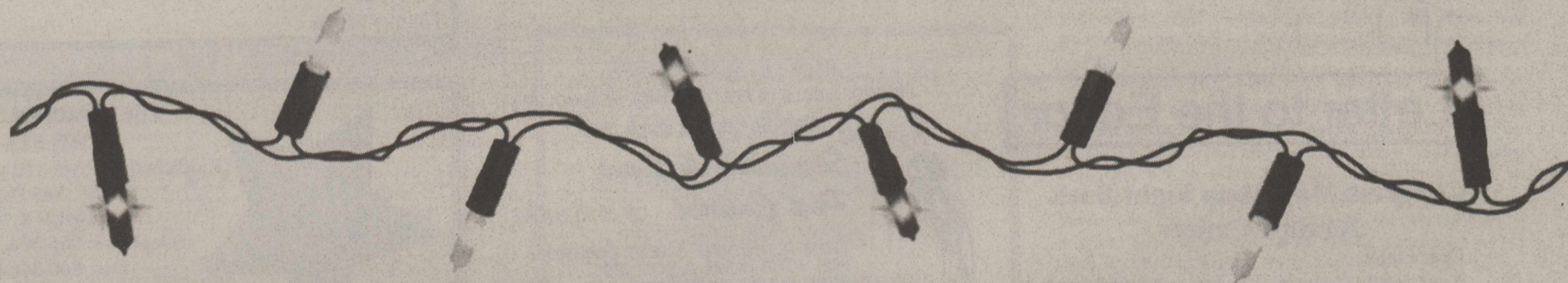


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Merry Christmas



Mika Bell is proud to announce that **"Strandz N Tanz"** (previously known as Wild Child Salon) will be opening soon!!



Watch the Stratford Star for further details!!

"Big Blue Band"
Christmas Concert
This Thursday at
7:00 p.m.

**Christmas Eve
Service
First United
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December 24th at
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Community
Welcome**

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noon luncheon

Monthly Luncheon-4th Thursday-12 noon
(covered dish luncheon)

STRATFORD LADY ELKS' CHRISTMAS GIFT TO SNACK PAK

For most children Christmas break is a fun and exciting time, but there are many children in our community who dread the long holiday because for them it means a two week period with very little food.

It is surprising to many of us to think that there are children in Stratford who are hungry, but the harsh reality is that approximately 60 children in this community live in food-insecure homes where little ones sometimes go days at a time without a meal.

The Snack Pak 4 Kids program was created specifically to provide weekend nourishment for elementary-aged children in food-insecure homes so that they are able to concentrate and learn at school on Mondays. Over long holidays the Snack Paks also include peanut butter and crackers to provide some additional nutrition over the long school break.

This year the Snack Paks will also include a little bit of Christmas cheer, courtesy of the Stratford Lady Elks. These amazing young ladies are preparing Christmas cookies and Christmas candy to include in the Paks that the children will receive when they leave for the long break.

Snack Pak would like to thank the Stratford Lady Elks for this loving act - a true showing of the Christmas spirit.

Reminder
"Christmas on the Star"
Thursday, December 17th.
Anyone wanting to join us
be at the school by 5:30
p.m. More information on
page 7 of this
week's edition.

**Medical Benefit
Account has been
set up at Happy
State Bank for
David Acosta**

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December 17, 2015 until
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December 24th, 2015.
Thank you and Hope you all
have a very Merry Christmas**

Obituaries



Robert "Bob" Donelson
August 29, 1939 - December 7, 2015

Robert "Bob" Donelson, 76 formerly of Clayton, NM and Stratford, passed away on Monday, December 7, 2015. A Graveside Service was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at Stratford Cemetery Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Bob was born on August 29, 1939 in Stratford, TX to Shuler and Gertrude (Reed) Donelson. He grew up in Stratford and went on to graduate from Hardin Simmons University. He later moved to the Clayton area where he ranched. He enjoyed photography and especially loved his dogs. Bob was a member of First Baptist Church in Clayton.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Bob is survived by his sister: Shelia Cates and husband Jack Goddard; cousins: B.A. Donelson and wife LeRayne of Amarillo, TX, Pat Donelson of Clarksville, TX, Condy Sue Salling of Dallas, TX, and Mark Wherry of Durango, CO.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 223 Oak St, Clayton, NM, 88415 or Stratford Ex Student Association, P0 Box 953, Stratford, TX, 79084.

Ports-to-Plains: Rural Areas Connect Urban Populations

Urban areas across the country struggle with congestion and freight movement chokepoints. Ports-to-Plains Alliance understands that reality and the need to address those issues. The Alliance does, however, continue to point out that rural corridors like Ports-to-Plains provide a significant alternative to existing congested corridors. Specifically, the Corridor Development and Management Plan projected a 12% increase in corridor use would take place with the expansion of the corridor to four-lane divided. This increase provides relief to both Interstate 35 and Interstate 25.

The recently released DRAFT Texas Freight Mobility Plan hit the target when it stated "The state must focus not only on improving existing facilities, but also on developing future freight corridors to move products to markets and exports."

Ports-to-Plains recognizes the need to invest in improvements to the Primary Freight Network, but are strongly supportive of the call to develop alternative corridors as defined by the Secondary and Emerging Freight Network in the Texas Freight Mobility Plan. Each state along the corridor needs to have the foresight shown by TXDOT.

Too often transportation planning is based only on historical numbers looking at population growth, traffic counts and accident histories. When planning is limited to historical data, the areas of congestion and accidents are doomed to continue. Several years ago one of our partners pointed out that based on historical counts no bridge would ever have been built over any river because there were no traffic counts to justify the bridge.

It takes only a quick look at a map to recognize that the miles between urban areas require a safe, efficient system of moving goods through rural areas. Movement of freight and people is about connections. Urban areas rely upon rural corridors to connect to markets and resources necessary to grow their economies. Not only do rural corridors make those connections to markets but they are also sources of the resources needed to drive those economies. As the primary corridor serving the agriculture and energy heartland, the Ports-to-Plains Corridor provides the food, fuel and fiber needed in urban population areas.

Highway expansion through rural areas is significantly more cost effective than expansion of already congested highways serving the urban areas. The costs for right of way and utility relocation combined with the costs of urban drainage, noise barriers, other environmental and even social needs make urban expansion more expensive than rural expansion projects per mile.

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 Thanks-Marty



Letter to the Editor

Congress Must Help Fight Back Against Cancer

Dear Editor,
 Your mom, an uncle, a friend, a co-worker or even yourself— who is your "One Degree" from cancer? With nearly 15 million cancer survivors living in America today, we are all connected in some way to this disease.

My One Degree from cancer is my mother-in-law and the hundreds of cancer survivors that I have become acquainted with in my home county. That's why I'm calling on Sen. John Cornyn and Congress to make cancer a national priority by increasing the federal funding for cancer research in the 2016 budget vote this week.

The nearly 15 million cancer survivors living in this country today owe their lives to innovations and advances in the detection and treatment of the disease. However, an estimated 1.7 million cases of cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year, and the disease will kill nearly 590,000 people nationwide - or about one person every minute of every day.

Cancer hits hard. It changed my life forever and I need your help to fight back. Together, let's ask Congress to boost cancer research and save lives.

Judy Allen Fritch, Texas
 Volunteer, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)

 I wish I had an answer to that because I'm tired of answering that question.
 —Yogi Berra

 Half the lies they tell about me aren't true.
 —Yogi Berra

 Cut my pie into four pieces, I don't think I could eat eight.
 —Yogi Berra

 Forget conventionalisms; forget what the world thinks of you stepping out of your place; think your best thoughts, speak your best words, work your best works, looking to your own conscience for approval.
 —Susan B. Anthony

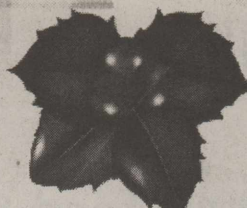
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Thrift Store Donates to Five Organizations

The Community Thrift Store shared its profits with five Stratford area non-profit organizations.

December recipients of gifts from the Thrift Store were CASA 69, Stratford EMS association, SCOT (Sherman County Older Texans), Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, and the Good Samaritan fund.

Since opening its doors in 2012, the Thrift Store has given over \$46,000 to numerous non-profit organizations in our community. The Thrift Store depends upon donations of good condition, gently used items to sale and individual volunteers who contribute their time to sort and display the merchandise and serve as sales clerks to shoppers.

To continue providing the best quality shopping experience for our customers, the Thrift Store would like to remind donors of their guidelines for donations:

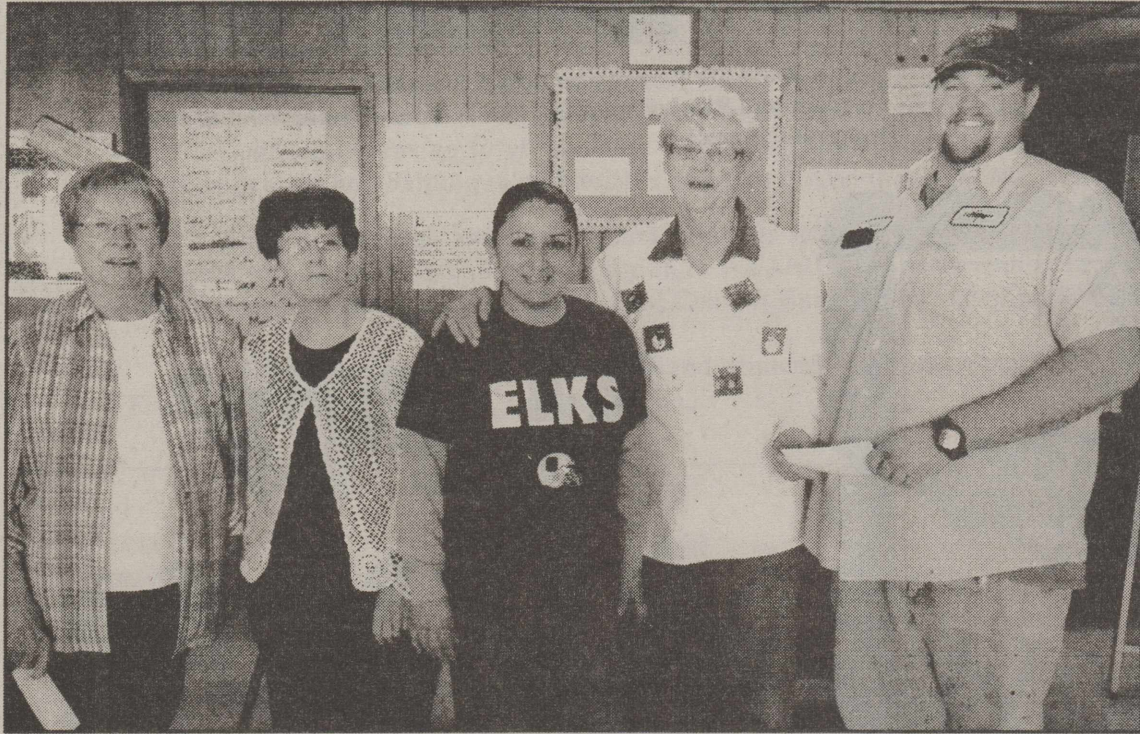
- Clean, gently used clothing,
- Clean, working household items,
- Clean, working children's toys.

