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May all your hopes and dreams come to
fruition at this joyous time of year.
Merry Christmas, and many thanks
to all our loyal customers.

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Calendar Of Events

- December 22**
Triple L Club
- December 24**
Christmas Eve
- December 25**
Christmas
Attend Church of Your Choice
- December 26**
Turkey Lions
- December 29**
Groom Tournament

Subscription Rates For Valley Tribune To Go Up In 1995

Due to the coming hike in postal rates, which will increase newspaper mailing costs by 14%, beginning in January, rates for subscriptions will be raised \$1.00. We apologize for the change, but we cannot continue to absorb the increases without raising our rates as well. Cost of individual papers will remain the same—35 cents—for the time being. Only the cost of those papers which have to be mailed will increase.

New subscription rates, beginning January 1, 1995, will be:

- \$18—all out of town (except for Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties);
- \$15.00 local (including Floyd, Hall, Motley and Briscoe Counties).

City Offices Close For Holiday

The City Hall in Quitaque will be closed to celebrate the Christmas Holiday on Friday, December 23, 1994 and Monday, December 26, 1994.

The City Hall in Turkey will also be closed for the Holidays on Friday and Monday, December 23 and 26, 1994.

If you have business to transact with these offices please try to take care of it before December 23 so that you will not be inconvenienced by the closing of the offices.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Christmas is a beautiful time of the year for most of us. We like to wish everyone a happy season and greet everyone with a smile in our voice. However there are many people in our world that can not greet everyone with a smile as they are not feeling too happy at the moment. This could be because they can not provide for their families much less give them the gifts of the season. Perhaps they are ill or have no family or friends close by to celebrate the holidays with. There can be many reasons for someone having no joy at this time of the year. In fact many people suffer from depression this time of the year who usually have a great outlook for the rest of the year. Many people contemplate suicide this time of year because of depression.

Why do we even have a Christmas season if it is to cause such pain and sorrow? Christmas is to celebrate the birth of a child born over 2,000 years ago. A wonderful babe that was to live and die to save the peoples of the world. I sometimes think we have gotten totally off the track with the way that we celebrate Christmas. Perhaps the depression comes from man—we always seem to want to do more and more for our children and families, materially. Perhaps what we need to do is not to spend more money on them but to give more to them of ourselves, time, energy, an ear to listen, a voice to read to them, a voice to say *I love you*, an eye to see them as they really are, and our arms to reach out and hug them.

Yes, we must do material things for our families but we do not need to lose sight of the many emotional and spiritual values that we need to impart to our loved ones. The smiles of Christmas should warm our hearts for a whole year. This is expecting a bit much of a smile, so lets try to put that smile really to work and make 1995 the year of the SMILE. A smile to let everyone know that they too are special to someone. A smile a day will cost us nothing but could mean the very world to a lonely soul.

We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and our wish for you in 1995 is a prosperous and joyous year.

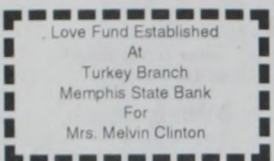
Holiday For School Begins Wednesday

Valley School will start their Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 21 at 1 p.m. Buses will run at that time to take the students home.

School will take up on January 2, 1995 for the second semester of this school year.

The school tax offices will be closed from December 22 through December 27.

The tax offices will be open for business as usual on December 28, 1994 so that patrons will be able to get their taxes taken



CEU Training To Be Held

A training for pesticide applicators will be held at the Briscoe County Courthouse on Tuesday, December 27 from 9:00-4:00pm. Five continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered to private, commercial and noncommercial agricultural pesticide applicators in the areas of 2 laws and reg, 1 IPM, 1 environmental consequences and 1 general.

A registration fee will be charged to cover costs of the video tape production. Sponsors of the training are Farm Bureau and the Texas Agricultural Extension service. Please RSVP to the Extension Office at 823-2131 if you will be interested in attending or for more information.

Due To UIL Rule
Valley School Gym
Will Be Closed
December 22—27, 1994
NO ONE WILL BE
PREMITTED INSIDE
Thanks,
Coaching Staff

Children Visit Santa At Lacy's

Approximately thirty or thirty five good children arrived at Lacy's Dry Goods last Saturday afternoon to visit with Santa Claus. Each child had a chance to share with Santa what they really wanted for Christmas.

Wilburn Leeper was on hand to make pictures of the children as they visited with Santa.

Remember, Santa will come to your home on Christmas Eve if you wish for him to. Just call one of the members of the Turkey Fire Department and make your request. Also give the Fire Department a toy or gift that you want Santa to deliver to your house.

Turkey Travels Across US

The article that has appeared in the Dallas Morning news about the Thanksgiving celebration in Turkey has appeared in papers all across the United States.

Ann Coker has reviewed this for us and we have reprinted it for several weeks. The article has also appeared in the Seattle, Washington paper and Tuesday, Mr. Jim Barefield brought in a copy that had been sent to him from Cleveland, Ohio. So it would seem that Turkey is getting on the "map."

Showmanship Clinic To Be Held

A county-wide showmanship clinic will be held on Tuesday, December 27th from 1:00-4:00 pm at the County Showbarn in Silverton. All youth are invited to attend this event. There is no cost to attend, however everyone is asked to RSVP to the Extension Office at 823-2131, if they will be attending by December 21.

Topics to be covered at the clinic include grooming, caring for and showing steers, heifers, lambs and pigs. Please call for more information.

The Quitaque Post Office and the Turkey Post Office will be closed on Monday, December 26, for Christmas and on January 2, 1995 for the New Year. Mail will be delivered as usual on December 24.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
New from Caprock Public Library: *Wanderer* by Donald E. McQuinn. A science fiction novel about a post-nuclear culture that is searching for ancient knowledge.

Landscaping With Wildflowers and Native Plants by Ortho Books. A beautiful book for winter reading.

Roman Numerals by David Adler. Do you remember what X, V, and C mean? For all those who have forgotten or for those who have never know the "magic" of Roman numerals.

Christmas Cowboy by Sarah Wilson. A cowboy brings Christmas in a red wagon-gifts of love, hope, and laughter.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The Stuart Smith's son visits Santa

High Plains Cotton Crop Records High Price, Cost

Cotton Growers on the Texas South Plains, an area that annually produces about half the state's cotton and 20-25 percent of the nation's crop, are rapidly winding up an unusual season with a more usual scenario: Good news—bad news. For many, the emphasis is on the good news: Mills are paying top prices for the lint, as high as 65 to 75 cents a pound.

Despite a long, dry summer with rainfall well below normal, which devastated 1 million of the 3 million cotton acres in the 25-county area, the fields which survived are yielding an estimated 2.7 to 2.8 million bales, said Kater Hake, cotton agronomist here with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Last year the 25 counties produced 3.45 million bales on 3.1 million acres which were harvested.

Quality of last year's crop was very high and this year's quality is equally as good, Hake said.

"This may be our highest gross return on our cotton, but we haven't had a more expensive crop to produce, either," said Dr. Jackie Smith, professor and agricultural economist with the Extension Service at Lubbock. The long summer drought wiped out much of the dryland crop and meant high irrigation costs for farmers who could water their fields, he said.

Breast Screening Clinic At Quitaque On January 26

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Quitaque at Quitaque Community Center on January 26, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Workshop For Business Loans

There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing for Small Business," Thursday, December 29 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Registration begins at 9:00 am and the program will conclude at 10:00 am.

Subjects for the morning workshop include: "SBA Loan Application," and "Other SBA Programs." There is no registration fee for the workshop but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space.

For more information or registration contact Ruby Abarca at 806-743-7462 or 1-800-676-

County Courthouse Closed Friday and Monday At Silverton

The Briscoe County Courthouse at Silverton will be closed for the Christmas Holiday on Friday, December 24 and on Monday, December 26, 1994.

All county offices will be open on Tuesday, December 27 to help you with your business.

County offices will also be closed on January 2, 1995 for the celebration of the New Year, 1995.

Utility Assistance To Be Available

Panhandle Community Services will once again be taking applications for utility assistance for the winter months, beginning in January, 1995. It will not do any good to try to apply before that date because the funds will not be available before then!!

While you are waiting for time to apply, you need to contact the gas company (or the butane company) that services your area, and the electric company. Please ask each of these companies to mail to you a history of your energy usage for the twelve months of 1994. It will be necessary that you have these in hand, plus current (for past 30 days) proof of income.

Briscoe County residents will need to bring the above mentioned items to the offices of Panhandle Community Services at the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton. Robbie Hill, Regional Manager, will take applications on the first and third Thursday mornings only for Silverton residents.

