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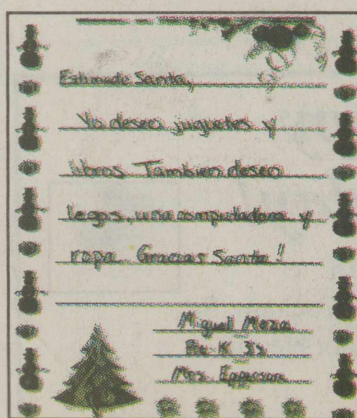
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New Field House Construction Set for Late Spring



By Nancy Glasscock

All you old timers in the area had better get your cameras out to snap photos of the white-painted cinderblock buildings at the south end of the SISD football field. At the December Sonora School Board meeting, the five members present unanimously approved the updated field house plans. The larger facility should be ready for use in the Spring of 2010.

Board President Tryon Fields called the meeting to order with all members present with the exception of Mallory Rousselot and Scott Jacoby. Mrs. Nancy Brockman's 5th grade UIL Number Sense students gave a presentation of the skills they have learned to win the Number Sense competition in a recent UIL event. Mr. Chap Traylor read from a prepared statement to encourage the school board to re-vis-

it their decision not to allow Sonora to field a UIL volleyball team.

The board approved the monthly and quarterly reports for Tax Assessor Collector, current bills, cafeteria, and investments. Barbara Jennings and Tammy Favila moved and seconded to approve the November minutes without any changes or corrections. Since the school board's attorneys still have not sent a school owned housing agreement, the decision was made to develop a rental agreement at the local level. As required by Texas law, Board President Tryon Fields announced the training hours each board member had completed.

The board members approved a budget amendment of Booster Club funds of \$750 to each varsity basketball team. Jesse Bustamante moved and Tom-

my Van Winkle seconded the purchase of two route busses. These vehicles were in the school year budget.

The superintendent reported on a Special Education issue, the time and date for a staff Christmas Party and distributed an evaluation for each board member. In January of each year, the school board evaluates the superintendent's performance. In February, the administrators are evaluated. In March, all teachers are evaluated.

There were no board member comments. The Superintendent will release a personnel update in the near future. Due to the Christmas holidays, the January board meeting will be held on Monday, the 19th at 5:30 pm.

Head Football Coach Re-Assigned

By Ben D. Taylor

The competitive nature of high school football leaves little room for shades of grey. Success in that sport is simple, you either win or you don't. Concepts like heart, desire, hard work, and dedication (ideals that serve these young men better in life than a simple victory) become empty in the face of defeat. The pressure of winning weighs heavy on the players, but that pressure becomes a mountain on the shoulders of coaches. All coaches walk a fine line between educating their students in the general concepts of life skills learned through sport, and winning (notions that sometimes are mutually exclusive). Deep in our history a Greek biographer/historian named Plutarch expounded on the very concept that many coaches struggle with today; he observed that no great achievement has ever been reached by disregarding a person's own moral code. Simply stated, if a coach sacrifices the

ideals that make a sport meaningful in order to win, then that victory has not achieved anything. The perceived reality of the current situation bases success on whether a coach can drive his/her team to win, while the truth is that a coach's success *should* be judged on his/her ability to teach their team not how to win, but how to *succeed*. Based on this true concept of success, Sean Leamon can move to his new position as Assistant Elementary School Principal and director of DAEP (The Disciplinary Alternative Education Program) not in defeat, but in victory.

Leamon's transfer leaves vacant the positions of head football coach and athletic director, and a search is currently underway to find a replacement for both positions. The Sonora School District considered Leamon an asset to the school system when they re-assigned him. As superintendent Don Gibson commented, "I really

respect Sean and his concern for the kids. You cannot ignore the fact that his student's well being always came first. I think he will be an excellent Elementary Principal based on his compassion for the kids". Leamon does not hide the fact that this turn of events was difficult for him, but he is looking forward to the potential of his new position, "I see this as a new challenge. I haven't worked with kids that young before this year when I set up a mentoring program with my football kids". When I asked him if he sees this as an opportunity he quickly answered, "yes I defiantly see it that way. My wife and I talked about this path being a step for me getting into administration. We'll have to see how it all works out though. The Good Lord always blesses our family, when one door closes He opens another one".

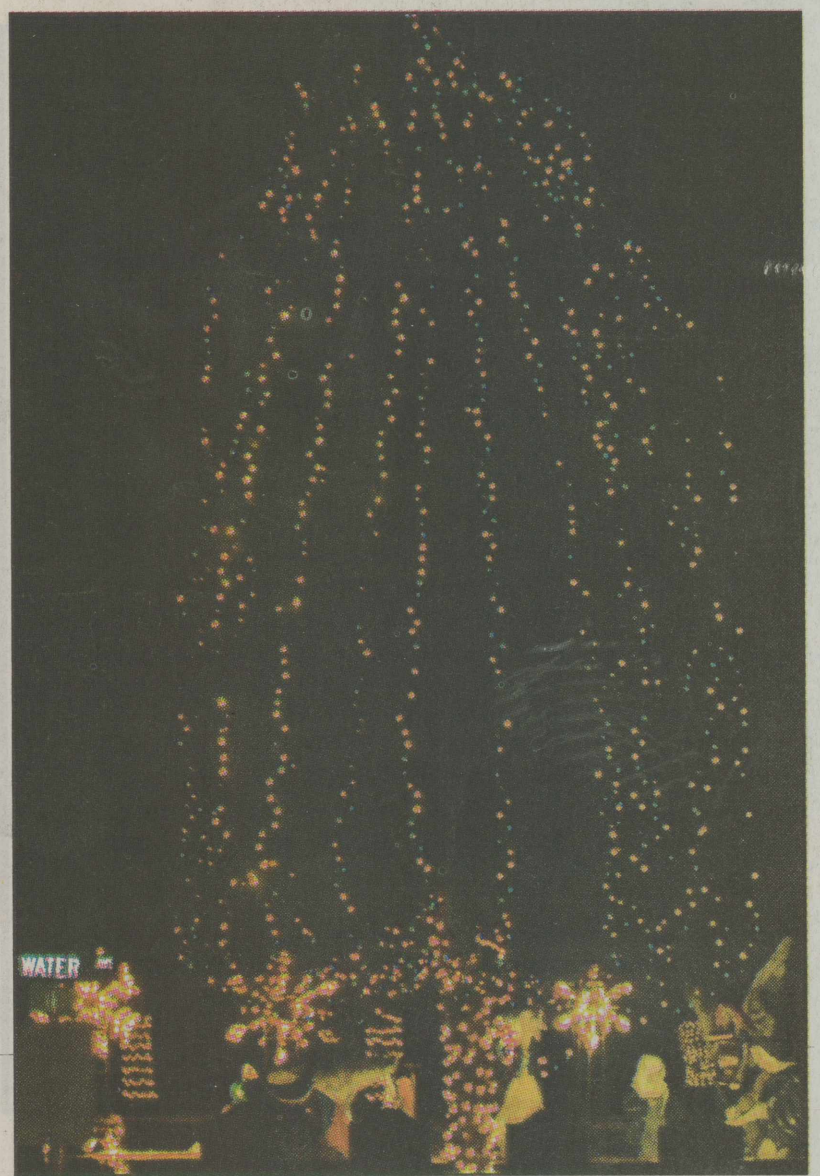


Photo By Stacy Fisher

The Spirit of Christmas: Community Christmas Tree

By Stacy Fisher

There is a tree located on the lawn of the Sutton County Courthouse that is a little different from the rest. It stands tall and proud on the left side of the steps leading to the courthouse lawn. It's a pine tree in Sutton County, where did it come from?

Like many others, I have driven by it a million times but never thought much about it until I started working with Relay For Life. The 2009 Relay For Life committee was interested in adopting that tree at Christmas to decorate in purple lights, our signature color. Shanna Petty volunteered to look into that project and found out there is a history behind our lonely pine tree. It is a story that not many are blessed to know, but I hope to change that today.

After a quick call to Carla Garner, I was referred to Ann Kay for the 'rest of the story.' I called Ann on her cell phone and like usual, she was happy to talk about anything and everything Sonora. Her story opened my eyes to the beauty of our small town and why I love being home.

It all began 11 years ago with a pine tree planted in a bucket. The Chamber of Commerce and Friends of Historic Main Street, which used to office as one, planted this pine tree on our courthouse lawn. It was designated as our Community Christmas Tree.

For the first year or two it was decorated beautifully at Christmas, but like many other things, the enthusiasm fizzled out. Several years went by with no decorations on our Community Christmas Tree at the holidays. There was one lady that wasn't about to let this continue, Vivian Mears. She talked with Johnny So-

lis, who does a wonderful job with our courthouse lawn each year, and there wasn't any lights provided to put on the tree. Johnny's reason was understandable but not acceptable to Vivian. She offered to purchase the lights each year for our community Christmas Tree so that it would be dark no more, and Johnny kindly put them up each year. They were multi-colored lights so they would stand out from the white lights and she only bought from Sonora retailers.

Well, a few years after this tradition began, Vivian was diagnosed with cancer, and it was taking over quickly. She knew she didn't have much time left but she was worried about our Community Christmas Tree. She sat down with Ann, as she did many times throughout the previous years, and expressed her concerns about the future of the tree. They had worked on many community projects together and this news was not easy for Ann to hear. Ann happily told Vivian that she would watch over the Community Christmas Tree and make sure it had multi-colored lights each year.

Every Christmas since Vivian Mears passed away the Community Christmas Tree on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn, has been decorated with multi-colored lights donated by the Friends of Historic Main Street in loving memory of this wonderful lady. When you drive by and see the brightly lit tree on the courthouse lawn each holiday season, stop and remember what it really means to be a citizen of Sonora and how much one person can impact a community for the better.

Thank You Notes

We take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to all the fine people of Sonora for the tremendous love and support you have shown our daughter, Tina Watkins. May each of you have a Christ filled Christmas.

Sue and Dick Traylor

The family of Ysidra Castro would like to take this time to say thank you to everybody who was with us during the passing of Ama. Thank you for all your prayers, the flowers, the food and the cards that were sent to us during our loss. It was greatly appreciated and made the pain a little easier to bare. Thanks to all that helped with Ama during her last few days with us. Your friendship will always be treasured.

