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## Holiday motoring warrants caution

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer  
 The Christmas holiday means plenty of laughter and cheer, and for many Texans, it also means hitting the roadways and traveling to be with loved ones.  
 And with so many motorists expected to be on the road this holiday, local law enforcement officials are urging Texans to make sure they are prepared before hitting the road.



Everett

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, one of the biggest concerns travelers should have before pulling out the driveway is the weather.  
 “One of the biggest factors to consider is the weather,” said Everett. “You can get road condition reports by calling the

Texas Travel Information hotline at 800-452-9292, or pay close attention to the local weather channel. The Texas Department of Public Safety report all road closures to both.  
 “Pay close attention to bridges and overpasses during freezing weather as well. Another thing to remember is to allow extra time for travel because the high level of traffic is going to increase how long it takes to get where you’re going.”  
 Everett said planning your trip —

as well as your route — ahead of time can really pay off in the event of an emergency.  
 “If you’re traveling to see family, be sure to tell them what your route will be,” said Everett. “That makes it a lot easier when we have to go out and look for someone. Also, be sure to keep emergency items in the vehicle, such as first-aid kits and blankets. No one wants to think about what can go

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## Angel Tree project completed



*All children, seniors will get presents*

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer  
 More than 550 children in the Crossroads area will wake up to a Christmas morning miracle, as the Big Spring Salvation Army distributed toys and other presents collected through the annual Angel Tree program Saturday morning.  
 The program, which allows area residents to “adopt” local angels and provide Christmas gifts for children and seniors in low-income families, wrapped up Saturday, as the gifts were handed out to parents and guardians who were approved for the program more than a month ago.  
 Ada Lafler, coordinator for the Angel Tree program, said it’s a relief to know all of the children approved for the program will be receiving presents this holiday season.  
 “We had approximately 550 children and 50 seniors in the program this year, so it’s a relief to have been able to accomplish so much,” said Lafler. “Of the 550 children, approximately 450 of them were adopted from the

Tom, left, and A.J. Stuckert help hand out gifts as the Salvation Army distributed its Angel Tree Christmas gifts at SA headquarters on West Fifth Saturday morning.

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## HC trustees grant tax abatements

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer  
 Howard College trustees granted tax abatements to a pair of local businesses during their monthly meeting Friday afternoon.  
 Trustees approved sliding scale 5-year abatements to Amerimex Rig Movers and Drilling companies and Plains Cotton Cooperative, deals that supporters say will augment the companies’ efforts at expanding their local operations.  
 Combined, the businesses plan slightly more than \$13 million in expansion in the coming months.  
 “(Abatements) are tools used statewide by a lot of economic



Wegman

development organizations,” said Terry Wegman, executive director of the Big Spring Economic Development Corp. “They are very important tools and they send a strong message to other prospective businesses thinking about locating here.”  
 Under terms of the abatements, the companies will receive a 100 percent abatement on real property taxes during the first two years of the agreements. The firms will then pay 30 percent of their taxes in year three, 50 percent in year four and 70 percent in the final year of the abatement.  
 Plains Cotton Cooperative plans an \$8 million development to expand its local operations, while Amerimex plans a \$5.6 million upgrade.  
 The exact economic impact on Howard College is hard to forecast

with any amount of certainty, officials said, but Wegman said the abatements were necessary to keep Big Spring in the hunt for future business expansions.  
 “Economic development is a very competitive arena and you need to take advantage of every tool at your disposal,” he said. “The business world is very smart and understands where the opportunities are. They look at communities that provide these kind of incentives and they’re very aware of what communities do and what they offer businesses ... Sometimes, you have to give a little to get a little.”  
 Both abatements were approved unanimously, with the exception of Maxwell Barr abstaining on the Plains Cotton Cooperative motion.

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### Lady Steers beat Monahans to notch 7th win

By **JOE ZIGTEMA**  
Sports Editor

**MONAHANS** — A mid-fourth quarter run fueled the Big Spring Lady Steers to a 55-48 win over Monahans Friday night.

Bridgette Tuitt scored four straight points to start a 10-1 streak as Big Spring shook off its recent fourth quarter cobwebs to nab its seventh win of the season.

"We handled their press, made free throws there at the end, didn't turn the ball over, just handled it and calmed down," head coach Mike Warren said. "I think we calmed

down better."

Tuitt finished with 21 points for the Lady Steers.

"She's the leader, she's what makes us go," Warren said. "When she plays well, we're a pretty good team. When she struggles, we have a hard time."

Senior Linzee Yarbar and Cerbi Ritchey were also in double figures with 11 and 12 points, respectively.

The game was a back-and-forth affair for three quarters — Monahans took the early lead, only to have it stolen by halftime as Big Spring went up 29-25. In the third quarter, Monahans erased that deficit to tie the game at 38 going into the final frame. That's

when the Lady Steers took over.

"When we got in our half court set, we executed our offense very well," Warren said. (Tuitt) did a good job of getting us set up, getting into our plays, and when we broke the press a couple times, (Ritchey) caught it, made a good pass and we got some easy scores."

The Lady Steers are now two wins away from last season's total as they near district play. The team will be in action after Christmas as they travel to the Slaton tournament on Dec. 28.

"We need (Ritchey) to score for us to be successful when district See **BSHS**, Page 2B



HERALD PHOTO/Tony Claxton  
Bridgette Tuitt lays the ball in Friday at Monahans. Tuitt scored 21 points.



HERALD PHOTO/Tony Claxton  
Senior Matt Ritchey is fouled on a shot against Monahans on Friday. Ritchey grabbed six rebounds and scored two points as the Steers took care of Monahans 71-35 on the road.

### Steers take care of Loboes 71-35

By **JOE ZIGTEMA**  
Sports Editor

**MONAHANS** — While the rest of Big Spring High School celebrated the end of finals and the start of Christmas break, the Big Spring Steers had one more test left at Monahans.

They passed that test with flying colors, smashing the Loboes 71-35 on the road Friday night for Big Spring's ninth win of the season.

"We played a little bit smarter basketball, and shots started going in," head coach Marcus Morris said. "We needed a win going into the break, one in which it

wasn't sloppy, and the second half provided that. This is exactly what we needed at this time of the year."

The Steers stole the ball 19 times from Monahans and forced the Loboes into 25 turnovers. Guard Jerrell Williams had eight thefts on the night.

"We've got some quick kids, and they're still getting in a groove of knowing where the next pass is going to go," Morris said. "Once we really get that polished, we're going to get in front of some basketballs."

Williams led a balanced scoring effort with 17 points and was

3 of 5 from the three-point line with four assists.

"Jerrell's a streak shooter, and he started in close," Morris said. "He started making close shots, and he found some rhythm and started making shots from the outside."

Williams was back on track after going 0 for 8 from behind the arc Tuesday against Snyder.

"He's going to score in bunches," Morris said. "He might miss some games, but I'm going to tell him to keep shooting, because that's his role."

The game started out slow, with no scoring

through the first three minutes. The first quarter ended with the Steers up 13-7. The game slowly picked up steam as it wore on as the Steers' press started to bother Monahans in the third quarter. Big Spring outscored the Loboes 22-7 in that frame, and the rout was on.

Sophomore Mark Segundo was the other Steer in double figures with 12 points, all in the second half.

"He'll walk by and you'll never think he's a player, but he does everything he's supposed to do, he listens,

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### Coahoma splits two with Tahoka at home

By **MATT PRICE**  
Special to the Herald

**COAHOMA** — The Coahoma Bulldog boys basketball team jumped out early and held on late Friday night to defeat the Tahoka Bulldogs 76-63. Coahoma is now 10-4 on the season.

Tahoka came out cold in the first quarter, making only three baskets for a total of six points. Coahoma came out running and gunning with six players scoring at least three points in the first quarter. At the end of the opening frame, Coahoma had a commanding 23-6 lead.

"Getting that early lead was key," said Coahoma head coach Kim Nichols. "We really played well and did the right things to keep them from imposing their size advantage. Our guards were very important in keeping the tempo up and not allowing us to get trapped at half court."

Both teams traded baskets in the second quarter with Tahoka coming out ahead by three to close the gap slightly. At halftime the score was 35-21 Coahoma.

Coahoma came out in the third quarter trying to repeat its first quarter success. Six players scored in a balanced attack, and the Coahoma defense gave up only 14 points. The score going into the final quarter

was 55-35 Coahoma.

Tahoka did not give up, coming out in the fourth quarter down by 20 points. Mike Taylor, who previously had only scored two points in the game, drained three 3-point shots to get the momentum in his team's favor.

But it was not enough, as Coahoma point guard Josh Paniagua scored a key basket to stop one Tahoka run and then stepped to the free-throw line and made 6 out of 9 charity foul shots to ensure a Coahoma victory.

Paniagua was the game's high scorer with 22 points.

"Josh played for most of the game," said Nichols. "We needed his speed, ball handling and leadership and I didn't want to take the chance of letting that team back in the game — they (Tahoka) never gave up."

**Tahoka 40**  
**Coahoma 32**

**COAHOMA** — The Coahoma High School Bulldogettes ran out of gas Friday night against the fifth ranked team in Class 1A — the Lady Bulldogs of Tahoka. Tahoka beat Coahoma 40-32 to drop the Bulldogettes to 10-5 on the season.

The game started out well for the Bulldogettes as they ran early, and Kylie Gee was on fire.

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### Lady Buffs end losing streak; Forsan offense struggles in loss

Herald Staff Report

**FORSAN** — Coming off back to back losses for the first time this season, the Forsan Lady Buffs needed to get back into the win column against Rankin on Friday night.

And that they did, pasting Rankin to a tune of 59-31.

"We shot the ball pretty good," head coach Robert Hillger said. "We ran transition pretty well up and down, and the girls made smart decisions."

The Lady Buffs jumped all over Rankin in the first quarter, outscoring the Lady Red Devils 17-8 in the opening frame. Throw in a 18-7 third quarter, and the rout was on in the second half.

"We're getting better, we're getting more disciplined, we're not reaching as much and fouling, we're playing good defense and we're relying on it," Hillger said.

Kelsey Jones led Forsan with 17 points on the night. Miranda Park was in double figures with 13, Morgan Forshee scored 12 and Ambra Hill scored 10 for the Lady Buffs.

Forsan is now 10-3 on the season. The team will play in the Christmas Tournament in Sterling City on Dec. 29.

**Rankin 37, Forsan 27**

**FORSAN** — The Forsan Buffs are having a tough time getting on the scoreboard.

The Buffs scored just four points in the first and third quarters as

they dropped a 10-point decision to Rankin at home Friday night.

The Red Devils, by contrast, scored 13 and 11 points in those quarters, and Forsan was left playing catch up in the second half.

Rankin made 14 of its 21 free throw attempts, while Forsan got to the line just four times in the game. The Buffs committed five fouls on the night, while Forsan committed 18.

Evan Burton led the way for Forsan with 14 points as the Buffs fell to 6-4 on the season.

Senior Austin Dupriest led Rankin with a game-high 18 points. He was the only Red Devil in double figures.

Forsan will play next in the Christmas Tournament in Sterling City on Dec. 29.



HERALD Photo/Joe Zigtema  
A herd of Lady Buffs swarms the ball Friday in Forsan. The Lady Buffs beat Rankin 59-31 at home.



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Clockwise, from top: Ron Midkiff of the Big Spring Rotary Club gives a dictionary to a Marcy Elementary student. The club annually gives out dictionaries as Christmas gifts to local students; members of the Goliad Cavaliers presented three food baskets to Holy Trinity Church; Cavaliers also donated gifts to the Howard County Sheriff's Office's Toy Drive as part of their service to the community.

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# Obituaries

## Tandi Barbee



Tandi Barbee, 27, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, 2009, at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Tandi was born Sept. 1, 1982, in Lamesa. She loved working with computers and just received a scholarship to DeVry University. She also loved her family, especially her two little girls. She enjoyed watching movies and taking care of her animals.

Survivors include two daughters, Raven Jo Barbee and Jakelyn Valon Casselman; her mother, Teresa Pierce of Big Spring; one brother, Zachary Pierce of Big Spring; her grandparents, Ronnie and Melba Passmore of Big Spring; one nephew; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Loren Casselman, and her great grandmother, Minnie Rawls-Parum.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

## Regino Sanchez

Regino Sanchez, 71, of Toyah passed away Dec. 15, 2009, at his residence. He was born in Snyder. He was a retired oilfield worker.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 18, 2009, at Martinez-Smith Funeral Chapels in Odessa with Glenn Clark officiating. Burial followed at the Los Angeles Cemetery in Odessa.

He is survived by his wife, Amparo Sanchez of Toyah; sons, Enrique Ornelas of Toyah, Fermin Sanchez of Freeport, Regino Sanchez Jr. of Delaware; Esteban Sanchez, Ismael Sanchez and Sergio Sanchez, all of Odessa; daughters, Esmeralda Sanchez of Toyah, Ester Ayala of Cotulla, Maria Sanchez of Odessa, Blanca Sanchez of Toyah; brother, Ismael Sanchez of Midland; sisters, Sarah Caffey of Big Spring, and Isabel Olguin of Odessa; 28 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

## Felipa Gonzales Heredia

Felipa Gonzales Heredia, 97, of Midland passed away Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at her residence.

She is survived by one son, Mario Heredia and wife Olga of Lubbock; three daughters, Lupe Zarraga and husband Delfino of Big Spring, Beatrice Madrid and husband S.A., and Elodia Gonzales and husband Daniel C., all of Midland; 19 grandchildren; 42-great grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass was held Saturday Dec. 19, 2009, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe with Father Edward de Leon, OMI officiating. Interment was followed at Fairview Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be e-mailed to: heavenlygate@suddenlinkmail.com.

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ENRIQUE SABEDRA, 39, 1509 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of robbery.
- MICHAEL MUNOZ, 26, 204 N. Johnson, was arrested on a charge of robbery.
- BOBBY PENA, 20, 1005 Bluebonnet, was arrested on three local warrants.
- MORGAN LEE WATSON, 42, 1410 E. Fourth, was arrested on a charge of expired driver's license.
- COURTNEY BUCK, 34, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- PRESTON SAVELL, 29, 117 Davis Road, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 800 block of Kent.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1800 block of FM 700.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of Johnson.
- ROBBERY was reported in the 800 block of Interstate 20.
- THEFT was reported in the 700 block of Interstate 20.12-

# Lottery

Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Mega Millions lottery: 10-20-30-44-49, Mega Ball: 24.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-5-19-22-37. Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-1-9-7. Sum It Up: 20.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-1-3. Sum It Up: 7.

# Take Note

• Don't forget the Howard County Humane Society Christmas dog and cat food drive. Drop dry or canned dog or cat food off at the Herald from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday to participate.

• Birdwell Lane Baptist Church is selling cookbooks to raise funds for the church. The cook books can be purchased by calling Pat Steen at (432) 263-3035.

• T&P Federal Credit Union has set up an account for Arthur Hernandez Jr. for medical expenses. Arthur has had numerous medical problems the past couple of years. He has had several surgeries on his stomach, the last one a few weeks ago. After the surgery he developed a staph infection. He is still in the hospital. The out-of-pocket expenses, the travel and expenses for his wife and many other numerous expenses are mounting up. Please help Arthur and his wife Melinda in this difficult time and make a much-needed donation.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. CASA currently has 10 active volunteers to serve the 55 plus children of Howard County in foster care. A class is forming in Howard County and 20 volunteers are needed. For more information on becoming a CASA volunteer, please contact Robyn LaForge at (432) 683-1114.

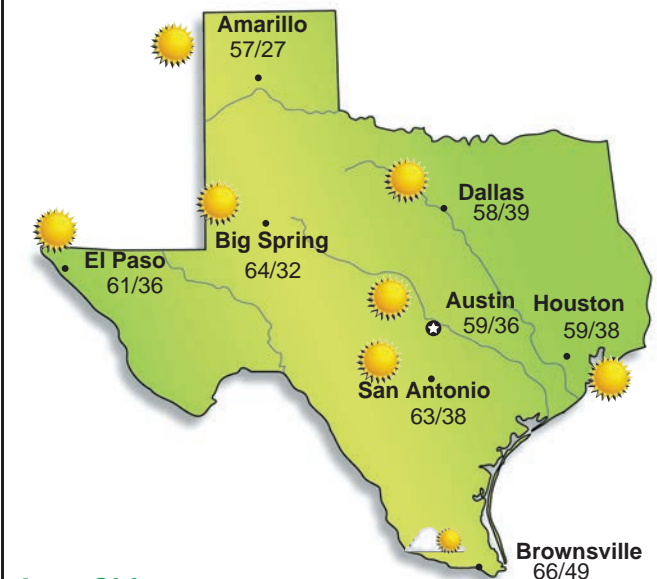
# Today's Weather

## Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 12/20	Mon 12/21	Tue 12/22
<b>64/32</b>	<b>63/39</b>	<b>67/41</b>
Mainly sunny. High 64F. Winds SW at 15 to 25 mph.	Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 5:45 PM	Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 5:45 PM	Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 5:46 PM

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## Texas At A Glance



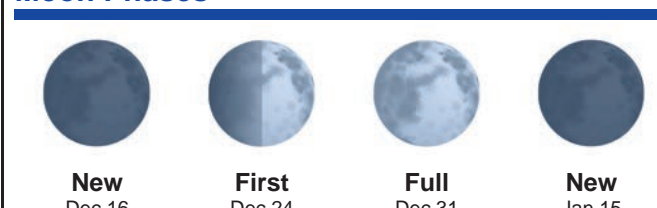
### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	63	39	sunny	Kingsville	64	44	pt sunny
Amarillo	57	27	sunny	Livingston	57	33	sunny
Austin	59	36	sunny	Longview	56	37	sunny
Beaumont	57	38	sunny	Lubbock	63	29	sunny
Brownsville	66	49	pt sunny	Lufkin	57	33	sunny
Brownwood	64	39	sunny	Midland	66	36	sunny
Corpus Christi	61	44	pt sunny	Raymondville	66	46	pt sunny
Corsicana	57	38	sunny	Rosenberg	59	38	sunny
Dallas	58	39	sunny	San Antonio	63	38	sunny
Del Rio	62	40	sunny	San Marcos	60	36	sunny
El Paso	61	36	sunny	Sulphur Springs	55	38	sunny
Fort Stockton	67	39	sunny	Sweetwater	64	38	sunny
Gainesville	57	36	sunny	Tyler	55	36	sunny
Greenville	54	35	sunny	Weatherford	59	36	sunny
Houston	59	38	sunny	Wichita Falls	62	35	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	44	28	pt sunny	Minneapolis	24	14	sn show
Boston	27	20	snow	New York	33	24	sn show
Chicago	29	24	sn shower	Phoenix	70	49	mst sun
Dallas	58	39	sunny	San Francisco	59	49	cloudy
Denver	51	32	mst sunny	Seattle	51	47	rain
Houston	59	38	sunny	St. Louis	42	29	pt sunny
Los Angeles	71	50	cloudy	Washington, DC	34	21	pt sunny
Miami	67	49	pt sunny				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Sun 12/20	Mon 12/21	Tue 12/22
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**FRIDAY, DEC. 25TH**  
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Deadline Monday, Dec. 21st, 10:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 27TH**  
Deadline Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 10:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, DEC. 28TH**  
Deadline Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 10:00 a.m.

*Merry Christmas!*



# Grady sweeps O'Donnell; Garden City stays perfect

**Herald Staff Report**

LENORAH — The No. 7 Grady Wildcats improved to 11-1 with a 53-27 win over O'Donnell on Friday night.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 24-2 lead in the first quarter and cruised the rest of the way. Jacob Rodriguez dropped 22 for the Wildcats and Zach Rodriguez scored nine.

Landry Barton led the Eagles with 15 points. The Wildcats and Eagles will face off again after Christmas in the Cotton Classic in Lenorah at a time to be determined.

**Grady girls 61 O'Donnell 24**

LENORAH — The Lady Wildcats pounced O'Donnell on Friday to a 61-24 win.

Grady outscored the

Lady Eagles 22-6 in the second quarter and shut out O'Donnell in the third as they build a 40-11 lead going into the final frame.

The Lady Wildcats were led by Cayley Opegard's 24 points, and Maegan Blocker and Kelly Cook were both in double digits with 10 and 12, respectively.

The Lady Wildcats

improved to 6-8 on the season.

**Lady Bearkats 32 Sundown 22**

SUNDOWN — Morgan Schwartz and the No. 6 Garden City Lady Bearkats kept rolling Friday night with a 32-22 win over Sundown.

Schwartz scored 21 points from her post position for the Lady Bearkats. She was the

only Garden City player in double figures.

Sundown was held to eight points or less in every quarter of the game as they fell to 9-5. Garden City is 13-0 on the season.

**Sundown 56 Garden City 36**

SUNDOWN — The Garden City Bearkats are still rubbing off the rust as they fell to

Sundown 56-36 Friday on the road.

The Bearkats were outscored 12-3 in the third quarter as Sundown put the game out of reach.

Brett Chudej led Garden City with 15 points. Mason Elam led three Roughnecks in double figures with 14. Jason Durham scored 10 points in the game as well.

## St. Petersburg bowl at a glance

**What's At Stake**

Central Florida is in a bowl game for the third time, with all the appearances coming in the past five seasons under coach George O'Leary. The Knights, who've won five of six following a 3-3 start, are looking for their first victory. Rutgers is in a bowl for a school-record fifth consecutive season and has won the past three postseason outings under coach Greg Schiano. The Scarlet Knights are trying to win at least nine games in a season for just the sixth time in 140 years.



AP Photo/ Phelan Ebenhack

### UCF and Rutgers will meet for the first time.

for more yards (1,917) and touchdowns (12) than any true freshman in Big East history.

### Players to Watch

Central Florida: Harvey has five 100-yard games and has rushed for at least 129 in the past three. QB Brett Hodges has thrown for 2,263 yards, 15 TDs and 11 interceptions. A.J. Guyton is the leading receiver with 42 receptions for 559 yards and one TD.

Rutgers: While Savage has had some success throwing the ball, the Scarlet Knights ask him to be more of a manager of the game at this point of his career. WR Tim Brown has 51 catches

for 1,051 yards and eight TDs. Freshman WR Mohamed Sanu has had impact in the passing and running games, thanks to the wildcat formation. He has 47 catches for 542 yards and two TDs and 49 rushes for 305 yards and three TDs. Joe Martinek is the leading rusher with 923 yards and nine TDs.

### Facts & Figures

UCF's only loss in its past six games was at second-ranked Texas. ... South Florida beat Memphis in the inaugural St. Petersburg Bowl a year ago. ... Tropicana Field is the home of the Tampa Bay Rays. ... Rutgers has 11 players on its roster from

## COAHOMA

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She scored 10 of the 11 points of the first quarter that Coahoma had. The score after one quarter was 11-13 Tahoka.

"We started out really well tonight," said Coahoma's first year head coach Derek Faught. "We were able to get up and down the court and block out for rebounds."

Tahoka imposed its size in the second quarter. After a couple of three-point shot fell for them, Coahoma was forced to come out to defend, which opened up the inside. The score at halftime was 29-18 Tahoka.

The Bulldogette defense tightened up in the second half, allowing only 11 points in the entire half. Coahoma scored 14 points — seven apiece in each quarter — and actually came within one point with possession of the ball to tie or take the lead with 3:15 left on the clock in the fourth quarter.

High scorers in the

game were Gee for Coahoma and Hernandez for Tahoka — both with 15 points.

"We played great and never gave up," said Faught. "It took so much energy to press to get the game where it was (in the fourth quarter) that we just got tired at the end. If we had to lose, it was a good loss for us."

Faught will face his dad again when his team travels to Seminole on Monday before the Bulldogettes are off for Christmas. Seminole beat Coahoma when the two teams met earlier this season.

The Bulldogs are off for Christmas and will come back to compete in the Slaton tournament.

### Tahoka 40, Coahoma 32

Coahoma 11 7 7 7 -- 32  
Tahoka 13 16 4 7 -- 40

Coahoma- Gee 15, Neff 9, Martin 2, Castilaw 2, Ferrell 2, Fowler 1, Gonzales 1  
Tahoka- Hernandez 15, Liggins 13, Holm 8, Marlin 2, Rivas 2

### Coahoma 76, Tahoka 63

Coahoma 23 12 20 21 -- 76  
Tahoka 6 15 14 28 -- 63

Coahoma- Paniagua 22, Leija 14, Hahn 10, Ruiz 9, Garcia 6, Crabtree 4, Williams 2  
Tahoka- Garcia 16, Ahill 14, Taylor 13, Hawthorn 10, Hall 10

### Box Scores

#### Forsan 59, Rankin 31

Rankin 8 11 7 5 -- 31  
Forsan 17 15 18 9 -- 59

Rankin: Hernandez 11, Cura 5, Akin 4, Templeton 4, Wrinkle 3, Avalos 2, Clark 3

Forsan (10-3): K. Jones 17, Park 13, Forshee 12, Hill 10, Stanley 5, S. Jones 2

Free throws -- Rankin 5-13, Forsan 11-15. 3-point goals -- Rankin 2 (Hernandez 2), Forsan 4 (Park 2, K. Jones 2). Total fouls -- Rankin 15, Forsan 10

#### Rankin 37, Forsan 27

Rankin 13 4 11 9 -- 37  
Forsan 4 11 4 8 -- 27

Rankin: Dupriest 18, Sanchez 9, Michum 4, Self 3, Fee 3  
Forsan (6-4): Burton 14, Dykes 6, Suazo 5, Robles 2

Free throws -- Rankin 14-21, Forsan 0-4. 3-point goals -- Rankin 1 (Sanchez), Forsan 1 (Suazo). Total fouls -- Rankin 5, Forsan 18. Fouled out -- Forsan 1 (Hill)

#### Grady 53, O'Donnell 27

O'Donnell 2 10 10 5 -- 27  
Grady 24 2 12 15 -- 53

O'Donnell: Barton 15, Vaughn 1, Seely 8, Gruben 3  
Grady (11-1): Shane Teague 4, Dylan Cox 6, Johan Wiebe 6, Jacob Rodriguez 22, Zach Perez 9, Tyler Gifford 2, Zane Robinson 4

#### Grady 61, O'Donnell 24

O'Donnell 5 6 0 13 -- 24  
Grady 9 22 9 21 -- 61

O'Donnell: Rosorio 3, Hancock 2, Resendes 2, Jaime Cano 1, Zepeda 8, Kinsley 3, Barrera 3  
Grady (6-8): Cayley Opegard 24, Maegan Blocker 10, Kelly Cook 12, Julia Schuelke 8, Charmynee Arnold 3, M.J. Price 3, Katie Meeks 1

#### Garden City 32, Sundown 22

Garden City 5 9 12 6 -- 32  
Sundown 4 8 4 5 -- 22

Garden City (13-0): Morgan Schwartz 21, Paige Niehues 5, Kate Halfmann 4, Lauren Schwartz 2  
Sundown (9-5): Marek 5, Sanford 4, Arellano 3, Edwards 3, Samarron 3, Flowers 2, Gonzales 2

#### Sundown 56, Garden City 36

Garden City 11 8 3 14 -- 36  
Sundown 12 14 12 18 -- 56

Garden City, Chudej 15  
Sundown, McVey 10, Durham 10, Elam 14.

### Key Matchup

Defense sets the tone for both teams. Central Florida led Conference USA in rushing, scoring and total defense. Offensively, UCF features 1,000-yard rusher Brynn Harvey and has averaged 381.6 yards per game over the past eight games. Rutgers leads the nation in turnover differential, forcing 32 in 12 games. Scarlet Knights QB Tom Savage is 7-3 as a starter and has thrown

Florida, including four starters. ... Rutgers is one of nine BCS conference teams that has won bowl games each of the past three seasons.

## STEERS

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he can shoot the basketball and as a sophomore on a team full on seniors, he doesn't get in the game enough," Morris said. "But I never see him pout, and when he gets chances he makes the most of them."

Seniors Tyler Tannehill and Matt Ritchey each grabbed six rebounds to pace the team, which out-rebounded Monahans 25-21.

The team is off for Christmas and will play next in tournament play in Kerrville on Dec. 28.

"The season's young,

and we've got some games coming up that are challenging, and I think the guys are ready for it," Morris said. "It'll be good for us. We're really looking forward to that.

Notes: A technical foul was called on Big Spring's bench for not properly making out the scorebook.

### Big Spring 71, Monahans 35

BS 13 16 22 17 -- 71  
MHS 7 10 7 11 -- 35

Big Spring- Williams 17, M. Segundo 12, Tannehill 9, T. Parnell 8, Anderson 7, D. Segundo 7, Plakhotny 5, X. Parnell 2, Ritchey 2, Clay 2

Monahans- Owens 8, Sotelo 6, Anderson 6, Marcum 5, Rose 4, Azuaje 3, Burrell 2, Haynes 1

Free throws- BS 8-16, MHS 12/25; Rebounds- BS 25, MHS 21; Turnovers- BS 14, MHS 25; Steals BS 19, MHS 5;



The 2009 Festival of Lights still needs volunteers! There are three areas where you can volunteer. The Information Booth will be at the entrance to the Park and volunteers will be handing out brochures to visitors. The Greeters Booth will be at the area by the spring and volunteers will be accepting donations and counting visitors. The Gift Shop will be at the end of the display and will only need one worker. Volunteers work in two hour shifts; the early shift is from 6-8 p.m. and the late shift is from 8-10 p.m. To volunteer, please call Debbie Wegman at 263-8235.

### Big Splash!

Every year since 1936, thousands of Big Spring residents flock to the municipal pool to escape the West Texas heat and enjoy the wonderful oasis.

The City pool was a Depression-era work project, along with several other notable landmarks in Big Spring. The grand opening was held in April of 1936, and included such notables as Texas Governor James Allred.

Over the past 73 years, the pool has served Big Spring very well, needing only minor repairs and aesthetic improvements. The last improvements were nine years ago, when a wading area and slides were added and joints filled and repaired.

Today, our beloved pool is in need of considerable help.

Deteriorations and old age is beginning to take their toll on the 73-year-old structure. Every season, the City loses an average of \$7,000 to \$15,000, due to a continuing loss of water through the gravitational drain system—with no foreseeable repairs possible.

Furthermore, due to various safety and accessibility laws past over the years, the City pool is not in compliance and requires significant and extensive renovations.

To ensure a safe and fun time for everyone and make a sound investment in Big Spring's future, the City has selected a qualified aquatics consultant to begin planning for a new aquatic facility. The new facility would allow the entire community and surrounding area to enjoy the wonderful oasis for decades to come.

Todd Darden  
Assistant City Manager  
Big Spring, Texas

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The Big Spring Leadership Class of 2009-2010 is coordinating efforts this holiday season with local charities for a local food drive. Big Spring is known for its great people and the big generous hearts of its residents. Please consider giving to help local neighbors in need this holiday season.

### Food drop-off locations

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- Big Spring City Hall  
310 Nolan (entrance now open)
- Howard College Outreach Department  
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- Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center  
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- Taco Villa  
All three locations, receive a free bean burrito with a donation of three can goods

Please submit your favorite Big Spring photo to photos@mybigspring.com

### Community Shout Out

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# ► Anniversary



B.W. and Gladys Walker

## Walkers celebrate 70th anniversary

B.W. and Gladys Walker of Granbury, formerly of Big Spring, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary Dec. 23, 2009.

They were united in marriage in Alleene, Ark., B.W. is retired from the Cabot Carbon Corp. in Big Spring in 1977. He was in the CCC in 1939. Afterward, he served a tour of duty in the Pacific conflict during World War II and was on an aircraft carrier that was attacked by a kamikaze plane during this battle.

Gladys, the former Gladys Tansdell, has stood beside and followed him through several states, including

Arkansas, Washington, New Mexico and Texas.

When asked what they attribute their long union together, they both agreed it was determination, laughing and caring for each other, no matter what. They have truly lived and been an inspiration to their family of "together forever."

