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Merry Christmas

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Stratford Elks State Champs



The Stratford Elks beat Big Sandy on Saturday, December 17th 21-20 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene, TX to win the Class 1A State Championship! Congratulations to the Stratford Elks and their Coaches on a Great Season! Way To Go!!

Filing Deadline January 2, 2006

Filing date to run for an elected office in Sherman County is Monday, January 2, 2006. The Sherman County Courthouse will be closed on that day, so if you are interested in filing, check with your local party and be sure and file early.

Offices that will be up for election in 2006 are County Judge's office, Treasurers Office, District and County Clerk and Justice of the Peace-Letha Batis, who will be retiring at the end of her term. County Commissioners Precinct #2 Randy Williams and County Commissioner Precinct #4 Tommy Asher.

If you are interested in running for any of these offices, you may pick up a form from Republican Party Chairman-Kathy Riffe or Democratic Party Chairman-Millie Hacker.

Remember if you are interested in the County Courthouse will be closed Friday, December 23, 2005 and Monday, December 26, 2005 and Monday, January 2, 2006.

Holiday Closings

Sherman County Courthouse will be closed on Friday, December 23, 2005, Monday, December 26, 2005 and Monday, January 2, 2006 for the holidays.

**Prayer & Praise
Service Thursdays
@ 7:00 p.m.
First United
Methodist Church**



Allison Baskin is shown with the spirit links at the Pep Rally on Friday, December 16th that were purchased by students & faculty. Mrs. Nita Hudson's class was the winner of the most links. Over \$300.00 was raised for the Angel Tree.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service To Be Held

First United Methodist Church will have their Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 6 p.m. December 24, 2005. Open Communion will be held from 5 to 5:30 Christmas Eve.

To the Utility Customers of the City of Stratford

I am sure that you have noticed an increase in your City utility bill. This increase took effect on October 1, 2005. Please allow me to explain:

* The City of Stratford is under consent order from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). This order is due to the non-compliance of our sewer plant for the City. We have been informed by TCEQ that if this deficiency is not corrected in a reasonable time frame, we could be fined up to \$10,000 per day of non-compliance. The City will have to construct a new

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

The Stratford Star will not print a paper next week. Next edition is Thursday, January 5, 2006.

wastewater plant, to bring our current sewer system up to the state standards.

* In order to construct this new wastewater plant, the water and sewer rates had to be increased. Effective October 1, 2005, the minimum sewer rate was increased by \$12.50 to make a total of \$30. The base water rate increased \$5.00 to make a total of \$15.00. The \$6 in total surcharges on the utility bill will also go towards funding the construction of the new facility. Obviously these increases are a burden on everyone. However, due to TCEQ regulations, the City does not have any alternative. We hope this has put some clarity on the situation concerning your bill. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call City Hall at 366-5581.

Sean Hardman City Administrator



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you? How's your wife? How are the elves? How are the reindeer? How are the problems at the North Pole? Aren't you glad it is Christmas? It has not snowed here, but it is very cold. Could you please bring me bratz twins. I don't care what eles you bring me I just want that the most. I'll try to remember to leave you cookies and milk. I am very happy it is Christmas, because we get to make paper reindeer heads. I have always been wondering, whad do reindeer ear. I have always been wondering that. Last year my teacher in 2nd grade wondered that too. But now I'm in 3rd grade. It is very fun. My teacher this year is very nice also. Well that's all I can say Merry Christmas!

Love,
Diana

More Santa letters on pages 6 & pages 8 through 12.

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XITv Signs Retransmission Agreement... Will Continue to Provide Channels 4 & 14

XIT Communications' General Manager, Darrell Dennis, announced today that it will continue to provide Channels 4 (KAMR) and 14 (KCIT-TV FOX) to its XITv subscribers. Negotiations were concluded between XIT, Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. and Mission Broadcasting, Inc. with the signing of a retransmission agreement.

Mark McKay, KAMR NBC4 President and General Manager stated, "We are pleased that customers of XIT Communications (XITv) will continue to enjoy the great programs on KAMR and KCIT. The stations are committed to serving the Panhandle with great entertainment and superb local news, weather and sports coverage. Specifically, KAMR is home to the Winter Olympic Games in February."

Nexstar is engaged in discussions with other cable operators regarding carriage that ends on December 31, 2005. This agreement with XIT ensures that XIT customers will not suffer loss of programming that other cable system subscribers may incur.

Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc., is the licensee of KAMR-TV. Mission Broadcasting, Inc., is the licensee of KCIT TV and KCPN TV. Nexstar provides various services to Mission on behalf of KCIT TV and KCPN TV.

Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc. currently owns, operates, programs or provides sales and other services to 47 television stations in 27 markets in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Texas, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama and New York. Nexstar's television station group includes affiliates of NBC, CBS, ABC, FOX and UPN and reaches approximately 7.4% of all U.S. television households.

XITv, an affiliate of XIT Communications, provides digital TV cable service to the residents of Dalhart, Stratford, Hartley, Charming, Texline and Boys Ranch. XITv's Basic Channel Lineup includes 88 TV channels, 5 Amarillo radio stations and access to 7 Pay-Per-View Channels. XITv offers 24 Premium Channels, which include HBO, Cinemax, Showtime, FLIX, Sundance, The Movie Channel and Starz. XITv's Music Choice adds another 47 channels of digital music to the lineup, which is totally commercial free and runs 24 hours a day - 7 days a week.

Obits

W.A. "Shorty" Hudgens

SUNRAY — W.A. "Shorty" Hudgens, 94, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, in Kerrick.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. today in Morrison Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel in Sunray with the Rev. Winfred Walker, staff minister of Morrison Funeral Directors, officiating. Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Hudgens was a resident of the Panhandle most of his life. He retired from the U.S. government where he worked in the helium industry.

Survivors include a daughter, Florencia Eslinger of Kerrick; a son, Gary Ray Hudgens of Kerrick; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Way To Go Elks

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Kenlee McBryde, daughter of Brad and Kaci McBryde was on hand at XIT Communications Friday to draw for the door prizes given away during our Christmas Open House! Our congratulations to the door prize winners: Ricardo Chabolla and Elida Gonzalez each won a Smoked Turkey; LeRayne Donelson and Marge Moore each won a Smoked Ham; Saul Guerra won the Gift Basket from the Elk Pharmacy and Johnny Pulliam won the Gift Basket from Let's Make Arrangements. We appreciate all of our customers who stopped by for lunch and look forward to continuing to serve the telecommunication needs of all of our Stratford and rural customers in the New Year!



Shown at left-Santa with a few of his admirers at Kerrick Community. Below-This group of children were anxiously waiting for Santa to arrive at Kerrick Community last week.

IT'S TIME FOR SANTA'S ANNUAL DEEP FRIED TURKEY & BRISKET COOKING

(Sponsored by Sherman County Development)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

We will begin at 8 a.m. and keep cooking until we're done.

IF YOU'VE NEVER HAD A DEEP FRIED TURKEY AND ALWAYS WANTED ONE OR IF YOU'D RATHER HAVE BRISKET HERE'S YOUR CHANCE AND WE'LL COOK IT FOR YOU! BEST OF ALL THERE'S NO CHARGE!!!

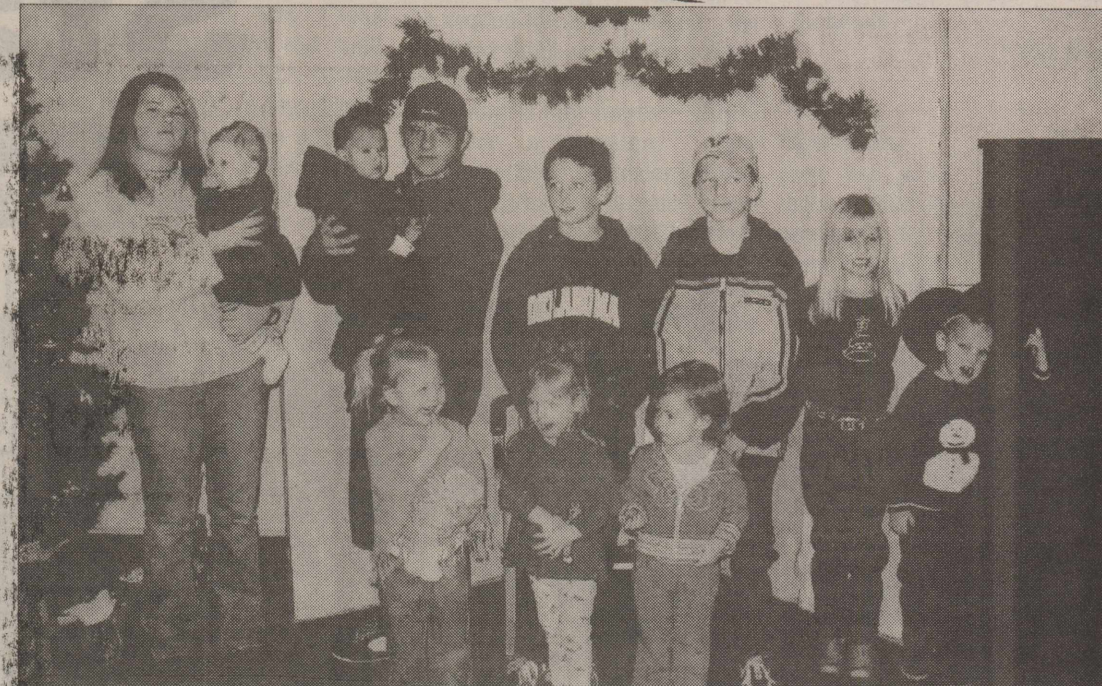
- 1 All turkeys must be thawed and ready to cook (be sure to remove everything that's inside the bird)!
- 2 Be sure and provide a container with your name so we can get the right turkey or brisket to the right person!
- 3 All briskets must be thawed and ready to cook! Please, no seasonings, we will provide that!
- 4 If you are donating a turkey or brisket, make sure we know where it needs to be delivered!

WE WILL BE COOKING AT WESLEY SPURLOCK'S BARN,
LOCATED SOUTH OF THE EMT BUILDING.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OR DONATE A TURKEY OR BRISKET, CALL ONE OF THE FOLKS LISTED BELOW:

Billy Elliott 366-5702 Larry Parsons 366-2558 Gregg Hudson 366-5398 Lynn Allen 753-7979

Merry Christmas!!!



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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Santa was a little late getting to Kerrick Dec. 12, but he did make it! He had ordered treats for all and sent along gifts earlier. He talked to all the children.

Several of the children sang songs.

Present were Gabriel, Juana & Aaron Barvaza, Peggy Hawkins, Marjory Munden, Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, John, Nina, Anton Lavake, Trew, Cara, Allie, Benjamin James, Barbara Schoonover, Trisha, Reed, Rett, Rese Schoonover, Jo June & Shelby Me Daniel, Rev. Walter & Harriet Reed, Kenna & Dempsey Collums, Katon Haynes, Roger, Brandi, Lara & Addie Wells, Marylou & Mike McDaniel.

