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### Quilts of Valor Thomas, Perry honored for volunteer service to VAMC

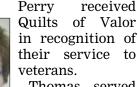
#### By STEVE REAGAN

#### Staff Writer

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Two Big Spring VA Medical Center volunteers received a warm thank you for their years of service.

Dean Thomas and Gerald



Thomas served as a chaplain at the local VAMC for many years before retiring, but still volunteers

his service to the chaplain's department, while Perry travels from Odessa at least once a week to help transport veterans to and from doctor's appointments in the VAMC's service area.

The quilts were sewn by Kathy McFarland and Lois Cunningham.

"After (McFarland and Cunningham) retired from the school system, they began quilting," said Iva Jo Hanslik, community relations director

that."

The Quilts of Valor Foundation is a nation-wide grassroots community service effort founded in 2003 by Delaware native Catherine Roberts.

"She hit upon the idea that linking quilt-toppers with machine quilters in a national effort could achieve her goal of covering all returning service men and women touched by war," a QOVF news release stated. "These wartime quilts ... would be a tangible reminder of an American's appreciation and gratitude."

Quilts may be awarded to service members at military hospitals, service units returning from deployment or to veterans.

More than 100,000 quilts have been awarded under the program, the news release noted.

For more information on the Quilts of Valor program, visit the foundation's web site at www.QOVF.org

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235



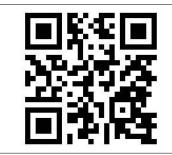


In the top photo, Dean Thomas, right, receives a Quilt of Valor from Lois **Cunningham at the Big Spring** VA Medical Center. At left, Gerald Perry is shown with Kathy McFarland. Both men received quilts for their long volunteer service to U.S. military veterans.

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for the VAMC. "They heard about the Quilts of Valor program and decided to help with

or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com



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of terror attacks against U.S.

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#### By HYUNG-JIN KIM

#### Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea North Korea on Saturday proposed a joint investigation with the U.S. into the hacking attack against Sony Pictures Entertainment, warning of "serious" consequences if Washington rejects a probe that it believes would prove Pyongyang had nothing to do with the cyberattack.

The proposal was seen by analysts as a typical ploy by the North to try to show that

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it is sincere, even though it Sony to cancel the Christmas Day release of "The Interknows the U.S. would never accept its offer for a joint inview," a comedy about a plot to assassinate North Korean U.S. officials blame North leader Kim Jong Un.

On Saturday, an unidentified North Korean Foreign spokesman Ministry in Pyongyang proposed the joint investigation with the U.S., saying the North knows how to prove it's not responsible for the hacking. He also said Washington was slandering Pyongyang by spreading unfounded rumors.

"The U.S. should bear in mind that it will face serious consequences in case it rejects our proposal for joint investigation and presses for what it called countermeasures while finding fault with" North Korea, the spokesman said in a statement carried by Pyongyang's official Korean Central News Agency, or KCNA.

"We have a way to prove that we have nothing to do with the case without resort-

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### **Commissioners to meet Monday**

#### By STEVE REAGAN

#### Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are expected to decide the final fate of the old show barns at the fairgrounds when they hold their final meeting of the year at 10 a.m. Monday on the third floor of the county courthouse.

Commissioners recently decided to advertise for bids to demolish most of the show barns at the fairgrounds, located adjacent to the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

The metal buildings, constructed in the mid to late 1950s, were rarely used outside of some annual stock shows, and even those have relocated to other venues, Howard County Judge Mark Barr said.

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### LOCAL

### **Obituaries**

#### Juaquin Valdez Jr.



Juaquin Valdez Jr., 60, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at his residence. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born May 12, 1954, in Big Spring, Texas to Merced

(Rodriguez) and Juaquin Valdez Sr. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He lived most of his life in Big Spring, moving to Grand Prairie 12 years ago. He worked in the oil field most of his life and was currently employed by Brundage-Bone Concrete Company. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Janie Valdez of Grand Prairie; two sons, Jay Edward Valdez and wife Juanita of Grand Prairie and Raymond Gonzales of Abilene; two daughters, Gina Valdez and husband Julian of Grand Prairie and Jaime Valdez Castillo of Big Spring; 13 grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Joe Valdez; one sister, Olga Pompa; and a grandson, Isaiah Castillo.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

#### Aaron Douglas 'Doug' Tatum



Aaron Douglas "Doug" Tatum, 70, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 17. 2014. at his residence. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born Dec. 7, 1944, in Winters, Texas to Allie and Barney Tatum. He has been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was a Baptist.

He is survived by two daughters, Penny Phelan and Lisa Allard, both of Dallas; one step-daughter, Diane Darden of Big Spring; three brothers, Clyde Tatum of Kennedale, J.D. Tatum of Winters and Don Tatum of Coahoma; three sisters, Alma Lou Pierce of Big Spring, Mildred Redman of Austin and Peggy Brent of Houston; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Dub, John and Jim Tatum; and three step-sons, Allen, Johnny and Larry Darden.

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#### SUNDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

#### MONDAY

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

 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 main entrance of the church.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

Open meeting at 7 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center

### Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• PRESTON CODY WALKER, 28, of 810 E. 13th St., was arrested on a charge of theft, less than \$50 shoplifting; and on a warrant from another agency.

• DONETTA LEWIS, 29, of 1008 E. 15th St., was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.

• JAMES RYAN RODRIGUEZ, 30, of 1106 W. Third St. 3, was arrested on a warrant for sexual assault.

• ADAM ANTHONY STARR, 30, of 802 E. 14th St., was arrested on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.

• COURTNEY JO BUCK, 39, of 801 E. 14th St., was arrested on a charge of theft, less than \$50 - shoplifting.

• CHANCE FELKER COOKE, 30, transient, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than or equal to two ounces.

 LLOYDELL INONROPE, 36, of 3609 Hamilton St., was arrested on a charge of assault by contact, failure to identify and public intoxication.

• TERRY DWAYNE SAWYER, 27, of 3013 Northridge Dr. No. 303, Sherman, Texas, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• KRISTEN LEE HENSON, 28, of 708 W. Hanna, Dennison, was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• BURGLARY OF A VECHILE was reported in the 1600 block of S. Bell St.

• BURGLARY IN PROGRESS was reported in the 300 block of W. Leatherwood.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600

### Support Groups

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.

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

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

 Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

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

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

#### THURSDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

 Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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#### Inez Shivers

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• DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1100 block of Johnson St., the 1900 block of Wasson Road, and the 1400 block of Harding St.



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Amarillo	46	33	cloudy	Livingston	53	47	t-storm
Austin	58	46	t-storm	Longview	50	41	rain
Beaumont	58	46	t-storm	Lubbock	49	36	rain
Brownsville	75	57	t-storm	Lufkin	54	46	t-storm
Brownwood	55	42	rain	Midland	55	39	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	67	52	t-storm	Raymondville	72	55	t-storm
Corsicana	54	42	rain	Rosenberg	59	49	t-storm
Dallas	53	44	rain	San Antonio	60	46	rain
Del Rio	67	47	pt sunny	San Marcos	58	47	t-storm
El Paso	56	33	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	51	40	rain
Fort Stockton	60	39	sunny	Sweetwater	49	38	cloudy
Gainesville	50	37	cloudy	Tyler	52	42	rain
Greenville	51	41	rain	Weatherford	53	42	rain
Houston	60	51	t-storm	Wichita Falls	48	40	cloudy

#### **National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	57	42	cloudy	Minneapolis	31	27	pt sunny
Boston	36	28	sunny	New York	39	29	pt sunny
Chicago	33	26	mst sunny	Phoenix	61	44	mst sunny
Dallas	53	44	rain	San Francisco	60	50	rain
Denver	47	26	sunny	Seattle	51	46	rain
Houston	60	51	t-storm	St. Louis	39	32	pt sunny
Los Angeles	62	50	pt sunny	Washington, DC	45	31	sunny
Miami	77	65	mst sunny	•			

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• In an effort to spread holiday cheer to our fourlegged friends, Yellow Rose Animal Rescue is gathering toys to gift the animals at the Howard County Humane Society. Toys can be dropped off at Splurge Boutique, 308 Scurry St. in Big Spring. Please, no rawhide or animals with stuffing. Thank you and Merry Christmas from Yellow Rose.

 Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

· Reservations are now being taken for shirts and transportation for Howard County Day in Austin. The one-day event is meant to highlight the economic importance of Howard County to Texas law makers. Howard County Day in Austin is set for Feb. 10, 2015. Reservations are now being taken for a seat on a bus leaving from the Dorothy Garret Coliseum to attend the event. The charge is \$40 per person and the deadline to register for a seat is Feb. Shirt order deadline for a Howard County shirt is Jan. 7. The cost is \$29. For more information, contact Teresa Darden at the Big Spring Economic Development at 264-6032.

 Hometown Christmas, a local organization that helps provide underprivileged children with Christmas gifts, is accepting donations immediately. The organization tries to supply eligible boys and girls with one to two toys and a set of clothes each. If you would like to donate funds, toys or clothes, bring them to Wells Fargo Bank during regular business

### Take note

hours. The bank is located at Fourth and Main downtown. For more information, contact Beverly Johnson at 264-8373,

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids - Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified. F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

 Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Thursday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

• The Cross Roads Young Marines are taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

 Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.

 The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per person.

· Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of 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 and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• 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 432-263-9669.

 The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346.

### PROBE

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ing to torture, as the CIA does," he said, adding that the U.S. lacks any specific evidence tying North Korea to the hacking.

Koh Yu-hwan, a professor at Seoul's Dongguk University, called the North's proposal a "typical" tactic the country has taken in similar disputes with rival countries.

In 2010, North Korea proposed a joint investigation after a South Korean-led international team concluded that the North was behind a torpedo attack that killed 46 South Korean sailors, though Pyongyang denied its involvement. South Korea rejected the North's offer for the joint probe.

"They are now talking about a joint investigation because they think there is no conclusive evidence," Koh said. "But the U.S. won't accede to a joint investigation for the crime."

On Friday, President Barack Obama declared that Sony "made a mistake" in shelving the satirical film about a plot to assassinate the North Korean leader, and pledged that the U.S. would respond "in a place and manner and time that we choose" to the hacking attack on Sony that led to the movie's withdrawal.

"I wish they had spoken to me first. ... We cannot have a society in which some dictator someplace can start imposing censorship," Obama said at a yearend news conference, speaking of executives at Sony Pictures Entertainment.

Sony said it had had no choice but to cancel distribution of the movie because theaters were refusing to show it.

U.S. options for acting against North Korea are limited. The U.S. already has severe trade sanctions in place, and there is no appetite for military action. Even if investigators could identify and prosecute the individual hackers believed responsible,

there's no guarantee that any located are overseas would ever see a U.S. courtroom. Hacking back at North Korean targets by U.S. government experts could encourage further attacks against American targets.

North Korea and the U.S. remain in a technical state of war because the 1950-53 Korean War ended with an armistice, not a peace treaty.

The rivals also are locked in an international standoff over the North's nuclear and missile programs and its alleged human rights abuses.

Earlier Saturday, North Korea angrily denounced a move by the United Nations to bring

its human rights record before the Security Council and renewed its threat to further bolster its nuclear deterrent against what it called a hostile policy by the U.S. to topple its ruling regime.

"vehe-Pyongyang mently and categorically rejects" the resolution passed by the U.N. General Assembly that could open the door for its leaders, including Kim Jong Un, to be hauled before the International Criminal Court for crimes against humanity, according to a Foreign Ministry statement carried by KCNA.

The Security Council is due to meet Monday to discuss Pyongyang's human rights situation

amendments.

• Bids for seal coating.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 for the first time.

The meeting caps almost a year of international pressure, and even though ally China could use its veto power to block any action against the North, the nonbinding resolution has broad support in the General Assembly and has drawn unusually strong and vitriolic protests from Pyongyang.

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### COUNTY

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Board members with Howard County the. Fair and Big Spring Rodeo associations have been discussing what

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have to pay for asbestos to do with the site once the buildings are demolished. Barr said one possibility is to tear them down to the concrete and bases construct open-air pavilions in their place. "But that will be en-

tirely up to the fair and rodeo boards," he added.

In other business Monday, commissioners will consider

dilapidated," he very said. "The plumbing is shot, you can't keep them cool in the summer or warm in the winter and people don't want to use them anymore."

Demolition should be fairly straightforward, although the county will



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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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### <u>The Critical Ear</u> The Symphony throws a community party

e all know that Christmas is a time for us to get together. But most of us know these get-togethers are not always "warm and fuzzy." There are those like the community gettogether we had with the Big Spring Symphony last Saturday at the Trinity Baptist Church,



and there are those like some of our family get-togethers — not so "warm and fuzzy."

A comparison of the two might be **FEDERAL** instructive. The family get-together might include an Uncle Earl, who arrives at your house already well-grounded in the Christmas "spirit." The community gathering with the symphony, on the other hand, presents "Santa Claus" HAMBY enthusiastically wandering up and down the aisles speaking to the happy children in attendance. At

our family gathering, the kids are screaming and racing around persistently asking, "where are the matches?"

Of course, Uncle Earl continues to privately fortify himself with the eggnog and seems to be doing his best to give a hickey to Fonda, the worn-out barmaid he has brought. Meanwhile, over at Trinity we listen to the charismatic and talented baritone Larry Thibeault sing two beautiful standards. We wash away the memory of Fonda's provocative "limbo" to "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer," pumped through our home stereo, with the wonderful singing of "Gesu Bambino" by a new and soaring talent to

### You heard it here, Santa's beard is real

don't know how old Tom Neely is, but he gets around like a spring chicken. He lives on a ranch in the mountains 10 miles west of Si-

erra Blanca. He's had about four careers involving everything from owning a grocery store to being a court bailiff. He's involved in every historical group West of the Pecos. He writes a weekly newspaper column and is a lay minister in his



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church. He's an amazing storyteller and plays Santa Claus to kids in Hudspeth County. We'll take the seasonal topic here.

"I have a real beard that I start growing in July," says Tom. "And believe it or not, the kids know that. In fact, one time out at Dell City I was walking toward the school and a bunch of little ones came out to see me. One little boy looked at me. turned around and said, 'it's the real Santa. He has a real beard."

Tom started playing Santa 10 years ago at the request of the

newly elected sheriff, who was once a student in a school where Tom's wife was a teacher.

"He decided to start gathering up money from wherever he could all year so he could go buy presents for all the kids from Headstart through the fifth grade. He approached me to be Santa Claus and hand out the presents."

Tom has worn out one Santa suit and has just acquired a new one. He'll use it for the first time this year.

"That first year I borrowed one from somebody. Then I bought one and used it until last year. This new one is really nice."

His arrivals at schools are spectacular.

"The sheriff's office coordinates with the DPS. When the weather permits and if the helicopter is not involved in a chase somewhere they come pick us up in the DPS helicopter.

"We fly to Fort Hancock and land behind the school. Little kids are out there jumping up and down, screaming and hollering and we're blowing dust all over them as we land. Then we go in the building and pass out the presents. Then we get back in the helicopter and go to Sierra

Blanca and land on the football field.

"Sometimes we pass out the presents in the stadium and sometimes if the weather is bad we go inside. Then we fly up to Dell City, which is 70 miles north and do the same thing up there. Usually we get all of that done in one day. Everything is coordinated with the schools."

Tom's wife Winnie plays Mrs. Claus and is on hand to help pass out the gifts, which are age and gender appropriate. And he has other helpers.

"Ladies who work in the sheriff's office dress up in elf costumes and help out, doing anything they can. I've got the best gig in the world. Everybody else does all the work and I get to have all the fun. All I do is talk to the kids, give them a present and wish them a Merry Christmas."

Tom plans to play Santa a long time.

"It's a lot of fun. We get a big kick out of it."

