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Church delivers warm pies, God's heart-warming message to Floydada

By Jennifer Harbin

It seemed like an incredible task to deliver an apple pie to every house in Floydada's city limits, to pray for the individuals and deliver the word of God—but through God, all things are possible.

Pastor Tim Franks, of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, and Bart Greer had heard of the concept, but together and in private, they prayed over whether serving Christ in this way was their calling.

Their contemplations began in the Spring of 2011 and were implemented in August of 2011.

Their goals for the program were threefold: they wanted to deliver a fresh-baked apple pie to every home inside the city limits, give the people they met a packet with a small New Testament Bible, brochure on the First Baptist Church and a DVD which featured Franks himself speaking about God's Word, and lastly, offer to pray for any concerns or needs that the families or individuals might have.

The project is known as GROW, which stands for "Go Reach Our World", and in Floydada it reached approximately 800 houses by the hard work, dedication and faith of the members of the First Baptist Church.

Organization was key in the project and involved a leadership team consisting of Bart Greer, Tim Franks, Clar Schacht and Jon Jones. They met as a group and helped put everything together, with information "trickling down" from there to other groups that made this dream a success.

There were Map Scouts that organized the maps, routes and who to visit. Then there were the Pie Makers that would meet once a month and make fresh apple pies in big batches. The Pie Bakers would take the previously frozen pies home and bake them on Sunday afternoons, returning them hot and ready to go to the Outreach Teams who would deliver them, along with the packets and offering prayers. While the Outreach Teams were out on the streets of Floydada, Prayer Teams prayed for the success of the project. After the pies had been delivered and the Prayer Teams received the reports from the previous week's visits, they would then pray the specific prayer requests as well as send citizens post cards to let them know that they were prayed for.

There were approximately 120 people involved in the whole process. According to Franks, Church Secretary Melissa Hicks worked really hard on the packets (which Franks fondly referred to as "How to get from Floydada to Heaven") that were given out to Floydadians and Greer was "instrumental in whole process".

It was surprising to learn how many people in the community were unaware of where the Baptist Church was located, Franks recalled, but equally surprising how receptive the community members were for the teams to pray for them.

"The ultimate goal was to reach our community through Christ," said Franks. For the church, "it has been a joint effort. There are many people involved in GROW that worked together in a really good way," said Franks. "They were blessed by the program, but they were blessed by the community as well."

There wasn't a week that went by that the church office didn't receive a card or call thanking them for the pie, prayers and visit.

"It has been special for me to meet some of the people of our community, to pray with them and visit with them," said Franks. "It has been just wonderful."

with innovative implementations of technology. Much of the success of the districts' technology is attributed to the administrators' and teachers' commitment to expand existing technology skills each year and creating a seamless level of technology integration that supports every aspect of the instructional process. The use of extensive software and web resources provides a broad spectrum of data and feedback to assist teachers in more prescriptive classroom instruction. The addition of laptops throughout the elementary grades has provided the district with the ability to increase student

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"Spirit of Christmas" in need of donations

By Corey Johnston

The "Spirit of Christmas" meal will be delivered to homes on Christmas Day this year.

We are currently accepting monetary donations as well as volunteers to help prepare and serve food. This year's meal will serve deserving families in Floydada, Lockney, Crosbyton and Plainview.

We will need people to help prepare food on Christmas Eve and will need people willing to help plate the food on Christmas morning.

If you wish to make a donation or volunteer your time, please contact Corey Johnston at 806-983-7586.



City water supply not at risk from past gasoline leak

By Jennifer Harbin

On a frigid, windy day last week, Apex representative Brenda Barnes walked the downtown streets of Lockney, as well as surrounding streets, to speak with property owners about an important issue that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) wants to bring to the public's attention. Apex is a consulting company for TCEQ, hired to educate the public about the affects a gas leak from Jackson Tire when it was previously operational has had on the underground water supply in Lockney. Jackson Tire was located at the southeast corner of Locust and Main Streets.

According to Barnes, this is a widespread problem that has been around since the 20's and 30's when cars began to be used.

As a precautionary measure, the TCEQ has asked that Apex contact property owners within the plume, or area affected, to sign a Restrictive Covenant to prevent property owners from digging a well. It is a clause that will be added to

property deeds so that future property owners will also agree to do the same.

The process is completely voluntary according to Barnes.

"The form is really straight forward," said Barnes. "Existing wells can still be used for irrigation."

It is a limited area that is affected—the blocks immediately south and southwest of the City property where Jackson Tire was located.

"It is not really a health risk, but the remaining ground water under downtown is contaminated," said Barnes. "It is a precautionary measure to prevent future exposure."

Lockney's drinking water is not affected by the situation because drinking water is not drawn from this source, but from Lake Mackenzie in Briscoe and Swisher Counties and a well located west of town at Aiken.

The form needs to be notarized at City Hall, which is free, and left there to be sent to Apex.

Floydada ISD named Apple Distinguished Program

Floydada, TX – December 10, 2012 – Floydada ISD is pleased to announce that it has renewed status as an Apple Distinguished Program for the 2012-2013 school year for its consistent growth, improvement, and leadership in 1:1 school initiatives using the implementation of Apple technology.

Joining 42 programs nationwide for 2012-13, Floydada ISD enters its fourth consecutive year with Apple's identification as an exemplary learning environment. The Apple Distinguished Program designation is reserved for programs that integrate Apple technology in education and meet the five best practices: visionary leadership, innovative learning

and teaching, ongoing professional learning, compelling evidence of success, and a flexible learning environment.

"We are very honored to receive this designation for the fourth year in a row. Our school board, administration, and staff are committed to providing our students with a quality education through the use of technology. Our Technology Immersion Program is a critical part of our district and has helped us prepare our students for the 21st Century," said Superintendent Gilbert Trevino.

The selection of Floydada ISD as an Apple Distinguished Program highlights its enhancements and extensions in teaching and learning

Harrington Breast Center Mobile Coach Coming to Lockney

The Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach will be in Lockney at the Mangold Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 3rd from 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. to provide women 35 and older in the area with their yearly mammograms.

Featuring the largest program of its kind in the

state of Texas, the Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach has provided mammograms to women of the High Plains region since 1989.

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at convenient times and quick reporting back to patients.

For appointments and cost information, please contact the Harrington Breast Center at 1-800-377-4673. The Mangold Hospital is located at 320 N. Main in Lockney. We look forward to serving you during our visit.

See the 2012 Christmas Edition inside!

Christmas Eve Services

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church of Floydada -

First United Methodist Church of Floydada - December 24th - Christmas Candlelight Service - 6 p.m.

Carr's Chapel - December 24th - 107th Christmas Eve Service - 6 p.m.

December 24th - Rosary - 6:30 p.m. - Mass - 7 p.m.
December 25th - Rosary - 11 a.m. & Nativity of the Lord - 11:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Lockney - December 24th - Christmas Eve Service - 6 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Lockney - December 24th - Christmas Eve Service - 7 p.m.

St. Jose de Calasanz Catholic Church in Lockney -

December 24th - Christmas Vigil - 9:30 p.m.

A SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas, he lived all alone,
 In a one bedroom house made of plaster and stone.
 I had come down the chimney with presents to give,
 and to see just who in this little house lived.
 As I looked all about, a strange sight I did see,
 No tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.
 No Stockings by mantle, just boots filled with sand,
 On the wall hung pictures of far distant lands.
 With medals and badges, awards of all kinds,
 A sobering thought came through my mind.
 For this house was different, it was dark and dreary,
 The home of a soldier, I could now see clearly.
 The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone,
 Curled up on the floor in this one bedroom home.
 The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder,
 Not how I picture a United States Soldier.
 Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?
 Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?
 I realized the families that I saw this night,
 owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.
 Soon round the world, the children would play,
 and grownups would celebrate a bright Christmas day.
 They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year,
 because of the soldiers, like the one lying here.
 I couldn't help wondering how many lay alone,
 on a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home.
 The very thought brought a tear to my eye,
 I dropped to one knee and started to cry.
 The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice,
 "Santa don't cry, for this life is my choice".
 I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more,
 My life is my God, my country, my corps."
 The soldier rolled over and drifted to sleep,
 I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.
 I kept watch for hours, so silent and still,
 as we both shivered from the cold night's chill.
 I didn't want to leave, on that cold, dark night,
 this guardian of honor, so willing to fight.
 Then the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure,
 whispered, "Carry on Santa...., It's Christmas Day...., All is secure.
 One look at my watch, and I knew he was right,
 Merry Christmas my friend.... and to all a Good Night.
 ~ Author Unknown *~



This is passed on by a young Marine. As Christmas is coming soon and some credit is due to our U.S. Service men and women for being able to celebrate these festivities. Let's try in this small way to pay a tiny bit of what we owe. People stop and think of our heroes living and dead who sacrificed themselves for us.

The Christmas Heart
 Margaret Jones 2012

*The Christmas Heart rejoices with thoughts of the Season...
 Celebrating each new day with Songs of Praise...*

*The Christmas Heart reflects with jubilant Expectation...
 Cherishing Family, Friends and Loved ones Dear...*

*The Christmas Heart remembers scenes from Long Ago...
 Creating images in the Shadows of the Mind...*

*The Christmas Heart responds with Praise of Adoration...
 Christ the Savior was born on Christmas Day...*

Hear the Message
 from
The Christmas Heart



Photo by Jennifer Harbin
 The Lockney Senior Center hosted a drop-off site for the Lockney High School National Honor Society's donations that will go to the eighth graders' service project for the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. The donations were picked up by NHS from the Center on Wednesday, December 12. (Pictured left to right) Mary Sammann, Rayann Race, Luke Sherman, Taylor Rose, Gladys Bobbitt, Taylor Esty, Lindsay Stewart, and Kelsie Stennett.

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Mrs. Clause & Santa wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

LIFESTYLES

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Jones

"Oh, you better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout I'm tellin' you why...Santa Clause is coming to town..." Let's see, where did I put my list oh, where is the paper for wrapping and the ribbons for tying, and the name tags, I don't want to get the gifts mixed up...the days are running out and will I ever be ready...? The baking, shopping, cleaning and all this hurry and confusion... WHEW! I am ready for this season to be over...

WAIT...In my fast pace to get nowhere...Slow me down, Lord...CHRISTMAS isn't about any of that stuff I just mentioned. CHRISTMAS is a joyous time of year to sing carols, get-together with family and friends and especially a time to read the Christmas Story from the Bible. Please, come join me while I celebrate the Reason for the Season, and sing..."HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS."

Thank you for coming to the Christmas Party at the Center this past Thursday nite. We had a fun time singing carols, visiting with friends and eating all that good food. Thank you, Kathy Johnson, for playing those wonderful old Christmas Carols on the piano as everyone gathered. A special THANK YOU to our dear friend, Lou Burleson, for so graciously leading us in

singing the carols and telling those wonderful Christmas stories that touched our hearts and brought a tear to the eye of a gentler-sweeter time when life was simpler and Christmas was the most wonderful treasured, special time of the year.

I recently received a special note from our friends, Herschell and Patricia Hinson of Collinsville, Texas. Enclosed was a nice donation to the Center to extend a little Joy during the Christmas Season. They asked that I give their Best to everyone at the Center and a special Merry Christmas to Guy Ginn who they have always held in high regard. Thank you, Herschell and Patricia and a Very Merry Christmas to you.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

WHITE CHOCOLATE PECAN POPCORN

1 bag (3.5 oz.) microwave popcorn
10 oz. almond bark (1/2 pkg)
1/2 cup pecan pieces

Remove popped corn. Microwave almond bark 1-1/2 minutes until melted. Stir pecan pieces in candy, then mix well with popcorn in a large bowl. Spread on cookie sheet to cool completely, or place in freezer 10-15 minutes. Break into pieces. Makes about

2 quarts. May be doubled easily.

Thought for the Week
— Glory to God in the highest, and on each peace among men.
Luke 2:14

MEMORIALS

By Margaret Word

We would like to thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

In memory of deceased friends at Christmas time
— Herschell and Patricia Hinson

In memory of Chuck Nielson — Janet Milam

In memory of Leo Cisneros — Janet Milam

MENU

Dec. 24 – Dec. 28

Monday — Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake w/strawberries, low fat milk

Tuesday — CLOSED

Wednesday — CLOSED

Thursday — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin squares, low fat milk

Friday — Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, low fat milk

Carr's Chapel celebrates 107th Christmas Eve service

By Ann Carr

The historic Carr's Chapel, located in the southwest corner of Floyd county on farm to market highway 378, will celebrate its 107th Christmas Eve service.

Beginning at 6 p.m. on December 24, the program will consist of congregational singing of familiar Christmas hymns, the reading of the Christmas story

from Luke, and a seasonal meditation. The children in attendance will be invited to present musical selections, poems, and readings.

An offering will be taken to be donated to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

Santa Claus will make his usual appearance to the congregation's singing of "Jingle Bells". He

will listen to the children's Christmas wishes and help distribute sacks of candy and apples to the congregation. After which, Santa will leave to go on his traditional Christmas Eve rounds around the world.

Everyone in the surrounding communities is invited to help celebrate Carr's Chapel's 107th Christmas Eve observance.

Dixie Divas Appalachian Christmas

When Mama was a small girl growing up in the Nimbalewill Valley in the Appalachian foothills, it was the midst of the Great Depression. As she often said, "Times were hard but it's all we knew so we didn't know how poor we were."



RONDA RICH

Mostly, they were a self-sufficient bunch, growing most of what they ate and bartering for what

they couldn't produce on the little rented farm they had. My grandmother had been gifted a small farm from her father, a mountain merchant and postmaster, but when times turned bad, the farm was lost to taxes. My grandparents, hard working and earnest, spent the rest of their lives, living in small rented houses.

"I would walk a couple of miles to the store, carrying a chicken or fresh eggs, and trade them for coffee, tobacco or flour," Mama once said.

That is all to explain that each year when Christmas arrived for Mama and her family, there was no money for gifts. They celebrated the holidays with a fresh cut tree and focused on what they, as born again Christians, believed the

day to commemorate: the birth of Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem.

"We'd usually have a stocking — really a sock — filled with fruit and nuts," she remembered. Once her little brother, Doyle, who at three, mixed up his consonants as kids sometimes do, delivered a memorable line. He had poured out his sock and was delighted with the treats because fresh fruit and a couple of pieces of hard candy were a bounty to those who seldom knew treats. A bit later, he discovered that a large orange had stuck in the toe of the sock. It was as though he had found a new toy.

"Wook!" he exclaimed, clapping his little hands together and dancing around with joy. "It's another wrangle!"

Daddy, raised in an adjoining mountain county, was not as rich. He seldom received anything for Christmas, therefore, tainting his view of Christmas gifts for the rest of his life. "Bunch of foolishness," he often said about exchanging gifts. Practical man that he was, though, when his kids insisted on giving him gifts, he asked only for necessities like underwear and socks. One year when he needed a new pasture fence, he, in an unusual manner, embraced the tradition of exchanging gifts.

"I want bob wire," he said, using the rural slang for barbed wire. We laughed off the request but his green eyes sparked with deep seriousness. "Do you know how much a roll

costs? I've got to put in a new fence at the farm. It's what I need."

So, on that memorable Christmas day, Ralph Satterfield was gifted with enough rolls of barbed wire to build his fence. It was the only Christmas where I saw his eyes dance with pure joy over gifts.

When Tink suggested that we not exchange gifts this year, I was unruffled by it. "That's fine," I said, smiling. "I have Christmas every day." For it's true. Unlike my parents back in those days, I can buy a new dress that I fancy if I'm willing to spend the money or whatever groceries we want. A day or two later, I decided to take a page from my parents' book.

