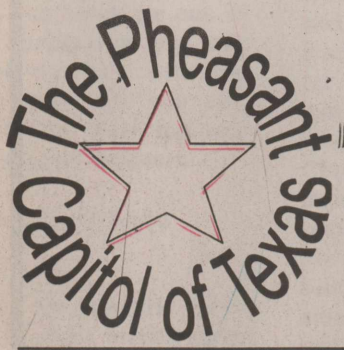


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67th Annual Sherman County Stock Show & Sale-New format this year

The 67th Annual Sherman County Stock Show and Sale is just around the corner. This year's stock show and sale will be held on Friday, January 27th and Saturday, January 28th. The stock show and sale will have a new format this year and the Livestock Show Board would like to make the community aware of these changes.

The stock show will be on Friday, January 27th. All animals will be exhibited on this day. The show will start on Friday morning at 9:00 AM. The order of the show will be swine followed by lambs, goats, steers, and heifers.

The format of the sale has changed this year. On Saturday evening at 6:00 PM, a \$10.00 per person donation will be required to attend the sale. The \$10.00 donation will include a steak dinner served at 6:00 PM followed by a video auction of the exhibitors and their animal. The exhibitors will serve the meal. Tickets to the sale will be available for purchase from any of the following: the County Extension office, Dinah Horsford or any Livestock Show Board members and at the door.

Your participation in the show and sale is necessary for the continued success of the livestock show and sale for the FFA and 4-H participants. We are excited about the changes and look forward to seeing you at the show and sale.

Sherman County Livestock Show Board Members:

Walt Berry
James Smith
Trew James
Jack Swain
Garland Dahl
Dinah Horsford
Scotty Wright
Brad Easterling



Local Modern Woodmen members reach out to those in need

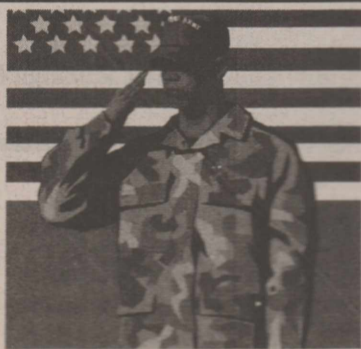
Stratford Modern Woodmen of America members recently provided assistance to five local families. The Stratford MWA chapter shopped for and donated Christmas meal groceries as part of the organization's Care and Share Program.

Coordinated by local Modern Woodmen members, chapter provide opportunities to connect through social activities and volunteer projects.

Care and Share is a nationwide program that offers Modern Woodmen chapter an opportunity to provide up to \$250 to individuals and families in need in their communities. Each year members from over 600 chapters purchase and donated thousands of dollars' worth of food, clothing and more.

For more information about the local chapter and how you can get involved contact Walt Berry.

Picture with all the groceries purchased are Russell Spurlock, Joyce McBryde, Ann Wells, Laurie Spurlock and Nikie Berry. We all had a blast thanks to Moore's Food Pride for making our shopping and bagging of all the groceries easier.



It's Time to say "Thank You"

To our local servicemen and women and their families. We'll be firing up the cookers on Thursday, December 22nd at Wesley and Susie Spurlock's barn, to cook for the service men & women and their families in Sherman County. If you know someone that's serving their country and have family here, contact Richard Chumley or Lynn Allen. And if you'd like to donate to this great cause, we always need briskets, wood, charcoal or cash to buy supplies. Our service people take care of us, let's show our appreciation and take care of them and their families. Thanks for your support! There's a change this year, we're only going to cook briskets and we'll only be cooking for service people and their families. No meat will be cooked for the public this year.



Selfless for Safe Place, Special Christmas Request

Christmas is right around the corner and Safe Place Inc. is in need of food items for Christmas dinner and gifts for the children and mothers/fathers who will be spending this holiday away from their own home, family and friends. The following is a list of items that have been suggested by the staff:

- 2 Hams
- 2 Bags Pepridge Farm bread stuffing
- 2 lbs. bacon or sausage
- 4 cans Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 2 Cans of Onion Rings (for green bean casserole)
- 2 cans Cranberry
- 2 large cans Yams
- 1 large bag Marshmallows
- 1 bag brown sugar

Shelter Wish List:

- Disney Movies, Super Hero Movies, Stuffed Animals (new), Games (all ages, board games), Balls (soccer, football, etc.), Crayons, Craft items (no beads or small pieces please),
- Christmas tree ornaments, Decorations (many of theirs are worn out and old)
- 10 Full size & 10 Twin Size blankets and Mattress Pads
- 10 sets of Lined Curtains
- Daily Planners
- Devotionals and Bibles are welcome too

There is not much time left, and I'm hoping for a successful Christmas just like Thanksgiving!!!

A box is available at the Sheriff's Office for donations. All canned goods will be shared between Safe Place and our local food pantry. If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Sheriff's Office 806-366-5551, Wesley Evans 806-717-9208 or Amanda Evans 806-717-9257

Your gracious giving is appreciated by those who need it the most.

If you are interested in assisting with specific gifts for shelter children/clients, please feel free to call Amanda Evans. Below is the list of special Christmas wishes for specific children in need at Safe Place for Christmas this year...Can you be a Secret Santa for one of these little ones?

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Thank you for your business!
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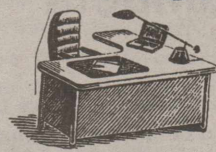
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Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE) Thank you



3rd/4th girls go Un-Defeated in the Dumas Tournament

Team members are: Coach Jessica Audrain, Cambri Cummings (4th), Kenlee McBryde (4th), Lilia Trayler (4th), Reaghan Audrain (3rd), Rese Schoonover (3rd), Hilda Romero (4d), LaShala Anderton (3rd), Payton Berry (rd), Ashton Lavake (3rd), Cody Paige Audrain (2nd).

From the desk of Chief Powell



This is the week where we gather together,
We celebrate "His" birth, no matter the weather.
All the food, cakes, cookies and pies,
And watching the twinkle in the children's eyes.
I guess if I had my way about it all,
The focus wouldn't be about gifts and the mall.
I'd seek out the less fortunate and make them smile,
Even if I could only help for a short while.
I'd find those people, who have a black heart,
I'd befriend them and pray they'd be given a new start.
We'd all be brothers and sisters in Christ,
All enemies would be forgiven....now wouldn't that be nice?
For now, let us try to remember the real reason,
I know it sounds typical, but be full of cheer this season.

The Stratford Police Department wishes you and your family a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Thank you for supporting YOUR Police Department....we look forward to serving you in 2012!!!
Keep up with us at www.stratfordpd.com Chief Joe Powell

Stratford Hospital District

Elk Pharmacy
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
366-5505
Angie Hipp, RPh

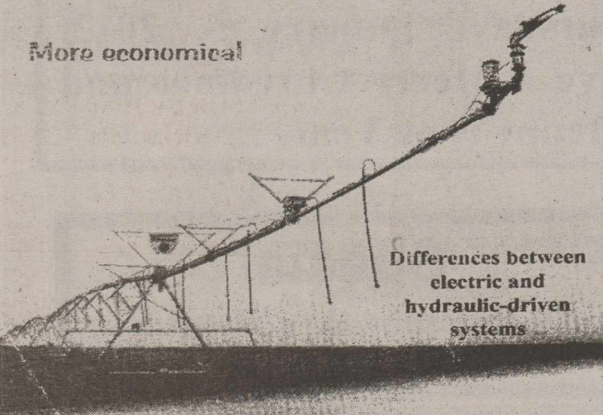
Stratford Family
Medical Clinic
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
396-5583
Tommy Brian, ANP

Coldwater Manor
Nursing Facility
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First of all I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas from my family to yours. Let us not forget the reason why we have Christmas Day.

For the last three years K-9 Radar and I have fought the never ending war on drugs here in Sherman County. K-9 Radar has been deployed for the Sherman County Sheriff's Office, Texas DPS, Stratford Independent School District and The City of Stratford. K-9 Radar and I have found all types of narcotics and drug money. We have also seized vehicles that have been used to transport contraband through Sherman County on Highway 54 and Highway 287. The proceeds from these seizures can go to equipment and training that the Sheriff's Office may need. This also puts an ease on the tax paying citizens of Sherman County who feel they support the full operation of the Sheriff's Office with their tax dollars.

With your vote to support me as the next Sheriff of Sherman County I will continue the fight on drugs in our county and keep them from getting into the hands of your children. A vote for me on April 3, 2012 is a vote for integrity and professionalism.

I would love for you to visit my new website at www.evans4sheriff.com to learn more about me and K-9 Radar as it was launched on December 8th. Please check the news at the bottom of my website to read more on the changing of the Primary Election Day.

Sincerely,

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KACV-TV Public Television Channel Change

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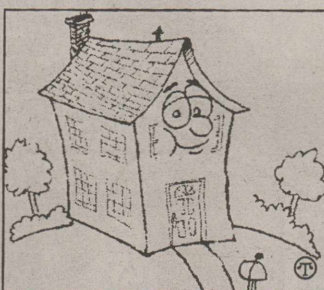
Did You Know?

(NAPS)—To gauge the true value of your house, visit the Local Housing Data pages at www.builderonline.com.

If you're looking for inspiration, the U.S. Fund for UNICEF offers new holiday card and gift collections, UNICEF Inspired Gifts, and products sold in partnership with top brands. All money raised will help the organization reduce the number of daily, preventable deaths of children under 5. For more information, visit www.shopcardsandgifts.unicefusa.org.

Medical identity theft has more than one form. For example, dishonest people working in a medical setting may use your information to submit false bills to insurance companies. To learn more about how to protect your personal information, visit www.ftc.gov/idtheft.

Deepak Chopra, internationally renowned expert on mind-body wellness, created "Leela," a



video game that is an interactive journey of the mind and body. In the game, Chopra blends ancient philosophies with the newest entertainment technology. To learn more, visit www.deepakchopraleela.com.

Preparing for holiday guests can be an excellent time to install tamper-resistant receptacles and take other steps to keep kids safe. That's the word from the experts at the Electrical Safety Foundation International. To learn more, visit www.holidaysafety.org.

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F	4	4	4T	8	BARBIE,DORA
M	2	12-18MTHS	12-18	4	TOY CARS, SPIDERMAN
F	1	6-9 MTHS	6-9	3	BABY TOYS, DIAPERS
M	12	28-30	A. LG	8 1/2	FOOTBALL
M	11	12	M	5 1/2	BOARDGAME
F	6	6	5-6	11	BARBIE, PETHOP
M	14	30-34	M	9 1/2	BACKPACK
F	11	3-4 JR.	M	8	BACKPACK
M	9	10-11 REG.	10-12	4	FOOTBALL
F	3	5T SLIM	5T	9	CINDERELLA BLANKET
F	3	4T	4T	9	MAKE-UP SET, BARBIE
M	8	10	M	13	STAR WARS
F	10	10	S	3	BARBIE CAR
M	11	28-26	M	7	ACTION FIGURE
F	15	1-3 JR.	M	8	MAKE-UP, PERFUME

From the bottom of my heart on behalf of Safe Place, THANK YOU!
Amanda L. Evans

Education

(NU) - Organizations such as the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) are trying to raise graduation rates by presenting new ways to earn a degree quickly. With methods like Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) and services such as LearningCounts.org, completing credits is more convenient for adult learners.