You may call 806/874-2573 Collect any other time to schedule an appointment to save waiting time.

Quitaque residents may meet with Robbie Hill at the First National Bank in Quitaque between 12:30 and 2:00 pm only.

You may call 806/874-2573 Collect any other time to schedule an appointment to save waiting time.

For Hall County residents living in Turkey, see Mrs. Hill at 2:15 pm. in the Senior Citizens Room at City Hall in Turkey. Hall County residents living in Turkey have the option of going to Memphis to meet Mrs. Hill on the first or third Tuesdays.

You may also call 806-874-2573 Collect any other time to schedule an appointment to save waiting time.

Calendars Are Here

The annual FFA Birthday Calendars are now in. You may pick up your calendar at the Turkey Branch Memphis First State Bank.





Fustons Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage

The basement of the Turkey Methodist Church was beautifully decorated last Sunday afternoon for the 50th wedding celebration of Billie and Maurice Fuston.

The guests were welcomed by the honored guests, Billie and Maurice. Guests were registered by a granddaughter, Kacey Fuston.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful, sculptured white linen tablecloth. Delicious cake was served from a two tiered white cake adorned with gold flowers and lacy bows. Centering the table were two gold candle holders containing white candles. The gold candle holders were a gift to Maurice's parents, the Dunks, on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl and coffee from a silver service. Presiding at the serving table was Amy Fuston, Kathy Fuston and Renee Fuston. Among the gifts the honored guests received was a personalized quilt made by their daughter-in-law, Freida Fuston. A handprint of each child, in-laws, grandchildren and great grandchildren had been placed in each square, also something that was personal to each person.

Out of town guests that registered were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Elvay Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gafford all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Bell, Miss Becky Bell all of Chillicothe; Mrs. Rhenda Burson from Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gafford of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullin from Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry George from Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie George from Tulia.

MORE TURKEY NEWS

Visiting in the home of Jess and Bea Mullin last weekend were their children, son Conrad and Elaine Mullin of Grandbury, daughter Beth Mills of Wheeler, and Margie Edwards of Turkey. They celebrated Christmas together a week early.

On the QT

Roland Hamilton visited with his mother, Opal, from Friday thru Sunday.

Turkey Does Thanksgiving Proud

(The final installment of the article about the Turkey Thanksgiving that has made the rounds in the United States)

By Ann Coker
The profits will go to various civic improvement projects. Already the committee has helped pay for the whimsical cut sheet—metal street signs that celebrate the town's heritage as the home of the *King of Western Swing*.

"Have you been to Bob Wills Day?" demands Mrs. Fuston of a visitor who admits to not having had the pleasure.

"Well, you'll just have to come back," Mrs. Fuston says.

The singers are warbling the final verse of *I Saw The Light*. When they pause before their next number seven year old Chelsea Wheeler drags a chair to the front of the room. She stands on it and presses her cheeks together in a parody of obesity.

"Hi," she yells over the murmur of conversation. "My name is Chubby. My mom is chubby. My dad is chubby. Even my dog is chubby. One day, my dad ran with me to school. 'Faster, Daddy, I told him. 'Faster, faster.'"

She pulls her cheeks back as though flattened by an onrushing wind.

"Fast enough, Daddy!"
At the back of the room, her 11 year-old sister, Candy, hides her head in her hands.

Chelsea says she performed the same routine at her school. "I did a dance, too, but I didn't do it here."

The good people of Turkey have eaten about as much as they can hold. The last of the pumpkin pie and chocolate cake are removed to the kitchen. Tables and chairs are folded and stacked against the walls. The green and tan linoleum is swept and mopped.

Chelsea skates across a wet patch, slips and falls. She hops up, grins at whoever's watching and begins to skate again.

A woman bustles into the kitchen carrying the lid to a large coffee urn. "Anybody have something they can take some coffee home in? We've got lots of coffee."

So what does Turkey have to be grateful for this Thanksgiving? For starters, good crops.

Local December Subscriptions Due

\$14.00 per year
Jackie Barker
William T. Bowman
Clinton Pigg
Barbara Reed
Barbara Saul
Glenn Smith, Silverton
Joe Edd Smith
Bessie Thrasher
Gordie Washington, Flomot

Turkey News

by Ann Coker

Things Seen or Heard

Visiting in the home of Les and Sue Hall are his parents, Mary and Ed Hall of Ft. Davis and Les's sister and her husband and boys, Linda and Ricky Williams of Sugar Land.

Those visiting in the home of Arlie Williams and Billy and Janice Wheeler last week-end were those from out of town who attended the Ermine Bray memorial service in Turkey last Saturday were Terry Williams of Abilene; Harvey and Betty Williams from Clarendon; Lavon Gafford from Memphis; O. F. and A. J. Goldsmith of Sugar Land; Mohon from Whitney; Billy Lou McKenzie of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parks of Roswell; Molly Axe of Paducah; Monty Terry and son and wife, Doug and Terry Bray from Austin and Paullette Lipscome from Amarillo.

Enjoyed visiting with Beth Mills the other day. She reported that her son, Garrett Mills is stationed in Korea. Christmas time is a sad time for young folks to be away from home so I acquired his address. I know he would love a card from home. His address is: PV2 Jay G. Mills; ACO 2/501 st. AVN. APO AP96271-0146.

Lisa Cruse has enjoyed visiting with her parents from Bakersfield, California. They are Wayne and Beverly Childers and they have been in Turkey since Thanksgiving. They are going to help move the Cruses to Justin, Texas after Christmas.

Shannon Cruse is enrolled in school at the University of Texas in Denton. He will be working on a degree in Elementary Education and will obtain a teaching degree. We always hate to lose a friend in Turkey and especially a young couple. Good luck to the Cruses and maybe they will return to Turkey following his graduation.

Estelle and Tink Lane spent last week-end in Booker with their son and family, the Barry Lanes. They enjoyed having Christmas with Barry's family as they will be unable to come to Turkey for Christmas.

Traveling to Lubbock one day last week were Virginia Degan, Foy Lane, Clema Johnson and Ginger Morgan. They visited with Ella Colvin. Last Sunday Ella's son and his wife, Buddy and Veta Colvin visited with Ella. The Colvins thought that Ella was progressing.

I can't believe the publicity the Turkey Thanksgiving dinner has surfaced. We know it appeared in the Dallas and Houston papers in Texas. Coker's sister has informed us it was in the Albuquerque, New Mexico and in the Salt Lake City, Utah papers and it was also in the Seattle, Washington paper. I don't know where else.

Gary Johnson of Paragould, Arkansas drove to Turkey last Friday to visit with his mother, Clema Johnson. Clema Johnson is planning on returning to Arkansas with Gary for a visit.

I have heard that Guyretta Clinton was able to attend church last Sunday morning following surgery last Tuesday in Amarillo. Mrs. Clinton had cancer surgery. A love fund has been established for the Clintons at the Turkey Bank.

A former Turkey resident, Leon Barham of Tulia, was a patient in High Plains hospital last week. He received several by-passes. Mr. Barham was a graduate of the 1940 class in Turkey.

We received a long distance phone call Monday night from our daughter, Brenda, who was in Winter Park, Colorado. She was with a group of about 50 from Sabinal all enjoying a skiing trip. She said the scenery was beautiful and they had skied all day Sunday and Monday. Monday it snowed all day but didn't deter the skiers. What a change in climate—from Sabinal to snowy Colorado.

Rita and Tracy Guest were in Amarillo last Thursday to see an orthopedic surgeon as Tracy was injured in a basketball game recently. The doctor determined she would require surgery on her knee which will occur next week.

Mozelle Eudy talked to Stella Davis recently. She said Stella requested her to tell everyone in Turkey that she misses them and hopes they all have a Merry Christmas.

The John Morgans have bought the Mickey Smith home in the south part of town. The Morgans lost their home several months ago by fire.

While visiting with Jerry and Sue George at the 50th wedding anniversary of the Billie Fustons, I learned that Jerry had been in the hospital recently for heart surgery.

Ermine Bray

OBITUARY

Graveside services for Ermine Evelyn Bray, 83, of Pittsburg were held at 1 pm Saturday in Dreamland Cemetery with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will be directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bray died Tuesday, December 13, 1994, in Pittsburg. She was born in Foard County. She married Jesse Bernard Bray in Turkey. He died January 18, 1965.

Mrs. Bray was a member of First Baptist Church, where she was active in the Women's Missionary Union. She helped give medical care to the citizens of Turkey. She moved to Pittsburg from Livingston. She was a nurse for 50 years.