They recently made their home near their daughter, Patricia, and her husband Jack Beverly in Granbury.

They will be spending the holidays with family and grandchildren, David and Susan Wilson, Jim and Joyce Wilson, all of Big Spring.

### PARENT'S CORNER

## The origin of Christmas carols

Everywhere we go we are listening to Christmas carols. I'm glad I enjoy Christmas carols but I was wondering the other day about the origin of Christmas carols.

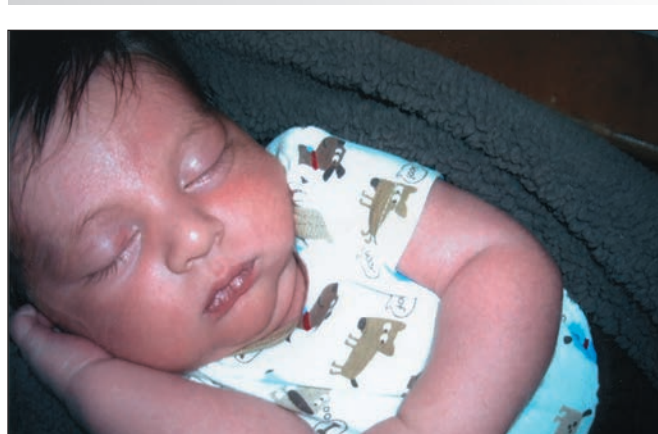
Back in the olden times, there were no Christmas carols during Christmas time. Instead, there were actually secular dances which were done at any time of the year.

In fact, the word carol is a derivative of the French word caroller, the interpretation of which means dancing around in a circle. Carol and carols, eventually included dance, music and lyrics — hence Christmas caroling.

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DARRELL  
RYAN

## ► Births



Caleb Grant Wilson

**Jareth Michael-John Valdez**  
Jareth Michael-John Valdez, a boy, was born

at 5:23 p.m. Dec. 7, 2009, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He is the son of Chanel Burger of Corona, Calif., and Ryan Valdez of Bakersfield, Calif.

Maternal grandparents are Jennifer and Roman Hines of Aztec, N.M. Paternal grandparents include Robin Hall.

The baby was wel-



Clyde Dale Kinard

comed home by sibling Raeslynn Burger.

**Caleb Grant Wilson**

Caleb Grant Wilson, a boy, was born at 10:13 a.m. Sept. 16, 2009, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

He is the son of Justin Paul Wilson and Sarah Victoria Salazar of Big Spring.

Maternal grandparents are Josephine Griego and Maria Zamudio, both of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Joyce Wilson of Big Spring; Pat and Jack Beverly and Bee and Gladys Walker, all of Granbury; and the late Joe and Evelyn Paul and the late Bob Wilson, all of Big Spring.

He was welcomed home by sibling Jareth Paul Wilson.

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## Clyde Dale Kinard

Clyde Dale Kinard, a boy, was born at 3:19 p.m. Dec. 7, 2009, weighing 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 inches in length.

He is the son of Brad Aaron Kinard and Eba Maria Kinard of Big Spring.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmy Graves of Big Spring and Maria Perches of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Bonnie Kinard and Sonny Kinard of Big Spring.

He was welcomed home by siblings Reece and Jazzmin.

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# Rotary dictionaries



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**Ron Midkiff of the Big Spring Rotary Club hands a dictionary to a Marcy Elementary student Wednesday afternoon. Rotarians are distributing the dictionaries at all Howard County elementary students for Christmas.**

## DRIVING

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wrong out on the road, but it's always a good idea to be prepared."

Officials with the Texas Department of Safety are also urging motorists to be prepared when taking to the roadways, whether driving across town or across the state. "Please drive

carefully. Crashes can happen in just a second, so pay attention," said David Baker, assistant director for the Texas Highway Patrol. "We want everyone to arrive safely this weekend. Be patient and slow down."

DPS expects a large number of travelers on the road and encourages drivers to leave themselves plenty of time to get where they're going. Baker said drivers should avoid bad driving habits

that lead to road rage, such as:

- Not using turn signals
- Driving in the passing lane
- Tailgating, flashing lights or honking
- Using high beams in traffic
- Not allowing adequate time for a given trip.

When confronted with aggressive drivers, the DPS recommends that you:

- Put your pride in

# Pets as gifts: Why it's really not a good idea

By TRELIS LUCAS

Special to the Herald

Advertising and movies give people the idea that giving a puppy or kitten makes a heartwarming gift for children or other family members at Christmas. In reality, it can become heart wrenching for these living, breathing gifts and their new owners, who end up giving up the pets once they grow and require more time, attention, training and expenses than the families can give.

Puppies and kittens should never be an impulse gift. Anyone thinking of getting a pet should research, prepare and then — when the time is right — seek a pet that realistically complements their lifestyle, schedule and energy level.

Some people do not have the time, energy or money to care for a dog over the long term. A new owner may enjoy the animal for a few weeks, but then resent the gift once the novelty wears off and the once-cute puppy starts growing into an active, needy, larger dog, or an adult cat

Pets as play things is the wrong message to send to children. A puppy or kitten can't be put away when they tire of it. Pets are living beings that require daily care, plus expenses for food, training and vet care — to list a few costs.

Children aren't ready to take on these responsibilities, so it will fall on a parent to take them on.

Owning a pet can be a large emotional, financial and time commitment. Puppies and kittens need to be house trained, watched and confined when they can not be supervised to prevent chewing, house soiling and other destructive behavior. A pet is a living commitment for 10 to 18 years; toys are often discarded in a few weeks, when children tire of them.

Dogs and cats between the ages of 9 to 18 months

often wind up at shelters or at the vet for euthanasia, because the owners did not train them, resulting in "behavior problems." Even worse, some owners dump unwanted pets on the road or in the woods, where they cannot survive on their own, since dogs and cats are domesticated animals that depend on humans for care.

The decision to bring a living animal into the family should be a family decision, not a surprise gift. An adult, not children, should be responsible for the pet. Children should help with adult supervision.

Instead of giving an animal, give books and other educational information to help the per-

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## ANGELS

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Angel Trees in the community, and the remaining 75 to 100 children will receive gifts donated to the program from local residents and civic groups."

Lafler said this year's program likely suffered due to the downturn in the economy, but she's glad to see area residents did not let tough times darken local families hopes.

"We're very grateful for everyone who participated in the Angel Tree

program," said Lafler. "From the people who worked so hard to gather toys and other items to donate directly to the program, to the people who took angel cards from the trees and participated that way.

"I'm sure the problems with the economy took a toll on the program, but the people of Big Spring and Howard County are loving, caring people and they are always willing to pitch in when someone is in need. It's really something for the community to be proud of."

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the back seat and move aside.

- Do not speed up, block lanes, slam or tap on brakes.

Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities when the incident occurs.

- Do not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact.

Make sure everyone is buckled up.

Baker said troopers

are participating in Operation CARE — Combined Accident Reduction Effort — a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

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Jovita G. Trevino*

## COLLEGE

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In other business, trustees approved:

- The hiring of a full-time project manager and secretary and three part-time instructors for the college's Career Tech Initiative.
- Bids for heavy

equipment simulator hardware and software.

- Catalog and handbook changes.

Renewal of a three-year lease of SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf property to

the Vietnam Memorial Association.

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# Here comes another quarterbacking McCoy to Texas

GRAHAM (AP) — That's a McCoy standing on the longhorn logo at midfield, tossing passes in preparation for his bid to win a championship.

This isn't Colt McCoy surrounded by burnt orange and 100,000 seats at Darrell K. Royal Memorial Stadium in Austin. It's his little brother, Case McCoy, on a simple white painting at tiny Newton Field, the 3,800-seat home of the Graham Steers.

The youngest McCoy gets a chance Saturday night to win one of the few things his famous sibling never did — a Texas high school championship. After that, measuring up will be much tougher, if not impossible.

Case McCoy will eventually be headed 250 miles to the southeast to join the Texas Longhorns, unfazed by the prospect of constant comparisons to his brother, the winningest quarterback in college history. The burden will only grow if Colt McCoy and No. 2 Texas beat top-ranked Alabama in the BCS championship game Jan. 7.

"I'm 18 years old now, and I've been living under his expectations this whole time," Case McCoy said. "Anywhere

I go right now, with the publicity he has and the legend that he left on college football, anywhere I go I'm going to be living in his shoes."

There's a good chance Colt McCoy will be there when his brother leads Graham against Carthage in the Class 3A Division II championship game at SMU. It will be something of a replay for the McCoy boys and their father/coach, Brad McCoy. They just hope the ending will be different.

Six years ago in the tiny West Texas outpost of Tuscola, Brad was the coach, Colt was the junior quarterback and Case was the ball boy.

It was one thing for Dad to try to console Colt McCoy when his oldest son realized he had never been on the field at the end of a loss before that defeat in a Class 2A championship game. It was quite another to try to comfort the sixth-grader in full Jim Ned Indians uniform, sobbing on the sideline in the final seconds.

"He looked at me with those big crocodile tears and said, 'Dad, we're not going to win. Colt's not going to win,'" Brad McCoy said of 12-year-old Case.

Brad McCoy might

need someone to console him Saturday night. It's the final game after 12 years of coaching his boys. His middle son, Chance, was a receiver Colt's senior year at Jim Ned and Case's freshman year in Graham.

Four seasons of high school games on Friday night and Texas games on Saturday culminated last week when Colt McCoy, twice a Heisman Trophy finalist, was on the awards circuit. Brad McCoy didn't want to miss all of it, but he had to prepare for the state semifinals. On consecutive days, he went to Orlando, Fla., the Dallas area and New York, returning to Graham each time.

Debra McCoy missed one of her husband's games for the first time last week because she had to be on Colt's whirlwind tour of the East Coast. They were in Baltimore when they got updates on Graham's 27-20 victory against Pittsburg.

"Bart Starr was giving an incredible speech, and they were listening to what his little brother was doing on the text message," Brad McCoy said with a laugh.

Brad McCoy's crazy schedule was cause for criticism a year ago

when Graham finished 3-7 and missed the playoffs. The players, though, used the McCoy celebrity factor as a rallying point for getting back to the playoffs and making a run similar to one the Steers enjoyed when Case was a freshman.

"They knew he had pressure," said offensive line coach Brian Hodnett. "Other teams really get up to play us because it's Colt's little brother. I think Case's teammates kind of took it as a challenge. And they say, 'We're going to help you with that. We know people are gunning for you. Some people want to see you fail. We don't care.'"

The predictable trash talk bothered Case early in his high school career. It didn't help when he was forcing things by trying to do too much during last year's losing season. He's at ease now, though, adopting a "Remember Eli" motto and reminding people that Peyton Manning's younger brother won a Super Bowl, too.

"I love Peyton Manning, just like I love Colt," Case McCoy said. "You've got to take some of it on yourself and just say not only do I want to be as good as, I want to be better than

him." a good idea to follow his



AP Photo/ LM Otero

Case McCoy will follow his brother to Austin.

Colt McCoy warned his dad not to let Case go into Texas coach Mack Brown's office on a recruiting trip. He knows that hard sell better than anyone.

Sure enough, Case McCoy went into Brown's office. He didn't make it back out before reaching the seemingly insane conclusion that it would be

brother to Texas. "I was happy and I was elated because there's no place I'd rather him go," Brad McCoy said. "But I just really couldn't believe he did it right there. Colt was right. He said, 'I told you he couldn't do it. Too much pressure.'"

And that's only the beginning.

# Cowboys hope to end losing streak, stop Saints unbeaten streak

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — As far as Drew Brees can tell, the season of giving in New Orleans started about 14 weeks ago.

Brees and the Saints have given this football-mad city more tastes of victory than it has ever known in a single season. The fans have responded in their own way when the players drive home from games, windows down, to share in the excitement.

"I got some pralines thrown in (the car) the other day, T shirts, CDs," Brees began. "It's like Christmas. It is Christmas. ... I think it's great how excited people are. Everybody wants to be a part of this and everybody deserves to be a part of this, because so many fans have been waiting for this for a long time."

New Orleans has long been associated with Super Bowls, but not the Saints, who are one

of five teams never to appear in the NFL's marquee game.

The Dallas Cowboys, on the other hand, solidified their reputation as America's Team by winning two Super Bowls in New Orleans, the second of those in the Louisiana Superdome, where they'll meet the 13-0 Saints on Saturday night in a game carrying postseason implications for both teams.

The urgency is greater for the Cowboys (8-5), who trail Philadelphia in the NFC East and could miss the playoffs if they don't finish strong.

"We need this game," Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo said. "This is an important game for us and our season, where we are in the standings, so we're going to come out and hopefully play our best football game of the year."

"I know that guys are working their butt off and putting in the time,"

Romo said. "The preparation is there. We'll see what kind of team we've got."

New Orleans has clinched a first-round playoff bye, but has yet to wrap up what could be the franchise's first No. 1 overall seed in the NFC.

Then there's the matter of finishing the regular season undefeated, which may not count for much toward the ultimate goal of a championship (as the New England Patriots found out two seasons ago), but still seems important to the Saints.

"You don't have many opportunities like this, do you?" Brees said. "It's something to consider."

The Saints seemed all but invincible when they demolished New England on Monday Night Football 38-17 a few weeks ago. Lately, however, they've looked more vulnerable, nearly losing the chance to be the first NFC team to go 16-0 two weeks ago when they trailed late at Washington. New Orleans stormed back to win in overtime after the Redskins missed a field goal that could have iced the game.

Last weekend, the Saints held off the struggling Atlanta Falcons 26-23. Again, the result begged the question of whether New Orleans, which won nine of its first 11 games by double

digits, is wearing down. Injuries have hurt the defense, which has dropped to 21st in the NFL in yards allowed per game (347.6). Starting cornerbacks Jabari Greer (sports her-

nia) and Tracy Porter (right knee sprain) both have been out for about a month. Starting linebacker Scott Fujita also has missed the past two games with an infection in his knee.

## sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Two of a Kind

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
NORTH  
♠ Q 5 4  
♥ —  
♦ A K J 8 7  
♣ K J 9 5 4

WEST EAST  
♠ K 8 ♠ A 10 9 3  
♥ J 9 4 ♥ 10 6 2  
♦ Q 10 9 5 4 3 ♦ 6 2  
♣ 10 6 ♣ A 8 7 3

SOUTH  
♠ J 7 6 2  
♥ A K Q 8 7 5 3  
♦ —  
♣ Q 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
4♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead king of spades.  
There is a lot of literature on the subject of opening leads, and for good reason: The fact is that one can never learn enough about this difficult phase of the game. Most good players lose more points because of unsuccessful opening leads than they lose on the play of the next 12 tricks combined. This is not surprising when you consider that when he makes his first play, the opening leader sees only his own 13 cards rather than the 26 that are in view after the dummy is tabled.

There are a few good guidelines

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that will work well on most hands, but, even so, the number of times when the lead is basically a shot in the dark is very distressing — especially if the initial shot proves to be fatal.

Here is a dramatic example of a spectacularly successful opening lead. It occurred in the world championship match between Italy and the United States in 1957.

At the first table, the U.S. South opened with four hearts. Pietro Forquet was West and had a wide choice of leads. After considering the problem carefully, he decided that it was unlikely his side would get four tricks with passive defense. Accordingly, he made the aggressive lead of the king of spades!

This venture into the unknown paid the maximum dividend. After the king held, Forquet continued with a spade to East's ace. He then ruffed the spade return, led a club to partner's ace and got another spade ruff to put the contract down two.

The Italian South at the second table opened the bidding with only three hearts, which was passed all around. Peter Leventritt was West for the U.S. and, using the same reasoning, also led the king of spades and defeated the contract one trick. Apparently, great minds run in the same direction.

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# Reader's Corner

**UNTO US, A SAVIOUR IS GIVEN**  
By Martha Anderson Peugh

**CHRISTMAS TIME**  
By Martha Anderson Peugh

This year's almost over  
All frosty and cold  
It's the Season of Love  
The Greatest Love ever told.

He was a Man of Sorrows  
When He looked upon Mankind.  
He gave up all His Glory  
and left Heaven far being,  
To be clothed upon with flesh  
Like any other man,  
He chose to come to Earth  
To fulfill His Father's Plan.

God came from Heaven  
In the form of man  
As a Babe in a manger  
In a far away land.

An infant in a manger  
Lay the King of Kings.  
He was shown no favor  
Nor given Kingly things.  
All the years He walked the Earth  
With no place to lay His head,  
He rested in God's bosom  
Though He never owned a bed.

The date wasn't recorded,  
Just the Event  
A Saviour from Heaven  
To lost man was sent

He took our place and paid our debt  
For now and all eternity,  
That babe in the manger  
Was our Savior on the tree.  
He's the reason we celebrate.  
He's both yours and mine.  
When we set out hearts on Jesus  
Every day is Christmas Time.

To an unloving world  
Jesus came in Love  
To show man the Way  
To the Father above.

He walked in sorrow  
For the condition of men  
But in Love He Bore  
Our burden of sin

This year's almost over  
in Love from Heaven  
Unto us  
A Saviour is Given.



Courtesy photo  
**Brady Weber, left, poses with former Boy Scout executive director Warren Wallace after receiving the Eagle Scout Award recently. Brady is a freshman at Big Spring High School.**

## CAROLS

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In the early years, carols were considered common songs, but later became linked to church and performed by a choral group. They were introduced into the church services by St. Francis of Assisi in the 12th century.

The joyous themes for many traditional Christmas carols were banned in England by the staunch Protestant Oliver Cromwell and many of the very old Christmas carols and songs were subsequently lost for all time.

Christmas carols were fully popularized again during the Victorian era, when they again expressed joyful and merry themes in their carol lyrics as opposed to the normal, more somber, Christian lyrics found in hymns.

In England, Poland and Bulgaria, carols carry out the custom of "wassailing," where a chorale hops from house to house and gets rewarded with money, pies or a drink. The money raised during this activity is usually given to charitable trust.

In Australia, Christmas carols by candlelight astound the city in the evening with

Christmas songs being sung by opera singers in Melbourne, which is a fairly popular activity.

Today, Christmas carols are no longer just choral presentations commemorating the birth of Christ sung by Bishops and clergy, but also by popular singers and bands and with secular texts and musical instruments.

It's interesting that people all over the globe enjoy Christmas music and appreciate the compositions and

contemporary musical arrangements. Christmas carols are becoming even more famous as they are frequently used in greeting cards both online and greeting cards.

Christmas carols are part of our tradition. We sing them and we enjoy listening to them.

I can't imagine what Christmas would be like without them.

*Darrell Ryan is director of federal programs for the Big Spring Independent School District.*

## Local youth receives Eagle Scout Award

Brady Weber, 15, of Boy Scout Troop 7 was honored at a special Eagle Scout ceremony Dec. 5. The master of ceremonies was Warren Wallace. Wallace is himself an Eagle Scout and is a retired Boy Scout Executive for the Buffalo Trails Council.

To earn Scouting's highest honor, Weber had to earn 21 merit badges, serve as a leader in his troop and complete a major community service project. Weber's Eagle Scout project consisted of spearheading efforts to restore the

mural on the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce building.


In addition to supervising a crew of up to 13 volunteers, Weber planned and organized the restoration.

This required him to attend numerous meetings with Big Spring Economic Development Corp. Executive Director Terry Wegman, speak at meetings of various civic groups seeking volunteers and obtain equipment and

supplies. He completed 63 hours while other volunteers completed a total of 252.5 hours in the restoration of the mural.

Weber has been involved in scouting since he was 8. He has been a member of Troop 7 for the past four years. Troop 7 is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring.

Brady is the son of Franklin and Molly Weber and is a freshman at Big Spring High School.



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Inductees qualify for this honor based solely on their academic achievement. To qualify, students must be in the top 20 percent of their class.

Tammye L. Chaney was one of those welcomed into the honor society. Chaney is a Human Resource Management major from Big Spring.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEW

# What better place to buy late gifts than right here?

The holiday season has reached the critical stage with only a few days worth of shopping days left before Christmas. There's perhaps no better time of the year in Big Spring, the surrounding area or anywhere else for that matter.

With so little time remaining for people to pick up those last-minute gifts, the pace in local stores is going to be getting a little frantic in some cases.

What we've found, though, is that there's no better place to shop for Christmas than right here in Big Spring, regardless of how little time there is left to shop.

Yes, we know we've written that in this space before, but we're still convinced it's true.

Remember, Big Spring is literally dotted with interesting stores — from the downtown area to Scurry and Main streets, to the mall and all along Gregg Street and FM 700, there are a wide variety of gift purchasing opportunities.

From the latest item to hit the stores to antiques and hand-crafted items, you'll find just about everything you need right at home. As we have noted before, shoppers are limited only by their imagination.

Now, we would never begin to tell people they shouldn't shop out of town. That would be foolish.

However, we will ask that you check Big Spring first because the money you spend with a local merchant makes a difference in the lives of your friends and neighbors.

Come to think of it, if you've by chance already shopped out of town and still can't find what you're looking for and are forced to go to "Plan B," we hope you'll be sure that "Plan B" involves shopping here at home.

Dollars spent with local merchants wind up being spent with other Big Spring or Howard County merchants ... turning over three, four, five or more times. And that rollover effect simply can't be created when you buy out of town or on the Internet.

In other words, the bottom line remains the same: If you do your best to shop at home, chances are you'll make it a very Merry Christmas for us all.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we trust in You, Lord, wisdom is our middle name.

Amen

# Time to mend our safety nets

Sadly, this isn't news to many newspaper readers: Our safety net is failing Americans battered by the "Great Recession" of 2008-2009.

Unemployment is soaring. Poverty and hunger are at record high levels. Foreclosures and homelessness are still on the rise. The middle class is shrinking and many blacks, Latinos, single mothers and children are experiencing a full-blown economic depression.

This economic crisis has exposed our nation's inability to respond to the profound needs of a growing number of Americans.

The Institute for Policy Studies, The Center for Community Change, Jobs With Justice and Legal Momentum have co-authored a new study outlining the tragic state of our nation's safety net. In "Battered by the Storm: How the Safety Net Is Failing Americans and How to Fix It," we find that while the Obama administration's 2009 Recovery Act has provided some responsiveness, particularly with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as "food stamps") and unemployment insurance extensions, our safety net has far too many holes to keep millions of us out of poverty — particularly during this extended period of high unemployment.

Our cash welfare assistance program, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), has

been woefully unresponsive to rising need during this recession.

By 2008, only 22 percent of needy children were receiving benefits, down from 62 percent under the previous welfare system in 1995.

Those few whom TANF does reach receive grossly inadequate levels of assistance. SNAP has become almost the sole fabric in the disappearing support system, responding fairly well in aiding the growing numbers of needy families.

But even with this relatively effective program, the average monthly benefit — about \$100 per person — is hardly enough for adequate nutrition and health.

Real median household income declined 3.6 percent from 2007 to 2008, even before the worst of the recession. There are six unemployed Americans for every job opening in the nation. It's not a matter of looking harder; it's a matter of nothing to find. And even when laid off workers are able to collect unemployment insurance, the typical benefit is only half of the wages previously received.

With unemployment and underemployment over 17 percent — higher among blacks, Latinos and single mothers, the fall from middle class to poverty is often quick and painful. America's children suffer the most. Almost one in five children in the U.S. lives in poverty; almost one in four suffered from inadequate access to food last year. These numbers are rising without an end in sight.

We can't give up hope or allow Washington to call all the shots.



KAREN  
DOLAN

There are solutions. We must push President Obama and Congress to be bolder and faster.

We can begin to repair the safety net immediately, saving millions from lives of despair. We can simultaneously begin to implement longer-term structural changes that can eventually make obsolete the need for a safety net in this country.

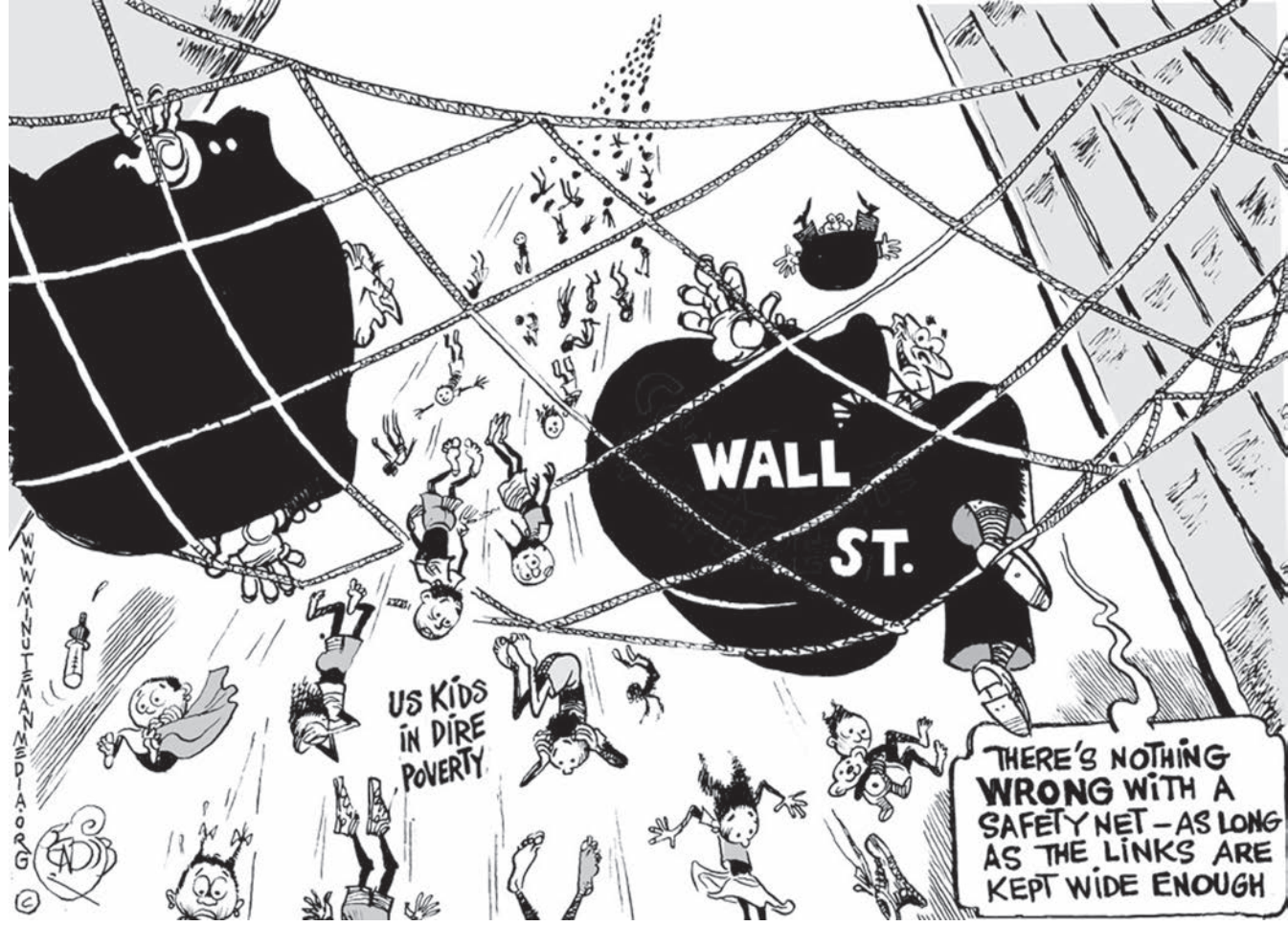
We should all press Congress for an Emergency Relief Package. In our study we propose a roughly \$400 billion relief package that would create one million new jobs, cover the gaping state and local fiscal deficits, maintain existing jobs and bolster inadequate safety net programs like TANF and the COBRA health insurance program.

Ultimately we need to reverse the trends of the past 30 years that reduced wages, increased poverty and grossly expanded the income gap between the rich and the rest of us in this country.

For example, we could raise up to \$150 billion for new jobs simply by putting a penny tax on every \$4 of stock trading transactions. We could save our economy and curb the reckless casino mentality that got us here in the first place.

But first let's stop the hemorrhaging and immediately create good new public sector jobs — targeted at those who need help the most — that bolster families and communities.

*Karen Dolan is a fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies, a progressive multi-issue think tank that transforms ideas into action for peace, justice and the environment.*



## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I have two reasons for writing this letter today. I live in the Sand Springs area and have recently been the victim of a home burglary. I am not the only one that this is happening to, another part of my family had the same thing happen to them and the thugs stole some family heirlooms that probably meant nothing to them, but those items are very special to my family.

Not only is this burglary ring working this area, they are working the Tubbs addition and the area north of town. With the holidays upon us, it will probably just get worse.

So, country folks, beware! Pay attention to your possessions and lock everything up to the best of your ability. I realize that locks are made for honest people and thieves will get in at all costs, so protect your property.

The other reason I am writing is to address the animal cruelty situation going on in Howard County right now. I have never in my life seen so many blatant cases of animal neglect and starvation in my life!

I realize that feed is high and times are hard so, if one cannot take proper care of their animals and livestock, sell them or surrender them to an agency that can find them a home that can provide for them.

Even a 35-year-old horse shouldn't be showing its ribs and hipbones! Do right by your animals! Let someone know you need help if you can't provide the care they need.

After all, they are God's creatures. Would you starve and/or neglect your children? It is exactly the same thing. Animals have rights, too.

DANYA JAMES  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I'm writing this to tell you about two very special people in our town. They are special because for many years they have reached out to help others in need of a little kindness and help — old people, little children, people down on their luck — even an old wino that would not have had any food to eat for days if not for their bringing him something to eat. And unwanted, stray animals also received their help.

They also helped the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and the Big Spring Humane Society among others. Once they helped a person who was in need of a ride to and from Midland five days a week for six weeks.

That person needing a ride was me, and without their kindness, I would have had to ride the bus back and forth to Midland for my

treatments at the Allison Cancer Center. But because they reached out to help me, I didn't have to ride the bus, and for six long weeks they took me to Midland.

Sometimes, when I got discouraged and wanted to cry, they would tell me silly jokes to make me laugh.

So, I'm asking anyone that reads this to please make a donation to help them, for they have given so much help to others and are now in need of a little kindness themselves.

They are Arthur and Melinda Hernandez. A fund has been set up at the T&P Federal Credit Union to help defray the cost of medical expenses for the treatment of Arthur Hernandez Jr.

Please know that they would never ask for help, but I'm asking for anyone who can to please help them.

LANA F. ANGUIANO  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am so very proud of the people that have written about what Mr. Conroy did. I am behind those who know what he did very wrong. He had no reason to do that. Now there might be a family that will not have Christmas because of his ignorance.

See LETTERS, Page 5A



# Lowry's 26 off bench fuels Rockets past Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) — A second-quarter collision between Dallas star Dirk Nowitzki and Houston's Carl Landry knocked both players out of the game.

The trade-off worked out in the Rockets' favor.

Kyle Lowry came off the bench for a career-high 26 points and 10 assists, and the Rockets took advantage of the second-half absence of Dallas' top scorer to beat the Mavericks 116-108 in overtime Friday night.

Aaron Brooks added 25 points, nine in overtime, and Luis Scola contributed 19 points and 10 rebounds to help the Rockets end the Mavericks' five-game winning streak.

The Rockets wasted a 10-point lead over the final three minutes of regulation, but they regained their focus in overtime and went on to win for the fourth time in six games.

"We were on a low going into the overtime," Brooks said. "The teams that have momentum normally win overtime, but we did a great job of regrouping and playing through our mistakes. We made a lot of mistakes in that fourth

quarter, but luckily we came out with the victory."

J.J. Barea matched his season high with 23 points, and Josh Howard and Shawn Marion each had 17 points for the Mavericks.

Landry was taken to an emergency room for treatment after breaking several teeth in a second-quarter collision near the basket with Nowitzki.

