Love, P.J. Morales

Dear Santa, I would like a game board, a tractor, a little kitten, a four wheeler, a play station and some blocks. Love, Peter Klassen

Dear Santa, I would like a necklace, a bike, earrings and a Barbie car for Christmas. Love, Kelsie Whitehead

Dear Santa, I would like a motor scooter, an X-Box and CDs for my Xbox. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Joel Andrade

Dear Santa, I would lik a motor scooter, a play station 2 and a Nintendo 64 for Christmas. How are your reindeer? Love, Guillermo Bautista

Dear Santa, I would like a four wheeler, I would like a teddy bear. I would like a big book. Love, Tamara Moore

Dear Santa, Bring me pink earrings. I love you and you love me. Love, Amber Guerrero

Dear Santa, I want a sailboat and a game. Love, Kade Smith

Dear Santa, I want a Super Mario game. Santa buy me a Hot Wheels Race Car. Love, Joel Lopez

Dear Santa, I want the Hulcans, and I want a robot, and I want my mom a necklace. Love, Alonzo Armendariz

Dear Santa Claus, Will you bring me a big TV and two dolls? Love, Ebony Fitch

Dear Santa, I want a T-rex dimosaur and a ninja turtle. I want a toy squirrel. Love, Eijjah Janssen

Bring me a toy and some clothes. Love, Crystal Delgado

Dear Santa, I want a playhouse and a Barbie with it. Love, McKenzie Ward

Dear Santa, Este es mi casa. Por favor, traes un trampoline. Gracias, Elizabeth Ramirez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bracelet and a necklace. Love, Adriana Trinidad

Dear Santa, I want a toy robot, and I want a monster truck. Love, Corey Cruse

Dear Santa, Thanks, Santa. I don't want anything. Love, Jared Araiza

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl and I want a nice presin please. Can you bring my sister and brother a present each too. They have kind of been bad. I know what I want for Cristmas. A Barbie doll family a for real friend and my sister would like three Polly boys. More clothes her Pollys also. I hope my sister will get it. My bruther would like a new sippy cup and some books. We will be so happy and so will my Mommy and daddy. I hope I am on the good list again. Torie

Dear Santa, I think my family should get something enjoyable. I think my mom deserves a lot of things such as some lemon flavored candy and mini van, a nice dress with lace. Me a lock, chain and key, a bow and a you. Isaac Stern

Dear Santa, I might be on the naughty list Santa. I would like a new per of shoes. I just wish you a merry Christmas Santa. I hope you are safe on your way around the world. T.J. Basques

Dear Santa, I have been very good this month but I'm afraid if I'm on the naughty list. Please bring me a nice gift. I want a CD player, a blue robe, Bratz collection and blue slippers would be a good gift. I'll be good next year. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Kristiana Hope Perez

Dear Santa, Hy, My name is Vanessa Leann Esparza. And I really beliving you. So I'm going to tell you want for Christmas is a bynder, a cd player, a backpack and clothes. But if I am on the nauty list do not bring me nothing. If I am not would bring it please. Least I'm thankful is for my family. Thanks Santa. Vanessa Leann Esparza

Dear Santa, My name is Veronica and I like a bike for Christmas because I always wanted a bike. I would like a brat doll collection. I would like for me and my mom to go to the mall on Christmas eve. I would also like for my family to stay home on Christmas. Veronica

Dear Santa, I'm probably on the naughty list so I just want one little Tech football suit. If I'm not on the naughty list I would like a Long Horns suit and a Tech suit. Army stuff, like a green helmet, so my brother want hit me in the head. A deer hunting game or a bow and arrow would be a great gift also. Love, Seth

Dear Santa, I think I'm on the nauty list, but if I am I wish for a nice gift anyway



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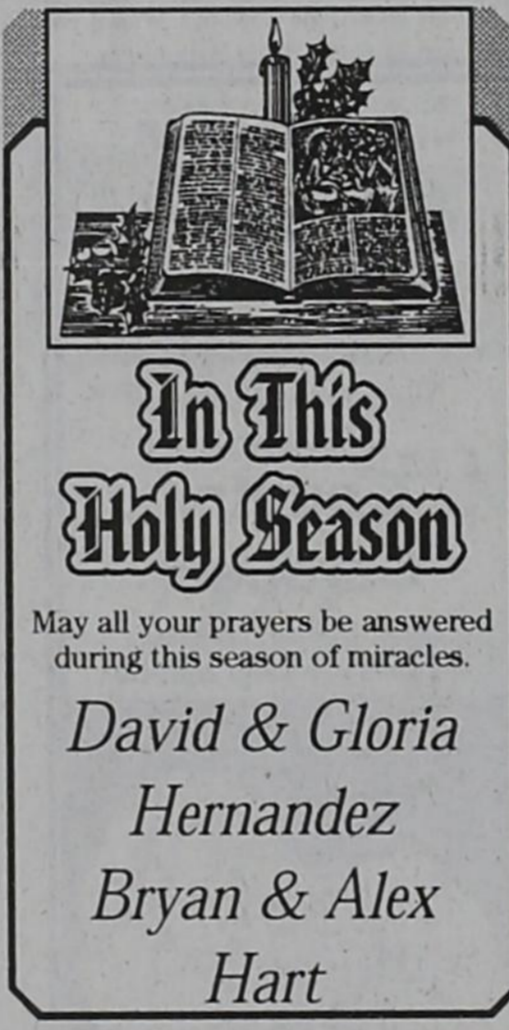
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May you enjoy the beauty and love that is Christmas, and remember the true spirit of this holy time.

