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 Every year, the Salvation Army provides Christmas joy to local families in need. From right above, Lt. Missy Romack helps Robert and Sandra Abendschan bag up a load of toys collected during their annual toy drive on Saturday the organization's distribution day. And at right, Salvation Army volunteer Stormi Smith gives a bag of goodies to Brenda Milton.



Residents can sound off on county roads

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Area residents will get a chance to sound off on tentative plans by Howard County officials to pursue grant money to improve county roads. A public hearing on the matter will highlight Monday's county commissioners meeting, scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in the third floor courtroom of the county courthouse.

During the most recent session of the Texas Legislature, the state senate appropriated \$225 million in grants to be used by counties whose roads infrastructure had been adversely affected by the recent oil boom. Howard County Judge Mark Barr said 200 Texas counties, including Howard, are eligible to apply for the grants, which will be administered by the Texas

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Large trash bins available Monday

Herald Staff Report

In an effort to assist with the additional trash generated during the holidays, the city of Big Spring will set large dumpsters at four locations to assist all areas of the city beginning Monday. The dumpsters will be picked up Friday, Jan. 10. Anyone needing to dispose of large boxes, etc. during this time may put them in the large trash containers at these locations:
 Coronado Plaza – west parking area
 East of Spring City Mall
 College Park Shopping Center
 700 block of N. Gregg
 All live Christmas trees need to be disposed of at the compost facility at the landfill — 4100 E FM 700.
 During this two week period only, there will be no charge to dispose of live Christmas trees only into the compost facility.



CISD has full agenda; Reddock leaving

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Reporter

COAHOMA — Saying goodbye to an administrator, recognizing student achievement and viewing a presentation about educational programs at the elementary school campus highlighted the Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees meeting Thursday. Andy Reddock, the district's assistant superintendent, was recognized at the meeting for the last time. Reddock will leave Coahoma for the town of Omaha, Texas, to take over the helm of Pewitt CISD in January. He has been named as the lone finalist for the superintendent's job.

"We are thrilled for Mr. Reddock and the opportunity he has been presented with," said CISD Superintendent Amy Jacobs. "Of course, we are very sad to lose him from our district because he has done a tremendous job from the time he's been here. We've seen many, many improvements to areas of our district.

He did a great job for us." Johnny Tubb, former superintendent of Grady ISD, will serve in the assistant superintendent's role for the interim until the district fills the position permanently, Jacobs said. In other business, trustees recognized the district champion elementary team which earned the title recently at a University Interscholastic League academic contest and the Coahoma FFA public relations team — Savannah Neff, Rylie Jacobs, Julia Castilaw and Reagan VerSteeg — who placed second in FFA Leadership state competition held earlier this month. Coahoma Elementary Principal Charlotte Stovall, with the help of several of her students, brought a spotlight on some of the academic programs under way at the elementary campus, including the challenge lab. "Its an enrichment program we started this year." Jacobs said. "It's

the opposite of what used to be content mastery or when you are struggling and leave to get help. When you understand and have mastery of what's going on in your classroom, you leave to go enrich. "When students finish their assignments, or they master a certain objective in a classroom, they go to the

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Obituaries

Robert Kilpatrick

Robert Kilpatrick, 68, died Friday, Dec. 20, 2013, at his residence. His body will be in state at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. No formal services will be held.

He was born April 3, 1945, in Stamford, Texas, to Doris and Charles Kilpatrick. He married Carol Conner on May 19, 1998, in Odessa, Texas. He worked for the Texas Department of Transportation most of his life in Abilene, Texas, and Big Spring. Over 30 years ago, he moved from Abilene to Big Spring. He was a member of the Howard County Master Gardener's.

He is survived by his wife Carol Kilpatrick of Big Spring; step-son Kevin Conner of Big Spring; one brother Doug Kilpatrick and his wife Karen of Missouri and several cousins.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating 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 517-4922 or 935-6306.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 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.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, 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 Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. today:

- JOHN TROY RIDDLE, 31, of 3717 Howard County Airport no. 3, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.
- KANDICE GRACE LONGORIA, 31, of 2616 Ent, was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.
- MICHAEL RAY GRIEGO, 19, of 806 West Marcy no. 30, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- DANNA SHIRLEY WILLIAMS, 49, of 1905 Wasson, was arrested Friday on a warrant for open container in a motor vehicle - driver.
- ROBIN ARRENDONDO CERVANTES, 41, of 110 NW 4th St., was arrested Friday on a warrant for sale of alcoholic beverage to minors.
- BILLY RAY JOHNSON, 52, of 1405 Driver Rd., was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 1300 block of East 4th St.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 1200 block of Lloyd.
- THEFT was reported at the 1100 block of Aylesford.

Take Note

- Big Spring RSVP is celebrating the 2014 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Dec. 5 through Jan. 20 by coordinating a local book drive benefitting the children of West, Texas. RSVP volunteers will collect new or gently used children's books at the Big Spring Senior Center, 1901 Simler Avenue from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Encompass Cares, a charity arm of Encompass Home Health, is collecting medical supplies and blankets for victims of the typhoon in the Philippines. Drop off your donations at the Encompass Home Health Office at 1900 Gregg in Big Spring through Friday. For more information, contact Arminae Ward at 432-634-5488 or call the local Encompass Home Health at 432-264-0044.

- Big Spring Professional Firefighters Honor Guard is giving away a Yeti Tundra 45-quart cooler, valued at \$330. For more information, call Lt. Jay Holt at 432-264-2315 or FF. Albert Cavazos at 806-559-6722. The cooler will be given away at 1 p.m. Dec. 21 at Fire Station 1, located at 1401 Apron Drive.




- Hangar 25 Air Museum's annual fundraiser is coming up in January. The Silver Wings Ball will be Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at the Hotel Settles. Evening events begin at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour. Join us for a night of fine dining and dancing. Contact Hangar 25 Air Museum to purchase tickets for underwriting and sponsor opportunities. Underwriting opportunities range from \$250 to \$5,000. All underwriters will receive two tickets to the event and advertisement opportunities. Tickets for the event are \$50. Tickets for a chance to win a nights stay at the Hotel Settles are \$10 or six for \$50.

- The Big Spring Pow Wow Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main. Whether you are a Native American or interested in Native American culture and would like to be a part of the 10th anniversary of the Big Spring Pow Wow, you are invited. For more information, call Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125 or Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-

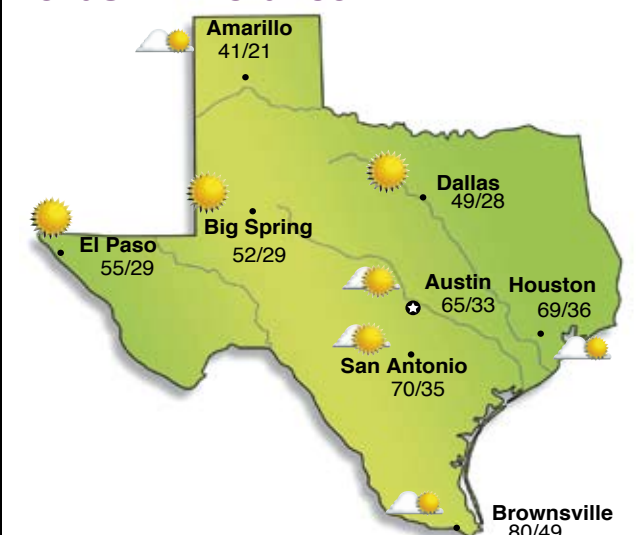
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Local 3-Day Forecast

Sun 12/22	Mon 12/23	Tue 12/24
 52/29 Mainly sunny. High 52F. Winds N at 10 to 15 mph.	 54/33 More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.	 60/35 Sunshine. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 30s.
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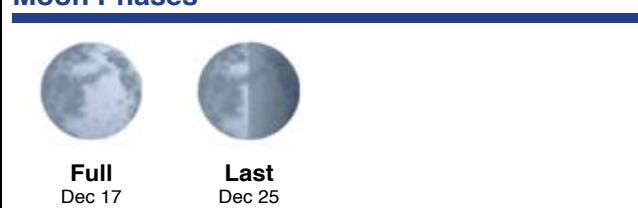
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	47	27	sunny	Kingsville	79	42	mst sunny
Amarillo	41	21	pt sunny	Livingston	64	31	pt sunny
Austin	65	33	mst sunny	Longview	54	30	mst sunny
Beaumont	72	38	pt sunny	Lubbock	48	26	pt sunny
Brownsville	80	49	pt sunny	Lufkin	64	32	pt sunny
Brownwood	52	29	sunny	Midland	52	31	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	76	42	mst sunny	Raymondville	79	45	pt sunny
Corsicana	49	28	mst sunny	Rosenberg	70	36	pt sunny
Dallas	49	28	sunny	San Antonio	70	35	mst sunny
Del Rio	69	36	sunny	San Marcos	66	33	mst sunny
El Paso	55	29	sunny	Sulphur Springs	49	29	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	54	32	sunny	Sweetwater	50	28	sunny
Gainesville	46	24	mst sunny	Tyler	53	30	mst sunny
Greenville	47	26	mst sunny	Weatherford	46	25	sunny
Houston	69	36	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	46	23	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	65	55	t-storm	Minneapolis	20	-1	sn shower
Boston	53	47	rain	New York	65	55	rain
Chicago	33	11	sn shower	Phoenix	60	40	sunny
Dallas	49	28	sunny	San Francisco	64	47	sunny
Denver	37	21	pt sunny	Seattle	46	43	rain
Houston	69	36	pt sunny	St. Louis	36	16	cloudy
Los Angeles	64	46	sunny	Washington, DC	71	60	t-storm
Miami	83	72	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



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Sun 12/22	Mon 12/23	Tue 12/24
3	3	3
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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- The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

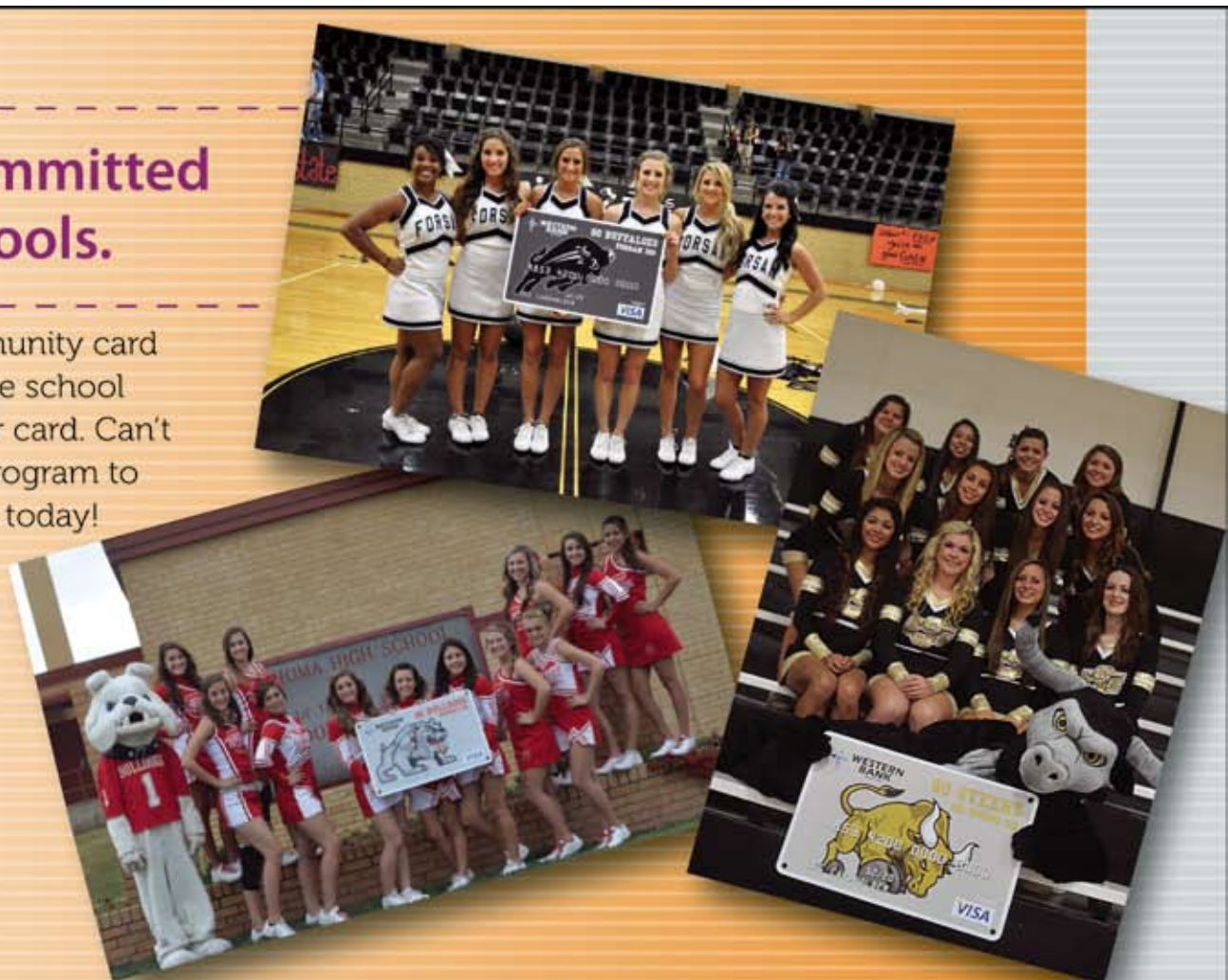
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Odds n Ends

Trying to spread cheer, Santa in NH scares instead

HOLLIS, N.H. (AP) — Police in southern New Hampshire say a man dressed as Santa Claus was only trying to spread some cheer but ended up panicking officials when he knocked on school windows and entered the building.

The Nashua Telegraph reports (<http://bit.ly/J1Uxog>) that administrators at the Hollis Primary School called police around 10 a.m. Thursday after they saw the man running around the school, tapping on windows and waving at students.

He was buzzed into the building but fled when he saw a look of alarm on a staffer's face.

Other schools and parents were notified and kids were kept inside for recess.

The man has contacted police to say he was only trying to spread "holiday cheer" and didn't mean to cause panic. Police aren't identifying him because he wasn't charged.

Okla. man proposes to girlfriend during arrest

ELK CITY, Okla. (AP) — Talk about a marriage proposal to remember.

An Oklahoma man proposed to his girlfriend last week while an officer tried to arrest him on two outstanding warrants.

An officer spotted Justin Harrel of Elk City in a local park last Friday and discovered that he had outstanding warrants out of two counties for obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check, according to court documents.

Police said Harrel resisted arrest at first.

"I advised Justin that he was under arrest and directed him to turn around and place his hands behind his back," the officer wrote in his police report.

"Justin said, 'Steve, let's talk about this. Give me five minutes.'"

When the officer took him into custody, Harrel explained that he was about to propose to his girlfriend. He asked if he could go ahead with the proposal.

The officer allowed Harrel to complete the marriage proposal, and Harrel's girlfriend eventually said yes. Harrel then asked the officer to get the engagement ring from his coat pocket and give it to her.

The officer handed the ring to the girlfriend.

Harrel was not cited for resisting an officer.

Woman's secret Santa turns out to be Bill Gates

SEATTLE (AP) — One woman's secret Santa this holiday season turned out to be one of the richest men in the world: Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates.

The gift exchange happened through the website Reddit's secret Santa event, in which users swap presents across the country.

A spokesman for Gates confirmed he participated. Spokesman John Pinette says the billionaire philanthropist wanted to engage with Reddit's community and promote Heifer International, a foundation that provides seeds and animals to people in need in the developing world.

The woman, identified only as Rachel, wrote in a blog post that she was surprised to find out Gates was her Secret Santa. She received a stuffed cow toy, a signed card, a National Geographic travel book and a \$500 donation to Heifer International in her name.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Ruby Foster, a part-time employee at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, stands in front of the hospital's volunteer organization's Christmas tree display located in the front lobby of the facility. Foster thought the trees were pretty enough for publication in the Herald. The 80-year-old house-keeping employee is a long-time resident of the city, moving here when her husband Bernell retired after serving 20 years in the U.S. Air Force. She was employed at Webb Air Force Base then the Big Spring State Hospital before taking a job at the hospital where she has worked for the last 32 years. When a volunteer, who moved a wheelchair out of the shot, jokingly asked Foster if she wanted the wheelchair, Foster quipped "no way, that's why I keep working." The trees were donated by the hospital's volunteer service organization and decorated by volunteer Sadie Wallace.

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Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

However, there's more involved in receiving the money than simply asking for it, Barr said.

For starters, the county will have to establish a transportation district which would oversee

how the grant money would be spent. And there are several other administrative hoops the county will have to jump through, such as documenting the need for the grant money, before any funds would find their way to Big Spring.

Exactly how much money Howard County would be eligible to

receive depends on a points system that takes into account heavy oil-field-related commercial traffic, the number of well completions within the county and how much the county pays in severance taxes, among other factors. The more points a county accrues, the more money it is eligible to receive.

Also, Barr noted, it is

possible that not all of the 200 targeted counties will decide to participate in the program, which could increase the availability of grant money.

Regardless, however, Barr said any grant money the county receives would be welcome.

"It would definitely help with our roads,"

Barr said. "If we could get \$1 million or \$2 million in grant money, that would go a long way toward fixing some of the roads in our county."

In other business Monday, commissioners will consider:

- Discussion and possible action on communication tower issues.
- Discussion about the

chiller and boiler for the courthouse and library.

- Monthly financial matters.
- Personnel matters.
- Bids for sale of land and for seal coating.

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CISD

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challenge lab and work on advanced math problem solving and science," Jacob continued. "They do a lot of enrichment activities to keep the brain going."

This new enrichment program is another step toward the district's main goal, improve the educational success of all students, Jacobs added.

"For our struggling

students, we want to provide enough intervention to get them on grade level," she said.

"For our grade level students, we want to keep pushing them to get above grade level and for our students who consistently perform above grade level, we want to push them to the next level, so they stay challenged. We want everybody moving forward instead of just focussing one of those three areas. It didn't take a lot to sell to the students. They are

pretty excited about it."

In other business, trustees

• Began early discussion on the possibility of making some updates to the district's drug policy.

• Approved outside audit report by Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, LLP. The audit did not find any issues with the district's financial statements.

• Updated local policies to align with state policy changes.

• Heard the district's

enrollment is 869 students, up from 25 students from this time last year.

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Opinion

Mr. Santa Claus of Nederland

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

—FIRST AMENDMENT

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LETTERS

Life void of God

TO THE EDITOR:

I'm writing this letter because Friday, Dec. 13, I went to the post office to mail my Christmas cards and I was in a happy mood until I got to the post office and saw the sweet elderly lady who collects donations for the Salvation Army to help the poor and needy every December. Instead of being in the shelter of the post office lobby she was standing outside in the cold weather. The wind was blowing and at times a light rain fell.

Why? Because someone decided that they didn't like the Christmas music that softly plays as she greets all with a sweet smile and a kind word. She bothers no one yet she was treated like she had committed a crime and told she had to leave the post office lobby.

The only thing that she is guilty of is loving God and obeying his law to help others in need. She receives nothing for her work except knowing that she is helping others. I'm asking that we the people of Big Spring stand together and make sure that this sweet lady has a place in the post office lobby every December because it is not right that one person decided that she didn't

have a right to stay in the post office lobby doing God's work.

I don't know who the person is, but you have to feel pity for him or her because they are living a life void of God because the soft Christmas music she plays only serves to remind us why we celebrate Christmas because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

I will praise you. Psalms 139:14

LANA F. ANGUIANO
BIG SPRING

Big Spring Grinch

TO THE EDITOR:

The Grinch is still alive in Big Spring.

Monday, Dec. 9, I made my daily trip to the post office. Upon arrival, I noticed my friend's car was not there. Entering the post office, I noticed right away that something was definitely wrong — no Salvation Army bucket for needy children and families.

Knowing Mr. and Mrs. Albert like I do, I immediately called them. Thank the Lord, they were both OK.

The problem was that someone did not like her Christian music and her singing. She has a beautiful voice that

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Earl Gregg lives at Weches, near Crockett. He makes chocolate turtles, peanut patties and pralines for his grandkids at Christmastime. This year, he had to make 20 bags full of the sweets. He starts cooking in November to be ready for the holiday.

For seven years during the 1980s, Earl was Santa Claus in Nederland. He dressed as Santa and visited with people in their cars as they drove by his house.

"I had many thrills," he says. "I'd average passing out about 1,200 to 1,400 candy canes every night. We'd have traffic jams on the street in front of my house. Some people told me they were in line for an hour waiting to get to Santa Claus. When they were about half a block away, they'd start hollering, 'I'm coming, Santa, I'm coming.'"

In the early 80s, Mr. Gregg was in Wal-Mart with his wife shopping for Christmas presents when they saw a Santa Claus suit. He told his wife he thought

he would buy it and get dressed up for his grandkids. When they got home that evening, Earl couldn't wait to try it on. He used a pillow to give him a belly. After he put it on, he asked his wife if she had any candy in the house. She said she had some mints. He took them and said he was going to stand in the driveway and see what happens. He got out to the driveway about 6:30 and it was 9:30 before he could go in the house. Everybody wanted to talk to Santa.

"We had plywood cutouts of our eight grandkids in the front yard and we had thousands of lights around the house. There was a pretty stream of cars passing by just to see the lights. Our neighborhood had lots of traffic in December."

Every year, houses on eight blocks of his street in Nederland were decorated and became an enchanted area called Candle Light Lane. Each house had a big candle made out of plastic pipe with a light on top of it. The neighborhood had meetings starting in September planning what they were going to do about decorating for Christmas. Earl got to be a major attraction from December 1 through December 24.