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Jeff Dixon: A coach who ca

t Christmas time, pleasant memories — like low-hanging fruit are ripe to be savored. Look around, though, and we see folks toiling daily on life's sharpest edges so one day others can

disaster, partnering with alcohol by age 10, with marijuana and worse stuff soon to follow. Little wonder. With no dad around and a mom away most of the time, Anansi lived alone in a tiny apartment near Katy High for more than two of his high school

drove to the Iowa Park prison. I was granted a press visit; Jeff, approved only for weekends, remained in the lobby. For Jeff, as well as interviewers, visits are conducted through thick plate glass and way-too-short cords for telephone intercom. During the hour-long visit, 1 mostly listened, impressed by Anansi's 100 percent positive attitude and unending smile. His biblical knowledge was stunning; he quoted scripture like a seasoned theologian, citing Biblical figures who never gave up hope. 'Our intent has always been to show God's love. We've seen how God has changed his heart, and feel strongly we are in God's will to continue support of Anansi." Jeff said. Perhaps Anansi is most symbolic of the hundreds of youngsters the Dixons have helped during their 30-year educational pilgrimage. They see hurt daily in lives cast asunder by broken homes. Jeff has a wonderful won-loss record in coaching. But his "life coaching" is most important. It includes caring and comforting. He's at the top of my list. My wife and I love this family, joining them in prayer that one day soon, the Dixons can be recognized as the family Anansi has never known. I've procrastinated in writing this piece. It pales alongside the almost full page account written by Kevin Sherrington in the Dal las Morning News almost eight years ago. If desired, contact me and I'll forward a copy by email. In the meantime, we are thank ful for the Dixons, believing that "God with us" truths prevail in this and all seasons, particularly for the least of these, our brethren.

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our community, Tara Trowbridge.

Back at the house, we quietly curse the fact that Aunt Patty has brought her "famous" potato salad yet one more year. I have never heard so many people claiming to be cutting back on their starches, while at the symphony we continue to hear a wonderful mix of tradition and new Christmas music.

In front of the house, in the street, a touch football game between the "Pro's and Con's" has broken out. The "Pro's" are those in favor of doing this again next year and the "Con's" are those... well, they are those in the family who have been to prison. When it is warm the "Pro's" wear their shirts and the "Con's" take their's off. Fonda has just asked if she can play for the "Con's."

My grandkids have now been taken over by a mob mentality and have a pellet gun that Little Attila just got for Christmas and are shooting at their grandmother's feet shouting, "Dance, Granny, dance!"

Meanwhile, at Trinity, more than forty 4th, 5th, and 6th graders from Coahoma file in and sing their hearts out to four beautiful carols. They are perfectly mannered and they perform perfectly under the skilled direction of Sandy Wallace. Earlier that night we had been treated to the Big Spring High School singing group "Rhapsody."

When I left the symphony I genuinely felt good and happy to be a part of this community. If you weren't at Trinity Baptist last Saturday to listen to the wonderful program performed by Dr. Keith Graumann and the Big Spring Symphony, then, neighbor, you missed one heck of a party.

Over at my place, the fire truck has just arrived.

Rick Hamby is a local attorney and playwright.

### **DAILY PRAYER**

Let us rejoice in your name, dear Lord, for field house, sometimes accepting the things you have done.

build memories worthy of recall from vineyards that now seem so barren.

This is such an account. Don't expect a happy ending; currently, a "faith-claiming continuance" may be the best to the hoped for.

A man - sentenced to 40 years for first-degree murder — has done 12, just turned 30 and eligible for parole in 2022. The state of Texas sustains him physically. Some two hours away in Alvarado, Texas, is his high school football coach who — with family and friends — strives to sustain him spiritually, hopeful to keep Anansi Flaherty's hopes alive.

Christians to the core, Jeff and wife Amanda Dixon have long helped others. They've been on the receiving end, too, crediting kin and friends for propping them up during a life-jolting experience.

After several years of marriage, quadruplets birthed at 20 weeks were stillborn. Unwavering in faith and commitment, the then young teachers forged on. (They now have three children - Tyler 22, Maggie 20 and Faith 8.)

They all love Anansi, a secondteam running back Jeff coached on Katy High School's 2000 state championship football team. They think it miraculous that Anansi survived the streets to reach high school.

He claimed the Dixons' love perhaps the first he'd known at age 16. He lingered at the rides home and such. At other times, though, he flirted with

years.

He didn't have to look for trouble — it found him. By age 18, he was beyond adrift.

One day, Coach Dixon shuddered upon hearing a TV news bulletin about a young man found in bloodied clothing, stumbling from a knifing scene where his mother lay dead. That was on Dec. 29, 2002 — a dozen years ago.

Anansi doesn't remember details of the hideous act that haunts him daily.

The Dixons — piecing together the puzzle of his tattered life won't let go. Jeff visited him at least weekly during his confinement at the Fort Bend County Jail and later whenever possible at units in Beaumont, Livingston, Huntsville and Iowa Park.

Without fanfare, the family provides encouragement monthly by sending money, assorted items and most importantly, Bibles. The Bibles are replaced regularly, since other inmates steal them, using the thin pages to roll marijuana smokes.

The Dixons consider themselves to be his "adopted family," praying that one day, they might have family visitation rights. They have exchanged hundreds of letters. For Anansi, they've gone from "Dear Coach' to "Dear Dad," for years signed by "Your Second Son.'

"Anansi is a brother in Christ, and I am blessed by every letter and every visit," Jeff said. "We pray some day to visit Anansi as family members, as do blood kin of others incarcerated. My family and I want to hug his neck, hold his hand and pray with him

- that's long been our desire." To date, Anansi has never been visited by blood kin — not even once.

A few months ago, Jeff and I

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### LOCAL/TEXAS



Bill Atchley, left, is congratulated by Agrilife Extension Service Agent Tommy Yeater after winning a drawing for a gun safe and \$3,500 gift certificate to Academy Sports. The drawing was sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Club. "We received a lot of support during this fundraiser and we really appreciate it," Yeater said. Money raised from the fundraiser will go toward scholarships and sending county youth to 4-H leadership camps and other activities in the coming months.

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### News in brief

Top official resigning over no-bid contract AUSTIN, Texas (AP)

— The widening fallout over \$110 million in no-bid state contracts awarded to an Austin tech company forced the resignation of a second top state official Friday, this time at the request of Republican Gov. Rick Perry, as criminal prosecutors prepare for a likely investigation into the taxpayer-funded deal.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission Inspector General Doug Wilson submitted his resignation after the governor expressed a loss of confidence, Perry spokeswoman Lucy Nashed said. Wilson's office is in charge of preventing waste and abuse within Texas' massive health agency.

Several other highranking state health officials were also placed on paid leave Friday. It comes a day after public corruption prosecutors in Austin said they expect to open a criminal investigation into how Austin-based 21CT was hired to help Texas root out Medicaid fraud without going through the usual competitive bidding process.

"It may take a little time to sort out fact from fiction, rumor from truth, but we will get to the bottom of exactly what happened and make a full public accounting of how this unfolded," state Health Commissioner Kyle Janek said.

The escalating response has begun to recall the unraveling of the Texas' \$3 billion cancer-fighting agency two years ago, when a lucrative award to a private company was found to have skipped But his sprawling agency has come under mounting scrutiny since the publication last month of an Austin American-Statesman investigation into how 21CT was awarded the job. Jack Stick, former chief counsel for Texas Health and Human Services, steered the agency toward hiring 21CT and has defended the company's performance.

#### Texas gains 109 troopers for statewide assignment

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety has added more than 100 troopers as other officers carry out increased patrols during the holiday period.

The latest 109 men and women becoming troopers were commissioned Friday during graduation ceremonies in Austin.

DPS says the new troopers, who've been training since July, will report to duty stations across Texas in coming weeks.

The troopers join the force as expanded patrols began Friday for the two-week holiday period running through Jan. 2. The time frame includes Christmas and New Year's Day.

A Texas Department of Transportation grant pays for increased patrols as troopers watch for drunken drivers and other violators during high-travel periods.

#### Houston City Attorney announces resignation

HOUSTON (AP) — ho Houston City Attorney Oc David Feldman has resigned, effective Jan. 16. pa Feldman said Friday wh that he wants to return fac to private law practice dr with his son. Feldman " worked as Houston's be city attorney for nearly su five years, after earlier ni spending more than 30 to years in private prac-

banks Independent School District says all 10 injured people were taken to a hospital Friday afternoon, as a precaution.

Officials say nobody suffered serious injuries in the three-vehicle collision involving a bus hauling elementary school students. The victims included the bus driver and the operators of the other two vehicles.

Authorities are trying to determine the cause of the accident in northwest Harris County.

#### Patients return to Dallas hospital where Ebola hit

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas hospital where a man died of Ebola and two nurses were infected with the disease said Friday that its revenues have returned to what they were before the crisis and patient flow is almost there.

In a financial statement Friday, the parent company of Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas said that from Dec. 1-15, emergency room visits at the hospital were down by about 4 percent and the daily number of patients was down about 2 percent compared to the first nine months of 2014. That contrasts with the month of October, shortly after Thomas Eric Duncan, the Ebola patient who died, was admitted. During that period, the hospital saw a drop in ER visits of about 49 percent and a drop in patients of about 22 percent.

The hospital in October also saw a revenue drop of about 25 percent, or about \$12 million. The hospital notes that from Oct. 12-20, the hospital's emergency department wasn't accepting patients by ambulance, which was a primary factor in the revenue drop. "The patients have been coming back. The support of the community is very gratifying to all of us," said hospital spokesman Wendell Watson, adding that the hospital "has been providing quality care to this community for 50 years and the reputation of the hospital and the community's good feelings have paid off." Surgeries are also back to the same level as before the crisis, after being down about 24 percent for October. Duncan, who had traveled to Dallas from Ebola-ravaged Liberia, was admitted to the hospital on Sept. 28 and died on Oct. 8. The drops in revenue and patients came as the hospital faced criticism for mistakes that included allowing Duncan to leave its emergency room Sept. 26 after he came in on his own with a fever and other Ebola symptoms. After returning two days later Duncan was admitted and later diagnosed with the virus.

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#### necessary scrutiny, setting off resignations and freezing operations at the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Criminal prosecutors also dug into that case. Gregg Cox, an assistant district attorney in Travis County who heads the state's Public Integrity Unit, said Thursday he expected his office to soon begin an investigation into how 21CT landed the contracts.

No state officials have been accused of criminal wrongdoing, and Janek has said that he does not believe anyone acted illegally.

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Bill & Charlsa Myers Owners www.myersandsmith.com tice. Feldman also says he plans to be available to support Houston's equal rights ordinance, which he helped create.

The Houston City Council approved the updated measure last May. The ordinance consolidates city bans on discrimination based on sex, race, age, religion and other categories and increases protections for gay and transgender residents.

#### 10 hurt in Houston-area school bus traffic wreck

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say seven students and three drivers have been slightly hurt in a Houston-area traffic accident involving a school bus.

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### **NATION/WORLD**

### News in brief

#### Obama: Sony made mistake in shelving film

#### under pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama declared that Sony "made a mistake" in shelving a satirical film about a plot to assassinate North Korea's leader, and he pledged the U.S. would respond "in a place and manner and time that we choose" to the hacking attack on Sony that led to the withdrawal.

The FBI blamed the hack on the communist government.

Speaking of executives at Sony Pictures Entertainment, Obama said Friday at a year-end news conference, "I wish they had spoken to me first. ... We cannot have a society in which some dictator someplace can start imposing censorship."

Obama said he imagined situations in which dictators "start seeing a documentary that they don't like or news reports that they don't like."

Sony said it had had no choice but to cancel distribution of the movie since theaters were refusing to show it. North Korea denied anew that it had hacked the studio. "There is not any connection," U.N. diplomat Kim Song told The Associated Press. Song criticized the film but disputed his government hacked Sony and orchestrated the movie's shutdown: "It defamed the image of our country. It made a mockery of our sovereignty. We reject it. But there is no relation" to the hacking.

#### Deal to restore ties puts spotlight on Cuba's human rights record

HAVANA (AP) — To many exiles and their allies, President Raul Castro is a brutal dictator who locks up dissenters in gulag-like jails, snuffs out political discourse and condemns his people to socialist poverty.

Cuba's supporters see the government as heroic, its sins justified by the behavior of its giant enemy to the north, and offset by the fact it provides health care and education that most developing countries could only dream of.

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President Barack Obama said on

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Friday that he began his historic call with Castro earlier in the week by delivering a 15-minute lecture on human rights and political freedom, adding: "This is still a regime that oppresses its people."

Even so, he said that US policy had failed to change Cuba for more than a half century and it was time to try something new.

#### Former Cuban leader Fidel Castro silent amid historic thaw in Cuba-US relations

HAVANA (AP) — Everyone in Cuba is talking about the startling turn in relations with the United States, with one notable exception: Fidel Castro.

So far, the larger-than-life retired Cuban leader has made no public comment on the biggest news in years — that the U.S. and his island nation will restore diplomatic relations after more than 50 years of hostility.

His brother, President Raul Castro, announced the historic shift in a surprise television appearance Wednesday and there was speculation he could address it again during the Cuban National Assembly, which started one of its twice-annual sessions Friday.

Among those speaking out on the topic was Raul Castro's daughter, Mariela Castro. She said moves by President Barack Obama to ease some travel and trade restrictions with the island are welcome but won't lead to the downfall of the communist system.

"If the U.S. thinks these changes will bring Cuba back to capitalism and return it to being a servile country to hegemonic interests of the most powerful financial groups in the U.S., they must be dreaming," she told The Associated Press.

#### Obama arrives in Hawaii hoping for quiet family getaway

KAILUA, Hawaii (AP) — A tumultuous year all but behind him, President Barack Obama set off for his annual winter getaway in Hawaii hoping for one thing: Quiet.

Air Force One touched down late in the evening at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, with the president, first lady Michelle Obama, their daughters and two dogs on board. On Saturday, the family was to begin their roughly two-week retreat from the hubbub in Washington on the lush island of Oahu.

Vacationing in Hawaii, where the president was born and spent much of his childhood, has been a tradition every year that Obama has been in the White House. This year, the trip comes as Obama closes out a chaotic sixth year in office on something of a high note.

Lofty aspirations to overhaul immigration laws, early childhood education and U.S. wages were scuttled by stubborn opposition to Obama's agenda in Congress, and on his watch, Democrats took a drubbing in the midterm elections that will relegate them to the minority in Congress for Obama's last two years. Crises erupted in Ukraine, the Middle East and West Africa, diverting Obama's attention time and again.

Yet as Obama packed his bags for Hawaii, he appeared buoyed by what he had managed to accomplish on other fronts, including the resumption of relations with Cuba last week after a half-century of antagonism. In his year-end news conference Friday, Obama said he felt energized, citing signs of major progress in the economic recovery and his recent executive action on immigration.



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### FEATURE

### Christmas 1914: When even WWI showed humanity

PLOEGSTEERT, Belgium (AP) — With British and German forces separated only by a noman's land littered with fallen comrades, sounds of a German Christmas carol suddenly drifted across the frigid air: "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" ("Silent Night, Holy Night").

Then, during that first Christmas Dav in World War I, something magical happened.

Soldiers who had been killing each other by the tens of thousands for months climbed out of their soggy, muddy trenches to seek a shred of humanity amid the horrors of war.

Hands reached out across the narrow divide, presents were exchanged, and in Flanders Fields a century ago, a spontaneous Christmas truce briefly lifted the human spirit.

"Not a shot was fired," Lt. Kurt Zehmisch of the 134th Saxonv regiment wrote with amazement in his diary that Christmas.

On the other side of the front line, Pvt. Henry Williamson of the London Rifle Brigade

was amazed by the goodwill among his enemies. "Yes. all day Xmas Day & as I write. Marvelous, isn't it?"

Few could be believe their eyes, especially on this mud-caked patch of Belgium and northern France where crimson poppies had long ago shriveled in the cold.

allowed for Peace corpses to be recovered from the fields and given a proper burial. Fighting continued in many other places on the front line. But it was a momentary peace in a war that would last for nearly four more years.

#### THE BIRDCAGE

Near one of the spots where British and German soldiers fraternized for the unexpected truce, a dark, dirt track veers off the road and meanders into the gloom of the woods.

There, a cleared space has the graves of British soldiers who died on Dec. 19, 1914, in a battle as gruesome as it was insignificant, their dreams of a peaceful Christmas ignored and buried in the cold mud. It was a time when

swift military movement from Germany across France to the Belgian coast was grinding to a stalemate, leaving hundreds of thousands of casualties behind. For both sides — Germany versus an alliance led by France and Britain — this buried any hope that the war would be over by Christmas.

The result was a form of warfare across trenches where human life was expendable.

"There are a number of local attacks which never make it into the history books, but which all cause a great loss among the troops,' said Piet Chielens, curator at the In Flanders' Fields Museum in Ypres, Belgium.

The Dec. 19, 1914 "Birdcage" attack occurred on a bulge of the German line about the size of a football (soccer) field. Allied soldiers also had been thinking about Christmas, but for 80 of them it turned into disaster in an area where a warren of barbed wire had given the German defenders a huge advantage.