"I need a new pair of running shoes," I said. My others have holes in the soles and are coming apart at the seams. "And I need some lip balm." I figured that I was going to have to buy them anyway so I might as well get them for Christmas.

Tink nodded. "I don't need anything so don't buy me a gift. Promise?" I refused, though, to promise because I know exactly what Tink needs — a big box of Dove soap bars and antibacterial liquid soap. He likes clean better than anyone I've ever known.

And, maybe if he's really good, I'll throw in a couple of oranges.

Ronda Rich is the best-selling author of *There's A Better Day A-Comin'*. Visit www.rondarich.com to sign up for her weekly newsletter.

Healthy Recipe of the Week

Provided by Pure Balance Nutrition

Breakfast Casserole

- o 2 cups shredded Cauliflower
- o 1 cup shredded Cheddar Cheese (optional)
- o 1 cup chopped Sausage, cooked
- o 1/3 cup chopped Onion
- o 1/3 cup chopped Bell Pepper
- o 2 cups Egg (approximately 8). Beaten
- o Salt and pepper to taste

1. In a bowl, combine all ingredients except eggs.
2. Add the mixture to a greased casserole dish with lid.
3. Pour eggs over the mixture.
4. Bake at 350 F for 35-40 minutes or until center is firm.

Merry Christmas from your friends at Blackburn Media Group

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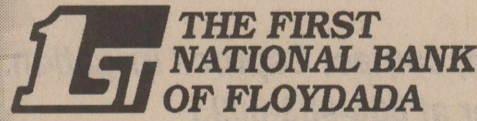
The First National Bank of Floydada will be holding their annual "Christmas Open House" on Friday, December 21st from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The First United Methodist Church in Floydada will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service beginning at 6 p.m. on December 24th. Childcare will be provided.

CALVERT HOME HEALTH BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinics on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 – 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.



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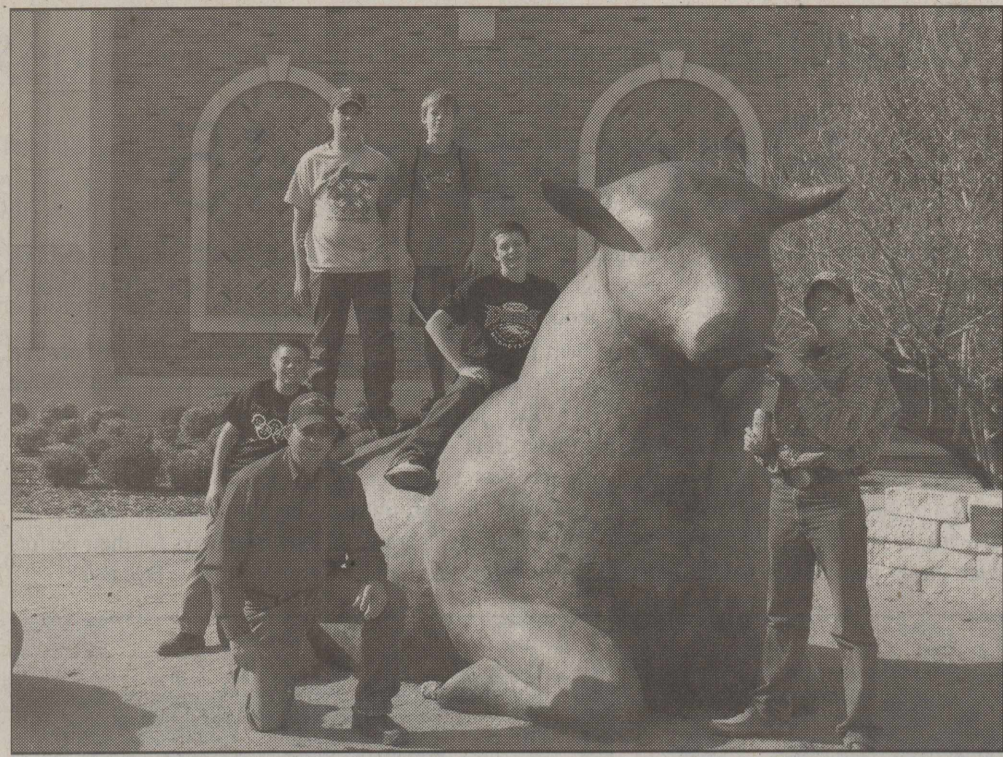
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Floyd County's 4-H Meats Judging Team placed 3rd in the District 2 contest held on the Texas Tech University campus, December 1, 2012. Team members included (back row), Austen Rexrode and Tristan Schlueter, (middle row) Caleb Miller and Trip Fortenberry, (front row) Sam Fortenberry, coach and Grip Fortenberry. The team is also coached by Becky Fortenberry (not pictured).

DPS increases holiday DWI enforcement

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols from December 21 – January 1, which includes both the Christmas and New Year holidays. DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The enhanced patrols that target intoxicated drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

"Drinking and driving are always a concern during holidays, and there is no doubt that increased enforcement by DPS and other law enforcement will help save lives," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "But the public must also do their part to help make

sure all travelers on our roads have a safe and happy holiday season. Plan ahead. Designate a non-drinking driver or find alternative transportation if you plan to drink, and never get in a car with an intoxicated driver."

During the Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made more than 1,100 DWI arrests, and approximately 350 were the direct result of the increased patrols. DPS enforcement also resulted in more than 15,000 speeding citations, 2,000 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 18,000 other citations. In addition, troopers made 1,020 fugitive arrests and 623 felony arrests during routine patrol operations.

DPS offers the follow-

ing additional tips for safe travel during the holidays:

Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

Eliminate distractions, and don't text while driving.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.

Don't drive fatigued and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire and EMS vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law.

Whirlwinds lose in overtime to Muleshoe

By Coach Renfro

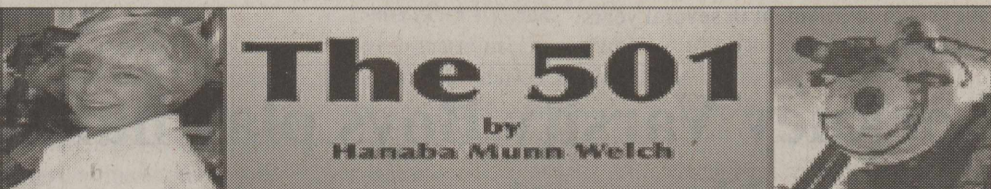
The Floydada Whirlwinds suffered two tough defeats this past week at the hands of Muleshoe and Smyer. The Winds lost in overtime to Muleshoe Tuesday in their home opener 63-59, then lost to Smyer 65-61.

In the Muleshoe game, Jordan Woody paced the Winds

with 16 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 assists. Landry Morren added 10 points and 9 rebounds, while Tyler Renfro put in 8 points and had 10 rebounds. DeAndre McCann added 7 points and 8 rebounds, Tucker Lowrance put in 7 points, and Michael Cisneros had 5. Ventura Gonzales and B.J. Perez rounded out the scoring with 4

and 2 respectively.

Against Smyer, Renfro led the scoring with 12 while handing out 9 assists, Morren had 11, and Woody 9 points to go with 4 steals. Cisneros added 8 points, McCann 7, and Lowrance and Perez put in 5 each. Gonzales put in 4 points while grabbing 6 rebounds.



There's no place like Stonehenge. If the name weren't so clunky, it'd probably be in more songs. Or if more people believed in everything revolving around the solstices, then maybe there'd be Stonehenge spin-offs here and there and everywhere.

My only solstice-like experience happened during the decade I worked for the post office. Certain times of the year were marked by the sun shining right in my eyes as I boxed the mail. I could have been annoyed, but I decided to be glad it was still coming up every morning and following the same pattern each year. There's comfort in routine.

As for Stonehenge, I'm glad I've not been yet. They're just now getting things figured out. Yes, it's been understood for a long time that the orientation of the big calendrical circle of upright stones has to do with the summer solstice, although even that point is argued by some doubters. Now archaeologists have dug deeper, scratching both the earth and their brains, to figure out how Neolithic man moved the stones into place and

why.

Here's my version of what I just saw on educational television as to how it all went down. Or better said, up. Round stone balls found in the Stonehenge area aren't thought to be remnants of Neolithic croquet but rather ball bearings. Put them in two long parallel races hewn from sturdy oak and build a platform to glide atop the track and you've got a way of moving some really heavy stuff. I wish I'd had something like that when we moved the chickenhouse.

I'm impressed that the builders of Stonehenge came up with the ball bearing solution, if that's really how things happened.

Or else those balls really were for croquet. That's also a good story – Neolithic man with time for leisure pursuits, betting on the outcome of croquet matches.

But let's stick with television's ball bearing theory and move to chapter two – the remodeling of Stonehenge.

No, it's not about to happen. It already has. All the smaller upright stones standing within

the circle of the original taller ones went into place hundreds of years after the first one. They were carted in from a dismantled grouping of stones from nearby and set in place to compliment the original Stonehenge configuration. If you ask me, they detract.

Can't you picture the original Stonehenge architect, looking down from Druid Heaven in dismay as work crews follow the directions of a lesser designer, or maybe even a committee, to add that second batch of stones among the original stalwart greater ones?

Then along came refined metals like copper and brass, and Neolithic man lost interest in monumental things built of dreary old stone, thus abandoning Stonehenge. So they said on TV.

It's the same old pattern. Something gets built according to a grand design. Then it falls out of vogue and gets remodeled, usually for the worse. Then it gets abandoned and falls into ruin.

Sometimes there is no comfort in routine.

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Lady Horns win Guthrie Tournament

By Lisa Schumacher

First game of the Tournament was against Aspermont.
 Lockney 13 30 40 F51
 Aspermont 8 19 28 F49
 The leading scorers for Lockney in that game were: Tanae Ramos with 15, Alexis Rodriguez with 13.
 The second game of the Tournament was against Anson.
 Lockney 4 12 21 F31
 Anson 10 19 25 F30
 The leading scorer for Lockney in that game was Alanie Rendon with 13 points.
 The Championship of the Tournament was Lockney vs. Petersburg.
 Lockney 9 18 29 F36
 Petersburg 6 16 26 F30
 "I am extremely proud of my athletes" said Coach Lisa Schumacher. "It's the first time we have won a tournament in several years!"

Lockney Varsity Boys play hard against Nazareth

By Coach Josh Strickland


The Lockney Longhorns played on the road Tuesday night in Nazareth and lost 44-70. Both Ian Dunbar and Erik Cortez led the Horns in scoring with 11 points each. Ky Teeter chipped in 10 points, Landry Kidd had 8 points, and Andrew Hooten added 4 points. The loss brings Lockney's overall record to 3-9. Next on the schedule is a home game versus the Tahoka Bulldogs at Longhorn Gym. Game time is at 8:00 p.m.
 Lockney 10 24 38 44
 Nazareth 15 33 57 70

Lockney JV Girls handily outscored Kress

By Keegan Reynolds

Lockney - 9 17 23 35
 Kress - 0 0 6 6
 Scoring for the Longhorns:
 Cameron Diaz - 14
 Brittany DeLeon - 2
 Anna Hernandez - 2
 Mari Hernandez - 3
 Breanna Hernandez - 8
 Karis Carstenson - 6

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Rock the 45

The Lockney Elementary School cafeteria was Rockin' and Rollin' Tuesday, December 11, when the fourth and fifth grade students performed for a large crowd. The third annual event was called "Rock the 45" and consisted of 11 groups of students singing and dancing to modern songs that each group had written partial

original lyrics to as well as self-choreographed. The groups spent about two months working on their projects, with little assistance from adults.

While the judges were making their final decisions, the audience was entertained by Kindergarten through third grade with a dancing "parade" of children on stage. Each small

group would get a few seconds to dance their hearts out on center stage.

First place was tied between The Kings who sang "What Makes You Beautiful" and The Mini Katy Perries with their version of "Last Friday Night". Third place was awarded to the Bye Bye Boys for their performance of "Bye Bye Bye".



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

The Kings tied for first place with their rendition of "What Makes you Beautiful".



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

The Mini Katy Perries tied for first place by singing "Last Friday Night".



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Third place went to The Bye Bye Boys who sang and danced to "Bye Bye Bye".

Lady Horns play well in last week's games

By Coach Lisa Schumacher
 Lockney played Nazareth last week on Tuesday, December 11, falling just short of victory.
 Lockney 10 14 20 6 F50
 Nazareth 13 12 12 15 F52
 The leading scorers for Lockney were Hallmark with 12, Rendon with 10, and Ramos with 16 points.
 Friday, December 14, Tahoka fell to Lockney 29-52.
 Lockney 9 22 10 11 F52
 Tahoka 5 3 11 10 F29
 Leading scorers for Lockney were Rendon with 11, Sammann with 10, and Ramos with 15 points.

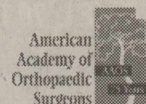
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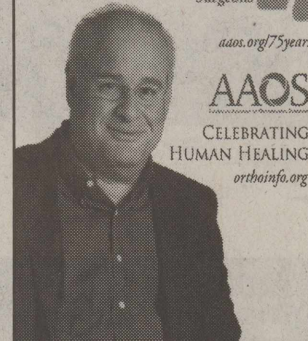
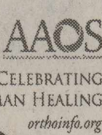
As one of the last American children to contract polio, Jeffrey Galpin grew up in a world of iron lungs and body casts, alone with his imagination. His story would be dramatic enough if it was just about his battle with this dreaded disease.

But Jeffrey Galpin did more than survive polio. He went on to a list of achievements in medical research—including being the principal investigator in applying the first gene therapy for HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Galpin actually credits his own incurable condition for giving him the focus that made him so passionate in his research. His story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If Dr. Galpin's story inspires just one more person to make a difference, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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Rep-Elect Drew Springer announces

Townhall Forum in Floyd County

MUENSTER, TEXAS—Today, Rep-Elect Drew Springer announced two townhall forums in Floyd County on December 20.

The forums will be 2 of the 22 stops on the Rep-Elect's two day district-wide tour. At the forum, Springer will discuss the upcoming legislative session and introduce his staff to the citizens of HD-68.

The Texas Legislature meets for only 140 days every two years. The next session, convenes on January 8 and will last until the end of May. These town hall forums will be an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn about the legislative process and how they can be involved to ensure their voice is heard.

"I think it is important for elected officials to interact with their constituents on a

regular basis," said Springer. "Getting feedback from the citizens of HD-68 will help me legislate in a way that better represents the diverse needs of our district."

Springer will host a Lockney townhall discussion between 7 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. on December 20 at the Lockney City Hall and a Floydada townhall discussion between 7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse.

AGRILIFE TODAY: Southwest Beef Symposium slated for Jan. 15-16 in Lubbock

LUBBOCK—As 2013 approaches, cattlemen should mark those brand new calendars for the Southwest Beef Symposium, set for Jan. 15-16 at the Overton Hotel and Conference Center in Lubbock.

"This is the eighth year the Texas and New Mexico Extension agencies have collaborated on the annual event that alternates yearly between locations in West Texas and eastern New Mexico," said Dr. Manny Encinias, New Mexico State University Extension livestock specialist at Clayton, N.M.

Encinias said the symposium will center around three educational sessions and a trade show.

Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service livestock specialist at Fort Stockton, said the first day's initial presentations will deal with the cost of doing business, with a special focus on the cost of commodities. This will be followed by presentations on how best to manage those costs at the ranch level.

