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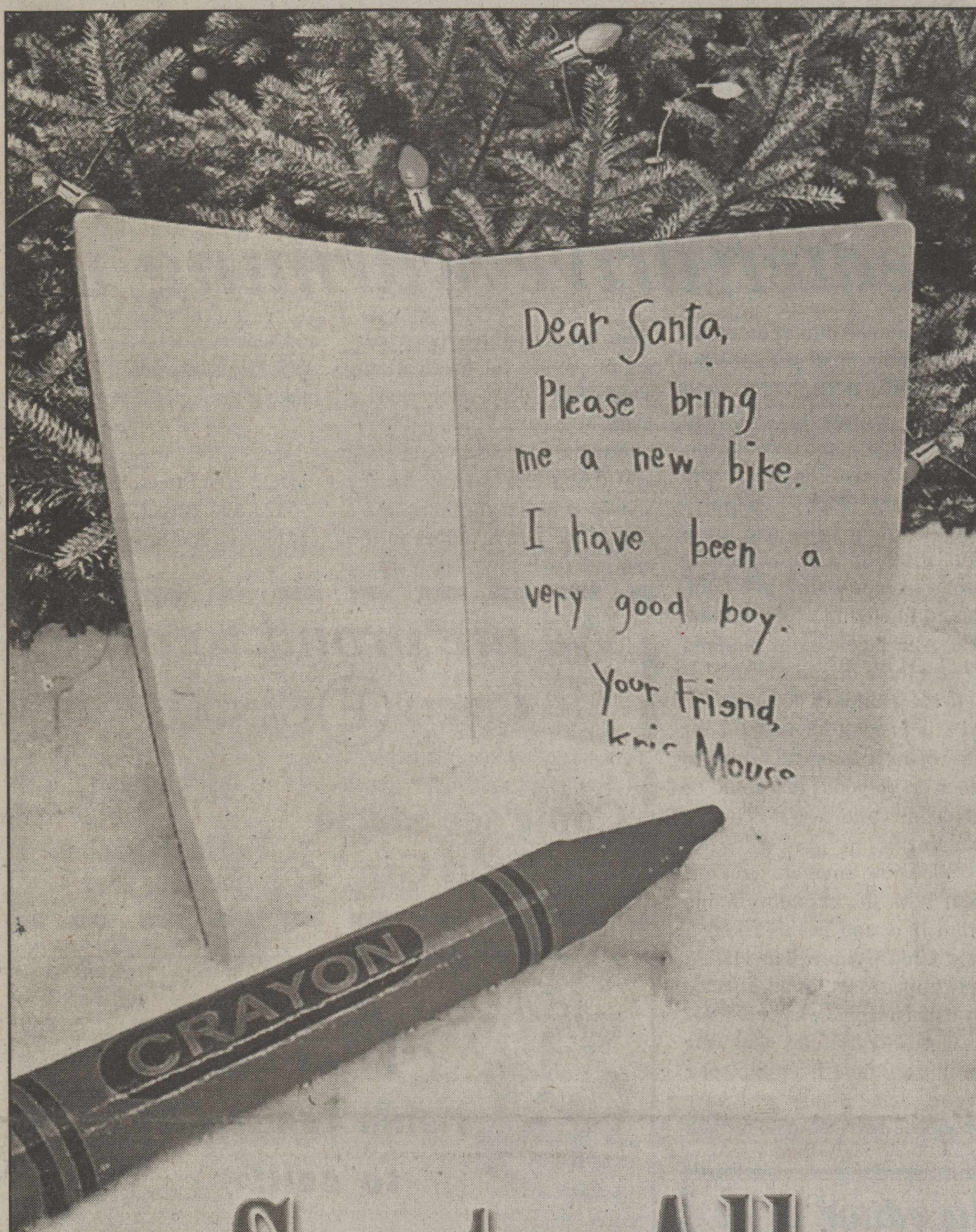
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Santa, All I Want For Christmas Is...

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like electronic toys. Be sure and tell your reindeer that I have magic reindeer food for them to eat. I want the elves to know that I wish I could go to the North Pole sometimes. Santa, I like to say prayers a lot of times.

Love,
Will

Dear Santa,
I want toys. I want magic toys. I love you Santa,

Nora

Dear Santa,
I would like one of your reinder I want Comet for one year, a new beadazzler, my own room with a bathroom attack to my room and a nut cracker.

Love,
Bethany
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I have cleaned my room. (under the bed and in the closet does not count.) I would like ... blankets. Millions of blankets. Also I would like Texas Tech things. (especially Texas Tech blankets.) I would like clothes too! I would like stuffed animals. Also a sock monkey if you have one. There is one shirt I would love. The shirt says BEAT TEXAS. I would like more jackets. A girl can never have to many stuffed animals, blankets, or jackets.

Your Friend,
Kaylee Morren, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year I would want a real live monkey, stuffed animal monkeys, monkey stuff for my room.

Love,
Aleah
Third Grade

More letters in sections
B and C



LOCKNEY COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE passed out toys to Lockney children Saturday, Dec. 20. Staff Photo

Lockney children receive Christmas toys Saturday courtesy of the Marines' Toys For Tots Program

By Judy Macha

Thanks to the Marines and the hard work of the Luna family, toys were made available to Lockney children Saturday morning between 10 a.m. and noon.

Scheduling just wouldn't allow the Marines to come to Lockney to pass out the toys themselves this year.

After changing the date and time twice, the Marine in charge got in touch with Alicia Luna, Community Storehouse Manager,

to let her know there was no way they could make it.

With apologies, he asked if she would please pick up the toys and take them to Lockney and pass them out.

Luna said, "So my husband, Avaristo, and I hooked up the trailer and off we went to pick up the toys! There were boxes and boxes, large boxes full of toys."

This year's toy give away, in the front area of the Barker office building in Lockney, has readily

turned out to be a family affair for the Luna's. Daughter Yvette Nunez from Lubbock helped her mother by dressing the part of Santa on Saturday and Alicia Luna was Santa's helper.

"I guess you could call me Mrs. Santa - dressed up in his clothes," laughed Nunez.

Mrs. Luna would pick an appropriate toy for "Santa" to give a child as he or she came through the line. Many local children were made happy Saturday morning.

Hesperian-Beacon holiday office hours

Our offices will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and will reopen Monday morning, Dec. 29. Feel free to call and leave us a message (983-3737) or to drop us an e-mail (floydada@amaonline.com).

Please remember our deadline for news and advertisements to go in the Jan. 1 edition is noon on Monday, Dec. 29.

Thank you and have a very merry Christmas!

LISD abolishes personal property tax

By Phil Cotham
Superintendent

The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, Dec. 18. Among the many actions taken by the board, the abolition of personal property tax stood out the most.

Floyd County has been one of the few counties in the state where vehicles, boats, motorcycles, and RVs were taxed as property.

The other taxing entities in Floyd County did away with the tax over the last two years.

"I would say this is a win-win situation for the school and for tax payers in Floyd County. The state will make up funding for the loss in local revenue, and those who own vehicles will get to keep a significant amount of money in their pockets," Superintendent Phil Cotham explained.

The board also heard the annual audit report performed by Greg Gilbert of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert, and Moss, L.L.P.

The report indicated Lockney ISD finances are in good shape. All school districts in Texas are required to have an independent financial audit from a qualified accounting firm. After the report is heard by the board, the results are forwarded to the Texas Education Agency.

Shandra Kidd, a teacher in Lockney Jr. High, gave

a report on student activities. She spoke specifically about the student council and the many things they do in the community.

She also spoke of the success of the UIL academic team, which took first at the 5-A district meet in November.

Each board member is required to announce training hours he/she has received each year during December and February board meetings. While some of the members had completed several hours toward their requirement, others had yet to go to a training session.

Cotham informed the board of some upcoming training opportunities and indicated that there was ample opportunity for them to get their hours. This year, veteran board members are required to get eight hours of training, and new members are required to get 16 hours.

In other board action, the elementary schools TPRI (Texas Primary Reading Inventory) report was approved. They also approved a plan that outlined the method by which employees could invest money in a 403(b) plan through salary reduction. This is a requirement from the IRS. John Quebe was appointed as delegate to the Floyd County Tax Appraisal Board.

The final action of the evening was to approve the 2009-2010 school calendar.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Payne Pharmacy!

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Our deadline for the Jan. 1 edition of the Hesperian-Beacon will be noon on Monday, Dec. 29 at the Floydada office.

THE PAPERBOY

By Chris Blackburn, Publisher

I feel kind of lost this year. Many of you have been through it as well.

I lost my mother in February and my father resides in an Alzheimer's unit and has no idea who I am. My grandmother passed in January.

Dad was pretty bad last year, but we managed to have a nice Christmas. We will this year as well, but I find myself lost with the thoughts of Christmases past.

My mom worked hard at Christmas. She worked hard on the house, food, presents and everything else. She made it very special.

I remember coming in the house and the incredible smells there to welcome anyone who entered.

Despite the usual holiday stress, Mom was happy. Actually, the holidays were the time she was the happiest.

Dad was always in a good mood around the holidays as well. He liked to play little tricks. One time he bought a baseball glove for himself and wrote on the card, "To: Bill - From: His Secret Admirer." Pretty clever guy.

My wife and I were talking about how our children seem to make this first Christmas without my parents okay. The joy of their experiences have a way of helping with the pain and emptiness left by those who've passed.

There are other joys as well. Simply finding a quiet time to remember exactly what we

are celebrating puts things in perspective. I'm still amazed at the humble nature of the birth of Jesus. It's astounding and moves me.

Doing something for others also has a way of helping ease the grief. There are many who need the aid of a friend or the goodwill of those of use better off.

Still, this Christmas will be difficult at times... Really, it already is. Just this past weekend I tried to count the number of phone calls I would have received from my folks on the weekend before Christmas in the past. I'm sure it would have been at least six. Strange ... half of the phone calls probably would have annoyed me in some way. Man, I'd love for that phone to ring right now...

For those of you who've lost loved ones this past year, my heart goes out to you and your families. Fill your homes with love and let those sharing your pain know how much you love and care for them.

For those of you with families intact, give them an extra hug and kiss this year and take just a second and think of this special time without them. Then go ahead and give them another hug.

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Over 80 Floyd County 4-H'ers and their families met for a combined Lockney and Floydada 4-H Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 11 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. 4-H'ers decorated Ginger Bread Houses and had a white elephant gift exchange. The community service was to bring a toy or canned goods for charity. The clubs will resume their regular meeting dates for January. Floydada 4-H will meet Jan. 8 at the Massie Activity Center 6 p.m. and Lockney 4-H will meet Jan. 12 at the Community Building at 6 p.m.

Courtesy photo

Floyd County natives earn diplomas, honors

By Teresa Young, 291-3585

Residents of Floydada were among the winter graduating class at Wayland Baptist University, earning degrees in the Dec. 13 ceremony on the Plainview campus.

Graduates included Anthony Dale Sisemore, receiving the Master of Arts in Religion degree. Sylvia Mancilla Flores, daughter of Jacinto Manilla and Isabel Ybarra of Floydada, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish, graduating

cum laude.

Lockney resident Ginger Hinojosa was named to the President's List for earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester. She is the daughter of David and Janie Hinojosa.

Residents were also honored on the Dean's List for earning between a 3.5 and 3.99 grade point average for the fall term. Included were Sylvia Flores; Alexis Hall of Lockney, daughter of Bobby and Laurie Hall; and Ashley Edwards of Lockney.

Blanket, heater drive warming up

By Greg Cunningham, 806-354-6296

It took awhile to get here, but the frigid weather has finally arrived in the Panhandle/High Plains area bringing with it a special danger for the area's elderly and disabled population. To help protect those elderly and disabled folks, the Department of Family and Protective Services is asking everyone in the region to donate their extra blankets and space heaters to make sure we all make it through the winter healthy and warm.

"I know people have a lot going on this time of year, but we're hoping they can pause for a minute during the holiday rush to help out some good folks who really need it," said Susan Hammett, supervisor for Adult Protective Services. "If they could add a warm-blanket or a space heater to their baskets while they're shopping, it could literally mean the difference between life and death for one of our elderly clients."

This winter hundreds of elderly and disabled people in the Panhandle and South Plains will struggle against the cold, and without help, some may not survive. The area is home to more than 166,000 elderly or disabled people. Older folks and those with disabilities are especially prone to injury from the cold, due to limited incomes, disease and even medications required to treat those diseases.

In recognition of this problem, APS is kicking off its third annual blanket and heater drive to stock up on goods that could be literal lifesavers over the coming months.

"We know times are tight this year with the economy being what it is and prices rising," said Greg Cunningham, DFPS spokesman. "We're all affected by it, but imagine what it is doing to those elderly folks who were on already tight fixed incomes. We're seeing clients who have to choose between paying their

heating bills and buying groceries or paying for medications. Those folks desperately need a hand."

Anyone who has a warm blanket to spare or a space heater should consider dropping it by one of the DFPS offices in the area (see list below). The blankets

and heaters will be distributed to APS clients who are struggling to make it through the winter.

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Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:
What has our society come to, having a child pay to see Santa Claus? Poor money making decisions, Floydada Chamber.
Denise Holcombe
Floydada, Tex.

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Dear Editor:
I want to thank the Lockney Administration, coaches, and students for presenting a gift to Idalou High School on behalf of Tanner Cook. This occurred Tuesday night before the boys basketball game. Lockney has always had a first class administration and coaching staff which is a direct reflection on their students. This gesture was another example of that. On behalf of Idalou High School and Tanner Cook, I just wanted to say thanks. Also, please continue to pray for Tanner and his family.
Chris Brattain
Boys Basketball
Idalou High School

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word
Ann Holt of Waco has been visiting her father Dub Holt over the Christmas Holidays.

Our Christmas Party took place Friday, Dec. 19, at the Center. William Bertrand led the 30 people in singing Christmas carols with the help of Sue Daniels and Margaret Jackson. Gene Lawson voiced a prayer after the singing.

Lou Bursleson read a Christmas story from the book *Pioneer Women* entitled, "I Mean to Live a Dignified Life." This was a story about Elizabeth (Lizzie) Bundy Campbell. It was a very interesting story since many of us know the Campbell family that live in the Dougherty Community.

After the program, the group was served sandwiches, chips,

hot sauce, cookies, cake and other goodies. Games were played after everyone had eaten the goodies.

Our sympathy to the family of Billy Joe DuBois.

Our sympathy to the family of Al Galloway.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Keith Patzer**-Billie Jo and Gleva Smith, John and Judy Dunlap, William and Faye Bertrand.

In memory of **Irene King**-Johnnie Ward.

In memory of **Irene Woods**-Vonceil Colston.

Happy Birthday to those who have a January birthday.
Jan. 1- Ophalia Wade and Jonelle Fawver; Jan. 3-Judy Haynes; Jan. 4-Jo Payne; Jan.

5-Wayland Jones; Jan. 8-Lloyd Vick; Jan. 11-Nathan Mulder; Jan. 13-Sheree Cannon; Jan. 20-Henry Russell; Jan. 21-Betty Baker and Don Daniel; Jan. 22-Bo Poage and Delmas McCormick; Jan. 23-Johnny Bill Sue; Jan. 24-Wanda Turner; Jan. 26-Bill Shurbet; Jan. 30-Royce Gilmore; and Jan. 31-Pete Salazar.

Merry Christmas!
Menu
December 29 - January 2
Monday - Tacos, salad, beans, cake
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, cherry salad
Wednesday - BBQ chicken, broccoli and cauliflower, roll, ambrosia salad
Thursday - CLOSED
Friday - CLOSED

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee
"MERRY CHRISTMAS" to all of you readers from the Lockney Senior Citizen Center.

We hope each and every one of you remember the reason for the season. The birth of the Holy Child, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Of course there will not be a potluck supper at the Center this week. Not much news this week either.

Everyone is busy doing their last minute Christmas shopping and partying.

For some it is a happy, happy

time and then there are others like me who try to be happy but it is so hard cause Donnie's birthday was the 24th, but there are a lot of great memories - such as our grandson J.W. being born on his birthday the 24th.

So many Churches and friends have been so kind to remember me with gift packages. Also, stopping by in the cold weather to sing the beautiful carols.

My neighbors, Homer Cypert and son James, north of me had a lot of his family in last weekend. I didn't go over to see how many were visiting but I know there

were more than seven vehicles there. It was a day of memories for them, too, cause Homer's wife Marge passed away this year.

There are several families that need you to keep them in your prayers.

The Pinner family on the loss of Bobby and the DuBois family on the loss of Bill.

Wanda Moats was back in the hospital last week and Lynda Holley is now in the Plaza Nursing Home, 4910 Emory St. Lubbock, Texas 79416. Please put these ladies on your prayer list.

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LHS LADY LONGHORN RESULTS

LOCKNEY 51
TULIA 40
Lockney won their game against the Tulia Lady Hornets 51/40.

The scoring was as follows:
Kortney Williams, 13 points; Malory Johnson, 12 points; Bethany Wilson, 9 points; Lindsie Moerbe and Segayle Foster, 6 points each; Heather Brock, 5 points.

LOCKNEY 52
PANHANDLE 37
Lockney came away with the high score from their game with Panhandle 52/37.

The scoring was as follows:
Malory Johnson, 14 points; Lindsie Moerbe, 9 points; Kortney Williams, 8 points; Heather Brock, 7 points; Bethany Wilson, 4 points; Segayle Foster, 3 points; Melissa DeLuna and Lezlie Jackson, 2 points each.

(Nazareth Tournament)
LOCKNEY 60
PEASTER 72
Lockney lost to Peaster by a score of 72/60 at the Nazareth Tournament.

The scoring was as follows:
Malory Johnson, 20 points; Bethany Wilson, 14; Lindsie Moerbe, 9 points; Heather Brock, 8; Kortney Williams, 5 points; Devin Caballero and Carrol Chavez, 2 points each.

LOCKNEY 53
NAZARETH 36
Lockney Lady Horns won over the Nazareth Swifettes by a score of 53/36 at the Nazareth Tournament.

The scoring was as follows:
Bethany Wilson, 20 points; Heather Brock, 13 points; Malory Johnson, 9 points; Kortney Williams, 5 points; Lindsie Moerbe, 4 points; and Devin Caballero, 2 points.

LOCKNEY 43
ABERNATHY 44
The Lockney Lady Horns lost by one point to the Abernathy Lady Lopes by a score of 44/43.

The scoring was as follows:
Malory Johnson, 17 points;

Segayle Foster, 7 points; Lindsie Moerbe and Kortney Williams, 6 points each; Heather Brock, 4 points; and Bethany Wilson, 3 points.

LOCKNEY 62
FARWELL 41
Lockney Lady Horns won over Farwell by a score of 62/41.

The scoring was as follows:
Heather Brock and Malory Johnson, 14 points each; Kortney Williams, 9 points; Lindsie Moerbe, 8 points; Bethany Wilson, 5 points; Devin Caballero and Segayle Foster, 4 points each; and Carrol Chavez and Janie Martinez, 2 points each.

LOCKNEY 69
FLOYDADA 54
The Lockney Lady Horns won over the Floydada Lady Winds by a score of 69/54.

The scoring was as follows:
Bethany Wilson, 24 points; Malory Johnson, 16 points; Heather Brock and Lindsie Moerbe, 7 points each; Carrol Chavez, 4 points; Devin Caballero, Melissa DeLuna and Kortney Williams, 3 points each; and Lezlie Jackson, 2 points.

LOCKNEY 46
WYLIE 50
Lockney lost to Wylie by a score of 50/46.

The scoring was as follows:
Lindsie Moerbe, 14 points; Malory Johnson, 12 points; Heather Brock, 6 points; Bethany Wilson, 5 points; Kortney Williams, 4 points; Devin Caballero, 3 points; and Segayle Foster, 2 points.

LOCKNEY 58
PETERSBURG 38
The Lockney Lady Horns won over the Petersburg Lady Buffs by a score of 58/38.

The scoring was as follows:
Malory Johnson, 14; Heather Brock, 11 points; Bethany Wilson and Lindsie Moerbe, 8 points each; Devin Caballero, 6 points; Lezlie Jackson, 4 points; Janie Martinez, 3 points; and Kortney Williams and Carrol Chavez, 2 points each.



Pictured are Lockney's Elementary UIL students: (top row) Alejandro Martinez, Christian Bursiaga, Nathaniel Sustaita, Jace Klein, Karis Carstensen, Amy Scott; (2nd row) Anne Dolloff, Scott Lass, Daylen Gatica, Aylin Chavanna, Manuel Solis, Jake Moore; (3rd Row) Alex Rea, Elizabeth Belt, Alyssa Castro, Camryn Diaz, Tabetha Big-ham, Stephen Setliff (4th Row) Tevin Phillips Rosales, Valerie Hernandez, Stetson Lane, Tavien Walrath (Bottom row) Grip Fortenberry, Lyndee Setliff, Ryder Race, Shelby Dunbar, Trip Fortenberry and Alexa Poole.

Photo courtesy of Connie Barnett

Lockney Elementary UIL Results

Jean Anne Williams
Principal

Lockney Elementary students participated in UIL on November 18 and 20 in Clarendon. Our school placed third behind Hale Center and Clarendon. Results are following.

Second Grade Creative Writing: Lyndee Setliff-3 and Alexa Poole-4.

Second Grade Storytelling: Lyndee Setliff-2.

Fifth Grade Art Smart, Team: Alyssa Castro, Camryn Diaz, Daylen Gatica, and Alex Rea-2.

Fifth Grade spelling, Individual: Jake Moore-4.

Fifth Grade Ready Writing: Jake Moore-1.

Fifth Grade Oral Reading: Anne Dolloff-4 and Jake Moore-5.

Fifth Grade Number Sense: Nathaniel Sustaita-6 and Jake Moore-6.

Fifth Grade Music Memory, Team: Karis Carstensen, Anne Dolloff, Jace Klein, Jake Moore, and Amy Scott-1.

Fifth Grade Music Memory, Individual: Jake Moore-1, Anne Dolloff-5, and Jace Klein-6.

Fifth Grade Maps, Graphs, Charts, Team: Jace Klein, Jake Moore, and Tevin Phillips-1.

Fifth Grade Maps, Graphs, Charts, Individual: Jake Moore-1 and Jace Klein-4.

Fifth Grade Listening Skills, Team: Christian Bursiaga, Tevin Phillips and Stephen Setliff-1.

Fifth Grade Listening Skills, Individual: Tevin Phillips-1, and Stephen Setliff-1.

Fifth Grade Dictionary Skills, Team: Jake Moore, Scott Lass, and Alejandro Martinez-2.

Fifth Grade Dictionary Skills, Individual: Jake Moore-3, and Scott Lass-6.

Fourth Grade Spelling, Individual: Valerie Hernandez-5, and Elizabeth Belt-6.

Fourth Grade Oral Reading: Stetson Lane-5, and Trip Fortenberry-6.

Fourth Grade Number Sense: Lockney-3.

Fourth Grade Number Sense: Tavien Walrath-5.

Fourth Grade Art Smart, Team: Aylin Chavanna, Shelby Dunbar, Grip Fortenberry, Trip Fortenberry, and Manuel Soliz-1.

Fourth Grade Art Smart, Individual: Trip Fortenberry-3, Aylin Chavanna-4, and Shelby Dunbar-6.

Third Grade Ready Writing: Ryder Race-3.

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LHS LONGHORN BASKETBALL RESULTS

By Coach Dollar

LONGHORNS - 39
WHIRLWINDS - 79

The Lockney Longhorns hosted the Floydada Whirlwinds on Friday, December 19, 2008.

