

s Hometown Helpers Program provides gifts and meals to 400 needy residents **By STEVE REAGAN** Staff Writer Those weren't elves scattering about Big Spring Friday, one for him." but they definitely qualified as Santa's helpers.



Volunteers with the Hometown pro-Christmas gram capped their third annual effort Friday, fanning out across the area, delivering

Christmas presents to needy families and children.

Sixty families and about 400 people — roughly twice the number helped in 2011 - received gifts through the program this year, said volunteer Kathy Johnson.

"And (requests) are still coming in," Johnson said. "As long as we have the money and the presents, we'll keep filling the requests.

We're even doing some special things. There was a little boy who wanted a heart necklace for his mother, so we got

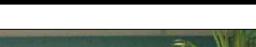
Although many gifts had been distributed by early Friday afternoon, the group's headquarters was still brimming with toys and other items awaiting delivery.

The reason for the program's success, Johnson said, is simple.

"We've had people just walk in off the street and give us money," she said. "One lady read about our program and brought in a box full of baby dolls. People would buy gifts for a whole family and drop them off for us to deliver ... We've just had a whole lot of help from the community."

member Group Jeanie said Hometown Knocke Christmas was formed about

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan Hometown Christmas volunteers Cathy Denton, left, and Genia Phillips look over some bicycles targeted for area needy children Friday. Around 400 people received Christmas gifts through the program this year, organizers said.

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners voted unanimously Friday to adopt a road use agreement in hopes of sharing the mounting cost of rural road maintenance made necessary by the ongoing boom in the oilfield.

The court — with Precinct 1 Councilwoman Emma Brown absent — voted in favor of the agreement, which has been in the works for several months now, with the fees tacked on

to county permits.

"The road use agreement calls for all new access entrances which intersect county roads for commercial purposes — except agricultural related industries — are requested to apply with the

county for a permit before the entrance is built," County Judge Mark Barr said. "The construction of the entrances must conform with county road and bridge requirements and a fee of \$4,500 shall be paid by the applicant at the

time the permit is issued." Barr said the road use agreement will also include permits for new oil and gas wells, with vertical wells requiring a fee of \$7,500 and

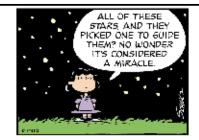
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Plan ahead for holiday travel, officials caution

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Crossroads residents planning to hit the road for the Christmas holi-



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day will likely have to contend with freezing temperatures in the evenings, according to Accuweather forecasts, and local and state officials are urging drivers to take precau-

tions.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, said one of the biggest concerns travelers should

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Courtesy photo

Alon USA Shift Supervisor Joe Wright and Jeff Phernetton with the **Operations Group wrap Christmas packages for the 200 Big State Hospital** patients in the hospital's Community Relations office. Alon has assisted the state hospital for 10 years, wrapping presents, addressing Christmas cards and donating money to the hospital's patients.



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LOCAL

Obituaries

Big Spring; two daughters, Nancy Darnell and husband, Terry and Cathy Denton and husband, Kim, all of Big Spring; four grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; two brothers; and two sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Faytie Bennett; one daughter, Sherrie Baird; five sisters; and five brothers.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Sherrie Baird Memorial Scholarship Fund at Howard College in Big Spring.

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

Maria Linda Vera

Maria Linda Vera, 56, of Midland, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, in Stanton. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012, at Bautista Calvario Church in Stanton. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Patsy Baird, 75, of Big Spring, died Friday, Dec.

21, 2012, in a local nursing home after a long battle

with Alzheimer's disease. Funeral services will be

held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012 at the Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Private inter-

ment will follow at a later date at Trinity Memorial

She was born Aug. 27, 1937, in Vincent, Texas and

She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and was

Survivors include her husband, James Baird of

a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

married James Baird Nov. 24, 1956, in Big Spring,

The family received friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, at Gilbreath Funeral Home in

Take Note

• Local resident Dale Pittman is planning a card crusade for the citizens of Newtown, Conn., who were devastated by the recent school shooting that took the lives of 26 people. No money is necessary, unless you want to help with postage. Just purchase and sign a card. "I wanted to be able to send them something ... and let them know that no matter how many miles may be between us, we still care and are thinking of and praying for them," said Pittman. Drop you card off at Big Spring Storage Zone, 23rd and Goliad. If no one is in the office, slide the card in the payment drop box. You may also drop them off at the visitors booth at Comanche Trail Festival of Lights. They will all be placed in a single box and mailed to Newtown.

• Holy Trinity Youth Group is hosting its 2nd Annual "Warming up our Community" Project on Dec. 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hall, 1009 Hearn Street. Donated items, such as jackets, blankets and various warm attire will be available for anyone in need. This is open to the community.

• A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help pay funeral expenses for local resident Joe Gomez, who passed away on Dec. 12. Donations can sent to Myers and Smith Funeral Home at P.O. Box 2760 in Big Spring.

• Don't forget to visit the Comanche Trail Festival of Lights in Big Spring, on display nightly from Saturday through Dec. 31. More displays, more lights, and more fun — and admission is free. However, donations are gratefully accepted. Questions? Call 263-4607.

• Big Spring State Hospital patients are in need or warm clothing. Clean items should be taken to the Community Relations Office near the south entrance of the hospital, 1901 N. U.S. Highway 87. Clothing that cannot be used by the patients will be taken to the hospital's Chalet Resale Shop for sale to raise money for patient needs. Men's clothing and larger-sized clothing are always in need. For more information, call Melissa Adams, BSSH program coordinator, at 432 268-7730.

Survivors include a sister, Sally Ochoa of Midland; and brothers Jose Vera of Big Spring and Marcelo Vera.

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ance. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432 268-7535.

• Compass Hospice is in need of your help. If you would be interested in offering your love and God's comfort to those who are suffering, or to their families, contact Michelle Coutermarsh at 263-5999 or come by 602 S. Main.

Volunteers are needed in many categories including patient care. You may give as much or as little time as you wish. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. Training is offered free of charge.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

 Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

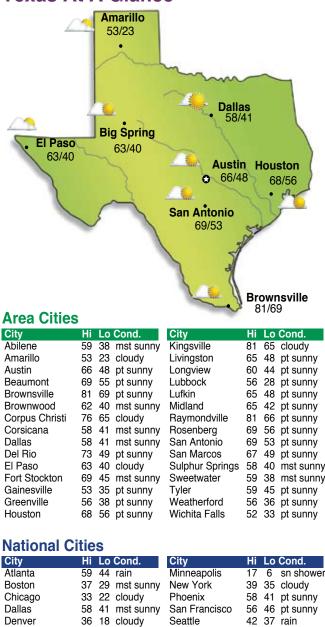
• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.



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• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appli-

MONDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and nonparticipating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

 VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group,

7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

 Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the Col-

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual heater drive and is in need of heaters. Community members can donate new or used heaters. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Support Groups

lege Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is Christ-centered а recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the support grou, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at El-

bow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@ msn.com

 VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

 RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.





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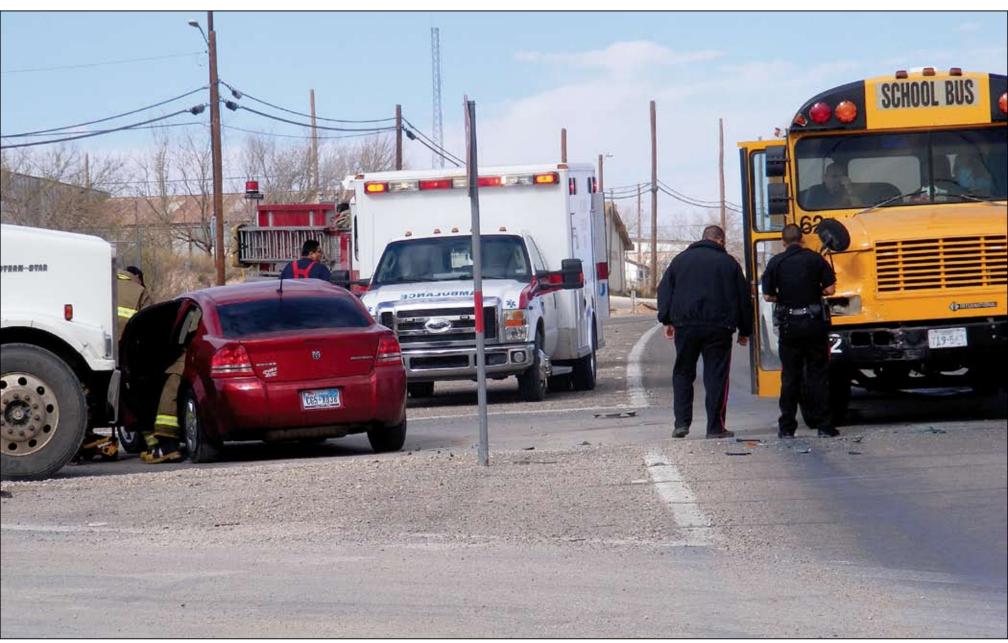
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No school children were on the bus



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Police and emergency medical personnel responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident involving a Big Spring Independent School District bus on Highway 350 north of the Owens Street overpass Friday afternoon. No injury reports were available, but a BSISD spokesperson confirmed no students were on the bus when the accident took place.

PROGRAM

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three years ago.

it," Knocke said. "We work on it all year. We start collecting gifts in January and we keep them in the (bank) storeroom until now."

The group obtains names of "Well Fargo (Bank) started needy families through Big

Spring Independent School District and other sources, determines what the children want for Christmas, then get busy filling that wish list, Knocke said.

It's not just children who

benefit from the group's efforts. Along with toys and clothes for the little ones, Hometown Christmas will also deliver turkeys and hams to their families, along with toiletry, household and cloth-

ing items for needy adults.

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horizontal wells requiring a fee of \$20,000.

"No permit is required if the sole entrance of the lease where the well is located is not accessed from a county road,"

agreement is to place a portion of the fiscal burden on the companies and corporations which are using the roads and causing a large amount of the damage, instead of county taxpayers having to bear the entire burden."

behind this road use

According to Barr, the

damage to county roadways is currently estimated at \$22 million.

"Obviously, this road use agreement isn't going to solve the problem," he said. "During our last budget session, we set aside \$400,000 to \$500,000 to be spent annually to address the county roadways. This isn't a problem we're going to be able to solve overnight, however, the court feels like it's a step in the right direction."

Barr said Howard County isn't the only West Texas entity feeling the pinch of the oil boom through its rural roads.

"The road use agree-

ment we adopted Friday is based on a similar agreement other counties are using for the same type of problem," Barr said. "So, this isn't a problem just in our county, it's a problem that is being felt everywhere the oil boom has greatly increased the amount of traffic - especially large truck traffic — on its roads."

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TRAVEL

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have before pulling out the driveway is the weather.

"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," said Everett.

"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."

According to Accuweather.com, motorists will likely see belowfreezing conditions in the Crossroads area beginning Monday or Tuesday, with low temperatures expected to dip into the low to mid 20s through the remainder of the week. No precipitation has been forecasted, however; which is good news for motorists.

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 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

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PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS 800 W. Marcy Drive 263-5555 267-5444 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, deputy director for the Texas Highway Patrol. "We want everyone to arrive safely this weekend. Be patient, slow down and drive sober."

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

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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.

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FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Lillie Mae Anderson, 77, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

"Is there a Santa Claus?" is the question Virginia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip F. O'Hanlon, put to the editor of the (New York) *Sun* in September, 1897. Her letter was received by Edward P. Mitchell, who turned it over to his associate, Francis Pharcelius Church, to answer.

With some reluctance, Mr. Church undertook the assignment. The product of his fine nature, mellow wisdom and sound craftsmanship was the editorial article "Is there a Santa Claus?" — the most famous editorial article that has ever been written. It first appeared in *The New York Sun* in 1897 and has since been produced in every conceivable form, in every quarter of the globe.

The publication of Virginia's question and Francis Pharcelius Church's response is an annual tradition at the *Herald*. We hope you enjoy it.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

A heartbeat for humanity

arely does one meet an individual with a heartbeat so strong for humanity and a "what's in it for others" attitude. His smile engages and his countenance

ignores advancing years. He glows with goodwill, projecting unbounded love for others—a grand example of "The Greatest Generation."

cently. You may think he's a giant Texan - one with life's papers neatly arranged into

Dr. NEWBURY

chapters, ready for sainthood. And, you'd be wrong. He stands 5-6 and never weighed more than 165. He lied twice at age 15 to join the Navy, embraced overcoming as a "way of life" and never considered himself extraordinary.

But he is. In Galveston, where he's lived 70 of his first 85 years, Eddie Janek is beloved. On the streets, fellow motorists "honk hellos;" in stores, owners and custodians - and all in between - stop what they're doing to greet "Mr. Eddie."

His arrivals include more than "howdies." Friends want to hug a guy who has served them far longer than most know. Shucks, even short memories recall his efforts for the common good during his 16 years as a county commissioner. And men whose hair is starting to gray remember life lessons learned from his coaching Little League, Pony League and American Legion baseball teams for 34 years.

Those closest to him know how circumstances greatly altered his course just over a decade ago. That's when dreaded Alzheimer's laid claim to his beloved wife, Doris, and that's

when he dedicated the bulk of his time to her home health care.

It's just the way this man is wound. Words of the poet Emerson fit best: "When duty whispers down, 'thou must,' the youth replies 'I can'."

Duty first "whispered down" to Eddie in 1942. A fatherless child of the depression, he spent most of his youth on a "handme-down" Hill County farm near West.

His "fib of being 15" was found out, and the Navy sent him home. Undeterred, Eddie altered his Catholic confirmation records, and he was in "Navy whites" again.

Perhaps the doctor who performed his Navy physical exam deserves a medal; had his findings been recorded more accurately, Janek wouldn't have been accepted.

Somehow, his weight and height — one inch over five feet and 98 pounds - were entered as 5-2 and 105, thus meeting minimal requirements.

"The Navy didn't seem to care that I stuttered," Eddie laughed. "And I still do."...

The military provided many "firsts," including first uses of tooth brushes, telephones, light switches – and, uh, commodes.

During four years in the Pacific, including landings at Leyte and Peleliu, he saw death up close.

Strong in his memory are sounds of comrades praying at night for God's protection in the coming day.

Janek rightly treasures a sealed, glass-covered box that contains Presidential Unit Citations from the U.S., the Philippines and Korea — and 18 other awards. They were presumably lost forever when Hurricane Ike ravaged the first floor of his high-rise home....

Survivor of two wars, a stroke,

a heart overhaul and a blood disease, Eddie remains upbeat - cherishing his wife, three sons and six grandchildren and lovingly tending his roses.

He's grateful to his son, Dr. Kyle Janek, who, as a State Senator in 2001, wrote legislation providing high school diplomas for WW II participants. Eddie proudly marched across the stage in Galveston where 58 were so honored — one posthumously, three in wheelchairs and two on crutches.

He also is grateful to Texas A&M for the safe return of his medals! A few weeks after the 2008 storm, some A&M people, cleaning up Pelican Island five miles across the bay from Janek's home, found the muddied box. A&M President R. Bowen Loftin called Eddie about the find. The medals are again proudly displayed in the Janek home.

Upon meeting Eddie recently, we were inspired by his optimism and patriotism. Friends aren't surprised that his most recent project benefited a Galveston resident who needed funds for sight-restoring eye surgery. He wrote a check, then 53 letters to friends.

Within days, \$42,000 was contributed, and the surgery is scheduled.

He's well on the way to restora tion of flood-ravaged memorabil ia. Eddie is at Mass on Saturday afternoons, and attends family and naval reunions from time to time.

Usually, though, he's at home Doris needs him there.

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YOUR VIEWS

attended **Please pray** for them Shame on anyone who TO THE EDITOR:

has grumbled or even I have a request for evthought about the taxes eryone in Big Spring on or expense. what is the Christmas Day. Please, would everyone take a moment a of silence and remember the children who are now God's littlest angels and the teachers that were taken away from

their families? My heart goes out to all of them.even to the rescuers and to whole town of Sandy Hook. Lord, please wrap your



Don

I met him re-

Virginia O'Hanlon. 115 West 95th Street"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you every see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what make the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real?

Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever.

A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

staff for having the toresight to build new, more secure schools.

A job well done

I want to express my

gratitude to the BSISD

board of education, ad-

ministrators and school

TO THE EDITOR:

I worked at several schools similar to Washington Elementary – security, what a joke!.

Most of us have chil-

price tag on lives? When you drive by one, say a prayer for lives lost and take pride in a job well done for the educational system.

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CAROL STEPHENS BIG SPRING

arms around everyone in Sandy Hook through the Christmas holidays and forever help them through the pain, so please Big Spring,

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A reason for giving back

This holiday season, in the wake of the terrible tragedy in Newtown, Connecticut, I think every American is pausing to reflect on the things that are truly important. Each of us will hug our families just a little tighter this year, we will cherish our time together

just that much more, and we will, I hope, give just a little more to others as we consider how precious life is.

There are some wonderful organizations that help people both during the season and year-round.

For those who

want to help the families of the Sandy Hook shooting victims, the United Way of Western Connecticut has set up a dedicated fund. The Sandy Hook School Support Fund can be found online and checks can be sent to Sandy Hook School Support Fund, c/o Newtown Savings Bank, 39 Main Street, Newtown CT 06470.

As the nation learned the names and the faces of the tiniest victims of Sandy Hook, a world away 10 more young girls were murdered, whose names we will never know. They were

killed by a car bomb as they collected firewood in rural Afghanistan.

Though we have made tremendous progress in Afghanistan, it remains the worst place in the world to be female.

Deeply entrenched cultural norms have kept women and girls under constant attack, particularly those who bravely participate in public life, get an education or teach others. Roughly 87 percent are illiterate, the same amount of the female population estimated to suffer at least one form of physical, sexual or psychological violence or forced marriage in their lifetimes.

I see a poignant line between the educators in Newtown who sacrificed their lives to protect their students and the brave women and girls in Afghanistan who risk their lives to give and get an education.

Women for Women International (womenforwomen.org) operates in eight countries, including Afghanistan, teaching the world's most excluded women practical skills and business principles, so they can get jobs, start their own businesses and find their way to economic and social self-sufficiency. You can make a one-time donation, purchase holiday gifts – everything from okra seeds to education packages – or sponsor a woman

for her one-year job-training pro gram. You can even get updates to follow her progress and write letters back and forth.

This past week has reminded us all how vulnerable and precious children are. Human trafficking is a horrifying crime that too often claims children as its victim. The Polaris Project (polaris.org) fights human trafficking in the United States – which exploits an estimated 100,000 children each year.

And finally, though it seems so small compared to the scope of the tragedy, making a child's Christmas wish come true by donating to your local Toys for Tots drive is a simple way to bring a little joy to someone's life – as well as your own. Taking the time to do something for someone else is its own reward.

We can't begin to comprehend the depths of the grief of the Newtown families, nor can we imagine what measure of strength it takes to get through each next breath.

All we can do is take the reminder of just how precious life is and try to make the lives of others a little better this holiday season. It is the best way for any of us, and the nation, to begin to heal.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, is the senior U.S. senator from Texas.



KAY BAILEY **H**UTCHISON

News in brief

A sweeping bargain seemingly out of reach, Obama calls for scaledback deal to avoid 'cliff'

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Barack Obama has throttled back his ambitions for a sweeping budget bargain with Republicans. Instead, he's calling for a scaled-back measure sufficient to prevent the government from careening off the "fiscal cliff" in January by extending tax cuts for most taxpayers and forestalling a painful set of agency budget cuts.

In a White House appearance Friday, Obama also called on Congress to extend jobless benefits for the longterm unemployed that would otherwise be cut off for 2 million people at the end of the year.

Obama's announcement was a recognition that chances for a larger agreement before year's end have probably collapsed. It also suggested that any chance for a smaller deal may rest in the Senate, particularly after the collapse of a plan by House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, to permit tax rates to rise on milliondollar-plus incomes.

"In the next few days, I've asked leaders of Congress to work towards a package that prevents a tax hike on middle-class Americans, protects unemployment insurance for 2 million Americans, and lays the groundwork for further work on both growth and deficit reduction," Obama said. "That's an achievable goal. That can get done in 10 days."

Egyptians vote in 2nd phase of referendum on disputed Islamistbacked constitution

CAIRO (AP) – Egyptians began voting on Saturday in the second and final phase of a referendum on an Islamist-backed constitution that has polarized the nation, with little indication that the result of the vote will end the political crisis in which the country is mired.

The vote comes a day after clashes between supporters and opponents of Islamist President Mohammed Morsi in the Mediterranean port city of Al-

exandria. It was the latest outbreak of street violence in more than four weeks of turmoil, with the country divided first over the president's powers then over the draft constitution.

The clashes — in which opponents of Islamists set fire to cars and dozens of people were hurt — illustrated how the new constitution, regardless of whether it is adopted or not, is unlikely to ease the conflict over the country's future.

Saturday's vote is taking place in 17 of Egypt's 27 provinces with about 25 million eligible voters. The first phase on Dec. 15 produced a "yes" majority of about 56 percent with a turnout of some 32 percent, according to unofficial results.

New details emerge about gunman a week after Connecticut

school massacre

NEWTOWN, Conn. (AP) — He was the awkward, peculiar kid who wore the same clothes to school every day.

He rarely spoke and even gave a school presentation entirely by computer, never uttering a word.

He liked tinkering with computers and other gadgets, and seemed to enjoy playing a violent video game, choosing a military-style assault rifle as one of his weapons.

New details about Adam Lanza emerged Friday, as the nation paused to mark one week since he slaughtered 20 first-graders and six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown.

Multiple funerals and visitations were held Friday, and at the hour of the attack, 9:30 a.m., a bell tolled 26 times, once for each victim killed at the school.

Predicting who is at risk for violence isn't easy, but experts say there are sometimes signs

CHICAGO (AP) - It happened after Columbine, Virginia Tech, Aurora, Colo., and now Sandy Hook: People figure there surely were signs of impending violence. But experts say predicting who will be the next mass shooter is virtually impossible partly because as commonplace as these calamities seem, they are relatively rare crimes.

Still, a combination of risk factors in troubled kids or adults including drug use and easy access to guns can increase the likelihood of violence. experts say.

But warning signs "only become crystal clear in the aftermath, said James Alan Fox, a Northeastern University criminology professor who has studied and written about mass killings.

"They're yellow flags. They only become red flags once the blood is spilled," he said.

Whether 20-year-old Adam Lanza, who used his mother's guns to kill her and then 20 children and six adults at their Connecticut school, made any hints about his plans isn't publicly known.

Mass. voters brace for yet another Senate race as Obama taps Kerry for secretary of state

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts voters weary from one of the nation's costliest and most divisive U.S. Senate races are all but certain to find themselves thrown back into another tumultuous election now that President Barack Obama has nominated Sen. John Kerry for secretary of state.

If confirmed by the Senate, as expected, Kerry would have to resign the seat he's held for nearly three decades, prompting a special election – the state's third Senate contest since 2010.

Already, jockeying is well under way.

The big question is whether Republican Sen. Scott Brown will go for the seat, after losing his last month to Democratic challenger Elizabeth Warren.

He kept the door wide open to another run during a farewell address on the Senate floor, declaring that both victory and defeat are "temporary" things. "Depending on what happens, and where we go, all of us, we may obviously meet again."

And perhaps as soon as next year.

Police trying to verify motive after man fatally shoots woman at church. 2 others in rural Pa.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa. (AP) – Authorities in central Pennsylvania are trying to determine why a man fatally shot three people along a rural road before being killed in a gunfight with police.

Police were still trying to piece together a timeline in the arduous investigation of the Friday shootings that began in Frankstown Township and spanned five crime scenes within a 1.5-mile radius.

A woman decorating a church hall for a children's Christmas party was among those killed. Three state troopers were injured.

Authorities haven't released a motive for the shootings.

"It's going to take us some time to put this all together ... and know exactly what occurred," said Lt. Col. George Bivens, a deputy state police commissioner.

N.M. peanut butter plant shuttered after outbreak can resume harvesting under deal with feds

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Apeanut butter plant shuttered by a widespread salmonella outbreak has been given the go ahead to start harvesting a bumper crop of prized eastern New Mexico Valencia peanuts next week under an agreement that ends a tense, monthslong standoff with federal regulators.

A consent decree filed in federal court Friday says Sunland Inc. can reopen its plant in Portales if it hires an independent expert to develop a sanitation plan, which then must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Conditions at the plant, which is the largest organic peanut butter producer in the country, prompted the FDA in November to use new authority for the first time to revoke the company's operating certificate without a court hearing. The action came after the plant was linked to a salmonella outbreak that sickened 42 people.

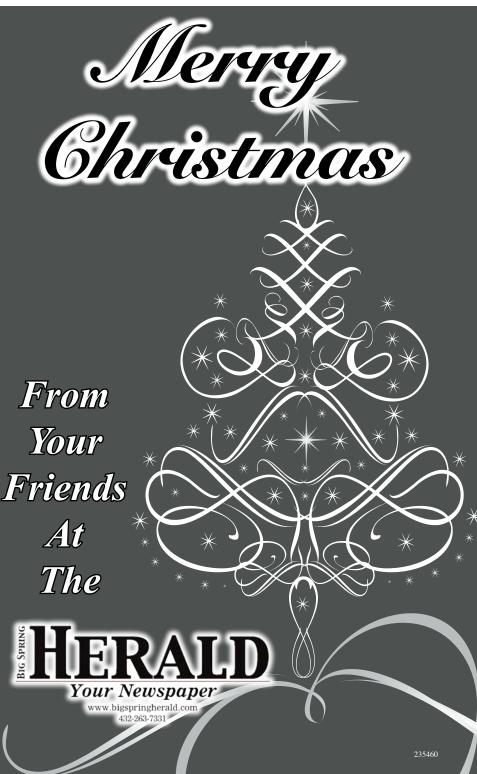
PROBLEM: ACHING NECKS, SHOULDERS Parents hesitant about armed schools proposal То AND BACKS, PAIN AND STRESS MIAMI (AP) — The ciation for the officers. SOLUTION: A VISIT TO TRANQUILITY subscribe, **PROFESSIONAL MASSAGE!**

nation's largest gun- Still, they're deployed cut shootings. rights lobby called Fri- at only a fraction of the day for the placement of an armed police officer in every school, but parents and educators questioned how safe such a move would keep kids, whether it would be economically feasible and how it would alter student life. Their reactions ranged from supportive to disgusted. Already, there are an estimated 10,000 sworn officers serving in schools around the country, most of them armed and employed by local police departments, according to membership assoа

silence on the Connecti-

The idea made sense to some anxious parents and teachers, but provoked outright anger in others. Where school resource officers are already in place, they help foster connections between the schools and police, and often develop a close enough relationship with parents and children that they feel comfortable coming forward with information that could prevent a threat, said Mo Canady, executive director of the National Association of School Resource Officers.





country's approximately 98,000 public schools, and their numbers have declined during the economic downturn.

Some departments have increased police presence at schools since last week's shooting rampage at a Conelementary necticut school that left 26 dead, but say they can only do so temporarily because of funding.

The National Rifle Association said at a news conference that it wants Congress to fund armed officers in every American school, breaking its

Reader's Corner

Another Baby

On the day he was born someone said

Oh, he's just another baby

But little did that person know howvery wrong they were

Because that dear little baby was God's son,

His gift to the world.

Many years have come and gone since the birth of God's son

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please, let's all pray for the children and the families. Thank you,

MARILLYN MIEARS **BIG SPRING**

Greatest gift

TO THE EDITOR:

And to date

there has not been another baby born

that did for the world what that 'just another baby' did.

That 'justanother baby' was Jesus Christ.

Our Savior, the reason we celebrate Christmas.

-LANA F. ANGUIANO

Some said Christmas only comes once a year. But I've come to believe that Christmas can be any day of thea year.

