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**Letters to Santa inside this edition!**

### Weather Forecast

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

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

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

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

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

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

**SATURDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy. Lows around 18.

**SUNDAY** - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s.

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

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

### COME TO THE GAME

#### Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes

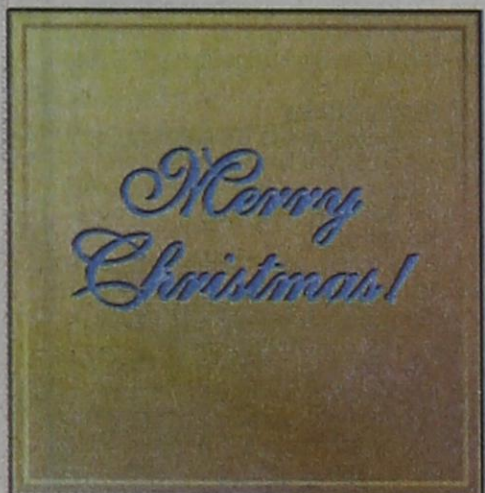
12/29-31 VG, VG at Caprock Tournament - Lubbock  
1/1-3 JVB (TBA) at River Road JV Boys Tournament  
1/3-5 9th Grade at 9th Grade Perryton Tournament  
1/6 JVG (4), JVB (5), VG (6:30), VB (8) at White Deer

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

#### Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds

12/29-31 VB at Canadian Tournament  
12/29-31 VG at Caprock Tournament - Lubbock  
1/2 JVG (TBA), JVB (TBA), VG (TBA), VB (TBA) vs Dimmitt at Amarillo  
1/6 JVG (4), JVB (5:15), VG (6:30), VB (8) at Texhoma  
1/9 JVG (5), VG (6:30) vs Stratford\*

\*District Game



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from  
*The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman*

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

-- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, from Christmas Bells

### Deadline Notice!

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

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

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

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

### Operation Christmas Greeting

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

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



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David and Kathy Boyd  
Nordeen Cochran  
Wayne and Carolyn Cummings  
Wes and Beth Daniel  
Irvin and Betty Davis  
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## Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

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

### Count Your Blessings

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

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace... you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

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

million who will not survive this week.

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

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death... you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If your parents are still alive and still married... you are very rare, even in America.

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

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

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder... you are blessed because you can offer healing touch.

If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

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

Until the next time,  
May God Bless.

## Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

### MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

This is the last column for 2008. The museum has had a good year and with the holidays occurring on Thursday, we will not have our Wednesday work day. The museum is on holiday hours, so please call before you journey to see us. We will be open on Monday and Tuesday and Friday of the New Year, week but may close early. With this good weather, you need a good winter book to read! Please come check out our new arrivals. We now have in stock the "Worst of Hard Times" by Thomas Egan. He spent a week at our museum interviewing and researching our archives for this book. It is the best reference on the "Dust Bowl" personal impact in recent years. A must read for historians. The Texas Humanities Office in Austin held a book signing recent-

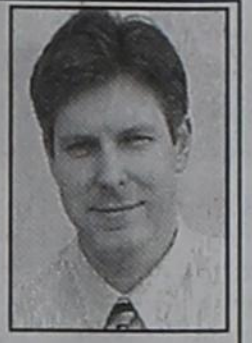
ly on new releases about Texas for the benefit of museums affected by Hurricane Ike. We ordered one copy of several titles and they had them autographed by the authors and shipped to us. Please come in and buy one of these books, the purchase will benefit us and the museums hurt by Ike. The subjects of the books are the history of the University of Texas; biographies of Bob Bullock, Barbara Jordan, and Coach Royal; and John Haley's History of Texas. We end the year with the recognition of those we have lost in 2008. The following individuals were remembered by their loved ones and friends through a memorial gift to the museum: Norman Fry, Lottie Faye, Allen Bernice Crowley, Esther Riffel, Lewis Blau, Ruth Yauck, Delain Peil, Carl Hanshu, Paul Shipman,

Harriet Dublin, Helen Creager, Shirley Ragen, Norman Yauck, Freddie Loesch, Orpha Ivie, Nancy Peil, Jimmy Hoabler, Ben Parnell, Frankie McWhorter, Red Synder, James Goldsmith, Ed Peil, Don Hudson, Ronda Ellis, Charlie Ross, Robert Urban, Esther Blau, Grace Mark Sherrod, R.B. Willyard, Mary Fry, Virginia Cates, Naomi Meier Lindsey, and Tom Hardison. To everyone who donated in memory of someone, we thank you for remembering us. Memorials to non profit organizations in our area is a wonderful gift that keeps their memory alive. We end the year with a huge Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We will see you in this column in 2009.



## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

### CATERPILLAR TO MOVE ONE ASSEMBLY PLANT TO TEXAS



by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - What Texas can do to stay strong in a faltering world economy is something top state officials are more than pondering these days.

Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 17 met with trade association and labor union leaders to get input on how the economic downturn is affecting industries and workers in Texas. On Dec. 18, Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick jointly announced a deal that will move one of Caterpillar Inc.'s assembly, test and paint facilities to Texas, creating more than 1,400 jobs.

The state agreed to peel off \$10 million from its \$350 million Texas Enterprise Fund to aid Caterpillar in moving the facility to Seguin.

Texas was in competition with South Carolina and Mexico for the facility, Perry said.

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

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

### Study addresses worker shortage

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

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

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

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

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

the next generation of Texas workers, she added.

CTE courses can be expensive for a college, often requiring state-of-the-art technology and equipment, but the state does not provide funding for startup costs.

### Combs' report recommends:

- The creation of a \$25 million Jobs and Education for Texas fund to provide support for postsecondary CTE courses, including startup funding for new programs.

- Linking any incentive funding to measurable results to ensure the state receives a positive return on its investments.

### Leal now heads Texas Rangers

Antonio "Tony" Leal, 44, has been named chief of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Texas Ranger Division, making him the first Hispanic to lead the elite crime-fighting force.

Leal, a 24-year veteran of DPS also is the youngest person ever named chief of the Texas Ranger

Division. He was born in Sugar Land and raised in the Fort Bend County area.

His appointment to Ranger chief took effect Dec. 10.

### Race for U.S. Senate seat widens

More Texans have entered the race to succeed Kay Bailey Hutchison as a U.S. senator.

Bill White, a Democrat and the mayor of Houston, and Texas Railroad Commission Chair Michael Williams, a Republican, have joined former state comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat, in declaring candidacy.

Hutchison, a Republican, has said she won't seek another term in the office she has held since 1993. She has filed papers and transferred campaign funds to consider and perhaps run for governor in 2010.

If Hutchison resigns her Senate seat to run for governor, standing Gov. Perry will appoint someone to serve out the remainder of her term.

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# Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes

<http://spearmansports.smugmug.com>

Photos available of Spearman Lynx and Lynxette athletic events.

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### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

**ACROSS**

- Lou Bega's "\_\_\_ No. 5"
- \*Christmas and New Year's are days \_\_\_
- Cheap reads
- Abhorrence or loathing
- Needlefish
- Long bones of forearms
- Nucleus of political movement
- Swedish shag rug
- Opposite the pinnacle
- \*A.K.A. Claus
- \*Where the big ball drops
- Mai \_\_\_
- Capone's mark
- \*Go there before Santa comes
- Shaq's dominant shot
- Beef or mutton fat, e.g.
- Taken by a fighter
- Canned
- It's fuzzy and has a pit
- Belinda Carlisle was one
- \*Seemingly ageless host
- Opposed to
- Turn
- Joanie of "Happy Days"
- 3-handed card game
- An empty \_\_\_ may miss the kids
- Homer's "Iliad," e.g.