Nowitzki drove into the lane and missed a short jumper with 9:28 left before halftime. He was fouled by Landry, who was hit in the mouth by Nowitzki's elbow.

Before going to the locker room for X-rays and stitches to close a cut on his right elbow, Nowitzki, who is right-handed, made one of the two free throws he shot with his left.

The Mavericks listed Nowitzki as questionable for Sunday night's home game against the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Landry, who started the night averaging 16.6 points, scored two points in seven minutes and is day-to-day.

"Carl is our big guy off the bench and he wasn't here tonight," Lowry said. "Hopefully all's well with him, but

that's what our team is, we're a complete team. We don't have the superstar name..."

Dallas' Jason Kidd and Andersen were both assessed technical fouls after exchanging shoves with 6:53 left. Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle was also assessed a technical on the play, and Lowry connected on the free throw to cap an 8-0 run that gave the Rockets an 89-81 lead.

Erick Dampier of the Mavericks also received a technical with 4:35 remaining, and Lowry's free throw extended Houston's edge to 95-85. Nowitzki, who leads the Mavs with 26.9 points a game, was finished after scoring five points in 10 minutes.

With Nowitzki out, the Mavericks lacked a go-to scorer in overtime.

"When a big star like Dirk is out, we've got to step up and we didn't do a good job of that," Barea said.

Brooks' 3-pointer with 3:18 left in overtime gave Houston the lead for good, 106-104. Lowry added a pair of free throws and Brooks hit a short jumper with 1:19 remaining to extend the advantage to 110-104.

"It was a perfect win on the road for us, with

everything that went on," Rockets coach Rick Adelman said. "Our guys struggled at the end of regulation, but they had a nice overtime, so it was a really good win."

Dallas pulled to 99-97 with 1:00 remaining in regulation on Marion's layup.

Brooks converted one of two free throws with 19 seconds left to give the Rockets a 100-97 edge, but Tim Thomas' 3-pointer out of the left corner with 10.5 seconds in regulation tied it for the Mavericks.

Brooks drove hard to the basket for the win in regulation, but he lost the ball out of bounds with less than a second left. Marion's attempt to score off an alley-oop inbound pass fell short at the regulation buzzer.

"We went down fighting," Marion said. "There was a lot going on. It was a heated game that we could have won."

After the Nowitzki-Landry collision, the Rockets went on an 18-5 run and held a 49-41 halftime lead.

NOTES: Carlisle and Dallas' Erick Dampier received their second technical fouls of the night late in overtime



AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez

Houston's Kyle Lowry goes to the bucket against three Mavericks on Friday night in Dallas.

and were ejected. Dallas finished with six technicals and Houston had one. ... More than an hour after the game, Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said his team was protesting the game because the referees had made "multiple misapplications of the rules" regarding the technical fouls in overtime. ... The Southwest Division

rivals will complete their four-game season series on Dec. 31. ... Tracy McGrady scored two points in seven minutes. McGrady was inactive for the first 23 games while recovering from microfracture surgery on his left knee in February. McGrady has played less than eight minutes in each of the three games.

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# GM to discontinue Saab after deal talks collapse

**DAN STRUMPF**  
AP Auto Writer

NEW YORK — General Motors Co. said Friday it will wind down Saab after talks to sell the brand to Dutch carmaker Spyker Cars collapsed.

GM said in a news release that issues arose during the sale talks that could not be resolved.

“Despite the best efforts of all involved, it has become very clear that the due diligence required to complete this complex transaction could not be executed in a reasonable time,” GM Europe President Nick Reilly said in a statement. “In order to maintain operations, Saab needed a quick resolution.”

GM was scheduled to provide more details during a conference call with reporters Friday.

The Detroit automaker said it will continue to honor Saab customer warranties.

GM first sought a buyer for Saab in

January as part of its restructuring, which included plans to downsize its brands to four from eight.

It was previously in talks to sell Saab to a consortium led by the Swedish sports car maker Koenigsegg Group AB, but it turned to Spyker after Koenigsegg withdrew from the talks in November.

Speculation has since been rampant on the future of Saab.

Earlier this week, GM Chairman and CEO Ed Whitacre told reporters he had “a sense it’s possible” that the sale to Spyker would go through, but conceded the brand would close by the end of the year if the talks fell apart.

On Monday, China’s Beijing Automotive Industry Holdings — originally part of the Koenigsegg consortium — announced it had agreed to buy some powertrain technology from Saab.

It gave no details of costs or timing of that purchase.



AP file photo/David Zalubowski

In this April 11, 2006, file photo, the logo of the Swedish automobile manufacturer Saab adorns the hood of a sedan outside a south Denver Saab dealership. General Motors Co. said Friday it will wind down Saab after talks to sell the brand to Dutch carmaker Spyker Cars collapsed.

## DOWN HOME COOKIN’



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Jeanette Caldwell (with scissors), owner of Down Home Cooking, is joined by Chamber of Commerce representatives at ribbon-cutting ceremonies to mark the grand opening of the restaurant, located at 206 Main St.

## Energy Watch



**Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wachovia Securities Midland office.**

**Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.**



The expression “pretty is as pretty does” means that actions speak louder than words. In the stock market, it means that how the market performs defines how “pretty” it is.

Market action has been very pretty since March despite many doubters, economic news that has ranged from mixed to positive and very troubling international and domestic political environments.

It is advisable to respect what the stock market is actually doing and avoid focusing on the multiple problems we face. This requires deference to the message of the market; we must always listen to it rather than lecture it. That’s not always easy, but here’s one suggestion: Nat King Cole’s version of “You Made Me Love You” can help us focus on the forest (the overall stock market), rather than the trees (the many problems).

The market acts very pretty and that’s a reason to remain bullish. However, our level of bullishness has to be tempered by many things, such as how far the market has already moved, the level of optimism versus pessimism (which is now in negative territory) and — perhaps most important — the fundamentals.

The going has gotten easy in the last eight months, so now it’s time to assume a more conservative investment posture. Market action supports this advice. The recent jobs report was a positive and welcome surprise. November non-farm payrolls “only” declined by 11,000 and the unemployment rate dropped to 10 percent. This was also unexpectedly good news.

Of course, these reports do not mean the labor market problems are over.

The job market will probably continue to improve with an upturn hopefully by next spring. The surge in temporary jobs is an important positive. Perhaps this news will in turn reduce the political cries for another stimulus program.

The employment report helped the dollar, which recently had its biggest rally since June. A stronger economy will cause the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates, which will also help the dollar. But such a raise in interest rates is probably still a year or so off.

Recently there has been increased talk in Washington about reducing the federal deficit. So far, the conversation has drifted toward increased taxes rather than spending cuts.

While the global situation may not be pretty, recent market action certainly is.

Let’s keep enjoying a lot of Nat King Cole’s classic tunes.

# Oil rises to near \$74 as traders eye OPEC, increased demand

**PABLO GORONDI**

Associated Press Writer

Oil prices rose to near \$74 a barrel Friday amid expectations OPEC plans to leave production levels unchanged at its meeting next week. A slightly weaker dollar and cold weather on the U.S. East coast also helped support prices.

By early afternoon in Europe, benchmark crude for January delivery was up \$1.22 to \$73.87 in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. On Wednesday, the contract fell 1 cent to settle at \$72.65.

Investors will be watching closely the output policy decided at the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries’ meeting Tuesday in Luanda, Angola.

Leaders of the 12-member cartel have said they would like the price of oil above \$70 a barrel and so far signaled they plan to keep production unchanged.

“Crude oil prices are likely to remain within the range of \$70-\$80 by the end of the year, with investors waiting for confirmation over OPEC compliance decisions, oil inventories, and global economic figures,” said a report from Sueden Research in London.

Traders are also looking for evidence demand for crude and its products is improving. Energy Department data released earlier this week showed U.S. demand for distillates such as heating oil and diesel were at its highest since March due to colder weather and a growing economy, Bar-

clays Capital said.

“Distillate demand showed the first signs of inspiration,” Barclays Capital said in a report. “Cold weather should complement the advent of greater trucking activity, thereby providing a boost to demand.”

While the dollar was still near three month highs, it weakened slightly against the euro and British pound Friday, sustaining prices by making crude cheaper and more attractive to investors holding other currencies.

The euro rose to \$1.4354 from \$1.4349 late Thursday in New York, while the British pound advanced to \$1.6187 from \$1.6156.

“Continued strength in the Dollar Index kept most of the com-

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# Continental to sell Cap Rock Energy Corp.

**Special to the Herald**

Continental Energy Systems announced Thursday that it has agreed to sell Cap Rock Energy Corp. and its subsidiary, New-Corp Resources Electric Cooperative Inc., to Hunt Transmission Services (HTS).

HTS is managed by Hunter L. Hunt, who along with other members of the Ray L. Hunt family, owns Sharyland Utilities.

Under terms of the merger agreement, HTS will acquire, among other things, Cap Rock Energy, including all of its electric transmission and distribution assets located in West Texas, Central Texas and the are northeast of Dallas. Those assets will be operated and maintained by Sharyland Utilities. In addition, Cap Rock employees will become employees of Sharyland.

The transaction will require regulatory approval from the Public Utilities Commission of Texas and various federal agencies, including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Department of Justice.

Sharyland officials said they expect a make regulatory filings in early 2010 and approvals of the merger are expected by the summer.

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Courtesy photo  
**Big Spring State Hospital patients and employees from the Activities Therapy Department recently designed and completed a giant Christmas Card that is on display in the Comanche Trail Festival of Lights. Hospital ATD staff also set out lights to prominently display the Big Spring State Hospital card.**

**PETS**

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son make a wise choice in selecting a pet at the proper time. This will benefit everyone, especially the new pet.

With all the stress and excitement of the holidays, taking on a new pet can be an overload.

Our homes are filled with many more things that can be dangerous to puppies or kittens, from extra guests, Christmas trees and other holiday plants that can be toxic, to foods and open doors that allow a pet to escape.

A new puppy or kitten will be under the stress of adjusting to a new home any time you bring

them in. Doing so during the holidays adds to the stress level for everyone.

A living animal is much more than an object to be given and forgotten. Toys, clothing and other inanimate objects don't suffer when the owner tires of them.

A living kitten or puppy requires much more of its new owner. Pets aren't disposable; they need love and commitment their whole life.

If you really feel its necessary to get a new pet, wait until after the holidays so that you can give the needed care to the animal.

*If you have any questions about pets or animal regulations in Big Spring, contact Animal Control at AC@bigspringpd.net*

**LETTERS**

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So, to Mr. Conroy, I say shame on you. If you did not have children, I would say bah hum bug to you. The Salvation Army is a great organization that helps people of all races in need — not only at this time of year, but all year long. I guess if you had your way, the Salvation Army would not exist. Thank God you do not have the power to do that.

My mother-in-law once told me that the time will come when people who don't believe in God will take over the U.S. and we have only ourselves, Christians to blame. We sit back and let them do it.

What we need to do is stand up and take back our rights as Christians! I remember a time here in Big Spring, when at Christmas time, the whole town was decorated. that was when we Christians had control, but that is not the case now.

So, Mr. Conroy, you might have won this battle, but woke us up and we will get control back; where our town will look like Christmas again. So you just go away where they think like you do.

Now a few weeks ago I was in Wal-Mart and they were playing Christmas music, but now they are not. I was told that some idiot complained and they stopped the beautiful Christmas music is now gone.

I asked about it and I was told they had never played it in the store. Well,

that is very strange because I heard it two weeks ago, so I was told that someone complained about the music.

Now that is what I call another loss for Christians and the non-believers won again.

Wal-Mart doesn't look like it is Christmas time. I was told that if the cashiers say Merry Christmas they would get in trouble because it goes against the beliefs of some people.

To such people, I say go somewhere else to shop and stop taking our beliefs away. It is a shame that it only takes one person to mess things up for those who do believe in God and Christ's birthday. It makes me very angry that we have our

rights taken away to stupid people.

Like the person that said to pray for them, I agree. They need a lot of prayers.

Last time I looked, we live in a free America, but now I have my doubts. It is people like Mr. Conroy that are trying to take our freedom away. I feel sorry for the non-believers. They do not know what they are missing.

I have the Lord in my heart and soul. He lives in our home and is with us 24/7 and that is the best feeling of all.

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 In Re Nathan Alexis Ramirez, family.  
 Jamie Kemper vs. Shane Kemper, divorce.  
 In Re Kakaye Marie Daniels, family.  
 In Re Michael Lee Munoz, family.

In other Nymex trading in January contracts, heating oil rose 2.90 cents to \$1.9864 while gasoline rose 3.62 cent to \$1.8882. Natural gas jumped up 15 cents to \$5.918 per 1,000 cubic feet.

“The cold weather and strong stock draws are maintaining a strong support in U.S. natural gas,” Jakob said.

In London, Brent crude for February delivery rose 91 cents to \$74.28 on the ICE Futures exchange.

Jody Reid vs. Paradigm Physical Therapy, temporary restraining order and injunction.  
 In Re Trinity Rae Galan, family.  
 Laura Collins and Lindsey Barraza vs. Gary Smith, injury or damages with a motor vehicle.  
 Juanita Flores vs. Joe Flores, divorce.  
 Old Republic Insurance Company vs. Tina Brogton, accounts, notes and contracts.  
 Malory Luna vs. Sunday Luna, protective order.  
 Janie Galaviz vs. Domingo Galaviz, divorce.  
 Margie Garcia vs. Victor Garcia, divorce.  
 Pharia LLC vs. Robin Minchew, accounts, notes and contracts.  
 Discover Bank vs. Suanne B. Preston, accounts, notes and contracts.  
 The State of Texas vs. John Peter Gordon Jr., seizure.  
 David Raymond Chrchwell vs. Mary Celia Churchwell, divorce.

**County Court Decisions:**  
 Judgment and Sentence: Billy Joe Chavera, evading arrest or detention, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Billy Joe Chavera, assault causing bodily injury, \$750 fine, \$278 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
 Probated Judgment: Caliber Vigneau, theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$750 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Probated Judgment: Eliud Ramos, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$2,000 fine, \$443 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Probated Judgment: Kristen Nicole Rios, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Probated Judgment: Jace Mince, possession of a controlled substance - more than 3 grams less than 28 grams, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Judgment and Sentence: Sally Ann Solis, hindering apprehension/prosecution, \$570 fine, \$228 court costs.  
 Probated Judgment: Charles Nicholson, possession of marijuana - more than two ounces less than four ounces, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Judgment and Sentence: Daryl Ray Newbern, criminal trespass, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Dustin Ray Goodman, criminal trespass, \$250 fine, \$278 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Walter Clayton Joy, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$220 fine, \$274 court costs.  
 Judgment and Sentence: David Heffington, forgery to defraud or harm another, \$274 court costs, 10 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Timothy Ray Lucio, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$750 fine, \$378 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Timothy Ray Lucio, failure to identify - giving false information, \$750 fine, \$328 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
 Probated Judgment: Jimmy Franklin Massingill Jr., driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Judgment and Sentence: Alexander Quintana, theft of property - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 20 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: James Hodnett, bail jumping and failure to appear, \$472 fine, \$278 court costs.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Rene Morales, theft of property - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$1,500 fine, \$278 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Michael Anthony Juarez, resisting arrest, search or transportation, \$750 fine, \$278 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Michael Anthony Juarez, criminal mischief - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$750 fine, \$278 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
 Probated Judgment: Joseph Ray Baca, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,000 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Guadalupe Hinojos, assault causing bodily injury, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 5 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Arthur Earl Jackson, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs, 20 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Bobby L. Cunningham, evading arrest or detention, \$750 fine, \$278 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Mario Ildefonso Salazar, driving while intoxicated - open container, \$750 fine, \$443 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
 Probated Judgment: Zack Monroe Turman, driving while intoxicated - open container, \$1,000 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Judgment and Sentence: Cleophus Johnson, burglary of a vehicle, \$2,000 fine, \$278 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Steve Hannabass, displaying a fictitious or counterfeit inspection or insurance document, \$500 fine, \$378 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: William Otto Warner, resisting arrest, search or transportation, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 40 days in jail.

**District Court Filings:**  
 Amber Sanders vs. Terry Sanders, divorce.  
 In Re Helena Rios, name change.  
 Sonia Aldridge vs. Eli Aldridge, divorce.  
 Dawn Beck vs. Travis Beck, divorce.  
 Rebecca Comstock vs. Ray Zapata, protective order.  
 Kelton Gaston vs. Teresa Gaston, divorce.

**Marriage Licenses:**  
 Christopher Paul Rieger, 21, of Lubbock, and Meagan Lea Matthews, 23, of Big Spring.  
 Michael Wayne Cogburn, 31, and Tonya Fowler Barrick, 39, both of Big Spring.  
 Fred Marcus Phillips, 49, and Eugenia Strickland Andrews, 45, both of Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds:**  
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 Grantee: Neal Kirby and Georgia Kirby  
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Grantor: Albert Eugene Kelley  
 Grantee: Tom Swedlund and Elizabeth Swedlund  
 Property: Lot 8, Block 1, Sunset Place  
 Date: Dec. 7, 2009

Grantor: Wanda J. Hamblin and Bill Hamblin  
 Grantee: Johnny Palmer and Mary Palmer  
 Property: Lot 5, Block 6, Hall Addition  
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Grantor: Johnny C. Moore Sr. and Lallye R. Moore  
 Grantee: Thomas E. Russell and Dee Russell  
 Property: A 4.7-acre tract out of Section 1, Block 32, T-1-S, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
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**Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:**  
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 Grantee: Scott Emerson  
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Grantor: Anthony S. Cimino and Samantha Cimino  
 Grantee: Karlos Rodriguez and Veronika Rodriguez  
 Property: Lot 16, Block 1, Capehart Addition  
 Date: Dec. 7, 2009

Grantor: Jo Mayhall  
 Grantee: Anastasia Martinez  
 Property: The N/45 feet and the S/90 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 8, Cole and Strayhorn Addition  
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modity complex under pressure (Thursday) and the evolution of the dollar will remain a strong market input as we start to approach the end of the year,” said Olivier Jakob of Petro-matrix in Switzerland.



## News in brief

### Officials: Pot found on 2 Lil Wayne tour buses

FALFURRIAS (AP) — Rapper Lil Wayne and 11 people traveling with him were briefly detained Friday night after U.S. Border Patrol officers found marijuana on two of his tour buses, authorities said.

Lil Wayne, whose real name is Dwayne Carter, and the others were questioned and released, according to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the case was referred to the Brooks County Sheriff's Office.

A sheriff's spokeswoman told The Associated Press that she could not comment.

The tour buses were stopped in Falfurrias, about 80 miles southwest of Corpus Christi, where the rapper is scheduled to perform Sunday night.

Lil Wayne played in Hidalgo on Thursday. A few minutes before the doors were to open for his show in Laredo on Friday, it was announced that the show was postponed.

A marketing manager for the venue told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times that it would be rescheduled.

A drug dog initially detected the odor of narcotics on one of the buses, the CBP said in a news release. Marijuana was found during secondary inspections, the agency said.

Lil Wayne's music manager Cortez Bryant and talent agent Cara Lewis did not immediately return phone messages left at their offices.

### Earle to run for lieutenant governor

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle will seek the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

Earle, who filed paperwork with the state party late Friday, is the first Democrat to officially seek the post.

Austin deli owner Marc Katz is planning to run and labor leader Linda Chavez-Thompson is considering a bid, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The incumbent is Republican David Dewhurst. Earle retired last year after more than three decades as district attorney. His career included indictments of powerhouses like former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, and the late Attorney General Jim Mattox — cases that earned him both scorn and adulation. The case against DeLay is still pending.

### Jury awards BP workers \$100 million in lawsuit

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal jury Friday awarded more than \$100 million to 10 workers who claimed they were injured in 2007 when a toxic substance

was released at BP PLC's Texas City plant.

The jurors in Galveston, about 50 miles southeast of Houston, gave each contract worker \$10 million in punitive damages.

Nine of the workers were also awarded between \$5,000 and \$10,000 for pain and suffering and medical expenses, while the 10th got more than \$240,000.

The verdict came after 1½ days of deliberations following a three-week trial.

In a brief statement, BP denied it had harmed any of the workers.

"We are shocked and outraged by today's verdict, and we will appeal," BP said.

"The verdict, and punitive damages award in particular, is utterly unjustified, improper and unsupportable."

Tony Buzbee, the workers' attorney, said his clients were pleased with the jury's decision, adding he had approached BP before the trial and had offered to settle for \$10,000 for each worker. BP rejected the proposal, he said.

"They tried to minimize it, attack the credibility of the workers," Buzbee said.

"They simply would not admit that they had released something."

The refinery, about 30 miles southeast of Houston, was the site of a 2005 explosion that killed 15 people and injured 170 — the worst U.S. industrial accident since 1990.

### American Airlines jet grounded by threatening note

AUSTIN (AP) — The Transportation Security Administration says nothing suspicious was found after a sweep of an American Airlines jet where a passenger found a threatening note.

TSA spokeswoman Andrea McCauley says passengers, their baggage and the aircraft were rescreened Friday with "no findings of any prohibited item."

The Chicago-bound flight was grounded in Austin after a threatening note was found in a lavatory.

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport spokesman Jason Zielinski says the plane had left the gate with 129 passengers on board Friday when a passenger found the note.

McCauley says the FBI is investigating.

### Authorities say 3 dead in house fire

KENNEDALE (AP) — Authorities say three people were found dead after a house fire in the Fort Worth suburb of Kennedale.

Kennedale police Chief Tommy Williams said two adults and a child were found inside the home, which was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived early Friday morning.

Family members told Dallas-Fort Worth television station WFAA that the victims were a father,

his adult daughter and her 6-year-old daughter.

Williams said the home was being treated as a crime scene because authorities don't know how the people died.

The fire's cause is under investigation.

Williams says the home had no working smoke detectors.

### Texas pecan crop down but not out

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Between the drought, an untimely freeze and heavy rain in early fall, pecan growers in Texas faced challenges this year that will keep the holidays from being as cheerful as they might have been.

"We were going to have a real good crop and everything went wrong with it," said Kenneth Pape with Pape Pecan House in Seguin.

His own orchards produced about 30 percent of an average crop.

"First not enough rain, then too much rain," he said.

Growers in South Texas around San Antonio and southwest toward Eagle Pass may have experienced the worst problems because they harvested earliest when rains were the heaviest.

Central and West Texas growers weren't spared rain problems, either, and many also dealt with a spring freeze that weakened early-maturing varieties.

Still, officials said irrigation practices and quality control efforts have kept the pecan count in Texas decent.

The USDA says Texas will produce 60 million pounds of the nut this year, about 14 percent less than two years ago, the last "on year" in the alternating production cycle of pecans.

Cindy Wise, executive vice president of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, said weather issues should not cause severe problems.

But Texas is a big state with a lot of growing areas that make it the third-largest pecan producer in the nation, trailing Georgia and more recently New Mexico, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports.

"It's actually going pretty good considering all the rain we've had," said Larry Stein, a Texas A&M University horticulturalist at its extension research center in Uvalde. "It did hinder quality a little, but it didn't ruin it."

Consumers across Texas may not notice much difference.

H-E-B spokeswoman Dya Campos said that early in the holiday season, pecans were slightly smaller than normal.

The grocery chain only gets pecans from Texas growers, Campos said, but H-E-B has gotten about the same amount of pecans as normal from its growers, and the price is about the same as last year.



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# News in brief

## U.N. chief says 'we have a deal' after conference recognizes climate accord

COPENHAGEN (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon says "we have a deal" after a climate conference in Copenhagen decided to recognize a political accord brokered by President Barack Obama with China and other emerging powers.

But Ban says he's "aware that this is just the beginning" of a process to craft a binding pact to rein in greenhouse gas emissions. Still, Ban says the Copenhagen Agreement "will have an immediate operational effect."

Many poor nations had bitterly protested the deal because it lacks specific targets for reducing carbon emissions.

## Senate to vote on \$626 billion spending bill that covers defense, unemployment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate comes in shortly after a snowy dawn to vote on legislation ensuring that the troops are armed and the jobless don't lose their benefits — and to take one more step toward a Christmas week showdown over health care.

The planned early morning vote Saturday on the \$626 billion defense spending bill and sundry other must-pass matters was the outcome of an acrimonious struggle between Democrats determined to pass a health care bill this year and Republicans intent on using delaying tactics to stop them.

The defense bill itself, which contains \$128 billion for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and a 3.4 percent pay raise for the military, enjoyed wide support.

But there was GOP discontent over the Democratic decision to use the bill as the engine to carry several short-term extensions of programs set to expire because of the failure of Congress to deal with them separately.

Those include two-month extensions of unemployment benefits for the long-term jobless, health care subsidies for those out of work, highway and transit funding, three provisions of the anti-terror USA Patriot Act and legislation shielding doctors from a steep cut in Medicare payments.

## Travelers, shoppers see frightful weather across East Coast ahead of Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The eastern U.S. was hit with a frightful wintry storm Saturday that dumped more than a foot of snow in some areas, hampering travelers heading home and likely deterring shoppers on the weekend before Christmas.

Forecasts called for up to 20 inches of snow across the region, including Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and reaching up to New York. About 16 inches fell west of Charlottesville, Va., the National Weather Service said.

Snowplows cleared the runway at Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Washington as President Barack Obama returned from climate talks in Copenhagen after the snow had started falling. The White House said Obama rode in a motorcade back to the White House, instead of taking his helicopter, because of the conditions.

Washington Mayor Adrian Fenty declared a snow emergency for the city starting Saturday morning. Philadelphia also declared a snow emergency and the school district canceled all weekend activities. At daybreak there was a light dusting of snow in Philadelphia.

Forecasters said the storm system was expected to generate winds up to 35 miles per hour, which could cause near-whiteout conditions.

People stocked up on groceries and other staples Friday after the National Weather Service issued storm warnings from the Carolinas to Rhode Island.

## Chances to advance health care this year running out

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats appear within reach of the 60 votes necessary to pass President Barack Obama's health care legislation after a long year of struggle and a final burst of deadline bargaining with holdout Sen. Ben Nelson of Nebraska.

Emerging from marathon talks with Majority Leader Harry Reid and White House officials late Friday night, Nelson said "real progress" had been made toward his call for greater restrictions on abortion within the legislation.

Majority Leader Harry Reid decided to unveil a final package of changes in the long-debated legislation on Saturday "and is confident that it will prevail," his spokesman, Jim Manley, said in a late-night statement.

Reid made no comment to reporters, but Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., another participant in the talks, sounded pleased. "I've been in Harry Reid's office for 13 hours and I'm glad to get out of there," he said. "But I'm particularly glad with what has happened in that office."

With Nelson's vote, President Barack Obama's Senate allies would have the 60 needed to overcome a filibuster by Republicans.

## Poland tightens eastern border as hunt intensifies for stolen sign from Auschwitz

OSWIECIM, Poland (AP) — Polish police and border guards stepped up security checks at airports and border crossings Saturday as the search intensified for the infamous sign stolen from the Auschwitz death camp memorial.

The brazen overnight theft of one of the Holocaust's most chilling and notorious symbols early Friday sparked outrage from around the world, and Polish leaders declared recovering the

16-foot sign a top priority. The sign read "Arbeit Macht Frei" — work makes you free — a grim Nazi slogan etched in the minds of millions.

Interior Minister Jerzy Miller ordered police to question all possible witnesses and suspects in a nationwide effort to find the sign.

The director of the Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial museum, who was visibly shaken by the dramatic theft, told The Associated Press he believes it was carried out by professionals and that none of the memorial museum's staff are considered suspects.

## Pakistani government wrestles with fallout of amnesty's end

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Pakistan's ruling party grappled Saturday with fallout from a court decision that stripped the U.S.-allied president and other leaders of amnesty from past corruption cases, but a party spokeswoman insisted affected Cabinet ministers would not be forced to quit.

The central leadership of the Pakistan People's Party met in the afternoon to review the Supreme Court ruling, which has already prompted travel bans, court summonses and other law enforcement moves against politicians who face revived graft and other charges.

Wednesday's ruling has deepened the political turmoil in Pakistan just as Washington has increased pressure on Islamabad to stay focused

and do more to aid the war effort in neighboring Afghanistan.

President Asif Ali Zardari enjoys constitutional immunity from prosecution, but his opponents say they now intend to challenge his very eligibility for the post. He has defied the opposition's calls that he resign on moral grounds.

## Karzai's government presents list of new Afghan Cabinet nominees

KABUL (AP) — Afghan President Hamid Karzai's nominees for a new Cabinet provoked dismay among many parliament members Saturday but a cautiously positive response from the United Nations mission in the war-torn, corruption-plagued country.

Officials from the United States and Britain top troop-supplying countries who have been vocal about the need for reform — did not have immediate comment on the list that was presented to parliament.

Karzai's list keeps U.S. favorites in several posts critical to the war and reconstruction and jettisons the heads of two ministries embroiled in corruption probes. He has been under intense international pressure to cleanse his government of corruption and mismanagement.

But he also needs to mollify domestic political allies, including warlords, who have kept him in power.