Bill & Pat Boren met his brothers and their wives at Abilene for the football game.

Mike McDaniel took his trailer to the game. He met Richard Black there. Richard attended school in Stratford briefly years ago.

Marylou McDaniel and Clifford Abbott of Lubbock were among the hundreds attending the game.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Shorty Hudgens. Services were held in Sunray Thursday. He was the father of Florecia Eslinger and Gary Hudgens, both of Kerrick.



Baby Shower Given Sunday

Melissa Aduddell was honored with a baby shower Sunday, December 18th, 2005 in the home of Barbara Mathews. Shown above left to right Peggy Sparkman, Melissa and Debbie Aduddell.

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Please join us for
Coffee & Cake
As we celebrate a
Special Birthday in honor of
Walter Vincent.....

Friday, December 23rd
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(No Gifts Please...but funny stories are encouraged!)

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

THE CHILD, THE WOMAN
AND THE DRAGON

What is Christmas all about? For most of us it means a little time off from work, a little time with our families, perhaps some travel and celebration with decorations and gifts. It's a jovial time when children write Santa Claus. It's a sentimental time when loved ones are missed or especially embraced. In all of this we tend to forget we have this season because of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We definitely block out the reason for the coming of Christ. Matthew 1:21 in the Bible says, "She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." The name Jesus means Jehovah saves. From what must people be saved? Christ saves from sin. Sins are violations of God's commandments. Sin has consequences. The terrible effect of sin is punishment in a place called hell. Whom does Jesus save from the consequences of sin? Christ saves his people. They are defined as all those who trust in His sacrifice on the cross. We do not particularly like this message. It does not make us feel good. It makes us feel bad. Christmas should not make us feel bad. It is a good time, a joyous time. True. But why? The joy comes from understanding the depth of our sin and the significance of the salvation brought about by Christ.

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Kerrick Community Church

Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

First Assembly of God

Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 10:45 am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed

6th & Main

Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)

Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)

No Sunday Evening Worship Service

Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,

CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

First United Methodist

Rev. Gene Weinette

520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:20 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Junior High UMY 5:00 pm

Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Catholic

Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master

6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687

Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. or by appt.

Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon

Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Ernie Maiwald

N. 3rd & Chestnut

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn

302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message

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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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& Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm

Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

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Open Houses Held

Kenlee McBryde, Katelin Berry and Payton Berry were on hand Friday to help with the Christmas Open Houses. Holding Open houses on Friday, December 16, 2005 were Lorie Vincent-The High Ground of Texas Walt A. Berry-Modern Woodmen of America- Richard Chumley, Cattle Buyer and XIT.

We Are proud of You Elks for winning State Congratulations!!!!!!

Legals

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application unless
A timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.
MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific

application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.
INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance. Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from City of Stratford at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Sean Hardman at (806) 366-5581.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO.
WQOO10293002

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 10293-002, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 200,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 640 acres of non-public access land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 4, 2005.

The facility and disposal site are located approximately 0.5 mile southeast of U.S. Highway 54 and 1.7 miles northeast of the intersection of US, Highways 54 and 287 in the City of Stratford in Sherman County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage area of Frisco Creek/Coldwater Creek which flows into the State of Oklahoma in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin. The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the

facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing

and copying at Stratford City Hall, 518 North 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who

requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting & contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the

TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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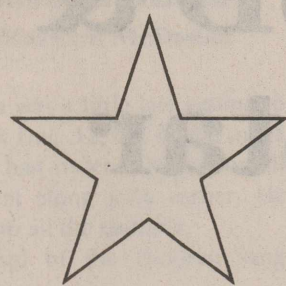
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Land for Sale: Section 66 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8. Capital Syndicate sub-division. Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank of Stratford 806-366-5521.

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I want to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people that have taken the time from their busy schedules to care and offer help from the goodness of their hearts. The phone calls of concern and encouragement, special cards, and taxi service have shown me how lucky I am to know you. When I needed help, in the hospital and at home, you were there. I greatly appreciate and thank each and every one of you.

Bill Zimmer

Houses for Sale

For Sale-Nice 3 br. 1.75 bath brick home at 408 N. Fulton. Ready to move into. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. CH/A, attached garage, new attic insulation, large fenced in backyard. Stove, washer, dryer and new built in dishwasher stay. Great neighborhood. \$55,000. Call 366-3111.

3-31-tfn

For Sale: 3BR, 1.75 bath home at 603 S. Fulton. 2 living areas, dining room, master bedroom with 2 walk in closets. Lots of closets and storage throughout the house. Large backyard with above ground swimming pool, metal storage shed and covered patio. 2 car garage. Brick and vinyl exterior for maintenance free up keep. Contact Rhonda Browne after 6:30 at 366-7597 or leave message.

12-9-tfn

For Sale: 605 N. 3rd, 2 bedroom, laundry room, CH/A, detached garage, storage building, nice location \$20,000. Call 930-0734 or 930-5613.

3-31-tfn

House for Sale: 3 bdrm, 1 1/4 bath, brick, great location by elementary school. Call 366-3485. 1317 N. Division.

9-22-tfn

For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath-2 1/4 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back Yard with storage building, close to school. Call 366-2401.

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5-5-tfn

For Sale by Owner. 4/23 home on corner lot. Custom built in 1995. New carpet, 20 x 20 finished basement, fireplace, ceramic tile in entry, utility dining and kitchen, sprinkler system, open floor plan, Approx. 3200 total sq. ft. Call 806-934-3381 evenings or leave a message.

11-4-tfn

House for Sale; 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, 2-living areas, 2 car garage-indoor grill. Roof-1 yr. old, New H/A, Updated kitchen, Storage building, close to schools. Call 806-744-5270

9-22-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE: 816 N. Maple-Two story, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, Central H/A, Fireplace, Carport, Fenced backyard with deck. Close to school! \$40,000. Call Brett: 366-7664 or 753-6677.

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8-19-tfn

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11-27-tfn

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5-12-tfn

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished Apt, 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 nights.

1-28-tfn

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF LUCILE S.
BRUMLEY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lucile S. Brumley, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of October, 2005, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County of Sherman, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The address of Darrell C. Brumley is; Darrell C. Brumley, c/o Jason T. McCuiston, Resident Agent, 3423 S. Soncy Road, Suite 300, Amarillo, Texas 79119.

DATED this 8th day of December, 2005.

Darrell C. Brumley, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lucile S. Brumley, Deceased, Cause No. 2,101 in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, December 22, 2005.

**Stratford Independent School
District's Notice of Intent to
Apply for Waiver**

In accordance with Texas Education Code TEC 25, 0811 Stratford ISD intends to apply for a waiver of the prohibition concerning the date of the first day of instruction. The waiver will request the first day of school for the 2006-07 school year to begin August 16, 2006.

The District will hold a public hearing concerning the date of the first day of instruction on March 14, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the High School Library. Published in The Stratford Star Thursday, December 22, 2005, and Thursday, January 5, 2006

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
AND PRELIMINARY
DECISION
FOR WATER QUALITY
LAND APPLICATION
PERMIT RENEWAL
OF MUNICIPAL
WASTEWATER
PERMIT NO. WQ0010293001**

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.

City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 10293-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 175,000 gallons per day via evaporation with a minimum evaporation area of 10.72 acres. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutant! into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 4, 2005.

The facility and disposal site are located south of Stratford and west of U.S. Highway 287, approximately 4,000 feet southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highways 54 and 287 in Sherman County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage area of Coldwater Creek which flows into the State of Oklahoma in Segment No. 100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a, draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Stratford City Hall, 518 North 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT /
PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or

oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 10S, TCEQ P.O., Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

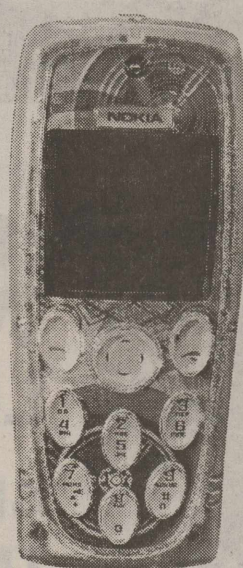
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING

After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met, **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The executive director may issue final approval of the

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Dear Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
How are the elves and Mrs. Claus? I hope they're fine. How are you? I hope you are doing great. And the reindeer? How are they? I hope they're not sick in bed. Now lets talk about presents. Will you please bring me a new mountain bike. One at my moms house and dads house. My sister would like a Dora Dance. Why don't you give Audults presents? My dad which lives in Amarillo gets to be the teacher of my church. My mom is doing good. She is finally going to get married next summer. My sister is kinda naughty, but she is good most of the time. Can I have a cell phone. Merry Christmas

Love,
Makayla Gloves

Dear Santa,
How are you? I think you are very nice bringing presents to all the boys and girls. I think you should be Santa for all the years until we get out of college. How are your reindeer? I thought that at first the reindeer were never going to play with Rudolph. But then you came and they played and like him so they decided to enjoy everything the other reindeer got to do and play. I like all of your reindeer. When I go to music there's a song of all your reindeer even Rudolph. I want a trampoline please and Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jamic Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you ready for Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she alright? How is your work going? Are your reindeer ready for the best day of the year? How is Dasher doing? Dasher is my favorite reindeer. Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a new basketball, a dirtbike, and the gear. I want a new football helmet. I want Denver Broncos and OU clothes.

Love,
Rett Schoonover

Dear Santa,
How are you doing up there in the North Pole? Are your elves doing well? For Christmas can I have a horse and a gocart? Does Rudolph have a cold because of his red nose? This year I'm going to make you all kinds of cookies like chocolate chip, M&M, sugar cookies, and peanut butter. All of those Can I ask you for ten more things? A bike, a scateboard, and a laptop, plus perfume, a sleeping bag, a miny Christmas tree, and a play doll. Oh and a tv and boots. The last thing a good Christmas. Do you live in a castle or a cottage to live in? Please help my dad have a good Christmas too. Here's my po box 599. Here's my phone number 366 - 3545. Write me back please!!!

Love Your Friend,
Tyler Rouse

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you fine. I am. I wish you are fine. Are you cold? I am cold. Are you reindeer fine? Is Rudolph good? I wish you bring a lots of presents to kids. Can you bring me a big remote control car? How many reindeer do you have? I think you have 5 reindeer I know you have a lot! They are fast too! I want a football Madden 2006 and 2005 on xbox and playstation. I know that it will snow a lot, you might get a lot of snow on you. You might not get cold because you have a lot of stuff on.

Your Friend,
Gerardo

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your deers and how is your best one too? You know what I want for Christmas? Well for Christmas, I want a Game Cube. I have been waiting for a Game cube for a long long time. And the only way to get that present is to be a good boy. I hope it comes with a game called Madden. It is a football game I always wanted Santa.

Love,
Carlos Castaneda



XIT Donates Toys

XIT Employee (left) Sandy Williams is shown above with Jan Shields holding her daughter Hadlee. Jan was in charge of the Angel Tree Project for 2005 and XIT donated 70 toys to the project. The toys were donations of XIT Customers.