The Family of Ysidra Castro

Obituary



Linda Nell Joy Whalen

Linda Whalen of Sonora, TX passed from this Earth December 13, 2008 at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. She was born in Dallas, TX on August 19, 1942 to Ed and Margaret Kines of Kaufman, TX. She graduated from Kaufman High School and attended Texas Christian University. She married Ted Bailey Joy in July of 1967 and together they had two children, Tessa Waynell Joy and Lowell Kirk Joy. She worked for many years for the County Extension Agency as a secretary, and later as a secretary for Gold Power Construction Company and then Morriss Brother's Construction. She lost her husband, Ted Bailey Joy in December of 1982 and became a pillar of strength for her children and would later be known as "Mom" to many of her children's friends. Linda then worked for Mack Altizer of Bad Company Rodeo. She enjoyed her travels and the "cowboy camaraderie". Linda married Jerry Whalen in November of 1989 and they later retired to their home at Ft. Clark Springs in Brackettville, TX. Jerry became ill and died after a brief illness in July of 1997. Linda's health began to decline shortly thereafter, but she was overjoyed when her first and only grandchild - her "Little Angel" - Logan Bailey McDonald was born September 13, 2000. Logan and his Grannie enjoyed a special relationship and she will forever be the twinkling star in the sky in his eyes. Linda battled illness for many years, but never lost her fighting spirit up until the very end when God called her home. Linda is survived by Kirk, Tessa, and Logan of Sonora, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Margaret Kines, her husband Ted Joy and his parents Meredith and Haughty Joy and her husband Jerry Whalen and her brothers Keith and Donnie Kines.

Linda was laid to rest December 15, 2008 in Sonora, TX. Services were by Pastor Joe Suiters of San Angelo, TX. Pallbearers were Quincy Garmon, Houston Powers, Tim McAngus, Mickey Sharp, Henry Mata, Jody Luttrell, Mike McBride, and Benny Frasier. Honorary pallbearers are Jimmy Powers, Mickey Powers, Mack Altizer, Olie Smith, Jim Smith, Charles Frye, Lee Morrison, and Whiskey Hill.

The family wishes to thank the Crockett County Care Center Staff for their years of loving care, and Dr. Charles Pajestka, Diana Arteaga, PAC, Monica Kessler, PAC and Dr. Kristy Edwards and Charles Hare, PAC for their care and to the staff of Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital

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Senior Center Activities

- Thur. Dec. 18- Birthday party @ noon
- Fri. Dec. 19- Happy Birthday *Teresa Vasquez*
- Mon. Dec. 22- Bingo
- Tues. Dec. 23- Cooking with Kelly, nutrition Ed. @ noon
- Wed. Dec. 24- Christmas Eve, yes we will be open

Senior Center Menu

- Thur. Dec. 18- Turkey w/gravy, combread dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, coleslaw, pumpkin pie and milk
- Fri. Dec. 19- BBQ chicken, pinto beans, peas/carrots, wheat bread, sliced tomatoes, peaches
- Mon. Dec. 22- Hamburger on a bun, oven french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, carrot salad, fruit cocktail and milk
- Tues. Dec 23- Chicken strips w/gravy, potatoes, milk baked beans, bread, peach cobbler
- Wed. Dec 24- Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, milk spanish rice, coleslaw and fruit salad

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

A Poem For My Mother

*I miss you so much,
your laugh, your smile, your touch.
You always brightened my days
with all the smiles you sent my way.
I need you as my angel
to always be at my side.
I need you as my angel
to give me peace of mind.
I like to think your near to me
to know that you are there.
Even though I can not see you,
I feel that you are near.
Please do not forget me mom,
for you are always in my heart, my thoughts and prayers.
I love you.*



December 21, 1958 - November 23, 2004

Happy 50th Birthday Mom

Love you always,
*Carroll, Carroll Jr., Dora, Earlie,
Iris, Dekota and Carlie*

You will always be in our hearts.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Christmas & New Year's Day Mass Schedule

- Wed, Dec 24 - 11:30 PM
Christmas Carols followed by Mass Midnight
- Thurs, Dec 25 - 10:00 AM
Christmas Day
- Wed, Dec 31 - 7:00 PM
Vigil Mass
- Thurs, Jan 1 - 10:00 AM
New Year's Day Mass

Come celebrate the season!

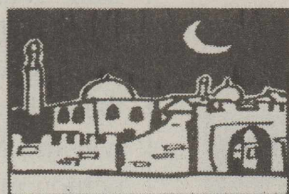
Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24

6:00 pm

First United Methodist Church

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Happy Birthday!

December 18

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Yesenira Gandar, Hoot Hearn

December 19

Noni Gonzalez, Rex Ann Friess, Colton Moore,
Teresa Vasquez, Ooye Hernandez, Don Surridge

December 20

Amelia Butler, Dave Love, Tom Wilson,
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Andi Allen, Eddie Hernandez, Mike Badeaux,
Jamie Hernandez, Landon Castro, Jo Ellen Neal

December 21

Gabriel Perez, Luke Sanchez,
Harvey Villanueva, Judith Law, Nette Lopez,
Joe Hidalgo, Maria McAfee, Steven Guana

December 22

Westley Lipham, Carol Sessom, Juanita Vickers

December 23

Mindy Hurt, Carlos Ramirez, Sr.,
Victor Hernandez, Stephanie Reddin, Kelly Martin,
Morgan Crawford, Diana Gonzales

December 24

Delia Samaniego, Lilia Samaniego, Holly Trevino,
Marco Jimenez, Teri Foulds, Darlene Eaton

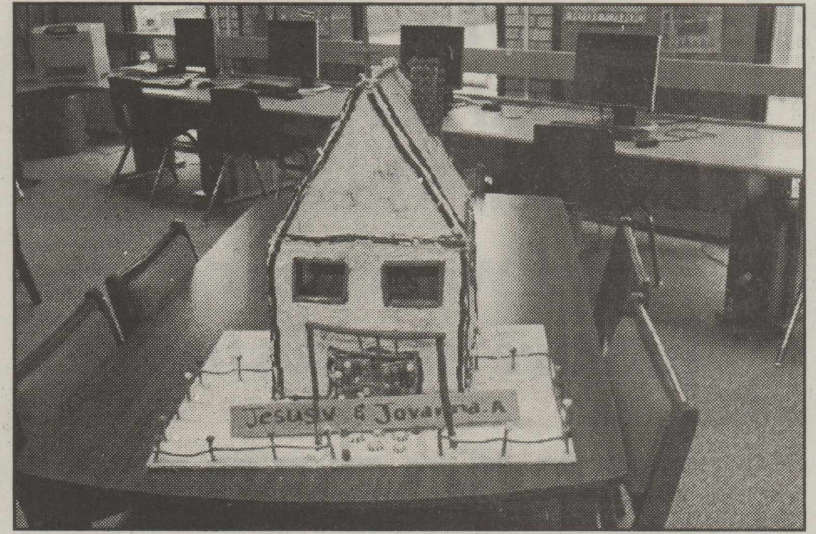
Santa Visits Senior Center



Monday Dec. 15, 2008, Santa Claus and his helper visited the Senior Center while the seniors played Bingo! Thanks to the Yorba Family who have done Christmas Bingo for our seniors and donated Bingo prizes in memory of their late grandmother-Maria Leija-who loved to play Bingo at the-Center-seniors all had a great time and had their picture made with Santa!

Thanks again-can't wait til next year....Juanita Mesa

Innovative Teacher Engages Students



By Claudia Dempsey

One of the educational objectives eighth grade students must cover is geometry. This year the students addressed this topic in a more hands on fashion. The students, working in pairs, designed and constructed Christmas Houses. They designed their structures (noting the various geometric shapes involved), and were required to have a scaled drawing utilizing both ratio and proportion. Students then created paper templates

their building, requiring them to actually measure. The students were then required to figure the area and perimeter of the outside walls and roof, using that information to determine how much material to order for their Christmas House. Additionally, they figured the cost to decorate each project part. For example, if they ordered 10 pallets of wheat thins for their roofing material and each pallet costs \$25.00, what would the cost of the roof be? Should they

short order materials, the reorder would be at a higher cost. They learned that many, if not most (or all) jobs require math. They had to think about design, architecture, engineering, construction, and finance. Almost 30 houses were built by the end of the project, and are currently on display at the Middle School Library.

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Looking for any information on the history of Liberty Park (La Placita) especially pictures. Please bring or call The City of Sonora 387-2558 ext. 308

Viva Sonora-Cinco de Mayo Parade- If you are interested in participating in the Cinco de Mayo Parade please contact Juanita Gomez at 387-2507 or 206-0830.

Viva Sonora-Little Mr. and Little Miss Cinco de Mayo 2009 Contest- Parents if your child is between the age of 3 and must not have turned 6 prior to May 2, they may be the next Little Mr. and Little Miss Cinco de Mayo. Please contact JoAnn Hernandez @ 325-387-2593 or 325-206-0366 FMI.

Viva Sonora-Miss Cinco de Mayo 2009 Contest- If you are a 10th or 11th grade girl interested in becoming the next Miss Cinco de Mayo please call Michelle Faz at 387-2593 for more information or registration.

Survivors & Caregiver Registration: Sutton County Relay For Life will be on May 8 - 9, 2009. Come join us for the ACS Relay For Life Celebration for Survivors & Caregivers. If you wish to register as a Caregiver or Survivor for this event, please call Marisa Faz 325-387-2041 or Dani Dillard @ 512-633-0069.

Los Compadres Club will be having a New Year's Eve Dance December 31, 2008 from 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center. Music by Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzco.

The 6th Annual Jingle Bell Parade will be held in downtown Roosevelt, Texas on Sunday, December 21, 2008. Everyone is invited to participate or just come watch the festivities, so decorate your horse, bike, tractor, truck or 4-wheeler and line up at the Roosevelt Community Center at 1:45 pm. The parade begins at 2:00 and Santa will visit the children at Simon Brothers Mercantile immediately afterward. For more information please call 325/206-0142.