The first day's program will end with a rancher panel tasked with sharing what they and their organizations are doing to address the commodity input issue. The panel will include representatives from New Mexico's Silver Spur Ranches (Bell and T.O.), B&H Herefords, and the Clavel Ranch as well as Texas' 6666's Ranch.

Carpenter said the Jan. 18 program will cover a wide range of topics.

"The morning session will center on beef and food safety, starting with the National Beef Quality Audit," he said. "Next, the question of antimicrobial resistance will be addressed and what the science says and what some of the potential regulatory impacts may be. Following this will be a discussion on new pre-harvest technologies to improve beef safety. The session will conclude with retail store presentations.

"Texas Kroger stores are implementing a new educational program for their meat market manag-

ers that's aimed at helping them communicate factual information about beef production back to customers. United Texas LLC will also cover what they are seeing from the retail side in their stores."

The afternoon's final session will address rebuilding cattle herds following drought and will include discussions on replacement female options and management, biosecurity issues and new technologies in cattle reproduction.

For planning purposes, the individual preregistration fee of \$70 is requested by Jan. 11. The fee includes a prime rib steak dinner, lunch, refreshments and a printed proceedings. For more information, call Carpenter at 432-336-8585 or Encinias at 575-374-2566.

A schedule of events, speaker information, registration materials and lodging information is available at <http://swbs.nmsu.edu/>.

Well owners reminded of recording period

Readings should be recorded between Dec. 15 to Jan. 15

High Plains Water District (HPWD) rule amendments require flow meter readings or readings from alternative measuring methods to be recorded between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15 of each year. This information is needed to report annual groundwater use from the Ogallala Aquifer to the district by March 1 of the following year.

The Water District encourages owners/operators of certain water wells or well systems to make readings to determine their ending meter readings for 2012 groundwater use reporting. The ending point for 2012 will be the starting point for 2013 reporting.

On-line reporting of meter readings or alternative measuring methods is available by clicking on the "Log Meter Entries Here" button on the right side of the HPWD web site (www.hpwd.com). The meter site is also available directly at map.hpwd.com.

"We encourage groundwater users to complete the following steps on-line during the December 15-January 15 reporting period," said Field Data Collection Supervisor Gerald Crenwelge.

"This meter module is a secure site where persons may create a user account, associate owners/properties with the user account, plot the location of the meter or alternative measuring method on National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial images, and update information about the meter in-

stallation. Even if you haven't entered any information until now—you can still do it at this time," he said.

Alternative measuring methods may be used for existing wells in lieu of flow meters during the transitional period from Jan. 1, 2012 to Dec. 31, 2015. The three approved alternative measuring methods include electricity consumption, natural gas consumption, and nozzle packages/ hour meter readings on center pivot systems.

Groundwater users wanting to "bank" the unused portion of their 2012 allowable production must enter data into the on-line database.

"Readings from either a metered well/well system or alternative measuring method can be used in calculating the amount of water that is eligible for banking in the future. This information must be entered in the on-line meter module so that the database can automatically make calculations. Groundwater users can enter data themselves or HPWD personnel can assist them," Crenwelge said.

He added that all measuring methods (meter or alternative method) are treated equally in the database.

Groundwater users need to have accurate beginning/ending meter or alternative measuring method readings so that the database can make proper calculations.

It is important to note that the reporting requirements do not apply to wells producing less than 17.5 gallons of water per minute (25,000 gallons per day) OR wells solely for domestic use (even if they produce more

than 17.5 gallons per minute). However, wells that are part of a well system that has a total aggregated capacity to produce more than 17.5 gallons of water per minute (25,000 gallons per day) are included.

"District personnel realize that not all persons have access to computers. One option is to contact a family member or friend to see if they would allow you to use their computer to access the site. Feedback from users indicates the site is straightforward and easy to use," Crenwelge said.

Assistance is available to guide persons through the new water meter reporting method.

"A video tutorial on the new site offers instruction on how to complete the meter reporting process. Plus, persons may also stop by the HPWD office or contact us at (806) 762-0181. Several staff members are available to assist persons in setting up their on-line account. There may be a large number of people who stop by the office for assistance during this reporting period. We will do our best to accommodate walk-ins—but it will be very helpful if people can make an appointment in advance," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

Additional information regarding reporting requirements and alternative measuring methods are found in the Rules of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and the district's Meter Specifications and Approved Meter List Manual. Both documents are available for viewing/downloading at www.hpwd.com

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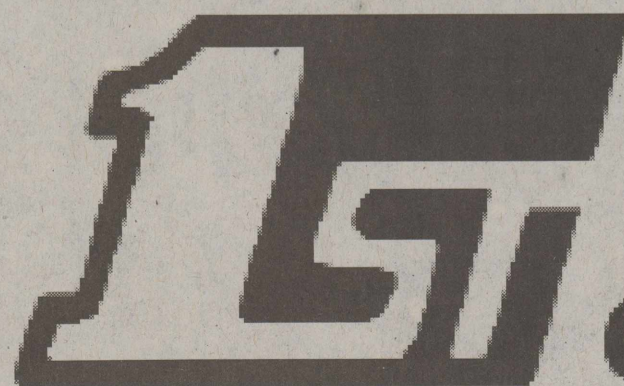
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Dear Santa,

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Love,
Madilyne Garcia
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Red Angry Bird, a doll house, a stuffed puppy, a Tickle Me Elmo and a Friends Lego set. Bring Mom a phone and my Dad a phone, my brother an Elmo, my Grandpa wants a phone too and my Grandma a computer. I will leave you some cookies and water. Have a safe trip!

Love,
Andrey Graza
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an Ipad, Mario video game, a flip over remote control car and the movie, "Jake saves Bucky." Bring my Mom some jewelry and shoes that fit her, bring Grandma big beds. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Have a safe trip.

Love,
Jordan Jones
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote control motorcycle, X-Box car games, Jake and the Neverland Pirate game and the Spiderman game. Bring my Mom a necklace, my Dad a truck, Michael a race car game and a truck for my big brother, Martin. I will leave

you some cake and water.

Love,
Marty Riojas
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a G.I. Joe action figure set, the Mega Rig Shark set and the Polar Express Train set. For Mommy a ring and for Daddy a boy ring. A doll house for my baby sister and for Nani a ring. I will leave you some chocolate cookies and milk. Have a safe trip!

Love,
Enrique Hartline
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motorcycle. Bring my Dad and Mom an Iphone. T.J. wants a motorcycle too. Reyna wants a big bed and Michael wants an Iphone too. I will leave you a sandwich and a Dr. Pepper. Thank you!

Love,
Justin Torres
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a computer, some clothes, a Barney car. Bring Mommy some clothes, my Dad wants some clothes. My little sister wants clothes and shoes. Bring my Grandma some clothes. I will leave you some chips and cookies and water. Have a safe trip!

Love,
Naomi Lopez
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a strawberry shortcake doll, a doll house. For my sister Audrie bring her the Ariel doll, and for my brother a Santa Claus toy. For Mommy a ring and Daddy a tool set. I will leave you a strawberry snack and

some water.

Love,
Briann Barrientos
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a girl Monster truck, a pink four-wheeler, and a go cart. Bring my Mom a bracelet, my Dad a giant monster truck, for Diego more toys and for my baby brother a little monster truck. I will leave you a cheese and bacon sandwich and a coke. Have a safe trip!

Love,
Alejandra Martinez
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a riding motorcycle and a Santa Claus toy. Bring my Mom some clothes and work clothes for my dad. Bring my baby sister a pink Barbie car and a Barbie. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Have a safe trip!

Love,
Josue Rosa
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll house, stickers, a talking doll, a snowman and an Ipad. Bring mommy coloring books, and my daddy a hammer. Bring my sisters coloring books and my brothers an X-box and I-pads. I will leave some cookies and coke. Have a safe trip!

Love,
Ivana Gonzalez
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some candy, a doll house and a puppy. Bring Mommy a ring and Daddy a car. Bring my sisters some dolls. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Have a safe trip!



Love,
Jazlyn Delafuente
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Power Ranger mask and sword, a cop rescue bot, a mega rig shark set and a Polar Express train set. Bring my Mama a new ring, my Dad super heroes and my baby sister a doll house. I will leave you some cookies and juice.

Love,
Grayson Marks
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Love,
Payten Shuping
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a blue Power Ranger with a blue mask, and a sword, Bumble Bee, Doggie Doo and a G.I. Joe action figures. Israel will bring my Mom something so I don't need to. My Nana needs lots of rings because she doesn't have any. I will leave you a cheese sandwich with a glass of milk. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Cayden Arvizu
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Princess Barbie, a doll house and a kitchen set. A necklace for Mommy and a truck for Daddy and the Angry Bird set for my brothers. I will leave you some cookies and chocolate milk. Have a safe trip!
Love,
Brittney Machado
Pre-K1

Dear Santa,

I need a present. I want a doll and a dog. My Mom wants new clothes and shoes. My sister wants a little toy. My other sister wants big clothes. My Dad wants shoes and clothes.
Love,
Angela Castillo
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I want a Barbie house and a doctor shirt. I want a Dora doll. I want a tractor for my brother and a baby doll for my sister. I was beening bad in school. I don't learn my letters and I not listening to my teacher. I'm gonna listen to my teacher and don't fight or you get in trouble.
Love,
Samantha Martinez
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want a fire truck with flashing lights. A tow truck with rolling wheels. My sister wants a unicorn pillow pet. My Mom wants new markers and my Dad a new brace for his knee. I was eating my lunch. I work at Stations. I've been listening to Mrs. Molinar and I draw a Christmas tree.
Love,
Michael Lujan
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a princess. I want a pony. Abram wants a tractor. My Daddy wants some tools. My Mommy wants new shoes and I want sandals. Aaron a brace for his knee. Ana wants some new shoes. Santa is my friend and I been listening to Mrs. Cuellar and Mrs. Molinar.
Love,
Anai DelaFuente
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want a DS and a puppy. And I want a play cell phone. I want a new star for my Mom. Cologne for my Dad I been learning my ABC's my vowels and I'm not crying no more.
Love,
Ana Saldana
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want dream lights please. Can you get Eric some legos please. Can you please get a new laptop for my Mom and Dad. Can you get Jeremiah an ipod. I been good and I learn my letters.
Love,
Isabel Johnston
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and a helmet. I want some shoes and some clothes. I want my sister just a tiny little bicycle. I think some toys for me and my sister and my other sister. My Mom she wants shoes and clothes. I'm doing good at school. I learn my numbers and I listen.
Love,
Zaniah Ortiz
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want Santa Claus to bring a baby doll for me. A bike for my brothers. A moto for me.
Love,
Sophie Nunez
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a toy tractor. I want him to bring me a block. I want Santa Claus to bring a muñeca for my sister. I want Santa Claus to bring a ball for my brother and a tractor red for me.
Love,
Valentin Martinez
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

Un moto for me. I have a pino to put the regalos. I listening at school and I listen for my Mom and Dad. I want to Santa que me traiga una pelota.
Love,
Eduardo Sandoval
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

Que me traiga un regalo y mas regalos.
Love,
Diego Robledo
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

Want some toys.
Love,
Cruz Tamayo
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want a baby wanna walk-a-lady. A toy dog, my brother wants a transformer and my daddy wants new shoes and a new shirt to go swimming. I know my letters in the alphabet and my numbers. I want a new School bus with kids. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Tavianne Bullock
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want an ipod. Me and my sister want an ipod. I listen and learn at school. My Mom wants new shoes and new shirts. Daddy wants lots of clothes and pants. I learn my shapes and I listen to Mrs. Molinar and Mrs. Cuellar. Everyone in my class are my friends and we are a school family. I play with all

my friends in the playground. My Mom and Dad miss me and I love them too!
Love,
Kasandra Lopez
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want to get a present for my mom and Dad. I want a swimming pool. A ball for my Mom and Dad. A train track for my brother. A picture, a computer and a bell for me. I play in the blocks and I work in the Science table. I work on Mrs. Cuellar's center.
Love,
Hiram Lopez
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want an X-box and a DS. I want my sister a little bike. I want my brother a bike too. A ring for my Mom. My other brothers want an X-box. Santa I listen to my teacher. I learn my letters. I listen to my Mom.
Love,
John Paul Lopez
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want a kitchen set. My grandma wants a ring. My JoJo wants a laptop and a ipad for my daddy. A car for my Popo. Nothing else.
Love,
Kyra Segura
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline for me. My brother wants a DS. My Mom wants new clothes. My Dad wants a new phone. My grandma wants new shoes.
Love,
Jerald Henderson
Pre-K2

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a little toy car and a little black toy truck. I have been good. Bring toys for my sisters and my brothers.
Love,
Seth Grant
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a blue bike and Legos. I have been good. Bring presents for my mom and dad and family.
Love,
Avrian Garza
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a Beyblade and I want it orange. I want a red bicycle and a Scooter. I have been good. Bring presents for my brother and sisters and mommy and daddy.
Love,
Roy Jones
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Please give me a blue car and clothes. I like Barbies. I have been good.
Love,
Jaylin Mendoza
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Please Santa bring me a blue Batman toy and a Spiderman toy. I want new shoes. I have been good.
Love,
Dailen Austin
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy car and a computer. I have been good. Bring presents for my sister and my brother.
Love,
Aidyn Gonzalez
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a Spiderman toy, new shoes, a Batman toy, Power Rangers, a blue bike and a t.v. I have been good.
Love,
Jaime Hernandez
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a blue bike and a Tinkerbell doll. I have been good. Sophie needs a baby toy. My brother needs a car.
Love,
Misty Rodgers
Kindergarten



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What I want for christmas is a remote control car, a train set, some gray and white Jordans, a skateboard, a bike a Dallas cowboy hat, a Yankee backPack, a remote control motorcycle, a football a soccerball a baseball bat some baseballs, a Phone, baseball gloves, remote control helicopter a four-whaeb a dirt bike, a Wii, a xbox 360 and mg iPmauly taetondng-bldaer.
Siacorely,
Cristian Hernandez
1st grade

Dear Santa,

Fore chrismis I wot the army rix and a XBOX and a tablit and rie on your slae.
Noe De Los Santos
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want a lap top, camera, guitar, kids sofa, hasbro fur beal, friends puppy, niatendo 3DS, PSP, v Tech Mobi 30.
Thank you,
Samara Brown
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I will Dear You if You Give me My deraming gift Santa. So my dreamiag gift is shoes. I would also Want A iPad and A Bake so I want a iPodtuche and bobey and A nou Motes. and A cat and nou bed and A hotel and A nou Shert.
Santa by,
Gigi Gonzalez
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a barbie house, and some barbies with some clothes for MY barbies. I would also Like Make-up and some nailpolish of pikkeven

colo.
Your friend,
Justine Delgado
1st grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a Nintendo DS, and a Jordan necklace, and Jordan shoes and also a Jcap. I also want a Jordan bracelet.
Thank you,
Zachary Cuba
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want a NiNTENdo Wii. Now therr for more the 2 thing is a Boobi. Some that glows in the dake the 3 thing is A BayBled. Now the last one is a lunchbox. And the last one is A MONSTER truck With a Remote CONTROLL.
Love,
Dallas Hernandez
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a floating shark a planetonivn and a telescope please and a ber-blade thank you
Sincerly,
Braxton Stark
1st grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Kason Hughes and I'm 6 years old. Thank you for the iPod you got me last year. I love it! This year I would like a Beyblade, remote control car & electric scooter. I love you and your reindeer. I will be at my Nana

& Papa's please come see me and my sister there.
Kason Hughes
1st grade

Dear Santa,

This year I am asking for a Scooter
Rabbit Stompeez
Microphone to sing
Easy Bake overn necklace of hearts
a bear
I Pad
LOVE,
Audri Barrientos
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I will lev you cookis with milk. look at our chrismis tree. haw are your randeers. I wat for chrismis is a iPod. ples I bin a good boy.
Edgar
1st grade

Dear Santa,

This year for christmas I would like blade-blade. Angry bird.
Santa,
Elijah
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I WANT a Big Teddy bear A big DOLL HOUSE. I Have Been a very good girl. I want FluFFY PUPPY Pillowpet. A FluFFy Deer.
Love,
Zayli
1st grade

Dear Santa,

this year I want lots of toys.