Because when someone helps another in need, it's like Christmas to that person. And I have a feeling that God smiles down at anyone who helps one of his children in need of a little kindness.

And he must even

have smiled down at the innkeeper who so long ago said, "No room, but you're welcome to use my stable." And because of his kindness, the Savior of all men had a place to be born on that long ago Christmas Day that God gave his greatest gift to man.

His son, Jesus Christ - our Savior.

LANA F. ANGUIANO **BIG SPRING**

News in brief

Union Pacific adjusting crossing where vets died

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DALLAS (AP) — Union Pacific is adjusting the timing of the West Texas railroad crossing signal where a collision last month killed four military veterans riding in a parade, a company spokeswoman said Friday.

Raquel Espinoza-Williams said the railroad was doing work that will "improve buffer time" so the Midland crossing is "over and above" the minimum 20 seconds warning time required by federal regulations.

The four men died when the flatbed truck they were riding on was struck by a train traveling 62 mph. The truck was the second float in a Nov. 15 parade organized to honor wounded veterans and their wives.

Sixteen people also were injured in the accident, which remains under investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board.

In an email, Espinoza-Williams said review and testing of the signal prompted Union Pacific to tweak the device to add an unspecified amount of warning time. The work was being done Friday, she said.

"The buffer time is added to further ensure that the signal system always provides the warning time required by federal regulations — as it did on the day of the accident," she wrote.

The NTSB has said the device activated 20 seconds before the arrival of the eastbound train and that the driver ventured onto the track after the warning signals started flashing and before the arms had descended.

However, documents on file with the Texas Department of Transportation indicate the crossing was designed to activate at 30 seconds and that the railroad never asked to make the timing any different.

Texas cancer agency names new top executives

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas' embattled \$3 billion cancer-fighting agency has officially accepted its executive director's resignation and appointed

two top executives in hopes of restoring the public's confidence, an agency official said Friday.

The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas on Friday named Wayne Roberts as interim executive director. He is a member of the State Pension Review Board, which oversees all Texas public retirement systems. Former state Deputy Comptroller Billy Hamilton was named senior advisor to the executive director and oversight committee.

Officials also announced the agency's oversight committee had officially accepted the resignation of Bill Gimson. Two other executives - Chief Commercialization Officer Jerry Cobbs and Chief Scientific Officer Dr. Alfred Gilman — have resigned in the last eight months as the agency has become the target of widespread rebuke from scientists.

A criminal investigation was launched earlier this month after revelations that a hefty grant awarded to a private company bypassed review. Gov. Rick Perry this week called for a moratorium on new grants.

"Restoring public confidence in CPRIT is critical, and I believe having two recognized leaders like Wayne and Billy assuming leadership roles will go a long way toward improving the institute's management and restoring confidence in its operations," Jimmy Mansour, the oversight committee's chairman, said in a statement.

The agency also announced Friday that it has given prosecutors previously missing emails about an \$11 million grant improperly awarded to Dallasbased Peloton Therapeutics in 2010 without the required reviews by scientific and business experts, the Austin American-Statesman reported. The emails were not released to the public.

Authorities: Houston man shot over Air Jordans

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston authorities say a man was shot in the head after two people demanded his new Air Jordan tennis shoes.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office says the man suffered life-threatening injuries Friday. His condition was not released.

Authorities say he and his friend bought several pairs of sneakers at a Houston mall and went home.

Authorities say an armed man got out of another car, demanding the shoes. The suspect shot at the driver, who was not hurt, as he ran to a neighbor's house for help.

Authorities say another suspect shot the passenger, who tried to drive away before crashing.

At a Fort Worth mall, pepper spray was used on an unruly crowd waiting to buy the re-release of the famous red and black Michael Jordan shoes.

Pranksters decorate a

yard with stolen ornaments

HOUSTON (AP) - One Houston-area woman received what seemed like an early Christmas gift: her yard neatly decorated with festive ornaments.

But there was a big problem. The decorations were stolen from some neighbors, and the present apparently was a prank.

Police in Friendswood say the ornaments included a gingerbread man, Cat in the Hat, Christmas flamingo, and a bear with a Santa hat and reindeer.

Word spread of the strange incident earlier this week, and several neighborhood residents stopped by to retrieve their missing decorations. The rest were taken to Friendswood police.

2 men indicted in apparent road-rage crash

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Two men have been indicted in connection with an apparent road-rage crash that left a toddler paralyzed and his father seriously injured.

Forty-nine-year-old Robert Jay Brown and 41-year-old Armando Garza each were indicted on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon their pickups — causing serious bodily injury. If convicted, each faces up to 20 years in prison.

Witnesses reported after the 2011 wreck near San Antonio that two men were driving aggressively.

After one was forced off the road, a chase began. Then one man slammed his brakes, causing the other to rear-end him.

The San Antonio Express-News reports that one pickup slid and hit a car driven by Randy Nelson, whose pelvis was broken.

Apprehensions of non-Mexican migrants up in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) Non-Mexican illegal immigrants account for a slender majority of the agency's recent apprehensions in South Texas, Border Patrol officials said Friday.

They're coming mainly from Central American countries, including El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, said Rosendo Hinojosa, chief of the Rio Grande Valley Border Patrol Sector.



"Usually, about 35 percent of the population that this sector catches" is non-Mexican migrants, Hinojosa said. "Right now we are trending above that. We're about 50/50 right now. There is no indication that this will be a longterm phenomenon. It's just too early to tell."

From October 2011 to July 31, agents apprehended more than 40,000 tinuing that trend," he said.

Experts have said rising violence fueled in part by Mexican drug cartels moving into Central America as well as poor economic conditions are probably fueling the increase in migrants from there.

The sector has seen other waves in apprehensions of non-Mexican migrants. In 2005, 35,000 Brazilians were caught trying to illegally enter the country. Between October 2009 and March 2011, agents detained at least 2,600 illegal immigrants from India, a dramatic rise over the typical 150 to 300 arrests per year. Numbers for both nationalities have since dropped. As the number of Central American migrants has gone up, the number of illegal immigrants from Mexico, who still make up the majority of apprehensions nationwide, has been steadily declining.

lier this year by the Pew Hispanic Center, Washington-based а think tank, said the illegal migration of Mexicans to the United States is at its lowest level in decades, due in part to the sluggish American economy and fewer job opportunities, particularly in the housing and construction industries.

in general have been declining nationwide over the last few years, the Rio Grande Valley sector's numbers increased. From October 2011 to July 31, the sector had 79,000 total apprehensions, up from 48,000 for the same 10-month period a year earlier. Hinojosa attributes the overall increase in apprehensions to more agents in his sector -from 1,850 in 2007 to 2,500 agents now. Strategies to control the flow of illegal immigrants also have improved over the last two years, he said.

Border Patrol agents in South Texas have also seen an increase in the number of illegal immigrant deaths and rescues of migrants.

In 2011, the Rio Grande Valley sector had 66 deaths and 238 rescues. In 2012, there were 140 deaths and more than 300 rescues.

In the first $2\frac{1}{2}$ months of the current fiscal While apprehensions year, there have been more than 40 deaths and more than 130 rescues. Hinojosa said the Border Patrol is working with consulates from Mexico and various Central American countries to inform people about the potential dangers illegal immigrants face when trying to enter the United States, most of which, he said, come at the hands of smugglers. "We understand there is a desire for people that are not in this country to come to this country," he said. "We just want to highlight the significant risk that's associated with that type of transaction."

non-Mexican migrants, compared to about 39,000 individuals from Mexico. The number of non-Mexican migrants apprehended during the same 10-month period a year earlier was about 16,000.

Hinojosa said the figures are unusual but not unheard of, as his sector, which spans 17,000 square miles, traditionally has been an entry point for illegal immigrants from Central America.

"Central Americans have always been a staple, if you will, of our apprehensions. So, it seems that they are con-

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Ausden Medrano, Jr. Brendan Roman, Sr. Trevor Burchett, Sr. Kade Fannin, Jr.

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

FORSAN — The Buffaloes will be losing some gridiron stalwarts this year, including quarterback Marcus Cervantes, safety Trevor Burchett and runningback Brendan Roman.

Luckily for Head Football Coach Jason Phillips, he has more all-district selections expected to return next year than are graduating.

"We had a good senior class this year," Phillips said.

"Especially with all the injuries — most of them were to seniors — but they were a big part of our success and helped us build our program. I am proud of those guys."

Burchett picked up honors on both first team defense for his role at safety and second team offense as a receiver. Roman — who despite an ongoing injury led the running game for the Buffs – was named to first team offense. Copeland Riddell earned a second team defensive linemen nod, despite battling injuries, while fellow senior Cole Long was recognized as a second team offensive tackle. Dillon Bagnall nabbed a first team spot as punter and Cervantes was an honorable mention.

"It was good," Phillips added. We have the state champs in our district (Stamford) and Anson. We were pleased with the votes we got. You always there was a couple more picks, but we are happy. It's a tough district."

Junior Ausden Medrano led the underclassmen with first

team offensive and defensive selections as a lineman. Kade Fannin, also a junior, was named to second team offense as a reciever and second team defense as an inside linebacker.

Juniors Polo Morin - who was also a quarterback when he was needed — was picked as a second team outside linebacker and J.T Breyman was named as second team corner. Kolby Self and Covan Davidson received honorable mentions.

Two sophomores, Garret

Kligora and Trevor Williams were recognized as second team inside linebacker and first team kicker, respectively.

"We have a good nucleus of kids coming back next year," Phillips said. "We are losing some good players, but we have a good group coming back, too."

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Steers battle, but fall to Seminole 66-59

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor **Big Spring**

Boys

The Steers (5-10), lost a hardfought battle to Seminole on Friday at Steer Gym, 66-59. Steer varsity will look to get back in action with a win at the Bridgeport Tournament, which is set to begin Friday against an opponent to be announced.

Girls

The Lady Steers are off until Thursday, when they travel to Lubbock for the Caprock Tournament. BSHS will face Tulia at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Lubbock Coronado.

Forsan Boys

FORSAN — The Buffaloes found themseleves in a dogfight with Colorado City on Friday. Forsan led by Dillon Bagnall with 19 points and nine rebounds; Kade Fannin, who chipped in 10 points and nine rebounds and J.T. Breyman, who added 10 points - were tied at 40 with the Wolves as regulation expired. Eleven unanswered points in extra minutes put the Buffs over with a 51-40 win. "They rose to Colorado City's challenge late in the game to send it into overtime," Head Coach Gary Huckabee said. "Colorado City has a bunch of fine, young men and a great coach in Barry Kimball. We were fortunate to put the game in OT. I am very proud of these guys. They played very focused."

third quarter and that ended up making the difference.

Reagan Haggard led Forsan with 17 points. Behind her was Ali Knight with 13 and Brittney Hergert with eight. The Lady Buffs will meet an opponent yet to be named at the Reagan County Torunament beginning Thursday.

Garden City Boys

GARDEN CITY — The Bearkats (8-5) hammered Veribest 74-25 Friday. Leading Garden City scorers included Corbin Davis, Juan Bustos, Dillion Koennig and Sam Miller, who put up a combined 58 points in the rout. The Bearkats will be particupating in the Grady Tournament Cotton Classic beginning Thursday.

Girls

GARDEN CITY — The Lady Kats

HERALD photo/Tony Claxton Big Spring's Ausbie Morgan takes a three-point shot during Friday's 66-59 loss at home to Seminole. The Steers are 5-10 on the season.

Girls

FORSAN — The Lady Buffs (12-5) gave the Lady Wolves all they could handle, but when the buzzer sounded, the Lady Wolves had managed to edge Forsan 45-43.

The Lady Buffs led CHS 21-20 at the halfway mark, but were outscored by three points in the

– who have climbed to a No. 15 ranking in the Texas Girl's Coahes Association poll — also scored a convincing victory over Veribest on Friday, pummeling the Lady Falcons 78-11.

Garden City (13-4) was led by Holly Halfmann with 21 points and Hope Halfmann with 10 points.

The Lady Kats will resume play after the holidays at the Grady Cotton Classic Tournament on Friday. They will face Midland Trinity in the opener at 9 a.m.

Other scores:

Grady: (girls) (12-4) defeated O'Donnell, 56-39. Ellyn Avery, 25 points; Charmynee Arnold, eight points; Lupita Jimenez, six points. Next vs. lovington, N.M. At Grady Cotton Classic Tournament.

Stanton: (boys) (12-3) defeated Crane, 66-44. Cole Schroyer, 21 points; Scott Smith, 21 points. Next vs. McCamey at Reagan County Tournament, Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Gay, Randolph lead Grizzlies past Mavericks, 92-82

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) -Tony Allen is solidifying his reputation one of the NBA's premier perimeter defenders.

Former teammate 0.J. Mayo already knew that, but got a firsthand look at what Allen can do to a team's leading scorer in the Memphis Grizzlies' 92-82 victory over Dallas on Friday night.

Mayo, who entered the game averaging 20.2 points, managed only a free throw in the first half, ended the night shooting 3 of 11 from the field and scored 10 points. Wednesday night, Allen held Milwaukee scoring leader Monta Ellis to a single field goal on 14 attempts.

"I treat it as a regular opponent as if he was a Kobe or a LeBron or what have you," Allen said about mindset against Mayo. "I just treated it regular and studied him. ... I sat here quiet. Didn't really talk to my teammates before the game. I was just focused at doing the task at hand because he'd been on fire."

Rudy Gay scored 26 points, and Zach Randolph had 17 points and 13 rebounds to help the Grizzlies win their Wright added 12 points. fourth straight game. Marc Gasol added 11 points and 11 rebounds, and Allen finished with 10 points.

Mike Conley had 11 assists to become the franchise leader with 2,079. He surpassed Jason Williams, who had 2,069, with 7:54 left in the first quarter on an alley-oop pass to Gay.

Shawn Marion and Vince Carter led the Mavericks with 14 points apiece, and Marion also had 11 rebounds. Dominique Jones had 13 points and seven assists, and Brandan

Mayo, who played his first four years for the Grizzlies before signing with Dallas in the offseason, was the focus of the Grizzlies defensive approach. Memphis coach Lionel Hollins said the game plan was to make sure Allen had Mayo throughout. Hollins said he didn't want Mayo to get on track to help carry the Mavericks, and to accomplish that, Allen went out every time Mayo rested, and returned with the Mavericks leading scorer. The result was Allen playing a season-

high 38 minutes.

"I told Tony: 'You're going to guard him whenever he is in the game," Hollins recounted. "O.J. is a big catalyst of that team. He's their leading scorer. They go around him to get in the flow, which allows the other guys to get in the flow. .They had some other people score, but it wasn't the same as when he is playing."

Dallas never led, and Memphis built a 17-point advantage in the third quarter.

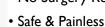
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HOUSTON (AP) – Adrian Peterson chose No. 29 for his high school jersey because he idolized Eric Dickerson growing up in Palestine, Texas.

Peterson switched to No. 28 in college when 29 wasn't available. But he never stopped emulating Dickerson, and always hoped he could one day break his NFL single-season rushing record.

With two regular-season games left, Peterson, who is just under a year removed from reconstructive knee surgery, needs 294 yards surpass the 2,105 yards Dickerson gained in 1984.

"I was always compared to Eric Dickerson being from Texas and his upright style of running or whatnot. It would mean a lot," Peterson said of breaking the record. "He set a bar, something for running backs to chase and envision on breaking his record. It has inspired me to get there and break it. I appreciate him."

The path won't be easy, with Peterson and the Vikings (8-6) traveling to face the AFC South champion Houston Texans on Sunday. The Texans have the league's fifth best run defense and are one win away from securing both a first-round bye and home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs.

"That's one of our team goals we set at the beginning of the season," Houston's Andre Johnson said. "We're going to go out and try to get that accomplished on Sunday. It's better to have it done Sunday than try to do it the following week."

The Vikings still have a shot at a wild-card berth in the NFC, but would likely need to win both of their remaining games and get some help to secure a spot. Peterson said any personal goals he's shooting for are secondary to helping his team get into the postseason.

"If I continue to play the way I've been playing, I'll be able to continue what I told myself earlier and help lead my team to a championship," Peterson said. "They kind of go hand-in-hand. If you rip off a 200-, 300-yard game, you get a 'W,' you're doing what you told yourself that you were going to do in the offseason."

Peterson needs 188 yards to become the seventh player in NFL history to rush for 2,000 yards and first since Chris Johnson did it in the 2009 season. He has a franchise-record eight straight 100-yard games and has ran for more than 200 yards in two of the last three weeks, making him a top candidate for the NFL's most valuable player.

What's perhaps most impressive is that he's had his best games in the five weeks since receiver Percy Harvin went down with an injury and Minnesota's passing game fell to last in the NFL.

This week he'll face a defense allowing just 93.2 yards rushing a game. A big reason for Houston's stingy defense is star defensive end J.J. Watt. Like Peterson, Watt is also on the cusp of setting an NFL record. He needs $3\frac{1}{2}$ sacks to break Michael Strahan's NFL single-season sack record of $22^{1/2}$.

Watt has a total of 33 tackles for losses, 38 quarterback hits, 15 passes defended and has forced three fumbles.

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The Mavericks suffered through 24 turnovers leading to 29 Memphis points, and the Grizzlies' 17 offensive rebounds contributed to a 22-9 advantage in second-chance points. Part of that could have been the result of Dallas playing the second night of a back-to-back after losing to Miami on Thursday, and the injuries that the Mavericks are suffering.

"I was very pleased," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said about his team's play. "We were undermanned, coming off of a late night backto-back. The guys really hung in and gave what they could give. I was really happy with how everybody fought. There's not much consolation when you lose, but the effort was good."

as Allen clamped on the defense. Mayo managed only a free throw in the closing seconds of the half. He said it wasn't just Allen, but the way the Grizzlies were helping on defense, concentrating on him.

"It was not intimidating," Mayo said of the defense and returning to Memphis.

"It was just a little different obviously. They know my tendencies. It was pretty much O.J. was not getting anything, and (we) had to get other guys to make some plays."

Neither team shot particularly well in the first half — Dallas connecting on 34 percent, while Memphis was shooting at a 38 percent clip. Memphis missed all five of its shots from beyond the arc, and Dallas was stymied by 13 turnovers, while the Grizzlies had eight miscues.

Both teams would end the night shooting just



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Memphis, which led by a dozen in the first half, dealt with a Dallas rally that cut the Grizzlies' advantage to 40-39 at intermission. Gay had 10 for Memphis, while Carter had nine points for Dallas.

Mayo missed all four of his shots in the half it lead of the game.

better than 40 percent.

Mayo eventually hit his first field goal with 4:26 left in the third. Dallas had tied it at 49 with just over 9 minutes left in the third, but Memphis responded with 14 straight points, grabbing the first double-dig-



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Grandparents: Protect Your Grandchildren

Up and Away and Out of Sight

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Explaining Medicine Safety to Children

Families take medicines and vitamins to feel well or stay well. However, any kind of medicine or vitamin can cause harm if taken in the wrong way or by the wrong person, even medicine bought without a prescription. It is important for parents, grandparents and caregivers to teach children about medicine safety to avoid accidental ingestions.

- Talk to children about what medicine is and why you must be the one to give it to them.
- Never tell children medicine is candy to get them to take it, even if your child does not like to take his or her medicine.

FAMILY FEATURES

randparents know children are curious and do everything possible to keep them safe as they explore. Grandparents love when their grandchildren come to visit, but they do not always remember to take extra precautions to put their medicines and vitamins up and away and out of sight before their grandkids arrive. In fact, in a recent survey from the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, nearly one out of every four grandparents said they store prescription medicines in easy-access places, including dailydose boxes that children can easily open, and 18 percent said they store over-the-counter medicines in easily accessible spots.

Annually, more than 60,000 young children — or roughly four school busloads of children per day — age five or younger are treated in emergency departments (ED) for accidental ingestion of household medicines, according to Dan Budnitz, M.D., M.P.H., director of CDC's Medication Safety Program.

"Grandparents may not be aware that their next dose of medicine left out on the counter is a potential source of harm for their curious young grandchildren," said Budnitz. "A few simple steps — followed every time — can keep their grandchildren safe from harm."

In partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) PROTECT Initiative, CDC and the Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA) Educational Foundation created the *Up and Away and Out of Sight* educational program to help parents, grandparents and caregivers understand how to best store and safeguard the medicines they use so young children cannot access them.

The following tips and resources can help to make sure your grandchildren are always protected:

- Keep all medicines and vitamins up and away and out of sight in a high cabinet or other place inaccessible to your grandchildren.
- Keep purses, bags, or coats that have medicines or vitamins in them out of their reach and sight.
- Remember to never leave medicines or vitamins out on a table, countertop, or bedside table where your grandchildren could reach them always make sure the caps are locked and put them away every time they are used.

- Set a daily reminder to take your medicines and vitamins on your refrigerator or a location you check on a daily basis, since they will be safely stored up and away and out of sight.
- **Program the national Poison Help number, 1-800-222-1222**, along with other emergency contact numbers into your home and cell phone, so they are available in case of an emergency.

"Spending time with grandchildren is so special, and no grandparent wants to unintentionally put young children in harm's way by leaving medicines and vitamins out. When grandchildren come to visit, it is important to be vigilant about making sure all medicines and vitamins are safely stored in 'up-and-away' places, rather than places kids can easily reach or rummage through," said Emily Skor, vice president of Communications and Alliance Development at CHPA.

Safe medicine and vitamin storage should be practiced year round at home *and* away from home. Grandparents often take a variety of medications. They must be cautious about safe medicine storage when their grandchildren stay with them. Returning medicines and vitamins to a safe location every time they are used can help prevent the accidental ingestions and ED visits by young children each year.

For more information and resources, visit **UpandAway.org** and pledge to keep your medicines and vitamins up and away and out of sight in your home.



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Each year, one in every 150 2-year-olds is brought to an emergency department for accidental drug overdose, typically after finding and taking medications without adult supervision.



Youngsters at Elbow Elementary School enjoy crafting reindeer items in time for Christmas. They are on holiday break now, of course.

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LIFE

All we want for Christmas is our gifts on time!

MAE ANDERSON

AP Retail Writer NEW YORK — Will

Santa's sleigh be late? A record number of Americans took to the Web to order holiday gifts after retailers flooded their inboxes with offers of extra discounts, free shipping and easy returns. But a storm bringing heavy winds and snow to much of the Midwest on Thursday — the heaviest shipping day of the year — could mean that some packages might not make it under the tree in time for Christmas. That's a headache for retailers, shippers and customers alike who already were experiencing problems because of the surge in shipping this year.

So far, no major disruptions have been reported. Wal-Mart, the No. 2 online retailer behind Amazon.com, said no orders have been delayed. GSI Commerce, which handles online shipping for 70 retailers including Aeropostale and Godiva, said they are monitoring the situation hour-by-hour and so far, deliveries are being made on time. By the time the storm hits the Northeast on Friday, it should be a wintry mix of rain and snow nothing bad enough to delay deliveries.

Still, the storm's timing couldn't be worse for the world's largest package delivery company, UPS. Thursday is the Atlanta-based company's busiest day of the year. Before the storm shut down service in some areas, it expected to move 28 million packages on Thursday, nearly double an average day.

Both UPS and smaller rival FedEx Corp., which is based in Memphis, Tenn., have extensive contingency plans for blizzards and other inclement weather, including scores of meteorologists on staff to redirect planes and trucks and planes at the ready to replace others that can't take off. The storm led UPS to halt all pickups and deliveries in some parts of Iowa and Nebraska. It had to re-route packages destined for the Des Moines airport, from which many shipments are then moved by truck to their final destinations across the Plains states. Instead, it's moving those shipments out of its hub in Louisville, Ky., until the skies and roads clear, and expects most of the delays to be worked out this weekend.

Even before the storm hit, shipping delays were irking some. Ronni Kenoian, a 24-year-old consumer marketing manager, ordered a \$150 bracelet set for her mother-in-law on Dec. 4 at Alex and Ani, a jewelry company based in Cranston, R.I. She expected it to arrive within seven to 10 business days. Her credit card was charged but Kenoian said she received no tracking number for the package.

"On a scale of 1 to 10 of how frustrated I am, I'm like a 12. I will never, ever order from their website again."

With no sign of the bracelet after a week, she phoned and emailed the company but her messages went unanswered. She tried to send a post on social media website Twitter and got a response to send her order number to the company, which she did. Still, nothing.

Finally, on Monday evening, she got word that her package would arrive Tuesday, two weeks after placing her order. She also received a coupon for 15 percent off her next online purchase. But the damage had been done.

"On a scale of 1 to 10 of how frustrated I am, I'm like a 12," she said. "I will never, ever order from their website again."

Alex and Ani CEO Giovanni Feroce said the delay is a result of the growing company trying to satisfy a major surge in demand: orders more than tripled this year to \$3.3 million from \$672,000 last year. Alex and Ani had boosted promotions too, offering free shipping and 10 to 15 percent off on four key days throughout the season, compared with just one day, Cyber Monday, last year.

"Although it is statis-

tically impossible to get close to 50,000 orders perfect since Cyber Monday, we will always do our best to do just that," Feroce said in an interview.

Almost all retailers offered more free shipping this year. Nine out of 10 retailers planned to offer free holiday shipping, according to Shop.org, which is part of trade group The National Retail Federation.

And free shipping wasn't just an incentive for early shoppers. More than 46 percent of the major online retailers emailed their subscribers on Monday Dec. 17, a.k.a. free shipping day, with offers to ship gifts free with no minimum purchase. Fewer than 10 percent made that offer last year, according to marketing software company Responsys.

That spurred shoppers to spend more — online shopping is expected to have risen 17 percent this holiday season to a record \$43.4 billion, according to comScore. But with that increase came logistical problems, and not just at small retailers. Karla Neville, 31, who works in national event mar-

keting in New York, was enticed by Gap's offer of 30 percent off everything. She ordered a sweater, belt and tie for her husband from Banana Republic's website, which is owned by Gap Inc.

Gap separated the order into two and sent the sweater and tie by FedEx and the belt by UPS. Neville never received the belt, discovering online that the UPS package had been returned to Gap for reasons unknown. She doesn't want the belt anymore, just a refund.

"I no longer feel confident that if they re-ship it I will get it in time," she said.

Gap spokeswoman Edie Kissko said that the company sometimes sends items separately depending upon what part of the country the order is shipped from and its destination, a common retail practice known as "split shipping." Gap did not comment on the specific incident. When shipping goes wrong, all is not lost. Good customer service can save a bad experience.

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Charles Hansen III, 49, a consultant in Falls Church, Va., tried to buy a salad spinner from a secondary seller Amazon's on Marketplace, but it came crushed in the mail. He dreaded contacting the seller through the online Web form required, but the seller ended up getting right back in touch with him and sent him a new salad spinner within a few days. He didn't even have to send back the crushed one.

"I was apprehensive. I thought 'Oh, great,' especially when I got to the Amazon website and had to go through this cumbersome process," Hansen said. "But I was pleasantly surprised. If it had wound up being a bad experience I could see doing a lot less online next year — but it turned out very well."



Judge: Woman can flip finger in lights



NEW ORLEANS — A Louisiana woman ran afoul of police when she gave her neighbors an unusual holiday greeting, hanging Christmas lights in the shape of a middle finger.

Sarah Childs was in a dispute with some of her neighbors in Denham Springs, just east of Baton Rouge, so she decided to send a message with her decorations. Neighbors complained and police threatened to arrest her, so she and the American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana sued the city.

A judge ruled in her favor Thursday.

"I imagine it will be back up before too long," ACLU of Louisiana executive director Marjorie Esman said of the display.

Childs erected the lights on her roof last month. She has removed them twice — once after a police officer told her she could be fined and again after another officer threatened to arrest her, her lawsuit said.

U.S. District Judge James Brady issued an order temporarily barring city officials from interfering with the display. The two-page order said the city's "continued efforts" to prevent Childs from displaying her holiday lights will violate her rights to free speech and due process. He scheduled a Jan. 7 hearing in Baton Rouge.