Chielens said that dur-

ing those early days of the war both sides dug into the Flemish soil. with commanders "attacking without deep thought, without deep concern about the fate of their men." The infamous "Birdcage" was one of those battles that made them realize that strategy wouldn't work. With offensive artil-

lery nearly non-existent and sometimes so wavward that it also was a threat to its own troops, soldiers were thrown into action where one machine gun could mow down a whole row of approaching men.

Some of the bodies found after the attack were so mangled they could no longer be told apart, and today the headstones of several casualties stand shoulder to shoulder to mark that horror.

#### "WE NO SHOOT"

Little wonder so many soldiers were pining for a glimmer of hope on Christmas Eve.

Frank and Maurice Wray of the London Rifle Brigade settled in to keep watch when they suddenly heard a German band in the trenches play songs "common to both nations," they later wrote in an article. "Quite understandably a wave of nostalgia passed over us."

At dawn, a German called out, "We good. We no shoot," and the Wrays noted: "And so was born an unofficial armistice." Men walked

out, extremely apprehensive at first, many fearing some deadly trick. Then human warmth cracked the freezing cold.

Chielens said that similar scenes occurred at about 30 scattered points across many miles (kilometers) of Belgium. Others happened across the Western Front, which ran from the North Sea to the Swiss border.

Apart from talk in a shared language or merely with hands and kindred eyes, the men exchanged gifts, using everything from bully beef and barrels of beer small mementos. to Some played football.

German soldier Werner Keil scribbled his name on a piece of paper and gave a uniform button to 19-year-old British Cpl. Eric Rowden of the Queen's Westminster Rifles on Christmas Day 1914.

"We laughed and joked together, having forgotten war altogether," Rowden wrote.

War, though, was never far away, including memories of the Birdcage still lingered and the burials of dead soldiers. It was hardly as if gunfire stopped all over to make room for warm embraces.

On the Belgian stretch Ploegsteert around alone, "we still have over 250 people dying on Christmas Day itself. There was enough fighting going on," Chielens said.

Despite the uplifting

moment, commanders away from the trenches abhorred the softening of posture and fighting spirit. Cpt. Robert Hamilton of Britain's 1st battalion Royal Warwickshire noted: "I am told the general and staff are furious - but powerless to stop it."

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All that would change soon enough, and the 1914 truce would not be repeated.

Once British Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien had heard of it on Dec. 27, 1914, he wrote in a confidential memorandum that "this is only illustrative of the apathetic state we are gradually sinking into." He threatened disciplinary action to avoid a repeat.

"It was certainly remembered by the army commands because around Christmas in 1915, 1916, 1917, they see to it that there is no such thing as a truce possible because then the shelling will be deliberate and very intensive."

One thing did continue — the relentless killing.

Next to a monument in Ploegsteert to mark football playing at Christmas is the Prowse Point Military cemetery. Amid the 225 dead, three headstones from the 27th Battalion Australian infantry stand out.

Date of death? "25th December 1917."

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### Sports BIG HERALD Holiday cheer

### Tannehill, Broussard lift Steers by Tribe

#### By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

It is probably pretty safe to say Tobyn Tannehill, Kei-Shawn Broussard and Ty Sealy won't be mistaken for Santa Claus anytime soon by anyone in Seminole. Especially after the performance the three turned in en route to leading the Big Spring High School Steers to a 61-53 victory over the Seminole Indians in front of a festive crowd in the Steer Gym on Friday.

Tannehill dominated the Indians on both ends of the floor, knocking down several key shots on the offensive end, while leading the Steers on defense with clutch rebounds and timely steals. Broussard and Sealy both pushed in a team-high 14 points.

With the victory, Big Spring made its final home appearance of 2014, and rolled into the holiday break on a high note.

Seminole stood tall in the early minutes of the contest. After Matt Yanez had opened the game with a shot from the baseline to give Big Spring a 2-0 lead, the Tribe rallied back, scoring the seven of the game's next 10 points to build a 7-5 advantage.

Will Green wiped the smile off the Indians' face late in the first. With the Steers trailing by two, Green took a pass from Tyler Bryan in the corner and dropped in a three-point shot that staked Big Spring to an 8-7 lead with 1:38 left in the opening frame.

Tannehill notched the Steers' only other basket in the opening eight See STEERS on Page 10A



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Big Spring senior Tyler Bryan battles two Seminole defenders for a rebound during the Steers' 61-53 victory Friday in the Steer Gym. Big Spring had four players score into double figures in the game, which was the team's final home appearance of the 2014 year.



Lady Steers tramp Grape Creek, 68-17

By TOMMY WELLS

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### 'Dogs sink 11 treys in 54-41 win over Buffs

#### By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogs might want to petition AT&T for a sponsorship package after their performance against rival Forsan on Friday in the Coahoma gymnasium.

They did, after all, dial it up from long distance, sinking a season-high 11 three-pointers en route to claiming a 54-41 come-from-behind victory in a non-district matchup between the two Howard County programs.

Forsan managed to hold its own early against the Bulldogs. The Buffaloes knocked down a couple of clutch shots in the first quarter and sprinted to an 8-8 tie.

The Buffaloes broke out in the second. Coahoma reeled off 20 points in the frame and built a 28-19 lead at the half.

Braxton Iden and the CHS offense didn't quit, however. The Coahoma senior helped the Bulldogs break the game open with a torris shooting display in the first eight minutes of the second half. Coahoma posted a stunning 21-4 run in the frame and took a 40-32 lead into the fourth.

Iden scored all 19 of his game-high 19 points in the second half.

The Bulldogs, who also collected 17 points from Kyler Franks, closed out the win with a 14-9 run in the final stanza.

Forsan got a balanced offensive performance in the contest. The Buffaloes picked up scoring from seven different players, including 10 from Dalton Ogle and eight from Ryan Pearson. Jesse Cervantes and Ian Park contributed seven and six, respectively.

Coahoma will return to play on Dec. 29 in the annual Reagan County Invitational tournament. The Buffaloes will play in the Sandhills tournament.

Lady Cats grab

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Diamonique Mayes goes up for a basket during the Lady Steers' 68-17 rout of Grape Creek on Friday in the Steer Gym. Mayes finished the game with 15 points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots.

#### Sports Editor

It probably wouldn't surprise anyone if the Grape Creek Lady Eagles had decided to purchase Kasey Delafuente a roll of duct tape for an early Christmas gift after the way she played on Friday. She may, the Lady Eagles probably felt, need to duct tape her shadow to her back so she doesn't lose it after being everywhere on the floor.

Delafuente knocked down four three-point shots and had four steals in the Big Spring Lady Steers' 68-17 rout in front of a small crowd in the Steer Gym.

"Kasey played an outstanding game," said BSHS coach Stacy Smalley. "Her intensity sparked the entire team."

With the win, the Lady Steers closed out their home schedule for 2014 on a high note.

Grape Creek defense that her outside game was on. Just 1:15 into the non-district showdown, she pulled up from the right wing and drained a three-point that all but spelled the end for the Lady Eagles.

Keyed by Delafuente's trey, and a Herculean effort from senior Julianna Rodriguez, Big Spring pounded out a staggering 19-5 run in the first period and never looked back.

Rodriguez pumped in 10 of her 14 points in the first eight minutes of play, including six via a pair of three-point shots.

Jackie Castillo also enjoyed a solid first quarter for BSHS. She pumped in seven of her 14 in the frame.

The Lady Steers continued to press their advan-

See BSHS on Page 10A

### 2 wins at home

The Grady High School Lady Wildcats kicked off their Cotton Classic basketball tournament with a bang on Friday. The GHS girls claimed back-toback wins over Whitharral and Midland Trinity.

The Lady Wildcats picked up 13 points from Britney Garza and 10 more from Jayci Parker in their 42-25 first-round win over Whitharral.

Parker and Carli Richard accounted for four of Grady's six three-point shots.

Garza, Jenny Fields and Emily Glaze all scored into double figures and helped power Grady to a 52-20 rout of Midland Trinity in the second round matchup.

Garza led all GHS scorers with 13 points. Fields and Glaze added 12 and 10, respectively.

#### 'Pudge,' Novacek set for Midland banquet

Area baseball fans will get a chance to meet one of the Texas Rangers' greatest players in February. Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez is scheduled to be among the special quests at the West Texas Sports Banquet and Memorabilia Auction.

The event will be held on Feb. 5 at the Midland Country Club.

Also scheduled to appear at the event will be Dallas Cowboys' great Jay Novacek. The former all-pro tight end was a member of the Cowboys' three Super Bowl champions in 1992, 1993 and 1995.

For more information call the Midland RockHounds' office at 520-2255 or online at www.midlandrockhounds.org.

### Late TD send Ennis past Cedar Park for title

ARLINGTON (AP) Donta Thompson scored the winning touchdown on a 36yard pass with 21 seconds remaining, and Ennis won its fifth state title with a 38-35 victory against Cedar Park in the Class 5A DiviFriday.

The winning play was set a 31-yard game. up when Ennis (14-2) converted a 3rd-and-19 with a hook-and-ladder play. Quarterback Devin Smith threw to Alston Lawrence, who

sion II championship game pitched back to running back Taylor Thompson for

> On the next play, Smith maining. threw the winning pass to Donta Thompson.

Cedar Park's Amir Alzer had two scoring passes on 4th-and-long, including a 21-yarder to David Fiala for a 35-31 lead with 4:21 re-

Ennis won in its first trip to the finals since 2004, when the Lions won their third title in a five-year span.



### **S**ports

### NDSU advances to 4th straight FCS title game

FARGO, N.D. (AP) -North Dakota used a familiar formula of John Crockett and a stingy defense to earn their fourth straight trip to the FCS championship game.

Crockett ran for three touchdowns and the Bison suffocated Sam Houston State's offense in the second half for a 35-3 win before more than 18,000 fans at Friday's semifinal game.

The three-time defending champion Bison (14-1) will return to Frisco, Texas, in January with the hopes of becoming the first team in the division formerly known as I-AA to win four straight titles. Appalachian State has also won three in a row.

"You can't really put it into words," Bison defensive end Kyle Emanuel said. "It's just awesome to do it with this group of people, this group of seniors."

The Bearkats (11-5) with 66 yards.

the Bison offense piled up 217 yards in the third quarter to break open a close game. NDSU scored 28 unanswered points in the second half.

"We actually wore out in the second half. That's a great credit to them," Sam Houston coach K.C. Keeler said. "We're disappointed but I'm very proud of my kids."

were trying to find their

way back to Frisco after

losing back-to-back title

games to NDSU in 2011

and 2012. Sam Houston

State had a statistical

edge in the first half but

Crockett, who last week rushed for a school playoff record 227 yards, finished with 166 yards rushing. He was held to just 27 yards in the first half, partly because the Bison had trouble throwing the ball to their wide receivers. Crockett finished as NDSU's leading receiver

#### Giants find replacement for Sandoval with trade

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) – The San Francisco Giants acquired third baseman Casey McGehee on Friday from the Miami Marlins for a pair of righthanded minor league pitchers, finding their replacement for Pablo Sandoval.

San Francisco announced the trade late Friday. The World Series champions are sending Kendry Flores and Luis Castillo to the Marlins.

McGehee became expendable once the Marlins acquired Martin Prado earlier Friday from the New York Yankees.

The 32-year-old McGehee won NL comeback <sup>p.m.</sup> player of the year honors after hitting .287 with 29 doubles, four home runs and 76 RBIs for Miami following a season with Rakuten in Japan.

Giants GM Brian Sabean's top priority entering the offseason was trying to re-sign Sandoval. The GM had to move on when the star free agent signed with Boston.

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| N.Y. Jets                                       | 3   | 11   | 0   | .214        | 230       | 360 |  |
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| Carolina                                        | 5   | 8    | 1   | .393        | 288       | 358 |  |
| Atlanta                                         | 5   |      | 0   | .357        | 348       | 369 |  |
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FOOTBALL

y-clinched division Saturday, Dec. 20

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8:25 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 Baltimore at Houston, 1 p.m. Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m. Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Minnesota at Miami, 1 p.m. Cleveland at Carolina, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

New England at N.Y. Jets, 1

N.Y. Giants at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.

Buffalo at Oakland, 4:25 p.m. Indianapolis at Dallas, 4:25 p.m. Seattle at Arizona, 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22

Denver at Cincinnati, 8:30 p.m. BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

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| Toronto      | 21      | 6      | .778 | _    |
| Boston       | 10      | 14     | .417 | 91⁄2 |
| Brooklyn     | 10      | 15     | .400 | 10   |
| New York     | 5       | 23     | .179 | 16½  |
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#### Scoreboard

|                           | W      | L       | Pct         | GB        |
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| Washington                | 19     | 6       | .760        | _         |
| Atlanta                   | 18     | 7       | .720        | 1         |
| Miami                     | 12     | 15      | .444        | 8         |
| Orlando                   | 10     | 19      | .345        | 11        |
| Charlotte                 | 7      | 19      | .269        | 121⁄2     |
| Cent                      |        | visio   | n           |           |
|                           | W      | L       | Pct         | GB        |
| Chicago                   | 17     | 9       | .654        | _         |
| Cleveland                 | 15     | 10      | .600        | 11⁄2      |
| Milwaukee                 | 14     | 13      | .519        | 31/2      |
| Indiana                   | 8      | 18      | .308        | 9         |
| Detroit                   | 5      | 22      | .185        | 121⁄2     |
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| South                     |        |         |             |           |
|                           | W      | L       | Pct         | GB        |
| Memphis                   | 21     | 5       | .808        |           |
| Houston                   | 19     | 6       | .760        | 11/2      |
| Dallas                    | 19     | 8       | .704        | 21/2      |
| San Antonio               | 17     | 10      | .630        | 41/2      |
| New Orleans               | 13     | 12      | .520        | 71⁄2      |
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| Portland<br>Oklahoma City | 13     | 0<br>14 | .481        | 8         |
| Denver                    | 11     | 14      | .401        | 9½        |
| Utah                      | 8      | 19      | .423        | 972<br>13 |
| Minnesota                 | 5      | 20      | .200        | 15        |
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| Golden State              | 22     | 3       | .880        | _         |
| L.A. Clippers             | 18     | 8       | .692        | 41⁄2      |
| Phoenix                   | 13     | 14      | .481        | 10        |
| Sacramento                | 11     | 15      | .423        | 111/2     |
| L.A. Lakers               | 8      | 18      | .308        | 141⁄2     |
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#### TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Agreed to terms with LHP Wesley Wright on a one-year contract. Named Scott Coolbaugh hitting coach. CLEVELAND INDIANS

signed RHP Bryan Price outright to Columbus (IL).

DETROIT TIGERS - Assigned RHP Melvin Mercedes outright to Toledo (IL). Promoted Oliver Arias to director of the Dominican Acad emy club.

HOUSTON ASTROS - Named Arthur "Ace" Adams pitching coach, Bryan Baca trainer and Trey Wiedman strength and conditioning coach of Fresno (PCL); Rodney Linares manager, Doug Brocail pitching coach, Dan Radison hitting coach, Tom Lawless developmental specialist, Grant Hufford trainer and Mark Spadavecchia strength and conditioning coach of Corpus Christi (TL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS Waived OF Carlos Peguero. Agreed to terms with OF Alex Rios on a oneyear contract. Traded INF Johnny Giavotella to the L.A. Angels for RHP Brian Broderick.

MINNESOTA TWINS - Named

Mike Quade manager of Rochester (IL); Doug Mientkiewicz manager of Chattanooga (SL); Ivan Arteaga pitching coach of Fort Myers (FSL); Henry Bonilla pitching coach of Cedar Rapids (MWL).

NEW YORK YANKEES - Traded RHP David Phelps and INF Martin Prado to Florida for RHPs Nathan Eovaldi and Domingo Germen and INF Garrett Jones.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS - Released INF Nick Punto.

TAMPA BAY RAYS Promoted third base coach Tom Foley to bench coach. Named Rocco Baldelli first base coach, Charlie Montoyo third base coach and George Hendrick special adviser to baseball operations

TORONTO BLUE JAYS Agreed to terms with LHP Andrew Albers on a minor league contract. Claimed LHP Juan Oramas off waivers from San Diego. Named Jason Dowse strength and conditioning coach of Buffalo (IL); Bob Stanley pitching coach and Stubby Clapp hitting coach of New Hampshire (EL); Vince Horsman pitching coach and John Tamargo Jr. hitting coach of Dunedin (FSL); Ken Huckaby manager, Jeff Ware pitching coach and Kenny Graham hitting coach of Lansing (MWL); Jim Czajkowski pitching coach of Vancouver (NWL); and Cesar Martin manager of the GCL Blue Jays.