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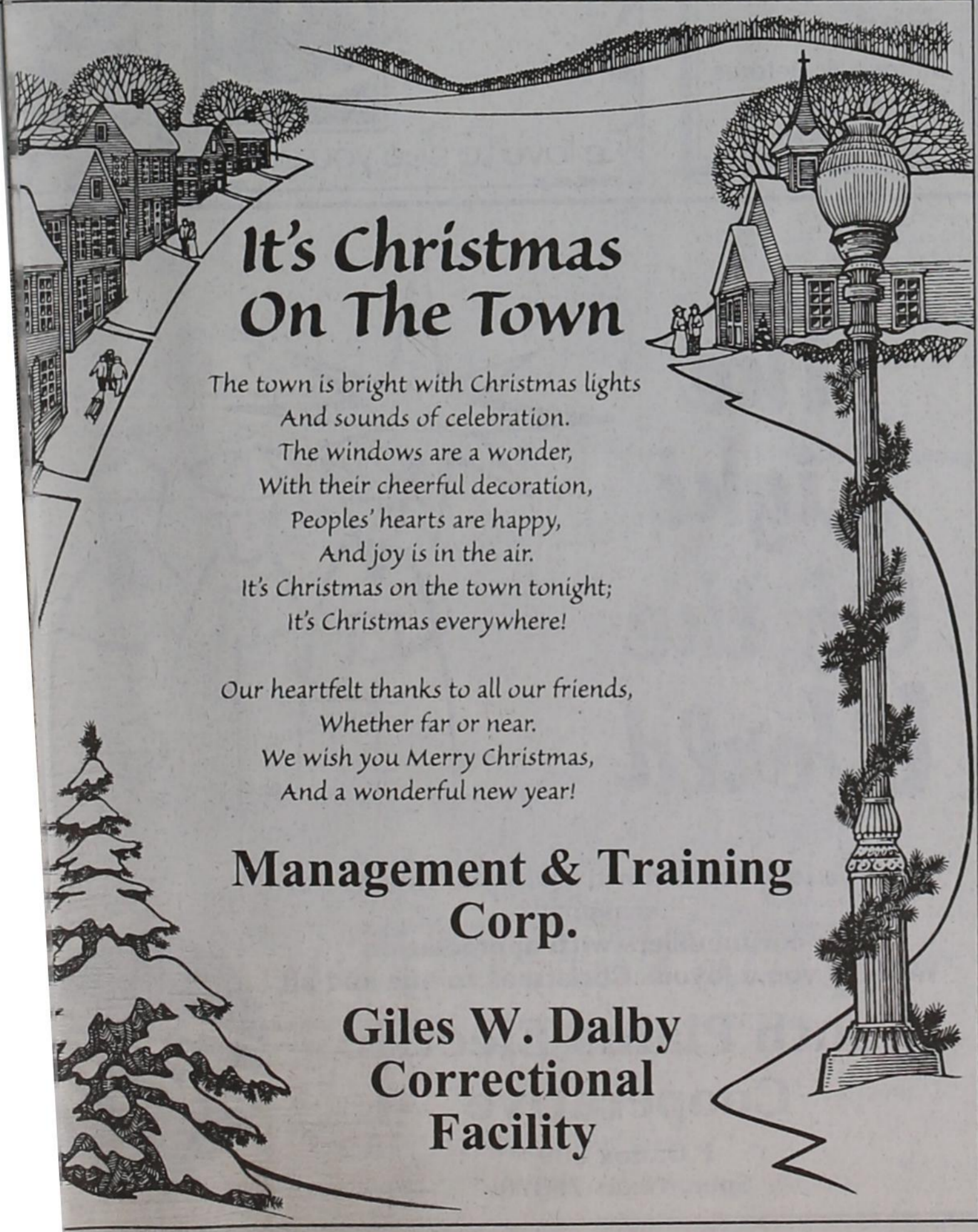
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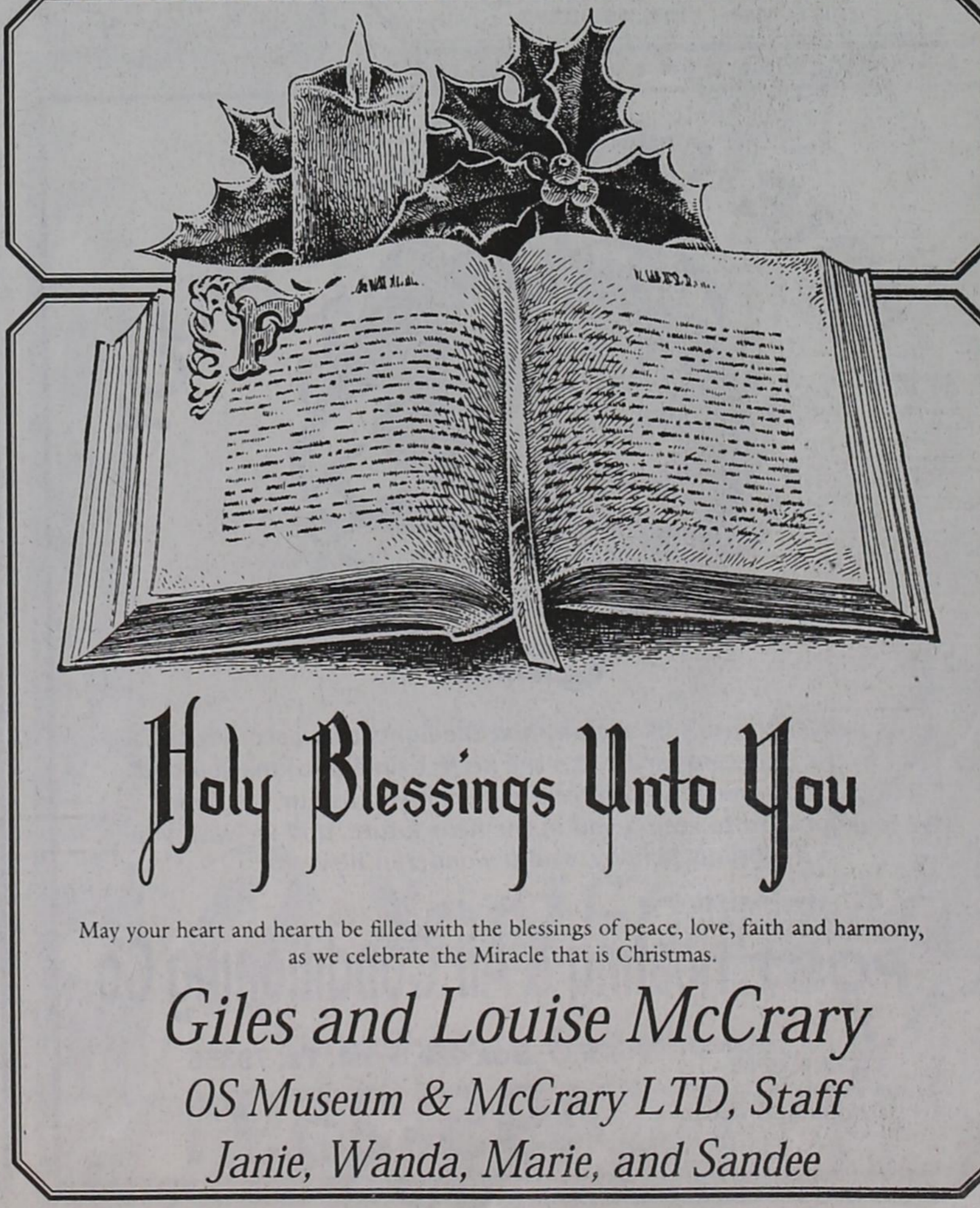
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Letters to Santa

for Christmas. I would like a doll set with the bottle, the clothes, the shoes and the passafire for my doll named Stephanie. I would like a purse with a long handle. A back pack that has the brat dolls on it. I will try to do better next year. Mercedes

