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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2008



Weather Forecast

WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s. Southwest winds around 10

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. South winds 10 to

CHRISTMAS DAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 50s.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows around 30.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Windy. Highs in the lower 50s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Lows around 20.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy, Highs in the lower 40s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 18.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

COME TO THE GAME

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes

12/29-31 VG, VG at Caprock Tournament - Lubbock 1/1-3 JVB (TBA) at River Road JV Boys Tournament 1/3-5 9th Grade at 9th Grade Perryton Tournament 1/6 JVG (4), JVB (5), VG (6:30), VB (8) at White

1/8 7th G (5), 8th G (6), 9th G (7) at Highland Park 1/8 7th B (5), 8th B (6), 9th B (7) vs Highland Park 1/9 JVB (5), VB (8) vs. Stratford 1/9 JVG (5), VG (6:30 vs Highland Park*

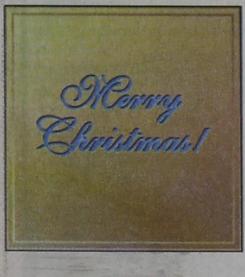
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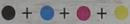
12/29-31 VB at Canadian Tournament 12/29-31 VG at Caprock Tournament - Lubbock 1/2 JVG (TBA), JVB (TBA), VG (TBA), VB (TBA) vs. Dimmitt at Amarillo

1/6 JVG (4), JVB (5:15), VG (6:30), VB (8) at

Texhoma 1/9 JVG (5), VG (6:30) vs Stratford*

*District Game







from

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

-- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, from Christmas Bells

<u>Deadline Notice!</u>

We will be closed Wednesday, December 24th through Sunday, January 4th. We will be open for regular business on Monday, January 5th. The deadline for the January 8th issue is Monday, January 5th at 5 p.m.

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com).

For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to reporter@spearmanreporter.com

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary has begun their yearly fundraiser — Operation Christmas Greeting. Instead of mailing greeting cards, individuals who wish to may donate money to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and have their greeting published in this paper. The money is used to purchase equipment and supplies that are not budgeted at the Hospital and Manor.

Your donations can be mailed to Operation Christmas Greeting Chairman Judy Nelson, 130 Nelson Road, Spearman, Texas 79081. Checks should be made to Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and marked Operation Christmas Greeting. Thank you so much for supporting this fundraiser.



Charlie Ball
Granville and Muriel Boyd
David and Kathy Boyd
Nordeen Cochran
Wayne and Carolyn Cummings
Wes and Beth Daniel
Irvin and Betty Davis
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Babe Pendergraft
James and Betty Pugh
Gary and Cathy Smith
Gwen Smith
Patty Spoonemore
Mary Fern Terry
John and Virginia Trindle



Lullabies, Legends & Lies by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

A friend from up north sent me million who will not survive this thankful this as a Christmas wish. I don't know who wrote it, but thought that I would pass it on to you. May you and yours have a very Merry Christmas...

Count Your Blessings

If you have food in the refrigerator clothes on your back, a roof over head and a place to sleep. you are richer than 70% of this

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace.

you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness . . you are more blessed than the

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The museum has had a good year

and with the holidays occurring on

Thursday, we will not have our

Wednesday work day. The museum

is on holiday hours, so please call

before you journey to see us. We

will be open on Monday and

Tuesday and Friday of the New

With this good weather, you

need a good winter book to read!

Please come check out our new

arrivals. We now have in stock the

"Worst of Hard Times" by Thomas

Egan. He spent a week at our

museum interviewing and research-

ing our archives for this book. It is

the best reference on the "Dust

Bowl" personal impact in recent

The Texas Humanities Office in

years. A must read for historians.

Years, week but may close early.

This is the last column for 2008.

week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation . . . you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, just received a double blessing in arrest, torture, or death . . .

you are more blessed than three and furthermore, billion people in the world.

If your parents are still alive and cannot read at all. still married... you are very rare, even in

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

the benefit of museums affected by

Hurricane Ike. We ordered one copy

of several titles and they had them

autographed by the authors and shipped to us. Please come in and

buy one of these books, the pur-

chase will benefit us and the muse-

ums hurt by Ike. The subjects of

the books are the history of the

University of Texas; biographies of

Bob Bullock, Barbara Jorday, and

Coach Royal; and John Haley's

nition of those we have lost in

2008. The following individuals

were remembered by their loved

ones and friends through a memori-

al gift to the museum: Norman

Fry, Lottie Faye, Allen Bernice

Crowley, Esther Riffel, Lewis

Blau, Ruth Yauck, Delain Peil,

We end the year with the recog-

History of Texas.

ly on new releases about Texas for Harriett Dublin, Helen Creager,

you are blessed because although the majority can, most do not.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder . . .

you are blessed because you can offer healing touch.

If you can read this message, you that someone was thinking of you,

you are more blessed that over two billion people in the world that

Have a good day, and . . . count your blessings.

> Until the next time, May God Bless.

Shirley Ragen, Norman Yauck,

Freddie Loesch, Orpha Ivie, Nancy

Peil, Jimmy Hoabler, Ben Parnell,

Frankie McWhorter, Red Synder,

James Goldsmith, Ed Peil, Don

Hudson, Ronda Ellis, Charlie

Ross, Robert Urban, Esther Blau,

Grace Mark Sherrod, R.B.

Willyard, Mary Fry, Virginia

Cates, Naomi Meier Lindsey, and

memory of someone, we thank you

for remembering us. Memorials to

non profit organizations in our area

is a wonderful gift that keeps their

Merry Christmas and Happy New

We end the year with a huge

We will see you in this column

To everyone who donated in

Tom Hardison.

memory alive.

State Capital

CATERPILLAR TO **MOVE ONE ASSEMBLY** PLANT TO TEXAS



by Ed Sterling

stay strong in a faltering world economy is something top state officials are more than pondering for a college, often requiring state-

with trade association and labor funding for startup costs. union leaders to get input on how the economic downturn is affecting

industries and workers in Texas. that will move one of Caterpillar

The state agreed to peel off \$10 million from its \$350 million Rangers Texas Enterprise Fund to aid Seguin.

facility, Perry said.

A Fortune 500 company, tion and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, industrial gas turbines and medium and high speed diesel engines.

The company already has plants Amarillo, Channelview, Coppell, Dallas, DeSoto, El Paso, Fort Worth, Garland, Houston, Laredo, Mabank, McAllen, McKinney, Midland, Sherman,

Waco and Waskom. Study addresses worker shortage

Meanwhile, on Dec. 17, Comptroller Susan Combs said there is a widening gap between the demand for skilled workers in Texas and the state's ability to supply

"Texas' secondary and postsecondary education system is not meeting the demands of the current workplace." Combs "Employers tell us that good paying jobs are going unfilled because they cannot find qualified workers. And we're hearing from students about the value to them of programs at community and technical colleges. For Texas to remain an economic powerhouse, our education system needs added focus on career and technical training to fill available jobs." I Extinded

Combs has issued a new report, Texas Works, a look at the changing Texas job market and the growing shortage of workers with the technical skills required for many of the fastest growing jobs.

The report recommends establishing a fund to help with startup costs for new technical training programs and eliminating obstacles that discourage students from pursuing "CTE" or career-technical educa-

Texas community and technical colleges offer training facilities and employment opportunities after just one or two years, Combs said. But state funding of community and technical colleges has declined, not keeping pace with inflation and hampering schools' ability to train

AUSTIN - What Texas can do to the next generation of Texas work- Division. He was born in Sugar ers, she added.

CTE courses can be expensive County area. of-the-art technology and equip- took effect Dec. 10. Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 17 met ment, but the state does not provide

Combs' report recommends: Jobs and Education for Texas fund Hutchison as a U.S. senator. On Dec. 18, Perry, Lt. Gov. to provide support for postsec-

Craddick jointly announced a deal startup funding for new programs.

its investments. Leal now heads Texas

Caterpillar in moving the facility to been named chief of the Texas She has filed papers and transferred Texas was in competition with Texas Ranger Division, making haps run for governor in 2010. South Carolina and Mexico for the him the first Hispanic to lead the elite crime-fighting force.

Caterpillar manufactures construc- also is the youngest person ever serve out the remainder of her term. named chief of the Texas Ranger

Land and raised in the Fort Bend His appointment to Ranger chief

Race for U.S. Senate seat

More Texans have entered the

• The creation of a \$25 million race to succeed Kay Bailey

Bill White, a Democrat and the David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom ondary CTE courses, including mayor of Houston, and Texas Railroad Commission Chair · Linking any incentive funding Michael Williams, a Republican, Inc.'s assembly, test and paint facil- to measurable results to ensure the have joined former state comptroller ities to Texas, creating more than state receives a positive return on John Sharp, a Democrat, in declaring candidacy.

Hutchison, a Republican, has said she won't seek another term in Antonio "Tony" Leal, 44, has the office she has held since 1993. Department of Public Safety's campaign funds to consider and per-

If Hutchison resigns her Senate seat to run for governor, standing Leal, a 24-year veteran of DPS Gov. Perry will appoint someone to



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

ACROSS

- 1. Lou Bega's "
- No. 5"
- Year's are days
- 9. Cheap reads 13. Abhorrence or
- loathing
- 14. Needlefish
- 15. Long bones of fore-
- arms 16. Nucleus of political
- movement 17. Swedish shag rug
- 18. Opposite the pin-
- nacle 19. *A.K.A. Claus
- 21. *Where the big ball drops
- 23. Mai

shot

- 24. Capone's mark 25. *Go there before
- Santa comes 28. Shaq's dominant
- 30. Beef or mutton fat, 3. Between mini and
- 35. Taken by a fighter
- 37. Canned
- 39. It's fuzzy and has
- a pit
- 40. Belinda Carlisle was one 41. *Seemingly ageless
- host 43. Opposed to
- 44. Turn 46. Joanie of "Happy
- Days"
- 47. 3-handed card
- game 48. An empty
- may miss the kids 50. Homer's "Iliad,"

- 52. A in I.P.A. 53. The only thing to
- fear?
- 6. *Christmas and New 55. "Fee fie foe !"
 - 57. *Infamous miser
 - 61. *It has nine branches
 - 65. Fork tooth
 - 66. Dark bread 68. It's white on a TV
 - 69. Twin brother of Romulus
 - 70. Positive or negative particle
 - 71. Bert's buddy
 - 72. "The have it" 73. *New Year's Eve in relation to current
 - 74. Queen-like, e.g.

DOWN

- 1. Treat with contempt 2. Sixth month of civil year
- maxi 4. *Candles are made
- to be this 5. Opposite the alphas
- 6. Fiona or Shrek, e.g.
- 7. Fairy or elf 8. 100 centimes
- 9. *What kids do with most holiday gifts 10. Backward arrow in software applica-
- tions 11. Bear's hang-out
- 12. Company car, e.g. 15. *Done to eliminate
- guessing game 20. Whitman's famous flower
- 22. Jack Sprat could-

These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

- n't do this to fat
- 24. One who smears 25. *Ralphie's dream
- 26. Run off together

27. Venetian magis-

- trates
- 29. Wheel shaft 31. Pasturelands
- 32. Sri 33. Base-8 numeral
- system
- 34. *Bing Crosby's
- Christmas 36. Will not 38. Type of coffee
- maker 42. Mack the
- 45. Frees from mist
- 51. Bergall, North
- Atlantic fish 54. Bird of prey nest
- arplums 57. Nimble and quick
- 58. Algonquian people

63. Largest continent

64. Achilles' weakness

67. Old-fashioned "far"

- 59. "Rome" in Italy 60. Burden
- 61. "Cobbler, cobbler, my shoe" 49. Short for "regular"
 - 62. *" in" the New Year
- visions of sug-
- 56. *His children had CROSSWORD

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Where volunteering begins.

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December 24 Birthday - Kay Hobbs, Benny Wilson, Howard Heffey, Kenny Bratton, Melissa Thompson, Jocelyn (Edwards) Miller, Sandee Smith, Mark Eisfeld, Gabby Bravo, Chris Bravo

Anniversary - Oscar & Rhonda Valdez, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Sadler, M/M Gary Davis

December 25

Birthday - Joni Hart, Ellen Norton, Melanie Hutton, Bill Miller, Christy Freeman, Noreen Sutton, Jeff Graves, Sharon Hamilton, Gil Harnish, Jimmy Vanlandingham, Dean Womble, John Cass

Anniversary - M/M Red Byrd, M/M Bart Baker

December 26 Birthday - Jennifer Dahl, Glenda Harvey, Rodney

Schroder, Woody Fowler, Chris Perez Anniversary - M/M L.T. Wright, M/M Jerry Womble,

Eugene & Judy Yarbrough, Cari & Brandon Baker

December 27 Birthday - Lance Sparks, Sue Close, Jesse Renteria Sr., Shane Abel, Lynn Vernon, Edna Grimmer, Judy McCloy, Julie Deakin, Nicole Burgess, Chad Knowlton, Kaleb Puentes Anniversary - M/M Jerry Younger, M/M Ralph Blodgett, M/M Gene Reynolds, M/M Todd

December 28 Birthday - Autumn Gruver, Delbert Williams, Billy Dave Hand, Frank Edwards, Jennifer Wells, Kenneth Bullard, Ann Flowers, Fred Mayfield, Pauline Mayes, Tina Breedon, Mary Hart, Samantha Cummings,

Debbie Hornsby Anniversary - M/M Everett Tracy, M/M Pat Patterson, M/M Jimmy McLeod, M/M Tony Shapley, M/M Roy Deeds, M/M Pat Holt, Annetta & Charles McIver, Larry & Robbie Butts

December 29 Birthday - Bray Armes, Erin Bergin, Amy Tolleson, Cecillia Trejo, Jerry Williams, Mrs. W.T. Woodward, Sharon Rhea, Deanna Martin, Del Baskin, Julie Barkley Stedje, Thomas Reyes, Robert Elliott, Ed McIntyre, Deann Rosales, Martin Rasor, Brittany Taylor, Connie Wood, Diana Bynum Anniversary - Don & Gwen McLain, M/M Brad Spivey, M/M Pat O'Connell, M/M John Duncan, M/M Ronnie Harris, James & Karen Schnell

December 30 Birthday - Julie Meyer, Kim Younger, Angela Van Buskirk, Cochran, Robert Robinson, Robert Black, Traci White, James Red, Sammie Goehring, Kelley Ogilvie, Joyce Simon, Angelica Huerta

Anniversary - M/M Verlin Behne, M/M Phillip Renner, M/M Jerry Morris, M/M Randall Schell, M/M Stan Josephson, M/M Jimmy Brown, M/M Bart Thoreson, M/M Van Bradford, M/M Rodger Ferguson, Doug & Linda Cummings, Josh & Katie Bynum

December 31 Birthday - Lera Beasley,

Justin Presslev. Schneider, John Gaither, Jery Ross Jr., Hazel Stumph, Rick Morris, Helen Boyd, Seth Redwine, Andrew Vela, Billy Joe Boyd, Heather Gammon, Lucy Gilmore, Delfino Parra, Kare Thompson, Joel Pecha