Births-

Jennifer and Toby Lynn of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Grace, on December 6, 16 6:52 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs and 9 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

Her brother, Kaleb welcomed her home as well as her grandparents Steve & Linda Haynes of Stratford, and Shirley Lynn of Idalou.



ELK TALES

By Lynda Hauser

Congratulations to the Stratford Elk football team! Thanks for the great season and for the way you represent our school and community. You make us proud!

The first few words of last week's Elk Tales were omitted by accident. It should have said: A big THANK YOU goes to Mr. Hunsaker and the Big Blue marching band who share their talents with the high students and faculty every Friday morning during football season. Thanks for "Grandioso" on Fridays in appreciation of our Stratford Elk football team.

Our three bands (6th grade, Junior High, and High School) presented the annual Christmas concert last Thursday night. It was fantastic as usual. Thanks Mr. Hunsaker and Mr. Essay for all you do with our kids. Thanks students for all your hard work and for sharing your talents with the community.

Mrs. Gilliland's science classes will be studying about air. We will be doing experiments with air. We will be pushing and pulling on air as well as experiments that deal

with bubbles and parachutes.

After the Christmas break the seventh grade English students will start preparing for the TAKS test in earnest. The eighth grade English students did an amazing job on their TAKS test last year (overall score of 97) so they will be studying Greek mythology. These are Mrs. Haile's classes.

7th Grade Reading: We finished Tangerine last week. Some students were disappointed in the ending, so they were given the opportunity to continue the story by writing the next chapter. We finished out the six weeks with our AR Party for those students who met their goal. 8th Grade Technology Applications:

The latest project the students worked on was designing a word ad using the drawing toolbar and Word art only. Students had to be creative using a limited amount of tools. They did an excellent job! Mrs. Seward teaches these classes.

Semester tests will finish this semester this week. We'll have new Elk Tales next semester starting in January.

May everyone have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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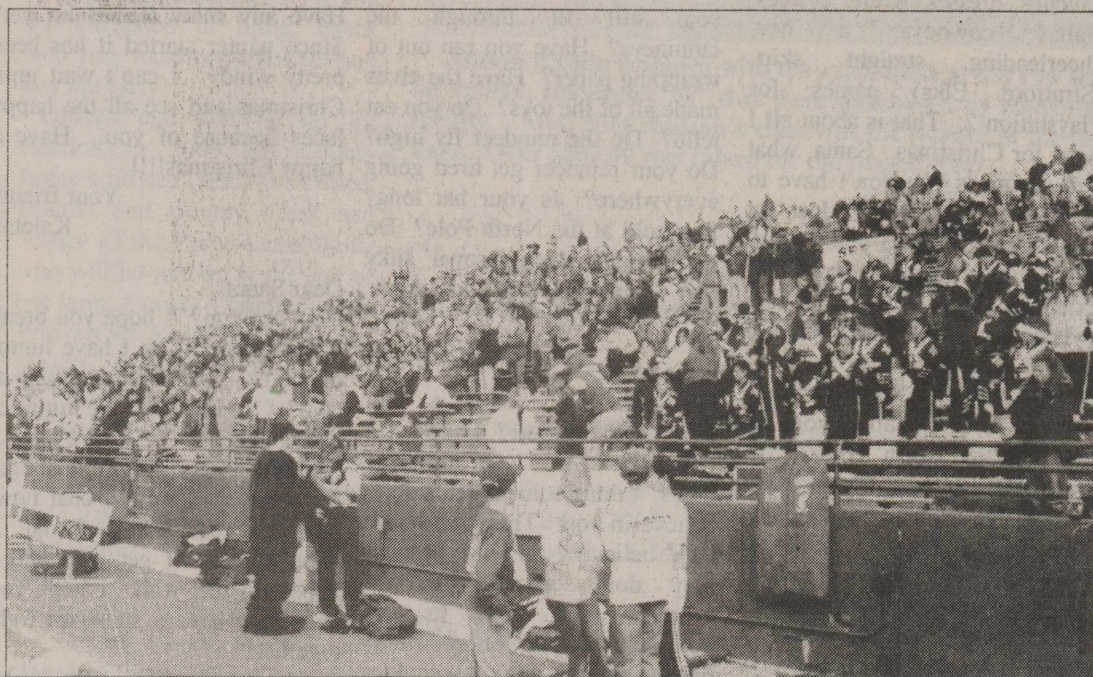
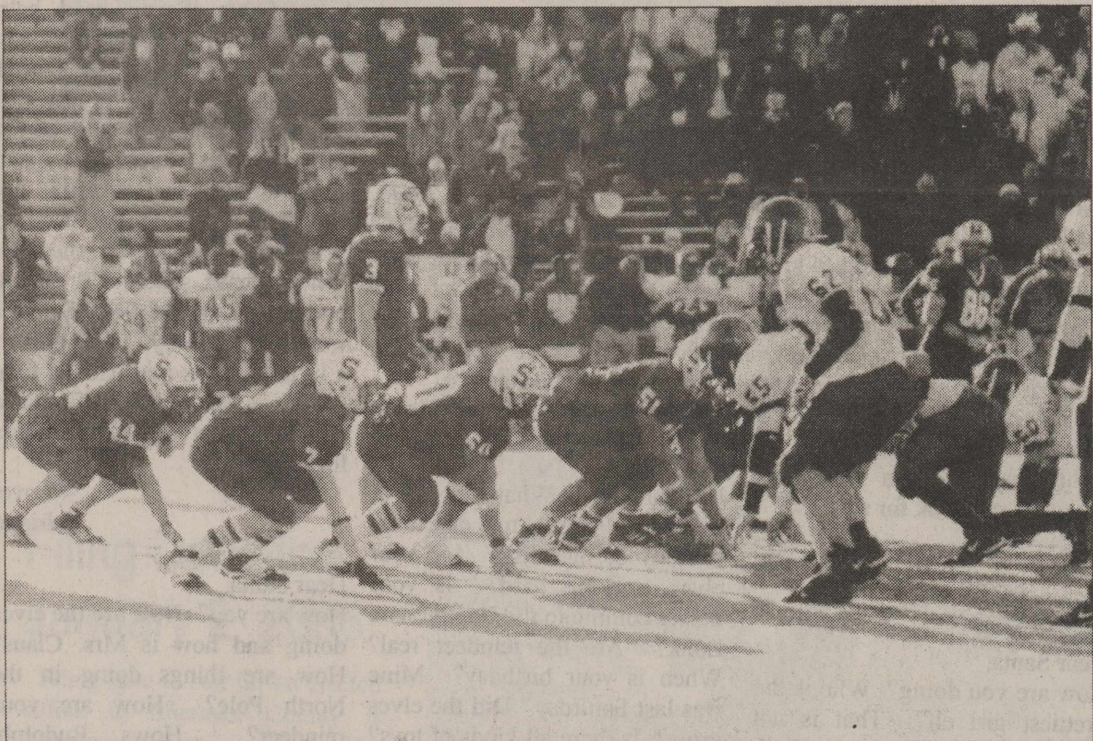
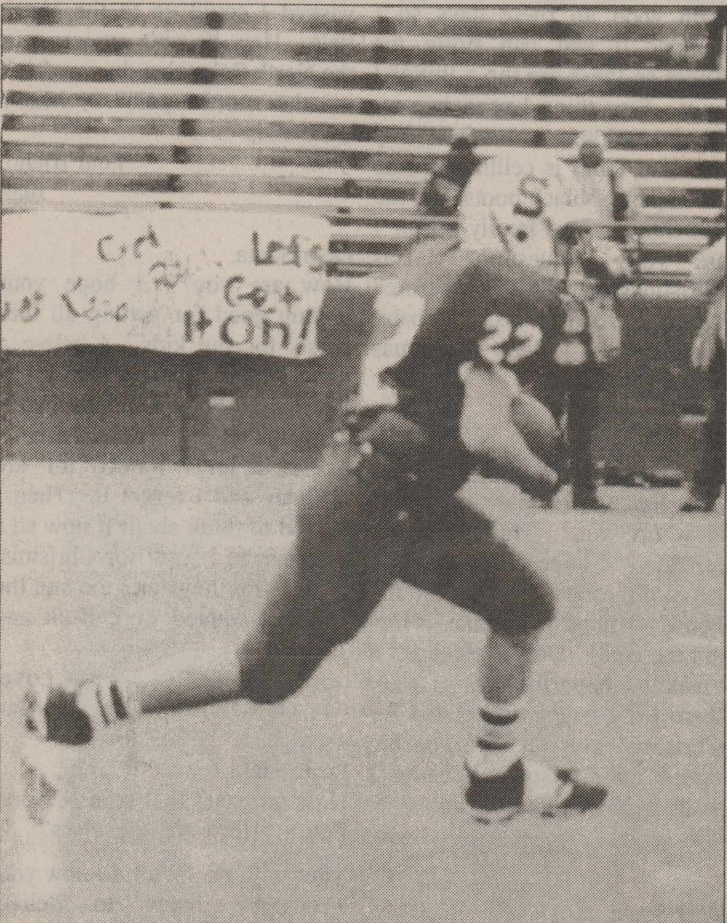
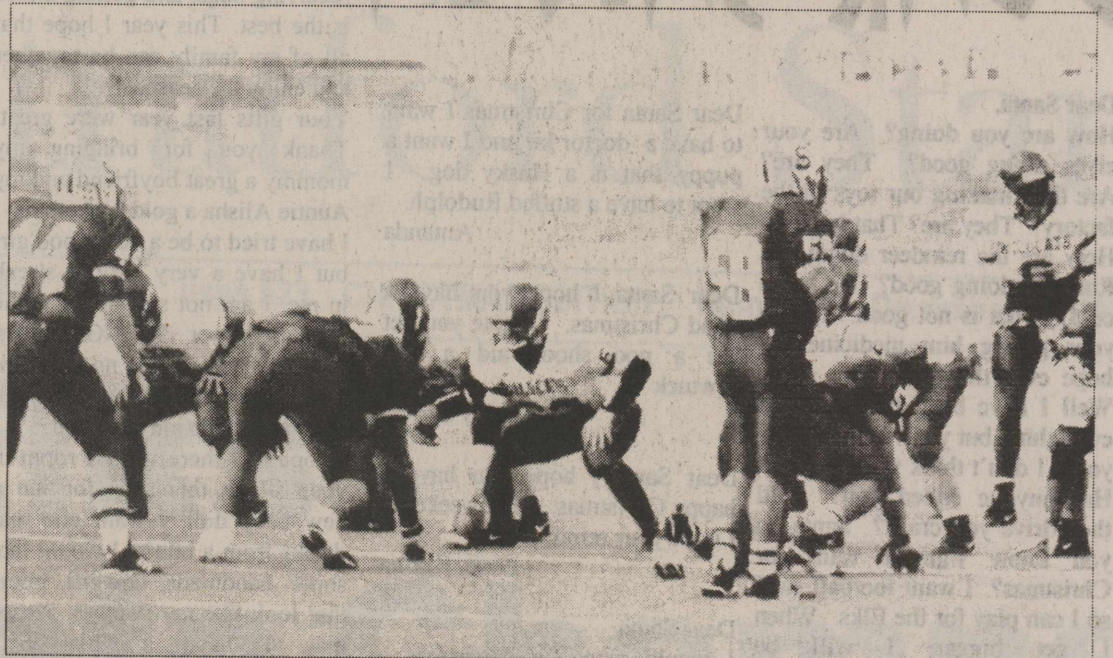
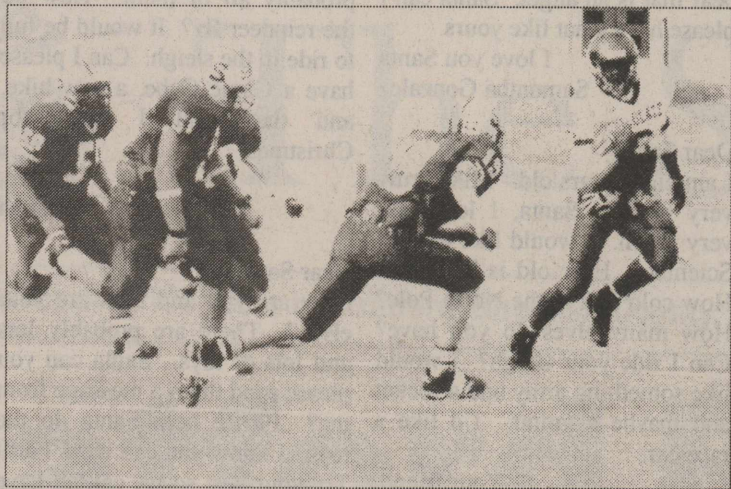
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Stratford Elks-