"I'd go out at about 6 o'clock

in the evening. Sometimes I'd be out there until 11 o'clock at night. Cars would drive by, stop at the driveway and I'd try to spend two or three minutes with each one. I had people from all over the world: Japan, France, Great Britain, Italy. They were visiting, you know. Some of the Vietnamese would come by with a carload of kids and they would get so excited their eyes would get as big as saucers."

Mr. Gregg talked to people of all ages and could make Alzheimer patients smile. KPRC-TV in Houston went to Nederland to do a report on Mr. Santa Claus. Rain was falling when the crew got there. Ray Miller, the producer, stayed there the whole night and told Mr. Gregg, "this is the best thing I've seen in a long time."

Earl Gregg has scrapbooks filled with newspaper and magazine stories about his time as Mr. Santa Claus of Nederland.

Tumbleweed Smith taught broadcast production and speech at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin for 34 years while producing his newspaper column and radio program. He and his wife Susan own Multi Media Advertising. Contact him at tumbleweedsmith.com



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3 GUYS MOST AMERICANS NO LONGER BELIEVE IN...



Social media's Christmas miracle?

Likelihood is great that airlines of the world — most of them maligned by flustered flyers venting their feelings when flights go awry — owe much gratitude to a single member of their flock.

WestJet, a Canadian airline, has become a social media darling with a "feel good" Christmas video that has rocketed far to the right of "viral" on YouTube and other Internet sites.

For five minutes — brief and shining moments in multiple languages around the world — it's reaping tears of joy from multiple millions of viewers. It has promoted a sense of "oneness" for 150 airline employees whose joint efforts made the miracle possible, as well as a "lean-back" kind of satisfaction for those who dreamed it up. Results include awakened sugarplum imaginations, as well as recommitment to seeking peace on earth, good will toward men.

Who can say it was not divine creativity that inspired August planners for a video in November that might warrant 800,000 YouTube "hits" during its December release?

WestJet planners missed projections by light years. Since it was "unleashed," the numbers are growing by millions daily. Who knows how many hundreds of millions of viewers will eventually see the video? And, if it doesn't tug at your heartstrings, you need to get them tuned — maybe even re-strung.

A hurting world yearns for good news. The video provides

exactly that. If you use a computer, you've likely already seen WestJet's Christmas Miracle. If you don't, arrange for someone with computer literacy to access it for you, and prepare to weep. If you don't shed a tear or two, Forbes magazine suggests you may need a "scrooge-ectomy."

Planners' concepts were warm and cheery. Feature Santa Claus, give presents and throw in "ho-ho-ho's" every few words.

Settings were airports in Toronto and Hamilton for passengers booked on simultaneous flights — each 2,000+ miles — to Calgary. The flyers — 125 at each terminal — saw the Santa set-up, then scanned boarding passes as requested. Next, they stood in front of the interactive Santa for what they thought was "seasonal conversation."

Passengers were asked what they'd like for Christmas.

The merry old gent listened intently, whether passengers asked for big screen TVs, iPads, diamond rings or simply "socks and underwear."

Each request was also noted by 150 "WestJetters" (the airline's employees) in Calgary. They raced to procure the items, defying the snow, shopping lines and whatever other obstacles they encountered.

They had just four hours for the whole deal, including wrapping each gift, affixing each name and getting the whole "kit-n'-kaboodle" to baggage claim carousel eight, where passengers claimed their luggage. Stunned, they first spotted gifts on the carousel. And Santa was in the midst of the crowd.

A commercial venture or not, it provides a vignette of the way Christians believe our world should be.

It is a vivid reminder that the

ground at the foot of the cross is exceedingly level — that the same God intervening in the affairs of man throughout history is still in charge. It's also an example of His ongoing work in mysterious ways — His wonders to perform.

Strive to remember WestJet's warm Christmas story — even when your flight is canceled, your luggage is lost or sent to the wrong continent, your carry-on is overweight by a pound or an inch too big, the snoring guy seated next to you has taken the arm rest, the cabin temperature is not just right, or ...

Finally, breathe a prayer for the folks who came up with this idea. It reminds us that we shouldn't "give 'til it hurts, but 'til it feels good."

Without question, the folks in the "ideas department" are envied, and may or may not be promoted. Come August, they will again be expected to come up with a "can't miss" Christmas message. (For the next few days, they deserve plushst fire side chairs, away from media inquiries — dumb and otherwise.)

Odds are great that the idea simply can't be equaled — certainly not exceeded. In many corporate settings, of course, the latter is always expected. Good luck.

Merry Christmas to all, and to all, a good flight, uh, good night — even if Santa's suit is blue in the video. That's about the only criticism I can offer!

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DAILY PRAYER

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CHRISTMAS AT BSSH



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Big Spring State Hospital RN III Kyndra Batla and Rehab Tech Janice Montgomery sing Thursday in the Allred Chapel during the annual Christmas program put on by the hospital's patients. The patients dressed in costume, participated in a play, and sang traditional songs in the hospital's on-campus chapel.

LETTERS

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everybody likes. I hope this person does not hear the church bells downtown.

As for Mrs. Albert, this lady has never hurt anyone. She does not solicit anything, no asking, no bell ringing, just a lady doing what she likes to do — playing music and

singing to help pass the time of day and bring enjoyment to the people.

The person responsible for this has not slowed Mrs. Albert at all. She is still doing her thing, in the cold, in the wind. And the rain — why? Because she is doing what she believes in, a merry Christmas for all.

I hope this character has to work Christmas

day, no bonus, no overtime. Why should good things come to him when he wants it for no one else?

I told Mrs. Albert to keep living her life as always because someday she will be with our Lord, playing her music and singing. And if this character does not change, he will be burning with Satan and saying "please, just one

drop of water while I listen to her one more time."

Again, God bless you, Mrs. Albert, and your family.

Unlike the anonymous character who did this thing, I am going to be man enough to sign my name.

KENNETH CARSON
BIG SPRING

Shame, shame

TO THE EDITOR:
Well, folks, it seems to have happened again. We have a grinch out there! When you send a letter to the newspaper they generally do not print it unless you sign it (give your name and location) but here we have a person who complains to the Post Office and says don't mention my name, a gutless person by his action.

Some years ago, we had someone complain to the Post Office about the Salvation Army camped inside the building and she was made to sit outside in the cold. What a "Christian" thing to do to one of our senior citizens much less a Christian worker. And because we complained she was back inside!

If she is made to sit outside during Christmas week, how about the complainer sit outside with her! Yeah I know it ain't gonna happen. This is how I look at it. If you call me and do not leave a message, the phone call never happened! If you complain about something and are afraid to tell your name, your complaint should go into the shredder!

The government says

that the government itself cannot establish a religion (state religion); it says nothing of having Christmas, having religious things inside any Government Building! Even Congress itself has a paid minister come in as they open for business and give a prayer, the 10 Commandments are on the main doors, and I believe there is some sort of religious object out front.

People, only one person has objected. I propose that all the Christians in Big Spring and elsewhere send letters to the Post Master, Letters to the Editor, radio stations and voice our opinions. And to the complainer shame, shame, shame.

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Obama, first family and their 2 dogs arrive in Honolulu for annual Hawaii vacation

HONOLULU (AP) — President Barack Obama has arrived in Hawaii to kick off his annual winter vacation.

The president, first lady Michelle Obama and daughters Sasha and Malia landed in Honolulu shortly before midnight. Their two dogs, Sunny and Bo, joined them aboard Air Force One.

Obama has no public events scheduled while he's in Hawaii, where he was born. On previous trips, he's enjoyed regular rounds of golf, local restaurants and family trips to get shave ice, a Hawaiian version of a snow cone.

Last year, gridlock in Congress forced Obama to return to Washington the day after Christmas. This year the Obamas are hoping their vacation will go uninterrupted.

The president is scheduled to be in Honolulu through Jan. 5.

Obama points to an upbeat economy and the promise of a new year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Has the fifth year of his presidency been its worst? President Barack Obama laughs off such questions even as he acknowledges many months of frustrating ups and down.

"That's not how I think about it," Obama told reporters during his annual end-of-the year news conference.

Instead of brooding about tumbling approval ratings, the disastrous rollout of his signature health care law or the pile of unfinished domestic priorities, Obama looked ahead to the promise of 2014 and predicted "a breakthrough year for America."

Before he joined his family on Air Force One for a Christmas vacation in his home state of Hawaii, Obama suggested that, given widespread criticism, he may alter the power of the National Security Agency to collect information on Americans.

And when it came to the start of his health care law, Obama conceded that "we screwed it up," and said, "I'm going to be making appropriate adjustments once we get through this year." It was unclear if he meant to signal high-level personnel changes.

Gay couples rejoice with weddings in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Elisa Noel rushed to the county clerk's office with her partner immediately after learning that a federal judge overturned Utah's ban on gay marriage. They waited in line for a wedding license and were married in an impromptu ceremony punctuated with Noel giving the officiant a high-five.

"I can't believe this is Utah," Noel said moments after a ceremony that took place about 3 miles from the headquarters of the Mormon church.

Others had a similar reaction after a ruling by U.S. District Judge Robert J. Shelby that declared Utah's voter-approved ban on gay marriage unconstitutional. The recent appointee by President Barack Obama said the ban violates the constitutional rights of gay couples and ruled Utah failed to show that allowing same-sex marriages would affect opposite-sex marriages in any way.

The ruling prompted a frenzy of activity by lawyers and gay couples. The Republican governor blasted the ruling as going against the will of the people. Gay couples rushed to the Salt Lake County Clerk's office en masse to secure marriage licenses, waiting in line by the dozens and getting married on the spot by the mayor and ministers.

It was a jubilant affair as cheers broke out after ceremonies were completed. A gay bar in Salt Lake quickly made plans for a Friday night party to mark the event. Some made plans to march on the capitol Monday.

Hospital ordered by judge to keep girl on life support

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A 13-year-old California girl declared brain dead after complications from a tonsillec-

tomy should be kept on life support for the time being, a judge has ruled.

The family of Jahi McMath says doctors at Children's Hospital Oakland wanted to disconnect life support after Jahi was declared brain dead on Dec. 12.

Friday's ruling by Superior Court Judge Evelio Grillo came as both sides in the case agreed to get together and chose a neurologist to further examine Jahi and determine her condition. The judge scheduled a hearing Monday to appoint a physician.

The girl's family sought the court order to keep Jahi on a ventilator. They left the courtroom without commenting.

After her daughter underwent a supposedly routine tonsillectomy and was moved to a recovery room, Nailah Winkfield began to fear something was going horribly wrong.

Ahead of enrollment deadline, a surge in health care signups, but problems persist

WASHINGTON (AP) — His health care plan facing a dicey transition, President Barack Obama said Friday that insurance sign-ups are surging now that the government's website is working better for consumers. But it was too soon to say the rollout has turned the corner.

More than 1 million people have enrolled since Oct. 1, Obama said at his end-of-the-year press conference. That's more than two-and-a-half times the number on Nov. 30, when major fixes to the website were completed. At that point, only 365,000 had signed up through new federal and state markets offering subsidized private insurance.

"That is a big deal," Obama said of getting coverage for uninsured people. "That's why I ran for this office."

Separately, officials said 3.9 million people have qualified for government health care through the law's Medicaid expansion. Even so, things aren't exactly humming along.

U.S. bracing for sleet, snow and even tornadoes

CHICAGO (AP) — Freezing rain. Snow. Thunderstorms. Even tornadoes. Much of the nation braced for foul weather on one of the busiest travel weekends of the year, as a wet winter storm created travel worries from Chicago and Detroit to Boston and New York.

Forecasters were predicting everything from freezing rain and snow in the north to torrential rain in the Ohio Valley and Appalachia and possibly even tornadoes in the South.

The worst of the storm was expected to hit Midwest population centers on Saturday, though the weather took a toll on air travel Friday with significant delays from Albuquerque to Denver to Chicago.

Service to be held for country legend Price

DALLAS (AP) — A memorial service was to be held Saturday in North Texas for Country Music Hall of Fame member Ray Price.



The service was being held at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant. Price died Monday at the ranch he owned with his wife, Janie, outside Mount Pleasant. He was 87.

Janie Price told the Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune that the couple enjoyed living in "the small, quiet setting of this town."

Ray Price is credited with changing the sound of country music as he collaborated with the genre's biggest stars and remained relevant for more than half a century.

Price, who recorded more than 100 hits, is perhaps best known for his version of the Kris Kristofferson song "For the Good Times."

Price was diagnosed in 2011 with pancreatic cancer, and despite aggressive treatment, the cancer spread to his liver, intestines and now his lungs. He had been in and out of hospital care for the past few months and was recently readmitted with complications. Price and his wife of 45 years, Janie, decided to not pursue any further aggressive treatment.

Price wanted to give a final message to his fans. "I love my fans and have devoted my life to reaching out to them. I appreciate their support all these years and I hope I haven't let them down. I am at peace. I love Jesus. I'm going to be just fine. Don't worry about me. I'll see you again one day."

In 1956, Ray's "Crazy Arms" spent 45 weeks on the Country charts, including twenty weeks at No. 1. As he reeled off one hit after another, the "Ray Price Beat" became the standard country sound. Some of his well-known recordings include "Release Me", "Crazy Arms", "Heartaches by the Number", "For the Good Times", "Night Life" and "You're the Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me." He was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1996, the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame in Carthage in 2001 and continued to record and tour even into his late 80s.

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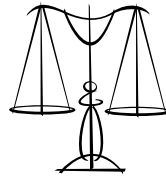
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NASA astronauts tackle urgent spacewalking repairs

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Astronauts removed an old space station pump Saturday, sailing through the first of a series of urgent repair spacewalks to revive a crippled cooling line.

The two Americans on the crew, Rick Mastracchio and Michael Hopkins, successfully pulled out the ammonia pump with a bad valve — well ahead of schedule. That task had been planned for the next spacewalk on Monday.

“An early Christmas,” observed Mission Control as Mastracchio tugged the refrigerator-size pump away from its nesting spot.

If Mastracchio and Hopkins keep up the quick work, two spacewalks may be enough to complete the installation of a spare pump and a third spacewalk will not be needed on Christmas Day as originally anticipated.

The breakdown 10 days earlier left one of two identical cooling loops too cold and forced the astronauts to turn off all nonessential equipment inside the

orbiting lab, bringing scientific research to a near-halt and leaving the station in a vulnerable state.

Mastracchio managed to unhook all four ammonia fluid lines on the pump with relative ease, occasionally releasing a flurry of frozen ammonia flakes that brushed against his suit. Next he undid the electrical connections. A small O-ring floated away, but he managed to retrieve it.

“I got it, I got it, I got it. Barely,” Mastracchio said as he stretched out his hand.

“Don’t let that go, that’s a stocking stuffer,” Mission Control replied.

“Don’t tell my wife,” Mastracchio said, chuckling, as he put it in a small pouch for trash.

Mastracchio, a seven-time spacewalker, and Hopkins, making his first, wore extra safety gear as they worked outside. NASA wanted to prevent a recurrence of the helmet flooding that nearly drowned an astronaut last summer, so Saturday’s spacewalkers had snorkels in

their suits and water-absorbent pads in their helmets.

Midway through the spacewalk, the spacewalkers were still dry. But Mastracchio’s toes were so cold that he had to crank up the heat in his boots. Mission Control worried aloud whether it was wise to stretch the spacewalk from the planned 6½ hours to seven hours or more to get ahead, given Mastracchio’s discomfort.

Not quite two hours later, Mastracchio had enough as he clutched the old pump. When Mission Control suggested even more get-ahead chores, he replied, “I’d like to stow this old module and kind of clean up and call it a day.” He said a couple of things were bothering him, not just temperature, and declined to elaborate when asked by Mission Control what was wrong.

Flight controllers obliged him. Once the old pump was secured to a temporary location, the spacewalkers started gathering up their tools to go in.

Adding to the excitement

260 miles up, a smoke alarm went off in the space station as the astronauts toiled outside. It was quickly found to be a false alarm.

The pump replacement is a huge undertaking attempted only once before, back in 2010 on this very unit. The two astronauts who tackled the job three years ago were in Mission Control, offering guidance. Mastracchio promised to bring back a wire tie installed on the pump by the previous spacewalkers. “Oh, awesome, thanks Rick,” replied the astronaut in Mission Control who put it on.

The 780-pound pump is about the size of a double-door refrigerator and extremely cumbersome to handle, with plumbing full of toxic ammonia. Any traces of ammonia on the space-suits have to be dissipated by the time the astronauts go back inside, to avoid further contamination.

NASA’s plan initially called for the pump to be disconnected Saturday, pulled out Monday and a fresh

spare put in, and then all the hookups of the new pump completed Wednesday in what would be the first Christmas spacewalk ever. But if the work is finished on the first two spacewalks, the third won’t be needed.

In the days following the Dec. 11 breakdown, flight controllers attempted in vain to fix the bad valve through remote commanding. Then they tried using a different valve to regulate the temperature of the overly cold loop, with some success. But last Tuesday, NASA decided the situation was severe enough to press ahead with the spacewalks. Although the astronauts were safe and comfortable, NASA did not want to risk another failure and a potential loss of the entire cooling system, needed to radiate the heat generated by on-board equipment.

NASA delayed a delivery mission from Wallops Island, Va., to accommodate the spacewalks. That flight by Orbital Sciences Corp., which should have occurred this past week,

is now targeted for Jan. 7.

Until Saturday, U.S. spacewalks had been on hold since July, when an Italian astronaut’s helmet was flooded with water from the cooling system of his suit. Luca Parmitano barely got back inside alive.

Engineers traced the problem to a device in the suit that turned out to be contaminated — how and why, no one yet knows.

For Saturday’s spacewalk, Hopkins wore Parmitano’s suit, albeit with newly installed and thoroughly tested components.

Just in case, NASA had Mastracchio and Hopkins build snorkels out of plastic tubing from their suits, before going out. The snorkels will be used in case water starts building up in their helmets. They also put absorbent pads in their helmets; the pads were launched from Earth following the July scare.

Besides the two Americans, three Russians and one Japanese are living on the space station, all men.

New Mexico clerk quits over gay marriage ruling

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A rural eastern New Mexico county clerk and her deputy resigned Friday rather than abide by a state Supreme Court ruling legalizing gay marriage, officials said.

Roosevelt County manager Charlene Webb confirmed that Clerk Donna Carpenter and Deputy Clerk Janet Collins announced their resignations Friday morning.

Webb declined to say why they quit. But county commissioners said it was in protest of Thursday’s Supreme Court ruling declaring it unconstitutional to bar same-sex couples from getting marriage licenses.

Commissioner Bill Cathey said the two had made it clear they would quit “rather than be associated with that.”

Webb says the clerk’s office is closed until the commission meets Monday to hire a replacement.

Carpenter doesn’t have a current phone

listing, and there was no answer Friday at a listing for Collins.

Roosevelt is a rural, conservative county along the Texas-New Mexico border. Its county seat is Portales, a town of about 12,000.

Cathey said Carpenter’s resignation was no surprise.

“She told us in the past that’s what she would do,” he said. “... I am personally very disappointed in the decision of the judges, and I don’t blame our clerk for doing what she did.”

Still, he said he was confident the commission would be able to appoint a replacement on Monday who would follow the court’s order.

Meantime, other rural counties began issuing gay marriage licenses following the Thursday

ruling, which came after county officials asked the high court to clarify the law and establish a uniform state policy on gay marriage.

In northwestern New Mexico, the San Juan County Clerk’s Office gave its first marriage license to a same-sex couple Thursday afternoon, the Farmington Daily-Times reported.

Three hours later, Aztec women Luciana Velasquez and Deann Toadlena were married under Christmas lights at Orchard Park in downtown Farmington.

“We’ve been waiting for seven years. It’s the best day of my life,” said Toadlena, who plans to change her last name to Velasquez. “Everything I wanted was given to me today.”

Historically, county clerks in New Mexico have denied marriage licenses to same-sex couples because state statutes include a marriage license application with sections for male and female applicants.

However, the state’s more populous counties this fall began issuing

licenses on their own and in response to lower court rulings. A few rural counties also followed suit, but most of the smaller counties were awaiting a final decision from the high court.

Despite the ruling, gay marriage opponents are vowing the fight is not over.

State Sen. William Sharer, a Farmington Republican, said he will ask the Legislature in January to put to voters a constitutional amendment that would ban gay marriage.

“If they are saying it is unconstitutional, we need to make it constitutional,” he said.

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Big Spring tops Seminole 56-47

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

BOYS
SEMINOLE — A solid fourth quarter was the key to Big Spring's 56-47 win over Seminole Friday. Now 4-4, the Steers are right where Head Coach Ian Ritchey hoped they'd be at this point in the season.

"We're coming together well," he said. "We have won four of our last five games. The guys are finding their roles and are able to play smoothly together."

Three-year starter Tavaris Walker has struggled a bit with shooting percentage, but caught fire Friday. Walker had 13 points, including three 3-pointers, two of which came at opportune times.

"He's putting in the work and saw some results last night," Ritchey said. He hit a big three for us to tie the game after Seminole had taken the lead, then he hit another one to put us ahead."

Tyler Wigington matched Walker in points scored and added three 3-point baskets of his own. Charles Green, according to Ritchey, played a vital role in the victory.

"(Green) played a great game defensively and was good on offense, too," he said. "Tyler had a good night for us, he made some big shots."

Ty Sealy also registered double digits, putting up 10 points. Matthew Yanez added eight, including a three-pointer. Tyler Bryan and Dee Parker each chipped in a point.

Though off to a good start, Ritchey believes there is some more fine tuning to be done on both sides of the ball.

"We have the size and the energy to win the rebound battle every night, but that doesn't always happen," he added. "Offensively, we need to get everyone involved."

The Steers will return to action Dec. 27 at a tournament in Bridgeport.