**DOWN**

- Treat with contempt
- Sixth month of civil year
- Between mini and maxi
- \*Candles are made to be this
- Opposite the alphas
- Fiona or Shrek, e.g.
- Fairy or elf
- 100 centimes
- \*What kids do with most holiday gifts
- Backward arrow in software applications
- Bear's hang-out
- Company car, e.g.
- \*Done to eliminate guessing game
- Whitman's famous flower
- Jack Sprat could-

n't do this to fat

- One who smears
- \*Ralphie's dream
- Run off together
- Venetian magistrates
- Wheel shaft
- Pasturelands
- Sri \_\_\_
- Base-8 numeral system
- \*Bing Crosby's

Christmas arplums

- Will not
- Type of coffee maker
- Mack the \_\_\_
- Frees from mist
- Short for "regular"
- Bergall, North Atlantic fish
- Bird of prey nest
- \*His children had visions of sug-

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**Medical Fund for Krystal Puentes**

An emergency medical fund has been established for Krystal (Burkhammer) Puentes at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Krystal Puentes Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

**Medical Fund for Rene Griffin**

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

**Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan**

An emergency medical fund has been established for Bruce Duncan at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a donation you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Bruce Duncan Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

**Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg**

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

**Hansford County Courthouse Holiday Hours**

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

**Beginning EMT Classes Scheduled**

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

**Region 16 ESC offers Free GED Preparation Software**

Region 16 ESC is offering free GED preparation software for students interested in obtaining a GED. You will also have access to a free online GED prep program through the public library. If you are interested in finding out more information about these services, please contact: Cindy Blackman at 659-3233, Maria Carbajal or Margaret Ruttman at 659-2231 or stop by the Hansford County Library.

**Spearman Lynx Basketball Fundraiser**

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

**GISD Offering Reward for Information**

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

**Web Page Development - Level 1 Class**

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

**Child Find**

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

**Gruver Elementary Collects Register Tapes for Education**

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

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

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

**Beware of FAFSA Web Scam**

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

**You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group**

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

**Spearhead AA Group**

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

**Panhandle Crisis Center Outreach Office**

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

**Breast Cancer Screening Clinic**

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

**Hansford County Library Thriftshop Donations**

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

**Words from Faith & Grace**

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



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

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

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

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

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

Maranatha! Our Lord is come! May the Holy Spirit keep the good news in your heart throughout the year and forever. Maranatha!

You are invited to a **Baby Shower** honoring **Riley Ann Brock** (daughter of Courtney & John Brock) and **Benjamin David Brock** (future son of Kelci & Jordan Brock) on **Sunday, December 28, 2009** from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the home of **Mary Brock** 715 Gibner Dr. Spearman, TX

You are invited to a **Wedding Shower** honoring **Brittany Morris** (bride-elect of Dustin Borden) on **Saturday, January 3, 2009** from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the home of **Mrs. Terry Sherrill** 103 Etling Gruver, TX

**Gordon's**  
 Bridal Registry  
 Couples Currently Registered  
 Brittney Morris & Dustin Borden - 1/3  
 Kathy Hinds & Carlos Hernandez - 1/24  
 Lisa Espinosa & Dave Pope - TB&J  
 Madeline Reed & Jeremy Schenk  
 Macy Harbour & Kevin Beedy  
 Lauren Payne & Steven Haney  
 Baby Registry  
 Kelci & Jordan Brock - 12/28 (boy)  
 Courtney & John Brock - 12/28 (girl)  
 Kaisi (Foster) & Andy Cunningham  
 659-2141  
 314 Main Spearman

**Santa Grants Soldiers Wishes From Iraq!**

Social Networking Company Helps Families Have A Happy Holiday

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

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

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

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

Make a difference today, and help America's finest men & women in uniform. Support Soldier Wish at www.SoldierWish.com and help make a soldier's wish come true.

**Thank You!**  
 Gruver PTO would like to thank the generous Gruver community for their support of the 2008 Angel Tree. With your help we were able to brighten Christmas for 56 children. We appreciate your assistance in this community effort.  
**Thank You!**  
 The band parent laptop raffle was a great success. The proceeds from this raffle, approximately \$2,000.00, will be used to fund the band trip. The winner of the laptop was Paul Smith. We appreciate the support of everyone who participated in this raffle!  
 The Gruver Band Parents  
**Thank you!**  
 The Gladiola Flower Club would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Home Tour a success  
 Margarete Evans, Publicity Chairman

**Celebrate**  
 Gifts for all your celebrations!  
**Bridal Registry**  
 Brittany Morris & Dustin Borden - 1/3  
 Kathy Hinds & Carlos Lopez - 1/24  
 Dusty Desmond & Clayton Thompson  
 Lisa Espinosa & Dave Pope  
 Lauren Payne & Steven Haney  
 Macy Harbour & Kevin Beedy  
 Madeline Reed & Jeremy Schank  
**Baby Registry**  
 Kelci & Jordan Brock - 12/28  
 Courtney & John Brock - 12/28  
 Christen (Ferguson) & Bradley Brown  
 Kaisi (Foster) & Andy Cunningham  
 Tara & Chad Gardiner  
 Janae (Watley) & Kyle Igo  
**Celebrate**  
 203 Main St. Spearman, TX  
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# Hansford County Sports

## Spearman Lynx & Lynxettes

12/19/08

**Varsity Lynx/Hounds**  
 Gruver 8 21  
 31 51  
 Spearman 13 30  
 41 59  
 G-Mattie Yanke 15, Devlin Reynolds 10; S-Morgan Ashmore 17, Bond Pittman 13, LeAnna Espinosa 13; Records: Gruver N/A, Spearman 12-2;

**Varsity Lynxettes/Lady Hounds**  
 Gruver 17 27  
 34 47  
 Spearman 19 29  
 44 57  
 G-Urban 17, Wills 8, Grotegut 8; S-Jordan Ashmore 31, Tyler Harper 10; Records: Spearman 11-1; Gruver 7-4

Peaster (14-1), 6. Jim Ned (12-4), 7. Kountze (14-3), 8. Poth (8-4), 9. Abernathy (10-2), 10. Brock (10-7), 11. Aubrey (11-4), 12. New Waverly (11-1), 13. Gunter (14-2), 14. Krum (15-3), 15. Weimar (15-2), 16. San Saba (19-1), 17. Woodville (13-3), 18. Hempstead (13-3), 19. Nixon-Smiley (12-2), 20. Industrial (12-1)

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

## All-District Football

**OFFENSE**  
 Most Valuable Player- Matt Smith, Sr., Panhandle.

**First Team**  
 QB-Sawyer Cornelius, Jr., Bushland; RB-Kegan Garnett, Sr., Spearman; Colby Skidmore, Sr., Panhandle; Dylan Woodfin, Jr., River Road; Receivers-Devonte Taylor, Jr., Highland Park; John Ruzich, Sr., Panhandle; Chris Perez, So., River Road; Crockett Gillmore, Jr., Bushland; Michael Matthews, Jr., Bushland; Linemen-Corben Reid, Jr., River Road; Weston Richburg, Sr., Bushland; Jake Moffitt, Sr., Sanford-Fritch; Rob Reagan, Sr., Panhandle; Eric Graham, Sr., Panhandle; Tight End-John Ware, Sr., Sanford-Fritch; Tyler Hunt, Sr., Bushland; Kicker-Casey Wood, Sr., Sanford-Fritch.