Anniversary - M/M Oscar Rojas Jr., M/M John Gaither, Michael and Patricia Quillin, M/M Kelly Arrington, M/M Marlon Mitchell, M/M Charles Page, M/M James Smith, Jim & Marlene Miller

January 1 Birthday - Teresa Boyd, Kenneth Stewart, Daylynn Brummett Johnson, Virginia Trindle, Carolyn Cummings, Andy Francis, S.B. Sheets, Alberto Rosalez, Fihonda Ross, Willie Salgado, Craig Vinson, Bertie Frazier, Elizabeth Sumner, Melba Olsen, Audrie Behne, Carl Baumgardner, Colby Odegaard, Kim Vera

Anniversary - M/M Wilson McClellan, M/M Raymond Fairbanks, M/M I.W. Ayres, M/M Monty Hawkins, M/M Jesse Ramsey, M/M Bob Wall, Daniel & Callie Hopkins

January 2 Birthday - John Armes, Chelsea Reid, Silvia Holgin, Troy Smith, Lynetta Woodward, Dwight Gillispie, Brian Dillow, Rebecca Dillow, Nelda Winn, Olivia Salgado, Garrett Martin Anniversary - Lupe & Debbie Trejo, M/M Luke Pittman

January 3 Birthday - Alta Fisher, Brandon Close, Darl Hergert, Bartz, Martha Charles Villalobos, Betsy Ward, Joe Morris, Rodger Ferguson, Lorraine Schick, Cristal Moreno Anniversary - M/M J.D. Wilbanks, M/M Ronny Smith, M/M Buddy Lowe, KiKi & Dave Brabham

January 4 Birthday - Allen Mires, Denise Ware, Janie Kunselman, Willis Boyd, Randall Mitchell, April TeBeest, Harold Crooks, Martina Miller, Lori Haight, Mandy Vernon

Anniversary - M/M Vernon Baker, M/M George De Santiago

January 5 Birthday - Brice Lewis, Kent Remmel, LaNetta Shapley, Cambell, Glenda Scotty DeWitt, Becky Renteria, Linda Tope, Kim Stinson, Rick Cazares, Jacinda Perez, Kent Remmel

January 6 Birthday - Benny McCullough, Debbie Knight, Julie Logsdon, Valorie Hull, Joyce Sparks, Sam Boone, Teresa Pope, Alicia Davis, Ron Antalek, Kenny Kentron, Lesa Moffett Anniversary - M/M Arnold

January 7 Birthday - Brad Holt, Marsha Lowe, Lucy Pittman, Judy Virden, Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Rodriquez, Pam Michael Porter, Buddy Parker, Christina Bayless, Dorothy Nollner, Kimberly Irwin

Anniversary - M/M Howard

Our Sympathy

DEZZIE ANN GATLIN

ENLOE, TX - Dezzie Ann Gatlin ("Mimi" to her immediate family) was born February 21, 1910, in Enloe, Texas. Her family was part of a large, westward migration from Alabama to Texas and Oklahoma and back to Texas again in the early 1900s; and most of the children in her immediate family were born in Texas.

Her family farmed much of that time, and had reached the vicinity of Midland, Texas, at the time of her parents' retirement, during The Great Depression. Most of her family settled in and around Midland, but Mimi and a friend struck out for Houston where they pursued career opportunities as beauty operators, eventually working in Baytown, East of Houston, where her friend had family ties. In Baytown she met, fell in love with and, in 1940, married "Gatlin", who was newly employed by the then Humble Oil and Refining Company, which was newly established amid the extensive oil fields in and around Baytown.

She and Gatlin had a full but brief married life in Baytown, one that produced two daughters, but ended tragically with Gatlin's death as a result of a car accident in January of 1947. She raised and supported her daughters through the beauty shop she established in their home, never re-marrying. She retired about the time of the birth of her first grandchild, and so, from the beginning of the new generation, was available as a steady and dependable "home presence" to help with their upbringing, as well as to care for others in a number of other family crises. In 1992 she moved with her daughter Beverly to Spearman, once again to fill the role of steady and dependable "home presence"; whether with Beverly's family or with Judy's. In Spearman she was to find "family" once again, with her church and with her neighbors. Her "presence" will be missed.

Mimi died December 16, 2008, in Spearman, Texas, at the age of 98. She was preceded in death by her husband Willis Irving ("W.I.") Gatlin; her mother and father, Dolly and Martin Harvey Carden of Midland; brothers, Curtis, Sanford Barrymore ("S.B.") and Ansel Carden of Midland and sister Era Reese of San Angelo. She is survived by her sisters Florence Thompson of Midland and Martis Miller of Sacramento, California; daughters Beverly Cook and Judy Ellis of Spearman; grandchildren Becky Allen of Brock, Kathy Cook of Austin, Michael Cook of Spearman and Jennifer Borges of Keller and great-grandchildren Justin Allen, Casey Allen

and Samantha Borges. The family suggests that memorial gifts be directed to Hansford Hospice or to Faith & Grace Church, Spearman. A Presbyterian Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held at 2:00pm on Monday, December 22, 2008, at Faith & Grace Church, 11th & Bernice, in Spearman, Pastoral Lay Minister Cecil Biggers officiating, and funeral arrangements by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman.

CHARLES L. 'CHUCK' HARRUFF

DALHART - Charles L. "Chuck" Harruff, 91, died Saturday, Dec. 20,

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, December 22, 2008 in Central United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Patterson, minister of the church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Horizon Funeral

Charles Louis Harruff was born Aug. 3, 1917, in Columbus, Ohio, to Charles W. and Alma Ruetech Harruff. Chuck was raised in Reynoldsburg. Ohio, and graduated from Reynoldsburg High School. He then attended Ohio State University before joining the U.S. Army Air Forces in 1942. He flew bombers in the European theater during World War II. When stationed at the air base in Dalhart, he met Mary Helen Johnson. On July 2, 1944, they were married.

After the war, they returned to Ohio, where Chuck graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in dairy technology. In 1947, they moved back to the Dalhart area, where he ranched for many years.

Chuck was an active member of Central United Methodist Church and served on the church board. Mr. Harruff was an involved in the Dalhart community and had served on the Dalhart Independent School board, the Agricultural Stabilization committee, as well as being a 4-H leader, and was the first winner of the 4-H Silver Spur Award. On Oct. 18, 2005, he married Billie Heiskell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Mary Helen, on

Survivors include his wife, Billie Harruff; two sons, Lynn Harruff of Dalhart and Kirk Harruff of Abilene; a daughter, Karen Babitzke of Spearman; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. His extended family includes Keith Heiskell, Sue Ballinger and Staunton Whiteaker.

Replenish the seed of faith through . . .

The family suggests memorials be to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942. Sign the online guest book at www.horizonfuneral.com.

Spearman

Apostolic Faith Church

822 S. Dressen • 659-2870

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship Service: 11 a.m.

Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:40 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

Wed. Youth: 7 Pastor - Jerry Pollard

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 10:50 a.m.

Minister -

First Baptist Church

123 N. Bernice • 659-5557

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m.

Evening Worship: 7 p.m.

Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.

Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m.

Adult Choir - Wed. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ

121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Bible Study Wed .: 7:30 p.m.

LUCAS LONGORIA

AMARILLO - Lucas Longoria, 48, died Thursday, December 18, 2008 in Amarillo, TX

Rosary was held on Sunday, December 21, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Boxwell Brothers in Spearman. Funeral services were held on Monday, December 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Jose Gomez officiating. Interment was at Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Lucas was born on May 29, 1960 in Pharr, Texas. He married Janett Sandoval on June 3, 1981 in Spearman, TX. She preceded him in death in

Lucas was a pumper who worked in the oil field for Trek Resources. Survivors include a daughter and her husband, Jenny Longoria and Colby Bedell of Spearman; his father, Juan Longoria of Hereford; three sisters, Maria Lopez of Hereford, Eva Lopez of Lapryor, TX and Esmeralda Longoria Ortega of Dalhart; two brothers, Johnny Longoria and Hector Longoria, both of Cleburn, TX; 19 nephews and 13 nieces.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janett Longoria in 2006; his mother, Hermalinda Longoria; a sister, Hermalinda L. Mojica; his grandmother, Chasity Marie Bedell in 1998; and a brother, Isreal Longoria in

The family requests memorials be to the Lucas Longoria Memorial Fund, c/o Jenny Longoria, First National Bank, PO Box 365, Spearman TX 79081.

HOWARD THOMAS ARCHER

LEFORS - Howard Thomas Archer, 86, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, December 22, 2008 in Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Steve Cox, pastor of Lefors United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in

Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa Mr. Archer was born Dec. 17, 1922, in Heber Springs, Ark. He married Virginia Harrison on Oct. 19, 1941, in Pampa. She preceded him in death on Sept. 14, 1994. Howard had been a resident of Lefors since 1946. He worked for Columbian Carbon, which changed names throughout the years, and finally retired, with Occidental Petroleum Co. with 40 years of

He was a member of Lefors United Methodist Church and a former member of the McLean Masonic Lodge. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from January 1943 until December 1945. He was a PFC with Company D of the 534th Engineers Boat and Shore Regiment. Howard loved going to Platoro, Colo., every summer to go fishing. He was a great round and ballroom dancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Vaughn and Ida Luella Archer; a sister, Maxine; and two brothers, Robert and John.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Howard Archer of Garland and Richard Kimberly Archer of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Luke Archer and Jennifer Archer Whaley, both of Dallas, Arian Archer Schiermeyer of Arcadia, Calif., Matt Archer of Dumas and Cody Archer of Houston; four great-grandchildren, Tripp Schiermeyer, Sadie Schiermeyer, Courtlyn Dawson and Emery Archer; two brothers, Richard Archer of Buchanan Dam and Joe Archer of Spearman; and a special friend, Christine Bridges

The family suggests memorials be to Lefors United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 363, Lefors, TX 79054.

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Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM

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First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Blble Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - George Price

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

Oslo

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Morse

Morse Baptist Church Pastor - Mike Martin

Waka

Church of Christ 300 Rogers Ave. 202-7126 Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 6 p.m. Pastor - Mike Martin

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Medical Fund for Rene Griffin

A medical fund has been established for Rene Griffin at First State Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First State Bank, Rene Griffin Medical Fund, PO Box 247, Spearman TX 79081.

Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan

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Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg

An emergency medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of Stinnett. Nancy was recently diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to H&H Federal Credit Union, 104 Main Street, Stinnett TX 79083.

Hansford County Courthouse Holiday Hours Hansford County Courthouse offices will close for Christmas at 12:00 noon on Wed. Dec. 24 and reopen Monday, Dec. 29 at 8:00 a.m.

Beginning EMT Classes Scheduled Beginning EMT classes will begin January 21, 2009. Call the City of Spearman at 659-2524 for more information, or to sign up.

Region 16 ESC offers Free GED Preparation Software
Region 16 ESC is offering free GED preparation software for students interested in obtaining a GED. You will also have access to a free online

GED prep program through the public library. If you are interested in finding out more information about these services, please contact: Cindy Blackman at 659-3233, Maria Carbajal or Margaret Ruttman at 659-2231 or stop by the Hansford County Library.

Spearman Lynx Basketball Fundraiser

The Spearman Lynx Varsity basketball players are painting paws on driveways (\$15 each or 2 for \$25) to raise money for tournament expenses this year. If you are interested in purchasing paws, please contact Coach Jr. Ashmore or any member of the Lynx basketball team.

GISD Offering Reward for Information
Gruver Independent School District is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized two Gruver teachers homes between October 17-19 2008. If you have any information, contact: Troy Seagler at 806-733-2477, Micah Davis at 806-733-2081, David Teal at 806-733-2001 or the Hansford County Sheriff's Office at 806-733-2901

Web Page Development - Level 1 Class

There have been some inquiries expressing an interest in a "Web Page Development" class. If you are interested in taking this class, contact Cindy Blackman, at 659-3233 or cindy.blackman@region16.net.

Your school district is looking for children ages 3-21 years who may be slow in developing communication skills, social interactions, walking skills and/or have major physical disabilities. We want to give your child the chance to receive the extra help he/she needs, if the disability interferes with his/her education. Please call your elementary campus to get more information or call Perryton SSA, 435-4412. Our staff will answer your questions about early intervention.

Gruver Elementary Collects Register Tapes for Education
Gruver Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Marketplace Register Tapes for Education. Gruver Elementary is also collecting the pink Box Tops for Education and the yellow UPC bar code Labels for Education from Campbell and Swanson products. You can deposit your register tapes, pink Box Tops and UPC Bar Codes in the Elementary School Lobby, City Library, City Hall, Night & Day Beauty Salon or Hitchin' Nails Salon. Jo Clawson will also collect them at 711 Womble. Please help us earn free education equipment by collecting these items.

Don't Wait to Find Help for Someone Who is Addicted

Trying to help someone who's having a problem with drugs or alcohol? Substance abuse all too often leads to accidents, arrest, illness, financial hardship and even homelessness and death. Don't wait to find help for someone you love. Call Narconon Arrowhead drug rehabilitation and education center for a free addiction consultation or referral to treatment in your area. Call 1-800-468-6933 or visit www.stopaddiction.com.

Beware of FAFSA Web Scam
Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S Bernice, Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave an individual feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

Spearhead AA Group

The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. For more information, call 662-1111.

Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office

Panhandle Crisis Center (PCC) has an Outreach Office and Resale Store at 306 Hancock, in Spearman. In case of emergencies, please continue to call the hotline, 1-800-753-5308. To schedule an appointment with a worker in Hansford County, please call 659-3391 to leave a message, or call the hotline number above. Panhandle Crisis Center serves victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please call for more information regarding PCC's services. Hours for the Resale Store in Spearman are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman the fourth Monday of each month. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an

Hansford County Library Thriftshop Donations

The Thriftshop that helps support the Hansford County Library accepts donations of any usable kitchen or household items, clothing, furniture, toys, etc. Donations may be brought to the Thriftshop Monday through Friday during library hours - Summer 10-5 and during the school year 10-6. The Thriftshop is staffed entirely by volunteers who donate their time to sort and price items as well as keeping the Thriftshop open each Saturday afternoon. All donations are appreciated, but please keep in mind that items must be in good enough condition for resale. The community has been extremely generous in recent weeks, and our volunteers have been putting in extra hours sorting and pricing. The Hansford County Library is grateful for the support of the residents of Hansford County on this project, but we ask that you consider our volunteers limited time when bringing in donations by making certain that any items donated are in resale condition. Also, if you bring in small appliances or electronics, our volunteers would appreciate a note attached to the items saying if they are in good working condition or not. If you have questions about the type of items that are accepted, please feel free to call the library at 659-2231

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



During the first week of Christmas, we study Isaiah 61: 10- 62:3 Psalm 148, Galatians 4: 4-7, and Luke 2: 22-40. The servant-prophet thanks God for clothing him in salvation and in righteousness. Then he presents a petition for the vindication of Jerusalem. He prays for the restoration of Jerusalem and thanks God that all nations will see God's great vindication of Jerusalem.