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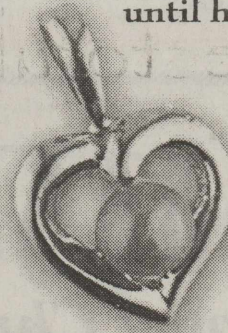
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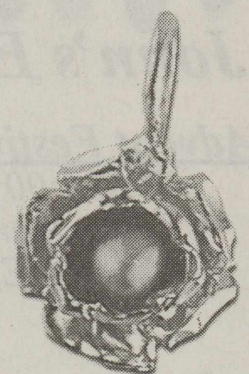
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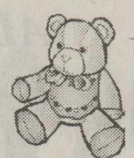
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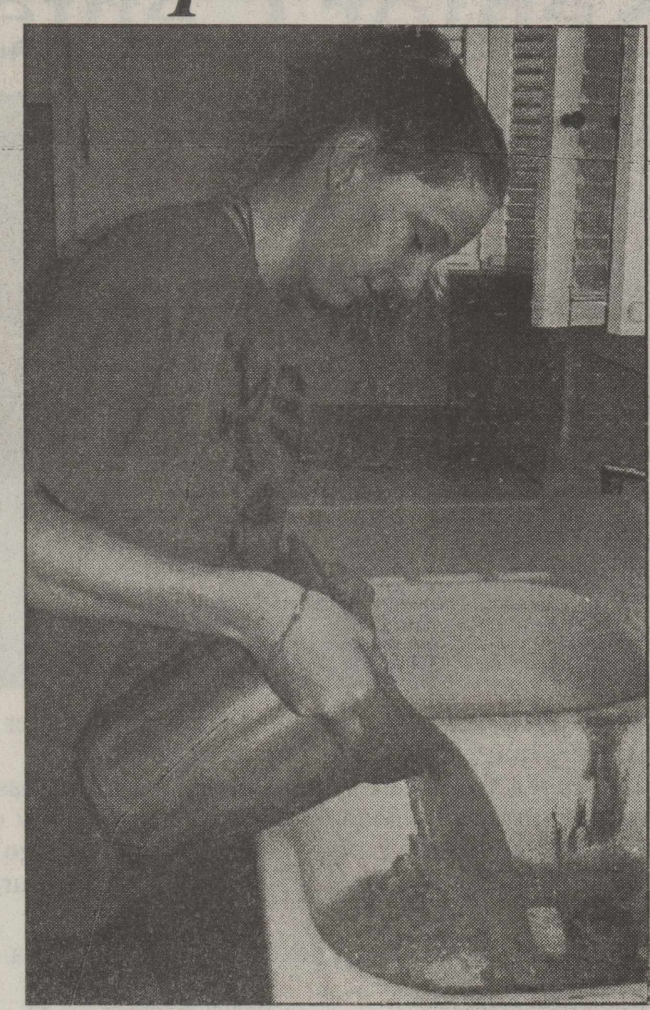
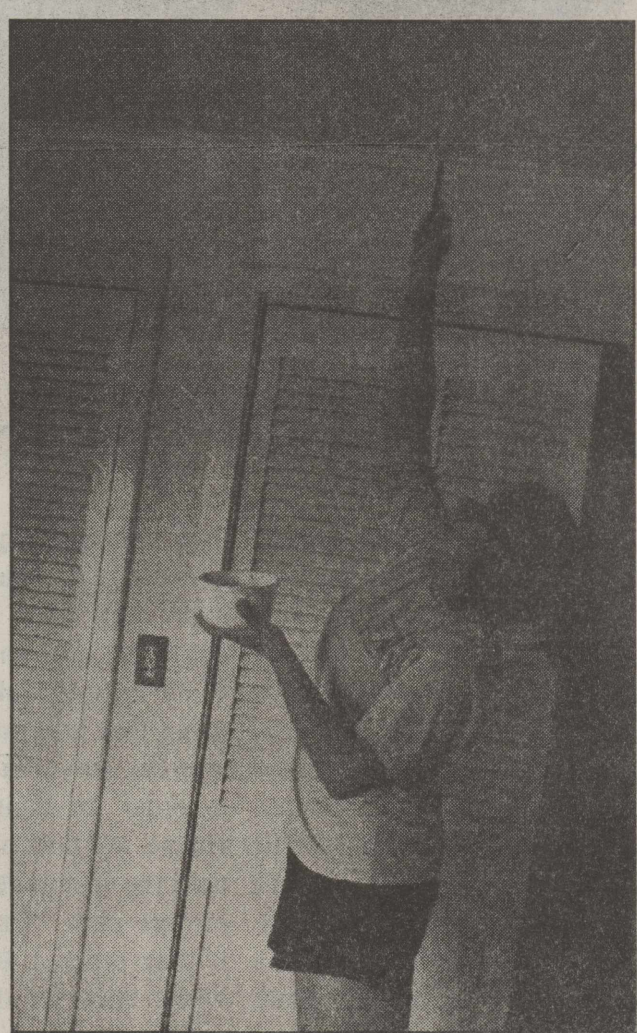
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Up on Eaton Hill Gratitude and Anticipation



Yolanda Sanchez (left) and Kory Humphrey (right) helped renovate the Eaton House.

By Deleese Jaeger

2008 has been a pivotal year for Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, as it has been for Sonora in general. Early in the spring, having assessed the potential of the property to serve as an outdoor educational and community activities center, the decision was made to begin the process of renovating the Eaton House for use as an office and future nature center. Burr Williams, lifetime naturalist, outdoor educator and Executive Director of the Sibley Nature Center in Midland spent several days on the hill,

shared his insights and left us with a broader and renewed vision for the future. Good fortune came our way when Yolanda Sanchez contacted me about the possibility of a summer job. Yolanda is the daughter of Ismael & Palmira Sanchez, and came highly recommended by my friend and former Sonora High School Art teacher, Nadine Eby. With her impeccable work ethic, enthusiasm, initiative and creativity, Yolanda quickly took up residence in our hearts just as Eaton Hill found its place in hers. Yolanda began the enormous task of transforming the Eaton House and was soon joined by another exceptional young lady, Kory Humphrey. Kory is the daughter of Mary and Bryn Humphrey and was a perfect co-pilot for the house project. Just as Yolanda is our first student "summer job" employee,

Kory is our first summer youth volunteer in what we hope will become a legacy of education, opportunity and volunteerism. Yolanda and Kory worked long and hard to repair, paint and clean the main interpretive room as well as additional work on the house and we are forever grateful for their thorough efforts. In addition, Yolanda initiated a partnership with Dr. Butch Taylor of the Texas A&M Sonora Experiment Station to showcase local and Texas native plant life along an interpretive trail. In what could be called a snowball effect, numerous other citizens have donated to Eaton Hill and offered help in particular areas. Just to mention a few: Rosie Whitehead Jones donated several much needed showcases, Norm Rousselot has offered to fund our butterfly exhibit, Don and

Anita Spiller have contributed to our Outlaw Camps, and Paul Faz built and contributed picnic tables as part of his eagle Scout project. The house is very near ready for move-in day and we look forward to developing our programming and exhibits in 2009. A warm and appreciative "Thank you" is offered to the volunteers and donors listed above and the many who are not mentioned by name. Merry Christmas from Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary — Hit the trails!

Life is like riding a bike. It is impossible to maintain your balance while standing still.
 —Linda Brakeall

St. John's Episcopal Church Presents

An Advent Festival Service of Nine Lessons & Carols
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This service of Lessons and Carols is based on the famous service held at King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England every year. It has its roots in a service designed many years ago by Archbishop Edward Benson at Turo Cathedral in England, and is based on the medieval vigil service. The readings and music will tell the story of our need for redemption, the hope of a messiah, the coming of the messiah and the promise of his second coming. This is a cross-denominational service open to all.

Christmas Eve Services:
 St. John's Episcopal Church
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 6:00 p.m., December 24th,
 St. James' Episcopal Church-
 Fort McKavett, Texas 3:00 p.m.

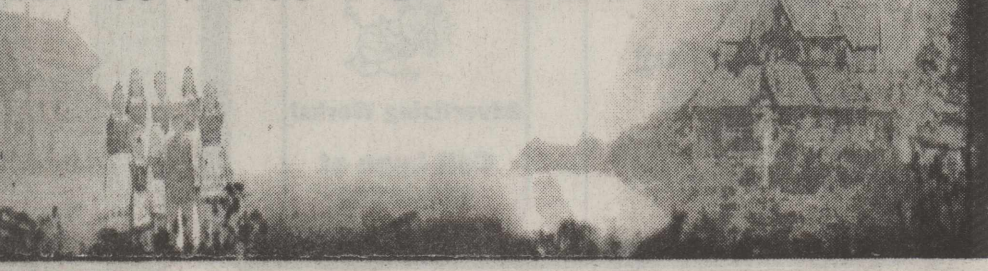
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It's Time to Think About Pruning Trees

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



We've always said that pruning should be done in the dormant season. There are three advantages to pruning at this time of the year. First, wound closure is most rapid if it's done just prior to when new shoots emerge. Second, there are few insects and disease spores to infest pruning cuts. Third, deciduous trees have dropped their leaves, so it's easier to see what you're pruning! Light pruning to remove a few small branches of trees can be done at any time of year.

We should note that not every tree needs pruning. So, what are the primary reasons to prune? 1) To remove dead wood. 2) To shape the tree by removing low-hanging limbs, asymmetrical limbs, etc. 3) To remove narrow "v-shaped" limb crotches that are prone to split under a crop load or in ice or wind storms. This is essential in training young trees to develop into strong mature trees. 4) To thin out crowded, heavily shaded limbs and branches in order to allow more light into the trees. This is particularly critical to fruit and nut trees since branches that receive little sunlight will not form fruit buds. 5) To invigorate the growth rate of the branches that remain after pruning. This is important in stimulating older, low vigor fruit trees to produce fruit bearing shoots.

However, some get the urge to "top" landscape trees with the assumption that the trees will be better off. On the contrary, topping is one of the worst practices that can be employed against shade trees. Topping refers to cutting back branches to stubs and sometimes all the way to the trunk. This severely injures trees and sets them up for attack by diseases and insects.

Severe topping causes a proliferation of buds at the point where the branch was cut. Shoots then arise from these buds, forming a dense mat at the end of the branch. This dense growth is shallowly attached and subject to easy breakage by wind storms. This new mass of growth also puts a strain on a tree's root system since food reserves have to go to support it. Thus the tree's root system is weakened and overall vigor is reduced, making the tree more susceptible to attack from insects, diseases, and other environmental conditions. Unfortunately, many trees are senselessly topped rather than pruned.

Topping also reduces tree's life expectancy and therefore affects its value in the landscape. Knowledgeable appraisers will severely reduce the value of a topped tree. Good pruning practices will retain a tree's natural form and enable it to be a much greater asset to the landowner. Considering how long it takes a tree to reach full size, proper pruning care should be a top priority for the homeowner.

For additional information, visit the Sutton County Extension website at <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu>.

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In prison they can watch TV and play games. At work I can get fired for watching TV and playing games.