Please do not bring television sets, electronic items such as DVD players and games, tape players and tapes, toys that are not in working order or broken.

The Thrift Store will be closed December 22 through January 4 for the Christmas Holidays. Thank you Stratford and surrounding communities for your support.



Thrift Store shoppers, Alejandra Botello and Silvia Joven assist Linda Spurlock, Thrift Store volunteer present a check to Stratford's Good Samaritan fund represented by Kevin Anderson.



Accepting donations from the Thrift Store are Lynn Wells, Terri Carter for Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT) and Danny Davis for Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. Helping make the donations are Patricia Mayorga, customer and Janice Sladek, one of the many volunteers at the Thrift Store.



Linda Spurlock and Sonja Ragsdale presented Thrift Store donations to CASA 69 and Stratford EMS Association. Helping make the donations is Natalia Niave just one of the many Thrift Store customers. Accepting the donations for their organizations are Alicia Law and Jimmy Lanning. Taking the time to pose for the photo are Linda Spurlock, Alicia Law, Natalia Niave, Jimmy Lanning, and Sonja Ragsdale.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
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No Sunday evening Worship Service

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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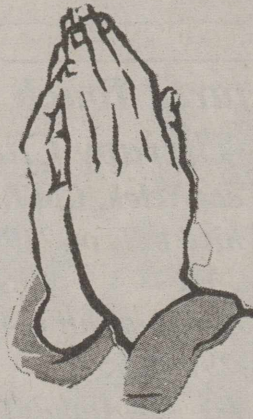
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Reinke Recognizes Texas Electric Company with Gold Pride Award

(DESHLER, Neb. – November 18, 2015) – Reinke has recognized Texas Electric Company in Stratford, Texas, with a Gold Reinke Pride award in recognition of the company's marketing year success. The Reinke dealership was honored during Reinke's recent annual convention held in November in Dallas, Texas.

"We congratulate Texas Electric Company on this well-deserved award," said Reinke Director of Marketing Tom Palmertree. "We appreciate their ongoing commitment to Reinke and to their agricultural community."

Reinke dealerships from across the United States and Canada gather each year to attend the company's sales convention. The convention awards ceremony recognizes select Reinke dealerships for their hard work and dedication to sales and marketing throughout the past year.

The Reinke Pride awards are determined as part of an incentive program that distinguishes superior achievement levels according to an evaluation based on a dealership's exterior and interior housekeeping and maintenance, indoor and outdoor displays, safety, retail environment, merchandising, professionalism, promotions and event participation, and market share.

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Shown above are Reinke president, Chris Roth, Angela and Chuck Harbour and Reinke South Central Territory Manager Joe O'Brien. Congratulations!!



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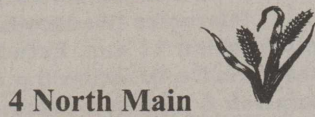
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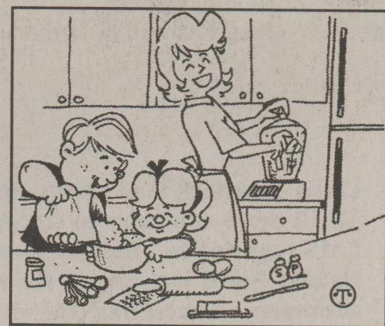
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 True happiness arises, in the first place, from the enjoyment of one's self, and in the next, from the friendship and conversation of a few select companions.
 —Joseph Addison

 Suppose that time is not a quantity but a quality, like the luminescence of the night above the trees just when a rising moon has touched the treeline.
 —Alan Lightman



“Big Blue Band” Christmas Concert This Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Stratford Well-Represented in All-Region Bands

The Stratford 7th Grade Band, 8th Grade Band, and High School Band will present their annual Christmas Concert in the school gymnasium this Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m.

The 7th Grade Band will begin the concert with two selections: “Holly Jolly Christmas”, and “The Hanukkah Song”. Next the 8th Grade Band will perform “Frosty the Snowman”, and “We Wish You a Merry Christmas”. The 7th Grade Band will then join the 8th Grade Band to perform “Joyous Holiday” and “It’s Holiday Time”. The High School Band will continue the concert with “Christmas Parade Sequence”, “Jingle Bells and Jungle Drums”, “Christmas Eve/ Sarajevo 12/24”, and “The Polar Express”.

The band students have been very busy as last week twelve 9th – 12th grade band students traveled to Panhandle High School to audition for a spot in one of two 100-member High School All-Region Bands. The students did very well placing 7 students in a band. In addition two students, Kobi Garza and Colten Lanning placed high enough in their sections to advance to the Area Honor Band competition held in January. This is the next step to being selected to the Texas 2A-3A All-State Band.

One week before the High School All-Region auditions thirty-six 7th and 8th grade Stratford band students traveled to Panhandle High School in hopes of earning a place in one of the two Junior High All-Region Honor Bands. Almost 1,000 students from panhandle-area schools were entered in the audition.

The Stratford students did very well placing 18 students and having 2 alternate selected. Other schools participating were Borger, Bushland, Tulia, Pampa, Dalhart, West Texas, Canadian, Sunray, Memphis, White Deer, Wellington, Panhandle, Pringle-Morris, Happy, Shamrock, Vega, Wheeler, Highland Park, Friona, Spearman, Claude, Childress, Sanford-Fritch, Clarendon, and Perryton. Stratford placed 11 students in the All-Region Symphonic (top) Band and 7 students in the All-Region Concert (2nd) Band.

Congratulations go to all students auditioning and thanks go to Mrs. Suzanne Trayler for supervising the students during the audition process and helping to monitor the auditions. Also thanks to Mr. Seward for driving a bus to transport the students.

Both Junior High and High School students selected to an Honor Band will travel to Canyon Friday, January 15 for rehearsals. Concerts will be given Saturday, January 16 in WTAMU’s Northen Hall at the following times: Junior High Concert Band- 2:00; Junior High Symphonic Band – 3:00; High School Concert Band – 4:00 and High School Symphonic Band – 5:00.

Please support these All-Region Band students and other band members with your attendance at their Christmas Concert. Everyone is invited and there is no admission.



Pictured at left are the 9th & 12th grade band members who auditioned for the All-Region Band: First row (L-R): Noah Harris, Kobi Garza, Nick Payne, and Erika Lopez. Second row: Colten Lanning, Nancy Garay, and Kelsey Pickens. Third row: Sherridan Powers, Orlando Mayorga, Alexie Wright, and Stephanie Vasquez. Not pictured: Juan Camberos.



Pictured at right (in no particular order) are the 8th grade band members who auditioned for the All-Region Band: Itzel Botello, Jesus Duran, Nadia Fiero, Abi Gomez, Lily Gonzalez, Xhander Lewis, Toni Lopez, Fernando Martinez, Oscar Sauzameda, Akira Vacio, Carozan Wallis, Luis Molina, Jacob Sanchez, Lilia Trayler, Abraham Villegas, Carlos Reta, and Andy Gutierrez. Not pictured: Janeht Bravo



Pictured at left (in no particular order) are the 7th grade band members who auditioned for the All-Region Band: Morgan Maldonado, Lashala Anderton, Melanie Ramirez, Abby Law, Ashton Lavake, Lara Wells, Eryck Mendoza, Chloe Watson, Hannah Sims, Angie Couch, Madlyn Kemp, Jennifer Morillon, Alondra Camberos, Dempsey Collums, Arturo Vallejo, and Francisco Ortega. Not Pictured: Emma Franklin and Stewart Skiles.

Local Banks hold Open Houses



Winner of the \$50.00 gift card at First State Bank was Susana Robles



Happy State Bank held their annual Christmas Open House on Wednesday, December 9, 2015. Shown above left to right are Bailey Naugle, Blanca Acosta, Trisha Keener, Doak Crabtree, Jo Hinds, Brandi Scott, Claudia Torres and Brenda Brownlee.



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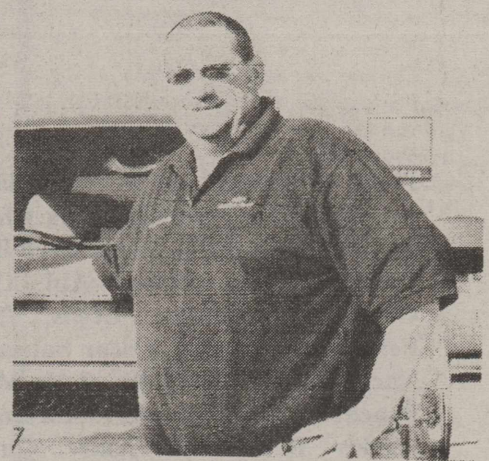


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From the Court with Outside Allen

Me writing for basketball is like John Wayne the movie Star being an astronaut. It just doesn't blend but here we go. The Elkettes (I'm old school) played the Dumas Demonettes Friday Night here in front of a small energetic crowd. We played good defense made critical free throws and there was a hair pulling incident. How you girls play with that long hair, I don't know but you get it done. Good job lady Elks and new Coach Tanner Martin! The boys played their first basketball game against the Happy Cowboys, the town without a frown. But they weren't so smiley when they left. You could tell it was our first game because it looked like we still needed pads on. I have never seen so many lane violations in my life! Gilbert! There was an off the court injury though...The Shark dove into the stands after a ball and landed on a grandma!!!! So let's all follow our elks and lady elks during the season. Remember players hand in the bucket because there is apples in there you have to get. I might have only played Jr High basketball but I'm still an Elk. Once an Elk, always an Elk. Pray for Jamie and Kathy.



Roger Malon Allen-Class of 1981
 P.S. I scored 10 points in intramural game at Panhandle State so I do know what I am talking about!!!!