Survivors include a son, J. Monty of Houston; a stepdaughter, Billie Lou McKenzie of Fort Worth; a brother, John Henry Smith of Phoenix, Arizona; a sister, Kathryn McCarty of Duncan, Arizona; three grandchildren, James Douglas Bray of Austin, Keely Alison Bray and Michael Darren Bray, both of Houston; and two great-grandchildren, Taylor Lorean Bray and Haley Alise Bray of Austin.

She was quite pleased at the number that dropped in for the occasion. Seventy-five guests registered.

The serving table was covered with a Christmas tablecloth and centered with a Christmas center piece. From the table an array of delicious candies, vegetables, dips, crackers and roll-ups were served. Also coffee and spiced tea were served to the guests.

Bursting into a belly laugh, he says, "Still being here!"

Laura's Open House Popular

Last Monday, December 19th, Laura Stewart, owner of Laura's Beauty Shop held open house so her friends could come, enjoy refreshments and see her newly remodeled shop. She was quite pleased at the number that dropped in for the occasion. Seventy-five guests registered.

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Denton Makes Lasting Imprint At Randall

Alan Cornelius had just assumed the head coaching reins at Randall in the spring of 1992. One freshman, in particular, stood out in an early drill.

"The first time we threw him the ball, he made such a great adjustment to catching the ball that I knew he was a special athlete," Cornelius said. "The ball was thrown way behind him and to the outside, but he just went and caught it."

Through he was on offense in that drill, Randall's Lance Denton would become a three year starter on defense—and a three year nightmare, headache and constant concern for opposing offensive coordinators.

For his play this season, Denton is the Amarillo Globe News Super Team Defensive Player of the Year. Denton is not physically imposing at 5 foot 10 inches, 185 pounds. Despite missing the season opener, he finished with more defensive big plays than most teams make in a season.

Big plays became a Denton trademark. The senior had 10 quarterback sacks and 21 other tackles for losses.

Denton did more than just play defensive end. He lined up at wingback and fullback, was Randall's full-time punter, and returned punts and kickoffs. He was named District 1-4A's MVP. The 1-4A did not award offensive and defensive MVP awards. Denton was the One MVP.

Lance Denton was also honorably mentioned on the All State Team for 4A schools.

Lance is the grandson of Dot Arnold of Turkey.

VISITS IN MEMPHIS

Bonnie Hill drove to Memphis Wednesday night to attend the annual Christmas Festivities of the Memphis Convalescent Center, where her sister Bea Baker is a resident.

Families Gather For Christmas

Harold Thrasher and children and families celebrated Christmas December 18 at James Lynn and Patty Kimbell's at Estelline. Those present were Shorty and Travis Kimbell of Estelline, Candace, Michael and Miranda; Natasha imbell of Kirmitt, James and Susan Thrasher and Shelly and friend D. J. of Ralls; Chris, Chana, and Darcee Van De Valde of Ralls, Marilyn Thrasher, Craig and Daniel of Canadian; Lonnie and Debbie Cagle of Flomot; Kim Wall and Kayla Doran of Borger; Wade Cagle and Brbara Leal of Quitaque and Dustin Cagle of Amarillo. After a delicious meal and exchange of gifts, everyone traveled to Childress to visit with Betty Thrasher in Turner's Nursing Home.

Christmas Wishes
for you, our valued patrons!
We hope your holidays glow!

TURKEY DRIVE-IN

HI!
Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very Happy New Year!

Dean & Linda Purcell, Betty Lynn, Dustin, Brandon Morrow

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

A wish that your Christmas blooms with happiness, love and caring!

DALE'S '66 STATION
Dale, Darlene, Julia, Justin, and Jennifer

OLD FASHIONED GREETINGS

As you recall nostalgic times, may you recapture their happy spirit!

Jerry, Donna, LeAnn, J.D. & Casey Beck

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Christmas Eve - Saturday at noon
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Have A Marvelous, Mesmerizing, Miraculous, Magnificent, Momentous, Mystical, Memorable, Moving, Monumental, Magical Christmas!

JACK'S AUTOMOTIVE
Farley's Flowers & Variety
Jack, Debbie, Janie, Richard, Ryan, Jessica, Angie & Sue





Letters to Santa

Santa Letters

by the 3rd Grade teacher, Mrs Pigg

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for Christmas. First thing I want is a stationary because some of my friend have moved away. Next I want a horse so when I want to go somewhere I can ride on him. Last I want some tires for my bike because they are flat.

Love, Katherine Pigg
PS I will leave you some cookies.

Dear Santa
I want a few things for Christmas. I want a doll any kind of doll. I akso want a doll stroller. I will put out some milk and cookies.

Love, Megan Jeffcoat

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for Christmas. I want a go-cart for Christmas so I can ride it when I live. I also want a sega so I can play it

Love Kenton

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for Christmas. I want my size Barbie. I want a bike. I want a tv. I want Nintendo game. I want Rodeo Barbia. I will leave you an apple.

Love Brenda Angeles

Dear Santa, I want a few things for christmas. I want a bike and some roler blads and a six siler. sow I can have fun with my brother. I will live you a glas of milk and some cookies.

love santa
Jose

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for christmas. I whant a my size barbie and roller blades I will live you some cookies and milk by Santa.

I love you Santa
ps. tell miss claus hi for me and the elfs give me good gofts. You are so sweet.

Love: Jessica

Dear Santa Claus and Reindeer,
How are you? I'm fine when are you leaving the North Pole you might not want to leave to soon I heard there will be some rain Monday. How are the reindeer? I've been a good little boy this year. I would like a new bike, I also want a four wheeler I would like a game boy and a sega system and a Quiz Whiz and a CD Stereo and a new bike. I would like to wish my mom, dad and brother a merry Christmas.

Your friend Galen Smith
PS please bring the CD stereo.

Dear santa,
I want a few things for christmas. First I want a four wheeler for christmas. I want a pair of roller blades for christmas. I want a go-cart for christmas to. I want a bike to I want a talk boy to.

Adam
PS I will leave you some cookies and milk love your friend

Dear Santa, I want a few things for christmas. I want sun roller blades and a saga. I want a stereo and a bike and a Dallas cowboys helmet.

From Francisco
to santa, I am going to leav you sum cookies and milk for Christmas.

love, Douglas

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for Christmas.

I want rollerblades for Christmas. I want a talk boy for Christmas. I want a go-cart for Christmas. I want a Karate suit for Christmas. I want a fourwheeler for Christmas. I will live you milk

Love Ramiro
Dear Santa
I want a few things for christmas. I would like a sega. I would like four wheeler, I would like go-cart I will leave you a glass of milk.

Love Rodney

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for Christmas. I am just want to tell you five important things I want for christmas. If you can I want three super Niuntendo taps. Here is the names of them. I want In Be a Jame and this soccer game my cosens have and a race car game that my cosens have. I want a Dallas Cowboy jogging suit and a Dallas Cowboys sweats. I will leave you some cookies when you come.

Love Chase Maynard

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for Christmas. I want bike to ride. sega to play. motorcycle to ride. big stereo to lesan. go-cart to ride.

I will leave you a glas of milk love Cliff

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for Christmas. First I want fore gameboy games and they are Fecmo Super Bowl. NBA Jam, Mortal Combat and Marco Land. The fine thing I want is a fore wheeler. The rezon why I want these things is that I only have three game boy games. I want a fore wheeler but I already have a motersical but they are broke so I can't ride them.

Love Dakota

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for christmas. Will you please bring me a bike helmet, a talk boy, a suit for my skates, knee pads and elbow pads. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love Colt

Dear Santa
I want a few things for Christmas. I want a fourwiler the size is a 150. I want a budwizer tent with one zip up window. I want Dalles cowboy stuff nee pads sholder pads elbo pads and hellmit jursy to pants allso. I want five Nintendo games any knis freom super enyes. I want a bicicle 10 speed. I will leave the door open under the Christmas a glass of milk and five peeces of candy.

Anthony Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for Christmas. I want a baskball game. I want a four wheeler. I want a bike. I want a bazooka. I want a rollerblades. I left my love. I like you Santa.

Roberto

Dear Santa, I want a few things for Christmas. The first thing I want for Christmas is a gameboy. Then I want a taltbody. The I want a football. Then I want a four wheeler. Then my last thing I want is rollerblades. Then I will leave you some cookies.

love, Douglas

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for christmas. I want a bike. I want some roller blades. I want a go- car. I want a Rodeo Barbie. I want a talking baby. I am going to leave you some cookies.

Love Natasha N.R.
Dear Santa, I want a few things for Christmas. I want a four wheeler. I want some roller blades. I want a sega. I want a bike. I want a go-cart. I will give you some cokies, Santa.