The Psalmist sings for all of creation--angels, men, animals, plants hills, valleys, seasons-all to praise God for God has raised a horn (of

salvation) for His people.

Paul tells the Galatians and us, that God's plan of salvation came to fruition in the birth of Jesus. Jesus was born of a woman and under the law so that he could redeem those under the law. None of us can successfully live the law, so by his grace, God has allowed us to be "adopted" into his kingdom and the Holy Spirit cries "Abba, Father" in our hearts so that we recognize the Fatherhood of God. Thus, we who were slaves to the law and to our own corrupt nature, by faith in Christ Jesus have become the "children of God" and heirs of his salvation.

Luke tells of Simeon the priest. Simeon was an old, devout man. The Spirit had told him that he would not die until he had seen the Messiah. When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple to be circumcised, Simeon prophesied that Jesus would be destined for the falling and rising of many in Israel, that he will be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-and a sword will pierce Mary's soul too. Simeon utters the words that we use in our liturgy, which has come to be called the "Nunc Dimittis": "Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared before all peoples; a light to lighten the gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.

Luke then tells of Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, who at the age of eighty-four worshipped and prayed at the temple night and day; and, she began to praise God and tell all who would listen of the child who would

be for the redemption of Jerusalem. Maranatha! Our Lord is come! May the Holy Spirit keep the good news

in your heart throughout the year and forever. Maranatha!

you are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Riley Ann Brock

(daughter of Courtney & John Brock)

and Benjamin David Brock

(future son of Kelci & Jordan Brock) on Sunday, December 28, 2009 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the home of Mary Brock 715 Gibner Dr. Spearman, TX

> you are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Brittany Morris

(bride-elect of Dustin Borden) on Saturday, January 3, 2009 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

in the home of Mrs. Terry Sherrill Gruver, TX 103 Etling





Couples Currently Registered

Brittney Morris & Dustin Borden - 1/3 Xathy Hinds & Carlos Hernandez - 1/24 Lisa Espinosa & Dave Pope - TB& Madeline Reed & Jeremy Schenk Macy Harbour & Kevin Beedy Lauren Payne & Steven Haney



Kelci & Jordan Brock - 12/28 (boy) Courtney & John Brock - 12/28 (girl) Kaisi (Foster) & Andy Cunningham



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Soldiers serving in Iraq do not have the luxury of going to the mall to shop for that special gift from their children and spouses holiday wish lists. But thanks to an innovative idea from Wishy, Inc. called Soldier Wish (http://www.soldierwish.com/) the holiday wishes of our men and women in uniform are coming true. The unique Wish granting platform launched by Wishy, Inc. allows soldiers to make wishes for themselves and families members. After wishes are made generous Americans purchase these wishes expressing support and thankfulness for our serving men and women in uniform serving in global locations.

"We're excited and honored to offer this opportunity to the American public to say 'thank you' to the troops," said Jared Still, Director of the Soldier Wish Campaign. "While there are many other worthy programs, the Soldier Wish Campaign is enabling the men and women of our armed forces to select exactly what they and their families need to make their lives a little bit easier. It also allows individuals to know their donations will go to meet specific needs of our men and women in uniform." Still is a combat veteran and former Air Force officer. Having been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal in Iraq for actions under fire, he knows firsthand the sacrifice our men and women in uniform and their families make

Soldier Wish Campaign, a nonprofit initiative of Wishy, Inc., enable's everyday Americans to grant some of our soldier's wishes this holiday season. Wishy's goal is to allow people to collect Wishes wherever they find them - online, in a store, or from their friends and share them with whomever they choose through social networking platforms. Founded in 2006, Wishy's Distributed Commerce Platform creates a marriage between social networking sites, mobile devices and e-commerce destinations. The Soldier Wish website is a unique way to showcase the technology where citizens can give back in a safe and secure manner online to our servicemen and women, their families, wounded veterans and families who have lost loved ones in the war.

Federico Pacquing, CEO of Wishy and President of Soldier Wish, is a United States Air Force Academy graduate, a former officer and was a rescue worker in the Oklahoma City bombing. He said, "We are very excited how the American people have responded to the needs and wishes of our serving military. The service they give to all Americans is vitally important. The amazing response from the American people is another way of support and stand beside them in these efforts." Wishy-enabled initiatives will be launching within the quarter. Wish for everything... Please visit their web site at www.wishy.com.

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soldier's wish come true.

Thank you!

Gruver PTO would like to thank the generous Gruver community for their support of the 2008 Angel Tree. With your help we were able to brighten Christmas for 56 children. We appreciate your assistance in this community effort.

Thank you!

The band parent laptop raffle was a great success. The proceeds from this raffle, approximately \$2,000.00, will be used to fund the band trip. The winner of the laptop was Paul Smith. We appreciate the support of everyone who participated in this raffle!

The Gruver Band Parents

Thank you!

The Gladiola Flower Club would ike to thank everyoen who helped make this year's Home Tour a success Margarette Evans, Publicity Chairman

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Hansford County Sports

Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes 12/19/08

Varsity Lynx/Hounds Gruver Spearman

G-Mattie Yanke 15, Devlin Reynolds 10; S-Morgan Ashmore 17, Bond Pittman 13, LeAnna Espinosa 13; Records: Gruver N/A, Spearman 12-2;

Varsity Lynxettes/Lady Hounds

Gruver Spearman

G-Urban 17, Wills 8, Grotegut 8; S-Jordan Ashmore 31, Tyler Harper 10; Records: Spearman 11-

Gruver Greyhounds & Lady Hounds

Gruver JV Girls The Gruver JV girls played in the Spearman Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 11-

The Lady Hounds finished 3rd with a win over Shamrock. The JV girl's team also played Tuesday, December 16th against Canadian but coming up short, 43-35!

They played the Spearman JV Lynxettes on Friday, December 19th, winning 27-23.

Basketball **State Rankings**

Listed below are the Texas of Basketball Association Coaches/Tex Preps Basketball Magazine Basketball Rankings for the 2008-2009 Season for the week of December 22, 2008.

Class 2A Boys: 1. Ponder (16-0), 2. Shallowater (9-2), 3. Waverley (8-3), 4. Whitewright (8-1), 5. Gladewater Sabine (18-3), 6. Jarrell (9-2), 7 Edgewood (9-4), 8. Floydada (10-1), 9. Brock (9-3), 10. Weimer (12-3), 11. Wall (12-1), 12. Frankston (10-3), 13. Newton (6-2), 14. Krum (10-2), 15. Santa Rosa (10-4), 16. Hearn (7-3), 17. Hitchcock (7-5), 18. Spearman (11-1), 19. Melissa (10-1), 20. U.C. Randolph

Class 1A Division I Boys: 1. Cayuga (0-0), 2. Roscoe (6-1), 3. Mumford (13-1), 4. Plains (12-1) 5. Gruver (7-4), 6. Dallardsville Sandy (9-5), 7. Graford (6-2), 8. Wheeler (8-0), 9. Mt. Engerprise (8-3), 10. Bartlett (9-3), 11. Petrolia (11-3), 12. Clarendon (9-2), 13. Broaddus (10-2), 14. Normangee (4-1), 15. Bronte (11-1), 16. Detroit (14-2), 17. Anton (12-1), 18. Avery (13-2), 19. Forsan (13-1), 20. Dawson (11-

Class 2A Girls: 1. Winnsboro (16-0), 2. Bowie (18-2), 3. Wall (13-1), 4. Shallowater (15-0), 5. Peaster (14-1), 6. Jim Ned (12-4), 7. Kountze (14-3), 8. Poth (8-4), 9. Abernathy (10-2), 10. Brock (10-7), 11. Aubrey (11-4), 12. New Waverly (11-1), 13. Gunter (14-2), 14. Krum (15-3), 15. Weimar (15-2), 16. San Saba (19-1), 17. Woodville (13-3), 18. Hempstead (13-3), 19. Nixon-Smiley (12-2),

20. Industrial (12-1) Class 1A Division I Girls: 1. Canadian (13-1), 2. Sudan (13-4), 3. Lovelady (15-2), 4. Thorndale (13-2), 5. Wellington (15-0), 6. Goldthwaite (11-5), 7. Gruver (11-4), 8. Simms Bowie (16-1), 9. Roscoe Highland (9-3), 10. Smyer (14-1), 11. Christoval (13-4), 12. Martin's Mill (9-5), 13. Martinsville (8-3), 14. Nueces Canyon (12-0), 15. Tahoka (13-2), 16. Cayuga (10-4), 17. LaPoyner (10-3), 18. Falls City (14-4), 19. Muenster (9-7), 20. Evadale (13-3)

All-District Football

OFFENSE

First Team

Bushland; RB-Kegan Garnett,

Sr., Spearman; Colby Skidmore,

Sr., Panhandle; Dylan Woodfin, Jr.,

River Road; Receivers-Devonte

Taylor, Jr., Highland Park; John

Ruzich, Sr., Panhandle; Chris

Perez, So., River Road; Crockett

Gillmore, Jr., Bushland; Michael

Matthews, Jr., Bushland; Linemen-

Corben Reid, Jr., River Road;

Weston Richburg, Sr., Bushland;

Jake Moffitt, Sr., Sanford-Fritch;

Rob Reagan, Sr., Panhandle; Eric

Graham, Sr., Panhandle; Tight End-

John Ware, Sr., Sanford-Fritch;

Tyler Hunt, Sr., Bushland; Kicker-

Second Team

Road; RB-Mason Harris, So.,

Bushland; Austin Sinclair, Sr.,

Panhandle; Chase Farrar, Sr.,

Spearman; Seth Pruett, Sr., Highland Park; Receivers-

Michael Sternberg, Jr., Panhandle;

Rawley Gomez, Jr., Bushland;

Tyler Moore, Jr., Bushland; Jared

Cunningham, Jr., Sanford-Fritch;

Spearman; Linemen-Colten

Blessen, Jr., Bushland; Glen Foy, Sr., Bushland; Cullie Cooper,

Sr., Spearman; Nathan Abbe,

Sr., Panhandle; Daniel Manzella,

Sr., Sanford-Fritch; Matt Condren,

Sr., Bushland; Tight End-Cho

Sherwood, Sr., Panhandle; Kicker-

John Ruzich, Sr., Panhandle; Ross

DEFENSE

First Team

Bushland; Tyler Williams, Sr.,

Campbell, Sr., River Road; Colby

Skidmore, Sr., Panhandle; Linemen-Eric Graham, Sr., Panhandle; Corben Reid, Jr., River

Road; Linebackers-Cho Sherwood,

Sr., Panhandle; Skyler Mitchell, Sr., River Road; Jake Moffitt, Sr.,

Sanford-Fritch; Michael Brewer, Sr., Highland Park; Trevor Kitts, Sr., Bushland; Backs-Wes Weiss,

Sr., Bushland; Caleb McGuire, Jr.,

Bushland; Tanner Strickland, Sr., Sanford-Fritch; Chase Farrar,

Sr., Spearman; Nathan Chestnut,

Ends-Crockett Gillmore, Jr.;

John

Most Valuable Player-Andrew

Berggren, Sr., River Road.

Hudson, Sr., Bushland.

Sanford-Fritch;

Josue Hernandez,

QB-Nathan Chestnut, Sr., River

Casey Wood, Sr., Sanford-Fritch.

QB-Sawyer Cornelius, Jr.,

Smith, Sr., Panhandle.

Most Valuable Player- Matt

Sr., Spearman; Lineman-Kurtis Greene, Jr., Highland Park; Glen Foy, Sr., Bushland; Reece McElroy, Jr., Sanford-Fritch; Linebackers-Kenny Lammons, Sr., Sanford-Fritch; Kegan Garnett, Sr., Spearman; Caleb Mendoza, Jr., Bushland; Ethan Dykes, Sr., River Road; Jacob Cameron, Jr., Panhandle; Andy Mendez, Sr., Spearman; Backs-Fernando Flores, Jr., Spearman; Devonte Taylor, Jr., Highland Park; Sheldyn Van Winkle, Jr., River Road; Gage Henry, Sr., Panhandle; Michael Matthews, Jr., Bushland; Jared Cunningham, Jr., Sanford-Fritch; Punter-John Ruzich, Panhandle; Caleb McGuire, Jr., Bushland.

Second Team

Most Valuable Player-Derek Lovvorn, center, Sr., Canadian. First Team

QB-Kaleb Horsford, Stratford; Brandon Robinson, Jr., Canadian; RB-Jesse Lopez, Sr., Stratford; Clay Cockrell, Sr., Canadian; Colton Wilson, Jr., Sunray; FB-Darren Bumpas, Sr., Sunray; Receiver-Angel Resendes, Sr., Stratford; Alex Reyes, Sr., Canadian; Clint Cockrell, Sr., Canadian; Danny Reyes, Sr., Canadian; Linemen-Dain Gariepy, Sr., West Texas; David Acevedo, Sr., Stratford; Byron Saloga, Sr., Stratford; Cass Holland, St., Canadian; Zach Lee, Sr., Sunray; Tight End-Nathan Taylor, Sr., Sunray; Kicker-Dylan Weaver, Sr., Canadian.

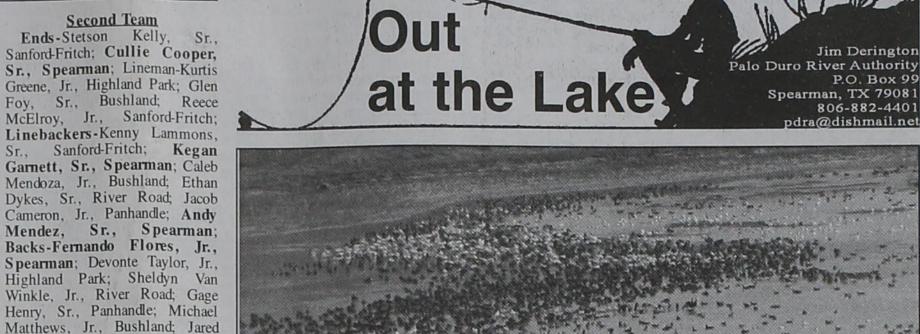
Second Team QB-Brian Kelly, Sr., West Texas; B-Miles Messer, Sr., RB-Miles Gruver; Dylan Weaver, Sr., Canadian; FB-Kenan Leamon, Jr., West Texas; Receiver-Danny Ruiz, Sr., Sunray; Rily Urban, Jr., Gruver, Chris Sigler, Sr., West Texas; Linzy Praeger, Sr., Linemen-Kyler Canadian; Raymond, Jr., Sunray; Kade Yarnold, Jr., Canadian; Elias Terrazas, Jr., Stratford; Andrew Saenz, Sr., Sunray; Spencer Hoff, Jr., West Texas; Tight End-Jorge Robles, Sr., Stratford; Kicker-Chris Sigler, Sr., West Texas.