**Second Team**  
 QB-Nathan Chestnut, Sr., River Road; RB-Mason Harris, So., Bushland; Austin Sinclair, Sr., Panhandle; Chase Farrar, Sr., Spearman; Seth Pruett, Sr., Highland Park; Receivers-Michael Sternberg, Jr., Panhandle; Rawley Gomez, Jr., Bushland; Tyler Moore, Jr., Bushland; Jared Cunningham, Jr., Sanford-Fritch; **Jose Hernandez, Sr., Spearman;** Linemen-Colten Blesser, Jr., Bushland; Glen Foy, Sr., Bushland; Cullie Cooper, Sr., Spearman; Nathan Abbe, Sr., Panhandle; Daniel Manzella, Sr., Sanford-Fritch; Matt Conden, Sr., Bushland; Tight End-Cho Sherwood, Sr., Panhandle; Kicker-John Ruzich, Sr., Panhandle; Ross Berggren, Sr., River Road.

**DEFENSE**  
 Most Valuable Player-Andrew Hudson, Sr., Bushland.

**First Team**  
 Ends-Crockett Gillmore, Jr., Bushland; Tyler Williams, Sr., Sanford-Fritch; John Paul Campbell, Sr., River Road; Colby Skidmore, Sr., Panhandle; Linemen-Eric Graham, Sr., Panhandle; Corben Reid, Jr., River Road; Linebackers-Cho Sherwood, Sr., Panhandle; Skyler Mitchell, Sr., River Road; Jake Moffitt, Sr., Sanford-Fritch; Michael Brewer, Sr., Highland Park; Trevor Kitts, Sr., Bushland; Backs-Wes Weiss, Sr., Bushland; Caleb McGuire, Jr., Bushland; Tanner Strickland, Sr., Sanford-Fritch; Chase Farrar, Sr., Spearman; Nathan Chestnut, Sr., River Road; **Punter-Kegan Garnett, Sr., Spearman.**

## Second Team

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

## OFFENSE

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

## First Team

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

## Second Team

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

## DEFENSE

Most Valuable Player-Jed Rankin, linebacker, Sr., Canadian.

## First Team

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

## Second Team

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

## Gruver Greyhounds & Lady Hounds

**Gruver JV Girls**  
 The Gruver JV girls played in the Spearman Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 11-13.

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

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

## Basketball State Rankings

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

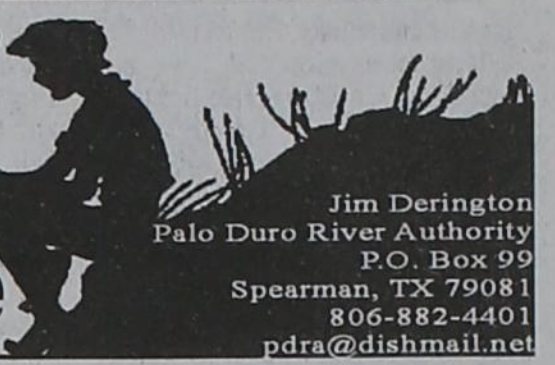
**Class 2A Boys:** 1. Ponder (16-0), 2. Shallowater (9-2), 3. New Waverley (8-3), 4. Whitewright (8-1), 5. Gladewater Sabine (18-3), 6. Jarrell (9-2), 7. Edgewood (9-4), 8. Floydada (10-1), 9. Brock (9-3), 10. Weimer (12-3), 11. Wall (12-1), 12. Frankston (10-3), 13. Newton (6-2), 14. Krum (10-2), 15.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

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

**Class 2A Girls:** 1. Winnsboro (16-0), 2. Bowie (18-2), 3. Wall (13-1), 4. Shallowater (15-0), 5.

by Dorothy Hudson

# Out at the Lake



Jim Derington  
 Palo Duro River Authority  
 P.O. Box 99  
 Spearman, TX 79081  
 806-882-4401  
 pdra@dishmail.net



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

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

More of the Lake is frozen with the open water closer to the dam. Extra geese have arrived, and now Jim is seeing snow geese, too. He is still only seeing 2 eagles at a time, so he isn't sure if there is another pair or two.

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

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

Last night I was puzzling over a picture of the buffalo hunter Jim Cator, his wife Edith and their family. I could place the daughter Edith, her husband, Willard Smith, and the daughter Louie and her husband, Gid Nobles.

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

Cator. Anyone who knew the ages of the four little boys in the picture could give an approximate guess of the date the picture was taken. Edith and Willard Smith had 5 sons before their first daughter, Ollie, was born. The third son known as "Little Henry" died in the flu epidemic in 1919. I put the puzzle aside to be solved later and reread James Hamilton Cator's own account of his first night in what was to become Hansford County in 3 years.

## Christmas, 1873

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

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

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

Don't forget your furry family members this Christmas!

Christmas gifts and sweaters in stock for a gift under the tree.

For Boarding reservations and grooming appointments, call now!

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**the SPIRIT of Christmas**

12th Annual  
**Community Christmas Dinner**

Where: The O'Loughlin Center  
 When: December 25th • 12:00-1:30 p.m.  
 What: A free dinner will be provided for anyone in the community who would like to share the Christmas spirit with food and fellowship.

Everyone is invited for this special occasion.

Rides will be available to and from the O'Loughlin Center.  
 Call 659-3550, 659-3584 or 659-3434  
 and leave message if you need transportation.

**Tong's Chinese Restaurant**  
 (806) 644-2838  
 22 Archer Street • Spearman

**Buffet Specials**

**Monday:** Chicken w/Spiced Salt, Mongolian Beef, Sweet & Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Etc. - \$6.75  
**Tuesday:** Grilled Pork Chop, Black Pepper Chicken, Rice Noodles, Egg Roll, Etc. - \$6.99  
**Wednesday:** Fried Shrimp, BBQ Chicken, Pork Sub Gum, Chop Suey, Lo Mein, Etc. - \$6.99  
**Thursday:** BBQ Pork Ribs, Pepper Chicken, Won Ton Soup, Seafood Bun, Etc. - \$6.99  
**Friday:** Shrimp w/Spiced Salt, Sesame Chicken, Broccoli Chicken, Rangoon, Etc. - \$7.25  
**Saturday:** Catfish, Pepper Steak, Egg Drop Soup, Stir-Fry Mixed Vegetables, Etc. - \$7.25  
**Sunday:** Roast Beef, Grilled Shrimp, Biscuits, French Fries, Mushrooms, Etc. - \$7.25

Lunch Buffet 11 a.m.-2:30 (7 Days A Week)  
 Dinner Buffet 5:30-9 P.M. (Monday-Saturday)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been nice - I have not touched the Christmas tree lights or pulled Libby's tail. I made magic food for your reindeer and will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Please leave me a choo choo; no baby dolls. I would like lots of choo-choos. They are very cool. I would also like to have a baby piggy. Please don't forget to stop in Alabama.  
Love, Zoe Miller

Dear Santa,  
I thank i have been a good boy this year so canyou sent me what i want for christmas Lara croft tomb Raider the angel of darkness, Playstation 2, guritar and a cd player and a real laptop if you can. and Rock Band 2 Game,  
Thanks, Cody Villalobos

Dear Sata Claus,  
I want for Christmas I want canvases and pant and a microscope.  
Daniel Britt Jarvis  
How is Rudolf

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa. I want a present. I will come to the mall to see you. I got lost in the mall. I have been good. I will leave you ice cream with dots in it.  
Love, Skyla Howard

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii game. I have a dog. I have a cat. I have a light on top of my roof. I have 2 loose teeth. I have a climbing tree. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Aron Lugo