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December 12, 2008

CROCKETT

1 EXL PETROLEUM LP 11500' SONNYBROWN #2 DW VIKING DRILLING LLC 2 11/29/08 14 DRLG AHEAD 8531'
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NEW 3 ANADARKO E & P CO LP 9200' ROBERTSON -19- #5 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 38 12/14/08 MOVING ON
4 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' UNIVERSITY 42-12 #2 DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 353 11/29/08 14 DRLG AHEAD
5 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' UNIVERSITY 45-20 #1 DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 353 12/15/08 ASSIGNED
6 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' UNIVERSITY 45-21 #3 DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 709 12/05/08 8 DRLG AHEAD
7 J. CLEO THOMPSON/OZO 9000' BEAN -47- #1 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 105 11/24/08 19 DRLG AHEAD
8 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' BAKER #101 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 151 11/30/08 13 DRLG AHEAD
9 EOG RESOURCES/MID 8400' VERA DELL STATE UNIT -52- #1 DW O'RYAN DRILLING LLC 4 11/21/08 22 DRLG AHEAD 6670'
10 MLC OPERATING 6600' SIMPSON CANYON -2027- UNIT #2 DW LARIAT SERVICES/ODE 27 12/01/08 12 DRLG AHEAD 3240'
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NEW 3 ENCORE OPERATING LP 6000' BANNER ESTATE #81 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 40 12/15/08 MOVING ON

EDWARDS

NEW 1 NEWFIELD EXPLORATION 11000' ROLSTON -A- #101 H DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 471 12/11/08 2 DRLG AHEAD
2 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 6000' MITCHELL #1-2 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 305 12/05/08 8 DRLG AHEAD

VAL VERDE

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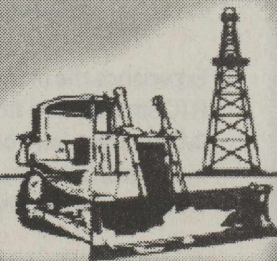
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Get Out of the Kitchen When Company's Coming: Cook Ahead



Submitted By:
Kelly L. Thorp, MS
 County Extension Agent- FCS
 Texas AgriLife Extension-
 Sutton County

Gathering 'round the table for a special meal with family and friends can be a source of joy, and feed both body and soul. Cooking late into the night before your meal, however, can greatly diminish the pleasures of the table. Cooking too far ahead can decrease the quality and safety of your food.

Here are some tips to put the focus back on family and friends, rather than frenzied (and possibly unsafe) food preparation.

1. Begin by limiting the number of foods you serve to a few favorites, so you have less to prepare. For example, do you need two (or more) desserts? Remember: desserts spelled backwards is S-T-R-E-S-S-E-D.

2. Unless food will be frozen, it's safest to start preparing most perishable foods no more than a day before a meal. For example:

* Assemble a vegetable casserole a day in advance, refrigerate, and then bake the day of your dinner. Plan 15 to 20 minutes additional heating time for the refrigerated cold casserole. Heat until it's hot and steamy throughout.

* Cut washed fruits and vegetables within a day of your meal for salads and relish trays. (NOTE: Wash fruits and vegetables under cool running tap water.) Store all CUT fruits and vegetables covered, such as in storage containers or one-time use plastic bags in the refrigerator. Store fresh-cut produce above raw meat, poultry and fish and below cooked items. Avoid leaving cut and/or peeled fruit and vegetables at room temperature for more than two hours. This includes the TOTAL of preparation time and serving time.

* Keep cut fruits, such as apples, pears, bananas and peaches, from turning brown by coating them with an acidic juice such as lemon, orange or pineapple juice. Or use a commercial anti-darkening preparation with fruits, such as Ever-Fresh (TM) or Fruit-Fresh (R); FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S DIRECTIONS FOR TIMING AND METHOD OF APPLICATION. Cover and refrigerate cut fruit until ready to serve. (NOTE: Bananas don't keep as long as the other fruits mentioned -- cut close to serving time.)

* Non-perishable foods such as cakes and cookies can be prepared a few days in advance and still will taste good. Or, they can be frozen for longer storage. For more information on freezing baked goods, such as pies, cookies, cakes, etc.

3. Special tips for handling meat:

* As a general rule-of-thumb, purchase fresh raw meat, poultry or seafood no more than 1 to 2 days before your holiday meal. Freeze for longer storage. These foods taste freshest if cooked the day of your meal.

* If you have frozen your meat, poultry or seafood,

plan time for safe thawing in your refrigerator. Allow approximately 24 hours for each 5 pounds of weight. For turkey, make sure you remove the bag containing the neck and giblets from the body cavities.

* To prevent cross-contamination, thaw or store a package of raw meat, poultry or seafood on a plate on a lower shelf of your refrigerator to prevent its juices from dripping on other foods.

* If you prepare meat, poultry or seafood the day before your meal, divide it into small portions. Then refrigerate in loosely covered shallow containers within 2 hours of cooking -- limit depth of meat, etc. to about 2 inches. You can place loosely covered foods in the refrigerator while still warm; cover tightly when food is completely cooled. On the day of your meal, reheat thoroughly to a temperature of 165 degrees F until hot and steaming throughout.

4. Preparing pumpkin pie ahead of time:

* Pumpkin pie is especially popular around the holidays. A pumpkin pie is a form of custard and must be kept in the refrigerator at 40 degrees F or cooler. Foods which contain eggs, milk, and a high moisture content must be kept refrigerated, as bacteria love to grow in these foods. Avoid letting a pumpkin pie set at room temperature for more than TWO hours. That means it shouldn't sit out more than TWO hours total including after its baked and while waiting to be served.

* (NOTE: Some commercial pumpkin pies that are purchased at room temperature may later need to be refrigerated. Check the label on commercially baked pies for storage requirements. Don't buy pies stored at room temperature if label directions are unclear or missing.)

* If you'd like to get a head start on preparing your pumpkin pie, it's easiest and safest to freeze just your shaped and unbaked pie crust in a freezer- or oven-safe pie pan. Or, purchase an unbaked frozen pie crust already in a pie pan. Then, add the pumpkin filling, mixed according to directions, to the frozen crust just before baking. It takes just a few minutes to mix together the ingredients.

* Unless the directions with your frozen pie crust recommend otherwise, place a baking sheet in your oven and pre-heat your oven to the baking temperature given in your pie recipe. Then place your pie on the hot baking sheet and bake your pie as usual the day of your meal. To save additional time, buy a pie filling with the spices already added, especially if you must buy extra spices just for your pie.

5. Save time by setting your table the day before your holiday meal. Also, set out all food preparation and service utensils. Or, assign children or others to set the table before you eat. Source: Alice Henneman, UNL Extension in Lancaster County and Joyce Jensen, Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

By Ann Kay

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to announce the winners of the "Best Decorate Homes for Christmas 2008", the winners for the first week are 206 Rock Ave., 100 Cal-leusesus, 1303 Glasscock, and 109 Oakwood. The businesses that won the first week are Sam Dillard State Farm Insurance and the Bank & Trust of Sonora. We would invite you to visit or drive by the outstanding Best Decorated Homes and Businesses to enjoy there outstanding efforts to make Sonora more beautiful during the Christmas holidays.

We would like to express our appreciation to all the businesses and home owners who share their gift of Christmas lighting and decorating with our community. The judges will be driving around again on Sunday to pick the winners for the coming up week. Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program will be giving the winners a Christmas ornament and a certificate to place on display with a big red bow.

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to KHOS Radio (for announcing the winners) and Devil's River News.

We would like to express our appreciation to all who came out for the Christmas on Main Street last week in the cold. It was wonderful event and a sure act of kindness. We would like to express our appreciation to the Mayor Poloccek, J.T Surber, all the music makers, Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, Sutton County, City of Sonora, KHOS Radio, Mercantile on Main, all the downtown businesses, all the community's churches, youth group, Church Leaders, and

Ms. Santa Claus Mattie Nix, Ronnie and Lynn Wipff and Steve and Kelly Thorp for the wonderful meal, Miss. Sutton

County, Little Mr.& Miss. Sutton County, and anyone that we left out thank you so much for making this event so

successful. The Main Street Program would like to wish everyone and safe and happy holiday.

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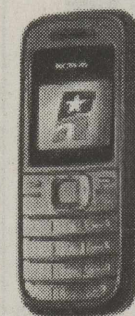


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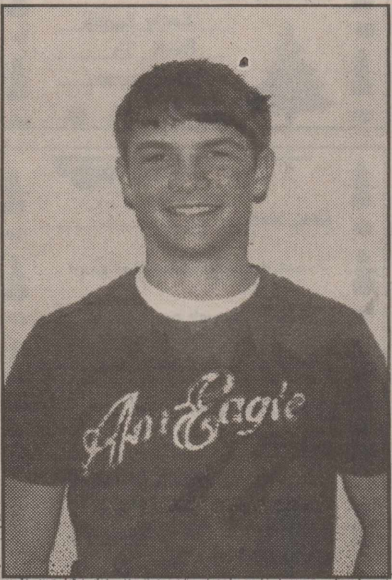
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High School Students of the Week



Freshman, Clayton Parks and junior, Amy Hernandez were named Sonora High School's Students of the Week for the week of December 8th.

Clayton is the son of Marty and Cathy Parks. His favorite teacher is Mr. Scroggins and favorite class is theater. He likes to play sports and video games with friends. Clayton spends most of his spare-time with school athletics playing football, golf, baseball as well as joining the One Act Play. He has been a lifelong resident of Sonora, and says his favorite thing about Sonora High is the open campus. Clayton has a few years left before graduating, but already has plans to attend college though his major is undecided at this time.

Amy is the daughter of Alonzo and Patricia Hernandez. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Martin and favorite class is Chemistry. Amy likes the University of Texas, Sports, Chinese food & fajitas and dislikes when bad words are used at anytime. She is actively involved in Youth Group, NHS, Student Council, FCA and FCS, Band, UIL-Science and Spanish Club. Amy also spends time with her HOSA class helping out at the senior citizen home. She has lived in Sonora her whole life, and she likes that you can go anywhere here in town and everybody knows you and is friendly. After high school Amy would like to go to college for nursing school and find an area where she can do lab work. She also has the ambition to visit Paris at least once sometime in her future.

A Kids Lessons on Life

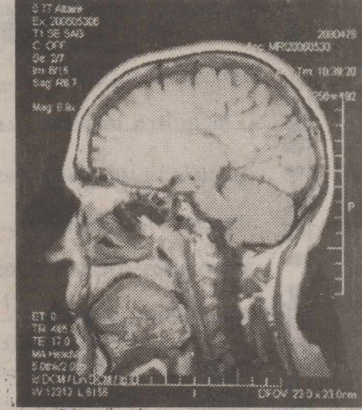
1. "Wear a hat when feeding seagulls."
- Rocky, age 9
2. "Sleep in your clothes so you'll be dressed in the morning."
- Stephanie, age 8
3. "Never bug a pregnant mom."
- Nicholas, age 11
4. "When your dad is mad and asks you, 'Do I look stupid?' don't answer him."
- Heather, age 16
5. "Never tell your mom her diet's not working."
- Michael, age 14
6. "When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone."
- Alysha, age 13
7. "Never tell your little brother that you're not going to do what your mom told you to do."
- Hank, age 12
8. "Never dare your little brother to paint the family car."
- Phillip, age 13
9. "Remember the two places you are always welcome-church and Grandma's house."
- Joanne, age 11
10. "When you want something expensive, ask your grandparents."
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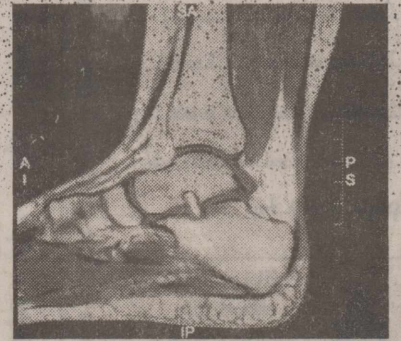
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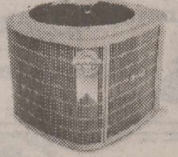
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See Him in the manger laid,
Whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While our hearts in love we raise."