#### **National League**

ATLANTA BRAVES Traded OF Justin Upton and RHP Aaron Northcraft to San Diego for LHP Max Fried, INFs Jace Peterson and Dustin Peterson, OF Mallex Smith and international bonus compensa-

CHICAGO CUBS - Agreed to terms with RHP Jason Motte on a one-year contract. Claimed OF Shane Peterson off waivers from Oakland and C Ryan Lavarnway from the L.A. Dodgers. Designated RHP Donn Roach and INF Logan Watkins for assignment.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS Traded OF Matt Kemp, C Tim Federowicz and cash to San Diego for C Yasmani Grandal, RHP Joe Wieland and RHP Zach Eflin. Released RHP Brian Wilson

MILWAUKEE BREWERS -Traded C Shawn Zarraga to the L.A. Dodgers for OF Matt Long and LHP Jarret Martin.

NEW YORK METS - Traded RHP Gonzalez Germen to the N.Y. Yankees for cash considerations. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Traded SS Jimmy Rollins and cash to the L.A. Dodgers for RHP Zach Eflin and LHP Tom Windle.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES Agreed to terms with 1B/OF Corey Hart on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES - Traded C Rene Rivera, RHP Burch Smith and INF Jake Bauers to Tampa Bay and RHP Joe Ross and a player to be named to Washington. Tampa Bay sent OF Wil Myers, C Ryan Hanigan, LHP Jose Castillo and RHP Gerardo Reyes and Washington sent OF Steven Souza Jr. and LHP Travis Ott to the Padres. Send C Ryan Hanigan to the Boston Red Sox for 3B Will Middlebrooks. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS —

Acquired 3B Casey McGehee from the Miami Marlins for RHP Kendry Flores and RHP Luis Castillo.

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STEERS Continued from Page 8A minutes, hitting a trey

from the corner with 3:08 remaining in the period.

A state playoff qualifier a year ago, Seminole managed to get its offense on track in the second. The Indians opened the second quarter with a 6-2 run in the initial 2:31 of the frame and rallied for a 15-10 lead. The Tribe tacked on a layup off a steal moments later and stretched its advantage to 17-10 with 5:12 left in the first half.

Tannehill, Yanez and Green took some of the wind out of Seminole's attack from there. After Tannehill had rebounded a SHS miss, he bounced a quick pass to Yanez who knocked down a three-pointer from the perimeter. Moments later, Green came off the bench and buried a trey from NBA-range that pulled the Steers to within 17-16 with 2:58 left in the second quarter.

The Indians regained the momentum late in the frame, however.

Seminole closed out vantage to 32-25. the period with a threepointer with 14 seconds left that sent the Steers into the half trailing by four, at 24-20.

Whatever went right for the Indians in the second quarter, Tannehill and the BSHS defense took away in the third. Big Spring opened the third quarter with a 9-0 run that helped the Steers break the game open. As a team, Big Spring outscored Seminole by an 18-9 margin in the third.

Tannehill ignited the Steers' third-quarter heroics by pushing home a basket from inside the paint early. Moments later, Broussard tossed in a driving jumper that knotted the game at 24-24 with 5:32 left. Sealy and Broussard closed out the run with baskets over the ensuing minute and staked the Steers to a 29-24 cushion.

Tannehill, who scored seven of his 10 points in the third quarter, knocked down his second three-pointer of the game moments later and pushed Big Spring's ad-

Seminole struggled to solve the BSHS defense in the third. The Indians didn't manage to score a shot from the field until the 3:08 mark of the frame.

SPORTS

Big Spring's Jacob Scott closed out the third with a basket that sent the Steers into the fourth holding a 38-33 lead.

Big Spring continued to build its lead in the early minutes of the fourth. The Steers opened the frame with an 11-8 run and held a 49-41 lead with 2:47 left.

Broussard drove the final nail into the Indians' coffin from there. The junior, who terrorized the SHS defense all night with his speed, pushed in a three-point shot from the wing with 2:38 that ballooned Big Spring's advantage to 11, at 52-41.

Overall, Broussard pushed in eight of his 14 points in the fourth quarter.

Big Spring will return to action on Dec. 29 when they tip off play in the Big Spring senior Ty Sealy shoots over a Seminole in Monahans.

**BSHS** 

Continued from Page 8A tage in the second. They reeled off a 13-5 spree in the period and pushed their lead to a commanding 32-10 margin at the half.

"Did a great job of moving the ball and getting all players open looks,<sup>2</sup> Smalley said. "Our chemistry is starting to show on the floor."

Just how dominating were the Lady Steers on the offensive end? Consider this, en route to notching their most lopsided win of the season, the BSHS girls pulled down a season-high 19 offensive rebounds, while committing just eight turnovers.

Diamonique Mayes picked up the offensive lead for Big Spring in the third. The BSHS standout scored five of her game-high 15 points in the frame.

Mayes also did a terrific job on the defensive end, finishing with eight rebounds and three blocked shots.

Castillo and Tiffani Ruiz also came up big in the third as both sank a pair of baskets.

Ruiz also finished with eight rebounds.

The Lady Steers closed out the contest with a solid effort from the free throw line in the final eight minutes. Big Spring capped a 20-5 run in the fourth by sinking 10 of their 12 attempts from the charity stripe in the frame.

Overall, Big Spring connected on 16 of their 21 attempts from the stripe.

Big Spring will return to action on Dec. 29 when they tip off play in the Caprock tournament in Lubbock. They will face Dimmit in the first round.

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Sandhills Tournament defender for two of his team-high 14 points on Friday.

Kei-Shawn Broussard also tallied 14 in the contest.

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# Life SPRR HERALD

### Festival of Lights celebrates 18th year



he Comanche Trail Festival of Lights is celebrating its 18<sup>th</sup> year.

Because of the dedication and devotion of its keepers, it has earned Big Spring the distinction of being The Lighted Poinsettia Capital of Texas.

And they are prominently displayed throughout the trail and also decorate most of Big Spring.

According to the brochure handed out to visitors, donations received over the years have been used to improve the electrical availability throughout the park, allowing added displays and extending the trail to 1.2 miles.

In 2013 the attraction had just over 19,000 visitors and can take 10 to 25 minutes to drive through, depending on traffic.

The Festival of Lights Committee chairman Pat Simmons sets a goal every year at 25,000.

Visitors come to Big Spring every year from all over the country and from other nations to view the display.

Judging from the continuous stream of traffic Thursday, that goal may well be met this year.

The trail also offers a walking trail for those who prefer a closer look at the displays.

The lighted walking trail starts at the duck pond and ends at the Kid's Zone.

The Festival of Lights "Lighted Poinsettias" can be seen in other locations when entering Big Spring. On E. Interstate Highway 20,

beneath the water tower, on S.

Highway 87 at the Comanche Trail lake Dam that also features the U.S. flag. on the east and northwest sides of Scenic Mountain, South Mountain and at the end of Goliad Street along with the Christmas star.

The lighted trail in the Comanche Trail Park has lots of features including a commercial Christmas card display, many Christmas scenes, a new candle and poinsettia arrangement which is part of the diorama on Whipkey Dr., lighted poinsettias around the spring and the Quanah Parker 20 foot arrow surrounded by the National Honor Society's adopt-aspot display, the new Texas flag, which took 56 man hours to wire the 2,200 lights in the West Texas Scene.

There is also a gift shop that sells T-shirts, coffee cups, ornaments and special glasses that transform the lights into snowman or star of David like shapes.

The Festival of Lights is open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. through Dec. 31.

Music will be added to the fun Dec. 19 through 23 as various carolers and bands will perform from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Comanche Trail Festival of Lights depends heavily on volunteers and donations. To ensure this continues to be an annual event donations of time, money and materials, contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-2516 or the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau at 264-2516 or visit their website at www.ctfol.com

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### Wedding



Josephine Granados and Alfonso Vera Jr

Josephine Granados and Alfonso Vera Jr., both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at the Dora Roberts Pavilion by the Big Spring Lake.

Family of the bride who attended the ceremony were the bride's mother Michelle; and her brother Julian Granados. Members of the the groom's family who attended the ceremony were his mother Diane Arsiaga, his brother Anthony Vera, his sister Misty Juarez and his grandfather Trinidad Arsiaga.



ason H. Vela of Big Spring was one of 263 students who made the Provost's Honor Roll at Midwestern State University.

A student who completes a semester schedule of at least 12 semester hours in one semester with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 and no grade lower than C will be included

### Top 10 topics on Facebook in 2014

The Press

What's popular? Facebook has a good your mind?"

Associated gauge based on what people type into the box that says, "What's on



On Tuesday, the company released top 10 lists for 2014, based on the number of posts, comments, likes, photos and videos shared. Around the world: 1. World Cup 2. Ebola Virus Outbreak 3. Elections in Brazil 4. Robin Williams Ice Bucket 5.

Challenge 6. Conflict in Gaza 7. Malaysia Airlines 8. Super Bowl

Michael Brown/ 9. Ferguson Winter 10. Sochi Olympics In the U.S.: Ebola Virus 1. Outbreak 2.Ice Bucket Challenge 3. Robin Williams 4. Super Bowl 5. Michael Brown & Ferguson 6. World Cup 7. Israel-Gaza Conflict 8. Midterm Elections

9. Malaysia Airlines

**10. ISIS** 

### Military



Sampson

mechanic.

in Oklahoma City, Okla.

graduate of Big Spring High School, is retiring from the US Air Force after 21 years of service. Master

Kevin

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Sergeant Kevin Sampson his wife Keri and son Tyler live

He was also stationed in Charleston, S.C. and Okinawa, Japan.

His retirement ceremony was Oct. 17. In attendance was his wife Keri and son Tyler, his mother and dad, Mike and Janis Edwards; his brother and sister-in-law, Carey and Kim Sampson; his in-laws, Jim and Kathleen Percy, and many friends.

He was presented with a flag, a shadow box, a letter from the President and many awards.

Kevin is the son of Mike and Janis Edwards and the late Leonard Sampson; the grandson of the late Charley Kelly and Bea Kelly and the late Lee and Arlene McMurtrey, all of Big Spring.

### Menus **Big Spring Senior Center**

Monday: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, onion/pickle, okara, chocolate pudding, milk.

He has been stationed at Tinker for

12 years, working as a jet engine

Tuesday: Turkey and dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Beef fajita/tortilla, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, lime Jell-O with pineapple, milk.

Thursday and Friday: Closed.

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#### School

Monday: Breakfast, raisin bread, peaches, milk. Snack, graham crackers, pears. Lunch, hot dogs on a bun, French fries, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cereal, apple juice, milk. Snack, Goldfish Crackers, milk. Lunch, barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, honey buns, mixed fruit, milk. No snack. Half dav.

Thursday and Friday: Closed.

### Bolder than bubbles this New Year's

#### **Associated Press**

Not everything for New Year's Eve needs to be fussy, bubbly or frilly. It's OK to ring in 2015 with something

So we started with a stiff pour of Scotch whisky. To dress it up for the occasion — it is a celebration, after all we spiked it with ice cider, apple brandy and a splash of lemon juice. The result is a bold, lightly sweet indulgence that is just right to set a festive mood. To go with it, we slowly candied some bacon. This is bacon so good it will haunt you. The process

WINTER ORCHARD

#### SCOTCH Can't find ice cider? Substitute ice wine.

Start to finish: 5 minutes

#### Servings: 1

 $1 \ 1/2$  ounces Scotch whisky

1 ounce ice cider

1/2 ounce apple brandy

1/2 teaspoon lemon juice

Combine all ingredients in a double old fashioned glass. Stir, then add an ice cube, if desired.

SLOW CANDIED

20 ounces thick-cut bacon

Heat the oven to 250 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil. In a small bowl, mix together the brown sugar, red pepper flakes and mace. Arrange the bacon in a single layer in the prepared baking sheet. The bacon can touch, but should not overlap. Spread the brown sugar mixture evenly over the bacon, covering all the slices. Bake for 2 hours. Allow the bacon to rest for 10 minutes in the pan before transferring to a wire rack to finish cooling. Store in an airtight container between sheets of kitchen parch-

richer, smokier and

deliciously darker.

Stetson Earls Wedding: January 1, 2015

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Other Registrees Include: Brittany Escobar & Ben Griffin Linda Branham & Stetson Earls

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is slow, but effortless. The bacon also can be made ahead of time and kept at room temperature for three days (you are essentially making bacon jerky, so it won't spoil). Just be sure to get thick-cut bacon. You want meaty and bold for this.

BACON

Start to finish: 2 hours 15 minutes (15 minutes active)

Servings: 10

1 1/4 cups packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon red pepper flakes

1 teaspoon ground mace

ment or waxed paper. Nutrition information per serving: 340 calories; 200 calories from fat (59 percent of total calories); 23 g fat (8 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 35 mg cholesterol; 28 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 27 g sugar; 7 g protein; 380 mg sodium.

### Parents flock to eBay for a royal sweater

LONDON (AP), Parents looking to dress their toddlers like Prince George for Christmas may be too late.

The royal toddler was seen wearing a blue sweater decorated with soldiers of a Guards regiment in bearskin hats and red tunics in official holiday pictures released last weekend.

The "guards" sweater worn by the young prince was on sale at a popular British store for 16 pounds (\$25), but quickly sold out.

Not content to wait for retailers to restock, dozens of Christmas shoppers bid on similar second-hand sweaters online Tuesday for a price nearly four times higher.



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### **Hot Gifts to Rev-Up Your Cool Factor**

(Family Features) Gift giving should fuel your holiday spirit, not drain it. Shopping for unique, stylish gifts that capture the fun-loving spirit of everyone on your list is easier than most think.

Whether personally placing it under their tree or shipping it from several states away, you can put smiles on the faces of family and friends without the typical holiday season stress.

From statement fashion pieces, to outdoor adventures, these gifts are sure to turn your holiday shopping routine into an exciting experience:

Moto-chic fashion Forget the silly sweaters or blah hatand-gloves combo. Harley-Davidson's moto-inspired fashion

is the perfect way to give your loved ones something uber chic for the holidays. Harley-Davidson's Spoiler Leather Jacket boasts unrivaled classic rebel style that ups the cool factor on and off a motorcycle. For the woman in your life, consider the Cable Knit Scarf, which creates a cozy winter look and adds spice to any outfit.

Explore new bites and sips



For those who always love to taste new things - consider a flavorful gift. Options include everything from craft beer tours across the city to wine and painting classes. Interactive gifts allow recipients to explore new foods and beverages, all while being a tourist in their own town. And if you're lucky, they may bring you along.

Worthy of a good trip

need of tools to make their journeys more enjoyable. For those that travel the globe, consider an adapter set so they can power up wherever their travels take them. For the jet-set type, a set of noisecancelling headphones can always come in handy. The camper in your life will be happy when they receive a solar charger, which easily hooks onto a backpack and Travelers are always in allows them to power a GPS,

smartphone, and other devices in the wilderness.

Thrill-seeking selections

For those seeking excitement closer to home, give the gift of a lifetime - and maybe help your loved ones check another item off their bucket list - with an experiential package especially for the adrenaline-fueled folks in your life. From the chance to drive a professional race car to riding a bull - or learning to ride a motorcycle, these experiences will help you do the best gifting for the thrill seekers on your list. Check online for special deals, adventures, and Harley-Davidson Riding Academy motorcycle classes specific to their area.

A gift for the rider on your list

Instead of buying the same old holiday sweaters, the 2015 Harley-Davidson Road Glide is the ultimate gift to give the rider on your list. From a weekend joy ride to the Monday morning commute, the Road Glide offers enhanced features for perfor-

mance and comfort that will make friends, family and even Santa jealous.

This year, wrap up memorable, unique gifts and experiences they'll cherish for years to come. For more giftgiving inspiration, visit the Harley-Davidson gift guide at www.H-D.com/Holiday, or check out the Pinterest page at www.pinterest.com/harleydavidson.

### **Turn toys into Christmas tree ornaments**

#### By HOLLY RAMER. Associated Press

From tractors and trains to cats and knights, my son's evolving obsessions all find a place on our Christmas tree.