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want a toy cat. I want a Baby Alive. I want a toy house. I want one of the little girl baby. I want flipping frogs. I will leave cookies at my Grandma Debbie's house.  
Love,  
Drew Herrington

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DS. I want a whistle. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Brianna Wood

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I want trucks. I want cars. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Christian Orona

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman. I want an Ironman. I want a Spiderman. I want a Flash toy. I have been a good boy.  
Love, Jonnah Garcia

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

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I am nice and happy. I want a train and a whistle. I want a real chicken.  
Love, Julian Orozco

Dear Santa,

I want a truck. I want a four wheeler. I want a soccer ball. I want a train.  
Love, Ivan Flores

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I am nice. My mom will make menufo for you. I want a drum set. I want a guitar. You can buy it at Alco. I want a boat.  
Love, Eduardo Lopez

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer. I want a bike. I want make-up and an MP3 player. I want to visit Grandma Anita. I love Santa. I am going to give you chocolate cookies. I want a real baby brother.  
Love, Yuliana Perez

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse. I want a big truck.  
Love, Ivan Villa

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Bratz. I would like a Barbie. How are you? Bring a bicycle for my sister. I would like some clothes. Be carefull in your sleigh.  
Love, Ashley Baca

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. How are the reindeer? You have a white beard. You bring presents. I would like a puppy. You are nice. I want a spiderman. You are cool? I'll leave you some cookies.  
Love, Elijah Thomas

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a video game. I want some Bratz. I will leave you chocolate cookies. I want a necklace.  
Love, Daiana Armentariz

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

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I would like a doll for Christmas. I would like a Bratz. I will leave you some cookies. I want some make-up.  
Love, Yasmin Anguiano

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

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DS. I want Tony Hawk Skateland. Bring Ella a toy. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Jack Wilkerson

Dear Santa,  
I want a High School Musical I Pod. I want a pink note pad. For my brother, please bring a Spiderman toy. Can you bring me some toys for my puppies? For my mom bring a diamond ring. For my dad, bring some shorts.  
Love, Brookklyn Glassey

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

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

Dear Santa,  
Bring me something that hops. I want a remote control monster

truck. Bring a little computer for my baby brother. Bring me some bubble bath.  
Love, Alejandro Calderon

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I would like moon sand for Christmas. I would also like a basketball set. Remember, I moved to town so please find my new house. I will leave you cookies.  
Love, Natalie Mahaffee

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

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



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**M·E·R·R·Y CHRISTMAS**

*To our friends and customers:  
Each year during the holiday season, we take great pleasure in setting aside our regular work and sending a heartfelt message to all our best friends and customers.  
How joyful we are that this time has come again to extend to you our sincere gratitude because it is good friends and customers like you that make our business possible.  
May your holiday be filled with joy and the coming year be overflowing with all the good things in life.*

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

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue toy pickup with a flat bed. Marlee, my sister, wants a jumperoo. I have been good so I want a skateboard. I love horses - are reindeer fun?  
Love, Joel Ray Pecha

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll that eats and sleeps. Also, a teddy bear would be nice. How is Rudolph doing? I have been very good? I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Jaemi Saenz  
P.S. I love basketballs!

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

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

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

Love, Marisol Silva

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your friend, Landon Roux Burch

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

Dear Santa,  
I been good all the time. I hope Pranser is nise. I want an American girl.  
Your friend, Averie Greene

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I have been good for a day and I want a skateboard.  
Your friend, Alex Correlajo

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I been good and I want a motor-sikle and I want a X-box 366 and I want all the games of the x-box 366. Your friend, Chris Lugo

Dear Santa,  
I want a Xbox 360 at my daddy's ples. Santa I have been good. I do not no which one I want. It myt be the game like you sed.  
Your friend, Riley Wilson

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

Dear Santa,  
do you want me to give you some cookies and milke. I whant for Christmas a barbie hows and a dvd player.  
Your friend, Mariarebeca Rosendo

Dear Santa,  
I wont a Batman and loge Batman the Drck Nit and a planet hero croniton frumplanit neton and d soprens.  
Your friend, Brandon Dettmer

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I wut a scabard and a scapreck and a now

room do you wut sum cookies and milk I want a psp and asum de sand a sisd.  
Your friend, Natalie Wells

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I wont toys I wont toys and a cor and dinesor and scabrd.  
Your friend, Jacob Corralajo

Dear Santa,  
I wot a thasfoorm adn I wot soders fer cexmes.  
Your friend, Alvin Anima

Dear Santa,  
How do you like Christmas? Can I have a red car for Christmas? I want tools, too, and an Ipod and a new brother.  
Your friend, Alonzo Mendoza

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

Dear Santa,  
Plees breeing me a Barbie to my house. I will get you a cookies and milk. Plees breeing me a cumpoot-er.  
Your friend, Denise Serrano

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

Your friend, Braxton Smith

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a racecar. I want a gingerbread man toy. I will give you cookies and milk.  
Your friend, Emmanuel Soto

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie. I love to play with Barbie. I wil give you cookies and milk.  
Your friend, Stephanie Chavez

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

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


Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of earmuffs and an MP3 player. I love you becaus you bring everyone toys. I will lelave you cookies and milk. Be safe!  
Your friend, Hannah George

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an iPod so I can listen to moosic. I want a bike and a little truck. I will give you cookies and milk.  
Your friend, Oscar Barajas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dog and a cat and you're the best. Oh, and will you tell the elfs that they are the best, too.  
Your friend, Wesley Tindell

**Best wishes for a Happy Holiday season and our sincere thanks for your loyalty and good will, throughout the year.**

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**Winter Holiday Closing Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

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**SANTA LETTERS**

Santa,  
Please bring me an iDog and tell the randeer that I like them and I will leave some cookies and I like you too.  
Your friend, Edgar Caro

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me and my Siss a new soft iDog and my brother a new Texas longhorns. Tell the reindeer that I love them and I have bin a good girl.  
Your friend, Jolee Jasper

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new toy dog. I love you. I like you. I will give you cookies.  
Your friend, Caleigh Wood

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a ride on you slay. I want a remote control-helicopter. I want nerfs long shot and I want a sord and a four wheel-er.  
Your friend, Brice McLaughlin

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a nintendo DS black my sister want a pup two.  
Your friend, Derik

Dear Santa,  
How are you give my mom a hug and me a hug Santa give me a red candy cane.  
Your friend, Logan Salgado

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a musth chestr in the musth chestr nis blac in the was or wiet.

Your friend, Juan Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? All I want for Christmas is ten pupeis that are called t-bone and buderball and my brother wants a michepone and gue-taur.  
Your friend, Nicholas Carbajal

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want for my dad a tuch. And for my mom I want for her some flowers and for me and my sister a intendo ds. and a Bratz and the best present for my sister and for my family.  
Your friend, Andrea Baca

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

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

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I like a laptop I want a kencken I want to be nies I want friend in a bieck and I wish I have a lot breset.  
Your friend, Samantha Puente

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a Bratz one thet you See the moves And ahappy christmas and a Junie B. Jons Book.  
Your friend, Jennifer Rascon

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
How have you been I hope you have a good time for christmas please bring me a Nintendo Ds which includes a Mario game the Nintendo Ds is red.  
Your friend, Marleen Duarte

Dear Santa,  
How are you I want the DRex ans the planet hero Digger from mars and a toy twin and a schson figuer of the Hulk and a imaginext spike the biosor and a toy Godzilla. I love you.  
Your friend, Steven Dettmer

Dear Santa,  
How are you are you reedy for Christmas. It is not a toy I want my famaly to hav the best christ-mas ever I all reedy a toy for Christmas it is a got cart. have a nice Christmas.  
Your friend, Erick Corral