Denham Springs attorney Paeton Burkett said the city will comply with Brady's order, but she declined to comment on the lawsuit.

"We're going to sit down with everybody involved and see if there's any merit to it," she said.

Mayor Jimmy Durbin and Police Chief Scott Jones, who are named as defendants, didn't immediately respond to calls seeking comment.

The suit said the police department dispatched an officer to Childs' home after several neighbors complained directly to the mayor. The officer told Childs she would be violating the city's "obscenity statute" and could be fined if she didn't take it down, according to the lawsuit. However, Denham Springs doesn't have an obscenity statute, the suit said.

Childs removed the

lights but put them back up after the ACLU defended her in an open letter to the city. That time, the display showed two hands with extended middle fingers.

After another round of complaints, the city responded with a "collateral attack," issuing her two tickets, according to the suit. One accused her of obstructing the flow of traffic as she walked down the side of a street. Another ticket accused her of disturbing the peace while singing an impromptu song about her neighborhood dispute while standing in her driveway.

"Childs' impromptu song allegedly contained some obscenities directed at her neighbors, so the city cited her for simple assault," the suit said.

The ACLU would not say exactly what the neighborhood dispute was about.

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Globe Energy in Snyder has acquired Paul Musslewhite Trucking Co. and affiliated entities in Levelland.

Globe acquires Musslewhite

Special to the Herald

SNYDER, Texas — Globe Energy Services LLC has announced the acquisition of Paul Musslewhite Trucking Company LLC and affiliated entities in Levelland, Texas.

Musslewhite is a Permian-based fluid services company founded in 1937. The new fleet of the combined companies includes more than 700 fluid service trucks, almost 2,500 tanks and 28 saltwater disposal facilities. Following the acquisition, Musslewhite will operate under the Globe name. "Musslewhite has an

impressive 75-year operating history in the Permian Basin and shares our philosophy of focusing first on customers, employees and safety," said Troy Botts Jr., Globe's president and chief executive officer. "This transaction offers undeniable benefits for our collective customers. We will have near complete coverage of the Permian Basin and a network that will help us improve the responsiveness and efficiency of service delivery. We are pleased to welcome the Musslewhite team

and look forward to a bright future together."

Richard Ellis, CEO of Musslewhite, will be joining Globe's senior leadership and will remain involved in day-today operations and in all aspects of the business.

"Musslewhite is excited about combining our high-quality services and cultures to enhance each other and be a leading provider of oilfield services," Ellis said. "We thank our employees for their continued loyalty and service, and firmly believe this expanded organization will be a great benefit to all of our stakeholders, particularly our customers."

Globe Energy Services is a leading oilfield services company focused on new well completions and the production and maintenance of existing wellbores. Its divisions offer fluid services, completion systems, well servicing, fishing and rental, automation and construction, and production chemicals, as well as water systems, and other environmental solutions. Founded in 2004, Globe is based in Snyder, Texas, and operates in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas

Santa fraud could be coming to town

This holiday season, I have been touched by the outpouring of charity I've seen around the community. However, while the holiday season can bring out the best in people, it can also bring out those pesky Grinches looking to taking advantage of our festive spirit. Better Business Bureau is warning of the following five most common holiday scams that could ruin your holiday cheer if you're not careful:

1. Holiday e-card scam: You receive an eGreeting from an unnamed "relative," or "friend," and you have to click on a link to view it. However, clicking on the link could unleash malicious spyware or viruses. In some cases, nothing bad happens until you download software from the e-card website so you can "run your e-card."

Tip: If there is any question of who the card came from, don't open it! Also, be sure you have the latest anti-virus and anti-spyware software installed on your computer.

2. Delivery Scams: In this case, you receive a card saying an unsuccessful attempt was made to deliver a package to your home and directs you to call for more details. When you call the number, you get a recorded message or are kept on hold. In the end, the number you've called is a foreign number and you are charged high rates for the call. This scam can also come via email.

Tip: Find the contact information on your own for the company that left the message, and reach out to them directly to confirm any problems with a delivery.

3. Fraudulent websites: Be on the lookout for fake websites offering bargain prices, especially on hard to find gifts, the hot gifts for 2012 or knock-off brand name products. If the price sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Tip: Check a seller's reputation and record for customer satisfaction at bbb.org; look for the "s" in https:// in the address box to ensure you're shopping on a secure website; and pay with a credit card.

4. Phishing emails: You receive an email with a very tempting offer or claiming problems with an order, and are directed to click on a link. The link directs you to a fake website where you're told to enter personal and financial information.

Tip: If you receive an email similar to this, call the contact number on the website where you placed your order to confirm that there really is a problem with the transaction. Do not click on any links provided in an email from an unknown sender 5. Fake job scam: Many retailers and manufacturers need extra staff to handle the holiday rush. Knowing this, scam artists send out emails or post to popular classified sites promising non-existent jobs. You'll eventually be asked to pay a fee for the job, or the scammer will use the info on your resume to steal your identity. Tip: Be suspicious of "too good to be true" job offers and research the company offering the job at bbb.org. Never pay money for a job and be cautious of giving your personal information.



Wegman Homes was recognized as a new Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce member with a ribbon cutting in front of its new homes for sale on Baylor Blvd. that will be ready to move into in January. Wegman Homes will be building new homes in the Big Spring area focusing on design, quality and service. For more information, contact Drew Wegman at 806-548-1153 or visit the website at www. wegmanhomes.com.

Large cotton supplies, weather should weigh heavily in 2013

By TOMMY YEATER

AgriLife Extension Agent

COLLEGE STATION — Recordhigh carryover stocks of cotton and future weather patterns are just a few factors affecting cotton prices heading into 2013, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

"We will see a cutback in Texas cotton acreage as farmers take advantage of strong corn, wheat and sorghum prices," said Dr. John Robinson, AgriLife Extension cotton economist

in College Station. Robinson said cot-

ton prices are still adjusting to historic Yeater prices in 2010-2011 when \$2-plus per

pound cotton prices led to higher world production and reduced consumption. That set of circumstances led to record-high carryover stocks of cotton worldwide and weaker prices.

Texas cotton farmers will likely switch some acreage to grain crops to take advantage of high prices in 2013, according to Dr. John Robinson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service cotton economist in College Station. Robinson said China accounts

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Conservation programs applications being accepted at NRCS Office

Special to the Herald

Natural Re-USDA sources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Eddy Spurgin announces applications for funding opportunities with the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS offices located at the USDA Service Center in Big Spring, Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP funding in 2013 and will begin ranking and obligating EQIP contracts after Feb. 15. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2013 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP — one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill — is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

"EQIP is a valuable tool to help Howard County's agricultural producers implement conservation practices that provide environmental benefits to help sustain agricultural operations," said Spurgin.

EQIP is a continuous sign-up program that allows landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2013 funding is Feb. 15. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after

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James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn, Big Spring

- Dennis Anthony Zaragoza, 4534 Sinclair, Big Spring Mary Esther Zubiate, 1103 S. 11th Place, Big Spring
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Decisions:

Probated Judgement: Adrian Carrillo, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Amber Rodriguez, theft of property more than \$50 and less than \$500. \$250 fine. \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Wendell Campbell, theft by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 15 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Jonathan Rodriguez, burglary of a vehicle, \$250 fine, \$332 court costs, 75 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Abel Morelion, theft of property more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, \$100 fine, \$332 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Stephanie Elaine Baker, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 20 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Nathan Henry Baker, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 20 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Benny Andrew Robinson Jr., possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 120 days in

jail. Probated Judgment: Thomas Monico Aquilar, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$507 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Anthony Alphonso Lewis, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$100 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Gabriel Lee Barraza, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs. 180 davs in iail (iail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Robert Ruben Sanchez, public intoxication with three prior convictions, \$500 fine, \$342

court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Michael Lee Morris, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Andrew Juarez Jr., duty on striking fixture or highway landscape, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Andrew Juarez Jr., evading arrest or detention, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Andrew Juarez Jr., driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Robert Ruben Sanchez, public intoxication with three prior convictions, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Ivan Naveias, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 davs in iail (iail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Clifton Lewis Scott, interfering with an emergency phone call, \$500 fine. \$282 court costs. 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Gloria Kathleen Luna, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$2,000 fine, \$457 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation). Judgment and Sentence:

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Roxanne Blackwell, resisting

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court costs, 90 days in jail. Probated Judgment: Rand Del Butterfield, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$457

Andrew Juarez Jr., bail jumping – failure to appear, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.

cha, 23, both of Big Spring. Michael B. Meinen, 33, and Wendie E. Wallace, 31, both of Coahoma

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the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. Each county in the state is funded yearly to assist producers financially with these land management practices.

Last year, NRCS in Texas funded more than 4,000 EQIP contracts with \$76 million to accomplish conservation practices such as irrigation efficiency, minimum tillage, brush management and more on 2.1 million acres across the entire state. In addition to helping our environment, Farm Bill conservation program funds support rural communities. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional \$2.54 in sales of goods and services.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Big Spring at 432-267-1871, ext. 3. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda. gov.

Cost-share funds now available to producers

The deadline for producers in Howard County to sign up for 2013 cost-share funds through the Senate Bill 503 Water Quality Program is Jan. 18.

The funds are primarily used to develop and improve irrigation practices. However, funds can be used for brush management, range seeding, livestock water development and terraces. This program also ensures proper nutrient and pest management practices are applied to enable agricultural operations to meet state water quality standards.

The advantage of participating in this program is that if a producer develops and maintains a site specific water quality management plan through the local Howard Soil and Water Conservation District and the plan is certified by the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board, the producer will be in compliance with state water quality law. They are also exempt from other state regulatory processes regarding nonpoint source discharge of pollutants.

A water quality management plan includes appropriate land treatment practices, production practices, management measures, and technologies of any combination to achieve a level of pollution prevention or abatement.

For more information or to make an application, contact the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District before Jan. 18, at 432-267-1871, ext. 3 or go by the USDA Service Center in Big Spring.

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for about half of the world's carryover stocks, and most of those are held off the shelf in government reserve, he said.

"The combination of these bearish fundamentals and policy uncertainty sets the stage for what we may see in 2013," he said."We can certainly expect significant reductions in cotton acreage, starting with Australia, Brazil and Argentina last month."

With the strength in 2013 corn, soybean and wheat future prices,

likely be major shifts to grains and oilseeds in the Midsouth and Southeast. He projects if U.S. cotton planted dips to 8.9 million acres, "We could still see 14 million bales of production."

Robinson said there will

"I would project a likely range of December 2013 prices at 65 to 85 cents per pound," he said. "The upshot is that the insurance base price established in early 2013 will likely be in the 70 cent range - far, far lower than in the previous two years."

The continuation of the sovereign debt issues in Europe or fiscal cliff fears in the U.S. "will only reinforce

negative to slow economic growth in 2013," he said.

"That suggests little room for a demanddriven rally in cotton prices," Robinson said. "In addition, if some major cotton-producing

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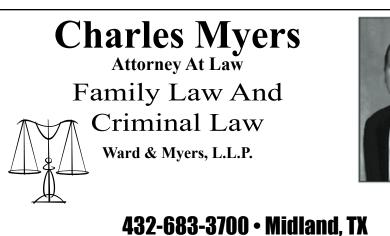
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country has a production disaster, the market shock could easily be squelched by China simply releasing some of their government re-

serve stocks. In short, weak demand and policy distortion will likely keep the upside capped and the downside open."

Tommy Yeater is the AgriLife extension agent for Howard County. He can be reached at 264-2236.



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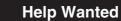
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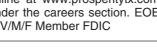


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Dear Margo

Feeling Cut Off Dear

Margo: My boyfriend and I are in our mid-20s.

Two years ago, I moved to a new city to live with him where he is attending school. My friends from college live on the other



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without me. MARGO haven't HOWARD really made new

any friends here, and my bovfriend isn't that interested in meeting new people right now since he is focusing on school.

I did have one good friend who lived here at one point. We didn't exactly have a falling out, but it seemed like she moved on when she stopped returning my calls and texts. I don't know what I did wrong.

Even though I'm trying to get over it, I'm still insecure about very

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friendships. My boyfriend gets really angry when I tell him that it is hard for me to talk to new people without constantly worrying about whether or not I'm offending them. He thinks I'm paranoid.

I don't mean to complain, but I just feel like I have no one I can open up to. How do I get past this? — Feeling Untethered

Dear Feel: No offense, but there is a touch of immaturity in a woman fretting in her 20s because her college friends are all together without her. It also sounds like the one local friend who pulled away has you thinking you're not up to making and keeping friends. You clearly kept your college friends, so I would say

the difficulty is in your head.

You might want to take an inventory of the strength of your feelings for your boyfriend. There's a chance you're not happy with him, rather than the city. If you are committed to being together, try seeing a counselor about your sense of social inadequacy. — Margo, introspectively

Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via the online form at www.creators.com/dearma rgo. Due to a high volume of e-mail, not all letters will be answered. ©

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ARIES (March 21-April

19). To feel valued and

understood, you have to

believe that people are

listening to you — really

listening. You'll make an

extra effort to give and

receive quality attention.

20). People with high self-

esteem are happier in

their relationships. That's

one more reason to get on

your own side, root for

yourself and do the

things that will make you

21). The personal work

you do will further your

individuality, but that

doesn't mean you won't

be as intimate as you

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CANCER (June 22-July

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what they can do about

it. The uninformed will

be better informed in the

weeks to come, though.

Mars enters Aquarius on

increasing our awareness

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Gemini

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waxing moon will help us

make the smart moves

necessary to effectively

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Walker built an empire

out of hair and beauty

Capricorn is the sign of

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ADVERTISEMENT Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Works, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 until January 15, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. for City of Big Spring 2012 Bond Project Water Treatment Plant Improvements Contract

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Mayor and City Council for action at a later date.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 310 Nolan Street on January 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. local time. Attendance by prospective Bidders is not mandatory.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the Office of the Director of Public Works and the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lub-Texas, 79423 (Phone bock 806-473-2200) as follows:

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#7611 December 23, 2012

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Fair Housing Public Notice Announcement **City of Forsan Fair Housing**

Proclamation To promote fair housing practices, the City of Forsan will celebrate the proclamation of December as "Fair Housing Month". The City of Forsan, endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market. Copies of the City's Proclamation and Fair Housing ordinance are available free of charge at City Hall to any interested person or groups. #7613 December 23, 2012

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

have changed over time, and they will continue to do so. That's why it's so important to make a commitment to change together.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It has been suggested that nothing worth having can purchased with be money. Today's highly satisfying purchase will make you question the validity of that statement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The task you take on won't be as easy for you as it seems to be for others. But just because you're not the best at it doesn't mean you should give up. Persevere.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Do you know what your philosophy of life is? You'll give some thought to this. The ideas and realizations you come up with will improve your sense of purpose and help you communicate а stronger presence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Passion makes people behave in crazy ways, and you know this first A sentimental hand. mood takes hold, and you'll have fun recalling your own passionate moves and the path along which they led you.

(Nov. SAGITTARIUS 22-Dec. 21). Always leave the party on a high note. This adage also applies to meetings, conversations and relationships, although in the case of relationships, it's particularly challenging.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). With the sun energizing your part of the sky, it will suddenly dawn on you how to highlight your talents in

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hours in the day. All of things these are important to me, but I know don't how to balance Please them. don't suggest I give up any of them, because they are all dear to my heart. Distressed in

the days and weeks to come. The world truly needs what only you can give.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's a time to spread good will, not a time to push hot buttons. Politics can destroy good vibes and ruin relationships that were doing just fine before the

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 23). You'll win the alliance, support and loyalty you desire. Your gentle persuasion will work just the way you want it to, and you'll enjoy the results over the next three weeks. March brings your turn at a high-stakes game. You'll make changes to your domestic scene in June. You'll be proud of what family does in August. Cancer and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 3, 33, 39

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: They said this week would never come, but here we are. The sky didn't fall. The Earth's atmosphere didn't sizzle. Your head was not eaten by a zombie. So what's next?

The opposition of Venus and Jupiter continues to highlight the financial expense of love. The day-to-day realities can't be denied. Having money affords a different

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This is a good time to

everything, so you

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Schoolwork comes first.

Talk to your parents or

only those who ask what we need? - Can't Wait To Share New Home

Can't Wait: Dear Except for showers, it is never a good idea to put information about gift about the rest. We are registries into an you'll invitation. It says "buy me things" and that the gift is the point of the Dear Annie: Although party, instead of focusing on the friendship. You may give suggestions to people who specifically ask you what you want, and if you have one or two close friends or family members, you can allow them to pass the word, as well.

kind of experience from not having it; that much is clear. But don't forget that in the big picture of relationships,

political conversation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Stories get told and retold, and they morph as they travel. You may find it amusing when a story of yours gets changed in the retelling. Then again, you may find cause to set the record straight.

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and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of Executive Director. the A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education. #7608 December 23, 2012

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Carlton Anderson, Deceased, were issued on December 11, 2012, in Cause No. P-14128, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Estate of James Anderson.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Estate of

James Carlton Anderson c/o Cynthia Anderson P.O. Box 70 Coahoma, Texas 79511 DATED the 18th day of December, 2012 Shonda K. Folsom Attorney for Estate of James Anderson State Bar No. 24066591 P.O. Box 2211 Big Spring, TX 79721 Telephone: (432)264-1800 Facsimile: (432)264-0785. #7616 December 23, 2012

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Complaint And Grieveance Procedure

The City of Forsan has adopted complaint and grievances procedures regarding its TxCDBG Program. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wished to file a written complaint about proposed TxCDBG activities or implementation of past TxCDBG assisted activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such written complaints within 15 working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures to be mailed to them by calling Mary Gressett, at (432)457-2355 #7614 December 23, 2012

Tenant: Terry Scarberry Consisting of: Misc.HHG Tenant: Cherise Calloway Consisting of: Misc. HHG #7618 December 23 & 30, 2012

Legals

Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability Status The City of Forsan does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its program or activities. Mary Gressett has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8 dated June 2, 1988) #7610 December 23, 2012

Legals

Coahoma Development Corporation is seeking sealed bids to remove and replace existina electrical service at the Softball Complex, specifically 1200 amp distribution center. Bids must be received at Coahoma City Hall 122 N 1st, Coahoma, Texas by January 4, 2013. Please call Bruce Allen @ 325-242-1564 for more information. #7617 December 23 & 24, 2012

Legals

Fair Housing Ordinance **Declaration of Policy**

The City of Forsan has passed a Fair Housing Ordinance on December 11, 2012. It declares the policy of the City of Forsan to bring about, through fair, orderly and lawfully procedures, the opportunity for each person to obtain housing without regard to his or her race, color, creed, sex, religion or national origin, physical or mental disability, marital status. parenthood or age. Copies of said ordinance are available at City Hall. If citizens have any questions regarding this ordinance, please Mary Gressett, contact at (432)457-2355 #7615 December 23, 2012

Legals

NOTICE is hereby given that Laredo Petroleum, Inc., Operator 486610, has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following: P-17 application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production, allocate production and for off-lease storage, from oil and gas leases on E/245 acres of Section 15. Block 33. T5S. T&P RR Co. Survey and Section 14, Block 33, T5S, T&P RR Co. Survey, all in Glasscock County, Texas under other leases. Any affected mineral interest owners who have not received written notification are advised to contact Van Rodgers of Laredo Petroleum, Inc., in Midland, Texas at 508 W. Wall, Suite 600, Midland, Texas, (432)684-9955 by January 7, 2013. #7605 December 16, 23 and 30, 2012 and January 6, 2013

Duanesburg

Dear Distressed: No one expects you to enter high school knowing how to perfectly balance your life. This is when you are supposed to learn ways to do it, and there may be a great deal of trial and error in the process because you are juggling more responsibility.

That's OK. You don't have to give these things up, but you may have to scale back. Perhaps one sport instead of two, fewer hours at your job or telling your friends you can't go out on Saturday because you

confident that figure it out.

my husband and I have been married for 13 years, we only recently bought our first home. We previously lived in a small apartment.

We are planning to first have our housewarming party once we have fully unpacked and the house is ready for company. Would it be OK to register for things we'd like to have and include the information in our invitations? Or is it best to keep a "private" registration and inform

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.

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W IH 20 Service Road (past the Airport)

Health

Health Talk

Q: You talk about changing the proportions of meat and vegetables in stews and casseroles to make them more healthful. How do I do that to my favorite recipe?

A: Start with your usual stew or casserole recipe and check how much meat, chicken or seafood it contains. If the recipe calls for more than two or three ounces per person, reduce the amount. For dishes that contain dried beans, you can reduce the meat even further or omit it completely because beans are good sources of protein and key minerals that meat provides. If your recipe doesn't contain beans, feel free to add them anyway. Aim for about a half-cup of cooked beans per serving.

Next, increase the amount of vegetables to make up for the amount of meat you eliminate. If the recipe calls for only a few vegetables, add one or two other vegetables for better variety and more nutrients. Aim for at least a half-cup — preferably one cup or more — of vegetables per serving. You may need to add a little more broth, tomato sauce or other liquid in the dish to keep the same consistency. If you need ideas, check plant-focused recipes like those at the American Institute for Cancer Research (www.aicr.org). You can use them as is, or feel free to play with them, making a sort-of hybrid between something that's been your usual and the healthier, more plant-based dish. its effect on weight. If I want to lose weight, is it better to focus on calorie density and also count fat and calories, or is changing calorie density enough?

A: You will usually reduce fat and calories when you focus on calorie density because you are filling up on foods with fewer calories per bite. The same size portion of different foods can be very different in calories: for example, one cup of broccoli has only 60 calories compared to one cup of white rice at 200 calories. Studies show that each individual tends to eat about the same amount of food from day to day, so by including a large proportion of foods that are low in calorie density, you can feel full while eating fewer calories.

Fat content is part of what determines a food's calorie density, so when you eat foods low in calorie density, you already are limiting fat. In my experience, the simpler something is, the more easily people tend to succeed in following the advice. For example, start by eating at least 10 foods each day that are low in calorie density (such as vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans) and eat no more than two servings of foods highest in calorie density (such as pastry and fried foods).

The trick for success is to make sure that you are truly re-shaping your usual eating choices replacing foods concentrated in calories with foods low in calorie density. If you just add more vegetables, you'll be getting more nutrients, but without cutting calories, you won't lose weight. Eating plenty of foods low in calorie density should satisfy your hunger so well that it will help you limit calories. Do keep in mind that sometimes we eat more than we need not because we're hungry, but because there's extra food or because we're eating out of boredom or stress. If those are tendencies you experience often, then address those problems directly; if you need help, look for a registered dietitian experienced in dealing with emotional or other non-hunger eating.

Q: Is it true that beef is now considered hearthealthy?

A: Most research shows that frequently eating red meat, which includes beef, lamb and pork, is linked to increased risk of heart disease. This is especially true for processed red meat, such as hot dogs and sausage. You may have heard that beef can be heart healthy from recent news stories. One study of 36 adults with elevated cholesterol for example, compared a diet high in beef and low in fiber to a diet low in beef and filled with high-fiber vegetables and fruits. Both diets reduced LDL ("bad") cholesterol equally well whether high or low in beef. The low-beef diet in this study provided lean beef in amounts equivalent to about two decks of cards (about 6 ounces) per week. The higher beef diet provided lean beef equal to about one to oneand-a-half decks of cards (about 4 ounces) daily.

For now, the best move for most of us for heart and overall health, if you want to include beef, is to choose lean cuts of fresh meat and to limit amounts to no more than 18 ounces per week.

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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COAHOMA ISD STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES

Q: I've been hearing about calorie density and

Delicious dessert that is unpronounceable

By DANA JACOBI

On my first trip to Denmark I stayed with a family in Aarhus. My hostess, Mrs. Anderson, made typically Danish food — simple and fresh but sometimes bland. One dessert she made though, a red fruit pudding, was bliss.

Danes, I discovered, love serving this dessert to visitors. Justly proud of it as a delicious dish, they insist on making guests pronounce its name, Rødgrød Med Fløde, and then enjoy the mangled result. If you are not Danish, forget about wrapping your lips around its constricted vowels. Just say tak (thank you) and keep eating.

Rødgrød refers to the pudding part of this dessert, made using the juice from red fruits, traditionally fresh raspberries and currants, which are boiled down to the fruits' essence, then thickened using cornstarch or potato starch to make them spoonable. Med fløde means "with cream." Not a flood, but a few spoonfuls of light cream. The cool liquid makes the soft pudding feel like velvet in your mouth and adds a perfect taste contrast to the lightly sweetened fruit. (Heavy whipping cream or half-and-half will not have the same effect.) Red Berry Pudding made the authentic way starts with several quarts of fresh fruit, meaning it costs a fortune. Cooking, straining, then cooking down the strained fruit takes ages. So I have created this easier version. Using frozen raspberries and strawberries, it has the same glowing color, creamy texture and intense fruit flavor, plus it is financially sensible. Even bliss does have a price though. Defrosting and bringing the fruit to room temperature yields the most juice and flesh but it means advance planning. Pushing the berries through a strainer is physical work. Think of it as earning the calories to enjoy the result. Served in small glass bowls, Red Berry Pudding is pretty at brunch as well as for dessert. During the holidays, its red and white colors make it nice to present while trimming the tree.

1 (10-oz) bag frozen raspberries, defrosted, at room temperature

1 (16-oz) bag frozen strawberries, defrosted, at room temperature

2 1/2 Tbsp. cornstarch 1/3 cup sugar, plus 2 teaspoons, divided

2 Tbsp. sliced almonds, optional, for garnish 1/4 cup light cream, chilled

Set sieve over mixing bowl. Pour defrosted fruits and their juices into strainer. Dip out 3 tablespoons of combined juices and put in small bowl. Whisk cornstarch into berry juice mixture until smooth. Set mixture aside. but not dried. Sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon of remaining sugar over top of each serving to prevent a skin from forming. Or, pour pudding into one large serving bowl and sprinkle with 2 teaspoons sugar. Let pudding sit until it is room

fruit and juices (there will be about 2 cups) and pour into heavy, medium stainless steel or other non-reactive saucepan. Add cornstarch mixture and 1/3 cup sugar to pot and stir to combine.

Set pot over mediumhigh heat and cook, whisking frequently, until berry mixture thickens and looks glossy, about 5 minutes in total, taking care not to let it boil. Divide hot pudding among 4 small dessert dishes rinsed in cold water and drained but not dried. Sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon of remaining sugar over top of each serving to prevent a skin from forming. Or, pour pudding into one large serving bowl spoons sugar. Let pudding sit until it is room temperature. Cover and refrigerate to chill. This dessert keeps, covered in refrigerator, for up to 3 days. To serve, sprinkle sliced almonds over top of pudding, if using. Spoon 1 tablespoon of cream over each serving, or pour cream into a small pitcher and pass it separately.

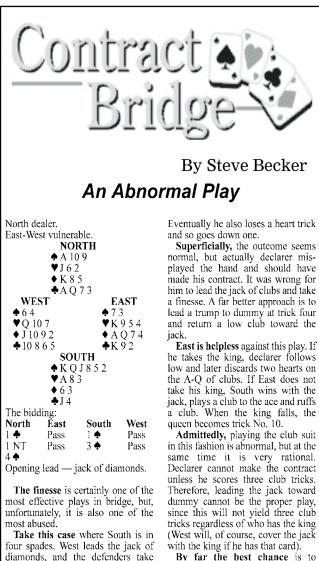
Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 206 calories, 3 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 45 g carbohydrate,

2 g protein, 6 g dietary fiber, 9 mg sodium.

Something Different is written by Dana Jacobi, author of "12 Best Foods Cookbook" and contributor to AICR's "New American Plate Cookbook: Recipes for a Healthy Weight and a Healthy Life."