But MoST of all I want a Bar-Bie DoLL House. I also want a Power Wheel so I can Drive. I really want a nintendo DS and lots of jewelry and Barbies.
Thank you,
Jodyn Delgado
1st grade

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like a Bike & Barbie doll clothes.
Sincerley,
Mira
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I want a toy castle. Thank you for the toy.
Emily
1st grade

Dear Santa,

this year for Christmas I would like 4 RELUA MPB-SG.
Joacuir
1st grade

Dear Santa,

This year for christmas I wud like a DOLL.
Sincerly,
Natalie
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I wunt a remote control airplane. Santa I want to give you cookez and milk.
Luv,
Hagen
1st grade

Dear Santa,

this year for Christmas I would

like blade-blade
Sincerly,
Kason
1st grade

Dear Santa,

Can i please have an iPad. Can i please have a NORTH Face jacket. Can i have a IPOD. Please, Please, Please Santa. Can i pet rudolph? Please dont forget a new Backpack and lots of jewelry.
Love,
Alea Lira
1st grade

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is for everyone in my family to open presents and spend time together. Would you please me Wii and a Transformer Toy. Can you Also Bless Those who dont have enough to by any presents.
Thank you,
Luis Gerardo Martinez
1st grade

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I would like X-Box 360.
Sincerly,
Jose
1st grade

Dear Santa,

I been a good boy. I help my mom and my dad. I WISH I had a laptop. So I can play games. and math games. I want a dS game, So I can Play With my dS.
Thank YOU Santa,
John David
1st grade

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Merry Christmas!



Dear Santa,
Bring presents. Bring toys. I like Legos. I like computers.
Love,
Ishmael Flores
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. I want a house for the Barbie and clothes for the Barbie. I have been good. Bring presents for Mom and Dad and grandma and my sisters and my brother.
Love,
Katie Landin
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please give me Hello Kitty. I want a Tinkerbell doll. I want toys for my sister and friend. I have been good.
Katelyn Lopez
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a DS and a Mario. Bring toys for my brothers and sisters. I love you and I have been good.
Emmanuel Delafuente
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Spiderman toy

and a Spiderman cage. Bring my little brother a Spiderman toy too.
Azael Gomez
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a computer. Bring my mommy an ice cream. I have been good.
I love you.
Samantha Ybarra
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hello Kitty toy, a necklace, and a computer. I have been good this year. Bring my grandma clothes. I love you.
Adelle Ramos
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie and Hello Kitty toys. I want some bracelets. Sometimes I do good, sometimes I don't.
Love,
Zariah Ellis
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want an iPad and I want my iPad blue. I want games to play.
Thank you,
Yael Lara
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like a King ranch ranch remote control truck that is tall. also an electric scooter. also moolle carstot. a necklace for my mommy and tools for my dad. A barbie for my sister and a toy car for my brother.
Love,
Diego
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I with A X-BOX 360 and A laptop and A Bike and A new shoes and A new Toys.
Noel
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I have BEEN GOOD an year. For Christmas I want LeGos, IPOD touch, John Deere striper. For me and Hi-RAM a train and a train track, and a Hot Wheel Building set. and to Be HAPPY.
Ilan Lopez
1st grade

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a nitendo 3DS with games, a laptop, barbies, nails, jewelry, nailpolish, teDDy Bear, and most important, I want my Brothers home. Thank you.
Sincerly,
Andaliyah Mendoza
1st grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Izabela8 and I would like to have a black blade toy and a toy motorcycle. Please bring my mom some Flowers. I would like you to bring a pony for my little sister. I have been good this year and hope to see you soon.
From,
Isaha Herrera
1st grade

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you and your elfs? This christmas I want a drawing board, and draw-

ing papers and colors. I also want some new shoes and a lighting McQueen TV set.
Thank You,
Derrick Suarez
1st grade

Dear Santa,
For X-mas I would like 10 pairs of shoes. I want a baby new sheets for my Big bed I want clothes, new Jack-ets. House shoes
Love,
Pamela
1st grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want to have a Bow & Arrow, an iPod, an iPad, and a Dune Buggy. I was wondering if you bought the parts for our toys or do you make them from scratch? Isn't wood and metal hard to find in the North Pole? Also, is Rudolph's nose really red or painted? I hope I have been good enough for you to come see me.
Love,
Calin Teeple
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a lego batman house with poison and a Bruce Wayne Bane and Robin. and a IPOD Touch and a D.S. and sky gander giants.
Love,
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1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn barbie and a mermaid doll.
Luna Castillo
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want you to give some good lite kids who ever is nice give them presents. Bring my brother a toy and bring my mom a new car bring my dad a hat and a baby sister.
Thank you,
Mariah Garcia
1st grade

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am good I would Like a Dreamcastle and a MP3 player. I would Like to ask you if you could Give my friend Noel Some WWF. wrestkr stuff He Really Like that. Thank you so much.
Love,
Cristin Kemp
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I WANT a cotton candy machine. I WANT a My First Doolhouse. I WANT a play tents. I WANT a baba Doll. I WANT a
Thank you,
Love,
Teasia
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Knife and two horses Some lincoln logs With some more people for it and some more horses and A chuckwagon.
Thank you,
Jaxon
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year so Please bring me a IPod, a doll House and lots of dolls and The most thing I want is for u to tell Jesus to make my Grandpa get better because he is sick OK. And bring me a coloring book and colors, OK. Thank you.
MERRY Christmas
Aliyah N. Marmolejo
1st grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameron and would like too have a game For my Xbox. I would also like to have a blade blade toy but not the same color as my brother. Please bring some New clothes For my sibblings. I have been on my best behavior and hoPe to hear From you soon.
Love,
Cameron Herrera
1st grade

Dear Santa,
Hello My Name is Jacob Perez. For ChrISTMAS I WANT a tablet, Michael Jordan Necklace, AND A Mario gAME FOR MY 3DS. AND A RING FOR MY MOM. AND A COLOGNe FOR MY DAD. thANK you SANta Jacob. PeRez
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I will BeHave aND I wiLL Leave CooKies and MiLK and Big Toy and PSP. aND Mia WaNTS a BarBie aND Both Big Toys. aND DaD a FaST Truck. aND my mom a preTTY Dress. Samuel CaLL OF DUTY Black OPS 2. Alex WWeband aLeX CaLL OF DUTY BLack ops 2. See you on CHRISTMAS. My house is green.
Samue Juarez
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I have Been gooD This Year. What I want for Christ-mas is a pink barbie Jeep, a guitar, dog stompies, iPad, laptop, and a trampoline. Please say hi to MRS. Clause and your cookies and milk will be waiting for you.
Sincerely,
Janeisi Garza
1st grade

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I want a xbox 360 and ned call of duty game. I bee a good boy
Christopher Yanniss
1st grade

Dear Santa,
All I want for Chrismtas is a bike, spiderman Wii game. Mario Super Sluggers baseball Wii game, Boys outside playhouse. New shoes Jordan shoes. Cap, and a God neckless. I promise to be nice to everyone and help my family to be on the good list. I Love you Santa.
From,
Ryan Perez
1st grade

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a very good Christmas. But most of all I would like to spend Christmas with my family in Floydada and Childress. Especially with my daddy in Childress. I would like a pair of tennis clothes. The best party ever for my sister and brother. Also I would like for every body in the hole wide world to have the best Christmas any body could ever have.

Sincerely,
Evane D'Les Wickware
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
Can you bring everyone peace love and hope. someone really likes this boy and she wants to know if he likes her? Do you want to have kids? How old are you and ruldolgh? Do the elves go to school? Are the elves your kids?

Ok. Can you bring my mom a dimound ring and leave us some money... and I in 3rd Grade and Im 9 years old I have 2 sisters... Santa can you bring me a Xbox connect and a skirt an Ipad A Iphone 5 and to dance on shake It up Chigao. And my baby sister meranda Lots of baby girl cloths and toys. Madilyne mermaid dolls and clothes and princesses.
Love,
Madison Garcia
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
Is rodoh real how does his nose glow? How old are you? Do you get in troble sometimes? Do you know Frosty the snowman? Have you lost any teeth? I want a

3DS.
Love,
Erin Trevino
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How does your elves make gifts? How long have you worct at the north pole? How old are you? How many elves do you have? And for christmas i want a DS3, Jordans and \$20 Dollers.
Love:
Lupe Duran
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
What do elvs look like. What is it like thar. Do you have a famly. How do the elvs make toys. Can you give me 1.255, Bey-blades for Christmas.
Peyton
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
What's it like at the north pole with the elves and raindeer? Do the elves listen? Do you have kid and if you do are they thank full for what they have? I would. Do you live near frosty the snowman? I thin kthat in the song Rudoff the red nose raindeer the other raindears are mean because he's diffrent. And now you are his friend and he's your friend and riendear and thier his friend.
Love,
Alaina Segura
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
do you have kids? how many? do you more girls or boys? how old his the reindeer? how old are you becuse you look young. have you every try to ride a plane? how many elves are there? Where dose

elves come from? How dose rodov get is red nose? I will promis that I will not Fight with my Friend exspellie my BFF. My Friend will like a iPap (apple) My athor friend will like a iphone5.
Kaitlyn Vega
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I was wondering if your fine. and I was also wondering if you ever had kids. and i cant what for christmas it is my favrete holiday. Santa how is your Family. I hope you are okay and Santa how come evry night you are so quiet. Please come to town and I want a castle and more monster high dolls and a puppy and Bring my reading Teacher 100 Dollars. :-)
Thanky you oh sorry. I also want my mom to get married to my Dad please. :-(Thank you.
Love,
Lilian Nicole Nieto
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
Do you ever have children? Did you ever have problems at the north pole? How do the raindeer get so skinny? Who is the boss at the north pole? How do yall make all those toys in twelve mounts? How short are the eves? Are the raindeer strong? I did a lot of good stuf for charity and the salvation army! I helped my brouther with his toy trains oh and give my reading teacher a 100 1,000 dollors please! I helped with my chores And my mom! Oh I want a horse and drums and a toy horse and wall paper of horse and a lamp shade of horse and a bed sped of horses and a blanket of horses and mustangs posters and paint hores posters and horse posters!
Love,
Ashlyn Green
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
Do you have kids? I want a new bike. I want a new xBos 360. I want a new game. Do you have a dog? Do you have food? Do you have fish? Do you have a cat? i want a snake. i want new shoes. i want a BaBlad. i want a BB gun. i want 100,000 dollary.

Jakob Garza
3rd grade
Dear Santa,
What do the raindeer eat? How do thay fly? thank you for evrything I got last year. My Brother has been a little mean. And He has been Mostly Nice. I like roudolf the red nose raindeer. and beyblads.
Love,
Camden Johnston
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
how many toys do you make in one hoel day? Anyways me and you like cookies and milk. I want a Xbox 360, a Dark Knight rises movei, BayBlade, romote control Monster truk, Spiderman wactch, Gitar, wil u.
Your Good kid,
Andrew Suarez
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
how many elves do you have? how do you get the magic dust that makes your raindeer fly? do you see pen-guins? how did you get the raindeer? how did you get your name? thank you for the gift you got me last year! i want a beyblade for christmas, and a dog cause my mom wants a little puppy.
Love,
Alex Mendez
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I think it would be fair if the girl elfs can have scirts and a ruffly shirt. how is mrs. clase doing. how do you elfs make all the toys befor chirstmas. Santa I am going to be in Peterspurg for Chirstmas so santa pleas give me pres-ents at my house in floydada. how do the raindeer fly. what are the names of the raindeer. how old are you. i have never seen you but you don't look old. I like you. you are nice giving children presents. My dog likes bones can you give him cones and toys that

quik. his stocking is on the left of my stoking. is rudolph real if he is does his noes really glow. i would like a talking Justin beber doll and a toy horse and a snow globe and a toy bunny.
Love,
Holley Monroe
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring my sister a Twilight new Moon movie and for my Brother a new Xbox game and for Airella a new princess Bed and for my mom a new shirt or a new watch and for my Dad a new shirt. Santa how do y'all make so many toys in one night? how do you guys pick out toys for each kids? Did you'll have kids how many boy or girl? how many elves do you have? how old is missy's clause and you? I promiss I will do good in school. how do they reindeern fly? and what do they it besides reindeern food. I want a new monster high Bike a new monster high doll a iTube a new iPhone a monster high bed spread a American doll and some American Girl books. how old is roodoff? how does the sled fly and for Airella a first step that's all i want from Airella.
Love,
Kailee Sanchez
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I'm sorry I have ben bad but I help this old girl at the store and I was proud of my self and I always help my gramal. well how are you well I'm good so I'm I on the noty lest because I'm bad so move me to the noty lest if you want so did you ever have kids want do you do in summer. I'm sorry for last year for eveything I love your stuff you gave me but I want you to go to my house so you can eat coocies and milk. oh I want for chismas is a kichen set and a Ipone

and tabit so peles give me these thing.
P.S. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Maria Luna
3rd grade
Dear Santa,
how is your Famile? How dose your sley fly? Whu do you live in the north pole? I promise I won't get in troble agin. Oh and I want a IP-hone, Tablet, Phone, Pickle For christmas and popcorn. how Did you get the elvse?
Love,
Jadyn Ruiz
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
how tall are the elvfs? what do I give the raindeer? what color are the elvfs work shirts? how dose the slay hold up all the years? oh can I have lightning I'Drago me-teo I'Drago I'Drago all the I'Dragos and lanchers thank you.
Love,
Charles Gwinn
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I cought chippy this morning going on a date with Tatum's barbie. He got the cup thats mine and poured milk in it and put two straws in it. Then Tatum said my barbie is still wet. Anyways I know I've been kind of naughty but I promise and I know its hard to believe but I promise I won't be naughty any more. I know I said this in the last letter but I'm gon-na say it again. If I'm on the naughty list I do remember about christ. Do you have any pets besides reindeer? Thanks for the gift you got me at the lighthouse party. Its a fun game but my dad won the first time. And I want the beyblad lightning El Drago. A Tim Tebow Jersey for the Jets. A Matt Saub Jersey. A Mark Sanchez Jersey.
Love,
Trace Glasscock
3rd grade

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Dear Santa,
i would like a bike and i want a iphone and a kiddie fire. i would like some clothes and i would like some shoes and i would like some toys. and i want a ipad and a DSixl. and i want some bout's that are black or brown or gary and i would like a cheerleder outfit a whirlwinds. the end. Searsirles, Serina 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want my famliy to have a nice christmas and like ther presents that we give them. I would like a easy bake and i would like my sister to get a great present from my cous-ein sophe and i love my sister a lot.