Love Olivia Ann Greene

Dear Santa,
I wanta two things for Chrismus. I want rolor blads and a snake. PS I will live you something

Dylan

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer

How are you I'm fine. When are you going to leave the north pole I heard that is a chance of rain on Saturday Dec. 23. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a four wheeler with the racing suit and roller blades that is all I want this year. How are the reindeer and the elves. I hope that they are all right. I also hope Jerry and Shirley have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope the reindeer are all right so you can get your sleigh off the ground.

Love, Justin Wilks
PS I hope you know what my little and big sisters want because I don't.

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer.

How are you? I am fine. The weather is rainy. When are you coming? it is going to rain this week. I have been a good little tom boy this year. I will leave some chocolate ship cookies for you. I wish you and mom and dad a merry christmas.

What I would like for Christmas is world peace, a million dollars, bike, roller blades, microphone, golf set, easy to do set, Dorf on golf phone, pony, Ray Stephen's video, my secret diary, La baby twins, a lion king tent, and a matching sleeping bag, basket ball set, saga, lion king t. shirt, t.v. for my room, a white Christmas. That's all I want. I hope you get your share of cookies. Eat your heart out big guy. No unence I mean I like big guys like you.

Love Ya Scarlett Sperry
PS Feed the reindeer a lot but do not feed them to much they will not be able to fly.

PSS Tell Mrs Claus to fatten you up

PSSS Do not be a Pig!!!

PSSSS I am running out of PSs

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a NFL football autographed by Emmitt Smith. I would like a tv and a trampoline. I want a tree house.

Merry Christmas Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus.

Your best freind,
Matthew Reyna
Quitaque, Tx.

Dear Santa,
I want a walkman, and a fire-truck, and Harly Davason bike. Take good care of the Raindeer.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Santa!
Your best freind,
Jake Maupin
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Elgina Conner Receives Degree

Thirty-nine students in the School of Allied Health received degrees during fall commencement exercises at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, December 17.

Degree recipients included Elgina Ruth Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J Elgin Conner, 11 Powell St., Lampasas, and granddaughter of Stella Conner, P O Box 65, Turkey.

Conner received a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD:
A penitent heart is the Christmas decoration of the soul. Resolve to look at the sincerity of the gift, not the price tag. Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CHURCH SERVICES HELD
The First Baptist church of Flomot held Christmas Candlelight Services Sunday night, December 18 with pastor the Rev. Nathan Mulder conducting the service. Wayne Hunter led the congregational singing of the Christmas hymns and Mrs. Kathy Mulder lit candles after a description of a character in the Christmas story.

In the darkened sanctuary were sparkling lights among greenery and a large candle in the center of the altar reflected God's guiding light for those attending to light a candle. When returning to the pews with candles glowing, it was shown and related how God's light and the birth of Jesus Christ illuminated a world of darkness.

AT the noon luncheon, following Sunday morning worship services, Mrs. Alma Shorter presented a birthday cake to Mrs. Jimmie Hunter and Mrs. Kathy Mulder, who observed their birthdays this week. Sunday afternoon members of the church delivered boxes of Christmas Cheer to residents in the Flomot community.

CROP & WEATHER REPORT
We feel assured the 1994 cotton crop in northwest Motley County will be harvested by Christmas. A local man made the best and most accurate report to the question, "How was the cotton crop this year?" when he replied "40% poor, 40% fair, 10% good, and 10% excellent." The 10% excellent was in those few low spots where water stood.

Supplemental feeding of livestock and watering continues because of dry weather throughout the area. Rain is needed for wheat, range and crop land!

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Sibyl Barton is a patient in the Mangold Hospital in Lockney following a stroke Saturday. At her bedside is her husband Wilson Barton, and sister Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack of Matador.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Jackie Starkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, celebrated his birthday Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, in his home. He blew out his six candles on a Snowman birthday cake. Favors were balloons and Santa sacks filled with Christmas treats. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Special guests were grandparents Mrs. Edna Benton of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot. Others attending were Mrs. Debbie Martin, Megan and Bradley of Wellington, Mrs. Lisa Farley, Mitchell and Melody of Quitaque and Mrs. Kerri Arneel, Michael and Alyson of Flomot.

Art Green had a pre-Christmas celebration in his home Sunday, Dec. 18, and those enjoying the family get-together were Jean and Don Lewis of Vernon; Mrs. Alta Mae Rice of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, Kylie and Karli of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron,

Ashley and Annie, and Kelli and Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador and Joan and Joe Edd Helms of Flomot.

Mrs. Julie Holladay and daughter Katie of Lamesa visited from Wednesday til Friday with her grandmother Mrs. A. D. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert visited in Dumas last Sunday with son and family Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert, Ashley, Justin, and Christopher.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited last Sunday in Memphis with son and family Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason. They attended the Christmas concert held in the Memphis School auditorium Sunday afternoon. Bands presenting entertaining performances were grade school, junior high, high school, and a Jazz band. Jason is a member of the junior high band.

Mrs. Tom Ross was a patient from Wednesday til Saturday in the Mangold Hospital, Lockney. With her during her hospitalization besides her husband, was their daughter Mrs. Alissa Wigley of Lubbock. Mr. Ross and Alissa substituted for Mrs. Ross at Aleda Elaine's 3rd grade Christmas party in Matador Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmie Hunter was honored on her birthday Saturday night with dinner at Leal's Restaurant in Plainview. Enjoying the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada, Anita and Brad Carter of Lubbock, H. G. Hunter and Dr. Randall Hunter of Quitaque and her husband, Wayne Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Monday and Wednesday in Floydada with Mrs. Bessie Martin. Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Lockney Monday with Mrs. Sibyl Barton, a patient in Mangold Hospital.

A pre-Christmas celebration was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens Sunday, Dec. 18. Guests were Mrs. Elva Brandon of Kingston, OK, and Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Lockney, who are visiting during the holidays, and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Martin and son, Shanon of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Montague of Canyon, and Shawn Stephens of Quitaque. Mrs. Brandon visited in Roaring Springs Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon.

Bob Parsons of Vancouver, Washington, visited the weekend with Wilson Barton.

Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale arrived Saturday morning to visit during the holidays with their father Donnie Rogers and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine attended the Son Shine Kids Musical at the Baptist Church in Matador Sunday night. Aleda Elaine was one of the featured singers.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Floydada Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis visited her during the weekend.

Mrs. SeReatha Henry of Austin arrived Tuesday to visit the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens.

Santa Letters

by the 4th grade

Santa, How are you doing? I have been a very good girl this year! The weather is fine here. How is the weather up there? Santa I would like a computer 1000, a Quiz Whiz with lots of books to go with it and lots of clothes. My little sister wants a Game boy. I would also want one million dollars. How are the reindeer and the elves. I also want a radio with batteries. I would like to wish Turkey Tx and Quitaque Tx a Merry Christmas.
Love Sara Fierro
PS Don't forget my million dollars.

Dear Santa, This year I want a bunch of stuff. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a monopoly game and a 18 speed mountain bike, some new clothes and I want a new stereo. I also want a water bed mattress. Santa I hope you can get all of this stuff in your sleigh I need some socks too. I also want a computer that has a colored printer. Can you bring me a Dallas cowboys jacket. I also need some more pencils. I also want a colt that has white on it's for head and has a black body. This year I also want a dress just like Mrs. Claus, a basket and a basketball. I want to wish my mom and my dad a merry Christmas.
From Leigh Ann Nielsen

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How are you. I am fine. How is the Reindeer and the weather up there? The weather down here is very cold it has not snowed yet. Tell the reindeer and the elves I said hi. Has it snowed up there yet. Please bring me a Super nintendo, Sega, Game Gear, Game Boy, Gymnastics Barbie, Computer, Kitten, Python, Baby all gone, Lion King game, Zelda Game, Alden game, Super squirter 3,000, Radio stereo, color TV Telephone 10 peed Bike, Elves suit, printer, papaer. Don't Wake Daddy, Sorry and a game called Spalt. Well I guess I better go.
Your friend,
Krystle Clinton
PS don't forget the paper!

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I have been good and my brother has been good and here is what I want. I want a triple wheels and a million dollars riskashad a python and a bebe gun and that is all I want. But my brother wants a football and a basketball. I wish my mom and dad and brothers a Merry Christmas. How is the reindeer how long will they fly. How is Mrs. Claus is she sick or is she happy she is probable happy. Sometimes I we are happy and sometimes we are mad but most the time we are happy. We hope you wake us up because my brother does not believe in Santa I want to see if you are real.
Your friend Dalton
PS Don't forget my Million Dollars.