Scoring results are as follows:
Lockney: Cortez - 15 points; Coleman - 9 points; Luna - 6 points; Mercado - 3 points; Rendon - 3 points; McCarter - 3 points.

Floydada: Session - 16 points; Flores - 15 points; Miller - 13 points; Smith - 12 points; Caballero - 11 points; Segura - 5 points; Diaz - 4 points; Lipham - 3 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada - 22 21 23 13 79
Lockney - 4 12 14 9 39

LONGHORN JV - 44
WHIRLWIND JV - 47

The Lockney Longhorn Junior Varsity played the Whirlwind Junior Varsity last Friday night and came up short at the final buzzer by a score of 47-44.

Scoring results are as follows:
Lockney: Bernal - 16 points; Cruz - 10 points; Silva - 5 points; Molina - 5 points; DeLuna - 4 points; Salazar - 2 points; Rendon - 2 points.

Floydada: Weeks - 17 points; Covington - 12 points; DeLeon - 5 points; Basalda - 5 points; Rodriguez - 3 points; Lipham - 3 points; Martinez - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada JV - 10 11 11 15 47
Lockney JV - 7 12 10 15 44

LHS JV LONGHORN BASKETBALL RESULTS

Lockney Longhorns
JV Basketball

Vs
Idalou JV

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Idalou	15	9	10	12	46
Lockney	3	5	5	8	21

Scoring:

Marcos Bernal	8 pts
Josh Silva	5 pts
Jonathan Molina	2 pts
Alejandro Salazar	2 pts
Renee Cruz	2 pts
Aaron Rendon	2 pts

Lockney Longhorns
Varsity Basketball

Vs
Idalou

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Idalou	9	17	6	25	58
Lockney	10	9	21	14	54

Scoring:

Angel Cortez	25 pts
Jonathan Coleman	18 pts
Jacob Luna	4 pts
Daryn McCarter	4 pts
James Mercado	2 pts
Matt Rendon	1 pt

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
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FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL RESPORT

By Coach Ayala

SLATON TOURNAMENT

WHIRLWIND 8th - 57 POST - 12

The FJHS Whirlwind 8th grade basketball traveled to play in the Slaton Tournament on December 11-13, 2008 and went undefeated and brought home the Championship trophy.

In their first game of the tournament the Whirlwinds played the Post Antelopes and came up with a huge win by a score of 57-12.

Scoring results are as follows:

B. J. Perez - 16 points; Kaden Lackey - 12 points; Venturo Gonzales - 9 points; T.K. Farris - 7 points; John Angel Yannis - 6 points; Leron Lamb - 3 points; Michael Cisneros - 2 points; Jordan Woody - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada - 22 30 46 57
Post - 6 6 10 12

WHIRLWIND 8th - 44 IDALOU - 30

The Floydada Junior High Whirlwind 8th grade team played Idalou in their second game of the Slaton Tournament. The scoring remained close until the third and fourth quarters in which the Winds outscored the Cats.

Scoring results are as follows: Venturo Gonzales - 19 points; Leron Lamb - 16 points; John Angel Yannis - 4 points; Kaden Lackey - 2 points; B. J. Perez - 2 points; Jordan Woody - 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada - 7 17 27 44
Idalou - 11 13 18 30

WHIRLWIND 8th - 48 SLATON - 14

The Whirlwind 8th grade basketball team took on the Slaton Tigers in the championship game of the Slaton Tournament. They held the Tigers scoreless in the first quarter. The Winds took the championship game by a score of 48-14 and took home the first place trophy.

Scoring results are as follows: Venturo Gonzales - 10 points; T.K. Farris - 7 points; John Angel Yannis - 7 points; Kaden Lackey - 7 points; Leron Lamb - 5 points; B. J. Perez - 4 points; Jordan Woody

- 4 points; Michael Cisneros - 2 points; Tyler Renfro - 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada - 15 32 42 48
Slaton - 0 4 10 14

WHIRLWIND 7th - 36 POST - 27

The Whirlwind 7th grade basketball team took on the Post Antelopes in their first game of the Slaton Tournament on December 11, 2008. They won two games and lost one game and won the Consolation medals.

Scoring results are as follows:

Juan Nunez - 16 points; Issac Rodriguez - 10 points; Thomas Casaras - 8 points; Francisco Rodriguez - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada - 6 20 30 36
Post - 4 10 17 27

WHIRLWIND 7th - 31 IDALOU - 54

In their second game of the Slaton Tournament, the Whirlwinds 7th grade team played the Idalou Wildcats and lost by a score of 54-31 at the final buzzer.

Scoring results are as follows:

Issac Rodriguez - 9 points; Juan Nunez - 8 points; Joseph Herrera - 6 points; Matthew McGowen - 6 points; Joe Guzman - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada - 8 17 24 31
Idalou - 13 21 41 54

WHIRLWIND 7th - 43 SLATON - 23

The FJHS Whirlwind 7th grade basketball team took on the Slaton Tigers in the Consolation game of the Slaton Tournament. At the final buzzer the Winds were winners by a score of 43-23.

Scoring results are as follows:

Issac Rodriguez - 11 points; Matthew McGowen - 10 points; Juan Nunez - 9 points; Thomas Casaras - 4 points; Pedro Guerrero - 4 points; Francisco Rodriguez - 3 points; Joe Guzman - 2 points.

WHIRLWIND 8th "A" - 36 DIMMITT - 37

The FJHS 8th grade "A" basketball team traveled to Dimmitt on December 15, 2008 and took on the Bobcats and lost a heart-

breaking game by a score of 37-36. In this game the Bobcats went to the free-throw line 18 times to Floydada's 4. This is the first loss of the season for this team.

Scoring results are as follows:

B. J. Perez - 10 points; Leron Lamb - 7 points; John Angel Yannis - 5 points; Tyler Renfro - 4 points; Kaden Lackey - 4 points; Venturo Gonzales - 4 points; Jordan Woody - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada - 9 19 27 36
Dimmitt - 4 8 24 37

WHIRLWIND 7th "A" - 34 DIMMITT - 33

The Floydada Junior High 7th grade "A" team traveled to Dimmitt on December 15, 2008 and came away with a 34-33 win in another close game.

Scoring results are as follows:

Matthew McGowen - 8 points; Joseph Herrera - 8 points; Issac Rodriguez - 7 points; Juan Nunez - 4 points; Thomas Casaras - 4 points; Pedro Guerrero - 2 points; Royce DelaSantos - 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada - 8 18 22 34
Dimmitt - 10 15 24 33

WHIRLWIND 8th "B" - 27 DIMMITT - 30

The FJHS 8th grade "B" team played Dimmitt on December 15, 2008 and came up just short at the final buzzer by a score of 30-27.

Scoring results are as follows:

Randy Perez - 13 points; Martin Ascencio - 6 points; Aaron Sanchez - 3 points; Adam Suarez - 2 points; Dimas Marmolejo - 2 points; Ryan Chavarria - 1 point.

WHIRLWIND 7th "B" - 32 DIMMITT - 14

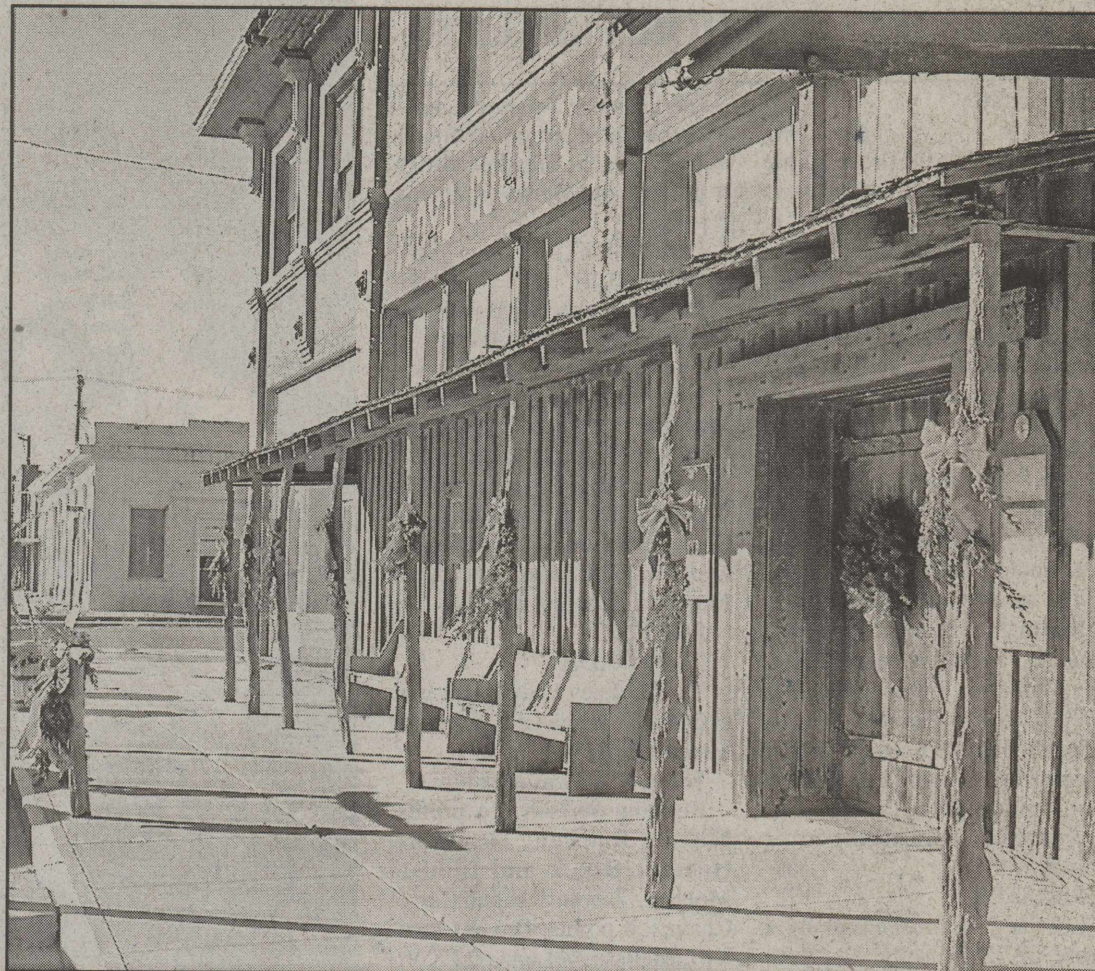
The Floydada Junior High 7th grade "B" team played Dimmitt on December 15, 2008 and won by a score of 32-14.

Scoring results are as follows:

John Mendez - 12 points; Hunter Schwertner - 10 points; Cristo Rosa - 6 points; Librado Chavarria - 4 points; Jesus Garza - 3 points; Steven Garcia - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada - 8 21 35 37



The Floyd County Historical Museum, located in downtown Floydada, is decorated for the holiday season.

Staff photo

Floydada among schools recognized by Heflin

Today State Representative Joe Heflin congratulated the administrators, teachers, students, and parents of 17 high schools in House District 85 for being recognized among America's best high schools in the December 4 issue of U.S. News & World Report.

The 2009 list of America's Best High Schools included the following high schools attended by students living in Texas House District 85: Abernathy, Borden County, Cotton Center, Dawson, Floydada, Glasscock County, Hamlin, Haskell, Irion, Loop, Meadow, New Home, O'Donnell, Ralls, Sands, Southland, and Wellman-Union. Out of more than 21,000 schools analyzed nationwide, the recognized schools were among a group of less than 2,000 to receive awards.

"Being listed among America's Best High Schools is quite an accomplishment," said Rep. Heflin. "Fewer than 10 percent of high schools nationwide received this honor, but one-third of the high schools in House District 85 were recognized. That speaks very well of the administrators, teachers, students and parents in West Texas," Heflin added.

The list of America's Best High Schools recognized high schools that serve all their students well, not just those bound for college. For a school to make the list, its students must perform better statistically on state standardized testing than the average student in the state. In addition, the schools' least-advantaged students must be performing better statistically than their statewide peers.

"Public education ensures that our children have an opportunity to succeed," continued Rep. Heflin. "For many of our rural communities, it is the foundation of economic life both now and for the future. I am very pleased to see so many of our area high schools recognized for their contributions," he concluded.

Rep. Heflin represents House District 85, which includes Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Howard, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Irion, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall, and Terry Counties. A complete listing of school districts located in House District 85 may be found at <http://joeheflin.com/links.html>. Rep. Heflin may be reached at his Capitol Office in Austin, 512.463.0604, at his District Office in Crosbyton, 806.675.1583, or in Big Spring, at 432.213.2897.

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Saturday, January 17, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Panhandle Farmers—Owners
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Wednesday, January 21, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Lamesa-Key Community Area Farmers—Owners
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, January 22, 2009—Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.
Ricky Schneider—Owner
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Tuesday, January 27, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Mefford Farms—Owners
Located: Gould, Oklahoma—Selling: Farm, Ranch, Combine, Cotton Equipment

Thursday, January 29, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Wayne McClaran Estate—Owner
Located: Bovina, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, January 31, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Whitey Thompson Estate—Owner
Located: Edmonson, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Tuesday, February 3, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
David DeBusk Estate—Owner
Located: Idalou, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, February 5, 2009 Sale Time: 9:00 a.m. New Mexico Time
Willmon Farms—Owner
Located: Clovis, New Mexico—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

By Shawn Waa.

Obama Selects Tom Vilsack For Secretary of Agriculture and Ron Kirk For USTR Post

President-elect Barack Obama filled two positions of particular importance to the U.S. cotton industry this week.

The first was the announcement that former Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack had been selected to fill the role of Secretary of Agriculture.

The second announcement made early on Friday, Dec. 19, was the choice of former Dallas mayor Ron Kirk to fill the post of United States Trade Representative.

Both appointments are of critical interest to the cotton industry according to PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"Governor Vilsack appears to bring a good understanding of production agriculture from his home state of Iowa and we look forward to working closely with him to broaden his knowledge of cotton and the cotton industry," says Verett.

The breadth of USDA's responsibilities and are truly staggering and one of the new Secretary's biggest challenges will be learning about the differences between agriculture in his home state and agriculture in other parts of the United States.

Obama's selection of former Dallas mayor Ron Kirk to be the U.S. Trade Representative should bring a different focus to future U.S. trade discussions.

Kirk is a long-time free trade proponent that brings a unique set of experiences to the job. In addition to being a former mayor Kirk was also an aide to former Texas Senator and Clinton-administration Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen.

"We certainly hope that Mr. Kirk's past experiences will allow him to bring a renewed focus on getting a fair deal for U.S. agriculture within the structure of the WTO," states Verett.

Hopefully he can bring his accumulated knowledge of agriculture and its importance to the U.S. economy to bear to cut through the false rhetoric and misinformation that has driven most of the Doha discussion."

Time will judge what impact these two key additions to the Obama leadership team will have on agriculture in general and on High Plains cotton producers in particular. PCG will work closely with both Vilsack and Kirk to complete their understanding of the cotton industry's needs and priorities.

TASS Working To Gather Final 2008 Upland Cotton Production Numbers

Statisticians with the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

are working to gather cotton ginnings data for inclusion in the Final Cotton Ginnings Report for the 2008 crop year.

The final report is used for much more than just totaling the amount of cotton ginned in Texas counties each year.

The information provided by gins to TASS representatives is also used to determine and verify county level cotton production for the state.

TASS depends greatly on the cooperation of Texas cotton gins to report the most accurate information possible on the cotton they ginned during the season. All data collected by TASS is kept strictly confidential and reports are aggregated to avoid disclosure of individual gin and producer data.

When submitting final ginning data, gins are encouraged to be as accurate as possible and to specify the total number of bales ginned as well as the county and state in which the bales were grown.

2009 Beltwide Just Around The Corner

The 2009 Beltwide Cotton Conference is near and growers are encouraged to mark their calendars and make plans to be there. This year's Beltwide Conferences will be held Jan. 5-8 at the Marriott Rivercenter/Riverwalk in San Antonio.

Full conference information including preliminary program details, housing information, continuing education unit offerings and information about spouse programs and tours is available at <http://www.cotton.org/beltwide>.

A downloadable PDF version of the final 2009 Beltwide Cotton Conferences' program is scheduled to be available at the BWCC website on Dec. 1. A printed program will be made available at the meetings, which promise to offer a wealth of information at a location enjoyable for the entire family.

Nationwide Survey to Focus on Irrigation and Augment 2007 Census of Agriculture Data

Water is the source of life and the U.S. agricultural industry depends upon this precious resource to meet the world's growing need for food, feed, fiber and fuel.

U.S. agricultural producers will soon have the opportunity to speak out about their water use when the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) conducts the Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey.

"By providing a single source of comprehensive, up-to-date information on irrigation and

water use across the agricultural industry, this survey will aid in efforts to promote efficient irrigation practices and ensure the long-term sustainability of our nation's water resources," said Carol House, deputy administrator of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

The irrigation survey, which is a supplement to the 2007 Census of Agriculture, will for the first time include a focus on nursery and horticultural operations.

NASS will collect information about irrigation water use during 2008, including application methods, equipment, facilities, expenditures, crop acreage and yield.

This information is used by industry, government, and producers themselves, aiding in the development of improved technology, better equipment, more efficient water use practices, and sound programs and policies.

"The nation's agricultural producers are the first and best stewards of our land and water resources," House said.

"This survey provides them with a voice to help shape the future of their industry and demonstrate their commitment to the conservation and efficient use of water resources."

On Jan. 12, 2009, NASS will mail the irrigation survey to 35,000 producers nationwide. Recipients are required to complete and return their forms by Feb. 17, 2009. As is the case with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is protected by law. NASS safeguards the confidentiality of all responses, ensuring that no individual producer or operation can be identified.

"As we did with the Census of Agriculture, we are reminding producers that the Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey is their voice, their future and their responsibility," House said.

For more information about the Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey, call (800) 727-9540 or visit www.agcensus.usda.gov.

USDA Announces 2009 DCP Sign-Up Begins Today

Michael McDonald, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Floyd County announced that enrollment for the 2009 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) Program for farms with base acres begins today both online and at local USDA service centers and continues until June 1, 2009.

"I encourage all producers to make use of the eDCP automated website to sign up for this important program," said McDonald. "This service makes DCP more accessible to the public, and I encourage producers with Internet access to use the system." However, producers can visit any USDA Service Center or their administratively assigned center, to complete their 2009 DCP contract.

The June 1, 2009 deadline is mandatory for all participants. USDA will not accept late-filed applications.

The electronic DCP (or eDCP) service saves producers time, reduces paperwork and speeds up contract processing at USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. It is available to all producers who are eligible to participate in the DCP Program and can be accessed at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp>. To access the service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication-Level 2 account, which requires filling out an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov> followed by a visit to the local USDA Service Center for identity verification.

USDA computes DCP Program payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2009, eligible producers may request to receive advance direct payments based on 22 percent of the direct payment for each commodity associated with the farm. USDA will issue advance direct payments beginning Dec. 2008. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is statutorily set below its target price.

The effective price is the higher of the national average market price received during the 12-marketing year for each covered commodity and the national average rate for a marketing assistance loan for the covered commodity.

Producers who are eligible for the DCP Program will also be eligible to enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. The enrollment period for the ACRE Program will begin in the spring.

Producers may first enroll in the DCP Program, elect to receive advance direct payments and then later modify their enrollment to include the ACRE program or they may wait and elect to enroll in DCP and ACRE at the same time in Spring 2009.

The optional ACRE Program

provides a safety net based on State revenue losses and acts in place of the price-based safety net of counter-cyclical payments under DCP. A farm's payment is based on a revenue guarantee calculated using a 5-year average state yield and the most recent 2-year State price for each eligible commodity. For the 2009 crop, the 2-year price average will be based on the 2007 and 2008 crop years.

An ACRE payment is issued when both the State and the farm have incurred a revenue loss.

The payment is based on 83.3 percent (85 percent in 2012) of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the State revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the State expected yield. The total number of planted acres for which a producer may receive ACRE payments may not exceed the total base on the farm.

In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. The owner of the farm and all producers on the farm must agree to enroll in ACRE.

Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that initial crop year and will remain in ACRE through the 2012 crop year.

2009 Floyd County Junior Livestock Show

By J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG Floyd County

The 2009 Floyd County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 2-5, 2009. This year's show will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

New for 2009 is an all-new show schedule. All shows will be held on Saturday, Jan. 3.

Also new this year is a Livestock Judging Contest that will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 4. Divisions will include Junior, Senior and Adults. Select your own age division teams. A three or four member team is required or you may enter as an individual. Team and individual sign-up

will be held throughout the day on Saturday; the deadline is 4 p.m. See Angela Ragland to sign up.

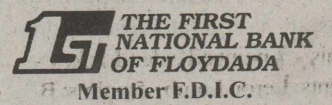
Also, we would like everyone to support the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Program. This program supports scholarships to graduating Floyd County Junior exhibitors.

Tickets may be purchased for \$100. Prizes will be awarded throughout the stock show - every tenth ticket drawn wins a prize worth at least \$100 in value. The grand prize will be an expense paid trip to Las Vegas. See any Stock Show Board member for a ticket.

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Russell Graves Outdoors

A Brand New Experience

First, some introductions.

My name is Russell Graves and I write this column from Childress, Texas. For the past several years I've made my living as a teacher at Childress High School and as an outdoor photographer, keynote speaker, magazine writer, and book author. In that time, I've had the chance to travel the state and country to see and photograph all kinds of cool things that help shape my perspective.

I spent the first part of my life growing up in Northeast Texas near the tiny town of Dodd City, Texas. A life spent outdoors in the country helped foster a love of our wild lands and the people who work hard to make a living off the land. When I moved to Childress back in 1993, I found that the open spaces and big, blue skies fit my personality well and so this is where my wife Kristy and I settled where we now raise our two kids Bailee, 8 and Ryan, 4.

This column is a wonderful opportunity for me to share my passion for everything outdoors and to celebrate the rural and outdoor heritage that makes areas outside the big city lights so unique and relevant in the fabric of our 21st century lifestyles. Keep in mind, however, that I do not want this column to be a platform for me to espouse my solitary views. Instead, consider this as my invitation to start the dialogue between us. Therefore, if you ever have any questions, story ideas, or comments, be sure to let me know.

In the coming columns, I'll share my views and experiences on hunting, fishing, camping, land and wildlife management, local destinations, outdoor photography, and tips for getting your kids outdoors and experiencing nature as a family. While I'll admit it bothered me at the time, probably the most valuable words I heard as a kid was my mom insisting that, "You kids turn off the TV and go outside!"

We live in a time where, even in the country, we are connected to one another unlike ever before. High speed internet, cell phones, digital cameras, and a host of other technological devices allow us to collectively communicate with the world that's well beyond our door. However, in my opinion, no amount of technology can replace the thrill of seeing a big whitetail buck sniffing the air while steam rises from his nostrils or the sounds of Rio Grande turkeys calling from a roost. Yep, the way I see it, there are some things that technology cannot replace. Those are the things on which I plan to write.

So, let's get this thing started. What do you want to read about? Do you have a favorite experience you'd like to share? Do you have any outdoor related questions that needs answering? If so, send me a note.

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Obituaries



BOBBY PINNER

Bobby Pinner, 66, of Lockney, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at his residence.

Private family memorial services were held Friday, December 19, 2008 in Lockney. Pastor Harold Abney officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Local survivors include his wife of over 46 years, Glenda Pinner, of Lockney; two daughters, Missy Minick and husband, Charlie and Susy Saul and husband, Scott; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas.