Using a wooden spoon, push defrosted berries through strainer. Occasionally scrape pureed fruit on outside of strainer into bowl using a flexible spatula. When mashed pulp clings in a ball inside strainer, discard it. Measure pureed



By far the best chance is to assume that East has the king. If he does, a low club lead from dummy wins whenever East has fewer than four clubs, or whenever he has four or more clubs and errs by going up with the king.

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two diamond tricks and continue the

South ruffs the third diamond

and cashes the A-K of trumps, then

leads the jack of clubs and lets it ride,

losing the finesse to East's king.

suit

IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2012

Data Con Code	trol	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	KEVENCES.				
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$4,577,846	\$939,624	175,619	5,693,089
5800	State Program Revenues	2,824,064	-	17,174	2,841,238
5900	Federal Program Revenues	931,188		466,048	1,397,236
5020	Total Revenues	8,333,098	939,624	658,841	9,931,563
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Current:				
0011	Instruction	3,745,046	-	285,349	4,030,395
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	64,971			64,971
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Developmen			-	3,702
	Instructional Leadership	6,283		-	6,283
	School Leadership	388,358		-	388,358
	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	82,540		-	82,540
0033 0034	Health Services Student (Pupil) Transportation	53,675		-	53,675 348,674
	Food Services	348,674		372,114	372,114
	Extracurricular Activities	282,805	-		282,805
	General Administration	520,280		-	520,280
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	2,187,952			2,187,952
0053	Data Processing Services	28,634	-	-	28,634
	Debt Service:				
0071	Principal on Long Term Debt		- 320,000	-	320,000
	Interest on Long Term Debt		- 582,400		582,400
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees		- 530	-	530
	Intergovernmental:				
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	167,900			- 167,900
6030	Total Expenditures	7,880,820	902,930	657,46	3 9,441,213
1000	Net Change in Fund Balances	452,278	36,694	1,37	8 490,350
	-				
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,655,238	205,929	1,40	
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$3,107,516	\$242,623	\$2,78	2 \$3,352,921



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Singleton and Fulton

Katherine Elisabeth Singleton of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Donald Garrett Fulton of Searcy, Ark., have set a January wedding date.

Katie is the daughter of Troy and Kathy Singleton of Grand Prairie. She is the granddaughter of Carolyn and the late Hugh Singleton of Austin, Texas, and the late Bill and Margie Quigley.

Katie is a graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor science degree in human communications and a minor in family studies.

Garrett is the son of Karen and the late Don Fulton of Stanton. He is the grandson of Don and Treva Fulton of Howardwick, Texas, and the late Bob and Gerry Spears.

He graduated from Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of science degree in exercise science and is seeking a doctorate in physical therapy at Harding University.

The two have planned a wedding date of Jan. 5, 2013, at Robert Carr Chapel in Fort Worth.

Call Karen Fulton with questions: 432-213-1125

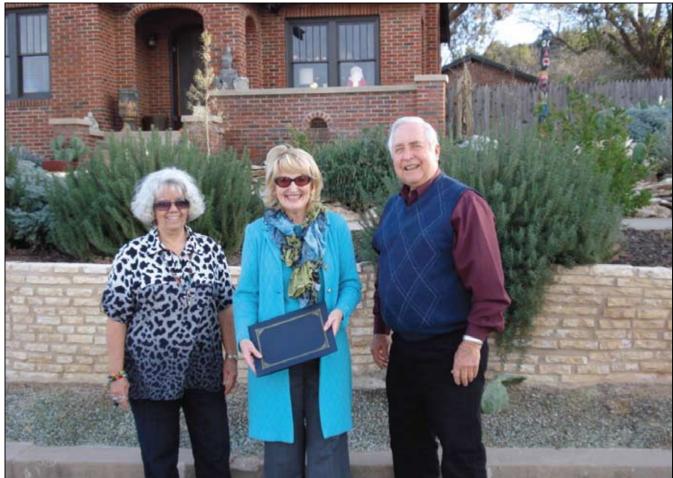
WEATHER WHYS

Q: Sometimes you hear of something called St. Elmo's Fire. What is it?

A: It's one of nature's more unusual displays, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. When skies are stormy and lightning is present, St. Elmo's Fire can occur. "It's an electrical discharge in the air and instead of appearing like a lightning bolt, it appears like a glow around an object, especially tall ones like church steeples or masts on ships," he explains. "It is scientifically known as a corona or point discharge, where the electrical field strength reaches 1,000 volts per centimeter. It can only occur during an electrical storm. When a thunderstorm occurs, the air between the clouds and the ground can become statically charged, resulting in a 'glow discharge.' It's different from lightning in that it is continuous and its glow around an object can last for several minutes. It's the same principle used to create fluorescent tube lighting."

Q: Has it been around a long time?

A: For thousands of years, but it has been called different names and described in many ways, adds McRoberts. It is named after Saint Elmo, the patron saint of sailors. St. Elmo's Fire was mentioned in one of Julius Caesar's "Commentaries," also in Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" and other works, and Ben Franklin noticed its appearance around steeples during his experiments with lightning.





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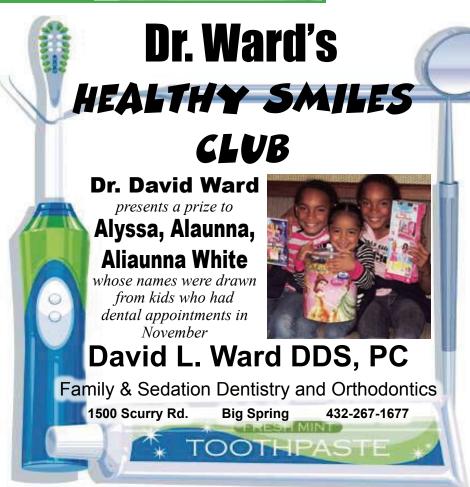
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recognizing homeowners who are designing yards that are drought-friendly and portray the beauty of the desert landscape. Pictured is the **December** recipient, Leslie Williams, at 535 Hillside, in the center, with Jan Hansen, KBSB president on the left and City Councilman **Bobby McDonald on** the right. Thanks to Wal-Mart, City of Big Spring, Ace Hardware, and Sonic for their generous donations in making this award possible.

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A Keepsake section of holiday wishes from children who can't wait for Christmas!!

Jose

A supplement to the Big Spring Herald December 23, 2012

Individual

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Olivia. I want an easy bake oven, a Furby, a blanket, some make-up, a coloring book and some movies. I love you, Santa.

Thank you Santa, — Olivia Rose Arguello, 7-years-oldd

Dear Santa, I want a purple Furby, new shoes, a phone, Call of Duty II; Black Ops for Wii and a 3DS. Please and Thank You,

— Owen Trevino-Richardson, 9½-years-old.

Dear Santa, I would like to say Merry Christmas to all the kids you see in your sleigh and thank you for the toys you give kids. Thank you Santa Claus for bringing your reindeer and the toys you want us to have. Merry Christmas Santa. I would like for Christmas a Imaginext Castle and all the toys that go with it. Thank you for bringing my toys to me. Will you please bring my sister a toy. If you want her to have some Barbies and a Barbie house that would be good. The End.

— Love, Jack Nichols, 4-years-old

Dear Santa,t I hope your sleigh ride is fun. Merry Christmas Santa. I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a Princess Leap Pad. I love to play on my brothers Leap Pad you brought him last Christmas. Thank so much Santa. — Love, Jules Nichols, 2-years-old.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a guitar and a drum set and a case for a guitar and a black and yellow laptop Thank you Santa Clause For all my gifts. — From Alonzo Holguin, 9-years-old Dear Santa, I would like a horse, an I pad, a baby doll, alphabet flash cards & number flash cards. — Madisyn, age 5

Dear Santa, I would like a stroller & a crib for my baby dolls, an I-pad, a 3D-DS, head phones & baby toys. — *Caitlyn, age 5*

Dear Santa, I want some barbie dolls, a new purse because I lost mine and a jeep to ride in. — *Emma, age 5*

Dear Santa, I would like a Princess Kaydence Pony, thats all. — Ana, age 4

Dear Santa, I want a fish, an I-Carley Movie, a tree house, a Barbie House and a car that can fit 3 people. - *Milly, age 5*

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie House, 4 barbies and a Barbie Car. — *Kaitlyn, age 4*

Dear Santa, I would like some Barbies, a Baby Doll, new shoes, clothes, and a new calendar. — Izabelle, age 5

Dear Santa, I would like to get a Barbie Fairy. — Sariah, age 5

Dear Santa, I would like a race car and a toy airplane. — *Ben, age 4*

Dear Santa, I want a Dora Kitchen, play food and a tea pot. — *Bentley, age 4*

Dear Santa, I would like some Alphabet flash cards, a Lego table, and a Baby Jesus Bible. — Aycence, age 5

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I would like chips, cookies, and a fourwheeler. I want a big tractor. Merry Christmas!

— Your friend, Trenton P.S. How's the sleigh?

Dear Santa, Thank you! I wan't a doggie. — Your friend, Trey

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! I want toys. — Your friend, Riley

Dear Santa, I want m&m's, candy, and stars. How's the reindeer and the snow? — Your friend, Kaidyn

Dear Santa, Please bring presents, stars, candy, cheese, hamburgers, and daddy to feel better. — Your friend, Faith

Dear Santa, Please bring presents and stars. bring mommy flowers and the moon. For Uncle T a car and Uncle Her a tree. I will leave you cookies and milk. Bacon and Cherry be in the room so they won't Scare you. — Your friend, Anela

Dear Santa, I would like a cookie from Santa, also two baby dolls. — Your friend, Makenz

Dear Santa, Thank you for the Christmas tree. Merry Christmas, sAnta! I would like a baby doll. — Your friend, Kylee

Dear Santa, I want toys and new shoes. — Your friend, Jadrien

Dear Santa, I will leave a card for you. I would like toys and a cookie. How is his nose so brigh? — Your friend, Kinsey Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie and a Pink dress. Thank You, — Your friend, Emmalynn

Dear Santa, Please bring me a fire truck. Thank You — Your friend, Griffyn

Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck and a toy. Thank You, — *Your friend, Dann*y

Dear Santa, Please bring me some cars. Thank You — Your friend, Kaden Dear Santa,

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I want for christmas

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Logan Saverance

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and a DS. A bike, Wii,

Xbox, WiiU, trapinn.

swimming Pool, a doll,

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– Love, Joron Muller

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legos, and some toy

have a very merry

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– Love

Dear Santa.

JB Mashburn

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List. I WiLL Leave

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Bands.

– Love,

Dear Santa.

doll house.

-Love,

Mollie Daniels

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big truck. Thank You — Your friend, Donovan

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Pony and a brush. Thank You — Your Friend, Madalyn

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie, New Dress Thank you — Your Friend, Finley

Dear Santa, Please bring me toys. Thank you, — Your friend, Layne

Dear Santa, Please bring me a choo, choo train. Thank you, — Your friend, Will

Dear Santa Please bring me some toys. — Your Friend, Nyjah

Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck and a toy car. Thank You — Your friend, Zyhah



BIG SPRING HERALD Sunday, December 23, 2012

Dear Santa, I always wonderd, how you get to each house in one night? Do the elves make the toys faster then you can say tickity split? Does Rudeoff still lead the sleigh? Have I ben notty or nice? How is Mrs. Clause? Is she Sick? Is She tired? How many cookies do you eat on christmas night? Have you kissed any girl under miseltoe? And one more question for you, how many raindeers are there? – Sincerely,

Anissa Arguello

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a basketball goal but you can get me whatever you want. Anyway is Ms claus a good wife? Are your reindeer ready to fly? I's your job hard or fun? Sorry I ask a lot of questions. Merry Christmas! Oh, wait one more thing please wright the anwers here. Merry Christmas

again! — Love, Grayson Jacobs

Dear Santa, I would like for chrismas is some boots and an pretty outfit and A ipod and A phone and shoes nails poLish and new pajamas and a robe.

— Love, Chasity Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like a barbie dolla nd a unicorn. Also I would really like a swimming Dora. P.S. Say Hi! to Mrs. Claus. — Love, Paula mae Hagins

Lakeview

Heat Start Room 113 Ms. Alisha & Mrs. Jessica

Dear Santa, I was good this year. I would like a bike, a car, a truck and a TV. I will leave you a cake. — Thank You, Javvyn Woodruff

Dear Santa Claus, I want a blue cube angry bird Pillow and I want a bike and I want a wii game and some nike Shoes black and Pinks ones for a girl size 8 and a tablet. Thank You Santa Claus for all of my gifts *— From, Jazmine,* 9-years-old

Dear Santa, My name is Aaliyah Marquez I would like a baby dolls and baby stuff dog that walks and a picher of you santa and a baby toy of a stuff big horse that walks.

Dear Santa, I would want 5 new books and another dino so friend wont be lonely when im gone.

— Love, your friend Destinee Marquez

Rainbow Christian Pre-School Dear Santa, I want an i-pad, an I-pod and some makeup. — Kenzli

Dear Santa, I want a real horse, an I-pod and an I-pad — K'Dynce, age 5 Dear Santa, I want a swing set and a tree house for Christmas. — Josiah, age 5

Washington Elementary School

Mrs. Pittman's Second Grade Class Dear Santa, I have been good. I wood like 10 things!

A green bike!
 2. A big toy car!

- 3. A play stashun vita!
- 4. Zebra!!!!
- 5. Robot Me!!!!
 6. A BIG lawn
- moer!!!
- 7. A Noo tangerine!!!
- 8. A Alerm Clock!
- 9. Mi Momy wons a over Bear gerotete!
 10. PSP Vita!!!!!!!!! *— Noel Rosa 7-Years-Old*

New Hope Christian School

Pre-K – 2 Mrs. Sue & Mrs. Jodi's Class

Dear Santa, I want a dragon and a tv. — Your friend, Jayden

Dear Santa, I want a snowman. — Your friend, Aiden Dear Santa, I want some toys. I will leave you some cookies. — Your friend, Kaden

Dear Santa, I want toys. Merry christmas! — Your friend, Baleigh

Dear Santa, Please bring me a train and a toy. Thank You — Your friend, Grady

Dear Santa, Please bring me a train and train track. Thank You — Your friend, Paxton

Dear Santa, Baby doll and a Barbie Thank You — Your friend, Abigail

Dear Santa, Please bring me a snowman a puzzle and a kitty cat and a puppy. Thank You — Your Friend, Tandi

Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck and car!! Thank You — Your friend, Braxton

Dear Santa, Please bring me some toys, candy, and a cake. Thank You, — Your friend, Layla P.S. and some chones



Coahoma Elementary School Mrs. Morton's

Mrs. Morton's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa, I think I have been really good this year so I would like a puppy to play with, a bike to ride on, a DS so I can be Enteraind, and a Phone to Play, call friend and familiy and hear songs. — Love, Gisela Juarez

Dear Santa, I have ben nice. I would like a Trikke it it ios a scooter with three whels it. Looks so fun. It has a Horn on it to. — Love, Kaylie Kaczyk

Dear Santa, I have bin very good this year. And I was

wundering if I coud have the new Super mareow brows 2 Nd expLoders. And that all I want from phoenixmartin to Santa — Love, Phoenix Martin

Dear Santa, My Name is Daniel. I am very Nice. What I would want For Christmas, is a pogo stick. I will set a Good perfect Kookies and Milk on the table.

— Love, Daniel Vela-weces LiKe some tools and Nails and scros and some wood ant parch. — Love, Mason Hudgins

Dear Santa, I've had a pretty good year. I can't wait til christmas. I hope I get lots of Present's — Love, Brysen Kerby

Dear Santa, Have a happy Chistmas and a safe flight. For Chirstmas I would like to have a baby stroller, baby carrier, and 3 baby blankets. Hope I'm on the good list.

— Love, Cheyanne Smith

Dear Santa, Wate I wante for Christmas Is a new bick nad a new par of HoHo w Kitty rings. — *Love*, *Ashton Davenport* PS, I now I'v Ben Bad But I stell think im not on the note List.

Dear Santa, I've been very good this year and I want a new xbox game And a new paint ball gun and mine craft legos. Have a ncie christmas eve Santa and tell Mrs. Claus and Rudolph that I said Hi. — Love,

— Love, Kobe Cervantes

Dear Santa, I want a motorcyle and a mp3 player and art pencils. — Love, Eric Olivas Dear Santa, I Love you. I want a LaLaloopsy Doll with orange hair and a leapfrong and a bouncy frong. My sister wants a Nintendo DS and my brother wants toys.

— Mahlaya Woodruff

Dear Santa, Please bring me a green train, a motorcylce and an SUV And bring my brother a moster truck. — Thank You, Caleb Faulcon



Dear Santa, Hi My name is Christian. I have been good this year. I would like a skate board, a new bike, two floaties, and a new toilet. I will leave you some pizza and milk. — Thank You, Christian Garza

BIG SPRING HERALD Sunday, December 23, 2012

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I would like a frog that jumps. a motorcylce and toys. I will leave you some cookies and tea. — Love, Caprice Mathews

Dear Santa, I was a good this year. I would like a baby boy, a bear, a bike a puppy and candy. I will leave you some cookies, milk, cake and thats it *— Love, Kandace Gon*zales

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I want a train, a DS game, a transformer and another car. I will Leave you some chicken and milk. — Thank You, Julian Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I would like a star, a bunny, a door and a motorcycle. I will leave you some fries and sprite.

— Thanks, Demetruise Kinder

Dear Santa, I was a good girl this year. I want a pink car, a toy, a lot of toys and a heater. I will eave you a pink snack and orange juice.

— Love, Madison DeLos Santos

Dear Santa, I want a Shark, Motorcycle a black car, a batman building and a dolphin. I will leave you some fries and juice. — Thank You, Jaden Terrell

Dear Santa, I want a cop car, a fake machine gun, a bike and some clothes. I will leave you some cookies and a sprite. — Thank You, Adriane Evans

Dear Santa, I want a bike, some power rangers and a motorcycle. I will leave you some chicken and milk. — Thanks, Jimmie Hawkins Dear Santa, I have been a very good little girl. For X-Mas I would like a DS, computer, Ipod, clothes, shoes, and bike. I hope that I get do get get some fo these gifts for X-Mas. — Love, Tatiyana Jones

Hello Santa Claus, My name is Alli. I have been a very good girl this year. Santa I promise to not get on the naughty list. I want: A Dora dollhouse, Fortune Cookie Maker, Cotton Candy Maker, Coke Pop Maker, Scooter, Barbie — Thank you Santa!, Alliavnna White

Dear Santa, I was a good girl this year. I want a baby, a pink car, a princess toy and a princess toy with a hat on. I will leave you some fruit and orange juice. — Thank You, Navia Ramirez

Dear Mario, I was good this year. I want a motorcycle, guitar, Nintendo Wii, and a spiderman toy. I will leave you a cookie and some tea. — Love, Mario Salazar

Dear Santa, I was a lot good this year. For Christmas I want a Lalaloopsy, a Furby, a barbie, a Christmas house with you in there, and a DS with a new game. I will leave you some milk and Santa Clause cookies and reindeer food. — Thanks, Abigail Diaz

Dear Santa, I was a good kid this year. I would like a lifetime supply of popcorn, Halo 4 for Xbox, a backpack that plays music, a Wii U and a Wii fighting game. I will leave you some cookies and rootbeer. — Thank You, Isaiah Diaz Dearn Santa, I want a car, trucks and games. Have a safe trip. — Santana

Dear Santa, Car and truck Camaro also mustang. Toys and Santa have a great day! — Christian

Dear Santa, I would like a pop star. Thank you. A phone and toys. — Joslyn

Dear Santa, I want a DS, a bike, a draong and a leash for my doggie. — Francisco

Dear Santa, I want a crawling baby, HEB basket, and some groceries. — *Elise*

Dear Santa, Will you please send me a Justin Bieber, a baby doll and a Barbie, soap, and I want a fish and my mommy need a new couch. — Sophie

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a rocking baby. — Madison

Dear Santa, I want a Dora toy and make-up — Carmen

Dear Santa, I want a boy toy and I need an elf that shakes in a box. -Holt

Dear Santa, I want a reindeer, and a reindeer toy. — Beck

Dear Santa, I want a toy, a princess toy and a house for my princess doll. — Idalis

Ms. Christina & Mrs. Anita's 4-year-old class Dear Santa, I want skeleton toy and I also want a football spy thing. I also want a football player toy. And a fluffy dragon toy. — Dominick Dear Santa, I want Hotwheels, a gun but it's going to be a fake one, a bike like my brother has. — Brady

Dear Santa, I want a princess toy, I want a little baby doll, a Grinch grame, and a puppy where you clean up his mess and I want Tinker Bell toys. — Alyssa

Dear Santa, I want a Blue DS, a swimming pool — Isaiah

Dear Santa, Football and a tatoo and a police car, a fireturck, a book(The Family book) and a strucka nd traffic signs for my cars. — Jacob

Dear Santa, I want a bike, Legos, monster trucks, a jeep with remote. — Hayden

Dear Santa, I want a dress, a baby doll, a leopard purse, a make-up bag with nail stuff, a Barbie and clothes. — Addison

Dear Santa, Monster trucks with all the plates in it, a helicopter, a Spiderman monster truck, a baseball and a bat, Playdough and a fish. — Kobi

Dear Santa, I want a dolly — *Trista*

Dear Santa, A bike, a baby crib for Alex, a baby doll. — Adriana

Dear Santa, I want lip gloss, I want a trampoline, I want a purse — Ilianna

Ms. Angelina's

For Christmas, I want a Darth Vader with a red light saver, some zombies with guts pouring out and bugs! — Chance Richardson

West Side Daycare Center Ms. Yolanda's Room Dear Santa, I would like a LaLa loopsie, a minnie mouse and dishes — Jenna Mata, 3

Dear Santa, I would like a spiderman, spiderman pillow Batman toy, new powerranger and a mickey mouse — Deandre Walton, 3

Dear Santa, I would like spiderman toys, Bat man toys, dinosaurs — Thanks, Hayden McComb, 3

Dear Santa, I would like a power wheel, a spiderman cookies for my sister and a Lighting McQueen. — *Melestio Brito, 3*

Dear Santa, I would like another mateor and new Buzz light year mine has a broken leg. — Thanks, Aaron James Deel, 3

Dear Santa, I would like a spiderman figure, action figures, and a football. Thank you — Kolbe 'powerRanger' Deporto, 3

Dear Santa, I want spiderman dinosaurcs, a guitar and donuts, cars, trucks, some gloves. — Zeth Mensinger, 2

Dear Santa, I would a new baby doll iwht baby bottles and pampers, and a Batman. — Thank You, Analie Compean, 3 Dear Santa, I want a water gun, motocycle, skate board with spiderman on it, stacking blocks, (trucks&cars), dinosaurs, and a toys for my baby sister.

— Thank-You, Caleb Carbojal, 4

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a doll, Hello Kitty boots, a special book, a little hape dimond, little dimond earring for my mommy, and toys for my sisters. A special book for my daddy.

— Thank-You, Emma Ornelas, 3

Dear Santa, I want a strawberry dress, a toy Rabbit, barbie dress, a papa bear, a ababy, clothes, and clothes for my brand new baby sister. — I love You, Carlie Melton, 4

Dear Santa, I want barbies, a whasing michine, Clothes, a bed, party tray, and a mirror. Thanks — Sophie Ramirez, 3

Dear Santa, Please can I have a Ballerina dancing doll, some toys, makeup, some toys for my Brother Landon, he's 3 months old. I love Santa. — Thank-You, Paisley Osborn, 4

Dear Santa, I want a football, soccer, CD's, new Basketball, some cars, trucks, dont forget my Brother also. Thank-You — Felicano Rivera



Dear Santa,

I want some blocks, a motorcycle, and a bike. I would also like a Mater & Lightning McQeen Toy. Also I want a Woody toy Please. Also some alien toys.

— Thank You Bye, Reggie Cruz Mora

Dear Santa, It's me Anthony Moreno. This year for Christmas I want, Ninja Turtles, Samurai power Rangers. I also want a Captian America Sheild. A race track angry birds game for my wii. A basketball goel & A trampoline, a bowling game. A spiderman bicycle. And a truck so I can give my sister a ride around in the backyard. The amazing Spiderman movie.

— sincerely, Anthony Moreno

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Howard Cottage Three Year Olds Ms. Brenda & Ms. Dianna Dear Santa, I want Batman, lots of presents, a snowman. Have a fund trip — Toby

Dear Santa, Big, big toys and horsy and wheel with a car and also lights. A present with lots of dolls, a check with lots of money, quarters with cupcakes. — *Bianca*

Dear Santa, I want a toy cat with a leash, a truck, and a monkey and a movie. Have a good trip. — Tara

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Dear Santa, a football, a book(The Three Little Piggy and Big Bad Wof:, a reindeer and a snowman and a penjguin, a bike. — Zane

Dear Santa, I want a light up wand, a cheetah purse and a nail dryer and a princess make-up purse.

— Harper

Dear Santa A football — Cameron

Dear Santa, I want a scooter, a swimming pool and a baby doll, a Barbie. — Scarlett Class For Christmas, I want a racecar track, a phone like my daddy's, a new soccer ball, and umm ore DS games, oh and a dog because their cute. — Austen Raines

For Christmas, I want an iPhone, iPad, and iPod, oh some high heels with glitter, and some black pants and a Slurpee maker. — Maggie Cervantes

For Christmas, I want my family to have a nice Christmas, so I would like a Cabbage patch doll, I want a doll that I can cut its hair and make sure it has a styling chair. — Delia Rawls

For Christmas, I want a laptop, an iPod 5, a TV, and a lot of games for my Xbox, a Slurpee maker, and a remote controlled car, and then a bb gun and that's all. — Michael Zamora





Mrs. Sharon 3s and 4s Dear Santa, I want a toy car, a bow and arrow, toy cat, and a spiderman. — Thank you, Edgar Salinas, 3

Dear Santa, Can you stop by and give me a spiderman toy, cars and trucks. — *Thank you, Colton Fritz, 3*

Can you please give me some pricess high heels, boots, Hello Kitty hat, and a baby doll. I have been good all year long.

— Taya Burdette, 3

1512 S. Gregg Big Spring, TX

Tel. 432-263-1931 Fax 432-263-1402 Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is Helleo Kitty, a barbie, and a baby doll that eats and cry. — Aracelia Salazar, 3

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is pink boots. Also one Littlest Pet Shop amimal. One or two dog stuffed animals. I would like the DS game Mario carts. Art things and sticker. Also outdoor toys. I love you santa! You are the best! — Hannah Michelle Jones

Dear Santa, Hihels Bihels boos, a sweter. a Justin Beber poster. I want a rell baby puppy. I want makup. — Laila

Dear Santa, Santa, I want pillowpet stuffed amimal. I want a JB poster, puppy and a dog, Monopoly. Play don. — Paris



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Dear Santa, I want a Justin Beber poster. I justin Beber Doll I Justin Beber CD, I-Direction Poster, Playboe boe — Gabriella Castaneda

Dear Santa, I want a I Direction Poster, Plado, EastybakeArple - Macle Compean

Dear Santa, I want a Justin Beber poster, plado, cards, one Direction doll, Justir Beber doll, easy bake, LIFE, SCRARBLE, BEAN RUMMiRUB - Evelyn Lerma

Dear Santa, I want a phone, and a real baby puppy, and a barbie bike, and a high heels boots, and a Justin Beber Postes, One Direction poster, and a Wii, and a 3DSi, play station 3, and I pad - Kaizam Woodruff

Letters Not Assigned to a School

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... Angry Birds, Spiderman toys, moon night light, – Love from,

Zachary Barker

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... a motorcycle, a dirt bike, a book Love from, J'Mavian Lewis

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... A car, a truck, a puzzle — Love from, Horatio Martinez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... A computer, A phone, A Barbie -Love from, Serenity Groage

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... A video game, a airplane, a car for my Brother -Love from,Sisto Hererra

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... A baby doll, a Barbie, **Barbie Clothes** -Love from,Izabell Hilario

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... Snow, a toy that fights, two Christmas trees Love from, Chad Hughes Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... a baby crib, a baby high chair, a baby car seat

— Love from, Athena Kenly

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... motorcylce, a bike, a video game - Love from, Everado Mora

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... Ninja Turtles, Spiderman, Power Rangers -Love from,

Letters to Santa

Garden City Elementary

Second Grade Dear Santa, Thank you for being so nice to everyone and very very jolly everyday. What I want for Christmas is a picture of all of the Raindeer. I hope you have a safe ride back tot he nOrth Pole and a Merry Christmas! — Your firend, Mackenzie Allen

Dear Santa, I hoep your reindeer are doing good for Christmas. I want a playstation 3 and a rmote chuchroe 4weeler.