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I don't want to pester you, but I have a lot of things on my Christmas list. It is OK if you can't bring all of it because I already have a lot already under the tree from my family. I want for Christmas is radio animal, gmeboy, TV pillow and a pair of skates size 2. Love, Julie Boren

Dear Santa, I would like to have a

new guitar tuner, a new drum set and a Fisher radio. I want some Play Station 2 games called Tak and The Power of Jujy, Tony Hawk's Underground and James Bond Agent Under Fire. I would like some Neo Pet cards. I would like to have a new sketch pad. I would like a new binder. I would like to have pair of hunting boots. I like a few boxes of clay pigeons. Love, Aaron Macy

Dear Santa, I want a motor scooter and a Play Station. Please bring some games for the Play Station. Love, Isaac Andrade

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a racing horse. Can you get Mrs. Torres something

she wanted when she was little? Love, Alejandra Flores

Dear Santa, I would like a Game Boy, deer corn, dirt bike. If you can not bring the deer corn, that's okay. Love, Jordan Duran

Dear Santa, I wish for an X Box 2, a Go Cart, Dirt Bike, \$500 and a motor scooter. Love, Armando Martinez

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a Game Cube, a motor scooter and a go cart. I would like a volleyball net, a bike and a laptop computer. Love, Taylor Soto

Dear Santa, I want new Easy Bake Oven, \$50, an electric scooter and a real cell phone. Love, Janice Curtis

Dear Santa, I want a bike, a swing set, swimming pool and roller skates. Please bring my grandma an angel. Love, Bobbie Escobar

Dear Santa, I would like a bike and roller skates. I hope you come to my house. Please bring a football, basketball and a soccer ball. Thank you, Santa. Love, Jose Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I would like a karaoke machine, an Easy Bake Oven and a Brats Head. I would also like some boots that go up to my knees. Love, Leticia Soto

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a motor scooter, bike, an Easy Bake Oven and play cars. I know that you are a very good man. I hope you are going to bring all that stuff. Love, Macie Clark

Dear Santa, I want a fishing pole, a button maker, an Easy Bake Oven, a Lite Brite 4 Cube, a new Uno card game machine and 14 carat gold earrings. Love, Brenda St. Clair

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a camping set, a go cart, Marine set and a Play Station 2. Love, Francisco Gonzalez

Dear Santa, Did you have a good year? We have missed you. Can you please give us some presents? I would like Baby Shoo Shoo, a Gameboy and a Baby First Walk. If you hold her hand she will walk. That would be fun! Love, Karsson Hill

Dear Santa, I want a radio, a CD player and a babydoll. I will leave you some milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve if you get hungry. I Love, Jordan McAuley

Dear Santa, I am glad to see Christmas! I would like a Baby Shoo Shoo, a Gameboy and I like a Go Go Walking Pup. A real pet rat would be fun too. Love, Ragin Kimmons

Dear Santa, I want a Gameboy and a Spiderman shirt and new shoes. I also want a backpack. I am a good boy. I am in kindergarten. I am five years old. Your friend, Danny Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a Gameboy SP. I want to know about your reindeers. Do they fly fast? I wonder how they fly. Your friend, Nate Renfro

Dear Santa, I love you. I love you way you go in the sky. I want a Strawberry Shortcake that when you squeeze her stomach she will smell like strawberries. My sister wants a toy about Jesus and a book about Christmas. Love, Alexandra Perez

Dear Santa, I want football pads. I want to play football with my cousin. We will both have pads. Football is my favorite thing. My favorite team is the Cowboys. Who is your

favorite team? Your friend, Calvin Seago

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a Barbie house. I love you, Santa. Are your elves busy? How are your reindeers doing? I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Savina Gomez

Dear Santa, Thank you for bringing us Christmas. I want Kim Possible clothes. I want a bike and a wig. I have been a good girl all year. Love, Taylor Roberts

Dear Santa, Please Santa would you bring me a Gameboy? I also would like a motor scooter. I have been a good boy. Merry Christmas Santa. Your friend, Michael Palos

Dear Santa, I have a brand new house. It will be in Crowley, Texas. Would you please leave me a scooter, a play truck and a Spiderman. I love you Santa. Your friend, Keegan Perez

Dear Santa, I am glad we have Christmas. I love you. I would like a boat with a Barbie vacation. Your friend, Karina Perez

Dear Santa, I would like a new bike for Christmas. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Aron Lopez

Dear Santa, Thank you for bringing my family presents. I want to see a reindeer. How do they fly? I hope you will bring me Ella and a trampoline. I love you, Mickenzie Brownlow

Dear Santa, I want a Gameboy. I love you. I also want a football and thank you. Your friend, Miguel Gomez

Dear Santa, I want a CD player. I want a new CD. I want some princess dresses for school. Thank you for making us a good Christmas day. Love, Gabby Soto

Dear Santa, I want a Gameboy. I want a TV and I love you Santa. Your friend, Nathaniel Lara

Dear Santa, Am I on the bad list? If I am on the bad list, will you please bring me a good gift? How is your reindeer? What about Rudolf? Is he being good? Are you doing good? I hope you are doing good. Love, Jonah Garza

Dear Santa, I know I've been bad and I know I am probably on the naughty list. All I am asking for is a big present for Christmas please. And I want some dreamcast games and a begun. And cowboys football suit. If I am not on the bad list I want two football suits and hunting overalls. Can I have another big present for my brothers? I promise to be good next year. And a new bike? Raul

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a new blue scooter machine. A Barbie car for my Barbie would be a good gift. For Christmas I would also like a fish like a goldfish. May I have a new clock? I need some new clothes like pants and a sweater. I would also like a Tom and Jerry TV. If I had a tint I would like to be happy. This is what I want for Christmas is a new red and blue bike. Brianna Reed

Dear Santa, I hope I've been on the good list. I would like a goat car and a mountain bike. I also want a red shovel tractor without a cab and a backhoe. I would also like a red combine and fourlift. I would like a black cowboy hat. And I also would a remocontrol jet. And a real horse with a saddle. Thank you. Abe

Dear Santa, I hope I'm on the good

list because I don't want coal in my stocking this year. Anyway, what I want for Christmas is a girl