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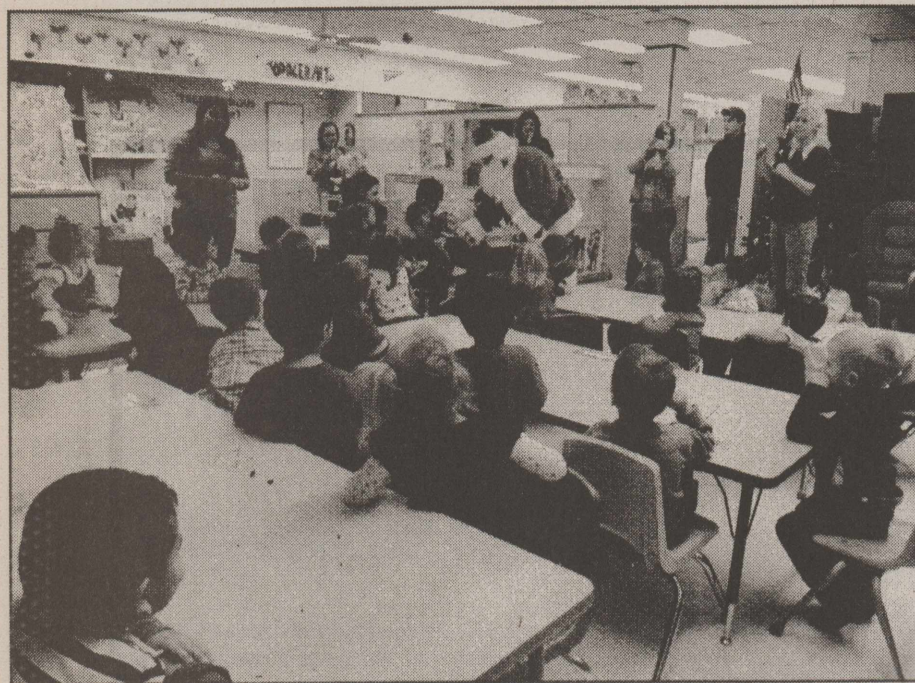
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Santa arrives at Lollipop Junction for the Christmas Party. Thirty one children were present along with 8 parents.



Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Robert and Sonja were honored with a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 18, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The reception was given by their children and grandchildren. Congratulations to the two young folks.



Santa listens carefully to this young man learning what he wants for Christmas at the Lollipop Junction Christmas Party held December 14th.

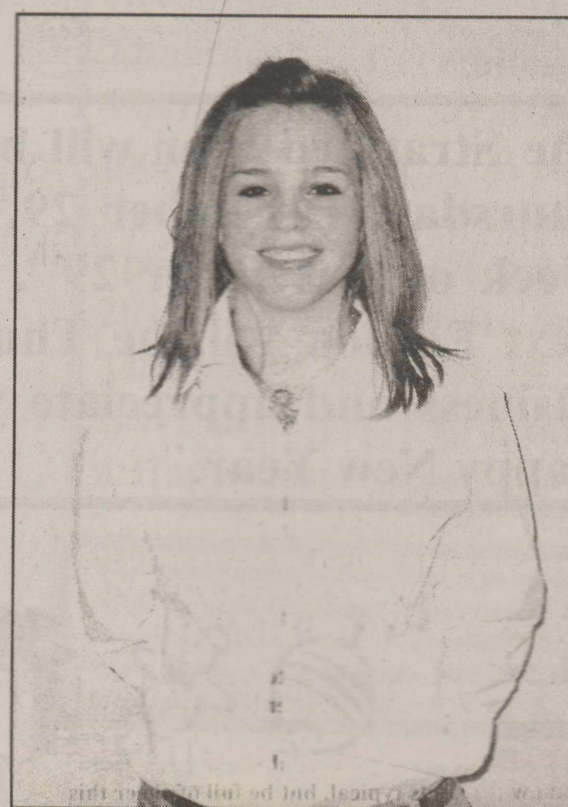
Choo, Choo Lollipop News

Santa Claus visited the children at Lollipop Junction Wednesday, December 14 at the child care center's Christmas Party. Thirty-one children and 8 parents attended the party where Santa gave each child a gift. The children sang Christmas songs, took pictures with Santa and enjoyed eating lots of cookies, cupcakes, ice cream, brownies and other treats!! Earlier in the month, the children were busy making Christmas ornaments and crafts in preparation for the celebration.

Lollipop Junction staff would like to express appreciation to Scott Buckles for volunteering to help with the party. The board of directors would like to express appreciation to the community for supporting the Zak's Cheese fund raiser. \$1835.00 was raised through cheese sales. This money will be used to purchase educational supplies to be used at the center.

Thank you is also extended to members of the community for donations received this month. This act of generosity is greatly appreciated and allows the center to serve an average of 25 children needing daily child care.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year greetings are extended from Lollipop kids, staff members and board of directors. The community is invited to come and visit the center and learn more about this service to the community.



Sherman County Attends District 4-H Round Up

Erin Wilkins place 3rd at District Round Up with her Educational Presentation in the Beef Category. Way to go Erin!

(Shown at Left) "A 4-H Carol, Sherman County Style" was a skit performed in the Share the Fun division, Celebrate 4-H category. This performance earned 2nd place honors at Round Up. They did a super job. The kids performing in the skit were (from top) Russell Spurlock, Tucker Summers, Carlee Metcalf, Ashton Lavake, Abby Law, Hannah Sims, DarCee Robinson, Libbie Uttley and Payton Berry



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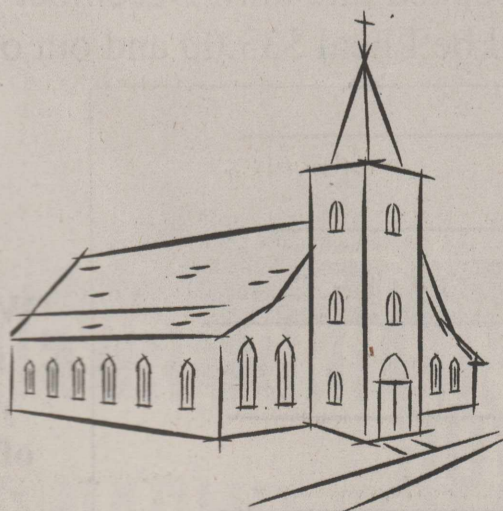
First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
Pastor Gary Smith
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. David Terry
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m.
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
6th & Pearl
Rectory 366-5687
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Jason Stone
702 N. 3rd
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.



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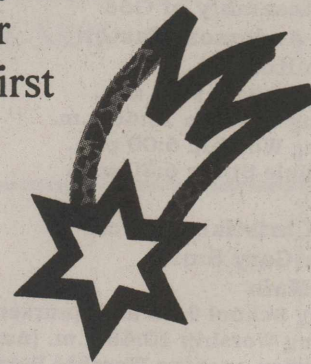
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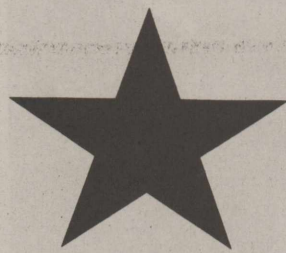
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For Sale

The holidays are fast approaching and for most of us there is never enough time to get it all done...especially the baking. Leave the baking to me!! I am taking orders for holiday desserts; anything is possible including Sugar Free-Cakes, Pies, Cookies and Cupcakes for kiddos. Everything is made from scratch! I am also able to make sugar free for those who have special dietary needs but still want to enjoy the best part of the holiday dinner...DESSERT! To place your order Call or Text Amanda Evans at 806-717-9257. 11-10,17,24,12-1,8,15,22

Tri-Corner Art Association meets weekly on Tuesdays at the Sherman County Barn. Stop by from 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. to view other items of interest for the Christmas Season beginning November 22nd thru December 20th. TUESDAYS ONLY. 11-24-12-1-12-8-12-15-12-20

Auto

(NU) - During the winter months, cold weather gives way to the warm, fuzzy feelings brought on by the presence of that certain special someone. But it's not just your significant other that deserves attention - your hard-working vehicle needs some extra TLC as well.

Remember to keep your engine properly tuned, maintain your tires and protect your car from the salt, water, and chemicals that come with winter. Every relationship takes work, even the one you have with your car. Never underestimate how far a little tender loving care toward your vehicle can go!

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We'll feature a different discount every day through December 31st, so be sure to stop by and see what's new.

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The Food Pantry in Stratford is in need of your help, we need donations. They may be made at the First State Bank of Stratford or Happy State Bank. Canned goods, etc. are also very welcomed. THANK YOU

Card of Thanks

Terry and I wish to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, wishes, and prayers on my behalf after my accident. A very special thank you to the first responders, the City Work Crew, Danny Davis, Josh Willey, Earl Blair and George Harding. Special thanks to Deputy Sheriff Sheehan, the ambulance crew, Ricky Reed, Penny Sheehan, and Loree Rogers. Hope I did not forget anyone. Can't tell you how thankful we are for your professionalism and kindness to us at a difficult time. We are very fortunate in this community to have people of such high caliber. Finally, thank you to all the well wishers who came by my office, who visited me in the hospital, and came by the house. I will always be thankful for your thoughtfulness.

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Parenting

(NU) - School mayhem presents many challenges for parents, but remember these tips:

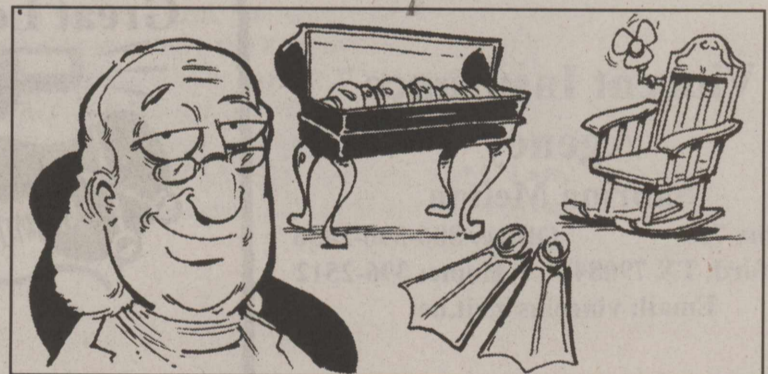
Stick to a strict bedtime. According to the Mayo Clinic, school-age children need 10-11 hours of sleep each night. Making sure kids are well rested will help avoid oversleeping and wasted time getting them out of bed each morning.

Find a quick and balanced breakfast. There are quick, quality alternatives to eggs and pancakes! Stock up on cereals that are high in fiber, folic acid, iron and vitamin C. Try Malt-O-Meal for family favorite varieties packed with whole grains.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FOOD

Gifts From Home For the Holidays



In addition to the Franklin stove, Benjamin Franklin is said to have invented a rocking chair with a fan, an early version of swim fins and the armonica, a type of musical instrument made of glass bowls.

(NU) - If it's truly better to give than to receive, why not give more than gifts from the store this holiday season? Home-baked treats are the perfect way to warm a heart and satisfy a sweet tooth for the people on your "nice" list.



Homemade fruit bread is an ideal gift for friends and family with a sweet tooth.

"Take a break from the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping, and spend a pleasant day in your cozy kitchen making home-baked gifts, like little loaves of Chocolate Hazelnut Fruit Bread," said Martha White® baking expert Linda Carman. "Giving someone a homemade gift is special because it's a priceless gift of your time."