DEFENSE Most Valuable Player-Jed Rankin, lienabcker, Sr., Canadian. First Team

Ends-Dylan Weaver, Sr., Canadian; Clay Cockrell, Sr., Canadian; Linemen-Dain Gariepy, Sr., West Texas; Ryan Alexander, So., Canadian; Darren Bumpas, Sr., Sunray; Linebackers-Chandler Lutes, Sr., Stratford; Ty Dooley, Jr., Sunray; Danny Reyes, Sr., Canadian; Backs-Angel Resendes, Sr., Stratford, Clint Cockrell, Sr., Canadian; Alex Reyes, Sr., Canadian; Tanner Barnes, SR., Sunray; Punter-Chris Sigler, Sr., West Texas.

Second Team Ends-Stetson Hunter, Jr., West Texas; Danny Ruiz, Sr., Sunray; Linemen-Brent Reed, Sr., Stratford; Jason Browning, SR., Canadian; Zach Lee, Sr., Sunray; Linebackers-Klinton Keener, Jr., Stratford; Derek Lovvorn, Sr., Canadian; Andrew Saenz, Sr., Sunray; Backs-Kaleb Horsford, Sr., Stratford; Chris Sigler, Sr., West Texas; Rily Urban, Jr., Gruver; Kevin Green, Sr., Sunray; Punter-Reed Parvin, Sr., Booker.

Coach of the Year-Eddie Metcalf, Stratford.



by Dorothy Hudson



Geese on Lake Palo Duro -Sunday, December 21, 2008.

Lake level-December 22, 2008-22.25 feet (-0.20)

More of the Lake is frozen with the open water closer to the dam. Extra geese have arrived, and now Jim is seeing snow geese, too. He Cator, his wife Edith and their famis still only seeing 2 eagles at a ily. I could place the daughter time, so he isn't sure if there is Edith, her husband, Willard Smith, another pair or two.

He was surprised by having a camper from New York. Although Jim never got to meet the man, he

country in a pickup pulling a little trailer. The New Yorker is a hunter that looks for places open to public hunting as he travels. His target in Hansford County was the Miller Lake northeast of Gruver where he could shoot both geese and ducks.

Last night I was puzzling over a picture of the buffalo hunter Jim and the daughter Louie and her husband, Gid Nobles.

There were two other men in the photo and I was fairly confident that learned he was traveling over the the one without a hat was son Jim

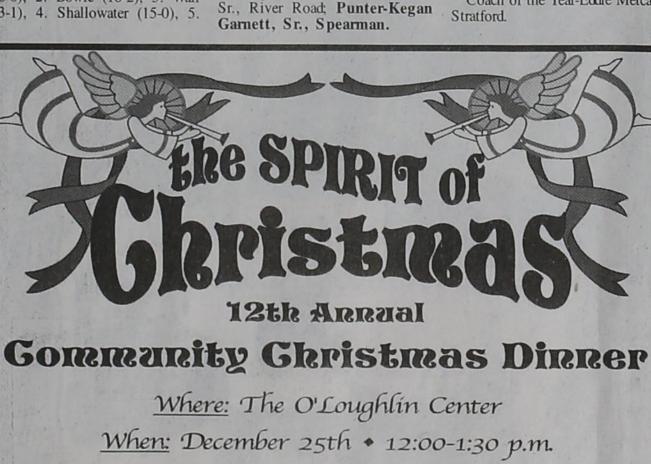
Cator. Anyone who knew the ages of the four little boys in the picture could give an approximate guess of the date the picture was taken. Edith and Willard Smith had 5 sons before their first daughter, Ollie, was born. The third son known as "Little Henry" died in the flu epidemic in 1919. I put the puzzle aside to be solved later and reread James Hamilton Cator's own account of his first night in what was to become Hansford County in

Christmas, 1873 Jim Cator and his brother Bob in December of 1873 had decided to hunt south of Kansas. They were alone because their crew had quit. Jim wrote, "They were, I expect, a little afraid of Indians.'

3 years.

However, they met up with Sam Wilson, Tobe Robinson, Hiram Watson, and Mike McMahon on the Bascom Trail and decided to throw together. They all traveled down the Trail to Sharps Creek.

"Went down Sharps creek to Beaver River, then up until we camped opposite the Palo Duro Creek on Christmas Eve. It was snowing hard. Next day it was still snowing. We pulled up the Palo Duro Creek to where the Simmons Ranch [now Buschman's] is. We stayed there two days,"



What: A free dinner will be provided for anyone in the community who would like to share the Christmas spirit with food and fellowship.







Dear Santa Claus,

pulled Libby's tail. I made magic food for your reindeer and will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Please leave me a choo choo; no baby dolls. I would like lots of choo-choos. They are very cool. I would also like to have a baby piggy. Please don't forget to stop in Alabama.

Love, Zoe Miller

Dear Santa,

I theank i have been a good boy thiss year so canyou sent me what i want for christmas Lara croft tomb Raider the angel of darkness, Playstation 2, guritar and a cd player and a real laptop if you can, and Rock Band 2 Game,

Thanks, Cody Villalobos

Dear Sata Clous, I wont for Christmas I want canvases and pant and a microscope. Daniel Britt Jarvis

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolf

I want a Nintendo DS. I want a game boy. I want some crayons. I want some markers. I want a comoputer. I want a fish. I am a good boy. I have been good. I will leave you food. My sister wants a DS. Love, Isaias Garcia

Dear Santa,

Do you like presents? I would like to go to the North Pole. I want to talk at the North Pole. I would like to get presents. I would like to play at the North Pole. I want to drink hot chocolate at the North Pole. Love, Breanna Furr

Dear Santa,

I want an IPod. I want a baby doll. I want a new puppy. I want a beaded hair thing. I want a new hair brush. I will leave you cookies and milk. I want a Nintendo DS for me and my brother. I have been good. Love, Lexi Farmer

Dear Santa,

I want a race car. I want a guitar. I want a computer. I want carpet for my house. I want a desk. I want art supplies. I have been good. Love, Mattnew Elwood

Dear Santa,

I love Santa. I want a present. I will come to the mall to see you. I got lost in the mall. I have been good. I will leave you ice cream

with dots in it. Love, Skyla Howard

Dear Santa.

I want a Wii game. I have a dog. I have a cat. I have a light on top of my roof. I have 2 loose teeth. I have a climbing tree. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and

Love, Aron Lugo

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want a I have been nice - I have not toy cat. I want a Baby Alive. I want touched the Christmas tree lights or a toy house. I want one of the little girl baby. I want flipping frogs. I will leave cookies at my Grandma Debbie's house.

Drew Herrington

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS. I want a whistle. I will leave you cookies

Love, Brianna Wood

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo DS. Love, Kassandra MArquez

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll. I want a black cat. I want a pony. I want a rabbit. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Janee Anguiano

Dear Santa, I want trucks. I want cars. I have been good. I will leave you cookies

and milk. Love, Christian Orona

Dear Santa,

I love Santa. You are the best. I want a Nintendo DS. I want a baby brother. I want a lot of toys. My mom wants tennis shoes. I am so glad I am in Kindergarten. My dad and mom are excited about me. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Odalys Rosendo

Dear Santa,

I want Army trucks. My brother wants a skate board. Patrick wants a fake beard. Do you have any of those? I want to know if you have any skate board shoes. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Nathan Ruga

Dear Santa, I want a game for my DS. I want a WII. I want markers like Aron's. They are awesome. I want a new table for my playdoh. I am years old. My birhtday is in February. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,

Love, Skyler Rasmussen

I want a Batman. I want an Iroman. I want a Spiderman. Iw ant a Flash toy. I have been a good boy. Jove, Jonnah Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS. Can I have Hannah Montana pajamas. I want a a computer? I want new pink shoes. I need a game for my DS. Can you get me a watch? Ca you get me a sweater? I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,

I love you. I am nice and happy. I want a train and a whistle. I want a real chicken.

Love, Julian Orozco

Dear Santa,

I want a truck. I want a four wheeler. I want a soccer ball. I want

Love, Ivan Flores

Dear Santa,

I love you. I love my family and I am very happy for my teacher because she reads me books. Santa, please bring me an umbrella, a princess doll, and a doll house. Bring my brother and sister something too.

Love, Rubyann

Dear Santa,

I'm not naughty and I don't fight. I like to listen to my teacher. Will you please bring me a green tractor? I want a fake lion. Please bring me a computer and a remote control

Love, Xavier Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I am nice. My mom will make menudo for you. I want a drum set. I want a guitar. You can buy it at Alco. I want a boat.

Love, Eduardo Lopez

Dear Santa,

I will leave cookies and milk for you. I want Christmas lights for my house. My grandpa can put them up. I want a big candy cane decoration with lights for my yard. I want a toy motorcycle and lots of toys for me. Love, Jesus Munoz

Dear Santa, I want a red truck and a blue truck. I am going to leave cookies and apple juice for you on the table. I've been very good. Love, Raul Flores

Dear Santa,

I want a computer. I want a bike. I want makep-up and an MP3 player. Iw ant to visit Grandma Anita. I love Santa. I am going to give you chocolate cookies. I want a real baby brother.

Love, Yuliana Perez

I want a computer lab. I want a McOueen race car. I want a monster truck. I have been good. Love, Uriel Avila

Dear Santa,

I am good. I'm going to be good with my sister, my dad, and my mom. I want you to bring me dress and a backpack just like Kenia's. I want crayons and paper to draw Santa being happy. Love, Angela Carrasco

Dear Santa,

I want Hannah Montana socks. Santa, bring me a Hannah Montana shirt. Santa Claus, bring me a Dora Barbie doll so that I can play with my other dolls. I've been good and I'm not naughty.

Love, Kenia Quezada

Dear Santa. I want a horse. I want a big truck.

Love, Ivan Villa

Dear Santa, I would like to have a boxing ring with John Cena. I have been good. Can we ask you for more than one thing? I would like a little motorcycle. That's all.

Love, Luis Alba

Dear Santa,

I'm wanting a Barbie house. I want an airplane and a pony. I love you Santa. Is Rudolph ready to pull the sleigh? I want a zebra. I have been pretty good! Love, Patience Vasquez

Dear Santa,

I would like a Bratz. I would like a Barbie. How are you? Bring a bicycle for my sister. I would like some clothes. Be carefule in your

Love, Ashley Baca

Dear Santa.

I've been good. How are the reindeer? You have a white beard. You bring presents. I would like a puppy. You are nice. I want a spisome cookies. Love, Elijah Thomas

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I hope when you come to give presents, you don't freeze. May I please have for Christmas a Hannah Montana wig? I hope Mrs. Claus is doing good. Maybe she can make a wig. Love, Maggie Davis

Dear Santa,

I want a real Ben-Ten watch. I want Bendaroos. I want some headphones. I would like stickers. I want books. How are the reindeer doing? How are you? How are the elves? That's all! Love, Zane Walls

Dear Santa,

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a video game. I want some Bratz. I will leave you chocolate cookies. I want a necklace.

Love, Daiana Armendariz

Dear Santa, Is it cold at the North Pole? Are you having fun? I want a motorcycle, a real one. That's all I want. I

have been good. Love, Tonny Varela

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a doll for Christmas. I would like a Bratz. I will leave you some cookies. I want some make-

Love, Yasmin Anguiano

Dear Santa Claus, You are my friend. You are nice. I have been good. You bring us toys. I want some babies. I want an MP3 player. I will leave you a cookie. Love, Fabiola Calderon

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS. I want Tony Hawk Skatefand. Bring Ella a toy. I will leave you cookies and

Love, Jack Wilkerson

Dear Santa,

I want a High School Musical I Pod. I want a pink note pad. For derman. You are cool? I'll leave you my brother, please bring a Spiderman toy. Can you bring me some toys for my puppies? For my mom bring a diamond ring. For my dad, bring some shorts.

Love, Broooklyn Glassey

Dear Santa, How have you been doing? For Christmas, I want a real puppy, a baby puppy. My mom says I can't have one yet, though. I wish for my dad to come home. I want an MP3 player. I'm going to leave you doughnuts or cookies and milk. Say "Hi" to the little elves for me.

Love, Briana Vigil

Dear Santa,

I want Barbies for Christmas. You are fun. Give me all the stuff. I have been very good! You are nice. I will leave cookies for you I think. Love, Lilly Shields

Dear Santa, Bring me something that hops. I

want a remote control monster

truck. Bring a little computer for my baby brother. Bring me some bubble bath.

Love, Alejandro Calderon

Dear Santa,

You are nice. You bring toys to us. Are you busy making toys? I have been eally good. I want a pony for Christmas. I want a Bratz. I want a unicorn. I will leave you some grapes. Love, Aileen Briseno

Dear Santa,

I want a real Ben-Ten watch. I want Bendaroos. I want a real computer for my home. I want a real gun so I can shoot a real deer and cook it and eat it. I want a nerf blaster. I've been good all day.

Dear Santa,

Love, Gavin Owens

I love you. Sometimes I am on the naughty list but am doing much better. I want a Christmas tree. I want Transformers and Spiderman stuff. I love movies. I don't have a chimney so come in my front door. Evelyn wants a doll. Love, Adrian Pinon

Dear Santa, I want to visit the North Pole and ride in your sleigh. I would like a train set. I will leave you brownies and milk.

Love, Brody Coates

Dear Santa,

I love you and I would like moon sand for Christmas. I would also like a basketball set. Remember, I moved to town so please find my new house. I will leave you cook-

Love, Natalie Mahaffee

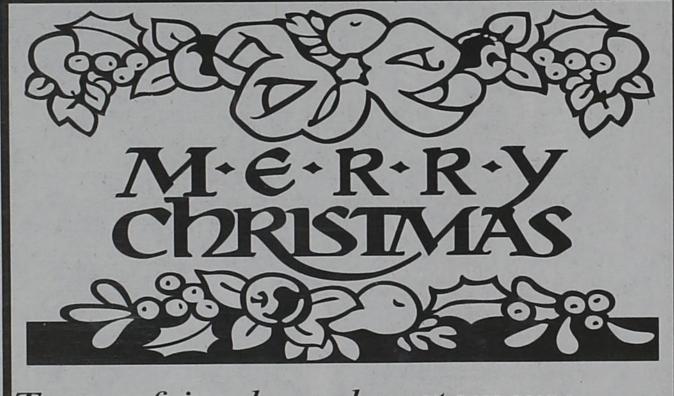
Dear Santa, I want a "real" lion and books to read. I want a red bike.

Love, Chaz Patterson

Love, Luis Avila Dear Santa,

I want a game boy, a skateboard tack dacks, and a gingerbread man. I love to hug you even if you are fat. I will leave you gingerbread. Please bring Hannah and Lilly persents.

JOHN DEERE 806-435-4036



To our friends and customers: Each year during the holiday season, we take great pleasure in setting aside our regular work and sending a heartfelt message to all our best friends and customers.

How joyful we are that this time has come again to extend to you our sincere gratitude because it is good friends and customers like you that make our business possible.