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State Champions



Stratford Elks Bring Home The Gold

The Stratford Elks traveled to Abilene to play in the Class 1A State Championship game against Big Sandy on Saturday, December 17th. The Elks captured the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP with a 21-20 win over Big Sandy.

Hunter Buckles completed 5 of 8 passes for 50 yards and 1 touchdown and carried the ball for 36 yards on 19 carries and 1 touchdown. Craig Kautz carried the ball 85 yards on 20 carries followed by Brady Bell with 82

yards on 14 carries and 1 touchdown. Case Crabtree had 2 receptions for 28 yards and one touchdown for the Elks followed by Pablo Ibarra with 22 yards on 2 catches. Jonathan Licon scored 3 PAT's for the Elks. Again, the Elks offensive line of Rudy Portillo, Connor Vincent, Brandon Davis, Gilbert Reta and Martin Beltran did a great job!

The Elks Great Defense was led by Steven Rueda with 13 tackles and Jeffrey Frizzell with 12 tackles. Gilbert Reta,

Jonathan Licon and Sandro Gomez each had 7 tackles. Steven Rueda and Pablo Ibarra each had one quarterback sack and Jonathan Licon had one fumble recovery for the Elks. Other Elks contributing on defense were Brady Bell, Rudy Portillo, Alex Martinez, Craig Kautz, Andrew Correll, Case Crabtree, Hunter Buckles and Martin Beltran.

GREAT SEASON ELKS - WAY TO GO ALL THE WAY!!!

Basketball

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Texhoma 42-28 on Friday, December 16th. Rhia Everett led the Lady Elks with 23 points followed by Krista Reta with 10 points

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are your elves doing good? They are? Are they making our toys in the factory? They are? That is great! How are the reindeer doing. Is Rudolph doing good? He has a cold? That is not good. I hope your giving him medicine. I hope everything is going great. Well I have been talking about everything but you. How old are you? I don't think your that old. Has anyone called you? Did they drive you crazy? Santa do you know want I want for Christmas? I want football stuff so I can play for the Elks. When I get bigger, I will be quarterback. That is fun!

Your friend,
Braidan Galla

Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your feeling good because you're the best. I love Christmas! How's Mrs. Claus? I hope she is feeling good. How are the reindeer? Are they okay? Are the elves okay? This is what I want for Christmas. I want Blitz 2006 for a Game Cube, remote control car, a new football, a football jersey, Texas Tech football helmet, and some drum sticks! I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Trevor

Dear Santa,
I love you. I lakto you to bring or prasens a baby Rudolpf you or sowniss to the tash we lov you and I lak you or has and I lik you or Rudolph all taulh laks you I think that you or ken kum in hith I wht to you to kim to get me bekus my bad banl lak me tat yai I lakyei I lak to you to bring me a baby I lak a nice bad bikus my except bad buseht lakme tehky sahta.

Estefany Perez

Dear Santa,
Please don't forget to eat your cookies with milk at night. I will be sleep. I want a computer santa from Vanessa.

Dear Santa,
It is going to snow tomorrow! Do you wach the news? Are you coming this year. I hope you will. Your suit is rill red. And I hope you bundle up this year. I hope you come this year. Bring Shelby ant terry and grandma and espeakilly me. Are elfs real. Santa will you bind me skat shose's. And please go to my mom's house.

Alisia Naranjo

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are you doing Santa up there? Is it nice up there in the North Pole? How is Rudolph doing I wish that I could have a bribe, some shoes that are Brats and a snowman with lights inside the snowman. I want a soccerball so I can play soccer with my sister and a volleyball. How are you Santa? Are you going to have a good Christmas I am going to have a great holdy!

Love,
Analleli

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the elves? How many toys did you make? Can I have a picture of the Winter Warlock and his family only his brother and parents? Can I have all of the reindeer's pictures with their name on the back except for the famous reindeer of all. You might know his name, please. Can I have a Game Boy and 3 games, Icrash game for the Game Boy. The ther two for the Nintendo One box with nothing in it except for a Cristmas spirit for all of my family? Please? Can I have all of that?

Love,
Colton

Dear Santa for Christmas I want to have a doctor kit and I want a puppy that is a Husky dog. I want to have a stuffed Rudolph.

Amanda

Dear Santa I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope you get me a noo shoos aid a tow rowtuck

Maddy Brown

Dear Santa I hope you have a happy Christmas. This weekend. I hope your reindeer's.

Love, Karina

Dear Santa,
I would want for Christmas a cold nose puppy.

Luv Brianda

Dear Santa,
My favorit sport is football. I am good at math. I have a cat. I have one five year old brother named Shay. I am going to catch a snake. How long is your beard? How fast does your sleigh go? How big are your elves? Do you have a mustash? How old are you? How old is roodof? How fat are you? Something I'm thinking about is a playstation.

Sincerely,
Ty Hess

Dear Santa,
I am a second grade boy. I am 8 years old and I love Christmas. I have two 4 year old brothers. I like to play football. Are you real? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? Is the North Pole on a frozen lake? What I want for Christmas: I want Madden Football 2006 and NCAA Football 2006 for a Playstation 2. I want a new game boy game. A new football.

Your friend
Jack McBryde

Dear Santa,
How are you? I sure am doing fine. Are your elves working hard on the toys this year? My mom, Diane, is working hard and I want my mom to have a day off on Cristmas. Now on to the prezons! What I want for Cristmas is a bike, a dirt bike, a Desert storm suit, an exercizing machine and if I be good enough please give me a play stahon portibal if I gave someone something there should have please give me nothing or a stalking of coal.

Love
Shane S.

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife doing? I hope Rudolph and the elves are doing good also! For Christmas I would like a karaokeie system and a camera, and some high hilled boots that tap I ware a size 7 and 1/2 just so you know! The color I want is black, I also want a furry scarf that is black! How are you and Mrs. Claus feeling? Are you ready for Christmas! Is your sled working this year! How are your good reindeers doing! Can they still fly the sled for you.

Love your friend,
Taylor Wright

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elfs? How is Rudolph? How is your wife? Do you like Cristmas? I have been good this year. Do you like to do what you do? Do you like going down chimneys? Santa I would like all the boys and girls and moms and dads to have a sage and healthy Christmas. I would like to have a Zero gravity car, please. I would like a shell shocker and new jeans.

Love,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I really want a farm set that makes noise and a ball.

Love,
Klaire

P.S. Don't forget Bub and Kenner!

Dear Santa Clause,

How are you and Ms Clause? How are your reindeer? Is Rudolf ready to guide you to Texas? I know a little more about Christmas this year, and I am excited to unwrap everyone's gifts. What is inside does not really matter but seeing smiles, receiving hugs, and getting kisses is the best. This year I hope that all of my family can be together and enjoy the season.

Your gifts last year were great. Thank you for bringing my mommy a great boyfriend and my Auntie Alisha a gold basketball. I have tried to be a very good girl but I have a very curious streak in me. I am not sure if my name is Blakelee or NO NO. I keep hearing "Blakelee no no, "spoken loudly! I think that I am an angel. My Pappa tells me that I am.

I hope that there will be room in your sleigh this year for me a new baby doll. I want one that drinks from a bottle. I would like some handmade cowgirl boots that look like my Pappa's. Please may I have a "big girl" basketball, so Auntie Alisha and I can work on a move or two. I would also like some new puzzles and books.

For the rest of my family could you please bring my uncle D a clump of coal. He has not been a good boy this year. My Pappa needs a new pair of gloves and a new scarf. Meme needs a big bottle of aspirin and a new red grading pen. Auntie Alisha would like a college sweatshirt from any college except UT. Oh Santa, could you please remember to bring Alisha a new gold basketball again this year? Don't forget about my mommy. She has been really good this year. She would like a new necklace. Lorn needs a new XBox 360 game too. Santa, my Granice does not ask for anything for Christmas so could you please bring her a special gift? Please bring her many more years of Christian service in helping little boys and girls who don't have clothes or toys.

I'll leave your favorite by the tree, Dr. Pepper and cookies. Merry Christmas to All
Blakelee Michele Sladek, 16 months
P.S. Bring Pepper dog a mint breath bone.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your elves and reindeer doing good? How many elves and reindeer do you have in all? Do you have a Mrs. Claus? How do your elves make toys? Is it hard to deliver toys? Is it cool to live in the North Pole? How big is your sled? How old are you? I am ten years old. Does Rudolph's nose really glow? How many reindeer do you have? What are your elves names? What is your favorit elve name? Did your elves make your sled? How tall are and old is your oldest elfe? Can you bring my family a present and me? I want a football, remote control truck.

Your friend,
David

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are your reindeer happy? What does Mrs. Clause do for Christmas? Is the North Pole cold? How are the elves? Does everyone have coat there? Why is Christmas once a year? I like Christmas best! When does the snow come down? Does it snow all the time in the North Pole? Do you have lots of elves? I think you got 100 of them. Have you gotten new elves today? For Christmas I want roller blades and a rock tumbler.

Your friend,
Dalia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa Claus? I hope you are ok I am ok. How are Dasher, Prancer, and Rudolph? I hope they are o.k. Santa for Christmas I want a Game Boy SP with a game called Madden 2006 and Crushing Baseball and Monster trucks for Christmas. That's all I want. Something else I hope you can make it for Christmas on December 25. These are My favorite reindeer Rudolph, Dancer, Prancer, Dasher, Blitzen and Comet.