To make your gift even more meaningful, consider pairing the mini loaves with a wooden cutting board, a spreader and a small butter crock filled with a homemade spread that's delicious and easy to make.

CHOCOLATE HAZELNUT FRUIT BREAD

Bread
Crisco® Original No-Stick Cooking Spray
2 (7.4 oz.) pkgs. Martha White Chocolate Chip Muffin Mix
1/2 cup sour cream
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup mashed ripe banana (about 2 large)
1 cup fresh cranberries, coarsely chopped
3/4 cup chopped hazelnuts

Orange Butter and/or Chocolate Hazelnut Spread, optional (below)
1. Heat oven to 350°F. Coat bottoms only of four 6 x 3 1/2-inch loaf pans with no-stick cooking spray. Stir together all bread ingre-

dients in large bowl until well blended. Divide batter among prepared pans.
2. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans 5 minutes. Remove and cool completely on wire rack. Wrap and store in refrigerator. Serve with Orange Butter or Chocolate Hazelnut Spread, if desired.

Makes 4 small loaves
Orange Butter: Beat 1/2 cup softened butter in small bowl with electric mixer at medium speed until light and fluffy. Beat in 1 teaspoon grated orange peel and 1 tablespoon orange juice. Store in refrigerator. Bring to room temperature before serving. Makes 3/4 cup.

Chocolate Hazelnut Spread: Grind 1 1/2 cups toasted hazelnuts and 1/4 teaspoon salt in food processor until very fine and getting creamy. Add 1/2 cup powdered sugar and 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted. Pulse until blended. Store in refrigerator. Bring to room temperature before serving. Makes 1 cup.

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Open Houses held



Vincent Insurance held their Open House on Thursday, December 15, 2011. Shown above Sabrina Melton and Patti Vincent.



Ivy Insurance held their Open House on Wednesday, December 14, 2011. Winner of the \$100 gift card was Ann Wells. Shown above Patty Melton, Joanie Ivy and Diane Coaly.



Sherman County Development (SCDC), Structured Touch Massage and Great Lengths held their Open House on Wednesday, December 14, 2011. Shown above left to right are Kathy Allen, Cece Yelek and Melissa White. Ann Wells won the free Massage that Cece gave away.



Sherman County FSA, Sherman County NRCS and Sherman County SWCD held their Open House on Thursday, December 15, 2011. Shown above left to right are Rebecca Hemphill, Michelle Lutes, Rodney Weiser, Jeanie Bryson and Terry Smith.



Happy State Bank held their Open House on Tuesday, December 6, 2011. Shown above left to right are Tracie Cullum, Jo Hinds, Cindy Cummings, Lupita Sanchez and Blanco Acosta.

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Letters to Santa



Dear Santa
I want a wii for Christmas, lego Harry legocity. Transformers Darck of the moon poter for the wii, lego star wars with R2D2

Love Cole

Dear Santa
I would like to have a I-pad. I would like to have a Nintendo 3ds light blue. I would like to have a pillow pet. I would like to have a some tom's that are black red and blue. And Merry Christmas santa clause and Mrs. Claus.

Love Patsy

Dear Santa,
Tripp Hudson loves you with all my heart. Will you please come over to visit? Will you please bring me a remote control master truck? Mrs. Claus come over to visit too.

From Tripp Hudson 5 years old

Dear Santa,
My name is Holly for shirmas I like a totle pellow, laptop, cars to play whith. Da bizerd make. DSI and some books and pusles and a dudle

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Izakia Salas. I am 5 years old! I live in the great town of Stratford. This year I've been really good and it would be super neat if you could bring me these things this year: Jack in the box, car, game. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves Hi for me.

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year!! I would like an American girl doll for Christmas and some new clothes. I will leave some and cookies for you!! Merry Christmas!!

Love Ella Cummings

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Meghan McNeely. I am 5 years old! I live in the great town of Stratford. This year I've been really good and it would be super fun if you could bring me these things this year: Karaoke, pink train, snuggle pet. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Merry Christmas for me.

Dear Santa,
We liked seeing you at the bank, but wished we could've seen Rudolph and the elves too. Please bring me a LeapPad for Christmas. My sister, Madison, would like a PINK camera. I think Luke wrote his own letter. But if you don't get it, he would like a DS. I'll be waiting up for you!

Bryce Braden
P.S. Our dog, Doc, really needs a bone to chew on. Thank you!

Dear Santa Clause, My name is Esmela Ida. I am 5 years old. I live in the great town of Stratford. This year I've been really good and it would be super awesome if you could bring me these things this year: Gumball machine, reindeer toy, Barbie doll. Thank you P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Hi for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lane Uttley. I am 6 years old! I live the great town of Stratford. This year I've been really good and it would be super awesome if you could bring me thee things this year: skatesboard, new baseball bat, broncos football. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves hi for me.

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this year...or at least I tried REALLY hard to be! I would like a Princess Castle, new "lips" (which is what I call chap stick), and, to my mommy's surprise, Princess Roller Skates. I will leave you some cookies and milk! Thank you

Kennedy Rogers

Dear Santa Claus boy you tayck a bell for yr deer Santa Clause. Dear Santa I liyck for you give for me a sled and for mi brother a sled too.

Emmanuel Gonzalez

Dear Santa
I want a doll house and a new doll. That is all I want for Christmas. You make christmas the best beside God's birthday.

From Destiny

Dear Santa
I love you Sant. You are my super-hero. You are in my heart. Wat I want for Chresmes is a PSP and a Xbox 306.

Love Anastacio Ibarra

Dear Santa
I would a batman toy. You rock. Your are asome.

From Joaquin

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you having fun? How are your reindeer, wife and elfs? For Christmas I want a Nintendo 3ds, super maria 3d land, Mario Kart 7, and sonic generatons for 3ds. Santa if you come to my house you might see cookies and milk. Please come to my house.

Love Christian Decasas

Dear Santa
I want a book about Princess ah wii of puppys and I want a move of rio and a ball

Love Elizabeth

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Omar Jacquez. I am 5 years old. I live in the great town of Stratford. This year I've been really good and it would be super exciting if you could bring me these things this year: Zombie Lab, toy gun, puppy jack in the box. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!

P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves they are great for me.

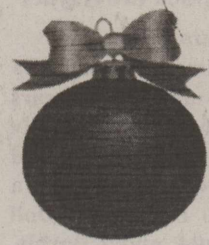
Dear Santa Claus

My name is Nathan Morillon. I am 5 years old! I live in the great town of Stratford. This year I've been really good and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things this year: Pool table, soccer ball, hat. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Merry Christmas for me.

Dear Santa

How are you doing this Christmast? I hope everyone is doing well. Are your reindeer doing well. Are your reindeer aare flying high? This is what I want for Chistmas. I want a blue tablet, PJ's, legos, and. John Deere stuff. Eveyone at my house has been good. I hope Rudoph is not sick. I will have cookies and milk sitting on the table for you.

Love Tyler Stone



To Our Brightest Stars... Our Customers!
Thanks for playing a supporting role in our success this past year. With best wishes to all for a happy and healthy holiday season.
Sherman County Farm Bureau

To Our Valued Customers At The Holiday Season
The thing we value most about our business is the chance to meet people like you!
Merry Christmas and much happiness to you this holiday season
Stratford Flying Service

Pile On The CHEER!

Wishing everyone all good things, plus all the gifts the season brings!
Merry Christmas and many thanks for your business this year.
Moore's Food Pride

Wishing You A Gifted Season
May all the riches of the holiday season be yours, and may you enjoy much prosperity and success in the year to come. We truly cherish the precious gift of your friendship. Thanks!

Bain Tire Co.

HATS OFF... TO OUR CUSTOMERS!
We wouldn't be here without your support. With sincere thanks and best wishes to all of you for a spectacular holiday season.
Stratford Auto Electric

Joy Peace Happiness Harmony Health Prosperity
Here's hoping your holiday delivers it all. Merry Christmas!
Brooks Motor Brooks Video

Dear Santa Claus
Would you please bring my mom an I-Pad for Christmas, so she can hold me and do her homework for school and some golf clubs for my dad. Really hope you can do this for me Santa

Love Jackson Lee Haynes

Dear Santa
My name is Claudia Rameriz and am 5 years old. I have been really good in Kindergarten and could you bring me a Nintendo DS, Barbie Doll and a book about Barbie. Thank you You're the best Santa!

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Jasmine Moczygomba and am 5 years old. I've been good would you bring me a Candy cane, glue sticks and a slinky. You are the best Santa. Thank you

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years and have been very good. Would you bring me a Barbie girl doll, PSP and a Barbie car

Abigail Botello

Dear Santa
I want a Blizzard maker, and a I pod. And I puppy. And a x box 360 and a 3 ds. And I bell from you

Love Ivett Trejo

Dear Santa
Bring me a makeup bag and my own Juroie or a babysister or a pet dog or a move Cold Jumanti

Love Caroline Prine

Dear Santa
What I want for, Chrismas is a nintendo DS. But a 3 D and something for my baby sister and I want a computer. And my sister wants a laptop and a pone and I want a I pod and blizzard maker.

Love Jocelyn

Dear Santa
Santa, can you get me a mackoup and mackoup of and one wii or a I pod or a blanky and a deese or a computer.

Love Hayde

Dear Santa
I want a 3DS and a game of tractors allso. I want a x box 360. I want a NFL games for the wii

Your friend Cesar

Dear Santa
Bring me a game called Kung Fu Panda 2 and a game called Power Rangers and a game wwi 12

Love Andre

Dear Santa
I've been a good girl since a long time. So I just can't wait and believe it's Christmas. So I will give you a short list of things: ipod, phone, 3ds, that's it. So I wish I can get my presents by Christmas. I also hope my sister doesn't play with them! Ho Ho Ho!

Your Friend Itzel Botello

Dear Santa
How have the elves been working this year? If they have, give them a reward for working really I hope you make it to every house. What I want is an Ipod Touch, psp, football top erasers, a blue and purple I pod for my sister. The blue on is for me and the purple for my sister. Say thank you to all the reindeer, elfs and I almost forgot Mrs. Claus. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely Luis Valles

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a dollhouse and a big teddybear. And I rather have Santa Claus toy and Ms. Claus toy and for my brother he wants a x box 360 and I will miss you.

Love Nisha Patel

Dear Santa
I like what you gave me last year. Can you make my cat something please do my cat is bord. Just get her a mouse, you can get me anything

Love Rein

Dear Santa
I want a 3DS and a wii and two xbox 360 and a laptop.

Love Salvador Acosta

Dear Santa
My name is Briana Tello and I am 6 years old. I live in Stratford and have been really good. Would you bring me a Princess bicycle, key chain and princess. Thank you, you're the best Santa Ever. I love you

Dear Santa,
If it is no trouble for Christmas, I would like a new Nintendo with games because mine broke. I would also like a camera and cooking supplies for kids. That's all I really want!

Love Daisy Ruiz

At This Season Of Giving.

We'd like to give you our best wishes along with our thanks for giving us your support this past year.

We hope Santa delivers an abundance of glad tidings, good fortune and merriment to your doorstep. Have a great holiday!