The Stratford Star will be closed from Thursday, December 17, 2015 until Monday, December 28th, 2015. There will be no issue of the Star the week of Thursday, December 24th, 2015. Thank you and Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas

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Two Visits from Santa Clause

By J J Williams

We grew up on the family farm some six miles from Lebanon, Indiana, in the house where my father was born. It turned out that would be the first of five boys. My next brother Leon, was only 22 months younger than myself. I was born 3 days after Christmas, he was born on Halloween, and we were partners in mischief.

Dad, who everybody called Jake, was a jovial, stout, heavy-set, plump, farmer/preacher who helped Santa every year by playing Santa Clause complete With suit beard, black shiny boots, harness and bells for the imaginary reindeer, a booming voice, and a hearty Ho Ho Ho, for church or school occasion We knew that there was a real Santa clause because Dad was his 'helper', kind of a subordinate clause, if you will.

The kids on the bus and at school were telling us that there really wasn't a Santa and we would wink at each other because we knew differently, but the seed of doubt had been planted. I was 11, soon to be twelve and Leon was 10 and this was to be the year that we got our first mode of transportation, BICYCLES. We could hardly wait for the days to go by.

The ground was covered with a foot of snow; we were 'house-bound' and had been recruited to help get ready for the big Christmas dinner. Grandparents, cousins, and neighbors, the Jackson's, would be there and you could sense the excitement in the air. The smell of baking cookies, pies, cakes, ham and turkey filled the house. Our assignment was to sweep the floors, dust, make up the beds with fresh linens, and clean up in general, along with the dreaded chore of, *watching the babies*, our four and 1/2 year old brother Dick, and our almost 2 year old brother Ronnie, who could tear up the Christmas tree or shred packages at an alarming rate of speed. Between yelling at Dick and Ronnie, working at our chores, running errands for mom, crying kids, and being scolded for what Dick and Ron were tearing up, somewhere the 'Christmas spirit' got lost and pandemonium had set in. Leon and I were 'catching' it and throwing it right back.

Mom told us that Santa was watching and that we weren't going to get *anything* if we didn't 'straighten up'. Leon and I were even quarreling about who did what, when suddenly there was an awful scuffle coming from the old enclosed back porch/well house and we could hear Dad yelling, "No, you're not going to take those boys' presents from under the tree! They've worked hard this year." The scuffle continued with a deeper voice booming, "Those boys are going to lose their presents if they aren't better than they've been lately!" As we tried to get to the back door window where the argument was escalating, Mom strategically blocked our flight to the door and exclaimed as she peered out, "Oh' my Lord, Dad had to throw Santa out the door to keep him from taking back your presents." As Dad came in the kitchen door, out of breath, and holding something red in his hand you could have hung ornaments on our protruding wide eyes. Upon examination, dad had ripped off the pocket of Santa's coat and seemingly just noticing what he'd done, he panted, "Oh no, I've ripped Santa's coat trying to protect your presents."

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"CHRISTMAS ON THE STAR"

Kids, come see Santa, Thursday, Dec. 17th,

WE CHANGED THE ARRIVAL TIME TO 5:45 p.m. because The SJHS/SHS Bands are going to march with Santa!!

This is the same night as the schools' Christmas Concert so we're starting earlier & they'll celebrate with us! After you see Santa go to the concert & enjoy their fantastic music. We'll start at the High School, head down Main Street to The Star.

Anyone wanting to join us be @ the school by 5:30 p.m.

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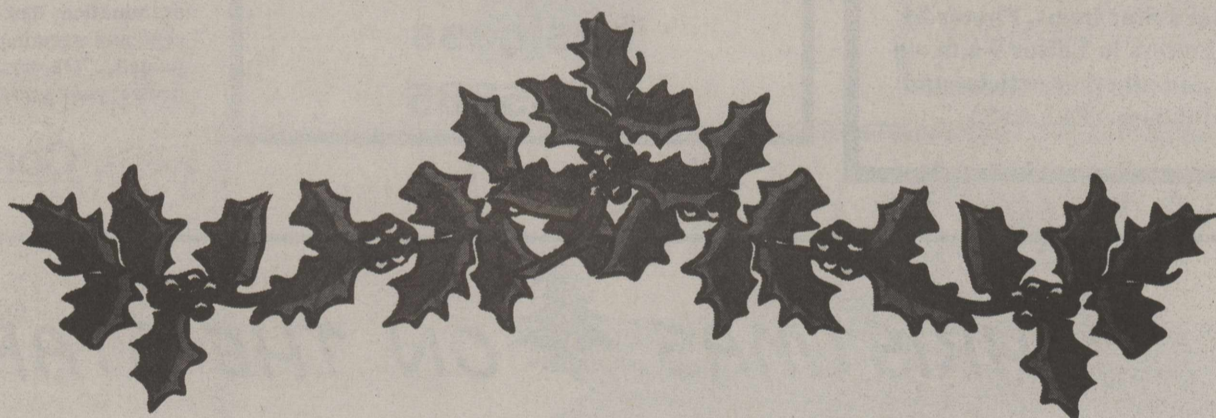
It's time to say "Thank You" to local servicemen and women and their families. We'll be firing up the cookers on Monday, December 21st at Wesley & Susie Spurlock's barn to cook for the servicemen & women and their families in Sherman County. If you know someone that's serving their country & have family here, contact Lynn Allen @ 753-7979 or Tim Hudson @ 753-7799. Donations are also welcome, there's always a need for meat, wood, charcoal or cash to buy supplies. Our service people take care of us, let's show our appreciation & take care of them.



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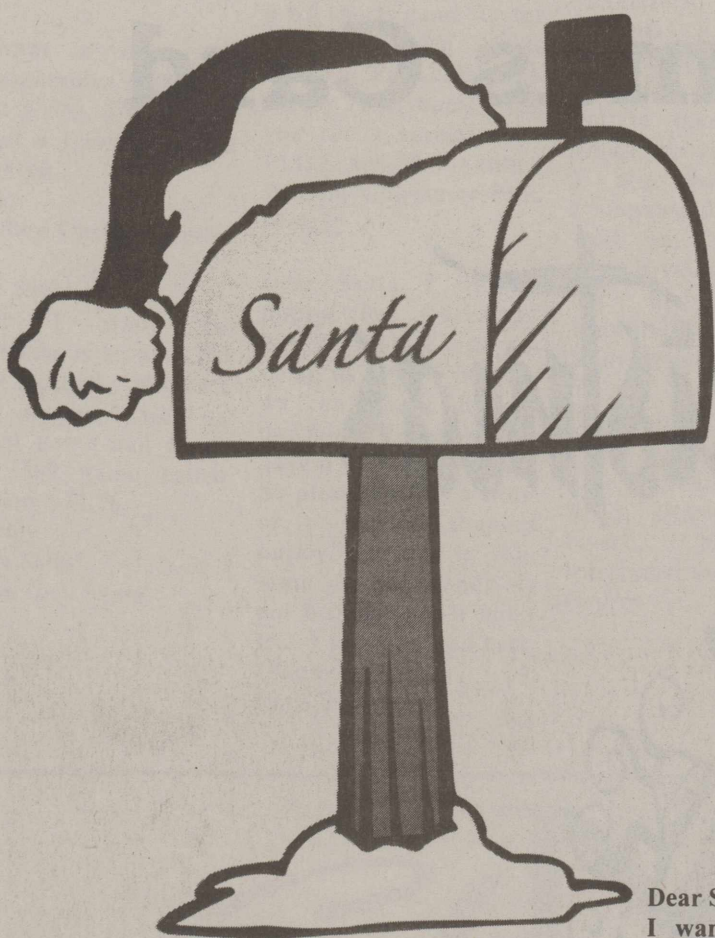
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Dear Santa
 I've been a good boy this year. Thanks Santa for your hard work and the presents. I want to leave you a present. I would like Miles from Tomorrowland Spaceship, Robot with a remote control, and a man to go in my transformer. Are you ticklish? I love you Santa

♥ Jackson Haynes

Dere, St. Nicklas
 I wunt a Pearl Orbees foot musojr and a cohllite pen!

Love Kennedy Rogers

Dear Sa cluse
 I wnth ailpoii.

Bristol Naugle

Dear Santa
 I want a helcoper, truck from Christmis. Way do you live in the north pole. My family may come see you at the North pole.

Love Aaron

Dear Santa
 H hope you had a really good year. I have been good everyday at home and school. I want a baby doll and a tablet and a Barbie and a scarf trip and I will make good cookies for yo I will put food out for your reinders. I cannot wait for you to bring me my prisents.
 Sincerely Maripaz

Dear Santa
 I've ben a good boy. Can I have a green bay helmet. And Aaron Roogers shirt and a Jordy Nelson Shirt and some football gloves because when I catch football sometimes my hand hurts. And some cleets when I play football and when you go to my house their will be cookies and milk wading for you.
 Your friend
 Israel

Dear Santa
 How are you this year. I hope you don't eat a lot of cookies at you'r house this year, because a lot of cookies are wating for you at my house. Not so many though because I now that you are on you'r diet. Have a safe Christmas. Oh and I will tell my dad to put water on the porch for you'r rander. I have ben good this year so can you bring me a phone 5 that is white and a American gril doll and bratsthat rate and an I pod and smothy maker. Have a nice flight Santa
 Sincerely Jocelyn

Dear Santa
 I want a be be gun and Khakis shorts I want a vans.
 Love Lorenzo Gutierrez

Dear Santa
 I want a iphone6. KI want a beary born baby kitty. I want a coloring book with paint. I want pretty high heels. I want a computer
 Love, Itsel Barajas

Dear Sant
 For Christmas I will like a x box 360 a farming simlulater, my caf ajirsy cow the dairy and all the Jon Deer toy a gater a ford F 150 and a Jon Deer gater with a traler.
 Love Junior Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
 How do you go inside a chimne? I want a wiiu and the game super Mario maker. Why do you eat cookies?
 Love Jesus Canez

Dear Santa
 I will like a arc. And a Bike and a tablet. Santa how do you make you dears fly?
 Love Valerie Gonazlez

Dear Santa
 I hope Mrs. Clause gives you cookies, cakes and more. I think you need to gain more wait. I would like a Girl Cout Oven to learn how to bake. A Dallas Cowboy to learn to Cheer. Make up to be a perfesheral make-up artist. A snow cone maker to serve my family and sometime on chistmas to you. I hope you come to my house. Last you've got a lot on my list. I now have two Elk on the Shelf, ones named Shiny and ones named Snowflake
 Sincerely Deifre
 Hininger