BILL THOMPSON

Bill Thompson, 79, of Plainview, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at Covenant Hospital Plainview.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 19, 2008 at the Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview. Jay Don Poindexter officiated. Ser-

vices were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Thompson was born on February 3, 1929 to Ivan Jefferson Thompson and Mable (Teems) in Floyd County, Texas. Bill married Vivian Lavern Scott on September 26, 1946 in Clovis, New Mexico.

They were blessed with three children. He was a life long resident of Floyd County. He was a farmer/rancher for 65 years and was a member of the Lockney Masonic Lodge.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a son, Tim Thompson.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 62 wonderful years, Lavern Thompson of Plainview; two daughters, Debbie and Wilmer Archer of Lockney and Vivian and Ricky West of Dickens; six grandchildren, Michelle and Ray Dubose, Melissa and Shawn Kunselman, Jeff and Niki Archer, Clint Bingham, Meagan Thompson and Laura West and four great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Game wardens arrest six men

By Tom Harvey, (512) 389-4453, tom.harvey@tpwd.state.tx.us

Game wardens in the Special Operations Unit of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Law Enforcement Division have arrested six men and executed two search warrants as part of Operation Texas Shuffle, a year-long investigation into the black market deer trade in Texas.

"Our focus here is stopping two main areas of criminal activity: deer being brought illegally across state lines, and wild deer being illegally laundered into deer breeding facilities," said Col. Pete Flores, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement director.

Five of the men were arrested yesterday, including William Kornegay, 42, of Eden in Concho County; James Johnson, 60, of Florence in Williamson County;

and Jeff Arbogast, 48, of Austin in Travis County, Chris Sharp, 33, of Marble Falls in Burnet County; and Ronald Rogers, 39, of San Saba in San Saba County. The sixth suspect, Lance Clawson, 40, of Regency in Mills County, turned himself in this morning.

All six are alleged to have trapped, purchased or sold wild native whitetail deer.

In addition, Rogers, Clawson and Kornegay are involved with permitted deer breeding facilities and are believed to have laundered wild deer into the permitted facilities. Kornegay serves as an agent for multiple licensed deer breeders.

In one case, Clawson, a permitted deer breeding facility operator, allegedly darted wild deer and put them illegally into his facility.

BILLY JOE DUBOIS

Billy Joe DuBois, 82, passed away on Tuesday, December 15, 2008 at his residence in Leon County. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 22, 2008 at the Floyd County Memorial Park. Pastor Rance Young officiated. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Sunday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Billy Joe as born and raised in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II on the U. S. S. Wasp. Mr. DuBois was a farmer and rancher all his life. He moved to Leon County with his wife, Wanda Nell DuBois in 1985.

DuBois was preceded in death by his wife of over fifty-eight years, Wanda Nell Lackey DuBois; one grandson, Billy Cole DuBois and his parents, William Edell and Audrey Kennedy DuBois.

He is survived by two sons, Billy Craig DuBois and wife, Gail Poteet of Floydada and Quinn DuBois and wife, Michelle Poteet of Jewett; five grandchildren, Christie DuBois Cruse and husband, Talon of Flomot, Cindy DuBois and Barry Eddleman of Floydada, Kody Michael DuBois of Jewett, Kyle Willis of Marlin and Taylor Kristen DuBois of Jewett; five great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Bereavement Fund at First Baptist Church of Floydada, Light the Cross, c/o American State Bank in Floydada or to the Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

ALBERT A. GALLOWAY

Albert A. (Al) Galloway, Jr., died on Friday, December 19, 2008 at the Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney at the age of 85.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 26, 2008 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Al was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sally. They were married for 61 happy years.

Al was born in 1923, on a farm outside McCauley, Texas. He was a great basketball player in high school, once playing a game with a taped broken wrist.

When the war started, he was 19 and served in the Army Air Corp as a flight engineer on B-17's, an airplane he considered to be the best ever built. After the war he and Sally moved to the South Plains to farm. He had an early interest in soil and water conservation, and installed one of the first recharge systems for conserving runoff water.

A resident of Floydada for 56 years, Al later became an award-winning school teacher in Floydada until his retirement. He was a great storyteller, and loved to visit with his friends of all ages and walks of life. A lifelong Democrat, Al got to vote for Franklin Roosevelt and Barack Obama.

He is survived by his two sons, Randall Galloway of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Dana Scott and his wife, Cecilia of Fort Washington, Maryland and by his grandsons, Spencer and Charles Inada.

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Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min..
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday).....7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
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Sunday Services...10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m.

Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening6:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed., Communion....8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
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Sunday School9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
EveningService.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Father Jose Relente
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Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
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Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
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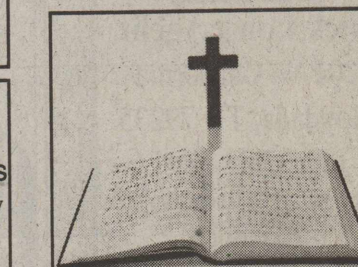
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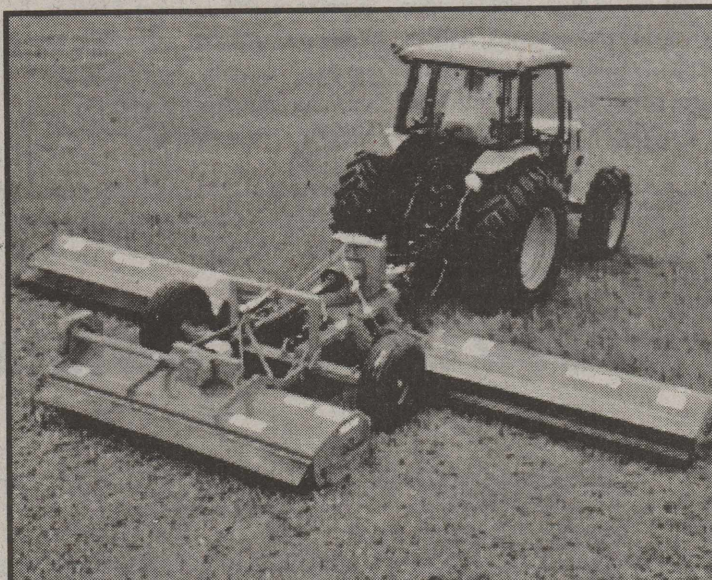
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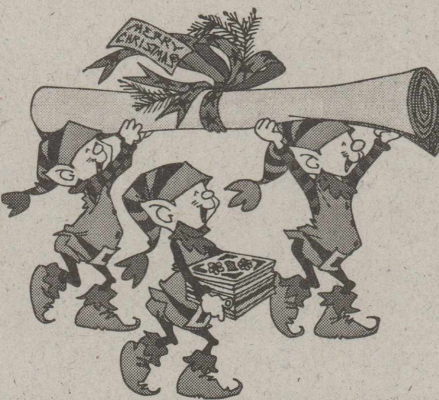
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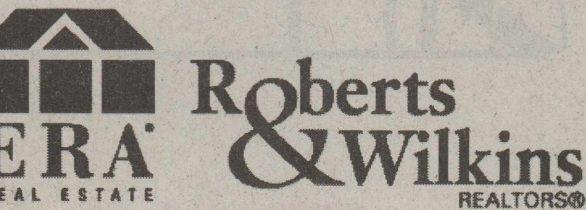
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- Emblem or insignia
- Secondhand
- Swiss river
- B...: interment
- Brood of pheasant
- Anthony Hope novel
- Immoral
- R... National Airport
- Date regularly
- Car rental giant
- Natural scientist
- Origin or beginning
- Saudi inhabitants
- Wager
- Coach Parseghian
- De...: fiends
- Goods for money
- Without slope
- The 23rd Greek letter
- Deep ground opening
- Shiloh author Shelby
- Anesthetized
- Hotel California group
- Gnawing animals
- Single Lens Reflex
- Pol...: revolutionary film
- Phalangers
- Popular pre-school song
- Totes up
- ...: son of Gaia & Poseidon
- Pi...: killer fish
- F...: surface ice crystals
- Ceases activity
- Mongol dynasty

CLUES DOWN

- Tragulus mouse deer
- Acquire by one's efforts
- Musician Clapton
- Screening material
- Chemistry burner
- Ridgeline
- Fraught with danger
- Crunches federal numbers
- Pixy or imp
- Disquiet
- Utter with musical intonation
- Taro root
- Crooner Martin
- Green region of desert
- Corn protein
- Phil... former CIA
- Animal doctors
- Cuts off a fire's air supply
- Got up
- True frog
- Point one point S of due W
- Phenyl salicylate
- Extremely mad
- Satisfies with food
- Popular sandwich
- Detailed design criteria for a piece of work
- Acts as military assistant
- Water vapor near the ground
- Iranian language
- Amongst
- Neat and orderly
- Runs off to marry
- Lean rhyme character Jack
- Essential oil obtained from plants
- Make over
- ... and ends
- Popular cereal grain
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- Point midway between NE and E



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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

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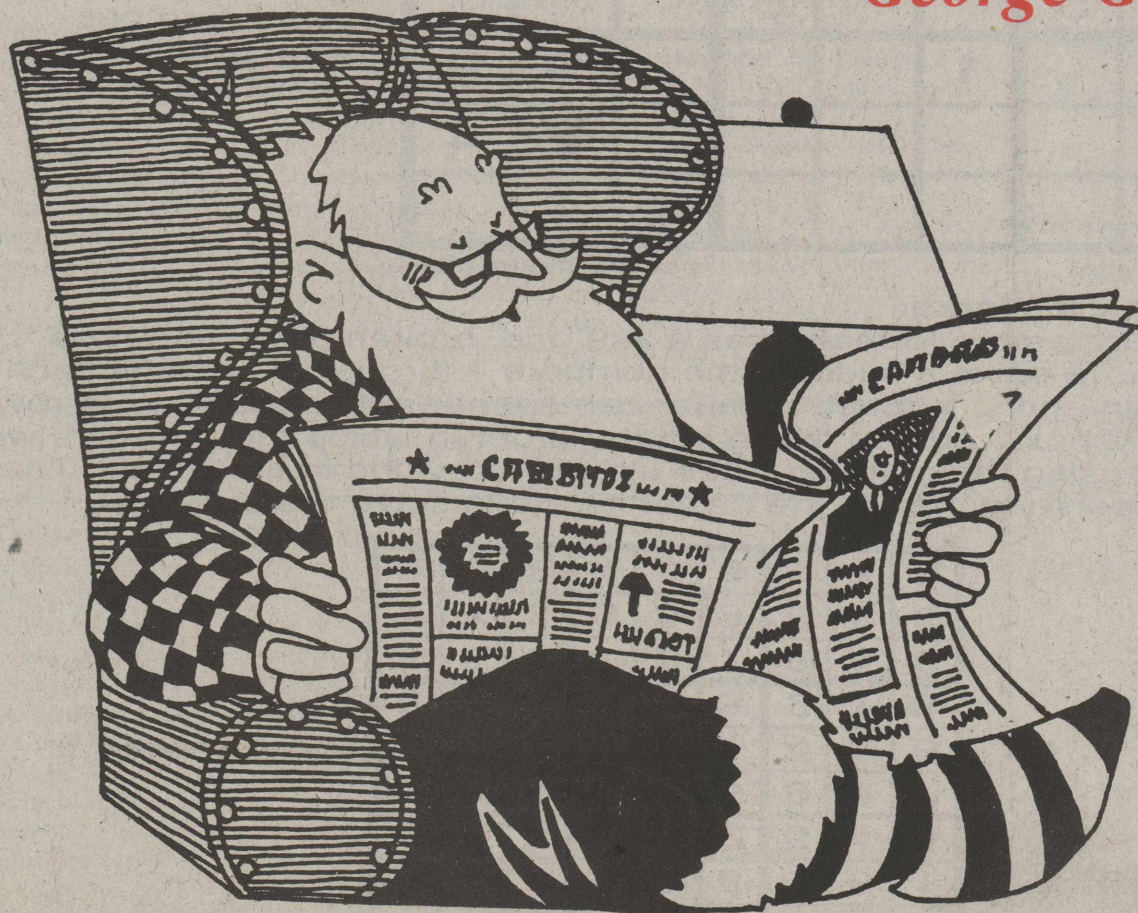
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Pre K-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a play kitchen and pretend make-up. I also want a purse and a bag for my make-up. I would like a costume for Nathan. My Daddy wants his own chair. My Mom wants make-up. I love you Santa!

Leyna Vargas, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring the horse on TV. It's the commercial that has a horse you can ride. I also want a Barbie. Dylan wants a dinosaur. My Mommy wants a blue car. My Dad wants a shirt and pants.

Danielle Zavala, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dress. I also want a candy cane. My sister wants a Barbie. My Mom wants a basket of flowers. My Dad likes candy. I love you Santa.

Jozelynn Ortiz, PK1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Hannah Montana guitar. I also want a Barbie. By Dad wants tools so he can fix his car. My Mom wants a new car. Loli and Ruben want Spiderman toys.

Esmeralda Olvera, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a movie about ponies and a unicorn so I can pretend with it. I would also like a Dora the Explorer game. My Mom really wants a car. My grandma wants a brand new computer. I love you Santa!

Madison Garcia, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Batman and Spiderman racecar. I also want a Spiderman computer. My Dad needs tools for his car because it isn't working.

Michael Rios, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a princess dress and doll. Please bring my Mommy lotion that smells good. My Dad wants Cologne. My brother wants Heelys shoes. I love you Santa!

Clarissa Delafuente, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motorcycle and a new Christmas tree. My brothers want motorcycles too. My Mom wants a car and my Dad too.

Michael Rosa, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some candy bars. I want a Christmas tree and a Christmas book. Please bring my sister a princess toy and my Mom some food for us and my dog Princesa.

Brandon Marquez, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a cell phone that looks like a real one. I would like some cake. Please bring my family a car. My Mom would like clothes. I love you Santa!

Damarion Collins, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me another horse. I would also like a book about princesses or unicorns. I would like a ring for my grandma and boots for my grandpa.

Alianna Juarez, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me play make-up and a doll that is pink. I would also like a mermaid that swims in the water. I will share my toys with my brother. Please bring my Mom a candle.

Holley Monroe, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bike. Could you bring a star for the Christmas tree? My sister wants a Barbie movie and please bring my Grandma a television.

Jose Ramos, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some toy cars and monster trucks. I would like a Christmas tree for my family. My Mom wants a beautiful house and My Dad wants a beautiful truck.

Anthony Garcia, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy guitar. Please can you bring me clothes? Please bring my Mom and sister clothes. My Dad and brother want clothes too. Also some candy bars.

Javier Santos, PK-1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a basketball and a toy car. Bring my family some food so they can cook. My Mom wants the Kung Fu Panda movie. Please bring my Dad some boots.

Kyan Murillo, PK-1

Pre K-2

Dear Santa,

I want ABC cards, a new Dora game, and a new coloring book. I want a teddy bear for my sister, and a new pencil for my Mommy. I am doing great at school.

Love, Elise Padilla, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want ABC letters, and I want an ipod. I want a new bike for my brothers because their chain came off. A new computer for my Mom and new shirts for my Dad. I am doing good at my house and at school.

Love, Alaina Segura, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want a necklace for my Mom and ABC cards for me. Buy my Dad a truck and my Grandma a God necklace. My Tia wants a necklace like her. That's all.

Lilian Nieto, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want letters. I want some toys for my sister. I want for Daddy a big truck. I want a necklace for my Mom.

Love, Mary Strange, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want one of those books and my Mommy a bike. And a bike for Nana. My Daddy wants one of those new cameras. Please bring one of those Dora books for Laci.

Faith Reyes, PK-2

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a princess bike and a computer. Bring my Mom a ring and my brother a Batman bike.

Camila Trevino

Dear Santa,

I want new shoes and clothes, a Barbie and some ABC letters. For my Mom, bring a big blue bike and some boots for my Dad. My sister would like bikes also.

Amanda Maldonado, PK-2

Dear Santa,

Bring my Mom a baby. Bring my brother a truck. Bring me a computer. Bring Ricky Lynn a toy. Bring my Dad to go work. I been learning at school.

Jazmine Coronado PK-2

Dear Santa,

Can you please buy me a Tinkerbell toy? Can you please get me candy? A ring for Angel. Can you please buy a necklace for Angel? Can you please buy Grandma a bike?

Maddison Fipps, PK-2

Dear Santa,

Can you give me the ABC letters? Can you buy me my Daddy a football? Can you buy my Mommy a birthday pencil? Can you buy my sisters ABCs? Can you buy my friend Noah a corn? Can you buy my two friends ABCs for Alaina and Noah?

Tabitha Jimenez, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want Santa Claus to buy me Batman shoes. My sister wants a doll. My Mom wants a curio. And I want a bike. My brothers want a Batman bike. Bring my Dad a superhero bike. My cousin wants a Batman car.

Andres Mendoza, PK-2

Dear Santa,

Bring me a car, bring me little cars. I want a Game Boy. I want a Play Station 2 and a X-box for my brother. I want a Barbie for my sister. And I want a truck for my baby brother. I want my Mom a house.

Richard Luna, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want a toy. I want a book. I want a bike. A truck for my brother. I want a car for my Mommy. I want a Batman for my brothers.

Andrew Suarez, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want a Power Ranger, a bike, and a pair of shoes. Bring a bike for my brother and a house for my Granny.

Dontre Wickware, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want a video game, a bike, crayons, a lot of toys, a bear, and ABC letters. A pink coat for my Mom, a bike for my Dad, and a candy cane for me. Blocks for me too.

Nathanael Garza, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a Superman. My three brothers would like bikes too. Bring my Dad a bike and my Mom a car.

Felipe Sanchez, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want John Sena bed and a toy. Get my Mommy a baby. Give my Daddy a skateboard. A toy tractor for my brother, and a toy baby for my sister. I am doing good at home and at school.

Guadalupe Duran, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want a truck, a Batman truck, and a car. A Batman big bike for my Dad. A dog for my sister. I want a car for my Mom, and I want a bone for my dog. I want new letters to write them. I want two monkey bears. Please Santa. I been good.

Noah Garcia, PK-2

Dear Santa,

I want new shoes. I want a horse. I want a rabbit and a dog. I want a marker for my brother, a necklace for my Mom, and a motorcycle for Dad.


Orlando Ortiz, PK-2

Dear Santa,


I want a play Batman. Izaih Alvarado, PK-2

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More Pre-K letters ...

Pre K-3

Dear Santa,
I need you to bring me a High School Musical microphone so I can sing. Bring my sister some dollies and my brother a backpack, an orange one. I want that game that motorcycle one, so I can play with my brother. Will you bring me a Spiderman movie? I will watch it at my Grandma's! I need a Hannah Montana doll and so does my sister. I have been a good boy, so let Erin come to my house tomorrow too!

From,
A.J. Cisneros, PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a prize. I want my dad to buy a car that is green. I need a Dora game so I can use the control and play with my Mommy. Will you bring me bunches of toys? I want the Incredible Hulk movie so I can watch it with my friend. I have been a good girl!

Love,
Anna Hernandez, PK-3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Spiderman toy. I want the kind that comes with a bike so when you turn it on and put Spiderman on it, it will move. I also need a Batman car. I don't want a little one to play with because I already have it at home, but I want a real big one! I use to have a transformer but both of its arms broke off, so please bring me another one, a yellow one. I love you Santa!

Love,
Michael Martinez, PK-3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a jumping bridge and new shoes. Will you bring me a Cinderella costume because mine is torn, so my Mom through it away. I want you to bring my brother a Spiderman costume too! You need to bring me a Hannah Montana game so I can play it with my sister, Nana. Thank you!

From,
Hilaria Hernandez, PK-3

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me high heels with a bracelet and necklace and a long pink dress! I need a crown with a pink magic wand. Don't forget my high heels need to be pink! My crown can be purple. When it's cold outside, I will need a princess jacket with my princess high heels. I will be proud of whatever color you bring me. It can be gray, or pink, or yellow, or black, it can even be brown! Thank you!

Love,
Alizee Garza, PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie and High School Musical clothes. I want a High School Musical game and a skeleton book. I want an ABC book and a baby doll! I would really like a Barbie purse to put my Barbies and baby doll in. When my brother takes care of my Barbie and baby doll I will carry them in this purse. I want a necklace for my mom and a watch for my dad. I have been a good girl!

From,
Erin Trevino, PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want a toy that is from Wal-Mart. You already know which one I want. You should bring this toy to me because I am good at school everyday. My mom says I will get this toy if I be good! The game I want is a cartoon one. My grandma already had lots of clothes and she doesn't want any toys, so just bring her something pretty and she will be really, really, really happy! That's all.

Love,
Lailah Burks, PK-3

Dear Santa,

One thing I want this year is a Spiderman costume. Joshua needs a Superman one, and JoJo needs a skeleton costume. Bring me a Spiderman game and a Spiderman movie too. I would like an Xbox 360 and a Playstation and bring me a lot of games for those and it doesn't matter which ones! Thank you Santa!

Love,
Jayson Cooper, PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want a Spiderman toy and lots of toys. I want a train and a Spiderman car. Please bring Charlie and A.J. and Anna something because they are my friends. Thank you!

Love,
Eabian Cruz, PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me dragons. Not real ones, just toys that you can get at the Dollar Store and the grocery store. I need a Spiderman toy too. Kung Fu Panda toys too! I want five white stuffed bears, polar bears. I would like the Wall-E DVD and also the Ironman DVD. Can I also get the Spiderman 3 DVD? Incredible Hulk and Transformers are good too, because I only have the Cars DVD at home. I have been good so don't put me on your naughty list!

Love,
Trace Glasscock, PK-3

Dear Santa,

This year I want a horse. He needs to be brown and big so I can ride him. I like big and little horses so bring me however many you can for my Mama, my Daddy, and my Trevor too. I want lots of toys and games too. I want the game that my Bubba plays. He puts a little arrow in and he shoots the bad guys. Please bring it for me. I love music, so bring me a real violin. I want the Alphabet Express. That's it!

Love,
Ashlynn Green, PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want a Spiderman toy for Christmas. I need a skateboard with Spiderman all over it! Bring my sister dolls and my Mama a heart and a flower. My Tata needs a spider web thrower. I want a Spiderman game. Can you bring me the Incredible Hulk and Ironman DVDs? I have been good. Sometimes! I love you Santa Claus!

Love,
Jesse Mendoza, PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want the Benton Alien Force game because I want to see how many bad guys it has and see what kind of big robots it has. If it has a giant than I will have to destroy it! I want the Alien S, Incredible Hulk, and Spiderman game for my Playstation 2. I wish I could have three players so Jose, me, and my Dad could all play. You can play too Santa. Ten players would be awesome! I want a lot of games. I have been a good boy and I don't even pull colors!

Love,
Alexander Mendez, PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me games and toys. I want a football and a football game so I can play. I want a computer, a real one! Bring me some clothes too! I love you Santa Claus!

Love,
Gabriel Silya, PK-3

Dear Santa,

Bring me movies like Spiderman 1, Ironman, Wall-E, and Fantastic 4. I would like a Spiderman sleeping bag and a bull riding shirt. I want a yellow Jeep so I can drive and a remote controlled jeep would be fun too. Can you bring me a yellow motorcycle too? I need new Power Ranger shoes and a little Power Ranger Jeep too. Please bring my Mom a shirt and swim suit. I have been a good boy!