Melton Welding

Dear Santa Claus, my name is Samantha Tilton and I am 6 years old and live in Stratford. Would you please bring ma a Bratz Shimmering doll, tall Christmas tree and a toy hoorse with a Barbie doll. You are the best Santa.

Dear Santa
I want a wii, baby alive, laptop, fake puppy, I pare pod, I pod, intendle ds, games for the wii, close the movie from the Alvin and the chikmunks, doll house, brats, moxie girls, Barbie, big Teady bear.

Love Sonia Mayorga

Dear Santa
I want a toy polar xpress, 2 ding dings, rublefs and a train wii

Love Mason McNeely

Dear Santa
Santa, can you get me a mackoup bag and mackoup or Jorie, or a ds and a bord and mackse grils and smat barb a comem pg ov or

Love Lani Wright

Christmas Is Looking Good!

To all our valued clients and their families we offer our sincere gratitude along with our best wishes for the very best holiday season, ever!

Merry Christmas!
Head To Toe

Dear Santa
How are you Santa? How are your reindeer Santa? Please say hi to all the reindeer. All I want for Christmas is a Kinect and urve for Christmas. I will leave some cabbage, for your reindeer

Merry Christmas Love Alejandro F.

Dear Santa
How were your eleven months off, Santa? Well, anyway I hope you're ready to be back in business. Santa, can I have a shotgun, please? I also wish I could have a rifle. I also want a present of your choice.

Your friend, Roy Hacker
PS Can you tell me the secret to getting down the chimney?

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like a brand new bike, also a remote control truck and a touch screen cell phone. Have a Merry Christmas

Your Friend
Fernando Martinez Jr.

Dear Santa
I can't believe it's finally here! For Christmas I want a phone, but you don't make electronics. Whoever heard of Santa making electronics? Instead can you surprise me with something special? Thanks Santa! Merry Christmas

Love Akira Vacio

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like to have a remote control helicopter that flies in the air.

Your friend, Publio Reyes Robles

Dear Santa
Thank you for givi me prents from last year. I love you you are nise and kind to people, a lot of people

Love you Erika

Dear Santa
Hey Santa, are your elve busy? I would want son cool games for wii. I le you some milk and cookii but don't eat all of ti cookies

PS Love Edgar Salas

Let It Snow...
Let It Snow...
Let It Snow!

Brr...it may be cold outside, but our hearts are warmed when we think about all the good times we've shared with you this past year! Merry Christmas!

Hair Creations

Merry Christmas & Many Thanks!

At the most joyous time of the year, We'd like to publish our best wishes here along with our thanks and gratitude, too 'cause we wouldn't be here without all of you!

C & D Body Shop

Christmas Greetings & Heartfelt Thanks

Wishing you a bounty of glad tidings and all the joy your heart can hold. It's been a pleasure serving you this past year.

Vincent Insurance

HALLELUJAH!



From our family to yours, go our best wishes and our sincerest thanks for your friendship, generosity and support.

Stratford Grain

'TIS THE SEASON...



...To let you know how much we appreciate and value folks like you!

Here's hoping all of you enjoy a season filled with much happiness, beauty and enlightenment. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

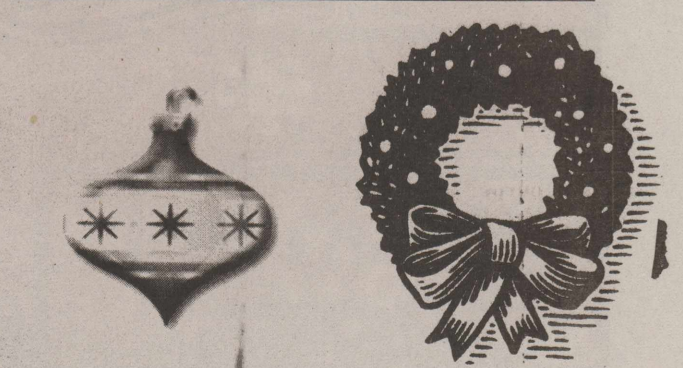
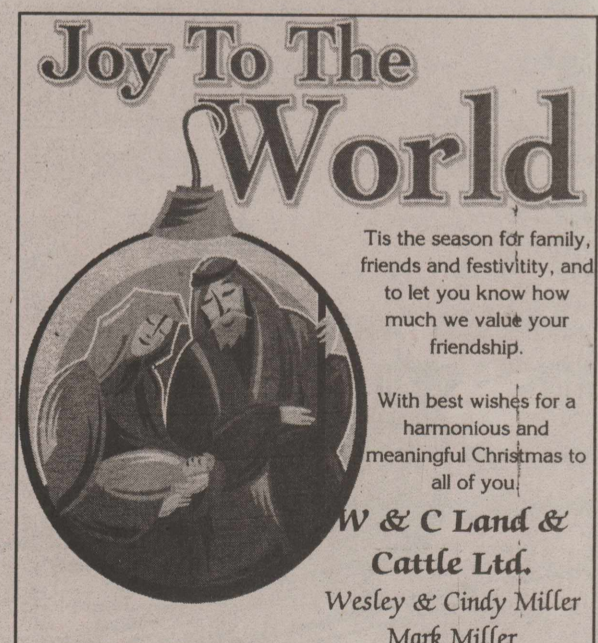
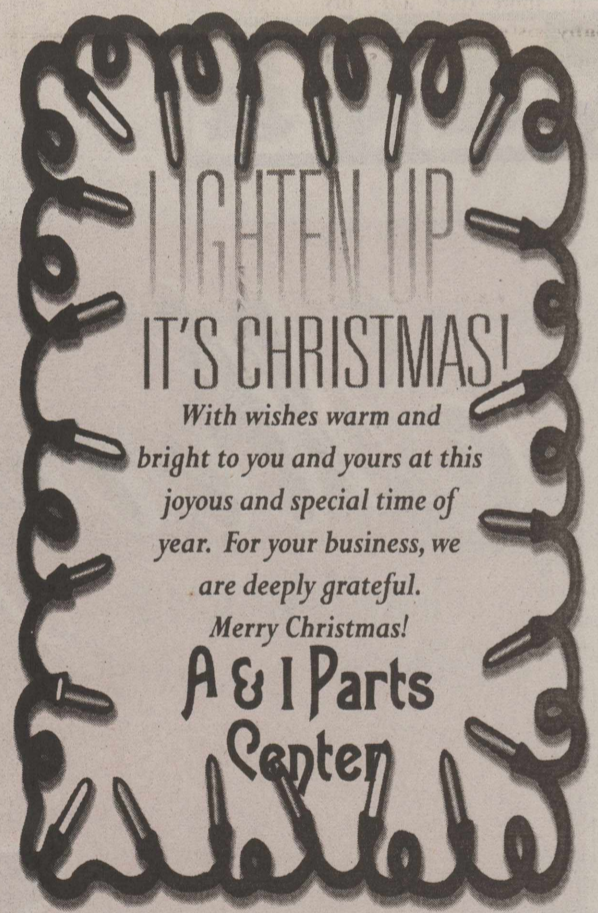
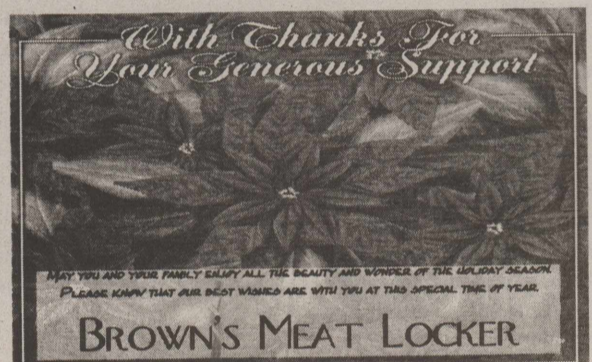
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*To all our readers
and supporters we
wish you a very
Merry Christmas &
a Happy New Year
Please stay safe!!*



*May the Merriest Memories
of family & fun remain in your
heart when the season is done!*

**Main Street
Essentials**



Dear Santa
How are you Santa? I hope I am on the good list. Are your reindeer fine? I hope Dasher is fine. Santa, What I hope you get me for Christmas is alaptop! Well, your chocolate chip cookies will be waiting for you.

Your friend Toni Lopez
PS The reason I asked if Dasher was fine is because I played her character in a fourth grade play. I still hope that all your other reindeer are fine. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa
My name is Joaquin Michel and I am 4 years old. I live in Stratford have been really good this year. Would you bring me a toy, sgomr, lego n???????????? Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cole Hinds and I am 5 years old. I live in Stratford and have been really good. Please bring me some chaps with hofhrge mont h board. Tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa
How are you doing this winter? How is Rudolph and the other reindeer doing today? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? Are the reindeer redy to pull the slay on Christmas eve? How do you get around the world in one night? I want a dart gun, a nerf gun and an iphone-4 tis year. I have ben the nicest boy in the world tis year!

Your friend Benjamin James

Dear Santa
How are you Santa Claus. I want to go to the North Pole on Christmas Can I has a big jacket PS I love you

Love Brenda Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus
I love your reindeer. I want a DS game and a pet of my own. I will live some cookies and milk

Love Thomas Mariscal

Dear Santa:
How are you doing this Christmas? How are the reindeer doing Santa? How is Mrs. Claus doing? This year I would like a wii, a remote monster truck, and if you what to bring me a 3 ds I would like that. Have a safe trip around the world. I can't wait to see you.

Love Carlos Almendarez

Dear Santa
How are you? Are you nervous for the big day? I want to ask you something. For Christmas can I have an I-Pod touch, a remote control car, a new game for my X box and most of all a Merry Christmas

Your friend, Walker McBryde
PS for Christmas I would also like roller blades.

Dear Santa
Santa, I want to ask you some thing. How is Rudolph, Dasher, Prancer, Dancer, Vixen, Coment, Cupid, Donner and Blizten? Well, I hope they're very good and will be ready for the trip around the world! Santa, what I want for Christmas is a pink camera, I-pad and a zebra cover for the I-pad. And Santa I want something from Donner. Tell Donner that I was in a Christmas play and I was Donner!

Love Janeht Bravo
PS Tell Donner she knows how to rock roll!

Dear Santa
My name is Alex Morillon I am 6 years old. I live in Stratford and have been really nice and would you bring me a psp bear, bear. You are the best Santa ever.

Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for the presents last year . I like the sea monkeys. Plese bring me a new C.D. plaer

Love Max

Dear Santa
How are you Stanta. Can you bring me a wii. How are Mrs. Santa claus. I want to go the north pole.

Adam Sanchez

Dear Santa
How are the reindeer? I want to pet them. I am going to put up my Christmas tree and decorations. I would like an airplane that I can run with and pretend it is flying. I want Thomas to get an airplane too. So we can play together. They need to have our names on them. I would also like something I can build with my daddy, like maybe a birdhouse. I will leave you some milk and cookies and you can stay as long as you want. I will even read you a bedtime story

Love Matthew Mariscal, age 4

Dear Santa
Will you please bring me a remote control monster truck? My brother and I have big dreams of crushing cars with it! And running them down the stairs. Thank you so much

From Tate Hudson, 3 years old.

Dear Santa
How are you doing? How are your elves and your wife? How are your reindeer? This year for Christmas I would like a mini pink laptop, medal whistle, tye dye watch, real john deer gator, toms, I pad 2 toys and treats for my dog. I want to tell you that I have been good, my dog has been good so have my Mom and Dad. I hope you have a good time getting ready and a good time flying too.