Mrs. Claus. I read my nickelodean magazine and I saw you wanted a letter also. I watched a movie called, "The Santa Claus" and it showed me that Christmas wouldn't be complete without you. So, Mrs. Claus don't be too jealous of Santa. You both are wonderful parts of Christmas. Tell Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Prancer and especially Rudolph and all the other reindeer I said, "Hello." Please give them all a pat on the head for me. One last thing, can you tell all the elves thank you? Thank you Santa and Mrs. Claus! Christina

Dear Santa, Hello. My name is Travis. I still want a gift. Maybe a skuner or a piastashn or a dragen balls controller. I still like you Santa. Your friend, Travis

Dear Santa Clause, I have helped my mom to wash the dishes so I want you to bring me a bike because I never had one and I want you to bring me stove to make pancakes I always wanted that to make cakes and my friend can play with my bike and stove and my friends can play together

and I want one more thing tramplyn. Love, Minnie

Dear Santa, I deserve a gift because I was nice to my friend and family and teachers. I was helping around the house. Are you married do elfs have pointy ears? Will you give my family gifts. Love, Pake

Dear Santa Clause, I worked hard for my dad and I have cleaned my room for my mom, dad and my brother and my brother wants a new video game, my dad wants a new saddle, my mom wants a medalcross and I want an air hockey game for Christmas. Your friend, Campbell Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa Clause, I want a gife because I help my mom to clae th house. I ben nice to my friend and cind. I want a big bans ball in Christmas and a big house to play in. What do you find you rainders. Love, Daniela Alaniz

Dear Santa Claus, I ben good I would wash dishes at night, and I wold though the tras, and walk my nabes dog at the park in the afternoon. I would like to hav a xbox, and a bike with no traning wheels, and a 5 hot wheels pleas, and a litt motor sikle, and a 3 cd of ginglebels and a cd

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Letters to Santa

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and The Lion King. I really want a trampoline and a new blue bicycle. Some new trucks and a motorcycle and a wagon. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Christopher Rosas
Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle and a Game Boy and some Army stuff. I also want an airplane and a skateboard and a new remote-controlled car. And puppets and some boots and clothes and a toy horse. And Sponge Bob. I will leave you some puppet cookies. Love, Tyrell

of pcoutoph the song and a nothr cd of your song pleas, and a toy car from toys are us, and a little bike that has traning wheels, and another bike with traning wheels, and a xbox whith 15 games pleas. And a rule dog but a puppy, little puppy, but it has to be a pet bull dg. From, Junior

Dear Santa Clases, I've been good cause I helped my mom clean the car and I payed for my ant's food with a five doller bill and then she gave me a ten doller bill and will you please give me a game boy advance and a water gun, an xbox, game cube, shoes, moter scooter, a bike, dirtbike, jewry, ancrable halk, halk hand, spidemanglovs, and can you please bring my family something and a bird and my casens and dirt bike and my other casen something a bike. Love, Darren

Dear Santa Clase, I deserve a gift 'cas I clean the lefrim. Do you have a radeer. I want a book about Chrimsis. Your friend, Felipe Vargas

Dear Santa Clase, I have been good. I would like to have a dvd player and a game boy advance and a little brown pup and moter scooter. Some new close and a basketball. Love, Rubi

Dear Santa Claws, I have been a good girl this year. I do my trorse every day after school. Do you no what I want for Christmas. I want a Apex 5" portable DVD player. I want to ask you how many elfs do you have? I hope you fill my stocking up. Can you give my brothe Sterling a playstah two, and my sister Emily a new bracelet, and my sisters feconsay C.R. get him a new coat, and Buttercup, my sisters dog, get her a little cauler. Love, Matti Smith

Dear Santa Clase, I been good at being wate boy. I want a pack of Yu-gi-ho cards. My dog has been chasing car and she wanta a pillow that she can lay on. Santa how are your rain deer. Love, Tyson Scott

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good at my house and I would like for you to be me a keryokey, clothes, shos, moder scooter, bike, crismas cedes, radeoa, chapstick, gameboy advanc and could you bring Matti some clothes, shos. Love, Taylor

Dear Santa Clase, I want a scatebord fo Christmas. Do you have a wife and raindeer and elfs. Can you make toys. Will it snow on chrismas. Do you like cookies and mik. Do you live in the north pole. Love, Hayden

Dear Santa Clause, I have been very good this year. I have un loded the dishwasher three times, put up the dishes, and cleaned my room five times. I would like one Hover Dise, a Hillory Duff CD, a Rainbow Art Set, and a globe. Will you bring a Amarian doll like mine for Taylor Annie Osborn and some dress up clothes for Hayley Lynn Brownlow and a Spiterman suit for Landon Curt Greer. Love, Sara Michelle Greer

Dear Santa, I have been very nice to my friends this year. I have helped my family do things. Why do you come down our chiminie. You're the best Santa! Will you bring my brother a big with a remote controle and it talks to him. Will you bring my sister a frame with lepor skin on the edges. Will you bring my parents some fake flowers. I would like a trampuleen and Bop It. Love, Hayley Brownlow

Dear Santa, I have trayed to be a good girl this year. I have done good by having A & B on my reporcards. But I would like this year a mini CD player and a video now. I would like one more thing and that is some fun activite color books. Thank you Santa. Please come see me some times. Love always, Pamla Lea Spann

Dear Santa, I want a black bike and a motorcycle. I want a trampoline and clothes. I want Hulk Hands and a football and a Hulk man. I will leave you cookies. Love, Robert Archuleta

Dear Santa, I want a remote controlled red truck and a red car with Dale Ernhart. I really want a trampoline and new boots. I will leave you a hamburger and a burrito. I also want some new clothes and a new puppy that's black. Hayden Benham

Dear Santa, I want a GI Joe and a new trampoline and a new red bike and a basketball. I need some new hunting boots and a hunting clothes. I will leave you cookies and one for Rudolf. Tallen Burns

Dear Santa, I want a new red bike and a clock and a new little good red and black puppy. And 4 computers for all my family. And 4 games for all the computer. And a new goldfish with a new tank. And a new Spiderman shirt. And a new tennis ball. I will leave you a gingerbread man and some milk. Love, Dylan

Dear Santa, I want a new blue bike and a scooter. And I want a new computer and Barbie dolls. I really want a red real kitty and a Teddy Bear. I need shoes and some clothes and boots. I will have you cookies and milk. Love, Destiny

Dear Santa, I want some new boots and new backpack. I want some cars and a computer. And a Game Boy and Army stuff. I want a new kitten, a gray one. I will leave you cookies and a present. Love, Christian Delgado

Dear Santa, I want some Hulk hands and a remote-controlled car and a new football and a swimming pool and a new trampoline. And some new hunting boots and hunting clothes. I really want an airplane and play animals. A new hat. I will leave some brownies and a coke. I love

you Santa. Also I want a big Sponge Bob to sleep with. Love, Pete Esparza

Dear Santa, I want the Instant Bake Oven and a trampoline and a new purple bicycle and some new clothes. New Barbie stuff. And a new jacket some new shoes. I really want a swimming pool. I will leave you some brownies and a glass of milk. I love you. Also, I want a kitten. Love, Ashlee Gray

Dear Santa, I want a new red bike, and a pair of skates, and a trampoline. My sisters and me want a basketball goal and some clothes and shoes. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Haley Greathouse.