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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE (REAL PROPERTY)**

BY VIRTUE OF A Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, State of Texas, in a certain cause numbered: #40357 on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of November A.D. 2009, and directed and delivered to me, as Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, I have on the 20th day of November 2009 levied upon and will offer for sale on the 5th day of January A.D. 2010 between the hours prescribed by law (at approximately 10:00 A.M.), at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at 300 Main, Howard County, Texas, all the rights, title and interest, if any, of on-half interest in property owned by Dustie Nalley and to the following real property, to wit:  
The above property is levied on one-half undivided interest in the following real property of Dustie Nalley.  
Lot Not 3, Block No. 5, Suburban Heights Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in Plat 98/A, Plat Records, in the Office of the County Clerk in and for Howard County, Texas.  
FOR THE PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND ALL COSTS ACCRUING BY VIRTUE OF SAID SUIT THE TOTAL SUM OF \$11578.66 DOLLARS.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this 20th day of November A.D. 2009.  
Stan Parker  
Sheriff  
Howard County, Texas  
By Dean Restelli, Civil Deputy  
(432)264-2231  
#6345 November 29, 2009 and December 6, 13 & 20, 2009

**Legals**

No. P-13,804  
ESTATE OF GLADINE J. LANE, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gladine J. Lane, Deceased were issued on the 7th day of December, 2009, under Docket No. P-13,804, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Kenneth Ray Lane and Gay Nell Harper.  
Claims may be presented in care of Kenneth Ray Lane and/or Gay Nell Harper to the estate addressed as follows:  
Estate of Gladine J. Lane  
c/o Kenneth Ray Lane  
2313 Brent Drive  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Estate of Gladine J. Lane  
c/o Gay Nell Harper  
1015 Wavcrest Lane  
Houston, TX 77062  
All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED this 7th day of December, 2009.  
KENNETH RAY LANE, Co-Independent Executor of the Estate of Gladine J. Lane, Deceased  
GAY NELL HARPER, Co-Independent Executrix of the Estate of Gladine J. Lane, Deceased  
#6371 December 20, 2009

**Legals**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 8:30 A.M. on December 28, 2009 for roofing the Courthouse and the Library. Specifications may be obtained in the County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, 300 S. Main St., Room 203, Big Spring, TX, or by calling 432-264-2210. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on December 28, 2009 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
#6361 December 13 & 20, 2009

**Legals**

Advertisement for Sealed Bids  
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:  
**RFB# 10-002B STEEL PLATES**  
Documents may be obtained from Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167. Responses will be accepted through 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 12, 2009, in the Administration A-Wing, room 131, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record. Vendors are instructed that a formal opening will not occur. The college will negotiate with qualified vendors concerning bids submitted. The final determination of vendor award will be made at a future board meeting. **There will be no pre-submittal conference.** Potential vendors may find a downloadable bid packet at the following web address:  
All questions should be directed to Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, e-mail [jmims@howardcollege.edu](mailto:jmims@howardcollege.edu) (432)264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all responses.  
#6370 December 20 & 27, 2009

**Legals**

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2700 Crestline Road  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
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RYAN WALKER, Independent Executor of the Estate of Myrtle Ruby Walker, Deceased.  
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mars, the warrior planet, goes retrograde in Leo, the sign of creativity. Some of the chances you've taken for the sake of self-expression have paid off. Others haven't, and that's nothing to take personally. Apply criticism, hone your skills and try again. The rewards go to those who are ready enough to interpret rejection as a temporary setback.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You know an extremely gifted person who inexplicably hides that gift from the world. Your ability to be open with your talent will give others permission to do the same.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your progress has not been the work of easy luck or overnight promotions; it's been one daily victory after another. Your track record of success will help you net more of the same.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You have many things on your plate and not much time to get them done. You wonder whether you're going to make it. As long as you stay focused, you will. Pace yourself.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You are radiantly attractive. You think you're imagining those heads turning in your direction. You're not. Everyone is taking a second look and seeing you as though for

the first time.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). French writer Alexandre Dumas said that all human wisdom is summed up in two words: wait and hope. You have waited a long time for what is about to occur, and the experience will meet your highest hopes.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Something happens to confirm what you have long suspected: You are right where you should be, doing what you should be doing. You will be able to maintain an alert and invigorated pace all day long.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your self-confidence is inspiring to some, intimidating to others. You realize that you have no control over how others want to perceive you, but you'll also do your best to disarm those who seem to be on the defensive.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone will come to you needing to be calmed, and you will calm him or her. You are great at offering reassurance. When you say things are going to be OK, people believe you. What's more, you're usually right.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Family activities enliven your scene. Sometimes you wonder what you have in common with these people who share your blood, and then one of them does something exactly the way you do it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You feel like the passenger who, when asked by the cabbie where to go, says,

"Anywhere but here!" You just need to get out of Dodge for a second. When you come back, things won't seem so crazy.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You like being generous with your time and resources, but everyone seems to be asking for favors at once. Don't even try to oblige them all. Keep things on a first-come-first-served basis.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Having the ability to see many sides of an issue will make it more difficult for you to arrive at a decision. But when you do finally choose, it will be the right choice.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Dec. 20). You face the new year with a winning determination to build the best year yet. You will apply what you've learned in years past to bring about something that only you can make happen. January seals an important deal. A vocational change in September brings your duties more in line with your training. Aquarius and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 29, 1, 43, 30 and 15.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** The winds of Saturn can reach 1,100 miles per hour, making an earthly hurricane seem like a lovely breeze. That's just par for the course on the intense ringed planet. And though Saturn energy is associated with life's more difficult lessons, managing it well builds our power and confidence, turning us into able, responsible beings. This week

brings the winter solstice, and the sun moves into Saturn-ruled Capricorn. The energy of Saturn, aka Father Time, will be strongly felt. It's almost impossible not to get focused. There is so much to do, and a ticking clock looms large over each activity, reminding us that the decade will be over in a matter of days. The limited time acts as an organizing force, and suddenly the random bits of our lives fall into a workable pattern — like the billions of ice chunks that stream together to form Saturn's beautiful rings. Sunday, Mars goes retrograde in Leo. The weeks to come will bring a chance to redo what didn't work, hone our skills, practice our talents and present ourselves once again. Venus enters Capricorn on Christmas, contributing to a serious tone. Working at love is not only a noble pursuit; it may be the only way to keep it alive.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** David Cook, the seventh "American Idol" winner, is a savvy Sagittarius, with Uranus and Neptune in the adventurous sign, as well. His original arrangements and carefully selected versions of songs garnered praise and votes, rocketing this fire sign to musical stardom. Cook follows his heart and the urgings of his philanthropic Aquarius moon to raise money to find a cure for cancer.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

STAR COUNT

SUNDAY		and a half stars	
ARIES	three	SCORPIO	three
TAURUS	four	SAGITTARIUS	four
GEMINI	three	CAPRICORN	three and a half stars
CANCER	five stars	AQUARIUS	four
LEO	five stars	PISCES	three
VIRGO	four and a half stars		
LIBRA	three	WEDNESDAY,	
SCORPIO	three	ARIES	three
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		AQUARIUS	four and a half stars
		PISCES	four stars
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Dear Margo: The problem with listening to dumb people

**Dear Margo:** I would like your perspective on this. When I was 12 years old, two older boys in my neighborhood molested me. (This happened in the early '70s.)



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I told my parents what happened, they confronted the boys, and they admitted what they had done.

My parents owned a business in the neighborhood and decided that if they prosecuted the boys, they would lose the goodwill of the neighbors and the business would suffer.

I was assured it was nothing to be upset about, that it has happened to almost everyone at some time in their life.

It broke me. I was in and out of institutions until I was in my 30s.

Thirty-five years have passed since I was molested, and I shake with rage when I think about it. Most people I have shared this with have told me I made too much out of it, that I'm weak for still being angry, and that this sort of thing is commonplace and nobody is upset by it.

I'm angry and confused. It makes me feel that no matter what happens to me, I am worthless because I'm not worth defending. — *Heartsick*

utter ignorant nonsense that "this has happened to almost everyone at some time in their life."

It certainly has not, and while it is now too prevalent, it is in no way "commonplace."

You have shared your devastating experience with some strange (if not deranged) people.

The first mistake, of course, was your parents' for not pursuing these vicious bullies.

I hope you can take comfort in the fact that many in your situation — as it has come to see daylight — have been worth defending. Your calamity unfortunately happened too early, in terms of public response.

I hope you will join a support group to feel better about yourself.

You did nothing wrong, but a great wrong was done to you. Please find some new friends, and let me know how you're doing. — *Margo, caringly*

An Age-Old Mother/Daughter Problem

**Dear Margo:** I am a 30-year-old married career woman, pregnant with my first child.

My problem is my mother. I could tell you a million stories, but the simplest way to convey the situation is to say that she treats me like a child.

Since I got married, she has become unbearable, strongly voicing her opinion on every sensitive subject that comes up — where and when I should be mar-

ried, changing my name, the health care my child should receive, and whether or not I should return to work after the baby.

I am fed up. I am an adult capable of making my own decisions. The flip side of this is that

I'm an only child, and though I can't stand her, I realize she's my mother, and were I to tell her how I really feel (that I hate even hearing her voice, or dread seeing her at the hospital when I deliver my baby), it would break her heart. I also know she wishes to be included more in my life and wants a traditional mother/daughter relationship.

Neither of these things is easy for me to consider, but for her sake, I know I have to.

I need to assert myself in some way but am unsure how to do it. — *Anxious*

**Dear Anx:** Being an only child doesn't help the situation, but I think it can be managed.

You must make the relationship more comfortable and less stressful, and I think there's a way to do it.

Tell her, as gently as possible, that you are a grownup and would like

her to offer opinions concerning your life only when asked. (You can blame it on hormones if you're feeling wimpy.)

You will be retraining her, in a way, but it can be done. When she starts in telling you what to

do, just say, "Mother — we had a deal." Happy baby. — *Margo, assertively*

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| <b>ACROSS</b>  | <b>DOWN</b>                                   | <b>14</b> Examine  | <b>46</b> Item on the Great Seal          |
| <b>1</b> Met unexpectedly                                  | <b>1</b> Encouraging words                    | <b>18</b> Something hot                                  | <b>48</b> Liqueur flavoring               |
| <b>8</b> See   | <b>2</b> Bunches                              | <b>23</b> Shellac  | <b>51</b> Chief Justice before Chase      |
| <b>15</b> On making up                                     | <b>3</b> Antipathy                            | <b>25</b> Name on the cover of <i>The Chinese Parrot</i> | <b>53</b> Betrayed delight                |
| <b>16</b> By force of habit                                | <b>4</b> ___ time                             | <b>26</b> Physicist Ampère                               | <b>54</b> Wine city of Hungary            |
| <b>17</b> Is in a commanding position                      | <b>5</b> Be very friendly                     | <b>27</b> Reverent word                                  | <b>55</b> City near Squaw Valley          |
| <b>19</b> Rooting section                                  | <b>6</b> Ditty bit                            | <b>29</b> Cinnamon, for one                              | <b>56</b> Westernmost of the Near Islands |
| <b>20</b> Brewery fixture                                  | <b>7</b> Harald V's home                      | <b>31</b> Opposite of "catalysts"                        | <b>58</b> Double                          |
| <b>21</b> Stimulate  | <b>8</b> Ghostly uncle of Casper              | <b>32</b> Break off                                      | <b>60</b> Be OK for                       |
| <b>22</b> African outback                                  | <b>9</b> Wherein Hoffman sings "That's Amore" | <b>33</b> Impression                                     | <b>61</b> <i>Simpsons</i> bus driver      |
| <b>24</b> Detestable ones                                  | <b>10</b> Rob Roy rejection                   | <b>35</b> Consider                                       | <b>63</b> Corporate cheque abbr.          |
| <b>26</b> Take off on                                      | <b>11</b> Chooses at random                   | <b>37</b> Encouraging word                               | <b>64</b> It's like "-like"               |
| <b>28</b> His best-known image is <i>Symphony in Black</i> | <b>12</b> Pun reaction                        | <b>40</b> "Reader, I married him" speaker                |   |
| <b>30</b> Curator's concerns                               | <b>13</b> Artist in a '97 film                | <b>41</b> Count's equivalent                             |   |
| <b>34</b> ___ blue   |   |  |   |
| <b>36</b> "Major" beast                                    |   |  |   |
| <b>38</b> Actress Blakley                                  |   |  |   |
| <b>39</b> Top  |   |  |   |
| <b>42</b> No longer adequate                               |   |  |   |
| <b>43</b> James in the Grammy Hall of Fame                 |   |  |   |
| <b>44</b> Deflation sound                                  |   |  |   |
| <b>45</b> Nitroglycerin et al.                             |   |  |   |
| <b>47</b> Disservice                                       |   |  |   |
| <b>49</b> Comb leader                                      |   |  |   |
| <b>50</b> Linear use                                       |   |  |   |
| <b>52</b> First "Great" pope                               |   |  |   |
| <b>54</b> Was to be: Lat.                                  |   |  |   |
| <b>57</b> Extravagant utterance                            |   |  |   |
| <b>59</b> Baloney  |   |  |   |
| <b>62</b> Don't miss                                       |   |  |   |
| <b>65</b> Qualify  |   |  |   |
| <b>66</b> Obtain genetically                               |   |  |   |
| <b>67</b> Flat out   |   |  |   |
| <b>68</b> Can't help but                                   |   |  |   |

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# Veterans find peace working on San Diego-area farm

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Associated Press Writer

VALLEY CENTER, Calif. — When Carlos Rivera returned from fighting in Iraq and found work as an electrician, he felt co-workers who knew about his military experience were gawking at him. He went home angry each day.

That's not a problem at his current job working alongside other combat veterans picking avocados, mixing organic fertilizers and gathering basil amid northern San Diego County's undulating ochre hills.

"I'm outdoors, not stuck inside somewhere feeling suffocated," said Rivera, 25, who returned from Iraq in 2007 after four years as a Marine. "There's always someone to talk to, someone there to understand."

Rivera works at Archi's Acres, a 3-acre high-tech organic farm owned by Colin Archipley, who served three tours in Iraq and is trying to help other combat vets shake the trauma of war by turning swords to plowshares.

Working the earth has long been recognized as good therapy for war veterans. About 20 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs centers have gardening programs, said Anthony Campinell, the VA's national director for work therapy programs. He said Archi's Acres is the only fully commercial enterprise of which he was



AP photo/Lenny Ignelzi

**Marine veteran Carlos Rivera checks on the basil plants at the Archi's Acres farm where he and other veterans work in Valley Center, Calif.**

aware.

Veterans have grown fruits, vegetables and flowers on a 12-acre parcel at the VA hospital in west Los Angeles since 1986. They sold their produce at farmers markets until April, when administrators had them take a break while they work out a deal for a non-profit group to take over the commercial parts of that program.

Patients at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center near Newark, N.J., meanwhile, work in a 2-year-old garden

harvesting corn, rhubarb and collard greens, some of which are served at the hospital's cafe.

"How much better can one feel about themselves than if you can make a meal out of things that you grew?" said UCLA psychiatry professor C. Scott Saunders, who specializes in treating post-traumatic stress disorder among combat veterans.

Archipley, 28, whose unit took part in the initial invasion of Iraq and the later decisive battles in Fallujah and Haditha, returned from battle in 2006 too agitated to pursue plans to sell houses.

Instead, he decided to try his hand at farming, despite having no background in agriculture. He and his wife Karen started with the 200 avo-

cado trees left on the property they bought while he was still a Marine sergeant.

Realizing the trees were not enough to sustain a business, the Archipleys added herbs and leafy greens grown using hydroponics, a method of cultivating plants without soil that requires less water and land than traditional farming.

The balmy air in Archipley's sunlit greenhouse is thick with the aroma of basil, bunches of which poke through holes in long plastic tubes arranged in vertical rows. Thin streams of water enriched with a potent "compost tea" run silently along the bottoms of the tubes.

Wrinkled leaves of chard and deep-green lettuces sprout outside the greenhouse.

Archipley said he knew other vets would be solid employees and they would benefit from the distraction provided by steady, regimented labor, just as he had.

"When our hands stop working and our minds start running, that's when bad things start to happen. So we keep the work load heavy. We stay busy," he said. "For me, if I slow down, if I stop doing what I'm focussed on, that's when I can get myself in trouble."

Archipley said he thinks his workers are soothed by the farm's rural atmosphere, since the noise and pace of city life might remind them of the urban battle zones where many fought.

Jeffery Scanlon, who places veterans at Archi's Acres as manager of the VA's work therapy programs in San Diego, said working with plants appears to help war-rattled vets.

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# Letters To Santa



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# Bauer Elementary School

## Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christopher and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you? I would like a red skateboard for Christmas. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aubri and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. Are you going to come to my house? I have been good this year and my sister Makinna has been good, too! I want a Hannah Montana phone and a Christmas tree for me and my sister. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cody and I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you? I would like a Christmas tree this year. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nataliah and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you doing? I want a Strawberry Shortcake and a nail thing that paints nails for Christmas. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Angel and I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. I want a Wii for Christmas. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robert and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you? I want a blue Nintendo DS and Sonic and Diego

games for Christmas. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is McKenzie and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. Have you been good this year? Do he has some pencils? I want a Tinker Bell doll and a Bratz doll. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaysen and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you feeling? I like to play with toys. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nataliah and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. What do you like to eat? I want a real computer, not a fake one. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jeremiah and I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you feeling? I want an X box with a wrestling game for Christmas. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Herman and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How old are you? I want to ask Santa could he bring me presents. I want a badminton and a superman. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryan and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. I would like a trampoline and a video game that goes with a Playstation 2. That's what kind of playstation I have. The video game can't be a dead one (with blood on it). My mom doesn't like those kind of games! My mom even lets me have a turtle and a cat at the same time! Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hunter and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's

Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you? I like Santa. I want two bakugans that turn to balls and grow and shoot open. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Johnny and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you feeling? I like to play with toys. Thank you!

Hi Santa,  
My name is Marco and I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How many kids do you have? For Christmas, I want a red cell phone and a skateboard. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joseph and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you? I want Handy Manny toy for Christmas. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is J'Lynn and I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you? I want to know if you can bring me a blue ipod for Christmas? Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Desirae and I am 5 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you? I want a pink bike and a computer for Christmas. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Arron and I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. Is it cold where you live? I would like clothes for Christmas. Thank you!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Maverick and I am 6 years old. I am in Mrs. Ward's Kindergarten class at Bauer Elementary School. How are you? I want a bakugan case and a computer so I can learn and play games. Thank you!

## Mrs. Osburn's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I clean my room. Please bring me a toy truck.  
*Your friend, Illias.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Sometimes I make up my bed.. Please bring me a remote control car.  
*Your friend, Mikie.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I clean my room. Please bring me a MP3 Player.  
*Your friend, Abewi.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom clean. Please bring me a MPS player.  
*Your friend, Angie.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I clean my room. Please bring me a Key board.  
*Your friend, Azure.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help clean the dishes. Please bring me a Wii.  
*Your friend, Brinly.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom clean. Please bring me a toy guitar.  
*Your friend, Charlie.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help my tia clean house. Please bring me a game boy.  
*Your friend, Clifford.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help my uncle wash dishes. Please bring me a Barbie doll.  
*Your friend, Delicia.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help clean the house. Please bring me an XBox.  
*Your friend, Derek.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom with the dishes. Please bring me an XBox.  
*Your friend, Dominic.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom clean. Please bring me a football.  
*Your friend, Elijah.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom clean a help take care of my little brother and sister. Please bring me a Bakugon set.  
*Your friend, Gauge.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom clean. Please bring me a Barbie Doll.  
*Your friend, Gloria*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom clean. Please bring me a baseball shirt.  
*Your friend, Johnathan.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom with the dishes. Please bring me a Bakugan set.  
*Your friend, Johnny.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I am nice to my teacher. Please bring me a Bakugan set.  
*Your friend, Joshua.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom clean. Please bring me a DSi.  
*Your friend, Juan.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom clean. Please bring me a Wii.  
*Your friend, Kayleigh.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom clean. Please bring me an I Pod.  
*Your friend, Mya.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I do the dishes by myself. Please bring me an Xbox 360 w/TV.  
*Your friend, Reece.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I help mom cook. Please bring me a toy I can really drive.  
*Your friend, Zanaya.*

## Mrs. Newton's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I be nice to my sisters, share and don't fight. Please bring me make-up, a bracelet, a Barbie computer, a purse, and a new teddy bear because my brother ripped mine.  
*Your friend, Elaina.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I sit down, watch T.V. and be good. Please bring me transformers.  
*Your friend, Noah.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I help my mom and listen to my teacher. Please bring me a car, and a hulk.  
*Your friend, Jose.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I listen to my teacher and pick up the trash.. Please bring me presents.  
*Your friend, Shaudae.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I helped my friends and family. Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie house.  
*Your friend, Marisol.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I help my Grandpa on the roof.

Please bring me Rudolph, a brown and white kitty that says "meow", and a girl Rudolph with no horns.  
*Your friend, Kaley.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I listened before I moved my clip. Please bring me a spark scooter, the newest scooter in the whole wide world, a little motor cross, and a jeep for my mommy.  
*Your friend, Chris.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I've been sharing and nice. Please bring me a little motorcycle and a Kid Ipod.  
*Your friend, Robert Michael.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I helped my mommy and daddy decorate. Please bring me new clothes, a new airplane, and a bone for my dog.  
*Your friend, Sonny.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I share all my stuff and help my mom. Please bring me Bob the Builder digger and everyone to be friends.  
*Your friend, Gustavo.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I have stayed on green all week. Please bring me a Mustang car, a teddy bear, some cars, and a rudolph.  
*Your friend, Allen.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I am quiet when the teacher asks. Please bring me a leggo Star Wars level five, episode five.  
*Your friend, Austin.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I shared and I be nice. Please bring me Batman and Star Wars.  
*Your friend, Gabriel.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I listen to the teacher and help my sister. Please bring me Tinkerbell costume, some princess checkers, and a Kitchen.  
*Your friend, Alisa.*

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Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I say excuse me and use manners.  
Please bring me a reindeer, a nerf football or gun, and a new Star Wars game.  
*Your friend, Dylan.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I help clean at home  
Please bring me a transformer and a Jelly Beans movie.  
*Your friend, Audrie.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I wash the dishes and put my head down.  
Please bring me a Barbie, an ice cream, macaroni, and a book.  
*Your friend, Rey.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I clean my room and wash dishes.  
Please bring me a Baby Alive, a Hannah Montana wig.  
*Your friend, Jasa.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I help at home and been good.  
Please bring me a cash register, and a baby with money so I can buy clothes.  
*Your friend, Amozaneag.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I helped with the Christmas tree.  
Please bring me a grinch, a heat miser and his friend Frozy, and Rudolph.  
*Your friend, Rosendo.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I helped my mom get a dog with my money.  
Please bring me a remote controller and a 100 pack of Hotwheels.  
*Your friend, Sean.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good. I have tried really hard to make good choices.

I listen to my teacher and help at home.  
Please bring me transformers and boy stuff.  
*Your friend, Jeremy.*

## Ms. Shelhamer's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a DSI, CD player, DSI Game.

*from, Mikayla*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas like a DS game guitar DSI CD Play

*From, Adria*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a DSI and a guitar

*from Sadie.*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a game and a guitar

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a motor cycle and a dinosaur

*Frum. Branden To Santa*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Ds

*from Steven*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like transformer motorcycle game walkie-talkie Tdods!

*from Rion*

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I would like a walkie-talkie Jago guitar monople DS

*from Arlando*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a CD player

*from Matthew*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas. I would like a waiKie-talkie aedit want a DSI

*from Rey*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a dok Huter guitai motorcycle DSI game dinosaur

*from Reglio*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Barbie Flyrutruck, Bauer Ranger

*from Carter*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a guitar

*from Devon*

Dear Santa,  
for christmas i would like a motrcycledmoto

*from Joshua*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a pink DS Ruis two PW is

*From Trinity*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Barbie DS CD Player game guitar

*from Naia*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a guitar walkie-talkie

*from Kevin ps. guitar*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Monoeok BS walkie

*From Adam*

## Miss Chesworth's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring me a car. and a bike.

*Love, Xzavier*

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas. I would like a babydoll.

*Love, Kaeli*

Dear Santa,  
ThisyearforChristmas I would like a Baby Doll aNda Santa puppet and a Baby alive

*Love, Andrea*

Dea Santa,  
ThisyearforChristmas I would like a cake maker

*Love, Julianne*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good kid. I have not been in trouble. I would like a skate board for Christmas. If my brother wakes up tell him to go to sleep and tomorrow there will be lots of presents.

*Love, Chris.*

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Santa Please bring me a skateboard, presents and a Rudolph toy.

*Love, Angelica*

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I would like a baby doll. I would like a cake maker.

*Love, Jada*

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas. I would like a Hulk.

*Love, Pebbles*

Dear Santa,  
This year for christmas I would like a skate board.

*Love, Jordan*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a transformer bumble bee.

*Love, Ajae*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a barbie

*Love, Clarissa*

Dear Santa,  
Hello, I have been a good boy. I would like a monster truck.

*Love, Skylar*

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa, can you please bring me puppies?

*Love, Anastasia Y.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good in school I would like a skateboard and some roller blades and a remote control airplane

and a car  
*Love Eli Thank you Santa*

Dear Santa  
Merry Christmas  
I have been good I would like a barbie, a puppy and a Skate board.

*Love, Breanna*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good to day Please come down my chimney or my door and bring me some presents A skateboard for Christmas and a Spider! man video game  
Merry Christmas  
Santa

*Love, Mekni*

Dear Santa,  
I will be good Santa. I wish for Christmas. I want the Bumblebee transformer. I like Rudolph.

*Love, Riley*

Dear Santa,  
ThisyearforChristmas I would like psp and a skateboard.

*Love, Aaron*

Dear Santa,  
ThisyearforChristmas I would like a dsi.

*Love, Makiaha*

Dear Santa,  
ThisyearforChristmas I would lire a baby doll.

*Love, Aysso*

Dear Santa,  
ThisyearforChristmas I would like a puppy

*Love, Ahgl*

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a barbie and a puppy.

*Love, Sola-Mia*

## Coahoma Elementary School

### Mrs. Henson's First Grade Class

Dear Santa?  
How are you doing? You rock Santa! I want a 410 gun p.s. Don't forget to eat your cookles instead of milk I got him cake?

*Love Issac Ortiz*

Dear Santa  
How are you doing I am doing great, Santa you rock! What would you like for Chirstmas? Santa, I would like a blue ner gun and black skates with tire flames. I love you Santa!

*Love, Seth*

P.S. Don't forget to eat my cookies.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing great. What would you like for Christmas? Santa I would like a girl blue sparkulles BAByy dall. I would like something for my mom and dad. You rock Santa!

*Love, Victoria*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Am doing great! I just got a pupy Her name is Bella. What would you like for Christmas Santa , I would like a now bike with pink flowers. I love you Santa.

*Love Makyniee*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing gud. You rock Santa. What would you like for Christmas? Santa I would like a black skate bord and white skates. I love you Santa.

*Love, Tony*

Dear Santos,  
How are you doing? I am doing great! You rock! What would you like for Christmas? I would like legoos. Don't forget to eat my cookies and Milk.

*Love, Ethan*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing great! Santa you rock! What would you like for Christmas? Santa I would like a skate bord with white tires and black sides and a 4-10 shotgun. I cooked you cookies.

*Love Kyler*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing grat! Santa you rock! What will you like for Christmas? Dear Santa, I was going to have a green spercly skats.

*Love Abbie Lopez*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing good. For Christmas I would like a pogo stick.

*Thank you, Markus*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I am doing great I had fun at Thanksgiving. I want pink skat I want it for Christmas. You rock Santa!

*Love Meagan*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing great. What would you like for Christmas? Santa I would like some blendy pens and a barby doll. You are very special to me!

*Love, Elizabeth*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing great! Santa you rock. What would you like for Christmas? Santa I would like gun You rock Santa!

*Love, Ian*

P.S. Don't forget your

cooes.  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing great. I am a good boy. What would you like for Christmas? Santa, I would like a book with children's cd song, and Johnny Cash cd. Thank you

*Love, Cody Garrett*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing great! Santa What would you like for Chrismis? I would like a new dog. You rock Santa! don't forget to eat your cookies.

*Love Macey*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing great. I have brown and yellow hair. What would you like for Christmas? Santa I would like some pink skate. I love you Santa

*Love, Lauren*

Dear Santa,  
How are you dounng I am doing great! What would you like for Christmas? I would like a cat? I love you Santa

*Love, Rosario*

Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho

### Mrs. Osborn's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I Hope you are doing good I am doine good. I Want a Phone and a Bakugan Nintendo DS. Santa I miss you!

*Love, Ozzy P.*

Dear Santa,  
Hou are you doing? I was good and pleouse can I get a toy on Christmas? I want a DSI. You rock Santa!

*Your friend, Xander P.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I was good all month. Please bring a baby rattle and a pasafier for my baby sister. How is Rudolph doing? How Ms. Clause? All I want is a happy Christmas.

*Love, Ethan B.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? My name is Jadyne Barnes. This is what I want for Christmas, a real live baby bunny and a real cell phone and a chimistrea set. Tell Mrs. Claus and Rudolph I said hi!

*Your friend, Jadyne B.*

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want a transformer's book and a power ranger. You are the best!

*Your friend, Luke C.*

Dear Santa,  
How aleyou Doing and Rudolph? Santa I love you. I like Pokemon and Bakugan. I like you .

*Love, Sammy P.*

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Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Clause are having a great time. What I want for Christmas is a pair of sun glasses and a fingernail polish set for me and my sister.

*Love, Taylor C.*

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I hope Rudolph is good. I have been very good all year. I want a new toy puppy and a toy barbie. I love you.

*Your friend, Dusty W.*

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa and Mrs. Clause! I hope you and Mrs. Clause are doing good. I go to school in Coahoma. I want a Nintendo Ds and an iCarly camera. I hope you eat my cookies.

*Love, Kacie H.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Rudolph doing? I Live in Coahoma I Wanta D-rex. I want Ghost Busters the Video game. Be safe on Christmas Eve.

*Love, Alex G.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Are you and Mrs. Clause doing good? For Christmas I want a Wii. I hope Rudolph has a good flight. You Rock Santa!

*Love, Patrick G.*

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I have been good. I want my grandma to come and a good Christmas. Be safe.

*Love Brook Calley*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Clause? I have been good all year. I really want Rabbits Go Home. I hope Rudolph is doing good! You Rock Santa!

*Your friend, Hannah S.*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Rudolph are Doing good. I have Beengood. I want MY OWN XBOX and Rock Band. I Love Santa and Rudolph.

*Your Friend, Isaiah M.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I have been good all year. I want a real bunny and a DS and a real dog and books so I can read them. Have a safe flight.

*Love, Ariana Marie V.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing Santa? How is Mrs. Clause? Here is the things that I want for Christams. I mostly want a parrot and a boatnet and a DSI. You rock Santa!

*Love, Nick B.*

### Mrs. Walden's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well. I hope you are doing well. I would like a bike and monster truck for christmas.

### Miss Wilkinson's First Grade Class

*Love, AJ.*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a happy Christmas. I want a new dog.

*Love, Tara*

Dear Santa, I want the red monster truck and I want the wii game. Thank you Santa.

*Love, Corbin*

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a guitar, a Wii and a fake sword.

*Love, Bailie*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a puppy, kitty, and a doll. Thank you!

*Love, Gisela*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dog, a frog, and a cat. Have a merry Christmas! Thank you

*Love, Katrina.*

Dear Santa,  
I want books you can get me 2 or 3 books Santa you are the best.

*Love, Bryden*

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy horse. I love you Santa thank you.

*Love, Karina*

Dear Sant  
How are you? Can I have a turbo Charge please please

*Love Chase*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like to have a electric scooter, a computer, and to get of school early. Thank you Santa!

*Love, D'kota*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the chirstmases you gave us, can I please have a puppy please. Ho Ho Ho ps get my teacher somthing to.

*Love Aubrey g. Ho Ho Ho*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing Well? I want a tooth chart, a weather chart, and I what same legos. Thank santa.

*Love Richard T.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing how is Rudolph may I have a dirtbike plees and a horse plees and newboots plees Santa Ho Ho Ho Santa you Rock

*Love Kolt R.*

Dear Santa,  
Are you good? Santa can you bring me a Wii a XBOX 360 and a DSI.

*Love, Jake*

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle. I want a tooth chart. I want to be done with school. Please and Thank you.

*Love Layla O.*

Dear santa and Mrs claus,

Your hous is grat and you bring toys to the world thank you for that I wouldlikeaBumBulBee Blastdr. I also want a BumBleBee suit to put on and say I am BubBleBee Fly Safe

*Love Joe*

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. Santa you ar fun. I want a young puppy. I would like a furry kitty. Thank you for all you do.

*Love Isaiah.*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the toys. You are the best! I want a pink dall house with some doll and clothes. I also want a psp. I hope you have a meree christmas.

*Love, Kaylee*

Dear santa and Mrs Claus,  
I am good. I will get a dol and a swing I would also like a DSI. Thanks for ol the thangs you do.

*Love, Kaitlyn*

Dear Santa,  
I wil giv you cookies you Say hohoho merry Christmas. I would like to have a pillow pet. I also like a Zebra stuffed animal.

*Hope Love*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all The hard work you do. You are cool. Santa I would like to have a PSP and a real motorcycle with spikes. I hope you have a good time.

*Love, Sean*

Dear Santa and Mrs Claus  
Dear Santa I am gong to give you milk and apple sauce beacu8se it is heathy for you. You rock! And I tank you are cool. A ds that is pink and a pink dsi. Thank you very much Santa and Mrs. Claus

*Love, Brianna*

Dear Sant,  
I dont want to be on the note list. I really try my list. I would like to feed your reindeer. I would licke a bike would like a bike with no training wheels and sum games for ps2. Tell the elves thank you for making toys.

*Love, Colin*

Dear Santa,  
I love you and mrs claus. I also elves. I would like a Moto bike with an ameria flag and an ipod. Thank You

*Love Mason*

Dear Santa and Mrs claus  
I will lave you some cookies. I would like to have star wars legos and Indiana Jones 2 Driveset

*Love, Hunter*

### Mrs. Seymore's Class

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want Clothes

Nintendo ds, and a cellphone, I would also like My Sims Agent, Wii, and some board games

*Love, Destiny*

Dear Santa,  
I want hair color high lights a new phone an i Pod I want some monx a new dag and some books.

*Love, Aubrey*

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can came to my home on Christmas night. I want you to know that I made you cookies. I want Nintendo ds and a Wii.