Love,
Jack Brooks, PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want a diamond castle with dollies in it. Bring my dollies dresses. I want one dolly named Vanessa and I want her to wear a crown. I saw this cool thing at Wal-Mart and I wanted it! It was this "Baby Alive." I would like Hannah Montana clothes. I want a ballerina Barbie because she is so beautiful with her pretty shoes! I want this fake doggy, it's big and barks but it's from the Dollar Store. I want Hannah Montana shoes from Wal-Mart. That's all.

Love,
Kailee Sanchez, PK-3

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me a new Power Ranger? I want a new choo-choo train. I want a Power Ranger costume, a red one because I already have a black one. I want a black monster truck to go with my black costume. I also want a baby monster truck to go with the daddy. The big one is the daddy. I will be a good boy from now on!

Love,
Charles Gwinn, PK-3

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I want it to come with toys and games. I want a Power Ranger toy and a frog that jumps. Will you please bring me a Power Ranger shirt? I would really like the whole Power Ranger costume! I will not pull colors anymore. I will be good!

Love,
Mark Segura, PK-3



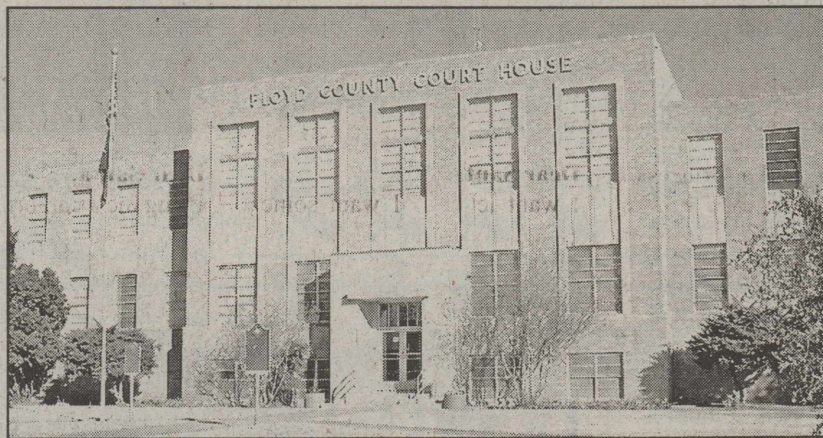
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With Heartfelt Thanks at Christmas

The best part of any journey is the people we meet along the way, and we're pleased to say we've never met a better bunch of folks than you. Thanks for making the trip worthwhile!

Merry Christmas!
Probasco Flying Service

Floydada Kindergartners want MP3 players, Nintendo DS ...

K-1
Dear Santa,
 I want a MP3 and dolls. I also want an easel.

Thanks,
Jessica Perales, K-1

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Barbie jeep and a playhouse. Can you bring my baby sister Allyson a baby doll too? I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Natalee Romero, K-1

Dear Santa,
 I've been a good boy. I please want a Nintendo DS. I also want a Dinosaur T-Rex and a girlfriend dinaryr.

Love,
Alonzo Ascencio, K-1

Dear Santa,
 I would like a gorilla toy, a toy spider, a new bike, a basketball goal, and a basketball.

From,
Matthew, K-1

Dear Santa,
 What I want for Christmas is Xbox 360, Wii, play guns, Guitar Hero, and a hot will car. Santa I would leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Juan Melchor, K-1

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a PSP and Xbox 360 and games to go with them. I want a Batman toy and u can bring toys for my sisters.

Desmond Wickware, K-1

Dear Santa,
 I have been good this year. all I want for Christmas is a 4-wheeler. Also I want a toy motorcycle, a camera, and a hot wheels race track. I will have milk and Oreos waiting for you.

Jason Samarripa, K-1

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a princess dress, shoes, and a crown. Please bring my sisters iPods.

Love,
Maria Sanchez, K-1

Dear Santa,
 Can you and your raindor's fly to my house I live on 302 W. Ross. I have been a good girl and so has my 3 brothers, but them not that much. Jose wants a dinasur, my baby brother Santago wants a baby toy. Jacob wants a Power renger. And I want a bike and a doll.

P.S. Oh Santa blees my nanna and my uncal Ganno he wants a game. Thank you Santa Cluse I love you vary much.

God Blees you,
Lexie Ramos, K-1

Dear Santa,
 I want a lot of stuff for Christmas. Can you get me it. This is what I want a motorcycle, a telescope, a spider man toy, a transformer toy, a dog, a dinosaur toy, and a dalmation dog. I love you Santa.

Love,
Adam Gonzalez, K-1

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like the Diamond Castle and Dora Saves the Snow Princess DVDs. I also want a pink Nintendo DS with the Wall-E game, clothes and the "Little Mommy" doll. Please bring presents for my two big sisters. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love you,
Mercedes Alaniz, K-1

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. All I want for Christmas is lots and lots of toys. Especially the video game Grand Theft Auto IV plus lots of more games.

Nathaniel Luna, K-1

K-2 Letters
Dear Santa,
 My name is Emily Lynn Lopez. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a barbie brat. I have been good. Could you please bring me a pony, a puppy, a Wii, new clothes, and a jacket.

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a pretty cross for my Mom and cowboy hat, jacket and boots for my Dad.

Love,
Emily, K-2

Dear Santa,
 My name is Cassandra. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a Hannah Montana Barbie Doll? I have a bike. Could you please bring a new bike for my brother and sister?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring new jewelry for my Mom and a 49ers jacket for my Dad.

Love,
Cassandra, K-2

Dear Santa,
 My name is Laci Gourdon. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a N DS. I have been good. Could you please bring camera tag games?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring diamon erring for my Mom and purple martin gaur phouce for my Dad.

Love,
Laci, K-2

Dear Santa,
 My name is Andrea. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me art sett and ballerina jewelry box. I have 2 brothers. Could you please bring Rockband for them?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a coat for my Mom and shoes for my Dad.

Love,
Andrea, K-2



Dear Santa,
 My name is Katelynn Smith. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a dolly with bottle and a bratz doll and a real cell phone? I have a cat. Could you please bring him a ball with a bell?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a computer for my Mom and Chevy pickup for my Dad.

Love,
Katelynn, K-2

Dear Santa,
 My name is Kendal Lynn Hughes. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me haircolor that washes out, camera (pink Please) and some jewels? Please bring my brother Kason a tractor. Thank you and I love you.

Love,
Kendal, K-2

Dear Santa,
 My name is Katy. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a bike? I have a brother. Could you please bring him a motorcycle?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a ring for my Mom and a jacket for my Dad.

Love,
Katy, K-2

Dear Santa,
 My name is Braylen. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a skateboard? I have a sister. Could you please bring her a doll?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a doll for my Mom and a fireplace for my Dad.

Love,
Braylen, K-2

Dear Santa,
 My name is Luke. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a light up snowman that changes colors? I have a 2 dogs and 1 cat. Could you please bring them a bell that plays Christmas songs?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a new lamp for my Mom and a

statue of my dog Cash for my Dad.

Love,
Luke Holcombe, K-2

Dear Santa,
 My name is Thomas. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me Transformers, Nintendo DS, trampoline and a skateboard? I have a brother and sister. Could you please bring Angie a Hannah Montana doll and Daniel some X-Box games?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a ring for my Mom and some Hot Wheels for my Dad.

Love,
Thomas, K-2

Dear Santa,
 I want a toy truck. Please bring Nanny and Meme some perfume and Mommy a new bed. I want a video game of my own and a red tent. I've been very good.

Grayson, K-2

Dear Santa,
 My name is Jaquorien. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a phone? I have 1 brother and 2 sister. Could you please bring them some cloths?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring new shoes for my Mom and a jacket for my Dad.

Love,
Jaquorien, K-2

Dear Santa,
 My name is Ryder. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me an airplane carrier ship? I have a brother, Alex. Could you please bring him a PSP?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a new bathtub for my Mom and a new gun case for my Dad. I broke his.

Love,
Ryder Glass, K-2



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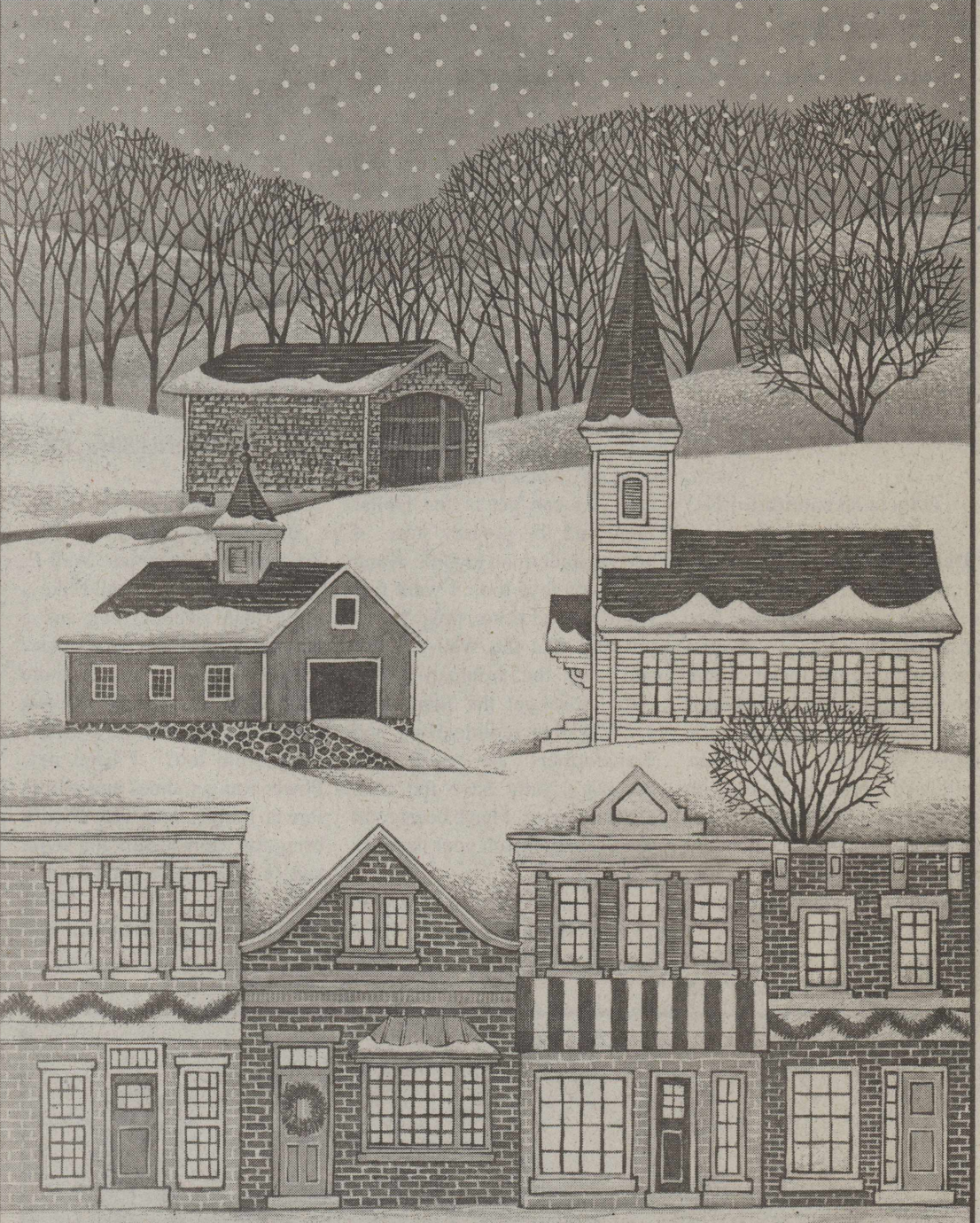
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Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!

Lockney Cooperatives



More kindergarten letters to Santa ...



Christmas displays were out in full force during Lockney's Holiday Happening in early December.

Staff photo

Dear Santa,
My name is Raymond. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a racecar, a bike also gift to my family? I have 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Could you please bring them a bike, the girls some dolls the boys some games too?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a nice gift ring for my Mom and a Dallas ticket for my Dad.

Love,

Raymond Hernandez, K-2

Dear Santa,
My name is Ray Reyes. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a red soccer ball, a basketball, a toy black dog that rolls over and barks, and a brown football? I have 2 sisters. Could you please bring Emily a Barbie Dream House and bring Kayla a fashion finger nail kit with glitter?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a camera for my Mom and a Texas Tech jacket for my Dad.

Love,

Ray Alan Reyes, K-2

Dear Santa,
My name is Elizabeth. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a Baby Alive? I have a sister and a brother. Could you please bring Sierra a Crayola magic paint set and Jacob some dinosaurs?

My Mom and Dad do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a Tony Romo jersey for my Mom and a cookbook for my Dad.

Love,

Katy, K-2

K-3 Letters

Dear Santa,
Please can you get me a 4-wheeler, a motorcycle, a monster ninja turtle, a new TV, an X-box and a remote controlled dinosaur?

Thank you,

Damon Monroe, K-3

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael Perez. I've been very good this year. Would you please bring me a fire fighter truck? I have a sister named Chacha. Could you please bring her a Barbie Jeep?

My Grandma and Grandpa do a lot of nice things for me. Please bring a pretty sweater for my Grandma and parts for my Grandpa's low rider.

Love,

Michael, K-3

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like for you to buy me a hot wheel track. I would also like a remote control motor cycle, and a lot of hot wheels. I want you to bring Abraham more minutes for his cell phone, and Sierra a kitty cat, also my baby brothers a tractor and a football. My mom a new purse and a necklace. My dad needs more tools. I hope you come early before my dad eats all the cookies.

Love,

Marcus, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a doll Bratz and a Hanna Montana doll to.

Sincerely,

Ruth Ramirez, K-3

Dear Santa,
Hey am Emily I've been good. I want for x-mas is a camera Hannah Montana, Cadillac for my Daddy, and a computer, a Cars truck for my brothers. One more thing I want a longhorns bear.

Thank you,

Emily, K-3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want two Barbies with clothes and a makeup.

Stefani, K-3

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I want the Diamond Castle and the Island Princess computer games, the Island Princess book, the 12 Dancing Princesses movie with the doll, and the Mariposa Doll with vanity playset. Thank you for all the stuff you give me.

Katie Nicole Dunn, K-3

Dear Santa,
I know you are very busy, but this year can you please bring me a Guitar Hero for my DS game.

Thank you,

Martin Garcia Jr., K-3

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a princess table, princess bed, and a pink hat. And for my brother I want you to bring him a Playstation 3. Oh yea can u bring me a Nintendo D.S.

Thank you,

Breanna Gonzales, K-3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I wish for a little pony and that my mom has a baby boy.

Thank you,

Jazel, K-3

Dear Santa Cluse,
This year I want a Power Ranger for Christmas. I also want a transformer pleas and thank you.

From,

Alex Carmona, K-3

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I have listened to my mom and dad. For Christmas this year I would like John Deere tractors and a table with chairs, a lowrider bike, a John Cena action figure, a target set, and a go cart.

My younger brother and little sister have also been very good this year. My brother Lupe would like a lot of Ben 10 stuff. My little sister Lilli would like a Baby Alive.

Love,

Malachi Duran, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a play labtop. I want a dollhouse to play with my barbies. I want a bike too.

Natalie Ibarra, K-3

Dear Santa,
I would like to get for Christmas a texas football, Hot Wheels station and new shoes.

Alex Alverado, K-3

Dear Santa,
My name is Serena Austin and I have been a good girl' this year, and I would like to have a Hannah Montana game and doll. Please stop by my house for your milk and cookies.

Thank you,

Serena

P.S. I would also like a bike's helmet.

K-4 Letters

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? What I want for Christmas is play money and also a tea pot and tea cups. Also I want a baby alive and some more play babies.

Love,

Maria Luna, K-4

Dear Santa,
What I want for X-mas is parts, a shirt, girl and boy barbies, and a Barbie house and car!

Love,

Jamin, K-4

Dear Santa,
My name is Rolando but they call me JR. Santa for xmass I want a small motorcycle for me and a skateboard for my brother Orlic.

Thank you Santa,

Rolando Ortiz JR, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want toy animals, bike for Christmas and I want a computer for my brother and for little brother I a motorcycle.

Thank you,

Nathan, K-4

Dear Santa,
I like Hannah Montana so for Christmas I want a Hannah Montana dollhouse. I want the Hannah Montana video game. I want the Hannah Montana guitar and oh yeah I want a pool table. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas!

From,

Si Garza, K-4



Floyd County Central Appraisal District

Merry Christmas!

From our flock to yours, go our best wishes for a picture-perfect season filled with lots of love, laughter, joy, and serenity. Your business means a lot to us, and we thank you for your friendship and support this year.

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Home for the
Holidays

Hope this Season finds you surrounded by
friendly faces and familiar places.

Barwise Gin
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Kids' Korner wishes and more letters for Santa

Kid's Korner's Wish List

Kirsten Pyle - a new puppy
Jayne Adam - toys
Calin Teeple - toys
Braxton Stark - cars
Aiden Trevino - new toys
Preslie Brooks - a purse
Tatum Glasscock - doll
Reese Hinsley - tractor
Elektra Monroe - baby, pacifier, and bottle
Rance Purser - lightning McQueen
Brock Powell - Spiderman
Jaylen James - truck
Kyen Purser - truck
Isabel Johnston - doll
Logan Smith - truck
Abram DeLafuente - ball
Kaden Weekes - truck or new blanket
Makenlee Lemons - jewelry
Jonathan Cooper - a spaceship
Cheyenne Smith - a Barbie
JP - toys, movies
Trevor - toys
Adrianna Mendoza - baby doll
Jayde James - toys
Sydni Chessir - doll, a purse

Dear Santa,
 can you pleas get me a Play Station 3 and can you pleas also give me a Baby lion beccus when we go hunting we could let it go and two thing i want to have a psp and intindo DS. Pleas Santa al Right Thats all i wan't
Love,
Joseph, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I think you are a great person. Would you give me this for Christmas? I want a barbie house, a Baby alive doll, an easy bake oven stove, I want a set of toy dishes, a shirt, a pair of pants, a toy bunny, I want a little blanket, candy, a Hannah Montana wig, and a Christmas book. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas
Love,
Analysa Gonzalez, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I love you santa bekuz u geme tuloz. I love you santa. Clothes.
Love,
Yelena, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I want a fake lion I also want a transformer and a Spiderman please bring me cops and robber set. Ill have milk and cookies for you. Merry Christmas.
Patrick, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 all I want for christmas is a bratz doll and a dog.
Andrea Mecado, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I would like a Nintendo DS player that is white and the Imagin Baby game. I would also like a Hannah Montana costume, doll and guitar. Also, a gembox. I hope you have a happy Christmas.
Love,
Eden, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I would like a little bear for christmas and a romte control car, and I would like to visit Santa at the North Pole. and cap, For my brother Michael Nemo bike, And my other brother toys. and I would like a computer.
Thank you,
George Rosa, Jr., Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl and I will love to get hundreds of Presents. I wont a wii and Another game for my DS. Then I want a lot of Texas Tech stuff like my sister Thalia. I will Love to have a teddy Bear from Build a Bear work shop. I want to be rich.
Love,
Alexis Hernandez, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I would like a bird for me and my brother. Also a guitar and drum set. But I want all the people in the army to be happy and safe most of all.
Love Always,
Jeffrey Sullivan, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 My name is Justin Delgado and I have been a good boy this year for Christmas. I would like an x box and some games too. I would also like games for my PSP
Your Friend,
Justin Delgado, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I want a Big fat tree for my Brother. I want a new cloths and a phone and a wii and a Lap top and a nintendo d.s. and I want a new chair and a new room and a new bike
Love,
Lindsey, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a cupcake make and earrings and my little play cat and microphone and mp3 playr and a barbie doll that can toc and nail polish. be safe
Love,
Shayleigh Bradley, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I wish I had a babby sistr and a toy for my sistr tika and a claranet. and a liltl ball. God bless you thank you. I am 6 yrs old.
Love,
Piper, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a guitar and a princoss kitchen and a dog that acts real.
Love,
Michaela, 1-D

Dear Santa,
 I want a Box of cars, star wars sword dirt bike, a skateboard, a ex box, and a playstation
Love,
Cristian Marmolejo, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I want a remote control. Wall E and a little puppy. thats real. And A. New Hulk toy I love you santa.
Bailey Brundage, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I been good so bring me makeupo I can play Dress up. also I would like a play Baby. and dairey to write my secrets. Thank you santa
Love,
Jesalynn Jenkins, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 This year I have been a good girl, and for x-mas I would like for you to bring me a Barbie House and Hannah Montana stuff. Also make sure that all little girls and boys get a toy. Wish everyone a Merry X-mas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Marissa Garcia, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 Can I hav a Bike and a MP3 Player also a Jet plain and may I have Blue geans and may I have something for my sister like a Bike and my sister like a Bike and my other sister Hilarici have a little Bike and my granma a ring and can I hav a fon and mai I hav a Raser and can I hav a tedeb andos a Robot and a hrs
Isaac, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I would like a psp games and a case I would also like a santa candy.in my stocking.
Love,
Eric, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 ps2 games Call in duty 3 Guitar Hera Smack Down vs raw 09 Basket Ball mario Bro Ben 10 alien Force Sponge Bob call in duty 2
Michael Lee Perez, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I want a PSP play staton Xbox 360, and a crash game for my game boy I will take care of everything you give me.
Frum,
Devan, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I whont a xbox and a plastash 3 and a wii and psp and letedo.
Pablo, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I have been good this year so here are some things you can bring me. A play car convertible mustang, a radio, a lamp with soft pink feathers and green hearts, a pink nintendo DS, real makeup, high heels, another jewelry box, a sweater and a pink purse. I would like you to bring my brothers and nephew Isaiah something special.
Thank you santa,
Victoria, Floydada

Have you been good this year?