Sincenily, Jozelynn 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to have theas things For christmas. a 3ds, Nooknd, xbox 360 kneat, twister dance, ds^l, Lazer, hamster, will, Brouther Sinsely, Nathanael Garza 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
You know want for Christmas. I want a Xbox 360, PSP, Bike and Wii, and a Monster truck, and a BasketBall, FootBall, SoccerBall, some new shoes, and some cookies. Sincerely, Michael 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox 360, and a psp and a Michael Jordan shoes, and a puppy and a Fulweeler and a Big contral car and I want a car and want a two pair of pants and a cuputer and I wanted a FLa sreen tv and

a wii and I want a FootBall and a ScorBall. Love, Nathan 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
What I Whaunt For Christmas IS a BeyBlade and a Wiiu. What I Whaunt For Christmas IS a intindo3DS and a FootBall. Sincely, Braylen Lemons 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a new diary, I wan to see my mom and dad, I want more games for my Nintendo DS, more moves for me to watch, anouther puzzle. Sincerely, Madison 3rd grade

Dear St. Neck,

I hope you can fisc my mom and dad can stop fitting. I hope you can also triy to not get my brouthir in trouble. Can you mace the mein poepel to stop be mein. And the most uv all I want all my famiy to be all to gether lick a norml famiy. and I won't my grad to be heir. Sincerely, Elise 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
What i want For Christmas is a new pair of shoes and i will like a new shirt and a new laptop and a book and a Basket Ball. Sincierly, Xavier Gonsales 3rd grade

Dear Sata,
Can you get me a new bike for Christmas. And a 3DS and a DS for Chismas

and a cumpurter and new shoes and a big tv for Chismas. Sata can you make my Grandpa feel beter for christmas and can you get me a football shret for Christmas and can you get me new games. And get me a Xbox 360 and a PS3 for chismas. Saersies Sata, Ethan 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I allways wonit a xbox 360 and The new game Black Opps 2 and The regalure one and need for speed and a cede and I

want some coockie's and milk and a Twenty dallar Bill so I can by me some chips and a remote cantroll car and a dRink and some Batteriyies for my remote controll car and some more money so I can by me some more coockies and milk and a footBall game for the xbox 360 and a foot Ball to Play with and some new soldan's and a Brace Let and a t shirt and a Michael Jordan cap or a YMCMB cap. Sincalary Santa, Richard Luna 3rd grade

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Dear Santa,
all I want for christmas is a I Pod touch it is Black and Pink on it i will Bye the things I want on it and I Just want one I Pod touch and I also want a shirt and one Jacit and two pants I want the Jacit to Be coler purple and pink.
Sinsery,
Stefanie
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
i want a PS3 With call of duty Black OPS 2. I just want neat stuff. I just want to share it. I want a swimming pull to. and a new toys and a chamegling in my backyard. I want a another game call 2 call of duty black ops. I want more new clothes and a Buby dog.
To Santa,
Mark
3rd grade

Dael Satus,
i am so happy for chems

too. satus is cumen to fenut iurt a 3D naete and lospe boistoag toi to so is the oiun the chelen ready for cesmus to i am ready for cesmus i a go that or a mschsms.
Mary
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox 360 wii Micheal Joran T-shirt PSP Ipad Micheal Jordan shoe's basketball Jordan sicture football. T.V. My faily fourwheeler.
Sincerely,
Maliki
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I think trtimont to hrversik land rs and BladBlad and a sonow glob a d tone and good hit I wish or mrreresmis. omd a 3DS if im on the not e list i wil hav to dil with it. bekus i nevr had a good cresmis. Aaneers i hav a gud cresmis. And i wid Brins mik and cvke.

Love,
Thomas
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Bike. and a nintindo 3DS. and close, and Xbox 360 conect and a psp. and some michel Jordan sherts and air max shoes and michel Jordan shoes. and I want some Nike shoes, and I want some snap backs and I want a football, and a basketball, and a michel Jordan backpack.
From,
Edgar
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I box 360 CHristMas.
Love,
Ralmond
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
for christmas I would like a new clothes for school A reason why cause me and my sister have a little bit. and I would like a doll with a dibarbag and pampar bottle. and I would like a pupy The reason why Is cause I am lonely caus my brother and sister bother me wen I watch T.V. and wen I play with my dress up. I would like a monster high doll which would be the bat monster high doll. I would like a Fake Teacher Toy. I would like a medium kichen set. I would like a fake Highlights. I would like a vill make up Toy for Kids. I would like a doll house. I would like a doktor toy. I would like a clock for my room. I would like a

cute zebra nails. I would like a pet stuf animal.
Love,
Kelsey
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
For christmas i would like a bay bladey for Christmas and a x-box 360 and Just Dansty and a Laptop and a Nintenda DSI and a iPod and a new gakit and a the Hunger Gams Clip.
Brandon
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I havnt be good this yare and I havint being Lising to my mom and can you Hep me pick up ma glas and I havint Lising to My theer cheair and I have buleing the students And all thos thening I am sorry and ma I have a bablat And a bike and a PSP and a Laptop and a socar.
Love,
Michael
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I would Like xbox 360 Narf gun and Wiuu iPod and Mosters Trek PSP.
Love,
Ray Reyes
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a IPOD for christmas and a D.S.i for Christmas and a parait for Christmas and my stii was like a IPOD and mom will like a tabi for Christmas and my ourv stir will like a fomeset for Christmas and my Dad will like

a tablit for chistmas and my ganda will like a IPOD and Do not for gite me and land I will like a gtom for christmas.
Love,
Amanda
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Xbox 360 and a buy blade and money for pore pepelo and a laptop and a iPod and a Naw deas and a shurt and shows and u Leayose and u P.S. and a Lot of food.
Noah
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have Been Bad sumtims but I hava a insques thes year. I help my habys wheth the anmols and my frend He is a gronup He is seck I help Hem so that He well get Btre to Be anest I well speck form the hart all I whont my family to be happy and also I well nefr fget all the Christmas day's I had.
Love,
Camila
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a bad girl this year. I bididdid I will chang. For Christmas I would llike an iPad so my littil cusin Aarzah Wons't to play she sesno but in a ulah way ar a uther reson is becus my bruther can play with it and my dad to. and i know that this is not sum thing to asc for dut it is bad nus my Granmall is very sick I was Gust Wandring if you can help her. :-)

Love,
Alizec
3rd grade

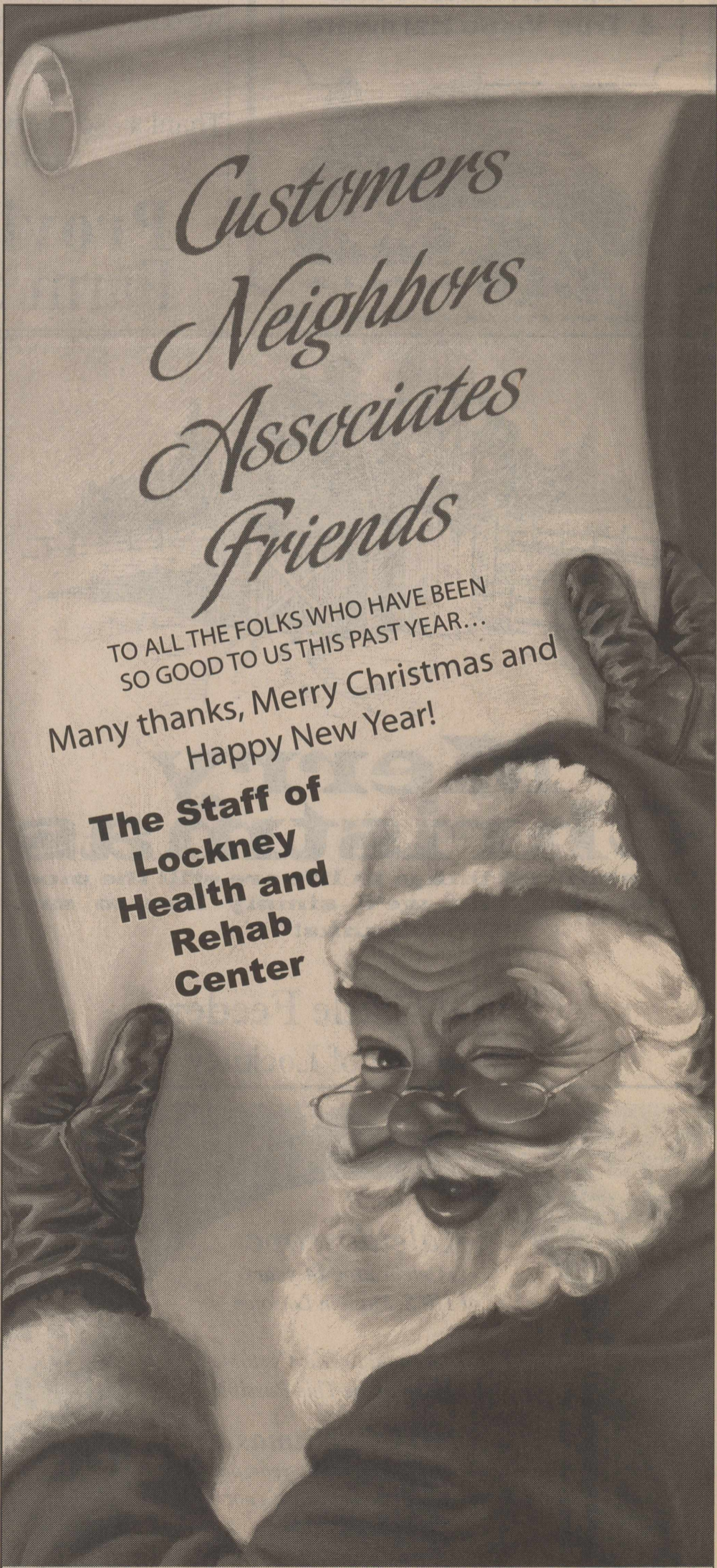
Dear Santa,
I have ben a good and bad girs this year but I wold like to a spong bob tn but iv olays wanted one since first grade but i never got one. I would like to have a 3ds for christmas I would like to have a iPod for christmas I would like to have a balblads for christmas and red one and a blue one. I would like a hot wil set for christmas a laptop and a spongebob kursty krab set and a scool desk and a school locker for chrimas and a school cabnis and teache chear and a teache desk and a techer privet offis and a teache sharpner and a teache bord.
Merry Christmas, Santa
Love,
Manana
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have not been a good girl this year but I would like more games for my Wii like Just Dance 54 and two Wii remotes. So me my brouther and coasein and sister and a Ipad touch and to see my coasein and ant and granny and grandma and my other sister and new shoes and new close. A New Bike A New Bike for my Brouther and New shoes New Close a Bike for sister and close and shoes New Bike for coasein New Close New shoes.
Love,
Celese Breann Wickware
3rd grade



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Yo quisiera una muneca monster High, un patin, un mono de peluche, una muneca, una biseclera, una blusa, un panialon, un telefono, una tableta, un exBox's, muchos Libros de princesas de Hadas de Nemo de Navidad de osos de estrellas Fugas y munecas Barbie y Bratz. Feliz Navidad.
Con Amor,
Hannia
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I havet be such a good girl but all i like to have is a good time with my Family and brothers and sisters and do you think if you can git my older bruther Rous a telascoup for christmas and my little brother Xaver a power ranger Simrie acnon figer and my older sister Shi a puppy and my little siste Erin a stuff bar. And For my mom a Laptop for Christmas and my Dad a fourweler and my grandol a cofecup and my grandpa a pajamas and for me i just wont christmas.
Love,
Alianna Juarez
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a iPod and I would re-alear rings I would like to have new bows and the new nintedo 3DXI and a new galxes 3 and a amercan doll and a new will and a new mine iPad and a laptop and a new makeup bag and a new makeup and a new high lights and a new poster of my family and a new puppy please

santa and a new baby alive the one that drinks it mil and orange jucie and the one that pee and a new nails tha thave heart.
I Love,
Jazmine Coronado
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a new Wii and a dog and pleas a bow and a poster of Justin Beber and a poster of Me and my sisters. a Phone and a T,Shert and a book So i can read and a I pod, please and a miny Wii and a baby a toy and a new couler of my hear. and dress shodi have I. and a make up, and clock and acke nels and zebra nels amindls.
I love you, from,
Aranda
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I haved nown I been a Bad girl this year so I want to changed caus christmas Is my best year caus you get presents but I would like to get a laptop caus I always wanted It and a IPod so can you give me that. I want all that and a little Bear that is furry so I can sleep with It and a little Pillow Pet that lights and I Love you becaus you give out presents.
Love,
Jazmin
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a ipad three and ipod touch dog cloths for my dogs a fake stroller and a baby crib for my baby live and a baby pillow pet like lady bug and light up pillow

pet like raiders. I been good this week.
From,
Maria Casares
4th grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the stuff last year. this year I whould really like a Northface Jacket. So Santa do think I am natgny? Well thank agin Becuse I am as good as can Be. So the other things I want are Lots of shoes such as, Boots, FlipFloops, and new snekers Well that is about last one more thing well so me people say you are fake But not me I beive that you are and that is my Christmas List and Notes about Chrismas.
Love,
Kendal
4th grade

Dear Santa,
What may I want for christmas, well I want a Xbox 360 controller that light up the color blue, and the head set.
Love,
Martin Garcia
4th grade

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a lap-top and a dirt bike but if you caint send me a dirt bike. Then I want a bike lime green, zebra printed. And I really want a poodel puppy that comes with colthos and a collar. But I rely want a trapallen for chrims but most of all I want My family and friends to be happy. O please send grampah romero something for christmas thank you.
P.S. can you send Kendal a card from me that says you are my best friend.

Angel A. Fipps
4th grade

Dear Santa,
What do I want for Christmas you may ask. All I want for Christmas is to see my Great grandparents and my Grandma I know that they are in a really good place but I really miss them.
P.S. I really want to see them again. God bless you!!!
Love,
Emily Lopez
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, board game, laptop, and my grampa. P.S. I love u Jesus.
Azariah Guerra
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I've alwase wanted a bike, some babydolls, barbie dolls, and some cloths for both of them. I have a baby names Angelea (Angala) and she needs some friends. I also have two dolls and they need some friends. I also want littlest pet shop things because they are getting pretty lonley.
P.S. I leave cookies out on christmas eve.
Love,
Kily
4th grade

Dear Santa,
For all your work all I want for christmas is a new Xobx 360 and call of duty Black Ops 2. Here is more stuff I want for christmas I want a dog, world peace, and for Evrybody to Be happy. Hey santa all your gona find on the counter is milk and cookies your favrite!
Alonzo Ascencio

4th grade
Dear Santa,
My favorite is a puppey. I love puppey I whan't 2 puppey and a shows to my favorite color is pouppel. Just a show's to and puppey to. and poster whith all my frend's is Victoria, and Si, Lexie, Elanna, and Mrecedes, Angle, Kily, Alexis and Kendal, and Kály. That all I need Santa. We love so much Santa. When I fell a sleep you put present under my tree.
Merry Christmas,
Nereida
4th grade

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want fo Christmas is a scooter, bike, 3ds, trampoline, new games for my wii new clothes, new shoes, and a wiiu. I also want a ipod a ipad a blizzard maker bracelets, necklaces and stuff for my family. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Mercedes Alaniz
4th grade

Dear Santa,
This year I would like something to give to my family not for me just for my family I know you think a lot of kids dont beleive in you but they do. One more thing some toys for my pet's I have three dog's, one rabbit and, two well one rooster and, one chicken. So how's your Cristmas going I hope it's giong great. How's Mrs. Claus doing I hope she's great also, send me something for my teacher's you know what they want I dont. Please say hi to Mrs. Claus and, the elfs for me. Have a wonderful

Merry Cristmas and please pet the raindeer's for me. If your alde to all you have to do is get me and my family a little something. Ive been thinking would you mind if I asked you who gave you your magical power's oh and please give me and my family an Ipad.
Love,
Victoria Emily Esquivel
4th grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for cristmas is a gold fish, American girl doll and a gold retriever and a cute pair of flats and chocolate, but most of all a kareoke machine and I want a lot of stuff in my socking like little stuff and a mario game for a d.s.i. and a Just dance game for the kinect and a new Jacket and big box of books and sketh book and a art stand, with paint and a real big horse. please santa I will thank you every night for it. Oh dont forget we will have cookies for you.
Love,
Elyanna Medellin
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want an iPad, gun, phone, computer, Nintendo 3DSXL, and I all so want my Family there, Because there isn't anthing in the world that will separate me and my family, by the way I all so want a picture of you and your elf. Have a marry christmas. P.S. Some people think your fake but I think you are rill.
Love,
Rolando
4th grade

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS ARE FILLED WITH JOY!