Dear Santa, I want a new bear and a new red bicycle and a really new swimming pool and a football. I want a brand new little puppy and a new wagon too. I will leave you a hamburger and a Sprite and a hot dog. I love you Santa. And some dog food. Love, Keshawn Jefferson

Dear Santa, I want a new baby white kitty and a swimming pool. I also want some new clothes and shoes. I want some new Barbie stuff, and a new computer. I will leave you some cookies and tea. I love you Santa. Love, D.J. Perez

Dear Santa, I want a Game Boy with games, and a football and some skates. I really want a little trampoline and a new little kitten and a Sea World toy. I want a new green bike and a really brand new computer with some games. I want a toy killer whale. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Tristan Read

Dear Santa, I want a white lion and a hamster and an orange little kitten. I really want a new trampoline and a new purple bike. I want a little birdie, and some new black boots and clothes that are blue. And some real dress clothes and a computer. I will leave you gingerbread mans and some milk. I want you to bring me some fake butter flies too. Love, Kyrsten

Dear Santa, I want a pair of new boots and some Hulk Hands. I also want some clothes

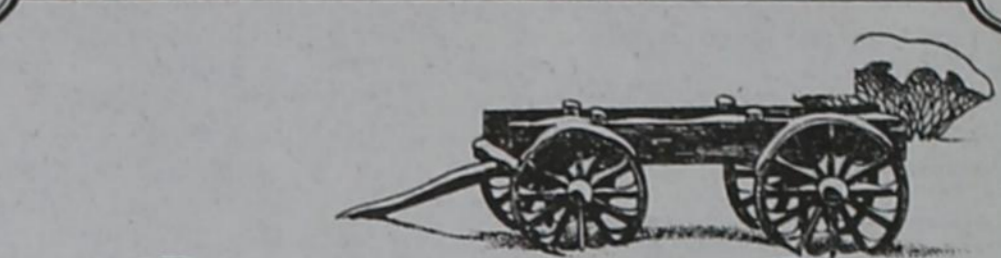


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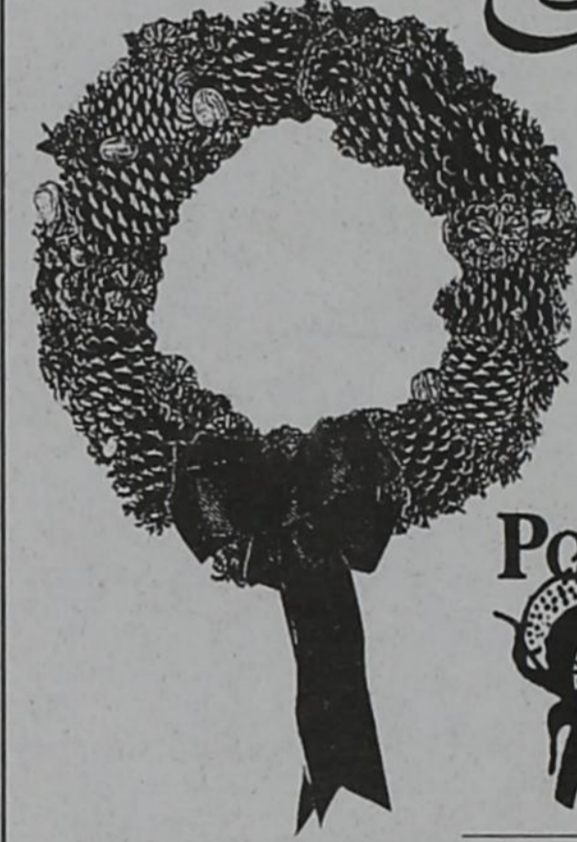
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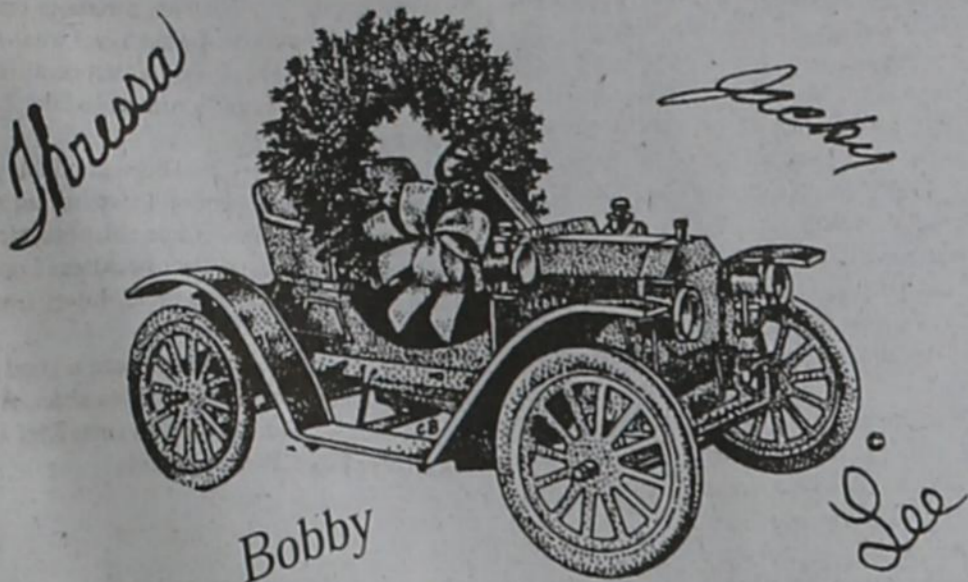