Love, Jesus

Dear Santa,

Santa I was good and I am 7 years old. Santa I am a 2nd grader girl. Santa can I see Rudolph, Comet, Dancer, Blitzen, Disher, Cupid, Vixen and prancer? Can you fly Santa? Can I ride your sleigh. How many toys can you make in a day? Santa can I pleac have a bear that is an angel. Santa can I please have a hat like yours.

I love you Santa
Samantha Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I like army very much. Santa, I love you very much. I would like to be a Scientist. How old is Rudolph? How cold is it at the North Pole? How many elves do you have? Can I ride your sleigh? I would like something army and a rocket and maybe a guitar, I'd like a race car.

Your friend,
Wesley Allen

Dear Santa,

I am 7 yers old. I am in 2nd grade. How old are you? Is Rudolph real? Is Mrs. Clous your wife? Santa are you real? Can you fly? Does Mrs. Clous make good food? Is Mrs. Clous real? My sister wants a Bratt. My brother wants a truck. My mom and dad want clous. I want some shoos.

I Love youo Santa
Erika Ortega

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you good at the North Pole? Is it good there where you live North Pole? I wish you could come here in person? Can your helpers come too? The elves come? I want a gameboy razor! How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Like Rudolph the rednoise reindeer or the other ones? Can your bring the little elf briends the North Pole. I would like two PS2 games and some game four gameboy and have a nice Christmas!

Your friend,
Daniel

Dear Santa,

How are you? What do you do after you give the world toys? Do you drink hot chocolate? Have I been good? I hope you have a good Christmas! You are real nice! Will you come if I am not asleep? If you want to know what I want for Christmas, well I want a wooden nutcracker! Not a Nutcracker that chracks nuts. I want it's arm to move and when it moves its mouth opens. So what do you really want for Christmas? If you write back, maybe I can look for it!

Love,
Jacie

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Who is the prettiest girl elf? That is not counting Mrs. Clause. Well, what I want for Christmas is gauchos, dresses, winter clothes, Dallas cowboys, a new cheerleading straight skirt, (Stratford Elks) games for Playstation 2. That is about all I want for Christmas. Santa, what I'm saying is you don't have to get me all these gifts. Just get me what you think I really need. Oh, I almost forgot, I need a new extension cord. My brother tore is because he was acting like a spy. I also wanted to ask how the reindeer and Mrs. Claus are doing. Is the weather cold up there in the North Pole? We were trying to think what we will give you to eat, Christmas night.

Love,
Desinya

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I've always wanted a big art case. I hope you love the cookies and milk I give you. How is your family doing? I hope they are doing good. Thank you for the presents you give to other children. Do you love sending toys to the boys and girls? I bet it is fun being Santa Claus. I wish you will have fun with your present I give you! Can you say hi to Blitzen for me please? I hope I can hear your bells. I wish I could see your reindeer eating. I love opening the presents that you give me. I hope you give Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Garza, and Mrs. Davis a gift. Thank you for the Jones soda from last year and the bike.

Love,
Landry Davis

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is your family? How are the elves? I hope all the reindeer are ok. How is the North Pole. How do you live there? It is very cold there. What do you do in the summer time. Are the elves working hard. I wonder how many kids are on you list, probably all of them. How do the reindeer fly? It would be fun to ride in the sleigh. Can I please have a Game Cube, a new bike, and that's all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Joseph

Dear Santa,

How are you and how are your elves? There are probably lots and lots of toys. Santa can you please send them a message from me? Please help Santa do the toys. I know you can work hard! Try your best so we can all have a very good Christmas. I have been good all these days so I wonder if you can bring me prizes so these are the 5 things I want. First thing I want is a tv, the second thing is a twister, and the third thing is cellular phone, and a pair of black boots. So the last thing is my family. Can I ask you a question? Has Christmas been a disaster before? I like Christmas because baby Jesus is born. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love
Paola

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are your reindder? I hope they are ok! I have a surprise for you at my house. I hope you come. How are the elves. Do the elves get a break? I hope they do. I want them to be ready and rested for Christmas eve. I hope you are rested for Christmas because I want an X-Box for Christmas.

Love,
Sean

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are your elves working hard? My brother and sister can't wait for Christmas. We already have our tree put up. Do you see lots of polar bears? Is it cold at the North Pole? I hop you don't get sick before Christmas. How do you get your sleigh to fly? Is Mrs. Claus helping you deliver presents with you? I would like to ride in your sleigh and help you. What kind of cookies do you like for Christmas? What I want for Christmas is Robo Raptor.

Your friend,
Joshua

Dear Santa,

How are you? What is it like at the North Pole? Am I on the naughty or nice list? Are your elves working hard? Is your helper coming to the Happy State Bank? Are the reindeer real? When is your birthday? Mine was last Saturday. Did the elves grow? Is there all kinds of toys? How old is Cupid? Do the reindeer have loud bells? Can you still fit through the chimneys? Have you ran out of wrapping paper? Have the elves made all of the toys? Do you eat jello? Do the reindeer fly high? Do your reindeer get tired going everywhere? Is your hat long? Is it cold at the North Pole? Do the reindeer have brown silky fur? Would you bring an I dog?

Love,
Madison

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is your family and reindeer? I know lost if kids believe in you and some don't. I think some parents don't believe in you. That's how kids stop believing in you because they don't always get the presents they want to get. Sometimes they may think parents eat and drink the cookies and milk or the children may think that the parents put out the presents. The children might think that the parents put out a letter that said "Thank you for the cookies and milk." Maybe that why children stop believing but the one that children think that is a very good reason for them to stop thinking in Santa is about the parents putting presents under the tree. I know I still believe in you. The things I would like for Christmas are my teachers, my friends, and my family to have a special holiday and I want DVD player and a Barbie car. If you can't get me that is ok or if you think I don't deserve a present because I don't have to get a present every Christmas.

Merry Christmas,
Love, Magaly Guerrero

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am doing good. How are the reindeer? Are they doing good? Is Mrs. Claus doing good? I would like to go to the North Pole to meet you and elves. I would like to ride in a sleigh and make toys. I like Christmas because I like getting cool stuff from Santa. I am thanking you for my cool stuff that you gave me from Christmas. For this Christmas, I want a PlayStation 2 with a memory card and with all the Grand Theft Auto and a controller. That is all I am asking for.

Love,
Adrian Lopez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would whant a bike. I always wanted to go to the North Pole and play with you. Do you have cloud at the North Pole because it is really cold at the North Pole. I always wished I could go to the North Pole. How do you get warm in the North Pole what do you drink in the north pole? Marry Christmas

Your friend,
Juan

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope your feeling good for getting all thes prests for the kids. I belive a game boy and some games for it. I want Hulk and Spider Man. That all I want for Christmas. I like it a lot I wanted for my birthday and I forgot it. Then I started to think about it now so I said maybe I want for Chrismis. I want said the games too and the games I wanted were Hulk and spider.

Love,
Alan

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is it cold at North Pole? How are the elves? Is

your wife ok. Well, I know your deer are ready to deliver presents. Santa my name is Adriano. Santa are lakes near by? Santa if you need help delivering presents call me. My number is 753-4448. If I need help don't worry, my family will help me. Santa make sure comet doest not eat chocolate. Santa youo might want to drink hot chocolate. You might want to read book and sit by the fire. When I have school I'll do my home work by the fire. Santa, I want a remote toy, a CD player, a little tool box and nails, a fish, and a new backpack. A fireplace and wood that will burn 8 hours for my room

Love,
Adriano

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the elves doing and how is Mrs. Claus? How are things doing in the North Pole? How are your reindeer? Hows Rudolph, Comet, Cupid, Prancer, Dancer, and all the rest of the reindeer? Have any snow storms hit yet? Since winter started it has been pretty windy. I can't wait until Christmas and see all the happy faces because of you. Have a happy Christmas!!!!

Your friend,
Kaletan

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you break a trampoline. Can I have lumps of coal? Can I have a bag of coal? Can I have all the lumps of coal I can have?!! Can I have a car? Can I have all lumps of coal I can have? I want a chat now, lumps of coal, a bag of coal. I hope you don't get sick and I hope you feel well. I hope you and I can have a snowball fight together!

Sincerely,
Jordan Ruiz

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is your wife? How are the elves? May I have new shoes? How are the reindeer? What are the elves name? How many elves do you have? My name is Amber Natasha Jimenez Torres. How many years old are you? What are the reindeer's name? How many years old is your wife? May I have a new watch? May I have a lot of new toys? What is your whole name? When is your birthday? When is your wife's birthday? Where were you born?

May I have new boots? When were your wife born? May I have games for my Gamecube? May I have new boots?

Love,
Amber Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I want you to come to my house first, and I want Namea Toys. "Pedersord and selde". A candle for my room. A flashlight, a new PS2 and a ViedoNow X.P. and last of all...I wish everybody a happy New Years Eve. I thank you for my dog "Bloo". I want a yorky. How are you and Miss Closs. How is Rudolf Santa? Don't get any fater O.K.

John

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are fine. I hope it doesn't get cold. And the reindeers are the reindeer all ritz. Arz the Elves working hard does Rudolph have a red noes and good luck coming. And be carful in the night if it is cold where a warm close.

Monica Reyes

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like your red suit very much. May I Please have a guitar for Christmas Santa. Can myo brother please have a little toy jeep. And for my dad New boots please. My mom wants a beautiful picture frame please.

Lindy

Dear Santa,
Thak for the presents and what are your reindeers and put a werm sweater and I want a scooter because it broke and I will put a cookie in the table.

Erasmo

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a save trip. I hope the winter is not to hard. Than you for all the things you have don for us and don not forget a worm coat. How are you doing? Does Rudolph really have a red nose. I hope you help my dad bild my tint. I am doing good at school. Are you doing great? We have a tree and we have a lot of stof on are crismas tree.

Zulia Cocoba

Dear Santa Clos,
I have been good and I want black belt remote control roboot and a new big fluffy jackets for Christmas and don't git sick.

Skye

Dear Santa,
How's Christmas going this year? Is Mrs. Clas aret and happy? Is your elfs happy about Christmas this year? I got a new dog this year her names Manney. She's relley cutey and very fluffy. I'm doing grate and I have ben nich this year I hope you come to my house this year. You will be surprised wen you come to my house my mom hase a lot of snow man this year and I wold like a buton I have not got to play like I men the band to spin the buton.

Whitney

Dear Santa,
Please don't forget to bring a warm coat. Do you have eight or nine reindeer? You will never believe what my guinea pig did. He did a flip in the air. Do you now if we have been good or bad? Will you be able to make it this year? Do you have flying reindeer? Don't forget to bring hot chocolate with you. I would like a kitten and a new pair of skates and a skateboard and a color pixter with a camera. I can count the reindeer.

Shay Potter

Dear Santa,
How are you with your elves? Did Mrs. Claus help you send the presents? How did you feel when you sent presents? Did your reindeer help you fly your sleigh? What happened when you sent your first present? I would like to seen the real you some day. I'll think about what you look like in real life. I hope you give me something for me and my family. If you do we thank you for it. Santa, why do you have a naughty list? Will you send me a Game Boy with a game? It's ok if you don't, I wonder what your going to give to my brother. What about my parents? What are you going to give me.