Dear Santa
 I hope you had a good year. How are Commit, Rudof, Dancer, Dasher, Blilsen? Does Rudof's nose still glow? All I whant for Christmas is a pink baby ginny pig. Whant I want for Christmas is a pink has awesome musica Christmas is a partying American girl doll. What I want most for Christmas is a Dallas Cowboy Player Tony Romo dizine case that has one more thing I want for me and my sister can jump high is a trumplean. I'll bake etera cookies whith cholcic milk. How do you come in my house at ngiht. Whithout me hearing? Hey Santa wake me up when you come on Christmas Eve.
 Sincerely You're
 Awesome friend,
 Faith Tims

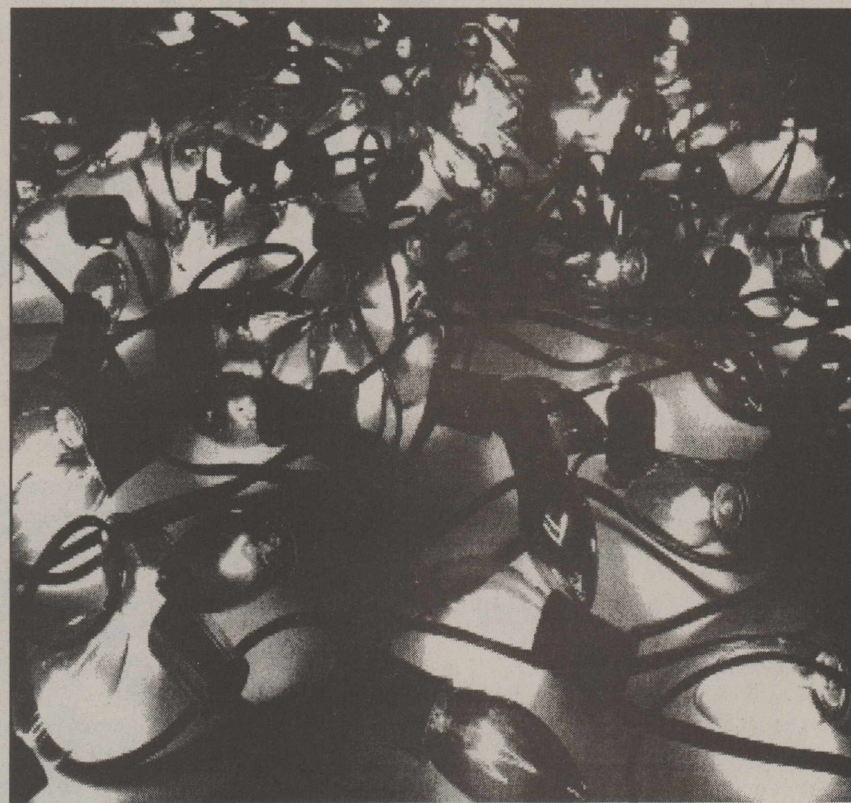
Dear Santa
 I want a guitar for Christmas. I have been good. I will leave some cookies for you and food for the reindeer.
 Love Layton Hauser

Dear Santa
 Be be gun-4 wheeler- Xbox 1- farm toys-iphone5
 Love Dillion Walke

Dear Sata
 I have been good this year. How are you doing? I woud like a ipad and a eazy bake oven for Chrishm.
 Thank you
 Your Friend
 Kamia

Dears Santa
 I wunt a ???? and fed for ? I will lev yoo cooke ?????

I have been good this year. How are you doing? I would like a karaoke machine, x-box, and x-box 360 for Christmas. Thank you
 Your friend Tristan
 Ortega



May Your Days Be Merry & Bright

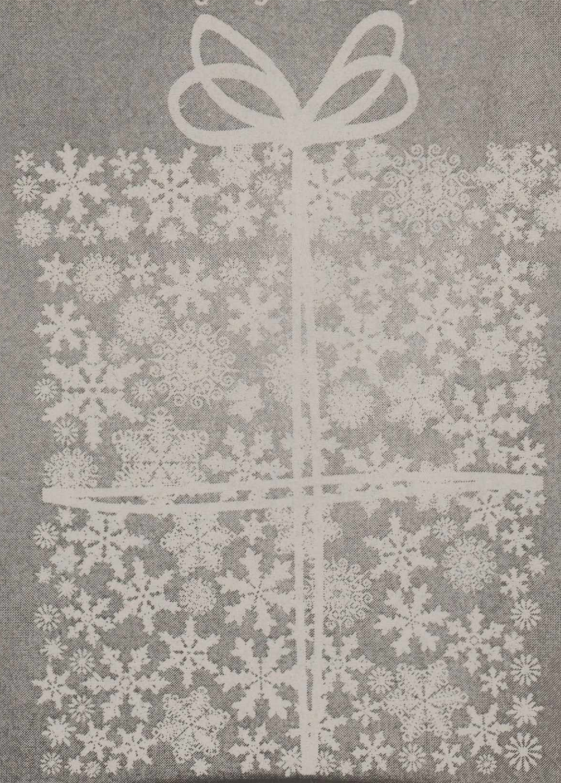
A string of good tidings to you and yours at Christmastime! You deserve the best, and we hope your season is delightful in every single way. Thanks for powering our success this year with your visits. Your friendship and patronage mean a lot to us, and we look forward to serving you again soon.

We'd like to wish all of our friends, neighbors, customers and associates here in town a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

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It's a Wrap!

As we put the finishing touches on another year, we'd like to send our best and brightest holiday wishes to you, our valued customers. We cherish the gifts of your friendship and support at the holidays and all year. Thanks for giving us so many reasons to celebrate!



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Christmas Wish List
Ms Koehn
Kindergarten Class
Mary Allen
Elementary

Alyssa Harris- For Christmas I would like toy vampire teeth, a dolly and eye goggles. Merry Christmas!

Caleb Valenzuela- Please bring me a skateboard, a Jurassic World video game and a Lego fire man. Thank you!

Connor Maldonado- I would like a football and blocks for Christmas. Thank you!

Hunter Lee- Santa can you please say Hi to Rudolph? Or Christmas I want a remote control boat, remote control submarine and a car that you can put water in it. Merry Christmas

Jocelyn Chavez- For Christmas I would like a Minion Unicorn and a toy snake. Thank you!

Joshua Morgan- Say hi to Rudolph. I want glasses with a case, a tablet and black gun with a scope. Thank you!

Junior Ortega- I would like a batman toy and bat cave for Christmas. Thank you Santa!

Kadence Copely- For Christmas I would like a hello Kitty Zoom Karaoke car, iPad with lots of games on it and a doll to play with in the bathtub. Thank you and Merry Christmas! Say hi to Rudolph.

Kylie Hininger- I want a toy Elsa and Anna for Christmas. Thank you, I love you!

Lesly Cruz-Tzoc- Please bring me a tablet, ball and princess for Christmas. Say hi to Rudolph!

Lynette Hadzisabic- I want Ariel pajamas, baby doll and a snowman. I wish you a Merry Christmas

Macie Lawrence- I would like for Christmas a Hello Kitty bed, blanket, lamp and pillow. Merry Christmas!

Eliza Gutierrez- For Christmas I want a baby doll and swimming pool.

Moises Michel- Please bring me for Christmas a mini go-cart, PlayStation and remote control helicopter. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas!

Rhette Howell- I want a remote control helicopter motorcycle and remote control car. Thank you and say hi to Rudolph!

Sebastian Barajas- I want Legos and air hock for Christmas. Thank you!

Samay Morillon- I want a Play Station and a Wii for Christmas.

Zachary Nelson- For Christmas, I would like a monster truck toy, Iron man, Snowman and Gingerbread man. Have a Merry Christmas! I was wondering why do you have so much presents?

Dear Santa
I want a micerphone with a speaker can you send a picuture of Rudeof. And Cupid.
Love Isabel Alcala

Dear Santa
I wan't football toys. And a Nerf gun. I want dinosors
Love Matthew Rodrigz

Dear Santa
I want a football. And How do your elfs make good toys.
Love Zavier Campos

Dear Santa
I wunt fro chrisamas is Amostrehivedoll Aniewritegand And I have a queshen fro you. Why dusement mrs. Close cum.
Love Ryleigh Morgan

Dear Santa
I want a real puppy. I will love to have a robot fear disgust anger joy and sadness. Can I have a ipad. If you can bring it?

Love Lexy Cortez

Dear Santa
I would like a hove board. A electric scuter. What does your raindears eat?
Love Daisy Marquez

Dear Santa
Can you get me a cotton candy msheen? A sooder, a ball, a roomer kitty, pink charger, Barbie dolls.
Love Madison McLaughlin

Dear Santa, I want the mockey that jumps in your bed like one little mockey jumping in the bed.
Love Genessis Neave

Dear Mr. C
I would like Lego Jarasic wold. And Lago Jarsic Lago sets. And Disney infinity 3.0 the forc awacins set. Why can we not see the Noth pole if we have traveled all of Antartaca? And why can't elfs on the shelf not take to as?
Love, Cash Wheeler

Dear Santa
Haw meny yers dis it takt to get to the north poe? I want a skat bord
Love Turley Howell

Dear Santa
Want d hd fish gharabbits ghdx-rax. And M itt ensl
Love ????????

Dear Santa
I love to get presents. I want a doll. Do you buy the presents? Are elfs real? I want a bally ball for Christmas. I love Christmas songs do you? I want a elf on the self. I wonder if they leave when it is close to Christmas if he comes to the north pole. Tell him that I said Hi!
Love Kaori Thomson

Dear Santa
I want a dare way scooter. How are you feeling? I want to see your rain deer too. How is Mrs. Clase doing? Please rite a note to me.
Love Marize Howell

Dear Santa
I want a xbox 360 with a game. And a xbox 1. And are you real and I want to sit on your lap
Love Loois Carrillo

Dear Santa
I want a xBox and football and football helmet.
Love Danny (?Green)

Dear Santa,
My name is Riley Hataway. I've tried to be a good boy this year, but somehow seem to find a little bit of trouble too. I would like to have for Christmas this year a red and blue truck, a new football and a basketball. I'd also like to have some new clothes too please.

Could you please bring my baby sister Paislee a new baby doll and a basketball her size too. She has been a good girl. My sister Blakelee would li a new American Doll and cheerleader stuff too. She has not really been good this year, but I'd still like for you to bring her goodies and some coal for her stocking. I will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies at my home in Sunray. Don't tell my sister Blaklee but I'll leave your reindeer some of her goats hay for a snack.