Like many families, we buy a new ornament each year, and I often seek out something that represents my son's current interests, in hopes that he'll enjoy looking back as an adult and remembering the year he loved spaceships or Legos.

(OK, the Legos have lasted more than a year, and if it were up to him, the whole tree would be covered in plastic bricks.) Finding such ornaments can be tricky, however, and expensive. So

this year I looked around for ways to turn his existing toys into ornaments.

For items made out of softer plastic, try screwing a small eye hook (often found with picture hanging supplies) into the top of the toy to create a hanger.

The blog Dollar Store Crafts took this approach a step further, attaching hooks to plastic dinosaur toys and covering them with glitter for a bit of extra sparkle.

For items made of harder plastic, metal or other tough materials, a little ribbon and hot glue could do the trick. But I achieved a more polished look using a product

"mouldable glue," Sugru looks and feels like Play-Doh right out of the package, but

Described as a "mouldable glue," Sugru looks and feels like Play-Doh right out of the package, but cures into silicone rubber

I turned one of my son's toy cat figurines and several Lego minifigures into ornaments simply by rolling bits of Sugru into balls, sticking them onto the items, and embedding small metal split rings (from the jewelry findings section of the craft store) into the Sugru.

The material comes in multiple colors and can be mixed to match other hues.

Another, more involved option involves enclosing small toys or trinkets in clear plastic ornaments.

Lucy Akins features several tutorials for this method on her blog, Craftberry Bush). I tried two, and found it easier to cut open the plastic bulb only partially

rather than slicing it entirely in half and then gluing it back together.

Following her instructions, I used a craft knife to cut off most of the bottom of a plastic bulb, leaving it hinged on one side.

I then inserted the toy, used a blob of hot glue to hold it in place and then glued the bulb back together.

To cover up the visible line, I brushed Mod Podge on the bottom of the bulb up to the line and dipped the ornament in Epsom salt for a snowy effect More salt can be poured into the ornament from the top to surround the base of the toy.

called Sugru. Described as a

cures into silicone rubber overnight.



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### **Building Permits**

**Building Permits from** Dec. 1, 2014 to Dec. 15, 2014:

\$1,500 Fee: \$9.75 Dairy Queen, 1009 Lamesa Hwy. Commer20 N. Service Rd. Fence. Val: \$3,100 Fee: \$30 Margarita Yanez, 209

\$500 Fee: \$25 Robert W. Brock, 512 Scott. Residential gas. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$32 Leslie Whitten, 614 Colgate. Commercial construction. Val: \$2,400,000 Fee: 0

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### **BBB's Naughty List:** 5 holiday scams and how to avoid them

The holiday season certainly makes most of us feel merry and bright, but it can also bring out scammers looking to take advantage of you. Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Central,

> Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin wants people to beware of the following five scams and frauds this holiday season.

1. Fake websites promising fake deals. Some scammers will send fake emails or advertisements promising unheard of deals for a product, leading you to a fake website that steals your credit card information when you try to check out. Protect yourself by staying away from deals that are too good to be true, checking the URL and checking BBB's Business Directory

before buying.

Tyler

PATTON

2. Santa letter scheme. While some legitimate companies sell letters from Santa Claus, some scammers are using this idea to steal credit card and personal information from unsuspecting consumers. When looking for a customized letter, research different companies and go to their sites straight from your browser, not from emails or social media.

3. Fake gift cards. Gift cards are the most popular holiday gift, but also the most susceptible to fraud. Criminals will go to a store and record the activation code on a gift card. After checking if the gift card is still valid online, fraudsters can use the online code to cash the gift card for resalable products. Before buying, make sure the security code on the gift card is scratch-free and look for gift cards that come in an unopened plastic container.

4. False data breaches. Taking advantage of data breach fears, scammers will call pretending to be retailers asking for personal information to "sort things out." If an incident does occur, the company will alert its consumers through their website or social media and will not call the consumer directly. If you are unsure, call the customer service number and ask to speak to the fraud department. Since you called the correct number, you should be safe to give out personal information if asked. 5. Card skimmers. To steal your credit or debit card information, scammers will install skimming devices at ATMs or put faceplates over payment terminals so they can access your accounts. When shopping, stay alert by keeping your cards in sight and covering the screen when entering your pin. For more tips you can trust, visit bbb.org. For the latest news and information, follow us on watchyourbuck.com, Facebook and Twitter. To check out a company and find trustworthy businesses, visit bbb.org. Find other news story topics by visiting our Press Release News Center.

MUGS Properties, 3701 Wasson. Commercial gas. Val: \$1 Fee: \$32

Mesa Valley Investment Co., 1010 Nolan A. Residential electric. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$47. Residential plumbing. Val: \$1,650 Fee: \$39.

Pizza Inn Inc., 700 E. FM 700. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$14,500 Fee: \$65

Silverleaf Communities, 724 Baylor Blvd. Residential electric. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$59.82. Residential HVAC. Val: \$6,000 Fee: \$45

Mesa Valley Investment Co., 1010 Nolan B. Commercial construction 2 family dwelling. Val: \$65,000 Fee: 0. Residential electric. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$47. Residential plumbing. Val: \$1,650 Fee: \$39

Joe F. Torres, 612 Colgate. Residential reroof. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$25 Neighbor's Convenience, 3315 E. FM 700. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$700 Fee: \$25 Woodgroup Mustang Engineering, 1900 Gregg A. Commercial electrical safety. Val: \$700 Fee: \$25 Maranatha Academy, 903 Johnson. Commercial reroof. Val: \$10,000 Fee: \$60

Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama, 3318 E. IH 20. Commercial reroof. Val: \$40,000 Fee: \$210 Woodgroup Mustang Engineering, 1900 Gregg A. Commercial plumbing. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$43 Dr. Richard Cauley DDS, Inc., 701 Johnson. Sprinkler system. Val:

cial electrical. Val: \$4,000 Fee: \$25

Howard County Abstract and Title, 222 Main. Commercial alteration/addition. Val: \$59,000 Fee: \$296

**Frances Andrews** Ferguson, 1419 Stadium Ave. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32 Marcellous Weaver, 2904 Macauslan. Residential electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Rodney J. Lewis, 2006 Nolan. Accessory building. Val: \$800 Fee: \$25 United Country Heart Realty, 2701 Cindy. Residential reroof. Val: \$7,000 Fee: \$45

Beatrice Franco, 211 NE 8<sup>th</sup> St. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25 Vassar and Booth, 1001 E. FM 700 Ste. A. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32

Joe D. Landin, 4208 Calvin. Residential reroof. Val: \$3,000 Fee: \$25 Jordan Scammel, 1610 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Residential water tap. Val: \$512 Fee: \$512

Ruby Fowler, 1808 Hamilton. Residential reroof. Val: \$4,200 Fee: \$35 Irene Perez, 1613 Harding. Residential reroof. Val: \$4,500 Fee: \$35 Big Spring Realty Inc., 2300 E. FM 700. Residential gas. Val: \$1,000 Fee: \$32

Pizza Inn Inc., 700 E. FM 700. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$8,120 Fee: \$25

YMCA, 801 Owens. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$8,500 Fee: \$65 Plaza Inn, 700 W. IH

N. Runnels. Commercial electrical. Val: \$100 Fee: \$25

Apex Brands West Texas LLC, 2403 S. Gregg. Demolition. Val: \$50,000 Fee: \$50

Dairy Queen, 1009 N. Lamesa. Commercial sewer tap. Val: \$265 Fee: \$265

John O. McDaniel, 2619 Central Dr. Fence. Val: \$2,400 Fee: \$25 Gary Krager, 1107 Lamar. Residential HVAC.

Val: \$4,700 Fee: \$45 Robert Earl Mesker,

4203 Oak St. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32 Richard Ruiz, 1002 E. 19th St. Residential gas. Val: \$500 fee: \$32

Monica Marie Garza, 1801 Wallace. Siding. Val: \$2,500 Fee: \$25

Gary Wayne Rawls, 601 E. 16th St. Residential electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Loten LLC, 1315 Mulberry. Residential electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Apex brands West Texas LLC, 2403 S. Gregg TMP 1. Commercial electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Apex Brands West Texas LLC, 2403 S. Gregg TMP 2. Commercial electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Rafael Perez, 1319 Lindberg. Residential alteration/addition. Val: \$2,500 Val: \$25

Donnie Lynn Reagan, 1506 Dayton Rd. Residential reroof. Val: \$15,000 Fee: \$85

Jesus Lopez, 817 Father Delaney. Accessory building and carport. Val:

Jerry F. Price, 1526 E. 17th St. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32

Jordan Scammel, 1610 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Mobile home permit. Val: \$46,000 Fee: \$247. Residential plumbing. Val: \$1 Fee: 0

Juan Flores, 1507 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Fence. Val: \$2,000 Fee: \$25

Bucket's Grill, 904 E. 3rd St. Commercial electrical safety. Val: \$100 Fee: \$25

Jennifer L. Hines, 2605 Cindy Ln. Residential reroof. Val: \$400 Fee: \$25

Reveille F. Patterson, 803 E. 18th St. Residential water tap. Val: \$512 Fee: \$512

Martin Construction, 1007 Scurry. Demolition. Val: \$40,000 Fee: \$50

Larry ValVerde, 2522 Dow. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32

Crossroads Collision, 1609 E. 4th St. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$3,300 Fee: \$45

West Texas Center for MHMR, 409 Runnels. Commercial HVAC. Val: \$5,100 Fee: \$45

Reynaldo Mendoza, 704 Highland. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32

Charles Roy Williams, 2305 Allendale. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Charles Roy William, 2305 Allendale Rear. Residential electric. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

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Tyler Patton is director of the Permian Basin Better Business Bureau.

#### TxDOT will host meeting to address needs of seniors, others

#### **Special to the Herald**

In an effort to better serve the state's seniors and disabled citizens, the Texas Department of Transportation is hosting a workshop to inform the public and gather input on the growing transportation needs of local communities.

TxDOT's federally funded Enhanced Services for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (5310) serves communities with 200,000 people or less. The program's workshops are intended to inform citizens of the availability of cost-effective, efficient passenger transportation services, as well as gather comments from these citizens on what services are needed.

The public and media are encouraged to attend the following presentation:

5310 Public Presentation: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015. Presentation will take place at the Midland Odessa Transportation Organization office, 9601 Wright Drive, Suite 1, Midland, Texas, near the Midland airport.

For information, contact Gene Powell at gene. powell@txdot.gov or call him at 432-296-9388.

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Morrison, Big Spring

Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. apt. 28, Big Spring Byran Paul Williams, 1409 E. Main, Big Spring

Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn Ave., Big Spring

#### Marriage Licenses

Guadalupe Rodriguez Jr., 44 and Mary Ann Guevara, 44, both of Big Spring

Erick A. Chacon, 33 and Wendy Ann Chapa, 22, both of Big Spring

Raymond Ramos, 64 and Maria Revas, 54, both of Stanton

Jimmy Lee Faz, 32 and Abby Zamora Guiterrez, 36, both of Big Spring

Warranty Deeds With Vendors Leins

Grantor: P. Cheryl New Grantee: Donnie Ralph Baker

Property: Lot 5, blk 3, **Barnes Subdivision** Date: Dec. 11, 2014

#### **County Court Filing**

State of Texas vs Luis Probated Adolfo Pena. Judgment. Theft of property \$20 but less than \$500 by check. \$100 fine, 180 days in jail, \$276 court costs

#### **District Court Filings**

Feliciano R. Hernandez and Elizabeth Hernandez vs Gene Messer Ford Inc. - Accounts, notes and contracts

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC Assignee of GE Capital Retail Bank (Care Credit) vs beverly Smithie Accounts, notes and contracts

**Big Spring Hotel Partners** Inc. vs Howard County Appraisal District – Civil suit

Marissa Rayford vs Rodney Rayford - Protective order

Sharon Lea Olivas vs J. Guadalupe Perez Olivas -Divorce

Langhenry Venture Partners LLC vs Browning Drilling LLC - Accounts, notes and contracts

### Online pricing stumps shoppers

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NEW YORK (AP) — Online shopping has become as volatile as stock market trading. Wild, minute-by-minute price swings on everything from clothes to TVs have made it difficult for holiday shoppers to "buy low."

A growing number of retailers are using software that changes online prices based on demand, competition, inventory and other factors. The main goal is to undercut rivals when necessary, and raise prices when demand is high and there's no competitive pressure.

But the new online tools can change the price on a single item — say, a sweater – dozens of times throughout the day. And that can leave shoppers confused about when they can get the best deal. Take Aishia Senior, who recently watched

the price on a coat she wanted rise and fall

several times between \$110 and \$139 in a

span of six hours on Amazon.com. She was

so frustrated by the price fluctuations that

she ended up not buying the coat on the site

"It's definitely annoying," said Senior, who

The rapidly changing prices come as retail-

ers struggle to achieve conflicting goals this

holiday season. They want to appease deal-

hungry shoppers with the ever-lower prices

they've come to expect since the recession.

But they also want to protect their bottom

line, which is difficult to do because lower

Retailers used to check prices of their ri-

vals' websites and then manually change the

prices online. But that was a tedious task

and many stores made price changes only

The idea of minute-by-minute monitoring

of online prices started with Amazon.com,

which for years has used its own software to

do so. Scott Stanzel, an Amazon spokesman,

said: "We have a cost structure that allows

After years of losing customers to Amazon

because of its ability to offer deep discounts,

Wal-Mart and others have started following

us to adjust our pricing quickly."

the online retailer's lead.

lives in New Haven, Connecticut. "What ex-

actly is making it go up and down?"

prices cut into profits.

### PERMITS

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Southwest Tool, 901 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Commercial electrical. Val: 0 Fee: \$25 Robert F. Jackman, 1703 W. 3rd St. Residential electrical. Val: \$1 Fee: \$25

Henry and Grace Granados, 505 N. Nolan. Residential electrical. Val: 0 Fee: \$25

Robert Jackman, 1902

Owens. Residential gas. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$32 Woodgroup Mustang Engeering, 1900 Gregg A. Commercial electrical. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25 Robert Jackman, 1703 W. 3rd. Residential gas. Val: \$500 Fee: \$32 Carolyn Loya, 803 E. 18th St. Residential electrical. Val: 0 Fee: \$25 Norman Clark, 2800 Apache Dr. Residential reroof. Val: \$12,000 Fee: \$70 Park Dwayne Wheat,

101 Washington Blvd. Residential reroof. Val: \$10,000 Fee: \$60

Totals: Projects 68 Valuation: \$2,878,312

Building Code Recap: 2 Family Dwelling 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$65,000 Fee: 0

Res Reroof 10 pro 10 seq. Val: \$60,100 Fee: \$430

Res Elec 11 pro 11 seg. Val: \$11,501 Fee: \$417.42 Res Plumb 3 seg. Val: \$3,301 Fee: \$78 Res HVAC 1 pro 3 seg. Val: \$17,900 Fee: \$135 Res Gas 11 pro 11 seq. Val: \$8,000 Fee: \$352 Res Water Tap 2 pro 2 seg. Val: \$1,024 Fee: \$1,024

Mobile Home Permit 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$46,000 Fee: \$247

Com Sewer Tap 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$265 Fee: \$265 Com Sprinkler System 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$1,500 Fee: \$9.75 Com Reroof 2 pro 2

seg. Val: \$50,000 Fee: \$270

once day.

at all.

Com Elec 8 pro 8 seg. Val: \$5,700 Fee: \$200 Com Plumb 1 pro 1 seg.

Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$43

Com HVAC 5 pro 5 seg. Val: \$39,520 Fee: \$245 Com Gas 1 pro 1 seg.