Love,

Aron

Dear Santa,
I hope you have good Christ ns. I hope your good. I l Rudolph doesn't get sick Christmas. Do you have a g elf? How does you hause like. Do you have a good cc For Christmas I would like football 2004 game. I live in t main street.

Orlando Mayor,

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your family? I understand you are busy. That's why I only want a ttr go and a robo raptor. I know what it feels like to get presents for over 1,000,000,000,000 children. I set milk and cookies by the Christmas tree. I hope you enjoy them Santa Claus what's it like to own a factory and live at the North Pole? Have you every cared for a sick polar bear? How are the presents coming. I want to give a present to all my friends and family. I'm going to be nice, I want to be on the nice list.

Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? Are you fine Santa? I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Love Sasji

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie kitchen for Christmas.

I Love You, Allie

Dear Santa,
I love you and I like your deers. When is Christmas? I will make something for you. How are your deers?

Love, Nancy

Dear Santa,
I hope you are grait. I hope you are ready for Christmas. Does Rudolph really have a red nose? Thank you for the toys last Christmas. Are the Elves working hard? What is your favorit color? I would like the game of PS2 the game is Dragonball gt.

Miguel Rosales

Dear Santa,
How are you, Mrs. Santa Clause, and the reindeer doing? How old are you? I'm eight years old. Say hi for me to the elves. Do you have friends? I have friends losts and lost of them. One move to Dallahart. Her name was Sara, I miss her. I'm in 3rd grade. My sister Lidia is in 6th grade. I would like to ask you if you could give my family presents too. There are four in the family plus me equals five. My name is Vanessa Mendoza. My parents name are Amelia and Simon Mendoza. I will ask you this by being nice. I would like to have two presents from you. I would like a Brat, and a teacup set. I hope you have a merry Christmas this year!

Love,

Vanessa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Doodlebear and thank you for the toys I got last year. I've been a good girl. Thank you Santa. Please help my brother be good so he can get some toys from you cause I know they're special. I'll leave you some cookies when you come to my house.

Love,
Jaycie

Dear Santa,
I want a PowerRanger, a blue one and a red one. And Jaycie can have a pink one and my mommy can have a yellow one. Can I have football pads for me? Maybe I've been a good boy, I think. And a new really big football like the football players play football with. Thank you for my toys from last year!

Love,
Brody

Dear Santa,
Please bring me army clotes and a gun an army helmet and boots and an army, cowboy rope, boots, beanie. I wartcha. Ps and a bull bidcylding bell station a skate board, ice cream maker.

Cole Smith

Dear Santa
I hope your reindeers are fine. Will you please give me doctor things and a doll, you be careful.
Love, Anabel

Kobi Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, a randere and cat and 10000 dolrs and 100006008 dollars. Thank you

Season's Greetings

"With a golden joy in a silver mirth,
Thank God for life!"

-James Thomson; Life, Love and You

One of our greatest joys at Christmas is the opportunity to express our gratitude, appreciation and best wishes to friends like you. Many thanks for your invaluable support.

Vincent Insurance



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS!

Here's hoping you Have the merriest Christmas!

Hair Creations

SEASON'S BEST



"My best of wishes for your merry Christ-mases and your happy new years. Your long lives and your true prosperities!"

CHARLES DICKENS

Stratford Hospital District
Coldwater Manor
Stratford Family Medical Clinic
Stratford Emergency Medical Services



GREETINGS

from the

NORTH POLE

While Santa's getting ready to embark on his worldwide gift-giving trek, we would like to wish you the best and brightest Christmas yet!

Walter Lasley & Sons



May God Bless Your Home This Holiday Season

Wherever you live, may you be Visited by faith, love and good fortune In the year to come.

We feel blessed to have so many Good customers and friends.

Thank you for visiting us.

First State Bank

Dear Santa,
 I am Kyle. I am going to be a movie director when I grow up. I am 8 years old. Are you real? How many toys can you make every Christmas? How old are you? Do you have children? I want a Star Wars Lego tank and a Red Arc Trooper and a Star Wars Clone Wars Movie, please.
 Your Friend,
 Kyle Willard

Dear Santa,
 I wish you bring me a play station. Thank you for all the things you brought me last year.
 By Julio

Dear Santa how are you I hop your reindeer are fine the best reindeer is Vixon. I like Vixon because he is nice and you are nice to.

Love Kyfar
 Thank you Santa

Dear Santa,
 My name is Alex or AJ. I am 8 years old, almost nine. I like to play Foose Ball with my dad. In school, my teacher is Mrs. Drake. I think I have been good at school! I have many questions: How do your reindeer fly? Do your elves work fast? How old are you? Why do you give presents to children? How tall are you? How big is the North Pole? Why can't I hear you on Christmas? Do you have Rudolph? How big are your reindeer? Do you have a Christmas? How big is your sleigh? Which reindeer is biggest? How do you get down a chimney? Is the North Pole underground? How do all the presents fit in the bag? How fast do you go in your sleigh? I want: the Lego U.S.S Kitty Hawk. All I want in my stocking is: An orange, digital camera, 100\$, candy.
 Your friend, AJ Riffe

Dear Santa,
 I am Tommie Long. I am 7. I have a 3 year old sister that is little. Her named is Rylie. I have a brother that is named Karston, but he is not borin. How old is Rudolph? How are your elves? Is Mrs. Claus doing good? Does Mrs. Claus make good hot chocolate? What I want for Christmas is a puppy.
 Love,
 Tommie Long

Dear Santa,
 I am eight years old. I love Chistmas. I love you. I like football. How are your reindeer? How big are you? How fast do your reindeer fly? Who is your favorite reindeer? Can I have a bell from your sleigh? Can I have the lego sets? Another thing I want is two cats. Please.
 Love,
 Kevin T. Hernandez

Dear Santa,
 I'm 7 year old. My favorite sport is football. Are you real Santa? May you take me to the North Pole. How many reindeer do you have? Is Miss Claus your wife? What is your favorite sport? Are you fat? How tall are you? I want a Dr. Deadful please. I want a new bike. My sisters wants a doll house. My mom wants some makeup. My dad wants a hug and my family wants hug from you to Santa.
 Love,
 Juan Carlos

Dear Santa,
 How are you? How are your elves and family? Will you please tell Mrs. Claus that I said hi? What are you doing? What are you going to give me, Santa? Santa am I on your good list or bad list? Do elves really exist? Sometime I would olike to see you in person. Would you? I wonder what everyone wants. Do you? If you were a kid what would you want for Christmas? Santa do you have a pet. Would you want one? Why? Merry Christmas! Ho Ho! Happy Holidays! Bye! I wish you have a happy holiday!

Love,
 Shayla

Dear Santa,
 How are you and your wife? How is Rudolph? Is his nose still very shiny? How are all the reindeer. I would like some skates and a doll that comes with all baby stuff. What I really want are the skates. My brother wants a tractor so he can ride on it and a hummer from Walmart.

My sister wants a doll that cries real tears and her name is Anieble and a desk. My mom wants a bigger table but not that big and a sewing machine. My dad wants a fourwheeler and a truck.

Love,
 Daniela Morales

Dear Santa, How are you? I'm doing fine. My family and I have our Christmas tree up. How is everything? I was so surprised when I saw my house covered in lights. How are the reindeer? Hope to have a good Christmas? Can I have a Knex Magnegmix set? My dad wants a book on Hyber Space. My mom wants a flash (huge) for her Nycon camera. My sisters want a Sky Damur's Castle. Have a good Christmas!
 Sincerely,
 Miguel

Dear Santa,
 How are you? Is everything all right at the North Pole? Can you bring me an English saddle for my horse Henry? Another thing for Henry is an orange horse blanket that is a size 78. I would like a horse bedspread for my bed. Can you also bring me a knit and sew machine. Also can you bring me a puppy? If you can bring me a puppy can it be a golden lab. My #1 present is a bell off of your sleigh. Thank you, Santa!
 Sincerely,
 Bethany Everett

Dear Santa,
 How are you? How have you and your family been this year? How your elves been doing lots of work? How your reindeer been getting ready to help you deliver presents to the children, that have been good and kind to people? Has Mrs. Santa been helping you put Christmas things up to celebrate? Mr. Santa can you please get me a puppy a new Easy Bake Oven, and some skates? That all I want to bring me more toys that that.
 Love,
 Eliza Astrid Galvan

Dear Santa Clause,
 How are the people doing in the north Pole? I want a Micalvick jersey for Christmas. How do you like having so many elfs at the North Pole? I've been really good this year.

Love Tanner Stone

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you doing? I want a X.box and a bike. I am 7 years old. I am going to be 8 on December 25. Is that neat? I have 2 sisters and 5 brothers including me.

Love Josue Pacheco

Dear Santa Close,
 Are you and mises close douting fine today? Can you make Shanann a Elmo pellow? And can you make Tranda a big doll fine for Tranda and for me can you make a shell chocker for me and Shanann and Tranda new makeup and f or are hole famley sky highe. The movie?

Love, Marshal Maiwald

Dear Santa,
 Hey, Santa, how are your family? Are they doing good? It is getting cold outside. I've been wearing a coat in school because it is cold in school. This Christmas is colder that las Christmas. Santa, do you have a warm home because I want you to have a warm night. I hope your sleigh is warm so when you sent those gift you will be warm in the sleigh. I want a skateboard for Christmas and a helmet. That's all I want for Christmas. I have a skateboard but I want a new one. My skateboard is old. I can skateboard. I am good at it. Santa I have one deer. It is brown.
 Sincerely,
 Victor Ortega

**Wishing You a
 Happy and
 Healthy Holiday
 Season**

Melton Welding



'TIS THE SEASON!



Here's hoping you get everything you want and more this year.
 Many thanks and Merry Christmas to you and yours.

**Stratford Auto
 Electric**

**All the
 Trimmings**

Wishing you a season trimmed with peace, joy and cheer.
 Thanks for providing a bright spot in our lives this year.

Happy Holidays to all our friends
 and neighbors.

**Sheriff
 Jack Haile**

**Sherman Co.
 Sheriff's
 Office**

911



Dear Santa
 I have blue eyes. I want to be a artist when I grow up. How do people know what you look like? Is all the moves of Santa rill? What is your favoit color. Do you have any pets? Have you ever bild a snowman? Does your Christmas tree look prity? What is you favorit toy? What is you favorit animal? I want a baby that talks and I want a kitten.
 Love
 Kelsey Pickens

Dear Santa,
 I want a Lisa Frank binder with green and orange stripes and Lisa Frank on top, a real puppy. I dog, and Hello Kitty house and a Hello kitty bean bag.

Dear Santa,
 I would like the red razor motorcycle, a TT Red Raiders jacket & a playstation 2 game. And by the way I have been really good.
 Billy Teatatiller

Merry Christmas
 Dear Santa
 I wata a x boxfor Christmas

Jeremy

Dear Santa,
 Please bring home the Gold.
 Please bring us toys!