Love Riley Aaron Hataway age 7

Dear Santa
I want a x box360 and sum toys and a shirt and sum shorts.
Love Mason Scott

Dear Santa
I wunt a iphon fours and extra lrg tablit for crismus. I wunt a pechr of my myself.
Love Daniel Sanzameda

Dear Santa I have been vory good. Can I please have a scooter with NO handles. And a Iphone st. and a corn planter with 24 rows.
Love Mason Lavake

Dear Santa
I hope you have a great year and get lots of cookies and milk. I have a Christmas list. Can you please give me football equipment and a football jersey from the Broncos. Its my favorite football team. Can I please have a Broncos ball and a black mountian bike? Can I please have football gloves that spell broncos and a Broncos blanket. Santa be careful and watch for airplans I will leeve cookies and milk. Oh, I have been good. Thank you
Sincerely, your best pal Nathan

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good critsmas dis year. I want a airplane that had a camera and I can spy and x box that has games. I want a bike that has brakes and is big. And a tablet for I can study
Sincerely Alevandro

Dear Santa
Do you live in the North Pole. Is the north pole bo you have. A bog yes or no. I want of chrismes I want A Mrmade tile and I want a Bera for chrismales that is Brown and it is dig ok and when you cume leve my toys I'am going to put cookies and milk and I'am going to put a noti for you ok.
Love Samanta Morillon

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a really great year this Christmas! Pleas bring me a IPad. Pleas make sure it has a pink sparkly cace. I really want a horse and a puppy. I would really like a horse that is gray. I really like Pupys that is white with brown spots. Pleas bring me a snowcone maker. A snow cone maker would be very good for when it is very hot outside because it is gling to be summer. Thank you Santa for all the presents you give us for Christmus. Santa make sure that you are holding on very tight. I hope that you or your rainders don't get a cold. Make sure you don't go very fast because I don't want you to fall off the slaid. I hope you have a great Christmas. Make sure you put on your seatbelt.
Sincerely Daniela

Dear Santa
I wunt a puppy for Chirismis. I am thankful for my sister brother and mom dad. I am thankful for my house.
Love Maritzo Castro

Dear Santa,
I want an Amiercan Girl. And an American horse. I want a bar be hoyes
Love Miranda ESquer

Joyful & Triumphant



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."
- Luke 2:10-12

May this season of miracles bring love, light, happiness, faith and many wonderful surprises to you and yours. Thanks for bringing so much joy to our year with your visits. Friends like you make us truly grateful. Merry Christmas!

STRATFORD GRAIN COMPANY

Dear Santa
I hope you had a great year. This is what I want for Christmas, bright red lipstick cute ankle boots that click and clack. And big Blue and White pomp oms. "Go Elks" and a White I Phone 6S and a American girl doll with close. Do you want too know what I aant the most a snow globe with me in it. So is that too much if so leave out the lipstick. I always wondered how do you get inside/ Is Rubi my Elf food cus I had been good, I hope you will have a Merry Christmas
Love Danniell

Dear Santa
For christmast I want a x-box. And sum shooting gams to. And a traxes.
Love Cole Young

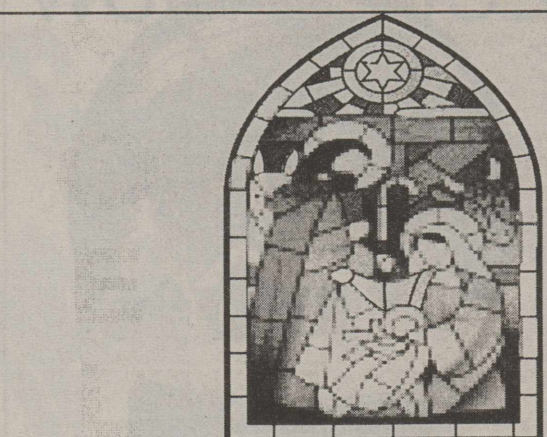
Behold the Miracle

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6



May the miracle of His birth fill your heart with light at Christmastime and all year. Rejoice!

MAIN STREET ESSENTIALS



May your Christmas be rich in the blessings of faith and fellowship. Thanks for being a part of our family here. We wish you and yours all the best.
W & C LAND & CATTLE
Wesley & Cindy Miller

Dear Santa
I want a dart board and a iPad land a waking dead, guitar, a rosentve 3 game and two sleep sprae cadart game and 2 8 puzz that have 28 pccrs. 41 boik sash at gune sahtahaootoyour finish diling the toys is it trox you milk and everytday
Love Jose Vazquezjer

Dear Santa Claus
How are you is Rudolph nose still blinking? What I want for Christmas is a real husky dog. Please bring me beautiful pink present and my favorite is pajama. Because it is comfortable and last is dress desiner!
Sincerely April

Dear Santa
What I want for crismis Is a monster high dress, and a monster high phone, and a Monster high cmpydr, and monster high shoes, and monster high hedthons and a baby sister.
Love Dream Crowl

Dear Santa Cluas, do you really live in the North pole? Do you actually say Ho Ho Ho? Santa Cluas what does your Elves look like? Are the Elves big or small? How long does it take you to deliver the present? Does Roldolph actual have a red nose? Do you accrual have a song when you takeoff? Do your reindeer and your sled fly? Do you have a wife and kids? Do you have boys or girls? How many? How old are you? When is your B-day? How old is your wife Mrs. Clause? When is her B-day. How old are your kids? What are their names? When is your kid's B-day.
Thank you
Gracey

Dear Santa
I hope Roodoff the red nose reindeer is doing good. This Christmas I have your favorite chochlot chip cookies and milk. For thi Christmas I want a NFL standar size football and that's not it. I want a Stratford blue and white helmet and Madden 16 for xbox 360. I want grey and white shoulder pads so I can hit hard! I want a Iphone4g that has a green and black cover and if it isn't a lot to ask I want a airplane that has a recording camera.
Sincerely Treylon

Dear Santa
I want a American doll whit blond hair and long hair and flower on her hair and close on her like a dress and a braid on her hair and a crown on her to. And I want nali polish the coler blue and whit and gliter to. I loved what you gave me last year fore Chrismas. Tell the Reander Merry Christmas and you to Santa I know you give the best best presents every.
Sincely Mirelyo

Dear Santa
How are you? How are your raindeer? Hope your reddy to fly to Stratford cause that is where I will be next to my fireplace drinking my hot colo, be reddy to have the best year ever. This year I would like a jersy packers football number 87 and my size is XL, a Monkey that is playful, fluffy and has a tail, a game called Madden NFL 16 for Xbox 360, action figures that are Ninja turtles and animated, and a black and yellow bike with foot breaks. Hope you can get me thes things for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk for you and 8 carrets for your raindeer.
Love Jonathan

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I would like a now bake and a trampoline and tablet and a doll.
Love Ripsey

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I would like tablets
Yoselin

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I would like: a bike
Natalie

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I would like tablet ball drum motoraccle
Angel

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I would like foot boll toys, football helmet football fish motorcycle trampoline
Steve

Dear Santa
I hope you had a grat year. I have some raindeer food fore your raindeer. I bet you better come by The house with the most lights that's my house. Froe crismas I would like a notebook one that has paper. And some pens of corce you got to have pens fore a note book. A puppy that's a blak and white, huscy small one because my mom and dad would not let me have a big dog inside. Som black fluffy boots. What I relly want fore Chistmas is the inside out movy! And alsoe a hoverbord. I will be waiting for you with cookies and milk. Pleas make every one in the planit happy.
Sincerely Michelle

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I would like Puppy
Esteban

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I would like blue Jakit
Christian

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I would like a doll.
Elizabeth

Dear Santa
I hope your having a great year. How has Rudolph been about that red nose. What I sant for Christmas is a cute jacket so I could wear it to church. I also Rifle for my grandpa so we could shoot deer in the woods. Also some pretty flowers that smells good outside. I want a Pug Puppy so I could get kisses often. I want frengy shoes to walk in them all the time. Jewiry for my grandma to wear at a fancy restraint. A Jersey for football blue and white to were to school. I love you and hope you get here safely
Sincerely Abigal Gutierrez

Dear Santa
I hope you have a really good Holiday. I really hope you don't crash on Christmas. I want a ELK football Jersey and a Elk football Helmet I want it to be hard and could I have a Nerfgun
From: Jesus R

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you had a relly good year. How are your reindeer? This year I would like cloths in a mediam size about an eight to wear to school. Also I want a football purple and Blue to throw at a football fieled. I also would like an x box 360 that is green and white to play at my house. Also a football helmet blue to play outside. I also want dart toy guns that are long and Big to use outside. I want a remot control car that is very fast to drive places around in my house. I would like movies to watch in my room.
Sincerely Adrian

Dear Santa
I hope your elves finished all of your presents. We will be watching the internet when you be here. I would like a haverboard. It is a moving scooter and I'll play with it in our home. May I also have a jersey that is Mike Evans and I will catch in the yard with it. Then can I have snow boots and I will have fun with them outside and can have another jersey with Von Miller and I will sack people with it outside with it. I would also like to have some books that the author is Jake Maddox and I will read them in my room. Have a Merry Christmas. I will miss our elf very much.
Sincerely Bryce

Dear Santa Clause
I have been good at school and I got to go to the six weeks party and the other did not get to go to the six weeks party. All of my friends got to go. When we have are real six weeks party. I want you to bring me a four wheeler, gloves a kindle fire a Ipad, cowboy boots a cowboy hat. I want a tablet. I been good at home. I bet I am on the nice list. I can not wait to see some present under the tree on Christmas morning. I will leave you some milk and cookies and carrot for your raindeer to eat and how are the elfs doing on rapping Christmas presents.
Sincerely Trystin

Dear Santa
Is your Beard all rite? How is Miss close doing? Are the efs doing all rite? All rite I got a big list for you. So for cridmas. I would like a hement I would lik gray and I Pfer a riddle one. I also want a pfer a oaklay viser and a oaklay dark viser. And I want Seattle football glovs and a painball gun. And a Iphone6T I hope roodof has brt nose.
Your friend Bo

Dear Santa
I hope Mrs. Clause gives you cookies, cakes and more. I think you need to gain more wait. I would like a Girl Cout Oven to learn how to bake. A Dallas Cowboy to learn to Cheer. Make up to be a perfesheral make-up artist. A snow cone maker to serve my family and sometime on chistmas to you. I hope you come to my house. Last you've got a lot on my list. I now have two Elk on the Shelf, ones named Shiny and ones named Snowflake
Sincerely Deifre Hininger

Dear Santa
I hope you had a good year. How are Commit, Rudof, Dancer, Dasher, Blilsen? Does Rudof's nose still glow? All I want for Christmas is a pink baby ginny pig. What I want for Christmas is a pink has awesome musica Christmas is a partying American girl doll. What I want most for Christmas is a Dallas Cowboy Player Tony Romo dizine case that has one more thing I want for me and my sister can jump high is a trumplean. I'll bake etera cookies which cholcit milk. How do you come in my house at ngiht. Whithout me hearing? Hey Santa wake me up when you come on Christmas Eve.
Sincerely You're Awesome friend, Faith Tims

Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I would like a telescope with Star books. Poster a pet fish with fish food a DS a pool a preset for ymy mom a present for my dad ten frogs beboo
Abigail

Dear Santa
This year for Chrstmas I would like. Goldfish, pants, butterfly, sea animal books, hat, train, kite, pool, pingun, mittens, pestool.
Butterfly Ellie

Dear Santa
This year for chistmas I would like. Rmot chrol chremp dert bike base blue blak sivr brace chine elk blue telescope chine elk blut prpl grieradmocr stuf pegwin pes bnocrs chart
Avery



Merry Christmas

We hope your holiday season is decorated with every happiness!