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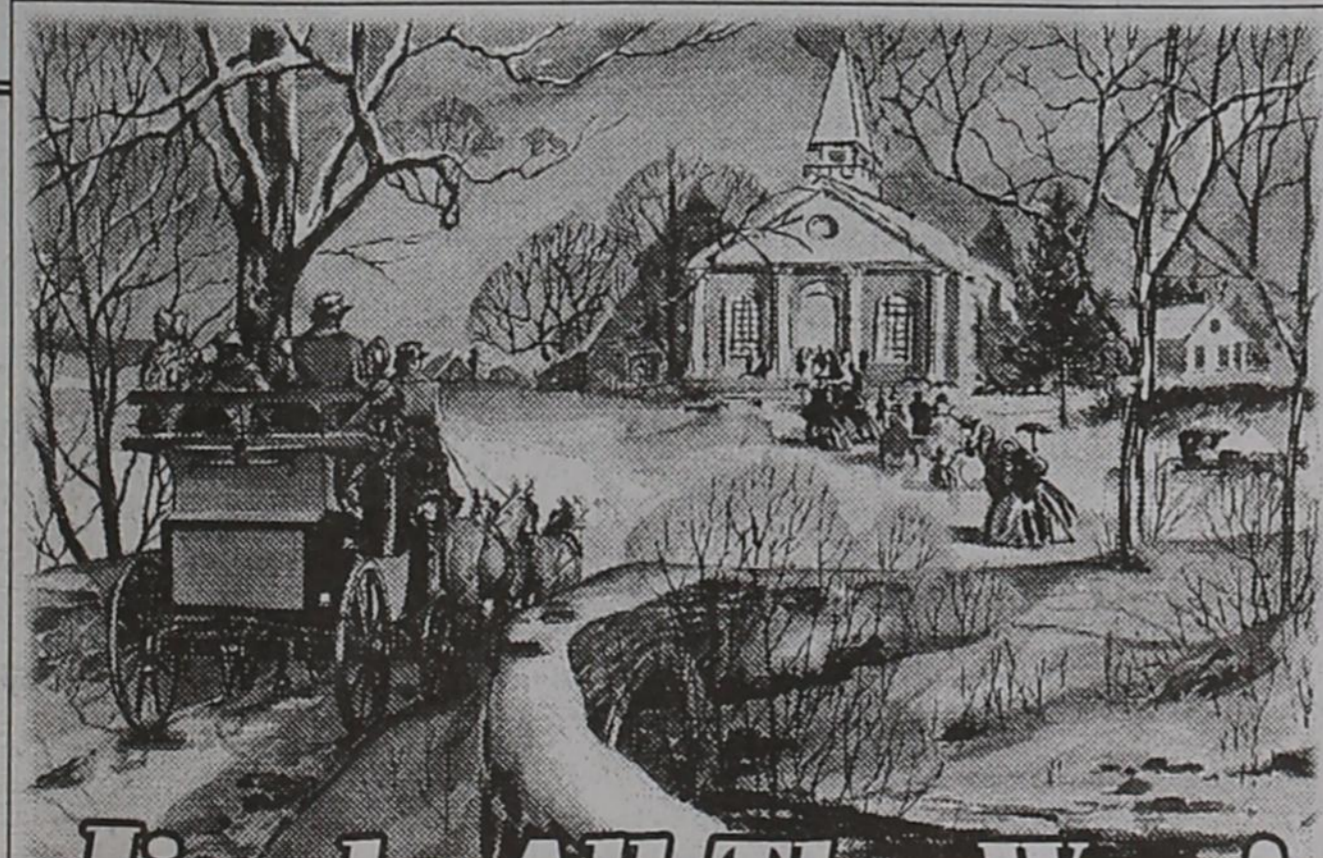
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And enjoyed with the blessings
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Merry Christmas!

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I want some new dolls and clothes. I want a trampoline and swimming pool. I want a new blue bike and a real Kitty. I want some new boots and some new clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Sierra Freeman

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old. I want a stroller and a carrier for my babies. My puppy also needs a sweater and something else to chew

besides my toys. I love you. Laurkyn Fluit
Dear Santa, I am four years old. I have been a good girl this year, please bring me a baby stroller and baby and makeup. Thank you for my presents last year. How are your reindeers doing. I love you. Morgan Lynch

Dear Santa, I am 5 years old. I have been real good this year. Please bring me a Brat girl and a Brat boy and a Barbie doll house for me to share with my sister. I love you. Lauren Lynch
Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause, This is Katie. My dad wants a big candy car. I want a Secret Spell Barbie and more food for my Easy Bake Oven. Merry Christmas. I love you. Katie Colvin

Dear Santa, Hi! How have you been? My name is Quincey and I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a TV, a video and clothes. I also have a little brother, David Andrew, and he has been a good boy this year. He is 1 year and 9 months old. He would like a John Deere gator and some clothes and any other toys you would like to bring him. I will leave some milk and cookies out for you. Thank you. Quincey N. Quintana David Andrew Quintana

Dear Santa, I've been really good this year. I hope I get this letter delivered. I want a serpent cyclone, stunner, rewindy, tanzania and regarator. I also want a crayon maker. Love, Josh

Dear Santa, I have been really good. I want a Christmas toy and since I love my toys, I will be glad when Christmas Eve is over. I want a Barbie scooter and a Barbie shirt and Barbie pants, shoes, socks, snow suit and a Barbie musical box. Love, Shandi

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year! I would like a stretchy Polly Pocket toy, a new bicycle, real baby diapers and lots of chocolate! I will bake you some cookies and

leave them for you! I love you! Love, Mallory Mason

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like some books and a scooter. I have been a good girl this year. Love, Mallory Ammons

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a racing car track and Power Rangers. Where do you live, Santa? Love, Cody Carranza

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a new skateboard and a little cop car that's my size. Can I have a cop hat and glasses too? I have woke up very good. I did not give my mom a hard time. Love, Nathan Collazo

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a football and a car and a bike. I want a toy. Love, Bobby Collins

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a new bike, a basketball, a party hat and a Christmas tree. I want some presents too. Love, Jonathan Davis

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bike and some shoes. Where do you live, Santa? I have been a good girl. Love, Selena Escobar

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Dino Thunder movie with dinosaurs in it, racing cars a fluffy doggie holding candy canes and a Wire Force sword. I have been a good boy this year. Love, Isah Garcia

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a baby doll and a school house and a toy Santa. Thank you for the toys and presents. Thank you for everything we get. Have a great Christmas! Love, Bailey Morgan

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Go-Go My Walking Pup and a TV and Bratz dolls. I have been a good girl this year. Love, Kaitlyn Overton

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a motor scooter, an army man and a remote control racecar. What are your reindeer called? Love, Brayden Permenter

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Video Now, another coloring book and I want a little playhouse. How did you move to the North Pole? Love, Quincey Quintana

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a TV, a Go-Go Pup and a Bratz doll. I have been a good girl this year. How do you get around? Love, Destiny Ramirez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a remote control car, a mo-ped and a lot of Power Rangers. Where do you live, Santa? Love, Edel Sanchez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Play Station 2, a Christmas tree and a scooter that goes real fast. Where do you live, Santa? Love, Sammy Soto