Love you Abby Law

Go For It... It's Christmas!

May everything you've been wishing for come your way this holiday season.
We thank you for brightening up our year with your visits.

Texas Electric Company

Dear Santa
How is your wife? Is she doing ok? Are your reindeers doing good? For Christmas I want an I pad, mini car, I phone, ipod touch, squeaky toy for my dog, some sperrys, mini laptop and a mini ipod. I really love Christmas because all my family comes home and my cousins, aunts, and uncles. My Aunt Ivy is coming home with her baby his name is Jude, he is a sweetheart. I wish you a Merry Christmas and I well leave you some coolies.

Love Kori Salas

Dear Santa
I want a wii fit please! And a blue bean bag please! I hope you get me my presens thank you

Love Ivan Bravo

Dear Santa, I hope you are ready for the big day. I hope you can leave me a present at my house. I am going to be in Mexico seeing my mom. I know I have been a bad boy, but I will start being a good boy. For Christmas I would like either a p.s.p. or a laptop. I hope you could leave it at my house. PS Tell all your riendeer I sade "HI" Tell Prancer I said he is cool.

Your friend Abraham Villegas

Dear Santa Claus my name is Payton Jackson I am 5 years old and live in Stratford. This year I have been really good in kindergarten and it would be super wonderful if you would bring me a remote control jet plane, a Mario game and a hot wheels movie. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Merry Christmas for me

Dear Santa
I want a pillow pet, I want a bell from the reindeer. I want a play station 3. I want a train chract. Please a figit

Love Viktoria

Dear Santa Claus
I want a iPod touch, Texas Tech toothbrush and a Happy Napper. And whatever else you get me is fine! I will lay some cookies and milk out for you to eat and drink.

Love, Klaire Walden

Dear Santa
I want a pickup and trailer with horses in it. I have been a good boy this year.

Love Kooper Walden

Dear Santa
My name is Angel Soto and I am 6 years old. I live in Stratford and have been really good in Kindergarten and it would be wonderful if you could bring me a blue remote control car, a big brown remote control pickup and a digital Watch. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Merry Christmas

Dear Santa
My name is Zaeleigh Gutierrez and I am 6 years old. I live in Stratford and have been really good this year. Could you bring me a DSI, A charm school Barbie and a jack in the box. You're the best Santa ever.

Dear Santa
My name is Leo Guerra and I am 5 years old. I've been really good so could you bring me a PSP, Nintendo DS and New black tennis shoes size 12. Thank you You're the best Santa ever!!



Dear Santa
Be my friend every day. Can you bring me one of the Barbes that you can paint the hair with the little gun and you can paint your hair too and thers one at Walmart.

Love Sulma Cocoba

Dear Santa
Santa can you brig me a DS. It is my favrite game and I blive in Christmas and you

Marcel F

Dear Santa
Santa can you please bring a X box 360.

Love Jose Vega David

Dear Santa
I want a pillow pet that is small. I want a DS for me. I want a doll home. I want a laptop.

Love April Gonzalez

Dear Santa
I live Santa plis you can bring me a go car

??????????

Dear Santa
I want a x box 360, a Giga ball with a spechill pump. A 3 DES please bring my presents that I want and a toy angry bird please. Thank you

Love Jasmyn Ortega

Dear Santa
Cud you please by me a flexie but chamcrush

Love Rubi

Dear Santa
Santa I've been a good boy every time. I share my stuff every time. I can't wait for Christmas Eve. I'm going to tell you what I want: a Dell that has internet, a Nintendo 3DS with a game Mario 3D L and that's it.

Yours truly Friend Oscar Sauzemedad

Dear Santa
Please can you bring me a figit friend you might of seen them on TV they say over 30 key words and please a adventure Squinkies set please.

Your friend Jade

Dear Santa
Please Santa bring me a trap lean and a bany.

Love Amanda Sheehan

Dear Santa
For Chresmes I wonet a entendod,s

Love Patty N.

Dear Santa
May I please shoters 2 thank you to make all the nice geogel hagra. One more thing may I please have a bag.

Love Issai

Dear Santa
I wat a x box 360 and all I wat a labtop than you for all the thing you have bun.

Love Carson

Dear Santa
My name is Israel Licon and I am 5 years old and live in Stratford. I've been really good this year and could you bring me a Red battery control car, a truck and trailer, Nintendo DS and puzzles. Thank you, you're the best Santa Ever!!!

Dear Santa
I am Aarone Benavidez and am 5 years old and live in Stratford. I want a Barbie Doll House, a tricycle and a baby. Please tell Mrs Claus and the Elves hello for me.

Dear Santa
Even though you're the King of Christmas, I wanted to tell you, "Have a Merry Merry Christmas. For Christmas I want an I-Pod touch, cookie dough maker and fake Snow.

Love Lilia Traylor

Dear Santa
I can't believe it's Christmas already. I know I have been good throughout the year. What I want for Christmas is a video game. There will be milk and cookies waiting for you! Merry Christmas Santa!

Your Friend Jacob Sanchez

Dear Santa
How have you been throughout the year! What about your reindeer and elves? Santa, have I earned a reward? If I did I would like a Wii for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas!

Your friend Annahi Ruiz

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Kimberly Mendoza and I am 5 years old. I live in Stratford. I have been really good this year and would like a Ice cream thingie and PSP. Thank you, you're the best Santa ever.

Dear Santa
I think I've been pretty good this year! How about you? This year I would like a TV, a blue Kinze grain cart and a snow blower! Could you see about sending us some snow? That would be awesome

Love, Mason Man



Dear Santa
How are you? I hope you are good what want for Christmas is a game called Guess What? I also want a shiny, glorious and glittery nutcracker. I hope you can get me those toys. Also I will leave you cookies and milk. Merry Christmas

Love Lily Gonzalez

Dear Santa
I can't believe it's already Christmas! Have you been busy this year? There is one special thing I want for Christmas and that's a guitar! I hope you can do that for me. I hope you have a good Christmas. Don't eat too many cookies!

Love Kenlee McBryde

Dear Santa
I've been good throughout the year, cleaning my room, doing chores (like taking out the trash), and helping my mom around the house. I would like an I pad for Christmas.

Sincerely Carlos M. Reta

Dear Santa
How are you, Santa? Can you bring me a game for my Wii or a control for my Wii or a X box 360 too? Have a Merry Christmas!

Your Friend Jesus Duran

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I want an I phone 4. I think it will be fun to have. Say hi to your elves for me.

Your friend-Ty McBryde

Dear Santa Claus
Santa Clause I would like some pokemon. Let me tell you the ones I want-two pokedexes, two tepigs, two onix, two pikachus, two snivys, two palpitoads, two chimchars, two dragon, and poke man catchers for pokemon. Santa Claus is your wife ok? I hope you have a great Christmas!

Love, Dempsey Collums

Dear Santa
How are you and your reindeers doing? I will leave you cookies and milk. For your reindeers I'll leave carrots. What I wish for Christmas is orbeez and wuggle pets. I hope you have a great Christmas!

Love you Morgan Maldonado

Dear Santa
I am going to Jamg and nana's house for Christmas can I please have a keyboard for Christmas I love you Santa, I will leave DP and cookies

Love Sarah Bench

Dear Santa
How are doing this Christmas? I have been good I hope you get my letter. All I want for Christmas is a P.S.P., toys and a game called Madden12. How is Mrs. Clause, you and the reindeer? Have a good Christmas. I will give you milk and cookies. I wish you a Merry Christmas

Your Friend Ivan Guel



Dear Santa
How are you doing this Christmas? Are the reindeer okay? Is Mrs. Claus okay? And most important how are the elfs? This year for Christmas I would like Yahtzee flash and Air hogs. I hope you come and eat and drink all the cookies and milk at my house because I am going to make chocolate chip cookies for you. Have a safe trip around the world and Merry Christmas!

Your Friend Trever Bell

Dear Santa,
Are you fine? How do you get the presents in one day! Do you get a lot of sleep? How is Mrs. Claus. Who's leading on Christmas Eve? Are the reindeers ready? For Chistmas I want a X-box three sixty. I have been good this year. I want a robot toy that's the same height as me, a football helmet, and a shirt too. I hope you have a nice trip to Stratford, Texas. You are the best guy in the whole state.

Love Eshaan Patel

Dear Santa
How are you doing is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer are doing good? For Christmas I want a DSI and a bike for Christmas. And hav a nice day Merry Christmas

Love you Brandon Sauzameda

Dear Santa
How are you this year? How are your reindeer, Mrs. Claus, and the elfs? I hope you like my cookies and carrots for you and the reindeer. For Christmas I want to have a Mp3 player, I pad, and a I pod. I guess I'll see you at the north pole.

Love Reaghan Audrain

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this Christmas. I hope you stay safe on your flight. How are your reindeer? I am wishing to get these things for Christmas. I want a reindeer, a dog and a horse and a cat and a bike.

Love Chase Rich

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? All I want for Christmas is a little dog. I would like a Barbie also. I will make you some cookies and milk.

Love Rebeca Favcla

Dear Santa
I wonder if you can come to my house on Christmas Eve and give me some presents. For Christmas I would like to have a wonderful Christmas and a guitar. I know how to play the guitar so I hope you will bring me one. I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for the reindeers even Rudolph I love Rudolph.

Love Briney Loya

Dear Santa Claus
How are you and your reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing this year? For Christmas I would like a DSI, a new Christmas wallet, Christmas jewelry for Christmas, and new shoes. I also saw you at the Happy State Bank on Wednesday I had so much fun taking a picture with you. I can't wait to see you. I would like to leave you some cookies and milk.

Love Mirarnda Pinon



Dear Santa
How are you? How are your reindeer? I've been good this Christmas. hope I'll get a lot o presents. What I want fo Christmas is spy gear; sui glasses, nerf guns, ax showering gel, and a dog. will leave you cookies an a lot of milk.

Love Tyson Brooks

Dear Santa
How are your reindeer doing? What I want fo Christmas is a xbox 360, ISD a ipod touch, a dog, orbeez smoothing spa, snow cone maker. I hop you have a good flight. love you and Mrs. C.

Love Sydnee Palmer

Dear Mr. C.

How are? I hope you're a exited as I am fo Christmas. I hope visit m on the Disney Cruise. Thi year I want an ipad fo Christmas and a pink cas to go with it, and a pinl pig whip with dimonds o the handle. I will leave you a cup of warm milk and cookies. I hope you lik them.

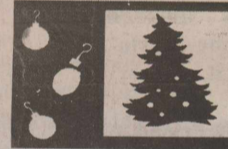
Love Ashton Lavake

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a go go and a xia xia and a cat and a be be gun and a bonawo real onw pleas and a water slide

Love Laney

Dear Santa
How are you Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus. Plesse give me a puppy. Mrs Santa Claus I bet yur cookies are good. I whunt to go at the North Pole.