Dear Santa,  
I have a list and I'm thats why I'm going to put it under my Christmas tree well ill tell you just two I want an flat screen TV and a dress-ing room and I hope you come to my house on Chritmus night and I hope your reel.  
Your friend, Brittany Collins

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

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

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer please give the world the best Christmas ever! Please give me wii with games like moreyo super slugers camivl games star wors the clone worse And give my sister the best first Christmas ever. Thank you have a Mary Christmas.  
Your friend, Ezequiel Munoz

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I am a good Gril and My mom what's a Christma tree. I what a puppy and a Little Cat and a bed-room.  
Your friend, Valeria Chavez

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

Dear Santa,  
I want nentendo  
Your friend, Adamaris

Dear Santa,  
I want to four weelr. I like ply sta-tion II. I like trick litr that shocks. I want have a bog.  
Your friend, Manuel

Dear Santa,  
I wota mustano I wot a bon and arrow.  
Your friend, Raydan

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barbie house

and bring us entdo D.S. I bulyv in you! I hope i'm in the good list. I love you.  
Your friend, Odalys  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Game boy or a DS. Whith a game! How are you doing? I want a ipod.  
Your friend, Charles

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolf still here? I would love a Wii. I would love a motor scoot-er. I would love a beenbag a blankit a smrtbord.  
Your friend, Avery

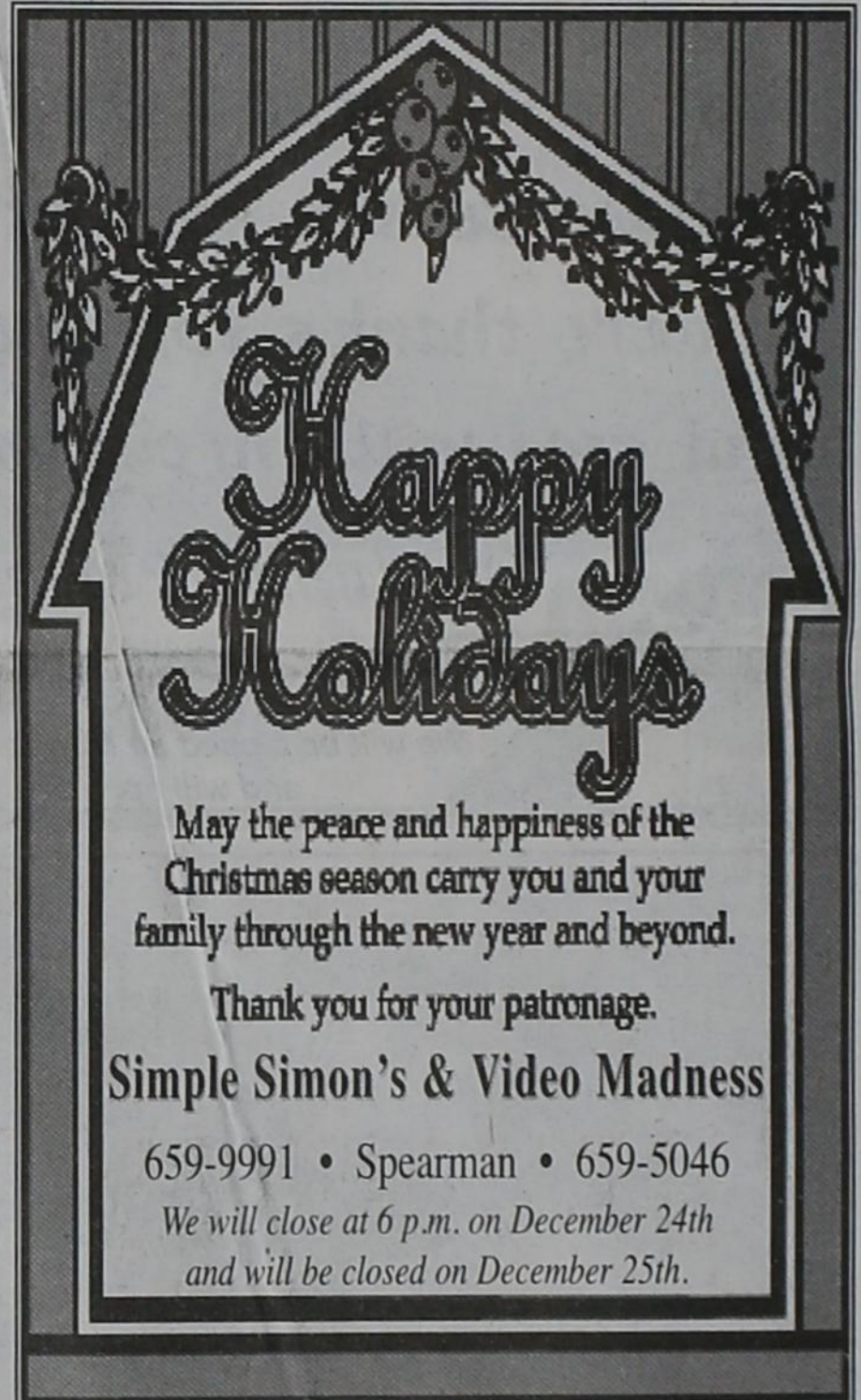
Dear Santa,  
i want to rid roodof! I want a ds with a gam. How is miss cos cat. I want a cmpuror. I want a snowman I want a crismas tree.  
Your friend, Nancy

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS and a iPod. I want a Hi School Musical MP3 and a Brat Dol.  
Your friend, Fernando

Dear Santa,  
I like for weelrs. I like play sta-tion II. I lik a trick liter that shcks.  
Your friend, Judd  
Dear Santa,  
I want a skope fre my bbgun. I want a hunting book. MP3.  
Your friend, Levi

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

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



**Happy Holidays**

May the peace and happiness of the Christmas season carry you and your family through the new year and beyond.

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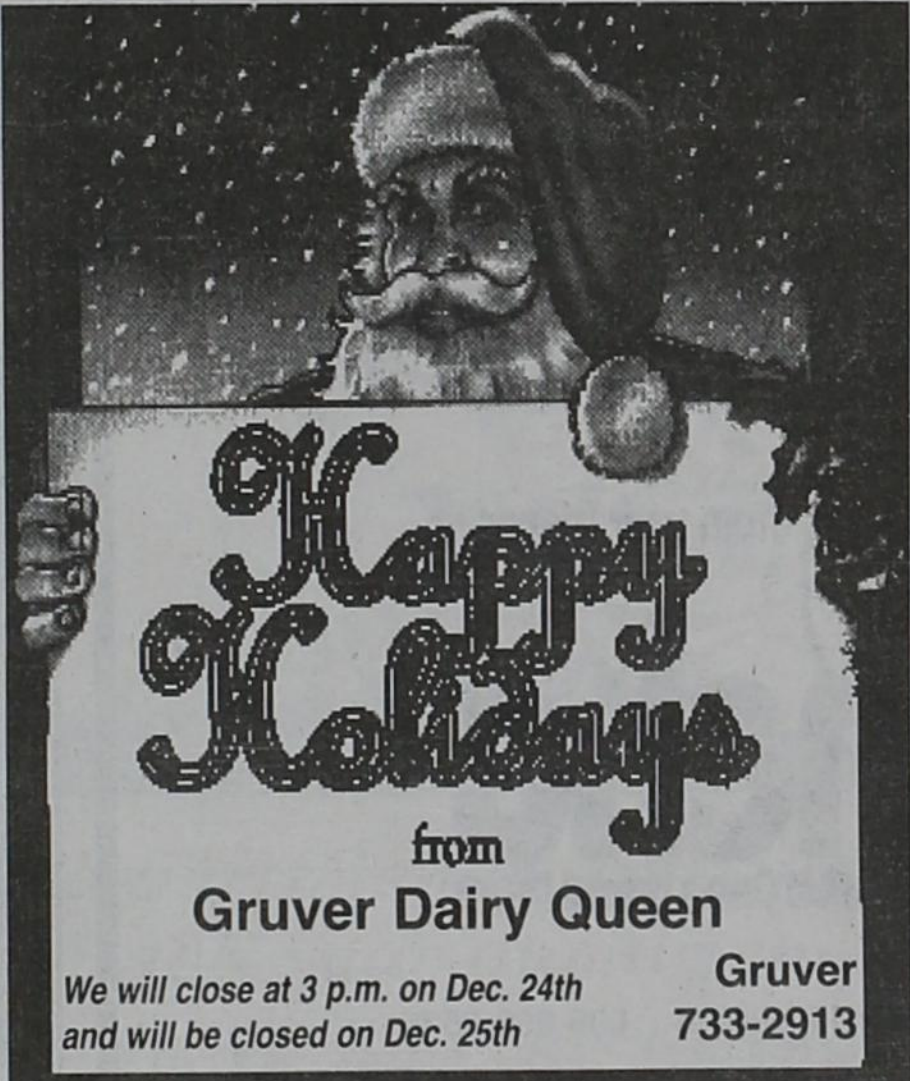
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Dear Santa,  
I want to have a Lindeod5 en a gam from the eindedds en the gam I want es likl cors en a cmpuror.  
Your friend, Joel