Dear Santa,
 My name is Azalea. I'm 7 years old. What I want for Christmas is a laptop to learn lots of things. Also a car for my two big sisters. For my baby sister a baby doll. I also want a cellphone and motor scooter. For my dad I want a motorcycle. For my mom a ring. A Hannah Montana guitar and Jewelry. I want Good Health and Happiness for everyone in the world.
Azalea, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I want a wii game I want a i Pod I want a puzzle
Emily Cisneros, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I wish you bring me a transformer and a Game and movies.
Jarren, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 bumblebee remote control car 2 dog boans for the dogs a soord army tank sendools Dress for momma makup Doll for Alesse a tv for pawpaw a square knittor far Granny tow Guns for GP a laptop-far G.M
Love,
Macen, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I would like a teddiy deav, swing set, new shoe, clothes, poddle.
Love,
Angel Fipps, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I want a psp I want a Psp football I want a play stashe Ex box 360 dracke - josh - move Bolt - the -move please and thank you
Tucker Kidd, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I want DS wall-e with remote control, wii, spongebob rocket. I wish you merry christmas
Love,
Tyson, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 my daddy is in the Air Force and all for christmas is a x box 360. so when my dad comes home we can play together games.
Andres Mercado, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 For Christ I wunt like to have a pirets of the carabian, psp play station some shoes and clothes. To tell my tatas I miss them even and take of my dad.
Thank you,
Kevin Salazar, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I have been good this year. for Christmas I would like to have a Play Station two, and a Xbox 360, and some Games. Please Bring Audrey A Present and my Mom a pair of shoes, are are more things I would like for Christmas... like a laptop and some shoes. Thank you for the Present
From,
Anthony Bolton, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. I would Hannah Montana alarm clock, a pink mintendo ds, a baby doll and a ipod my brothers have been good too pleas bring them a nice toy. I hope you find our new house.
Love,
Anastasia Santos, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for the presents last year Santa can you please bring me a movie and can you buy me a fake puppy and a foke cat. Thank you santa and elfs.
Angel Alaniz, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I have been good this year. I would like to have a dinosaur name Sara, Long Neck dinosaur and a bird, a kite.
Love you Santa,
Joshua Dehoyos, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I have been good. I want a big screen TV for mrs. Reed. For my mom I want to get her a Escalade with black teant. For my Dad I want a Ford truck that is black and had black teant. I want a psp and a gameboy I want 2 games of 2009 Smack Down,vs Raw
Love,
Daniel, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I wan't a dimen necklace for my teacher. I want a dimen braclaent for Mrs. Reed. I want a pink necklace. And I want a blue necklace. And I want a blue necklace of my mom. I want a fon for my grandma. And I want a ipod for my sister. I want a computer for my brother. And I hope you have a good christmas.
Love,
Mercedes, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I been good i wont a ipod touch. i will want a wii and 2009 smak down vs Raw game for the wii. I wont a littil toy for my littl botther and new clothes for my mom. an ipod touch for my big botther. for Mrs read her borth ston ring.
Love,
Alex, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I want a psp for me and my brother too. For Mrs. Reed, I want a neckless with her name on it and a braselet with her name on it but her name net to be spell with dimeds. And for my sister. I want a D.S. for her. For my dad. I want a turk from 2009 it heed to by a Lincoln. For my mom. I want a explaydishin. And for my gramam I a room for my uncool I want a dog for Christmas.
Your bes kid,
Gerardo, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I am a good boy. I like Christmas so much! I want a star Wars the clone wars game, toy and a Power Ranger, junlo fury toy. A ben ten alein forese
Love,
Rolando, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I've been a good boy this year. I love Chrismas. It is my favorite holiday. I hope I will get a xbox 360. My brother want smack down vs Raw 2009.
Love,
Marcos, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I have been very good. I want a computer for chrismis. I even want my mom to have a wii for Chrismis. I know she does. Can I have a dimen necklace for my techer, miss Reed. She's been good too. I no she has because she is nice. my dad has been good so he wants a linkin. My Grandma wants a big chicken that can bok. My brother has been good. He wants Starwars the colon wers. My baby brother wants a blanket whith his face.
Love,
Marissa, Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I want Sorry Soders for Chrismas. I would like an I ohone. For my mom, bring a big house. I want clothes for my dog. For my oldest sister is a netendo DS she been one of those things. Bring this for my little sister is babys that has all the clothes to it's diaper bag for my little sister. For my big brother wants a pelit gun.
Love,
Briana G., Floydada

Dear Santa,
 I want to tell you some questionis. Are you ok are the raindeer ok is Mrs. Claus ok to. What is your faveit football team? This is what I want for christmas is a wii, four wheeler and a cel-phone and a real puppy. I have been good This year. So I want a baby for my sister. A mp3 for my other sister and for my other sister is a doll houes. for my Big botther is a be be gune for my Dad I want tool for him and my mom want a dimaand ring I will Leave you some cookies for Mrs. claus and the raindeers tell Rudof to have fun.
Love,
David, Floydada

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Rolando, Floydada

Feliz Navidad

A Flurry of Holiday Wishes

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What Floydada first graders want for Christmas

Dear Santa,
I hav bin good. Can I hav sumthing for mi tischer lick a dim ring? Can I hav a bick
Love,
Isaac, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I have bin gut. I wont a Wii. I wont a Splasher. My sistr wont a babu. My big sistr want a aaps p.
Love,
Gustav, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I have to be good. I want a wii and a tndo ds and a baby for my sister and a PSP and a playtashin. Do you like Texas Tech? I want a x box 360.
Love,
Jose, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I wont a Gaqu and a xbox 360 and a Wii and Lt ndlodles and pea PS and a plastshn 3. I wi lev you cooces. I will leve you mikll.
Pablo, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I bin gud. I wuont a wii and a nintenso ds. I am sistr wuont a slid fon I my dad wuont for.
Love,
Yelena, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I am good at my home. I want a woch.
Love,
Hermilo, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I bin good my beruth bin good. I won a baby doll. Haw is Roodof and haw is your wife?
Telfon
Love,
Ruth, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I love you I have frend.
Love,
Leslynn, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good, for Christmas I would like to ask you for a easy bake oven so I can make my grandpa a big cookie! I would like some new clothes and shoes and since my mommy don't want any pets I would like to ask you for a biscuit dog so I can treat him like he is my real pet. I hope this is not to much Santa.
Love,
Paige Rogers, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa Claus it's me D.J. Saenz. I hope you are doing okay and the reindeers I can't wait to see you I would like a wrestler John Cena and the wrestling ring with Kimbo Slice and some moon sand and Bendaroo. Bring my brothers a Ipod Nano and my mom a Bratz doll, my dad a Challenger car. I love you Santa. Thank you for all the toys.
Love always,
Daniel Saenz (D.J.), 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a red bike that looks like a motorcycle, a pink doll. Bring my dad a blue shirt and my Mommy a watch. Bring my grandpa a pair of jeans and grandma a sweater. A watch for me! Thank you.
Hermilo Martinez, 1-A

Dear Santa,
Please bring me baseball stuff and football stuff. Bring me a cap and some gloves. Please bring me a new 4-wheeler and a puppy. I would also like a remote control Jeep.
Jose Lira, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new Christmas tree and one more tracter for Calin please. And I just want a good Christmas and a cirling fan, bloe dryer and white pants lick Ede and make shor that you get yor milk and cockys.
Payton, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I'm writing you this letter just to let you know that this xmas I want a camera, cell phone, and if its possible I would like a computer in my room to play games with my sister Jozy.
Love,
Leslynn, 1st grade



A live nativity scene at Holiday Happening in Lockney. Staff photo

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? Please get my sister a Nintendo DS. My little brother loves toy cars. For my brother David some speakers for his truck. For my brother Adam a blue PSP. I would like a remote control car. Can you also buy my mom some Diet Dr Peppers, and my dad a new truck.
Love you Santa,
Andrez Suarez, 1-B

Wise Men Still Seek HIM

Peace on Earth, Good will to Men!

More letters ...

From page 6B

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Play station 3 and a game for it. On Dasher, on Danar, on Comet, on Cupid, on Donder, on Blitzen, on Prancer, on Vixen, on Rudolph! Dash away, dash away, all Merry Christmas to all and to all good night.
Robert Mora, Floydada

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. For my reward I will like a ipod touch. I will also Like a camera for Christmas too. My sister wants a new Cellphon. My baby Cousin wants a baby doll for Christmas. I wish we all have a good Christmas. Santa, I want you to know that I will have some cookies and milk. Ready just for you. First I have a question for you. Will you give me a lot of toys for Christmas?
From Your Friend,
Jazmin Casares, Floydada

Dear Santa,
I want a big compter.
Hannah, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck.
Will Blake, age 3

Dear Santa,
Santa I'm Parker Rae Cage. I live in "Mit-lan." I've been nice this year. I want a Chou Chou baby and bears. That's all I want. Phoebe would like a blue house. Paw has been naughty so just come se Granna. Tell the elves they can come see Pay. Santa I will leave you some pancakes.
Love,
Parker, age 3

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a train, Texas Tech stuff, football gear, and a hoop. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love Santa and his reindeer.
Camden Blake Johnston "Camo", Floydada

A Special Christmas Wish



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More from Floydada first graders

Dear Santa,
I want a pod and a mum and a bike with 2 wheels and a computer for my room. I also want a Bell and some Helligs and cards and hanna Montenas boots and clothes and stickers.

Amber Morales, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. How is Mrs. Clause doing? I am glad you give us presents, it is so nice that Jesus gave you something to do. Santa please bring me a Hanna Montana house. Thank.

**Love,
Averi Lopez, 1st grade**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like a bass guitar and I want it to be blue. I also would like a Playstation 3 a football and a hat and a monkey and some clothes and shoes for my little brother a hat and some clothes and I want you to take care of my dad.

**Thank you,
Christopher Salazar, 1st grade**

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I am wanting a scooter, the new tinkerbelle movie, a princess Barbie, a tractor, a CD player and Hannah Montana hair! A "Brats" doll. I will leave some milk and cookies for you!

**Thank you,
Ryler, 1st grade**

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, how are you? As for me I've been a good boy this year so for Christmas I want a trampoline, heelys and motorcycle.

**Love,
Xavier Gonzalez, 1st grade**

**Feliz
Navidad**

Dear Santa,
I would like Walle and Hanna Montana 3D DVD. I please want beautiful earrings and lots of pretty, rings. I want a IPOD so I can dance. I want the Battleship boardgame to play with my family. I want some pretty clothes and Hanna Montana Pop Tour game. I also want some music with my IPOD. I want a real phone. I will leave you milk and cookies.

**Love,
Audrie Strange, 1st grade**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a racecar and a hug from Santa Claus. And I want a WWE Raw smack down game for my dad. Thank you.

**Love,
Sebastien Pancardo,
1st grade**

Dear Santa,
I want a pink skirt, a Barbie, a real conputer, a Hannaha Montana, a scooter, a necklace a ring, a real cell aphone.

**Thank you,
Anahii, 1st grade**

Dear Santa,
I want a swimming boy and a new play house and good grades and and have a good Christmas and have a good time and something for my sis.

**Love,
Sina, 1st grade**

Dear Santa,
Please can you bring a babystroller, a bike, a baby and a purse, and clothes for my puppy, and Hannah Montana clothes and shoes.

Maria Casares, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want wii games mousetrap the board game, and wall-e movie and toy. Please bring my little brother Buggy Diego stuff and a tool bench.

**Thank you,
Ethien Rodriguez, 1st grade**

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Barbie doll, some puzzles and some cars for my brother. Thank you.

Bresa Gonzales, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want Hulk leggos Indiana wii game spider book star war toy. Scooby Doo toy also a Diego Flasht. A transformer toy.

**Love,
Ruben, 1st grade**

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a wii game and a intendo DS and a play gun hter. I want a big screen tv two for my Mom and Dad and boxing gloves and a toy snake so I could scare my Mom and Dad.

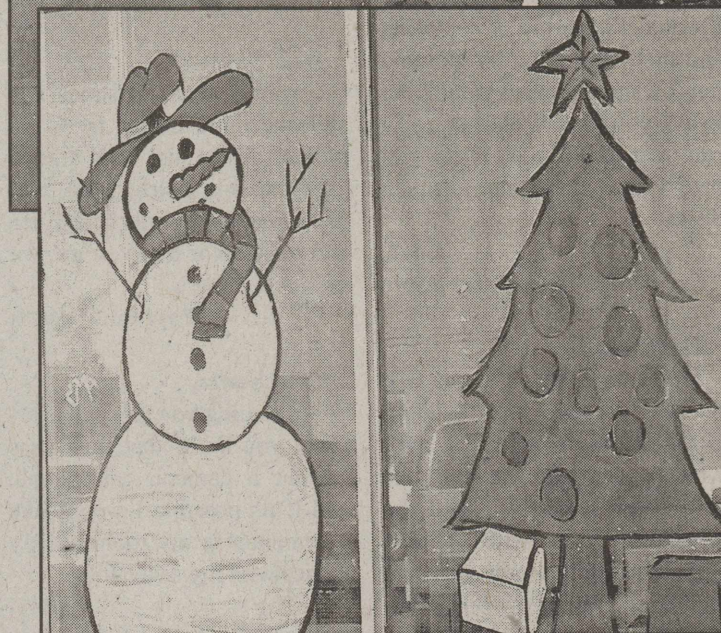
Mike, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to ride you sleigh. I want to see your reindeers. I want to give you a hug. I would like a Hanna Montana guitar. I want to hug your reindeers too. Can you bring the Wall-E game for my brother, he is a good boy. And something for my baby brother.

**Love you,
Kassandra Mendez, 1st grade**

Dear Santa,
My name is Katelyn. I have been very good this year. I want a DS and Biscuit the dog I also want a goldfish. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I love you.

**Love,
Katelyn Stewart
P.S. Don't forget my brother
Brannon**



During Floydada's Christmas on the Square plenty of buildings around the square had their windows decorated for the holiday season.

Staff photo

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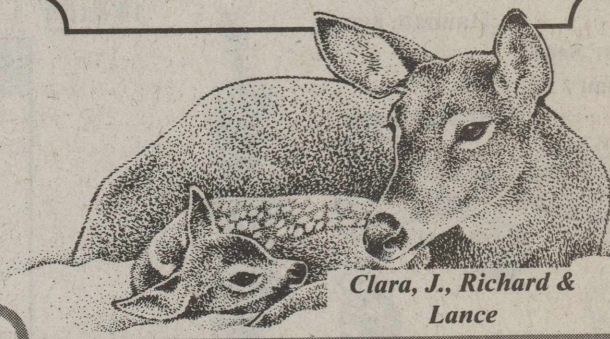
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Clara, J., Richard & Lance

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at Christmastime**

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All Noel!**

With a song in our hearts, we wish all of you a most noteworthy and uplifting season. For your support, we are deeply grateful.

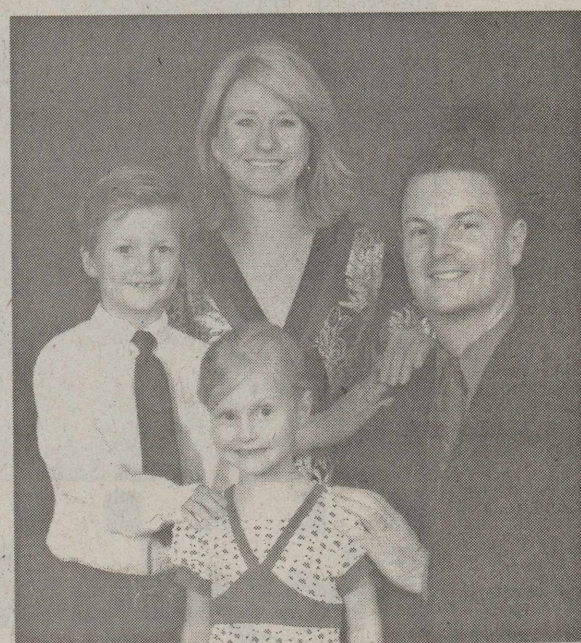
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Holiday Word Find
Find the holiday-related words hidden throughout the puzzle.

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Floydada second graders ready for Santa's visit

Dear Santa,
I want that my mom and dad don't get sick and a big bear. Do you like Floydada I am a good girl and I want a doll of you.

Love,
Samantha, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a PS2 game how are you doing are you doing good. I want something good.

Love,
Angel, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want to get a play station Three. And a tendo Ds. Please bring me a psp and some pencils and a clock and a four wheeler.

Love,
Virginia, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
How are your ranedear's? What are you doowing? I will leave you cookeas. I have been good. Thank you for the presents. How many toys do you got? I love Christmas.

Love,
Avery, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a wii for Christmas and a remot coucherol car. When I am 12 years old I want a phone. I want a toy truck for my burthur.

Love,
Gerardo, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP. I want a truckk. I want a mat I want a drut bike.

Love,
Jamie, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
Can I get a psp and a phone? Are the raindeer real? I want a dimn earreaing for friend.

Love,
Jesus, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Ball and a Book and a doll that swims and a pup that walks and a star that night and a soft Rabbitt.

Samantha Machado, 2-B

Dear Santa,
Hors a pig a wii a game boy a snack chormor

Cooper Flanagan, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo DS and a i pod and a TV and a bikz and a cool game and it a cace miser and I know I am deb but I stell want that sruff ad a Hanna Motana Homes and HiH school miczel Homes and a cash registrar and video for my i pod and a trampoline and a phone.

Kierra Collins, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a X Box 360 and sonic unleashed wii game. You are so cool remember when you took a pitcher with me and rachel and you gave us raindeer mugs. And I saw you in your slay. How are you Doing? Im am Doing my Best to Be good. Are your helpers ready for Christmas? I would also lik u to bring me a rokin guirar and a Nintendo DS and a PSP and a play thQ.

Simon Hernandez, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I want money. I want to see you on the train to tomorrow. I want a Nintendo DS Games I want a Bell. I want a rockin guitar a amp. Reindeer ears. New Heelys.

Love,
Hannah Holmes, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I all wase Love you santa you are my Frand ever. i wunt Heeleys four me plese and my uncle to He wunts a nintenso DS So i love you santa. I wish you a marry Christmas I wish you a marry Christmas and a Happy new year. I love you.

From,
Jammie, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a psp and x box 360 and a game boy a guitar too four me I love santa how ger I am doig. I ant a toy can jeep can I hav a watr bed merry Christmas love me I love sonw to daning santa is mochl. We love you and you bee well.

Anthony Suarez, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360 and a te set. Love mare Christmas and your nice and I now you bleve Christmas phone and a. How are you dong water bed. And I would like a car and a I wut a gam and a and I was to let snow foll form the sciy and a radey

Heather Garcia, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS. I want a text messanger phone and I want Games for my nintenso D.S. My Brother wants a psp and a easy Bake oven so I can make cookies and cupcakes for my Dad and my mom and a set of cooing stuff and Heeleys for me and my Brother and I want a waterbed a guitar for my Brother and a watch fo me and a trapoline.

Love,
Margarita DeLeon, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I what the incredible Hulk video game. And How are you doing I what to go on a adventure tomorrow.

Love,
Nathan Martinez, 2-B

Dear Santa,
What are you doing today? I am good today. I want a Jeep for Christmas. My baby brother wants a teddy bear, and my mom wants a new phone. My dad, Jason, wants a new Longhorn hat. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Miranda Fry, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a wii for Christmas and a branyou bike and A bed for me and my bruther and A screen t.v. for my family to watch in the liveing room. I want a Playstation 3 and A Robot. And When I am 12 years old I what a phone.

Gerardo Reyes, 2-B

Dear Santa,
You are don't men you are set today your rain deer I want something from Christmas a robot and DS drums to me and a Hulk game and Spiderman 3 Money and PSP dancing and amp rocket santa.

Love,
Cardell Wickware, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I whta Nintendo DS for Christmas. I love you Santa. Santa I what a PSP For Christmas. I what a Xbox 360. I am doing my best to be good. Could you give me a game for Christmas. I whta a plachin. How are you doing? Santa could you gime a pse. Could you give my mom sum mune. I want a playstasin 3. I whta a good day. So I want a game pless I want a game.

Xavier Barraza, 2-B

Dear Santa,
Santa I wat a PSP and drums and a motorcycle and a x box 360 and monye and bebe Gone and a phone and a football gear and I want a bog a little puppiuse and I want Heeleys anda trampoline and a trumpet.

Jashua Cisneros, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS and game for it. I want spinners and an x-box 360. An little DVD player. And an a psp. and a train and a motorcycle or an forwheeler and a dirt bike and a trampoline and a swimming pool.

Your friend,
Gabe DeLafuente, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I wont guitar Heeelys xbox 360 nintendo DS money drums wi video game and a Raw match wi they Jon Cenu and Btestu Randeorten Tripel H Kan undrtaker Jephorte JBL rameisterio cem pine jon mocer the mez shon mikels Koleto santeno the rek flaer.

Love,
Alexander, 2-B

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas I want a make up set and a purs that says pop with lip stick and nal polish and face poder and I want a gaitare but I will Put cookies on the conter so you can eat them and a speshol cooki for you and it says thank you santa for all youer toy you have Gave all the kids arond the world so thank you santa. I love you santa rily much I love rodoff the red nose rander.

Amia Terry, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas playstation 2 new touch screen cell phone tractor set play four wheeler remote control dog Robot mermaid robot horse horse real cello phone PSP Tendo DS. I would be so happy.

Virginia Torres, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is that t.rex spike dinosaur and stare whars and benten elien fors game. and that robot dog. and that hot wills set. and the arhocos and the star craft zrg book. mary christmas! and a happy newyear

James Gibbens, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas I want nintando D.S nintando will back puppy X box 360 New touch screen cellphone Play station 3 play station 2 wii i Pod I want a real HannaH Montana Barby that talks laptop PSP I am Happy

Arianna Diaz, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation and Robot toy and sckatbord and Ramp an brums set an Resier toy set an mot-ersicker. thank you santa.

Elias Luna, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a tracter set and a play four wheeler and a scatbord with prtechsun and I want a new Bik and a I want a wii and if u git me thes five thing that is all I want for christmas.

Zaiden Anderson, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas is a real Dog that will stay small. and I want a Hannah Montana barby House. I hope you bring it to me. and an-tendo ds and a will be so happy.

Hannah Morales, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas aircraft-carierwith jets red raider bb gun a cap aL azer tag set a pogo stick a yoyo 20 gage shotgun a bike with a moder.

Everett Herrington, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas robot horse I want a bat I want best biake. I want a HGH SOHOOOL MUMCAL. I would beso happy.

Makayla Garcia, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Station 3, new touch screen cell phone, army toys, play station portble, laptop, dirt bike, mp3 player, dvd player. I was so nice I love you.

Alex Cisneros, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
how are your reinder doing may for Chistmas I have a Remote controled Dog, touch screen sell cellphone, skate board, Xbox 360 game that is star wars, real light sabor, Elf and a pet Chameleon. And thak you for the cabage patch last year!

Merry Christmas,
Alesse Davis, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter and a real cell phon and a wii and a real Lap top and a real blak pupy and My one and only real Big school and a real coputer and a millions and a millions of dollers and a TV and a new touch screen cell phone and real picture of you and your elf real and a real iPod and a real Big haunted house and a made to clean my room. Mery christmas happy New year

Zayda Juarez, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want to get a Bedcar but I want a PSP wnt I want a real Deer it beter be a Baby but I want to army crack-ers and I want to get a angel.

Jamie Pecina, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want for chistmas is a robot pony and a robot mermid makeup kit, telescope and a Digital camera. But the mst thing I wote is a stuff pony to and a stuff squer.

From, Seiena, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a Black-berry phone. Also I want a cure little puppy that's a Lab. And I want a P.S.P too. And I also want a new fourwheeler that is my size. And I want a toy called tinni Puppinni fashion plush dog. And a Eurreal friends Biscut dog and Tumbles dog. And also a digital camera that is lime green. I love the wii that you got me last year. And I want some Makeup too. And a bed for that puppy I said. You are very nice Santa. I'll try not to be natie!

Allison Orr

Dear Santa,
I want army toys I want siked dinosaur plays psp game Lubeck walmart role I want playstation 3 rale playstation 2 haunted house toy I want a car I wanta car I wanta Laptop Beep Beep role MP3 player hot pdde role red bbgun lay four wheeler dirtbike tractor set aircraft carerier with sets mooodsikol I would be so happy

Kadeem Fisher, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a dirtbike and a cell phone and a playstation and a toy gun and a fourwheeler anda laptop and a picter of you and a mp3 player and a blak puppy and a dignal camrae and a dallas cowboys tea shirt of Romo and a chane neclese and a santa hat and a dimen ring for my mom and a compyter and a toy House for my baby brother and a polcee book and a move of santa and a pet snake and some shoder pads

Avery Silva, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
a new tauch screen cell phon. black puppy. a moaderskutur. a PSP game and the games. a play-staion 2 and games toey.

Kierra Henderson, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas a haunted house, Spike the dinosaur, Wii Sports, Wii Fight, PSP in Lubbock at Walmart.

Christian Gutierrez, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a play tsashin 2 and a x box 360 and a i pod and a 22 and a 45 and a skat bod nintendo DS and a heilees.