– Your friend, Carlos

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want an Xbox 360, a few Christmas decerations, Star Wars lego sets and downgourus hunts 2013 for the wii. Mery Christmas to you and yore elfs and thank you for all the presents & gifts. How are vore elf and raindeer? — Your friend, Brock Braden

Dear Santa, How are your Elfs and Reindeer? I want a PS3 an ipad, a bul terrier puppy, and Legos Star Wars. I want a Cortrol Helicopter, Halo good goy ship, and a bad guy ship. — Your friend, David

Dear Santa, I been good mostly. Are the elf good? Is roodof good too? also I want a coloring books with crayons. Santa, some cookies with some Milk made by Mrs. Claus. I also want a book about a Snow-Man and a stocking with a sutfing bear and an Ipad or Ipod. Pleace, Santa

– Your firend, Malerie

Dear Santa,

All I want this year is what ever you give me. And a Marry christmas to all and gettign along. Thanks for workign so hard for Christmas cheer. You are very nice.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good

kid because my mom

has been helping me a

lot. I have been going

to school a lot of days.

I want you to bring me

12 bey blades, ipad, and

a electric scooter 360. I

because last Christ-

mas you didn't come to

my home.I LOVE YOU

Santa. You are the best.

- Gabriel Ramirez

I have been good this

year. I have been a good

dad make cakes. I want

you to bring me some

stompies, Barbie dolls

that have a cruise ship,

and a dream light. I like

- Idaly Pedraza

I have been good. I

havebeen hugging my

dad and mom. I want

a Tractor, and nike

-Jared Lopez

Dear Santa,

You are my friend

I have been trying to

make you happy. I have

been hoping that I been

good. I have been help-

ing my mom and my

dad. I also like helping

my sister and my broth-

er. I would like for you

to bring me some pres-

and some games to go

with it. I want a new

new shoes, xbox, a

ipad, a bey blade, some

bey wheel, a electric

I hope you have a safe

trip. I love you Santa.

— Skyler Garcia

Dear Santa,

Love,

scooter, and skylanders

ents. I want a 3D ds

you to bring me a ipad,

Dear Santa,

girl. I have been help-

ing my mom and my

hope you can come to

my home

LOVE

Santa.

shoos

Santa.

Love,

Love,

Dear Santa,

— Your friend, Mason Walker

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are your reindeer and yourelf's? I've been really good! For Christmas can I have a vase for my room and my mom. When I was three I threw a ball and broke the vase! Can I have a new teddy bear? Mine is old and sticky. Can I have a new iphone and a T.V.? And new games for my wii? Thank you for all my gift's hope you have Merry Christmas!

– Your friend, Barbara Wittrein

Traci Odom's Class Dear Santa,

I hove been good in my home. I have been helping my mom and dad. I want a ipad, a talking toy and a little horse for Christmas. I bought some cookies for you. I like you. Love,

Alondra Cardenas

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I have been playing with Briana and Weston. I want you to bring me a leap pad 2, some fake nails, teddy bear, ipad, a nintindo 3 DS, baby alive, and stompies. I love you Santa.

LOVE, -Aurora Alvarado

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I have been helping my dad work on his pickup. I want you to bring me a Spark Rider 360, a Ipad, a 22 hornet, a 223, a lot of DS games, and hotwheel track with hotwheels.

Love,

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl. This year for Christmas I want a Justin Bieber doll, a Barbie notebook, and a phone. I am leaving you cookies and milk.

— Love, Angela Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I would like to thank you for Chippy our elf on the shelf. Also I've been a good girl all year. I would like a telescope and some new DS games like fashion games. Also I would like slippers, gack, rap star mic, and a gumball machine.

—Love, Shelby Braden

Dear Santa, I've been helping at the house. My brother and I like our elf on the shelf. For Christmas I want a drum set and a pogo stick. I hope the elves are okay.

—Love,

Owen Seidenberger

Dear Santa,

Who is your favorite reindeer? Do you like me a lot? Was my sister nice or bad, you always know! Santa, for Christmas I want my Little Pony. I will leave you cookies and milk.

-Love, Jeweliza Gomez



Dear Santa, Have the elves worked hard all year long? I'm going to try to make a present for you. Is Rudolph sick? For Christmas I would like a diary with Justin Bieber on it and a bracelet with Justin Bieber on it, and a shoulder bag with Justin Bieber on it. I'll leave a list under my Christmas tree. – Love, Priscila Cardenas

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... Two Doras, a computer, stairs for my room -Love from,

Marlie Ausbie

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... A red car, a truck, a

airplane -Love from, Andresito Dehoy

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... a guitar, Barbie clothes, rabbit - Love from Grabeila Escamilla

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are...

A Barbie, a Santa toy, a Horse -Love from,

Mia Favila

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... A Batman toy, A Joker Tjoy, A Bubmle Bee Toy – Love from, Salvador Gonzalez

Zaden Sanchez

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... Minnie Mouse, a baby doll, Playdough - Love from, Talya Sanders



Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... A Beautiful Room, a computer, my own table so I can eat in my room - Love from, Arianna Sosa

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... Barbie, Cinderella, Bell - Love from, Jeanette Threats

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year, and some things I would love for Christmas are... A Piano, A Drum, A Ipod - Love from Breanna Woodruff

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a mini I-pad, a Draemilte, stompees and a far Reel friends GoGo. I hope you have a marry Christmas. Thank you Santa for bringing presins. Love Celeste – Your friend,

Celeste Pedraza

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good time at the Northpole. How are your elfs and your reindeer doing? And I like how your elfs make our toys. For Christma I would like a razarblad scootr. I like how it is a fast scootr. I would like a ipod too.

— Your friend, Kara Roberts

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want Madagascar 3. And please tell Rudolp hi for me. I cant wait until Christmas. Have I ben Good? – Your friend, Blake Stewart

Dear Santa, Am I on the naughtly list? How miny Reinder are ther? You are werking rily hord. Maby you shod take a brake. You have time. Are Roodoff and the other rander OK?

— Your friend, Malaki Vaughn

Blain Walts

Dear Santa,

I have been good a girl this year. I have been helping my Mom and Dad. I help my Mom make cupcakes, and I help my Dad work at my Grandma's and Grandpa's. I want a new kitten, a new dog, a crown, and a rose. I LOVE you Santa! Love, — Briana Halfmann

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I have been helping my dad. I would like you to bring me a Spark Rider 360 and some fake nails for me and my dad. I would like some peanut brittle and a fake apple so I can play a trick on my dad. I am making brownies to give you when you come to my house.

Love,

— Brody Hoelscher

Dear Santa,

I have been trying to be good. I have been helping my cousin. I want you to bring me 3 bey blades and 249 bey wheels. I like you a lot. I hope you like me.I like you Santa!!!!!!!

LOVE, Christopher Dyer



want you to bring me a giant Skylander, spy tracker, and spy glasses this year. I cant wait until you come. I LOVE you Santa. Love,

I have been very good.

I have been helping my

dad work on a plow.I

-WESTONJOST

Dear Santa,

I have been helping my dad a lot. I have been very good. I want you to bring me a remote control car, a car race track, a King beybladethat has red and black on it, and the monkey game where the monkey jumps in the trees if you make it. Please leave me something while I'm sleeping, and I will leave you cookies and milk. Love,

- Julio Talamantes

Jennifer Wood's Class Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy. I've been watering my animals and helped my dad feed. I would like a football with a tee and a PlayStation. Jack the elf is doing good. I'd also like a skylander. <u>—Love, Tres Spencer</u>

Dear Santa,

I hope I'm on the nice list this year. I always wanted to be your elf. I think you're my favorite Christmas gift. These are my three choices: a phone, 3DS, and a crossbow. I will give you a lot of cookies.

— Love, Dylan Odom

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year. Can I have a Nintendo 3DS, Skylander giants, Mario Kart 7, Skylander giants for Nintendo 3DS, and Hot Wheels? I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Ethan Castillo

Dear Santa,

I have comets bell from the Polar Express. Who is the hardest elf worker? Santa, we fed your elf some candy canes and some Hershey's. I want Battleship, skylanders, and a guitar.

—Love, Logan Seidenberger

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer, are they okay? Do you know if Rudolph is coming with you? I want a Texas Rangers flat bill cap. I'm going to leave cookies and milk for you. Love, Kamdyn Roe

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents from last year. I really like them a lot! I want some Toms, Miss Me jeans, Elf on the Shelf, and a bed. – Love, Leslie Perez

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year. Who is your favorite elf? I would like some new DS games, a ring, Toms, books, and Justin Bieber stuff.

-Love, Lexi Sauders

Dear Santa,

I've been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want shoes, socks, Bobs, Toms, computer, and a t-shirt. I will leave you a present.

-Love, Jessica Mier

Ms. Halfmann's Kindergarten Class Dear Santa,

My name is Lee. I have been good this year. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I would like for you to bring meShark Attack, X-Box, and a Hex Bug. I hope you have a safe trip, and enjoy the gingerbread cookies that I am going to leave out for you.

-Love, Lee

Dear Santa,

My name is Jade. I have been very good this year. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I would like for you to bring me a big Barbie house that has anelevator, an electric scooter, and a pet maker. Jynsen would like a play kitchen and baby dolls. I hope you enjoy the cookies and hot chocolate that I am going to make for you. -Love, Jade

Dear Santa, My name is Israel. I have been good this year. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I would like for you to bring me a new bike and a remote control car. Thank you for the presents last year. Have a good trip and enjoy the cookies that I am going to leave out for you.

-Love, Israel

Dear Santa, My name is Lynnette. I have been good this year. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I would like to have an airplane, a rocket ship, and a toy stage. I hope you have a nice day. I am going to leave you chocolate chip cookie, M&M's candy, and silk milk.

— Love, Lynnette

Dear Santa, My name is Wesley. I have been very good this year. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I would like for you to bring me an X-box Kinex, a Play-Station, a new pair of boots, a superman toy, and a new game. I am going to leave you some fig newtons for a snack. -Love, Wesley

Dear Santa, My name is Rylee. I live in Garden City. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me lots of presents. Some things that I want are: a doctor play set, alittle horse, and a stroller for my baby dolls. I hope you enjoy the chocolate chip cookies that I am going to make for you. -Love, Rylee



Dear Santa, My name is Shila. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Toy Story Jessie, Woody, Buzz, Prospector. I hope you have safe trip. I will leave out some peppermint cookies for you.

Letters to Santa Dear Santa,

My name is Brylon. I live in Garden City. I have been nice this year. I would like for you to bring me a pet unicorn, a glowing heart pillow and blanket, and the stuffed animals of Stitch, Baloo, Shere Khan, HelloKitty, and Purple Tiger. I also want a swimming pool. I hope you have a safe trip and enjoy the sprinkle cookies that I am going to bake for you.

-Love, Brylon

Dear Santa,

My name is Tagan. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I have been good this year. I would like a real pet guinea pig, a set of Santa clothes, and a new bed. I also would love to have a pet baby kitty. How have you been doing? I hope you enjoy the heart cookies that I am going to make for you.

—Love, Tagan

Dear Santa, My name is Lupito. I live in Garden City. I have been very good this year. I would like a bike with a ramp to do tricks, a spaceship, a DS, and some blocks to build with. I hope you are coming to my house. I am going to leave a present out for you.

– Love, Lupito

Dear Santa, My name is Amber. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I have been good this year. I hope youhave a Merry Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a new pair of pink top boots, a Barbie, and somenew swimsuits. I hope you like the chocolate chip cookies that I am going to help my mommy make for you. -Love, Amber

Dear Santa, My name is Luis. I Dear Santa,

My name is Jeremiah. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I hope that you can bring me a fast sonic toy withspikey hair and shoes that make him run fast. I also would like a black Spiderman costume. I have beenvery good this year. Please come to my house and bring me these presents. I am going to leave chocolate chip cookies out for you.

— Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa, My name is Stephanie. I live in Garden City. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a pink car that I can drive, a telephone, and some puzzles. I hope you have a good trip andenjoy the crackers and milk that I am going to leave out for you.

— Love, Stephanie

Dear Santa, My name is Kelsey. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I have been very good this year. Thank you for letting your elf, Harvey, come to my house. I hope that you can bring me a doll that Ican put makeup on and fix her hair. I also want a jeep that I can drive and a new puppy. I hope youlike the honeybuns and chocolate milk that I am going to leave by the Christmas tree. – Love, Kelsey

Ms. Stephanie Braden's **First Grade Class**

Dear Santa, My name is Gaby. I live in St. Lawrence. I have been good this year. I would love for you to bring me some princess kitty Stompeez house shoesand a real fish and tank. I also want aDS, and some games for it, and a Christmas box. I love you. I am going to

Dear Santa, How is Rudolf? I have been good this year. Would you bring mea 410, a dirt bike, a bow and arrow and a new bike. I am leaving you ten cookies and a carrot for Rudolf. I hope you have a good Christmas. – Your friend, Mason Halfmann

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been good. Would you bring me a remote control monster truck and a 4 wheeler? Do you want cookies and milk? What kind? – Your friend,

Alejandro Talamantes

Dear Santa, You have brought joy to the world. I have been good this year. Would you bring me a real horse and a saddle for Christmas. I will leave you sugar and oreo cookies and a glass of milk too.

– Love your friend, Emma Buske

Dear Santa, Are you ready for Christmas? I am being good Santa. Would you bring me 2 games and they are: Lego Batman 2 and Lego Star Wars3? Santa I hope you will like my gingerbread man and milk that I am leaving for you.

— Your friend, Hector Almazan

Dear Santa, Do you like cookies? I do! This year I have been good. Would you bring me a Beyblade stadium and anXbox? I am going to leave you two sugar cookies and a glass of milk. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. – Your friend, Jose *Rodriquez*

Dear Santa, Do you still like chocolate chip cookies? I have been kinda good. Santa would you bring me a BeyBlade and a electric scooter? This Christmas I will be leaving you hot cocoa and I will also leave carrots for the reindeer. Your friend, Nathan Barron

Goliad Elementary School

Mrs. Woodard First Grade Class Dear Santa, How is it fil mio peo-

ple said letrs! to you? Do you no wit i wot for christmas? i wo to go to fldu.

— Love, Evan

Dear Santa,

I hop you can givme a present from you. Plees mak shor it is a monstr hi grl. I can not wat untlel you come. — Love, Priscilla

Dear Santa, What Do you Do Santa? I would like erMae. — Love? Angelina?

Dear Santa, I want to see fotof

the Red nos rs How do you nod lot do you haf a edsa spidrmanp shot for me.

— Love, Joshuah

Dear Santa, I Wot a det. -Love, Jesse

Dear Santa, Where do you live? How do you get in my house? Can you please me a lot of barbie and a psp and a bike and some gum.

— Love, Keira

Dear Santa, Thank you Santa for the presint when the Snow comes here to our home I will see presints evry here.

– Love, Bramon

Dear Santa,

How do you git all of toys to the kids in one night? I want a 3Ds. I have been good this var.

— Love, Tamia

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? WutdoI wont for cresmus you sa! I wont a big monster Hi Hous. – Love, Lexy

Dear Santa,

My name is Texas. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a toy elf, a computer, and some new blocks. I hope you have a safe trip and enjoy the milk and chocolate chip cookies that I am going to leave out for you. *—Love, Texas*

Dear Santa,

My name is Denton. I have been nice this year. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I would like for you to bring me a bey blade, an orange and blue bike, and a toy robot. I hope you have a good trip and enjoy the milk and chocolate chip cookies that I am going to fix for you. -Love, Denton

– Love, Shila

Dear Santa, My name is Tofer. I go to school in Garden City. I am in kindergarten. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo 3DS, a new Spidermanbike, a toy motorcycle, and an orange, blue, and green monster truck. How are your reindeer? I would like a toy reindeer. I hope you like the cookies and milk that I am going to leave out for you.

-Love, Tofer

Dear Santa, My name is Andres. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a green and yellow motorcycle, a computer game, and fire truck. I hope you like the gingerbread that I am going to make for you.

- Love, Andres

live in Garden City. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a puzzle, a real fish in a fish bowl, and a new computer. I will make some cookies for you and leave them under the tree. I love you! – Love, Luis

Dear Santa, My name is Ella. I am in kindergarten at Garden City. I have been very good this year. How are your reindeer doing? Are they ready to fly? Thank you for sending an elf to my house. I hope you can bring me A FurrReal Friends Puppy, spray markers, and a zebra pillow pet. Merry Christmas, Santa! I hope you have a safe a trip, and enjoy the cookies and milk that I am going to leave out for you. – Love, Ella

leave you some cookies and milk in the kitchen.



-Love, Gaby

Dear Santa.

Thank you for giving us presents every year. I have been extra good this year. Would you bring me a dirt bike and a 410. I would also like a bicycle with a kickstand. I am leaving four cookies and a glass of milk. Merry Christmas! — Your Friend,

Evan Fuchs

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? This year I have been good. Would you bring me a psp and a Beyblades stadium? I am leaving you some Christmas cookies and milk. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Jesus Fernandez Dear Santa,

Are you feeling good this year? I have been bad but I will try to be better next year. Would youbring me a snake and a rat? We're going to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve. Ho! Ho! Ho!

– Your friend, Thomas Dver

Dear Santa, What kind of cookies do you want this year. This year I have been good. Would you bring me a trampoline and a motorcycle? I'm leaving you milk and chocolate cookies. – You friend, Laura

Bustos

Dear Santa, I am a good boy. I wont a sleigh for Christmas.I theeck your reindeer is good too.

-Love, Camren

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas? mustr hiygins 2 la la lapes. and 1 soodr. I love the snow. I have been a good girl. – Love, Hailev

Dear Santa

I wont a elf on a shelf. I would like a toy of Mrs. Claus and of Santa, Claus. I would like a new dog so my dog wonte be lonee. I hope it will snows. — Love, Delaney

Deer Santa, I want a lego ok Fert nepresinls. Thak you Santa. Love, Aaron

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Dear Santa,

How do you hav tling reindeers? How do you have a elf? How do you get in my hous? It dos not hav a chimne. I wot a ipod and ja fixx brocken hors.

-Love? Kiran

Dear Santa, I whant a light savr for a Christmas prest. Who helps you? I have been a good boy. <u>— Love, Keyan</u>

Dear Santa, I would like aw bike and a Brbe. I would olso like a bed and a Leap pad Frog. I have been a

good girl. -Love, Alexandra

Dear Santa, I w1a for warlr and I wna e lenic scoxn. -Love, Piega

Dear Santa, I was good this year. I hop I get 10 Ninja trtles 10 Ninjag 10 Monster 10 Lotr. Santa and Claas had an ideal make the reindeer frel better. I cant wait for Christmas.

-Love, Tucker

Mrs. McMannis First Grade Class Dear Santa, My name is Juius. I am 7. I been nice. I wat aw lake. -Love, Julius

Dear Santa, My name is Courtney. I am 6 years old. I have been nice. How are you Santa? Good or bad? I wod like do ratzilla for Christmas. We all mits you we mits the elfs and the presins too lets have fun frome myternv. I kat wat to go to lafe et. I will see you on Chritmas moreing.

-Love, Courtney

Dear Santa my name is Marlos. I am six years old. I have been nice. How do you gety here form the north pole? I would like a La G. Z for Christmas -Love, Marlos

Dear Santa, My name is Kyleena. I am 7 years old. I have been nice. How do you like. I ow a eseburn I ow a bobhonc I ow a nogakclt I ow a xogat Santa I ow a Ipt I love d Santa.

– Love, Kyleena

Dear Santa, My name is Dorcas-Jones I am 7yearsold. I have been nice. How do you get therefrom the North Pole I woulkd like a ballforchristmas and a flown forchristmas and a oldarbex for christmas and a jyhmprop.

-Love, DorcasJones

Dear Santa, My name is Nathen. I am 6 years old. I have been nice. How do you get here from the North Pole. I would like a Bike for Chisamas and legos. *— Love, Nathen*

Dear Santa, My name is Amaiyar Hernandez. I am 6 years old. I have been nice. Howaboutyou get here from the North Pole? I wouldlike a Wiiu for Christmas. -Love, AmaiyarH

Dear Santa, Ima 6. Have how the Imgt quhtn few for Christ. Love

Dear Santa, My nam is Jasmin I am 6 years old. I have been nice. How are you get here from the Nnth? I would like a Bannrf. -Love,Jasmin

Dear Santa, sMy name is Caleb. I am 6 six year old I have been nise Santa wut time do you gtther. I wotfor Krisma playstation 3 and 3DS. —Love, Caleb Cisneros

Dear Santa I wunt hvth elfq. -Love, Robert

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, Do your reindeer talk? How is Rudolph? Do you like giving presents? I want the snow. The elf can help you. Mrs. Clause is nice. The North Pole is cool. The precents are cool. The elves are cool. Thet you - Walker Stewart

Dear Santa, Do your reindeer fly fast? Do make toys? Mrs. Clause is funny. Does your sleigh fly high? Mrs. Claus how are you? Rudolph is the sweetest. Happy Holidays. I like Happy holidays. I like snow and Rudolph is cool. Thank You!

– Cayisma Yanez

Mrs. Davis First **Grade Class** Dear Santa, Merrychristmas w chrtmsh you I like lots of books. -Love, Alfredo

Dear Santa, Merry Christm How are you. I would like a game for NintindoFS. *— Love, Chelsea*

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How are you? I would like an Ipod. *— Love, Katelynn*

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. I would like a Hello Kitty. How are you. Cupcake maker. – Love, Kalie Drake

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How are you? I would like @ racecar. -Love, Ezequiel

Dear Santa Merry Christmas. How are you? I would like a new TV. -Love, Aidan

Dear Santa Merrychristmas! How are you? I would like a Mini car and the best Christmas ever! - Love, Justine

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. How are you? I would like Victorius the movie. Love, Edna

sister.

-Ana Torres

I would like a guitar

and a cop car toy. I have

Dear Santa,

been very good.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

Christmas.

Garza

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want a toy.

Dear Santa,

I want a toy.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

puter.

- Jaln Warren

— Trinity Gilbert

I want toy. A Com-

– Edwin Perez

—Love.

-Love

pet

with house.

Antonio Guzman

I would like a guitar

-Love Mason Wright

I would like a cop car

and a pair of shoes for

- Love Jeff Jones

I would like drumgs,

guitar and a cop car a

third bike motorcycle.

-Love Jayson Lee

I would like guitar

and third bike a Dora

—Alohdra Salgado

I would like clothes

-Ashley Melendez

I would like a pillow

Anatalie Bustamante

I would like a bike.

Samuel Maldanado

Mrs. Loya's **Kindergarden Class**

because I am nice.

and a drum set. I have

-Love

bin good.

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. How are you? I would like a bed, a pony and stuffed animals. – Love, Dariella

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How are you? I would like a cookie maker. – Love, Alicia

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How are you? I would like an Ipad and a computer.

— Love, Ameris Dear Santa Merry Christmas. How are you? I would like an Ipad.

-Love, Chloe Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. How are you? I would like a bicycle a doll house and to see Aly and Austin! *— Love, Malerie*

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How are you? I would like an IPad. -Love, Alex

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How are you? I would like to go to Disney World to see Mickey Mouse!

-Love, Ray

garten Class

Dear Santa, I would like Ninjago. *— Love, Nathen*

Ms. Kreher's Kinder-

Dear Santa, I would like Angry Birds. -Love, Larry Marquez

Dear Santa,

Sunday, December 23, 2012 Dear Santa, Dear Santa, I would like a Dora with a house and a baby

I want a toy. DS. -Love, Ivan

BIG SPRING HERALD

Dear Santa, I want a toy. Monster High. — Love Micah Alvean

Dear Santa, I want a toy. - Tanlstrello

Dear Santa, I want a toy. Cupcake Doll. – Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa, I want a toy. Monster High Doll. - Love

Dear Santa, I want atoy. DES - Justin Guzman

Dear Santa, I want a toy. Easy Bake Oven. — LaBella Mathews

Dear Santa, I want a toy. Laptop -Brihlev

Miss Hunnicutt's Third Grade Class What I want for Chris-

mas. Its a real Alanta falcons jerzy and I want Ipad and a Ipod and a Ipad2 and a want 99 inch TV. - Sincerely Jordan F. Dominguez

Dear Santa I want for you to Chrismas hay you for bring Chrismas to Big Spring. - For Steven

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a bike. I also want JB tickets really bad. I want a bow an arrow. And an Iphone5. And a Swing set. Thanks Santa. - Sincerely, Alisa Gonzalez

Dear Santa What I wont for Crismes is a Skatebord and jirzes and a Baskitball and a Baskitball hoop and a trapuline and a xbox 3 sixdy and a play station3 and a 3 dees and a micerpohn and a Rock Star guitar and a ino3 player with hedpohns and a lot of presints.

Computer. Dear Santa

Dear Santa, My name is Hollye. I iam 7. Sevin Years. I have been hayght of nice. How do you get here from the North Pole? I would like a BoreHaz for you. -Love, Hollye

Dear Santa, My prsetvmin? Havnig is wel motac le motap hojac le moxacnoobic le motac joogce cago le me tac le motajcewr hawioog hpc fvm thep jof pool.

-Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,

My neme is Steven I om seven year I bnt b am nice fnn tos libe I waild ae a bike fr chngimas.

— Love, Steven

Dear Santa My name is Chloe. Ii am 6 years old. I have been nice. How doo you get here from the North pole? I would like a Ipad for Christmas. When Christmas comes can you get a Ipad for Christmas. -Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,

My name is Nyssa. I am 7 years old. I have been nice. how are you doing. Write yes or no____. I would like a play set to play with for Christmas. I love you so so so much. -Love, Nyssa

Dear Santa, My name is Marc. I am 8 years old. I have been nice. How do you get here from the North Pole? I would like a Ipod and a ton and a plane and a motorcycle for chistmas. -Love,This is FUM Marc

Dear Santa My name is Ella. I am 6 years old. I have been nice. How do you get here from the North Pole? I would like a dog for chrstmas. -Love, Ella Mar

Dear Santa, My name is Jaxon I am 5 years old. I have been nice. How you gethere from the North Pole? I would like a toy car for christmas. — Love, Jaxon

Mrs. Newton's First **Grade Class** Dear Santa

Do your reindeer fly? Do elves make toys? Can I have a go cart, DS and presents? How is the Grinch? Is the North Pole cold? Are your elves cool? Merry Christmas and thank you.