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Dear Santa,
I want Great Gahoole books, Ipad mini, ipod, and most of all I want a baseball bat bed and a bigfoot necklace. I want a Aquarium with all diffrent kinds of Fish. I hope that I get what I want. Thanks Santa.
Love,
Samuel Holcombe
4th grade

may I please have Some toys that you can pick, but most of all may I please have you and your family picture if that dont happen then you can pick. I want you to have a verry good christmas and ms. clause to. I will miss on the day christmas passes by but most of all I will chry to do what i soposed to do for you.
Alexis Tyann Cruz
4th grade

Dear Santa,
What I have always been wanting is a puppy. I have asked this Christmas present for my entire life. I have been praying for one, begging for one to. Also, I want a barbie dream house. they are so fun to play with. But, the most important thing of all is to let all people free. I also want people to know about God and Jesus. how Jesus died on the cross for our sins. And then he came alive again in three days. I want them to go to church. They need to know about God and Jesus and the angels. I also, want them to know that when they die all people are going to heaven.
Kaylea Britt
4th grade

Dear Santa,
Everybody says your a fake but I beleive. So guess what I want for christmas a Ipad touch, xbox 3ds, and a computer. This so cool to finally meet you throw a letter but your the best in the whole world. you probley tell me what you want for christmas a suit from elfs. I probley know what mrs. smith wants I think she the best class in the whole world. Mrs covington wants her stepdough-ter to graguate from high school. Mrs Rainwater wants a New car. I Really want is my Family.
Love,
Joeshph Gonzalez
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I would be delighted if you would give me a san andraes game for my dsi, and a, present for my sister and brothers. So they can be happy like me and a gift for the others to. So everybody can have a gift and be happy and be a great crismas for everyone, And all around the world to have a great crismas.
From,
Jacob Luna
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a DQ billiard maker, iPod, iPad outfit for gymnastics, and also an wooden chair. I would like these things because I have been a good girl. Santa I want to now to you give presents to angels? Also Santa I would like a angel, a bracelet from you, a nike jacket that's pink and blue. Also a pair of pink and black gloves for the winter, and a texas tech t-shirt. Also I would lik a diamond necklace and a will u. Thank Santa.
Sincercegl,
Lexie Ramos
4th grade

My name is Ryder and I just wanted to ask you a few things. First, I would ask if everybody can have a great christmas? then I would like to ask to have a family and for everybody to have a family. 3rd, I would ask if you could get me a new pair of skis. Then will you please help me brother go through not wanting to play basket-ball.
Love,
Ryder
4th grade

Dear Santa,
All I want is for my best frand Amod to have the best crismas of his live, and my famiy to come together. and for God to come to evre's body and help the pore.
I love you, from,
Omar Garza
4th grade

Dear Santa,
Just so you know i've been naughty and nice. Alright now lets get to the point. I want a Xbox 360 with the new \$59.00 game Call of Duty 2 and Halo 4 with the xBox console, also sant if you cannot afford That I would like a New set of beats and the New iPad mini with all songs of Lecrae, Also a RePlacement of a cracked iPod Screen (hint, hint) only \$40.00 at Battery joe's. and me to go to 4-H its only \$25.00 for Riffle lessons, and the most of all, Letting Jesus into my Heart. OPPS



my bad Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Love,
DJ Saenz
4th grade

and that don't have toys, food, clothes, or shelter. That would really make me happy.
Love,
Sabra Clifton
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I would like some Christmas pencils for school. I would also like some red and green and ms. I also need a charger for my mp3 player. I would really would like some chapter books. I would really like a drawing book, so I can draw my fashion designs. I would also like sparkie snapshot for my 3DS. I would really love a zebra print pillow, and blankets. But the thing I would really love is if you could bring some presents to children that can't write letters to you,

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike, Laptop, New Shoes, New clothes, Moter Sickl, A Backet Ball cort, And you.
Love,
Andrew
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I would like this for christmas, I would like a Ipod, flat TV, laptop, Will, bike, Iphone, Scotter, puppy, Nintdoe 3DS, SuperMario games, Xbox 360, Tenssee table, basketball goal, guitar, mircphone, Jordans, icecream maker, makeup box, gingerbread house, desk, that all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Maria Sanchez
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Laptop, Psp, a Mustang car. People say that you are a fake but I think you are real. Also I want is a new Xbox 360, Playstasion 3 with these games Call-Duty opps part 2 and all the Call-duty too. Merry Christmas to you and can you give me and my little brother some black football pants too.
Love,
Alexyz Alvarado
4th grade

Dear Santa,
How have you and Mrs. Clause been? How are the reindeer feeling? I hope all your answers are "good". This Christmas, I have a list of some things I would like, (I think I have been really good, but you have to ask my teachers). Here are some things, a Nintendo 3DS, a Skateboard, a 'tale of Desperaux' movie, a magnet chandeir (for my locker), a WiiU, presents for my family, and a very merry Christmas!
Love,
Audrie Strange
4th grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is 1 pillow pet, a painting supply, a horse stables toy, and last my family to have a wonderful Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Amanda Lynn Wilbourn
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a exbox 360 and sum cool Shoe. I want a new car and gold neckles and I want a new laptop and I want a pipe gun.
Love,
George Rosa
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Monster High home, Monster High Dolls, Monster High Bick, Wiill U and the Des3D.
Love,
Kaylea Bruns
4th grade

Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I want an easy bake over, To go to Paris, I also want some clothes and shoes, and I also want my family to be haPPy. And I really really want is that my neice will get better and just for you to know that I love her very very much. I also want Eifel tower Decor for my room. And for nobody in my family to be sick or be In the hospitail. Merry Christmas!
Love always,
Laci Gourdon
4th grade

Christmas. Then I want a wii and a Hellow Kitty.
Love,
Marissa Garcia
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great christmas whith your elvs, and your wife, starding whith the first thing I want, I want a MP3 player, an IPod, and a flat screen tv. Santa wan't just one faver Please make my Grandma fell better, because she gots breast cancer, and my Gandpa to get better also, it is so sad how they can get sick really fast.
Jazel Mendoza
4th grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for cristmas is a, WiiU Super Mario Bros, a Super Mario Bros DSi. I also want a 3DS Paper Mario Sticker Land, PSP Driving....
Si Garza
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want you to come on christmas, and bring my presents. This is what I want for christmas Xbox360, iPad, MP3, Playstayshon, psp, Wiiu, or a Wii. For many family can play on It. I sel- ebrate for Jesus birth.
Love,
Hermilo
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a ipod touch and a Hellow Kitty Jordan Shoe and areapostal clothes and purple and black Hellow Kitty Jacket and a Xbox Kenect and a Laptop and a new Phone and a baby sister and a Diry of a Wimpy Kid book and the doll for

Dear Santa,
I wan't an three Wheeler, a PUPPY, a Kitten, the Halo 4, Skyline, Battlefield 3, those new x-box that have the conect built inside of it better graphic, a massive pool table, PS vita, and I all

ready gratalated.
Consuelo Juanita Ramirez
4th grade

Dear Santa,
This is anahji and what I want for christmas is an Ip- hone 5, Mini I pad, red or Blue or pink vans, puppy, I pod, and thats all I what for Christmas.
Love,
Anahji Alonzo
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want super mario Bros 2. and the Konnect bar XBOX 360, and I want a I pad 5, and more games. I want to be with my family too.
Sincerely,
Matthew
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Tub, an Ipad. I want money also. A phone. I want a baby brother too, a new house, a new bike, I want many kids to laugh and play all day long and merry christmas to all.
Your friend,
Jody
4th grade

Dear Santa,
for christmas I want a xbox 360, and I want orange beats. I relly want a new guitar. I want more suff and thats all.
Kaleb
4th grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a lowrider and I want you to get me a B-B Gun.
From,
Justin
4th grade

Dear Santa,
how are you today? are you felling good? Does your belly hurt when you laugh? anyway all i want is a PSP, basketball game for PS3, Phone, lot's of candy and most of all a great chrit- mas.
Desmond
4th grade

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
All I want for christmas is my whole family. and an nintendo DSi. Then I want a tablet and a wii and a Phone. Then I want you to say ho ho ho to all the boy's and girls. and I will give you cookies and I still believe in you but My Friends and my sister's say you are a Fake but don't worry cause I woun't Listen to them.
Sincerely,
Litty
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop, Desk chair, and a Braclat from Kay Jewels, and a happy family and a Phone android one, and a iPad and, money and a Teddy Bear stuffed one.

Please santa give me every thing on my list. You are so sweet some people don't Believe in santa but i Belive you are real. Love you San- ta Claus.
Sincerely,
Jessica Perales
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want an ipod and a puppy and sky vander gi- ants game and an Xbox 360. I am going to wait for you to get here and I got a Present for you ok. i will do anything for you if you come. I will always Believe in you.
Sincerely,
Joshua
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want an Ipad and a toy pony for Christmas. be- cause I have been good this year.
Karen L.
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a monky, and a phone. Also want a Hot tub and a new vidoe game and Christmas is my fauorite Holiday and axe.
From,
Alex
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a tech gersey, make sure that it is #7. So whene I get it I want can act like a tech Player. I also want a remote control air- plane. So I can make it go all the way in the sky. Then I want an IPod touch. So I can Play all night untill I die and I can listen to it untill I cant hear. Next I want a Xbox game called Border- lands 2. So I can Play with my brother and never stop playing with him. Last I want some toys like action figures. If I am bored I can play with them. Or play with my freinds If me and him are board. One more thing I hope more peaple well be- live you. Santa. Please cut

off the cookies.
Cypress Winn
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want an X box 360. next the new Ipod. I want a GTR drift car/R/C the one that will go 20t. Most all I want everyone in the world to get along. Santa and Mr. clause are the best.
Sincerely,
Breck Thomas
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I wish I had the game SKYL and three Giants and a Wii. And give my bthor a present for my family and frineds.
Henry
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a nintindo D.S and an ipod touch and a fake laptop because I been good every day and i listen to my mom my uncle and my aunt. And my Grandma also my grandpa. Closing sentence.
Love,
Hannah Perez
4th grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want every body to hear you say ho ho ho, for a litne boys and girls to hear your bells Go Jingaling ling, and for everyone to belive in you. I'll have cookies for you but promise me you wont eat to many. you will get Cavat- ies.
Lots of Love,
Serena
4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar that is shiny and a car. I also want the orphans to have lots of presents. I also want to travel the world but I want something most of all, when it's Christmas I want to be with my family and have a great Christmas.
From,
Denise Mendoza
4th grade

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And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at His birth
Luke 1:14
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Randall, Gayla, Rachel, Emily & Hannah
Dr. Randall Griffin, D.D.S.
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Hi Santa,
This is Ali and what I want for christmas is a Nook, a Password Jornal, a Mini iPad, wish Dust, Just dance 4, lime green beets, mustash lecles and earing, Biggest lowser Xbox game, High-lights, the rest of skeleton Kreek books, A masive giraffe.
P.S, The cookies are on the coffee table.
Sencerly,
Aliana

LOCKNEY
Dear Santa,
Can I have a 3DS I also want a Xbox 360, a dog, and a Rudolph teddy bear.
Love,
Eric Martinez
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I like rudolph nose. It is so pretty. I want a lego game, and a ds and a pet pig.
Love,
Sayiee Die Penhorst
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a new house, a new caf and a new Jararoo Psg doll and her hair has to be blue. I would like a new toy and a stuffed bear.
Love,
Nadia Perez
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I For christmas I Want a xbox 360. thank you for the present.
Happy Christmas.
Xavier Hernhzn
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a play station 3Ds, and a kite. Thank you for these gifts.
Love,
Rene Olmos
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Phone an iPod and a Prometnean Board. I like Rudolph's bright nose.
Love,
Dariah Luna
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I love Rudophs nose. I waould like a Ps3 and some games too. Merny christmas and Happy New Year.
Love,
Jose Martinez
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a iPod, a Phone 3DNintendo Ds, a Santa toy, and an Elf. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Xaiden Huerta
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll and a coloring book and a spongebob game.
Thank you,
Anna Sanchez

1st Grade
Dear Santa,
I thik you are Skinny. I would like a DS a hose and a snack after school.
Thank you,
Ashley Reyes
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I like Rudolph's nose because it is red and bshiny For Chtistmas. I would Like a Ninttentendo 3DS and one of sant's elfs. Merry Chrstimas!
Love,
Drake Gonzles
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a doll, crayons, a bike, a laptop, and a game.
Love,
Cynthia Naranjo
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. I hope you have a good winter. I want a remote control shark.
Happy Holidays,
Cutter Frans
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. For Christmas I would like Hello Kitty head phones, a Justin Bieber CD and blanket.
Luve,
Addison Durham
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I woit a Taylor Swift CD a

scooter to listen to music and the Justin Bieber Christmas. I love you.
Love,
Journee Cienfuegos
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want. a Ps3 and an XBOX 360 I like Rudolph He has a Shiny nose.
I love Santa,
Iann Rodriguez
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I Love You. For CXhristmas I wan Elf doll an. electric Scooter and a Nintendo DS.
Love,
Mika
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. For Christmas I want a Barbie car acD a doll an and xBox.
Niki Canta
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want a CD for Christmas.
Love,
Marah Salas
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like to have a Electric Scooter. Thank you so much for ol of the stuff that you Have givin us.
Merry Christmas,
Brailey Kidd
1st Grade

Dear Santa,

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I Love Rudolph. I would like a xbox 360, and a ipad and a mikrfan.
Mere christmas,
Colby Guerrero
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
For chrstmas I want a motorcycle and a new game.
Thank you,
Jisiah
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. I hope that I get a wall track and Hot wheels for chrstmas.
Have a great cristmas,
Rusty rogers
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
For christmas I want a bow and arows. Night vision goggles. Remote control motorcycle.
Hapey Holidays,
Hagen
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a paintball gun for camouflage want a camouflage shield a glow in the dark blo gun.
Thank you santa,
Josiah Ascencio
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
For christmas I wovd like a iPad, a PS, a DS lots of games Spigire, and lots of muny. Thank yuo for the Stuff.
Happy Holidays,
Tucker Schlueter