Dear Santa,
I wish you Mrs Claus have a nerry christmas. Hi name is Luisa Angeles. I live in Quitaque. How are you doing. I am a good girl this year. How is the weather over there. When are you leaving in the north pole. I hope that you Mrs. Claus have a merry christmas. This year for Christmas I want a Barbe doll and doll with a horse and a computer. I wish that you bring my little brother a car for Christmas and my little sister want a doll
by Luisa Angeles

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
How are you at the North Pole. It is chilly down here. How is your reindeer? Tell them I said Hi. Tell your elves to make me a leather jacket. I like the one in the J.C. Pennys catalog. I would also like a Sony Walkman. Please send me any kind of ring and some Reebok shoes. Be sure and give me a million dollars for a stocking stuffer. If you bring me all of these things I will leave you some milk and cookies. I wish a very merry Christmas to my Grandma Betty that always is caring for me and my parents who brought me into this world.
Love Natalie
PS Bring me a sleigh full of toys please!!

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa.
How are you doing? The weather is fine, except it has not started to snow at my house. I have been a good girl this year!

Santa I would like a big radio, my very own Mas Computer, some more books to go with my Quiz Whiz, maybe a TV and art set, a Game boy and a phone. My little sisters Lauren and Charlotte want some more Barbies and Dolls, and they want some coloring books and new colors. Santa how are the reindeer doing and the elves?
Well Bye
Your friend
Ava Jo Sargent

Dear Santa, Hi! how are you. I am fine? How is the weather up there? The weather down here is fine. How are the reindeer. I want a Gymnastics Barbie, Twins Baby Dolls, Computer, TV and a VCR to go with it. I would also like to wish my family a Merry Christmas. Well I guess that I better go. By.
Your friend,
Amanda Roys

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer

How are you doing? I'm doing fine. How are the reindeer? I do not want much for Christmas this year. I want a sega and a game boy for Christmas. I also want steel tech. I will need a new bike for Christmas. I want some roller skates too. I also want to wish my teacher and my cousins Jacob and Jason a merry Christmas. I will leave milk and chocolate chip cookies. I will also give you a puppy for all the hard work you have done for me and every body else. Come to my house and take a puppy if you want one.
Your friend
J C Pigg
PS Don't forget my Million dollars

Dear Santa,
Hi! my name is Lorena Mendoza live in Turkey, Texas. How are you doing? How is the weather up there. I have been a very good girl. When are you leaving the north pole. I wish you can bring me a computer and a puppy and a barbie doll. I like christmas.
By Lorena Mendoza

Dear Santa Clause
how is the elves and Mrs. Claus. This year I want a clue game, closes and boots, and more thing a trampoline. My sister Jante was set player for her pickup. My sister Julie want ererings. I a merry christmas to my grampanets.
love Sammie Dee Ross

Dear Santa,
This year for christmas I want a bunch of stuff. Here is what I want, the game of Life, Crack the Case, Dead End Drive 13 and monopoly. I would like a Dear Diary or a My Magic Diary. Please give me a Reba McIntire tape. I didn't get these things last year so this year I want a real parrot, a horse, a little puppy, four birds and a parrot and a bird cage. If you can't bring these things to me don't worry, my uncle can! Can you please bring me a new bedroom suit. Along with my bedroom suit I would like a new bed. I would also like some new clothes. On top of that could you please give me about \$100 or more. I'd like four tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game. I've been a very good girl this year so I want something big I want a trampoline. One more thing I would like is a little sister.
Merry Christmas, Randa McBee

Dear Santa, How are you, I am fine. How is the weather in the north pole. And how is Rudolph tell your elves I said Ho And Santa I would like a million dollars for Christmas and all so a ying yang ring and a puppy and a game boy Quiz Whiz and radio with batteries. And I have been a good girl so don't forget my million dollars and I would like ti wish turkey and Quitaque a merry christmas and allso you a happy now year.
Love Mindy LealPS don,t forget the millon dollars got to go.

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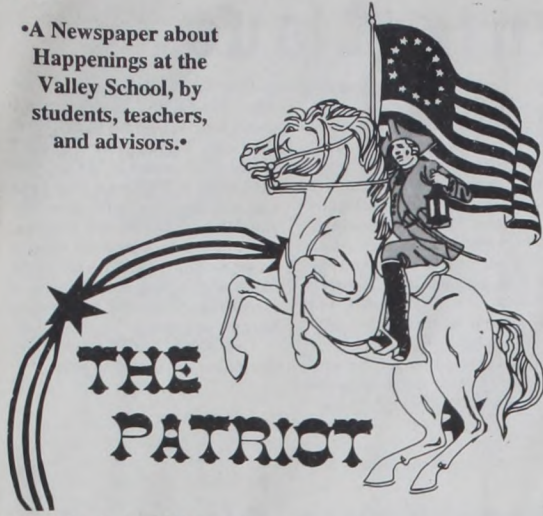
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A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



Boys Basketball Results

by Coach Saul
The Varsity chalked up wins over Memphis and Patton Springs while the JV dropped games to Memphis, Motley County and Paducah. Last Tuesday night, Valley traveled to Memphis for two games. The Varsity, who suffered from a cold 1 for 9 shooting from the field in the first quarter, trailed 10-2 at the end of the first period. The Patriots gradually climbed back in the game, however, to take a 47-46 win.
The JV also had a hard time getting the offense clicking early in the game, and lost by the score of 20-30. Leading scorers on the Varsity were Donnie Calvert with 14 points and Alfie Clardy with 12. Leading scorers on the JV were Shawn Stephens with 7 points and P. J. Merrell with 6.
On Friday night the Varsity traveled to Patton Springs where they outscored the Rangers 100-84. The

Patriots had balanced scoring as 4 players hit double figures. Josh Scoggins led the Patriots with 28 points. Scoggins was followed by Donnie Calvert with 20, Matt Abram with 11 and Andre Gaddis with 10. Alfie Clardy and Michael Cruz also added 9 points each.

On Saturday, the JV played in the Motley County JV tournament. They faced Motley County first and were defeated by the score of 41-25. Leading scorers were P. J. Merrell with 11 points and Shawn Stephens with 7.

Next they faced Paducah and were defeated by the score of 44-29. Leading scorers were Shawn Stephens with 14 points and P. J. Merrell with 6.

The Varsity record is currently 9-2. The JV record is currently 2-5.

Valley Lady Patriots Basketball Scores

by Coach Jeffcoat
JV Motley County Tournament December 17:
First Game: Motley County
FINAL SCORE: Motley JV—47 vs Valley JV—42
SCORERS: Rosario Mendoza—18
Jessica Hernandez—10
REBOUNDS: Jessica Ortiz—6
Janet Ross—5
Second Game: Floydada
FINAL SCORE: Floydada JV—28 vs Valley JV—24
SCORERS: Jessica Hernandez—7
Rosario Mendoza—7
REBOUNDS: Janet Ross—4
Varsity Games: Memphis December 13
FINAL SCORE: Valley—47 vs Memphis—44
SCORERS: Brandi Gaddis 15
Cara Powell—8
REBOUNDS: Brandi Gaddis 10
Briana Sperry—6
RECORD: 8—2
December 16: Patton Springs
FINAL SCORE: Valley—62 vs Patton Springs—52
SCORERS: Brandi Gaddis—20
Tennille Morrison—15
Briana Sperry—14
Cara Powell—13
REBOUNDERS: Cara Powell—7
Julie Cruz—5
RECORD: 9—2
Next game December 20 vs Paducah.

by Jennifer Carnes
Put the turkey in a big black bowl. Put it in the oven for the night and the day.
A little circle of salt
Cook at 20 degrees
When it gets to zero you know it's done.
When mom wakes up in the morning she puts gravy on it.

by Michael Clark
Auntie Patty's Turkey Recipe
Get a turkey out of the freezer
Peel all the dead meat out and put all the good meat in a bowl in the stove
Cook 150 minutes at 9 or 10 degrees.
My favorite part is the middle.

by Kevin Ortiz
By a turkey that is sitting in the store
Take it in the house, in the kitchen, in the oven
Cook 20 hours at 250 degrees.
Call my mom to know the rest because I had to go play with my cousin.

by Eric Guijosa
Turkey Stuffing
First you save all the old bread for about a month.
Next cut it into little bitty pieces and put it in a big wide deep bowl. Now add 1 cup of turkey broth and mix with the mixer.
Add 1 scoop of salt, 2 scoops of pepper and 2 scoops of sage.
Cut up the whole thing of celery and add in.
Next put in a whole lot of onion
Mix it up and cook on top of the stove for 8 hours.

Valley FFA Attends Stonewall Swine Show

Valley FFA members traveled to Asperment, Texas on Saturday, December 17, 1994 and exhibited their show pigs at the third annual Stonewall County Jackpot Swine Show. There were over two hundred pigs at the show.