Val: \$1 Fee: \$32 Other Nonresidential

Buildings 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$800 Fee: \$25

Structures Other Than Buildings 4 pro 4 seg. Val: \$2,407,500 Fee: \$80 **Residential Additions** 

and Alterations 2 pro 2 seg. Val: \$5,000 Fee: \$50

Nonresidential and Nonhousekeeping ADD/ALT 2 pro 2 seg. Val: \$59,700 Fee: \$321

**Residential Additions** Garages and Carports 1 pro 1 seg. Val: \$500 Fee: \$25

Demo - All Other Buildings and Structures 2 pro 2 seq. Val: \$90,000 Fee: \$100

Totals: 68 pro 74 seg. Val: \$2,878,312 Fee: \$4,349.17

### Congratulations!

### **Scenic Mountain Medical Center's**

#### **Employee of the Year**



**Ruby Foster** 

#### **5 YEARS**

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#### **Clinical Director of the Year**



**Rob Richardson** 

#### **10 YEARS**

**Guadalupe Ontiveros Hector Gimenez Robert Richardson** Angela Grant Marlana Ott

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**Dennis Dingus** Sylvia Ornelas **Monico Quiroz** 

### Julieta Alvarez

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Ector County Energy Center (TX) – Invenergy LLC

Invenergy LLC is currently constructing the Ector County Energy Center, a natural gas-fired power generation plant, located in Goldsmith, TX. O & M Technician candidates must possess a minimum of 3 years directly related experience in either electrical, instruments and controls, or

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Applications available at 409 Runnels or <u>www.wtcmhmr.org\_</u>or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769.EOE



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Information Technology System Administrator - Responsible for overall planning, organization, and execution of Information Technology functions for the District, including maintaining computer hardware, software, and networks.

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#### West Texas Centers

Mental Health Team Coordinators; Employee will assists individuals in gaining access to medical, social, vocational and educational services. Some positions require participation in crisis call rotation.

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A pre-proposal conference will be held on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at City Hall 2nd floor

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at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. at 340 Beech Street, Abilene, Texas 79601. Copies of the plans, specifications

and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 340 Beech Street, Abilene, Texas 79601 (Phone 325-673-8178) as follows:

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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To: G.W. Taylor, Lucretia Taylor, and their unknown heirs 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 February 2, 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 06/26/2013, cause number 49223 in the entitled cause QUAD A, INC. vs. G.W. TAYLOR AND LUCRETIA TAY-I OR

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#### Winter Solstice

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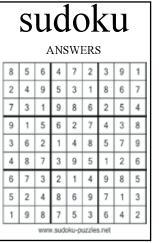
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the love flood in as the sun enters Capricorn. May the long night be filled with hopeful dreams for the future.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People in their right minds don't usually forget details about what and whom they love, though such a thing may happen today. If so, don't take it personally. Let the small grievances go.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It's a beautiful day when you experience reciprocal energy, as you will today. You can't help but treasure and admire those who treasure and admire you!

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). It doesn't matter whom or what you love; the effect is the same: Loving makes you beautiful. Your whole being becomes a graceful testament to your adoration.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You weren't trying to make yourself happy; you were just following your interest. And yet the pursuit of that made you very happy indeed. The pursuit of happiness is rarely direct.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Security, quite simply, isn't. The ability

to feel secure in uncertain circumstances (and pretty much all circumstances are uncertain) is a talent few possess. Celebrate this part of yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's easier to be critical than it is to be creative. When the work is done by someone else, you give credit. When it's done by you, you're hard on yourself. Don't be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Mark Twain said that a lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes. Today it won't matter how true or false the news is -- it will spread.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Don't worry about how useful your afternoon efforts are. Playfulness is function without purpose. What you do in the moment that doesn't matter will train you for the moment that does.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Success isn't about winning every medal. Today, more than likely, it's about awarding medals to others. You have a way of making the

moment more important and special, and you'll love their reaction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Not a lot of good will come of thinking your work is very important. This evening, logic will prevail, and in a strange way life will prove, for once, quite fair.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Doctors take an oath to do no harm, but occasionally it happens that the remedy is worse than the disease. This is a metaphor to take quite seriously this week, as you'll be weighing options that are more complex than they seem.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Dec. 21). There's a different kind of life on the horizon, a chance for you to be more of who you really are inside. The next six weeks bring exploration and a sense of breaking free from limitations. February will introduce a strong female adviser. March opens a new part of the world. Don't underestimate your role. Taurus and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 41, 2, 22 and 17.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The

week opens with the winter solstice, a special time on the planet that has been celebrated by the ancients for thousands of years. Monuments have been erected, sacrifices made, rituals repeated to celebrate this momentous annual cosmic happening. The experience of it depends wholly on your location. In the northern hemisphere, it's the longest night of the year. South of the Antarctic Circle, the sun will shine at midnight. Physically, the balance of light and dark changes everything -- the way things grow, the feel of a place, people's moods and habits. But the most important effect may be metaphorical. Pause to contemplate the personal meaning to you.

This year the solstice is made more poignant by a new moon in Capricorn and the directional shift of Uranus. The planet of surprises and rebellion goes direct today, promising to straighten out some of life's inconveniences.

On Tuesday, December 23, Saturn moves into Sagittarius, which is one of the most encouraging places for this stern taskmaster of a planet. The spirit of optimism will be palpable. Join it and celebrate.

CELEBRITY **PROFILES:** Happy birthday, Kiefer Sutherland. As Jack Bauer, this Sagittarian actor exemplifies the courage this adventurous sign is known for. Born on the cusp, Sutherland has planets in both Sagittarius and Capricorn. An energetic Aries moon suggests endless supplies of energy. Jupiter in Leo, the sign of show business, indicates that life lessons will be learned through performance.

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Dear Annie: Last month, I attended a bridal shower for my "new" granddaughter. The shower was lovely, and we all enjoyed ourselves. We took pictures of everyone with our friends

#### Annie's Mailbox ®

and family and the new bride.

My grandson's wedding was last weekend. When my husband and I arrived, the bride and groom were off with the photographer taking

family pictures. I assumed we would be called to join in, but after waiting for some time, we were escorted into the reception area, and the next thing I knew, the ceremony was beginning.

I am totally confused as to why we were not included in the wedding pictures. I brought this up to my son (the groom's father), and he said the "kids" did not want to hear any more ideas on how the wedding was to be arranged. They had paid for it themselves, so my son felt he couldn't make suggestions.

I could have accepted that explanation if it weren't for the fact that the bride's grandparents were invited to the picture session. Even my daughter-in-law's mother was invited, and she is

and other players who were online immediately came together as a spontaneous support group.

The advice and concern offered by these normally raunchy trash-talking antagonists was heartfelt and kind, and the equal of that from a parent, counselor or religious leader. Keep on gaming, young people. -- Geezer Gamer

Dear Gamer: There are so many negative stories about posts on the Internet, including gaming sites, that it's wonderful and encouraging to hear the positive side. Thanks for giving them a shout-out.

Dear Annie: "Torn in Pennsylvania" said she gives homemade gifts to her family members, even though they never reciprocate. I have been on the receiving end of homemade gifts and perhaps can offer another perspective. I have a spouse, children and grandchildren with whom I exchange gifts. I have no desire to do this with extended family or friends due to the cost and time involved. Whenever I have been the recipient of a nice but unwanted gift, I thank the person, but that's it. If the opportunity presents itself, I will casually mention that I prefer not to exchange gifts regularly with others in that manner. Still, I have one friend who continues to give me gifts. She seems OK with my not reciprocating, but it still makes me a bit uncomfortable. If your recipients do not reciprocate, please do NOT continue to give them things. Chances are that your gifts, though lovely, create an obligation that they would rather not have. Please let them off the hook. -- Enough Gifts Already Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com

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wanted it. The holidays are here, and we probably will all be together. I am so hurt and confused that I dread seeing them. How do I get past this? -- Overlooked

Dear Overlooked: We think this was an oversight, and we hope you will treat it as such. Weddings can be so stressful, even under the best of circumstances. Those couples who handle all of the details themselves often end up feeling overwhelmed, and unfortunately, important things can slide and feelings are unintentionally hurt. You certainly won't want to hear a different answer, so we urge you to forgive them, and we hope they will apologize.

Dear Annie: I am a senior citizen who plays an online video game with mostly teens and young adults. On two occasions, another player has disclosed a personal crisis (the death of a grandparent and an unexpected pregnancy),

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At left, BSI students visit with residents at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home. Above, the sixth grade choir sings at Canterbury retirement home.

### BSI choir visits Canterbury, state veteran's home

#### BY LYNDEL MOODY

#### Staff Writer

It was a moment to make a teacher proud...or a bus driver and add in a principal, too.

The sixth grade choir of Big Spring Intermediate made the rounds recently at Canterbury retirement homes and Lamen-Lusk-Sanchez Veterans Home to perform Christmas carols.

"It was my privilege to drive the 6th grade choir to Canterbury and Lamen-Lusk-Sanchez Veterans' Home for their Christmas caroling," said the group's bus driver Pat Ray Jr. in an e-mail message. "I was so proud of how well they acted, looked, and sang.'

But it was the act right after their last performance at the state veterans home that really floored Ray.

"Mr. Ray told me right after they finished and

were preparing to go home, some of the kids walked up and started talking to the veterans. It was impromptu," said Patsy Sanchez, BSI principal. "One of the kids walked up and said, 'We just finished studying about World War I and II and then started talking with the veterans."

"They visited with the residents," Ray writes. "They gave and received hugs. And a lot of wishing of "Merry Christmas" went on. I have never been more proud of a group of sixth graders."

Sanchez said the moment gave her an ideal to invite some of these veterans to the campus next year to speak about their experience.

"It's a resource we have in this community," she said.

The students were supervised by choir teacher Billy Daves and BSI teacher Kerri Rodriguez

### John Hopkins mistakenly welcomes wrong students

BALTIMORE (AP) – Johns Hopkins University mistakenly sent nearly 300 applicants welcome messages when they were actually rejected or deferred, and now the school has issued an apology.

University officials told The Washington Post it was a mistake of human error. Vice Provost David Phillips said a contractor who works with Johns Hopkins on electronic communications pulled a wrong list of emails.

"We apologize to the students affected and to their families," Phillips said. "Admissions decision days are stressful enough. We very much regret having added to the disappointment felt

by a group of very capable and hardworking students."

The students had applied early decision to the prestigious Baltimore university. Of the 294 applicants who received an erroneous message, 285 had actually been denied admission and nine had received deferrals.

Cathy Stephenson of Culpeper County, Virginia, said she is irate that her son received a mistaken admission notice after an earlier denial. The email subject line was "Embrace the YES!" and the body welcomed her son. Stephenson said university officers should do more to apologize.

"All we want is a personal

phone call," Stephenson said. "When I make a mistake, I do the right thing."

Other colleges also have made embarrassing errors in admissions notices. In February, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology sent thousands of students a mistaken email about financial aid saying they were all receiving the information because they were admitted, but that was wrong.

Similar mistakes have been reported at Fordham University, Vassar College and at the University of California at San Diego, which in 2009 mistakenly sent acceptance emails to all 46,000 students.

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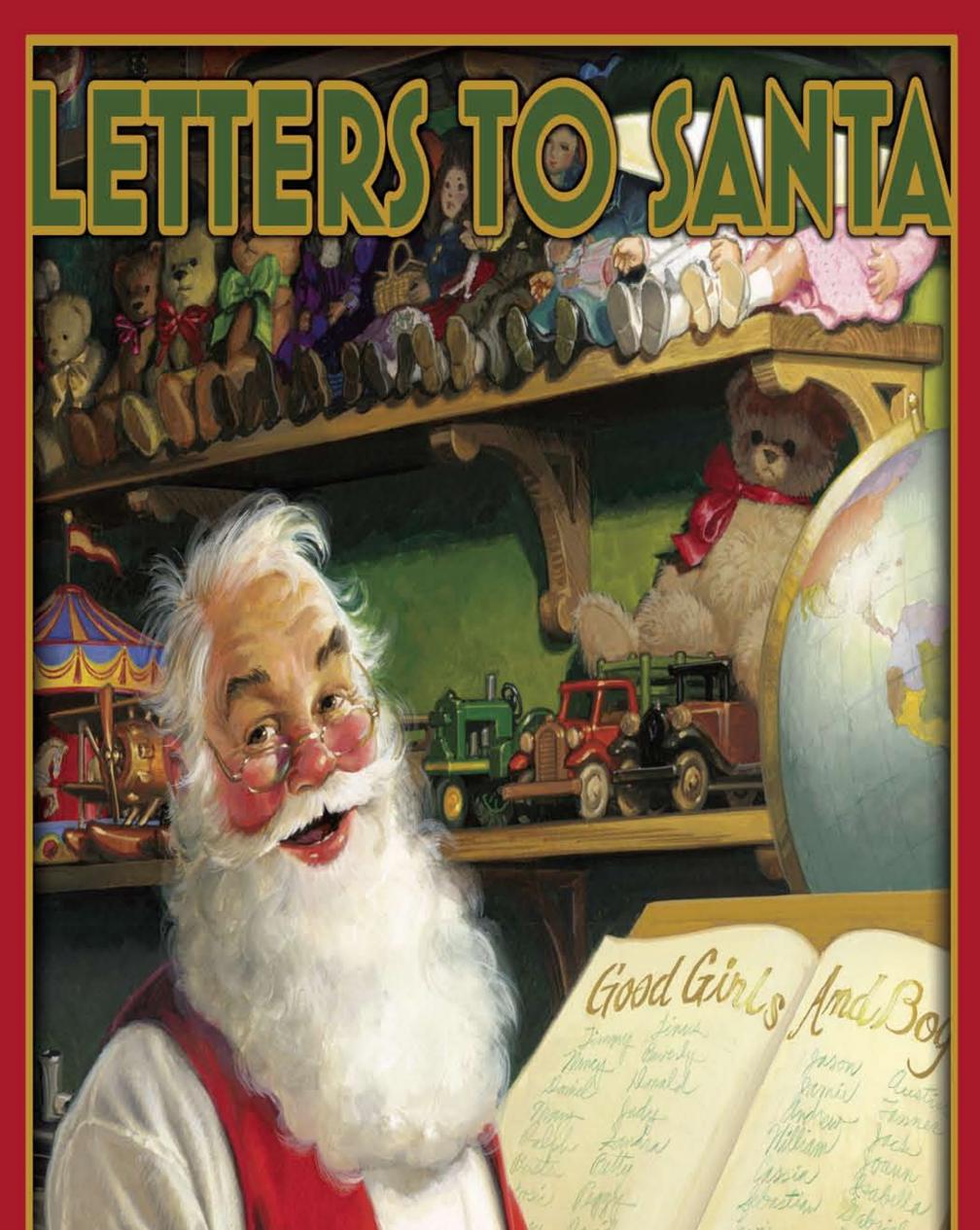
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Set 6

My Santa Claus North Pole

407 Hilltop Street

#### West Side Day Care

#### Ms. Courtney's Class

Dear Santa,

I have been a nice boy so can you bring me Teenage turtle half-shell and a Turtle Figure and spider-man playset, Fire and Rescue, and Paw Patrol

Love,

Erik Yanez age 2

#### Dear Santa.

I have been so nice so can you bring me a puppy, Anna and Elsa dolls and a barbie. Love. Adalyne Rodriguez age 3

#### Dear Santa,

I would be so happy if you could bring me My Little Pony Figure, Little Pony Rainbow Kingdom, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Figure. Leia Blanco - Jimenez age

#### Dear Santa,

Can you please bring me a barbie, Doc McStuffins check-up center. I have been a sweet girl.

Love.

Camen'Lea Bernal age 2

#### Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a tea set, Doc McStuffins check-up center, FurReal Pup and a balloon, and Hot Wheels.

Love.

Taylor McDonald age 3

#### Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me Iron Man toy, Captain America and Fire and Rescue toys, Thomas and Friend Avalanche Escape set.

Love, Aden Rodriguez age 3

#### Dear Santa,

Can you bring me Fire and Rescue toys, Paw Patrol, Elmo.

Keegan Clark Jr. age 1 1/2

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy so can you bring me a matchbox wrecking Buddy truck, Hot Wheels car crusher, Paw Patrol, and truck.

Silas Rodriguez age 3

Dear Santa, I want a North Face! I want Tayller Swifft songs! I want a biger tv! I want clothes. Emily Star (7)

Dear Santa, The only thing I want for Christmas is a Nina Toy. O yeah I also want a Nintendo 3Ds XL and the Disney Infinity Character. Kolbe (4)

Dear Santa, I want a puppy, skylanders Trap Team starter pack. Oliver (5)

Dear Santa, I what a xbox one. Luke (7)

Dear Santa, Can I have a butterfly, Dinosaur, Snowflake, Chloe (4)

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Train set, and a Dragon plane set, a watch, a real cool race car set with remote control. Legos and a present for my mom cause she been really, really good. I really need this Nintendo 3DS XL. Cash (5)

#### Dear Santa,

Can you please bring me a game, Whoffee, and an Ice age movie. I would like some toys also. Sebastian (5)

Dear Santa, I want a Maro Party, New cars, and please bring my mom a new game. Thats all. AJ (5)

Dear Santa, I want a blue spaceship, a new game, and a new cars. Thats all I want Santa. Wait I forgot two more things and they a Nintendo 3D XL and a skylanders trap team starter pack. Riley (5)

Dear Santa. I want a doll, necklace, and clothes. Aziah (4 1/2)

#### Ms. Yolanda's Class

Dear Santa, I want a Dallas Cowboy

### **LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa. I would like a football and a doggie. Please bring mommie a Frozen Princess and Tye a basketball, a spider man, a soccer ball, and a bat for me too.