– Love, Juan Diego

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer fast and fuzzy. Do your elves work hard? I would like an Xbox and food for Rudolph. Thank You! — Love, Reece Harris

Dear Santa Merry Christmas. How are you? I would like a dirtbike. Love, Austin

Dear Santa Merry Christmas. How are You? I would like a great dinner and a Mario playstation. Love, Damarian

Dear Santa Merry Christmas. I would like an Xbox 360 and my two front teeth. — Love, Julian

Dear Santa Merry Christmas. How are you. I would like a cellphone. – Love, CarNesha

Dear Santa Merry Christmas! How are you? I would like a camflauge skateboard. – Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa Merry Christmas! How are you? I would like an attacker spiderman toy! -Love, Ke'Andre

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How are you? I would like a horsey named Buttercup. *– Love, Sophee*



I would like ballerina stuff. — Love, Ella Xan Correa

Dear Santa, I would like a bike and slide. —Love, Jaliz Vanderbilt

Dear Santa, I would like guitar, drum set, bike, cause I been good. — Love, Michael Hernandez

Dear Santa I would like batman hook. — Michael Galan

Dear Santa, I would like a drum set and a guitar, I have been mostly good this year. – Love Dominik Estes

Dear Santa, I would like a Wii U and a drum. — Love, Phillip

Dear Santa, I would like a pillow pet, dog and cat. – Love, Ramona Edmondson

Dear Santa, I would like guitar drums. I hope I'm not on the nauty list. — Love Nevaeh Morris

Dear Santa, I would like a because I be good. Hss. Next I really want a baby doll. —Love, Jayden Gomez

Christmas. Barbie Car. Thank you and I love you.

I would like a toy for

– Summer Payne

Dear Santa, I would like a toy for Christmas. Monster Truck. Thank you and I love you. — Keegan Fierro

Dear Santa, I would like a toy for Christmas. Monster House Doll. Thank you and I love you. *— Eauthen Garcia*

Dear Santa, I would like a toy for Christmas. Barbie. Thank you and I love you. - Sphprpmontoy

Dear Santa, I would like a toy for Christmas. Skateboard. Thank you and I love you.

— Morcu

Dear Santa, I would like a toy for Christmas. Skateboard. Thank you and I love you.

– Ellonii

Dear Santa, I would like a toy. Barbie Car. - Summer Payne

Dear Santa, I want a toy. - Lennon Nalley

Dear Santa, I want a toy. Car. -Alex Cantu

— Thank You Santa. Sincerely Natalee Ramirez

Deawr Santa I would like an easy bake oltament oven. And an Ipod5. And I would like to have the best Christmas ever. Thank you Santa. - Sincerely, Ryen Terrazas

Dear Santa Cud I have a Sonic toy for Crismas and a moreo ty and a donky kong and a didy kong. – Thank yu Santa Sincerely Angel

Dear Santa. I would like a cat for chrismas and say hi to the elfs. how bright is rootoffs nose I also wont a Traplin. Thanks see you on chrismas.

— Sincerely, Austin Mobley

Dear Santa

What I whant for Chrismas is a Iphone and I whant you to give my sisters a Mary Chrismas. I whant a dog for Chrismas. I whant a little traplen and a big tgraplen. I wish everybody a Mary Chrismas. - Sincerely,

Emajim Braxtan

BIG SPRING HERALD Sunday, December 23, 2012

Dear Santa, Some kids don't believe in you and you rock. Oh! But I believe in you. I want a BoyBlade and I live on Goliad Street by rainbow and I want a iPad and a Mp3 player and Head Phones a Bike a Xbox Kennect a Hot Wheels Cawr and a Race Track a Nerf Gun I want a Bow in a Train and or train track arrow resiling set and a remote control helicopte and the kind i wont is a flying crone. A Bay blaide set a toy of my yonk legas a fish tank a movie and its going to be batman the dark high rises a pet bird a base ball bat and a glove and a baseball. Some fighting stuff and a ping pong table and a little pool table.

- Sincerely, Andalfish

Dear Santa

All I want for Crismas is a new coloring book lwith some cronys and I want for Crismas is a new close and a DS and Babby Alive to.

- Sincerely, Imunique

Dear Santa All I want for Crismas is a new coloring book with some cronys and I want for Crismas is a new close and a DS and Babby Alive to.

— Sincerely, Imunique

Dear Santa, I would like a motorcycle and monster truck. I would also like a test tube alien. -Sincerely,David Gonzalez

Dear Santa What I want for Christmas is a bow arrow and nothing else because I have my family.

 — Sincerely, Logan Rios

Dear Santa I wrote you something. All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth. I want a phone for christams and a ipad5 and baseball cards and a flat screen tv and a 3ds and my sister to be nice, wretlers with a ring and my own room and with that tv. I want a drawer with a spot for the tv to come out.

Dear Santa

I want a ponny and I want PS all a bike and ieh I want stufftoo for school I want a Baby Doll and I want a Bike I want a music box and I want a teddy bear and you bring a box of chocolate for my pretty teacher. – Sincerely,

Mercedes Cantu

Dear Santa Hey Santa I have been a little bit naughty but I wont to be with my family and my dog cogo to come back with her 6 puppy.

- Sincerely, Mary Jane

Dear Santa I want a phone for my bothers birthday and my too.

- Sincerely, Marcos

Dear Santa This is what I want for Christmas this year. A new phone case. A furby that is rainbow. a lot of music on my phone. a husbend for my mom. thank you for all the things yowu've done.

P.S a ipad. - Sincerely Kaylee Amm Kinnley

Dear Santa, I whant a dog. I what to be with y family on chimas to. and i want a cat and legos, dols, dog, cat and a new house and a new playground. A new bike. - Sincerely, Notasha

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is football stuff. I want a skateboard. And I want a bike. That's what I want for Christmas, and if you can get me all of that, thank you! – Sincerely, Andrew Alaniz



Letters to Santa

Mrs. Lowery's First **Grade Class**

Dear Santa. I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling happy? Are your reindeer how are yr reindeer? For Chrismas I would love to have Legos.

— Love, Ezekiel

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling happy. Are your reindeer happy? For Christmas, I would love to have ipod and fon

— Love, Maliak

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling happy. Are your are reindeer feeling happy too? For Christmas I would love to have a ds and a brbe and a baby doll. — Love, Addison

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling happy. Are your reindeer ok? For Christmas, I would love to have u stuphdog and u taberen.

— Loce, Nevaeh



Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling happy. Are your reindeer are happy to? For Christmas, I would love to have Dsi and Dog. -Love, Candace

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling excited too? Are your reindeer feeling happy too? For Christmas I would love to have des and a tedy ber and a cat. -Love, Tyerran

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling happy. Are Christmas reindeer happy? For Christmas I would love to have havo and box of havo.

— Love, Brandon

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling good. Are your reindeer happy? For Christmas I would like to have tablet and munee

-Love, Joseph



Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling warm. Are your reindeer flying? For Christmas I would love to have a Balls and a small car. Merry Christmas to you and Mom and Ad my famle for Christmas because it is fun. — Love, Elijah

Dear Santa, I am excited. I hope you are a feeling hape. Are your reindeer is fillen warm? For Christmas I would love to have a cone musnen.

— Love, Landon

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling warm. Are your reindeer good? For Christmas I would love to have some monster high dolls and a ipad. — Love, Julie

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling great. Are your reindeer good? For Christmas, I would love tohave a ipod and a fan. — Love, R'Lonie

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas. I hope you are feeling happy. Do your reindeer have brown noses? For Christmas, I would like a 3 DS and for my parents to be super happy! — Love, Gavin

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas. I hope you are feeling good. Are your lil deer happy? For Christmas I would love to have motorcycles. -Love, Jonathan

> Mrs. Newton's **First Grade Class**

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer fast? Do your elves work hard? It is snowing at the North Pole? Merry Christmas Mrs. Clause how do ride a sleigh? How is the Grinch? Do presents go under the tree? How are you Santa? How do you put toys in peper? Frosty go in snow or in sun? I want a Barbie house.

— Zweimy Castillo

Dear Santa, Do your reindeer fly high? Do your elv & help with presents? Toys. I want Huhkttand for will you bring me toy on Christmas? I want PSP for Christmas, and I want a toy. — Love u, DC Milles

Dear Santa, Do your reindeer fly? Do your elves help with presents? Christ is fun. Merry Christmas everybody! Mrs. Clause when was Santa a baby? Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Clause. Santa when did you get deers? Happy Holidays! — Love, Nakatla

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer fast? Do elves make toys? Is the North pole cold? Do elves help you with your sleigh? Santa, I like you. Are reindeer fast? Do you like elfs? I like Santa. I like Mrs. Clause. I would like an Ipod. - Tana

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer fast? Do your elves work hard? Are your elves good? I heard your funny. I want a Barbie

Dear Santa,

Do your reindeer fly? Do your elves help with presents. Santa how did frosty come alive? Rudolph, happy holidays? Santa is it snowing at the North Pole? I love Christmas! Rudolph, why did the animals make fun of you? Can I have toys? — Sasha Domiguez

Dear Santa, Do your reindeer talk? How is Rudolph? How is presents. I want the snow. The elf can help you. Mrs. Clause is nice, The North Pole is cool. The presents are cool. The elves are cool. Thank you.

- Walker Stewart

Dear Santa,

Do your reindeer fly fast? Do you make toys? Mrs. Clause is funny. Does your sleigh fly high? Mrs. Clause how are you? Rudolph is the sweetest. Happy Holidays. I like Happy Holidays. I like snow and Rudolph is cool. Thank you!

— Carisma Yanez

Dear Santa, Do your reindeer fly? Do elves make toys. Santa how is Rudolph. Rudolph is the sweetest reindeer. Merry Christmas. Happy Holi days! Mrs. Clause is awesome! I like Christmas I like the snow. I like Mrs. Clause. Mrs. Clause you are pretty. —Aumaris

Dear Santa,

Do your reindeer fly? Do elves work hard? Happy Holiday for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa. How are you Santa. North Pole. Christmas is fun. I like snow and Mrs. Newton. I would like toys. Thanks,

— Erik Omdahl

Dear Santa,

Do your reindeer fly high? Do your elves help with presentes?

-Sincerely,Peytenn Waellert

Dear Santa I would love to have a D.S. XL and can you bump in the game Brave. I would love that but I need one more thing some parts to my trampolin.

Thank you - Sincerely, Luke Davis

Dear Santa I want a Bike and i want a football to and a Tosheaba to and a cool phone.

- Sincerely, Tony

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Dear Santa, I want some pokemon cards. I want a mini trapoline. I also want some skuleander cards. I also want some football cards. I also want some soccer cards. I also want some hockey cards. I also want some baseball cards. I also want a new game. I also want a game called mashi monster fun. I also want a game that you can dig u9p fossil and bring them back to life they also have special powers I also want some dinosaurs games. I also want new shoes. I also want a new pokemom game — Sincerely, Jaysen Gomez

Dear Santa, I would like headphones and a necklace. Sincerely, Anthony Gonzalez

are feeling happy. Are your reindeer good? For Christmas i would love to have Legos and DS. – Love, Yoshef

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling happy. Are your reindeer good yes?l For Christmas I would have to have presint and a Christmas. -Love, Shawn

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling Happ. Areyourreindeer Rudolph? For Christmas, I would love to have ipad and bic.

-Love, Faith

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling happy! Are your reindeer happy? For Christmas I would love to have an ipod and a fond.

— Love, Marlynn

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope your feeling happy. Are your reindeer warm? For Christmas, I want a skateboard and a football.

– Love, Jacob

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling happy. Are your reindeer happy? For Christmas I would love games for my DS. — Love, Alexander

Dear Santa, I am excited about Christmas! I hope you are feeling excited. Are your reindder happy? For Christmas I would love to have fun and presens. — Love, Caleb

house. I like you a lot. I have Christmas spirit. -Luv, Jeslyn

Dear Santa, Do your reindeer fly high? Do elves make toys? Does your sleigh go fast? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Clause? I would like a DS. Thank you very much! - Harlee Haynes

Dear Santa, Do your reindeer fly high? Do elves make toys? Christmas I would like Mrs. Clause with you. Please send me an Xbox. Do you go to the zoo? Do you have a key? - Hannah Ramey

Dear Santa, Do your reindeer fly high? Do your elves work hard? How is Rudolph? Please can you get a Xbox 360for me? How is Mrs. Clause? Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho! — Steven Savell

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I would like toys for Christmas. How is Mrs. Clause? Do your reindeer work hard? Happy Holidays!

Happy Christmas, - Landon Ellis

Dear Santa,

Do your reindeer fly? Do your elves work hard? Merry Christmas? I want a Nintendo, DS, I want a cannon and a cannon ball, to fly to the North Pole. Thank You! Love, - Nathan Arguello

Dear Santa,

Are your reindeer fast? Do elves make toys? Happy Holidays. Is the North Pole cold. Is it going to snow? Is Rudolph real? I like snow! I like Christmas! I like Rudolph! I like toys. Is the Grinch real? I like Happy Holidays! — Kerdoby Morin



Happy Holidays!



1710 South Lancaster 432-263-5517

Dear Santa,

Do your reindeer fly? Do reindeer make toys? Will it snow for Christmas? How are you Santa? Is Frosty real? I wish I had a bruder. I wish I had a motorcycle.

-Love, Tyson

Marcy Elementary School

Mrs. Salines' Class Dear Santa. I wot DS3 PaSn3 bike call of Duty Balck Ops2 toys

-Love, Andrew

Dear Santa, for Chrismas I want a puppy and a Skateboard, a butter fly net with a container. and a PuPPY dog leash. and a Pear of Skates.

-Love, Addison

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Blue Skooter a snow cone maker and red and oragne snowcone syrup a alarm clock a bike. books notebook, kerdn computer phone

p.s. I 3.bi.s clothes, shoes wii, swimming pool markers crayons pencils leectric sharperner erasers smelly markers dress up clothes

— Love, Jaja

Dear Santa, I want to tell you I have ben bad but I have tried my best to. I waned a bike. I wnata pear of Skats.

I want a makup set. I want a new spy citbox.

I want new clos. I want a pool I want new snekers. *— Love Gracie*

Dear Santa,

I ben bad a lot but i sile want you to give me sufe i want is a bike and a puppy and a D.S.i and a phone.

Love, Araceli

Dear Santa Claus I will use to behave school but I was doing good at schoool to day I like to thank you elfs making my favorite present thank you santa claus *— Love, Brandon V.*

Dear Santa, for Christmas I want spiderman webshootes and a spiderman Lizard. And a skate board. And skylanders, Giants for PS3 and transfarmers Prime dreadwing and optimus prime.

— Love, Greyson

Dear Santa, I want a tot for chrismas Plese let me know if im on the good or bad. I want a pair of coller skates and a dsix. I want a iphone and a ipod. I can't wait for you to come I have back so seft to my mom. Hope Im getting parents. *— Love, Iaith*

Dear Santa, I want the Hale fire for Christmas and a skatbord with sjulls. on the botom of my skatbord and a black top on my skatbord and a cool knife and a dre soft gun. and a soft sokgun and a skity landfe and a ipod. -Love, Alex

Dear Santa, Chjristmas bike. I wat skpefor Chrismas and a game and a to box and a gutar a wallet and BB gun and a air scif modern and a piant ball gun — Tavian

Dear Santa, What i want for Christmas A....Pogostick skateboard A....B gun and Xbox3 A...3 asixl and Bike Some....Leg's A...paint ball gun Ipad Some...nerf guns A...New DS Game. A...ipod -Love, Sa'Quan

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I was a good boy, I would like a aMonster Truck (Mo and Tro) the color Red, fancy toy cars any color, bough gone toy, action figure, a toy roller coaster, batman house, and even spider man house, a spider man web shooter, Star War wand, a big monster tuck that I can ride in, with a motor, battle ship game and pop the pig and that's all.

- Thank You, Brock Watson



Dear Santa, I was a good girl and I would like DS 3 with new games to go with it, and games for my Wii, a princess clothes, a Bingo game, Santa clothes, a cross necklace, a watch, some books, a toy cooking set, and makeup. – Thank You, Madlyn King

Dear Santa

I was agood boy and I would like a helicopter, new shoes, new Games for my DS, a spider man costume with the web shooter, Wrestling action figures all of them.

- Thank You, Matthew Cuellar

Dear Santa, I was a good boy and I want a Mario, Legos, Mickey Mouse 2 game, and some new crayons. - Thank You, Toby Garcia

Dear Santa, I was a good girl this year, 1 would like a scooter, LaLaloopy, new games for my DS, Drawing Set, a bike, Minnie Mouse Stuffed Animal, a Justin Beaber Bed, Justin Beaber Backpack and Justin Beaber Guitar.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

ons.

I want a remote con-

trol airplane, necklace,

blocks, toy monster

— Thank vou.

Dear Santa,]

Nathaniel Zarraga

Mrs. Westbrook's

Class

I want a pogo stick,

I want a Dog's, I want

a Cat's, I want a TV, I

a picr of santa, I want

a fish, I want a boning

arew, I want a gtar, I

Dear Santa Claws

I want a doll hous,

and a Real puppy. I

ban bies, I want Legoes

want a D.S and a We.U,

an Intendo D.S., X Box

Reckit RaLph and Rise

360, I want the movie

of the Gardiens and a

-Love, Jha'Niah

Merry Chrismas

wat I wat for Chris-

mas is some super hero

toys and some cool cars

want some Braslits that

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have super hero's on

them and super hero

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hero and I want a bike

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-Love, Freddie

Dear Santa,

I want a i-Pad.

I want a golden

three

games

a new tv

and I want a xbox360

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and the Moie,

Dear Santa

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-Love Ryan

Baby Doll.

Santa,

want a drum's

— Love. robert

want a xBox E60, I want

truck, and some cray-

I would like a big Lego toys with guys .three toy guns with sticky bullets one is for me and the other two are for my brothers, a little fake Lego gun, I want a lighten McQueen remote control car, a race car track that goes on the wall, new clothes, my brother Zack would like another green soldier, and a ghost costume. — Thanks you, Joshua Luke Doporto

Dear Santa, I have been a good

boy this year and I would like a pet monkey, a monster truck, a remote control helicopter, a 3 DS, a toy car, Legos, a Mr. Hand, and blocks.

— Thank You, Aiden Payen

Dear Santa. I would like a go cart, a DS player, Santa clothes, new crayons, a water gun, muscle shirts new shoes, and new DS games. — Thank you,

Jaylen Martinez

Dear Santa, I would like a WWU Wrestling toy, Cars 2 movie, and Cars toys that goes with the movie, blocks, HI Ho cheerio Game, play dough, books and Christmas music, a farm game set of blocks, and a DU game, also blocks with numbers on them. — Thank You, Simon Orosco

Dear Santa, I would like a toy water gun, a WIIU, a new DS, new Games for mv DS, a monster truck that I can drive, and a doll for my sister. — Thank You, Jesse Gonzalez

Dear Santa, I would like a pink scooter, a Barbie with a camera on her back, purple mirror, princess Dress, play makeup and some jewelry. - Thank You, Dalivah O'Hara

BIG SPRING HERALD Sunday, December 23, 2012

Dear Santa, I would want pirja back for chrismas and I'll try to be good to get Matt the elf back please. I missed him I even cryed when Matt left, and I will try to be good to get Pirja back and Matt. too.

– Love, Destinee

Dear Santa, Easybake Orbeez Bike Clubehouse puppy a new room tv -Love, Savanna

Dear Santa, All I want for chrismis is a God yere and a princsas casi a puppy that is rell! an da doll with a hous! and a stufy! and a sdi!Xbox360 – Love, Jessica

Dear Santa, I would like a pear of cloths and shoes to. I would like toys to ds ipode and a game sistom. most of all a puppy.

- Love Chesney

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year so for Christmas I would like a Kindle fire a scribble nauts game and a fashion game.

– Love, Chloe

Dear Santa, I want a D's I want a iPod I want Wwering and the people, I want Power Rangers I want a Yo-Yo I want a Jump Rope I want boots for christmas I want a magic wand -Love, Marco Dear Santa, I wuta lots of girl stuff, bows, jewelry, cthlothes, howes. I like

the colors blue and Pink. – Love, Victaya

Dear Santa, I my tao nappy I my a water game I my a car I my a monster truck I want a different water game called 7-Up — Love, Gavin

Dear Santa,

all I Whant For christmas to go Home and leave Big Spring and never come back and Hamster

— Love, Adrianna

Dear Santa,

cute shoe, cute close, make up jewley jewley box purse wallet new bike cute bed set M.P.3 player, brown boots, girly stuff dresses-10toathem -Love, Joscelyn

Dear Santa,

Ole I want for Christmas is Mrs. Salinas ig ogint to and for me I want is to huf a rilly nice christmas for my family mey ad my om and my sister

Dear Santa, I wont a bike and a Dog and a cat and I won't to love back at ros I had a lot of friends and I ole have ten frenos her oll I wont is to live in ros some is nice friends.

— Love, Shanon

Dear Santa. what I want for christmas is a trandaplay stephon I want for you to come ttmy nouse and spin d time with us. I wish I cod see you. *— Love, Ethal*



Dear Santa, I know I havn't ben noty but this is wath I want to get on 3ds, bike, vrison 4G hone or phone car, a fake cat a hackruftbone, getor, a mccp, Ipod touch tablet a pigon or puppy, just Dance 4,3,2,1, X box for my oncel Edward, misleto, paint ball gun.

– Love, Lily



Mrs. Christi **Erwin's Class** Dear Santa, I have been a good little boy this year. I would like a bike, DS, toy cars in the color blue, new games for my X box. That is all I would like.

– Thank you, Joseph Brito

Dear Santa, I have been a good little boy this year. I would like anall-new Wii U, a blue DS, toy cars, legos, a superman action figure, a new back pack, and a new box of crayons. – Thank You, Tristan Cansino

Dear Santa, I have been good, I would like new games for my DS, Action figures toys, bike, a go cart, legos, Thank You, Cristian Cedillo,

— Thank You, Addison Prichard

Dear Santa, I was a good girl for Christmas. I would like Barbie's, Cinderella clothes, make up, Santa clothes, Pink DS with Games to go with it, Dora and Barbie Game, doll baby, and that's it. — Thank You, Sofia Lozano

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy, Iwould like a toy car, a helicopter, Play dough, Spiderman house, blocks, Legos, Batman house, Action Figures, Toy car that you ride, Alphabet letters, and a bingo Game — Thank You, Kayden Christian

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good goy this year, I wouldlike a Motor cycle and remote control car, Monster truck, a big mega blaster water gun, a toy gun that shoots Blocks, Legos, a boy Necklace, a race car set, a Calendar, a t-shirt with a drum on it, a computer and play dough.

- Thank You, Landen Claxton

Dear Santa, I would like a DS explorer, WII U, Legos, Cars, X Box, DS 3 and Mickey 2 and chocolate. - Thank You, Elijah Johnson

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year, I would like a toy car,a remote control car, a monster truck car that jican drive, blocks, and cravons. — Thank You, Chris Delbosquez

Dear Santa, I was a good girl this year and I would like a castle, Barbie dolls, stuffed animals, and crayons.

— Thank you, Lillion Franco



Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year, I would like a new bike, a new hammer, a new games system with new games to go with it, monster truck, a computer. a faster scooter, new speakers, a tiger box for my mother, blocks, T.V, and crayons.

— Thank You, Xayvion Herrera

matrin. I want the lego pet store. I want mrio in the alinice games. I want a Pet lion. I want magic cards. I want to go to the north pole. I want a i-Phone -5 intire earth I want a golden jet. I want a all kighs of color Dragon -Love, Joshua

I want to ean the hole

Dear Santa, I wunt a Holiday Barbie, a black flufy pollow, a Hollo Kitty throw, Blacket, same new clothes. A set to mack hot coco. A nut cracker. a bascet ball, a puppy, a gutor.

— Love, Shanelle

Dear Santa,

I want a real puppie cause I Love puppies. And they are so cut. I've never had a real puppie but I now some. I want a clean room. I want an I Phone 5. I wan't to be skinny. I want a permanit TaTToooo. That is a heart and says Mama, Dad, Sisters. I want a Laptop a purple one.

– Love, Maecee Good

Dear Santa,

I wot a mstr Hun dolls and Pet Shop and a bik and a sprpres nana X box 306 and a cat for my sitr a rli cat and a helan cort

— Love, Zoe



Dear Santa, I wan't a httel, Persqvanya movie show, chlos, games a q lap that Littol kids rid. -Love, Trust

Dear Santa.

I won't a bike and a toy robot and a car and a xbox 360 and a movie – Love, Manuel

Dear Santa,

I want airplane and a car, dinisor, a big fat candy cane, cow, pig, chicken, horse, I want a wrecket rorf toy, I wanta motorcikle, a motor cickle toy, I want a cake, I want Ad's 3D, I want a xbox, I want a PS3, I want a game box, Iw ant a wii. I wanta dragon.

– Love Janeed

Dear Santa,

I want a cat. I like cats. can I have a snowbord, can I have skeses, can I have skates, and pokemon cards and a bow and aew. I want a Xbox and a playstastin 3 and a coler dooty. I want a iPhone 5 and a MP3.

— Love, Maximus

Mrs. Carrillo's Class Dear Santa, how are You Doing is Rudolp nose still Red can I have A Ip[ad because I wast Good and Mrs. Carrill was t get her car Escalade — Love, Destiny

Dear Santa, my nov me is Jonny is it cold out the noth pole? How is Rudoph f Christmas I would like some Army toys solidiers.

-Love, Jonny

Dear Santa, how is Mrs clause doing? I want a I pad because I think I have been good. how is Rudolph and what cookies do you like. Merry Christmas – Love, Madison

Dear Santa, My name is Claudia I have been good. I would like a puppy for Christmas because they are cute and pretty. — Thank You, Claudia

Dear Santa, I won't the new Call of Duty Part 2 for my Xbox 360 and I wont the big box of Legos and a Video Camera and I reley riley won't a Chamelon and wat a riley won't is my dog prancer and I won't Xbox life — Love, Santana

Dear Santa, I wonder how is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer. I want for chistmas is Pokemon cards and this game called magic. I wish you a merry christmas and a happy new year.

-Love, Sam

Dear Santa,I want for Christmas is Lego for Christmas, Santa get me Lego for Christmas Santa will get me Lego for Christmas. Santa will get Lego for Christmas Santa gets me Lego for Christmas Santa Dear Santa, I have been good this year so did you put me in the nice list? I don't know how many elves and reindeers do yo have? I want Pikmin 2. I know that Rudolph is famous. — Love, Marco

Dear Santa, I have been good evre day. How are you doing. Tell all of your elfs hi and Mrs. Claus hi too. I want a toy dog and a balarena tootoo and a purple dress and a pink shose. Iablet. I Love you so much. — Love, Zemariah

Dear Santa, I wonder how it's going this year. And

I hope you can make it. I would like a cat, a new snow Joard, a new school and Sam, Kin a big box.

— Love, Anastsia

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good. How is rudolph? May i have jewelry please. How is Mrs. Claus? How are the raeiendeer.? How are the elfes? — Love. Branne

Dear Santa, can I have a car that you go to sky in and ride it Santa and I like you and can you ggit me a 4 wheeler plees and I know how to ride a dirt bik I have one and can I have a moryckl wig a mov and can you bid mor in what ask for.

-Love, Dakota



Dear Santa, May I pleace get an Ipod, I pad, Mp3 player, will, I-phone, 3DSI, snaker. How is Mrs. Claus doing? and a trampoline. — Love, Katie

Dear Santa,

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, i want a dirt bike How is Rudolph is he Doing good I'm good boy how are you doing santa are you doing doing and I bick and trampoline is fun and Legos form you and i will leave some cookies out — Love, Orion

Dear Santa, I want a Xbox 360 and bee game and a Wii U and face cat and Cal of Duty Black Ops 2 army toys and Ipod and Lego Diary of Wimpy Kid books 3D Santa bike new super mario gold. The Ead. I hope you Like my cookies — Love, Jeremy Merry Christmas to you Santa.