Thanks for dropping in on us this year. Your visits are always a treat for us, and we look forward to seeing you again soon!

TEXAS ELECTRIC COMPANY



May the Spirit of the season fill you with joy and contentment.

Love.

Light.

Heavenly

Peace

Thanks for being an important part of our year. It's been a pleasure serving you, and we greatly appreciate your business.

Merry Christmas!

SHERMAN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

Wishing You a Splendid Season

May your days be merry and bright at Christmastime and all year!

As our customers here in the community, thanks for your support and trust to us. Your visits and soon friendship have certainly brightened our year, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.
Happy Holidays!

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT
Coldwater Manor
Stratford Family Medical Clinic
Stratford Emergency Medical Services
Elk Pharmacy

Dear Santa,
How have you been during the year? I hope you have been well. I have not really been a good girl, but I've tried. I would like for you to bring me new sling out jeans, new leotards, new cheer shoes & cheer accessories too please. I'd also like a Nook so I can read books dork diary books on it. I'd like for you to bring me a new basketball that I can use outside as well.

Can you please bring my brother a new football that is Dallas cowboy's colors & new bike? He has tried his best to be on the nice list, but finds trouble lie me. I'd like for you to also bring my baby sister Paislee a new baby doll & her size cheer pomp oms. She has been a good girl this year. I'd also like for you to bring my Great-grandmother Granice Sladek something nice too.

I'll leave you gingerbread cookies and hot chocolate out ay my home In Sunray.
Merry Christmas!
Love Blakelee Sladek

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you and your reindeer had a good year. How are your reindeer? I'm good this year. I have been good this year can you bring me cumpter a big so I can play cards fast. Also new shoes nike run faster. I want movis juarssic world, ant man, and I want a tablet small playing fastly. I want cloths blue and geen for I can wear it for school. I want a bike a big and Blue fastest. I want dsl small blue so I can play fast. I wants toys car, train, truck, drangen small. I want control for the xbox 360. I want a race car small fastest. I want a lesh for the dog so he can walk it.
Sincerely Eric



Let It Snow
Let It Snow
Let It Snow



Wishing You a Classic Christmas!
May your holiday be filled with friends, family, tradition and everything that makes the season special. We appreciate your business, and we look forward to serving you in the New Year!

Stratford Auto Electric

Dear Santa
 I have been good this year. How are you doing? I would like a White bake eakeoven, heprhoop for Christmas. Thank
 Your Friend Jannet Scott

Dear Santa
 I have been good this year. I would like a white bake machine, pie face, standing up robot for Christmas. Thanks I have a Elf on the shelf.
 Sam McKinley Ausrain

Dear Santa
 I have benn good this year. How are you doing? I would like a xbox 360, I phone 7 and xbox one for you Christmas. Thankyou
 Your friend Max Guerra

Dear Santa
 How are you doing/ I would like a ipad, play station 4, and leggos for Cristmas. Thank you
 Your Friend, Jackson Wyatt

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. How are you doing? I would like a xbox, toys, and list, for Christmas. Thank you
 Sebastian Montoya

Dear Santa
 I been good this year. How are you doing? I would like a bike kids truck standing up robot. For christmis thank you.
 Your friend John Aguilera

Dear Santa
 This year for Christmas I would like TCU football pants and a tcu jrse and tcu helmet and tcu football shoes and a telescope and a remote control plane and a get hamster and a cage
 Love Tate Hudson

Dear Santa
 This year for Christmas I would like Exbox for Christmas and a croc bow agy jrze and tablet and a bascitbalal court and mokincheeduw
 Love Emerson

Dear Santa
 How are you this year. I hope you don't eat a lot of cookies at you'r house this year, because a lot of cookies are wating for you at my house. Not so many though because I now that you are on you'r diet. Have a safe Christmas. Oh and I will tell my dad to put water on the porch for you'r rander. I have ben good this year so can you bring me a I phone 5 that is white and a American gril doll and bratsthat rate and an I pod and smothy maker. Have a nice flight Santa
 Sincerely Jocelyn

Dear Santa
 This year for Christmas I would like an xbox360 a fly guy books 30 xboxlive box1 sonics toys glowstics Shoes a basketballgoal motecontrplan
 William

Dear Santa
 This year for Chistmas I would like Fphamit a thupleen shoos biek nishteroz puppy tablet telescope foopdll basketball goal gokrt
 Luv Hector

Dear Santa
 This year for Christmas I would like a stuff bear that is little. A box of candy. I would love a peano. Pet hamster. A santa hat
 Love Maylee

Dear Santa
 This year for Christmas I would like. A drume set and a drte bik and a tablet. And a Denver Broncos jrzey 18 manning and a santa books. And a football
 xoxoxoLove Elijah

Dear Santna
 This year for Christmas I would like a drume and a puppy and football helmet of Blake and a drte Bik and a hamster and a cage and a motorcycle.
 Brody Hensley

Dear Santa
 I love you and I wood like a dancing elfnunchuck chocolate pen
 Merery Christmas Santa Kennedy Rogers

Dear Santa
 H hope you had a really good year. I have been good everyday at home and school. I want a baby doll and a tablet and a Barbie and a scarf trip and I will make good cookies for yo I put food out for your reinders. I cannot wait for you to bring me my prisents.
 Sincerely Maripaz

Dear Santa
 I've ben a good boy. Can I have a green bay helmet. And Aaron Roogers shirt and a Jordy Nelson Shirt and some football gloves because when I catch football sometimes my hand hurts. And some cleets when I play football and when you go to my house their will be cookies and milk wadeing for you.
 Your friend Israel

Dear Santa
 I have been good this year how are yeu doing? I would like a leggo5
 Joshua Robison

Dear Santa
 I have been good this year
 How are you doing? I would like a x-box1, play station1, and little baby kitten, for Cheistmas. Thank you
 Your Friend Gael

Dear Santa
 I have been good this year. How are you doing? I would like a Iphone, Laptop and standing up robot for Christmas. Thank you
 Your Friend Jonathan

Dear Sant
 I have been good this year. HowI would like a sewing kit, easy bake oven, and chocolate pen for Christmas. Thank you
 Your Friend Makena

Dear Santa
 I have been good this year. How are you doing? I would like a kid's truck I can ride on for Chirstmas Thank you
 Your friend Charisse Kyla Henderson

Dear Santa
 I would like a blkwell helmet x box, I beecidav good this yaer. Thank you Santa very much
 From Hudson

Dear Santa
 I want a Texas Tech football helment and I want a football tee. And don't fourget my little dog piper she acts beder then me!!
 Love Kooper

Dear Santa,
 How are You? For crismes I wood like xbox live!
 Your frind Hagan

Dear Santa
 How are you Santa? I want you to read my minde! I will have food for roodofe the rred nos raneder. And toode cam. I love jeezus and sant Niklis. Thank you
 Love Madison

Dear Santa
 How are you and you wife doing. How are your elfs doing. I have ben relly good this year. Can you give me presents if I've been good. Because the presents that I will like for Christmas is a I pad with the Pink cover on the back. A Iphone6 that has the purple cover. A blue bike with stars on it. A black teady bear that is big. A barby doll that is small. That is all I am going to have for Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas with your wife your elfs and your raindeers.
 Love Gloria

Dear Santa
 I no i bin bad but I will tri to be good today. I want a tablit
 Luv Miguel

Dear Santa
 Are the elfs doing away toys. I want a Frozen whith a makon. I want for cremes a talet. I goen to make you a cooce. I am goen to make food for the redes
 Love Avery DeAnda

Dear Santa
 I would like a xbox 360
 Diego

Dear Santa
 I want 7 little puppes and I want you too let me go to your sled and please thank you Santa!
 Love your freand Ricardo

Dear Santa
 How are you? Plees remibr my family? I want a pink blue and purple violin with a case.
 Love Brylynn

Dear Santa
 I want book and a mimamas I want fly gis book
 Love Anya

Dear Santa
 How aer you doing today? Can I hav a new shirt. I can't wate for Chismes!
 Love your friend Vanessa!

Dear Santa
 I wante a I pad that Back . a tablet that plays, ve dogams any gams any kind I don dare. So sate I hope you have a safe trip to the north be safe.
 Sincerely, Jaden Castillo

Dear Santa
 How are you in this pleasant year. I had bien very good. I hope that you come to my house I will have you some milk like its your favorite. I think I'llmake you cooke's. What I want for Christmas is a bicycle, trampling that protecs you Thank you for this wonderful givts.
 Sincerely Aylae

Dear Santa
 How you? Can you bring elf on the shelph when it is five Monday. I have been good
 Love Johnny

Dear Santa
 I want a tablet. And I want a computers. How are you Santa, are you good?
 Love you Jessica

Dear Santa
 I whaat four puppes
 Love Sergio

Dear Santa
 I want a ??????
 Alex

Wishing you a holiday season filled with your favorite things!
 Thanks for being great customers and friends. We appreciate your support, and we look forward to serving you in the New Year!

IVY INSURANCE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!

As we count our blessings this holiday season and reflect on the miracle of life, we realize how much ours has been enhanced by knowing and serving all of you.

May you and your loved ones reel in the joy of the season, and please accept our best wishes and gratitude.

MORRISON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Heavenly Peace

Wishing you and yours a blessed Christmas.

SMITH AGENCY

Merry Christmas

Hope it's merry, bright and beautiful!
 Thanks for treating us to your visits this year. Friends and customers like you mean the world to us.

O'Bidly Cafe

Here Comes Santa Claus!

Another Christmas is rolling in, and we hope it delivers everything on your wish list!

Thanks for being an important part of our year. Your friendship and support have made 2015 a great ride for us, and we wish you all the best this holiday season and in the coming year.

Merry Christmas to You and Yours!

DUNCAN CHEVROLET

Wishing You a Season of Splendor

May your holiday bring with it all the unique joys that make this season so very special.