Love Alexa
 Go Go Go Elks

Dear Santa.
 I want vido game so I can play it. And I want a horse to ride it to.

Roberto

Dear Santa,
 All I want for Christmas is the Bratz Rock Angels tour bus. I hope your season is joly and bright. I hope you have a merry Christmas, and the elves too.

Happy Hoiladays, Suzzette P.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

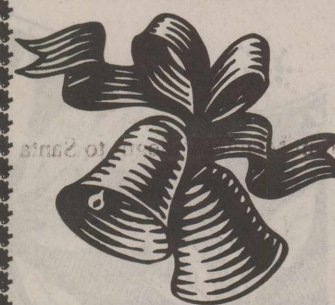
Ringin our good wishes
 to you and your family.
 We thank you for your
 continued patronage.

Smith Agency



May the holiday
 Season be filled
 With joy for you!

**Marjory Munden
 CPA**



**Ring in the
 Holidays**

Let us echo the message of the
 season by expressing our sincere
 thanks to you, our loyal patrons.
 Best wishes for a Merry Christmas
 and Happy New Year

The Red Door



Let all creatures great
 and small rejoice in the
 holiday spirit.
 Merry Christmas

Pet Paradise



Joey

May the joys of this Holy Season fill your hearts.
 Good tidings to our fine friends and patrons.

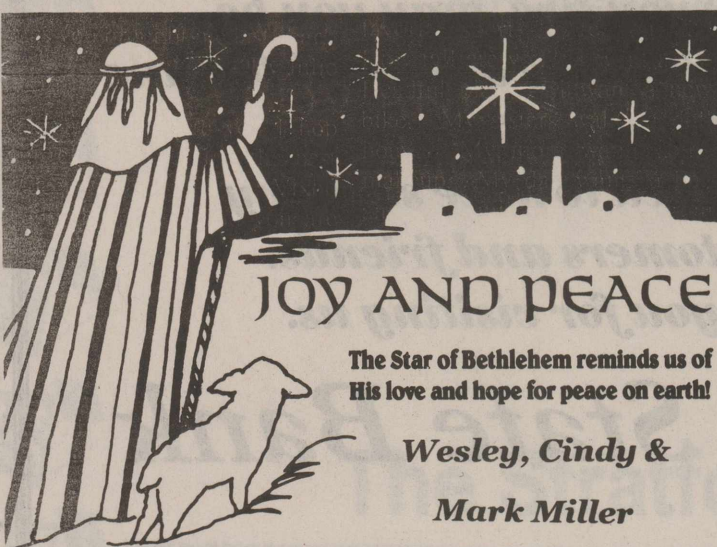
Brown's Meat Locker



GREETINGS

Dashing your way with a sleigh full of
 good wishes for a very merry Christmas.

Elk Pharmacy



JOY AND PEACE

The Star of Bethlehem reminds us of
 His love and hope for peace on earth!

**Wesley, Cindy &
 Mark Miller**

Santa,
Please Bring me a big bike.
Please bring me an NFL Helmet
set. Will you bring my dog Jet a
bone? I'm trying to be good in
kindergarten.

Thanks Kade McBryde

Dear Santa,
I have tried my best to be a
good girl. My nana and Pop
says that I have, but my mommy
and daddy thinks different
sometimes. Well I am only 9
months old so I haven't had
long to practice. Any way I
think I have been good enough
to get a Cabbage Patch Tickle
and Wiggle Doll. I will be at
Nana and Pop's house. Please
don't forget my cousins
Drestyn, Brooke and Cutter.
They will be at Nana and Pop's
also. I will leave so milk and
cookies for you to eat. Have a
safe trip.

Love Sarah Bench

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all my presents
last year. This year I would like
a purple bike with a basket and
for my big brother Preston
please bring him a pool table.
My little brother Zane needs a
workshop. I love you!

Laynee Burr

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want pool
table with air hockey chess
futbol, checkers, boculing and
more.

Sincerely, Madeline

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and the Magic
of Pegasus DVD. I would also
like Pegasus, Barbie, and the
Prince. I'm trying to be good
most of thet ime.

Love, Carlee Metcalf

Dear Santa Claus,
For this Chritmas I want a new
cd player, a selphone for kids
and the new cd of RBD you
know what. I hope you could
bring it. I wich you a Happy
very happy Chritmas.

Love, Selina Tarrayas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I want a toy,
can you give me a Texes Tech
jersey and a helmet. Can you
get my brother a Longhorns
jersey and helmet to. You don't
have to but if you want to.
Thanks you're the best Santa
claus.

Love Holton Butler

Dear Santa
What I want for crisma is a
palt ball gun, a bow and
arrows, and a new sister. Marry
crismas.

Sincerealy Hunter Everett

Dear Santa Clues
I'm going to tell you what I
want for Christmas. A c-D
player, Gameboy Color, more
clothes, Black tail boots with
hiils, but it cost two hundred
something and a DVD player
with a t.v. because my didn't
work anymore. Another thing
that I want for Christmas is to
see my mommy in Mexico. All
the things that I want cost to
much unless c-D player or more
clothes. I will put you some
cookie and milk in the table the
cookie are vanilla and chocelete
I think that Santa would like it.

Love angelita

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your raindeer?
I hope you are doing grate. Tell
all of your raindeer god luck
and you too.
I want a football for Christmas
and a football neck roll.

Love Branson Palmer

Dear Santa
How are you Santa? I want a
Big car. Where do you live? Do
you live in the North Pole? How
old are you? How many Elfs do
you have? Is it big in the North
Pole? Who is your mother?
How many brouters do you
have? Do you like the north
pole? Can your mother be ifty
years old? Do you have a TV?
How is Ms. Clause santa. Santa
do you have a lot of kids.

From Manuel Villegus to Santa

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. My name is
Danielle Ramos. I like to play
with my frieds. My favrit spots
basketball. Santa how old are
you? Are you tall or are you
small? How many presents can
you dilleve in one night? Santa
is it true that the reindeers fly?
Santa how many elves do you
have? Santa can I see Vixen and
Donner and Comet and Dancer
and Dasher and the best one of
all Rudolph with the shiny nose?
Santa can I have a bike please
Santa? Santa can I have a
computer please Santa? Santa,
can I have a simig pool set,
please? Santa, one last thing
cover up wen you deliver the
toys, because it is cold.

I love you
Danielle Ramos

Dear Santa,
When I grow up I want to be a
firefight and a police. My mom
is a chef and my dad work on a
farm. My faveret sport is
bascktbll. Is Rudolph, Dasher,
Dancer, Prancers, Blitzen,
Donner, Cupid, Comet and
Vixen are real? Who makes our
toys to deliver? Do you have a
wife? Do you have children? I
want clothes and one movie.
P.S. write me back

Our friend,
Jorge Rosas

Dear Santa,
Please bring toys and clothes
for my classmates. Some don't
even get toys or clothes. Like
Marizol she doesn't get
anything. She just works all
day, please bring presents.

Love Alexa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Game
Cube and the Game Super
Smash bros. I want a bike. And
that's all

Victor Castro
208 South Fulton
Dear Santa, I want a X box 360
with g ames, a dirt bike, a real
killling light saber and for
Stratford to win state.

Sencerly, Ben Gilliland

Santa,
I would like a bike with a basket
and NO TRAINING WHEELS!
Can I please have a doodle
Bear too? You are special to
me. My Bubba and I will leave
you pound cake and kool-aid, I
like to hear you say Ho Ho Ho I
love you mr. C!

Kenlee McBryde Age 4

I want a girlfrend and I want a
game boy and games for the
game boy and I want a beter
famley that loves me the way I
am and agagi on card called
Hero kid

Not signed

Go Elks

Merry Cristmas I have been a
good boy this year maybe not
on your list but if I am I
want....A xBox, and some
Xbox games. If that to much
trouble then I want a xbox, lo
and some xbox 360 games I
sorry if this is a letter that
sounds mean than I realy sorry!
I also want my family!!!! I
want that the most

Sincerely, Dylan

Dear Santa,
I would like all my family to be
together. That's what I would
like please.

Merry Christmas Marisol

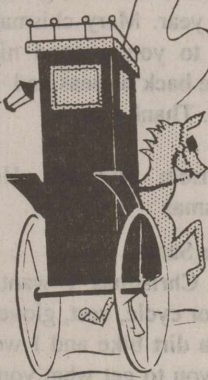
Dear Santa Clause
How are you doing? I want a
Nurf football nad a video game.
I want a toy race care track and
a boiling ball set. I want a
movie of the Polar Express. I
want a hard l spy book.

Love T J Tijering

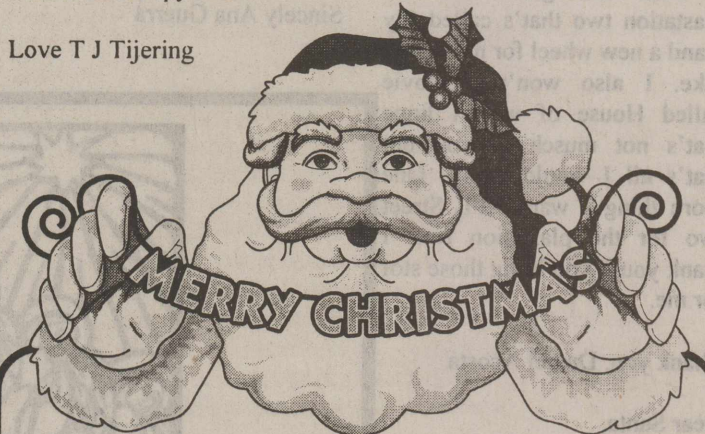
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CHEER

Warmest
thanks



Sherman County Farm
Bureau Insurance
Leonda Fedric



May good cheer, love and good fortune make
this a Christmas to remember.

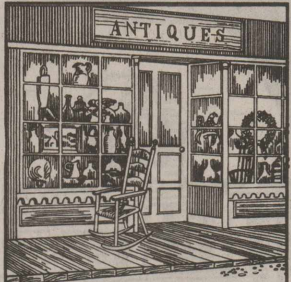
Thanks for making this past year
unforgettable for us.

Stratford
Flying Service



Season's
Greetings
Bain Tire
Co.

A HOLIDAY TO
TREASURE



Have a good,
old-fashioned,
merry Christmas!
Thanks for stopping in
this year.
We look forward to
seeing you soon.

Acquisitions



Have a Merry
Little Christmas

We're hoping your holiday is
stuffed with good things!
Thanks for your continued
patronage.

Allen-Tarver
Insurance Agency



Wishing you a joyous
Holiday Season and a
New Year of peace and
happiness.

Betty Brown's
Medical Claim Service

Christmas is in Bloom!



Roll in the Christmas cheer and watch good tidings
blossom! Happy holidays from all of us here.

Let's Make Arrangements

It's That Time Of Year



Everybody here is really up for a terrific time with friends
and family. And we hope the season brings nothing but
good things for you, our valued customers!

The Stratford Star



Best wishes for a happy holiday.
Thanks for being a great customer.