*Love Amber*

What I wish for is a Nintendo DSI and a Acdc game Merry Christmas Santa

*Christian*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control air Plane niten-do dsi blooth tooth for my phne. I also want a bike comunding Robert

*Love, Kh*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? this year I want a girl chihuahua, a i pod, and a will. I also wish you could bring me a DSI and an aeros soft gun.

*Love, Kh*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want lego star wars. I would like all the sips and the speeder bike, the clones, and the baie of the Reebuic

Dear Santa,  
I would like a horse with a pen I also want a dinosaur, a puppy rat terrier and a dsi. I also want a riffle, and a bow and arrow.

*Merry Christmas Love Joseph.*

Dear Santa  
This year I would like a ipod touch, Sims 3, Lego Rock Band. I would also like a Texas Tech snuggie.

*Love, Jaxon*

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. So some things I want are My Sims Agents, timer, computer, Wii, and a PSP.

*Love, Rosalyn*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. This year I would like a camera, a new TV, an I pod, Super Mario Brothers, a new pair of shoes.

*Love, Hana*

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Some of the things I want is remote control airplane a lego set, a ramp for my scooter.

*Merry Crismas Bryson*

Dear Santa,  
Can I have some stuff for Christmas? A Spongebob football, A pink soccerball, Style Savvy, pip squeak markers, and my Sims Agents

*Love, Laura Romero*

Dear Santa,  
I have been the best. For Christmas can I please have a pair of boots, clothes, and gloves. I would also like a ds, lps game, camera, and compute, and a new phone

*Love Havon Martin*

### Mrs. Morton's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa Clause,  
AllIwantforChristmas is a flat screen tv 32 inch, a labtop, the mind flex game, MONEY!!!! DS games, Wii, gamer a iphone, any Lego and the Mario Kart Wii games

*Love, Zachary*

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me an xbox 360 and a phone.

*Love, Ryan*

Dear Santa,  
I want a pellet gun. A air soft gun. Legos. Ice age, down of the Dinos.

*Love, Ethan*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring more nintendo games, B.B. gun, clothes P.J., Books, Mittens, Areindeer and an iPod regular, Conect 4, and an elf Please! And I have tried to be nice

*Love, Micah*

Dear Santa,  
I want new video games, legeos, real raving rabbits, pellet gun, shot guns with ear phones, Call of Duty action figures, Halo action gifures, Halo costume, Raving ratbit costume ....pluger gun, Halo stuff

*Love, Matt*

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar, phone, DS Games, memory card, charger for phone, plane papers, iphone, DS, ipod touch, black bery, baby puppy

*Love, Allie*

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Xbox 360 and a littlest pet shop and a game boy.

*Love, Mckenzi*

Dear Santa,  
I want a D.S. Wii & Moon sand. I also want a Iphone. Rudolph, Puppy, kitten. And a, baby sister, & see the real Rudolph, & PSP.

*Love, Julia M.*

Dear Santa,  
for Christmas I want a new book. I want more littles pet shop. I even want more DS game and make-up. I want more DR Seuss book. I want a stuffed reindeer. I have been so good Santa

*Love, Illiana*

Dear Santa,  
I want a PSP and Texas Light and a dog and books paper to draw and buzzer and a warm blanket

*Love Dnoty*

Dear Santa,  
I want an X box 360. I want a Ps3. I want a skateboard. I want a race. I want a candy machine. I want a bee-bee gun and I want the best Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
Iwant,a D.S. a wii Moon sand a barbie Doll House, a Barbie Computer, and a phone easy baker, and hair brush

*Love, Shawndra*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a phone and I would like a DS and I would like a game for the wii.

*Your Friend, Joseph*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a laptop. And I wold like a wii. And a cell phone. And a Dsi. A whole lot of art stuff

*Love, Kay Lee*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a puppy, PSP games, DS games, pop it, Scene It, Moon Sand

*Love, Myka*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring an iPod Touch, eye phone, the real Rudlph, the DSI, a will, a puppy and a black cat.

*Love Alyssa*

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse for Christmas and a Doll for a play room and a Dog. Thank You

*Love, Kaity*

Dear Santa,  
May I have a BB gun? Please can I have a Lot of Canndy? May I have \$200. Can I please have a Phone That you can touch?

*Love, Dakota*

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone. ds games, a computer, a guritar, your Reindeer, your basof toys. I want a toy box, dog food for my dogs, 4 dogs, dsi, a \$1,000,000 for Christmas, a puppy for Christmas

*love, Emiliano*

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS, DSI, a prancer, cloths, Shoe boots, dolls, phone, books, a dog that is brown and white, and a cheerleader dress.

*Love, Julia C.*

### Mrs. Pitchford's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I helped my mom with the food so We can eat and Santa I made you cookies and milk and Carrets for the reindeer. For Christmas I would like a Playstation, a Wii, PSP and a laptop.

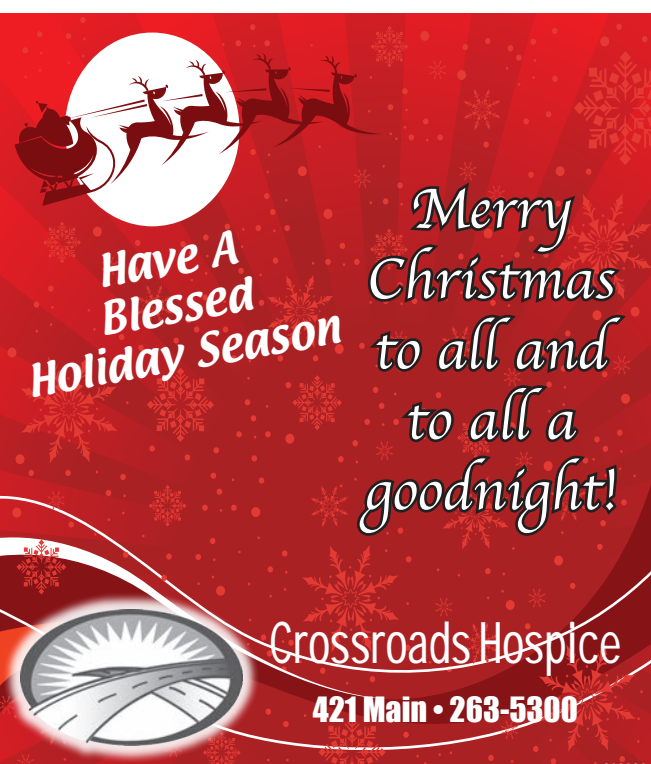
*Your friend, Gabrie N.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I saved my little Brothers life from drowning. I want a PSP3 an ipod touch, Wii and a uptop. Come to my house for carotos for your reindeers and cookies and milk for you

*Your friend, Erin*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and I want you to have your hot chocolate and cookies. I want a bike and a laptop

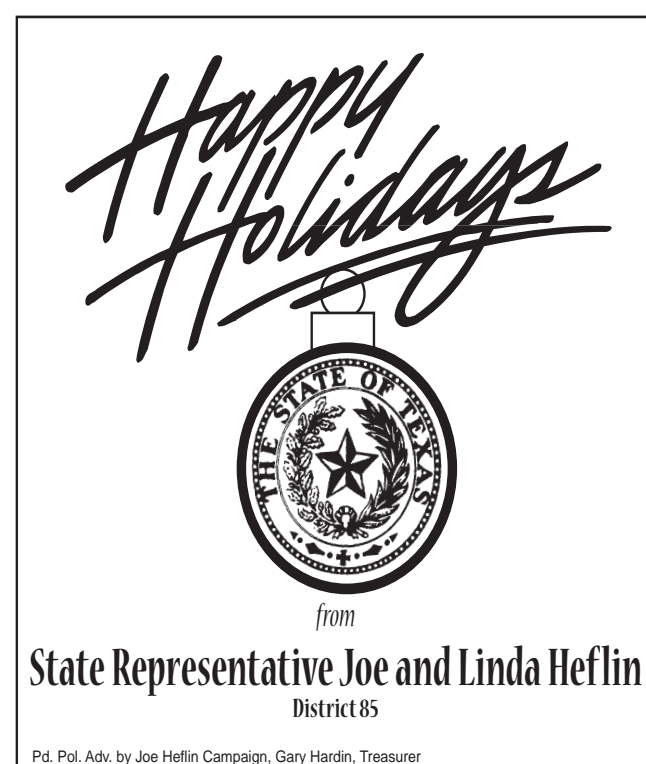
*Christopher*



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Happy Holidays

Dear Santa,  
please bring me a remote control car, videogames, baby doll, socks, slingshot

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Dear Santa,  
 I have been good! I have played with my little brother. Please come to both of my houses mom's and dad's I would like a laptop and i PODTOUCH. I hope I am on your good list. Please come to my house for Hot chocolate, for some cookies, and some reindeer food. You're the best Santa!

*Your Friend,  
 Kamri*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good this year. I have helped Mrs. Cunningham. I have Listen to Mrs. Pitchford and Mrs. Lopez. I would like a cell phone. I hope this is not too much for you. I would also a Laptop. I would like an I pod touch please. I will put some chocolate chip cookies and milk for you and the raindeers can have carrots.

*Your friend,  
 Cassie G.*

Dear Santa,  
 I have tried my best to be good. I have helped my mom do dishes, I have kept my room clean, I helped my friend Kacee do her Homework, I am trying to stay with straight A's in school. For Christmas I would like an American girl Chrissa, American girl Julie, Nintendo D.S.I., and last but not least my whole family home. Be sure to stop at my house for cookies, milk and carrots for th reindeer. Have a Jolly Christmas and a safe ride home.

*Love, sweetly and dearly,  
 Megan K.*

Dear Santa,  
 I have tried to be good this year. I have been helping Kids read on the bus. For christmas I would like a bike, laptop, and a Wii. Be sure to stop by my house for milk and cookies and carrots for the reindeer. Be safe. OK?

*Your friend, Paisley*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been very good this year. I have helped many people this year. May I have Backugan, an Ipod touch, a cell phone and a set of POP the Pig? Make sure to stop by my house for egg nog christmas cookies and reindeer food.

*Your friend, Kaelob S.*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good this year. I cleaned My room for Christmas I would like a cell phone straightner, P.S.P, and a Laptop. Make sure to stop by My house for Milk and cookies and carrots for the reindeer.

*Your friend, Senaida G.*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good girl this year. I have good grades in school. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS game and a Straightner for being a good girl. I help my parents a lot. And I am planning on getting a present for my mom but don't tell her. Be sure to stop by My house for some chocolate milk and cookies for you and some carrots for your Reindeer.

*Your friend, Marilee*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good this year. I have helped my mom clean our house for Christmas I would like a gameboy, PSP, Ds and a good Christmas. Be sure stop by my house for cookies and milk.

*Your friend, Jeremy*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good this year. i have held the door for people last Sunday i want a PSP an ipod touch a xbox 360 and my step cousin Eric and my granpa to be safe on the road

*Your friend, Sam*

Dear Santa,  
 I have tried to be good I have helped my mom clean the room and help my sister do her homework Play with my baby brother and sleep all by my self. What I want for Christmas is a I Phone and some video games and a lego play set and cars come to my house to eat oero cookies with milk and carrots for the reindeer.

*Your friend, Aaron R.*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good this year. For Christmas, I want a playstation 2, Dsi, Wii and a laptop. Stop by my house and eat some warm cookies and chocolate milk.

*Your friend, Blake.*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been very good this year. I hope you come to my house for warm milk and cookies for Christmas I would like a phone, an ipod, and a Wii

*Your friend, Gabby*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good by helping my mom and dad with dinner and cleaning the house for Christmas I wold like Littles Pet Shop more Pants and Jewelry. Stop by my House for milk and cookies. Be safe.

*Your friend Britney  
 Marry Chistmas*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a mini straightner, i Pod touch, ninendo DS and a 4 wheeler thank you.

*Your friend, Stacey*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good this year. I have helped my dad clean his car for Christmas. I would like an i pod touch and a big screen tv. Be sure you stop by my house for cookis and milk.

*Your friend, Katie.*

**Kentwood  
 Elementary  
 School**

Dear Santa,  
 I really want a I pod for Christmas and I want a puppy and I want it to be a pitbullb ecause I love Puppys and I want a wii and I want a different

phone for Christmas and I want a DS for christmas and I lvoe Christmas a lot because I get a lot of personts by thank you.

*Maranda C.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like all the pokemon cards and a skateboard.

*From Jason M.*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a D-Rex. We are gona leave some reird eer food on the drive way

*Sinslerly, Caleb*

Dear Santa,  
 I will have a extremely weir books.

Dear Santa,  
 Can I get lego star wars sets.

*Your friend, Quqde  
 P.S. I belive in you*

Dear Santa,  
 I wont a DS and barby, and a stuff anaml dog. And I wont Jasper back. And a hanna montana set.

*Love, Brittney*

Dear Santa,  
 thank you for all the toys you give me. But its not all about the presents, enjoy the cookies.

*Love, Sammantha!!*

Dear Santa,  
 How are the Reindeer doing and How is Ms. Clause and the elves. I want bendaroos and more dinos and real polar bear that breaths and swims and it's already trained like a real pet.

*From, Mason H.*

**Mrs. Custer's  
 Kindergarten  
 Class**

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a doll.

*Love, Klalyn*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a ball a bear.

*Love, Ryan*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a transformer Lo

*Love, transformer*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a little bike

*Love, Ammerc*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a jack hammer.

*Love, Tristen*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a doll

*Love, Aubrey*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a 2 wheel bike. I love

*Kalyn*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a bunch of boats

*Love, Branha*

Dear Santa,  
 I wold like a ballarina.

*Love, Moikemo. V.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a transformer.

*Love, Angh4*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like

*Magysan*

**Ms. Long's  
 First Grade  
 Class**

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things that I would like for Christmas: Doll and Sun.

*Love, Savannah*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I wont a pet fish and I wont a rel pettl kodla

*Luv. Emma*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I was three and cat and I wat a fac and in fish.

*Love, Tasmine*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I wot for cresmes a bras and gree

*Love, Olivia*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: Dear Santa, I Love you

*Love, Logan*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: Eat Irc DS reg

*Jacob*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I wunt a cat an a dog

*Love, Jonathan*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: Can I plese hav A dsi and A dog please

*Love, Makalla*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I well lwa dog and a jona.

*Love, Jon B.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I Wunt a wii and a Meres urt.

*Leve, Robert*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I have a game and toy.

*Love, Juan*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I had a wot a cr

*Love, Jason*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I would a bike and a book

*Love, Victoria*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: Foal Gray bot umbrella

*Love, Elijah*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I had a hat. you can ty yur shoos

*Love, Kenny*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I wat a dog and a des.

*Love, Colton*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a book and

a dg.

*Love, Haley*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: Lipestick and d.s.

*Love, Iisa*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I uublike a Benbag Iwub like a petshop.

*Love, Jacqueline*

**Mrs. Anderson's  
 First Grade  
 Class**

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: a sah a ds. Thank you santa.

*Love, Johnny L.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: real I phone, night vision. Thank you. gog-gles

*Love, Gage D.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: doll and candycan. thank you. I hope I love

*Love, Alex F.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: IDS, real phone, Dear Santa I love tree.

*Love, Margarette H.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: Candy cane and DS. You rock and you are the best

*Love, Ryleigh T.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: addxs and aire same form. I wot a xs, Bob I wot a sps tahnk I wot a ds yoa.

*Love, Cylan L.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: X box 360 and flip phone. I wish u to mhas.

*Love, Mata H.*

Dear Santa,  
 Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: DS and Xbox 360. Beckeff half a safe x-box 360 ps3

*Love, Samuel S.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: I want a robot and a toy Rocket thac you.

*Love, André W.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: a teddy bear and a doll. I wont to thanyou Santa Closs.

*Love, Luke T.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: a kittay and a toy hoosh. I wot Batman movie and tutu and a shrt.

*Love, Cailey*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: bick, boots, gably phone box I hop come to.

*Love, Brisa G.*

Dear Santa,

Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: Wii and Texas Tech Football. Thank you for the presents last year.

*Love, Marc P.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: A ds, a snow man.

*Love, Alyssa W.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: game a Mario, mustang Cav.

*Love, Victor*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: Lego, Hotweels. Thank you for mg. presents from in 2008. I ubutton a psg. x-box

*Love, Daniel B.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: a box, 0-exbox

*Love, Roland V.*

Dear Santa,  
 Here are two things I wouldlikeforChristmas: Dog and Cars. Santa give me Dog and my cars Santa

*Love, Jeremy Y.*

**Mrs. Holt's  
 Second Grade  
 Class**

Der Sansat,  
 I want a good chism and I wont pans and soosh and I want my family a good chrsmas I hope everbody has a good crishm and tell conet and fixend and dancer and dasher and qupet and doner and per-anser and roodoff.

*happy chrscmis, Dee  
 Garcia*

Dear Santa,  
 How are you can I have a car that is a rill one But a little one that can go 2000000 miels that is a mastang plec that goes on the rode.

*Love, Thank You,  
 Makenneh P.*

And Can I have a PSP Plec.

Dear Santa,  
 Haw or you dowing santa.

Ma I hav a xBox 306 Ples Santa and a molyt-nol for weier and sumthing for my om and my dad and my step dad Ples and a little SRIS fo my famuley Ples and a P.S.P and a car for my lettel bruthr Shaun and a car for my mom Ples Santa and I now that I em on the Note not.

*Thank You  
 Sammel F.*

Dear Santa,  
 howis Miss Claus is she doing good how are the raindeer are they dr Santa can I please have fatoin Desiner for my nails and a zop pet and some shoes easy bake a to be maigk and a dog a monkey.

*Thank You, Marli N.*

Dear Santa,  
 Thas year I'f de rining to a good boy. I will leve cookes and mick

*Sariah*

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Dear Santa,  
Have you last wate? I want a Wii for crismis and a Xbox360 and a ps4 and a Tasfarmer Devitostere lot fiver and a slack a little slacke and a slackeays gigo and a new DS games Transfrmer gaem and a new dog

Andrew B.  
Think you

Dear Santa,  
Haw are you Santa I love din thrin to be a good boy. I wod wot to hav a x box 360 a Will and a makejawcorr and a 9s9 a

Love, Daren H.

Dear Santa,  
I want a skatebord and hillys and I want hand cufs and snowbord and a hellment an hd a bakoog oh and a mokinthroller car and a tox box and a elkthrik skader and pichsthe wile shuft for my sister and amorder sikcle for my borhter and a ring for my om and a car washf or my dad and a camero for my moma.

Thank You! Benny H.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Be good. Love you. is mrs. claws good? is mrs. claws kaeing cookies? is Mrs. Claws making milk? I would like a bibre house a happy christmas a present for my family a happy family a great Christmas 2 ay a happy new year a great 2 ay a great school year a s soopef a littleest petshop banderos a shortlet fontian Easy Bake to have a merry Christmas a Gigo move a lot of books a yanki lookie moip strawberry shortcake 200 a strawberry shortcake cafea teacher stuf.

Love Mallory B.

Dear Santa,  
Are you ready for Christmas. Is Mrs. Claus o.k. Is Mrs. Claus maing cookie sand milk for the elfs. Are the elfs making tots for the children.

I want for Christmas a rill lap top and i, want Edwards and Bella to come to my house in Christmas Day because i want it to be a spisey for my mom and my dad and my falley and me and i want you to come to my house to and i want a Ds and a D.S.I. for Chisma and a i tuch scren phoun and bida rosse. Have a good Christmas!

Love Brooklyn D.

Dear Santa,  
I hope chrisma is fact. is Mrs. clas backing cookies for the elves. I bet it is very very cold. could you wake me up. could I mabyh want a dimagd and it is pin. Santa als I hop baby want x box 360 with aname could halo tow. with a rill latter with a game could club pingin and a all the lago star wars Lego Star Wars Walker Lego, Star Wars Battle Ship

Santana

Dear Santa,  
How is the rainders and Mrs. Clas i Hop yole have a good crismas and you to santa clos or and How are the elves santa clos o how is rodof the red nose rainder and frosty the e snowman and covingtvcifit and-daser sahder coupit doner pranser rodof Baby Jesus.

I want a sps and DSS and Da I Spy vido camra

a thats al  
I love Santa, Jacob Rian H.

Dear Santa  
I would now if you doing good. I would now if you have Mrs. Claus is baking cookies for you and the elves. Rodphoph is cool to me and you. I want for Christmas is a twilight. book and the movies and a hamster a gil one. I love Ds I want one and a Dsi and a spy Gear toy

Thank you  
love Madison Cox

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I wonder if Mrs. Claus is baking cookies fo ryour trip?

I have been a good girl this year. I would love to have a pink country, little guitar and a pink piano I also want a D.S.I. and my very own hp mini comuter. And my dad some tools and my mom a dimond neckles. And Twilight new moona nd boht twilight books and some D.S.I. games and D.S. games.

Have a safe trip all around the world. Merry Christmas!

Love, Jisele O.

Dear Santa,  
Santa, How is mrs. Clase doing? what does she do every day? is she netting or baking cookies for the elfs and what do you do everyday? How are the elfs are they still making toys do they get breaks. and I don't want anything I just want you to have a good christmas and be happy but I do want one thing to give my brother, dad, and my whole family, a present. wish you a merry christmas. and every one to be happy and wish them a merry christmas to one and all. and hope you have a safe trip.

Thinking about you  
Sophia D.

Dear Santa,  
I have a gestion Why do you where red soot but any wase how is mrs. cause is she making cookies and gease what Mrs. Holt said that where gona sttart crive I'm so exde anywasy. I want a small vide own camera and a D.S. I tell the rande-er I said he! and hp mine comuter and I the movie new moon and good luck charma nd I want Mrs. holt to be stay happy hope yo have great trip ow culd I want a chocholet fonten.

Hugs and kisser, Carly

Dear Santa,  
How are you olnelly 16 more days, I am happy you. jAre coming so I need some thing kay.

I woud Love to have a pocket rocket please and a jack in the box and this is for my dad he wants 5 days off of work Ray I am don.

thank you, Santa Zach

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clas and is mrs. lcos making cookie for the radirs and how is rodof so I can't what in till it is chirsmis and this is what I want for chirsmis I want a d.s. and I want a dis.i. and I want a scid-iplary and I wand all of the twilight books and I am biregig food for the randirs and I wand lots of candy in mg stocking and I miss you and Mrs. Clos and I want you to have a sheshel chirsmis and I want a sheshel

snowglob and I want bellas and Edwards ote gravs and thats all I want from you

Love,  
Alexia C.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? I's mrs. clause bakeing cookeis ? for you.

I have been good. I would like to have some roller skates. And a new pillow and a doll and a teady bear. Have a safe ride.

Kenra T.

Dear Santa,  
I Blev in you some people don't But i da Brooklyn D. has bin good Marli N. has been good. I wod lick a zoo zoo pet and easy bake and i wont to be majk and a doy trird. I love you Santa

Love, Emilee C.

## Miss Phinney's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa  
Wate is it like to be at the North Polle? I want a snowboard a not a pocket rocket and a fohe where i could call my hole family and my dad's frands that i know and a xbox 360 and black and wite and guntanhiro 4 and rock band a new a ski boron and a rifele gun a nonther black wii cunchreler and black numchuck and two tigers and tow cunchrolers to xbox 360 one black and one wite

Brenden

Dear Santa,  
I wont a xbox 360 and PS3 a builler and a drt bick the drums for me to play a heroccoler and a car with a romker and I arm menwikw a helo-icopter,

Kevin

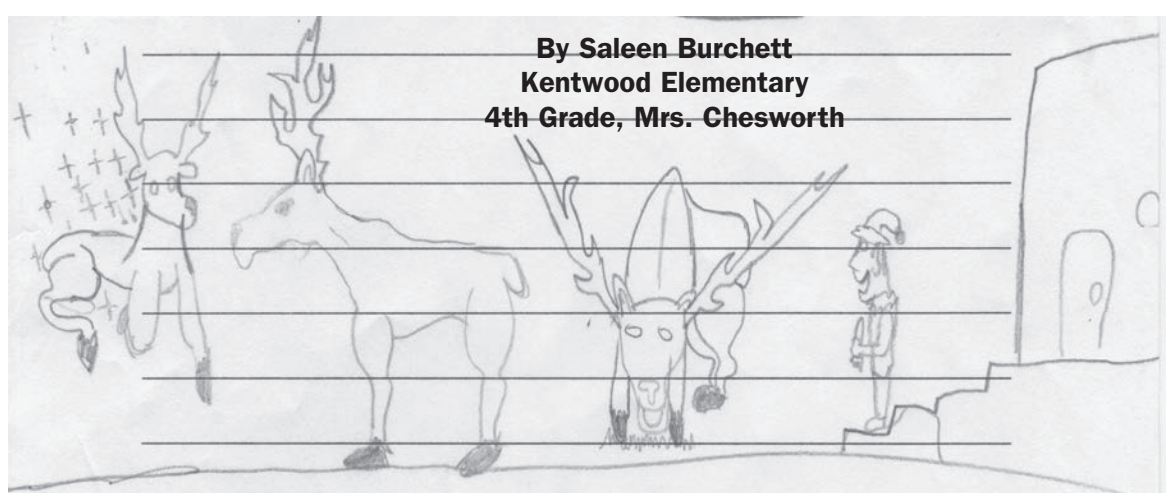
Dear Santa,  
I want a needos. I want a book for christmas and a horse a black and wite horse.and I wish my fmaily is save and i ish for a good and bunny and santa boders

from Madison

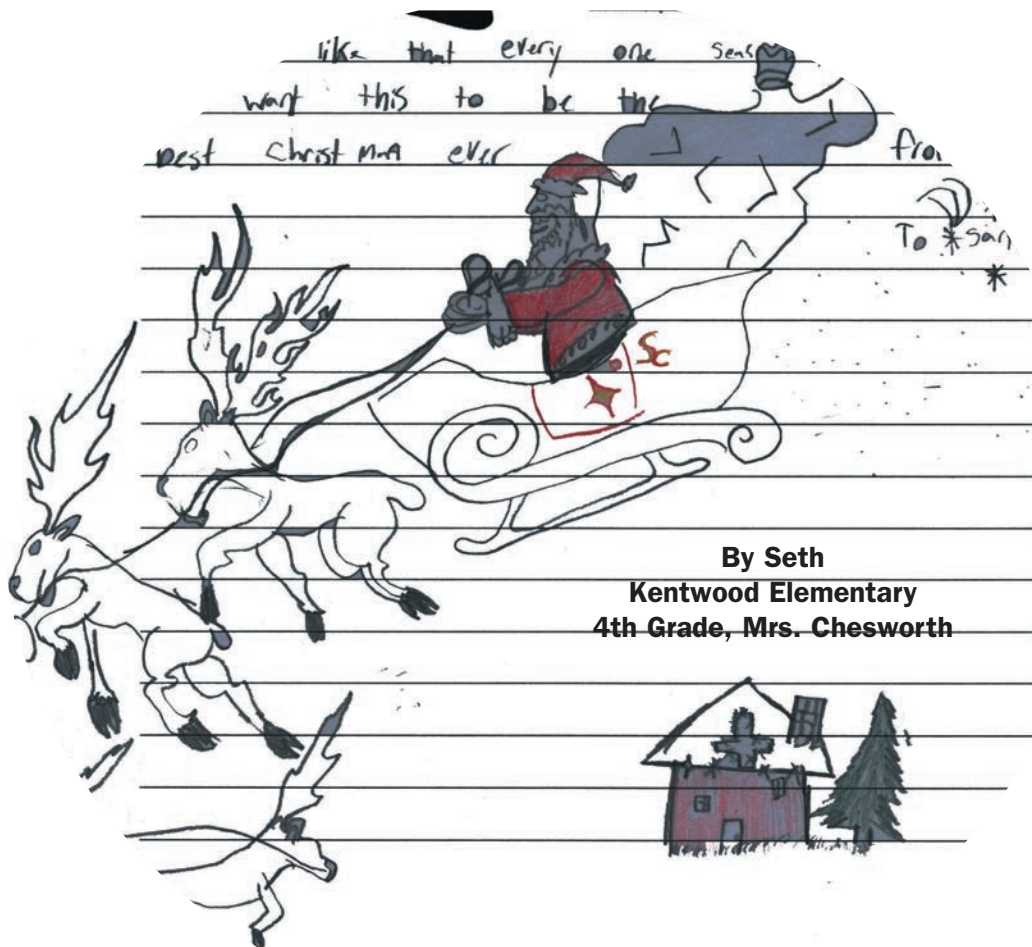
Dear Santa,  
I wont a doll and a chapalin and aglovs an iPod and radionda hanam antana dollun and egg sperta i wont all the twilight and noomon books and the twightlsedeans a nels filer and nels pienter

Love Santa, Irma

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby alif I want boots for crismis. I want close I want gams fermi Nidquid. I want a new bike. I want a swimming poole. I want stuf for mi dog and toys for my. I want snow buddes move. I want stuf for mi roam. I want pink a black close for I want gorey. I want a flater screin TV I want a necluse. I want a new seten. I want mi pupey



By Saleen Burchett  
Kentwood Elementary  
4th Grade, Mrs. Chesworth



By Seth  
Kentwood Elementary  
4th Grade, Mrs. Chesworth

to get glos. I like you santa. I like crismes to b e every and I love you santa day. I want a bey. I want a beaset.

Love, Lexus

Dear Santa,  
I have miss you so much. I want a bsi, and a bs and I hope you get this letter. Don't forget your milk and cooks I now your fariert cookies and milk. Santa I want all the twilgit book. And I want the movie of all the twilight movies.

Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,  
I want to swimming gogs and I wont thim to wock and I wetn them I have gogels and a lale. I wont onf of them wight and black and I wont the other gray and borwn and I wont a pincher of the caling fumly ewven belia and mesme and I want all of the moove and all the books.

Baylor

Dear Santa,  
Plasmatx ing four player, game for a play-station and the game is racecar game and a xbox 360.

Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,  
I want a DSI. I want a fake dog, I want a buroe dolla nd I want a new champiing and I want a going kete and I want a baby doll and I want a gift card thats w all. I want form you.

form Taylar

Dear Santa,  
I want a cell Phone, a pupy, a Will, cocd to come back, mind flex to snow twilight necklese, a chair, a dsi, the christmas party skaterbord, and a penguin

Merry Christmas,  
Love Cassidy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii with supur

mario II And a Tony Hawk Skatebord Anai D.S. with cludy with a chance of meatboll the game. A xbox 360 and a monster tam play set

from Bryson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bb gun for Christmas. And I want Santa Bud yes for Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a randear Bell, I want Mrs is clllos cocis, A pitcher of you and me, show a maracon girl, a bobet game, P,S,I, a fone and the best christmas in the world, a trapling, a swimming poll, a puppy,

from Callie B.  
To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a xbox 360 and a guter hero. and a nice necles with a staron it and can you to blisn sead hie a miss class and I want a bike mangeous.

Kerry

Dear Santa,  
i want a bb gun for crismis don't forged your cyces and milek and a ton and burf gun. , dsi and bike

Dear Santa,  
for Christmas i want a dog like my dog i want a game the game is cold the new cars rac ol romo I want a dog becaws my dog died and i cruwed and cryed and i will miss her.

Branc

Dear Santa,  
I wont a Dsi and sum culring, suplis and around fell and hwaw-dusromdrms fli. Uni dils not a crampolen

Dear Santa,  
I want a nef blaster and a wii game and two DS game I want to know wi down raindear fly in the sky?

Michael

Dear Santa,  
I wont a iPid and i will Be good and my brother will be good I wont a DSI

Love Alandra

Dear Santa,  
I want a Texas long-horns jersey and shoes that say 33 and the color I want is black a yellow and I want a toy and madden 10 NFL game and a DSI a atoy bear

Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
I woud like some Wii games and some DSI games P.S. Give Emma one of those Leap Frog Games.