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Play Station 1, a motor scooter and a bike - a fast bike! What are your reindeer called? Love, Rhett Summar

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a motor scooter and I want a bug barn. Are you nice Santa? Love, Joshua Torres

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Barbie car that's big and two kids can get in there, a Barbie and a Santa toy. I have been a good girl this year. Love, Destany Whiteley

Dear Santa Claus, I gave my sister a pencil shapener. I have been a good kid. I helped my mom do the dishes. Do you have raindeer? Do you have a wife? Can you get me sister a Barie set? Can you get my mom mewlrey? For chrstmes? Your friend, Kelly

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie scooter, a Barbie dress and a Barbie car. I live at the lake. Cookies and milk will be on the counter. Bubba wants a wrestling movie. Love, Makayala Herrington

Dear Santa, I want a long, white dress and white sandals. I want a trampoline and a new scooter 'cause my other one broke. Emma wants a Barbie bathtub. She is 3 years old. Olivia wants a basketball. She's 11. Daddy needs a radio, and Mom wants a drinkholder for her exercise bike. I live at Gail, Texas. I live next to Mrs. Wallace. I will leave carrots, cookies and milk. I have been

kinda good. Love, Zoie Key

Dear Santa, I would like a baby puppy, a Swanlake Barbie and some new books. Camree wants some balloons. I live in a red rock and brick house in Post. Gingerbread cookies and milk will be in the kitchen. Daddy needs a lawnmower and a screwdriver. Mama needs some lotion. Lala needs some more puppies, and Papa wants a new gun. I am always good. Love, Channing Miller

Dear Santa, I don't live at Post anymore. I live in Gail. I'm in the fourth house, and it is brown. I want a game cube with lots of games and a TV. I've been a real good boy. Ty has been good, too. Ty and I both want a red remote-controlled dirt bike with a guy on it. Love, Brandon Pewitt

Dear Santa, I live at Thomas Lake. My house has a pipe sticking out the window for the smoke to go out. I want a GI Joe and some bouncy balls with handles. I will leave you some Santa cookies and milk. I have been a good boy. Love, Samuel Raborn

Dear Santa, I want a baby puppy for Christmas. I would also like to get my sister her own computer. I want to get my little brother, Trace, a toy motorcycle and my big brother, Tanner, a toy dirt bike. For my mom, please bring her a necklace and a bracelet. For Dad, he needs some new shirts. You can drop these things off at Gail, Texas. I live in a brown house on the left. I will set out chicken for you since you ate it all last year. Love, Tatum Richey

Dear Santa, I'd like a scooter and a play flame motorcycle. I live on the other side of Borden County. It's at the OB Ranch. Also, I would like for the elves to fix my four-wheeler. It just won't run. I will start to be good all the time. I've been good sometimes so far. I will sleep on the couch, and when you come in I will wake up. Love, Flint Roberts

Dear Santa, How have you been all year? I wanted to ask you for a new bat mobile that has two seats in it. I also wanted to ask you to bring my mom a necklace. Hey, could you also put in one more Spiderman for me please? Go ahead and drop this off at the red brick house outside of Gail. Love you, Merik Valentine

Dear Santa, I'm not sure if you know where I live now because I moved, so I will tell you how to get there. I now live on the Lubbock Highway in a brown brick house. I want you to bring me a big jar of cherry peppers! I am also interested in a chalkboard and a play motorcycle. I will leave you some milk and a hot dog bun. I think that's all we have. Love, Rhaeden Bland

Dear Santa, I want a toy milk truck that backs up. The reindeer can fly to my house. I live in a red brick house. I have been a good boy. Love, T.J. Doyle

Dear Santa, Please let the poor people have a good Christmas. Dylan would like baby toys and Chelsea would like some makeup. Dad needs a saddle blanket and saddle. My mom would like a dress. I'll leave you a snack. I ove, Colton

Dear Santa, I would like a new door on my room and a four-wheeler. Benny would like a new shotgun and Mom likes jewelry. Please bring Dad a new motorcycle. I have been good this year. Granddad needs a new pickup. I need a new pocket knife. Merry Christmas! Love, Cayden

Dear Santa, I would like a mini bike and Nana would like a ring. My cousin Riley would like a pellet gun. Please bring Deirdre a dress and Monty a good saddle blanket and a saddle. Please bring everyone a happy Christmas. Love, Sean

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dachshund puppy and a big great dane. Mom would like a diamond ring. Mimi would like a picture of Daddy Bill because she misses him a lot. She also would like a foot and back massager. Daddy needs a new knife. I have been a good girl. Love, Keelie

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby doll, a Teddy bear and a Finding Nemo movie.

Jon would like a hat. Mom needs new earrings. Please bring Dad a new shirt. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been good. I will be at Grandmother's. Love, Mackenzie

Dear Santa, My Nanny would like a little red wagon. My Pawpaw would like some new tools. I would like a four-wheeler and a 22/250 rifle. I have been very good this year. Mrs. Miller would like an exercise bike. Thank you, Santa. Love, Austin

Dear Santa, Please get me a pocket knife and a B-B gun. Eva would like a purse. My dad likes tools. Mom would like new dishes. Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas. From, Frank

Dear Santa, I would like a piano and a big doll. Frank would like a monster truck. Mom would like a necklace and Dad needs more tools. I love Christmas. Love, Eva

Dear Santa, I am doing good. I have been a very good girl all year long. Now what I want for Christmas, X2 on DVD, Finding Nemo on DVD too, a necklace with a Yugioh monster, any Goosebumps book and care for all my family. Your friend, Celina

Dear Santa, I want a new rope and a new camo knife. I would like a Play Station game and some new camo jeans. I need some new cinches too. Well, that's all I want. Your friend, Riley Smith

Dear Santa, I want two PS2 games. They are Madden NFL 2004 and Tony Hawk Underground. A bike and a bike ramp. I also want a basketball rebounder. Your friend, Tanner

Dear Santa, I want some new clothes and Gameboy games, some more CDs. I want a Nintendo 64, shoes, a new bike and some makeup, fake nails that you put sticky pads on the bottom, a curlin iron and some skates, a new bed. Love, Brittney

Dear Santa, I want a new stereo at my mom's house. I want a cowgirl hat and some nice boots. Love, Kayla

Dear Santa, This is my Christmas list - a puppy, shoes, markers, coloring books, a doll, socks, money, stamping stuff and a TV of my own in my very own room. Love, Teryn

Dear Santa, I would love to have a play station two or a bigger faster four-wheeler! A four-wheeler with a rack on it. I already have one so I just need a play station two! Or my own puppy! I would like a new bike! Merry Christmas Santa! Love, Matthew