Thanks to our treasured friends and customers for making our year a soaring success. We greatly appreciate your kindness and support.

Happy Holidays!

ACQUISITIONS

Dear Santa Clause,
For Christmas I would just love to have black high heel boots and some tan high heel tenishoes. My sister, Harper, would really like to have some toy cars and toy horses. My mom would like to have four wheel drive greenish blueish car and a concealed hand gun purse. I would like some black lipstick. You have a great Christmas!!
Sincerely McKinzie Moore

Dear Santa
I wanted a lot of things for Christmas, but I want you to read my mind a bring me whatever you want to bring me.
FYI
I am in Rodeo, Dgo, Mexico
Sincirly Angel Soto

Dear Santa
I have been good this year, so I hope I get a present this year. So here is my list: Madden 16, Call of Duty iii, Whitey Blue Elite Nike Socks

No signature

Dear Santa
Please bring me cookies and presents. Merry Christmas!
Love, Yosvani Rueda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tinkerbell Barbie. Merry Christmas!
Love, Bristol Naugle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a calf roping chute set. Have a Merry Christmas!
Love, Case Brown

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Please bring me a tablet.
Love, Pedro DeCasas

Dear Santa
Please bring me a helicopter and a tablet.
Merry Christmas
Love Brox Thies

Dear Santa
Please bring me Shopkins Playdough and Barbies. Merry Christmas
Love Brianna Lujan

Dear Santa
Please bring me My Little Pony Equestrian Dolls. Thank you for the presents and Merry Christmas
Love, Keily Kurts

Dear Santa
For Christmas, please bring me a remote control and car. Merry Christmas!
Love, Cody Gerrond

Dear Santa
Please bring me a football. I love you Santa
Love, Aiden Lanning

Dear Santa
How are your rain dear. I hope rodolf is good does rodolf still have a red noes to help you will be able to fly over here to the south because I hope you will be able to bring me some panthers football shoes Cam Newton jersey football pads mouth piece panthers football helmet some knee pads to protect my knees and a panthers football hat. I hope your elves can get you all this stuff. I will see if I can make rain deer food. I hope you have a good Christmas
Sincerely Iram

Dear Santa
Please bring me some Frozen toys and Playdough. Merry Christmas!
Love Hunter Stephens

Dear S anta,
Please bring me a 4 wheeler and a Monster Truck. Merry Christmas!
Love, Anthony Vasquez

Dear Santa
For Christmas, I would like a scooter. Merry Christmas and hi!
Love, Alexander Guerra

Dear Santa
Please bring me an iphone with some chargers. Merry Christmas!
Love, Jett Seeholzer

Dear Santa
For Christmas, I would like a bicycle and tablet.
Merry Christmas!
Love Alex Romero

Dear Santa
For Christmas, I want some Frozen Toys and a Frozen Dress with High Heels. I love you
Love Isabelle Gonzalez

Dear Santa
I want two things for Chrstmas. The fist thing is a Life doll. The last thing is that everybody has presents and a wonderful Chistmas.
Briana

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you have all the presents wrapped and in the sleigh. I hope that all of your reindeer are fed and ready for the big trip. I hope to find a rectangle trampoline outside so I can jump Please bring me equaky monkey puppy toy so I can play with my dog in the front yard. I also would like a fire pole that is tall by my playhouse. I would like to slide down it. I would like some two piece turquoise pajamas that are warm. Please bring me an American girl doll with matched clothers so she and I will look so pretty. Please bring Tech baseball cap that is cool. And most of all I would like a K-State toboggan to keep my head warm and I would like for it to be really soft. Thank you Santa
Sincerely All'Jo

Dear Santa, I was nice this year. I want an ipod or something for Christmas. I don't care what you give me. I just don't want a lot of presents.
Love Aby Ibarra

Dear Santa
Can you give me a ipod for Christmas. And a basketballhoop. And football pads. And eyeblack for spouts.yflicker. Santa how do you go around the world so fast and drop all the present off?
Love, Paul Aquilera 2015

Dear Santa, I want a gear bike, bike helmet, nerf gun, electric scuter, robot, legos, we games, toy four wheller.

Love Bruce Glendinning

Dear Santa for Christmas I want a lego blue. A lego echo. A lego delta. A Lego charly. A lego Trex. The Lego Indominus rex break out set. A Lego raphter rampage. A lego tree house Set and a big Lego city under water set, oh and a Lego?
Love Kevin Ruiz
p.s. how is rudof

Dear Santa
I want for crismas is a new toy bear doll. And a new cricmas is a frosin doll. And a now onmis. It is like thes
Love, Luz Ruedas

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Paislee Lynn Marie Hataway. I'm very excited to see what you're going to bring me this year for Christmas. I have tried my very best to be a good little girl. This year I'd like for you to bring me a new baby doll, a baby stroller, my size basketball, new bath toys and a new Barbie doll too. I'd also like some new some new clothes too.

Could you please bring my naughty sister and brother something to go under the tree as well? I'm sure they would both like a new basketball & clothes too. I'm sure the rest of my family has been good too. So if it's not too much to ask for please bring them some good treats to go under the Christmas tree at my Meme & Popa Sladek house in Stratford. I'd also like for you to bring my Great-grandmother Granice Sladek some new sewing something to go under her tree too please. I'll make sure my mommy & daddy leaves you some goodies out to snack on before leaving our home, as well as, your reindeer too. Merry Christmas with love
Paislee Lynn Marie Hataway Age: 1
PS. Tell Mrs. Claus "hello" from me to.

Dear Sant
I would lik a Riddel football hement + goay, dark viser, a light vise voakley, football glovs and football clits.

Your frend Bo Britten Engelbrecht

Dear Santa, These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a Call of Duty block ops 3, a bicycle, Nerf gun molglest. I will leave you some cookies and Milk,.

Love Omar

Dear Santa,
I will love to get for Chrismas Peace and Love. I will like for you to get me a 3DS X Large. I've been waiting since I was 2, now I'm 10. Thank you for like my story.

The good one on your list
Abigail B.

Dear Santa for crismis. I want a X box 360 remote, black ops 3, blacktop 5 2, and blackopsi.

Love Matthew

Dear Santa Claus
Are the Reindeer looking forward to coming. Are you ready for Chrismas. It's the best time of year. I'm so sorry but I'm not going to be in Stratford for Christmas, but you can leave the presents on the couch. How is Rudolph doing? For Christmas I would like Lego Five nights at Freddy's and Lego Star wars and Lego Mario Set I would also like Super Smash bros. for wii and splatoon for wiu
Sincirely Mauro

Dear Santa Claus
I hope you had a good year. I have bin good all year. I want a football and a toy romote car to play with every day after school. How are your reindeers have bin. I hope you have a Merry Chrismas all the years. I wud love you to give me some clothes for school. I put my tree up all rade for Chrismas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas with your family.
Sincerely Emlilano

Dear Santa
How are your reinder? I hope their doing good will anyway this is what I want for Chrismas I want a baby sitters club collection it is a book I will read it in my room my next is legens with Zig Zags so I can wear them and what I really want is a SNOW CONE MAKER that taste like a snow cone birthday cake flavor and I also want blue and whit nail polish that shines on my toes and fingers I want a new basketball that is purple so that I can dribble with it and what I really want is an American Girl doll so that she can intertain me and I can play with her. I love You
Addison Bell

Dear Santa.
I want a dog german shepard to protect the house. Next a dwv game for my xbox 360 one the new one to play with my dad in my friends to have fur the third, thinkck a lecto play with my othors cars ro race. Fouth a bike to race with my father friends,
sincerely Julio

December 2015 Santiago Montoya

Dear Santa for Christmas I want a Xbox one call of Duty3 (ipone 6s, Minecraft game gta 5 toys and wen you all done whit that o and one more thing a baby toy for my sister, Santa and some new movies and some shoes and some clothes and books.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & Happy New Year

We're so grateful to be celebrating the holidays in this winter wonderland we call home. Thanks for being such great neighbors, customers and friends. We appreciate your support, and we wish you all a very merry Christmas!

Sherman County Farm Bureau

WITH THANKS

Here's hoping this holiday delivers your fill of special surprises. Merry Christmas to you and yours!



STRATFORD FEEDYARD

You're on Our List

...of good folks we want to thank this year!

Merry Christmas!

Brooks Motor Brooks Video



Ho-ho-hope It's Merry!

It's no secret we owe our success to great customers like you. We appreciate your support, and we wish you a merry Christmas!

STRUCTURED TOUCH MASSAGE



Season's Greetings

Here's hoping your holiday is beautiful in every way.

Thanks for your business!

MUNGIA'S HEATING & A/C



We Wish You a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

Thanks for doing business with us!

Stratford Farm Supply



Two visits from Santa Cont. from page 7

We were much better boys for the remainder of that day and there was one more day to go to get to Christmas Eve. That night, we said our prayers for everybody and were especially sure to mention Santa's, and to forgive us for being so ungrateful.

The next day we tried to be so good that it hurt but we had come to the realization that getting bicycles was probably out of the question and that we should be glad that Dad had saved what presents we had left under the tree. That probably, was the longest day of our lives. Questions of "What time is it!" "When are the rest of the people coming?" "When is dinner?" "Do you think Santa will come back tonight?" and "Are we being good?", were asked dozens of times.

At last, the guests came, dinner was eaten and as twilight faded, snow began to fall in big fat flakes. In no time the depth grew another 6" on top of the foot which we already had. The grown-ups visited and we tried to watch for Santa through frosted windows, often turning to each other wondering about the ultimate unasked questions, "Will Santa come, and will we get some bicycles?" Another hour went by and the snow was still coming down steadily. There was talk of the possibility that Santa might get lost in the dense snow or be forced down by icing on his sled from some of the grown-ups. This only added to our discomfort and we thought that it might be possible that they'd have to call off Christmas.

"Listen," said Leon, "I think I hear sleigh bells." It was so quiet that we could hear our hearts beating. "Yea, I hear them too!" and in the next instant we heard that distinctive, "HO HO HO", from the front yard. The sounds of the reindeer stomping and the bells ringing in short, sharp bursts as the deer shook off the snow.

"It's him," we both said together. And at that, the front door was opened by Mom and that not so jolly elf burst through the door asking where Johnny and Leon were. We got quite a lecture about goodness and love and we repented right then and there. The next question was, "Where is the pocket of my Coat? Mrs. Clause was very unhappy about that little mishap?" To our surprise, Dad very sheepishly handed it to him with a heartfelt apology. That blew our theory that it could be dad in that suit. We whispered, "It's Glen Jackson,"...but he's sitting right over there! Leon got close enough to tug on his beard but it was real!