COLORADO CITY — The Buffaloes and the Wolves battled back-and-forth, but a 29-point, 10 rebound outing from Kade Fannin and 14 points apiece from Tyler Evans and Matthew Mims was too much for Colorado City to overcome as Forsan improved to 6-3 after a 62-50 victory Friday.

Colorado City outscored the Buffs in the second quarter when Forsan found itself in foul trouble.

"It was close the first half," said FHS Head Coach Gary Huckabee. "We got into some foul trouble and they shut us down in the second quarter. The guys really turned it around in the third quarter and played great defense and offense."

The Buffs will play Klondike at a tourney in Grady beginning Dec. 27.

MCCAMEY — The Bulldogs had more points than McCamey for the second, third and fourth period, but after trailing by nine at the end of the first quarter, Coahoma was unable to dig its way out of the hole and lost 49-46.

The outcome may have been different if CHS had better

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HERALD file photo/Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Tavaris Walker shoots a basket during a game last season. The Steers defeated Seminole 56-47 Friday. Walker had 13 points, including three 3-point shots.

2013 NCAA BCS bowl schedule Today-Dec. 31

TODAY

- New Mexico Bowl
Washington State (minus 4½) vs. Colorado State
Why watch? We haven't seen Washington Mike Leach coach a postseason game since the 2009 Cotton Bowl, when he was at Texas Tech.
Pick: WASHINGTON STATE 31-24.
- Las Vegas Bowl
Southern California (plus 6½) vs. Fresno State
Why watch? Fresno State's Derek Carr, who leads the nation in yards passing per game (405), against the toughest defense he has faced this season. USC is tied for 11th in the country in yards per pass allowed.
Pick: USC 35-24.
- Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
Buffalo (pick'em) vs. San Diego State
Why watch? When your favorite NFL team drafts Bulls linebacker Khalil Mack in the first round, you'll know why.
Pick: BUFFALO 26-20, OT.
- New Orleans Bowl
Tulane (minus 2½) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
Why watch? A Montana

playing quarterback in a bowl game. Tulane's Nick Montana has been nursing a sore shoulder, but he is expected to be good to go against the Ragin' Cajuns.
Pick: TULANE 23-21.

MONDAY, DEC. 23

- Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl
Ohio (plus 13½) vs. East Carolina
Why watch? Ohio's costumed Bobcat mascot, Rufus, has a history of unprovoked attacks, just ask Brutus Buckeye. East Carolina's Pee Dee the Pirate should keep his sword ready.
Pick: EAST CAROLINA 41-24.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24

- Hawaii Bowl
Oregon State (minus 3) vs. Boise State
Why watch? Boise State's first game without Chris Petersen as coach since 2005 and the Broncos are trying to avoid their first season with at least five losses since 1998.
Pick: OREGON STATE 35-21.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

- Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
Bowling Green (minus 5½) vs. Pittsburgh

Why watch? Pitt is playing in a bowl and that game is not being played in Birmingham, Ala. This must be seen to be believed. Same goes for Panthers All-America DT Aaron Donald.
Pick: BOWLING GREEN 28-21.

- Poinsettia Bowl
Northern Illinois (minus 1½) vs. Utah State
Why watch? Jordan Lynch's last college game comes against a Utah State defense that is seriously good.
Pick: UTAH STATE 31-28.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

- Military Bowl
Marshall (minus 2½) vs. Maryland
Why watch? Marshall plays fast, has a good offense and a bad defense. The possibility of 49-48 game is always high when the Thundering Herd play, and the Terps can put up points when QB C.J. Brown is healthy.
Pick: MARYLAND 49-48.
- Texas Bowl
Minnesota (minus 4½) vs. Syracuse
Why watch: After all that excitement in the Military Bowl, you might need a nap.

The Gophers rank 97th in the nation in yards per play. Syracuse is 102nd. Yep, that'll do.
Pick: MINNESOTA 17-10.

- Fight Hunger Bowl
BYU (plus 3) vs. Washington
Why watch? The last time we saw BYU LB Kyle Van Noy in a bowl game he scored two touchdowns, blocked a punt and had 3½ tackles for loss. Who knows what he might do for a postseason encore in his last college game.
Pick: WASHINGTON 31-21.

Saturday, Dec. 28

- Pinstripe Bowl
Notre Dame (minus 15½) vs. Rutgers
Why watch? One last chance to see the look on Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly's face — a combination of rage and resignation — when Tommy Rees throws an interception.
Pick: NOTRE DAME 38-14.
- Belk Bowl
Cincinnati (plus 3) vs. North Carolina
Why watch? Find out what's Belk.
Pick: NORTH CAROLINA 34-24.
- Russell Athletic Bowl

Miami (plus 3½) vs. Louisville
Why watch? To see that Cardinals QB Teddy Bridgewater is most likely ready for the NFL. But, hey, Teddy, if you want to give college another year we're all for it.
Pick: LOUISVILLE 28-27.

- Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl
Kansas State (minus 3½) vs. Michigan
Why watch? Gronk is playing! Glenn Gronkowski II is Kansas State's starting fullback and the brother of New England Patriots star tight end Rob, who is out for the season with a knee injury. Glenn has one rushing attempt for no yards, but has caught four passes for 148 yards (37 per catch) and three touchdowns.
Pick: MICHIGAN 28-23.

MONDAY, DEC. 30

- Armed Forces Bowl
Middle Tennessee (plus 6½) vs. Navy
Why watch? Navy QB Keenan Reynolds is a record-breaker. He tied an NCAA record with seven touchdowns in an overtime

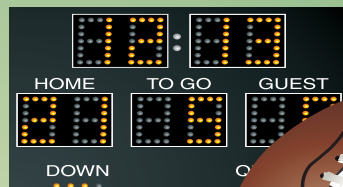
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victory against San Jose State and set a record for a quarterback with 29 rushing TDs this season.

Pick: NAVY 37-35.
• Music City Bowl
Mississippi (minus 3) vs. Georgia Tech

Why watch? Fan angst should be palpable. Both teams lost their final two regular-season games against FBS opponents, including overtime losses to in-state rivals. The loser will stumble into the offseason with a disappointing 7-6 record.

Pick: OLE MISS 31-21.
• Alamo Bowl
Oregon (minus 13½) vs. Texas

Why watch? Listening to speculation about who will be the new Longhorns coach never gets old.

Pick: OREGON 42-24.
• Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Arizona State (minus 14) vs.

Texas Tech
Why watch? To see the Sun Devils score 60. How do we know they will? Three of the past four times Todd Graham has coached in a bowl game his team has scored more than 60 points.

Pick: ARIZONA STATE 62-35.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

• AdvoCare V100 Bowl
Arizona (minus 7½) vs. Boston College

Why watch? Two All-America running backs and the nation's top two rushers in Boston College Heisman Trophy finalist Andre Williams and Arizona's Ka'Deem Carey.

Pick: ARIZONA 31-27.
• Sun Bowl
Virginia Tech (plus 7½) vs. UCLA

Why watch? Two reasons: Myles Jack, linebacker. Myles Jack, running back.

Pick: UCLA 23-10.
• Liberty Bowl
Rice (plus 7) vs. Mississippi State

Why watch? If the New Year's Eve party starts at 4 p.m. ET, you might not

make it to midnight. Think of Owls-Bulldogs as a way to pace yourself.

Pick: MISSISSIPPI STATE 24-20.

• Chick-fil-A Bowl
Texas A&M (minus 12½) vs. Duke

Why watch? Yes, it might be more fun to watch Johnny Football ring in the New Year after the game, but what could be Johnny Manziel's last college game is must-see TV, too.

Pick: TEXAS A&M 52-30.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1

• Heart of Dallas Bowl
UNLV (plus 6½) vs. North Texas

Why watch? It goes perfectly with the seven-layer dip that's been sitting out all night that you'll be having for "breakfast" at noon ET.

Pick: NORTH TEXAS 31-21.
• Gator Bowl
Nebraska (plus 9) vs. Georgia

Why watch? Because you missed the Huskers and Bulldogs play last year in the Capital One Bowl.

Pick: GEORGIA 35-24.

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luck from the free throw line.

"We made only 15 of 35 free throws," Head Coach Kim Nichols said. "That was pretty much the story."

Braxton Iden turned in another solid performance, leading CHS with 14 points. Shanen Warneke had eight.

Next up for Coahoma will be Ballinger, which it will meet on Dec. 26 at the Mary Tatum Tournament in Reagan County.

GIRLS

STAMFORD — After a disappointing loss to rival Forsan Tuesday, Coahoma

turned it around Friday, defeating Stamford 36-33 with the help of smooth-

ering defensive play — the aspect of the game Head Coach Paul Hartman believes his team is the strongest in.

"We came out and played solid defense the whole game," he said. "We worked hard in practice for the last couple days on defense. That was the difference in the game. The girls played a good game. We're 7-6 and we have a tournament coming up, then we start district."

The Bulldogettes will resume action on Dec. 26 in Reagan County.

COLORADO CITY — Forsan's Raegan Haggard had a game-high 21 points Friday to help key a 48-43 win over the Lady Wolves.

Head Coach Lindsey Schmidt expresses confidence in her squad's ability to strike a balance between offense and defense and

stymie opponents, but was relieved to come away from the road trip with a win.

"Colorado City is a very well-coached team," Schmidt said. "they play a good, fundamentally sound game and it was a good test for our girls."

The Lady Wolves led FHS by seven at the start of the fourth quarter, but the tenacious Lady Buffs wouldn't roll over.

"The girls just stuck with it and didn't give up," Schmidt said. "Colorado City played well. It was a good effort by our girls to stay with it and get the victory."

Forsan will appear in the Grady Tournament starting Dec. 27.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

An Eight-Trick Blunder

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 8 5 4 3
♥ 7 6 3 2
♦ 9 5 2
♣ K 4
WEST
♠ A K Q 7
♥ K J
♦ K J 6
♣ 10 9 8 3
EAST
♠ J 10 9
♥ A Q 10 8 4
♦ A Q 10 8 7
♣ —
SOUTH
♠ 6 2
♥ 9 5
♦ 4 3
♣ A Q J 7 6 5 2

The bidding:
East South West North
1♥ 1♠ (!) Dble Pass
Pass 1NT (!!) Dble 2♠
Dble Pass (!!!) Pass Pass
Opening lead — ace of spades.

ther by bidding one notrump.
West doubled again, whereupon North, who obviously did not know what was going on, ran to two spades, which East doubled. Slavenburg then passed — a very doubtful tactic — and two spades doubled became the final contract!

A glance at the East-West cards reveals that the defenders can actually take all the tricks, with a few to spare, since they start with four spades, five hearts, five diamonds and even a club ruff or two. Down eight would come to 2,300 points.

But the defense by the French East-West pair went slightly astray. West led the ace and king of spades, on which East played the jack and ten.

West, regretting that he had messed up the trump suit, continued with the queen of spades, felling East's nine and converting dummy's eight into a trick. Still in a fog, West then decided to lead the ten of clubs through dummy's king.

It did not take Slavenburg long to play the rest of the hand. He won the club with dummy's king, cashed the eight of trumps, ran his clubs and wound up making two spades doubled for 670 points!

At the other table, his teammates, holding the East-West hands, bid six spades and made seven for 1,460 points to give the Dutch team a total pickup of 2,130 points on the deal.

This deal occurred many years ago in a team-of-four match between Holland and France. At the first table, Bob Slavenburg, a player addicted to psychic bidding, was South for Holland.
He overcalled East's opening one-heart bid with one spade! He was hoping to confuse the opponents and was planning to run to his real suit, clubs, if he got doubled. West, of course, did double, but when this rolled around to Slavenburg, he decided to muddy the waters still fur-

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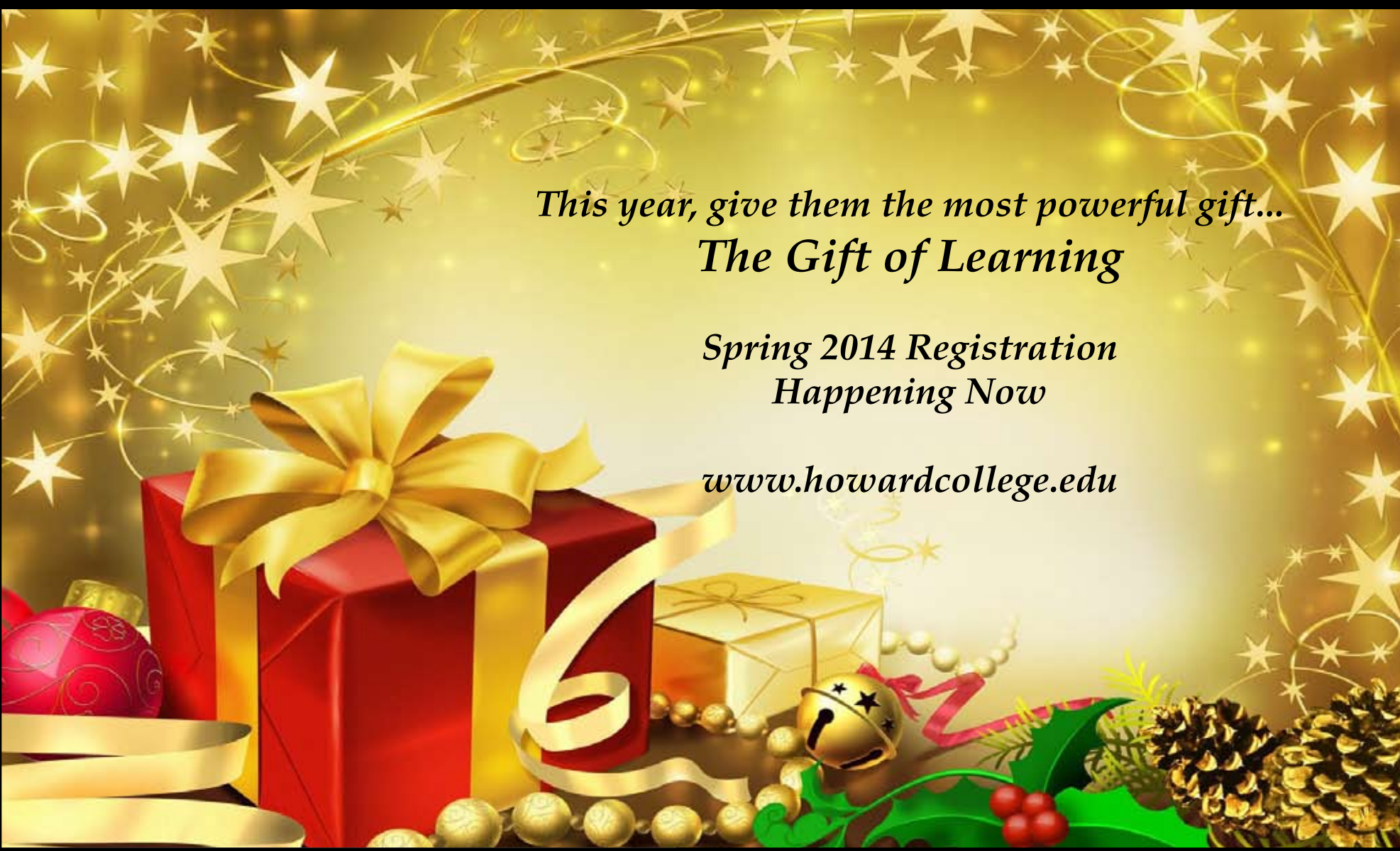


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Military News



D'An Hurst

D'An Hurst, daughter of Tami Wise Hurst and Lt. Col. Daryl Hurst and granddaughter of Dan and Mardelle Wise, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Boot Camp at Parris Island, S.C. and the Marine Combat Training at Camp Lejune, N.C. She is currently stationed at 29 Palms, Calif. undergoing communication training.

D'An is a third generation Marine involved in communications, as her grandfather, Dan Wise, who served in the Marine Corps 1961-1967, and her father, who is set to retire from the Corps in April 2014, were also in the communications field. Semper Fi to a new Marine.

Reader's Corner

Jesus

What a beautiful loving kind man you were. I cry at all the many unkind things that were your lot in life.

I cry for the sweet baby that was born in a stable because no one at the inn was willing to give up their room for the tired young couple from a distant place.

I cry for the beautiful one that grew up loving all others, even those who hurt him.

I thank the beautiful one we call Our Savior Jesus Christ for the gift of life he gave to all.

Merry Christmas to all as we celebrate the birth of Our Savior.

May his love always surround you.

— By Lana F. Anguiano

Doors that go pop: rethinking entranceway color

By DIANA MARSZALEK,

Associated Press

When Tracy Proctor Williamson bought her house in Larchmont, N.Y., a year ago, it was “just a kind of dark and sad-looking building.”

The front door and trim were a depressing “yucky cream color,” says Williamson. The town assessor categorized the architecture of the two-story brick home simply as “old style.”

Since then, Williamson has tried to bring the house back to life, most notably by boosting its mood with a sun-kissed yellow front door. “At first I was horrified because I thought the neighbors would hate me,” she says. “But I like it. It makes me feel really good.”

Painting the front door a color that packs a punch is one of the quickest and easiest ways to change a house's look and help it stand out from the rest.

“It's the difference between choosing classic red or something that has a little bit of fuchsia in it — something more like the color you love,” says Kate Smith, a Newport, R.I., color consultant.

“Just that little bit of color can give you the lift that makes everything look better.”

Smith — whose job includes advising everyone from paint companies to the film industry on color choices — says homeowners like Williamson are making the right move by making bland front doors bold. As the entryway to your home, a front door should

be an attention-getter, she says.

“You want it to be the focal point,” she says. Emphasizing the front door can “improve the look of the entire house.”

Smith tells people selling their homes that if they “can't do anything else, put some time and energy into your front door.”

The trick, however, is getting it right; it can be a fine line between bold, eye-catching color and neon that looks better on paper than on doors or walls.

Smith advises choosing a front-door color that jibes with your home's other features, starting with the style and color of the roof. The colors of fixed features, such as window grids, as well as trim and shutters should also be considered. So should a home's architectural style.

Derek Fielding, who oversees product development for the door manufacturer Therma-Tru, sees a trend toward colorful front doors and spiced-up entryways.

“People don't want that cookie-cutter look that comes with having the same door that's on everybody else's house,” Fielding says.

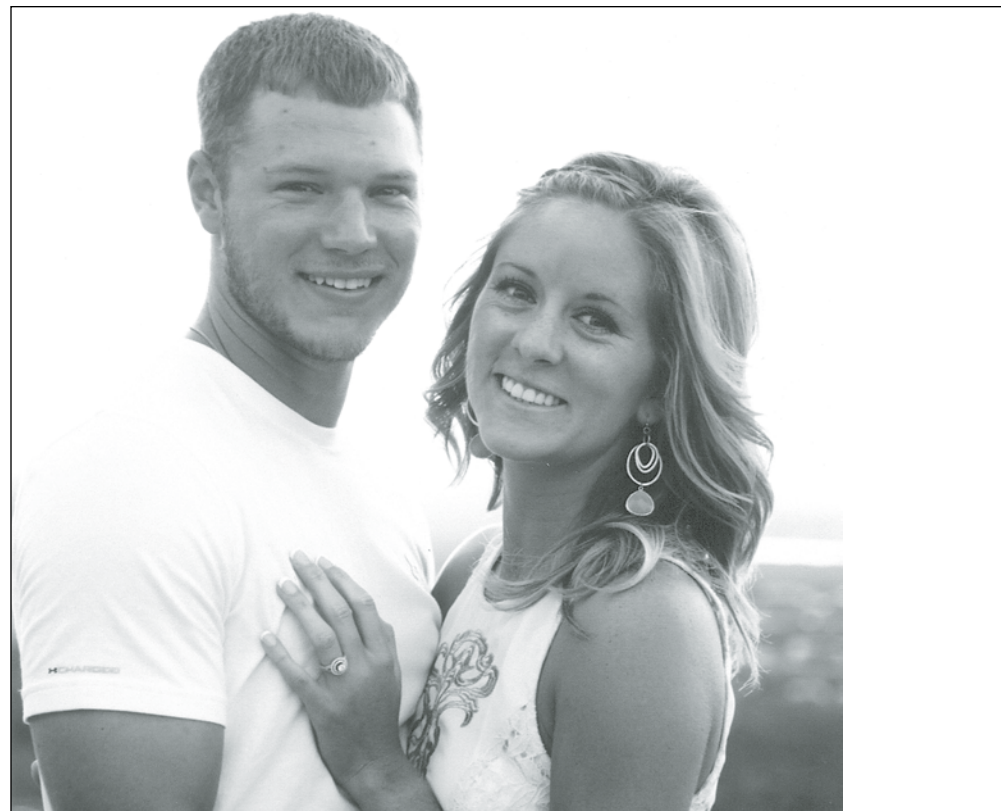
Besides adding color, homeowners are opting for doors

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Seth Randall Johnson and Paige Alexandra Jackson

Paige Alexandra Jackson of Big Spring and Seth Randall Johnson of Forsan will exchange wedding vows Dec. 28, 2013, at First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Susan Jackson of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Bill and Juanita Briley of Luther, Texas and Kate Lomax of Dana Point, Calif. She is a

Licensed Vocational Nurse at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The groom is the son of Randy and LaDonna Johnson of Forsan and the grandson of Art and Marilyn Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colo. He has a bachelors of science in exercise sports science and a bachelor of arts in mathematics and is a teacher and coach at Forsan ISD.

with different textures, more ornamental detail and decorative glass, he says.

“It's all about curb appeal and perceived value,” Fielding says. “If you look at a neighborhood and every house has a six-panel door that is black, the one that is painted red is going to pop.”

Smith says the most popular front-door colors this year among homeowners who want to make a statement are tropical blues, vibrant oranges, violet, mustards and plums. Those who want to perk things up but stay more subdued are choosing blues a notch brighter than navy, warm reds and classic grays, she says.

Williamson worried initially that painting her door bright yellow was going to make her house “look like a bumblebee,” but that

in fact “the lemon yellow is really nice,” particularly on gray days.