Dear Santa, I hope your having a great time giving presents to children and making people happy. And think that you only have 7 reindeers. And I don't want any toys. — Love, Joshua

Dear Santa, How many Elves do u have? And no wonter you so big..You elf to many cookies! wat Rudolph doing? And i want a tailsplosh toy from Sonic plz. D Blaggh Blorg Bloggy Boo! Hows Mrs. Claus? — Love, Jaiden

Ms. Misenhimer's Third Grade Class

Dear Santa, I hope you7 are not to cold in the north pole. I have beed good this year. Please bring me any happy to see me pup all i want for christmas is you i want a phone a cat my dad to live with us and a big bed a pink and black room bigger pool pink computer new shoes horse a good singer german sheperd 3ds wiiu I want to be a cheer leader long nails long hair I want to see you Ps3 a pupp of furby pony

Dear Santa,

I want a will and computer and a bike and a 3DS and games and IOS and a DS and games and scooter and a dog and a cat and bring come christmas preanst for my birthday. Merry christmas — Mireya

Dear Santa, Are you OK I hope your not to cold at the north pole. I want a wii U I want a bick and all football a nurf blaster a basset ball a phone -Love, JT

Dear Santa, How are you doing I to see roudph the rednorader and I what a phone and a DS; and shoes and pans. And I want a Bebegun I what a softball and a playsash 3 PS Pand all the monsrhidalls hihil and I want the best christmas every. I love Sant — Love Amaithur

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a D3 game and charger and camera scooter and some nails. I hope you raindeers have fun on christmas and I will leve you some cookies and mike.

— Love, Passion

Dear Santa,

I have been very nice and good and I would like a monster high high school and a 3ds as well and a new pair of boots bornw ones hease and I hope you and your raindeer and your wife are not to cold this year. and I will keep some chotate chip cookies and some cholate milk hope you stay warm have a great christmas have fun with your elf's and rms. clouse try to keet santa under control Merry christmas and hoppy new year. – Love, Kayln

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a Dear Santa,

I wont a Wii in a phon in a sponjebob hat in I wont to see futof in I hope you arnt cold at the north pole. Im glad that is clost to Christmas In I wont a paytuch in I won't shoes I wont som heles I wellleve you some melck in kukes in I won't a tbox 360 in I wont lego se in I wont a remot centrol in I want a mostrtruck remot centrol

— Lve, Cohodnappell



Dear Santa, I wonder are you ding are you working hard What I won't for christmas I won't my mom ot get out jail and I wont five ipad and i wont a iPhone and i won xbox360 and new bike and a moterscooter and scooter shoes and i will live you milk and cookies PS and Wii U new shoes I won't to be the queen of cheesestick and 3DSXL or DsixLor eDdsi or Dsi or DS I wont to mack my family pround of me and I love you Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I waent a bike plese Santa I waent the bike santa in I want a phone to call my best frend that is plse sant. Merry christmas in I want a BB gun in I want a nrf blaster in a I mad in a sled. Plastashing 3 Sodes and a spy stuff and I will leve you cuces in a want a foltbotl in a backgall I want musls.

-Anthony

Dear Santa, Merry christmas to vou Santa. I hope vou and your Rainder to, I have ben nice and kind and May I have some toys. I hope you are not too cold at the north Pole. I have ben good this year. Please bring me a camera to take a picture of my family an mv self to. I will leave you some cookies an milk to keep you up longer to fly to all houses at night an all the cutrty's and I will leave you a candy cane. — Love, Fellicity

Dear Santa,

I hope you are not too cold at the north pole I have been good this year. Plese dring me a scooter santa I want to see roudph the red nose raindeer. I well leve milke and cookies I wish you a marry christmas dvd santa. — Love, Hope

Dear Santa,

I hope you are not cold at the north pole. I have Been good this year. Please bring me Ipod a 3ds and xbox. — Love, Marisol

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for christmas and some legos guys and a batman lego video game plus a paint ball gun and a nerf gun and 3ds with a Batman lego game plus Morio 3d land and morio kart and playstation thats all I want for christmas and there will be milke and cookies.

-Love Abram

Dear Santa, I hope you are not too cold at the north pole I have been good This year. Please bring me a toy moiro Doll and a game for my Dad.

— Love, Joshuay

Dear Santa,

I hope you are not too cold at the north pole. I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike, a ipad mini, a camera and a scooter and I will leave you cookies.

-Love, Cruz

Dear Santa,

I won't a boll dog and a scatbort and a nerf gun and a nerft blaster and a scoter and a bebe gun and a sling shot and a wii U. I will leve you soom cookies and Milk and a bike. — Love, Carlos

Mrs. K's

Kindergarten Class

gets me Lego. — *Love, Michael*

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph D miss Clause I hope is elf making toys I have that the North Pole I wote to have my Some Poke monards and motercycle and yugio card and basketball court and Santa take car of Rudolph — Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,

I want a new Bat cave and thank you for my bike last year. How are the elves? I hope you make it and want Kind of cookies you ant. I want a pet dog. not big little and a new bike — Love, Isaac

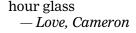


I now you are getting ready for Christmas. We are at school writing to you. I would like a bike and a trampoline for christmas — Love, Antonio

Dear Santa, May I please get a remote control airplane. I want a Ipod and I want a Ifone. I want a DSI. I want a new DIARy of a wipy kid book. I want 6 books. I want a 4wheeler. I want a bebe gun. — Love, Tyler

Dear Santa, My name is David. I wish it would snow. I would like to ride the dirt bike to you. Will bring me in the snow. — Love, David

Dear Santa, My name is Esperansa. I have been good I wuld like a puppy, jewelry and makeup for Christmas. — Love, Esperanso





Dear Santa, I want a Nearf gun and slo a near blaster I want a bull dog for Cristmas I also want to be in footballa nd I want a moder scuter I want a (3D5) and DsiXL) and DSI and a (DS Lite) and I want a Psp a (xbox)360) and a wii I want to be a cop I also wish I cood be the strongest boy in the world I want some lagos and Lago guys I want a playstachen 3 I want more toys I want monster trucks and a remote controle helcropter and a lot. – Love, Colby

Wii and santa are you cold because I ben very nice and good and I want a 3DS and a computer and a camera and Santa I will leave you some cookies and Santa. I almost forgot can you bring me some games and are you and your raindeer are cold and Mrs. Close keep Santa in is red suit thank you Mrs. Clase and Santa Mery Christmas

– Celeste

Dear Santa,

I hope you are ok. I have been a good girl this year. Could I have a mini Ipad, Ipod screen, and anything that you think I want. I promiss I will give milkeand baked cockies Santa. I think you are awsome. Thank you Santa you are my hero.

— Love, Harmani Huggins Dear Santa,

I hope you are not too cold at the North Pole. I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike. Please bring me a phone. Please bring me a Ipad. Please bring me scooter shoes. Please bring me a Pony. Please bring me a Kidel fire. Please bring me a PS3. Please bring me a xbox 360. Please bring me a Wii. Please bring me shoes. Plese bring me a DSI 3D. Pelase bring me a 3Dixa. – Love, Atmm

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Dear Santa,

My name is Jasmine Terrell. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 6 years old. I wold like a spin bubble doll for christmas. See you on christmas Eve! — Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,

My name is Juanita Cuellar. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 5 years old. I would like a 3DS, a computer and a Nintendo for Christmas. See you on Christmas Eve!

— Love, Juanita

My name is Derrick DeBosque. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 5 years old. I wold like a remote control Low rider car for christmas see you on christmas Eve! — Love, Derrick

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[—] Sequoia

LETTERS TO SANTA

My name is Roman Villa. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 5 years old. I would like a new shoe's for christmas. See you on christmas Eve! — Love, Roman

My name is Tyie Jones. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 5 years old. I would like a bike and for chistmas. see you on Chistmas eve. — Love, Tyie

Dear Santa,

My name is Ian Fry. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 6 years old. I would like a wii, a DS, and skylanterns for Christmas. See you on Christmas Eve!

– Love, Ian

My name is Damion Alvarez. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 5 years old. I would like a lazer gun, a bike and electronic toys for Christmas. See you on Christmas Eve! — Love, Damion

My name is Elijah Hernandez. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 6 years old. I would like a laptop, cards and a bow and arrow for christmas. See you on Christmas Eve! — Love, Elijah

Dear Santa, My name is Damian Luna. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 6 years old. I would like a Nerf gun, a crossbow, and a calendar for Christmas. See you on Christmas Eve! — Love, Damian

My name is Jordan Brinlee, Lam in Mrs My name is JT Newton. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 6 years old. I would like a 3DS and a bike for Christmas. See you on Christmas Eve! — Love, JT

Dear Santa, My name is Ambrie Franco. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 6 years old. I would like a 3DS for Christmas. See you on Christmas Eve! — Love, Ambrie

My name is Quasett Woodruff. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 6 years old. I would like a DS and a lunch box for Christmas. See you on Christmas Eve! — Love, Quasett

Dear Santa, My name is Sean Garza. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 5 years old. I wold like to have a D.S. an same Mario games. See you on christmas Eve. — Love, Sean

Dear Santa, My name is Tyler Ramirez. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 5 years old. I would like to have a B.B gun for christmas. See you on christmas Eve. — Love, Tyler

Ms. Mayes' Second Grade Class Dear Santa, How is my brother is he sike is he nise or notte how are you you need to stay off that juk food How is your red nose reindeer are they stil call him name is he sad I wiash you came down thit your riendeer I want a pool -Aleric Dear Santa, I want to ask you how are your Reindeer. I love you Santa. I want a new epic micy and a new mario game on wii and a back scratcher. Merry chrismas. — Your friend, peyton

Dear Santa, Clifford I wount a book Woof-Woof. — Kaydence

Dear Santa, How er your Rudolfh reindeers — Love, Sydney

Dear Santa, can you make sher ou bring Rudolph I got him a christmas presint. I won't a I Phon, a 3Ds, a candy maker, a coten candy maker, a little litte up tety bear that you can brall on, a rube and that Little Latcy Bug tha you can Ktrol. — Love, Star

Dear Santa, How are you can I have some games. and a ball — Love your friend, Victoria

Dear Santa, How are the reindeers are they OK what I want for Christmas is a hunter DS my brother want a DS too and my siter wath fack naes and my other sister want fack noes too. have a hope new here to Redion and tyrell and night and conney — Your friend, Rodrick

Dear Santa, Christmas Eve will be here soon, are you and the reindeer all rested up and ready to go? For Christmas, will you please bring me some Hot Wheels, night light stuffed animal and some marbles.

— Be Safe, Nathan

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? sick Dear Santa, I Hope you did get some rest. I hope your coming to town, and please don't miss my chimney. For christmas I want a xBox 360 and a iphone plus and gameboy and tablet to. — bye Santa, Jaycob

Mrs. Holmes' Class Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a playstation with assasins creed 2 and Madden 13 also Call of Duty black ops 2, and air jordans, a mavirich hat and Red sox hat, a drawling Kit with Stencil, a bb gun (handgun), fire night vision basketball and football, ant farm, all of the legos ninjgo's, Nerf elit, maciene gun with a sniper and laser.

— Love, Adrien Juarez

Dear Santa,

I have been very good. Can i have a iphone? Some nails with naiglue? A lamp in my room? a xbox for my dad? some juiry for my mom. a toy tiger for my baby sister? and barbie models for my other sister. a toy dog for my other sister?

Thank you! —*Love*,

Adrianna Midwell



Dear Santa, I been very good and I wanted you to know that I want a monster high bike and a monster high enletric scooter. Thank you! — Love,

Elizabeth Garcia

Dear Santa, I have been very good! I want a easy bake oven and kindell and a dog and a will and a phone. I also want some shoes and clothes and abarbie Dream House! Thank you santa Clausa! — Love, Hailey Zarraga Dear Santa, I have been very good

I Want:_

• Tomas (Black) sprtey (blue) toms sporley

- DS games & Wii games:(marioDS) (Wii black ops)
 - Closet pants
- (Jorenden shoes Pink)
- (barbie girls) t hous barbi
- lego friends & watch Thank u!
- —Love,
- Nataliah Clark

Dear Santa, I want a xbox 360 and SUM toys and SUM diry of the Wimpea Kid books Sana DC shoes and Call of Dudy Back OPS2 Game. Sincearly Santa, Thank You Santa

— Adam Miro

Dear Santa, I wotodr and I want a ball ande oboll lebl t wot the new binar rorskos now kLosode Pink Tokito ndo pink shoes and a pupe bog and a to be bor *— Love*,

Megon Anberson

Dear Santa,

I have been very a dog. I have been very a monster high. I have been very a doll. I have been very a highi LL, Booer. I have been very a dog bapy rau. I have been very a satte and pace. I have been very a monster bike. I have been very a dolle, I have been very a book. — Love, Lana Pace J

Dear Santa, I have been very Good this Year. What I Want for christmas IS ten GiJos anD I want 2 Nerv Bown and arow guns and I want three new GYROSCOPE because they are fun and the Move Peranorman and I want the Remowt controwl Hellecopter for the GiJoS so thay can sit in it. And I want a Good christmas with me and my new brother and Dad. and I want to know if Rudafs hose is still glowing red.

Dear Santa, I wot a iuthuskror and fre boos and for my to git beratrron and for my mom to be hape

— Love, Alejndra Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

I have ben very good. I whant a xboxE60 New games for my Wii and Playstation 3? I whant new shoes and cloths? A one thousand pece Lejo Set? all of the Direy of a Wimpy Kid book? — Love, Michael Pirce By Santa, PS is this too much to ask for

Dear Santa, For christmas I want toy soldiers for me and my brother to play with. I also need a new remote far my play station 3 and the game Black OpsII2 — Thank You, Ben Rios

Mrs.Spence's third grade class What I want for Christmas Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a nook ipad and a new baby sister., How are your reindeer? Your friend, *— Justice*

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Wii U and three more books of Guardians of Ga Hoole. How old are you Santa. How is Mrs. Clau doing? How do you fit all the presents in the bag?

— Your friend, Sean Tan

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a Dsi and clothes? How is Mrs. Claus doing Tell her that I said Merry Christmas and Merry Christmas to you too. Tell your reindeer Merry Christmas for ms. Does Rudolph have a shing nose?

— Your friend

Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 7 years old. I would like a barn house set, a Barbie house.

— Love, Jordan

My name is Jarett Wilson. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 5 years old. I would like a 3DS and a pair of boots for Christmas. See you on Christmas. See you on Christmas Eve! — Love, Jarett

Dear Santa,

My name is Lexi Vidal. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 6 years old. I would like a bike, a computer, and a scooter for Christmas. See you on Christmas Eve! — Love, Lexi

My name is Tray Winters. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 5 years old. I would like a Nintendo 3DS. and Nikes for Christmas. See you on Christmas Eve! — Love, Tray

My name is Blayk Vadney. I am in Mrs. Karvonen's Kindergarten class at Marcy Elementary. I am 6 years old. I would like gloves, a 3DS, and a bike for Christmas. See you on Christmas Eve. — Love, Blayk Dear Santa, is Rudolph gona led your slay on Christmas night is misses claus okay. I hope you get here safely on christmas night are the reindeer okay. I want a tablet for christmas. — Love, Angalina

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer and I ot a Ipad. — *Love, Alandra*

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus doing and for Christmas i will give u cookies. would u please give me a ipod. — your friend, Krystal

Dear Santa, how are you i wount a psp games for it and a ps3 and games for it. — *Love, Izaac*

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer doing. I would like butterskoch please. I would like a ipode please. My friend Naomi does not believe in you. — Love your friend, Maddy.

Dear Santa, Mat I have a bike for you to have a mary christmas — Love David



or not sick Santa can you look on the Christmas tree. Thair three thas for you. To look at. I made cooking for you and mike. Do you like choklit mike or stroderey mike or regrlr mike. that it if I be good can your bring a elf for me.

— Love friend, Isador



Dear Santa, I Just wot to say mary Cresmes. and How was your raders? So make sher you wet to my home. So mary Cresms! — Your friend, Naomi

Dear Santa, I'm going to give you cookies May I have a Ds and a pone to Merry cristmas. — Love you, Cadence

Dear Santa, You hath a good time at cristmas Rodolph Reindeer North Polt sister brother believe you. — Your friend, Nathan

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Santa I love uoy Santa Im gun to Houoy. Suthing I wout a I pad and I wot a duoy no Vos Braslas and a ratcerBe cs wutus wenetacr Please Santa — Love, Maiyah

Dear Santa, I wot DS ed Rudolp Hawmiskol — Love, Carlee Dear Santa, Santa can I have a begbeg white tede bare and a brown ted bar. Can I have a baby pupe for chrescmitmas whit and it is sraluby Sant can I have sum hel for chresa Santa can I have sum

clos for chresm Thank You! — Love, Laila Burchett

Dear Santa,

I've been very good this year. I'd like a DS Netindo 3D, a bibke, elthric scooter, a happy christmas, new dress, new shoes, new pants, phone, idpad, its okay if you dont get every thing on the list and kitty a dog loig tv. I love you.

Thank You! — Love, Nadia Villa Munoz

Dear Santa I Wunt some pinke shoes. And underarmor baskitalll. And pine underamor Jackit ar dearmour alitr soks Pinck. Ardear sute Pinck and Pinck Sortes. — Your Dear Friend, Javarious Foid — Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa, I have been very Good boy a xbox 360, PSP, DS 3D, new cloth's, new Will, a new Game's, Shoe's, a new Bike, a new BB Gun, A Pant ball Gun, a DSXL, New DS Game's, new Ipad Thank You! — Love, Roman Perez

Dear Sant, I have been very Good. but What I Want for is a Wii and a Giant Dinosore bone and last but not liest my very own art Galary Thank You! — Love, Xavier Gutierrez

Dear Santa,

I wot a curlspaser and i wot a DIARY of a Wimpy Kid books and i wot a pupy and wot a mickle jackin sedes and i wot a facke cash reshtr and i wot a dowanderose and i wota a math dod to tech you udat Multiplication and **Division and Addition** and Subtraction and i wot a grum set and I wot a ordesspoandi wot a jump repeand I wot a cptr i wot a horst and i wot a lopsirene and i wot a micrfone - Juliame Nava-Willborn

Zena Marie Pendleton

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like legos and a new pack of Soldiers. Your friend, — Amadeus P.S. How are you doing?

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Psp and a Xbox 360. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Daniel.

Dear Santa Clause, for Christmas I want a 3DS and a Trek pillow pet. What are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph doing always doing every night. — Your friend, Trinity

Dear Santa Claus for Christmas, I would like new bike and a make ujp set with make up. How have your reindeer been? I want you to fly to my house. Your friend, Vanessa

Deawr Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like a new bike and a makeup set with makeup. How have your reindeer been? I want you to fly to my house.

— Your friend, Vanessa

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Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a Puppy Dog and Ipad. How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas. Your friend, — Alexis

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a DTS3 DXL and a PS/ I wonder if Rudolph's nose is till lshing.

— Your friend, Faugtino

Dear Santla, For Christmas, I would like a D.S.T. How is Mrs. Claus? — Your Friend, Annabell

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a Touch Screen and an Ipad. — Your friend, Anisia P.S. How is Rudolph? Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like aw bike and an Ipad. How is Rudolph! — Your Friend, Isaac

Dear Santa Marry Christmas I would like a DS and a pair of shoes. How is Mrs. Claus and how are you too Santa? — Your friend, Ariana Rios

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a bike and a board game. — Your friend, Jordan

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a Furby and a pair of roller blades. I would like some new play dough and most of all to spend time with my faily on a white Christmas Eve. So how are the reindeer? I bet they're doing fine. Is Rudolph still lighting your way? If not then he'll probably need a new light bulb. How are the elves? They're probably tired from making so many toys! Well I might as well let your work now. Merry Christmas. — Your friend, Emily Kocak

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like an iphone and a pair of boots. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Please tell yur wife that I said Merry Christmas. We are doing great at school. Hope you are doing good on giving presents to children. — Your friend, Hannah Joo

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a phone and a new pair of shoes. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus For Christmas, I would like a pair of high tops that I saw at the Shoe Department. I'll describe them. They're black with different color jewels. I want a WiiU It is at Gamestop. Are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer. How is Mrs. Claus is she still baking cookies for all the elves? Are the reindeer ready for Christmas. – Your believer, HANNAH

Mrs. Jimenez's First Grade Class Dear Santa, I want some toy cans, a Teddy Bear, some Monster Tracks, some motorcycles, dirt bikes and trucks. And that's it.

— Love, Ezekial C.

Dear Santa, I want a bike, an Iron Man toy, a Transformer, and a motorcycle toy, and a play gun, and a car that has remote control, and terminator.

— Love, Jonah M

Dear Santa You are always nice. I love you. — *Love, Michael P*.

Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa, I want Battleship, Wii, Xbox 360, Black Ops, a toy motorcycle, and a Rudolph toy. — Love Zack L.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want Beyblades, an electric scooter, a 3DS. — Love, Petelo T

Dear Santa I want a DSI. — Love, Christopher

Der Santa, You are always nice to us. You play with us in snow. I love you! For Christmas, I want a Baby Brother. — Love Xavier

Dear Santa, You are always nice to us. You play with us in snow. I love you! For Christmas I want a unicorn doll. — Love, Mia

Dear Santa, I love you! All I want for Christmas. I want a Lega friends play set and a Scooter. — Love, Kaydance N.

Dear Santa, You are always nice to us. I wont a Xbox 360. — *Love, Kaleb*

Dear Santa, You are always nice to us. Love — Carlos B.

Dear Santa You are always nice to us. I want a 3DS. — *Love, Justina W*.

Dear Santa For Christmas I want Black Ops2. — Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa, Yd scosiwhasnc retivntdsn sncaiwndmbrplasnt. I want a bike. I want a Barbie ty. I want a skateboard. — Love, Jazmine J.

Ms. Adwell's First Grade Class Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie Doll. — Love, Kendra Banks Dear Santa, I would love a new puppy, — Love, Leila Franco

Dear Santa, I would like a skateboard! — Love, Elijah Garcia

Dear Santa, I would like a new Barbie doll. — Love, Tainesha Gibson

Dear Santa, I would like a new bike. — Love, Adelina Gonzales

Dear Santa, I would like a Trash pack. — Love, Julian Gonzales

Dear Santa, I would like a puppy. — Love, Destiny Hodnett

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie Doll. — Love, Mariah Marmolejo

Dear Santa, I would like a real robot. — Love, Rhyan Miller

Dear Santa, I would like a real slushee Maker. — Love, Destiny Munoz



Dear Santa, I would like a new toy. — Love, Dekaysha Parker

Dear Santa, I would like a new Nerf Toy. — Love, Jonathan Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I would like a elechrik Bike I would like a elechrik sckootr. I would like a DS; I would like lobebeguns. I woiuld like a Menemenemotorcycle.I wats sum gluvs. I watsuing. — Randy

Dear Santa, I would like a donut and a motorcycle and a L.P. and a cooke and a new puppy. and a snack a loteva.e I wot a elechrtk bike. I wot a elechr schkootr. I wot a 100 dolls. I wot a BSI. I wot lobege guns. I wot a skatbord. I wot sum gluvs. I wot a swing. — Love, Smith

Dear Santa, I want a Xbox 360 and a toy air plane an a phone and a Wii and a football and a PS3 and call of duty black ops an drums blat ipad a new bike red ball new shoes HTW b ooks a dog. 2 bebz guns a toy car a whath an tv a skut bord.

Dear Santa Clause, I want a hores and modersikle and a pupey and a legol and jeram set and lichker Bick and a Dsi and a lot of toys and a BeeBgun and a 2000 dollars and a skabod I sum gluv — Love, John

Dear Santa, Have a good new years Santa and a DSI and a phone and a got time with my favre and a laptop and a new jewel cry and a new Bapalse and good food with my school and a new Bick and a new DS and a Ipad and new shows and new clows and new boots and new Ipad and munzy and a new cawt and a dogus and a bune and a new bows and a new doll and a popadl and a bulldog and a new poppey and a new sharringer and a new sunglasses and a new wotifa and a new ereng — Love, Sabrina

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I want a for wheeler and a Xbox three sixte and a new game boy and a helicoper and plad plad left it her iphone and a computer any Ipod and one w fony and anger a birds game and a baskitballlkort and a ping pong tabI and a bebe gun and fier works and Merrys Crismas. — Love Reilly

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I wot @ tells skop and a nuther gam for Christmas. Ples and a DS ples. and of Lash liet. Ples. and goost lagos the gloples. and a bai amfortheps3uvum anoqfvboqmfor. thepsq qnpthe bqst Christmas.

-Lofe, Cruzito

Happy new yere or pup and & lehor 4 laptop ball. — *Love*, *Jorfetto*

Dear Santa, I mot 2 dog uf road I mox noode g. I mot of doo gos. I mot on nod not. I not of Dad, I'mn noo your. I mot on. — Christopher

Dear Santa,

Can you give me a bowandarrow. I want a chines dress. an our cheerleading outfit. I want a swing set. I want the move aladin. I want a robe. Can I have a real hours. I want a dart bord. I want perls. I want fake erings. I want a hello kitty clock. I want a snow bord. I want a full bord of tattos.

Dear Santa,

I want a DS I for Christmas. I want a cop oy wit a star at 70. I want Ipad. I want a laehbics. I wanta doll. I want a fish. I want a clown. I want a drum. I want a Pwnowe. I want a glare. I want togtors. I want micropone.

— Love, Pwerna

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a set of Dork Diary books and a notebook. How can the reindeer fly? And why does Rudolph's nose glow? — Your friend, Faith Cook

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a dream lite and a wonderful Christmas.

<u>— Your Friend,</u> <u>Anautica Cook</u> P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a willa and new clothes. Is Rudolph doing ok?

— Your friend, Alagna

You are always nice to us I will give you a present. I would like Black Ops 2. — *Love, Lordess M*

Dear Santa, I want Rudolph, video camera, and an electric scooter. Santa, I love you! — Love, Martin A

Dear Santa, You are always luve you. I want an electric scooter. — *Luv, Brandon B*.

Dear Santa, I want Block Ops 2, a skooter, and a Wii. — Luv, Rocky Z.

Dear Santa, Can you give me a electric skooter? I wat a Bike ples, Santa. You are cute. I love you! — Love, Lance H.



Dear Santa, I would like a 3D DS Nintendo, — Love, Tyrell Bizzell

Dear Santa, I would like a Monster High Bike. — Love, Violet Calderon

Dear Santa, I would love some new toys. — Love, Ka'Mijah Cooper

Dear Santa, I would love a new dog. — Love, Ashton Copeland

Dear Santa, I would love to have the Best Christmas EVER!! — Love, Makayla Delacruz I would like an new puppy. — Love, Skyler Stoakes

Dear Santa, I would love a new puppy. — Love, Timonthy Urias

Dear Santa, I would a new motorcycle. — Love, Nathan Vasquez

Dear Santa, I would love a new cat. — Love, Cloe Viasana

Ms. Cox's Class Dear Santa, For Christmas I want the Wii you and the mini, I pood and the new barbie haves and ten baby fishes and leg friends and a cat and two pink purple brases and 20 monster high bolls and a hamster and 5 monster high rooms. — Love: Leane Dear Santa, I want a new Christmas dress and a new pupy and a new pink drums and a DSI and a new bike. — Love, Clara

Dear Santa, I want a new dog for Christmas I want a new bike for Christmas. I want a new phone. I want some new boots. I want a laptop — Love, Alexa



Dear Santa, I hop you give me a toy and a game and a play sit and log Ninj and a pokemom. — Love, Manuel Castillo

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a hockey table please but if you can't get me that can you get me a puppy or a doll and again if you can't get me that can you give me a 3Ds and done more time if you can't get me that can you get me a ipad and have good Christmas and a happy new year. — Love, Gissele

Dear Santa Clause, I want a bike for Christmas. I want a DSI for Christmas. I want you to come to my house. I wont a alexret schooter. I want a glare for Christmas. -Love, Zoe







Dear Santa,

I wut @ hole tabl a i y r um shemen ad a ho ska bod dear a lest reg shmland it ker go in the wrdred a no no bat and a ho ho, yes Santa Clause.

-Luv. Allen

Dear Santa, I hope you get me a puppy. and a Baby Reindeer. and a Fer boot. And a Ipood. and a fone and a therth and a hamster and a pynoe and a Baby fish.