Julian, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want A xbox 306 and a Texas longhorns Jerisy and a Texas Tech jersey

Angel, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I wish you I can Have a guitar and a Nike and a Moter suter and a santa I love chrismes It is fun at chrisme we got to open perasane.

Madison Chance, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I wont for cars and rods and wrestling tos.

Ricardo, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to give me lost of toys for me and my family.

Love, Noah, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a ps3 and a xbox with a Halo game and a NFL game anda texas LongHorns Jersey and a t-shirt

Andrew Salina, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a PS3 and a PS2 and a will and a nintendo G4.

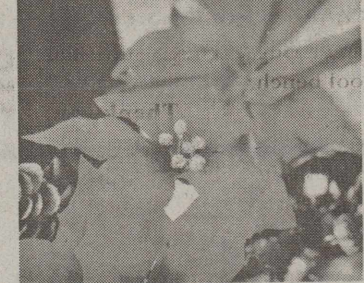
Jonah, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new Wii game because the other ones are boring. And maybe you could get me a PSP but I've been bad. But I'm going to my Grandma's house so if your going to go to my my house I'm not going to be there. I want new shoes and some P.J's. Mabe some new cars. I also want some candy.

Jacob Thomas, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a baby with a stroller and a carryer. My sister wants a bike. And my brother wants a motor-cycle. My mom wants a ring that has Jazmine Katy Isaac. My dad wants a Jacket. And We are going to my Grandmalls. And I want a iPod. And we might go to Amarilo. And we are going to ear-tukey and Dressing and Pumpkin Pie. Then we are going to Plainview it would be cool. Maybe we could go out to eat. And play outside then go home and go to bed. And go wach movies on christmas evev. I would have a good day.

Jazmine Rivas, 2nd grade



O COME LET US ADORE HIM

With exceeding great joy, we wish you and your family a truly miraculous holiday season. It's been a privilege for us to serve people like you. Thanks!

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Lisa, Gracie, Gay, Jo Lynn
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During this special time of year, we remember the birth of Jesus who came to be the Light of the World.

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Karen, Eddy, Daniel, Erin, Keri, Abbie, and Eli

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Floydada 2nd Graders write to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a Texas Tech football and a PSP and with a racing Game and football Game and a dert bike and a Crab tree Jersey and a Playstation 3 and a X box 3 360 and a iPod and a wii.

Andrew Vega, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

Can you Pleser ger me 2 Big Bikes and a forwiler a Bog TV and a puppy and popcorn and mony fone.

Laisha, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I have beedn good this year for christmas, I would like to have a PSP, Please bring my brother a PSP for christmas. Here are more thing I would like for Christmas... Lap top echo shoes shoulder pads.

**Thank you Santa,
Jamie Garcia, 2nd grade**

Dear Santa,

I Whot a Healcptr and a DS and a ex Box 360 and a Playstashin 2 and 3 and t and a swimming pool and a remot cunchrow car and a remot Soger and a Comperder and a Devvey player and a lots of moves and a Dog and a Cat and a psp and a wii and a moove that is roodof the uther raindeer and rings and a intendll DS and a Bord and a Colinder and a lots of Books and a ipold and a in player and a Boy rodit ipot tueners and a Manchen and a map and a modoll siel too.

Alex, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox 360 and a wii and a playstation 3. 500'0000 for us put the taig saing sonyas one more 500'0000.

Esteban, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a dollhaus. I want a mp3. I want a bike. and I want a toy cichen. I want a hot Tub. I want a Littel puppe. I want a Rabit.

Jacky Pancardo, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

Can I have something that you

wan't to git me or you can git me any thing something that is cool.

Savannah, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a playstayshin 3 and a exbox 3 sixty and a wii and 30 foot long plazma tv and PSP and a soccer fild and a soccer and a football and a football jursy and a Basketball and a basketball goal and a fan and a Ipod and a Boxing gluvs.

Emanuel, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I will have easybake oven I will have High School Musical Bags I will have a High School Musical Pajames size 7/8 I will have High School Musical flipfop I will have High School musical waiches and that comes with case I will have a high School Musical houshoe I will have a high school Musical unbarlluave.

Aleck Rogers, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a wii and nintendo DS Games. I want a tinte and a Barbe car. and a Pratin dog that grows. and I want a Barbe Jeep too. and I Beleve in you and a doll House to I forgot to add allittel Bite so how are you doing rite me Back I Just want a present.

Caitlin, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a wii and a nentendes and I want a x box and a P es P.

Juan, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a PSP. and I want a xbox three sixty. and I want a atendo ds. and I want playstation 2. and a wii.

Tamera Davis, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a ipod and a 30 inch plazma tv. a Texas Tech Bedroom set. and a iPod touch. a mp3 player and another Nintendo DS thats red and black. and a mustang and a manchine. and a new bed. a new dresser. And a new Puppy. and a Kitten. and blackberry cellphone. a new house for all of my family. And

a thing for my friend Haley that moved her dad pased away and I want a iPod for her. and my own Manchine I want a flip phone and a Wii Playstacion 3 xbox360. Texas tech football.

Madison Barrientos, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a mater sickol that flies. And some hos and a psp and a netoed DS and a Contery and a plane and a competer and a playstation and a playstation 2 and a playstation 3 and a xbox 360.

Javier Olvera, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a nintendo DS and a remote control tank and a army 30 inch Plazma TV.

Michael, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a born for a horses and all the animals that are in all the borns. I rille like the big horses. I want a mpthere player. I want a babe horses.

Izel Pacheco, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a mickrphon Bicke scooter remot control car and dinocer and a spider-man sut santa sut mounen Bicke and a sot gun santa toy bull riding stuff moto sickle and a race cars.

**From,
Logan, 2nd grade**

Dear Santa,

I wat a wii I wat sum rmemean I want alechrecht gtar and a jrumset. I wat a motsitool ahv I wat a jr emplen and a frt and a tint I wat a too w msheng and a rmot soot I want the show star wrs litsarr and tstr wrs wii game and a new strersd gam.

Ethan, 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

for crismes can I have a mocutrol ar plan and mocutrol arme cars to go in the back and a halcocter to shoot stuff and a arme boat so i can shoot the fish and a motcutrol arm truck and a traler so the cars on the arplan can go on the traler.

Eddie, 2nd grade



I LOVE SANTA!! Peyton Anderson, 10 months, had fun sitting on Santa's knee at Santa Land in Lubbock and hopes Santa brings him lots and lots of toys. He is the son of Monty and Ginger Anderson of Celina. Grandparents are Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada, Patty and Greg McDonnell of Collinsville and Mike and Denise McHorse of Odessa. Courtesy Photo

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Just in the nick of time, we'd like to deliver our message of warmth and gratitude to our many good customers and friends. We really appreciate you dropping by this past year.

Floydada third grade students would love new iPods

Dear Santa,
I will love to have a new iPod. A cell phone and a dog. A new DS Game like Zoey 101 or something else I guess. New Dora Books for my little sister Mercedes. Goosebumps books for my big sister Chassidy. And a camera. And some money for my nana rally alot. A bike because my keeps getting flat. Thanks.

Love,
Caitlynn Sanchez, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a nigtendo DS and Texas Tech Red Raiders stuff for my room and I wan't a gerse and dog's and a Poster of the Red Raiders poster and I want the Drums and a Texas Tech football and Their artagraph and a cover for my computer and the Tow showlder Pads and Texas Tech helmets. I want a football stand and Texas Tech covers and pilows and magazine and picturs of Texas Tech hats. and a Texas Tech Backpack and C.D's of Texas Tech and sofas and cameras and Troflis of Texas Tech.

Love,
Miguel Pena, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a wii for Christmas, a Nintendo DS, a cell phone, imagan teacher, Rock Band, little Football players, a lab top, and a I pod, and a mini santa clause, a X Box 360, a flut, a drum set, a math book, a library.

Love,
Justin Diver, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a wii. I want a four wheeler. I want a labodor dog I want a mini santa I want a small me I want a big choclate bar of you I want a p.s.p. I want a lap top I want a chaclaty fountain I want a Hot tub.

Love,
Cassandra, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a red dirt bike. with a red Helment. and it shoode be a 70 size. and I want a racing game for my psp.

Love,
Keenan Nixon, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo DS. because it is so cool. It's also cool how it has 2 screens. And I want It to be blue or red. And I Also want games with It. Like Madagascar escape 2 Africa and also Guitar hero on tour. Guitar hero on tour Decades and also Bolt.

Love,
Alex Pinon, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Ian Kinsler Bobble-Head, the Little Leage '08 for my DS. a Mario Olympics game, Bull Riding for the play staition and a hunting game, 08 Base Ball game, foot Ball game, And a picture of the arlington park. But most of all I would really enjoy a Ian Kinsler white and blue game Jersey, a Rangers sweatshirt. Please have a safe trip.

Love,
Jacob Chavarria, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a play stashone and I want a x box and a prett. I want to be recke and I want sum vedeogames and I want to have a lot uv friands and I want to be so smart and have a house with a swimming pool and a lot uv toys and a play stashone 3 and I want my mom to have a lot uv people at her store and I want her to be recke to and by a lot uv food and toys and want she neds and I want a hottud in my house and I want to have a Gumshock and a unckbox

Love,
Jessica Aleman, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a PSP That Stands for Play Station Portable whith a game any kind of game and Texas Techs shirt and Bed covers and star wars the Clone War's Jeti Allie for Nindo DS and a 4 weel morot cicle and a bike.

Love,
Adolfo Trevino, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a wii for christmas. The game I want with the wii is mario. I want a memory cord too. In my stocking I want a big candycane. I want one movie it is walli. If you can I would like a nrth ball for christmas. I hope you our cookes and melk. Have a good christmas.

Love,
Jeremiah, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox a long horns Bed a longhorn four weeler and a long horn motor cycle and shoulder pads longhorns jurzey a Dallas Cowboy jurzey a Floydada Jurzey a longhorns computer a Football game a Nfl Foot Ball a Movie of Alvin and the Chipmunks a xBox 360 a longhorns helmeet a Dallas cowboys helment a Floydada helment a Tony Stewart race car a PSP a longhorns shirts a Hottub a swimming pool a huting game a motor cycle game a longhorns phone a longhorns Football a longhorns sweter a longhorns cap a longhorns twobogen some longhorns gloves some honghorns socks some longhorns shoes a longhorns Blanket weff Gordon Blanket.

Love,
Tyler, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want get a wii, and a bike, and gozzilla, and a Leggos, and a for wealer bike, and a beberly hills chowow move, and a belt move, and a Hulk fist, Hullk toys, and I want to get Resling ring, and a stone coll steve austen toy and a psp and a Game boy.

Love, Alonzo, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle For Christmas and I wan more stuff like, a wii, a Lot of books, some close Like shoes, pants, sweaters, hats, shirts, a play bank, a play office, and a Big fac dog, play santa, and a play miss claus and I think that's about it. thank you Santa!!!

Love,
LeeJay C., 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want my Sim king bom for wii and a Nintindo DS a toy horses and a Laptop and rock band for wii and puppy of a dallammation an d chocklate founten a real horse and a hot tub a t.v. and my own library book's and stuffed animals and Bratz doll's and Barbie cloth's new shoe's pet's horse club for wii.

Love,
Rachel, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you what I want the most for Christmas. Most of all I want a DS and Star wars the clone wars and lego star wars DS games. Oh and the force unleashed. Rip stick G. Star wars the clone wars DVD. Oh and I hope you have a safe and fun trip. And merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love,
Dusty Prisk, 3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a now PSP wite a lot of game and close.

Love,
Alex Sanchez, 3-B

Dear Santa,
I want psp with wores and a blue ipod. New game cold guietre Heor and it has Drums guietter and bass and wii like basing and Happy Christmas.

Love,
Ethan Ibarra, 3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a wii for crismas and netindo DS. If you come to my house I will give you some cokies and milk too. For my brothers and my sisters. I want to bring them a laptop for my brothers and my sisters I want a doll and a DS too. For my Dad I want a truck.

Love,
Jerry Sanchez, 3-B

Dear Santa,
Can I have the game de dlod, a wii fit, clone traps, AttE walker. I would also Like Odd balls star fighter: some army toys would be nice. Can i also have lots of star wars toys and PS3 start wars game, Please?

Love,
Connor Sims, 3-B


Dear Santa,
For christmas I want new heelys, a video camera, easy bake oven kit, high school musical things, small gumball diciper, a small nail kit, a real hundred dollar bill, a big lafy-tafy, pixo kit, nintendo D.S, a purse, a bike, a clip board, drumset, guitar, puppy, cake, Vanessa and Zac dolls, game boy, wii.

Love,
Amanda Hernandez, 3-B

Dear Santa,
Thank you for making every kid happy. And let everyone gets there presints and make every-one happy, but what I want for crismas is 3 new games for my PSP and my Wii. And don't let anybody get toys.

Love, Arnoldo Marinez, 3-B

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with joy for the most
wonderful season of all.
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The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
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Isaiah 9:6

W.J.

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Third graders say Christmas is 'Best Time of the Year'

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, lego batman games, Starwars the clonewars on DVD, Nefr elimation game and I want only clone wars Lego mini figures. I would like a 22. pistol of my own. Plus I would like to spend time with my family.

Love,
Alex Glass, 3-B

Dear Santa,
I love christmas so much because Christmas is the Best day of the day happy christmas to you. I want a Ben Ten alien force toy, Iron man Toy, Spider man Toy. A super man Toy, Speed racer car, helmet, transformer toy of Optimus Prime. A star wars clone war Toy, a power Ranger Jungle Fury Toy.

Love,
Rolando Olvera, 3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP, bike, go car, T.V. and a wii for christmas, I like you to come to my house and give us lots of Presents and santa don't for get the people that live in floydada bring them a bunch of nice presents. even my mom and dad. I want a T.V. for my room so I can play games and watch T.V. and me and my brother play games. I want a wii so when I finish my Santa I love you cause you bring nice presents to us and you come to my house.

Love,
Jordan Mendoza, 3-B

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a track phone. And a psp 3000 hardware. And a iPod shuffle IGB. And a portable text messenger. A Cyber Pix Digital Camera Kit. And a littlest pet shop planner. And a wii.

Love,
Jaiden Blakey, 3-B

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and my brother wants a DS. I want a bunch of games for my DS and I want a p.s.p. too. I want a play station 2 and a xbox 360 and a wii and play station 3 and doll of high school musical 3 with the mikerphone and the house of it. I even want my birthday to be fun with a swimming pool in the ground in my back yard.

Love,
Kimberly Rios, 3-B

Dear Santa,
This christmas I want a wii and a laser tag set and dog i coaster.

Love,
Edwin Juares, 3-B

Dear Santa,
I will probaly will give you more cookies This year. I am listening to my mom. my tree is in The living room. Can you please geT me a psp, but a real one and a real playstaTion 3. I don't got a chimney.

Jacob Luna, 3-D

Dear Santa,
How are you? and the raindeer? I hope you are find. May I please have a SPS and can I please have a DS.

Love, Kallie Robbins, 3-D

Dear Santa,
How are you Dowing are the raindeer how is miss clas are the elfs working? can I have a play-Station 2 with 4 games 2008 and 2009 mapeno and Acce Aog.

Love,
Dorian Austin, 3-D

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Rafael Pancardo I am nice this year can I please have a real Gocar and a real Intindo DS I will leave you some more cookies This time.

From,
Rafael Pancardo, 3-D

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you doing. I hope you are doing good. May I please have a pair of heeles. So how is roodoff doing. And can I please have a sister and brother.

Love,
Jazmine Cuba, 3-D

Dear Santa,
How are you in the South Pole and the riendeers May I have a d.s and May I have a xbox 360

Love,
Mariana Olvera, 3-D

Dear Santa,
May I have a nintendo DS and a Computer a Play car and Games with the nintendo D.S. Please.

Sincerely,
Ricardo Castillo, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? What's up? What are you doing? May I have a new touch screen camera And memory stick too.

Love,
Lauren Hall, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? And how is Mrs. clause doing, and the riendeers? Could you please bring me a i-phone and a box of pencils. I will leave you extra cookies for you and Mrs. Clause even carrot's for the riendeers.

Your friend,
Robert Segura, 3-D

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you and the raindeer? May I have a D.S. and a X box 360.

Your friend,
Danielle Maldonado, 3-D

Dear Santa,
How is your family may I pleas have An nintendo d.s. and may I pleas have a wii.

Your friend,
Brittany Pena, 3-D

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeer are they doing good. may i have a wii and a X box 360? how are the elfs?

Your friend,
Ruben Marmolejo, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? I will try to give you some more cookies. I am doing good at school. May I please have a computer. May I please have some bratz tha are boy's and some girl's to member of bratz.

Your friend,
Damaris Mendoza, 3-D

Dear Santa,
how is the raindeer did you like the cookies that i left you last year. i hope you are ok may plase have a ninetendo

Sencrely,
Johnny, 3-D

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Guaitar hero game, a new DS, a Gift card for itoons.

Love,
Stefanni Chavarria, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a smack Down vs. Raw 2009. I love you Santa. I want red and black heelys. I want a Black psp. I want a Dirt bike. I will make 10 cookies I want a wii. I want a laptop

Love,
Daniel, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a phone. I want 360 Smack down 2009. I have been ever good. I want a big hug from you Santa. I love you Santa and a psp gam Smack down 2009 nintendo DS.

Matthew Ortiz, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me a tuch pod I hope I am not in the naught list. I hope I am in the good list. give my techer a diamond ring. I will wate for you.

Love,
Dora Cervera, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I hope your not to busy. Is it true that you gave your reindeer majic beans that make reindeer fly? anyway this is, what I want for christmas. Mege rig rocket ship. Dimand head action figure and the T-rex rampage race track. Bolt the movie and Ben ten alien force the game. Godzilla the movie and game. and have a happy New year!

From,
Donald Gibbens, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want a smack down vs Raw 2009 I want a ex Box 360 and I Love you Santa. I want orange and white Heelys for christmas. I want a playstation 3 with 2 controls.

Love,
Stephen Cuba, 3rd grade

Merry
Christmas

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a computer for chrismus. i will leva you some cokes so you could eat and you some hot choclet. I have been very good.

Love,
Marissa Rodriguez, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
For Cristmas I need a PSP1, PSP2, PSP3, and most of all a xbox 360. Please with a cherry on top.

Your friend,
Arther Rodriguez, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a wii and a Longhorns nubur 8 garse à raw seat and a tv for my room anda my own dog am i on the naughty list if i am im am sorry.

Love,
Chris Emert, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Wii and a Ipod and a little fake puppy and I want a big hug from you Santa and a big doll-house with Bratz with some babys with it to and a fur real friend and it can be a dog and a phone and nintendo DS.

From,
Destiny Marmolejo, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360 and. You luck so cool. and I want a drut bick. and a satel and a flan. and the best crimase for my family. and I want a bick. and a nuly backitball. and a nuly football. and a car for my dad and mom. and i want to rele horses.

Jamie Rodriguez, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a necklacke and a computer. I want MP3. I want a ipod. I want a psp and I want a Nintendo DS. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,
Mercedes Guerrero, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas! I would like a cellphone. And a laptop and Hhighschool. musical barbie. and some clothes and shoes. And I'd like to thank you for the stuff you Brought me in the past. and I would like a mp3 player a blue one.

Love,
Lexi Molinar, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a Science kit. But, I also want a great Christmas. My third thing is for my family to remember the birth of christ.

Love,
Remington Ricketts, 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For christmas I would like to have a PSP. Please bring my brother some cars: Please bring my mom a jacket. Also, please bring me some big trucks.


Thank you santa,
Rosendo Beynd, 3rd grade

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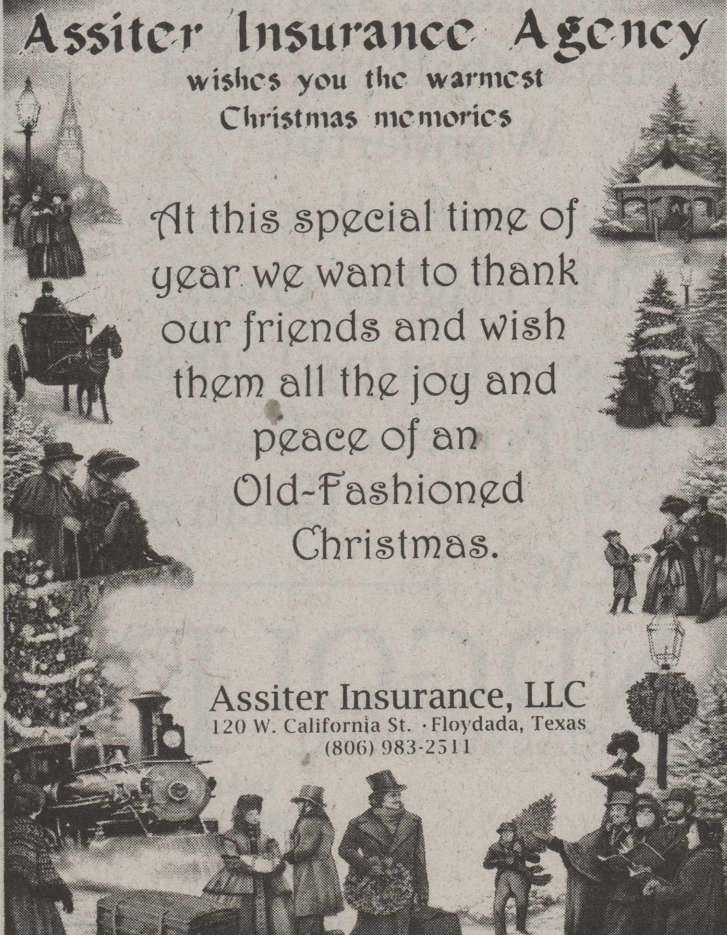


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I want an XBox, PSP, Rockband, Hanna Montana shoes ...

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to Be good lately. I want a wii, XBox 360, Play Station 3, a longhorn Jersey, a longhorn sweater, a new house, a hundred dollors cash, a swing zone at dollor genarel, high lighters, pencils, I touch I Pod, I Phone.

Your friend,
Esteban Lerma, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. For my reward I would like a Play station 3, rip stick, Element skate game, and a toy remote control pick up. Tell all your elfs I said hi. have a very good christmas to. On Dasher, Danar, comet, cupid, Donder, Blitzen, Prancer, Vixe, and Rudolph dash away dash away all. Marry christmas to all and to all good night.

Your friend,
Robert, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good Girl This year. For my reward I would like a camera for christmas. I really whant a wii to. I would also like to ride on you raindears for christmas. These are the raindears that I will want to ride on Dasher, Danar, Comet, Cupid, Donder, Blitzen, Prancer, Vixen, Rudolph. I hope I get knew cloths to. I just wish we have a very good christmas this year.

Your Friend,
Jazmin Casares, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
This is I wan for christmas I want a play stacion Three. And a air plane a box of Legos and a new scooter, and Lickon Logs.

Your friend,
Emery Herrington, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a Great boy this years, so this year I wont a wii for christmas. I would also like a texas tech Jerse. I would like to have a game for the Wii, Mario vs. Sonic olimpics. I would really like a PSP also. I would also like some new shoes and some pants. I also want a Play Station 3. Last but not least I would like smack down vs. raw 2009.