“I just decided that if some people don't like it, I don't care,” Williamson says. “It makes me happy.”

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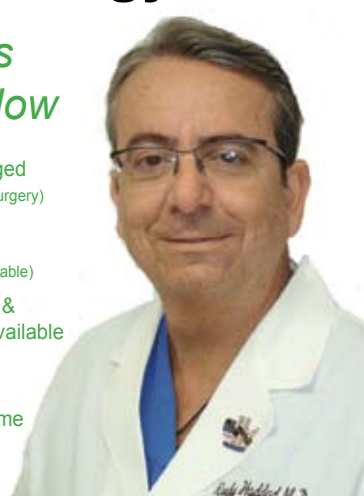
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Trendspotter predicts Joy of Missing Out in 2014

NEW YORK (AP) — Forget the fear of missing out. In 2014, trend watcher JWT thinks JOMO — the joy of missing out — will take deeper root in the mainstream.

Among the global advertising and marketing company's predictions for the new year is a march to "mindful living," with more consumers actively trying to shut out distractions and focus on the moment. But as trend reports often go, this one is mixed, for Mindful Living is listed with The Age of Impatience in JWT's Top 10 for next year.

In the peace-of-mind department, look no further than the Slow Food Movement broadening, simply, to Slow; the rise of the digital detox like Camp Grounded in Northern California's Anderson Valley; and Silicon Valley's infatuation with all things Zen, said Ann Mack, the company's director of trend-spotting.

Google already offers employees meditation as part of a "Search Inside Yourself" course, along with regular silent "mindful" lunches, for instance.

And there's an app or three, including Headspace for on-the-go meditators who are prompted to check in with themselves.

The mind-calming, mind-blowing concept goes like this, according to Mack: "You're enjoying what you're doing in the here and now and not

on social media broadcasting or seeing what everybody else is doing."

WOW. As for JOMO, as opposed to FOMO, Mack credits tech blogger Anil Dash for coming up with the former when he realized after a month unplugged following the birth of his son that he happily hadn't missed anything at all.

While some people work on their downward-facing dogs at yoga class, the on-demand economy will churn away in 2014, said the ninth annual JWT report.

To satisfy the need for all things instant, binge viewing and same-hour delivery bubbled up to satiate all age segments, especially hyperconnected Millennials who expect things can be achieved, acquired and enjoyed with the help of mobile technology in real time. Even they're pushing back some on how they perceive technology, Mack said in a recent interview.

"I think the real surprise is the fact that as we get more immersed in technology we're starting to question its siren call, although we're not resisting it entirely," she said.

"There's a Jekyll and Hyde quality that we speak about in raging against the machine. You know, we are still very much embracing it but resisting it simultaneously,"

Mack added. "Over the past several years we've let technology rule us and now we're ready to rule it and find a balance in our lives because we realize technology is here to stay but it's fundamentally changing our relationships, our behaviors, perhaps even our brains."

Which leads to another JWT prediction: the rise of Telepathic Technology.

Google Glass? So yesterday. The report said brain-computer interfaces, or BCIs, will push further into the commercial mainstream next year. Currently nascent, mind-controlled cars to art exhibits rely on the brain-wave activity of consumers. As traditional EEG systems have been pared down, they're no longer the domain of health providers alone.

Applications at a lower cost have proliferated for commercial consumption, the report said.

A Silicon Valley company called NeuroSky is looking ahead, partnering with Mattel to create mind-powered toys, for example, while another company has come up with a headset that can read a wearer's mood to provide the perfect playlist, according to the report.

"Researchers and programmers from Egypt to the U.K. and the U.S. are refining the ability to get computers to read human emotions

through a practice known as affective computing," the report said. "As emotion recognition advances, tech manufacturers will start building it into devices, enabling gadgets to recognize and react to how users are feeling. Think Siri being more sympathetic to frustrated users."

While Siri sorts herself, proudly imperfect as the new perfect will take a stand next year, according to JWT.

Blemished fruits and vegetables are touted as best over the waxed-up grocery kind and "ugly selfies" are the new selfies across social media as authenticity makes a comeback, Mack said. We've got celebrities without makeup, books on imperfect parenting and the anti-Photoshop movement leading the way, she added.

Other JWT predictions for 2014:

— IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

Nabbing the minds and attention of consumers will be an increasingly multisensory affair. Outbreak Missions in Manila is among the companies offering Zombie runs, in its case a 5K called Zombie Apocalypse where victims must find a cure for an outbreak or un-die trying. In New York, lines were hours-long at the Museum of Modern Art for the chance to experience the Rain Room. Falling rain

paused when a human body approached. Watch next year for Oculus Rift, a virtual reality headset that makes players feel like they're inside the game screen.

— SPEAKING VISUAL

With the rise of photos, emojis and video snippets, "visual" has become a language of its own that savvy companies will embrace in a big way. Taco Bell and the frozen yogurt chain 16 Handles have sent disappearing 10-second coupons and new product teasers using Snapchat, JWT said. And Sony took to Pinterest for "Pin It to Give It," where the company donated a dollar to charity with every re-pin.

— THE END OF ANONYMITY

Big Bro has technology on his side. Look for things to get even dicier, shopper-wise. The snack food behemoth Mondelez is testing a "smart shelf" with sensors to figure out the demographics of people choosing certain products and brands. A company called NEC has come up with a facial recognition system, NeoFace, for salespeople to identify VIP customers. Accessories are proliferating for people who don't want their data mined. OFF Pocket, for instance, blocks GPS, Wi-Fi or cell signals from reaching a mobile phone.

Odds and ends

France: It's not sexting, it's textopornographie

PARIS (AP) — France, a nation with a centuries-old reputation for seduction, now has a word for sexting.

If you want to send sexually explicit photos or text messages to your lover in France, it's called "textopornographie." That's the term recently chosen by the Academie Francaise, the respected institution that watches over the French language and regularly invents French terms for English or other expressions that have gone global.

The academy's Sophie Tonolo, a dictionary editor, says it was approached by the Justice Ministry for a proper term for sexting because the phenomenon often comes up in legal cases.

It was one of many words published this month in a government legal database. It may not end up in the dictionary however, Tonolo said, if the phenomenon fades.

Trying to spread cheer, Santa in NH scares instead

HOLLIS, N.H. (AP) — Police in southern New Hampshire say a man dressed as Santa Claus was only trying to spread some cheer but ended up panicking officials when he knocked on school win-

dows and entered the building.

The Nashua Telegraph reports that administrators at the Hollis Primary School called police around 10 a.m. Thursday after they saw the man running around the school, tapping on windows and waving at students.

He was buzzed into the building but fled when he saw a look of alarm on a staffer's face.

Other schools and parents were notified and kids were kept inside for recess.

The man has contacted police to say he was only trying to spread "holiday cheer" and didn't mean to cause panic. Police aren't identifying him because he wasn't charged.

Pa. man wins \$1M Picasso with \$138 raffle ticket

WEXFORD, Pa. (AP) — A man looking for art for his new home has won a \$1 million Picasso painting with a \$138 raffle ticket.

Jeffrey Gonano told the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review he's not sure he'll ever hang the masterpiece in his home in Wexford, in western Pennsylvania, given its value.

The 25-year-old Gonano, who works for his family's fire sprinkler business, learned Wednesday that his ticket had won the Paris raffle. Organizers say nearly 50,000 tickets were sold worldwide, for 100 euros apiece, to benefit a Lebanese charity.

The 1914 work, "Man in the Opera Hat," dates from Spanish master Pablo Picasso's cubist period. Picasso died in 1973.

Gonano said he wants to keep the artwork, which features vivid shapes in opaque gouache paint.

"Maybe I'll lend it to a museum and let them put it on display rather than putting it in a vault, so other people can enjoy it," he told the newspaper. "It all depends. I don't know what the taxes are or anything."

Gonano's girlfriend, Gloria Spataro, said he liked the odds in the contest and felt optimistic. Nonetheless, she presumed he was joking when he said he'd won.

"He thought the odds were actually pretty good compared to something like a lottery," said Spataro, of Pittsburgh. "He said, 'This will be my only chance to actually own something like this.'"

The raffle raised about \$3.5 million for the International Association for the Safeguard of Tyr, a UNESCO heritage site, said Reem Chalabi, an education coordinator with the group.

Gonano and Spataro had recently begun to explore art galleries, and she had bought him a photograph by a Buddhist artist for Christmas.

Okla. man proposes to girlfriend during arrest

ELK CITY, Okla. (AP) — Talk about a marriage proposal to remember.

An Oklahoma man proposed to his girlfriend last week while an officer tried to arrest him on two outstanding warrants.

An officer spotted Justin Harrel of Elk City in a local park last Friday and discovered that he had outstanding warrants out of two counties for obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check, according to court documents.

Police said Harrel resisted arrest at first.

"I advised Justin that he was under arrest and directed him to turn around and place his hands behind his back," the officer wrote in his police report. "Justin said, 'Steve, let's talk about this. Give me five minutes.'"

When the officer took him into custody, Harrel explained that he was about to propose to his girlfriend. He asked if he could go ahead with the proposal.

The officer allowed Harrel to complete the marriage proposal, and Harrel's girlfriend eventually said yes.

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Stroud National Agency Inc. of Ruidoso, N.M. has presented the "Agent of the Month" award to Pirkle-Weir Insurance Agency of Big Spring, Texas. Pictured from left are Joyce McBrayer, Linda Adams, Natasha Hipp, Brenda Franklin, Crystal Wash and Derek Wash. Not pictured are Christina Rodriguez and Marcy Weir.

Courtesy photo

Pirkle-Weir receives accolades

Special to the Herald

Pirkle-Weir Insurance Agency of Big Spring has been named agent of the month for October and November by the Stroud National Agency Inc.

Pirkle-Weir qualified by writing the most new farm insurance business during the months

of October and November 2013. They were in competition with more than 700 independent insurance agents throughout the United States who produce farm business for Stroud National. Pirkle-Weir has been an established business in Big Spring for more than 44 years, with strong dedication to their clients in multi-lines of insurance, and has

been an agent for Stroud National since 2009. Derek Wash and the staff at Pirkle-Weir have an excellent history of insuring the very best farm risks in their territory. Inspirations Flowers & Gifts Inc. has delivered a beautiful fresh floral arrangement to the Agency. Along with the flowers, the Agency has also received a cash award from Stroud National.

EDC courting various prospects

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Negotiations continue between the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and firms interested in starting up operations in this area.

During their meeting earlier this week, EDC board members learned that two projects in particular are moving closer to fruition.

Executive Director Terry Wegman told directors that leasing agreement negotiations

are ongoing with the real estate development firm CBRE for 312 acres of EDC-owned property east of the Big Spring Refinery.

Once the lease agreement is settled, CBRE is expected to begin developing the land for various commercial concerns. No firm estimate is available on how many jobs that would bring to the area, but Wegman anticipates the number to exceed 100.

The biggest roadblock to an agreement between EDC and the developer is the availability of rail service, but Wegman said officials are working closely with Union

Pacific to provide the necessary services and he doesn't anticipate any major problems in that area.

Another business close to locating in Big Spring would provide "frac sand" to oil companies involved in hydraulic fracturing drilling operations. The firm, which is expected to set up operations in McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, would employ a limited number of workers on-site, but Wegman said the firm would bring a secondary economic benefit of increasing the need for transport drivers.

Also during the meet-

ing, Wegman informed the board that the city of Big Spring is expected to receive a grant in excess of \$500,000 to finance water and sewage service in the "northwest corridor" — city-owned land that lies between North U.S. 87 and Interstate 20. Several businesses, primarily in the hotel and restaurant sectors, are awaiting adequate water and sewage service in that area before proceeding with plans to develop there, he said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

Fast cash for the holidays may end up costing consumers

Many cash-strapped consumers may find themselves in need of an advance payday loan this holiday season. However, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin warns consumers of the high interest rates, unaffordable payment terms and high-pressure collection tactics that can make these debts impossible to get out of. According to a study by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the annual percentage interest rates for payday loans average 339 percent.



Tyler Patton

Payday lenders tend to target people whose credit may not be good enough to obtain a credit card or bank loan, who therefore rely on advance short-term loans to get by. What most borrowers don't realize is the high interest rates attached to these loans can trap them into what's called a "debt cycle." This debt cycle forces borrowers to repeatedly have to renew the loan and pay associated fees every two weeks until they can finally save enough to pay off the principal and get out of debt.

Before you decide to take out a payday loan, consider some alternatives like small bank loans, credit counseling and credit cards. For those with no other options, BBB offers the following tips:

- Start with trust. Check out the company's BBB Business Review to see its rating, history of complaints and other information.

- Never pay an upfront fee. Some short-term loan providers will ask for a post-dated check to cover the amount you borrowed plus interest and fees. However, if any lender asks for those fees in cash before giving you any money, walk away — especially if it's an online lender asking for money via wire transfer. Charging undisclosed upfront fees is illegal, and cash sent by wire cannot be traced.

- Limit the amount you borrow. Only borrow what you know you can pay off with your first paycheck. Most companies will allow you to "roll-over" the balance for several weeks or months, but will tack on fees the whole time. This can result in you owing several times what you borrowed in the first place.

- Know your rights. According to the National Conference of State Legislatures; in Texas, payday lenders are required to disclose certain information before initiating a loan. That information includes the cost, the interest rate to be paid and the specific fees that will be paid.

- Read the fine print. Pay close attention to fees and consequences of non-payment. Will the company allow you to make arrangements if you cannot pay?

- Keep your documentation. Many consumers said they started receiving calls from collections agencies years after they paid off a payday loan. Some of these calls were simple errors; others were attempts by scammers to collect a debt that is not owed. Protect yourself by having documentation that all loans were paid in full.

- Know where to turn. If you feel a lender has committed fraud or taken advantage of you, file a complaint with BBB, the FTC and the Texas Attorney General.

Tyler Patton is regional director for the Better Business Bureau. He can be reached at 432-563-0213 or tpatton@permianbasin.bbb.org

Applications for conservation programs are being accepted

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Eddy Spurgin announces applications for funding opportunities with the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS offices located at the USDA Service Center, 302 West IH 20, Suite 101, Big Spring.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP and WHIP funding for 2014 and will begin ranking and obligating contracts after Jan. 17. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2014 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.

"WHIP helps landowners restore and improve fish and wildlife habitats, and benefit at-risk species," he added. "This funding will give landowners across the state the opportunity to address wildlife concerns in Texas."

EQIP and WHIP are continuous sign-up programs that allow landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance.



Courtesy photo

Keep Big Spring Beautiful received a Green Bag grant from H-E-B and Keep Texas Beautiful.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful receives Green Bag grant

Keep Texas Beautiful has recognized Keep Big Spring Beautiful as a recipient of a 2013 Green Bag Grant.

H-E-B, Central Market and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) have partnered to create the

Green Bag Grants program, giving 15 Texas communities a share of \$25,000 to support plastic bag recycling and

reduction, water conservation education and educational programming pertaining to en-

vironmental education and/or waste management. Grants awarded range in size from \$500 - \$2,600.

"H-E-B Big Spring realizes the importance of protecting our environment and has agreed to

support Keep Big Spring Beautiful in their effort to promote the use of reusable shopping bags. Events and promotions are planned for early 2014," a company

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Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:
Pedro Rosendo Aguilar, 1502 Chickasaw, Big Spring
Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
Marcus Joe Anderson, 3306 Auburn, Big Spring
Steve Antoine, 1425 East Sixth St. no. 19, Big Spring
Jose Manuel Avina, 1404 Nolan, Big Spring
Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 1372, Big Spring
Jessica Lynn Banks, CR 1200, Lubbock
Johnny Barraza, 429 Westover, Big Spring
Jennifer Leigh Black, 1405 E. Barton, Temple
William Riley Bounds, 1818 Corsicana, Dallas
Joe Ray Brown, 902 Hickory, Abilene
Donna Michelle Byerley, 535 LCR Space 1, Colorado City
Cassie Christine Cantu, 1101 E. 12th St., Big Spring
Roy DeWayne Carter, 5320 Wasson, Big Spring
Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring
Donald Cervantes, 1211 Lloyd, Big Spring
Juan Antonio Cervantes, #3 ValVerde, Big Spring
Trystan Taelor Cevallos, 3912 E. Hwy. 350, Big Spring
Jessica Michelle Chavera, 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. apt. 20, Big Spring
Tonya Renea Cogburn, 605 Dealy, Big Spring
Christoval Moren Corrales, 1105 N. Nolan, Big Spring
Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
Steve Allan Crim, 8381 Petunia, San Angelo
Julie E. Davis, 5202 Bangor Ave., apt. k301, Lubbock
Stefan Deal, 102 Casie Ln. Apt. 1, Fort Worth
Manuel Delosrios, 707 Lorilla, Big Spring
Teana Demeny-Roberts, 5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring
Michael Angelo Dorado, 2202 William Rd., Big Spring
Maria Luisa Elizondo, 603 S. Second, Meadow
Kristi L. Elliot, 603 E. 12th St., Big Spring
Brittany Vanessa Escanuela, 302 Circle, Big Spring
John Randall Evatt, 4301 W. 49th St. Apt. 329, Amarillo
Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild, Big

Spring
Michael Dean Fleming, 5216 Tremont Ave., Midland
Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa
Noel Garcia II, 107 Bluebonnet/1011 Stadium Ave., Big Spring
Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring
Joe Nick Garfias Jr., of 1309 Runnels, Big Spring
Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second, Stanton
Nicholas Gonzales, 5883 N. Grape Creek Rd., San Angelo
Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 538 Westover Rd. apt. 211, Big Spring
Eunice Torres Gonzalez, 7311 Westmoor, Odessa
Carol Ashley Grant, 3220 Drexel, Big Spring
Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd. 224 no. 1, Abilene
Robert Earl Green II, 2512 Fairchild, Big Spring
Charles E. Griffin, 108 CR 1250, Fairfield
James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta, Texas
Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder
Joe Guzman, 1313 Mesquite, Big Spring
Kimberly Dee Hargrove, PO Box 1985, Big Spring
Matias Hernandez Jr., 620 E. Fourth St., Big Spring
Danny Holt, 1632 I Ave., Anson
April M. Horton, 1705 Charles St., Portsmouth, Ohio
Bradley Ryan Horton, 601 Linda Ln., Big Spring
Dana Michelle Hudgins, P.O. Box 873, Coahoma
Brian Ivanchan, 1208 Mulberry, Big Spring
Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas No. 198, Odessa
Christopher Shawn Jones, 112 McDonald Rd., Big Spring
Albert Leal, 2522 Albrook, Big Spring
Richard Leos, 509 W. 8th St., Big Spring
Jesse Paul Lopez, 1011 Scurry, Big Spring
Robert Lee Lopez, 503 E. 18th, Big Spring
Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham, Odessa
Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland
Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild, Big Spring
Manuel Martinez Jr., 702 NE Iowa, Lamesa
Lee Allen Mathis, 101 Falcon Ln.,

Hillsboro
Norman James McNeese, 1098 LCR 317, Colorado City
Cory James Michalewicz, 1106 Briscoe Cove, Hutto
Yolanda Rachel Mier, 511 Nolan, Big Spring
Eddie Glen Mills, 5142 PDQ Rd., Colorado City
Chelsea Kristyne Millspaugh, 213 Circle, Big Spring
Jacob Montoya, 1009 S. Kelly, Odessa
Hector Morin, 2507 Chanute, Big Spring
Camilo Martin Nieto, 1 Courtney Place #108, Big Spring
Melissa Chu-Lai Nieto, 615 Tulane, Big Spring
John Randall O'Harrow, 107 S. Main, Big Spring
Christopher Eric Painter, 1503 S. Johnson, Big Spring
James Michael Perez, 626 Tulane, Big Spring
Michael Lynn Perkins, 11601 CR 4164, Hemleigh
Fred Allen Perry, 1425 E. Sixth Apt. 107, Big Spring
Taylor James Perry, 2105 Sydney Baker Apt. 228, Kerrville
Austin Healey Petersen, 1 Haven for Hope, San Antonio
Joshua Plaia, 1401 E. 18th St., Big Spring
Jarum Renee Pryor, 802 N. Plaza, Big Lake
Martin Sosa Puga, 1614 Settles, Big Spring
Randy Randolph, 2514 Albrook, Big Spring
Shenna Leean Reeves, 615 Gene Lee Rd., Mineral Wells
Sheila Fay Richardson, 1707 Donley, Big Spring
Liza Leigh Rios, 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 30, Big Spring
Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter, Big Spring
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker, Big Spring
Lisa J. Rubio, 1303 Sycamore, Big Spring
Miguel Andres Sanchez, 64 McCaleb Rd., Montgomery
Anastasia Clarice Sanders, 1401 Culpepper Ave., Wilson
Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 E. Davis Rd., Big Spring
Kennedra Wynell Shelton, 400 N. Fourth, Corsicana
Amy Leigh Shifflett, 209 N. Main, Coahoma
Charles Ray Smith, 2911 W. Highway 80, Apt. 155, Big Spring
Alice C. Smithwick, 1905 Wasson

Rd. apt 48, Big Spring
Tiffany Katherine Stokes, 1407 E. 19th St., Big Spring
Timothy Donald Taylor, 4000 W. Highway 80 No. 18, Big Spring
Shannon Keith Teel, 500 S. Oak St., Gail
David Wayne Turner, 3204 Irving, Snyder
Abram Heinrichs Unger, 503 NE Fourth, Seminole
Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westover Rd. Apt. 133, Big Spring
Timothy Shea Wargo, 624 State, Big Spring
Charles Watson, 804 West IH 20 apt. 127, Big Spring
Jacklynn Yvonne Watson, 1503 Tucson, Big Spring
Thomas Weeks, P.O. Box 110891, Anchorage, Alaska
Candida Lynn Whitehead, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, Big Spring
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. apt 28, Big Spring
Byran Paul Williams, 1409 E. Main St., Round Rock
Calvin Williams, 1313 Mulberry, Big Spring
Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring
Jimmy Marmolejo Ybarra, 1315 Mesa, Big Spring
James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn, Big Spring
Dennis Anthony Zaragoza, 4534 Sinclair Bldg 12, apt., 101, Midland

Marriage Licenses
Lany Levi Swanson, 36 and Stephanie Marie Rincon, 30, both of Big Spring.
Clyde Erwin Thomas III, 57 and Tammy Mae Stoval, 43, both of Big Spring.
Jimmy Charles Seeton, 40 and Eleanor Jessica Acosta, 35, both of Big Spring.
Anicasio Jimenez, 64 and Eva Flores Leyva, 66, both of Snyder.
Seth R. Johnson, 25, Forsan, and Paige A. Jackson, 22, Big Spring.
Jeremy G. Blount, 33 and Dvoun L. Robles, 33, both of Big Spring.
Jacob J. Dominguez, 22 and Patricia C. Wittrein, 28, both of Big Spring.