THE
General Store

Wishing You
Every Happiness
This Holiday
Season And
Throughout the
Coming
Year

Duncan
Chevrolet



May Your Cup Runneth
Over With Happiness!

Customers like you are the cream of the crop.
Thank you for your loyal patronage.

Merry Christmas!

Betty's Place



Christmas Has Come
Round Again...

And we hope your whole family celebrates
with love and harmony.
Thank you for visiting us!

A&I Parts
Center

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys from last year. I still have them you know for chismas this year I just want a good chismas and a Leapfrog Handheld and a palm pleas a palm like Mrs. Davies has and Santa have have a great chismas this year. Mery chismas to you and to you a good night P.S. write back pleseas and I natiyor nice. Thank you

Marisela HO Ho Ho Mary Chismas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a little motor cycle, vest, gloves, a tube ofr a dirt bike and I would like for you to get what you want to get me.

Sinceraly, Aurelia Lozano

Dear Santa,
I wont the game for the plastation two that's called Sly 3 and a new wheel for my comet bike. I also won't a movie called House of war. I hope that's not musch to you but that's all I would won't. One more thing I want NFL Street two for the plastation two. I thank you if you bring those stof for me.

Thank you, Daniel Acosta

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Do you have children? Do you have presents under or Christmas tree? Santa Claus my dad buy me a new bike it is blue and it is very beautiful corlers. Can I have a yoyo and a wagon and a dinosar?

Love Rubie Jimenez

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a bike and I also want a toodle doll for Christmas. How are your reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she sends me a picture of her. I wish will got a lot of presents, but we never get a lot because we don't have that much money.

Love Jaqueline Gonzalez

Dear Santa Clues
I am only going to tell you what I want for Christmas is a thing for my doll but if I tell someone they will be lafing at me so if I just tell you. You will not lafe they will said that I am a bady but I am not. I want another baby but it is a doll. I want that my unt get well so she can come. I want that mt grandpa, grandma come and be with me this Christmas that is all I want for Christmas. Santa Clues Merry Christmas.

Sincely Ana Guerra

Dear Santa
How are you, I whent a hat, I whant, to skirts, I whant loshirts, I want hony the movey, I whant Sky Hiye, I whant lo shoes. I whant a puppy, can you get all of this.

Love Ashton Sellers

Dear Santa,
What I want for Crismas is a Larry doll, a Belldoll, vegetal 18 Cd, and a doodle bear and a Bob the tamatafull of clay, and art stuff.

Love Kathy

Dear Santa
How are you doing? I hope you are ok. I hope you get cookies and milk this year. I whant to lay them out but my mom whonte let me. I hope Cory comes to. He said he is going to try to come down but he has to work. I hope my cousins come to.

Love, Chesney Makala Rendon

Dear Santa,
How are you? Have I been good? I want to met you and your mother. I want a toy. I want to see your rain deer's. I want to go to the North Pole.

Your friend,
Yadhira Chavoya

Dear Danta Culs,
Do you have Rudolph the red noise raindeer in front of the other raindeer? Can you give me a Gameboy? Even do you have a lot of elfs? Do you have Danser Blikeson Vixen? Do you have some presents for me?

Love Andres Reyes

Dear Santa Clas,
Do you have a wife? I want 10 skirts. Can you give me a puppy if you have some? Can we have two couches and one TV? Do you have a Chirstmas tree?

Love Lizeth Ibarra

Dear Santa
I want a John Wanye movie and a dart gun and a Hank the Cowdog book and a race car and a thing for Smoothis. Thank you.

From Bret Barnard



Merry
Christmas
and all the best in
the New Year

**C&D
Body Shop**

Dear Santa

My name is Slate Anderton for Christmas I want a telescope & football helmet. I've been good most of the year you know I'm 3 years old so I get in trouble sometimes I will leae you some milk & cookies be careful

Slate

Dear Santa

I,m really excited for Christmas I hope you are careful I'm 3 years old & I'm good most of the time we will leave you cookies and hay for your reindeer.

Thank you
LaShala

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good boy this year. I have helped my parents do a lot of chores. I think I would like to have:
- Madden Football 2006 for my Play Station
- NCAA Football 2006 for my Play Station
- A new football
- A real dog
- New football gloves
- A real football helmet
- A new game boy game

Merry Christmas,
Jack McBryde

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I have tried not to fight with my brothers. I would like these things this year:

- Some new books
- New board games
- A new Leapster game
- A new dog
- New computer game

Merry Christmas,
Walker McBryde

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I have tried to mind my parents when they have asked me to do something. I would like to ask for these things this year:

- A new dog
- A Christmas book
- A new leapster game
- New swimming toys
- A new Christmas shirt

Merry Christmas,
Ty McBryde

Dear Santa.
How are you? I am good. Is your family doing good too? My family is doing good. Can you bring me a game boy and some toys? I like Rudolph Domeer and prancer. I wonder if you can bring me surprise for me. Are you deer doing good? Can you bring a gameboy a remote control car and some shoes? WE have our Christmas tree on and present on the bottom of the tree There are some presents from me and my brother present Christmas tree? I look a picture with you at Wal-Mart with present because you.

Your friend,
Jiovan

MERRY CHRISTMAS

*From the Stratford Chamber of Commerce
We wish you joy and happiness,
Peace and health,
Love and forgiveness,
Most of all, time spent with loved ones
during this holiday season.*

Board Members: Dick Bachman, Jim Alexander, Pat Hartman, Bobby Strong, Shannon Sellers, Jolie Asher, CeeCee Yelek, Billy Elliott, and Patty Tims.



Many Merry Wishes

We hope Santa brings
Everything you're hoping for.
Have a blessed and fulfilling holiday.

Thanks for dropping in this year.

Great Lengths Salon

**Thanks
For
Dropping
In On Us!**

*We want to take this
opportunity to deliver our
gratitude for your
patronage throughout
the year.*

*We truly appreciate your
gift of friendship.*

*Have a wonderful
holiday season!*

**Moore's
Food Pride**



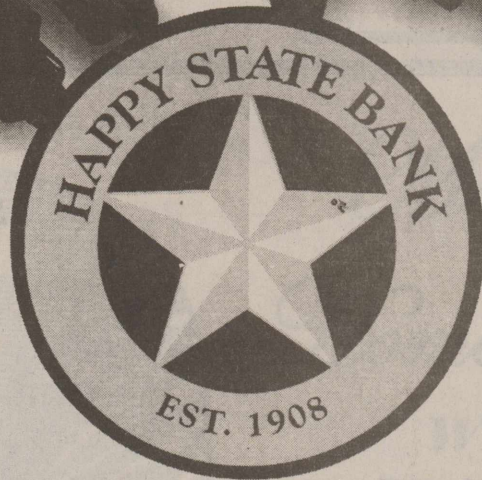
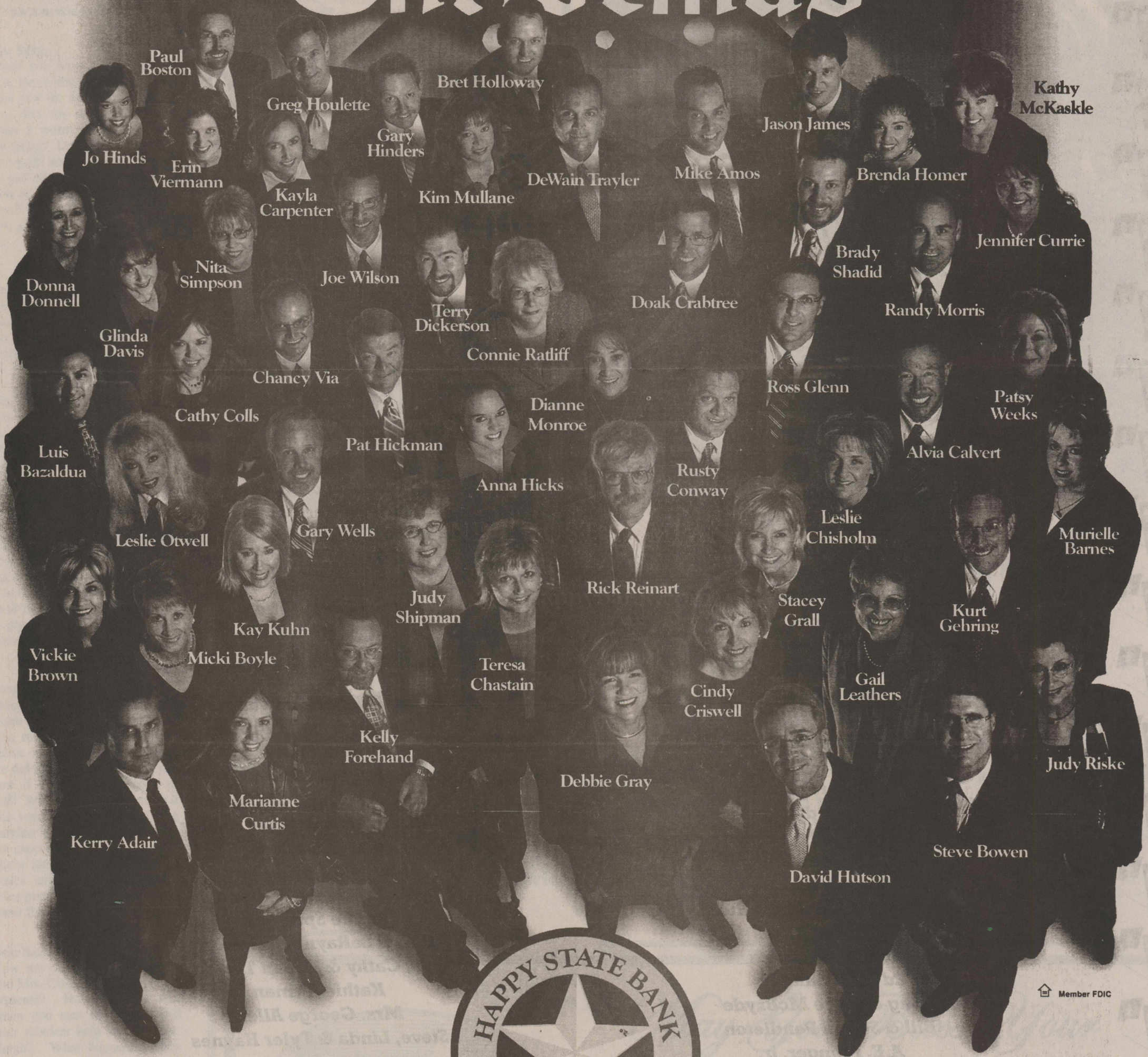
CHRISTMAS
Is In The Air!

It's just days before Christmas and all through the town,
We see happy people; not even one frown.
It's great to see folks who show so much care
For their friends and their neighbors - today it's so rare.
So we'd like to thank you this time of the year
For all of the memories we hold so dear.
As customers, as neighbors, you all mean so much
To us, your community and all whom you touch.

Have a wonderful holiday!

Stratford Grain

Merry Christmas



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A wish of love and
remembrance to you and
yours on this
Holiday Season.

Project Christmas Card

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