We promised to be good in the following year and he said that he had something for us then, and with that he went back outside and brought in two shiny new bicycles. He turned and went back outside to yell at his reindeer, calling them by name, and the sound of sleigh bells diminished into the night. It stopped snowing a few moments after he left and the rest of the evening was a reflection upon, the last few days.

The next morning we decided to either prove or disprove his existence so we went out front to see his tracks. There were several small hoof prints and two thin lines, one on each side of those tracks. We followed these tracks about 50 feet and they disappeared. You draw your own conclusion. As for us, we still feel the effect that Santa Clause had on us all those years ago.

Dear Santa

I hope your reindeers are loking down south (That's where I'll be. I hope your reindeers don't git sick. I have been good this year. I want Lego friends, hotel and airplane so I can play with it I'm in my room. I want a girls brown basketball. So I can bounce it outside. I want pink cowgirl boots so I can ride my horse in the pasture. I want an Elks Jersey that is blue #54 for school. Please bring me just is clothes that are pink to wear for church. These are my elves and my reindeers names. The elves are snowflake and Zaney.

Sincerely Jasmine

Dear Mr. Clus

I'll give you extra cookies if you bring all of this.

Please bring me a Texas tech football, helmets signed by all the players. And lots of warm blankets, and a chocolate fountain with all the treats. And a new Ipad whith a strong case. And a large speaker. And a ne x-box video game called world of tank and a new femal veshlo and a well trained hamster. And a paintball gun that comes with all the gear.

P.S. I still believe GOD Bless You!!!

No Signature

Dear Santa

Can you please give me a visor that pertectives my eyes. I will keep it forever on my helmet. And gloves that are blue and white gloves that are sticky. And football shoes that are Cleets and are cool. Be save Santa with the presents. Football pants that are a little beloe my kneas. Please give me pathing on my helmet. I want a mouth gared and I will be pertecive. I will know ir our coming with fudolf red nose in the you rock

Sincerely Lui

Dear Santa

I hope you had a great year. How are your raindeers doing . This is whaat I want for Christmas a American girl doll, and a karaoke machine. I also want a very special snow glob with you inside it. Has your beard grown yet. If it has can you send me a picture of it. I also want a new Journal that looks so my sister can't get in it. And also, a new bike that is Pink. So is that to much if it is just take the American girl doll away. I hope your raindeers are ready, How do you get inside are houses? Can you wake me up so I can see you? P.S. can the American girl doll have clothes? Bundel up it's Christmas!

Sincerely yours
Paul Makenzie

Dear Santa,

I hope you will have a very very good Chistmas and year. Can I have bronco shoes, footballs, posters, equipment and a bronco book. Hopefully you don't get burned. I'll try to leave you cookies and milk. Hopefully you can bring us presents. I hope Rudoph is as bright as you and all the other Reindeers. You are amazing Hope you don't crash. I hope I wake up to see you. Thanks for all you give us. I thank you.

Sincerely Santiago

Dear Santa

I hope your years is awesome you should ask your wife to make you cookies. I bet she makes the best cookies ever in the world. You must love them sie is the best one more thing, Mrs. Rutherford asked you for a coffe pot please bring her one. She is nice. I have had a great year, maybe like yours and your wife's What I want for Chrismas is a puppy to walk with, a Barbie to play with, a Barbie house to play with the Barbie and a tablet bring Mrs. Rutherford her wish please and thank you have a HO HO HO year Thank you Santa Sincerely your friend Marlet

Dear Santa

I hope you have my I pad for Christmas. Do you have my paintball gun for Christmas. I hope you have my Sky Viper. Do you have my pant gear. I hope that you have my New Bike. Do you have my Desk. ?How are your Elf Sincerely Leo

Dear Santa

Hope you are having a joly year. Well I am. Hows Mrs. Clause and the raindear? I've been a great kid. I got zero check marks in two six weeks in a row, and got to take pictures since I got zero check marks. Since I been being so good, I bet I what I want for Christmas. I would like a pink teleskope basketball, phone case, Maryellen the American doll, a white lab Puppy!!! And of corse a cage for him or her. I really want the white lab the most. If I do, get a white lab I would name it Dokoda. My dad had a dog named DoKoda, he said she was the best hunting dog ever. Please get me a white lab puppy. You are the best Your Friend Lynley Albert

Dear Santa

I hope you lost wait cause I will make u brownies 15 brownies and 15 cookies. What I want a paint ball gun and a gummy maker. I hope you have a mary cristmas Santa, You're friend Joshua

Dear Santa

I want a race care with flames on the side on it. I want a payton manning shirt. I want a paintball gun with compressed air to easy load. I want a toy train with a Electric contry with it. I want a new green bike. I want payton manning autograph on my payton manning shirt. How is your belly Sincerely Jayden

Dear Santa Claus

I'm going to make good crismis cookes and milk. I wont a tablet and a I pod. Pok'emom cards and a box of cars. A gumball mushien and three fooball books and a fluet. How is your berd doing and I'm going to pot stuf on my loan. Your fend Kolton

Dear Santa

I want a xbox and a sky viper. And a macan robot and some games for the xbox and I want a smart phone and a Ipad and a snow cone machine. And some new shoes. Your friend Maateo

Dear Santa

How are you? I am well. I think I have ebeen good, I don't remember? Here is what I want for Christmas. If yo can get it, an American doll that looks like me, American doll cloths, it's bed, 5 to 10 little Minecraft figure boxen and a Minecraft creeper stuffed animal. Thank you From Paola

Dear Santa all I want for Christmas is an Ipad and a phone and for my family to be happy.

P.S. I want a xbox 1 too and a cowboys helmet Jeremie Lperco

Dear Santa,

Max has ben watching me over the past couple of days. I want a Go Cart for Chistmas. Love Cole Hinds

Dear Santa,

I wot a I pad and a Mastrhidoll. I wot chrow dog. Santa are you bisy. Love Iris Diaz

Dear Cias

I rely hop your having a good yere. I want a bb gun, and a nerf gun and a pard corefor Ps3 and a game called Happy Wheels and a game called grndedd for is3 and a. Cicrly your best Buddy Keegan





Christmas
TIME TO CELEBRATE!

We hope this holiday season delivers peace on earth and contentment in your heart.

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Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

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Dear Santa

I want a bike and hippopotamus babies. I want a dog. I also want to get a reindeer and a snackeez.

Love
Matthew David Mariscal

Dear Santa

What I want for Christmas is an xbox360 game called mincraft story mode. I want a difrent game and for a xbox 360 game called Madden NFL16.

Sencrley
Izakia Salas
PS you rock Santa.

Dear Santa

For Christmas, I want is a wii sports game for the wii and super Mario bros 3. For chirstmas. Merry chirstmas! P.S. you are a special man. P).O.S. tell Mrs. Santa I said hi. Chirstmas PPP. Merry

Dear Santa, I want a puppy for Christmas, but I think I am not going to get one because we can't have dogs at our house. I wish we can have a dog at our house. So please get me a chow or a german shepard puppy. I believe in you; some of my friends do not believe in you but I DO. I love you and Mrs. Clause.
Love, Zaeleigh

Dear Santa

Are you real for christmas. I would lik a bike whith no stablelzers. And for christmas I got you a present sence you been good I've been good. I got to take a picture whith you yesterday and I also want a big trampalen for chrtsmas. And one more thing what is you wifes name I bet her name is beautiful.

Your friend Gracelynn

Dear Santa Claus, I hope I can see you. I hope I have a great Christmas. Santa Claus you my faverit. I hope I can learn more every day!!!
Gracey

Dear Santa

I hope that you can get around the whole world this year. Remember to check your sleigh. I am going to make a lot of sugar cookiesfor you. So sence I've been good this year can I have a Pink IPod and a large Galaxy six and for being so good can I have a girl scout cookie oven for year sugar cookies too. Do you mind if I could have two more things like a chocklate ice cream maker that makes ice cream quickly and a slushie maker too but it just has to be crunchy. By the way I will leave raindeer food and water on the porch.
Love DaneJa

From. Cielo Rios

Merry Christmas. To Santa
For Christmas I want. An x box with 2 xbox controllers with a fable 3 game. A 3d intend with a Mario game called Mario bros. A barn with horses from the Big R store and make that 4 horses the same color. A new wii u with a super Mario bros game with three controllers. I love you Santa. You're the best. Bye have fun!

Santa can you please get me an xbox one elite and a controller. I also want some games like mincraft, Call of Duty and Just Cause 3. May I have some gloves for snow fighting. Can you also get me a custem scuf controller.

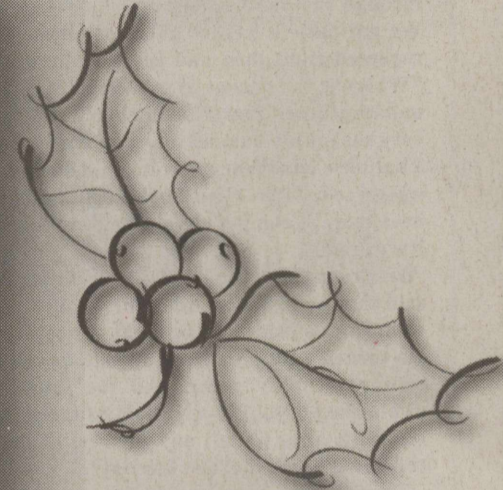
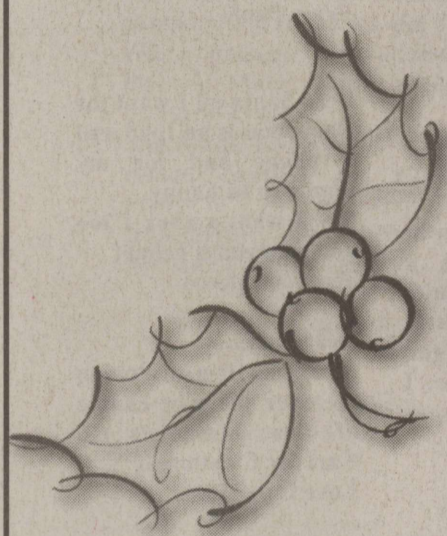
Dear Santa

I want a football hat, football, football jersey, and pats. Neet pats football shoes and elbow pads.
Love Santa and the Elf from Richard Baston
See you on Christmas

Dear Santa,

I hope that you will have a good Christmas. On Christmas, I hope you will adore my cookies and milk. Will you send me the recipe for reindeer food I can google it but I don't think that theirs is as good as yours!
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Love Caitlyn Skiles
P.S. I have been good all year.

Merry Christmas



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