Your best friend,
Alfonzo, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a PSP, wii, pencils for school, clothes, play station 3, I would like three wishes any time I say santa, a Texas Longhorn blanket, a texas longhorn sticker, a fat hear of Texas, and I would love a shirth that said BEAT TECH that will be wonderful. I would also like millions of little cars for me and my brother. for my sister I would want you to get dolls I would like a new back pack a telescope a Nasa rece car. I would like \$100 dollars. and bling bling stuff.

Your friend,
Abraham, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I've been a, very good girl, and since I have, for Christmas I would like... A new Wii game or two! I also want a new bean bag chair. If it's to much to ask, I would like a pillow like my sister's Diet coke one. (Just not the exact same thing!) I would like

to have the movie Wall-e! Also I would like nail polich in green, pink, white, and purple. I would also like a new I tunes card to buy songs. The last thing I want for chrstimas is aggie stuff.

Your friend,
Macee Brotherton, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. For my Reward I would lik ... Resistance 2 and wwe 2009.

Your friend,
James Ponce, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. For my reward I would like a Wii, intindo, cellphone, tickets to go to California to go to Disney land, for my parents a good Chistmas for my mom a musog chair and for my dad these house shoes pants and the shirt and Santa I just wish that everybody Just has a wonder ful chistmas.

Your friend,
Valerie Espinoza, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I have cleaned my room. (under the bed and in the closet does not count.) I would like ... blankets. Millions of blankets. Also I would like Texas Tech things. (especially Texas Tech blankets.) I would like clothes too! I would like stuffed animals. Also a sock monkey if you have one. There is one shirt I would love. The shirt says BEAT TEXAS. I would like more jackets. A girl can never have to many stuffed animals, blankets, or jackets.

Your Friend,
Kaylee Morren, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a verry good girl this year. This year I would like a ipod, bike and a kerioke machiene. I would also like a Nintido game. I also want a trip to where ever I want to go. I would like some clothes for my bears and American girl doll. Well that's all I want this year Santa and I'm counting on you to get them for me.

Sincerely,
Taylor Chavarria, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some jewelry. A American gril doll to (Kit). I also want some make-up to cause I love make-up. Some games for my wii and my Nintindo. I will also like some accories for my American gril doll. I hope that I am on you good list.

Your friend,
Montana Williams, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a pink Nentindo DS for Cristmas. I want a lub Pengien, pez, imagin, and My Littlest Pet Shop and tinkbe Nentindo DS games. I want all three Santa Clause movies. I want the Diamond castle movie. I want the Polar bear webkin. I want the Peek-a-boo 4 pack. I want to have the Babie Girl internet Girl. I want the Barbie fasion Cards that you swip and com on computer. I want the tinkerbell doll. I want the spa sent thing. I wan the Cup Cake Maker. The Movie Shreak the halls. andother shing star.

Your Friend,
Faihte Hambright, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a wii and games for christmas. I also want a latop and a motorecycle and a ps3. I want a xbox 360 and a lettric' guitar for christmas. I want a lots of books to read when I'm bored. I want Rockband and guitar hero world tour and the whole set for Rock band. I want a new skateboard and more and more skateboards.

Your friend,
Albert, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation for christmas and some games for it. I whant a bike for christman. for christma I wnat my family and friends to come. I whant to sleep late. For christma I whant new shoes and new close. and whant a P.S.P for christman and a game.

Your friend,
Bryan, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want tech Jarsey and a teck cap for christmas. I hope I get one or both of them becuse ben wating a teck Jarsey and teck cap I would love the teck Jarsey.

Love,
Sonia Gonzales, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a bike anda Digital camera. I want a independ room with a independent t.v I want my Family to have the Best Christmas they ever had and I would like to have a charget for my gameboy and 3 or 2 games for it I will also like a new cell pone that can take pictures and you can side it up and tex and I would like to have a new bed for my room.

Love,
Gabriella, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I've been a real good girl this year and I would like if you could bring me these things. first I would like a Brand New laptop. also a Dalmation dog a girl. A Brand New guitar. also a cool wii. also a poster of Joe Jonas and his Brothers. also a CD of the Jonas brothers. also a spy Kit. also a CD of the Naked Brothers band.

Your nice girl,
Rosary, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I know you and the elfs have had a very long year. For christmas I would like a new pare of roller skates. I would allso like battleship. One more thing I would like is Drums.

Love,
Bryce Thomas, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to get a Ipod touch. Next I would like to get an american girl doll, then I would like a green digital camera.

Sincerely,
Kenedy Coon, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
What I won't for Christmas is a wii, and a Play Station 3, and some new toys, a some new robot and robot dog, I won't a new guitar hero game, I won't 10 car 10 truck 20 big trucks and 16 tractors 16 mortorecycle toys and 3 bells 3 to 4 water guns 1 one

gitar. and that what I won't for christmas.

Your friend,
Lewis, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have really been good all this year so what I want for christmas is a wii, cel Phone and a game boy, four wheeler a bebe gone and a real puppy for christmas. some cloth a xbox a mp3 That all I want for christmas santa

Your friend,
David, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been really good to others. Santa can you please give me rockband. I also want a phone. I really want to get a guitar that way I can start a garage band. I also want a new t.v for my living room. The main thing I really, really want Santa is a black PSP.

Your young friend,
Sammy Segura, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I want a wii and a couple of games. A Paintball gun to shoot my brother and Paint the house. I want it to snow let it snow let it snow let it snow. I want a bike and four wheeler. That's all I want for Christmas this year and I almost forgot I want the best cristmas ever.

Your friend,
Casey Cage, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have be bad this year so for Christmas I want a wii for my brothers I want a bike, a computer and a phone I best thing I wand is a room of my own. I would like a High School Muicacal dance thing, a toy lots of clothes and new house that has stairs.

Your loving friend,
Nahomi, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I've a very good boy this year. What I want for chirsmas is a game witch is call Rock band. A brand knew wireless contorlar. Smack down vs Raw 2009. NCAA 2009 Madden 2009 on xbox 360. A spy gear that can hear through walls so I can hear that my mom and dad are doing to buy me next chirsmas.

Your best freind,
Jesse Segura, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I been a nice girl this year. I would like a wii for christmas, and some new close, a gacite, shoes. Also some new truck for my dad my mom wants a new bed. My brother would like a new crib

Love your nice girl,
Jade, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I really don't want anything for Christmas. I am happy for what I have. I have gotten toys, but they didn't satisfy me. That's why I figured out nobody really needs toys.

Your best friend,
Whitney, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year my sister has too. But this year I want a pink DS. I also want games with it to. I want imagine baby's, imagine fashion designer. I also want the fashion

dog game, and imagine super star. also want everyones cristmas to be a very good one.

from your loving freind,
Selena, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I was hoping you can give me a intendo DS with a Pokemon Ranger game and a kirpy the tuff pinck puff game to and also want the E for Everyone gatar herow for wii and a one hundred pack of baterys also my little brother needs somenew toys and sow do I need som toys because I have no toys I also need a new caryoky mikerarone because my Little brother broke my first one alredy.

Love,
Micaela, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I hop I am on the good list. There is a lot of stuff I want from you this year here they are, xbox 360, I pod touch, psp, dirt bike, flat screen tv. I hope I can get those. I will try to leave you cookies.

Your friend,
Carson Turner, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl and I have tryed not to be bad. But, all I want are these simple things. I want a Toy lion, tiger, and bear, a doll, a baseball, a Jacket, a teddy bear, a littlest pet shop, a toy dog, cat toy, and a baseball clove and hat.

Your freind,
Kailee Jackson, 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I Have been a good girl this school year. for christmas I would like a wii and I will also Like a Nintendo ds I would love if you really get me this a Champalean and I will also want a Hanna Montana cover a poster Hanna Nontanna. I will also want a Hanna Montana

bed and bike of Hanna Montanna. I will also want a Hanna Montanna clothes and also some Heelys, and a will also want some Hanna Montanna shoes, and a cool Hanna Montanna ty, and a Hanna Montanna chair and Desk and, I will also want a Jacket of Hanna Montanna and a computer of a Laptop or if you would really give me this I would like it. It is a Hanna Montanna phone and a cool Hanna Montanna Home phone for my room and a cool mirrow to hang up in my room.

Love sincerely,
Dina Marmolejo, 4th grade

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year, and, I was hopping if you put me on your list. Also, I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. First of all, I want a movie called Road trip, a teacher kit for me and my cousin to play school at their house. Most importantly money, because we do not have money anymore, we only have like ten dollars. So we can pay our bills and food, clothes, also siller.

**Your child,
Karina, 4th grade**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a DS or a PSP. I want toys, clothes, shoes and nail polish. My own strainer. I want a DVD player. A new TV my power button is broken to it. I want a new computer for my bed more games for my game cube and my game boy. I want more jewelry, more socks. I want more pencils.

**From,
Brreke, 4-D**

Dear Santa,
I have been a very normal kid. Please bring me a real Wrestling belt. Then I want a big pool table. Also could you bring me a John Cena dog tag. Next I want a new basketball goal so I could practice for next year. Then I want a new wrestler for Christmas.

**Sincerely,
CJ, 4-D**

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like some stuff for Christmas. A Wii with games, a pink laptop, a new bedspread, a gymnastics Nintendo game, and some clothes and shoes. I would also like a Barbie house, and a basketball goal.

**From,
Brooke Galvan, 4th grade**

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl so will you please give me a Nintendo DS for Christmas and a new C.D. player. Please most of all will you get me a pair of flats with clothes, and an iPod. Will you please get my dog Chacha a new toy to play with and me and new Barbie to play with.

**Your loving friend,
Chasity, 4th grade**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Havoc cyclone, Wii, Xbox 360, R/C Truck and trailer, sleighbell, dog toys, dirt bike, dune buggy.

**Sincerely,
Jaden, 4th grade**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a PSP, a Wii, an Xbox 360, school supplies, a four-wheeler, dirt bike, a dog, a cat, and the last thing is a motorcycle all the things I want for Christmas.

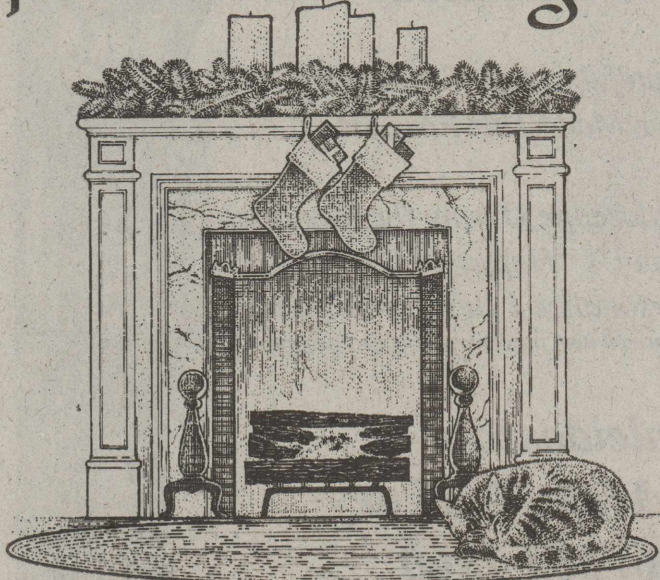
**Sincerely a nice boy,
Evan, 4th grade**

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy. Can you bring me a PSP and a cell phone. Can you bring me a Wii. Can you bring my mom a Nike and my dad a watch. If you can bring me a four-wheeler and a PSP game like Liberty City, and water gun. Can you get a toy dog for my babysitter.

**Love your friend,
Steven Romero, 4th grade**

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I want a new electric guitar with a whammy bar and an amplifier. I would also like an iPod touch, and a pool table with the pool sticks. Also I want some R.S.V.P. cologne, and a big bike. And last I would like some Dallas Cowboy souvenirs like a cap, crocks, and a jersey.

**Merry Christmas Santa,
Brayden, 4th grade**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I always wanted a Gameboy for Christmas. I wanted a PlayStation 2 for 3 years and got it for Christmas. It seems to be I haven't got one. I also want supplies for school. The one main thing I always and never got is a cell phone. I want a PlayStation 3 for Christmas this year. I want a bed by my own self and my own room.

Max, 4-B

Dear Santa,
I would like a Wii. I would also like an Xbox 360. I would also like a remote control car. I would also like a Little Car set for my hot wheels.

Matthew, 4-B

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a pink Nintendo DS. And some pink and black heels. For Christmas I also want a bike. And a digital pink camera. Also me and my big sister would really like a PlayStation 3. And a new backpack. Also I have been a really good girl this year and I would like a Wii for Christmas Please.

**Sincerely,
Pricilla Casares, 4-B**

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Golden Retriever puppy? I would also like a new Nintendo DS game for Christmas, hopefully the Imagine Teacher game. I would love some more of those Goosebump books to read. Also if it isn't much trouble can you bring me a camera? That's all I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

**Sincerely,
Chasidy Sanchez, 4th grade**

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is an Xbox 360 and a game called NCAA 09 Football Madden 09. Second I want some new pairs of Nike's and most of all I want a Wii. Next I'm still wondering about getting a new jacket and pants, and shirts. And there's a lot of things they got. And I want some games for an Xbox 360. Like Grand Theft Auto IV. and a Guitar Hero and a pair of some Jordan's. But I want an Xbox 360, and a Texas Tech Football Jersey.

Tyler, 4-B

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a bike and a iPod, PlayStation 3, and a four-wheeler for Christmas and I want a Nintendo DS the color blue and my own bean bag, Guitar Hero 3. My brothers want a guitar and a bean bag chair and I have been a good boy and I have been a good boy this year and a new backpack. Merry Christmas.

**Sincerely,
Justin Rodriguez, 4th grade**

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Four Wheeler, Intendo DS, Texas Tech pajamas, bedspread, bean bag, carpet, sunglasses, curtains, shoes, iPod red, little small refragier, computes so I can do homework on and e-mail my friends, I mp3 player, a copy machine so I can print out my homework and a Texas Tech jersey. Merry Christmas Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause.

Brooklyn, 4-B

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Can you please bring my big brother David some speakers for his truck. Then can you give my brother Adam a blue PSP with the NFL 09 Game on it. I would like a Nintendo DS a pink one and my second Littlest brother a remote control car that is a red Mustang. Then can you give my littlest brother Alejandro some toy cars.

**Sincerely,
Angela Suarez, 4-B**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a regular football. And I would like a memory card for my PlayStation 2. And I would like a wireless remote for my PlayStation 2. Also I would like Bolt the video game for my PlayStation 2.

**Sincerely,
Joe Johnston, 4-B**

Dear Santa,
What I really want for Christmas is clothes and new shoes. I would also like a full set of coloring supplies. Also some school supplies. Our teacher are getting mad at us now for not bringing supplies. What do you want for Christmas. Santa I also want something else an electric guitar for my Big Brother. And a painting set for my lil sister. Also for my little brother a Helecopter. Well that's the end of my letter please right back.

**Sincerely,
Alyssa, 4-B**

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a D-Rex Dinosaur. Please bring my bad and brother a robot 3000. For Christmas here are more things I would like for Christmas... Games, ultra Dinosaur, wall-E Games, Hummer toy, PSP, t-rex rampage, toys, wall-E toy's, 360, Wii, PlayStation 2, PlayStation 3, D.S., iPod. Thank you Santa-Claus.

Lupe, 4-C

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like to have a LAPTOP. Please bring Anthony a Xbox 360 he really wants it. Here are more things I would like for Christmas... I want clothes, shoes, toys, iPod, Jewelry, betts, a cell phone, and I want a kitty for Christmas and that all I want. And Bring Mrs. Orr a coat, ruby, slippers, shoes, Jewelry, and a nice big Hug. Thank you Santa!!!

**Sincerely,
Audrey, 4-C**



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Lockney Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your reindeer doing good? May I please have a spy three kids and may I have Sonic unleashed and go fish the cards game. Thank you.

Love,
Diego Azua
First Grade

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a baby doll and a High School musical DVD. Can I have a Brat Doll.

Love,
Mikayela
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope it snowz. I love you. Will you please bring me gams and a cupcakemaker, and barbie-house. Thank you.

Love,
Carly Rendon
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you feel good. Can you please bring me a i pod shuffle, and xbox 360 and a bike. Thank you.

Love,
Elias Ascensio
First Grade

Dear Santa,
Is your sleigh redy? I would like a speed racer two and a D.S. game. I love you Santa. Thank you.

Love,
Brett Moore
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. Pleaase can you bring me a 4-wheeler and girls doll and doll clothes. Thank you.

Love,
Hailee Widener
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I hope I am on your nise list. Ma I have a nintendo ds, and a gutiar and a x box 360. Thank you.

Love,
Josiah Rodriguez
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How is the Northpole? Could I please have a dog and a dog hous and dog food. A cat and cat food too, and cat hors. Also, a colorset. Thank you.

Love,
Devan Hernandez
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I like you. You are my friend. Can you pleser bring me a High School Musical Mansion, a Gabriella Room, and a Troy Gabriella prom set.

Love,
Tyra Rosales
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. Will you pelase bring me a Barbie doll? Thank you.

Love,
January Casias
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How is Rudolph? Can you bring me a baby crib and a stuff dog and a stuff hors. Thank you.

Love,
Lilly Calderon
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love you. Will you please bring me a Fisher Prise Baby Doll that grows teeth, and a Bratz World House, and a Big Bratz-Clok. Thank you.

Love,
Kayla Archer
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Plase may I have a Hannah Montana doll house and a money saver and a doll. Thank you.

Love,
Anahi Ascensio
First Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope the reindeer don't get sik. I like you. Can I please have a xbox 360, nintendo ds and a toy elf.

Love,
Tuff Araujo
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How ar ethe raindeers? Have you had food? Santa I like your red soot. Can I please have a Barbie House and Frunichr and a Brats House. Thank you.

Love,
Tatyanna Cienfuego
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Play bring me a coloringbook, some colors, a pichr of Rudolph.

Love,
Tabitha Hernandez
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Please bring me a Playhouse xbox 360 and a big red truck. Thank you.

Love,
Gunnyr Araujo
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? Rudolph? How are your elves. Mrs. Claus? Please bring me an xbox and guitar, drums. Thank you.

Love,
Elida Mendez
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a guitar, a Hannah Montana, snow glob, and gameboorb. Is it a good day? Thank you.

Love,
Madai Chaviara
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? and Mrs. Clous? Please dring me a motordike and a xbox 360 and a I pob. Thank you.

Love,
Keanu Villarreal
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a Nintendo 05 and a Sponge Bob game and a Lego City. Thank you.

Love,
Joel Valdez
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers. Please bring me a guitar, drums, xbox 360. Thank you.

Love,
Nehemiah Montoya
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? Please bring me a punching bag and gloves. Thank you.

Love,
Clay Moore
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me a DS and a toy fone and a Hors.

Love,
Joey Vanlandingham
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? Please bring me a picture of Rudoff. I would like a horse that moves.

Love,
Malrayla Ponce
First Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Can you please give me a dog, a guitar, and a wrestler. Thank you Santa.

Love,
J.O. Faz, First Grade

(Lockney 2nd Grade)

Dear Santa,
I would like I-pod, Smack Down V.S Raw 2008 on x-box 360 ninetendo DS, The DS game I want is Smack Down v.s Raw 2008. Say Hi Rudolph and Mrs. Claus and all the Reindeer.

PS. I will you milk and cookes. HO HO HO

Love,
Luke
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360 for Christmas a long whith a PSP. I want to now how you are doing this Christmas. Are you get rady fo this yer? How are the elfs along-whithall the others. HO HO Mery Christmas and hapy holidays.

Love,
Andrew
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a play station, 3-D castle puzzel, Remoterol car, the Stara Wars Trilogy, Eletic guitar. And moste of all I want my family.

Love,
Nathan
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360. Please bring my sister a moped and my baby sister a baby alive doll. I want a four wheeler. And a electrick skooter. And please bring me a plastation 3. Please bring me a wii. and a football game and a basket ball game.

Love,
Bryson
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Devin DeLeon. How are you doing? Dear Santa I wot a xbox I wot a gam and a satbod, a cowboy jeser #11 and a go fone.

Love,
Devin DeLeon
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Odyssey McCulloch. How are you doing? For Christmas i won't a DS. I allso I want a rile selfone and a iPod, and a radio, a Braz Angle colection; even the tenager cotea and, a camra for my mom and a new videa camra for my brother and a new selfone for my mom and dad. A neckless for my sister and a bracelet for Eveny.

Love,
Odyssey McCulloch
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
How is the rainders? I's Mrs clause ok? I rember wen I was in the shour and my mom sed you your at my house and wen you left I went outside and I sod the rainders footprents. Santa could you please could you give me a computer and a ipod. And new shoes and a Wii.

Love,
Gilbert Castro III
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing how is Mrs. clause doing I hope woll are doing fine I would like a webpcen I would like a MPS player I would like some trantsform stuf for my cusen Austun Rigues I would like a lap top I would like a cell phofon.

Love,
Adri Palomin, Second Grade

Many a favorite family tradition come the holiday season starts in the kitchen. Come the holidays, people tend to gain a pound or two because of the abundance of good food this time of year. It's no coincidence that come New Year's Day, the most common resolution is to shed a few pounds.

While New Year's Day might be for resolutions, the holidays are all about enjoying good times with friends and family and enjoying the good food that typically comes with those times. Among the more popular and traditional choices is Gingerbread Men. Those hosting a party this season can use the following recipe for "Gingerbread Men" courtesy of Sara Perry's "Holiday Baking" (Chronicle Books).



Gingerbread Men Makes About 2 Dozen 5 1/2-inch Cookies

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
- 1/4 cup firmly packed light or dark brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup light or dark molasses

1. Into a medium bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda, salt, ginger, cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg, then lightly whisk and set aside.

2. In a stand mixer set on medium speed, beat the shortening until creamy, about 30 seconds. On medium speed, beat in the brown sugar until light and lump free. Beat in the egg until well blended, scraping down the sides and bottom of the bowl as neces-

sary. Beat in the molasses until blended. Turn off the mixer, add half the flour mixture, and beat on low speed until blended. Add the remaining flour and beat until blended.

3. Using lightly floured hands, gather the sticky dough into a ball. Divide the ball in half and flatten each portion into a 6- to 8-inch disk. Wrap each disk in plastic wrap and chill for 2 hours or until firm.

4. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or grease it lightly and set aside.

5. Remove the dough from the refrigerator and, if needed, soften slightly for easier handling. Roll it out 1/8 inch thick on a lightly floured board, between 2 sheets of parchment paper or heavy-duty plastic wrap, or on a pastry cloth with a cloth-covered rolling pin.

6. Lightly dip a 5 1/2-inch gingerbread man cookie cutter into flour, then firmly press it straight down into the dough. Repeat, cutting the cookies close together to avoid rerolling. Using a spatula, carefully transfer the cookies to the baking sheet. If a cookie is to be used as an ornament, press a hole through the top with a drinking straw or a large skewer.

7. Bake until the cookies are lightly browned, 9 to 11 minutes. Let the cookies firm and cool slightly on the baking sheet be-

fore transferring to a rack to cool completely. If desired, decorate the cookies with icing and decorative candies.

In the spirit of Christmas

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Fifth grade

Dear Santa,
Do you like Texas Tech or Longhorns? I would like a Texas Tech Football with a big Sign of Texas Tech sign.

Love,
Lorenzo, 5th grade

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. What I want for Christmas is a new cell-phone, wii, and for my brother new boots and for my sister a mp3 player. I want a big christmas. Were I want to go with my aunt to Mexico to see my family. For my mom and dad, new clothes. Can you make big part for my nephews.