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Santa Letters 2008


<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I would like a diamond castle, a truck with a monster and a car. I would also like a teddy bear, monster toy and a fire truck. You're welcome!</p> <p>Harley Perez Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Querido Santa,</p> <p>Para Navidad quisiera un carro de juguete y libros. Tambien quisiera legos y muchos juguetes. Gracias!</p> <p>Jose Meza Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Estimado Santa,</p> <p>No deseo juguetes y libros. Tambien deseo legos, una computadora y ropa. Gracias Santa!</p> <p>Miguel Meza Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Querido Santa,</p> <p>Yo deseo una motocicleta y bicicleta para mi y una para Miriam. Tambien quiero carritos y trocos de juguetes. Gracias!</p> <p>Daniel Meza Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Estimado Santa,</p> <p>Deseo juguetes de Cars, legos y una television. Tambien me gustarian unos libros. Gracias!</p> <p>Ismael Mendoza Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>For Christmas I would like a baby doll and a pupp. I would also like the Backyardigans DVD.</p> <p>Thank You!</p> <p>Emily Bonda Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>
<p>Estimado Santa,</p> <p>Yo deseo un juguete de Hulk, una muñeca y un mono. Tambien quiero muchos juguetes y un trampolín para saltar. Gracias!</p> <p>Mariana De la Fuente Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Yo quiero un libro, un juguete y una troca con una lancha. Tambien deseo unos robes y una computadora. Gracias!</p> <p>Jesus Fernandez Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a horse, I want some clothes, a doggy and a computer. I also want a train and a lollipop.</p> <p>Thank You.</p> <p>Jacqui Sanchez Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a cho-cho train and a cat. I want for Christmas a "Mac" car and a pumpkin.</p> <p>Joey Telles Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a baby and a doll. I want a piggie and a dolphin. I want a horse and a book. Thanks Santa!</p> <p>Alexis Guerra Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want Hot wheels Beat That game. I want a motorcycle game and a monster game. I want a football player game. Thank you Santa!</p> <p>Alexis Hernandez Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>
<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a Waboy, I want Loz Town and some books. I also want a new backpack and pegs. Thank You!</p> <p>Ignacio Coronado Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Estimado Santa,</p> <p>Quiero una plancha de juguete y quiero una bebe. Tambien quiero un carro y un trampolín. Quiero un reloj y una lavadora. Gracias!</p> <p>Arcely Ortiz Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Estimado Santa,</p> <p>Yo quiero un carro, una bicicleta y una television de cars. Tambien quiero una computadora y juguetes. Gracias!</p> <p>Emilio Garcia Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a frog and a pig. I want a horse and a dino saur. A duck too. I want a tiger. Thank you Santa!</p> <p>Lozana Reyes Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a frog. I would like a present. Thank you Santa!</p> <p>Sophia Acuedo Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a beautiful princess. I want to get a beautiful lion and a beautiful Santa toy. I want the beautiful beautiful witches. Thank you Santa!</p> <p>Lina Morales Pre-K 3's Mrs. Epperson</p>
<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Happy Christmas! Thank you for always bringing presents. I would like The Cupcake Maker and the pink bike with a fishing pole on it that I saw at Sam's. Thank you both there. Love, Napiah PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Hello! How are you? Please bring me a skateboard, a reindeer pillow, and a hat of Christmas. Thank you love, Juan V. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Hi. Please bring me a toy, a Spiderman "Go-Wheeler." Thank You!</p> <p>Love, Parker T. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Hi! How are you? I want to say Ho! Ho! Ho! Have a happy holiday. I would really like a remote-control motorcycle that has a real steering wheel and pops a wheelie. Thank you. Love, Lane Taylor PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>"Ho! Ho!" to you! Please bring me a baby doll stroller, and jewelry, and a play kitchen. Thank you.</p> <p>Love, (suzanna) MDP/DP PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>¡Hola Santa!</p> <p>Por favor, quiero una bicicleta, una azul.</p> <p>Gracias, Nicoles O. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>
<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>How was your Thanksgiving? How are the reindeers? Can you please bring me an iPod, and a Hannah Montana guitar. Thank You. Love, Dany S. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>¡Hola!</p> <p>Por favor, ¿me puedes traer un carro de Barbie para jugar?</p> <p>Gracias, Fernanda L. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>¡Hola Santa Claus!</p> <p>Por favor ¿me traes el Lightning McQueen que tiene "markers", marcadores?</p> <p>Gracias, Javier F. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>¡Hola Santa!</p> <p>¿Me puedes traer un juguete de carros chiquitos? Me gustan los de Matchbox.</p> <p>Gracias, David Limon PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Merry Christmas! Can I please have a Nerf gun, and a toy puppy, and a guitar? Thank you. Love, Jose Alfredo PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Hello. Can I please have an iPod? I want to play games and hear music. Thank you.</p> <p>Love, JANIXA D. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>
<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Hope you had a good Thanksgiving. Could you please bring me a shirt from High School Musical 3? And maybe a HSM3 jacket? Thank you. Love, Abigail H. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>¡Hola Santa!</p> <p>¿Me puedes llamar por el telefono? ¡Quiero oírte! Por favor ¿me puedes traer un juguete de Spiderman a la casa?</p> <p>Gracias, Emmanuel I. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Hello. I really want a Bratz doll that's a rockstar. I'm going to give you cookies! Thank you. Love, Virginia B. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Hello. Could you please bring me a baby squirrel? That's all I want. Thank you.</p> <p>Love, Jessie D. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Hi. Will you please bring me a hula-hoop, and a candy cane? I'm going to leave you some chocolate chip cookies. Thank You. Love, Abby Zuniga PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I like Santa Claus! And I love my Mommy & my Daddy & my baby & my Sarah. Please bring me a dinosaur, one that scares my Daddy, one that says "Roar!" Thank you. Love, Ryan Hopkins PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>
<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Hi. Do you like your reindeer? I want to buy one for my birthday. Could you please buy me a reindeer? I could keep it in my room. Thank you. Love, Olivia G. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>¡Hola Santa de Sonora!</p> <p>Por favor, me puedes traer una cosa, un juguete, un mono? Gracias. Te voy a dejar un queso con tamal.</p> <p>Con todo cariño, Jesse J. C. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Hi. Would you please bring me a Barbie dollhouse? Thank you.</p> <p>Love, Melody T. PK</p> <p>Mrs. Jimenez & Mrs. Garmon</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I love your reindeer and I love you. Could you please bring me a purple present that has a puppy in it who likes Taylor. Love, Abi Fuentes PK</p> <p>Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Would you please bring me dress-up clothes, a car to drive to my house, a backpack with the Disney princesses and puzzles.</p> <p>Briana Mendoza Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Would you please bring me a x-bar. Could I please have my own car because mine that I could drive broke.</p> <p>Mason Knight Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>

May the heartwarming joys of Christmas be with you throughout this special season



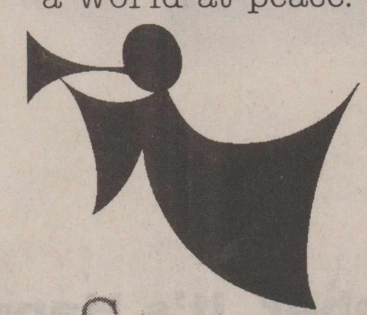
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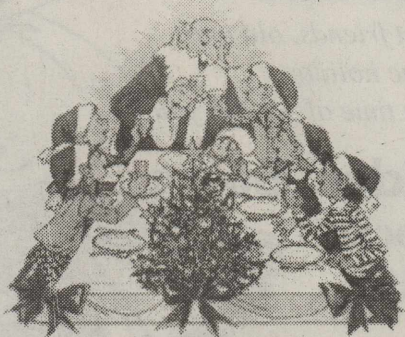