County Court Filings
Sarah Gass vs Corey Gass – Divorce
Porfirio Hernandez vs Georgina C. Martinez – Divorce
Kenneth Johnson and Mary Beth Johnson vs Felix Quiroz dba Quiroz Constructin of Midland, Texas – Con-

tract
Claudia Cortez vs Moses Leo Cortez III – Divorce
Edgar Moreno vs Alena Garibay Moreno – Divorce
Cosden Federal Credit Union vs Hector D. Arrieta III – Accounts, notes and contracts
Karlie Shea Hanson vs Chance Hays Hanson – Divorce
State of Texas vs Adrian Aguilar – Seizure
Western Bank vs Randall Gee – Accounts, notes and contracts
Veronica Victoria Ruiz vs Michael John Vega – Divorce

Criminal Records
State of Texas vs Latonya Keyvynna Cubit – Judgement and sentence, driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution. \$500 fine, \$282.10 court costs and 30 days in jail.
State of Texas vs Latonya K. Cubit – Judgement and sentence, bail jumping and fail to appear. \$500 fine, \$332 court costs and 90 days in jail.
State of Texas vs Mitchell Alan Dush – Judgment and sentence, evading arrest detention. \$100 fine, \$282 court costs and 10 days in jail.
State of Texas vs Clint Brandon Bollier Jr. - Judgment and sentence, resisting arrest/search/transport. \$100 fine, \$282 court costs and 90 days in jail.
State of Texas vs Richard Olivas – Judgment and sentence, evading arrest detention. \$100 fine, \$282 court costs and 25 days in jail.
State of Texas vs David Alan Tindol – Probated judgment, unlawful carry a weapon. \$500 fine and 365 days in jail.

Warranty Deeds
Grantor: Dianna Walker
Grantee: Board of Trustees of Forsan ISD
Property: Lots 8,9,10 and 11, blk 31, Original Town of Forsan
Date: Oct. 29, 2013

Grantor: Dan Earl Lusk and A. Katherine Lusk
Grantee: B.S. ATS, Inc.
Property: Lots 10 and 11, blk 3, McDowell Heights Addition, Big Spring
Date: Nov. 8, 2013

Grantor: Janelle Clark
Grantee: Casey Clark
Property: NE/4 of sec 32, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: Nov. 8, 2013

Warranty Deeds with Vendors Lien
Grantor: J. Hooper Homes
Grantee: Keith Brockman
Property: NE/4 of sec 6, blk 31, T-1-S, T&P, RR Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: Oct. 31, 2013

Grantor: Trevis Larson and Christie Larson
Grantee: Beverly A. Logsdon
Property: SE/4, sec 4, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County
Date: Oct. 31, 2013

Grantor: Karen Hall
Grantee: Joel Rojo and Jessica Rojo
Property: S/35', lot 10, blk 13, Coahoma
Date: Oct. 31, 2013

Grantor: Richard Craven, Dana Craven, Patricia Hasting, Carolyn M. Schalk and Jeanetta Moody
Grantee: Linda D. Martinez and Mario O. Martinez
Property: Lot 6, S/13' of lot 7, blk 8, N. Belvue Addition, Big Spring
Date: Nov. 1, 2013

Grantor: Michael P. Prichard and Kerri R. Prichard
Grantee: Carroll Kohl
Property: Lot 9, blk 6, College Park Estates, subdivision of Big Spring
Date: Nov. 1, 2013

Grantor: Sandra Sharp
Grantee: Dawn M. Tubb
Property: E/70' of lot 2, blk 1, Belvue Addition, Big Spring
Date: Nov. 5, 2013

Grantor: Davie Matthew Jones
Grantee: Jordan Tristan and Cody Freitag
Property: Lot 3, blk 15, Douglass Addition of Big Spring
Date: Nov. 5, 2013

Grantor: Davie Matthew Jones
Grantee: Emilio Diaz and Veronica Muniz
Property: Lot 8, blk 4, Amended Piner Heights Addition, Big Spring
Date: Nov. 6, 2013

Grantor: Jim J. Coley and Consuelo Coley
Grantee: Rick Luna Galindo Sr. and Shirley Renae Galindo
Property: NW corner of lot 10, blk 6, Highland South Addition, Big Spring
Date: Nov. 6, 2013

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spokesperson said. Keep Big Spring Beautiful is a local 501(c)(3) organization that has worked toward community beautification and a litter-free city since 2002. If you are interested in becoming a part of helping to keep Big Spring beautiful, meetings are held the first Monday of each month at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Individual membership is \$10 per year and business membership \$25 per year. Donations are always welcome and are tax exempt. For more information of how to get involved, contact Peggy Hopper, 214-773-6775, or email hopperpeggy@yahoo.com. Keep Texas Beautiful, a statewide grassroots environmental and community improvement nonprofit, strives to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. KTB and its more than 360 affiliates work with government, businesses, civic groups and volunteers to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. For more information about Keep Texas Beautiful, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit www.ktb.org.

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To: Larry Friedman, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday January 6th, 2014, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 11/19/2013 in the entitled cause 49461.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: **MULBERRY PROPERTIES, LLC vs. LARRY FRIEDMAN** as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 20th day of November, 2013.
COLLEEN BARTON
District Clerk of
Howard County, Texas
By: Jury Padron
#8082 December 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2013

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Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Big Spring will be received at Big Spring City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 until January 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. for MSW Landfill East Cell Construction. Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at Big Spring City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the City of Big Spring for action at a later date. A pre-bid conference will be held on January 7, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. local time at the Landfill Scale House. Attendance by prospective Bidders is not mandatory. Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at Big Spring City Hall 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, Lubbock, Texas, 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) as follows:

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By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 9th day of December, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 7th day of January, 2014, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. STYLE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
T-5651
Howard County, et al vs. Eduvina G. Sanchez and Daniel B. Deleon, et al
Lt 5, Bk B, Merrick Greene Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
T-6051
Howard County, et al vs. Aree McNally
A tract of land out of SE/4 of Sc 18, Bk 32, T1S, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
T-6119
Howard County, et al vs. John T. Demoville and Mary Lucy Demoville
Lt 7, Bk 21, Jones Valley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
T-6142
Howard County, et al vs. Christina L. Gonzales
A tract of land out of Sc 33, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
T-6155
Howard County, et al vs. Betty Jo McNeal aka Betty J. McNeal
N/2 of the NE/4 of Sc 9, Bk 33, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas; SAVE AND EXCEPT the East 499.40' T-6234
Howard County, et al vs. Hubbard Electric Company
A tract of land out of Sc 46, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
T-6239
Howard County, et al vs. Albert Eugene Kelley aka A.E. Kelley, Deceased
Lt 11, Bk 34, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
T-6256
Howard County, et al vs. Hubert Perkins and Annie Mae Perkins aka Annie M. Perkins
Lt 5, Bk 45, Government Heights to Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
T-6257
Howard County, et al vs. Anselmo Hilario
W/2 of Lt 9, and all of Lt 10, Bk 11, Brown Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone (512)463-6792).
#8110 December 22, 2013

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO PROPOSERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/time for the items listed below:
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Proposals are to be opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers at 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All proposals must be marked with the date of the proposal and a general description of the proposal item(s).
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities.
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone (512)463-6792).
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus Review

Venus retrograde in Capricorn has us looking back at the ways in which the older generation showed love, affection, celebration and caring. This is a week to determine which traditions we want to carry forward and which to leave in the past. If this is not done consciously, it still will be done. Awareness is what really makes the season bright.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you keep going to the same sources for excitement, what you get will cease to be exciting. See what else is out there. To please you, it doesn't have to be bigger and better; it just has to be new.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Is there anything wetter than water? Is there anything hotter than fire? What you need to know today may seem like a strange thing to ask, but ask it anyway, because you'll be among brilliant minds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Delusions aren't always symptoms of mental disorder. Just because they challenge and contradict what's generally accepted as reality doesn't mean they are unhealthy or even untrue.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). One person seems to receive you with more clarity than everyone else. When this person reflects your most brilliant qualities, you can take it as hard

evidence that this is a truly special connection.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you feel safe and comfortable, you perform better. That's why wearing weather-appropriate clothing and the right shoes could make a significant contribution to your success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). At certain times in your life, you've cared more about social acceptance than at other times. Right now, on a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being caring a great deal, you care about a 1. And that's why you're so popular.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Birds of a feather, the saying goes — although you may look around your "flock" today and think that you're nothing like them. There's a reason for why you're flying in this group, though. Can you tell what it is?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can't expect yourself to get where you're going without training. Put in the hours. The way to make it to the end of the course is to get over a small hurdle and then another and another.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you're presenting a product to the world, it's important that you know how it compares with the other competing products. But you're not a product. Comparing is just a bad idea now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Don't agonize. Do the work with a smile on your face. If it's the kind of work you can't seem to do that way, then skip it. Tomorrow is another day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Does it seem you're getting smarter, noticing more and connecting with others on deeper levels? These are the spoils of taking on greater responsibility.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What works in theory doesn't always pan out in practice. Put your ideas to the test, and when they work, test them again to make sure it wasn't a fluke.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 22). Success can be a seductive trap, but when you win at life, you turn the victory into an opportunity to help and promote others. That's why you'll slowly grow more powerful and stay balanced and grounded at the same time. Love and adventure are featured in January. You'll gain maturity in February. Pisces and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 33, 2, 39 and 41.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Last week's solstice and the change of Venus and Uranus will color the days to come in foggy hues. Whether the mysterious play of light and shadow creates lovely or unsightly pictures depends on individual interpretation. A creative and positive attitude can spin whatever arises into a favorable circumstance. The short days can be seen as cold, or they can be seen as excellent reasons to be close and warm. Long dark nights mean more time for lights to sparkle and magic to happen.

Mercury enters Capricorn on December 24th, and traditions will be discussed at length throughout the

week. It's an excellent time to decide which practices are best upheld for the next generation. Perhaps there are some traditions that could use some freshening up — a new twist to carry them into the future. Of course, the holiday season also has a way of bringing up unhelpful practices, behaviors and family dynamics that are best put to rest. It's always better to make conscious decisions than to unconsciously fall into patterns for better or worse.

The harmonious Libra moon on December 25th declares, "Peace on earth and good will to all!"

CELEBRITY PROFILES: "Dog with a Blog" star G. Hannelius will star with "The Soprano's" star Jamie-Lynn Sigler in the comedy "Jonah and the Whale." These earth-sign actresses have much in common. Sigler knows what it's like to be a child actress, as she has been acting professionally since the age of 7. Hannelius was born when the sun and Venus were in Capricorn, indicating business savvy beyond her years.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Four months ago, I foolishly accused my 22-year-old daughter of something of which she was innocent. She was deeply hurt. I tearfully told her many times over several days how sorry I am. I begged for forgiveness. She said she is not capable of forgiving once she is hurt so much.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

My daughter is engaged and planning a simple wedding ceremony in a church next summer. She has become distant and withdrawn, and there is no warmth like there was before. She tells me she is trying hard to get closer and hopes one day to forgive me and has asked for my patience.

My daughter is adopted. Before our falling out, her biological father and I

were supposed to walk her down the aisle together. It would be one of the greatest honors of my life. My fear now is that there will be no reconciliation before the wedding. I would not be able to walk her down the aisle, nor even attend her wedding under these circumstances.

My wife and my daughter's fiance have told her she needs to forgive me, but it hasn't happened. While I hope she finds it in her heart to do so before the wedding, what should I do if that doesn't happen? — *Bereft in California*

Dear Bereft: Forgiveness can take a long time, depending upon the offense and the personalities involved. Add to that the stress of planning a wedding, and your daughter may be overwhelmed and unable to deal appropriately with the complications of your relationship. But weddings also can encourage people to reconcile, and we hope that will happen. There is still time.

Unless you are specifically told not to come to the wedding, please attend, even if you don't have the opportunity to walk the bride down the aisle. Your presence is a show of support for her and also an act of contrition that you are willing to be there in spite of being

"demoted" from father of the bride to guest.

Dear Annie: My partner and I moved into our house a year ago. So far, we have met only one of our neighbors. Would it be OK to give some of the others a Christmas card to try to open up a line of friendship? We are a gay couple and don't wish to offend anyone. — *Trying To Be a Friendly Neighbor*

Dear Trying: It is never inappropriate to send holiday greetings to your neighbors. Those who don't wish to communicate will not respond. Those who do are likely to send a card in return or at the very least acknowledge you when they see you. But keep in mind that some people are simply busy, go in and out of garages, and rarely have the opportunity to see or chat with their neighbors. Please don't assume it's personal. If you want to know them better, invite them for coffee or host a neighborhood party.

Dear Annie: "Loving Daughter" couldn't understand why her aunts and uncles didn't offer support during her mother's illness. Here's another side to that story:

I have two brothers. The younger one

and I are close, but my older brother has always been distant. About 30 years ago, he moved 750 miles away and said he was never coming back. Both of my parents passed away before he returned to town. I have spoken to him once in the past 15 years, and he told me he was angry because he thought I was Mother's favorite.

He was recently diagnosed with a terminal illness, and his daughter (whom I met once 40 years ago) thinks we should rush to his bedside. He is in a drug-induced coma, wouldn't know we were there and wouldn't want us there. We are not going, and the daughter probably wonders why. — *Siblings Don't Have To Love Each Other*

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Setback
 - 8 Court citation, at times
 - 15 It should be written in the leftmost column
 - 16 Source of lean meat
 - 17 Severs a connection
 - 18 Red on a table
 - 19 Clumsy one
 - 20 Sound unimpressed
 - 22 Scope
 - 23 Short cut
 - 25 Sound unimpressed
 - 26 Best New Artist Grammy winner after Cyndi Lauper
 - 27 Scaling aid
 - 29 Take sides, say
 - 30 ___ band
 - 31 Settled down
 - 33 Cryptozoologists' mecca
 - 35 Mobile home, maybe
 - 37 "Fuelling Prosperity" grp.
 - 38 Stain
 - 42 Worth holding on to
 - 46 Appropriate supporter
 - 49 Port-of-Spain resident, for short
 - 50 Topic of the USAF's Project Blue Book
 - 51 All ___
 - 53 Starting point
 - 54 Unheard of
 - 55 Shade for much Hello Kitty merchandise

- 57 Knock (about)
- 58 City captured by the Allies in January 1943
- 60 Dealers' substitutes
- 62 Give a title to
- 63 Oscar role of '80
- 64 Rubber steaks, e.g.
- 65 Designed to dazzle

- DOWN**
- 1 Accumulates rapidly
 - 2 Formally declare
 - 3 They're pulled out of beds
 - 4 W workers
 - 5 Shoes with pockets, informally
 - 6 Fluctuated
 - 7 Full

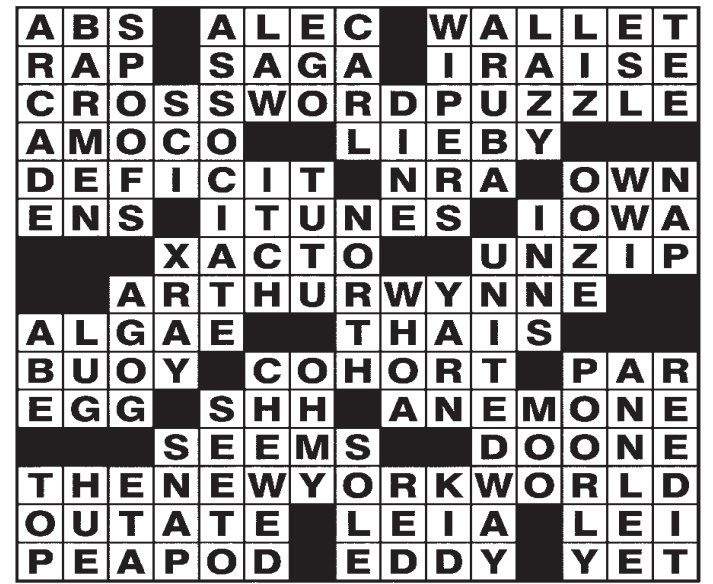
- 8 Villain in the animated film *Rio*
- 9 Not flush at all
- 10 Change one's position
- 11 Supermarket brand "for tough moms"
- 12 Association
- 13 Was temporarily
- 14 Beef sources
- 21 Seam material
- 24 Typical features of scarecrows
- 26 Not affected
- 28 Dupe
- 30 Spot of tea?
- 32 Disturber of the peace
- 34 Smartphone component
- 36 Official symbols of Arizona
- 38 Treading lightly, perhaps

- 39 Allegory whose author is its protagonist
- 40 Leading down the garden path
- 41 Continue an agreement
- 43 Isn't still
- 44 Ferret out
- 45 Jamie Lee's daughter in *Freaky Friday*
- 48 Hot spots
- 51 Indiscretion
- 52 Poke around
- 55 To whom a horizontal zigzag meant "barking dog"
- 56 Baron Münchhausen
- 59 Transplant, in a way
- 61 Read Across America sponsor



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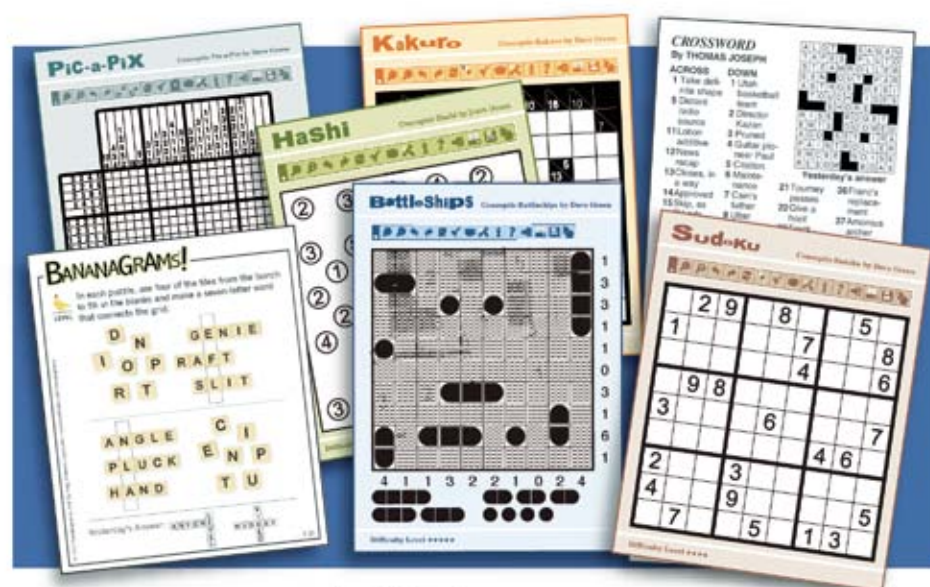
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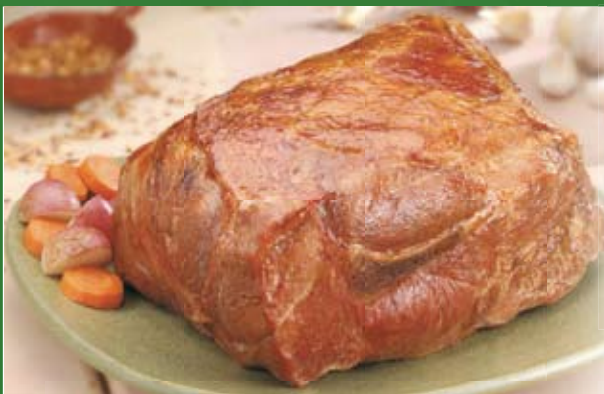
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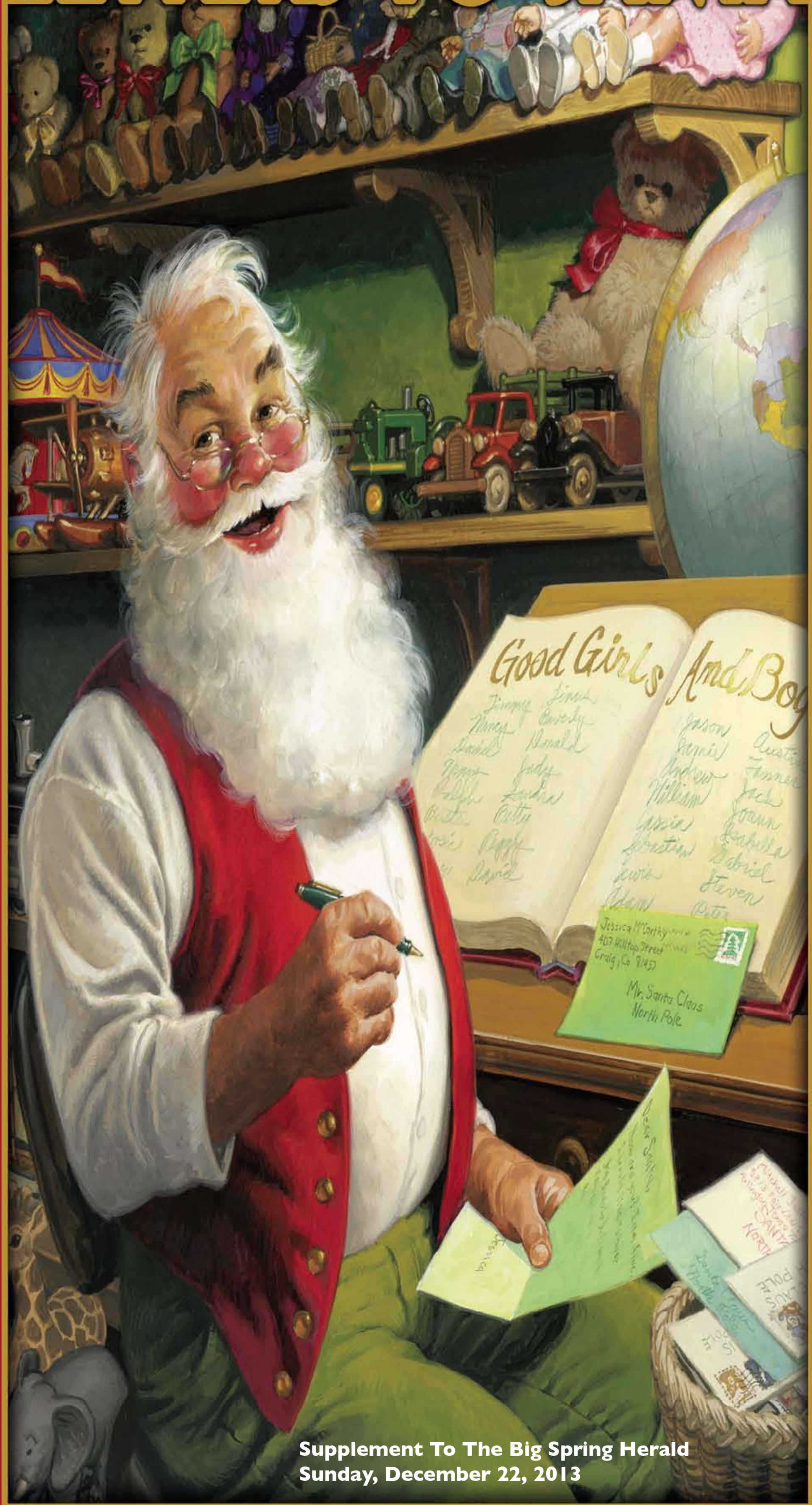