Love Dulce Lopez



Merry Christmas

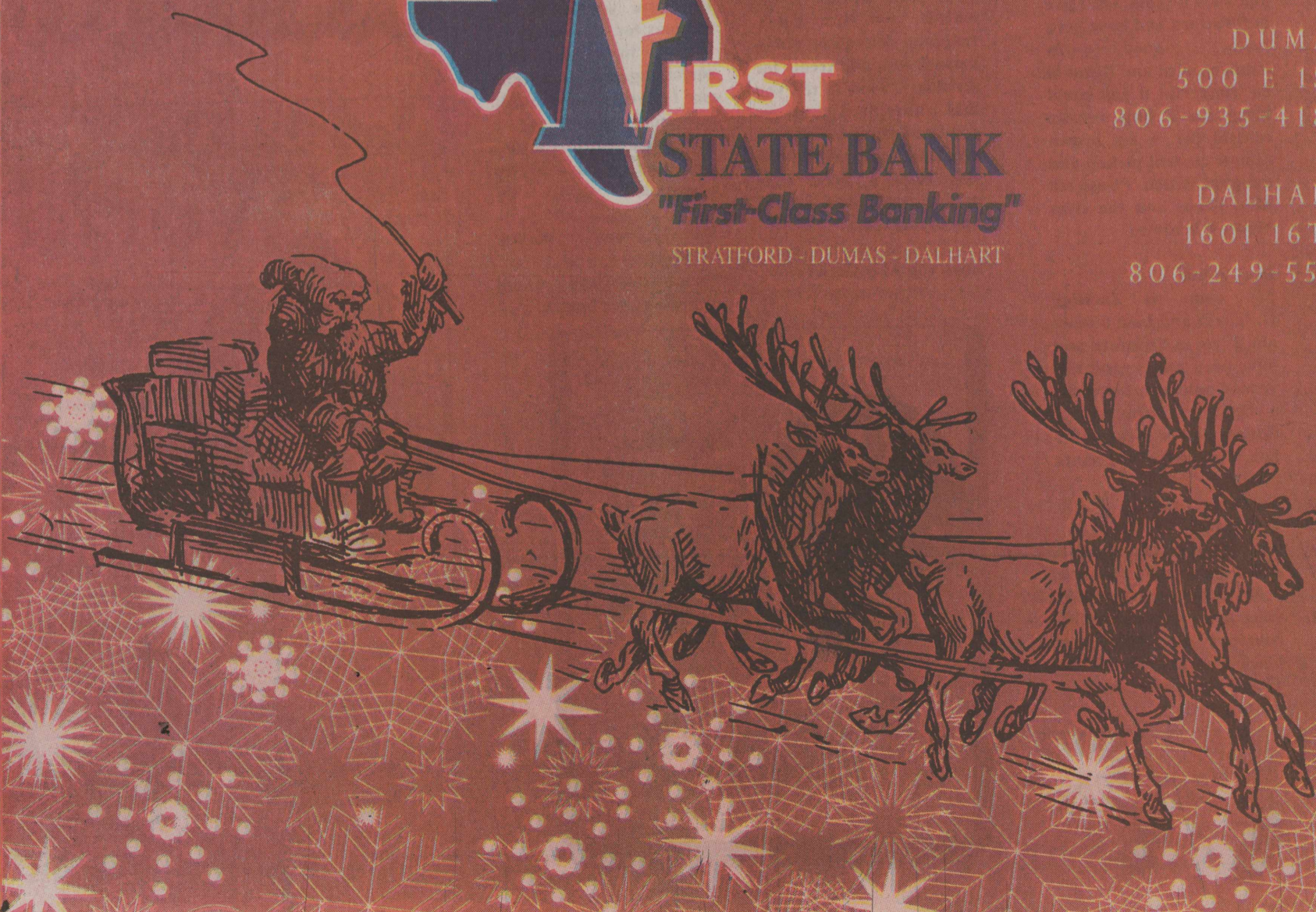
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Dear Santa My name is Abraham Ortega and I am 6 years old. I live in Stratford and have been really good in kindergarten and it would be super wonderful if you could bring me a Nintendo 3DS, a blue remote control pickup truck and one of Santa's old hats. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves Merry Christmas for me.

Dear Santa My name is Brenham Elerick and I am 5 years old. I live in Stratford and I have been really good in kindergarten and it would be super wonderful if you would bring me a toy shotgun, a remote control robot and a red remote control van. Thank you, you are the best Santa Ever. Tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa How are you doing this Holiday and how is the workshop, Mr. Claus, Elfs, and reindeer. This year for Christmas all I want is a vor tex proton and I pod touch. I must tell you I've been good and bad but mostly good. When you come to my house I will leave cookies, milk and carrots for your reindeer

Love Angel Morales

Dear Santa I love you so much. Just give me what ever you whunt.

Love Jojo

Dear Santa, Why do you go down the chimney? I want a laptop, Disney universe, DS games and troble star wars.

Love James

Dear Santa I whod lick to git a big norf gun. A master truck whith a ne'grderol I love to play with any stof. A big gun.

From Tyler

Dear Santa I would lik a toy gunfrombigl a ttdumasgnjatoy truck and bullets for my gun.

Love Marcos

Dear Santa The thing I want mostly for Christmas is a Yorkshire terreir. Last Christmas I loved everything I got. The most thing I want is my brother to be nice to me.

Love, Kirsten Keathley

Dear Santa Thank you Santa for my gifts last year! You are so nice! I love you!

Love Saralyn Mace

Dear Santa I hope your ready for the long trip around the world. Santa, this is what I want for Christmas; a puppy, a horse doll, a nutcracker and for everyone to be happy.

PS you are the best and I hope you love the cookies Love Aby Gomez

Dear Santa I wish I could have a touch phone, one that has just one screen? I also want ATM shorts and a jacket. I want a beagle pup the most.

Yours truly Creed Riley

Dear Santa My name is Abigail and I am 4 years old. I want a game that has different games like princesses and cars, a doll that dances, a Santa toy and a Hannah Montana toy. Will you bring my sister Zaeleigh a princess, sleeping beauty? Can you bring my mimi stuff, not you? And can you bring my papo a orange coffee cup? And my uncle a present that is BIG? Can you bring my mommie pants, a picture, makeup and a Longhorn shirt? I have tried to be good so can you please bring me toys. I will leave you an apple and some water on the table for you to snack on! I love you Santa!

Love Abigail Faith Gutierrez

Dear Santa Santa Claus I want for Christmas is a laptop and a stocking and a bell from your slay please Santa Claus

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Dear Santa I want a Amarian girl doll, Xbox 360 a elevater doll house, real hourse, a Mrs. Clause suit.

Love Emma PS You guys are awesome.

Dear Santa I want a Xbox 360 for Crismis. Santa I want a bell of your deer.

Love Brandon

Dear Santa How are your reindeer? I hope they are in good shape. Santa are you happy for a fun happy jolly Ho Ho Ho day? If you are this is what I want. I want a paint ball gun, an x box 360 and an I pod touch. P.S. I left some gingerbread and a gingerbread house.

Your friend Jesse Sanchez



Dear Santa My name is Cielories and I am 5 years old. I live in Stratford and I have been really nice and it would be super terrific if you could bring me a PSP and a pony. Thank you You're the best Santa ever. Thank you

Dear Santa my name is Andres DeCasas and I am 5 years old and live in Stratford. I have been really nice and if you could bring me a Train and a blue car. Thank you

Dear Santa Claus my name is Karston Long and am 5 years old. I live in Stratford and I've been really nice and it would be super cool if you could bring me a live safer, trampoline and videogames Thank you you're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves we miss you for me.

Dear Santa My name is Manuel Acosta and am 7 years old and live in Stratford. I have been really nice and it would be super great if you would bring me a trampoline, psp, monster truck with a remote control. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa My name is Santiago Montoya and am 6 years old and live in Stratford. This year I have been really good and it would be cool if you could bring me 3 ds, toy and paint. Thank you, you're the best Santa ever!

Dear Santa My name is Linda Vega and am 6 years old. I live in Stratford and have been really good and it would be super cool if you would bring me a Teddy Bear, Toy and a bike. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Doo you nc I want I want a puppy from the t.v. and a water slide.

Love Adamaris Mayorga

Dear Santa My name is Maripaz Vallejo and am 5 years old and live in Stratford. I have been really good and if you could bring me a Doro Doll and key chain. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a motor scooter and an I-pod touch. How are your reindeers? I hope they're in good shape for the big trip on the 25th. I will leave milk and cookies for you. Have a nice flight!

Yours truly Cambri Cummings

Happy Holidays!

Thank you for stopping by this past year.

Lockspur Enterprises

Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season. Thank you for the privilege of serving you this year.

The Red Door
Tiffany Hudson & Mika Bell

CHEERS!
May peace, joy and harmony visit you this Christmas. For your support we send our heartfelt thanks.

Smith Agency

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas!

Here's hoping your holiday is filled to the rafters
With peace and joy and the sound of laughter
And when the trimmings all come down,
May good fortune hang around!

Stratford Hospital District
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With Our Thanks

When it comes to our customers, our gratitude runs deep. With best wishes and many thanks to all.

Let's Make Arrangements

Catch The Spirit!

We're counting our blessings this Christmas and your friendship is at the top of the list.

With best wishes to all our neighbors this beautiful holiday season.

We look forward to seeing you again soon.

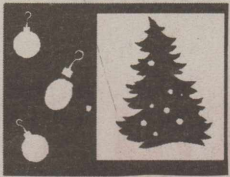
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WISHING YOU A MODEL YEAR!

As another year hits the road, we'd like to acknowledge all the people who have been key to our success and wish you all a very, very merry season and a truly memorable year.

Thanks for your valued business and we look forward to seeing you again in the new year.

Duncan Chevrolet



Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a toy gun and a toy big swimming psf and a toy bon eron and pistol bb gun and a game.

Brayan Rueda

Dear Santa
Do you want cookies for Christmas? I have been working hard. I have everything I need but if you insist I would want an x-box design of the MW3

Your friend
Andy Campaya

Dear Santa
I've been really busy these days, I bet you're too with your rein deer and work shop, plus I've been good. What I want is for you to come.

Love Nadia Fierro
PS Your cookies will be waiting for you.

Dear Santa
How are you Santa and your reindeer? I hope they are in good shape for the big trip. For Christmas I would like a laptop. I think your are going to make us happy!

Love Luis Molina
P.S. I left you some yummy cookies.

Dear Santa
My name is Omar Cervantez and I am 5 years old. I live in the great town of Stratford. This year I've been really good and it would be super cool if you could bring me a Nintendo 3DS and a game. Please Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Merry Christmas for me.

Dear Santa
Hi Santa how are you and your reindeer? Here is what I want for Christmas. I would like a Nintendo 3 ds, wii games, art things, and a mp3 player. I really hope you have these things Santa. When you come there will be milk and cookies for you and water for your reindeer

Love Alex Osborn

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Jonathan Faux. I am 6 years old. I live in the great town of Stratford. This year I've been really good in Kindergarten and it would be super wonderful if you could bring me a Go Cart, Nintendo DS and a Blue remote control car. Thank you and Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Merry Christmas for me.

Dear Santa Claus my name is Ayden Garcia. I am 5 years old and live the great town of Stratford. This year I've been really good in kindergarten and it would be super wonderful if you could bring me a Toy Shotgun, Cowboy Hat (blue please) and six shooter and holster. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Merry Christmas for me.

Dear Santa
I want a Ipod touch and a cookie dough maker and snow maker.

Merry Christmas

Lilia Traylor

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Jeremie Lupercio and am 5 years old. I live in Stratford and I've been awesome and it would be super cool if you bring me a Santas hat, motorcycle and gingerbrajaman. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Thank you for me.