Judge David Kite from San Antonio awarded Tracy Guest with the Senior Showmanship Trophy and Zack Burson with the Junior Showmanship Trophy at the Show.

Students from Valley FFA and their placing were:

Janet Ross first place Cross, Breed Champion Cross, and Grand Champion of the Show; Chris Price first place Hamp, Breed Champion Hamp, and Reserve Grand of the show; Candy Wheeler first place Duroc, and Breed Champion Duroc; Tracy Guest first place York, and Breed Champion York; Chris Price first place Spot, Breed Champion Spot; B. J. Price first place Cross; Molly Davidson first place Duroc; Dusty Burson first place Hamp; Chris Price first place Chester; Macy Davidson second place Cross; Molly Davidson second place Cross; Jess Yearly third place York; Janet Ross third place Cross; J. D. Beck, third place Berk; Macy Davidson fourth place Cross; B. J. Price fifth place York; Brandi Price fifth place Hamp; Cliff Yearly fifth place Hamp; Zack Burson fifth place Chester; Chelsea Wheeler sixth place York; Morgan Payne eighth place York and Jake Justus tenth place Chester.

Good Christmas Dinner Recipes

Miss Johnson's First Grade Class
has prepared a few recipes for your Christmas dinner. We hope you enjoy them.

How My Mom Bakes A Turkey

by Jonathan Farley
Get it out of the bag.
Put it in the pan and cook it.
Put it on high about 20 degrees.
Cook all day, 1 day before and all night and the next day.
I eat the leg.

Stuffing by Cassandra Ortiz
First you cook the turkey, take it out of the oven.
Get 3 cups of water and put it inside the microwave and heat it up.
Crack up 2 slices of bread and put it in the water. Now add 1 teaspoon of salt, 4 teaspoons of pepper, and 5 teaspoons of sage.
Put 6 peanuts in it and 1 slice of chocolate cake with peanuts inside of it.
And No onions and celery, cause I don't like it
Mix up with a spoon, put inside the turkey
Cook for 4 minutes in the oven at 2 degrees

By Ana Rosa Pozos
I don't eat turkey. I eat chicken.

By Rosa Lie Villarreal
Get it from that store in the front that has a cat in Quitaque
If they are too little ask for a big one and they will get it
Get some yellow stuff in it and around it and then my mom, she puts it in the thing that you put it in to cook.
Cook at 103 degrees until lunch and there is smoke in the house or just 2 minutes or at least until it's lunch and then in 2 more minutes she took it out and we ate it.
I eat that white stuff in it.

My Gandma's Recipe for Dressing by Cody Barrett
First she gets 1 measuring cup of turkey juice and pours it all in the an if it isn't enough she pours more in it

She puts 2 pans of cornbread in it and she puts 1 onion in there and about 4 shakes of salt and 5 shakes of pepper
Now put all of a little can of sage in there and mix it up
Then she puts it in the oven on 350 degrees and cooks it for 4 minutes

Take it out of the oven and add 2 cups of celery and then she pats it down with the spoon until it gets really soft. And then we eat it. It is Good!

Grandma's Christmas Dressing by Randy Farley
Fist she gets 1 pan full of yellow cornbread and boils 3 or 4 eggs
Then she gets turkey and pulls it all into little pieces
Then she adds a handful of pepper, one half a handful of salt and a palm of your handful of sage.
Add one-half an onion cut into tiny squared
Cut a whole deal of celery into circles
Now put it into a big roaster, and sometimes she has to borrow my mom's for it all to fit.
She cooks it for 1 or 2 and one-half hours in the oven at 25 degrees (Hot Huh?)

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1994-95 VALLEY PATRIOTS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE	VG	VB	JVG	JVB
Nov. 22	Kress	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 29	Kress	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 2	Lakeview	6:30	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 6	Paducah	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 8,9,10	Valley Tour.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 13	Memphis	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 16	Patton Springs	6:30	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 17	Motley Co. JV Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	Paducah	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 29,30,31	Groom Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 3	Silverton	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 5,6,7	Silverton Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 10	Spur	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Lorenzo	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 14	Valley JV Tour.		Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17	Petersburg	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Vernon Northside	5:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	Motley Co.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Spur	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 31	Lorenzo	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Feb. 3	Petersburg	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	Open						
Feb. 10	Motley Co.	4:00		X	X	X	X



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Please Bring Me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jacob Landon Hancock and I am 3 years old. I have really tried to be good, but it seems to get harder every year.

Thank you for my great gifts you bought me last year. I have had lots of fun playing with my toys. My black hat has really come in useful too. I wore it all the time until I put it in the dryer and mommy accidentally dried it! Now it is all out of shape and too small, so I need a new black hat just like the one Walker, Texas Ranger wears. I also need a football tee. Daddy is not always around to hold the football so I can kick it. The last thing I want is a red race car like the one in Thompson's. Mommy says that I have outgrown my clothes again so I guess I could use some new clothes too. I would also like any other surprises you want to bring me.

Colleen and I will leave some cookies and milk for you beside the tree and outside you will find some cotton seed for your reindeer. Take good care of yourself and give Mrs. Santa a hug for me. Have a safe trip Christmas Eve and be sure to wear your seatbelt.
Love you lots!
Your buddy-Jacob

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Colleen Danielle Hancock and I have just turned 7 weeks old. I really do not know much about Christmas yet, but I enjoy looking at the lights and ornaments on the tree and listening to Christmas music.

My big brother, Jacob, says I should ask you for a baby doll. Mommy and Daddy say I need new clothes. I would also appreciate any other little surprises you want to bring me. Please remember to bring Jacob a black hat, football tee and a red race car and of course something special for all of my family and friends.

Jacob and I will leave a snack for you and your reindeer so make sure you do not eat too much at your other stops. Give Mrs. Santa a kiss for me and I hope all of your have a happy holiday season at the North Pole. With hugs and kisses
Colleen.

Season's Greetings

S.D. & Glenna Rummel

Santa Letters First Grade

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer,

How are you doing? I been a good girl. The wether is fine. How is the wether up there? I want a My size Barbie, Glitter hair Barbie, Genistic Barbie, My pretty topsty tail, and a Talking Tammie. My brother wants a army Jeep. My sister Kortni wants a new bottle. I will leave cookies and milk out for you. I would like to wish Miss Johnson, Miss Judy and my mom a merry christmas.

Love, Jennifer Carnes

PS When are you leaving the north Pole.

PSS Have a Merry Christmas Santa, Elves, Reindeer and Mrs. Claus.

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer

How are you doing, Santa? When are you leaving the North Pole? I have been a good girl! The weather is GREAT. How are the reindeer and elves? I love you Santa! I will leave you cookies and milk and maybe jell-o jigglers. My two little sisters want a bike. My brother wants a pack of books. I want a magic cup set, a doll that eats and well I guess thats all I want. Santa me Erica Guijosa wish you a Merry Christmas, Dad and Mom, Miss Judy and Jennifer and of course you Santa. BYE

Your friend, Erica Guijosa

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Reindeer, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen. How are you doing. I have ben a good girl. The wether is fine! When are you leaving the North Pole. I want some jack, doctor dreadful mechen, rolar blades. I will leave milk and cookies. My sisters want a doll. My brother wants a bike, I would like to wish you and Mom and dad and Miss Judy a Merry Christmas.

Love, Larrisa Payne

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer,

How are you doing? I have been a good boy! The weather is fine! When are you leaving the North Pole. I want a game boy, VCR, rollblands, car, power ranger, Is the weather over there very cold. How are your Reindeer and your elves. I love you Santa. I wish my iaster and brother a merry Christmas. And we will put cookies and milk on the table. I would like to wish my mom, dad, sister, Matt Abram and Jarret Pigg merry christmas. love the first grade, love Jonathon

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer,

How are you doing? I have been a good girl. The weather is fine here. When are you leaving the North Pole? I want a dog, a toy elephant, some Barbie dolls, a few new shirts, pants and some pretty dress shoes. Please bring my little sister, Sonya, a little stuffed bear because she is still a little baby. I will leave you and your reindeer some milk and cookies under the christmas tree. I would like to wish you, Mrs. Hill, Mrs Ham, Mel Moore and all of the children in Turkey and Quitaque a very Merry Christmas! Love, Zenaida Mora

Dear santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer, How are you doing. I have been a good girl! The weather has been great down hear! When are you leaving the North Pole! I want a lot of toys for Christmas, they are a barbie doll that rides a bike, I

want some school suplise because I am running out of pecials and I also want alot of candy canes. I will leave you some cookies and some milk. Ilove my sisters very much so I want them to have a merry christmas. I would like to wish you Miss Johnson, Miss Judy and my mom a merry christmas.
Love Lauren Sargent

Dear santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer,

How are you doing? I have been good! The weather is fine how is the weather up there. When are you leaving the North Pole. I want a shotgun, swords, triple wheels, recad, bee bee gun, kenecks, biglegows, radio, Pithon, phone and a walk men, How is the weather up their.