William Whitfield age 3

#### Dear Santa,

I want Legos, lots of Ninja Turtle toys, Transformers, and lots of cookies. Drayke Shifflett age 3 1/2 Dear Santa, I want a Captain America, a Spiderman with a web copter. A big Ironman, a baseball and a bat, cars, and lots of candy.

Nathan Brito age 3

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Disney Frozen Light up Musical Dress, a Doc McStuffins Get Better Talking Cart, a Doc McStuffins Doctor Bag, and playdough.

C.J Burchette age 4

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Disney Glitter Castle, Doc McStuffin toys, a Sofia the First Doll, lots of candy, an olaf and The Disney Princesses. Alexa Hernandez age 3

1/2

#### Dear Santa,

I want a spiderman cape and mask, Tractors and cars. I want Legos, and videos to watch. I want Ninja Turtle toys and candy. Adrian Hernandez age 3

#### Rainbow Christian Preschool

#### Mrs. Kimbre Kirkham - 2 year olds

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Kitty cat, race Yours Truly, Aiden DeLosSantos

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Doc McStuffins, dress. Yours Truly, Vivian Sigmon

ster truck. Yours Truly, Ryan Jeffrey

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: cars, Spiderman. Yours Truly, August Calvio

torcycle.

Nyjah

Yours Truly,

Dear Santa,

This year I have been

mostly good! Here are a few

things I am wishing for this

Christmas: Mickey Mouse,

This year I have been

mostly good! Here are a few

things I am wishing for this

Christmas: Minnie Mouse,

new doll, and a new stuffed

This year I have been a

little bit good ... Here are a

few things I am wishing for

this Christmas: cowboy cos-

tume, tools like daddy's and

This year I have been a lit-

tle bit good... Here are a few

things I am wishing for this

Christmas: ninja turtles, new

This year I have been a

little bit good... Here are a

few things I am wishing for

this Christmas: ninja turtles,

Toy Story movie, and a bat-

This year I have ben a little

bit good... Here are a few

things I am wishing for this

Christmas: computer, Ipad,

This year I have been a lit-

tle bit good... Here are a few

things I am wishing for this

Christmas: Paw patrol toys,

bike, and a spiderman toy.

baby doll and frozen.

Yours Truly,

Dear Santa,

Yours Truly,

Neviellah

Dear Santa,

Yours Truly,

Dear Santa,

Yours Truly,

Dear Santa,

Joshua

man game.

Elijah

phone.

Yours Truly,

Dear Santa,

Yours Truly,

Dear Santa,

Madison

Frozen toys.

Alyssa

Yours Truly,

Ava

bear.

a bike.

Mason

Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: a pink snake, a turtle. Yours Truly, Anna Christian Dear Santa, This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: a dragon. Yours Truly, Archer McLain

#### Dear Santa, This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: a baby doll. Yours Truly,

Noah Armendariz Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: colors red and blue, a baby. Yours Truly,

Brianna Gonzales

#### Mrs. Sonia Urias - 3 year olds

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: ninja turtles, computer and a new nintendo. Yours Truly, Kameron

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: ninja turtles, toy helicopter and a backhoe. Yours Truly, Koby

Dear Santa,

Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: baby dolls, Frozen and books.

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this Christmas: Bumble bee me, batman game and a mo-Costume, New Shoes, New Clothes. Yours Truly, Tate Crawford

Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: How to Train a Dragon 2, Ice Powers, Toy Christmas Tree. Yours Truly, Jazlynn Davis

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good ... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Elsa Dress, Elsa Power, Pink Bible. Yours Truly, Elie Francis

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little naughty (but I tried!) Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Skateboard, Games, Stuffed Animal.

Yours Truly, Jaxson Jeffrey

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good ... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Elsa Doll, Olaf doll, Princess Doll.

Yours Truly, Jayci Golden

Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Molly doll, Frozen toys.

Yours Truly, Loralai Heffle

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good ... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Bumblee transformer, Spiderman Car, Batman Car.

Yours Truly, Ozzy McWilliams

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good ... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Toy dog, Dinosaur, Baby Puppy.

Yours Truly, Maddison McCormack

#### Mrs. Sharon's Class

Dear Santa, I wunt for crimis is a playtashin and XBox game Izaiah (7)

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Halo box with 11 hallos! and two robots on a stage and they have to be red and blue I want a xbox because you could tak to the xbox.

Brandon (7)

football, and another Iron man. And please bring Aiden a football like me and bring J.R. a spider man with a web copter and me too. Markus Martinez age 3

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Ninja Turtle game, and a motorcycle, some cookies. A soccer ball, playdough and a video game. Ninja Turtle video game. Jacob Carrillo age 4

Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: race car. Yours Truly, Kynzler Grant

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Race cars, mon-

Yours Truly, Krislyn

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Elsa dress, phone and makeup. Yours Truly, Zylie

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Dispicable

#### Miss Lori Hernandez - 4 year olds

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Butterfly toy, Frozen Bike, Frozen Mirror. Yours Truly, Malena Armendariz

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for

Dear Santa, This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Ana Doll, Walking dog toy, Walking cat toy. Yours Truly, Makayla Ontiveros

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Your Newspaper



**Brylee Chadwell 2 Years** 



**Oakley Lewis 4 Years** 







#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Optimus Prime Dinosaur, Hulks Mask, Iron Man toy.

Yours Truly, Masen Pierce

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Hulk's mask, A little bear, Iron Man. Yours Truly,

Myles Pierce Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Elsa Doll, Olaf that sings, Play doh that comes with a tree. Your Truly, Lilly Vizcaino

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Rocking horse, Elsa Castle, Toy washing machine. Yours Truly,

Carter Wommack

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Elsa Doll, Frozen bike, Frozen toys. Yours Truly, Allie Wright

Mrs. Diana Phifer -4-5 year olds

Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Power Ranger costume, Avenger Costume, Thor costume. Yours Truly,

Ben Bancroft

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little naughty (but I tried!) Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Skateboard, blue lightsaver, green lightsaver.

Yours Truly, Jason Gonzales

few things I am wishing for this Christmas: candy cane, lightning McQueen car, toy house. Yours Truly, Noah Authement

Dear Santa. This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Elsa doll, clothes, doll house. Yours Truly, Zayleigh Solis

Dear Santa, This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Elsa doll, Elsa baby, Elsa dress. Yours Truly, Olivia Mims

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: super hero, candy, stuffed animal. Yours Truly, Max Myers Dear Santa, This year I have been a little bit good ... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: toys, babies, clothes. Yours Truly, Savannah Munoz

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good ... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: ninja turtle toys, batman toys, star wars toys. Yours Truly, Jackson Clanton

Dear Santa, This year I have ben a little bit good ... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Optimus costume, Hulk costume, skateboard.

Yours Truly, Hank Crawford

Dear Santa, This year I have been a little bit good ... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Bow and Arrow, Batman toys, Robin. Yours Truly, Ehren Garza

Dear Santa, This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: New castle, Dragon, New Dinosaur. Yours Truly, Cooper Sedberry

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: night light, Barbies, markers. Yours Truly, Ayvah Smith

#### Nazarene Christian Academy

Dear Santa, I want a zip puppy and some garlic bred. I want a real pig. I love Santa. Love, Addison

#### Dear Santa,

I want a real cat. I want a monster high where cat sisters and all of the monster highs I don't have. I want a 88 pallet make up. I want a computer. Love, Elena

Dear Santa, I want a cook book and a math book. Thank you very much. From, Memory

#### Dear Santa,

I want a new wand please, and a xbox please. I want a new monster high please and a new phone and a new ipod. I want two new mittens and new markers that need to be little. Love,

Julia

#### 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a DS for Caleb. I want a lamp for my mom. I want a charm bracelet for Alexia. I want a Monster High for myself. I love you Santa. Love, Hailey Age 7 P.S. And a tool kit for my dad.

Dear Santa, Can I please have a piano, a electric piano with the stand, a guitar with a key pick, a real computer that has the American flag for the cover, a real wallet, a new bike with a helmet ne clothes for my American doll, a make-up set, a hair set, a nail kit, a new scarf for Mrs. Fulton, a barbie dream house and a barbie dream house car for Hailey, a new barbie doll for Alexia. Thank you for all your hard work every Christmas :) Love, Morgan Age 8

#### **Big Spring ISD**

#### Marcy Elementary

#### Ms. Berringer -Kindergarten

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a really good girl! This year I would like you to bring me a walking doll, a dog and tablet. I would like a computer for my mommy and a golden watch for my dad. Thank you very much,

#### Dear Santa,

Mariah Aguilar

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me a video game with Aquaman, a game with a lot of super heroes. I want a lot of super heroes and the Incredible Hulk. Will you also bring my mom a phone and my dad some video games to play with me.

Thank you, Uriel Arenivaz

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Minecraft game, a Batman, Pokeman cards, and an Iron Man too. I would also like some books and a reindeer. Can you bring my mom a new purse, my dad a green seahawk watch and bring Brycen a duck. Thank you,

Beau Billalba

#### Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a chair so I can jump, a flying carpet, a dog and bunny, a trampoline and for my brother some cars. Will you also bring my mom some necklace and my dad a hat.

Thank you, Eileen Borunda

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like you to bring me a Frozen Doll, some books and coloring books with Frozen, some crayons, some number cards to learn my numbers. Will you also bring my mom a little angel and my dad some paint?

brother a bottle. Thank you, Mary Kariem

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me some jewelry, play make up, a play kitchen, coloring books and crayons, a singing Let it Go Frozen watch, a play reindeer, a bell and a Dorothy doll with red slippers that shine and glow like the Wizard of Oz. For my sisters I would like for you to bring my sisters two twin dolls for them because they are twins and my brother a car. My mom would like a bracelet and my dad and grandpa a new watch.

Thank you,

Madilyn Leija

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me a toy gun to shoot, race cars, a toy with two robots that fight each other, a star wars game with lots of pieces and space ships, a battle station and some guys with lasers. My sister would like a pretty dollhouse and a girl race car. My mom would like computer with games and my dad would like one too.

Thank you, A.J. Llanez

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me an Xbox 360 with some games, a cell phone, a foot ball, some race cars and some books to read and coloring books and crayons for me and my sister. My little sister would like a barbie doll and my big sister needs a new tv. My mom needs some new make up and my dad always likes to paint and work.

Thank you, Allen Martinez

#### Dear Santa,

I have been real good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Woody and Jesse and Buzz Lightyear doll. I also would like a new car, some books, a doll thing that you push around with doctor stuff in it and that's

and a football and dominoes to play with me. Thank you, Toby Porter

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me a dark trap pack, a computer, a dark swap wars pack, Mario cart 8, some skylander books and some trap team books. My mom would like a necklace and my grandpa wants some tools to work on his Camaro.

Thank you, Ethan Rodriguez

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me some make up and jewelry, a picture book for my pictures, a kitchen, play computers for me and my brother and that's it. My grandma would like some picture frames to put pictures in.

Thank you,

Serenity Ruth

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me a gun toy, a motor cycle, some books about football and motorcycles. My mom would like a necklace and my dad a shirt.

Thank you, Tony Romo ( Edgar Salinas)

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me a real bunny, some art stuff and stickers. I love stickers and making stuff. I would also like \$100. Could you bring my baby brother a stuffed animal? My mom would like some new earrings and a computer and my dad some watch and cologne. He likes that and you need to put a note on it that says don't scratch your watch because he always scratches them up. My dog also needs a bone and sewing stuff for my grandma.

Thank you, Kenna Taylor

Mrs. Jimenez - 1st Grade

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little bit good... Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: Motorcycle, Book, a toy man for motorcycle.

Yours Truly, Jett Gillespie

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been a little naughty (but I tried!) Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: big ninja turtle, skateboard, foot ninja game.

Yours Truly, Karson Elder

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a ittle bit good ... Here are a

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been mostly good! Here are a few things I am wishing for this Christmas: tools, art stuff, Batman toys. Yours Truly, Beck Hansen

#### Dear Santa,

I want a barbie car with four seats, a new doll, and a new computer. I would also like a new jack-in-the-box and some brown boots. And I appreciate your hard work. Love, Alexia, Age 7

Thank you, Sirena Diaz

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a really good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a new scooter, some blocks, some crayons and coloring books, a football and some books. My mom would like some new make up and my dad would like some new keys because his key broke.

Thank you, Brayden Garrett

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me a new dollhouse, a toy elephant and rabbit, some books about ABCs. My mom would like some new clothes and makeup and my dad some new tools.

Thank you, JoJo Gonzalez

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Teddy Bear with a bow on top, my brother wants a football with a tie on it. My dad would like a new tractor and my mom would like a new kitchen.

Thank you, Mia Juarez

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me an Ipad, a new scooter, and some paints. Will you bring my mom a watch and my baby

it. My brother would like a noisy boy like on robots. My dad would like a new red necklace and my mom wants a pink bracelet. Thank you, Chloeigh Moore

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me an all black, 36 inches Minecraft Dragon toy that has to be square, a Minecraft house, some play dough, some color books and new crayons and a baby brother. I also want a Minecraft combat book. My mom would like some vegetables and my dad would like a pair of underwear and me some underwear too. But they have to be Minecraft underwear.

Thank you, Connor Oden

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me a new doll, a baby crib, new crayons and coloring books, some princess books, some markers and my own play dough. My mom would like a necklace and my dad would like new shoes and a shirt. Thank you,

Christine Patino

#### Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I would like for you to bring me an Xbox 5, a basketball and a football too, a trampoline, some santa claus books and reindeer books. My sisters would like Frozen dolls. My mom would like some make up and my dad would like some candy because he likes sugar

#### Dear Santa,

I want an x box 360 and I want to get a tablet. For my niece I want a Barbie. I want a new race car, a monster truck please. Love, Alansa

Dear Santa, I want an x Box 360 and a Play station 3. I love you. Love, Jaiden J

Dear Santa, I want aA RAPUNZEL Doll. Love,

MAR

Dear Santa, I want a wuf I hav Bin gud I want Legos. I want a computer. I have been good. Love, Jaiden T Dear Santa, May I have a toy Thor, toy Hulk, iron man, a toy fox, and toy Captain America from Hotwheels? Love, Alvin

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas. Do you know what I want? I want a Teddy Bear and a doll and a Barbie. Love,

Abi

#### Dear Santa,

I want a toy Hulk. I want an xbox. I want a toy Thor. I want a Bot bot. To Santa. Love, Dayne

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Jerry and Debbie Read, Owners



Dear Santa, I want a Pokemon games and a Minecraft games and a xbox 360. How are you? I have been good. You should know I was good. Love,

Nathan

Dear Santa, I want a kitchen and a Barbie and a Ipad 5 and a xbox 1. Love,

Karisa

Dear Santa, I want A skylanders game. Santa I want a Ipad. Santa I want a Xbox 1. Santa I want the Dark Knight BAT-MAN the Brave and the Bold game. Santa I want the movie Cars2.

Love, Brian

Dear Santa, I want headphones, remote control helicopter, Monster High doll, and a Barbie. I also want a telescope and an Ipad. Love, Gracen

Dear Santa, I want a remote control helicopter, and a Nerf gun. Love, Matthew

Dear Santa, I want an Ipad please. Can I have a Ipad? It is your choice. Love, Michaela

Dear Santa, I want a Ipad. I want a Mario Carts, x box 1, and a remote control helicopter. Love, Jacob M

Dear Santa, I love you. I have been good. I want a real motorcycle for cool fun. I want a toy lion and a video game. My mom wants a card that is special. Jojo wants a football.