Love Keira

P.S. I want some roller skates.

Miss Loper's Third Grade Class  
Dear Santa,  
I want a PSP a pypy dog that will stay little and I want a Dinusaur that scerts water. I want a new bike I hant eve transformer and I want my mom to and I've been very good. Say Hi to roraff for me please and all of the raindeer to please

P.S. get tow things to my buryther to please how much \$ will it be.

Max

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Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year because I help my teach I want  
My list  
DSI/Game  
1. cell phone  
3. make up  
4. Liv girls  
5. Bratz dolls  
6. Baby bratz  
7. I pod  
8. Hoxie girls  
9. Computer  
10. Wii  
Love Laney

Dear Santa,  
I was wondering if you would say hello to gomit for me and see if you can get me a PSP a Spy tank and a ipod and rollrblads a pair of air force 1 shoues and a game for the PSP it is cold Madden football 2010 that will be it until next year byby.  
*Love, Galen*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year and my brother. I know somethings he gets me in trouble but I love him very much. How is Mrs. Clause and Rodoph and all the other rain deer? For christmas I would want a barbie guitar with those headphones with a microphone on it and some party barbies. And could you get my brother some new Transformers. can you get me some more Junie B. Jones book like you did last christmas. Thank you for my barbie doll house I really like it I hope you will like our cookies this year. I would like some science stuff please it will be cool and could you get some stuff of my causon Katheren and Camila. They would be happy I also want some new barbie movies and some decorations for inside the house. aNd some cool DS games please hope you have a happy Christmas.  
*Love, Analisa*

Dear Santa,  
I've been good I want a DSI and a xbox and wii. and skateboard and bike and rabbits go to the moon video game and ipod and a plastshon. Adkirby the evideoame and bakusher and a ntahtne set of candis from bakeushere land of frankyk stien Mad scientest Books.  
*Love, Breydon*

Dear Santa,  
I have to tell you the truth. I've been good but i want to tell you i've been both so I got know can you leap me iwht my goonezz sho what for chrismzi  
I want all wreztlera and a laptop a ipod touch maybe mybe dz a wii playstation 3 and a xbox and xobx 360 ellite for dzi i hant my zime a brent and I want a szi for sdordzi the gacame white bro2 year inzidez-story a new psp blaxk pzp course idond what want your mony a game cueb and all the gamez to it there  
*love Noel*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and palite to people and can you tell the elves hi and MaryChristmas and same t the rain dear.  
I want  
1. crossbow  
2. a fash light atachment for my 22.  
3. a lamp  
4. Jeff Donum movie  
5. hunting knife  
6. crossbow arrows  
7. a go cart  
8. dirt bike  
9. crossbow hunters guide  
*Love Cooper M.*

Dear Santa,  
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*Love Cooper M.*

Dear Santa,  
I ben good so can you breins me a toy. can you bregme a poket roket and a ganyoa say hi to Robof and ms cios and tell all of the other ran-beryn don't make fun of Roudof nose cause that's

rud and tell the heb eld let the elf that wont to be a bentes that he can fit in tell them be nice wat i wont for chresmes is a bokeocon a bog and a moker coll can and a roket longer and sum pokemon cards and bike and play stashe 3 and a xbox360 and a psp and a bog and a for welor and a birt bike and a to cart and a bike and a reseling mach to with toy resers  
*Merry Christmas  
Love, Gino M.*

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I do believe in you know some people don't beleve in you. But I do beleve and I will all wasy believe in you and plesse give my om a wee my grand has some perfoum that smells good and my granpa a hat trilly rily want a bith and can you plesse make the tubs a way to not go flat hatnk you.  
*Love, Alenna S.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I save juice boxes so save the world. So I want a Nintendo DS. that has games with it, a 22 rifle "gray" a tackle dummy daras cowboys and please tell all the reindeer I said hi and to Mrs. Claus. Oh and I want a ramp and a dirt bike and a BMX bike "Blue" and a science books.  
P.S. Plesae say hi to the elfs for me.  
*Love,  
Mason K.*

Dear Santa,  
I will like to have a buck bed for christmas and Please say hi to Roudof, bosen the raiders please. I have been watching rojoes yououdut. I have been good so fare. And I will mack some cookies for you and milk. I will like to see you sometime. And hope you will see me. And I will like to see ou wife. And I will retom have a lot of toys And those are bike, pait, more pens, pensils DS, Petshop, mOves, PSP ictore he wor, shoes, close bed spered.  
*Love, Annaylynn L.*

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Will for Christmas. And Wii player & Wii Sports. I have been good. I think Can you say hit to Mrs. Clause for me. Thank you And one more thing Can I have a reei game if you give me a wii.  
*Thank You  
Love, Francisco Z.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year I want a phone and a Puppy and a laptop. Say hi to Ruldoph and Mrs. Clause for me a Ipod touch have a Merry Christmas.  
*Love, Reyna G.*

Dear Santa,  
I been so good can you tell the elves if they can please build me a doll. P.S.P. a new game  
*Love, Avelen  
Moninique A.*

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year and I want you to say hi too everyone for me in the northpole. I realy wish no one would have to be on the naughtily list this year and what I want for christmas this year is an electric scooter that you can sit on and for everyone too have a great Christmas!  
*Love, Kayleigh P.*  
P.S. Have a "Merry Christmas" and a Happy New Year!

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I really want a real yellow lab puppy. How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comit, Cupit, Doner, Blitson and Rudolph doing? Do

you like coffie because I want to lay out some coffie for you. I heard you last time you came to my house oh and can you go in my room and put some presents under my tree my room is the first room on the left.  
P.S. go see my sister in her room last room on the left and put some presents under her tree, please.  
*Love,  
Karleigh M.*

### Mrs. Chesworth's Fourth Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
What's it like at the north pole, and how are the elves and Mrs. claus. And for christmas can you please im begging u if u can give me a German Shepard puppy please im begging u if you don't I will be really disapointed so that's what I realy want a german shepard puppy just born or little I just want it little. And heres a joke nock nock who's there ho ho who ho ho ho merry christmas. Thxs.  
*From saleen b.*

Dear Santa,  
I know some people do not belve in you but i do. So how do you traval half the word in 12 hours and other in the same time how are the lefs. i love the nother lights i want a XP laptop bured-a-lat 2 town at the year and a tool set  
*love, Kersime K.*

Dear, Santa  
your elves are so cute and small I am so sory I don't belive in you. All I want is a turtol.  
*Love allways  
morgan S.*

Dear Santa Clause,  
I was wondering if you cloud show me a picture of all mine raindeer please because I never seen them I want to see them please? And thank you tell mrs. clause she's a very nice and you'r the bigguy be happy because you'll eat my cookies. and I want to see claver-is thank you sincerely

Dear Santa,  
I'm sorry for saying that you where fake when i was little and now im Big old 9 years old. and i am a BOY. I like roddlph because red is my favorate color. I want to see your elves tonight. and I want to see rodalph on christmas eve. I want Hot wheel cars.  
From Sebastian

Dear Santa  
is Donner, Vixin, Cupid, Blisin real? All i want for christmas is a electric getar. Every one tells me you are not real. I know you are real. I don't like that every one says you are fat. I want this to be the best christmas ever.  
From Seth to Santa

Dear Santa,  
how are you and Mrs. Claus? i wonder if your elf's love to play. Have you seen Alvin and the Chipmunks? It is funny and cute. Well for Christmas I want Alvin and the Chipmunks the squekual, bob it, Sing it for will, cooking mama 2 Garden mama for DS, a fashion set, a micphone set, rabbing rabbit go home, and more. And i wish you have a best Christmas i love you.  
Your Holiday Girl Favorit,  
*Megan R.*  
P.S. pleas write back santa

Dear Santa,  
are you real. If so I wont a flat screen plasma 72 inch TV that comes with a PS3 for Christmas.  
*From Nolan D.*

From: Karen  
Dear Santa  
please get my parents back please. Let Jesus have a happy birthday. Suprisp me  
*Christian*

Dear Santa Claus  
I want to ask you were you live. And I whanted to ask you want I whant for christmas I whant a new phone and DSi and more stuff but I don't want to tell you because I want to be a sperils and see if I get it. I neve seen your elf be for I would like to and you and your slae. I would like to ride it to and I am sorry my class mates dont bilive you but I do how is Rouldal I like him to because his nose glows and red is my favorz it color and he and animal I whant a moneky. We were the Angel tree but they can't put us on as we can't be on there nomore.  
Well bye Santa claus.  
*Love, Annalisa J.*  
I am a gril

Dear Santa  
do you live in space. When you reply and if you say no I will be really angry AAAAAHH.  
OK I want rabbides go to the moon, new lego star wars republic space ship and the cis bombers.  
*from Conner M.*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for sending gifts to all the boys and girls. So what I want for christmas is a DSI becauser I can take pictures, play games, and all kinds of stuff. I also want to thank you for the joy that you bring to the adults. Their kids joy makes them so happy. Thank you for makijng the kids believe in you and have a merry christmas.  
*From Airee*

Dear Santa,  
I have a lot of questions! My first one is do believe in God? Because I'm a Christian. All or most of my friends say its stupid to believe in you. Another thing I would like for Christmas is to make my mom happy. A lot of time she's so stressed and I don't make it any better. Also I want my dad to have no work. I don't like it how when my sister and I are off of school he's at work. It's not fair!! And by the way, can you bring me a jump- rope for Mal? The dogs got her other one. I really don't need any thing. I don't care what I get.  
Hope nothing bad happens to you!  
*Your's Truly,  
Emily B.*

Dear Snta,  
I like you. you are the best. Some people say you aren't real. Are you? OK What I want is a I pod touch and a mp3 player and a I phone. I want more stuff but I can't name it all. So I just named 3 things.  
People say you are Jesus's spirit are you? I don't belive them. But I do know that Jesus's B-Day is on Christmas.  
OK I guess I'll tell you the rest of the stuff I want. I want a Mp4 played, a lot of toys and cloths. Oh and Are you married? Do you have kids? Do you have neases. I also what scarts, beanys, gloves, scares, and a oven bake to bake cup cakes and cakes. I also want your raindeer.  
*From Madison A.*

Dear Santa,  
I will like that new toy called globe dome, new moon stuff, and stuffing and little clows for my dog, fisher. I wan't My Monkey down in luisvill I have a good chistmas and me and my family 2 that is all. merry Chistmas  
*From Madison A.*

Dear Santa  
I want a x box 360 a dsi wold peace show a dad holo 3 cloues a cumuter mir enernet psp ps3 money the best Christmas ever a family  
*Nicholas*

Dear Santa,  
How is the North Pole? are you stil making toys for boys, girls. If you are you are so jilly! every year I will put out cookies, milk out for you. I will always beleav! all I want for christmas is a gitar!  
*love Kassidy C.*

### Mrs. Jaramillo's Fourth Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I wan't to have a good christmas with my family and I want to have a d.s.i and a wii and a 3b. And get a pet tutrel and I wan't for my dad stay home on christmas. I some shes and cloths a hair hawk and some mma stuff and that all I wan't for christmas. I almost forgot I wan't to go to san antonio.  
*From your fiend  
Love  
Isaiah*

Dear Santa,  
I Been Waiting for christmas to come for so long. I am so exited for christmas to come. first of all I would want you to get mrs Mom and Dad some money. and what I want is a game for my x Box 360 Eilete. and a skate Board. then a lap top so when I go on trips and not get bord. I really want is a I pod Touch so I can listen to music whenever I want. the last thing I want is a feise of candy but I'll like to santa  
*Cainan B.*

Dear Santa.  
I whant a dog and some boot's, a chines sudsk and a new bike and a little moter bike and a sigua autograph from tony Romo and a ps3 and a psp and a x box 360 and a x box and a hallo wars and aaction figirs and the best christmas for my parents ever and a wii and a DSI and a elec-tic gitar and some new shoes and new shirt and new pants. and some new pencil and a game and a desk so i can do my homework and a tv and some new money from all around the world and a slide up and slide was phone and a paint ball gun.  
*from ashton*

Dear Santa  
how are you doing i Would like lots of presents and hope you like it And i would like a phone for christmas please let me get a phone i have been waiting a phone for Christmas but i never got a phone and also I Would like a lot of board games and a sing star pop and some games for my nintedo like feeding rallies on a nintedo and a pacman game on nintedo and i would like a psp and a new stars pretty backpack and also more snow boots and a video wii you can watch movies while your parents are traveling, also new shoes, clothes And a little sticky notes colorful colors. bye your friend  
*alexis D.*

Dear Santa,  
I will like that new toy called globe dome, new moon stuff, and stuffing and little clows for my dog, fisher. I wan't My Monkey down in luisvill I have a good chistmas and me and my family 2 that is all. merry Chistmas  
*From Madison A.*

Dear Santa  
I want a x box 360 a dsi wold peace show a dad holo 3 cloues a cumuter mir enernet psp ps3 money the best Christmas ever a family  
*Nicholas*

Dear Santa  
all I want this year is one thing. And all I want is a new guiter that's all I want for christmas. cause I need a new one. Please well i want more things but I take my music better so please I really want another guiter. thank you and I want ever one in the world to be happy and have peace and for my best friend Saleen i want to give her a new cd from her favorite singer  
thank you, Santa  
get letters from always  
*Kristina P.*

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for christmas is an I-pod touch, a couple of Junie B. Jones books and on christmas eve and day i hope it will snow and we can hyave a white christmas so we can play in it and after were done we can drink hot chocalate. I will also like some new cloths, and for everyone to have a great christmas.  
*from, Kalli*

Dear Santa  
For christmas I would like a xbox 360 and, a 16-inch TV and, ps3 psp, DS, money from different countrys, a lot of coins, Halo wars Action figurs and a touch screen I pod and the best Xmas for my family.  
Hold on is Santa Clause is real.  
*from Caleb*

Dear Santa  
I would like to stop coughing zu zu pets a phone for my mom a surprise for time something Baily makeup Cloe DSI, Baily is brother, cloths, Megan, makeup Brandon new guitar, but mostly I want world peace and for Daddy to get off work and call me  
*Love, Courtney C.*

Dearl Santa  
i would like a lap top or at least soething fun or i would like the world to be in peace and everybody in the world at peace also i would like my family to be safe and if anybody dies in my family i hope they go to heaven also i would like something for my 2 or i think she's 1 anyway i would like her to have a good life for the next thousand years or so also i would like to have my own eat we have been wanting a cat for years or a kitten and i hope that my family and cousins and aunts have the best christmas ever this year.  
*Love, Samanta S.*

Dear Santa  
all I ever wanted was a psp and mp3 and I would like a play station 3 and a lot of game and a hole bunch of toy and I am nice not mean you are nice not mean I hope i dont get coal I won't lite the chimeny on fire I will live it cold and I will give you some hot chocalate and a hole bunch of cookies and a glass of milk I hope you have a good christmas and a happy new year  
*Your Friend  
Ethan A.*

Dear Santa  
for christmas i would like a camera and some make up, pixo's, anything LPS or Hannana Montona. Pluss a lot of jewlre and high school musical 1, 2, 3 steel Baby stuff. A spy kit and i love lincy6 book i love you santa clause how are you i bet you are busy this year say hi to the mrs. and the elves to are you always cold santa are are you warm i would love if you would bring my best frind kalli what she wants and for every one to be with there family this holiday season.  
*love, Breenna M.*



Dear Santa  
I have tried to be a good girl and now I am going to tell you what I want my mom dad and sis to have the best christmas ever and to be healthy and now for my wish list.  
I wish I had my grandma's back and my grandpa's and I want a D.S.i. or ipod or a cel phon and cool games for the ...  
*from Taia  
So I beleav in you.*

Dear santa  
all I whant is for my family to be back together.  
from Christian N.  
P.S. the paper smells like cinnamon and cotton candy.

Dear Santa  
I what a PSP with a footballgame and for my family food I games a buch of them and a santa clause burad and a shooting star tonight.  
I what toys to  
*adolph*

Dear, Santa  
I wanta DSI, Legos, and no homework til the end of the yeaar, and for everyone to have the best christmas ever.  
Ps. can you make it snow 12 inches.  
*Sincerely, Zak B.*

Dear Santa  
I want a roller skate  
Nathan

## Lakeview headstart

### Mrs. Patsy & Mrs. Rebecca's Class

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pony, dolls, and a hat for Christmas. And for my mommy clothes. There will be some milk and cookies under my tree for you.  
*Love, Gabriella M.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like some make-up, candy, horses, a big motorcycle (a real one).  
*Thank you, Faith F.*

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Jose M. I hope you bring me a big truck for Christmas and I love you!  
*Jose M.*

Dear Santa,  
This is my Christmas list. Could you please bring me a transformer, a toy car, some leggos, some puzzles, and some new clothes.  
*Thank You, Kaiden W.*

Dear Santa,  
I would really love you to bring me lots of toys and a bike. I promise I won't break them!  
*Love Always, Kiana  
Ra'nae V.*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dekaysha P. I've been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a purse with makeup, a motorcycle, babydoll, a bike and money. I would also like a cell phone. Thank You very much. Mostly i would like a DS with a Barbie game.  
*Love, Dekaysha P.*

Dear Santa,  
I Makayla would like a Baby Alive.  
*Love, Makayla C.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a blue Book and an Elmo Book.  
*Love, Analisa D.L.S.*

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motorcycle and a bike.  
*Love Always, Joshua M.*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dorian and I am 3 yrs old. I have tried very hard to be good at school and at home. I behave at grandmas house too. Please bring me a game and some dollies for my sis-sy's Kilea and moriah they are twins.  
P.S. i will have cookies and milk  
*Love, Dorian Kyro D.*

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a pink toy so I can hear music and I want you to fix my brothers too. I want a playhouse for me and Aaliyah.  
*Bye Santa, Briana  
Jaeli R.*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Big Tractor and a Truck.  
*Love, Adam Y.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a big green motorcycle so i can ride on it.  
*Thank you, Jonah M.*

### Mrs. Yanez & Mrs. Alisha's Class

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good. I would like blocks, a baby, and chocolate.  
*Thank You, Hannah R.*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isaiah. I was kinda good this year. For Christmas I would like one more game for my DSI, a little bitty reindeer, a G-Force movie, a picture so I can draw my name, hard golf clubs for me and Ampa, a little ring for my sister Abigail and I will you some Santa cookies and cherry Dr. Pepper.  
*Love, Isaiah D.*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I wold like The Little Mermaid toy, Strawberry Shortcake, Dora, and Spongebob toys.  
*Love you Santa, Hailey C.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a toy that is Batman or Spiderman stuff.  
*Love, Juan Diego F.*

Dear Santa Clause,  
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Spiderman toy and a monster truck.  
*Thank you, Jimmy J.*

Dear Santa Clause,  
Hi my name is Joel and I've been on my best behavior all year. All I want for Christmas are Trains. I love trains, I collect them. Any type, color, size is fine. Oh yea and one more thing that my sister Karisa quits being mean to me.  
*Love Always,  
Joel O.*

Dear Santa,  
The things I would like for Christmas is a Princess bike so I can ride outside, a rockstar skateboard, a big Barbie car so I can push my barbies around the house, or a baby highchair and a small baby doll.  
*Love, Aumaris B.*

Dear Santa Clause,  
What I want for Christmas is a stove for my playhouse and flowers and I also want a Nintendo DS and a toy clock and a toy computer and a tea cup party.  
*Love, Briseis T.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a car present for Christmas.  
*Love, Addison R.*

Dear Santa,

I would like you for Christmas.  
*Love Corbin C.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll and blocks for Christmas.  
*Love, Eviana C.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike for Christmas.  
*Love, Claudia G.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Thank you for the gifts last year. This year would I like a bike, football and some coloring books.  
*Love, Fermin G.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like McDonalds for Christmas.  
*Love, Zoie R.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a DS for Christmas.  
*Love, Fayth M.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a soccer ball for Christmas.  
*Love, Samuel M.*

### Mrs. Baeza & Mrs. Jessica's Class

Querido Santa,  
Mi nombre es Juan Pablo y este año he sido un niño obediente con mimamá quiero pedirle porfavor que este año podamos mi mamá y yo tener una cadita propia donde uivir felices, tranquilos y en paz, tambien te pido uncarro para no tener que caminat tanto y tambien un robot de los transformers quiero a Optiumus prime; quisiera que otros niño sin padres reciban tambien un regalo y así este año, cada niño del mundo, tenga una sonrisa en su carita; gracias Santa  
*Love, Juan Pablo S.*

Dear Santa,  
For xmas I want to get a Handy Manny toy with all his tools. I also want a Batman bike.  
*Love, Antonio J., age 5*

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Xmas is Batman and Wrestlers.  
*Thanks Santa, Ricky E.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Bumble Bee and Megatron and Octomus Prime car, a big Backagon, new Pacman game for my DS and a Super Dog game, and little Backagons. And I will leave you a candy cane.  
*Thanks, Johnathan M.*

Dear Santa,  
I was good this year. I want Handy Manny tools, Ben 10 toys, GI Joes, and some Spidermans. I am leaving you some Sonic food  
*Thank You, Phillip M.*

Dear Santa,  
I was a good girl this year. I would like a new bouncy ball so I can bounce on, a doll, and a purse and thats it. I will eave you some cookies and milk.  
*Love, Angelina*

Dear Santa,  
I've ben good all year, I would like a bicycle that look's Like a dirtbike a Handy Mandy worship and a cowboys Hat for daddy  
*Love, Ryan C.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike. I would also like a pool table. I would like a race car track.  
*Mathew R.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like some play-dough. I also want a Barbie and a Barbie Car. I want a Christmas tree. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
*Love, Camila R.*

Dear Santa,  
I Da'Karia Graves  
I have been a good girl for Christmas I want a roller skates, nitendos, whistle, a psp, a new bractel and a necklace.  
*Love, Da'Karia S.*

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Miranda. I'am five years old and for Christmas are the things listed below.  
1. Princess Bike  
2. Barbie  
3. New Teddy Bear  
4. Princess Doll  
5. D.S. Games  
6. Princess Blanket Set  
7. Princess Back Pack  
P.S. I been a very nice little girl.  
*Love. Miranda Y.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie van barbie house. most of all i really want my grandpa.  
*By: Briana G.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year I would love to have for Christmas is a Nintendo DS with 2 games.  
*Sincerely, Destiny L.*

Dear Santa,  
I want some skates for Christmas and a Princess Bike. I also want more games for my D.S. I want a Barbie a little play house, makeup. Take care of my mommy Melissa and Daddy Adrian  
*Love you, Amerrah H.*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Adrian and I am 5 years old. I go to headstart and I have been a good boy.  
For Christmas I wan some transformers and new Nintendo D.S. I want some toy for my bother and sister too.  
Have a fun Christmas  
*Adrian R.*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Phoenix and I would like Buz and Woody toy, Spiderman and Batman toy too. My brother wants Batman too  
*Thanks, Phoenix F.*

Santa List  
1. Shoes  
2. dressess  
3. Kitchen  
4. car  
5. toys  
6. dishes  
7. Baby  
8. Jacket  
9. reister  
10. compuerter  
*Love, Makayla T.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a Ninendo DS for Christmas.  
*Kristen E.*

Dear Santa,  
name name is Jeremy. I've been good this year for a 4 year old boy. I would like a batman toy and a puppy game. Also a power ranger car. I'll be sure to tell my mom to leave you milk and cookies.  
*Love, Jeremy S.*

## Marcy Elementary School

Dear Santa,  
I want games, Iron-Man, Bat-man toys, Robin toy in the t.v. with Batman the legos, Bat-man movie, and a football hat.  
*Daruin Q.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer, and race cars, a Chinese game, and a DS.  
*Ben R.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike, a new computer, a new cat, and a doll. and a new Santa Clause toy.  
*Megan A.*

Dear Santa  
I want a doll, and a dog. and shirts that have Princess.  
*Lana P.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a house, and a B u m b l e b e e Transformer, a fake man and a fake snake, Optimus Prime and Megatron, and pictures, and a fake icecream.  
*Tucker B.*

Dear Santa,  
I want new shoes, and new clothes, and Bob the Builder stuff, and new socks, and new cups to drink out of.  
Saul M.

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer, and a train track, and a monster, and a house with people inside.  
*Semaj H.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a orange shooting gun, big daddy, one of my mom's friend's games and that's all.  
*Danny K.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS, an I pod, and a toy baby doll.  
*Nicole V.*

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie, a Dora baby doll, a bunny bear, a bear, and a baby doll holder.  
*Jha' Niah J.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball doll, and a fish toy that you catch fish with.  
*AJ C.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a grow snake, a talking cat, and a baby Dora movie.  
*Teagan P.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like Princess presents, and a dresser, and a Spider-man blankie and pillow.  
*Skylor M.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy bike you hook up to the T.V. and its a game, I have one but its out of batteries and we always fight over it, and Handy Manny tools and fake wood  
*Trust F.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a barbie doll, food for my barbies, and books.  
*Gracie M.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer, and a race car, and a teddy bear.  
*Sa'Quan F.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a little toy drop top car thats green, like on IceCube, and a big bike.  
*Kamron B.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Lightning McQueen bike, Batman legos, and a Thomas the train fixing thing at Wal-Mart and I think thats all.  
*Jordan R.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a play car with Princess on it, and my brother wants a play toy race car, and my sisi wants a play bear.  
*Serena A.*

Dear Santa  
I would like a Kitty cat that has bottle that move because I saw it on a t.v. show and a little money, and a baby doll, and some Barbies, oh and my favorite one a Teddy Bear.  
*Zoe V.*

Dear Santa Claus,

i will like Lego Starwars toy. Hulk, Dare Devil, Ronman, Spiderman, fantastic four, Dead pool, Snake eyes, Shadow Storm, Wolving, Sabortooth, Black panther, Doctor Doom, punisher, Blade, Venom, Cyclopes, Silver Surfer, red Hulk, toys Lego batman and Robin, Night wings, bat girl, toy. Your number #1  
*Your friend,RJ*

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I wish I could see you. I Love you Santa, I live in Texas. For Christmas, would like to get a puppy, a Barbie, and a Mermaid. please, please, please.  
*Love you, Yesica*

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! I am so happy to write to you. I Love Christmas music, I know you are very nice. For Chrismas thi year, I want a Dsi, xbox, Wii and game for them. I want mario game, a Jonas Brothes Ds game, I would also want to have makeup for my mom, a pet, a camera, a telephone, a Barbie with a doll house, a skateboard, and a bicycle.  
*Love,Keila*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmes, I want an ipod, a bike, a nut cracker, a little motorcycle, a skateboard, night vision goggles and a DJ hero. I will be at my uncle's house for Christmas.  
*Love, Noel*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii for Christmas. I want a D.S with a charger and some games for it. I also want some Bokquagh with a case, some new games for my PSI, some X-box 360 games, some games for a gameboy. How about some fish, frogs and anything you want to give me.  
*Love, Colton R.*

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas. I want a PSP, a Wii and a D.S. I also want a dog for Christmas. I will leave cookies and milk for you.  
*Your friend, Rosa L.*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Skateboard, a Wii, a board game, a paint ball gun, a water gun, night vision goggles, a DS with a charger, and an Xbox 360 with a game. I hope my family is on the good list.  
*Your friend,  
Preston*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a Laptop, a puppy, a globe, a DSi, books, PSP, locks, a clocks, Christmas CD's, DSi games, a Wii, Wii games, mathbooks, ipod, a charger for ipod, work desk, chapstick and a side slide phone.  
*Love, Takaila*

Dear Santa,  
I would like books, stuffed animals, DS games, little petshops, Wii games, coloring book, a new bike, a new sleeping bag, new shoes, new clothes, new little table for my room, PS2 games, a new X-box, doll, and a new sweater.  
P.S. and lots more.  
Can't wait.  
*Your friend,  
Erynn M.*

Dear Santa



By Jared Hill

Marcy Elementary

All I want for Christmas is black color boards for my xbox 360 and a DS.



Love, Lexi S.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want a Barbie doll and a Nintendo DS

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Brooklyn A.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want A new Barbie. What is Your favorite cookie?

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Emiyah

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want A toy.

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want A Barbie doll. Are you going to fill up teachers stocking

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Shannon O.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want go A toy reiner and game for my xbox. I want glive you a hug.

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Daniel Z.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want a \$100 and a new house. Do you like happy movies? Do you like God cause he made us?

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Rachelle G.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want an MP3 player and a DS. Thank you for bringing me presents.

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Anaika D.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want you, a lion teddy, a pink bouncing ball. I Love you!

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Serenity ! R.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want A Wii. Happy Christmas!

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Jativien B.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want A bike and a gameboy.

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Joshua I.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want a truck, bubbles. Thank you.

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Isaiah Robriguez

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want An XBOX 360. Thank you for bringin me Presents.

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Xavien P.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want An xbox and a sponge bob dvd. Do you like chocolate milk?

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Jazmine H.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want My dog Honey back and to live on the bottom floor so I can get another animal.

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Mario A.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want a pink bike, an electer scooter just like my friend he say on wish you could come to town so I can give you a hug.

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Ricki L.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want Transmer's 2 for a DSI.

Merry Christmas!  
Love, William S.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want Sponge bob DS game and dirt bike. Do you have a snow maker I can have?

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Gabirel

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want A Playdough maker with playdoug. Thank you for all the stuff you given me.

Merry Christmas!  
Love, Alex Q.

**Mrs. Yanez's Class**

Dear Santa,  
I am fine you are the best Please bring me a D

Love, Jaliya

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing fine! I try to work hard can you birng me a motor cyle?

Love, Alonzo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a x Box three 60 please bring me a DSP I also want a robot dog

Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
Santa I am fine I love you I want shoses and a Jacket I want clog

love Alcatraz

Dear Santa,  
Are you doing fine? I love you santa. Please Please dring me a DSI. would you bring me sister a top.

Love, Anasasia

Dear Santa,  
I want a tasfer. I love Santa. I want a DSI. I wont Legos pleas giv me a x Box 360

Love, Marcus

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I want a DS. I would like a trans farmer game. I would like a robot. I would like a ball. I would like a clock. I would like a lot of paper.

Love, Oscar

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I want a DS. I ant a Barbie. How are you do. I wat a PSP. Dear Santa I have bin good.

Love, Panielle

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling good. please give me a Dsi. I would like a PSP.

Love, Quemarian

Dear Santa,  
I Wold like you to biring me a Bike. also I wold like you to biring me a Ds. And a tiger toy.

Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I heve beeN good Plesse bring me a four wt teder an an mp3 player

Love, Jesus

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa. I love you Santa. because you are nice. Santa I want a duck Santa I want a corn Santa I want a shell Santa I want a seahorse. Santa I want a toy Hnree.

Love, Amelia

Dear Santa,  
Santa I hope you are fine. I love you santa. Santa I want a Barbie. Santa I want Sumtheng for my sister and brother. Santa you are nise. Santa please Bring me a DSI.

Adriana

Dear Santa,  
I would like a four weeler. Dear Santa I would like a for real cat.

from John

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I love santa. Dear Santa I want a Ds. Dear Santa I work hard. Dear Santa I want

a barbe Dear Santa can you bring me a Barbe house. Dear Santa can you bring me a new cup

Rausaran

Dear Santa,  
I m trying to work hard at school I want a swimming pool and I want to have a bike and I want lots and lots of presents.

Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I working hard at school. Dear Santa. I want a DSI a PSP Dear Santa. I want a DS.

Love, Jose

Dear Santa,  
When are you coMING I want a Present

Love, Willy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I love Christmas. you are very smart give me a toy princess. happy holiday

Love, Angelica

Dear Santa,  
I would love a DSI and a bike and a book and a back pack and I Would love a Bob Hasoi Job Book

I love Xmas

Love, Derian M.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like you bring me Devistator, Incredible Hulk bouncy house. I also want a monster Hulk house, legos and a big Hulk I will leave cookies for you and Rudolph.