How is the reindeer how long do lag fly.

How are the elves toys.

I love you Santa

My brother wants a kitty, kitty kitten

I will leave cookies and milk or jello jigglers

I would like to wish my mom, dad and brother a Merry Christmas

Dalton Reynolds

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and reindeer

How are you doing I'm doing fine I have been a very good boy. The weather is fine.

When are you leaving the north pole?

I would like roller blades, game boy,sega games, gear with power, nurf football, hockey stick, hockey puck and hockey net.

How is the weather at the north pole. I wish my Aunt Danita a merry Christmas and a happy new year. I will leave you jello jigglers.

Love, Michael Clarke

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer,

How are you doing? I'm doing fine. I have been a good boy. The weather is fine. How is the weather there. When are you leaving the North Pole? I live in a new house by my Granmam. Please bring me, I'll be nice, a sike bike it goes throug the mud. That's all I want. I hope the elves work hard. Please bring Andre a play reindeer and Brandi a Christmas tree. I will leave you cookies and milk. I would like to wish Ms Johnson, Ms. Judy and Chance a Merry Christmas.

1st grade, Quitaque, Texas
Rhiane Gaddis

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer,

How are you doing? I have been a good boy. Is the wheather good up there? When are you leaving the North Pole? I want a four wheeler and some snow boots and a remote controlled car and a new hat that says I love you and a bottle glue, and a computer and a new set of pencils. Dear Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixon, Comet Cupet Donner Blitsen and Rudloph the Red nose riendeer had a bright nose. I love you I want you to come to my house and give me my fourwheeler and some snow boots and a remot controlled car and a new hat that says I love you and a bottle of glue, and a computer and a new set of pencils. I would like to wish you, my mom and dad, Albert Castillo, Roye Pigg, Chris and Matt Abram and Warren Lee Merrell a Merry Christmas.

Love, Cody Barrett

Cheerful Wishes

Dear Santa, Mrs. Reindeer
How are you doing?
I have been a good girl.
The weather is fine cold.
We are you leaving the north pole. I have 3 sisters and 2 brothers. I love to play with my little sisters. For Christmas a what a doll. We do in Christmas to eat cakes. I live in turkey I would like to wish Ciro Mendoza a Merry Christmas
Guadalupe Mora

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer,

How are you doing? I have been a good girl. The weather is fine over here how about over there. When are you leaving the North pole! I want a barbie doll.

The weather is fun. I like reindeers. I love elves. I love mom and dad. I wish you bring a baby doll to my little sister. I like cookies and milk. I like jell-o jigglers. I would like to wish Mrs. Mullin a merry christmas.

Ana Rosa Pozos

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer, Elves,

How are you doing? I have been good girl. The weather is fine here! Here is it there. When are you leaving the North Pole! I want a my size barbie and a Nintado. I will have cookies and mill whating for you and I would like to wish Mrs. Brown a merry christmas.

Love Rosalie Villarreal

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus and Reindeer,

How are you doing? The weather is fine at Quitaque, Tx. How is the wheather at the North Pole. I want a game boy and a bee bee gun and a box os quick silver bee bees to go with it. I also want a 5 speed bike. I want a little black puppy and a gold with a blue rock collar. I would like to wish Warren Lee Merrel, my little brother Mitchel Farley and my dad and my mom a merry Christmas.

PS I will leave you Milk and cookies

Love always, Randy Farley

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,

How are you doing? I have been a good boy! The weather is fine! When are you leaving the north pole! I want a skates and four wheeler and tv and water bed. Please bring my big brother a four wheeler and my ethe bother a waterbed. I will leave cookies and milk on the table. I would like to wish you, Josh Scoggins, Monica Ortiz, Coach Satterwhite and Mr. Smith a mery christmas.

by Ruben Ramos

Dear Santa, Rudolf,
How Are you doing? Santa How is the weather in the north pole? How are the reindeer? are they eating good? I hope the leves are working hard. I hope you come soon because I left some cookies and milk for you. I want a motorcycle, four wheeler, train track and a gameboy

Love Louis Valdez

I would like to wish you, Ms Johnson, Mr. Davidson and Rhiane a Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

Santa, I want a dancing Barbie for Christmas. Santa, I also want a pair of pom-poms. Mix together red and blue and Santa I want a new chalkboard and a bible for Christmas.

Santa I want my sister to play with me please! Santa, I want Mommy and Daddy to play games with me too! I want your elf Herbie to do his work! Thank you Santa and Mrs Claus for all the toys you've given me!

I wish Aunt Tammie and Uncle Nella Merry Christmas because

Aunt Tammie doesn't feel good and is having a baby!
I love you Alicia Roys
PS I will have cookies and kool-aid

Dear Santa, Mrs. Claus Reindeer,

How are you doing? I have been a good girl! The weather is fine here! When are you leaving the North Pole? I want a super nintendo, a barbie my size, clothes, a coat, a cowboy hat, my big sister wants a jacket and shoes my brother would like a jacket. I would also like a dirt bike pump shoes gloves and a barbie walking horse and a bird. Please bring me all these toys. I would like to wish you, Mrs. Claus and the

JOY TO THE WORLD

We'd like to join with all of you in praying for worldwide peace and harmony this holiday season.

TURKEY POST OFFICE
Dan & Rita

eleves a merry Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and mik. How are the reindeer doing? How are everybody doing down there? I really want it to snow down here.
Mewry Christmas
Love Cassandra Ortiz

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus
How are you doing? I miss you? I have been a very good boy. I would like a white bike and lots of candy. Santa, please remember my sister and brothers, they have been very good.

I love you alot Santa! Merry Christmas to you, my mom and dad and Miss Johnson.

Love, Fidel Mora

Dear Santa,
I hope you are keeping warm. I can't wait to see you and the reiandeer. I have been a good girl. I would like an nintendo and a doll that dries and opens and shuts her eyes. Pleas remember my two sisters they have been very sweet. I want you to have a safe and happy Christmas.

Love, Maria Mora
PS I will have frioles and please remember to bring me a video movie. I want to wish Coy McKay, Jamie Wellman and Linda Morrison a merry Christmas.

How is it that our memory is good enough to retain the least triviality that happens to us, and yet not good enough to recollect how often we have told it to the same person?
—La Rochefoucauld

Happy Holidays!

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kortni Carnes. I live in Turkey, Texas, and I am only 10 months old. So far, I have been very good.

This is my first Christmas and I would like you to bring me some baby toys. Could I have a phone, a doll and a pop-up toy?

Thank you, Love, Kortni Carnes

Dear Santa,
My name is Danny Carnes, I'm 4 years old, and I live in Turkey, Texas, I have been pretty good this year, so could you please bring me some toys for Christmas?

I would like a stretch man, a train set, a power ranger, and an Army Jeep.

Thank you for the toys you brought me 1st year.

Merry Christmas!
Love Danny Carnes

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Cassie. I am 12 years old. I have been really good this year. Hear is my christmas list. I want some rollerblades, some super nintendo tapes, a dream phone game, a Clue game, uno Stacko, a sparkle spirograph, an indian bead works and sand art craft cares, pretty Topsy tail doll, a tattoodles, an ez 2 do cool jeweler system, a Dear Diary, and a vcr. O yea and I want it to snow.

Your friend Cassie
Ps. don't forget all of this. especially th I've been really good.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathon I am six years old. I want a Super nintendo, and Zelda tape. I want some roller skates to. I want a strech armstrong and some puzzles like aunt Esters. I have been pretty good this year.
Love jonathon Farley
ps. wht are your elves names.

Dear HO Ho
Hi! My name is Tay-Tay. I have been a pretty good girl this year. Would you please bring me a computer and a medicine baby? I will leave you a snicker and a Coke.
Thanks! Tay-Tay Brooke Rice

Dear HoHo
My name is Dusty. I have been a good little boy. Would you please bring me a Winnie the Puh and a Disney Melody.
Thanks, Dusty Walt Rice

Dear Santa Claus,
Every night I study the sky, so on Christmas Eve I'll be watching for the reindeer to pull your sleigh straight to my rooftop.

While you are putting my presents under the tree, I will polish the harness and groom your reindeers.