Love,
Yanira Paz, 5th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been naughty and nice. If I ask for something for my sister, brothers, mom, dad, and me will you get it for us? Please, my sister wants a phone, both of my brothers want a 4 wheeler and my little brother wants a Nintendo D.S. My mom want to get married. My dad wants a gocart. I want a big 4 wheeler.

Love,
Lydia, 5th grade

Deck The Halls!

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Lockney students ask if elves, Santa are okay

Dear Santa,

Please bring houses for homeless people how need house and food and water and plenty presents and soap and shoe and socks and shirts and a jobs and a bed and money and pants and good sign and good legs to walk and cars and good hiring and good teeth and a toothbrush and lectriste and a coat and hepl from people how care for others and people how get hart people to help and gas and cops how help if sumthing is rough and for helth.

Love,
Tyrell
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Evelyn Perez. How are you doing? Are the elves doing ok? Is Mrs. Clause doing ok? May I have a dindo .t.s. And I hope you have a merry christmas! May my sisters have something to. And a toy for my baby brother.

Love,
Evelyn Perez
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Isaiah Vasquez. For Christmas would like skate board, a basketball and robot, my brother wants a wrestler toy. I wuld aremote control tru like you Santa.

Love,
Isaiah V.
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

Please can you please give me a doll in help my mom find a hose for my family too in please give my tow sisters a doll to please in my brothers a toy cars to please. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Hanna Casias
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Sierra. How are you, Mrs. Closs and the elves doing? Please, bring my mom something she's asked for, if you need her name it is write here Esme Martinez. Please bring Alyssa Cruz a computer. May, you bring Josh Cruz a Wii game. Please bring my dad a surprise if you need the name here it is Melet Landeros. Please, bring Chap Landeros a big box of a sun-flower collection. May you bring me a new playdo desk, a sheshel surprise, a new nintendo ds htat is pink and ples print my name in a patern the patern is black and white. And please bring my a cupcake oven. And bring Leslie Landeros a surprise. Please bring Jesse Landeros a 88 car.

Love,
Sierra
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Nathaniel Castillo these are the things I would like this year a game, a psp game, a flat sceen TV, a logo, a football, this is what my brother would like, a toy dog, a video game, a book that pop up, Elmo toy crayons.

Love,
Nathaniel
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

How are your raindeers. I help Mrs. Claws is well. I want a PSP a xbox and a ipode and a mp3 player. I want a cell phone. Can you give me a big box of makeup please. A guitar to and a mikerphone.

Love,
Mia Perales
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are the elves ok? I hope you have time. Could I have a PSP I like littlest pet shop. Please could I have some web-kins? Stephen relly likes STAR WARS toys.

Love,
Lyndee
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Daniel. How are you doing? Can you get my moma a radio? I would like a xbox 360, can you bring mo a cat? Can you bring a CD for my baby brother?

Love,
Daniel Palomin
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Monte. How are the deer doing I want a PSP game, cars, football, trapling, Hrurs, Wii game.

Love,
Monte Mendoza
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Fernando how are you doing? I want a nintendo DS and a gameboy of Soni and Spongebob and lego cit.

Love,
Fernando
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Haley Sanchez. How I just love Christmas. I want a cell phone, coputer that is real, enterneet, laptop, a DS game, my puppy to live inside, my brother wants a puppy, Barney vido's.

Love,
Haley Sanchez
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Jakevon Arjona. How are you doing? for christmas I want a wii and a college football game for my play stashion two and a xbox 360 and a bunch of wii games and that's all.

Love,
Jakevon Arjona
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want something that is a surprise. Can you get something for my sister and my brothers. Can I have eletrec scooter. My bother reilly wons a fole wheeler. Do you need help Santa?

Love,
Tiffany Nunez
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Austin. How are you doing. I have been good. Can I have a Nhom, please. And a computer.

Love,
Austin Ledesma
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Avery. How are you and the raindeer's doing? I would like a nintindo DS that is black and can you print my name in pink, and my brother's they want some Hulk hands and a hulk face. A bassketball goal and some clothes. Avery wants some clothes to . My mom and dad something very sheshull.

Love,
Avery Poole
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is TJ Wood. How are you doing. I want a skabord, and a hokey set with ice skats.

Love,
T.J. Wood
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clases is doding? I wood like a new PSP please. I wood like a new game for my PRP and my xbox 360 and for my ds and my pp2 and my ps3 pleas. I wood like a gocart for my flamley and me pleas.

Love,
Joshua Pena
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Litzy how are you doing? I want a laptop a bratz magic hair color and a bike and barbie and the diomand castle and a high school musical 3.

Love,
Litzy Reyes
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

Hey, hey how are you doing I wold like a xbox three sixty and a nice toy foy my for year old sister and a little fattle for my baby sister and a dirt bike and a wii.

Love,
Robert Idrogo
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

Please give me a psp for Christmas and some games too. And please git my siter a vetech that you can take plases for Christmas.

Love,
Nehemiah Ascencio
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Jonathan Sammann. How are you doing? I want a new foot ball and a basckball and a new binder and some terasing thaing and a napbook to and I want a new kikstand and I want new undrarmr and a new numdeb 5 Tesis teck Srses and I want new cklits and I want them to be football cklits and I want a new walit to.

Love,
Jonathan Sammann
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Jesse. I would like a psp and some games for psp and star war Lego people lik Dorth vater and look skiywaker and some star war Lego Ships and cars.

Love,
Jesse Hall
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Jesse. I would like a psp and some games for psp and star war Lego people lik Dorth vater and look skiywaker and some star war Lego Ships and cars.

Love,
Jesse Hall
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Bryson. How are you doing? How is rudolf? I want a PSP, and my sister wnts rock-band.

Love,
Bryson Hallmark
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a PS3 for Christmas, A hat weels can you breag a makup kit for my sister, breag a scid toy my dad, can you breage a angle for my mom.

Love,
Nathan Salazar
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Luke, how are you dowing? Dear Santa I would like a Wii, how are the elvs, how is rodof, can you Get a DS for my MOM Santa.

Love,
Luke Gonzoles
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing, how is Mrs. Clause? how are the Elfs? My name is Austin Ascensio, I want Madden NFL2009 and how are the raindeer? I want a remote contole car-I want Lego.

Love,
Austin Ascensio
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

How are the elvs. How is Mrs. Claus. My brother wants a skateboard. Even my dad wants a bike, And me I want a vrestling ring for Christmas.

Love,
Pedro Pacheco
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

Please I wuold like to hav legos and a Game Boy Game if I Don't, get all three of thes toys and I wuold like a PSP.

Love,
Jayden Siustita
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Eddie. Dear Santa I want a Football and a Dinosure toy. How are you doing? Bring a Spesnal chreat for my mom and dad and me too, I want a psp and intendo DS, and I want a x-Box 360, I want racecars toys, and Food too, I want some close for my mom and dad an me to santa, and coler boob too glow one, and I want a few sliny toys and games and a bike and laBtop and computer, np three player, army toy that you can see.

Love,
Eddie Juarez
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

Hi santa I wish I could have a bike and some clost and hey how are the rianderss pleas bring my brother a Trantrmer for him form me I want a DS pleas I wish it was Christmas are relly. Me and my brother want a little cub for Christmas and some clost for Taffy and some clost for my cub and I want a laptop and I relly want my mom to get this a laptop my dad wants a car and he want something and I want a cickmoncks move my brother wants a times move and my brother wants a ps and a DS, for him and some game for it.

Love,
Mia Rodriguez
Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Reagan. I would like a tindoe ds for Christmas. And would you get my sister a baby a live. And would you get my brother a monster truck plaese. And would get me a Razer it is like a skooter but it is a Hannah Montana.

Love,
Reagan Nuncio
Second Grade

(Lockney Third Grade)

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I would like a stuffed bear Along with a bell. That all.

Love,
Marissa
Third Grade

Dear Santa,

I want some spy gear, a pet shop pet that goes on line, a fence so I can have a bull dog, a puppy lap top a phone, an ipod and a happy Christmas.

Love,
Sarah
Third Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a rabbit this year. Also a cage for it. It would be nice for a boy one. That is all I want Merry Christmas.

Love,
Ryder Race
Third Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a go-cart, a four wheeler and a laptop.

Love,
Tristan
Third Grade

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year and I want a Wii for my family. I want a psp, laptop, playstation 3, the game for my psp is crash band700+ mind over control, for my laptop game that I want is Wall e, for my plastion 3 the game I want is dragon ball 2 and Soni and crash!

Love,
Julie
Third Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a Jeep and a real puppy, a pink 4-wheeler.

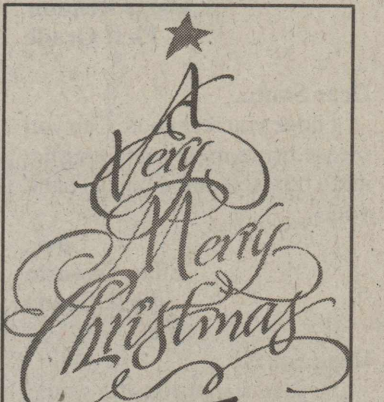
Love,
Nimsi
Third Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a laptop, and the movie Barbie and the Christmas Carlors, the Tinker Bell Movie.

Love,
Nimsi
Third Grade

Have you been good this year?



We hope everyone enjoys the warmth and good cheer of the holiday season. Thanks for your kind support and friendship.

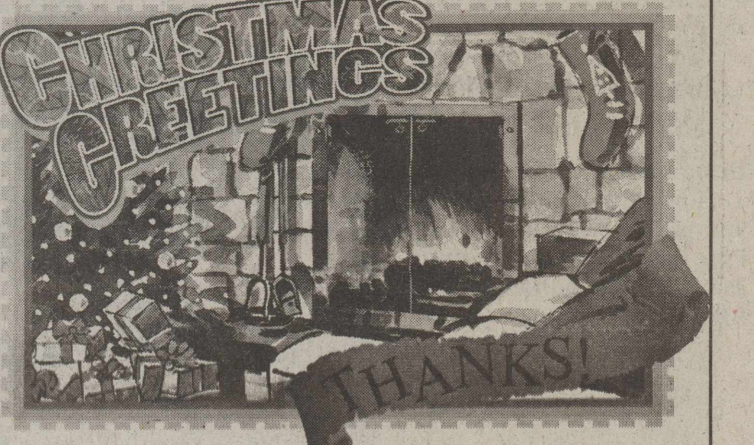
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
LaJohntae
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year I wont 2 games for my DS and thats is just it thats all I wont.

Love,
Mariza
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new horse for Christmas. Be sure he is broke or I can't ride him.

Love,
Coy
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good so I want a Wii, caniarol game for my Wii, the move Sand lot.

Love,
Austen
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I want a i pod a D.S. with games a baby rabbit. Thank you. Merry Christmas LHS.
P.S. How is Redolph and the others?

Love,
Jose, Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like one of your reinder I want Comet for one year, a new beadazzler, my own room with a bathroom attack to my room and a nut cracker.

Love,
Bethany
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How are your elfs, your reindeer. This holiday I what a game for my Ninetendo DS, a game for my Game Boy. How is Mrs. Claus doing. I wht a Stuff animle pet, a I Spy book.

Love,
Karina Torres
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have bben good this year and I want play kitchen, bratz dolls, play shoes in Walmart, Guitar Hero, for you not to go away Santa Claus and all my family to come over.

Love,
Mandy
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How is Mrs. Clous and you? Please bring me a wii game, moterised scoter and my lost kitten Faith.

Love,
Allyson Young
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been really good and I want a Wii with the Guitar Hero drums for Christmas please!

Love,
Nickalas
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Clous have a happy Christmas Eve, P.O. how is Rodlph. I want a I Pod.

Love,
Ricky
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar Hero 3, a mp3 player, an xbox 360, a wii, a PSP, a dirt bike, a four wheeler.

Love,
C.J.
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I would like you to bring me a Nintendo Wii, a PSP, a ipod, and a xbox 360.

Love,
Jaden
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a Xbox 360 for Christmas this year! I want a new PSP game.

Love,
Kevin
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a DS game and I would allso like some books and I would allso wish to have a coloring book and I would allso some crayons for Christmas.

Love,
Ryann
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a wii, black Xbox 360, a New Gear of wars 2 with my Xbox 360, a D.S. Guitar Hero, D.S., shotgun beebie gun.

Love,
Chris, Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I think I have been good all year. Can you check if I am on the good list? If I am this is what I wish for two new D.S. games, a diary, a cell phone, a computer, and a blanket that reminds me of my grandmother.

Love,
Lani
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year I would want a real live monkey, stuffed animal monkeys, monkey stuff for my room.

Love,
Aleah
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP for Christmas and a Ninetendo D.S.

Love,
Israel
Third Grade

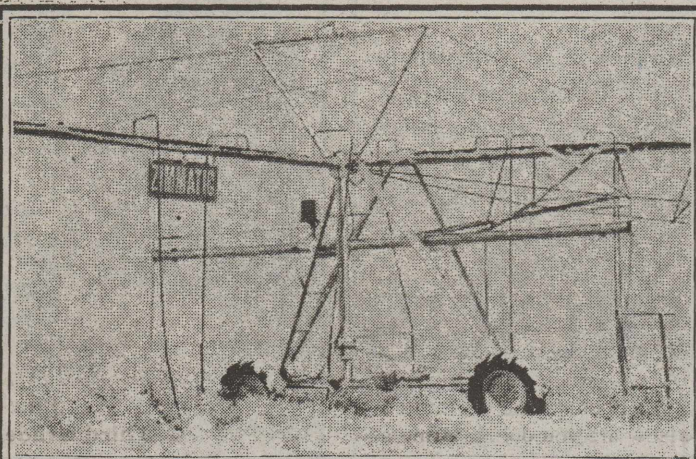
Dear Santa,
I would like a moped, an I-pod, a new x-box 360 game. For my dad, I would like this thing called make your own spa. I would like this popcorn machine lik the bank.

Love,
Adree
Third Grade

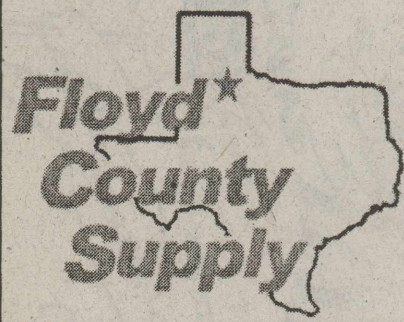
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a xbox 360, I pod, Gameboy, Wii. How are the elf's doing.

Love,
Efren, Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. So I would like an ipod that's yellow.



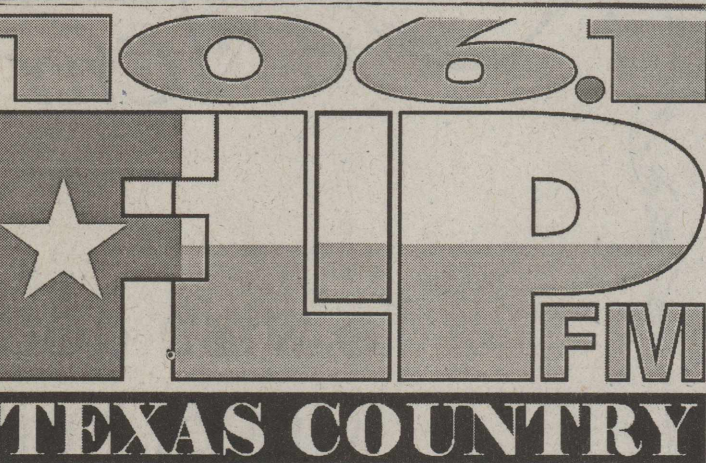
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It's a little tall and a little small. And the Guitar hero game for my nintendo DS.

Love,
Alyssa
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and would like for you to bring me a D-Rex, 4PSP games, the Try-Bot, a xbox 360, and Gears of war 2. So Santa im gonna be good for Christmas. P.S. Say hello to Mrs. Claus for me.

Love,
Raymond
Third Grade

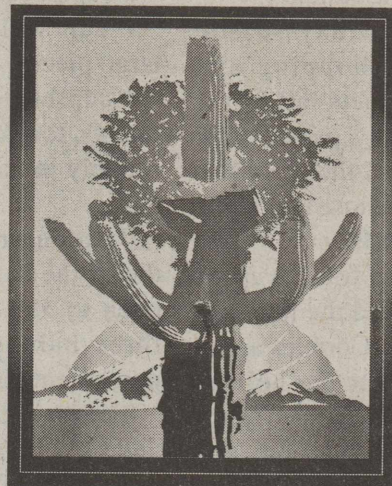
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I would like for you to bring me a Guitar Hero and a nut cracker. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Shawn
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I would like for you to bring me a bratz car that has a real radio.

Love, (Not signed)
Third Grade

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Cookies and Christmas go hand in hand

There's a good reason fitness club memberships tend to spike come January.

After a holiday season spent party-hopping and letting their diets fall by the wayside, many people look to the gym as the means to helping shed those inevitable holiday pounds.

Perhaps no food is more popular around the holidays than cookies. Cookies are as much a part of the holiday season as Christmas trees, long lines at the mall and kids searching the house for presents.

For those with guests to entertain this holiday season, the following recipe for "Kitchen-Sink Chocolate Chip Cookies" from Elinor Klivans' "The Essential Chocolate Chip Cookbook" (Chronicle Books) is sure to please.

**Kitchen-Sink Chocolate Chip Cookies
Makes About 36 Cookies**

- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons unbleached all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
- 6 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

- 3 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup pecan halves
- 1 cup walnut halves or large pieces
- 1 cup blanched whole almonds, toasted and chopped roughly in half

Position a rack in the middle of the oven. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line two or three baking sheets with parchment paper.

Sift the flour, baking soda, and salt into a medium bowl and set aside.

In a large bowl, using an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar until smoothly blended, about 1 minute.

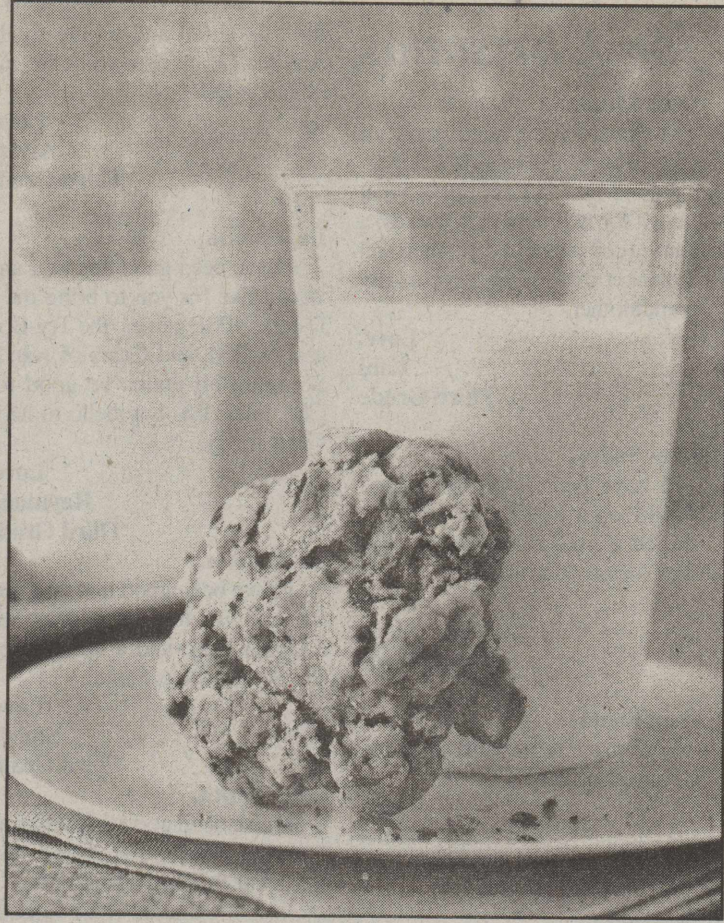
Stop the mixer and scrape the sides of the bowl as needed during mixing.

Add the egg and vanilla and mix until blended, about 1 minute. The mixture may look slightly curdled. On low speed, add the flour mixture, mixing just until it is incorporated.

Mix in the chocolate chips, pecans, walnuts, and almonds until evenly distributed.

Use a tablespoon to drop well-rounded tablespoonfuls of dough (about 2 tablespoons each) onto the prepared baking sheets, spacing the cookies 2 inches apart.

Bake the cookies one sheet at a time until the edges are lightly browned and the centers are slightly colored,



about 14 minutes.

Cool the cookies on the baking sheets for 10 minutes, then use a wide metal spatula to transfer the cookies to a wire rack to cool completely.

The cookies can be stored in a tightly covered container at room temperature for up to four days.

Choices: You can add 1 cup of raisins, dried cranberries, or chopped dried apricots to the dough with the chips and nuts.

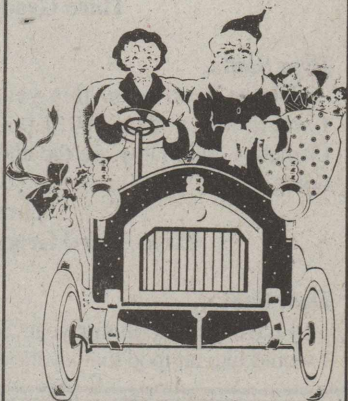
White, bittersweet, or milk chocolate chips, or a combination, can be substituted for the semisweet chips.

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Building a 'no fuss' gingerbread house

This holiday season you could certainly bake up a batch of gingerbread, draw house plans, and erect the next great masterpiece. However, for many would-be gingerbread house enthusiasts, baking may seem like a chore, and more pleasure will be derived from the decorating aspect of gingerbread house building.

Enter graham crackers. These tasty cookie-crackers are a viable alternative to messing with sheets of gingerbread. They're also easier to handle and come in many flavors. If kids will be involved with gingerbread house decorating, consider assembling the house and let the kids have fun decorating.

Getting Started

Construct a gingerbread house "yard." Simply get a rectangular cake board or thick piece of cardboard roughly the size of a letter-size piece of paper and cover it with foil.

Gather all of the materials you'll need for the house:

- 6 sheets of graham crackers per house
- one to two batches of royal icing
- a variety of decorations, including spearmint rings, candy-covered chocolate or peanut butter candies, licorice, pretzels, ribbon candy, jelly beans, and whatever else you can think of
- serrated knife for cutting

Assembling the House

Create the walls with four square sections of cracker. The peaked roof uses two three-quarter crackers and the spaces between the end walls and the roof peaks can be carved out of the quarter sections left over from the roof.

Use a pastry bag filled with the royal icing to use as 'mortar' for the house. If you don't have a pastry bag and tip, simply put the icing into a large plastic zipper bag, tie off one end with a twist tie and cut a hole in the corner of the bag the size of the icing bead you'll need.

To assemble the house, run the icing along two sides of the 'walls' of the house. Stick the bottom of one wall to the 'yard' and press another wall to the side, repeating until you have

all four walls standing. For extra support, put more icing on the inside corners of all the walls. (Make sure the graham crackers just meet at the corners during assembly and are not overlapping.)

For the roof, ice the edges of the triangular peak pieces and attach to the top of the short ends of the house frame. Use extra icing for attaching the roof — double what you used for the walls. Ice the remaining roof pieces and attach to the peaks. Put an extra coating of icing

along the length of the peak of the roof and fill in any gaps on the entire structure. Let the icing harden before decorating. Cover remaining icing so it won't dry out.

Decorating

Let imaginations soar with regard to decorating. Cookies can serve as a thatched roof, pretzel sticks for windows. How about gumdrop bushes by the front door? If you must eat the creation, do so in a few days otherwise it will grow stale.

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