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Santa Letters 2008

<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Would you please bring me a stuffed animal dog. I also would really like to have a bike and a scooter.</p> <p>Carlton Teaff Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Would you please bring me some barbie dolls, some new pet shops, and some new tables for me. I would also like some Mickey Mouse games.</p> <p>Christina Garcia Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Would you please bring me puzzles, a play house, a purple bear, and a wind up car that goes by itself.</p> <p>Joseph Massey Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I would like to have an ipod, an Ariel movie, Belle and the beast, a horse and baby dolls. I have been really good.</p> <p>Ellie Edwards Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want 2 things for my pony. I want a house and a brush to brush him. My pony is my best pony.</p> <p>Abigail Mendoza Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I would like to have a pony and a Christmas tree. I also would like to have a book. I want my own house for me and a club house.</p> <p>Justin Vasquez Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>
<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a red toy, a car, and a frog. I want a green frog.</p> <p>Jesus Lopez Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Would you please bring me a Spa Factory for my nails. I am going to make you some cup cakes to eat at my house.</p> <p>Amaris Jimenez Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Would you please bring me airplanes with a boat, a chipmunk train, a spider train, a house with a train on it and cookies.</p> <p>Santos Salazar Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Please bring me a gold buzz lightyear, a gold woody, a red buzz lightyear, and a truck that goes really fast.</p> <p>Angel Perez Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Would you please bring me a littolst pet shop and a dog to play with at the park.</p> <p>Momela Dela Fuente Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Would you please bring me a unicorn, play dough, puzzles, and puppets. I would also like Spongebob Squarepants.</p> <p>Yaslin Dominguez Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>
<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I would like for you to bring me a present and let me ride in your sleigh.</p> <p>Jackie Deluna Pre-K Mrs. Stricher</p>	<p>Hi Santa!</p> <p>Please give me a T-Rex dinosaur. Can you please give me a trampoline and a lunchbox? That's all.</p> <p>Pre-E Pezina Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>Santa, Can you please give me a phone? Can you please give me a jumpoline so I can do flips. I love u!!! Please give me a pen, clock, bear.</p> <p>Pre-E Levario Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>Please, Santa, bring presents. Please bring me your reindeer. Bring me the awesomest Transformer. I want toys and books.</p> <p>Pre-K Martinez Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>Hi Santa!</p> <p>Please give me a baby doll.</p> <p>Pre-K Salazar Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>I love you Santa!</p> <p>Please, would you give me a cow and a bull too? Please bring me a rabbit.</p> <p>Pre-K Smith Ms. Longoria</p>
<p>Hi Santa!</p> <p>Please bring me a ballerina. Please bring me barbie toys, a baby, and presents.</p> <p>Pre-K Arisp Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>I want a trampoline. I would like a dog. Please bring me a doll. Santa, I like my friends.</p> <p>Pre-K Torres Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>Santa, I love you!</p> <p>Can I ride on one of your reindeer? I want to ride with you. Please bring me a Power Ranger and Batman for Christmas.</p> <p>Pre-K Bogg Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>I want a video game and a trampoline. I want a computer that has games. Please give me a dog and a bus sticker.</p> <p>Pre-K Ramirez Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>Hi! I want a bike. I love you Santa! Please bring me books. Please give me pencils.</p> <p>Pre-K Buena Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>Can I please have a snowman? I want a transformer, please Santa. Can I please have a football robot? I want a Christmas tree.</p> <p>Pre-E Sanchez Ms. Longoria</p>
<p>I love you, Santa!</p> <p>I want a trampoline. Please bring me a snowman toy. I want a book.</p> <p>Pre-K Falcon Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>SANTA, YOU'RE THE BEST!</p> <p>I WANT A TRAMPOLINE to practice jumping. I also want Pixo's!</p> <p>Pre-K Davis Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>Hi Santa! I want you to give me a toy gun, batman, and that's all.</p> <p>Pre-K Hernandez Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>Please, I want a skateboard. Please, I want to have gloves. I want a jacket please.</p> <p>Pre-K Hernandez Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>Hi Santa! Can I please have a carpet with roads on it? Can I please have a video game? Can I please have a computer with games on it?</p> <p>Pre-K Arise Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>Please can I have something? I want a pocket knife. And then I want a gun. Oh, I also want a video game. And that's it.</p> <p>Pre-K Millian Ms. Longoria</p>
<p>Santa,</p> <p>Please give me candy. I want a Christmas tree and a snowman.</p> <p>Pre-K Patel Ms. Longoria</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want tiny Christmas trees four mikesb 19.</p> <p>Pre-K Friesse</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want Playstation James and Pokemons.</p> <p>Pre-K Friesse</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want PUPPY DOG and a PUPPY girl.</p> <p>Pre-K Friesse</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want an einshika and a saba. Hello!</p> <p>Pre-K Friesse</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a motor cycle and a toy car.</p> <p>Pre-K Friesse</p>
<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want Hadden Mameo earrings and microphone.</p> <p>Pre-K Friesse</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>Please give me 2 dishes and 4 hot chack open water.</p> <p>Pre-K Friesse</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a speed racer and a nauter house.</p> <p>Pre-K Friesse</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a Jack-in-the-box and a football.</p> <p>Pre-K Friesse</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a ripstick and a football.</p> <p>Pre-K Friesse</p>	<p>Dear Santa,</p> <p>I want a hamster house and a doghouse.</p> <p>Pre-K Friesse</p>

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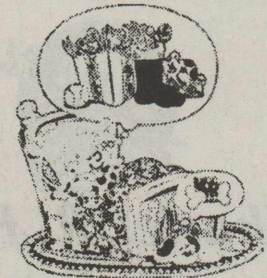
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<p>Dear Santa I want a techdeck and a playstation</p> <p>Juan Friess</p>	<p>Dear Santa I want roller skates and be skates. Have a joy Christmas!</p> <p>Fred</p>	<p>Dear Santa I want a Happy Monday all. Have a Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Prinos</p>	<p>Dear Santa I want a Haha! Math doll and microphone.</p> <p>Andreas Friess</p>	<p>Dear Santa I want a T.V. and a computer.</p> <p>Bryla Friess</p>	<p>Dear Santa I want Paintball Gun and new bike</p> <p>Sebastian Friess</p>
<p>Dear Santa I want a Dallas Cowboys football player. Merry Christmas, Santa!</p> <p>Seah Friess</p>	<p>Dear Santa I want AS I WOULD like AN X-BOX AND a wii.</p> <p>Michael Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like babies toys, bottles and baby milk.</p> <p>Breanna Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like A PAPA!!! gun and a CRT like.</p> <p>Phill Johnston Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa FOR CHRISTMAS I WOULD LIKE A WII AND A PINK PLAYSTATION.</p> <p>Alexis Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a video game and a PLAYSTATION.</p> <p>Will Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>
<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a train and a car that has a boy.</p> <p>Juan Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a Big spider man.</p> <p>Maria Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a baby-puppi and and a race car.</p> <p>Skyler Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a few Box of Power rangers.</p> <p>Leah Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like Hick the Handy man and a iPod.</p> <p>Ricardo Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like Hannah Montana CD's.</p> <p>Hannah Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>
<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a relief</p> <p>Saver Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a PSP and a computer.</p> <p>Enrique Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a drive.</p> <p>Savannah Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a new guitar and a Hanna Montana CD's.</p> <p>Mrs. Morrison Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a new sled and a puppy.</p> <p>Michael Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a Monty Python CD's.</p> <p>Skyler Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>
<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a computer THANK YOU</p> <p>Hannah Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a new Thank you!</p> <p>Sergio Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a wheeler. Thank you!</p> <p>James Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a Wii game. Thank you!</p> <p>Michael Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a sonic unleashed game Thank you!</p> <p>Preston Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a Play Station Thank you!</p> <p>Will Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>
<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a spiderman THANK YOU!</p> <p>Enrique Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a I dog. Thank you!</p> <p>Cara Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS Thank you!</p> <p>Kevin Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS. Thank you!</p> <p>Ilze Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a SONIC UNLEASHED THANK YOU!</p> <p>Enrique Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a computer. THANK YOU!</p> <p>Victoria Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>
<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a iPod. Thank you!</p> <p>Rod Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a a computer Thank you!</p> <p>Fatihah Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS. Thank you!</p> <p>Rachel Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a I am. Thank you!</p> <p>Jaci Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a baby doll. Thank you!</p> <p>Melissa Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>	<p>Dear Santa For Christmas I would like a puppy. Thank you!</p> <p>Hannah Kinder Mrs. Morrison</p>

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Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
please have a
Ranger and a
Dora? Thank you,
ADON
Ranger
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
please have a
Transformer toy,
Optimist Prime.
Thank you
Adrian
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I please
have a Hannah
Montana like
and a Dora band?
Thank you
Alisa Barrios
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
please have a six
wheel bicycle, Indian
Jones black band
Navy ships? Thank you,
Brody Wlaska
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
please have a
max TRX watch and
Ben Ten play set?
Thank you,
Caitlyn
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
please have a
fishing rod and
transformer bike?
Thank you
Ethan Contino
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
High School Musical
I want a game?
Thank you,
Fernanda
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
please have a
transformer
bike and a Hot
wheels speed track?
Thank you,
Fernando
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
Please have a PSP
game, a knight
toy, and a Hot
Dora car? Thank you,
Dora
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
please have a
Stanley's short-
circuit
and play dough?
Thank you,
Hannah
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
please have
a dog, a Dora game
and a phone?
Thank you,
Hannah
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
please have a
Batman movie, a
Dora movie, and
a real Batman Wh
Thank you,
Kaitlyn
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
please have a
Dora bike and a PSP?
Thank you,
Kaitlyn
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I please
have a guitar, an
iPod and a baby
Chihuahua puppy?
Thank you,
Madelyn
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
Could you please
bring me a record,
a four wheeler,
Xbox and Legos?
Thank you,
Ricardo Castano
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I
please have a
Dora car and
a princess bike?
Thank you,
Taylor
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Ho ho ho! May I please
have a book that
talks a microphone
and a phone with
keys? Thank you,
Yesenia Arza
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Good. How is Christmas?
Can you bring me
a Dora movie?
Thank you,
Dora
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I am great! How is
Comit? I am
great at school!
Can you please
bring me a healthy
toy?
Thank you,
Cassandra
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
How are your
reindeers? Would
you please get me
Play Station?
Thank you,
Kevin Arza
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
dancing. Can you
bring me a
pair of macys?
Thank you,
Faith Knight
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Close! How are your
reindeers? Can you
bring me a
toy?
Thank you,
Christina Arza
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
and Mrs. Cios
bin? I was a very
good. Can you bring
me a car and a big
car?
Thank you,
Arianna Castillo
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
and Mrs. Cios
bin? I was a very
good. Can you bring
me a car and a big
car?
Thank you,
Arianna Castillo
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you and
Mrs. Cios? How is
Bob and the other
reindeers? I want
to bring me a
nitendo ds.
Thank you,
Richard Espinosa
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you and
Mrs. Cios and the
reindeers? Will you
please bring
me a teddy
bear?
Thank you,
Marta Christina
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How is Miss Cios
and the reindeers?
Please get me a
Mopkin the spy
car.
Thank you,
Felipe Dehoyos
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Ho ho ho! May I
please have a
bin. Please can I
have a sat bro?
Thank you,
Joshua O'bannon
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
and Mrs. Cios?
dueng? Will you
please bring me
a car and a big
car?
Thank you,
Arianna Castillo
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
and Mrs. Cios?
dueng? Will you
please bring me
a car and a big
car?
Thank you,
Arianna Castillo
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Please get me
a Xbox 360.
I have bin
a gud boy.
Thank you,
David Delgado
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Can you bring me a
toy?
Thank you,
Brianna Dehoyos
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are the
elves?
I want a Reindeer
calder and a
pitcher of you.
Thank you! I will
leave you a present.
Thank you,
Karter Burnham
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are
the Elves?
Santa could
you Santa
please bring
me a S.C. board.
Thank you,
Elidas Perez
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are the
reindeers? Would
you give me a
blue fon and
red fon?
Thank you!
Dorota Lore
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
Could you
bring me
a cat board
for Christmas?
and presents I
will bring you.
Thank you,
Jacob O'bannon
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs.
Cios? I want
a Per of
Shoes. They
have numbers
on the side.
Thank you,
Felipe Estrada
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
You coming
down because
I want a
horse. I
miss you.
Thank you,
Alicia Venegas
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
Are the reindeers
at I want a I-dog
and a car?
I want a new
per of shoes.
Thank you,
Isabel Lopez
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are
you doing? How
are the
reindeers? Santa
can you bring
me a Wii and a Dog?
Thank you,
Shirley Gomez
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Can you bring me
a live girlcide? I
how you are so
nice. You are a
great guy.
My family loves
you.
Thank you,
Diana Jimenez
Kinder
Mrs. Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you?
reindeers. How
are the
reindeers doing?
Can you please
bring
me a Wii and a
Dog?
Thank you,
Isabel Jimenez
Kinder
Mrs. Wade