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LETTERS TO SANTA



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Sunday, December 22, 2013

Bauer Head Start

girl ALL year. For Christmas I would like a stereo, headphones, and nail polish.
Kamri Deel

Mrs. Vanessa and Mrs. Myeshia's class

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hulk mask and Hulk fists (to smash bad guys) for Christmas.
Thank you,
Alexander

Dear Santa,
I want a sonic the hedgehog to for christmas.
Thank you, Marcus

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a ring and a baby for Christmas.
Thank you, Amari Rios

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a baby doll for Christmas.
Thank you, Lexi Marie

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me, a pretty little baby with a bottle.
Thank you, Leah

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me, Sofia the First EVERYTHING!
Thank you, Aaliyah

Dear Santa,
I want a big swing for Christmas.
Thank you, Ashlynn

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me, a race car with remote, ninteneo DS, a star toy.
Thank you, Gio

Dear Santa,
When I wake up on Christmas I want to open Baby present with stroller
Thank you, Leah A.

Dear Santa
I've been real good this year if you can I would like a Sofia the first castle and a little flying horse a also doc McStuffin an Dr. toys
Love you Santa
Monique Elizabeth Calderon

Big Spring ISD**Ms. DeBusk's Class**

Hello santa,
For christmas I would like X box, headphes, watch, and a phone.
Thanks, Jeremy Salazar

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. For christmas I would like...ginger bread cookies, robot game, dog, planet 51 movie, piano, and drums. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love, Ramon Valbuena

Dear Santa,
I have been a good

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl ALL year. For Christmas I would like...a dirtbike, beats-headphones, playstation, ipad, zombie games, and a remote control monster truck. I will be waiting up all night you.
Love, Alexis Graves

Dear Santa,
1. Nartugames
2. Watch
3. WWP14 games
4. Call of Duty
GHOSTS
5. Telescope
look back-->
Santa in December it will be the best christmas ever. From Ange Bermea

**Goliad Elementary****Mrs. Biddison - Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,
I am a girl.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a doll.
Love, Aaliyah

Dear Santa,
I am a girl.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a dog and a cat.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I am a boy.
I have been naughty this year.
I would like a pile of toys and pumpjack.
Love, Kanon

Dear Santa,
I am a boy.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a kite, castle, and boat.
Love, Zach

Dear Santa,
I am a girl.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a baby doll, doll house and kite.
Love, Gabriela

Dear Santa,
I am a girl.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a trampoline, game, and controller.
Love, Albonee Gonzales
Dear Santa,

I am a boy.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a reindeer, robot, and xbox.
Love, Randy

Dear Santa,
I am a girl.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a reindeer, doll, and game.
Love, Kayleigh

Dear Santa,
I am a girl.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a bag, Ipad, and kite.
Love, Jayleigh

Dear Santa,
I am a boy.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a kite, Ipad, and watch.
Love, Jude

Dear Santa,
I am a boy.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a ps4, ipod, and robot.
Love, Sistoh

Dear Santa,
I am a boy.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a cross, kite, and batman cave.
Love, Hughes

Dear Santa,
I am a boy.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a robot, Ipad, and rabbit.
Love, Brian

Dear Santa,
I am a girl.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a ring, necklace, and earrings.
Love, Macie

Dear Santa,
I am a girl.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a purse, necklace, earrings, and bracelet.
Love, Emma Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am a girl.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a dog, moon, and pizza.
Love, Marissa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am a boy.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a game and Ipad.
Love, Toney

Dear Santa,
I am a girl.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a dog, moon, and pizza.
Love, Marissa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I am a boy.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a game and Ipad.
Love, Toney

Dear Santa,
I am a girl.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a doll, kite, and dog.
Love, Alonah

Dear Santa,
I am a boy.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a car, Ipad, and jet.
Love, Jordan

Dear Santa,
I am a boy.
I have been nice this year.
I would like a bag, Ipad, and kite.
Love, Tayryn

Mrs. Davis- Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
You rock! I would like
1. Farm with animals
2. Jungle with animals
3. Eagles
Love, Klaytin

Dear Santa,
You rock!
I would like
1. Bike
2. skateboard
3. Woody
Love, Justin

Dear Santa,
You rock I would like
1. Skateboard
2. helecoptr with remote control
3. ben 10 watch
Love, Orlando

Dear Santa,
You rock!
I would like
1. Bike
2. Skateboard
3. robot money
Love, Everado

Dear Santa,
You rock!
I would like
1. skates
2. toy calendar
3. toy doll
Love, Lillian

Dear Santa,
You Rock!
I would like
1. DS
2. puppy
3. penguin
Love, Julian

Dear Santa,
You Rock!
I would like
1. computer
2. skateboard
3. Lala Loopsy doll
Love, Terra

Dear Santa,
You Rock!
I would like
1. Monster High Doll
2. cat
3. baby doll
Love, Harley

Dear Santa,
You Rock!
I would like
1. cat
2. bear
3. baby
Love, Breanna

Dear Santa,
You rock!
I would like
1. Skateboard
2. scooter
3. bike
Love, Jovani

Dear Santa,
You rock!
I would like
1. camera
2. Barbie
3. Monster High Dolls
Love, Delilah

Dear Santa,
You rock!
I would like
1. baby
2. DS
3. Bear
4. Love
Love, Myleigh

Dear Santa,
You rock!
I would like
1. Luigi Mansion
2. My own books
3. my own legos
Love, payden

Dear Santa,
You rock!
I would like
1. computer
2. DSi
3. tent
Love, Laneigh

Dear Santa,
You rock!
I would like
1. Monster high dolls
2. light up toys
3. monster high doll-house
Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,
You rock!
I would like
1. DS
2. Computer
3. Mario
Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,
You rock!
I would like
1. Nintendo DS
2. Bike
3. Monster high doll
Love, Athena

Ms. Kreher - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. Monster High Barbie house
2. stuffed animal bunny
3. American Girl doll
Love,
Danni Matthews

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. Barbie doll
2. Sled
3. Baby doll
Love,
Reyna Escovedo

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. Optimus Prime
2. Bike
3. BumbleBee
Love,
Salvador Gonzalez Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. I pad
2. Race car
3. BB gun
Love,
Caden Reynoso

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. Doc McStuffins
2. Laptop
3. Monkey
Love,
Aracella Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been good, I want
1. a BB gun
2. Spiderman car
3. Nintendo DS Mario
Love,
Brayan Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. Barbie
2. Computer
3. Barbie car
Love,
Pebbles Scott

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. Barbie doll
2. Computer
3. Hello Kitty slippers
Love,
Lucinda Nieto

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. a purple computer
2. a pink big truck
3. a sled
Love,
Melanie Castillo

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. games
2. angry birds tail pop things
3. star wars 2
Love,
Kaidan Granados

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. bb gun
2. Hot wheels
3. sky lanterns
Love,
Brenner Acosta

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. doll
2. computer
3. shoes
Love,
Kalea Russell

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. BB gun
2. Transformers
3. Buzz Light Year
Love,
Kaleb Torres

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. BB gun
2. sleigh
3. T.V.
Love,
Caleb Browne

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. trains
2. ninjas
3. ninja turtles
Love,
Jarron Vanderbilt

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. barbie
2. bike
3. helmet
Love,
Ellanii Mier

Congratulations to our Christmas Coloring Contest Winners!

**Christopher Delbosquez - 4 Yrs.****Kortney Moore - 8 Yrs.****Callie Baker - 11 Yrs.**

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. Ipad
2. Barbie
3. Texan T-shirt
Love,
Izabell Hilario

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. Barbie house
2. Barbie dolls
3. Computer
Love,
McKenna Levario

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. BB gun
2. Jesus bracelet
3. handcuffs
Love,
Aiden Wingo

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. laptop
2. cheerleader shirt
Love,
Mallorie Wells

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. Legos Starwars
2. Angry Birds play dough
3. handcuffs
Love,
Eason Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want
1. boots with fur
2. clothes
3. sled
Love,
Raine Walker

Mrs. Loya - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like a LAP Tablet for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Amaya Valencia

Dear Santa,
I would like a 3DS for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Joshua Pittman

Dear Santa,
I would like a iPad iIELR for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Natalie Montoya

Dear Santa,
I would like a MDS for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Treysen Daniels

Dear Santa,
I would like a dEN-SAtu 2DS and wagon cloud for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
ArrioLA

Dear Santa,
I would like a XBoS geem for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Rylee Seiffert

Dear Santa,
I would like a caacac (car) for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Bento Torres

Dear Santa,
I would like a iPad for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Holly Hodges

Dear Santa,
I would like a iA iD (electric scooter) for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Noah Martinez
I LOVE SNATA

Dear Santa,
I would like a tablet for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Fabian Carpentr

Dear Santa,
I would like a irpl (airplane) for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Jeffrey Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a ImGrt (remote car) for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Caleb Faulcon

Dear Santa,
I would like a LoIWO T to Go JPMIWNAAANDPP for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Andrew Bingham

Dear Santa,
I would like a XOBXI (XBox 1) for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Jordan Silva

Dear Santa,
I would like a XBOT (XBox) for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Ayden Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I would like a cat for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Emily Carreon

Dear Santa,
I would like a we (Wii) for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Jadon Cantu

Dear Santa,
I would like a moosk-sskoo (motorcycle) for Christmas. Thank you and I love you.
Kadren Hilarlo

Dear Santa,
I would like a we (Wii) or 2 wireless xbox 360 used or new controllers for me and brother for Christmas. Thank you and I love YOU.
Jadon Cantu

Mrs. Rincon- Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. made my bed
2. help my mom
3. feed the dogs
My Christmas wishes are:
1. roller coaster
2. trampoline
3. race car
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Jviver

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. take care of my family
2. share my toys
3. clean house
My Christmas wishes are:
1. a bike
2. a skateboarb
3. a bunny
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Ale lot

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. maby my heby
2. nice to family
3. clean my room
My Christmas wishes are:
1. a bike
2. a skateboarb
3.a phone
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Bryleh

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. wash the dishes
2. help my mom
3. help my friends
My Christmas wishes are:
1. a skate board
2. ipad
3. money
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Chelsea

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. nice to sister
2. clean my room
3. nice to family
My Christmas wishes are:
1. monkey
2. a rose
3. a necklace
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Veronica

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. Washing my bunny.
2. take care of my pig.
3. take care of my brother.
My Christmas wishes are:
1. a kitty
2. a rose
3. Broxner to Besmoint
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Kaylebe

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. play with sister
2. clean my room
3. do my work
My Christmas wishes are:
1. a cat
2. a huskie
3. more toys
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, JJ

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. I help m graHdma
2. wash dishes
3. take care of my dog
My Christmas wishes are:
1. Batio them house
2. pedal gokart
3. a cat
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Marcte

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. help mommy
2. brush m veeth
3. listen n school
My Christmas wishes are:
1. a doll a biveaf raren
2. princess
3. hepr
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Ydda

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. clen my rooml.
2. brush my teeth.
3. be good in school.
My Christmas wishes are:
1. a cotton candy machine
2. the lollipop machine
3. a good
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Holley

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. fix my bed.
2. help my brother.
3. listen to my mom.
My Christmas wishes are:
1. a xbox.
2. reindeer pillow
3. powerranger
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Jacobi

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. make my bed.
2. listen to parents.
3. help with laundry.
My Christmas wishes are:
1. scooter
2. skateboard
3. reaireindeer
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Andariel

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. made my ped
2. do my chores
3. do my chores
My Christmas wishes are:
1. scooter
2. iPad
3. dike
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Buddy

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. clean my room
2. do my work
3. do my chores
My Christmas wishes are:
1. star wars toy
2. Batmantoy
3. supermantoy
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Alexander

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. clean house
2. hlean house
3. listen in school
My Christmas wishes are:
1. a bike
2. a trampoline
3. a scooter
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Azplyhh

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. take care of my bog
2. take care of dad
3. take care of mom
My Christmas wishes are:
1. a skate boarrb
2. new shoes
3. news hirt
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Talsa

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. made brothr BeD
2. cloan Room
3. Mr Kemy Bed
My Christmas wishes are:
1. Deer
2. pedal gocart
3. fire truck
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, Colby Walkoner

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year! I have done these nice things:
1. Help
2. ninet
3. add burken school
My Christmas wishes are:
1. pp abturnpnjarel
3. ot
I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk!
Love, saber

Mrs. Newton- 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? How are you doing? Do you know the grinch? I think I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a U Wii and some games for the Xbox. I would also like a sticker book for my class. Thank you and have a safe flight.
Love, Alex Cantu

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie dream House and a backpack to put my toys inside. Thank you!
Love, Ashley Melendez XOXOXO

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hoping you are fine. I'm fine. How is the weather in the North Pole Santa? I would like a Xbox 360 and drum's for Christmas please and some snow to play in. Is it very cold in the North Pole Santa? Thank you!
Love, Phillip Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph doing? Is he ready for the long trip?
I would like to get a Barbie doll, A Baby Alive, Doc McStuffin toys, and clothes. Thank you. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love, CarNesha Rutledge

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I hope you are feeling well. I would like a Zoomer for Christmas and for you to have a safe trip. I think I have been good and helped Mrs. Newton a lot!
Love, Jennifer Kirk

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope fine. How is Rudolph? Hope to see him, all the reindeers and elves. I'm everything I want and need for Christmas. My brothers, sisters and I will make milk and cookies for you. I've been very good at home and at school. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love, Daniel Guillory

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus?
How are your rein-deers?
How are your elves?
How is Rudolph?
I would like for Christmas the new Mario game.
Thank You!
Love, Ramona Edmondson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are doing good. I have tried to be a good kid but I'm six. For Christmas I really want a really cool tablet and a Wii U. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Ivan Vela

Dear Santa,
How is Santa? I am a good girl. I wood like for everybody to have a Merry Christmas and my name is Summer. I would like an IPod. Thank you to all the elves. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love you,
Love, Summer Raylynn Payne

Dear Santa,
Are the elves cute? I love Christmas. I have been very good. I would like a DS and a Pokemon X. I would also like legos. You are so cool. Thank you!
Love, Rolando Martinez

Mrs. Pierce- 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wont a kuhntrol kor.
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,
I wud like a xBox 360. I want a Peret and a tabl.
Love, Mario

Dear Santa,
How is your reend-ers? I wahn a xBox360.
Love, Preston

Dear Santa,
Are you ocd and I lov you. I wont a heder ples and a xbox 100 and fon and tablit and ds 100.
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
I wot one of you ran-deer. Can I ceep Rodof? Oso wot xBox one and red tablit I luv you and I wot dinusor and a Reiel pig
Love, Elijah

Dear Santa, I wish I had a Ipad, Leppad, camra, randeer, umericin girl doll, a dog, and a doll with a lipglos. Hav a goo trip your the Best Santa.
Love, Kathryn

Dear Santa,
I like a xbox 360
I like a bike
I like a pecko.
I like car
I like a fone
Thack u Santa
Love, Isaac C.

Dear Santa,
how are you doing and mis Claus? I whont a camra and a Ipad
Have a good trip
Love, Chloe Martinez
Dear Santa,
how are
1 your reendeer.
2 I like a DS, a Babe Fox.
3 and a fon, a Justin Beve doll,
4 a Laptop, and a TV,
5 dog and a Bakr, and
6 a Dreek shrt and
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Dear Santa,
How are your dears? I wood like a seat pet, a Santa toy, a Xbox one, 3DS, and a viper red car, and a Pone. I'll leve you some cookies and milk I love you.
Love, Vinny

Dear Santa,
For this Crismis I wood like a tablit and a fone, American girl doll and shoos, and lipglos, and a snoe globe, and a fish and a randir and a chort, and ten nels and a bord.
Love, Nakaye

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I will lef you cooes and milk for you. i whnt cool clos and hi heels.
Love, Luveah

Dear Santa,
How are and Ms. Clous? I would like a 3DS and a Ipod and a fone and have a good trip.
Love, Ameris

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mis Claus? I want a camra and a Ipad.
Have a good trip.
Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,
Can I have a xBox 100 and a fone and a car.
Love, Dominik Estes

Dear Santa,
I wood like an xBox 100,
I wood wut a Ds.
I wood wut a fone,
I wood wut a tablit and blue hed fonz
Love, Ian

Dear Santa,
I want a computer like my sister. And some gloves.
Love, Daniel Smith

Dear Santa,
I wish for a boll.
I wish for a doll.
I wish for a cat.
I wish for a ring.
I wish for a camras.
I wish for a yonkorn.
Love, Anastasia Torres

Mrs. Woodard- 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? Can I please have a xbox for Christmas? Can I please have a dirt bike for Christmas? I love your reindeers. I love you and Mrs. Claus. You are my friend.
Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa,
How do your elves make toys in your toy factory and do you have Roodoff? May I have a pig stuffing animle? Merry Christmas.
Love, Lennon

Dear Santa,
How do the reindeers pull the sleigh? What do the elfves do? Santa I will be in Mexico but I want a tablet for Christmas.
Love, Edwin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a 3ds and a pokemon can and mario kart 7 and a 3d pokemon game. I will bring you cookies and milk.
Love, Blake

Dear Santa,
I will make cookies for you. Santa are your reindeer good? Santa please can you get me a Lego super hero game? Santa I am going to my moms. Santa are you having a hard time making toys. Santa please can you get me a spier-man toy.
Love, Ke'Andre

Dear Santa,
I want a exBox one, Skiladrz swop For BB gun.
Love, Joey

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you feeding the reindeer? Are you passing out presents this year? I want a dog and a phone.
Love, Jalisa

Dear Santa,
I left the cookies on my table. I like presents. I love Christmas! How do your reindeer fly.
Love, Audalyn

Dear Santa,
I woud like a dog for Christmas. I woud a toy for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Vanae

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Santa and the elves I'v bine good and I haveint talked back to my teachers and I haveint Boolyed any one and can you pleas put me back on the nice list.
Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How do the Reindeer fly? How do you fit in the chimne? May I have a dog? Can I plees have a doll?
Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,
May I have a dog? I love you.
Love, Alex Vela



Marcy Elementary

Mrs. Erwin- Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a makeover for Christmas. I would also like fake flowers, ear rings that don't hurt my ears.
I would also like necklace. I would like pretty clothes with dresses.
Love, Abigail Esparza

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I would like ear rings for Christmas and a ring. I would like a doll with a dress and a crown in it. I would like if you could get my sister a new green blanket for her birthday. For my daddy, I would like for him to have a motorcycle, so he can go really fast. Mommy needs a purple blanket.
Love, Evenlynn Lucas

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I would like a real puppy for Christmas. I would like a purple stuffed animal monkey. I would like a fake mustang car like my cousin. A hello kitty bag would be nice. I would like a Santa Claus stuff animal, a fake flower, a fake pumpkin like my teacher.
Love, Tatyonnah Clemons

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I want a toy plane and one cop car. I want a fire truck and that's it.
Love, Jamarion Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I want a truck and a car and a fire truck. I want a stuffed Gorilla and an alligator. A lion stuff animal and that is all I want.
Love, Mario Salazar

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I want a toy monkey and a pink cover for my mom and for my dad I want a toy phone. I also want a doll that talks for my little sister that is three.
Love, Jmavian Lewis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I want a bunny stuffed animal and a hello kitty stuffed animal. I also want an IPod.
Love, Scarlett Cervantes

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I would like makeup and a toy car for my brother. I would like a princess shoes. I would like a real pet cat. I would like a hair brush. My brother would like a blanket and perfume for grandma. I want Braydon to have a punching bag.
Love, Brainna Autry

Dear Santa,
I was good this year and I would like a stuffed panda, and a snow glob. I would like a dog and that's all I want for Christmas.
Love, Makenna Goad

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I would like a polar express train. I want a skateboard and a new bike. I want another new bike for my brother. I want my mother to get a new laptop. I want a sky lander toy. I also want a new scooter. I want Woody and Buzz from toy story. I want a stuffed animal dog and that's it.
Love, Marcus Barrientes

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy this year and I want a dirt bike and that is all I want.
Love, Alex Sherman

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I would like a transformer and a cop car. My mom needs a computer. If you could, I would like a snowman and a Green power ranger.
Love, Roberto Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I was good this year and I would like a new jet and a new spider man. I also want to sit on your lap.
Love, Christian Garza

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy and I want a ninja turtle and helicopter and a jet. I also would like jump rope.
Love, Logan Wilson

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl this year and I want a necklace and a doll that walks.
Love, Leah Carreon

Dear Santa,
I was good this year and I want a brown stuffed animal bear. I also would like a necklace and a doll. I would like pink tennis shoes.
Love, Tupacio Viera

Dear Santa,
I was a good boy this year and I want a real puppy. I want a fire truck, power ranger toy, along with a ninja turtle toy. I would like a Stuffed animal monkey. I also want an electrical scooter. I want a batman game for my DS.
Love, Evan Segundo

Dear Santa,
I was good this year, I smiled all the time. I would like an electric scooter. I also want a doll and I want a battery operated butterfly. I want a toy computer cause the other two that I have doesn't work. I also want my new dolly to have a toy to go with her. I want a snow glob. I also want a toy bakery and new cool shoes.
Love, Cambree McKenzie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I want a Barbie doll with a Barbie house with a tower. I want a real puppy. I want a paper doll with clothes to go with it. I want a white La La loopsy. I want a coloring book. I want a soft blanket like my dad for me and my brother and my sister. I want markers and Alphabet flashcards and soft alphabet sponges like my teacher. I want a stuffed animal monkey. I want flowers for my mom.
Love, Desiree Ledesma

Dear Santa,
I was good this year and I want fast bike and scooter. I want a big huge game. I also want a crystal ball. I want a new batman game. I want a big motorcycle and a puppy dog. I also want my puppy to have a toy to play with. I want a computer. I want a Mr. Hand like my teacher.