Dear Santa
How are the reindeer and the elves? Santa, since you make toys for everybody I will make a toy for you. I really love you because you are nice to the children in the whole world. May I please be an elf? I want someone to teach me please. I will make toys and I will work Hard. May I have a Baby Alive, a cover for my phone and a tv for my room? I know Maizey and Mason can't write because they are too little. But I can. Would you bring Maize a baby stroller and a baby with it? For Mason would you bring him a cool baby play phone? If you go to Mexico I really want to see a picture please. I will pray for you to be careful.
I love you Santa

Bug Salazar

Dear Santa
My names is Tony I want a game calde maroy baseball

Dear Santa
How is your wife and you. Can you bring me a xia please. And on the table is a plate of cookies and milk

Love Dezerray Tims

Dear Santa claus
My name is Shiloh Wright. I am 5 years old! I live in the great town of Stratford. This year I've been really good and it would be super sweet if you could bring me these things this year: zebra Purse, flower wallet and toy elephant. Thank you you're the best Santa ever. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Thank you for me.

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Aby Ibarra. I am 6 years old. I live in the great town of Stratford. This year I've been really nice and it would be super neat if you could bring me these things this Year: Barbie and pillow pet. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves thank you for me.

Dear Santa
My name is Joseph and I am 6 years old and live in the great town of Stratford. I have been really nice and it would be super duper if you could bring me a RoBox, dinosaur and a Jack-in-the box. Tell Mrs. Claus and the elves hola for me.

Dear Santa
I really do have everything I want at my house and town. But if you insist, I would like a po3 and my dad would be begging for this another one of these an x box. How many cps can you leave an estiamte of how many elves you have?

Sincerely Xhander Lewis.
Cpps do you ever get tired of milk and cookies

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Jasmine Ruedas. I am 5 years old! I live in the greata town of Stratford. This year I've been really nice and it would be super neat if you could bring me these

things this year: Bratz Doll, Barbie House, Barbie Doll. Thank you you're the best Santa Ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves Merry Christmas for me.

Dear Santa
I will want something to color and I will want a D.S.S. and I will want a play dog I will want a Wii

Love Yessenia Valdez

Dear Santa

I want two games spider man and the green hornet for my PSP and a bzooka. P.S. I osl want a shonkun and 100 psp game Love

Miguel Nunez Lopez

Dear Santa
I want a D.S. and a Barbie computer and a Monster High and a pupe toy.

Love Navia

Dear Santa
I want two presents I want gunshells and a pheasants tracker. My little siter needs a Barbie house

Love Ethan Moczygamba

Dear Santa
Can you bring me an I pod or a game? Please because I don't have a game that works. Please please bring me an I pad. I trust you so much! I know you when it is Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa! I hope you are well. I helped my mom with clothes and cooking too!

Your friend luden Romero

Dear Santa

How are you Santa. I wa a x-box 360 Mrs. Claus nice P.S Santa , I will leav you cookies four you.

Vinny Aguilera

Dear Santa
My name is Zaeleigh and am 6 years old! I have been a good girl for Christmas I want a DS game, a pink gun for whe I grow up like my momm a phone, a light that spi and changes color an shines on the ceiling. Ca you give my little sist Abigail a DSI when sh grows up? But for now can you get her a Y reader. Can you bring m papo something from Gander Mountain that his favorite store and his favorite color : camoflaue!! Bring m mimiared watch. And wi you bring my mommie new green car and a Texa Longhorn Jacket! M Uncle Gilbert needs som Tech clothes. I will leav you some chocolate chij cookies on the table.

Love you Santa, Lovi Zaeleigh Marie Gugierrez

... And to all a good night!

Merry Christmas

May you and your loved ones revel in the delights of this wonderful season and may you enjoy many fond memories for a long time to come. Happy Holidays!

Stevenson & Sons
Pest Control

May the memories that Christmas brings, reverberate in your heart for a long time to come. For your business this past year, we offer you our resounding thanks.

Great Lengths & Structured Touch Massage

Here's hoping your holiday season hits all the high notes.

It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year.

Merry Christmas!

Farmers Insurance
Joanie Ivy

Hope It Plays Your Way!

Delivering Our Best

To all our readers, advertisers, friends and associates go our best wishes for a season filled with good news and good times. Your support makes it all worthwhile.
Happy Holidays and many thanks!

The Stratford Star

Happy Holidays!

In the field and in the square,
The signs of Christmas are everywhere ... bells are ringing and children sing of the hope and joy the season brings
And if you look up in the night,
You might see Santa's team in flight but our most favorite thing of all is the chance to give our thanks to all!

Wishing you and yours the very best this holiday season.

Walter Lasley & Sons

Dear Santa
How are your reindeer? Because in the school play we had a reindeer named Prancer he was a rapper he's Prancer with the answers. Does yours have lots of answers? Is your snow as fluffy as cotton balls. This year for Christmas I would like a dog agility equipment, a volleyball and a volleyball net and I especially want Becca and Prexxy to come for Christmas I hope you have a safe flight and hope you don't eat to many, scrumptious treats. You are the sweetest man I now.

Love Emma Franklin

Dear Santa
First, I want all my family to be there, like Kelsie and Kaebren. Next, what I want for Christmas is soft black boots size 12 or 13, an I-pod and I-Pad a phone some under armor clothes and I especially want Kelsie to be here for Christmas. Last, I want to say I can't wait to see you.

Your friend Rese

Dear Santa
How are you this Christmas with Mrs. Claus? I hope Mrs. Claus and the elvs are doing well. I want to ask you for an I pad 2, Sperry's size 2 and a swimming pool? I'm going to tell you that I have been a really good child. I will leave milk and cookies in the living room on the table. I want to say have a Merry Christmas and be safe
Your Friend, Angie Couch

Dear Santa
How are you doing this season. Well, this year for Christmas I'm going to Arlington. I was good this year because I'm nice to everybody and I love my brothers. Santa I want to tell you that I want a laptop and kicher thing for Christmas and I love you too!

Your friend Jennifer Morillon

Dear Santa
How are you doing I hope you are ok this Christmas because you have a lot of work to do. Santa Claus does Mrs. Claus go with you? I would like a Iphone for Chistmas and a new bike. I so so good with my mom and dad this year.

Love Lupe Ortega

Dear Santa
How are you doing this Christmas? I hope Mrs. Claus is doing fine. I hope your reindeer are doing fine. This year for Chirstmas I would love to have a mini laptop and some blue, red, black tom's and I would like to have a I-pad. I want to tell you to have a Merry Chirstmas. How is you wife I hope she is felling so fine.

Love Brianda Pinon

Dear Santa
How are you doing this holiday? Your sleigh is going to be full of presents. I think your workshop is full of elf's. I hope one of you elf's are funny. This Christmas I want a fake hair shop, art desk, doll house, mini laptop, puppy, shoes, a dress, and a 3DS? I hope your reindeers get a good nest. I hope you get to everybody's house. I would leave you a delicious snack. I hope you don't get full.
Love you, Alondra Camberos

Dear Santa
How are you doing I hope you get to Stratford safely. I hope you don't run into tall buildings. How are the elfs doing. Are they making snowmen or having snowball fights or are they making toys for boys and girls that have been good? How are the reindeer doing. Are they training for the big day? I hope they don't get to tired because all those presents. You and Mrs Claus need to stay warm, be sure to put on mittens, earmuffs, and other stuff that will keep warm. This year for Christmas I want jewelry, boots, clothes, makeup, nail polish, bags, xbox360, remote controle car Ipod.

Love Hannah Sims

Dear Santa
How are you doing this Christmas? Are the elf doing fine? How is the workshop? Are you doing fine working at the workshop? What I would like for Christmas is a pillow pet, phone and a cloths. My brother want a car, shoes, socks and shirts. I hope you have a safe trip. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love Gloria Hernandez

Dear Santa
How is everyone doing for Christmas I would like a remote control monster truck, and if you can bring me an I pad and a Nintendo 3ds. How do you like your cookies? Soft or hard? I could just make both. I hope you have a safe trip Merry Christmas!!

Your friend Francisco Ortega

Dear Santa
How are you doing this Christmas? I hope you're doing well because I am going to leave you and Mrs. Claus some cookies and milk. This year for Christmas I want a I pod and a laptop and some clothes. I want to tell you that I was good this year. I hope you have a great time flying in the air Merry Christmas

Your friend, Hilda Romero

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I want a dirt bike, a Xbox 360, gams, legos, cloths, and two air soft guns? How are you doing this Christmas? How are the reindeer and the elvs doing and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you have a great trip and Merry Christmas.

Your friend Bryce Killian

Dear Santa
How are you doing this Christmas? I hope your doing well this Christmas. This year for Christmas I want sperry's, a pillow pet and some jewelry. I want to ask you if the reindeers, Mrs. Claus and the elfs are fine this Christmas? I hope you go to the North Pole safely and tell Rudolph to not go fast.

Love Tiara Chavez

Dear Santa
How are you and the reindeer doing? I hope great. I hope you are getting lots of snow and cookies? I hope you are. I hope Mrs. Claus and the elfs are doing good. What I want for Chistmas is a pillow pet or a stuffed zebra. I do not really care what you get me. I will leave you some cookies and some milk. I hope you have a Jolly Christmas. I believe in you. Please leave a not when you come.

Love Payton Berry

Dear Santa
How are you this Holiday? How is Mrs. Claus? What about your rein deer? Well I hope ya'll are all doing good. This Christmas I want a motor Scooter My family has been good and everyone in my class has been good too. I love Christmas!
Love Arturo Vallejo

Dear Santa
How are you Santa? I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I hope your reindeer are good. This year for Christmas I want a mini-laptop, psp, ipad, a phone, and go cart. This years wish is to go on your sleigh and go to every home. I want to tell you my brothers are so good. So are my parents and me. On Christmas I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love Josue Santiago

Dear Santa
How are you doing this year? Are the elfs doing ok? How is the work shop doing? How do you go though Chimnees. Want I want for crismas is a laptop, ipad, boxing gloves, shoes, a movie of sherk the final chapter. I have been good!

Love, Slate Anderton

Dear Santa
How are your reindeer doing today? How are you doing today Santa? How are your Elf's doing? This year for Christmas I would lik a football, clothes, Mario Super Slugers, a Mario toy, and a ? toy and a yosh toy. I want to tell you I have been good. Everybody in my family has been good. If you come to my house I will leave you cookies and milk.

Your friend, Alberto Guerrero

Dear Santa
I hope your doing fine. How is Mrs. Claus? Oh I have so many things to say I've been thinking this would be the best Christmas ever! This year for Christmas I would like a sit on motor scooter, Barbies wardrobe, Barbies bake set, Huge art set, I-pod touch, mini Labtop, Little doll house, big green dress, my size is 8 Tm, soccer ball, two soccer nets, a big ball, a ring, cup with a B on it, tool box, Julie's bed American girl, squeaky toy, big stuffed cheeda, Barbie R.V. and a little baby doll. It's a lot of stuff isn't it? I'm going to leave out cookies and milk for you and one more thing please leave a note before you leave and I'll trespure it forever thank you.

Merry Christmas Lara Wells

Dear Santa
How are you doing this Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeers? This year for Christmas I want a new lamp, a cotton candy maker, funny books, more games for my ipod, art stuff, scary books, and a ipad. What I wish for Christmas is for my family all to be together Christmas morning.