Dear Santa, I want the move Santa Claus 2 and I want the mini pup for Taylor get him a long horns hair to put in his room. And for my mom give her a wide tv all to her self. And for Dad give him a den with new couch and a tv all to his self. And for Mika give her makeup and for Ehelse give her a Motecontrol car. And for Miss

Richy, give her a necklace. And two more things I want two dogs. Love, Lexi

Dear Santa, I want a remote control car. I want a hound dog. I want a tv. I want a 300 magnum. I want \$15. I want a vest caml fladge and a shirt and pants and a rifle and a bike. Love, (unsigned)

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. I'm learning a lot in school. I live in Gail now. My house is white. I want a pencil, a bicycle and a baby doll. Jordan needs a necklace. Cookies and milk will be on the table. Love, Chayse Robison

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy and I have not been fighting with my sister. And I want a four whiller. And I want Grandthef Auto Vice City. Love, Blace Stevens

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Wishing you a glorious season, with our thanks.

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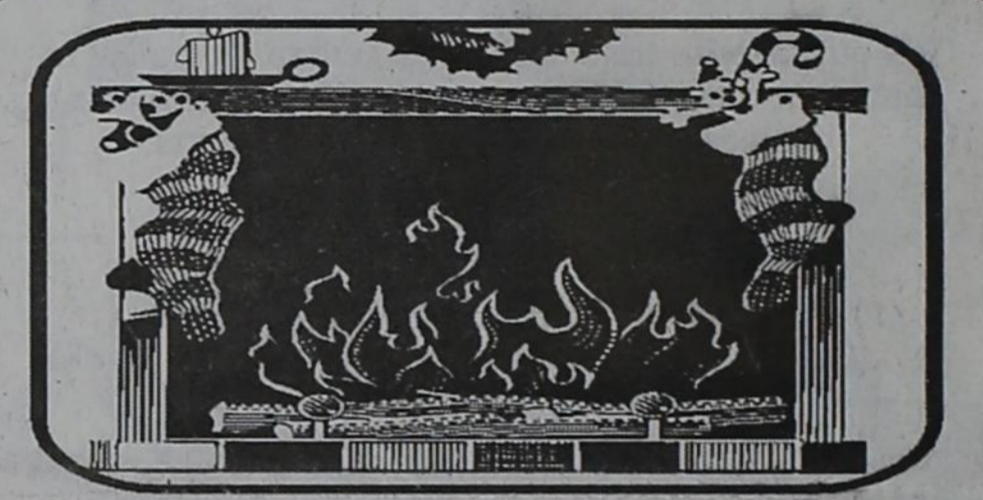
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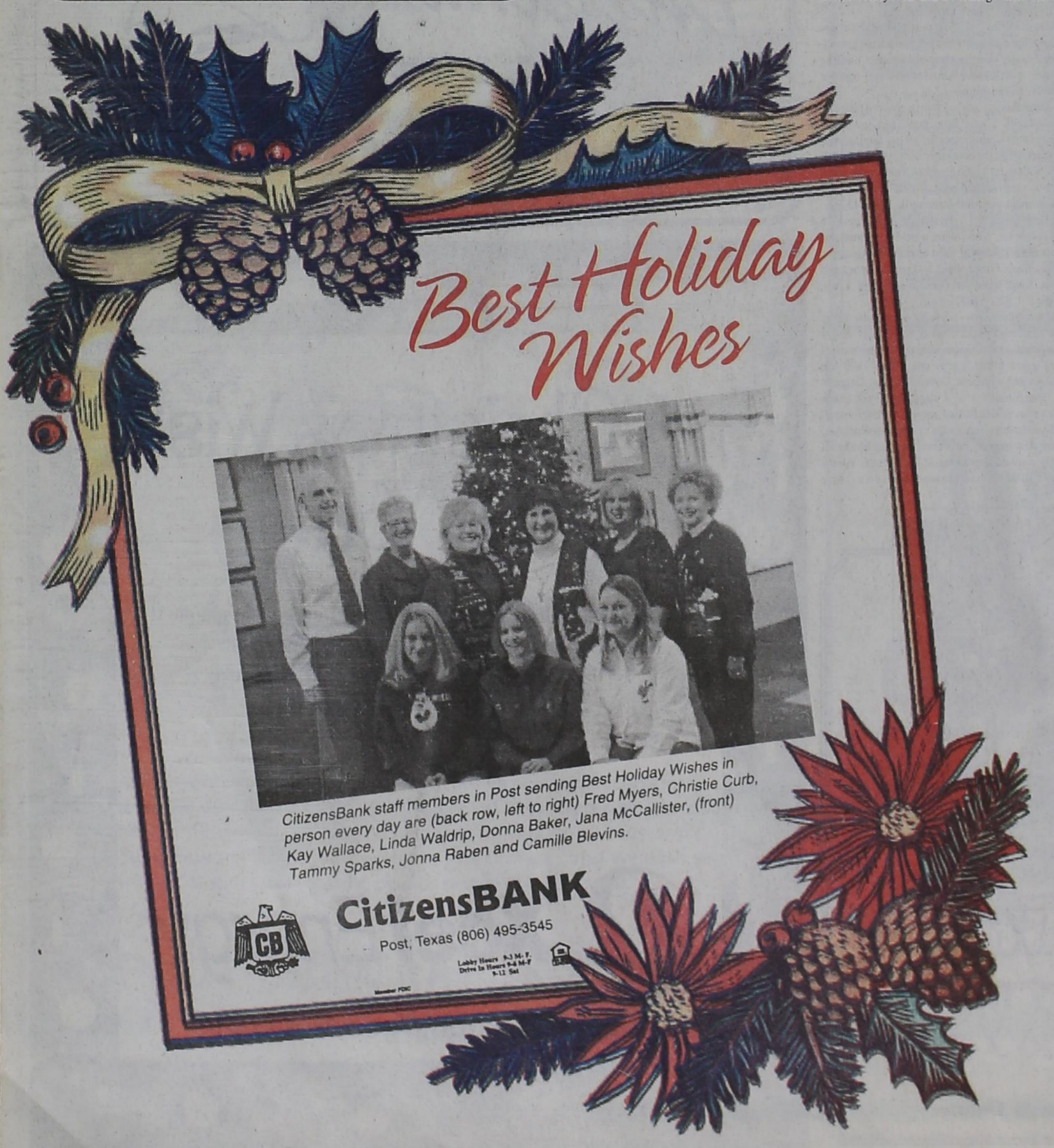
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—Clement Clarke Moore, A Visit From St. Nicholas


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