I want a pink stuffed Monkey. I want a phone for Christmas. I want new crayons at my house. I want a monster truck, so I can take Mrs. Erwin to School. I want a snow glob. I want a big huge chocolate Bar.
Love, Jacob Marquez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, I want a real puppy and I want a computer. I want tennis shoes. I want jewelry. Then I want a book to read. I want some clothes for Christmas. I would like a purple blanket.
Love, Serenity Groage

Dear Santa,
I was good this year and I want a power ranger. I want a scooter. I want tennis shoes and clothes.
Love, Phillip Lozano

Ms. Berringer- Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Will you please bring me a bow and arrow and a red green lantern costume. I would also like a bubble gun. Have a merry Christmas!
Love, Aden Apodaca

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. This year for Christmas, I would like a Paint set with Princess paints, a baby set with a cabinet and crib attached to it, baby bottles with mild and orange juice in it. I would also like a big Barbie house with a kitchen and everything Barbie needs in it. It's at Walmart. And a Rocking horse.
Love, Hailey Ashmore

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. This year I would like a remote control car, a yo-yo, some cars, a football and a soccer ball. For my mom, she would like a new hair curler and for my dad, he would like a new hair cut things.
Love, Kaden Baker

Dear Santa,
I love you. I haven't heard if I have been good this year, so I don't know yet, but I think I was. This year for Christmas I would like an Airhawk Helicopter with the wheels on the bottom and a button that has missiles too. I like that. I would also like a monster truck like the one at subway and another helicopter that has a bomb thing that makes straws come up when it hits.
Love, Asa Belcher

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas, I would like all kinds of cars, a remote control Monster truck, and a bazooka nerf gun and bullets and a book about cars. For my mom I would like a necklace and a ring, for my dad a phone, and for my sister a doll.
Love, Caleb Carbojal

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a T-rex Dinosaur, and dinosaurs to go with it. I would also like a book about dinosaurs. I would also like some race cars.
Love, Landon Carver

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas, I would like a Rudolf Reindeer, a toy monkey, a black and white robot dog, a Barbie car, a baby puppy and a train set.
Love, Gracen Chavez

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a cotton candy maker and a bunch of babies, and a Hello Kitty Wagon and a Hello Kitty Sleeping bag. I would also like a grape coke for my mom and chocolate candy for my dad and one for me. Oh and I also want a watch. I don't have a watch.
Love, Kayleigh Daniel

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me an Xbox 4, a cell phone, a Baby Doll, a Barbie house with smurfs and a Barbie house with barbies. I would also like a Bust a Blower at HEB, some new clothes and a new tablet.
Love, Caylie Daves

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. For Christmas, I would like a dolly that can dance, a toy monkey, a collection of ballerinas. I also want truck for my brother, a shirt for my mommy, make up for my sister and a hat for my daddy.
Love, Mia Favila

Dear Santa,
I have been good for two days and two weeks. I would like a cake pop maker, a toy dog, a basket with play food and some play dishes and a cash register with money. I would also like a cat toy for my cats Tigger and Socks, for my grandpa, my mommy and daddy need some grown up stuff, but I don't know what.
Love, Emily Hernandez

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I have been really good this year. For Christmas, I would like you to bring me a Cinderella doll, a mermaid. For my brother I would like a car toy.
Love, Iraida Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year!! For Christmas I would like a truck, a boat and a fire truck to play with. I would also like a mickey mouse ball, a book about cars and dinosaurs. I need some crayons and markers.
Thank you!
Love, Mohit Patel

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a race car, a dump truck, a fire truck. I would also like some Legos, a coloring book with cars and colors and markers.
Merry Christmas,
Drake Pechacek

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a car toy, a wolf puppy toy and a toy that talks. For my baby brother I would like a bib and a teddy bear for him.
Merry Christmas,
Dominic Serrano

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Monster truck, some hot wheels cars, Iron man scooter and a Kevin Hawk bike. I would also like a soccer ball and a basketball. I would also like a book about monster trucks and dinosaurs.
Thank you, Omari Stawart

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me some play dough and some toys with it, a princess house and a doll. I would also like a pet dog. I would like you to bring make up for my sister, a cookie jar for my mom and a game for my dad and a funny mask for my brother.
Thank you, Hazell Valenzuela

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas, I would like you to bring me some toy cars, a basketball, some blocks, and a car for me to drive and a book about cars.
Thank you, Akeilan Vanderbilt

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me some cookies, some cars, a coat, bear and for my mom I would like you to bring a pet fish and my brother a book.
Love, Erick Villalobos-Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been really, really good this year. For Christmas, I would like you to bring me a sock monkey, some teacher workbooks to play with, some markers, some barbies, some beads to make necklaces and some paper to

draw on and cut. I would also like some paints. For my sister could you bring a book about princesses, a necklace for my mom and a hat for my dad.
Love, Madison Wilson

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I would like you to bring me a gun, a helicopter, a fishing rod with a fish, a balloon, a football and basketball. I would like you to bring my mom a pink Phone, a tools for my dad and me to fix stuff, for Shawn a shooting gun like me and for my baby brother a toy phone.
Merry Christmas,
Willie Wright III

Mrs. Karvonen-Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Sabrina. I have been really good this year. I would like a tablet, a doll, and a dollhouse for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Sabrina Viera

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Richard. I have been really good this year. I would like a monster truck, an angry bird, and a truck for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Richard Gomez

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Nathan. I have been really good this year. I would like a DS, a hamster, and a hat for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Nathan Franco

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Kandace. I have been really good this year. I would like a Galaxy, a dollhouse, and paint for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Kandace Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Jaiden. I have been really good this year. I would like a robot, toys, and a superman for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Jaiden Jackson

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Brandon. I have been really good this year. I would like a car, a robot, and legos for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Brandon Valencia

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Caden. I have been really good this year. I would like a robot, a car, and toys for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Caden Carson

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Zane. I have been really good this year. I would like a robot, a motorcycle, and toys for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Zane Vanderbilt

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is My'Zjanae. I have been really good this year. I would like a doll, a sorter, and clothes for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, My'Zjanae Gardner

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Maricela. I have been really good this year. I would like a Doc McStuffins, Sofia the first, and monster high for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Maricela Rivera

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Charles. I have been really good this year. I would like a dog, a robot, and a cat for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Charles Deatherage

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Kenzie. I have been really good this year. I would like a pony, a robot, and my dad's dog to have puppies for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Kenzie Scott

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Antonio. I have been really good this year. I would like a car, a robot, and a train for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Antonio Ramos

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Savannah. I have been really good this year. I would like a gingerbread boy to eat, a flower for my head, and princess lily pad for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Savannah Carrillo

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Ein. I have been really good this year. I would like a dog, a cat, and a DS for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Ein Ramon

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Elisa. I have been really good this year. I would like a phone, a game, and a Barbie doll for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Elisa Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Angelo. I have been really good this year. I would like a car, a motorcycle, and a tricycle for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Angelo Herrera

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Austin. I have been really good this year. I would like an angry bird, zoomer, and mine-craft toys for Christmas. Have a safe trip, and I look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve. Thank you!
Love, Austin Palm

Mrs. Yanez- 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a tablet for me. I want a skuter too. I want my dad and my mom to hav a good Christmas.
Christian

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been good all year. I want a play kitchen in the play house that I want. I love you a lot. Thank you for the presents.
Your friend, Nairelys

Dear Santa,
I am good. I would like toys, a phone, art studio, a bike and an ipad mini, and games.
Andrew

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a doll, Zumer, a kitchen, a play station and a bike.
Santa thank you,
Samantha

Dear Santa,
I want an electric skooter and toys.
Noah

Dear Santa,
I want a Disney infinity and video games and an Xbox one and the games fir the Xbox.
Jaylen

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am good and I love you Santa. I wot toys and a doll.
Alexis

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am trying to be good. I want an ipad mini.
Thank you.
Love, Gustavo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this week? I am doing good. I want a PSP and a big tablet.
Thank You for the presents. James

Dear Santa,
How are yoo? I want a Disney Infinity and thank you.
Love,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have ben good. I want a play house and the kitchen in the play house.
Thank you my good fren.
Lillian

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a doll for me and toys for my dogs too. Santa thank you for giving toys to me,
Marianna

Dear Santa,
I would like the Hobbit, a 3DS, a lego batman, Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2, the movie.
Thank you, Damian

Dear Santa,
I'm good. I want a 3DS. I want a wii. I want a car. And I want a football and a spider-man.
Thank you, Sean

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a 3DS and a bike.
Thank you, Dora

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Y fliker and a 3DS.
Addyson

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good and I want an art studio.
Lindsey

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want my famlie two have a good Christmas. Can you get my dogs new toys?
I want a laptop.
Derrick

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fin, thank you. And I want to thank you for all the presents.
Tray

Dear Santa,
I want a minecraft.
Nathaneal

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox360 and a Minecraft and Skylanders and a Swat Force.
Rubin

Dear Santa,
I wish to get an angry bird game.
Matthew

Carman- 2nd Grade

Dear SC the christms my mom berthday my mom berthday is on christmas so I wonce to giver a very go christ-mas naghttime so spere give good time so what I what for is everyone to have a good time so spere all girs whood be more the good. Makayla XOXO.

Dear Santa claus,
I made a cookie whith a Milk and i want a tablet and a Xbox360 and you can put your something in my brother in his tree.
Your friend, Victor

Dear Santa Love Christmas. I mite have cookies and milk ong I wut I is ong I will for christmas is puppy they wr is my flamle sei tLa red and neclis hrt to friends cLoe Suteg to Santa Li to Mom to an ain a to girs gis girls to I love Kaydence- Lauch AusBis

Dear Santa Clow's I will set you out some cookies and milk I wan't a drum set and a Ipod touch for kibs and some card's and a toy car's and hot wheel's Love QBen Lewis.

Dear Santa claus,
I haved made you cookies. I want a relly live baby Doll and a tooth fairy book and a chapter Book and my Baby Kitten back cuz i mess her verry much and a baby Sister cuz thay are so cute
youre friend
Aaliyah

Dear Santa, me and my mom will bake some cookies for you. I want a furby and baby life doll and makeup and furreal friend daisy but all that matters is jesus birthday and family and i want a bunny rabbit please santa your friend Ayla

Dear Santa I am Sat Kces on otaBol we milk and for yr rades es Bi Dtrej we mifaney a mi gamo has on Christmaseve.
Jesse
Julian

Dear Santa,
I wish that I was a elf so I can help you in the workshop. All I want is a friend that will not roll there eyes at me. All the friends I get move to diferent Stats. you friend Julianna

Dear Santa Claus I want for Christmas is a bike for Christmas Santa I have cookie for you me and my sister Santa I want for Christmas is chapter Book. Santa I want for Christmas is a Bady Kitten for Christmas. I want for Christmas is a baby sister frome Carisma

Dear Santa I am for. Christmas I am bering-ing. You Cookies and Milk Some day I Mit bering A Rain dear Your friend Mariah

Dear Santa, I was being so good and what I want for Christmas is a tea set and a baby doll with a shtroler and a tinter bell stove. my mom mite mak you a cupcake and a cup of milk and I am going to make a card for you.
Santa.
your friend
Justina

Dear Santa, I migh not have cookies and milk this Christmas like I did last Christmas when the presents under the tree. I'd love lots of presents under the tree this year. I like big and small presents I was in the middle of good and bad so put me on any list. from: Cloe. v.

Dear Santa, I what a will u. And a toy car and a toy truck. And some legos.
your friend
Juan

Dear sanTa iT Been LOnG Be for Chris Santa I love You so much can you Bring me a easyBaKe oven or a naby for Christmas vere Bad molsee a easy bake oven Cood you 6it my SiSTers a giF and can I allT a cake PoPmaker or a Your friend
love Natalie marTi-Nez

Dear Santa,
I want a hamSter and a noby two and we are makeing Cookies and milk and a dog and doll and a furby and he bobydoll house and five dolls one mermaid gogols walking pupey mary Christmas your friend Felicity

Dear Santa,
I will leev you milk and cookies. I have been good. You make Christmas cool. I wish for Powrs. I wish for a pegwun. I wish for a snake.
Your friend
Bill

Have Your Self A Merry Christmas!
Big Spring Airport
3200 Rickabaugh Drive
264-2362

Bring Your Sleigh To Us!
Merry Christmas
from
C&D Truck Accessory

2706 N. Hwy. 87
(432) 263-3606

Merry Christmas
from your friends
at
 **Choate Well Service, Inc.**
8500 E. Moss Lake Rd.
393-5931

Dear Santa, I've sufer good I made cookies Just for you I hope you like theM they are choklit

your friend
Jacob

Dear Santa, may I have Nady. Can I have 3Ds xL. Santa may I have a xbox. Can I please have a hot weelse. And a remot cutrol car Can I ahve a tablet your friend John

Dear Santa, I well have cookies for you thes Christmes i hoP you lie chocolate chip cookies. I lick Nabes 3Ds clast to. one ththage your wering My Dad's sos Your frind Tyell

Santa wil you gitme a plasoRoplesu Santa woj u ples u gitmet litLL pupey. Santa wil You gitmey a risgRePalls Pet u wiLL youg ussu my heyPleasu. Santa anoo Bick PLes. Santa will you git makaylo BiL Santa ples git mea taBLit. Santa soon you git meya magikRok PLesu. guissnm LitLLte Nesu. Santa wilyou git me A Fon Plesu. Your franD Faith

Carrillo- 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I like a game Halo too xbox 360. I like a puppy for christmas. I like a toy robot love Nathan. Nathan Vasquez

Dear Santa, I want a footbell helmet of raid-ers. Dear Santa, Im very good at home. Dear Santa, I wish a lagos. Dear Santa, I want a electric scooter. Your friend. Ezekiel Ezekiel Carreon

Dear Santa, how is Mrs. Claus doing. Is it cold in your home. what I want is a We and with it a Barbie Life in the bream house. I would like a little bog for Christmas. I have been a good Kid. I will have brownies and reinder food for you. Love, Brenna Brenna Tubb

Dear Santa, my name is Sydney. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a My Little pony Equistria girls the girl Rareddy. I also I want a Yorkie puppy. How are your reindeer doing. I wish I could pet your reindeer. Love Sydney Reinert

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Are the randeers fine? Is it cold at the North Pole? Are the elfs doing good? Can you give me a lab dog? Also can you give me a Xbox I? I want tools for my dad. Can you also give me new boots? Thats all I wan't. Love, Joseph Gonzales

Dear Santa, How are the reindeers doing. Can I have a bear please. Can I have a electric scooter please. Your friend Jmmy Jimmy Johnson

Dear Santa, how are you doing Dear Santa I want a helicopter for christ- mas Love Damian Damian Rios

Dear Santa, Santa is it cold at the North Pole. I want for Christmas is a pet starfish. I want for Christmas a big stuff panda. I want for Christmas is a four wheeler. I want for Christmas is a new bas- ketball. Love Zoey. Zoey Garza

Dear Santa, how is the reindeers are they nice to you and stinky is nice to you and your other reindeers. I want a ball House and Fariys and a boll car and a boll boat and a xbox and a computer and zoomer and a bike and a pupey and a boll. love Angel. Sam Overton

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer doing please get me a electric scooter. can you please get me too wlktoke's can you get me a bick. can you get me a dall. can you get me your otgraf. can you get me baby alive can you get me a hat like you Laura Herholtz

Dear Santa, is it cold where you live? My name is Mia. How is Rudolph. Can i feed your reindeer. I been a good girl So much. I want a Flutterbyfairly a guitar case and a art studio. o and own more questen do you which us from a snow globe. Love mia Saracho Mia Saracho

Dear Santa, how have you been How are the reinders doing. Is the north pole. cold I would like a Easy bake for Christmas I want to pet Rudoph pleas You friend, Miranda the-end. Miranda Gomez

Dear Santa, how is the nooth pole good is it fun at the nooth pole. I want a motencycle fore christmas a lot. I love motercycle a lot. I love chrismas and I wot a cktar I love cktar a lot. Your frien marco love you Santa. Marco Salinos

Dear Santa, is it cod thar in the n poll can i tall you wut i wunt for crissmiss Santa i want a xdox for crismis santa and that is it i santa cus bont want to wast waw time Love, Skyler Skyler Stoaks

Dear Santa, How have you been I would like to see the reindeer. I would like a scooter with a break and two wheels on each side. I would also like stuffed animals is this to much to ask? I'd like more stuff like a IPod, IPad, or fire kindle and that is all. Kaydence Norwood

Mayes- 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, how are you doing? For christmas i would like a 2DS and barbies and a laptop please bring my Dad a hat and a radio. please bring my sister a sckooter a ipad and a new bed your firend Destiny. don't forget I'll leve out cookie

Dear santa, I have all- wasa wanted to see your slay and Rudolph he Raindira I hope I get to see you and Rudolph on christmas eve I wold be Happy if you wold give my mom a neckli with her name on it and for me I want a lala- lopsey. your friend Marray

Dear Santa, Is frosty ok I hop Rudolph is doing well is mrs. claus doing ok can you bring my berathera bike and can you bring me a xbox 360 and can you bring my mom a new phone and can you bring my dad a new phone and can you bring my ditle berather Love Rocky and santa

Dear santa claus, I hope Rudolph is okay. Is mrs. claus doing okay. Do you need help with the christmas peresnts going santa claus. How is Frosty the snow man doing. You are the Best person I ever met because you love christ- mas like I do you are cined foul to me your your friend my favorit Alyssa

Dear Santa, I Hope you have a safe ride. How is Rudolph doing and How is Mrs. Claus. How are your elfs. I will Leav cookies and milk for you santa. your the best. santa. How old are you I need A bike to race. I want a drit bike. The new ganddeth outo. I want supries. from: Timothy To: santa

Dear santa, have a great day I love to wach your movies I all ways see you on tv I wish you can give me a ride can I tell you what I want I wan a i phone five and can you make the color blue please and I want a cuputer and i pad and a i pad Jadon Coker

Dear Santa, I want monster high. I hope you and the Raindeers have a good Night. tell your wife I miss her. I want a Ipod and art and craft things. Can you bring a jump rope for my broth- er and videyoe games and dalis cowdoy clec- tion for my Mom. to:Santa frome: Ally

Dear santa claus how is Rudolph Dear Mrs claus how is santa claus is he tyir hay is pasr slip or up. I wil mak cookies with milk and Brig mrs claus plis. Kumtsoolk wih us Kan you Brig me Jazmine Jones a doll and hulup.

Dear Santa claus, how are you doing and Rudolph and Mrs Claus to. I got cookie and milk for you and pleas get my dad a pres- int. and get my mom a presint to. My brother to and my sister to and I want a computer. I miss your wife. and I want a jump rope to your Friend Marisela

Dear Santa Claus, I love your riandeer and I hope Rudolph is doing good. I want a phone and I want a Iphone and poikemon cards. And my sister a bike and my cousin tata a little bike. and I want a xbox 360. I love your friende David.