May your holiday be filled with joy and the coming year be overflowing with all the good things in life.

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,

I am so shy but I would like a girl baby doll and a comforter for my bed. Is it cold at the North Pole? Love, Cynthia Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want a blue toy pickup with a flat bed. Marlee, my sister, wants a jumperoo. I have been good so I want a skateboard. I love horses are reindeer fun?

Love, Joel Ray Pecha

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll that eats and sleeps. Also, a teddy bear would be nice. How is Rudolph doing? I have been very good? I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Jaemi Saenz P.S. I love basketballs!

Dear Santa,

I would like a computer that you can sue to draw animal faces. At Walmart there is a white cat that purrs at you. The best part is that it winks at you. I like horses so I would like a horse that neighs at you. I want a movie with dalmations and a wolf.

Love, Dacey Townsend

Dear Santa,

I would like a Brat Barbie and a Hannah Montana house. I would like a Nintendo. How is Mrs. Claus? My birthday is coming and I am on the "nice" list at school. I have good manners and am respectful!! I will leave you cookies. Love, Erica Garcia

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? Are they busy? I would like lots of presents. I love horses and some sun glasses. I would like some rainbows for my

Love, Marisol Silva

Dear Santa, How are all your reindeer? I would like Santa to bring me lots of clothes, animals and toys. I like Tweety Bird. I love you Santa. I also want a dog. Love, Jensen Silva

Dear Santa,

I like your red hat and black boots. I would like a pink bike and a baby doll that eats and drinks. I have a chimney for you to come down. I will see you soon. Love, Alisha Payne

Dear Santa,

Howdy from Texas! I would like a wii and some X-box games. I would like some clothes and books. For my dad I would like some new clothes and a football game. Love, Bailey Guana

Dear Santa, I want a trampoline please. I will leave you cookies.

Doear Santa,

Love, Yahir Soto

I want a 4 wheeler please. I would love a wii and a game boy and a skateboard and a play station. I will leave you cookies. Love, Keanan Delarosa

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Is ever one doing good? Can you bring me video camra, digdl camra, jewelry, stra stileing makeup? I like you. You are soopr. Your friend, Keira Crum

Best wishes for a Happy a Holiday season and our

Dear Santa, I want a arrow from you and a bebe gun and how are the randeer going? You need to tacke care of the randeer and grat job!

Your friend, Landon Roux Burch

Dear Santa,

Can you give my brother a tractor for Christmas and I want a pink Nintendo DS and for my sister too. Your friend, Alessandra Huizzar

Dear Santa, I been good all the time. I hope

Pranser is nise. I want an American

Your friend, Averie Greene

Dear Santa, I have been good all year. I want a Nintendo Ds. My brother wants a Wii. My sister wants a Hannah Montana gutar. How is your reindeer? I want a big bike. I want a webkin for Christmas.

Your friend, Marlie Kelp

Dear Santa,

I been good, ha Santa can you plese coome in my cichin and there will be some cookies for you. Oh how are the rander? Your friend, Hagen Puents

Dear Santa, I have been good for a day and I

want a skateboard. Your friend, Alex Correlajo

Dear Santa,

I want a camera. It is a pretty camera. Will have a grat day. You are nise to me. I like to be a good friend to me. Your rendeer are nise to me. I like them. Your friend, Becky Villegas

Dear Danta,

I' ve been nice. Can you please bring me an xbox and an Im-me? How are the reindeer? I hope your doing good. How is Mrs. Claus? What list am I in? Your friend, Karina Arreola

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas glider nails. How is mes Claus? My cuzin wants a High school musical doll. I want a Nintendo and the color I want is blue. How are the reindeer? Your friend, Angela Flores

Dear Santa,

I have been very nise. I want a black Nintendo d.s., a rile kittin, a wind up car. I want a chinese dwarf hamster and monoploy and life games for my sisters. Your friend, Waylan Keim

Dear Santa,

I am liking your elf Ralfey. I have been good. I hope you have been getting good reports. Could you bring me some glitter nels and intendo DS. I hope your reindeer are doing good. Your friend, Shaylyn Whiteley

Dear Santa,

I sometimes am good. I want a skateboard and a Xbox. Your friend, Hector Mendoza

Dear Santa, I want a shotgun and I want a

bebegun. I want a hamster. I want a dirt bike. I want a laptop. I want a skateboard. I want a Xbox. Your friend, Joshua Garza Dear Santa,

I been good and I want a motorsikle and I want a X-box 366 and I

want all the games of the x-box 366. Your friend, Chris Lugo Dear Santa, I want a Xbox 360 at my daddy's ples. Santa I have been good. I do

not no which one I want. It myt be

the game like you sed.

Your friend, Riley Wilson Dear Santa, I want you to bring me bebe gun. Do your reindeer buk?

Your friend, Luke VanDyke

Dear Santa, do you whant me to give you some cookes and milke. I whant for Christmas a barbie hows and a dvd

Your friend, Mariarebeca Rosendo

I wont a Batman and loge Batman the Drck Nit and a planet hero croniton frumplanit neton and de

Your friend, Brandon Dettmer

scabord and a scaprek and a now

room do you wut sum cookes and milk I want a psp and asum dc sand

Your friend, Natalie Wells

Dear Santa,

I wont toys. I wont a forelr and a scap and a cor and exbox. Your friend, Leo Flores

Dear Santa

how is the famle going tuday is it not e rat or e rat and cun you mask a tooy for me me cus I wot a tooy for und I wont a Huna ituna tuoy. Your friend, Erika Hernandez

Dear Santa,

a idog a bik a fish a ipod a impe prar a big prado makr kid kren a bagoo gons et a baskbol a black soot spidrman a red soot spidrman a spidrman toy. Your friend, Jake Holloway

Dear Santa, i wt lagos en for wilr exbox ds ipod drtbick atv gtr with fames. Your friend, John Bolton

Dear Santa,

i hav bin good so have my bruthrs bin good and I wont ten tows so do my bruthrs. Your friend, Enrique Berumen

Dear Santa, I wont toys I wont toys and a cor and dinesor and scatbrd.

Your friend, Jacob Corralejo

Dear Santa, I wot a thasfoorm adn I wot soders

fer cexmes. Your friend, Alvin Anima

Dear Santa,

How do you like Christmas? Can I have a red car for Christmas? I want tools, too, and an Ipod and a new brother.

Your friend, Alonzo Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of nails and a skateboard. And a makeup and a backpack and a new folder and a bicycle pink. Ho, ho, ho! Your friend, Adamaris Sanchez

Dear Santa,

Plees breeing me a Barbie to my milk. Plees breeing me a cumpooties and milk.

Your friend, Denise Serrano

Dear Santa,

Plees breeng me a store play set. I Dear Santa, like to play with Little Petshop. tell How are you doing I wut a How is yer reindeer? My house I too. will leev you cookies and melk.

Your friend, Braxton Smith

Dear Santa,

Pleae can I have a drt bike?K Please can I have a shot gun? Please can I have a pistol gun. I will give cukies and milk. Your friend, Kobe Wan Ray

Dear Santa,

Please give ma an air hog and a dirt bike because you have all the helpers. I like all ure reindeers. Your friend, Jose Torres

Dear Santa,

Please can you bring me a PWP? Please can you bring me a skateboard? I will give you cookies. Your friend, Martin Pacheco

Dear Santa, Please give me a hot dub and have a speshol day. You are nis. Your friend, Susy Alvidrez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a racecar. I want a gingerbread man toy. I will give

you cookies and milk. Your friend, Emmanuel Soto

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie. I love to play with Barbie. I wil give you

cookies and milk. Your friend, Stephanie Chavez

Dear Santa, Plees breeng me a Barbie. My brother wants a spiderman car and my little brother wants a spiderman car and my big brother wants a dog.

Your friend, Adelina Salinas

Dear Santa,

Plees breeng me a bike. I like you because you are cool. I wil leev you cookies and milk. Be safe! Your friend, Kaytriana Garcia

Dear Santa, Please bring me a pair of earmuffs

and an MP3 player. I love you becaus you bring everyone toys. I will lelave you cookies and milk. Be safe! Your friend, Hannah George

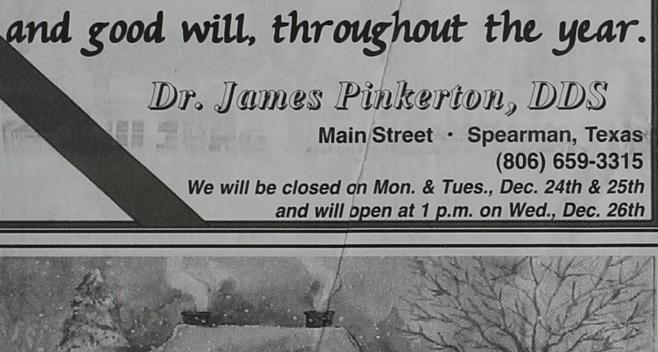
Dear Santa,

Please bring me an iPod so I can listen to moosic. I want a bike and house. I will get you a cookies and a little truck. I will give you cook-

Your friend, Oscar Barajas

Dear Santa, Plese bring me a dog and a cat and you're the best. Oh, and will you tell the elfs that they are the best,

Your friend, Wesley Tindell



sincere thanks for your loyalty



Winter Holiday Glosing Schedules

Dr. Garnett, Palo Duro Medical Clinic, will be closed December 22-26.

> Dr. Hasham will be closed Thursday, December 25th.

Michele Davis, PA, will be open regular hours during the holidays

> All three clinics will be closed on Thursday, January 1st.

Hansford Pharmacy will be closed on December 25th and January 1st.



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Hansford Hospital Home Oxygen Equipment 806-659-2535

Please bring me an iDog and tell the ranedear that I like them and I will leave some cookies and I like you too.

Your friend, Edgar Caro

Dear Santa,

Please bring me and my Siss a new soft iDog and my brother a new Texas longhoms. Tell the reindeer that I love them and I have bin a good girl.

Your friend, Jolee Jasper

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a new toy dog. I love you. I like you. I will give you cookies.

Your friend, Caleigh Wood

Dear Santa, Tell the randeer that I love them. Santa, please bring a perashoot and please a motorcycle.

Your friend, Jackson Riggins

Dear Santa,

Please give me an air hog and a Wii and a skateboard and dirt bike. I will give you cookies and milk and take care. You are the best in the world. I hope Halston and Hunter are on the good list and not the n aughty list. I want a shot gun. Your friend, Barrett Kenney

Dear Santa,

How are you? And the reindeer? Who is Rudolph's dad? I would like a cell phone and wii fit and lots of yellow lab dog that can come inside if that's to much toys that's ok you do not have to bring everything. Your friend, Reece Shields

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a ipot touch and I want you to bring my famioly the best Christmas ever. I want a doll of hannah montana. I want my sister and brothers to have the best present ever. I want a doll of Bratz. Your friend, Nataly Jacquez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a ride on yoru slay. I want a remote controlhelocopter. I want nerfs long shot andn I want a sord and a four weel-

Your friend, Brice McLaughlin

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a nintendo DS black my sister want a pup

Your friend, Derik

Dear Santa,

How are you give my mom a hug and me a hug Santa give me a red

Your friend, Logan Salgado

Dear Santa, How are you? I wont a musth a gameboy and a brats house. chestr in the musth chestr ris blac in the was or wiet.

Your friend, Juan Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

How are you? All I want for Chrismas is ten pupeis that are called t-bone and buderball and my brother wants a michepone and gue-

Your friend, Nicholas Carbajal

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want you to get me a intendo DS games and a lap top and some cloth and my sister wants a texas long homs t-shirt. Your friend, Cassidy Fox

Dear Santa,

How are you? I wont a rot control in I wont aplay stachn gams in gingerbread booy. Your friend, Milan S.

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a nintendo DS white and for my sister Johana she wants a nintendo DS blue How is Rudolph does he have friend's. I bet he does.

Your flriend, Dahiana Ramirez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a nintendo DS and black and a Geeter of Hannah Montana. Your friend, Ariahi Mendoza

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want for my dad a tuch. And for my mom I want for her some flowers and for me and wii and my own comoputer and a my sister a intento ds. and a Bratz and the best present for my sister and for my family.

Your friend, Andrea Baca

Dear Santa,

How are you? I just want peace on earth. And no one to get hurt. But what I really want for Christmas is for everyone to celebrate Jesus birth. So how's Rudolf doing? Im nohty or nice.

Your friend, Carter Burgin

Dear Santa,

How are you? i want a psp in for my sister a dora game. Your friend, Carlos

Dear Santa,

How are you? I like a laptop I want a kencken I want to be nies I wont friend in a bieck and I wish I have a lot breset.

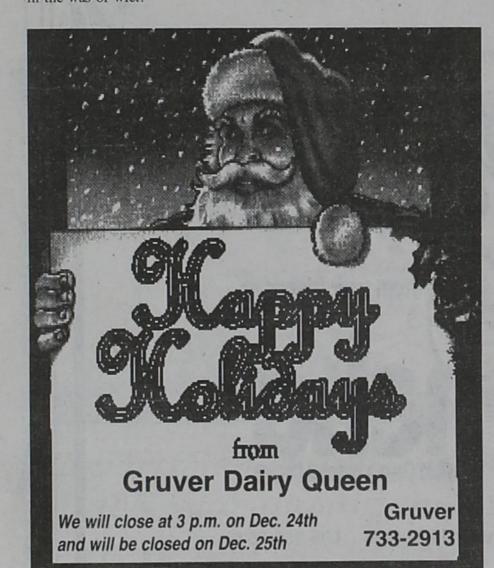
Your friend, Samantha Puente

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a Bratz one thet you See the moves And ahappy christmas and a Junie B. Jons

Your friend, Jennifer Rascon

Dear Santa, How are you? I want for christmas an entendo ds and a cumpuoter. And Your friend, Sayra Briseno





Dear Santa,

for chrismas I want nintendo Ds white and for my brother one to but blue hous are yoru reindeers. Your friend, Lizbeth

Dear Santa,

I want a ntindo a black all black DS Santa is the best in the hole live world and one for my sister. Your friend, Eduardo

Dear Santa,

I have been good This day and I want a wii and a X box 360 and four my brother a intd and four my other big brother a humbr. Your friend, Rene Dominguez

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my baby. He is funny. Please bring me an xbox. Your friend, Ever Briseno

Dear Santa,

I have been good. How are your reindeer. Please I want a wii and a big car and a game boy. How are your reindeer duwing. Santa how are you duwing in the North Pole. Santa it is so cool or cooold or it is so cood.

Your friend, Jesus Gonzales

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer and your elf. Please bring me a Ds and my sister a dora house and my another sister wants a babby doll. Your friend, Blanca Arreola

How are your reindeers cany ou please bring me andmy bruthers and hanna bena and my ent linda a bike and a wii and a cat and a dog. Mery christmas Santa Your friend, Mikala Holmes

Dear Santa,

have a good time for christmas please bring me a Nintendo Ds which include a Mario game the Nintendo Ds is red.