—Love, Leah

Dear Santa, I want a new Bike for Christmas. and a new Skatboard for Christmas. and I want a Xbox for Christmas and a wii and I want games for the Wii and Xbox to play with my brothers. — Love, Kaleb

Dear Santa,

I want a little puppy for Christmas but I hope you have a safe tipe but I also want my own stuf alsale I want a my own house to but I wanta my pair in a to have a new house to and a new car and a new bike for me and be rich to and have a Sparclee house.

Merry Christmas, — *Love, Isabella*

Dear Santa, x a cmt moct y or d u trmst black psp sp best lost btnd bike, black blue ast. — Thanks, Joe

Mrs. Ward's First Grade Class Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I help my teecher. I have been good for meene years. I would like dolls and stuff anumels. I help my mom yeshter Day. I have been on red from school a lot of days!d I love you Santa, — Love Sydney R.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you to day? I have been bad and good because I dont want to get in truble. I will be good forever now. I would like a xbox360 and, a Eds and a game of mareo cact 7, and what els will I get? — Love Cayden Rd. Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I help my perins. I would like dolls so can you bring me a Doll set and a fake Kor and Doll and stuff ahmi and a tey set and a kmpyoober. I love you.

— Santa Clus! Alyssa B.

Dear Santa, How are you today? I have been good in school. Our daily five is fun! I would like a stuf bear I would like a toy car.

– Love, Angalena V.

Dear Santa How are you have been because I was good at school and home. I would like xbox so I can play8. — I love you Santa from Corbin C.

Dear Santa, I love you!

How are you today? I have been good for my mom. I would like a ipod. I would like some cras and a culring book. — *Camroen S*.

Dear Santa How are you? I have been good because I listen at home. and I been good at home. I want Barbies. — Your friend, Brianna O.

Dear Santa, How are you! I have been good because I love school! Love Santa! I want an ipad and kindle fire. — Esmeralda G

Dear Santa, How are you to day? I been good at home! I would like a Xbox blue black Xbox black ops2 to DS-i, a yo-yo. I Love Santa — *Tyler G*.

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I help. I would like a xbox360 — Love Joseph G.

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gme, and paints and paper. Love Helena R

Dear Santa I would like a spider man umbrella and a fran and a cotton candy maker. I love U. Etran

Dear Santa, I want a cooking oven, a snow cone maker, and a lolly pop maker. Love Felicity M.

Dear Santa I would like a cakepop and Lalalop fun hous and skwes. zekes. Love Karma L.

Dear Santa, I want an Xbox360, DS a guitar, a football, a bat. Love Qben

Dear Santa I have been good. I want a purple lava lamp and a Easy Bake, cotton candy maker. Love Juliann F.

Dear Santa I want a DS and a shorts and a coloring box and a game. Love Ryelen G.

Dear Santa, I want a cat, earrings, a watch, a neck lace. Love, Madison H.

Dear Santa, I would like a Monster Hiy, stuf, Justin Beaver stuf and the Selena Video. Love Ally B.

Dear Santa, I would like a lava lamp, a Hello Kitty and an umbrella. I will leev you cookies. Love, Zoey G.

Dear Santa I have been good I would like an Easy Bake, a hend set Cotton Candy Maker Love Miranda G. Dear Santa I would like a spider man umbrella and a fran and a cotton candy maker. Dear Santa,

I have been real

good this year. I would

like you to bring me a

bicycle and a tablet. I

and a Justin Beiberdoll,

a scooter. I want a rose

for my mom and a pic-

ture for my dad.

Dear Santa,

– Thank you,

Hannah Gonzalez

I have been really

you to bring mesome

some new clothes.

— Thank you,

Dear Santa,

Isabel Guzman

good this. I would like

black boots, a baby doll,

I have been real good

would like you to bring

me some fingernails to

put on my fingers, some

new pink sandlesand a

computer for my mom.

I have always been

like a blue bike and

good. This year I would

basketball and a basket-

ball goal and an electric

scooter. For my mom I

want a computer and a

new phone for my dad.

– Thank you,

James Landsaw

I have been really

like a Tangle doll like

the movie, some new

sketchers shoes and

some new socks and

– Thank you,

Evelyn Montez

I have been really

good this year. I would

like you to bring me a

jumpoline, a Nintendo

DS and a bike. I would

also like you to bring a

computer for my mom

– Thank you,

Jaycee Lopez

and raviolis for my dad.

Dear Santa,

clothes, some new

good this year. I would

Dear Santa,

Medellin

that's all.

That's it. I love you

— Thank you, Audrina Juarez

Dear Santa,

Santa.

this year. This year I

want a Monster Doll

— Love, Etran U.

Ms. Berringer's Kindergarten Class Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. I want a power ranger gun and a power ranger toy with a sword, a cell phone and a two player fighting game for my Wii. — Love you, Nathaneal Barrientes

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. I would like some cars, video games, legosand a fire truck and a fire station. — Thank you, Aki Batterton

Dear Santa, I am being really good. My brother wants a Nintendo DS like me. He wants the Mario game and I want the Cars game. My dad is making his Christmas list out too.

— Thank you Santa, Brycen Billalba

Dear Santa, I think I have been good this year. I have your little elf in my house. I named her Snowbelle. I haven't touched her. This year I would like you to bring me a La La Loopsiewith pink and zebra and blonde hair, lots of fingernails for my fingers and a big trampoline. - Merry Christmas, Ayla Bissonnette

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. I would like you to bring me a really cool toy robot, a race car video game and a fire truck game and that's it. — Thank you, Zechariah Carreron

Dear Santa, I have been really

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Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll, and some clothes and a phone. I also want clothes for my mom and dad. — Thank you, Marion Viana

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like you to bring me a princess scooter, La la loopsieand a mermaid Barbie. I would also like some princess stickers, a Barbie and a game to play with my sister. Could you bring my mom some flip flops and my dad some sketchers?

Thank you, Nova Whipkey

Mrs. Prichard's Kindergarten Class Addyson Hughes: Jessi Doll, Peter Pan movie, Bullseye Doll, Twistable Crayons and a penguin ornament.

Alexis Rodriguez: Barbie doll, baby doll, Barbie house and accessories, Barbie hair products and make-up.

Allie Gonzalez: La La Loopsy dress, 2 La La Loopsy dolls, Repunzal doll, Cinderella doll and a Monster High bike.

Avery Rodriguez: Bike, Wreck It Ralph movie, Smurfs, Legos (little) and anything else that is fun!

Asusena Lara-Avalos: Mario game, scooter, Barbie, Christmas toys, and Barbie accessories.

Ben Lee: Scooter, skate board, legos, Halo guy legos, Knex and collectable pens (with guys)

Brooklyn Castro: Barbie doll, Ferbie, Baby Alive, Doodle Bear, Barbie Accessories, and make-up.

Dear Santa,

How are you filn? I have been good because I have helped my mom and my dad whenver they want. I would like a car and a xbox.

— Love, Marco S.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been good because I like school. I would like a ds so I can't be bored. — Your friend,

Jesse C.

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I been doing my chos. I would ples like a baby doll so I can play with it. I would like are little elf Matt back I would like baby Alif pone wis Hru bras. Love, Aaliyah M.

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I listen. I would like Legos so I can build stuff. — Your friend,

— rour friend, Elijah G.



Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I learned my sight words. I like a helicopter because I've been good. — Love Damian R.

Dear Santa How are you? I have been good because I have been helping my mom do the chores. I would like a scooter for Christmas. — Reagan P.

Dear Santa How are you? I have been because I school. Dear Santa, heart January Xbox 360.

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I would like lots of presents, a lava lap, and a bunk bed. I love my family! — Your friend, Mayna G.

Dear Santa, How are you today? Can I have a DS and a laptop? — Your friend, Juan L.

Mrs. Yanez's First Grade Class

Dear Santa, I would like a Justin Beaver Blanket and a Justin Beaver radio. — Love, Elena Mia S.

Dear Santa I want markers, a Dear Santa, I would like a diary, a bike, a mommas kit a monstes Hiy. Love Clara B.

Dear Santa, I would like book sia. monstey Hiy and a Wii Love Mia O.

Dear Santa, I would like a PSP. I will giv you cookies. Love Adrian R.

Dear Santa I want a big GI Joes I want a Navy seal and a mind craft toy. Love Reyker G.

Dear Santa, I want a helicop ter and a car. Love Jeromie V.

Dear Santa I would like Slippers and a scooter and toys for Jon. Love Hailey Dear Santa I have been good I would like tinker bell shoes, and clothes. Love Marisela H.

Dear Santa, I want an exbox and a PS and a Play station. Love Kontagious C. good this year. I want a Legos Star Wars Video game and Legos Batman and Robin 2 and an Xbox and a Wii and that's it.

— Thank you, Dakota Deatherage

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. I would like a Blue 4 wheeler, some monkey bars set up outside, I want a chair for my desk, a real pet hamster and a race car. Thank you, Santa.

— Love, Max DeLeon

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I want from Santa Claus an American Girl doll that looks like me. My sister wants to see Hello Kitty in real life. — Love, Mackenzie Emerson

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. This year for Christmas I would like a sonic toy, Toy Story toys, a race car toy, a Mario toy and a Bat man toy. I also want ababy toy for my sister, a bracelet for my mom and hot Cheetos for my dad. — Thank you, Mike Flores Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like you to bring me a Nintendo DS, a remote control motorcycle, a remote control car and remote control boat. I want you to bring my mom light up reindeer. — Thank you, Skyler Marsh

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like some black high heel boots, a pillow that lights up, a bakery maker and a toy computer. I would like a flower for my mom. — Thank you, Forever Moore

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. I would like you to bring me a real puppy, a computer for my mom. Hers is broke. My sister like a thing that makes candy like on tv and my brother likes optimus prime transformers. — Thank you, Hazel Rangel

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. I would like you to bring me some ice skates, some games to play with my mom and some toys. Can you bring presents for my mom and dad

too? — Thank you, Taylor Rustman Daylend Temple: Ironman, Spiderman, Marvel Action Figures, Beyblades, Red Power Ranger and Dinosaur.

Destiny Calderon: Monster High Dolls, La La Loopsy, Leap Frog Game System and games.

Douglas Armstrong: Twistable Crayons, Spiderman toys, paper/ for homework and learning things and Ice Age 4.

Eric Aguilar: Scooter, remote control car, Madden 13 and NBA game and other video abs.



Jade Hodnett: Sock-it-poppers, Justin Bieber doll, Barbie and Accessories and a Disney Pluto.

Leland Juarez: Razor scooter, laser, and a cross necklace and anything else you may think I deserve.

Lexi Booth:

Castle, cat robot, puppy robot, cars, books, Christmas pencils and dolls.

Lindsey Favila: Barbie, Monster High, Barbie Accessories, Jewelry, Dress-up clothes and a Justin Bieber doll.

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Marianna Munoz: Slushie Magic, fortune cookie kits, baby doll, Crayola Paint wonder and a cotton candy maker.

Mason Watson: Remote control airplane, video games, a bike for my little brother, toys for my brother and a spiderman.

Roman Moreno: Puppy, cars, doghouse for the puppy, toys, video games and a d.s.

Ruby Cobb: Crayola glow in the dark paint, Dora doll, Real puppy, and a Fairy God Mother toy.

Victor Hilario: Skateboard, race car, remote control car, basketball and games.

Xavier Saenz: Robot, remote control car, Bumble Bee Transformer, batman and spiderman

Zadrian Washington: Lap top, scooter, bike, a red power ranger and a phone.

Matthew Williams: Red power ranger, spiderman, legos

Moss Elementary School

Mrs. Fryar's First **Grade Class** Dear Santa, My name is Alex and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am aksing for the following presents: PSP, WWE, DO3, Dallas Cowboys cup, Hy of room 2 anta I will be sure to leave some cookies out in case you get hungry. **Thanks Santa!** – Alex Arispe

Dear Santa, My name is Sydeka and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Dear Satna I won't a cook Lib. Dear antaarish I will be sure to leave some cookes out in cast you get hungry. Dear Santa, My name is Abraham Gomez and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Bablabetletitrip, mockenchrolracercar, bebegun tuchhingpod gloe book, horanijarobst goBthergros Snowman I will be sure to leave

some cookeys and milk out in case you get hungry.

Ťhanks Santa! — Abraham Gomez

Dear Santa, My name is Alexa and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: I want snowman. I want a phone. I want close. I want a elf. I want a stocking. I will be sure to leave some cookys out in case you get hungry. Thanks Santa! — Alexa Hickman

Dear Santa, My name is Brooklyn and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Ipad and a Phone Thanks Santa! — Brooklyn Hyatt

Dear Santa, My name is Evelyn and I am 7 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: I Whot one Brexhan Dall Kindefire. Thanks Santa! — Evelyn Lerma

Dear Santa, My name is Victor and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Dod, snowbord, Scaborde, boll, phone. I will be sure to leave some cackes out in case you get hungry. Thanks Santa! - Victor Martin

Dear Santa, My name is Erin Mendoza and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am aksing for the following presents: I want a big horse. i want a big doll home. i want a big frome. i ant a chrides. I want a fish.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, My name is Gavin and I am 7 years old. I have been good all year long so I am aksing for the following presents: I whot a TexiasLongheor cup. I whot a Sled. I whot a hug. I whot a psp. I whot playshtashine.

I will be sure to leave some Cholit chip cooce out in case you get hungry.

Thanks Santa! — Gavin Padron

Dear Santa,

My name is Lacy and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: big barbies with a cklose yoo Wuer s9 ethl too mimom this you Wer iLick yoo Wuer s9ethl yoo Wutha tis9ethnlto Dutls Wmey S9Lu^th toom oWem I will be sure to leave

some ckuckes out in caswe you get hungry. Thanks Santa!

– Lacy Pearson

Dear Santa, My name is

My name is Jesslyn Ramires and I am six years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: desk Mickey mouse, phone, lunch box, Scooter, Steomp eccs

I will be sure to leave some cookies and milk out in case you get hungry.

Thanks Santa! — Jesslynn Ramires

Dear Santa,

My name is Cidni and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents; I want a big horse set. I want a Phone. I want a big tf set. I want a puppy. I want a Movie. I will be sure to leave some cookies out in case you get hungry. Thanks Santa! — Cidni Roberts

Dear Santa, My name is Matthew and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am aksing for the following presents: I wont tors and games. I love you Santa. Mrs. Best's First Grade Class Dear Santa,

My name is Kaegan. I am 7 years old. What are your elves names? How are your reindeer doing? Is Mrs. Claus good? Santa I hope your safe on your journeys. I would like a 3D DS, Mario Cart 7 and Super Mario people. I've been good all year. I've had four pinks, which is really good at my school. I help my Nana clean my house on the weekends. I love you Santa. Say hi to the reindeer, the elves and Mrs. Claus for me please.

— Love, Kaegan B.

Dear Santa, My name is Jordan. I am 7 years old. Santa, what do you do when you're not delivering presents? For Christmas, I would like a XBOX 360, a fish bowl with Beta fish and a new camera. I lost my Lego camera. I help my mom clean house. I also help others by baking cookies.

— Love, Jordan B.

Dear Santa,

Hello! My name is Kiley. I am a 7 year old girl. I would like a baby doll, and a turtle. I've been dreaming of a turtle my whole life. I wish I could get a car, like a toy car. I've been helping my mom clean my room. I've been helping clean up stuff. I feed the dog like one day. — Love, Kiley C.

Dear Santa, My name is Gabby. I am 6 years old. How are you? I would like an Ipad, Iphone and a XB360 for Christmas. I've been good this year. I help my family with everything around the house. I treat others with kindness. I try not to get my brother in trouble. I also listen to my parents, except for last night because I didn't want to get in the shower.

– Love, Gabby C.

Dear Santa, My name is Antonito. I am a six year old kid.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kendall. I am 6 years old. How are you doing? What are you doing this Christmas? For Christmas, I would like a DS and a Lalaloopsy and a Dora pony. I've been good at school and at home.

— Love, Kendall L.

Dear Santa, My name is Jared. I am a 6 year old boy. I would like a DS game, Legos and a PSP. I help my brother and sister clean up their room. Then they help me and I say thank you. — Love, Jared L.

Dear Santa, My name is Jayden. I am 7 years old. For Christmas, I would like a DS, PSP and XBOX. I like games! I've been good this year. I always clean my room. — Love, Jayden M.

— Love, Jayden M

Dear Santa,

My name is Shelby. I am 7 years old. How are you doing? For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS, baby doll and a toy horse. I listen to my momma and help her with the dishes. — Love, Shelby M.

Dear Santa,

My name is Miracle. I am7 years old. I love you, Santa! For Christmas I would like a Hello Kitty game, a car like the one at Wal-Mart and a DS. I like to play with my cousins and friends and dress up. I like to help my mom clean the house.

-Love, Miracle O.

Dear Santa, My name is Ryleigh. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I would like a 3D SXL, DS games and a Wii game. I have been good at school. I've been really good all year. I always listen to my mom.

-Love, Ryleigh P.



Dear Santa, My name is Colby. I am 7 years old. Are your elves ears sharp? I would like Lego Batman, a game boy and the movie The Amazing Spiderman. I've been waiting for it! I've worked extremely hard this year. I got to be Star Student...that's good. I love you, Santa! I hope you have a good Christmas.

-Love, Colby W.

Dear Santa, My name is Matthew. I am 6 years old. For Christmas, I would like an XBOX 360, Attack the Phoenix game and Cars 2 game. I listen to my mom when she tells

me to do something. — *Love, Matthew W.*

Dear Santa,

My name is Hannah. I am 6 years old. What are you doing for Christmas? Santa, I would like a phone and basketball. I think you are very nice and you give everything that kids want to them. I have been very good this year. I share my toys with my other sisters.

— Thanks, Hannah Z.



Dear Santa, We have been a very good Kindergarten class for Mrs. Biddison at Moss Elementary. We hope all is well with you. We have listed a few of our favorite wishes for toys *Robert*—DS

Lucas-- DS 3 and bike Maliyah—Barbie Car

Bishop—Woody

Thanks Santa! — Sydeka Christian

Dear Santa,

My name is Andrew and I am 7 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: The Resis make and I wut a Cisthl and I wunt a soier and I wut a brdik and I wut eastcios I will be sure to leave some Mioc Jojes out in

case you get hungry. Thanks Santa, — *Andrew Garza*

Dear Santa, My name is Kyule and I am 7 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Panda, Reindeer, Dog, Bike Dirtbike

I will be sure to leave some cookies out in case you get hungry.

Thanks Santa! — *Kyle Gay*

I will be sure to leave some Cholitchip cooces out in case you get hungry.

Thanks Santa! — Erin Mendoza

Dear Santa, My name is Karleigh and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Lamrua nd rudoff and Brees Perints for my little cubs. I will be sure to leave some Mike rug out in case you get hungry. Thanks Santa! — Karleigh Norman



I will be sure to leave some hot coco and coks. out in case you get hungry.

Thanks Santa! — Matthew Salazar

Dear Santa, My name is Taylor and I am 7 years old. I have been good all year long so I am asking for the following presents: Bithlo, Bot Man, Webset Stru set. Thanks Santa! — Taylor Simmons

Dear Santa, My name is Adam and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year long so I am aksing for the following presents: I wat a Xbox and car and Foot Ball and a Ball. The end. I love you Santa.

I will be sure to leave some cooces out in case you get hungry.

Thanks Santa! — Adam I would like a PSP, trampoline, and a fast bike that you hang on to the handle and turn. It goes vvvvv. I listen to my mom. I clean up the house with my mom. — Love, Antonito D.

Dear Santa, My name is Karissa. I am six years old. For Christmas, I would like a doll, a DS and a Barbie. I have been very good this year. I listen to my mom. I play with my little sister, Hailey. I help my mom and clean the dishes.

— Love, Karissa G.

Dear Santa, My name is Cora. I am six years old. I love you. I want a Barbie doll, house shoes and bike with no training wheels.

— Love, Cora H.

Dear Santa, My name is Angel. I am a 7 year old boy. For Christmas, I would like a 3DS, a coloring book, and crayons. I'm nice and good. I help my sisters pick up their toys. — Love, Angel R.

Dear Santa, My name is Elishah. I am a 6 year old girl. For Christmas, I would like a Barbie, a kite and a new doll. I behave at my mom's house, school and everywhere else.

— Love, Elishah R.

Dear Santa, My name is Cierra. I am 6 years old. How are you doing? For Christmas, I would like an Ipad, laptop and DSI. I listen to my mom when she tells me to get in the shower and when she calls me in for dinner. I like to cheer my brother up when he's sad or mad.

– Love, Cierra T.

Aiden—car and playdough Rebekah-Barbie doll and Makeup Luke—Car and Toy Ana-Legos book and Barbie Natasha–DS 3 Joshua – DS 3 *Diego*—Legos and Play-dough Hannah-Barbie Dream House Claudia-Makeup and Barbie Camera Adrian-X-box Blake-DS 3 Aaron-DS 3 and Legos Chris-skateboard Marcus-DS 3 Mario-book Grady-cup Mrs. Bruns—Clorox Wipes and pencils Mrs. Biddison-markers for our classroom Thank you so much Santa. We will leave some cookies foryou and food for the reindeer.

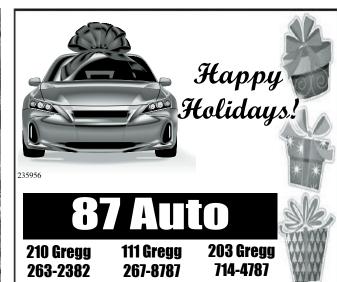
> — Your friends in Mrs. B's class at Moss.





Big Spring Airport

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Dear Santa, We've been trying extra hard to be nice this year. We hope that you will visit all of us this year. Here is a list of what we would like for Christmas.

<u>Juaquin A:</u> bablad & yo-yo

Kloe C: fon & munstr hi bakpak

Macey C: dog & fon *Kristopher D*: DS & Xbox

KJ D: krz & tranzfrz *Valisity G*: Brb & fon *Junior G*: dog & cr *Addisyn H*: mac up box & mac up

Sonny L: toy dinusr & toy munstr

Elena L: brb dol & desk

Andre L: trazfrmrz & skatbrd

Neihemara M: lip stik

& brush *Ashley N*: Brb hows &

fon John P: dinusor & cr Evan P: iPad & wii u Devin R: Spic the dinusr & Jrasic Prk

Wrld

Jaycee S: bic & mac up Sabrina V: dol & bic Kai W: bb gun & wii u Zaida Y: mac up & DS — Love, Mrs. Pochella's Kindergarten

Rochelle's Kindergarten Class at Moss Elementary

Cindy Hodges' Kindergarten Class Dear Santa. Avian Calderon – Toy Robot Joe Canales – Batman Set Jason Diaz -3 DS Cayden Franco -Power Rangers Nathanial Garrison -Nintendo DS James Gautney – Puppy Destiny Gonzales-Monster High Movie David Hernandez – iPad Aiden Loudermill-Disney Characters

Josiah Patton – bike Austen Raines– race car track Preston Smith– Wrestlers

Jimmy Soliz – 3 DS

Emily Starr – a play kitchen *Adalys Valencia* – Santa Claus *Evan Wanner* – a remote control speed boat *Sheridan Whitaker* – princess things *Katie Williamson* – a kitchen set *Jessica Williams*– a Sonic

Rey Rios – a truck

Mrs. Leib's Kindergarten Class Dear Santa Claus, My name is Natavia and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie, a Barbie house, and a DS. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Diego and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me Plant vs. Zombies game, Crayola art kit, and a Light Sketcher. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Daniel A. and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me a dog, Legos, Spiderman, and Alien vs. Predator game. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Blake and I am 7 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me 3DS, Super Mario Brothers game, Imaginext castle, ogre, and dragon, and an Angry Birds Death Star game . Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Sophie and I am 6 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me a cat, a pink dolphin, LalaOopsie Princess Doll, Digitools, an art kit, and a dollhouse. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Narely and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me a dog, make-up, books, and a bunny. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Jason and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me Legos, Battle Machines, Air Hogs Heli Cage, and a Flyline Air Racer. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Brandon and I am 7 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me an Angry Birds boardgame, Yamaha 12-volt Raptor, and a Spiderman car. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Mia and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, Cake Pop Maker, Kids Sewing Machine, and a Glitter Messenger Bag Craft Kit. Thank you and Merry Christmas! Dear Santa Claus, My name is Bianca and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me make-up, Crayola Jewelry Boutique, Kids Sewing machine, and Friendships Bracelet Craft Kit. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Wilmer and I am 6 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me an Angry Birds game, Legos, and a Spiderman bike . Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Zoei and I am 6 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me a puppy, a Monster High Scaris Doll, a Dora & Me dollhouse, and a monkey. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Macie and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me an Easy Bake Oven, Cake Pop Maker, and a V-reader. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Alyssa and I am 6 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me Legos, make-up, and a bunny. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Damien and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me a rubber band launcher, Legos, and an Air Hog Heli Cage. Thank you and Merry Christmas! Dear Santa Claus, My name is Hannah and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me a pink dolphin, jewelry boutique, Dora & Me Dollhouse, and a kids sewing machine. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Tyrese and I am 6 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me plant vs. zombie's game, a Batman 2 Xbox game, and a monkey. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Michael and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me a plant vs. zombie's game, a glow-in-thedark gun, Angry Birds Star Wars launcher, and a puppy. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Vana'e and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me Jewelry Boutique, a dog, a Cake Pop Maker and Easy Bake Oven, and a LalaOopsie Princess Doll. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Kaiden and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me a dog, a bike, and a 4 wheeler. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Miss Escobedo's First Grade Class Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the reindeer and elves?

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a one of ur randr (reindeer). Also I would like a trip to Hawaii. I would like a puppy. — Lilia

Dear Santa, How are you? I would like a dog. Also I would like a doll.

— Kimberly

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a school vaicashon ontell I am 27. Also I would like 12 50 dollar bills and 90 100 bills.

— Isaiah

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a ponee and I would to see you too and I would like a

reindeer. Leaving out some cookies and milk, — *Chloe*

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a toy. I would like a gem (game) for my Plastashon (Playstation). I would like to be famos!

Leaving out some cookies and milk, — *Marcus*

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a dog. Also I would like a XBOX 360. Also I would like a elf.

-Desiree

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a buney? I wut (want) a frbie (Furbie). I wut a dog.

Leaving out some cookies and milk, — Lainee

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a XBOX 360. Also I would like a Plestashon 3(Playstas-



Dear Santa Claus, My name is Daniel G. and I am 7 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me Batman, Spiderman, and Superman toys. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Elaina and I am 5 years old. I live in Big Spring, Texas. This year, I have been really good! I would really like it if you could bring me Easy Bake Oven, Cake Pop Maker, Light Sketcher, and a Furby. Thank you and Merry Christmas!





I would like a 3DS with Maruow Bruthrs2. Also I would like a Playstasin 3.

Leaving out some cookies and milk, Dorian

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a 3DS, XBOX 360, and DS. Leaving out some cookies and milk, — Gabriel

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a jetpack and rockit boots and a bike. Also I would like a toy lazer gun. Leaving out some cookies and milk, — Christian P.

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a toy elf. I would like a puppy. Also I would like a Barbie.

Leaving out some cookies and milk, — *Steffany* tion). Leaving out some cookies and milk, — *Michael*

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like to go on your slay tonight and a big dollhouse, fourteen books and a Nerf football, a new backpack. Leaving out some cookies and milk, *— Briana*

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a buney. Also I would like a frbe (Furbie).

-LaRae

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a vakashn(vacation) until I am 100. Also I would like a bike. And a mrdsicool (motorcycle).

Leaving out some cookies and milk, — Samuel

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a football and a Wii U and XBOX 360.

Leaving out some cookies and milk, — *Aaron*

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer and elves? I would like a privet (private) jet. Also I would like eretheg (everything) in the whurild (world).

Leaving out some cookies and milk, — Nevaeh