Dear Santa Claus I Love your randear I hope you have a safe day on the way bring me a kindle fire I hope you and your raindeers have a safe trip Love Petelo and my family

Dear santa creative, wen you geme to tane IF Wive I see you because I bon't see You ANd I Love UR Rudolph Love URh I Wot A Bae ANd get my mom a cat ANd a dog FOR MY MOM YouR FRIend CHRISTOR

Dear santa I hope you and rudolph have a good night for christmas. I Love you and you rain- deer to. miss claus I love you to. I Love you ells. I love so much. I want ipand and 3DS and bike and who lee uop and headphones. how old are you santa claus your friend Brianna

Mia Christmas list Dear Santa how is mrs. claus I want A leAp Pad and Claus I want A BaBy live santa how is Frosty the Snow man santa Agin I want A brbby for christmas I want A Baby sate And four my ster Bring her A Bike My Big ster give her clos four My Mom clos I am give you cooks Love Mia

Dear Santa, thank for bringing christmas i hope you and Rudolph have a wonderful time I try to give you cookies and milk give my brother Ed he want a game call football and i want Lagos mrs claus is nice i hope you like the north pole have a nice christmas your friend Ethan

Dear Santa claus I want a ds. How his Rudolph is doing good. I hope you are doing good. And I hope I get the stufe I want for christmas. I hope all of your raindear are doing good. I hope I see you on christmas. Can you give me and my brother a bike. And can you give my mom and dad a new phone. Love Jaylin

Dear Santn Claus. I want a psp. Rudolph Santn. Rudoph got a red o In win u gowt wil u bi my mom slu Bret want ulotugole a give my cousin Big house It leto had od ure Sihd Christopher Rocky wosese



Moss Elementary

Dear Santa I want a ipad Love, Hannah

Miss Escobedo's class

Dear Santa, I want a rabbit and a cage. It has to be real. I love you. frum Marianna You are the best

Dear Santa I wot a iPad Love, Jason D

Dear Santa. I want a Bike and a xbox one and 10 cars and a Ipad! and a sled. Love, Cayden

Dear Santa, i wot a lot of toz! Love, David

Dear Santa. I wut a red wasr I wut a bifhw buc I wut a dol must hi I wut lidrut buc Love, Lexi

Dear Santa one RoBo Dog! Slap Brasit! and a eleven 3DE! one Little play Kitchen room! one biek and hemit! Love Santa too Aiden

Dear Santa If you ca beg me a xbx. ca you beg me a robot. ca you beg me a rabt and a gine pig Luv, Andre

Dear Santa Can you game a 3des and can you game a 3Des aind game Love, Alfredo

Dear Santa I wot a hmu wit a tot Jason M.

Dear Santa I want a IPad and a 3DS and a bear and a Kitchen Store and a Storo and a BarBie Rabit Cage and a RaBit a Cage. Love, Narely

Dear Santa I want a xbox 360 and a airplan and a Iipod and a 3ds. Love, Joshua

Dear Santa I what 2 thing for crismis I what a xbox and a Ifon and and that is all from Robert To Santa Clois

Dear Santa. want Kitchen ckulen Buck a Fong Love, Natasha Love you Santa

Dear Santa I wut a ipod! frw ckri- mis I wut a noow bapapk frw ckrimis I wut a noow sirsr Iwut a noow pislr frw ckrimis Love Santa, Emily

Dear Santa will you giv me a 3ds! Dear Santa Will you giv me a xdox 8! Love, Grady

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Wendy's

2311 Gregg St. 432-263-6663



Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox one?
Love, Blayk

Dear Santa.
i want a robodog.
i want a stuffed animl
rabit.
i want a monst hi
with the labitory.
i want a ipad with
gams and muvis.
i love you santa,
Ana

Dear Sana
I wut ine gol telz you
hav blo blo blo
Love Katie!
Dear Sata Clos
i wut dog fr crmis and
i wut fr cris Bobdes fr
cris i wut fr crimis is a
magick wod i wut a
iPod! tad it
Love, Rebekah

**Mrs. Leib's
Kindergarten Class**

Andrew Underwood-
tractor

Dagan Fryar - sky-
lander and remote con-
trol helicopter

Mackenzie Miller -
make-up, kitchen set,
and a unicorn

Kaden Chandler -
helicopter, computer ,
and a remote control
car

Jyllian Calixto -dog
and make-up

Treyce Vadney-DS

Dominick Rawls- foot-
ball, DS, and remote
control car.

Nissa Silva- DS,
Power Ranger - girl,
and make-up

Aidan Barton - DS

Nathalia Hernandez -
puppy and bunk bed

Randy Hernandez -
Motorcycle

Abigail Diaz - bike,
kitchen set, remote con-
trol helicopter, make-
up, play-dough

Haiden Aguilar -
power ranger, dog,
computer, make-up

Avren Lozano - dirt
bike and skylander

Izaiah Hernandez -
X-box, computer

Shiloh Whitaker -
kitchen set and play-
dough

Felina Dahya - DS,
car, go cart, bike

Salvador Gonzales -
go cart, helicopter

Paisley Osborn -
power ranger, shoes,
clothes, DS, make-up,
dog

Isabella Dutchover -
ring, make-up, unicorn

Andresito DeHoyos -
dirt bike, computer,
playdough

**Ms. Hodges
Kindergarten Class**

Maria Hernandez - a
scooter

Alex Salazar - a ninja

Alyssa Wellner - an
iPad

Ayden Williams - a
motorcycle

Loc Ramirez - A
Nintendo DS

Nevaeh Deleon - A
Monster High Doll

Kaitlyn Purcell - An
iPad mini

Devin Hernandez - an
iPhone

Chayse Turner -
Duck Dynasty play set

Eduardo Gallardo - a
ninja

Arielle Viera - a
phone

Trinity Lawson - a
Monster High Doll

Junior Gonzales - a
bike

Jillian Leos - a
Monster High Doll

Mason Ornelas -
Ninja Turtle play set

Jackson Phillips - a
Mario toy ship

Travis Smith - a real
motorcycle

J.P. Torres - a Handy
Manny Set

Nicholas Chivera - a
Ninja Turtle Battle Set



**Garden City
(Glasscock ISD)**

**Garden City
Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,
My name is
Jasmine. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden
City Elementary. I have
been very good this
year. I would like a
phone, a Pop the Pig
game, a toy horse, and a
toy kitty that can move.
I will leave some Oreo
cookies and milk for
you. I hope you have a
safe trip.
Love, Jasmine Nunez

Dear Santa,
My name is
Roberto. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I the only
thing that I want for
Christmas is a blue iPad
with games. I have been
very good this year. I
will leave some choco-
late cookies out for you.
Love, Roberto
Almazan

Dear Santa,
My name is
Lacy. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I have
been super good this
year. I would like an
American Doll, a real
baby puppy dog, a make-
up set, and a Tummy
Stuffer. I am going to
bake you chocolate chip
cookies for Christmas
night.
Love, Lacy
Seidenberger

Dear Santa,
My name is
Miles. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I have
been very good this
year. I would like a BB
gun, a Tummy Stuffer, a
real horse and a rodeo
play-set. I will leave
some oatmeal cookies
and coke for you and
Rudolph.
Love, Miles Halfmann

Dear Santa,
My name is
Rylan. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I have
been very good this
year. Some things I
would like for Christmas
are: a really soft white
puppy, a motorcycle, a
bracelet maker to make
rubber band bracelets,
and a shark tooth neck-
lace. I am going to fix
chocolate chip cookies
and milk for you and
your reindeer.
Love, Rylan Cypert

Dear Santa,
My name is
Karson. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I have
been very good this
year. I would like for
you to bring me a four-
wheeler, a remote con-
trol rock climber, and a

real bulldozer that I can
drive. I will leave out
some cookies and a glass
of milk for you.
Love, Karson Lowery

Dear Santa,
My name is
Kyler. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I have
been very good this
year. I would like for
you to bring me a
Christmas Barbie, a
Barbie playhouse, and a
Barbie and the Dream
House movie. Could
you also bring Masyn a
Mickey Mouse house,
and Hadley wants a lit-
tle baby playhouse. I
will bake some choco-
late pudding cookies
just for you.
Love, Kyler Dieringer

Dear Santa,
My name is
Sadie. I have been very
good this year. I am in
kindergarten at Garden
City Elementary. I
would like for you to
bring me an airbrush, a
crayon maker, and a
marker maker. I am
going to leave out some
cookies and milk for
you and the reindeer.
Love, Sadie Fuchs

Dear Santa,
My name is
Eduardo. I am in kin-
dergarten at Garden
City Elementary. I have
been very good this
year. I would like for
you to bring me an Xbox
One and a toy computer.
I am going to make some
special pancakes for
you.
Love, Eduardo
Chavez

Dear Santa,
My name is
Vallory. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I have
been very good this
year. Please bring me a
flying Barbie, an iPad,
an Easy Bake Oven, and
some new tennis shoes.
I am going to leave out
some milk and cookies
for you.
Love, Vallory
Espinosa

Dear Santa,
My name is
M'Kynlee. I have been
very good this year. I
would like for you to
bring me a dollhouse,
some Bearkat stickers,
a Barbie Dream House,
and an airplane watch.
I am in kindergarten at
Garden City
Elementary. I hope you
enjoy the bearkat cook-
ies that I am going to
leave out for you.
Love, M'Kynlee
Harland

Dear Santa,
My name is
Presley Jost. I am in
kindergarten at Garden
City Elementary this
year. I have been very
good. I would like for
you to bring me an iPad,
a Ben 10 watch, Tummy
Stuffers, and that is all.
Please look for the note
that I am going to leave
for you, Santa.
Love, Presley Jost

Dear Santa,
My name is
Kaylee. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I have
been very good this
year. Some thing I
would like for Christmas
are: a real life German
Shepard puppy, a mini
iPad, a new dollhouse,
and a robot cat. I hope
you enjoy the milk and
cookies that I am going
to fix you.
Love, Kaylee Garcia

Dear Santa,
My name is
Trey. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I have
been very good this
year. Please bring me a
drum set, a real puppy,
snowboard and a puppy
seat belt buddy. I would
also like a Lego jet and a
sled. Can you bring
Aislina a little playhouse?
I hope you enjoy the
chocolate cookies and
milk that I am going to
leave out for you.
Love, Trey Edwards

Dear Santa,
My name is
Emy. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I have
been very good this
year. I would like for
you to bring me a mini
iPad, a real computer,
the Monster's University
and Smurf 2 movies,
and a bug catcher set.
Can you please bring
my little brother a play
horse? I hope you enjoy
the red milk and cook-
ies that I am going to
leave you.
Love, Emy Schwartz

Dear Santa,
My name is
Juan. I have been very
good this year. I am in
kindergarten at Garden
City Elementary. I
would like for you to
bring me WWF wres-
tling mania, a Wii U, a
Buzz Lightyear, and a
wrestling ring. I am
going to bake some
cookies for you.
Love, Juan Barco

Dear Santa,
My name is
Tatum. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I have
been super good this
year. Please bring me a
pet kitty cat stuffed ani-
mal, an American Doll,
a Fat Head with a cheer-
leader picture, and a
seat pet or a flashlight
pet. I hope you enjoy
the chocolate chip cook-
ies and milk that I am
going to leave out for
you.
Love, Tatum Braden

Dear Santa,
My name is
Jasson. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary. I have
been very been very
good this year. I would
like for you to bring to
me a toy gun, a semi-
truck, a tractor, and a
computer. I hope you
enjoy the candy cane
that I am going to leave
out for you.
Love, Jasson Dyck

Dear Santa,
My name is
Karly. I have been very
good this year. I am in
kindergarten at Garden
City Elementary. Please
bring me an iPad, a real
puppy, some owl stuff
for my room, and some
new cowgirl boots. I
am going to leave you
some chocolate chip
cookies and regular
milk.
Love, Karly Baker

Dear Santa,
My name is
Uziel. I am kindergar-
ten at Garden City
Elementary this year. I
have been really good
this year. I would like
for you to bring me a
real phone, a yellow car,
a new football, and new
basketball. I hope you
enjoy the brown cookies
and milk that I am going
to fix for you.
Love, Uziel Lopez

Dear Santa,
My name is
Aubrey. I am in kinder-
garten at Garden City
Elementary this year. I
have been very good
this year. Please bring
me a purple and pink
sparkly hair spray, a
play doctor's suit and
doctor kit, and a flash-
light friend. I hope you
enjoy the candy cane
that I am going to leave
out for you.
Love, Aubrey
McMillan

Dear Santa,
My name is
Yadhira. I am in kin-
dergarten at Garden
City Elementary. I have
been very good this
year. Please bring me a
computer, a duck game,
some new clothes, a
reindeer necklace, and
new earrings. I hope
you enjoy the chocolate
chip cookies and milk
that I am going to leave
out for you.
Love, Yadhira Cruz

**Mrs. Odom's 1st
Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I
have been very good. I
hope Santa gives me a
teddy, a bicycle, and a
car. I love you.
Love, Maribel Bernal

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I
have been a lot good this
year and a little bad. I
hope I get a toy jet, a toy
Pokemon, a skateboard,
and a toy kitchen.
Santa, how cold is it at
the North Pole?
Love, Lynnette
Wittrein

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at
the North Pole? I have
been very, very, good. I
want some makeup.
Please bring me a cheer-
leading suit, and a Red
Raider computer.
Thank you Santa for all
of the presents. I am
glad.
Love, Amber
Schwartz

Dear Santa,
How do you get the
presents? I have been
very good. I want a
remote control car. I
want a
Pokemon backpack. I
want a motorcycle.
Love, Andres Huerta

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer?
I have been so good. I
hope I get a baywheel, a
Pokemon backpack, and
a skateboard. I am
super glad.
Love, Denton Roe

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? I
hope I get a locker for
my doll please, and a
cheerleading suit for my
doll please, and a ticket
to a Red Raider game
please.
Love, Ella Braden

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer
fly? I'm very good. For
Christmas I want a
Pokemon pack, a big
stuffed tiger, and a ger-
manshepherd toy. I
want to see Dancer.
Love, Gaby Jackson

Dear Santa,
What are the elves'
names? I know that you
know that we are good.
I hope you bring me a
pair of black boots, a
DS, and a doll that looks
like me.
Love, Jade Kemp

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I
hope I get a Batman ped-
dlear, the Amazing
Spiderman, and
Shadows. I love you.
Love, Jeremiah
Talamantes

Dear Santa,
How are your rein-
deer? I have been very
good. I want a Xbox 360,
a DS, and an XBOX 360
control. I am in first
grade.
Love, Lupito Chavez

Dear Santa,
How are your rein-
deer? I have been very
good. I want a Xbox 360,
a real car, and Star Wars
legos. Hi Miss Claus!
Love, Wesley Blalock

**Mrs. Wood's 2nd
Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I want some more 223
rifle shells. I want some
more 410 shells. I also
would like a robotics kit
and Lego Star Wars.
How are your reindeer?
What is your favorite
color? I will leave you
milk and cookies.
Your friend, Evan
Fuchs

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How are your reindeer doing? I hope they are doing good. I want an ice cream maker, science kit, a rabbit, a new cat, and a kite that is pink, purple, and white. What is your favorite color? I am going to leave chocolate chip cookies and milk.
Your friend, Briana Halfmann

Dear Santa,
I want an I-pod because it will be fun to play with. What kind of cookies do you like? How are your reindeer doing? I want a toy car to play outside with. I hope you do not get hurt when you fly.
Your friend, Weston Jost

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? Santa, how are your elves doing? Santa, for Christmas I want a new bike, a game, and a go-cart. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Your friend, Julio Talamantes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a red bike so I can ride it. I also want a BB gun so I can shoot the cans. I also would like a water gun and water bottle. I am going to give you milk and chocolate cookies.
Your friend, Alejandro Talamantes

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? How are your reindeer doing? I am a good boy. I want a ten DS. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk.
Your friend, Jesus Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a razor so I can drive around. I also want a nine millimeter pistol so I can shoot targets. I have been a good boy. What kind of cookies do you want?
Your friend, Thomas Dyer

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I want a skylanders set please. Can you tell me your reindeer names? I've been good this year. I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend, Alonzo Garcia

Dear Santa,
So Santa, how are your reindeer? I want a little dog. I want an Easy Bake Oven because I want to learn to cook. I have been a good girl Santa.
Your friend, Laura Bustos

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are your elves? How are your reindeer? I want two puppies with a leash for Christmas. I will leave the Christmas tree up. You will also get some cookies and milk.
Your friend, Alondra Cardenas

Dear Santa,
I hope you fly safely across the world. Santa, I will give you milk and cookies. Santa, I want to give you a present because you give us presents. I like Christmas! I love you, Santa.
Your friend, Hector Almazan

2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me my electric scooter last year. You have the coolest job in the world. There was a bunch of sleet at our house ranch, but I still want a snowy Christmas that takes a long time to melt. For Christmas I would like an ipod. I want my family to come visit on Christmas.
Your friend, Gabriel

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a little doll. And you're my friend. I want Barbie, you're my favorite friend forever. I'll be nice this year, Santa Claus. Last year I like what you brought me. I'll leave you cookyese.
Your friend, Idaly Pedraza

Dear Santa,
Thanks for giving us a present. I will be nice all day and be friends with the kids at school. I will share with my friends. Please can you give me a special pres-

Dear Santa,
I hope you get here safely because we had a lot of ice. For Christmas I want a real horse, play jeep with a radio inside of it, electric scooter, times notebook, new spray waterbotle, baby alive. How are your elfs doing and Mrs. Claus and the raindeer? My last present is to spin a lot of time with my family. I hope I can see you in real life. I hope I can visit you in real life. My last one thing is that I hope I can ride your sleigh.
Your friend, Aurora Raileen Alvarado

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of the great things you gave me last year. My favorite present was the knife case. This Chistmas I would like two things a P.B.C roping dummy and a rope.
Your friend, Blain

Dear Santa,
I'll leave you cookies and milk and food for the reindeer. Please let me have enough time

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? Are the reindeer doing good? For Charismas I want a gocart. Then I want a computer! I would like a wallet. Also I want a pack of 20-4 bullets. I unplugged the glue gun for my teacher. Next I want sonic los world for a 3DS!
Your friend,
Love, Brady Hoelscher

Dear Santa,
Last year I like what you brought me. I will give you cookies and milk.
This year I want a tractor. I want an laptop and a ipad. Can you be my friend?
Your friend, Jared

Mrs. Braden's First Grade Class

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I have been very good this year. Will you please bring me a DS, Princess doll and a real horse with a real rope. I

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been good this year. Can you please bring me legos and an ipadmini this year? I hope you enjoy the honey bun and milk I leave for you.
Love, Kelsey Gully

Dear Santa,
What kind of cookies do you like? I have been good this year. Can you please bring me a new xbox, dirt bike with helmet and an ipod?
Your friend, Israel Talamantes

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I have been really good this year. Would you please bring me a Nabi 2, Baby Alive doll and a grabber game? Have a Happy New Year.
Love, Shila Sparks

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been kindagood this year. Please bring me a 3-DS XL, Kindle Fire and an Ugglyselectronic pet. I

Are your elves working hard? I have been really reallygood this year! Would you please bring me a new ipad air, Barbie Glam Jet and an ipod case with an (R). I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Rylee Wood

Mailed In Letters

Dear Santa,
I want alot of toys like monster High and BarBie and Doc mcstuffins and my very own nursery and a toy Diaper Bag Accessories Kit and take care of Baby Doll set and Tool Set and my very own Tool Bench and Sand Art Kit and Glow pad and super jewelry set and Minnie Mouse scrapbook and assorted Toys and candy and GpX Home Stereo system and cell phone and Tablet Accessories polaroid Neon 4G8 Mp3 player.
Lexi

Dear SC,
This is Corbin Blair I have been good all year long I want xmas is a wiiu, Legend of Zelda windwaker, mariokart 8, Super mario 3D world, sonic lost world, super smash bros. universe, nintendo land, super mariobros. u, super liuigi u, wii party u, pik min 3, I know I have an allot of stuff it my favorite holiday. thank you.
Sincerely corbin Blair

Dear Santa,
My name is Braxton Blair I want a electric scooter, a lion stuffies, lots of bubble gum, a drawing easel, and also I want my nana to get better.
Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Braxton Blair

Dear Santa,
My name is Makinze Blair I want new baby dolls and a pink kitchen for Christmas. And a hot pink convertable.
Merry Christmas Santa
Love, Makinze Blair

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My name is Jennifer I go to washington and am Kindergarten. for Christmas I want:
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doc Shirt for grandma
Jennifer Partlow

Dear Santa,
I want a IPS Rascue tale center for cristmas I been wanting it sence forever! I really want it santa if you can give it to me sincerely,
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Your friend, Janine

Dear Santa,
I love the bike that you brotght me last year. I will leave you cookies and milk, and the reindeer some carrots. I hope you have a safe flight. I also want time for my family and friends. I want a horse and a gas powered dirt bike that is red.
Your friend, Mason Halfmann

Dear Santa,
I hope you fly safely across the world. Santa, I will give you milk and cookies. Santa, I want to give you a present because you give us presents. I like Christmas! I love you, Santa.
Your friend, Hector Almazan

with my family. I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please be in time for Christmas. I hope you make it to my house, I hope you don't crash.
Your friend, Nathan Barron

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a very good flight!!! I will leave cookies and milk for you and deer corn for the reindeer. I want an Apple computer, cat, four-wheeler, estes rocket and an Apple ID. I will call you and tell you I love you.
Love, Christopher Dyer

hope you like Christmas and I hope you have fun!
Your friend, Tina Dyck

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a princess game. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Your friend, Stephanie Salais

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been very verygood this year. For Christmas I want a Stuffies cat, a penguin snow globe and an ipad with an itunesgift card. I hope you like my milk and cookies that I will leave for you. I hope the reindeer like the carrots too.
Love, Brylon Frerich

hope you have a good Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas!
Love, Lee Yanez

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I have been ok this year. Please bring me a 3DS for Christmas. I hope you enjoy the chocolate chip cookies I will heave for you.
Love, Texas Brinkley

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I have been a little bit bad this year. Santa please can you bring me a remote control helicopter, DS with Mario games and roller skates. I hope you enjoy the cookies that I will leave you and please give the carrots to your reindeer.
Your friend, Luis DeLuna
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