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudof stiw nose red? I would like a psp and a ipod. I wont a DS. Smortbod eletrec getar.  
Your friend, Adrian

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

Dear Santa,  
I would love an iPod. I what a MP3. I would love a Hi scoole Musical dress. I would love a DS. I what a Barbe.  
Your friend, Nichole

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

Dear Santa Close,  
I want a wii ana ipode and a psp and a xbox 3 sickly and a smart board and some wii game and smake down vs row 2009.  
Marina Carbajal

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I want one go cart end one bike end one computer end one car funny end the toys put on the christmas tree.  
Gerardo Angolo

Dear Santa,  
I want a Guitar of Hannah montana and a table of princess that has the chairs on it.  
Reyna Rey

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo D.s. I want a computer.  
Michelle Marquez

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

Dear Santa,  
I want a laptop and a ipod and a for wheeler and a sel phone and I want my mom and dad to have a happy Chrismes and i want a wii to and a bike and a ntenddo D.S and a mp3 player and a happy Cirimes to all my famioly.  
Giselie Anguiano

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hannah Montana computer and a Cheata girls computer and a Cheata girls gitar and a those stuff on cammericals those nails long nails with hearts and diamonds on it and gitar hero wold tour and Hannah montana for Christmas and Hannah Mantana barbie  
Makena Miller

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a laptop and a electric dirt-bike mario cart for the wii and other wii games to and a rockband and a electric gitar star wars the clone wars and a very happy chrismas.  
Your buddy, Reid Harell

Dear Santa,  
I theank have been a good boy this year. I want a seed player and a tom merater Lar croft of the Anjel of darkness. And Rock band 2 the stars and my siste wanted a flat screen tv and my dad want morble-sikl and my mom wants new sidhes and I want guthearo 4 and a real lap-top if you can.  
Cody Villalobos

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS, IPod and a computer. Santa bring me a plasy staision 3, xbox a High School Musical barbie.  
Valerie Serrano

Dear Santa,  
I want a wii and Super Smash bros on wii and mario and sonic at the ollimpic games. And madagas-car 2 for wii and 09 NCAA football for PS2.  
Keegan Kelp

Dear Santa,  
I want an art set, ipod, mimery game, game boy, checers, rollerb lades, nintendo ds, lap top, collect-able horses and a globe.

Andi Vargas  
Dear Santa,  
You now want a want a want a scooter and i want another thing a i want a bike and JiJay.  
Anabel Aguilera

Dear Santa,  
I want a munst truck. A gem an los of dogs.  
Julio Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I hop I can haf sum tors from you. I wut a PSP and I for willr a dog ond a fan ond a exgox.  
Michael

Dir Santa,  
I wish a go car.  
Jesus

Dear Santa,  
what I want for christmas is a big scooter for chrismas and I want the HSM movie and have a great time at the north pole and one more thing have a happy new year merry chrismas!  
Love,  
Karla

Dear Santa,  
for chrstmus I want a laptop please. I love you and I believe in yo uso does my mom and dad. With a pescher of nite.  
love crystal Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Nentendo Ds and a Laptop and I want and a girl baby and a tranpolin and a bike and a Barbey and a Hannha Mantana Socks and a Hannha Mantana Gitar and a Hannha Mantana Pijoma and a Hannha Mantana sed and a Christmas socks and a santa socks and a randeer and a chrismas socks and a dasher gitar

Dear Santa,  
I whnt a wii and nerf and xbox letindo ds and a morsikl  
Jose Martinez

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

Dear Santa,  
If you do not bring me a wii will you bring me a special Gift. Can you bring my little sister a baby doll and my little brother a tractor

and I want a plane wii.  
Love, Caulin Brown, Autumn Brown, Slade Brown

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

Dear Santa,  
Please can you bring me a hafpipe and remote cuntericar and a stufft raindeer?  
Aiden Garnett

Dear Santa,  
I love u for chrismas could you ples bring my brough sam presits would you ples bring my ck us in name crytal a nick Jones broun the a polstr she will be so happe.  
Vassie

Dear Santa,  
Can you please eat all my cook-ies. Santa can I have a psp and a mp3 and a laptop pro weele cycle, power tool alectrick gitar, four weeler.  
Love, Abraham Bonilla

Dear Santa Clus,  
I want a nintendo DS and a wii. I want some games for the wii cinderalla and her frends and the Island prencess and Hanna Montanna and for the nintendo DS I want some girl games and I want some note-books and stickers and some movies of cinderallo and her frends together sleeping buity on DVD and buity and the Beast and Cinderlla 1 Cindella 2 and Cinderlla 3 and Aladida my mom wants a computer and a new house and my ant wants a sweter and bet kids her little girl want som make-up and her littel boy a towl and I want some makeup and som dolls.  
Imelda Chavez

Dear Santa,  
Ples get me a psp and dinosors a smrtberd and evreting in the huow wii world.  
Love, Aspen Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I've been good all year long. Can

you please get Jake, Derek, John Holloway and me Alana Holloway what we need please and my hole family and canyou please get me a Ds and a bike.  
Love, Alana Holloway

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been good I hope what I realy want for Christmas is a PSP and a T. rex please and thank you for the toys P.S. and the toy Tyco re turbo street Please.  
Love, Arturo Camacho  
Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a puppy

for chistmas how am you doing santa? and I want a laptop and a big present that I would not now what it is.  
Norma Avila

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

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

Dear Santa,  
for chrismas I whant an intendo ds that is white.  
Yesenia Briseno

Dear Santa,  
I hope I will hav a Nintendo DS for Christmas with a game. The game I whant for chrismas is about cars.  
Luis Carrasco

Dear Santa,  
I want a psp Santa. Santa bring me cowboy games also I want more game of my game Santa. Santa I don't want a little toy Santa but some time I whant one Ho Ho Ho Ho Merry chrismis ot every one.  
Everardo Flores