Your friend, Marleen Duarte

Dear Santa,

How are you I want the DRex ans the planet hero Digger from mars and a toy twin and a scshon figuer of the Hulk and a imaginext spike the biosor and a toy Godzilla. I love

Your friend, Steven Dettmer

Dear Santa,

How are you are you reedy for Christmas. It is not a toy I want my famaly to hav the best christmas ever I all reedy a toy for Christmas it is a got cart. have a nice Christmas.

Your friend, Erick Corral

Dear Santa,

I have a list and I'm thats why I'm going to put it under my Christmus tree well ill tell you just two I whant an flat screen TV and a dressing room and I hope you come to my house on Chritmus night and I hope your reel.

Your friend, Brittany Collins

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. How is your raindeer. Is any raindeer sick. Pleas canyou bring me a reamote control hellicopter and a psop and a xbox 360 and a go cart and a remote control race car. Your friend, Thaxton Boyd

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer Santa Claus. Will you bring me a play Hanna Montana cumputer And a intendo DS and a Gutar Hero III Your friend, Sierra Salazar

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer please give the world the best Christmas ever! Please give me wii with games like moreyo super slugers carnivl games star wors the clone worse And give my sister the best first Christmas ever. Thank you have a Mary Christmas.

Your friend, Ezequiel Munoz

Dear Santa,

Please ge me the nels on tv that they showed and the wolf sonic game how are your reindeer and How have you been I hope you mrs. clus I hope they are fine. Today is my birthid in December 16 Merry Christmas Love, Leslie Lopez

Dear Santa,

How are you. Please give me a nentidods and pease give me a will and a psp. How is your reindeer. Your friend, Eric Vela

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bedroom for christmas mary christmas santa Your friend, Jessenia Ortiz

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Dear Santa,

I am a good Gril and My mom what's a Christma tree. I what a puppy and a Little Cat and a bed-

Your friend, Valeria Chavez

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you. Please bring me a Xbox 360 and a play station 3 and Sonic unleasht. How do your reindeer fly is it magic or born with it

Your friend, Tyson Ortiz

Dear Santa, I want nentendo Your friend, Adamaris

Dear Santa. I want to four weelr. I like ply station II. I like trick litr that shocks. I want have a bog.

Dear Santa, I wota mustano I wot a bon and

Your friend, Manuel

Your friend, Raydan

Dear Santa,

I wuld love mor sand. I would lik a ipod. I love rudolfs I would and smift bord. I would love sum mak up and nail polish. I love you. Your friend, Jaycee

Dear Santa, Is Rudolf still here? I wil like to have en mp3pie and a smartbord. Your friend, Sebastian

Your friend, Antonio

Dear Santa, I wont a xBox 316 and a Christmas Tree. I want to ride rood off Does he fly I wish he cud lef n my huas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a barbie house

and bring us entdo D.S. I bulyv in you! I hope i'm in the good list. I

Your friend, Odalys

Dear Santa.

I want a Game boy or a DS. Whith a game! How are you doing? I want a ipod: Your friend, Charles

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolf still here? I would love a Wii. I would love a motor scooter. I would love a beenbag a blankit a srmrtbord.

Your friend, Avery

Dear Santa,

i want to rid roodof! I wont a ds with a gam. How is miss cos cat. I want a empuror. I want a snowman I want a crismas tree. Your friend, Nancy

Dear Santa,

I wont a DS and a iPod. I wont a Hi School Musical MP3 and a Brat

Your friend, Fernando

Dear Santa.

I like for weelrs. I like play station II. I lik a trick liter that sheks. Your friend, Judd

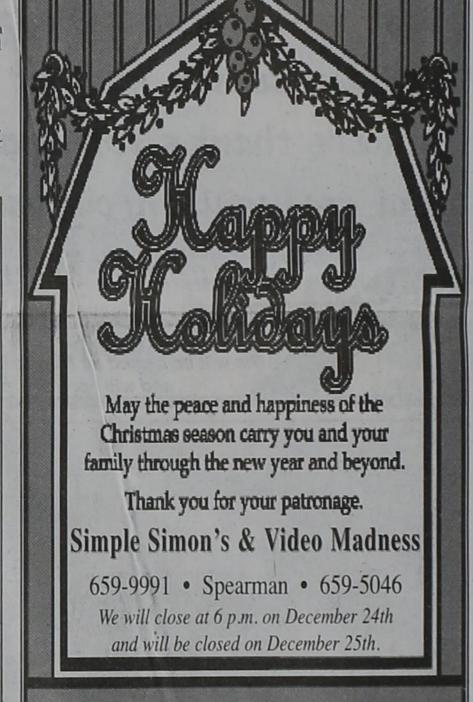
Dear Santa, I wont a skope fre my bbgun. I wont some hicking boots. I wont a hunting book. MP3. Your friend, Levi

Dear Santa,

I wot roler bads and Nrf gun. Star wars ds I wot shake webken a teht and lego rescue helicpoter. Your friend, Sloan D.

Dear Santa,

I want Hism Scoole Musical dress. I want a Campodr. Your friend, Tamara





SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa.

I want to hav a Lindedod5 en a gam from the eindedods en the gam I want es liklb cors en a empuror. Your friend, Joel

Dear Santa,

Is Rudof stiow nose red? I would like a psp and a Ipod. I wont a DS. Smortbod eletrec getar. Your friend, Adrian

Dear Santa,

I would love moon sand. I would love a teddy. I would love a puppet. I hope I'm not on the notey list. Intendow DS blankit. Your friend, Sydney

Dear Santa,

I would love an iPod. I what a MP3. I would love a Hi scoole Musical dress. I would love a DS. I what a Barbe.

Your friend, Nichole

Dear Santa,

I will like for christmas a memory card for my psp and a new game for my psp a cell phone a; computer and soem pair of mittens the color that Ill like for mykk mittens to be red, blue and the last thing I wont for chrismas is some toys for me and for my two brothers. Victor Reyes

Dear Santa Close,

I wont a wii ana ipode and a psp and a xbox 3 sickly and a smart board and some wii game and smake down vs row 2009. Marina Carbajal

Dear Santa,

I want an ipod and an mp3 player and an phone that opens on the side Jessica Hernandez

Dear Sunta,

I want a Dog end cat and a bear end a doll and i wont my fameli to hay the dest crist mas ever Sandra Munoz Seijas

Dear Santa.

I want one go cart end one bike end one computer end one car funny end the toys put on the chrismas

Gerardo Angolo

I want a Guitar of Hannah montana and a table of princess that has the chairs on it.

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo D.s. I want a I want an art set, ipod, mimery computer. Michelle Marquez

Reyna Rey

Dear Santa,

I will want a Rodeo Game, Indeana Jones Game, Hunting Game, Plastaction 3, Horses Power ranger juntle fewry helmet, helochter, sixteen dolars, wale toy, joney to the center of the earth movie, star wors the clone wors movie, smarkdown fs raw 2009. Crash mivnd of muten Cristian Valles

Dear Santa,

I want a laptop and a ipod and a for wheeler and a sel phone and I want my mom and dad to have a I wut a PSP and I for willr a dog happy Chrismes and i want a wii to ond a fan ond a exgox. and a bike and a ntendendo D.S and a mp3 player and a happy Cirismes to all my famioly. Giselie Anguiano

Dear Santa,

I want a Hannah Montana computer and a Cheata girls computer and a Cheata girls gutar and a those stuff on cammercials those nails long nails with hearts and diamonds on it and gutar hero wold tour and thing have a happy new year merry Hannah montana for Chrismas and chrismas! Hannah Mantana barbie Makena Miller

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a laptop and a electric dirtbike mario cart for the wii and other please. I love you and I believe in wii games to and a rockband and a yo uso does my mom and dad. With electric guitar star wars the clone a pecsher of nite. wars and a very happy chrismas. Your buddy, Reid Harell

Dear Santa,

I theank have been a good boy this year. I want a seed player and a baby and a tranpolin and a bike and top if you can. Cody Villalobos

Dear Santa,

I want a DS. IPod and a comput- letindo ds and a morsikl er. Santa bring me a plasy staistion 3, xbox a High School Musical

Valerie Serrano

Dear Santa,

I want a wii and Super Smash nintendo ps and a cinputar and a bros on wii and mario and sonic at the ollimpic games. And madagascar 2 for wii and 09 NcAA football

Keegan Kelp

Dear Santa,

game, game boy, checers, rollerb lades, nintendo ds, lap top, collectable horses and a globe.

Andi Vargas

Dear Santa,

You now want a want a want a scooter and i want another thining a want a bike and JiJay. Anabel Aguitera

Dear Santa, I want a munst truck. A gem an

los of dogs. Julio Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I hop I can haf sum tors from you. Michael

Dir Santa, I wish a go car.

Dear Santa,

what I want for chrismas is a big scooter for chrismas and I want the HSM movie and have a great time at the north pole and one more

Love. Karla

Dear Santa,

for chrstmus I want a laptop love crystal Mendoza

Dear Sata,

Please bring me a Nentendo Ds and a Laptop and I want and a girl and a dasher gitar

Dear Santa,

I whnt a wii and nerf and xbox Jose Martinez

Dear Santa,

I hav been good this year this year I want a letric gutur for chrismas and a robbot and I want a wii and a gold bell off your sled and an xdox 300 with games and some game with the wii and the ps and eat my cookise and my milk. Love, Dalton Shilds

Dear Santa,

If you do not bring me a wii will you bring me a special Gift. Can you bring my little sister a baby doll and my little brother a tractor and I want a plane wii. Love, Caulin Brown, Autumn Brown, Slade Brown

Dear Santa,

I want a tendo ds a ninteen gams to go with the tendo ds one more thing for my dad a game bu his name on it make it an eneret game. Ivan Huizar

Please can you bring me a hafpipe and remote cunterlear and a stufft Aiden Garnett

Dear Santa,

I love u for chrismas could you plese bring my brough sam presits would you pleses plese bring my ck us in name crytal a nick Jones broun the a polstr she will be so

Vassie

Dear Santa,

Can you please eat all my cookies. Santa can I have a psp and a mp3 and a laptop pro weele cycle, power tool alectrick guitar, four weeler.

Love, Abraham Bonilla

Dear Santa Clus,

I want a nintendo DS and a wii. I want some games for the wii cinderalla and her frends and the Island prencess and Hanna Montanna and for the nintendo DS I want some girl games and I want some notebooks and stickers and some movies of cinderallo and her frends together sleeping buity on DVD tom merater Lar croft of the Anjel a Barbey and a Hannha Mantana and buity and the Beast and of darkness. And Rock band 2 the Socks and a Hannha Mantana Gitar Cinderlla 1 Cindella 2 and stars and my siste wanted a flat and a Hannha Mantana Pijoma and Cinderalla 3 and Aladida my mom screen tv and my dad want morble- a Hannha Mantana sed and a wants a cumputer and a new house sikl and my mom wants new sidhes
Christmas socks and a santa socks
and my ant wants a sweter and bet and I want guthearo 4 and a real lap- and a randeer and a christmas socks kids her little girl want som makeup and her littel boy a towl and I want some makeup and som dolls. Imelda Chavez

Dear Santa,

Ples get me a psp and dinosors a smrtberd and evreting in the huow wiw werld. Love, Aspen Lopez

Dear Santa,

I'v been good all year long. Can

you please get Jake, Derek, John for chistmas how arn you doing Holloway and me Alana Holloway what we need please and my hole present that I would not now what family and canyou please get me a it is. Ds and a bike.

Love, Alana Holloway

Dear Santa,

Eat cookies with milk and cakes. Merry Christmas! I want a laptop please santa! Thank you! Love, Angel Ortiz

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me presents even if it is knot cristmas. I want a psp and the game snoopy and the redbearer to com with it pleas. I all so want a laptop. What is your faverit kind of cookie and are you laktost and tollerent. Love, Aubrey Keim

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want habrecon bango kazooien please. My family is being good. Santa claus at some cookies wance you get to my house

Nic Ortiz

Dear Sana, for crimat I whant a bick. Love, Kenneth Lozano

Dear Santa,

I love when you come but if you don't bring me a laptop it is ok if you don't I want a Baby a live swiming baby Dolly and a puppy. Love, Alex Woods

Dear Santa.

I now some people don't believe on but I do and I want you to have a merry christmas too, I Love you, your raindeer, what I want for christmas is a laptop okey.

whith love and hugs, Itzel Gaytan

Dear Santa, This year I have been good I hope what I realy want for Christmas is a PSP and a T. rex please and thank you for the toys P.S. and the toy

Love, Arturo Camacho Happy New year.

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Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a puppy

santa? and I want a laptop and a big

Norma Avila

Dear Santa,

I want a Dallas cowboys set. I want clothes and boots. I want to get lots of stuff. I hope you have fun going everywere you go. Lawrence Bennett

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is dog. and a new bike. legos and a laptop. Sebastian Briseno

Dear Santa.

for christmas I whant an intendo ds that is white.

Yesenia Briseno

Dear Santa, I hope I will hav a Nintendo DS for Christmas with a game. The game I whant for christmas is about

Luis Carrasco

Dear Santa, I whant a psp Santa. Santa bring me cowboy games also I whant more game of my game Santa. Santa I don't whant a little toy Santa but some time I whant one

Ho Ho Ho Ho Merry chrismis

ot every one. Everardo Flores

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a litedow Ds and a motosicl and a puppy and some toys for my brother and for my sister and my mmom and dad an Merry Christmas. Carlos Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I want a tomogachi and a seceret doll for christmas. And a laptop. And a pear phone. And a pear pad. Are you doiing ok up their? Grisely Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I want a toy and a new pair of Have a Merry Christmas and a shoes and a picture of you. Merry christmas!

Isaiah Navarrete





Llory to God in the Highest

... For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the

Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes,

lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth

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Dear Santa,

I want a wii and an mp3 player and a laptop and a pearpod and a puppy and a nintendo DS and a psp and come cool shiny glases. Sergio Ortiz

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a new born puppy the color I wantn it it obe is brown, white and black. I want a new DS game called Babysitting and Babyz and I want a new Baby doll that comes with a puprle hat. Maia Saenz

Dear Santa, What I whant for christmas is a holl. Strabary short cake claxshen. Merry Christmas. Phoebe Silva

Dear Santa,

How were you this year? good or mean how many kids were good how many were bad? am I in the good list or bad list? well for Christmas I still don't now what to get. I better start thinking cause it is almost the 25 of December so are you getting your raindeer ready to fly in the sky. Well bey I go to go. Byanca Varela

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeding the reindeer good. It's really cold down here. I want lots of things for Christmas, oh where can I start. I want a American Girl doll, a new purple scarf, snow boots, a new nail maker, caroke with 3 cds, easy bake, Hannah Montanna game, Disney XD cd, Scene it game. I hope you give me those thing on. more question. How are you dearing the summer it's not the same because in the winter you drive a sleigh and the summer well I don't know but Merry Christmas. Baylee Baker

I love Christmas! I want toys, like cars and a PlayStation and some games for the PlayStation. I want soome surprises and some new pencils to make books. I love you, Zail Barraza

Dear Santa.