My brother, Brandon, will help me.
Love, Dustin Morrow

Dear Santa, Wha'ts up!!
Hope your reindeer are ready to fly. My name is Cole and I'm fixin' to be 5. I would like you to bring me a fort, tent, sleeping bag and a 4 wheeler. My Dad will take me camping If I get these things. Mom says I've been a good boy. Hope you come soon, my house is the one with the blue lights. Oh yea, bring my baby sister something too!
Merry Christmas!
Cole Brown

Dear Santa,
Hi! I've been an angel all year long. I would like a Huggums baby like my cousin Jacys. I would also like a stroller to take her for walks. I'm one year old and will leave you cookies if I don't eat them all myself.
Merry Christmas
Love Caitlyn Brown

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
Hope you are doing well. I am 3 yrs old and have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a play house, a boy, a baby sisser, and a bicycle, I'll leave cookies.
Thanks! Love, Jacy McK Proctor
Dear Santa,
Hi, How are you? My name is always a good girl. Please bring me a new bike, some stuff to write with and lots of toys. I'll leave cookies and juice (I don't like milk) by the Christmas tree.
Thanks, Love Chancy Jo Price

Dear Santa,
I want just a few things this year, and one important thing, for my mom to stay home so we could spend some time together. So just give me a game called Clue a Seaga Genesis, a baseball cap and a 4-wheeler, that is all I want this year.
From Tessa Kelley

Dear Santa
How are you doing? I'm doing just fine. Well, I'm back. This year I'm just going to ask for a few things and it won't be much. My mom said we were going to Idaho, well it doesn't look like we are going. I want a four wheeler and a computer. Please make sure we have a happy Christmas party here at school.
Bye, Lydia

Dear Santa
I have been real good. Please bring me a Mr. Bucket, a Bike, Games, a movie- Homeward Bound, a Lion King stuffed toy.
Love Kristen Roys

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me a doll house and a doll. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love Jamie Butler

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me a car.
Love, Adam Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a dollhouse, a Barbie, and a Barbie camp and Ken. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you
Macy Davidson

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me a Barbie car and a Barbie Radio with headphones. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, Laura Payne

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me Jet Turbo, Jurasskpark movie, racetrack.
I love you, Amber Ortiz

Dear Santa
I have been real good. Please bring me a doll house and a doll, sweatshirt and pants
I love you, Brittany Peck

Dear Santa.
Please bring me a race track, a gun, please bring Tommy a tractor.
Love Kenny Greene

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me a stereo, games, fire truck, ambulance, helicopter, police car. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love Bryant Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I have been real good. Please bring me a Barbie travel trailer and games
Love, Cathy Fierro

Dear Santa,
I have bring me a doll house, barbie dishes. I will leave cookes and milk
I love you
Molly Elizah Davidson

Dear Santa,
I have been real good please bring me Barbies
Angelica Mendoza

Santa Letters

from the Linda Lemon's Kindergarten Class

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Love Kristen Roys

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Love Jamie Butler

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Love, Adam Lopez

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Macy Davidson

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I love you
Molly Elizah Davidson

Dear Santa,
I have been real good please bring me Barbies
Angelica Mendoza

Dear Santa
I have been real good please bring me Camr Barbie, Barbie Camr. Barbie clothes. I will lev u Cookies and milk I love you
Maddie Ramsey

Dear Santa
I have been real good please bring me Camr Barbie, Barbie Camr. Barbie clothes. I will lev u Cookies and milk I love you
Maddie Ramsey



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Robert, Estelle, Junior, Maria

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a remote control toy and a ball. I hope it isn't too cold for you.

Thank You I love you
Roberto Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. Will you please bring me a bike, a doll and a stuffed bear.

I am leaving you a glass of milk and some cookies thank you very much. I love you,
Irma Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. Will you please bring me a stuffed bear, a car and a pair of shoes.

I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies.
I would like to have a ball too, if you have extras.

Thank you, I love you, Marcos Mora



Wishing you
a world
of good cheer
this season.

To all those whose
friendship we value so
much, go our season's
greetings and sincere
appreciation for your loyal
support and confidence.

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holiday season
to you and
yours!

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**Santa Letters
Second Grade**

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Super Nintendo and a Power Ranger movie. I also want a toy computer to play games on and do math with. On Christmas Eve I will put out some cookies and milk for you.

I think you are pretty. How can your reindeer fly?
Your friend
Daniel Alanis
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a super Nintendo cassette and a Power Ranger and a bear that talks. How is Mrs. Claus the Elves?

I work hard in school and I have been very good this year.
Your friend
Jose pozos
Merry Christmas!!!
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a big dump truck. I want a computer. I want a Sega with tapes.

How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope she is doing good. How are your elves doing? Please take good care of him. Don't work very hard on us. I will leave cookies and milk for you to eat. Your friend
Cody Varnell
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like purple gloves. My size Barbie and roller-skats. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. My Mother wants some perfume for Christmas. My Dad needs some new shoes. Hope you have a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Veronica Barrios
Quitaque, Tx

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JOY
The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!

DOROTHY'S LADIES APPAREL
Plainview, TX

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Did you stay busy all summer making toys for the children? For Christmas I want a super Nintendo game and a Game boy. I also want an Acrobat Doll. I will leave some milk and some cookies to. My sister wants a house puzzle. I hope you come down my chimney. I hope you don't get dirty. I hope your rain deers are fine.

Your friend,
Chelsea Nicole Wheeler
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a small baby doll that has brown hair. I want some good kid's books. I want a nice cat. (A real one!) I want a play horse, a big one. I want to no how the reindeer and Mrs. Claus and you are doing. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Melissa Leal
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Check Up, and a computer like we have at School and a book to read at nit and some plado. and a radio. I want forgit to lev some cookes out. and I want a bike too.

Merry Christmas to you and miss Claus.
Your friend
Stephanie Estes.
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus the Elves and the Rainder doing? I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a set of drums, Fort Brovo and a white furry puppy. Please bring ne some surpris. And pleas bring Magan some things.
Your friend
Matt Whittington
Merry Christmas!!

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red bike. I want a toy Power Ranger and a computer that I can type on and play games on.

Please take good care of Rudolph. And take good care of the Elves.
Your friend,
Albert Espnoza
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa
How are you? I am fine. How was your summer? For christmas I want a Tatoods doll and I would like the Swan Princess Barbie Doll. I also want Baby check up. I will leave some milk and cookes for you. My brother wants two bells from yourraindeer. MyfrindZach wants a Dallas Cowboy uniform plus the helmet and shoes. He would like that to be Emmitt Smith. Take all that to my house.

Love,
Christine Walls
Quitaque, Teaxs
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie doll. The one that is My size Barbie. The barbie is big. And a bear that talks to me. And a cute kitty. I will take good care of it. My bother wants a Power Ranger.

My teacher says I work hard in school
Your friend,
Guadalupe Mendoza
Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a round trampoline. Please get me one of the Precious Moments dolls that has a blanket. Please please get me a kitten for my cat to play with.

How many elves do you have helping you? Sometime I hope I get to see roodoff.

Please rite back
Your friend,
Paige Hughes
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a super Nintendo. I would like a computer. Would you please bring me a Dallas Cowboys shirt?

I hope you eat the cookies and drink the milk that I put out for you. I will leave three carrots for the raindeer.

Your best friend,
Cody Payne
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a game boy to play with. And I want a 10 speed bike to ride.

Are the Elves working hard? How are your reindeer?
I will leave out cookies and milk.
Your friend
Derik Roys
Quitaque, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a life size doll that you can dress up. She had some clothes that she can dress up. I want a computer that you can play games, math work and that you can do writing ti write. And a radio.

My little sister wants a big Barbie. And she wants a radio.
Your friend,
Veronica Mendoza
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Merry Christmas!!

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some roller blades, Super Nitendo and some games for it. I would like a 11 speed bike.

How are Mrs. Claus and the elves? Are the elves working hard to get the toys ready? I will leave you some cookies and milk. Please don't forget my brothers and sister.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

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Authority by virtue of which the sale is to be made: "Alias" Writ of Execution dated November 8, 1994, issued by the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, pursuant to a judgment of the 55th District Court of Harris County, Texas, on October 29, 1993, Cause No. 90-63310, in favor of Plaintiff, Lerion Properties, Inc., against Defendant, Harry E. Blair, Jr., for the sum of \$269,554.40, together with post-judgment interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from the date of judgment until paid; plus all cost of said suit.

Time of levy: December 8, 1994.

Time and place of sale: January 3, 1995, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the courthouse door, Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Texas.

Description of the property to be sold: That portion of Section 24, Block 3, Certificate 2/874, Abstract No. 1175, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, containing 230 acres, more or less, generally known as the Blair Ranch.

This Notice of Execution Sale shall be published once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding such sale.

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