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

Dear Santa,  
I want a tomogachi and a secret doll for chrismas. And a laptop. And a pear phone. And a pear pad. Are you doing ok up their?  
Grisely Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy and a new pair of shoes and a picture of you. Merry chrismas!  
Isaiah Navarrete

May the Spirit of Christmas be with you and your family.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa, Are you trying to give presents? Bring something to me. I want a bear, and a stuffed animal horse, and a stuffed animal dog. Your friend, Zoe Lowe-Oliver

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

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

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

Dear Santa, I have been nice. What ar eyou going to bring me? Do you eat cookies? I want a laptop. What are you doing? Do you have some dollars? I love you, Ocalys Barrera

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

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

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

Dear Santa, I want a Princess Doll and a kitty and a dog. I want a bicycle. That's all! Your friend, Lesley Carrillo

Dear Santa, I love to go to the park. I want you to bring me a bicycle, thank you for my presents. I love you, Santa Claus, Ailyn Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want some ice skates for Christmas. I want a toy dinosaur. I will leave some cookies out for you. I love you, Saxie Ralston

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

Dear Santa, I love you. I want trucks and cars and pick-ups and trailers and another sleeping mat. I want different stuff. I want a car, a Mator and Lightning McQueen garage wher ethe cars are washed and they go up. I want you to have a bunch of cookies. I love you, Santa, Dakota Butman

Dear Santa, I want an ipod for Christmas. I want a ball and a cell phone. I want a Barbie and a Hannah Montana doll. I want an American flag to

hang up in my room and I want a teddy bear. Love, Kaysee Villegas

Dear Santa, I would like a doll and a toy computer. Love, Clarissa Trejo

Dear Santa, I want a bear and a mouse. I want letters and a Barbie. I want some stickers and a new book. I want some numbers and some marker to draw with. Love, Abigail Salgado

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

Dear Santa, I want some Pokemon cards and some Hot Wheels cars. Love, Angel Gaspar

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

Dear Santa, I want a remote control race car. I want a toy Spiderman and a little toy motorcycle with a guy on it. I want some paper to do art projects on and a dragon set (it's a guy that fights dragons). I also want a Ninja Turtle brick set. I want a little skateboard and a book to put my pictures in. I Pro Wheelie Cycle, that's a remote control motorcycle. I want a remote control T Rex and a laser tag game. Love, Brit McQuitty

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a bear and a com-

puter. Love, Daisy Soto

Dear Santa, I want a tall doll and a Bratz doll. I want a Littlest Pet Shop and a Barbie. I want a toy tiger that purrs by itself. Love, Dylaney Weaver

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

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

Dear Santa, Ashley wants a tv and I want some music. Love, Katlin Grice

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

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

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll and some make up. I want a toy phone and I want a real computer and a fish. I want some Hannah Montana tennis shoes. I want something like a Christmas tree and a new set of bunk beds. Love, Leslie Guereca

Dear Santa, I hope your reindeer are not sick and canyou give me a doll and the Bratz? Love, Ariana Trejo

Dear Santa, I hope no raindeer are sick. I want a DS with all the games in the box. Merry Christmas!

Love, Alberto Esparza

Dear Santa, I hope you have a safe trip. I hope you will be safe. Please give me a black Nano ipod. Love, Carter Armes

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

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. How are you? I want a bike for Christmas. Love, Alondro Cortinas

Dear Santa, I hope you are good. Well, I hope I have been good. I want a monkey. Love, Haley Shore

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Can I please have a dirt bike? Happy holiday! Love, Quentin Goodson

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? Santa bring a Scooby-Doo game that goes to my DS and a Simpsons game. happy Holiday! Love, Keathlyn Perez

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa, I like Santa and I want to go with Santa. I want to go the North Pole. I also want a present I want a four wheeler. Love, Juan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I want a new skateboard because my uncle broke mine and candy canes. Thanks for my presents last year.  
Bailey Maupin

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? I would like a toy dirt bike for Christmas. I love you Santa. I will leave you a chocolate chip cookie and hot chocolate.  
Love, Bryson McNett

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

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big green marble run for Christmas. I also like a Ben 10 game for my Wii. I will not eat the cookies this year that I leave for you.  
Love, Conner Holton

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

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby that can move and do things, a pet pig, and a teddy bear.  
Thank you, Avonlea

Dear Santa,  
A four-wheeler. Happy Christmas!  
Valon

Dear Santa,  
I want a saddle, a dirt bike, and motorcycle. You are nice Santa, and I like you Santa. You'll really like me.  
Love, Gus

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I want ten toy dogs, and ten bouncy balls for the doggies. Thank you, Santa  
Kady

Dear Santa,  
I want a new baby cat, a Hannah Montana Barbie house. I love you, Santa.  
Love, Kaitlyn

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

Dear Santa,  
I want dolls teddy bears babyalive fun books a Pritee tent a Pritee wagon and rabbit.  
Love, Cheyenne

Dear Santa,

I have been so good. I won't for Christmas is a lot of teddy bears and a laptop and two dolls and 3 big boards and candy and a Dora naclas and math books.  
Love, Your Friend, Martha

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

Dear Santa,  
I love wen you give us toys and give us candy to and thak you fair this holiday.  
Love, Conner  
I wot a Rip Stik and I b good.

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I alvbe been good this is what want a baby duck and a mack ovr on the hose and basment i want to bild the tree hose.  
Your friend, John R.

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

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

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

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

Dear Santa,  
What is your name I am cireevis? Have I been good I hope I have been good? Is the North pole fun? Do you like puppies? I want a wii pless.  
Love, Stevie

Dear Santa,

I wont games Nascar Mennaite clubl and 3.  
Angel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hannah Montana doll, a guitar, a phone, Wii games, a laptop.  
Your friend, Memree

Dear Santa,  
I want a playstation 3 and, a ripstick and, xbox 360 and, a movie called Hancock and, the game of surfs up and, lego star wars and, the game of lego batman and, a wii and, a bs and, a game of mario kart for my wii and, my Ds.  
Your friend, Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I only have three things on my list. I wunt Star Wars the Force Unleashed for playstation 2. Thee star wars waky tockys. And camo toy mushin gun.  
Your friend, Cooper Lieb

Dear Santa,  
I have been good in school cuss I want a Xboxes 360 and a laptop that can go to music and play games you can play dog kech and then I won't a play Santa.  
Love, Justyn

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I what a DS how is the Northpole doing o yea I what a puppies I really what one and I what a wii will how is the elf.  
Love, Kadi

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a Ds with a game of cars. I am a boy. I want a truck with things to fix and a skipping game and have fun.  
from Julian

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Ripstick, a lot of hot wheels, ford vs chevy for playstation 2, Street 3 for P2, Rabies Rabbits 2, Star wars the clone wars for P2.  
Your friend, Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I want a ford weeler saw when I go to mexicow I can race erick my cusin. Secont hing I want is 2 pump BB gun sow I canchalenge my big brother shooting can's and I want some BBs to sow I cans hoot the BB guns. Third thing I want is a goatcart because I like to ride goatcart and I have never ever ride a goatcart and last thing I want is a lot's of metal BB's.  
Favian

Dear Santa,  
I want a real hannah Montana guitar, because I like music and it looks cool. I want a bratze doll two because I play with Bratze dolls and I collect them. I want a baybe alave (one that has black hair) because it realy uses the restroom.

and I like to play with them to. I wand a cabbage patch kid because I'm collecting cabbage patch kids I already have two. I want a macup set because I like macup, and I use it for sleep overs. I want a pare of scates because I learned how to scate and I excited I learned how to scate. I want a baybe that swims because when I go swimming it can swim with me. I want a pack of stars (the stars that glow) I want the stars because it will make my room look good. but what I want most of all is my dog Emily to come home (she ran away) I want that the most because I used to play with her but only when she was with me at my house.  
Sincerely, Raylee