I want a PlayStation 2, an X Box 360, and a Nintendo DS. That's all! That is for me, my brother, and my little brother. Thank you for the gifts and food.

I love you, Rudy Acosta

Dear Santa,

Are you trying to give presents? Bring something to me. I want a bear, and a stuffed animal horse, and a stuffed animal dog.

Your friend, Zoe Lowe-Oliver

Dear Santa, I like presents. You are nice. I like your sled. I like your reindeer. I like the way you talk. Do you like Kindergarten? Do you like stories? Do you like presents? Do you like computers? Could you bring me a toy? And some clothes? Do you like T.V.? Do you like bears? Do you live in a house? Do you talk on

shows? I have been nice. I love you, Santa, Abby DeLeon

the telephone? Do you like puppet

Dear Santa,

I would like a football, earrings, a little purse, lots of toys, boots for mom and dad, and small boots for my little sister. Love, Michelle Munoz

Dear Santa, Thank you for the presents for me. That's it! Love, Adrian Ortiz

Dear Santa,

I have been nice. What ar eyou going to bring me? Do you eat cookies? I want a laptop. What are you doing? Do you have some dol-

I love you, Odalys Barrera

Dear Santa,

I wish that you would give me gifts. I love you. I'm done. Your friend, Laney Harper

Dear Santa,

We are going to do a play, "Bob Humbug, The Christmas Grump." I wish you could see the play. I want a DS. That's all! Your friend, Luke Davis

Dear Santa,

I want a game, motorcycle, a clock in my bedroom, and a toy and a toy box. I love my momma. I want to tell Santa that I have a gun. My daddy gave it to me. I don't aim it at anybody. It is hard to shoot. (Somebody stole my first gun.) I have a dog named Rex.

Your friend, Austin Watts

Dear Santa,

I want a Princess Doll and a kitty and a dog. I want a bicycle. That's

Your friend, Lesley Carrillo

Dear Santa,

you to bring me a bicycle. thank you for my presents. Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I want some ice skates for Christmas. I want a toy dinosaur. I will leave some cookies out for

I love you, Saxie Ralston

I have been a good girl. I would Legos. like a car. I like the backpacks and a book and a box. I love you, Andrea Salgado

Dear Santa,

and pick-ups and trailers and another sleeping mat. I want different on and a dragon set (it's a guy that Lightning McQueen garage wher ethe cars are washed and they go up. I want you to have a bunch of cook-

I love you, Santa, Dakota Butman

Dear Santa,

I want an ipod for Christmas. I want a ball and a cell phone. I want a Barbie and a Hannah Montana

hang up in my room and I want a teddy bear.

Love, Kaysee Villegas

Dear Santa, I would like a doll and a toy com-Love,

Clarissa Trejo

Dear Santa,

I want a bear and a mouse. I want letters and a Barbie. I want some stickers and a new book. I want some numbers and some marker to draw with.

Love, Abigail Salgado

Dear Santa,

I want a desk for my room so I can do my homework. I want some Cinderella and princess stickers to put on my coloring books. And I want a computer and some new Christmas lights for my mama. I want soem clothes and a Barbie dress. I need some more pencils cause we dont' have any more. I want an American and a Texas flat so I cans ay the Pledge of Allegiance in my room. I want some ABC's to put on my refrigerator. I want a new Barbie coloring book and a Cinderella piggy bank. My sister wants a new bike with training wheels. My brother wants a new ball. He likes all kinds, he doesn't care what kind it is. He I love to go to the park. I want wants a teddy bear too. Me and my sister want some stockings and I want a doll. I want aunicorn and my I love you, Santa Claus, Ailyn sister wants a doll angel. I want a new purse. I want some lotion too. Love, Alyssa King

Dear Santa,

some Hot Wheels cars. Love, Angel Gaspar

Dear Santa, I want a toy rabbit and some Love, Axel Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control race car. I want a toy Spiderman and a little I love you. I want trucks and cars toy motorcycle with a guy on it. I want some paper to do art projects stuff. I want a car,a 'Mator and fights dragons). I also want a Ninja Turtle brick set. I want a little skateboard and a book to put my pictures in. I Pro Wheelie Cycle, that's a remote control motorcycle. I want a remote control T Rex and a laser tag game.

puter. Love, Daisy Soto

Dear Santa, I want a tall doll and a Bratz doll. I want a Littlest Pet Shop and a Barbie. I want a toy tiger that purrs

Love, Dylaney Weaver

Dear Santa,

I want a green dinosaur that has a control, it can stand up, I saw one on tv. I want a rocket with a toy astronaut too. I want the red, blue and black Power Rangers.

Love, Edwin Altamirano

Dear Santa,

I want to get a big dragon, not a real one. I want a car that has controls and the white, yellow, blue and red Power Ranger Jungle Fairies, I want the Spiderman 3 movie and the Superman movie. Love, Jose Trejo

Dear Santa,

Ashley wants a tv and I want some music.

Love, Katlin Grice

Dear Santa,

I want a toy telephone, a Barbie magic wand that does art on a paper. It wil be awesome. I want a princess Halloween dress because the other one I have is too little. And I want a teacher pointer and a Pikachu movie.

Love, Kearstin Babbs

Dear Santa, I want a horse, like a fake one. I want a desk and another fake pony. I want a doll, two teddy bears, and I want some Pokemon cards and a bike. I want a jump rope and a dresser for clothes. I want a real computer, a trampoline, and a stuffed animal horse. I want a lunch box and a Barbie doll.

Dear Santa,

Love, Kelsey Parks

I want a baby doll and some make up. I want a toy phone and I want a real computer and a fish. I want some Hannah Montana tennis shoes. I want something like a Christmas tree and a new set of

Dear Santa.

I hope your reindeer are not sick and canyou give me a doll and the

Love, Ariana Trejo

Love, Leslie Guereca

Love, Alberto Esparza

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a safe trip. I hope black Nano ipod. Love, Carter Armes

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Santa? I have been a good boy. Will you bring me a hel-Love, Justen Dominguez

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. How are

you? I want a bike for Christmas. Love, Alondro Cortinas Dear Santa,

I hope you are good. Well, I hope

I have been good. I want a monkey. Love, Haley Shore

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Can I please

have a dirt bike? Happy holiday! Love, Quentin Goodson Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Santa bring a

Scooby-Doo game that goes to my

DS and a Simpsons game, happy Holiday! Love, Keathlyn Perez Dear Santa,

I hope your elves have been working hard. Will you please give me a ball that people can roll in? Love, Ruby Thornton

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a safe trip. How are your reindeer doing? I hope Rudolph is not sick. Please bring me a ripstick! Merry Christmas! Love, Cole Wilkes

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I hope you are doing good. I want a remonte controlled car and the police car that chases you. Love, Justin Millsap

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? My brother has bad manners. Hwo are you? Are your elves ok? I hope you have a great day! I want a cupcake maer. Love, Nora

Dear Santa,

I like Santa and I want to go with Santa. I want to go the North Pole. you will be safe. Please give me a I also want a present I want a four wheeler.

Love, Juan

Dear Santa,

How are you today. I think you are making presents for Christmas. I want a puppy Love, Pamela

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? I guess your elves are very busy. Christmas is around the corner. I hope that your reindeer are good to fly for Christmas. I want a

Love, Giselle

Dear Santa,

I had a good year. How are you Santa? My sister has been mean. Santa, how are your reindeer? I hope you have a good year. I want a bike.

Love, Meagan

Dear Santa,

I hope you and your reindeer are doing good. I guess your elves are getting to work. Do you ever get presents? I hope you made it in safe. I want a new jersey. Your friend, Hunter H.

Dear Santa,

How are your elves doing? My sister acts bad sometimes. I do too, but not a lot. How is Mrs. Clause? I believe in Christmas. I want Nintendo D.S. Love, Bailey

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you doing good? How are your reideer doing? Are they doing good? Are your elfs good? I bet they are doing good. I want a real baby puppy. Love, Maddie

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? How are your elves? I bet your elves are doing good. Are you busy? I want an ipod. Do you get presents? Love, Rhett





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Dear Santa,

How are you? Why can't I see Dear Santa, you? My sister is a cry baby. Can I have a hot Rod? Love, Yancy

Dear Santa,

I am doing good. Are you doing good? How are you reindeer? I have something for you. It is a gift you will love! You have to give me my gift before I give you yours. I love you Santa! Love, Tito

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are your reindeer good? Are you having a good day? I am doing good at school. I want an army toy and skates. Love, Edgar

Dear Santa, I had a good day yesterday. Are you doing good? How are your elves doing? I want Indiana Jones toys. Love, Colton

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are your reindeer? How is Rudolph? I want a Barbie house. Your friend, Dafne

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a zero cry micro racecar, sorry sliders, carnival games mini-golf, piranha panda game, helicopter and astronaut. I'm me. a good boy. Love, Isaac Martinez

Dear Santa,

I want a new skateboard because my uncle broke kmine and cnady canes. Thanks for my presents last

Bailey Maupin Dear Santa,

I want an apple, stuff to eat. Has it snowed a lot at the North Pole? Love, Obed Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo DS. I will leave you milk and cookies. Love, Uriel Ortiz

Dear Santa.

I love you! I have friends at school. I need new clothes. Love, Jose Lozano

Dear Santa.

I like you and I will give you cookies. I want you to bring me presents. I want 2 transformers. Thank you for the candy cane. Love, Brayson Hammit

Dear Santa, Reindeer? I would like a toy dirt bike for Christmas. I love you

Santa. I will leave you a chocolate chip cookie and hot chocolate. Love, Bryson McNett

I would like a new baby for

Christmas. I have been a good girl. I also want some new bows for my hair. How many reindeer do you have at the North Pole? Love, Camryn Armes

Dear Santa,

I would like a big green marble run for Christmas. I also like a Ben 10 game for my Wii. I will not eat the cookies this year that I leave for

Love, Conner Holton

Dear Santa,

I want a little green motorcycle for Christmas. Bryan would like a motorcycle, too. I would like a puppy dog and a little kitty cat. I will leave you a surprise for you at my house.

Love, Erick Marchan

Dear Santa, I want a baby that can move and

do things, a pet pig, and a teddy

Thank you, Avonlea

A four-wheeler. Happy Christmas! I like Santa. Valon

I want a saddle, a dirt bike, and

motorcycle. You are nice Santa, and Love, Gus

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, little bikes for my brothers, and I hope Santa will give me a motorcycle that my Mom and Dad could ride. Merry Christmas, Santa. Jeryd

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle. Thank you Santa for a motorcycle.

Jahir Dear Santa, I want ten toy dogs, and ten boun-

cy balls for the doggies. Thank you, Santa Kady

I want a new baby cat, a Hannah

Montana Barbie house. I love you, Love, Kaitlyn

I have been good. What I would ike for Christmas is a 4 wheeler. Your friend, Wyatt

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, fun books a Pritee tent a Pritee wagin cag and rabit. Love, Cheyenne

Dear Santa,

Christmas is a lot of teddy bears clubl and 3. and a laptop and two dolls and 3 big boards and candy and a Dora naclas and math books.

Love, Your Friend, Martha

Dear Santa,

I have been good. This is my list of toys I want for Christmas a ipot a board game, a pet puppy, a kite, a yo-yo, a hat, but make sure it is blue and a tent.

Your friend, Scarlett

Dear Santa,

I love wen you gife us toys and gife us candy to and thak you fair

Love, Conner I wot a Rip Stik and I b good.

Dear Santa,

I been good and I am doing what my mom said. I do those things that my dad said. I want a xbox and a play Station 3. Your friend, Jose

Dear Santa,

I have been good adn my mom and my dad and I want a PSP and x box 360 and I wont playstastasn in Your friend, Ben

I ahve been good this is what want a baby duck and a mack ovr on the tree hose.

Your friend, John R.

Dear Santa, I want for christmas is high school musical toy.

Love, Katie Berry

Dear Santa, I want a ds so so bad and a phone so so bad and a electric guitar not as bad as geting a DS or a phone.

Dear Santa,

Love, Mack

I'm saying please so I'm good I want Sonic unleashed and sonic and theh dark brother hood and chevey vs ford and will and new star wars for will! and crash mind over mumants! Love, Mason Earle

I had been good I want a wii and a laptop and Sonic unleashed and a Play station 3 and a guitar Herow and a comoputer and smack down vs Raw 2009 and a xbox 360 Love, Edwin

Dear Santa,

What is your name I am cireeyis? Have I been good I hope I have been How is Rudolph the Red Nose . I want dolls tedee biers babyalive good? Is the North pole fun? Do you like puppies? I want a wii

Dear Santa,

Angel

Dear Santa,

Your friend, Memree

Dear Santa,

I want a playstation 3 and, a ripcalled Hancock and, the game of game of lego batman and, a wii for my wii and, my Ds. Your friend, Bryan

Dear Santa,

I only have three things on my list. I wunt Star Wars the Force toy mushin gun.

Your friend, Cooper Lieb

Dear Santa,

I have been good in school cuss I want a Xboxs 360 and a laptop that can go to music and play games won't a play Santa. Love, Justyn

Dear Santa,

I have been good I what a DS how is the Northpole doing o yea I I like you Santa. You'll really like the hose and basment i want to bild what a puppies I really what one and I what a wii will how is the elf. Love, Kadi

> Dear Santa, I have ben good. I want a Ds with a game of cars. I am a boy. I want

a truck with things to fix and a skiping game and have fun. from Julian

Dear Santa,

I would like a Ripstick, a lot of hot wheels, ford vs chevy for Playstation 2, Street 3 for P2, Rabies Rabbits 2, Star wars the and I want a ripstick scoter because in my old one now. And I also want clone wars for P2.

Your friend, Thomas

I want a ford weeler saw when I go nat. I want a phone for christmas. Candy my brother, and sisters Dog. to mexicow I can race erick my Also a ipod. And mairo cart because I also need alot more. But I do not cusin. Secont hing I want is 2 race. And money to bye everything. have enough of room. But please pump BB gun sow I canchalenge my big brother shooting can's and I want some BBs to sow I cans hoot the BB guns. Third thing I want is a goatcart because I like to ride goatcart and I have never ever ride a goatcart and last thing I want is a lot's of metal BB's.

Favian

Dear Santa, because it realy uses the restroom.