Merry Christmas Stephanie Ruiz

Dear Santa
How are you doing with Mrs. Claus today. I love Christmas! Santa do you love Christmas? How are your reindeers doing? I bet they are doing great! How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus doing today? I bet she is doing her best to make cookies and make food for you. All I want for Christmas is a cool game of xbox 360 and a toy for Christmas is a cool game of xbox360 and a toy for Christmas. I will make cookies for you.

Love Gabriel Rueda

Dear Santa
How are you, Santa? I hope you are good. I left some cookies and milk on the table. Can I have a Mario kart and a Mario 3d land for my 3dr.

Sincerely Oscar Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing this year? I wonder how your reindeer, elfs and Mrs. Claus are doing. I hope they are doing good. I would like a 3ds, Kareokey, cotton candy maker, blizzard maker and an I pad. I would like my family to be heri this crismas marning in their pjs. I will leave you a warm cup of milk and cookies and carrots for you reindeer.

Your friend, Alexia Guerra



Dear Santa
How are you doing this Christmas. How are your Elv's and Reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? This year for Christmas I want a Barbie set, shirt, pants, shoes, a babysset with to baby's in it, and some Tom's that are Zebra and Cheeta. I want to tell you that I am going to leave you some cookies on my table. I have been good and my sitter and my brothers and my mom and my dad. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
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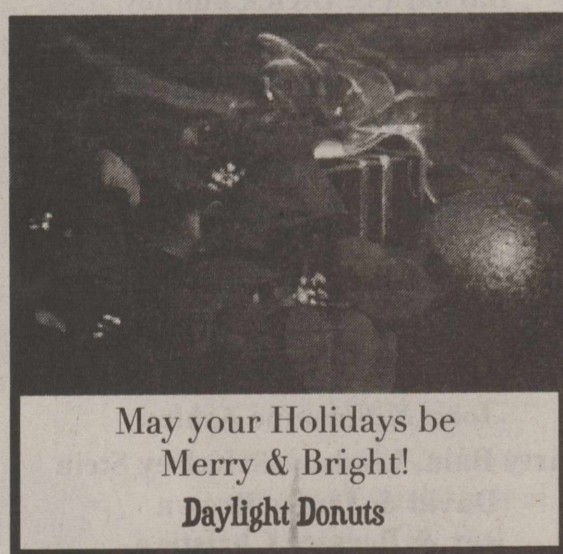
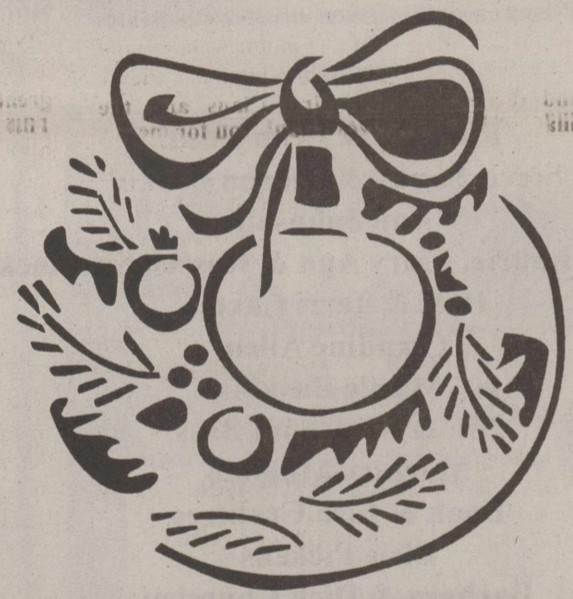
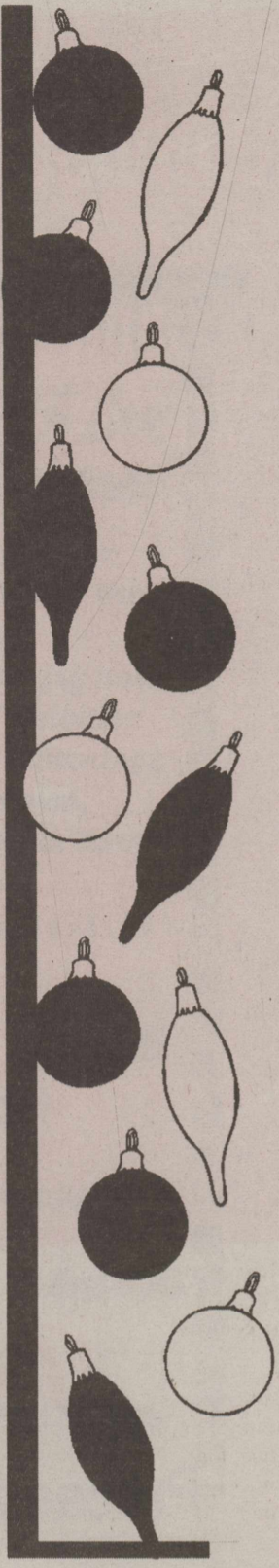
Love Belen Rosales

Dear Santa
How are your reindeer? I hope you're feeling fine today. I wish you a Merry Christmas. What I would like for Christmas is an I-Pad, I-Phone 4 Toy mouse, cat bed, cat cage, mini computer, transformers, a wii, wii games, coffee maker, money and Magic trick set. I want to tell you that I've been good-very good. My family has also,

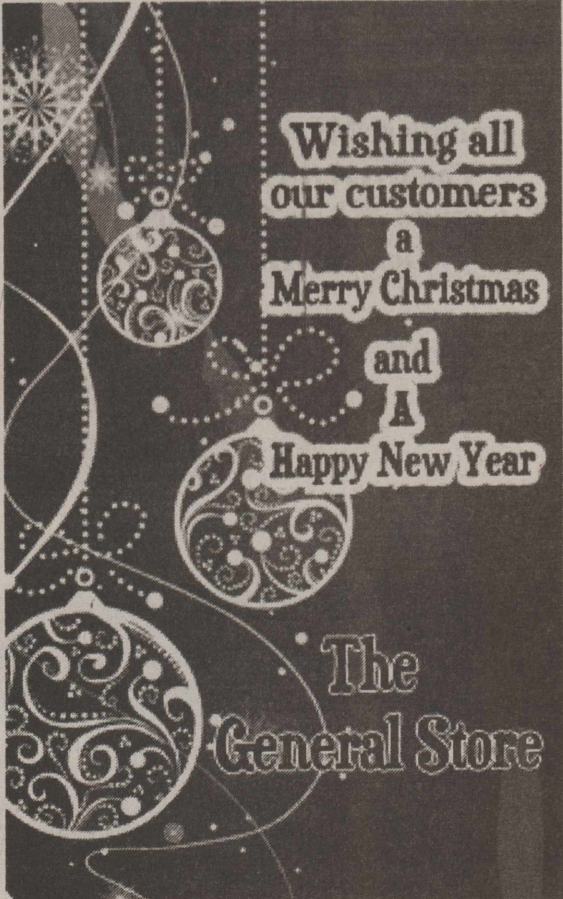
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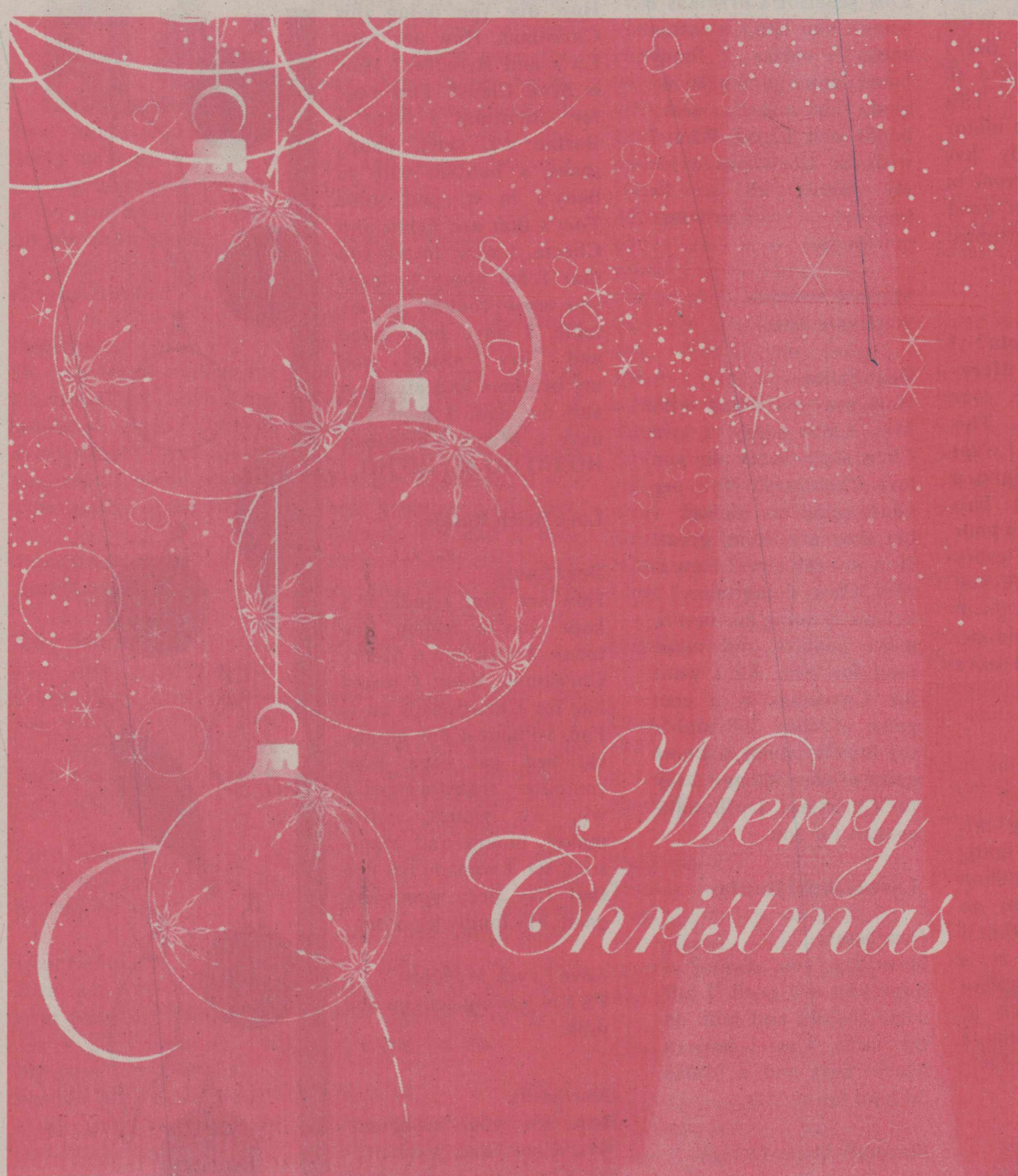
Dear Santa
How are your reideers, Mrs. Claus and yourself? For Christmas I am going to make ginger bread. I can't wait till we see your workshop. All I want for Christmas for my teachers, friends and my whole family to have a good Christmas. I can't wait for you to come to my house!

Love, Chloe Rozlaes



May your Holidays be Merry & Bright!
Daylight Donuts





May this holiday season
leave you with precious memories:
A Christmas filled with love and light,
perfect gifts, delicious foods,
love and joy all around.

A New Year with continuing blessings-
friends, family, good work, great fun,
and delightful surprises.

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!**

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