Dear Santa  
I hope on cristmas you have a smooth ride! Oh and for cristmas can you please got these few things for me!!! Like an smart board because it is the colest thing ever made right after ineret. The littlest pet shop for the wii because they are cute! Mario cart for the wii because it's awesome!!!! And NEW songs for my ipod. Thank you santa if you give those few things to me.  
Love, Abby

Dear Santa,  
Want list I want a complanter because I can plant corn and wheat planter way I canplnt wheat and a atv goy way I can play with it in the mud and get my goatcart fixed way I can drive it in the mud. Need list I need a new pair of boots and new tires.  
Ry Clark

Dear Santa,  
I want for christmas is a psp because they are cool. For christmas a bike I had a bike bu tmy dad never fixed the bike so I want a bike. I want a will for christmas because it help's you and I want it and I want a ripstick scoter because you don't have to ride it on the semant the so cool and I want a smart borod they are cool and a computer so I can get on the enetant. I want a phone for christmas. Also a ipod. And mauro cart because race. And money to bye everything.  
Sincerely, Cassandra Briones

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

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS so I can play with it, and I want a 100 dollar bill so I can have 150 dollar bills. and I want a x-Box 360 beacus they are cool! and I want a football to play with my Dad, and I want a tire for my bike to ride. and I want a Ribsticke to

learn to ride one, and I want a 500 dollar bill so I can have 650 dollar bills, and I want a new dirt bike, sinerly your friend Felix

Dear Santa,  
I want a Xbox 360 because I have a game I love it's my cusin's gamem it is called call to doody 4 and it is a fun game to play. I want a salfone so I can callm y dad and my nana, mom. I want a ipod so I can listen to the songs on it. I want a playstasin 3 for christmas. My nana get me a bunch fo boy and games. Merry christmas.  
Kage Allen  
P.S. I hope santa has a great christmas.

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

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

Dear Santa,  
I would really like Are You Smarter than a fifth grader on D.S. I think that game would be awesome to play. I also would really like a new bed, because I do not fit in my old one now. And I also want a whip or my pig, Stinky because I need it to show. I also want a new collar for my dog Cotton. She needs one really BAD. And so does Candy my brother, and sisters Dog. I also need alot more. But I do not have enough of room. But please bring me alot more stuff.  
Love, Carlee Johnson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a PSP because I think theyre fun you get to watch movies, play games and listen to music. I would like some movies ang games for my PSP so I can watch the movies and play the games. And som DS cubes since I lost the other ones. Thank you for the things you sent me last year!  
Merry Christmas, Haley B.  
P.S. I think people who don't beleve youre real are not smart. You Rock!

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Dear Santa,  
There are things I want for Christmas. Here's a short list of things. I would like roller skate so the next time I go skating I won't forget how to. I really need a new bike because the bike tire of the bike won't stay aired up and there are no holes. I really really really want a ipod touch.

Sincerely, Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
Crismas is coming fas can you wat until it comes I wot a cd I wot a ipod I wot candy in my stokeing.

Cecilia Briseno

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

Your dear friend, Zane Patterson

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

Sincerely, M'Kenzie Moore

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

Sincerely, Tyrc Mikles

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

Sincerely, Joshua Deaver

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

Sincerely, Kegan Porter

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

Almost every Christmas I get tons of presents bu this year I only want one present. I would like to have a kitten for Christmas. I think I deserve a kitten because I did all my chores at home. I haven't caused my parents any trouble. The next reason I think I deserve a kitten is because once I had kittens and they ran away and they never came back. My brother was really sad. I think I deserve a kitten for Christs. I hope you have a great Christmas!

Sincerely, Getsy Chavira

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

Love, Aileen Flores

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

Love, Dy'Anna Holguin

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

Yours Truly, Chase Rannals

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

Your friend, Chris Lewis

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

Love, Paloma Holguin

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

Your friend, Steven Johnson

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

Sincerely, Joslyn Aguilar

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Love, Paloma Holguin

# Christmas In Yukon In 1930's & 1940's

By Paul L. Odle, Sr.

I always loved Christmas in my hometown of Yukon, Oklahoma in the 1930's and 1940's. You always knew it was Christmas time when you walked down town and saw Christmas Lights hanging across Main St. at the intersection of fourth Street and Main Street and Fifth St. and Main and sixth Street and Main St. on Old Route 66. Everyone purchased a live Christmas tree and your house smelled like Cedar as long as the tree remained up! Most trees had one string of lights. Remember if one light burned out all of the lights went out. You always had to have a lot of replacement Christmas tree lights on hand. You had to remove every light until you found the burn out light. There were candles in the window with Christmas light bulbs. Gold Star Mothers had their Gold Stars year round in their living room.

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

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There were lots of Uncles and Aunts and plenty of cousins with their Dogs & Cats. Grandmother Odles house was a house filled with love. In the afternoon Grandmother Odle gave her nine grandchildren a one-dollar bill to go to the Old Ritz Theatre. It cost a dime to get in the picture show popcorn was a dime. Cokes & candy were one buffalo nichol or five Indian head pennies. The Aduts spent the afternoon catching up on family happenings.

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

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

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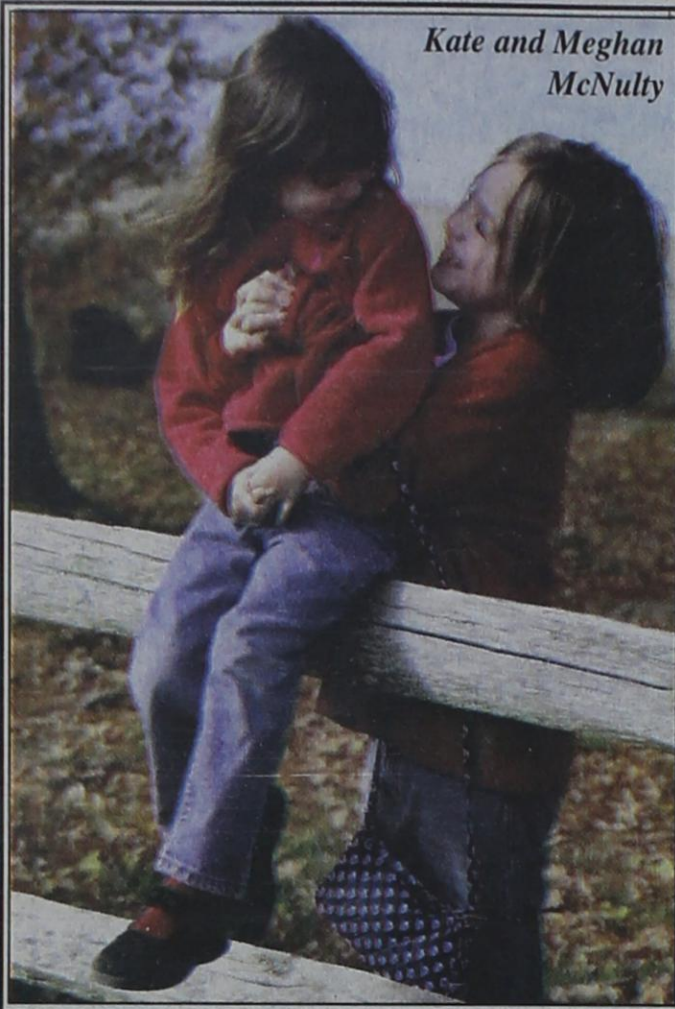
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Love, Santa Claus



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