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Dear Santa,
How are
the Elfs? I
was wondering
if you could
bring me a
and a rocket?
Jesus Chavez
First grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
How are you? Will
you please
give me 14
Yopes? 7 pink
and 1 blue and
6 red flams so cool!
Layla Jackson
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf?
Can you please
bring me a new Bill
phone and some
Make up and
Some toys. Love
Jayde Taylor
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Will you bring
me a big Pool
and a little
house? I Love You
Santa. I miss you.
Dekota Morrow
First grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I have been very good
this year. How is Mrs.
Claus and Rudolf?
Please bring me a Polar
double my bed a pair of
Shoes.
Gianna Velez
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I have been very good
this year. How is Rudolf
and Mrs. Claus? Please
bring me a xbox 360
and games and a
mp3 player.
Christian Castilleja
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I have been very good
this year. Please bring me a
cell phone. Please bring me a
computer. Please bring me a
iPad.
Haley Dalton
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I would like a
new game. How
is Rudolf Ph?
I would like a
Sack of Leagos.
Ty Perez
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
How are you?
May I have some
more shoes and a new
dog and some books
for my sister and some
new clothes.
Jordan Paredes
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year.
How are Mrs. Claus and Rudolf?
Please bring my mom a
ring. Please bring my dad
a new truck. Please bring me a new
note book to write on.
Cassidy Hernandez
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike
and a dog and
a car and a
iPad and to my
brother bring him a
little bike.
Adamar Mata
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
What I want for
Christmas is Rock
Band. Please
bring me a xbox
360. Please bring
me a phone. I want
to be a star. Please
bring me a star.
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
How are your
reindeers? Please
bring me
a laptop and a
cell phone? Can you
please bring a new hat?
Blair Sikes
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus
and Rudolf?
I would like for you to
bring me an electronic
scooter and a Build
A Bear. Have a safe trip!
Gabriela Zapata
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf Ph?
bring me a Wii
and a Pet Shop
a rubix cube and
in my stockings
Please put gum
Kadee Perry
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
How is it going?
How is Rudolf Ph?
the red nose
reindeer?
Please bring me
a transformer
Derek Gaston
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa, Claus
I was very good this year. How is
Mrs. Claus and Rudolf? Please
bring me Color me gems.
Please bring me a thunder. Is
the reindeer nice to Rudolf?
Thank you!
Traci Vickers
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf?
Can you please bring me a new
cycle toy. Please bring my
sister a nice things. Bring my
Dad new shoes.
Samuel Arredondo
1st grade
Mrs. Elliott

Dear Santa,
May I have
a coyote? How
are the Deers?
What are you
doing? Do you
like it up there?
Santa. Close Robert Lamb
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
May I have
a jet? I like
to play in snow.
I remember
to have a
pikter. Wish you.
Brianna Ramirez
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
May I have a toy?
It is showing at side.
I like snow.
Christmas is so good.
I would like a
cumpur.
Miriam Mata
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
May I have
a play station
2? How is Rudolf?
I hope you have
a very good
Christmas.
Justina Muffin
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
How is the family?
I want a play station.
How are you doing?
I want a wii.
Jose Angel Torres
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
May I have
a rell pite
soot? How
are you?
I am good. It is
ok if you cant make it.
Wilson Johnson
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
Please could I
have a ds? I have
been good to my
teacher and
Respectful to
my teachers.
Jesus Gastan
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
Can I please
have a Bet-Man
toy? One more
thing can I
have a x-box
360?
Brenner Hood
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a x-box
I bin good. How
is your elf doing?
How are you doing?
How is your wife
doing? Is Rudolf
doing?
Manuel Fuentes
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Dose Rudolf a reindeer?
May I have a wii
for Christmas?
Thank you for the presents
I love you Santa.
Halle Wilson
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves
doing? I hope it snows here
when you come Christmas
nite. Please bring me
an x-box 360. I will leave
some cookies and milk.
Ariel Selezar
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it snowing?
I would like a new
white matadors, a real
one for Christmas. Merry
Christmas!
I am a very good girl.
Nena Aguilar
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
How are you?
Can I please
have a laptop
for Christmas?
I hope you
have fun.
Janice Morris
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I would like a
computer.
I will not
be a Hannah Montana.
Angela Gonzalez
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
May I
have a horse?
I have bin
really good.
I love
Christmas.
Hanna Winkler
First grade
Mrs. Ramsey

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of
leggs. (the wool set)
Have a good
Christmas!
Bradley Adams
1st grade
Mrs. Suber

Dear Santa,
Santa have you seen
Rudolf? Santa have you
the elf? Are you elf
good or bad? Hop
I got out of prison.
I hope your trip is
good.
Larissa
1st grade
Mrs. Suber

Dear Santa,
I want a
tusk bed. You
Rock Santa! I
Love you Santa!
Harley Daniel
1st grade
Mrs. Suber

Dear Santa,
I like to see how
you are and thank
you for being
you are. Can you
give me a Prisma? I
want a Bick.
Aldo De Luna
1st grade
Mrs. Suber

Dear Santa,
You are the best man
in the world. I want
to go to work to hire
you. Santa have you
seen Rudolph?
Carmel Pagan
1st grade
Mrs. Suber


Dear Santa,
I hope you have a
good year. Santa I would
really like a i-pod.
Santa have a good
Christmas. I love you
Santa!
Karissa Flores
1st grade
Mrs. Suber

Dear Santa,
I am happy
to see you again.
I want a Hammer
montana guitar
for Christmas.
I love you Santa.
Daria Fuchto
1st grade
Mrs. Suber

Dear Santa,
Please
I want the
Indee and
Jehne Leege
I hope
you have a
good year.
Larissa
1st grade
Mrs. Suber


Dear Santa,
I want a
cat. Santa
I love you!
Santa you
are the best Christ
mas.
Alyssa
1st grade
Mrs. Suber

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Santa Letters 2008

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me
a Hanna Montana glass
Thank you for giving me
present.
Esmeralda
1st grade
Mrs. Sucker

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox 360
And the game
The Sims that
I want is a football
game. Thank you for
the game Santa
Mrs. Zappone
Mrs. Sucker

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your
elves? I am wondering
how you visit every one?
I want Madagascar 2 and
a 22 Home for Christmas
Wesley Dutton
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer?
I hope you are good. I
would like a flat screen tv. I
would also like a cupcake maker
and a laptop. Love, Michael
Marsh Agene
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your
reindeer? I am
wondering how big is your sled.
I hope you don't mind but I would like
a baby doll, a my little pony, and
a make up set. I would like
a puppy and a kitten.
I would like a book.
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer?
I am ready to get my presents. How
is Rudolph's magical red nose?
I would like a box 360
and a dirt bike game and on
London Sean Castro
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I want DS and a wii and
games. I would like
a bike and a chihuahua.
I hope you have a
Merry Christmas
John
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your
elves? I am wondering
how you visit every one?
I want Madagascar 2 and
a 22 Home for Christmas
Wesley Dutton
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your
elves? I am wondering
how you visit every one?
I want Madagascar 2 and
a 22 Home for Christmas
Wesley Dutton
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your
elves? I am wondering
how you visit every one?
I want Madagascar 2 and
a 22 Home for Christmas
Wesley Dutton
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you? What
kind of sweets would you
like? I have 4 toys that
I want but I'll
just stick with a few.
We really want our 6 year house
fixed and a brown baby boy lab.
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your
elves? I am wondering
how you visit every one?
I want Madagascar 2 and
a 22 Home for Christmas
Wesley Dutton
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a great time at
the North pole. With the elves and the
deer. I love you very much for Christmas.
I would like an iPod, a new set of
video games, a river,
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa and the
reindeer doing? I wish
for Christmas a pink puppy
make up jewelry, ladybug car,
clothes, iPod and a jewelry
box.
Love, Charital
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
I would like a
cute little puppy
and a new toy twin.
Merry Christmas
Santa Love, Sabien
Sabian
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
All I want is a
DS so I can see if I
can play game boy games.
I would like a laser tag
game please. Love, Aiden
Aiden Beaff
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your
reindeer? I am wondering
how you visit every one?
I want Madagascar 2 and
a 22 Home for Christmas
Wesley Dutton
Mrs. Leonard

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want 4 black puppy
and a black play station
I want a moped bike.
Love, Anthony
Anthony Velasquez
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would like
the Wall-e movie, a Mrs.
Potato Head, and a
Hannah Montana doll.
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all?
For Christmas I would
like the guitar,
a X box 360 and
a Wii. Merry Christmas!
Love, Alex Mota
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would
like a Wii, the Xbox 360,
and some unleashed.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Jada Beck
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would like
a Peart of glass a set of dolly
trucks and a PSP. Merry
Christmas!
Love, Jayden M. Hall
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would
like a Wii, a
Xbox 360, and a car.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Martin Alvarez
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would
like high heels, a
and dog clothes.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Allison
Allison Brown
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would like
a laptop, books,
and a Wii sports.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Kealey Hunt
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would like
a play phone, and the Wall-e
movie. Merry Christmas!
Love, Kealey Hunt
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would like
a laptop, books,
and a Wii sports.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Kealey Hunt
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

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Christmas I would like
a laptop, books,
and a Wii sports.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Kealey Hunt
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

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a laptop, books,
and a Wii sports.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Kealey Hunt
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

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Christmas I would like
a laptop, books,
and a Wii sports.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Kealey Hunt
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all?
For Christmas I
would like a laptop
a skateboard, and
a bike. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jada Beck
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would like
a PSP, a Xbox 360,
and a skate board.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Jada Beck
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would like
a PSP, a Xbox 360,
and a skate board.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Jada Beck
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

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Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would like
a PSP, a Xbox 360,
and a skate board.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Jada Beck
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

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How are you all? For
Christmas I would like
a PSP, a Xbox 360,
and a skate board.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Jada Beck
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

December 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you all? For
Christmas I would like
a PSP, a Xbox 360,
and a skate board.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Jada Beck
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

Dec 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would
like a mp3 player, a side phone, a
special system that has 100 games
and a nice trip. I hope you
eat all of the cookies when you visit.
Emily Hernandez
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

Dec 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would
like a mp3 player, a side phone, a
special system that has 100 games
and a nice trip. I hope you
eat all of the cookies when you visit.
Emily Hernandez
2nd
Mrs. Leonard


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Emily Hernandez
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Mrs. Leonard

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How are you doing? I would
like a mp3 player, a side phone, a
special system that has 100 games
and a nice trip. I hope you
eat all of the cookies when you visit.
Emily Hernandez
2nd
Mrs. Leonard

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and love much
this Christmas season
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Happy New Year!!

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Clayton
we love you.