1st Grade
Dear Santa,
This year I want an iPhone and a laptop. I love you and tell Rudoleph he has a pretty nose.
Merry christmas,
Anivah
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great day I want nail polish high heels and nail. Most of all clothes.
Love,
Alazay
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope that you have had a good Christmaus. How does your sleigh fly? I love Rudolph's nose. I want a Break Dancing kit.
Sincerely,
Creek
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good summer. I want a remote control Barbie car, a Barbie ball to match and an iPad.
Love,
Adalayah Jones
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a perfect Christmas. I want a motorcycle, bow and arrows, and a puppy.
Happy Christmas,
Anyaleigh Tambanga
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a jersey, a helmet, a fishing pole. a mouth piece, and a dee movie. I hope you have a good day.
Love,
Adrian Hernandez
1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a star wars lego ship with lego people. And a lord of the rings lego chip.
Love,
Jonathan Lara
2nd grade

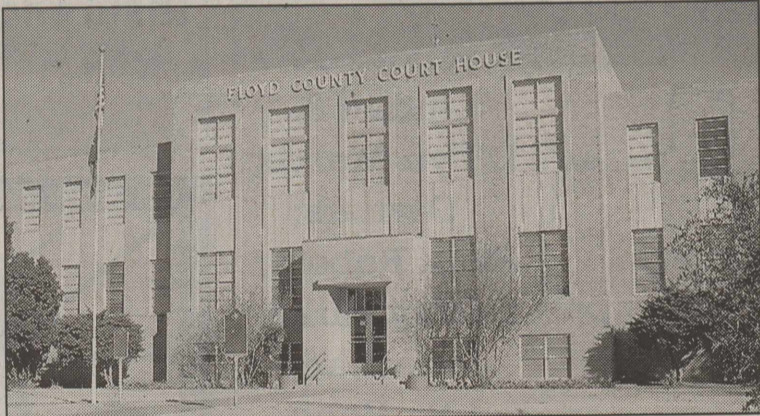
Dear Santa,
Please I would a hunting soot with a rifol that I can hunt for Diar With.
Please sr Sant!
Jace Jamis Pharis
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a iPhonfive.
Love you,
Aracely Cuellar
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a fon and a cabege pach baby. I want a scren tv and a wii. I want a tete ber and a bik. I want a north face jacht even thow I have one.
Love,
Senayda Bernal
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a wwe ring with resler.
Love,
Max Ramirez
2nd grade

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Penny Golightly

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Justice of the Peace Precinct 1&4 Tali Jackson	Justice of the Peace Precinct 2&3 Ed Marks
District Judge Bill Smith	District Attorney Becky McPherson
District Clerk Patty Davenport	

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good girl this year. Want I want a 'iPhone5', because I would want to text, call, chat, face time, and stalk my friend's. I would also like a dog, because there so soft, and that all I want for Christmas. You'er friend, Kristina Sanchez 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I had been a good boy this year I been wanting a PSP and a I pad. I wish you come to my house and give me what I want for Christmas. my dad birthday is on December. We love you Santa. Love, Anson Rendon 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good kid this year. I want a drum set. I want a new BB gun. I want a XBOX 360 the color black with a Dallas Cowboy case. I want a new pair of jeans and shirts with new socks. I want a new Dirt Bike and a Four Wheeler. I want a remote and troll car. Sincerely, Ashton Urrutia 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I would ilke a .22 cric-it, a Wii U, and a bow and some arrows. P.S. I will be at my grand-parents house in Rorgsp-ings. :-)) Sincerely, Hunter Lefevre 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a electric scooter we might oire you, some look'e's do-nut's or cinemin rolls for christmas I want coll of duty black's II and Nba

2K12 a laptop or a mini I pad. From, Payton Butieragea 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. For christmas I would like you to bring me a charm bracelet! I would also like a bunch of purple hair bows! Would you please bring me a I pad mini! Your friend, Jayda Rosales 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Red Dirt Bike for christmas just my size that goes 45mph. You can shift whenever you wont. I have been a good boy Please. Silas Poole 4th grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is Madden13. What I want for christmas is a ar hogs helicopter. What I want for christmas is clothes. What I want for christmas is a spynet watch. Wha I want for christmas is a numchuck for the wii. Sincerely, Michael Luna 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controle car for cristmas and angy birds set for star wars. Sincerely, David Amaya 4th grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas is an Ipad, a Bike, a iphone a new house, and I want my family to be rich. and I have ben very good this year. I want to go to Hawi and I want everyone to have a very good Christmas this year.

Sincerely, Janae Reyes 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good kid this year. I would like a guitar for christmas. I would also like a few games for my Xbox. and a Itunes card. Kalebh Cook 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. What I want for chrismas is a computer ipad and a play station 3 with games like call of dudy Block ops II and a electric scooder, xbox 360. Sincerely, Christopher Moreno 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I have been wanting a Ipod nano for my birthday. I want a new bike for christmas. Love, Yanellie Bernal 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good gril. Things I realy realy want. 1) I whoud like Ipod touch. 2) I whoud like a nail polish set. 3) I whoud realy like a pupy. Stoking What I whoud like in my stoking is money, lip stick and candy. The Big Gift I whoud like as the big gift a easy bake oven. From: Kassandra Ramirez 4th grade

Dear Santa,
All I wont for Chrsmas is Makup set. Barbie doll and a Barbie dollhouse. All i wont the most is a nail polish. That all i wont for chrsmas. From, Sara St. Dennis 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and what I want for christmas is a Kindle fire and a Ipod touch and a Intendo 3DS. I also want for chistmas is some New cloths and a intendo DS Game called Call Duty Black Cops and a Trans-formers Dark of the moon Game. Thank you. Sincerely your friend, Gabriel Solis 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good gril this year. I love christmas and I love you I will like to have... i pod 2 nail polish b o o t s Sincerely, Yamilette Martinez 4th grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good kid this year. And i want a hel-lo kitty watch. And a little puppy. And a make up set. And a lap top, ipad, ipod. And a cololing book. And all the color's of nail pol-ish. And new shoes. Love, Emily Barrientos!! 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a ipad, remote controlled hellacopper, the gun that shoots water-balls black corvete white corvete and a pink corvet toy. I want Madden 13, black ops II, gradthaduto china work and a Madden 13 college game. I want a dirt bike guy that bay's fox on the shirt and the shirt black. two remotes for my xbox. I want a red okley sun glasses. I want a big tier munster truck that you controll it. I want a Jacket that you zip it all the way up to your head. I want a Jordan braslet and a Jordan shirt. I want a nerf gun that go fast. I want a sincara toy. And big show, and a resling match. I want a pet puppy that is blond. And I want a citty that is blone. I want a football game for m Ds. I want a 3D 5x1. Elias Alvarez 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I would like to get beats, fourwheeler, MW3, 2k13, Gravity, black ops 2, ipod touch, and a new tv. Sincerely, Sebastian Perez 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I was a good kid all day's and my name is Jose Sanchez and I like vedo game's and I like to Have a Xbox 360 but I can't bie it I like to get it in Cres-

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this week. I want Halo 4, Assisin creed 3, Batman Arckim city. Bow and Arrow, All adventure time toys and DVDs. Love, Justus Tayte Abbot 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this week. And for christmas I want a four wheeler. I also want a wii u. I also want a american eagle cloths. Tell your elves I said hello. Lots of Love, Matthew Mautiry 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a stereo with a microphone connected to it so me and my brother could practice singing. I would also like an ipad to play games on. I also want an ipod, nin-tendo, and for my dad to come see me because he hasent come to see me in more than a month. I want love to be spred on Christ-mas and the homeles to get some food. That all I'll ask for on Christmas. Love, Yareli 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I want a kindel Fire Hd, New Dis games, xbox three sixty with a game call of duty black op two, and school supply. Miguel Angel Lara 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this week. I want Madan 13, and Assins creed 3. Also a blow back pistol bb gun, Black ops 2, bat-man arkumcity. But I also want a new wood stock 20 gauge shotgun, and All the adventure time Seasons. Love, Esai Garcia 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a paint ball gun, a turain twister and a air hogs, wii u. Sincerely, Joshua Cienfuegos 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I was a good kid all day's and my name is Jose Sanchez and I like vedo game's and I like to Have a Xbox 360 but I can't bie it I like to get it in Cres-

mass but I thike I will not get it will I thike I will get a Mario in the in tindo and that's I want for cressmess and are a little dog for cressmess. Jose Sanchez 4th grade

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for christmas you might ask, I want three big, medium, and small TransFormers, ten 3DS games, a tellascope, and a Microscope. Sincerely, Dylan Morgan 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I know you have to work hard to make a lot of toys. That's why I'm only going to ask you for a few things. First I want to ask you for a Monster High doll. Second I want a pare of boots. Last of all I want a big fuzzy bear for my little sister Abree. Hope you have a very merry Christmas. Love, RyAnn Castillo 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good student this year. I want to have a symee's cat. I love you Santa. thank you for making us alot and being kind. Merry Christmas, Kaimee Webb 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I wish I coald have a computer, jelerry, braselat, bike, hooplp, gloaling pelow, and Ruby gloom. I have been really good. Love, India King 4th grade

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christ-mas is the love and wramth of my family. Love, Armando Reyes 4th grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good kid this year. and this is a leter to you about what i will like. I will like a baby butter scooch. and i will like a Big Dog from Far real freind. I will like a dS Please. I will like a dremlight. I will like New clothes. Love, Celeste V. 4th grade

Never forget

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
- Isaiah 9:6



We would like to thank our patients and families and wish them a safe and Merry Christmas.

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Snowflake Shortbread Cut-Out Cookies, Mint Chocolate Chip Truffles, Chocolate Raspberry Chip Truffles, Parmesan Pepper Spritz Crackers, Merry Mushroom Bites and Savory Southwest Donuts

HOST A..... HOLLY JOLLY PARTY

FAMILY FEATURES

When it comes to celebrations, there's no season quite like the holiday season.

The celebration experts from Wilton share party tips and irresistible recipes to help create a fabulous cocktail buffet complete with all the trimmings.

"It looks like it would take lots of time and effort, but it really doesn't," says Nancy Siler, Vice President of Consumer Affairs at Wilton. "We've worked out all the details to make it easy, elegant and delicious."

Siler suggests setting up a beverage station so guests can serve themselves, or recruit a friend to help prepare and serve your signature cocktails — sugar-rimmed Cheery Cranberry Mojitos and colorful All Aglow Melon-tinis that twinkle with sparkle gel. And for a warm beverage choice, offer rich, thick hot chocolate garnished with frothy snowmen, peppermint curls or chocolate candy-coated marshmallows.

"When it comes to the food, a mix of savory and sweet is a must," Siler adds. "Tree-shaped Merry Mushroom Bites and tiny Savory Southwest Donuts piped with avocado to resemble a wreath will wow both the eye and the palate. For another unexpected twist on tradition, stack peppery spritz crackers in a clear glass canister."

And for the sweets, beautifully decorated snowflake shaped holiday butter cookies are displayed on stacked pedestal plates alongside a bowl of truffles adorned with festive candy drizzles and luminescent pearl dust. Both treats make a fitting finale — and can be made in advance.

For more holiday recipe and decorating ideas, visit www.wilton.com.

Parmesan Pepper Spritz Crackers

Makes about 7 dozen crackers

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups (about 8 ounces) grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
- 2 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1/3 cup milk

Preheat oven to 375°F.

In small bowl, combine flour, black pepper, white pepper and salt. In large bowl, beat cheese, butter and garlic until smooth. Gradually add flour mixture to cheese mixture. Mix until dough forms a ball. Gradually add milk, mixing until fully incorporated. Shape into small logs and place in Cookie Master Ultra II. Using desired disk, press crackers onto ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 11 to 13 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool 2 minutes on cookie sheet on cooling grid. Remove from sheet and cool completely. Store in airtight container up to 1 week.

See step-by-step instructions for Mint Chocolate Chip Truffles, Chocolate Raspberry Chip Truffles and Snowflake Shortbread Cut-Out Cookies on www.wilton.com.

Merry Mushroom Bites

Makes 24 bites

- 1/3 cup diced yellow onion
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 12 ounces portobello or baby portobello mushrooms, coarsely diced
- 4 teaspoons finely chopped fresh rosemary
- 1-1/4 teaspoons black pepper
- 3 eggs
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1-1/4 teaspoons salt
- 1 package (4 ounces) water or other favorite crackers
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- Chopped rosemary or parsley (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare Bite-Size Silicone Tree Mold with vegetable pan spray.

In large skillet, cook onion and butter over medium-low heat stirring occasionally until soft, about 5 minutes. Add mushrooms, rosemary and black pepper; cook until liquid has evaporated, about 10 minutes; cool slightly. Transfer mixture to food processor. Add eggs, flour, and salt. Pulse until mixture is pureed with no large pieces of mushroom or onion. Fill cavities of silicone mold completely with mushroom mixture, patting flat.

Bake 15 to 18 minutes or until top of the mushroom mixture is firm. Cool in pan 15 minutes; carefully remove and place on cracker. Top with sour cream, sliced red pepper and, if desired, rosemary. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Savory Southwest Donuts

Makes about 36 mini donuts

- 1 tablespoon ground paprika, divided
- 1-1/2 cups cake flour
- 1-1/4 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon ground chipotle chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 garlic clove, finely minced
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped cilantro

Topping

- 1 ripe avocado
- 1 teaspoon lime juice
- Salt to taste
- Additional chopped cilantro

Preheat oven to 400°F. Spray Mini Donut Pan with vegetable pan spray. Lightly sprinkle wells with some of the paprika.

In large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, cumin, chili powder and salt. In second bowl, whisk together milk, egg, oil, garlic and cilantro. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and stir just until flour is moistened. Fill each donut cavity about 1/2 full.

Bake 5 to 7 minutes or until the top of the donuts spring back when touched. Let cool in pan 4 to 5 minutes before removing. Wash pan, dry thoroughly and prepare with pan spray and paprika. Repeat with remaining batter.

For topping, mash avocado with lime juice and salt; stir until smooth using a whisk or in a food processor. Pipe avocado mixture over top of cooled donuts. Sprinkle with cilantro. Serve immediately.

All Aglow Melon-tinis

Makes 1 cocktail

- Wilton Red Sparkle Gel
- 2 ounces green melon liqueur
- 1 ounce lemon flavored vodka
- 1 ounce bottled sour mix
- 2 ounces club soda
- Maraschino cherries (optional)

Squeeze Wilton Red Sparkle Gel around the inside of a martini glass.

In cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine melon liqueur, vodka, sour mix and club soda; shake well. Strain into martini glass. Garnish with maraschino cherries.

Cheery Cranberry Mojitos

Makes 1 cocktail

- 6 fresh torn mint leaves, plus additional sprigs for garnish
- 1/2 lime, cut into four wedges
- 1 tablespoon dried cranberries
- 2 tablespoons Wilton Red Colored Sugars, plus additional for garnish
- 2 ounces rum
- 3 ounces cranberry juice
- 2 ounces club soda

In tall glass, thoroughly muddle mint leaves, lime wedges, cranberries, and red sugar. Add rum, cranberry juice and club soda and stir. Add ice and additional club soda to fill glass.

Peppermint Blitz Hot Chocolate

Makes about 4 servings

- 1 quart (4 cups) milk
- 1 cup (about 6 ounces) Wilton Dark Cocoa Candy Melts, roughly chopped
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 teaspoon peppermint extract
- 3 ounces chocolate liqueur (optional)
- 1 ounce peppermint liqueur (optional)

In a large pot over medium-low flame, heat milk and Candy Melts, whisking frequently, until boiling. Remove from heat. Stir in extracts and liqueurs, if using.