Love, Mathew

Dear Santa,  
Plese give me a DS. Santa plese give Me a psp. Santa Happy holidays. Santa I'm trying to Be good.

Love, Brance

**Mrs. Leal's Class**

This year for Christmas, I want a DS lipstck bob doll with Macisop moma & dad to stop fiting luch box 2xbox360 will ittosnugin computer seronf tv bodss so nt hort ho laptops horsoe

Merry Christmas

Love, Alaunno

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want a icloppsp Xbox360 and I want a carr

Merry Christmas

Love, Sonny D.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want a super smoise brother melee lego haro burger baidbler pay doe sponge bob game LCP that is want I W

Merry Christmas

Love, DiegoA R.

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want computer Ninto DSI Cell phone Pink dess Wii Big tv Play

Merry Christmas

Love, Kymbry

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want dsi Laptop dog xdox 360 computer cellphone Bigtv

Merry Christmas!

Love, Bethany

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want xbox 360 Toy50 Playstation 3 DSI play station2 Wii i pod 3d0 gand3 cat little

Merry Christmas!

Love, Bradlee

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want this clos a new computer foooooo I pod, DS sell little tr in p three play PSP shoes We brix in Bed.

Merry Christmas!

Love, India

By Julian Ruiz

Marcy Elementary



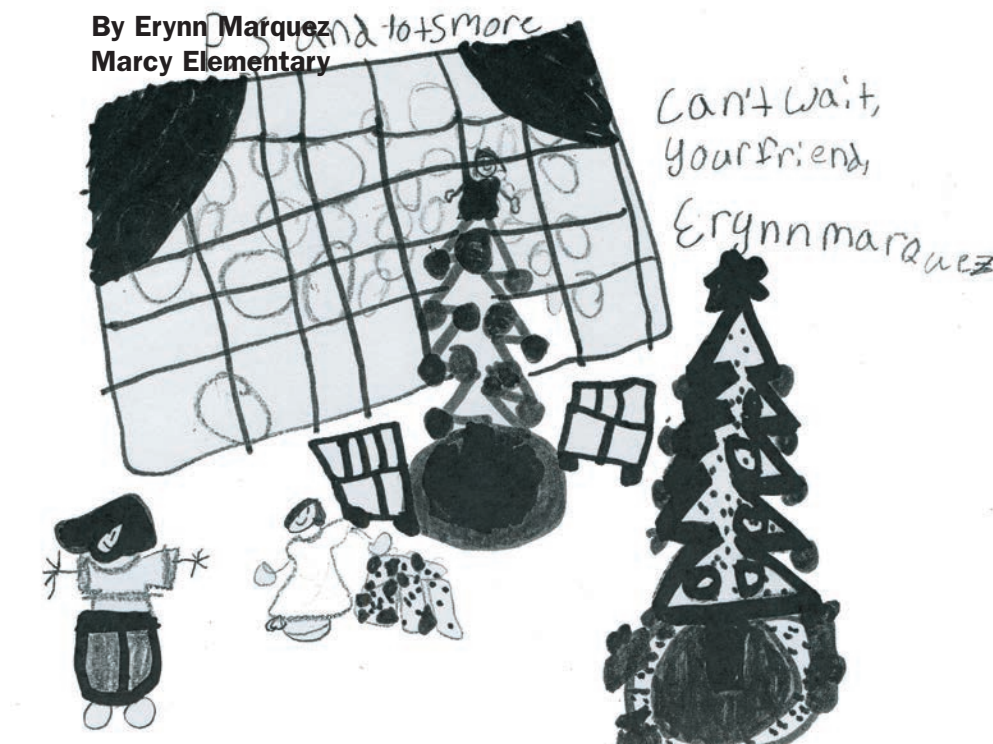
By Erynn Marquez

Marcy Elementary

Send to smore

Can't wait, your friend,

Erynnmarquez



Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a D.S. for Christmas. I would also like to have a toy puppy with a puppy holder and a Tinkerbellgame for my leapfrog. I would like all the games for the D.S. and a D.S. charger. I want a toy mermaid with a moving tail. I hope my whole family, friends and I are on the good list. I would like a coloring book with mermaids on them, and a baby doll so ican be an adult. Don't forget the puppy, D.S. the tinkerbells game, all the D.S. games, the mermaid with a Big Play Pool to come with, the one mermaid that turns to a Butterfly and a real frog with a tank. And a wii. Please! Please! Please! Don't forget about aaaall the things I Put on this Christmas list.

Love, Victoria

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas this year I would like Xbox, & Raw vs Smackdown 2010 on NCAA 2010 a NFL football 2010, a laptop, a long 10 string battery, a motor scooter,

and safety pads, a helmet for my dirt bike, i phone, a pool table and pool stick, two Xbox remotes, big flash tv with a remote, a desk for my laptop ans a rolling chair so I can sit down to do something on the laptop, a phone in my room and yellow and black cleats.

Love, Adrian Ethan L. I Love Santa Claus!

Dear Santa,  
Are you busy today? I am sorry to be disturbing you. My mom will want a Wiigame for Christmas. I hope you can send me a letter too. I will see you at church. I won't be getting any presents this year because I wasn't very good.

Love, Humberto

Dear Santa,  
I want some video games for Christmas. I would also like a new bike, a go cart and a book of cheat codes.

Love, Julian R.

Dear Santa,  
AllIwantforChristmas is black color boards for

my Xbox 360 and a DS.  
Your friend,  
Jared H.

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa! How are you doing? Are you pine? I am. I think you rock! I want a bike, a dog, a Wii, PSP, Xbox 360, Play Station 3, a tv in my room. Please some games to that would be nise to and a Got Cort to.

Your friend, Donaven

Dear Santa,  
For Chritmas this year I would like a sweater. That is the only think I really want, Santa Claus.

Your friend, Korina M. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a lego, a nutcracker, a Christmas book, airhog, and a football.

Merry Christmas,  
Jerry Zane S.

Mrs. Simon's Class  
Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas, I want A Charlie's Head and a big Barbie doll.  
Merry Christmas!



Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas I want lego, lifesaver cell phone spy wear.  
*Merry Christmas,  
 Love, Keody*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want lap-top, cellphone, xbox 60  
*Merry Christmas,  
 Love, Robert*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want cellphone.  
*Merry Christmas!  
 Love, Anieus*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want lap top i pod in tido ds i cell phone bog  
*Merry Christmas  
 Love, Emayach*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want x box, six bell laco studwer, laptop i want a block game boys. I want a moramster for my wiii I want a i pod cell phone I want a pop dvd, i  
*Merry Christmas!  
 Love, Moises*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want xbox 360 will I unt drums/ drums stix, cellphone  
*Merry Christmas!  
 Love, Logan*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want cellphone, dog, shirt laptop TV Wii  
*Merry Christmas!  
 Love, Victayn*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want a playstation, dsi, spygir, i phone, bike, phone, skrepintack  
*Merry Christmas!  
 Love, Ethan*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want a DS and I want a xbox360 and a I Pod a Ipe3ptar I want Fanito Bethis Christmaseve and my Family to be together but Mrs. S. S going To He Dad so it is just me mom and dad  
*Merry Christmas!  
 Love, Anna*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want dres sux Bike, computer, cell phone, I pod, I cat Dad Ten Tv Dog WII camry  
*Merry Christmas!  
 Love, Cailen*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want Toy dog, Clothes, X box 360, Pants Lap Top, I pop Santa, I cat, Cell Phone, TV sasimall  
*Merry Christmas!  
 Love, Theresa*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want xbox30 Wii, Lap top, computer, cell phs  
*Merry Christmas!  
 Love, Savavious*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want I pod Dstm Computer Loss of Manx Hello Kitty Fays is on my room Hello Kitty Reill SE F Phone X Box 360 mp3 player A wilm playhouse dress Dsitm Robot dog cat Laptop and erring 2 bickesm Camru, TV  
*Merry Christmas  
 Love, Caleigh A.*

Dear Santa,  
 This year for Christmas, I want Luve DSI Xbox 360 Wii c omputer I pod, playstation 3 xbox, dogs IQ, toys 30  
*Merry Christmas!  
 Love, Jose*

**Mrs. Berringer's Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,  
 I have been really good this year. I like Christmas. I want you to bring me a teddy bear, a santa claus toy, a giraffe and zebra toy. I also want a fingernail stuff and a necklace. I love pretty things so much. Thank you!  
*Love, Laila B.*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been really good this year. I would like a Nintendo DS, a pen for the DS, a Suzy Doll, and a picture frame that you can put stickers on, a swing for my momma's house and play make up for me and my sister. Thank you!  
*Love, Ky'Lee C.*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good. I keep on getting purple smiley faces in school. For Christmas, I would like an Xbox, a Barbie doll, a PSP, a Nintendo DS, a soccer ball, a basketball and that's it.  
*Thank you,  
 Alexandria E.*

Dear Santa,  
 Merry Christmas! For Christmas I want a playhouse, new clothes, and Nintendo DS and a Baby Alive. I also want a new Barbie doll and a stuffed animal.  
*Thank you, Maya G.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a computer and a computer animal game. I also want a toy tiger that talks, a toy Tinkerbelle phone, a life jacket so I can go swimming, some markers, a playset where you can fix you hair and a smelly pencil. I love Santa Claus.  
*Love, Klyrissa H.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a lot of Lego's, an Iron Man toy, a video game, a X-man toy and Pirate Lego's with the octopus. I also want Lego's space ship. Merry Christmas!  
*Love, Derek H.*

Dear Santa,  
 I hope Christmas will be safe. This year for Christmas I would like a Nerf Blaster, a bleech book with swords and stuff in it, Ben Ten watch and a Bakugan.  
*Love you Santa,  
 Francisco L.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Nintendo DSI with Texas Longhorns on it. I would like to get my sister one with Texas Tech on it. So me and my sister would stop fighting. I would like a Christmas hat with rainbows on it. And that's me.  
*Merry Christmas,  
 Hope L.*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good! I would like some make-up, all kinds of jewelry, Pixels, some Barbies, pretty bows for my hair and a Nintendo DS.  
*Thank you for all the toys, Kylee M.*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good. I have been happy. I would like a Nintendo DS, a Barbie house, a Barbie, and that's it.  
*Merry Christmas,  
 Matamoana M.*

Dear Santa,  
 How are the reindeer? I would like a Barbie, a Little Pet Shop, a collection of smelly pencils, some paint, a Nintendo DS game, Fingernail polish, markers, blocks and a kitchen.  
*Love you, Avery N.*

Dear Santa,  
 Merry Christmas! I have been good. I would like a zhuzhu pet hamster, a reindeer, a unicorn with a little baby one too, and some toys for my dogs. I also want some tea pots, tea cups with cookies and a Rocky Robot and a T-rex for my brother.  
*Love you, Cristina O.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a new puzzle, a new train set, some beads to make necklaces and bracelets, and a computer.  
*I love you, Chloe P.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a guitar and a microphone, a lap top, new scissors, necklace, a camera, a new hat with butterfly on it, a new back pack and new wall paper for my room. I love you Santa because you give us presents and stuff.  
*Thank you, Hannah P.*

Dear Santa,  
 Can I have a Spiderman and a batman with a car? I also want some blocks and video games for me and my brother. I want some toy cars, books to read, crayons and color books and an Ipod for my brother and some bubbles, spiderman venom and a cute doggy.  
 Merry Christmas and I love you Santa! You are the coolest guy ever.  
*Noah R.*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a present. I want a toy. I want a mermaid, a pretty princess doll, a coupon for when I grow up and go somewhere and a video game to play on a Wii. I also want a Santa Claus toy and a girl brat doll.  
*Merry Christmas,  
 Santa Claus,  
 Trinity S.*

Dear Santa,  
 I want some toys for my dog. I would like a doll house with people, a lunch box, a scooter, and some new shoes that are black and white. I would also like a camera, a real pet and a new jacket.  
*Merry Christmas,  
 Skylar S.*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good. For Christmas, I would like Transformers, Legos, crayons and a color book and a video game.  
*Thank you, Sean T.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a toy spiderman, some blocks, a Nintendo and video games. I also want a TV, Incredible Hulk and a computer.  
*Thank you Santa,  
 Freddie W.*

Dear Santa,  
 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I would like a Nintendo DS, a

baby doll, a Barbie doll, some paint and colors with a coloring book.

*Thank you, Savanna Z.*

Dear Santa,  
 I miss you. I love you. I want you to come see me and bring a Nintendo DS and a game to go with it and my two front teeth.  
*Thank you, Passion McV.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Nintendo DS, a remote control car, some cars, a computer, a movie for my xbox 360 and a crayon box with markers in it. Would you want a camera Santa? I will draw you a picture for my presents.  
*Merry Christmas,  
 Fredrick R.*

**Mrs. Govea's Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll and a maxi girl.  
*Vanessa*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a two wheeler scooter and a red toy car.  
*Elijah*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a transformer, and a toy car.  
*Joshua*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a princess castle, a Barbie house and Barbie dolls.  
*Julianna*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a batman mobile, a Shrek movie and a star war sword.  
*Greyson*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie, a Dora kitchen and a guitar.  
*Adrianna*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a bike, clothes and a blanket.  
*Mireya*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a bakunga toy and a volcano.  
*Jalen*

Dear Santa,  
 I want wrestling toy.  
*Matthew*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a monster truck, a power ranger and ninjas.  
*Jordan*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a shirt, a hat and a jacket.  
*Araceli*

Dear Santa,  
 I want toys, shoes and race cars.  
*David P.*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie doll, a pony and a jacket.  
*Leah*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a video game and toy pig.  
*Martin*

Dear Santa,  
 All I want for Christmas is a doll.  
*Samantha*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a jacket and toys.  
*Orion*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a toy refrigerator.  
*Laura*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a race car and toys.

*David G.*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a wii game and baby live doll.  
*Melanie*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie house, a Barbie car and Barbie dolls.  
*Myda*

**Mrs. Erwin's Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a doll and a bear, a real monkey, a Princess t-shirt, and a real frog. I like Santa.  
*Thank You, Kaitlyn A.*

Dear Santa,  
 Hi, I would like a Robot and SpongeBob, a video game, and stickers.  
*Thank You, Brandon B.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a real Puppy, and a Nintendo DS and games to go with the Nintendo. Can I have a brat doll, a little paint set, a little clothes for my doll and clothes for me? I also would like a little computer and three Bardies, a little moxy dolls, a play cat, candy, an angel for my Christmas tree, a Marcy hat, books to learn how to read, little pet shop toys, and a Mr. Hand like my teacher with a pink stick.  
*Thank You, Presley A.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like ice cream play dough, a Santa toy, a real kitty, candy, a toy pink monkey and a star fish. I love you Santa.  
*Thank You, Alexis B.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a bike, a skateboard, Wii, pink hat, video for my TV, shoes, skates in a size 12 and a costume. Love you  
*Thank You, Colton C.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a guitar and a toy gun.  
*Thank You, Quetavian L.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a computer, a scooter, a bike and a toy house for my dolls.  
*Thank You, Celeste M.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like some stickers, a pony, a Mr. Hand like my teacher, a Barbie, lip gloss and make up.  
*Thank You, Aamiyah J.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a video game, an action figure, mouse trap, action car, timer, binoculars, and a computer.  
*Thank You, Kameron M.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a play station and a game to with it, Barbie car to drive, a spongebob game and Barbie house.  
*Thank You, Maecee McW.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like some stickers, a batman toy, a game boy, Nintendo DS, Lego, blocks, chalk and a chalk board, and a transformer.  
*Thank You, Timothy O.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Nintendo DS, a real dog, a baby doll, a toy house, a stuffed animal bear, and a Barbie car to drive.  
*Thank You, Shaylie S.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a superman toy and a computer.  
*Thank You, Ka'Vontae V.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a bee bee gun, binoculars, transformer toy, nerf blaster, Nintendo DS, and the zoo game.  
*Thank You, Lane V.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like Hilly on my shoes, skateboard, clothes and a four wheel-er.  
*Thank You, Joe V.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a ball, a yoyo, a toy cars, a toy blue airplane, a transformer, and a top.  
*Thank You, Cruzito O.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a transformer, a toy car and a money bank.  
*Thank You, Roman P.*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Barbie doll with a brush, Barbie clothes, a wishing rock, a teddy bear and a toy cat.  
*Thank You, Destinee M.*

**Mrs. Williamson's Kindergarten Class**

Dear Santa,  
 I want an airplane, transformer, and a helicopter. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
*Andrew*

Dear Santa,  
 I want Hot Wheels, an air plane, and that is all.  
*Merry Christmas,  
 Connor A.*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a car, an airplane, a bus, and a computer. That's all. I will make Christmas cookies for you.  
*Merry Christmas,  
 Anthony*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a fire truck, a pumpkin, a teddy bear, football, a turtle, and I want Sponge Bob.  
*Love, Donavan*

Dear Santa,  
 I want Ariel doll, lip-stick, and I did want a fish with Ariel. I did want a toy with 2 wings and I did want some candy and some dresses and I want a school teacher dress.  
*Merry Christmas,  
 Zatonya*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a big bike, a snow globe, and then I don't have anything else to pick.  
*Merry Christmas and  
 Happy New Year,  
 Pablito*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie doll, a fake dog, a fake little toy monkey, a little toy cat. I will put milk and cookies in the kitchen for you.  
*Cruz*

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Dear Santa,  
I want a game, a transformer, an airplane, another transformer, and that is all.  
*Merry Christmas, J. J.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Laser Mustang, a transformer, and a what ever you want to bring me.  
*Love you and Merry Christmas, Matthew*

Dear Santa,  
I want Mario, Luigi, a transformer, a helicopter, Spider Man, and something to go with Spider Man. I will put cookies and milk on my table.  
*Connor G.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii, a phone like my mom, and I want a little brother toy. I want a Mickey Mouse toy for my mom.  
*Have a good Merry Christmas, MaryJane*

Dear Santa,  
I want a phone, cookies, a Mermaid cup, and all the apples. I want my Mom to have babies. I want presents for my Mom, daddy, me and Sissy.  
*Merry Christmas, Mercedes*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, a swimming pool, a toy doggie, a toy snake, a toy computer, and that's all. I will leave milk and cookies under the tree.  
*Adrianna*

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, an air plane, and that is it. I will leave you milk and cookies under the tree.  
*Joshua*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, a Baby Alive, lipstick, and that's all.  
*Merry Christmas, Olivia*

Dear Santa,  
I want a fire truck, an air plane, and I want ice cream truck, and I want Pinocchio, and I want a race car, a bucket, and I want a pet fish, a tiny bottle, and a robot.  
*Good bye Santa Claus, Gavin*

Dear Santa,  
I want an air plane, a fire truck, a Spider man, a transformer, and that is all.  
*Good bye Santa Claus, Isaias*

Dear Santa,  
I want a real phone, and a baby, some pampers, and a bottle.  
*Merry Christmas, Annabell*

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby walking gittle doll. I want a Barbie house, a mermaid, a toy puppy, and a game.  
*Merry Christmas, Addison*

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a car, and a table set. I want a teddy bear, and a doll.  
*Merry Christmas, Se'Quoia*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii game, a Mario for the Wii game, a little car, an air plane, a pet dog, and that's it.  
*Merry Christmas, Angelika*

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Barbie house, a real Sponge Bob, and a real phone. That is all I want.  
*Merry Christmas, Alexis*

### Mrs. Burrow's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph Doing this year? I Hope He is ready to fly all night. Are you ready to deliver the preasants this year. Is it triering giving preasants out? But I love you. This is what I want for christmas, A laptop, a phone, a desk and school stuff, A little refrigerater, All of Micheal jackson C.D's, My own cd player, New clothes, 10 packs of nails, A Makeup bag, A D.SI, A two weeler Bike, A Purse, A MP3 Player, Cooking table, A little tv and I want some goodies, My own ice cream maker and a wii.P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you.  
*Your friend, Aryssa G.*

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph I hope he is ready to fly all night, and I wonder how you and the elves were doing. I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me an ipod and an computer and for me to be happy.  
*Your friend, Alexis G.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I will have cookies and milk that you will like. How is the north pole, is it very cold over ther, is ther a lot of snow? I would like a D.S and some shoes and a teatty bear to and smack down vs raw10 foe the placnin 3 too, and some clothes and a ipod.  
*Your friend, Emmanuel G.*

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing this year? I hope he is ready to fly all night, and Santa I hop you are ready to fly to. I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a DSSet, PSP, Ipod, digatal camra, a new Dv my own tv, a new bed Spread and a wii.  
*Your friend, Kloe M.*

Dear Santa,  
I will have cookies & milk to make you feel good on Christmas Eve. Is the North Pole cold? Are you & Rudolph ready for the sleigh ride? Rudolph is feeling good this year, right? I have been a good boy this year. For christmas I would like a Reindeer pillow and a watch.  
*Your friend, Kevon B.*

Dear Santa,  
I will have cookies and milk waiting for you. I would like a green bike, mp3 player. My own laptop, my own refrigerate with goodies, my own mickerwave, my own T.V, class stuff, my own desk, my own cookin stuff, my own tuch phone, my own earrings, ice cream maker, make up, and my own make up bag and plecte don't pass my house.  
*Your friend, Lexi C.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? For Christmas I will like to have a Playstation 3 a gameboy, DS, Shoes, lapt, MP3.  
*Your friend, Joshua C.*

How is Prancer doing I Hope he is redy to fly. I would like for you to bring me a laptop, and a blackberry touch, and I want a TV and a black DSI.  
*Your friend Jared P.*

Dear santa,  
How are you and the elfs doing? I hope your ok and I hope you make a safe Christmas and tell Rudolph is it cold in th north pole, and what I want for Christmas, a wii and a Ds game called style stavy a twilight book, and a twilight the new moon, and a Dsi and touch screen phone.  
*Your friend, Marissa H.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring Me an ipod and a laptop and a little refrigerrator for my room and a Make up bag or purse and Some Shoes and Clothes and a fur real friend that little Brown puppy and I want lots of neet things I just want for you to have a nice christmas too. How are you and Mrs. Cauls and rudolph and all the other raindeers  
*Your friend Mikayla H.*

Dear Sants,  
Is the North Pole all decorated for christmas? Is your sleigh oiled and ready to Fly allnight? I have been a good girl this year and would like a Nintendo D.S. and a laptop.  
*Your Friend, Leticia G.*

Dear Santa,  
Hows your Elves and Rodolph. I hope Rodolph can still fly so he can bring us toys and hows the northpole is it cold. I would like to go and visit you and how are you doing this year. Santa I had been a good girl this year all I want for Christmas is you to come over to my house and a laptop, puzzle DS, play station3, and bendaroods.  
*Your friend, Magali P.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you to day and how is Rudolph is his nose still shining red? How is the north poul is it cold? I would like for christmas is a nintndow DS,mpthree player, xbox, PSP, PSP games, a new barbe doll, jewelry.  
*Your frien Kylie M.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you Doing Santa and Mrs. Santa and the elves and the Raindeers I want a PSP and labtop.  
*Your friend, Ricky H.*

Dear Santa,  
How are you to day I hope your good. How is Mrs. Santa is she good to. What I want for Christmas is a MP3, Ipod, a new tv, PSP, new Phone, Drums.  
*Your friend, Adrian A.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring you me, clothes. You and the elves have been working.  
*Shawn C.*

Dear Santa,  
All I want is for you to visit us in some crismis sperit from nate PS: We

all love you  
*Nathaniel W.*

Dear Santa,  
I'm sure you need your rest for cristmis eve night to ride your slay. I've been a good boy and I would love to have a pupy, and everybody to have a great Crismis  
*Your friend, Cameron*

### Mrs. Gass' Third Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I have been so good. May I please have an xbox 360. Please Can I have a DSI. May I please have an xbox 360 Please.  
*Merry Christmas, Genessa L.*

Dear Santa,  
i have been so all year long I want a dirt bike and a play station three and watch and phone and toys and games for a xbox 360, wii for my game and for my playstation two and that all I wanted for Christmas.  
*merry christmas santa, Rudy Ortega III*

Dear Santa, I have been very helpful I want a I pod, scate board, woody doll, gessey dool, and a Buzz lightyear.  
From chris sanchez merry christmas

Dear Santa,  
All I want is to have a good Christmas, and my parents.  
*Thank you & Merry Christmas, Megan McW.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cell phone. I'm glad you got me a big present this year. I would like a bike. I would like a lot of DS games and game for the PSP Me and My sister both. I would like some brown snoe boots. I would like clothes, Pants. I would like toys. Thank you  
*Love Kristi Merry Christmas*

Dear Santa,  
For This Christmas I have been a good little girl. I would like a new shirt and a new scart. I would also like new pants.  
*Thank you and merry christmas, Micaela P.*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good so please bring me a DSI and if it not to much truble a DS or a PSP santa.  
*Thank you and merry chistmas, Desiray P.*

Dear Santa,  
For this christmas year I have been a good little boy. I would like a New tapout shirt for school. Also I would like a laptop, a call of duty. Also a psp, a pet bull. A new back pack. A muscle shirt. A dirt bike. A New gear bike. A blackberry.  
*Merry Christmas, Elias A.*

Dear Santa,  
I've been so good may I have a psp but It's really about having my family and friend and about having the true miny of Christmas and setting by the Christmas tree where every one is singing a happy holiday Christmas theme song and it about Jesuses birthday were we celebrate his birthe.  
Thank you & merry Christmas.  
*From S.*

Dear Santa,  
I want a skate board. My brother want a DS and some new clothes, some shoes.Thank you  
*Luis R.*

Dear Santa, I would like a horse, dog and a bike. I would also like some new shoes, clothes, and a cell phone, a new mini trampolen. It is such a joy that you can come to Texas. I also want some wii games, a new D.S. or a D.S.i. The most important thing is a happy family. Thank you & Merry christmas  
*From, McKenna A.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like my dad to have a card that says how much I love him, and Sarah to have beautiful neckless and do you Think D.J. would like the present that I will sent her? Oh, I have goo. Are you happy where you are? Oh, and I forgot about Donovan, I hope you get him a pack of star wars clowns. Do you think that my mom will like what I made for her? Can you by a big bone for Jesse? Can you by a jug of cat trates for our cats? I wish I could vivit my mom rite now. I miss my mom, D.J., Mark and Justin. Can you get Mark a pack of tex dexs? And get Justin a navy hat? Oh, and I want peace on earth.  
*Thank you & Merry Christmas, Alanna*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like a bike for Christmas. I would like a bike too. A plastat ststion three. I would also take a psp and a new book please.  
*Thank you & Merry Christmas Santa, Israel M.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike and a PC. I would like some new clothes, a new cozy jacket. Probaly a new playstation 3. I have been a really good boy. And a trampoline.  
*Thank you & merry Christmas, Travis J.*

## Moss Elementary School

### Mrs. Tompkins's Second Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
How are you Doing? Are you elves Doing good? What Do you Do at the North Pole When it is not Christmas? I am Doing good. I help my mom pick up everything. I love Christmas. I want makeup a diary a nintendo DS Game, and a play computer.  
*Love, Haley*

Dear Santa,  
I have been helping dad clean. I have been helping clean the table. I have been listening in school. I have been good at home. I want transformers toys. I want transformers games. I want Mario Kart. I want

iron man toys. I want superheros squad for Wii. How have you been? i love you Santa Clause. Santa do you have nice reindeers.  
*Love, Joe*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good and i have been helping my mom take out the trash. I am in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at Moss Elementary. Could i have a skatebord, and a Math Book and skates and a guitar  
Love you name Santa i  
*Love you.*

Dear Santa,  
I am in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at moss Elementary. Santa your elves are working very hard. Maybe Just maybe you can make a party for the elves. I would like a Nintendo DS, New call of duty for ps3, telephone.  
*Love, Brayden*

Dear Santa,  
How is it in the North Pole? Is it cold at the North Pole? I wish I could go to the north pole. Could you Give me A presents? one for my dog too. My dog wants a duck to play with. I wish I had A Lot of presents with A lot of candy canes. i would like a play station3 PSP, Dsi, Ipod.  
*Love, Juan*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? What are your elves doing for christmas? I Love you Santa, For christmas I would like a bike, a Ipod, a phone a winter boot, a connect 4  
*Love, Paula*

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing at the North Pole With your evls! Tell Your elvs I said Merry Christmas! I help my mom wash dishes. That is good isn't it? I want to go to the north pole. For christmas I want a skateboard, a guitar, a dart board, a nintendo DS with games.  
*Love, Marcus*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I Clean My room all the time. For Christmas This year I want a new bike, a Nintendo DS, a computer, a Wrist watch and a cell phone.  
*Love, Sonya*

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? Are you and the elvs good? I love christmas and I love you too. I have been a very good girl. I would like a Laptop. A Barbie Nail polisher, a Selena Gomez Cinderella Story Moive a necklace and a ring  
*Love, Beatrice.*

Dear Santa,  
Santa how are You doing At the North Pole? Are you coming to town on Christmas? Are your raindeers alright? I want an iPod touch. Nintendo PSP, and computer, a foot ball, and a telephone  
*Love Nathan*

Dear Santa,  
I am in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Moss elementary. Its been very cold these days. How are you doing? I help my mom cook. I have been very good. How are your elves? I would like books. I would like Nintendo DS games, a computer a teddy Bear, and I would like a belt.  
*Love, Karli*

  
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 I have been good. I help my sister feed the fish. And I have helped my mom. I want to have a new bike and I want new clothes for my brother and a pogo stick, And thats all.

*Love, Mayliah*

Dear Santa,  
 My friend John is my horse. He has brown skin like your reindeer. This year, I want trucks, tractors, and trains and Basketball with thunder of its skin.

*Love, Tanner and John*

Dear Santa,  
 I am in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at Moss Elementary. I go to Learn and listen and help Mrs. Tompkin. I help my mom with dinner. I help my Dad work. I want a bike. I want cars. I want snow. I want a footBall. I also want Rudolph candy.

*Love, Aaron*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good. I help my mom clean the dishes and clean my room I help my Dad clean the kitchen. This year I would like a Nintendo DS with a game, a skateboard, a computer, pink nails and a cell phone

*Love, Anica*

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good Santa. I help my mom wash the dishes. I want for christmas a I-pod, a Dairy, a DS, a wrist watch, a computer.

*Love, Tatiyana*

Dear Santa,  
 Is it cold out at the North Pole? I did my chores. I help my take out the trash. I help my mom wash the dishes. I want Xbox 360 games, candy, 2 more controllers for my Xbox360 and Airhog switchblade and toys

*Love, Manuel*

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing and your rain-deer? I want 4 things for Christmas. I want a PS2 with Smackdown the Pain, Smackdown vs Raw 2006, 2005, 2004, and 2002. I also want Modern Warfare too.

*Love, Gabe*

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I want Transformers, GI-Joe and The Rise of Cobra toys. I am in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Moss Elementary School I want a cell phone. I want a blue bike too. Can i have a DSI game and a laptop?

*Love, Shane*

Dear Santa,  
 How have you been and your reindeer? Thank you for all the wonderful toys. I would like a Dragonoid Backugon, Destroyer Backugon, Bop-It. Termination Salvation movies, Spinnar, Backugon, and Dracusound Backugon. I will leave you some cookies.

*Love, Devin*

Dear Santa,  
 How was your day? Will you be by when you go house to house? I wish I was Santa, but I am not. My Mom and I will bake cookies for Christmas. I will leave yousome. For Christmas, I want an I-Pod, a snug-

gie for my Dog, Lego Rock Band, Left for Dead 2, Legos, and a Wii controller.

*Love, Zachary*

Dear Santa,  
 Are you and Mrs. Clase doing good? Christmas is coming up. I have alwase wonderd what you do when it is not Crishmas time? What I want for Cristmas is Barbie nial polisher, Pink desinger, chix, a washable, tatoomaker, pix o

*Love, Kyntee*

**Mrs. Watson's Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Star Wars lego battle of Endor, Lego Rublic Gunship, a DS game of Star Wars, Comptet Sгаа. I want a call of duty two pack and Star Wars Clone Wars Complete saeson one.