Santa Letters 2008

Dec. 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I would
please like a Disney Chank
Please a toy watch and a Disney watch
How is it getting cold at
the North Pole?
Pete Salazar
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dec. 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph?
I would please like
you to bring me a blanket
of Rudolph, a Camera,
and a pair of boots.
Erica Sanchez
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dec. 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you? I would
like a rock guitar and a toy
reindeer that sings and dances
the red nose reindeer.
Merry Christmas!
Katie Smith
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dec. 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer?
I would like a Drum
Set, a pair of Cheese
girl's clothes, and an
ideophone. Have a Safe
Jade Lynn Snydes
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dec. 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer?
I would please
like a Video Game
Spat Board and
Legos.
Love
Dylan Taylor
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dec. 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing?
Are you doing OK?
How are the elves doing?
I would please like a
A merry Christmas!
Arabella
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dec. 3, 2008
Dear Santa,
How are you?
Can I please
have a skateboard
puppy, and a
snake.
Love,
Wesley Wheeler
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a
Nintendo DS. I
also like a video game
Mario Sonic, and a
video game and a phone.
Wesley Wheeler
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a PS3
Snake both vs. RAR games
I would like a Nook
Cartilage PS Gun Plasma
I would like a PS3 game
Haley
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a spin bike, a
new book, a new I would like
Sara Bilk-Bear clothes, and
a baby puppy, Merry
Christmas!
Haley
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS, I
will also like a microphone
and clothes. And have a happy
happy merry Christmas!
Love Dorian
Dorian Wilcox
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS, I would
also like a new pink set, and
a microphone. Also, I would like
a real live puppy. Merry Christmas!
Daria Hernandez
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a laptop, I would
also like a new book, and some
new clothes. Thank you, have a
happy Christmas!!!!!!
Caitlin
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS,
I would like a new book, and some
new clothes. Thank you, have a
happy Christmas!!!!!!
Caitlin
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS,
I would like a new book, and some
new clothes. Thank you, have a
happy Christmas!!!!!!
Caitlin
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a dub
collectibles, I also want
a Matchbox playset of little
car wash, I would like a
Hot Wheels 5 pack
Manuel Montoya
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS, I
will also like a microphone
and clothes. And have a happy
happy merry Christmas!
Love Dorian
Dorian Wilcox
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a new palm tree,
a computer, and a camera
phone. Please can I have
a Nintendo DS, and
one more thing, a coffee cup.
Haley
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS,
And a mine model player,
And some like up
Christmas clothes for
Hardy my zebra.
Misty
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo DS, I would
also like a new book, and some
new clothes. Thank you, have a
happy Christmas!!!!!!
Caitlin
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
Can you give me
a PlayStation and
a touch screen
computer. Love, Daniel
Daniel
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
How do your elves make gifts?
What temperature is it in the North
Pole? I would like a book, and a
play set, and a new book, and
a surprise for my mom.
Kayla
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How
is Mrs. Claus? May I please
have a Wii and the game
Wii Sports? I would like
to have a wii game, and a
sterling
Sterling
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
Can you please give
me a real computer and
a real pet frog.
Love
Kaci
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
an X-box 360 and
a PSP for
Christmas. How
are you?
Dylan
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Can
I please have a sleigh
and a computer. How is
Mrs. Claus? I hope
you have a great Christmas.
Valerie
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
How are you? Could you
please give me an iPod and a
laptop and a new pair
of shoes. Merry
Christmas.
Noe Estrada
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs.
Claus and the reindeer?
I am so excited about
Christmas. I want a
PSP for Christmas.
Love
Lorena
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
How do you get
here every year? Do you
get tired of coming back
and forth? I want a
Pony.
How is Mrs. Claus?
Katie
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
How is your family? Are you
going to put out the reindeer's
sleigh?
Love
Daniela
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? For
Christmas I want
a box of Lincoln Logs
and a 4 wheeler my mom
wants a Nintendo DS.
Dylan
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
Can you please very
please get me a
PlayStation 2, PlayStation 2,
PlayStation 2!!!!!! How
is Rudolph?
Michael
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
Please give me a
X-box 360, a guitar, a
video game, a football
game, and a guitar hero.
Jacob
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
Please give me a car for
Christmas and a guitar hero.
Thank you for everything
and thank you for the presents.
Love
Lorena
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
For Christmas
I want a Guitar
Hero Wii game,
Nerf Wii game,
a laser shooting
helicopter.
Jacob
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a lots of
bakugans and I want
a ring so the
bakugans can fight.
I also want a hamster.
Misty
2nd
Mrs. Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a in ground
pool. Can I also have a
computer too? Can I
please have a black
go cart. Merry Christmas!
Garvin Mejia
2nd
Mrs. Williams



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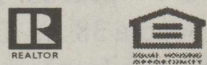
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SPORTS

Varsity Girls Basketball

Sonora Lady Broncos 54, Brady 44



Photo By Ray Glasscock
Savannah Leonard Sets up for a shot.

Sonora player statistics	PTS	REB	AST
* #12 Leonard, Savannah	24	12	1
* #4 Smith, Morgan	12	3	2
* #20 Snyder, Jessica	7	3	1
* #5 Villanueva, Azeneth	5	0	1
* #34 Hernandez, Amy	4	6	2
#40 Dunn, Maraya	2	0	3
#50 Ingham, Steely	0	2	0
#10 Gillit, Sara	0	0	1
#22 Krieg, Cassie	0	0	0
#3 Trevino, Bianca	0	0	0
Total	54	26	11

Team stats	Brady	Sonora
Points	44	54
Field goals	19-54	16-38
3 point field goals	1-9	3-4
Free throws	5-12	19-33
Assists	0	11
Turnovers	5	17
Steals	2	8
Blocked shots	0	3
Total fouls	18	13
Points in the paint	28	22
Bench points	21	2

JV Boys Basketball



By Coach Tuttle

Defense, defense and even more defense helped the Broncos JV basketball team bring home the Iraan JV Tournament team championship held December 11,12,13. The Broncos defeated the host team in Iraan, and two district opponents, Crane and Ozona. The broncos held the three teams to an average of 22 points a game, to bring home the title. The first game matched the Broncos with Iraan. The Broncos easily defeated the Braves 34-15. Leading scorers for the game were Zachary Leonard and Cadesman Pope with 9 each. The second game had the Broncos facing the Crane Golden Cranes, who came out fast and furious during the first half, leading the Broncos 7-17 at half. The fourth quarter saw the Broncos out score the Cranes 16-3 thanks to good defense by Jorge Gaytan, Jorge Pena, and Osbaldito Castaneda. The Broncos won 34-26 and leading the way on offense was Word Hudson with 12, Cadesman Pope 10 and James Bean with some big rebounds. Leonard, Gaytan and Castaneda all had 4 a piece to round out the score. The championship game was also a thriller with the Broncos and neighboring Ozona facing off. It was a battle of two defenses that just would not break the Broncos eventually ended up on top, claiming the title. The tournament was a complete team effort with every member contributing to the victories. Congratulations to the JV Broncos.

7th Grade Girls Strength Within

By Coach Kirkland

There are many great things to say about this 7th grade both A and B teams. Many people would say that this group is one to remember, and I say they will be one to never forget. Being in 7th grade you always remember your first coach, the advice, and the locker room talks before the game. I can honestly say that these girls love the game of basketball, and most of all have respect for each other and care for each other. Out of the past five game the A team has outscored their opponents 147 points. Sonora had 237 total points, and the opponents had 90. In last weeks game against Ft. Stockton, the score was 33-32 Sonora, and the girls played their hearts out. In last nights game against (San Angelo) Glenn, the girls won 52-50 with 2:00 of overtime. Two of my starters(Kylie Love) and (Sydney Dermody) played with four fouls at the end of the third quarter, and had to play really smart. In the fourth quarter the girls made 8 out of 12 free throws. With 20.6 seconds left, Glenn had the ball, and had to go all the way down the court on press break. I told the girls to play man to man, and steal the ball. Jaclyn Abbey had at least twelve steal, and also had the last one of the game. She stole the ball right under the goal, and passed it to Shea Holmes who scored the basket with 5 seconds left or less in the game. The girls were very nervous before the game, which is very common. After all, this was a 4a school who had ninety girls try out. I told the girls it doesn't matter how many girls try out, the talent which lies within each one of you is what matters. I am deeply proud, and honored to have such a great group of well-mannered girls. I just want to say a big thank you to the community for all their support. I wish my girls a Merry Christmas, and hope to see you the community to watch all of my girls with their successful season.

- B Team record 3-2
- A Team record 5-0
- Jaclyn Abbey 12 points
- Sydney Dermody-- Rebounds
- Logan Smith 6 points
- Kylie Love--16 points
- Macie Fries-- rebounds and assist
- Valeria Ortiz--steals--4
- Jomayra Guterrez--3 points
- Shea Holmes 15 points

JV Girls Basketball



By Coach Robertson

This past weekend the JV Girls and Boys traveled to Iraan to participate in a JV tournament. Both teams were very successful and each won the Championship game on Saturday. It was a very exciting tournament and watching both boys and girls win first place was great!! The kids played, very well and put the girls overall record to 11-2.

Iraan JV Girls Tournament

- Sonora 38 vs Ozona 29
- Hunter Jennings 9pts
- Chelsey Campbell 7pts
- Sarah Carrillo 8pts
- Sandra Hernandez 1pts
- Leandra Casteneda 13pts

Sonora 40 vs Iraan 24

- Karina Trevino 4pts
- Hunter Jennings 4pts
- Chelsey Campbell 12pts
- Evelyn Solis 4pts
- Sandra Hernandez 7pts
- Joell McGuffin 2pts
- Leandra Casteneda 7pts

Sonora 35 vs Midland Classical Academy 11

- Liz Chavarria 2pts
- Karina Trevino 4pts
- Hunter Jennings 13pts
- Chelsey Campbell 4pts
- Evelyn Solis 2pts
- Sandra Hernandez 7pts
- Leandra Casteneda 3pts

December 9

Sonora---36 vs Brady----20

- #12 Hunter Jennings 14 pts
- #24 Evelyn Solis 2 pts
- #32 Sandra Hernandez 2 pts
- #40 Joell McGuffin 2 pts
- #44 Kash McGee 4 pts
- #54 Leandra Casteneda 12 pts

My responsibility is getting all my players playing for the name on the front of the jersey, not the one on the back.

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Lady Bronco Basketball Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JV	Varsity
12/19	*Kermit	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
12/29-31	Eula Tourn	Eula	TBA	
1/2	*Alpine	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/6	*Reagan County	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/9	*Presidio	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/13	*Ozona	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/16	Open			
1/20	*Crane	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/23	*Kermit	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/27	*Reagan County	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/30	*Alpine	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

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Boys Bronco Basketball Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JV	Varsity
12/19	Comstock	Home	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
12/29-31	Eula Tourn	Eula	TBA	
1/2	*Alpine	Home	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/6	*Reagan County	Away	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/9	*Presidio	Home	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/13	*Ozona	Away	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/16	Open			
1/20	*Crane	Away	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/23	*Kermit	Home	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/27	*Reagan County	Home	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/30	*Alpine	Away	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

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