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wand a cabbage patch kid because I'm collecting cabbage patch kids I already have two. I want a mackup set because I like mackup, and I use I want a Hannah Montana doll, a it for sleep overs. I want a pare of guitar, a phone, Wii games, a lap- scates because I learned how to scate and I excited I learned how to a game I love it's my cusin's scate. I want a baybe that swims gamem it is called call to doody 4 because when I go swimming it can and it is a fun game to play. I want swim with me. I want a pack of a salfone so I can callm y dad and stars (the stars that glow) I want the my nana, mom. I want a ipod so I stick and, xbox 360 and, a movie stars because it will make my room can listin to the songs on it. I want look good, but what I want most of a playstastin 3 for christmas. My surfs up and, lego star wars and, the all is my dog Emily to come home nana get me a bunch fo boy and (she ran away) I want that the most and, a bs and, a game of mario kart because I used to play with her but only when she was with me at my

Sincerely, Raylee

Dear Canta

I hope on cristmas you have a Unleashed for playstation 2. Thee smooth ride! Oh and for cristmas star wars waky tockys. And camo can you please got these few things for me!!! Like an smart board because it is the colest thing ever made right after ineret. The littlest pet shop for the wii because they are cute! Mario cart for the wii because it's awesome!!!! And NEW songs for my ipod. Thank you you can play dog kech and then I santa if you give those few things

Love, Abby

Dear Santa,

Want list I want a complanter because I can plant com and wheat planter way I canplant wheat and a atv goy way I can play with it in the mud and get my goatcart fixed way I can drive it in the mud. Need list I need a new pair of boots and

Ry Clark

Dear Santa,

I want for christmas is a psp because they are cool. For christmas a bike I had a bike bu tmy dad never fixed the bike so I want a bike. I want a will for christmas because it help's you and I want it you don't have to ride it on the semant the so cool and I want a smart borod they are cool and a collar for my dog Cotton. She computer so I can get on the ente- needs one really BAD. And so does Sincerely, Cassandra Briones

Dear Santa,

I would like a couch with a fould out bed for I am going to put it in the living room. Hop you have a good year. But keep it cheep. Next year I would like a DS game. Your friend, William

Dear Santa,

I want a real hannah Montana gui- I want a DS so I can play with it. tar, because I like music and it and I want a 100 doller bill so I can looks cool. I want a bratze doll two have 150 doller bills and I want a xbecause I play with Bratze dolls and Box 360 beacus they are cool! and I I collect them. I want a baybe want a football to play with my alaive (one that has black hair) Dad and I want a tire for my bike to ride, and I want a Ribsticke to

I have been so good. I won't for I wont games Nascar Mennaite and I like to play with them to. I learn to ride one. and I want a 500 doller bill so I can have 650 doller bills, and I want a new dirt bike. sinerly your friend Felix

Dear Santa,

I want a Xbox 360 becaues I have games. Merry christmas.

Kage Allen P.S. I hope santa has a great christmas.

Dear Santa,

I want a trak phone for christmas because my frends have one and a mp3 player. Because my sister youst o have one but it brock and she got mad. Than I want to find my Baby for christmas and a DS because my caseun has one his name is Dason and he is very nice. Your friend, Lilly

Dear Santa,

I would love I mean love a nintendo DS so I could have something to do. Also I would like to have a CDplayer so I can listen to music. I would ike to have a pack of cool Cars. I would play race with them. I would also like spurs and shops so I can play Cowboys and Indians with them. Candy to so I can eat it up. I would also like toy guns to play hunting. Also I would love a BB gun to go real hunting. I would also love a wwe restle mania belt also love restling people.

Dear Santa,

Sincerely, David

I would really like Are You Smarter than a fifth grader on D.S. I think that game would be awesome to play. I also would really like a new bed, because I do not fit a whip or my pig, Stinky because I need it to show. I also want a new bring me alot more stuff

Love, Carlee Johnson

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like a PSP because I think theyre fun you get to watch movies, play games and listen to music. I would like some movies ang games for my PSP so I can watch the movies and play the games. And som DS cubes since I lost the other ones. Thank you for the things you sent me last year!

Merry Christmas, Haley B. P.S. I think people who don't beleve youre real are not smart. You

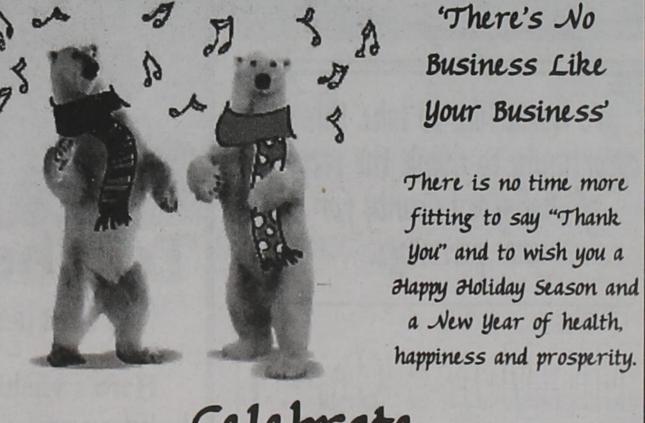
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Dear Santa,

won't stay aired up and there are no ipod touch.

Sincerely, Jonathan

Dear Santa,

crismos is comeing fas can you wat intil it comes I wot a cd I wot a ipod I wot candy in my stokeing. Cecilia Briseno

Dear Santa,

Ho, Ho Ho! Gosh, it's snowing outside! Hey, that reminds me - it's getting close to Christmas Day. Santa, I want another muntain bike for Christmas. The mountain bike I want is solid black with red streaks on the handle bars. I want tires on the bike that have really good grips, so I can ride the bike on our carport when it has ice on it! I want a bike that has a good heavy built metal frame, so it won't split in half when I go down our dirt hill. I think I should have a mountain bike because I have been really good this year and I have always left cookies for you every year. I have always loved all the stuff you have brought me.

Your dear friend, Zane Patterson

Dear Santa,

Yes! Christmas is finally here and this year I have been good so I think I deserve a present. Last year I got a lot of presents, but his year I only want one preent. I want a trampoline because I live in a little town with nothing to do. If I get a trampoline then I would have something to do every day. Sincerely, M'Kenzie Moore

Dear Santa,

Yes! Christmas is so close. I think that Christmas is the best time of the year because there is tons and tons of snow. This year I want a blanket of snow. This year I only will only want this one very important gift, it is called Madden 09 football. I think I should get htis because I came from a family of football players. Another reason why is because I would like to have something to do if I get sick. I hope you get my letter.

Sincerely, Tyrce Mikles

Dear Santa, Brrr! It is cold outside..I can't wait for Christmas. I love it because we can get what we have always wanted for months. I would like a D's for Christmas so I could play it with my friends and family. I also wanted one my whole life. I think I deserve D's because I have been really good. I would really like

Sincerely, Joshua Deaver

Dear Santa,

Ho! Ho! Ho! I can't wait for Christmas! Christmas is such an awesome time of the year because you get millions of presents. I want a blue PSP for Christmas. I deserve that fantastic blue PSP. The reason I deserve that blue PSP is because I've been extra good in school. I've also been good on the school bus. That's why I deserve that blue PSP. So I hope you drop it off at my house and give me that blue PSP. Sincerely, Kegan Porter

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until Christmas! Christmas is my favorite holiday.

Almost every Christmas I get tons There are things I want for of presents bu this year I only want crismas. Hers a short list of things. one present. I would like to have a I wood like roller skate so the next kitten for Christmas. I think I time I go skating I won't forget deserve a kitten because I did all my how to. I really need a new bike chores at home. I haven't caused becaues the bike tire of the bike my parents any trouble. The next reason I think I deserve a kitten is holes. I really really want a because once I had kittens and they ran away and they never came back. My brother was really sad. I think I deserve a kitten for Christms. I hope you have a great Christmas! Sincerely, Getsy Chavira

Dear Santa,

Wow! I can't wait until Christmas! Christmas is the best holiday because you get to be with your family. Sometimes they bring you presents. This year I want a new computer because I have been very good for my parents. I think I deserve a computer because if I need help on my homework I could go the internet. I could get help on my math facts. I think I deserve a computer because sometimes if you forget your homework you can print it off the computer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Aileen Flores

Dear Santa, WOW! Christmas is almosst here. Christmas comes once a year. Christmas is about getting presents and spending time with your family. I want a present so bad! I can't wait for it. It is a phone. I need one so bad! I've been waiting for my whole life for one. I need a phone . like a D's for Christmas so I could for Christmas because I need to call my mom when something changes, or when I need to call my cousin. I need a phone for emergences. Love, Dy'Anna Holguin

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! I can't wait for Christmas! Christmas is such an awesome time of year because you get to be with your family and friends. This year I only want one present. I would like to have a chess set because you have to play with two peole and it's a good way to make new friends. Another reason I want a chess set is because you can get into clubs and get scholarships too. This way I can get a college degree. And get a good job for a living. A chess set would be the most spectacular thing in the whole world! I think it would be a great present. Do you think it would be? If it is please give one to me. Have a Merry Christmas!

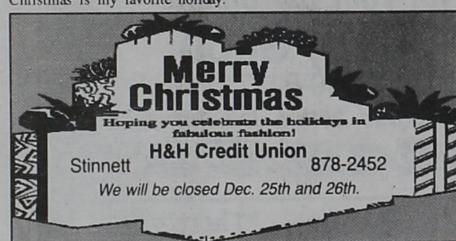
Wow! Christmas is my favorite time of the year. Christmas is fantastic because you get presents. This year I want only one gift and that is a Roland electric drum set. These are the reasons why I need a Roland drum set. I need to practice the drums in case I have to play them next year in band class. I also need the Roland drum set because I want to join a band when I get older

Yours Truly, Chase Rannals

and I need to practice. Your friend, Chris Lewis

Dear Santa,

Wow! Christmas is almost here and I would like a skateboard. I think I deserve a skateboard because I have been a very good girl. I would like my skateboard with the Ten Commandments on it. I would ride my skateboard with my friend Aileen at the skate board park in Spearman. I would love that awesome skateboard for Christmas. Have a wonderful Christmas! Love, Paloma Holguin





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Dear Santa,

Ho! Ho! I cant wait for Christmas. I like Christmas because we get lots of gifts and I get ot see my family. For Christmas I would like Starwars the force unleashed for the Nintendo Wii. I think I deserve this game because I have been good school and at home. If i got this game I could get a lot of exercise. Santa, I really deserve this game because I could get a lot of exercise. Santa, I really deserve this game because none of my friends have it. So I never have played it before and it seems a lot of fun. With this game I invite my friends over and we could play it together. This gift could be the most splendid gift I ever got. Santa, I really deserve this game. I hope you and the Elves are doing good at the North Pole. Your friend, Steven Johnson

Dear Santa,

Yikes! It will be Christmas soon. I want an IPOD for Christmas. I think that would be a good gift. Me and my family will have wonderful Christmas. I think that you will have a good Christmas and I hope you get your presents on Christmas

Sincerely, Joslyn Aguilar

Dear Santa,

Brrr! It is cold outside. I can't wait for Christmas. I love it because we can get what we have always wanted for months. I would play it with my friends and family. I also wanted oen my hole life. I think I deserve a D's because I have been really good. I would really like a D's. Sincerely, Joshua

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time was the only time Uncle Art

By Paul L. Odle, Sr.

I always loved Christmas in my hometown of Yukon, Oklahoma in the 1930's and 1940's. You always knew it was Christmas time when you walked down town and saw Christmas Lights hanging across Main St. at the intersection of fourth Street and Main Street and Fifth St. and Main and sixth Street and Main St. on Old Route 66.

Everyone purchased a live Christmas tree and your house smelled like Cedar as long as the tree remained up! Most trees had one string of lights. Remember if one light burned out all of the lights went out. You always had to have a lot of replacement Christmas tree lights on hand. You had to remove every light until you found the burn out light. There were candles in the window with Christmas light bulbs. Gold Star Mothers had their Gold Stars year round in their living room.

The Nazarene Church Chimes played Christmas Carols through out the season.

About the only folks that had Turkeys for Christmas Day Dinner were the ones that raised Turkeys. My Grandmother Adde Odle raised Chicken and Ducks so we usually had both one stuffed with osyster dressing and one with Bread & Combread sage dressing. Everyone brought food to the dinner. Some one always brought a roasted Virginia Baked Ham & some one would bring a roast beef. We always had home made from scratch minced meat pies, pumpkin pies, every kind of merange pies, an apple pie and Cherry pie. We always had the Tice Family Traditional Chocolate prune & pecan cake with burned brownsugar and cream icing. Real Mash potatoes made with real cream and home churned butter with giblet gravy. All kinds of vegetables and salads. There was always a two quart oblong pyrex baking dish filled with strawberry jello mixed with fruit cock tail and pecans. And who could ever forget those marvelous home made hot out of the oven yeast rolls with real butter on them. They were Oh so Good!

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bought every kind of nut that Bass Mercantile carried and filled those cedar bowls with nuts. There were lots of Uncles and Aunts and plenty of cousins with their Dogs & Cats. Grandmother Odles house was a house filled with

love. In the afternoon Grandmother Odle gave her nine grandchildren a one-dollar bill to go to the Old Ritz Theatre. It cost a dime to get in the picture show popcorn was a dime. Cokes & candy were one buffalo nichol or five Indian head pennies. The Aduts spent the afternoon catching up on family happenings.

My Grandmother was born Adde Eliza Tice on a farm in Com, Johnson County, Iowa to Adam Eleazer Tice a Civil War Veteran & Wagner Tice. My 3287. Grandmother Odle was one of a

kind. She past away 14 January 1963 in Bethany, Oklahoma. She moved to Yukon, Ok. In 1922 from Union City, Ok. She moved to Oklahoma in 1912 after her husband past away. They do not make Grandmothers like Grandmother Odle any more. I miss those big family dinners at both my Grandparents Homes.

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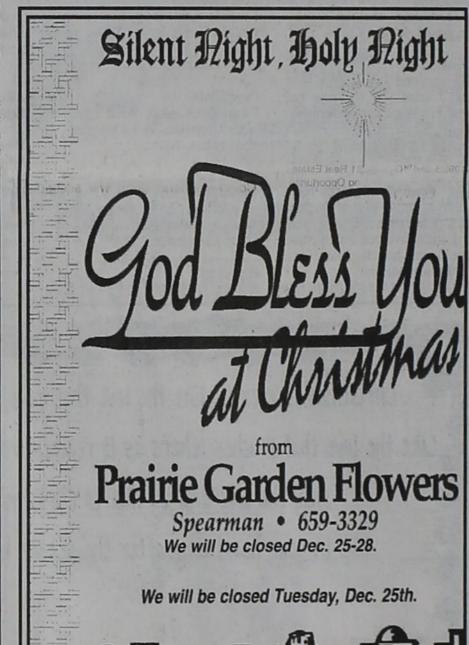


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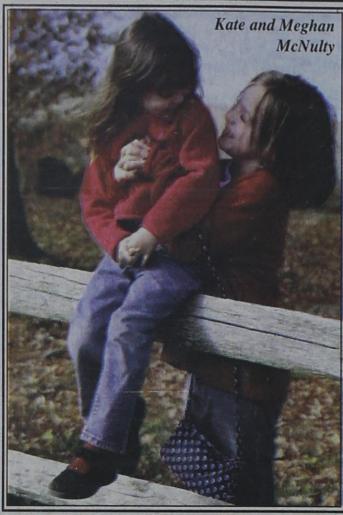
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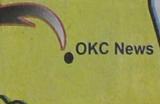
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