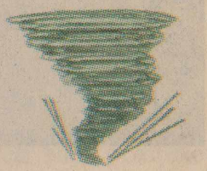
Garnish with peppermint sticks or curls or snowman decorations and serve immediately.



All Aglow Melon-tinis, Cheery Cranberry Mojitos and Peppermint Blitz Hot Chocolate



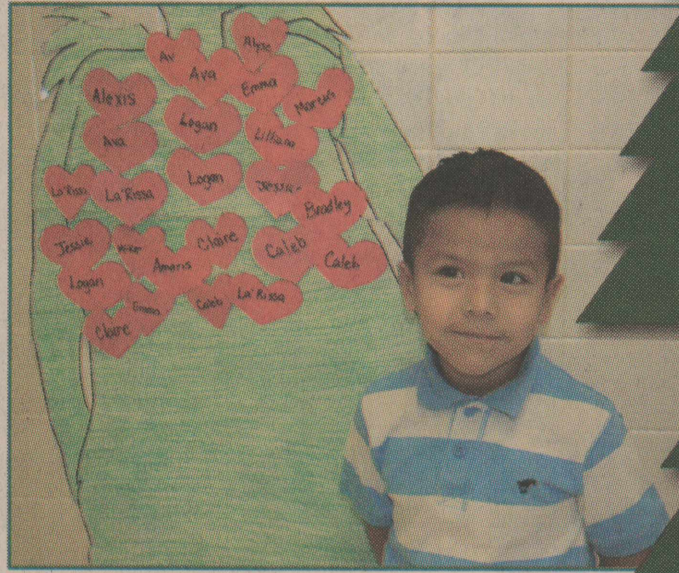
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Elementary Question: What do you want for Christmas?



Alyse Mendoza
For Christmas, I want a DSI.

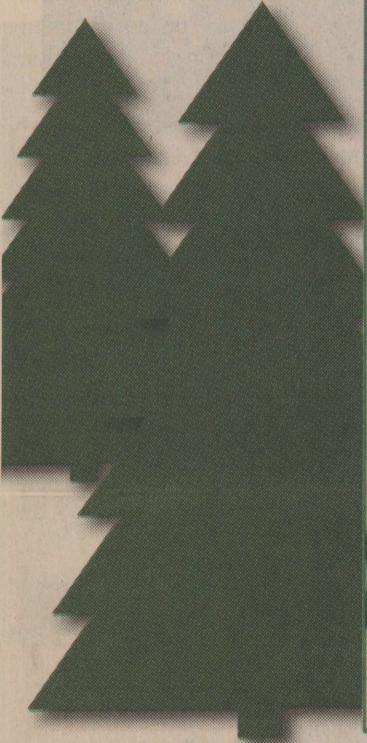


Jessie Castillo
I want a trampoline for Christmas.



Junior High Question:

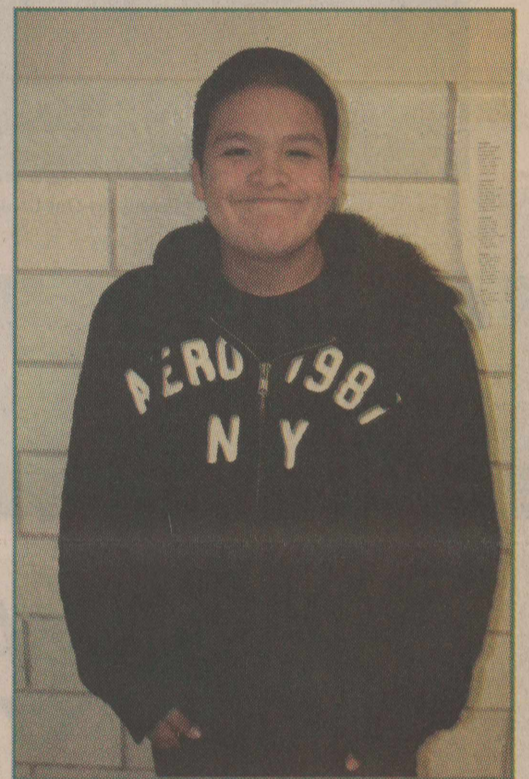
What's your favorite part of Christmas?



Anthony Bolton
My favorite part about Christmas is the food.



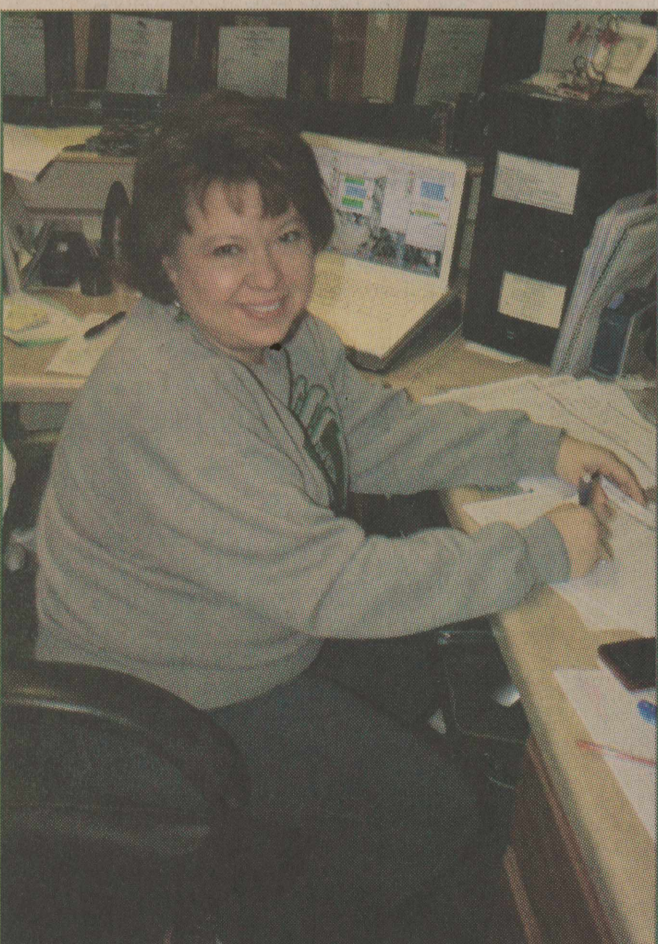
Corey Mathis
My favorite part of Christmas is Christmas break.



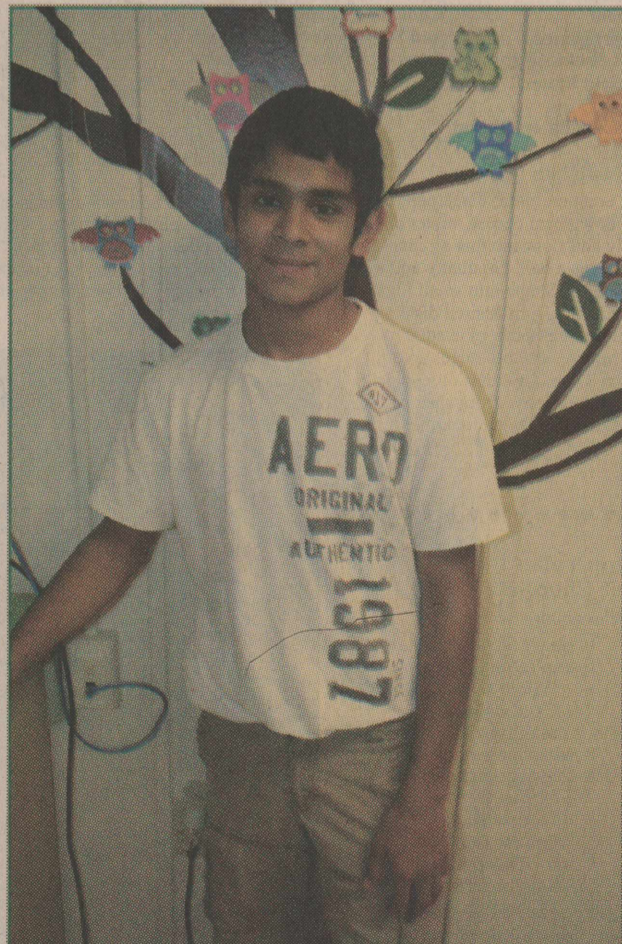
George Torres
My New Year's Resolution is to get my permit.

High School Question:

What's your New Year's Resolution?



Christina Chesshir
My New Year's resolution is to lose weight.



Abraham Perez
My favorite thing about Christmas is watching movies with my family.



Carmen Alvarez
My New Year's resolution is to keep doing what I'm doing, cause I think I'm doing okay.

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Don't let poinsettias get sick over the holidays

COLLEGE STATION — Poinsettias in the traditional red and a host of new colors can be found in most holiday decor, adding much to brighten the seasonal displays.

But the popular plant can suffer during the holidays if not properly cared for, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service plant pathologist.

"There are ways to care for poinsettias to keep them looking good and to avoid some of the common diseases that affect them," said Dr. Kevin Ong, AgriLife Extension plant pathologist and director of the agency's Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in College Station.

One of the most common diseases of poinsettias is pythium root rot, he said. When the roots are attacked by this disease, they turn brown and

mushy instead of the usual healthy white color.

"Poinsettias are shipped in protective sleeves to prevent damage to them," Ong explained. "These sleeves may not have drainage holes, so if water is allowed to stand in them, the roots can begin to rot if the pathogen attacks."

With rotted roots, he said, the healthy green leaves turn yellow and drop off of the plant.

Improper watering can also cause other problems for poinsettias, he noted.

"A plant that is stressed and has not been watered correctly may get spots or blotches on its lower leaves," Ong said. "If this happens, remove those leaves and begin watering the plant correctly."

He said preventing a disease is better than trying to

cure a sick poinsettia. Ong offered these seasonal poinsettia tips:

A white Christmas is not poinsettia-friendly. Poinsettias are originally from the tropics, so keep them indoors if the temperatures are going to be under 60-70 degrees. A cold poinsettia will turn yellow and drop its leaves.

Drink in moderation. Poinsettias will drown or get sick if they get too much water. Only when the soil feels dry should a poinsettia be watered.

Diet control. Poinsettias that fill up on a fertilizer buffet will start to look peaked. Feed a poinsettia after the holidays, when everyone else is dieting, if you want to try to keep it alive.

For more information about plant diseases, see <http://plantclinic.tamu.edu/>.

FISD Counselors Report to Board, Board Attendance & Training Hours Announced

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The Floydada Independent School District's Board of Trustees met on Thursday, Dec. 6, to hear a report on the district's counseling services, be given a financial report, announce the attendance and training hours for each board member, and discuss the reserved seating at home football games.

FISD counselors Pam Ricketts, Nikki Smith, and Kathy Jahay, gave a report on counseling services offered at each campus, as well as reporting on their job duties. Ricketts gave the board a report on the character education she has incorporated into lessons at Duncan. She also gave a report on her duties as campus testing coordinator. Smith, secondary social advisor, reported on the Teen Leadership class she has been teaching this year. She works with at-risk middle school students to help them develop leadership skills that will allow them to improve academically and socially. She, too, is responsible for state testing at the Junior High level. Jahay gave a report on her job responsibilities. She is respon-

sible for building the master schedule at FHS, is certified to give the ACT, SAT, and ACCUPLACER tests, monitors credits that students earn and TAKS/STAAR testing on the FHS campus. In addition, to these responsibilities, all three counselors stated they counsel with students to provide emotional support as needed.

The board reviewed payment of the November 2012 bills, and Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the tax report and cash flow statement. The M&O Current Tax Roll is \$2,428,303.87, with net collections of \$1,844,506.64. The I&S Tax Roll is \$286,145.59, with net collections of \$217,352.30. The percent of roll collected is currently 75.96, compared 75.64 percent this time last year.

Board President Lyle Miller announced attendance and training hours for each board member. Rachael Castillo needed eight hours of training and earned one; William Dean needed eight hours and earned 10.25; Roger Hughes needed 10 hours and earned five; Marty

Lucke needed eight hours and earned 14.25; Lyle Miller needed eight hours and earned 16.5; Charles Tyer needed eight hours and earned 14.5; and John Woelfel needed eight hours and earned six.

The attendance record shows the following attendance percentages: Rachael Castillo, 63.2%; William Dean, 84.2%; Roger Hughes, 91.7%; Marty Lucke, 100%; Lyle Miller, 94.7%; Charles Tyer, 89.5%; and John Woelfel, 89.5%.

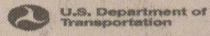
Board member Charles Tyer made the motion to do away with reserved seating at home football games. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The board approved the minutes from the Nov. 15, 2012 regular meeting, as well as setting a public hearing for the 2011-2012 AEIS and Annual Performance Report on Jan. 10, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. and the January board meeting for Jan. 10, 2013 at 7 p.m.

Board member Marty Lucke made the motion to approve the audit report performed by Robison, Johnson, & Patton. The board unanimously approved the motion.



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Longhorn News

Christmas Traditions

Christmas is a magical time of the year. A time when families come together to celebrate the holiday season. Childhood memories of family outings in search of that special tree last our whole lives. When you share that Christmas Tradition with your loved ones, it too will become a treasured memory that lasts a lifetime.

Canada/U.S.

Christmas trees are decorated and stockings are hung on the fireplace for Santa Claus to fill with gifts. Cards and gifts are exchanged with friends and relatives. Children put on pageants and go caroling.

Mexico

Mexico calls Christmas, Navidad. They celebrate



Christmas for nine days with Las Pasdas. It is a time where people dress as Mary and Joseph, traveling from house to house asking if Mary may stay the night. They are told the inn is full. After which the door opens back up and all are invited in for a party with food, songs, and for the children a Pinata. The Pinata is made of paper mache and filled with all kinds of goodies. The object is to break it open with your eyes blindfolded. After which the children all dive for all the goodies they can pick up. On the ninth night they are told yes there is room for Mary in the stable and all come in for food and after all go to Church to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

We hope all of you have a happy holiday season!

Pumpkin Spice Donut Holes



Cute little donut holes stuffed with pumpkin-spiced filling and drizzled with chocolate syrup make a quick dessert for Christmas. It's so easy the kids can help out with this special sweet dessert. It's a yummy in everyone's tummy. It only takes 25 min. and makes 3 dozen.

Ingredients-

- 3.4 ounce package JELL-O Vanilla Flavor Instant Pudding
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/3 cup cold milk
- 1 cup thawed COOL WHIP Whipped Topping
- 36 vanilla cake donut holes (1-1/2 inch)
- 1/4 cup chocolate syrup

Directions-

1. Beat pudding mix, spice and milk with whisk in medium bowl 2 min. Stir in COOL WHIP.
2. Cut thin slice off each donut hole; discard. Cut donuts in half; fill with pudding mixture. Press each together gently to secure.
3. Place, cut-sides down, on plate to serve. Drizzle with chocolate.

LHS Christmas Concert

The Tradition continues with the Longhorn Bands Christmas concert this Thursday evening. The concert will begin at 6:30 and will be held in the New Gym. Everyone come out and sing along to all the Christmas songs. Hope to see you there!

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Parental Guidance

Christmas is all about spending time with your family, so if you have nothing to do you might to go to the movies and see Parental Guidance. It's about an "old school" grandfather, Artie (Billy Crystal), who is accustomed to calling the shots who meets his match when he and his eager-to-please wife, Diane (Bette Midler,) agree to babysit their three grandkids when their "type-A helicopter" parents (Marisa Tomei, Tom Everett Scott) go away for work. But when 21st century problems collide with Artie and Diane's old school methods of tough rules, lots of love and old-fashioned games, it's learning to bend - and not holding your ground - that binds a family together.



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