*Thanks for the gifts, Corey*

Dear Santa,  
 I want an ipod, a waterbed, and a hottub. I also want a phone, get my brother a phone too. I also wont a pack of good Pockemon cards.

*Love, Angel*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a DS and a twilight bracelet and a ruber snake. I love what you brought me so does my big sister and my baby sister does to.

*thank you Santa, Love, Alex*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Dsi, connect 4, Ds Games, CD and a gift card. Thank you and I want other stuff too. Give Rudolph a hug for me.

*Love, Lauren*

Dear Santa,  
 I love the toy that you gave me last year. This year I want a Star Wars Rex Helmet with a heavy rift. I hear its fun. I also want an atte.

*Thank You, Sebastian*

Dear Santa,  
 I realy want is a hot tub and a phone so that I can talk with my frends. I want a waterbed so that I can slepp. I want a bike.

*Love, Aaliyah*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a turbo tank. I would also like a 12 pack of white clones form Star Wars. A gunship would be great too.

*Thank you, Nathaniel*

Dear Santa Clause,  
 Thank you Santa for the stuff you gave me last year. My sisters loved theirs and so did I. This year I want a jumprope. Also I want a cool bike. I was wondering how you ad Mrs. Clause are doing?

*Ashley*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a PSP and a water bed. Tell Rudolph hi for me. P.S. I want a trampoline and a Barbie house.

*Love, Emma*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a phone so I can talk to my friends. I want a bike and a water Bed. I want a Tv for my bedroom and a new barbie Doll.

*Thank you, Santa. Love, Maria*

Dear Santa,  
 I love you to make me Barbie. I would love you to give Rudolph a hugh for me. I want a toy for my dog. I love Christmas.

*Love, Bianca*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Can you give me a xbox 360, and a puzzle any kind of puzzle. I want a 300 puzzle pieces.

*Thank you, Love, J'von*

I still believe Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I love what you got me Last Year. Can you get me an X box 360 and I want a wii please! Thank you!

*Love, Amanda*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Xbox 360 and a cool hat! When Santa comes to my house I hope I get my Christmas presents that I wanted.

*Thank you Santa! Love, Joshua*

Dear Santa,  
 I love you so much because you give me what I want. I ant a new bed, barbie house, new shoes, clohtes and a trampoline. Thank you Santa. I love the toys.

*Thanks, Amaya*

Dear Santa, Claus,  
 Thanks for the toys that you gave me last year. This year I want a PSP, Wii games, barbi dolls. Ipod and alsso a touch screen.

*Thanks Santa? Love, Amber*

Dear Santa,  
 Will you get me a Dsi and a dox 360 Will you tell Mrs. clause hi for me? I was wondering if you could give Rudolph a hug for me?

*Love, Seth*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a butter fly necklace, a wii, a walki talkie and a furrpeat friend pony. I want a little christmas tree and a visit from santa Claus.

*Lacey*

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for the Wii Last year! this year I want a connect 4, slime computer (little), Spy gear Clanks, MJ This is it Ccd and a Night of the Museum 2. Can you give Rudolf a hug for me!

*your friend, Theran*

Dear Santa,  
 Thanks four the Thengs That you gave me last year but this year want a Ds. Gams, a camera, a new Barbie clothes. a trampoline, and a necklace make sure you give rudolf a hug for me.

*Merry Christmas. Thanks Santa. Obri*

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you so much for the toy you gave me last year. This year I want a Psp I also want a Wwe Raw and an X Box 360. I want a DSI and a play station to play in my room.

*Thank you Santa Love Chaseton*

**Ms. Majors' Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,  
 Would you bring my

baby brother a Elmo. Would you bring my big sister a DS. Would you bring my brother a PSP and would you bring my bother a PSI. How is Roodoff and Mrs. Claus? How are you, Santa Claus are you Riandeers? Would you bring me a DS. I love you Santa Clause and Mrs. Claus. You to Roadoff Antelf. My mom wants a laptop. I am Living the cookies by the fireplace.

*Love, Alexis*

Dear Santa,  
 How is Rodof? Can you get me Wii sport resort please? How is Mrs. Claus? Will you get me 2010 NFL the game on 360 so I can beet my dad. Be carful Aaar you going to Brazil? Are you gong down my chimmey? Will you get me Damark's war jersy blue and white. Where do you live?

*Love, Anthony*

Dear Santa,  
 How are the reindeers and the elves? I want a new TV and a DVD player. I want a toy gun for my brother. Can you bring me a PSP? My mom wants a new car. My dad wants a new xbox. Ernesto wants a new leapfrog.

*Love, Kristian*

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? I would like a guitar and a Laptop. My mom would like some money. My dad would like some money. I would like an Emergency Heros on a Wiil Will you please bring me a dora and a barbee house for my sister? Have a great Christmas.

*Thank You. Love, Tristan H.*

Dear Santa,  
 I wish you can get me a Wii. Dear Santa my little Ssiter Esa likes baby dolls. Can you get her one? I would lik a very nice Christmas. My little brother likes spider man toys. My other little sister like dollhouse. Mother bruther likes little baby toys. I wuold like a doll house. I wuold like a DS. I wuould lik a laptop.

*Love, Aaligah R.*

Dear Santa,  
 My family wants a new house. I want to have a grate Christmas ever. How are your reindeer? My mom wants a new comeputer. My brother wants a bike. My step dad wants a dirt bike. I want a new Dsi. How is Mrs. Claus?

I want a new phone. My mom wants a new phone. My family wants a new car. I want a scooter and a charmpoleen. I will leave the cookies on the table by the chininy.

*Marry Christmas Love, Sarah*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Wii for my family. I want a dirt bike for my brother and me. How are you doing? I want a bike. I want a new Knife. I want a PSP. I like the Reindeer. How is Ms. Claus? I want madden 010 for playstation. Thank You

*Love, Cory*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a PSP and D.S. and will and a ring. And a phone and i want my Famliy have good Christmas.

How is Mrs. Claus doing is she doing good.

How is the reindeer. My mom want a more money for Christmas My dad want a new job.

*Love, Octavia*

Dear Santa,  
 My bruther dad I want a Dsi. My dad wnata a new Wii game. My mom wants cash. I want a lexicksouder.

*Love, Corbin*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a phone and a laptop and a pool. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Do you like Christmas? Are the elves doing well.

My dad want's a Bud Light holder. My mom wants a ring. Sherre wants a horse. Camrin wants a puppy. jShilin wants a raddle. I will leve the cookies on the fire place. I want a bike too and a D.S. Is the reindeer get in a long? Papa wants a race care. My granma wants a necklis. Penut and Luckey wants a bone. Donld want's a new car. Kary wants a stuf bunny. Merry Christmas Santa! Have fun. I want my family to have a safe Christmas ever.

*Love, Jordan*

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing?

I want a bone for my dog and a spackscoodr for me. My suin AJ and My uncle Justin want a DSI for Christmas and a game. I love Santa We will put the milk and cookies in the living room. Have a good christmas Santa.

*Love, Bradyn*

Dear Santa,  
 My brother and I want a PSP. How are the ranedir doing? I want a scooter. My brother I want a new game My family and I want a big scring TV. I want actin figes I want a dsi a nimy and I my sister evadmelt a willl How are the elfs doing and new dog.

*Love, Nick*

Dear Santa,  
 I will like a Wii and I have cookies by the Christmas tree. My mom would like to have some dollars. My dad will like a mordersickle and my sister will like a brat. My brother will Like a game. I want to tell you Merry Chirtsmas and thanks.

*Love, Deja*

Dear Santa,  
 I want rachet and Clanke cracking future time and DREx and Heghog Can you bring my brohters and I a laptop (Wii) with games. Can you bring my mom and dad a touch phone and games for PSP. Have a marry chistmas Santa a Mrs. Santa

*Love, Tristan W.*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a PS3 and a PSP and a Will an xbox 360 How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? and what itme are you coming. My mom want a new cuputer and she wants a new ring and a neckles.

I want an I pod and new shoes and a Dsi and a DS and a game boy and I am going to leve you some milk and cookies. I want new clothes and my brohter wants PSP that flipts up.

Merry Christmas Santa and Merry Christmas Mrs. Claus and thank you Santa

*Love, Davorion*

Dear Santa,  
 Can you plase get me a real horse? My step dada knife and my mom want a new house. Bring me a phone and a DS and a Laptop and a Wiil How is Ms. Claus? I hope she is good. I want five games for the DS and for the Wii. I hope my family is going well. I want some new shoes. I will put some cookies by the fireplace.

*Love, Sydni*

Dear Santa,  
 Would you put some prants under my Christmas tree in my room? Would you get me a DS and DSI and get Nathan a DS game? What kin of cookies do like? Can you git my mom a pretty dres? Can I get me a real horse?

*Love Wanda*

Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? Santa Claus I just want a big screen tV in my room. A real laptop and a real phone. Can you give my sister a little laptop to and a new DVD player. jCan you birng my mom some new clothes. How are your reindeers? jI want a PSP and a Imp3 player. How is Mrs. Claus? Please can you give my whole family a hundred dollars. Please can you give me a Dark, Kark Pink Bike. Please can you give me a scooter. You give my mom anew necklce. can you give my step Dad want's a new churh suit and can you give me a new scary mask. I hope yo have a Merry Cristmas and Mrs. claus have a Merry Cristmas to. And I am going to leave some cookies and some milk. I love you Santa Claus.

*Love, Kyleigh*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a dag and a bike for Christmas. How is mrs. Claus? I want for my mom some ear ring. for my little brother can you bring a little dag. Please bring my dad a knife. please bring me a DS im leveing cookies on the table. Have a good christmas.

*Love, Jewel*

Dear Santa,  
 I wont a for Wiil. How is Mrs. Claus the elves and Reindeer? My sister wants a DS I left spget and cookies and milk for you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer. I have been good. I want some books. My brather wants a 4 wheeler. My om wants new house to bee clean. I want you to have a good Christmas. I wont a good Christmas. I hope you can make it.

*Love, Abigale*

Dear Santa,  
 How a good Christmas. How are the elves doing? I want a toy. How is Mrs. Claus? Plese brng me a arplan. How are the Reindeer? I wish you a mere christmas

*Love, Zack H.*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a tallascope. How is Rolrff? Are they getting along? What kind of cookies do you like? Will you birng my mom 1000 dollars?

*Love, Jake*



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# New Hope Christian School

## Mrs. Campbell's Pre-K Fourth Grade Class

Dear Santa,  
I would really like a swimmy puppy, bicycle, a video game and a Chinese dress.  
*Thank you!*  
*Love, Ella T.*

Dear Santa,  
I please want that green flashlight that you push the red button and it follows the red light and it has fire stickers on it. Thank you Thank you!  
*Love, Iain P.*

Dear Santa,  
I just really want a Spongebob computer. Thank You!  
*Love, Michael J.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like another motorcycle and race car. Thank you!  
*Love, Mateo V.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a scooter and a puppy. Thank you!  
*Love, Kristen B.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Dora Explorer pillow. Thank You!  
*Love, Barbara W.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bad terminator and a good terminator and another bad G.I.Joe. Thank You!  
*Love, Christian H.*

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a play gun with snake oil. Thank You!  
*Love, Charlie H.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motorcycle, G.I.Joe and an ultimate Optimus Prime. Thank You!  
*Love, Jae R.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like some little trains and little hearts and carrots because I lost my other ones and a little tiny Christmas tree like Mrs. Campbell has on her desk for my bedroom and a play rain cloud like pooh bear. Thank You!  
*Love, Matthew C.*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Kai-Lan Doll and that thing that hands with it. Thank You!  
*Love, Kennedy O.*

## Mrs. Downey's First Grade Class

Dear Santa  
can you breg me a tin-doe Sieya on Christmas ont a psp and a kelndr and a Banoow makrs and my oen bathroom and a bigr box fr my shoes and a bmtop to playe on it anta fone anta bothum bed anda dog and a wisheenwel and a desk anta phsllu and a wrk and Santa anda box uv krans anda love Santa thake you Santa  
*Mariah C.*

Dear Santa  
I wot ar peha got atmot dear sahta I wot a biscc dear santa I wot a three dear santa I wot a legos dear santa I wot a satteo I dear santa I wot a baven irvet I wot a hud. Idesaholwot a plalo I wot a wohet plao I wot a kemshe? I wot a pesobos I wot a wot a wowlebon s caheknehsympups  
*Jacob R.*

Dear Sana  
I want a psp on christ-mas in the psp I want the game is fub  
*Joel thank you Joel C.*

On Christmas?  
I una pabposfram?  
I una rbol?  
I una iabraniuhaken?  
I una acpobr?  
I una fasahu?  
I uhsmscus?  
I wua baskin?  
I una foh christmas?  
Dear santa thank you.  
*Rebekah F.*

Dear Santa  
Christmas  
89 DrBik blow 2  
79 Drbik closu blow  
69 Bic 2  
59 fowilr  
49 lagos  
39 deisu  
29 I wota satrob  
19 plas shih 3  
18 Ba goon u20  
17 Padow  
99 Nowir hw  
Thug you w love  
*Louis. S*

Dear Santa  
I want a ds four christ-mas and ds games from you and mpt three play-er and a rel laptop and a rel puppy and a rel fone and a lechick car and a play stashuntwo and a tv from mi room  
*thank you Briana W.*

Dear Santa  
I wants you cebe I wunt ylton prie mackp furma to be 10 jatop stacts cxbox  
*thank you Jordin P.*

Dear Santa  
I wanta a fro christ-mas.  
And a pool dr. fror christmas.  
Lots of paprss fror christmas.  
And shooss for christ-mas.  
And nellss fror christ-mas.  
Doss for christmas.  
Scrinty And a desck.  
A lotf of cranal.  
Roling cher.  
Chot for christmas.  
Boosk fror christmas  
*thank you Briana N.*

Dear Santa, thank you.  
I wuht a Pse laptop toy car PSP DS lago batman lago cite, a copboard a dolla toy robot a toy pupy a fon.  
*Gaege H.*

Dear Santa  
I what a dorh towry and a Naes and oso i what Bol Sum mackup and i like christmas and i what a Brb  
I love you Santa and i what a deas and i what Nepalis and i what a Bebdoll and i what a goodre box  
*theek you Santa Brooklin M.*

Dear Santa  
Can you DS PSP car game xbox ball bastball godll tot hours tot w  
I wunt a pc3 cowbow boot robot  
*thank you Phillip L.*

Dear Santa,  
DS Christmas will christma latop christmas bell has ball then  
I wit tu dog smell es hoy psp psp  
*Thank you, Adrialia G.*

Dear Santa  
Pesp must tyk spri h box. Rom kheirkor des- inbc worshx tre row uryok car yrom yst kuk letop letehn uwyho9n d mustrak nijtroy wudbuz chutes boggle mho i wunk reos trul rosi 9 todkuk wrthguntree  
*Joshua L.*

Dear Santa  
I want a beh 10 wach and a x box 360 and a lap top and a niji trdol.  
And A bike.  
And A Toy sun.  
And A psp.  
And A pLAY stashun  
*thack you love Alfonso R.*

The Santa  
The 2  
The 3  
old baby dogs  
Thank you  
*Erik P.*

Dear Santa  
Wi noreo christmas DSS script pota corst.  
I wunt a toy game kik iuvntsun givs i wun perushos fol m vne i wunt risls latop  
*Thank you Erick E.*

Kpyor fkud  
Bif lego  
gem pealv  
flag rifo  
bur fahte sbo poso aibo  
llocg  
cat fish  
epan go sorgo  
*Alieya D.*

Dear Santa,  
Yes you sehhyhrist-mas polar bearlybs books braoets too go gats week  
kpyouxxup  
billtecaiao  
cwiow kloel  
*Kelsie S.*

Der Setu  
I wot a latop  
Luve Alex  
*Alexandra R.*

## Mrs. Kidd's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a police car for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Eric*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a dog for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Cadence*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a train and tracks for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Clifton*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a doll house for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Jolton*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a bratz for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Raeann*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a race track for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Augustine*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me nintendos for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Imunique*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a Barbie for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Nadya*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a computer for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Victor*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a real computer for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Makayalah*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a computer for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Esmee*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a leapfrog for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Gabriel*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a Power Ranger for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Titus*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a laptop computer for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Branden*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a pig for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Deana*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a Spiderman for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Carlos*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a toy for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Diondre*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a computer for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Hailer*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I have done well in school and at home. Please bring me a wii for Christmas. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you.  
*Thank you, Adoniz*

## Mrs. Loya's Kindergarden Class

Dear Santa,  
I would like a DS for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Trinity*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Mika*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo camera for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Jardon*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a car for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Matthew*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Arnulfo*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motor-cycle for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Chandler*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a car for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Marcos*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a elf for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Isabella*

Dear Santa,  
I would like play make-up for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Kimberly*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a vampire barbie for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Pariz*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Emily*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a D.S. for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Anisia*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a D.S. for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Jasmine*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a phone for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Zoey*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a batman toy for Christmas.  
Thank you and I love you.  
*Felipe*

## Mrs. Pittman's Class

Dear Santa:  
You are so nice. You give us so much stuff even clothes and toys. If we're all naughty you don't give us toys and iff were nice you give us toys on chrismas.  
*merry chrismas Love, Nayha*

Dear Santa:  
I love you and I wish you a merry christmas. I want to give you a candy cane.  
*Sonny #4*

Dear Santa:  
I want a kitty, a snow globe and a drum set and puppy. I forgot to say Merry Christmas. I will probably leave you some cookies and milk. And I need a smart book to help me learn. Tell rood-olf I said hi, and I want a piano. Thank you santa. The End  
*Linda*

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Dear Santa:  
 This year I want a Bratz doll, and a scooter, and a lap top and, a dsi, and a ds game, and a camera and a i pod and a cupcake bakeset, and a wii game and a Hanna Montana doll, and some books, and a teddy bear.

*Katie*

Dear Santa:  
 I want a p24 rocket.  
 I want a DSI.  
 I want a laptop, and a puppy and a gameboy and a bike and my family to be happy and I want your santa hat and a want a lot of candy canes.

*Joshua*

Dear Santa:  
 Your my favorite. You make me laugh. Your cool, Santa.  
 Can you give me a present.

I want a baby.  
 I want a Barbie.  
 I want clothes.  
 I want a PSP.  
 I want a bike.  
 I want a Hanna Montana Doll.

*Hanna.*

Dear Santa:  
 I wanta Barbie and I want a psp and I want a Barbie and clothes.

Most of all I want a camera and an iPhone, and a snow glowd.

*Franshesca*

Dear Santa:  
 I want a ps3, and a game, and a book, and a toy car, and a toy bote, and a toy truck.

*Chuck*

Dear Santa:  
 I want a ipod, and a cross, and I want a neckles, and a psp. I want a wii and I wood like a DSI. I wood like a laptop and I wood like a x box 360. and I wood like a kitty and I wood like a scooter.

*Abel*

Dear Santa:  
 You are cool so this is what I want. Books, transformers, phone, Star Wars toys, x-box-360. That's wut I wat.

*Ali*

Dear Santa:  
 All I want for christmas is a puppy, and a DSI, and PSP, a wii and DS games and don't worry, I got some cookies for you. Tell all the elfs that I said Hi and Marry christmas and good night.

*Beyonce*

Dear Santa:  
 I want an x-box 360, and a psp, and an iphone and an ipod, and a dsi.  
 Merry Christmas to all. I love you Santa Clasa.

*Love: Christian*

Dear Santa:  
 When you get my note I hope you like the note Santa. I hope you get my note Santa. Oh I hope you get my presents. Santa, I hope you like it. I want a cell phone, Bratz, Barbie, jake up, JeWiry, computer, and a DSI.

*Alley*

Dear Santa:  
 I want this laptop and cell phone but is a dragon Fli phone and a nipod. It is blue and a camera. it is your choice to pick any color. I want books, chapter books, and a ipod, and that's all, and I will leave milk, but the laptop is purple and Merry Christmas.

*Dianne*  
 Dear Santa:  
 I would love my family to have a very Happy Christmas. I wish tat i have a very good Christmas. I wish you would come and get me one day Santa.  
 I want a doll.  
 I want a drum set.  
 I want some books. and a computer.  
 I want to have a very good Christmas. That's all, and thank you.

*Destiny*

Dear Santa:  
 I want a PSP and a PS3, and wii, and clothes, and a dog and, a x box 360.

*Love, Fredrick*

Dear Santa:  
 I want a phone, a ipod, a wackamde, laptop, and aPS3, and x-box-360, a game boy and games, a cross, a wii, a base ball, a piano, a psp, a drum set, a transformer and a snow glowbe.

*Adolfo*

Dear Santa:  
 I wont my preach to get well. Wii. DES. DS games. guitar.

*Love, Beth*

**Mrs. Westbrook's Class**

Dear Santa  
 I would like zoo zoo pets, Nintendo DS, hee-lies, wii, remote control pupy, crystel set, new boke, parety set, new books, new chock, new gams

*Love, Narian*

Dear Santa  
 I would like a zoo zoo pet and I would like a PSE and I would like a cat I would like a wii

*Love, Kendra*

Dear Santa  
 I would like a remote control puppy nintendos 4 wheeler zoo zoo pet

*I love you pear corbin*

Dear Santa  
 I would like a Barbie House Brats Barbie doll new shoss new pesks new puppy, new rockys I wot a pup 2 and roon and mune6

I love my mom,  
*love, mariah*

Dear Santa  
 I would like skates, zoo zoo pet, p2p boll Barbie House, maripartyz. 4 wheeler, wii ps3

*Love, Charity*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like PSE nintendo DS and mario party 2 and a wii video games

*Love Joshua*

Dear Santa  
 I would like video game mario party 2 Barbie House, Wii Skates

*Love Nagjha*

Dear Santa  
 I wold like a zoozoo pet puppy wii game doll doll house, nintedo DSI

*Love Hannah*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like mario party 2 wii Nintendo DS PS3 Skates rider puppy

*Love Anthony*  
 Ghost rider snakes 600 mario part 1 RPS3 4 wheeler

*Love, BR Raul*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like Bratz, zoo zoo pet, Nintendo DSI PS3 Skates Doll Mario Party

*Love, Jasmine*

Skates Ghost rider 4 wheeler bike transactionsformer PS3

*Love, Jacob*

deAR sAnTa I would like PS3 PSP S

*Love Isaiah*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like ghost rider, PS3, transformers, bike, PS3, PSP

*Love, Joshua*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like skates Bratz Wii Nintendo PS2 zoozoo pet Barfbie House

*Maduson*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like Mario Party 2 PSB PSI Bike 4 wheeler ghost riber skates video game PS2 transformers

*Love, Damian*

Dear Santa  
 I would like ghost rider skates PS3 Ninfendo DS PuPPY zoozoo Pet mario party's 2 4 wheeler Love David Dear Santak I would like PS3 Nintendods 4 wheeler WII heelies bike skates Bratz doll

*Love Jaeli*

Dear Santa  
 I would like bike I would like heelies I would like transform-ers I would like remote contro car I would like ghost rider I would like dirt bike I would like 4 wheeler

*Love Darren*

Dear Santa  
 I would like PS3 I would like dirt bike I would like ghost rider I would like Nintendo DS I would like 4 wheeler I would like skates I would like remote control yuppy I would like WII I would like hwrs I would like Jrag CNB of Buc I would like Fastckci I would like Kedkrs I would like transform-

*Love, Iliah*

**Pulis Santa Letters**

My Letter to Santa  
 I have ben good kid this year. For Crismus I waqnt a tinbrwolf ack-shin figr. Have a good crismus and a hape new yere.

*Kaden*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have been a good kid this year! For Christmas please bring me Sli Merry Christmas

*Thank you! Tony*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have been a good boy this year! For Christmas please bring me ... Benio The Toy Merry Christmas

*Thank you Joshua*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have been a good girl thisyeaar!ForChristmas please bring me Care Bear, Plarleipog Bratz High cchoo musical

*Merry Christmas! Thank You! Kayla*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have been a good boy this year! For Chriswtmas Merry christmas! Thank you!

dsi we big bick restintel foor par parpist

*Justin*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have been a good kid this year! For chricos please breng me owog abelo icarle ipog hor seaeg

*merry christmas! Thank you! Kenzi*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have been good kid this yeaar for Christmas please... bring me ds MerryChristmas!Thank you!

*Mathew*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have been a good kid this year. For christmas please bring me a osia cady lan dear

*Merry Christmas! Thank you! Mia*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have been a good girl chkdofthc yearncrc ilalrle ipog hor secloorg ds hanna mleorry christmas! Thank you! dog for u

*Alexya*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have been a good kid this year! For Christmas boy please bring me... din, sanuy, i, y, t, a, elf, and, i, y, and micl jachy, hat, and, i, v, tax, ok, iyunt, to ridyuthzudoh-di, iyunt, tsiboo, and, aran, uv, roodofs, merry, chistmas, thanks you.

*Brandon*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have a good boy this year for Christmas please bring me GSI BigBick We restintfood sogins craons and duh big grant crimis please bring me a dog, a house

*Merry Christmas Thank you!*

*Sebaftuan*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have been a good girl this year! For Christmas please bring me dog, cat skraf gloves,duck kande can shrat calhed merry christmis hat boll aore rodof a car prisis car

*Thak you Kandence*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have a good boy this yeaarForthisChristmast cars, blubes, bok kiss the frog, duck, hatow, s riut, hamtug, postr, cand cane hart, HO, book, brog booke, vest, who lost a tooth, jacktite, will, ahjo toy one, pih, jarred ybarra toy, ABC toy, ball rodofc, more saht toy

*Jarred*

My Letter to Santa  
 I have been a good kid. This year! Christmas please bring me a rill dog and a rill dog hause.

*merry christmas! thank you. Nathaniel*

**Mrs. Golden's First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,  
 Barbie DSI PSP I Pod

*Asali*

Dear Santa  
 I wot a DS Gaom end a ler fog gaom.

*Preston*

Dear Santa  
 I was good for the howeke I wat for Christmas a DS and Bik and a sokr Boll and a fopol and a wat bod and a mokor and a lettopet shop and a Bol and a wel-pape and a tele ber I luv you santa The Een

*Zabrina*

Dear Santa  
 I white boord and deez deese

*esmerulda*

Dear Santa  
 I want for christmasta toy brbie a toy barn

*Emma*

Dear Santa  
 Desss tiss decs at oiwenl bivvs december

*Corbosen*

Dear Santa  
 Cat Barbee Cat Hot

*Jozzmyhe*

Dear Sqneq,  
 bqco monoer bam mniotect

*Scffr*

Dearl Santa  
 Christm col Boc pone Dol Dog

*Faithe*

Dear Santa,  
 D.S. Nerf Skartboo Miny ril jet Bakoo gon's bike exbox 360

*Shawn*

ihel eol gbo B bcx the kudd santa i hippyooeaprez it Santa Dear

Dear Santa

DSix Box 360 Bike BOU. PSP. Wii. Fon

*Bradon*

Dear Santa  
 Santa I hop I get wii for cromxces  
 santa I hop I git tedber from u  
 an to I hope I git u rihemru  
 PSP

*Nicole*

Dear Santa  
 Nref gun Game Boy D.S. Big Nukrar Miny ril jet bakoogons bikeo x box 306

*Jose*

Dear Santa  
 Santa I what a ... wii Santa I hop a x box 360  
 santa I love you  
 santa pesls give me a DSi pesls  
 Santa I love your raand  
 Santa I hop that I git a ril  
 By santa ok I haf too go ok, by

*Candice*

Dear Santa,  
 D.S. P.S.P. D.S. I Barby haows tetyber Barby Jepe

*Monica*

Der Sato I wodt a OS popet tetber mivereymathbo remos corthattale satree bick recfets playet mone blogs comtosi noso2 crao smele peyo

*Jackie*

Dear Santa  
 Hafrm mrla clo crouk

*Alex*

Dear Santa  
 All I wot out a x box 360 in bebepun ihaetesfooces

*Michael*

**Mrs. Williams' Second Grade**

Thank you for the presents last year. I would like a Barbie doll house and seven dollars. How are you doing? How do your reindeer fly? P.S. I would love Bratz on DVD.

*Love, Kimberly*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a mini bubble gum machine for Christmas and a music box. May you also bring me a furry friend kitten? Could you bring me pokemon mystery dungeon explorers of the sky? I would love SpongeBob's Truth or square game, Oh,, and one more thing, Please bring me a wii! Good Luck!  
 your friend, Alette  
 P.s How do reindeer fly? Why are elf's small? How do you deliver presents all over the world in one night?

Dear Santa  
 I love Christmas! Do you make Toys? I Love you Santa. I Love you and I Love Christmas. But my mom does not Like Christmas. I Love Christmas, ho ho ho! I Love you Santa! I Love you I want to build like you. You are the best person in the world.

*your friend, Anna C.*

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Dear Santa Claus  
For Christmas I would like a scooter, a dollhouse, a horse. I would like a dog and a razor, a Bratz doll. How are you doing? Do you like cookies?  
*your friend, andrea*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm ready for Christmas I hope! Do you like cookies on Christmas on Eve I will lay cookies out for you. I hope I have been good but I have been trying to be nice to my brothers they were being mean back I feel bad for you because you work so hard Can you give me a Barbiehouse and two Barbies and shoes?  
*Your friend Gracie c.*

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bike for Christmas. Do you like cookies? Do your reindeer fly high?  
*Your friend Nathan L.*

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like to have a xbox, a bike, Pokemon cards and a pokemon Ranger game. I like any kind of toys, Santa would be great. Are your reindeer doing good? Santa why did the snow man melt in the sun? Because it got to hot! Is Mrs. Claus doing good? Are the elves doing a great job?  
*Your friend, Nick G.*

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a swimming pool an angel dress with wings a pink bike and a

puppy.  
*Your friend Anastacia D.*

Dear Santa  
I want a mose as apet. Ini wunder haw r u I hope u r Doing fin  
*your friend B*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a big teddy bear for Christmas. I love the bewitch movie and The littles books. What do you do in the summer?  
*Your friend, Rose P.*

P.S. I would love a dog, too!

Dear Santu claus,  
I hope I can get a super Hero squadgame and a spongebob truth or square movie and a soce-

rball I hope you have a mary Christmas Santu  
*your friend, MaLaKah*

Dear Santa  
I Will Love to have a easyBack, Babyalive and a scooter. Does elves take a vacation?  
*your friend A'Londrea W.*

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want a pocket rocket, spark scooter, xbox 360. how are you doing  
*your friend Anthony H.*

Dear Santa Claus  
Do you like cookies? I want a bike for Christmas. I hope you have a nice Christmas too?  
*your friend, Aaron S.*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a DS for Christmas. Do you like cookies? Are you ready for a vacation after Christmas? I hope you have a nice Christmas.  
*your friend, Alexis C.*

Thanks for the presents. Are you ok in the northpole? Do you like choklet cookies? Are you rede for vaktion? Do like snow? You are so nice. Do you like Christmas?  
*your friend, Nathan M.*

Dear Santa Claus,  
May I please have a Nerf gun, a real morotcycle, and TREX. How many elves do you have Do you really like cookies  
*your friend Travis K*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would Love if you would get me my favorite games ever shorts the video a game. I also like Call of Duty and Dragons and mini Ninjas.  
*your friend Raven. D.*

Dear Santa Claus  
I hope you are ready for crismas. I what a Pocket Rocket. in a SpongBob truth or square. Do you eat cookies. how Do you go Down the chimney. In thakyou for the preas-its.  
*Year friend Nathaniel K.*

# A Flurry of Holiday Wishes

Peace, joy, happiness, love ...  
May the Christmas season shower you and your loved ones with many blessings!

**We deeply appreciate your support as customers and friends,  
Thanks and Happy Holidays!**



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