Love, Jace Dear Santa, How are you feeling? I have been good. i want an xbox 1, and a Teddy Bear, and a Barbie doll. Love, Dancia

Dear Santa, I want a Monster High doll. I hope I get a Monster High doll. I have been good. You should know I was good. Love, Madison

#### Mr. Rodarte - 1st Grade

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is New Sheos. From, Makenna

Dear Santa, What I wanted Christmas makeup, phone, jewery, Frozen doll. From, Javen

Dear Santa, Christmas doll house, barbie doll. From, Sabrina Viera

Dear Santa, I wanted a barbe for Christmas and a barbe chols. From, Rachel Barker

Dear Santa, I watn for Christmas is a boll and a xbox 360. From, Arianna Sosa

Dear Santa, What I for Christmas drasup make-up. From, Mia

Dear Santa, What I for Christmas. Shoes, Frozen blanket, Jew-

1 SV

### **LETTERS TO SANTA**

eriy clothes. From, Diliaha

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is xbox one. From, Ruben

Dear Santa, What I for Christmas dirtbike shoes phone xbox 1. From, Akeilan

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas a firetruck in my teethe. From, Shawn

Dear Santa, I whot a Lagl Box wood joow gime The Lagl Box pres prld pes santa. From, Mario

Dear Santa, What I wanted for Christmas laptop. From, Leah

Dear Santa, I love you santa and christmas. I what a bear and a boll and ball and a toy. From, Kanbace Gonzales

Dear Santa, What I want for christmas is a bear and a xbox 1. From, Jmavian

Dear Santa, What I for Christmas wanted xbox 360.

Dear Santa, What I fur Christmas shoulder pads, helemet.

Letter to wht I for chRistmas bear Tayler

#### Mrs. Ward - 1st Grade

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I help my mom wash the dishes and I LOVE you Santa! I want a remote control monster truck that glows in the dark. Love, Simealai

Dear Santa,

Love,

lagos.

Love,

Love,

Bella

ball.

Love,

Zane

Love,

Love,

David

Grade

Bike.

Alex

and milk.

Dredan

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Daylend

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Army Lego guys.

Dear Santa,

Asa

Christian

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been

How are you? I have been

How are you? I have been

good because I want a doll-

house this year. Why do you

How are you? I have been

good because I listen! I want

How are you? I have been

How are you? I have been

good because my mom and

Mrs. Westbrook - 1st

I would like a jot Dirt

merry christmas,

I would lik a toy for

merry christmas,

christmas. I have been good

boy I will leave you cookies

I will leave you cookies

and milk merry chrismas

I would like a puppy and

horse, Olaf dolls a Dress a

Elsa Dress pant brush for

dad make food I want a

game for the xbox

good because I've been

good in school now. I want

a roller copter that is in a

have elfs and presents?

good because I help my

mom and I want mincraft

good because I have been

helping my mama cook I

want a batman legoes.

Dear Santa, How are you? I have bee good because I help my mom. I want a remote car and a Lego set. Love, Richard

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I want you to give my family a good crismas. I want to se my daddy in Barstow. I'm also making a present for Santa! I want a Hide a way pet. Love, Chelsie

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I help my grandma clean house and we mop. I want a doll house and not a brother. Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa, How are you I have been good becque I help my mommy clean. I want a gray and black dog for christmas. Love, Olivia

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I would like a remote car lego that has 6 dots on the top. Love, Mohit

Dear Santa, How are you? I have because I clean my room. I want a doll. Love, Hazell

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because at home, I help mommy put the clothes up. I want a monster truck. Love, Willie

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I do my chores. I love my mom and my dad. I want a remote control car. Love, Landen

#### **BIG SPRING HERALD** Sunday, December 21, 2014

Dear Santa, I would like a gocart for Christmas I have been good boy. I will leave you cookies anb milk Merry Christmas Ethen

Dear Santa, I would like alsa doll for Christmas I have been good gir I will leave you cookies and milk Merry christmas Addison

Dear Santa, I would like a elsa doll, anna doll for christmas I have been a good girl I will lave you cookies and milk merry christmas Scarlett

Dear Santa, I wold like a olafs toy far christmas I will leave you cookies and milk merry christmas. Alyssa

Dear Santa, I would like a cah for Christmas I have been a good boy I will leave you cookies and milk. Merry Chrismas Roberto

Dear Santa, I would like a for christmas I have been a good girl I will leave you cookies and milk. Merry Christmas Giuliana Bravo

Dear Santa, I would like gocart for christmas I have been a good boy I will leave you cookies and milke Merry Christmas Ein

Dear Santa, I would like a toy for christmas I have a good boy I will leave you cookies and milk. Merry Christmas Randy

Dear Santa, I would like a gocart for Christmas. I have been a

good boy I will leave you cookies and mull Mery Christmas. Cllfton

Dear Santa,

I would like a legos for christmas I has been a good Boy I will leav you cookies and mike



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Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I clean my room. I want a new game. Love, Bryson

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I clean my room and make my bed. I want a race car! Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been good because I clean my room and make my bed. I want 6 inflatabuoll hamer's a bed with hart's skuls and the word love on it 6 Monster High freky fushion doll's a catacom's doll set. a pink crickit and a bike and a five pic bike safty set 100 doller's.

Love, Cambree

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I hlp my mom I want a playstation. Love, Annalise

Dear Santa, How are you? I have been good because I help at hom. I want a remote control car. Love, Draken

Dear Santa, How are you? I been good I washd I want a barbie and barbie house. Love, Kayleigh

christmas. I have Bin a good girl. Savannah Carrillo

Dear Santa, I would like a legos for christmas. I have been a good boy I will leave you cookis and milk merry christmas too. luv you bike skooter Zach

Dear Santa, I would like a christmas I have been a Im a gooboy Bob I will leave you cookies and milk. I wasta trantpline skooter taBa Roman

Dear Santa, I would like a godzilla for christmas. I have been a good Doy. Kayden

Dear Santa, I would like a Monster high dolls and a gocart and Elsa doll and a Anna Doll and a reinDeer and Santa for christmas I have been a good girl I will leave you cookies and milk Merry christmas,

Alyssa Marie

Dear Santa, I woull like a scoddr for Christmas. I have been a good boy I will leave you cookies und Merry Christmas

Phillip Lozano

Dear Santa, I would like a elsa doll for Christmas. I have been a good gir. I will leave you cook and milk. Elyssa Witers

#### Ms. Huitt - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I want for christmas Is a pogo stick And an mario 3Dland And a Wi u And an XBox one. Love, Jarett

Dear Santa Claus, this year I want a puppy and I want a phone and I want a 100 bars and I want a stocking full with cand. I want a stuff Bear and I want a lot of Junnie B. Jones books Pleas i Love you Santa Claus so much thank you.

Love, Gabby Vasquez

#### Dear Santa,

Kids said you are to fat to be a santa but I bo not like them I jus like you and I wan't a gift but I wan't three a toy of a dog and a dollars for the people bothave dollars and a grat day when it is christmas but Santa giv the bad kid one things. Love, Gia

Dear Santa Claus,

for Christmas i want is a doll and a tea part and a toy and a new bed Santa i Love you because you are the best.

Love. Sammy Jo Bishop

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year Want \$3000.00 and a real plane and a plane tickit and a tickit to Fowda and a i fone 5.

Love, Jonathan

#### Dear Santa,

I want a ipod for christmas. I will osow wunt a now movey it is cold big herow six.I wunt a now bick wit no traning wils. I wunt a twickey bird. I wunt a playdog and a Muncky. I wunt a 100 dolers sow I can hend it out if no baty dus not have mony and are drocks so thay can have food. Love, Kyleigh

Dear Santa Claws, I whod like 2 frozen blankets and a i phone and a cuputer and a bowl of choclet and a puppey and a fishin a bole and a art set and a olefet Janie B. Jones books and a to be at the Noth pole whith a bag of presents and dlever them whit him. Love Ambrie

Dear Santa,

this year I would like a lego star wars the death star and a movie and a phone and a toy Bowing arrow with a sticky pad O I forgot to tell the movie is xmen I want the lego movie vivie game I have been good Love, Sean

Dear Santa,

for christmas I want remote controlled car and remote controlled hellacopter and a batman costume and wouldlike 10000 \$ because I want to shop for my brother, mom, dad

Love, Tyler Ramirez

#### Dear Sante.

for christmas I won't a now phone and a now Tadit and I won't a football and a beran now car and I won't alagolan and a big TV and I witl like to see and five 100derls. and a Turtle power and a god neclis and a chees for toy.

Love, Tray

#### Dear Sant Claus,

I relly want Call of duty ghost, wii, 1,000 dollars, dragon's 2 movie, mac and cheese house, dragons 2 book, computer, tree house, box of chocolet, car, caldender, 500 games, kendle fire hdx, nurf gun, sniper, box of lagos, mac and cheese. Love, Jaidyn

i want 900000000\$ more mony then evreyoneelse. Kendle fire hdx Love, Xayvion

Dear Santa, i want a romot cotrol low rider and and some gold and \$10000 dollers and a phone and a ifone six and a limo and four wheeler and a dirt bike Love, Derrick

Dear Santa, I want a puppy for christmas and make up and my stocking full of candy and I think Iv been a good girl and a tablit and a zuppie a pink one my biggest wish is to see you on christmaseve I want to see you Love, Brooklyn

#### Dear Santa,

My name is shane. i am 8 years. I live in Big Spring. I want a xbox and a seed and video gams. Please bring my brother a present to. He likes lagos. nerf guns. my sister

### Letters **To S**anta

Ms. Mayes - 2nd Grade

> Dear Santa, I want a shiney new bike for Christmas. Love. Erino

Dear Santa, are you ready to get me pazit I been good this yaer the one that my mom sead Love, Jonah V

Dear Santa, how are the reindeers and good luck on christmas night all i want is a ps3 and coputer. Your friend, Jesse

Dear Santa Claus, how is rudolph and the reindeer. I am going to give you a list of the present that i want. chatsters interactive Doll and Austin moon Doll. i want a now computer. Love, Bella

Dear Santa Claus, I would like some mokey up a chatsters frozen stuff a barbie dolls a toy Rudolph books pink pones horse make up toys tablit phone games. Love,

Zaida

Ruby

Dear Santa,

I wish for a car a rel car. I

wish for a big toy robot that

stads up. I wish for a toyber.

I wish for a toy santa. I wish

for a army man. I wish for

a toy elf. I wish for a cear

bear. I wish for a hunderd

Dear Santa, how are you I wunt a chatsters wii u girl puppy tablet toy puppy Love,

Dear Santa, how or the riedeers and can you get me a toy plen and a toy rodot and toy truck Dear Santa. Xavier S

Dont love, Jonah M Denr Santa,

> are you and Mrs. claus and els and reindeer doing good I hope. hers what i whant. I whant a puppy and a computer and some now shows. I will live you some cookies and milk I promis. Love, Daliyah O'hara

Wot a Bicke and close and I wot a lot off toy's and a lot off prasint I love prasint I Lsat wot to see you Santa I love you - santa Esmeralda Gutierrez

#### Mrs. Carrillo - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph. I want shopkins for christmas and a I pad. Santa is it cold at the noth pole and I want frozen toys. your friend, Avery

you get me a dog? Can you get a boat? Can you get me a elf? Can I have a car? Can I have a pig Noah

Dear Santa,

can you plece made a Zoomo dino. Can you plece made fou me nad my sister a we you and a legos plece santa. if you gif me the toys. Your friend, Cristian

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing. I like beados will you get me some for christmas. i want lice stuff for my hair. Santa I probly will leave Cookies and milk for you. I hope your slay don't brak Does rudolph still have his red nose.

Maddison

I want all of the wwe dolls. and a barby dream a labtop. Alana

Dear Santa,

Can you get me frozen toys. Santa Claws how is Mrssis Claws doing. Santa Claws I wonder if the elfe is doing. santa can you get me a Santa hat I want it blue. Santa Claws can you get me a Bike how are you doing I Love you.

Love, Zoie

And Rudolph how is mrs claus and Rudolph and what I want for chrisma is three Halo boxes.

love your frend, Brandon

I want a lot of toys. I love the elfs. I want you to love me.

Love, Brycen

Dear Sant,

How is rudolph doing. Is his nose bright. can I please have xbox one. how are you doing Santa. How is ms santa. Sory ms Santa I dont now How to spell your name ms santa. Colton

Dear Santa,

I wood lik a video camera Please. Santa how is Rudolph? Please and Thank you, if you are busy you don't haf to if you are busy do my hose last sow you can do lost forst. Your friend, Madlyn



Dear Santa,

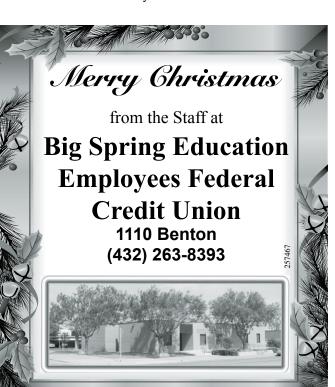
for cristmas I whoud like to get the BairBi Life in the dream house. and the frozen casle withe elsa's and anna's. I whoud like the lala loopse bake oven it comes withe the mixis. and the lala loopse dipper suprise. and the oltimit baking set and merry cristmas to you and the elfs.

Love, Danielle

#### Dear Santa,

I Don't cear what you give me But I wont a stuff animals with Big eyes an da tablit and take the other one the most thing I want is to spend time with my family. Love, Juanita

Dear Santa, Iv been good I wont an spacship far crismis and a new fither jet too prity plis and a new helocoptr with a remot with it I wont a mony



Khloe likes baby stuff. thank we love you santa. From, Shane.

Dear Santa,

I wan't a football and I wan't a Basketball and I wan't a dratbike and I wan't a galsxe +6 and I wan't a 100000, Doler and I wan't lot of monery and I wan't New Shoes and I wan't New clos and I wan't some new shoes Shreins and I wan't the New neckles and I wan't a new xbox 360 and I wan't th grand thft.

Dear Santa, I hopeyou have your magnify gass theres a message

on the bottum. Sens you read it I want it for christmas and a red computer. I kinda want your berd in toy form also plese get my mom what she wants.

Dear Santa,

I ben a good boy. Can i have barbuqu paty, snake toy, toy bomd, toy grnadade, google eyes. tablit, phone. Love, Matthew

Dear Santa, how are you doing how is miss claus please I want a dog or chrismas. please I want a wii u for christmas. please I want a cat. please i want a computer. please i want a phone. I want a barbie doll Love,

Lilly

Dear Santa Claus, i want a toy rendeer it will de fun Gabriel

Dear Santa, haw are You Doing I hav bin Bad But I Whated a Nerf Gun. And a pupey to. But I cant.

Love, Kayden

Dear Santa,

how is mrs claus plese bring me zoomer or at list a nerf zomie gon or a Bike. but the best thenk I want is a wii u Love,

Manuel

cowboys. I wish for a hunderd army cars. From, **Damion Smith** 

Dear Santa, I will like a baby boy silicone with a belly plate if you know how to make A baby silicone. I want A mini silicone and I want A baby one and A girl one. And I also want cloths. Love,

Sammia

Dear Santa, how are you doing? I have been a good girl. I want a big walking doll, a Barbie dream house, a Barbie glam camper, chatster and a Ken doll. Love,

Nairelys

Dear Santa Clus, Mrs. Clus, Raindeers, elfs, I hope you are ready to fly all night. and I bet your raindeers are. and what I wont for Chamas I wont a trampoline and a laptop. Love, Brinley

Dear Santa, For christmas i want unthing i dont not want unthing at all.



Dear Santa,

I just want one present ok mabey a lot my wish is I get to go to the North pole. I wish to have boots. I wish I want a esey bake uven. If you biy my all of this I will leve cookeys on the table. your friend, Mia

My dad want a game. I want a game. My mom want a toy i want a real computer. Love, Aki

Dear Santa, I would like some ead phones please. How are you doing? Can I have a puppy. I wish I had a Imtvts I wish I had same lasor please. Love, Addyson

Dear Santa, can I have a video game and a Xdox360 to Iowas. wontin a xdox 360 and how is Mrs. Claus is she dooweg doog. I Hope she is and How are you dooweg. Love, Leland

#### Dear Santa,

Can you please get me a dirt bike for Christmas. Also how is Mrs. Claus doing? Santa Clause are the elf busy? Santa Clause did Mrs. Claus really have a baby because in the movie she did? Love, Eric your the best!

#### Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? Can I pleas have a shopkins. How do you afford so many toys? Can you get me a suprise toy? Love, Ava

Can I have a pig Can you tell how you are you doing can I have a dragon? Can

Dear Santa,

I wund like a now shrt But dot forgint i wat a shrt with a Santa on it I Love shos But dot forgint they haf ot Be sis 3ina

Love santa, Alex

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Am I nice? Please Don't give me coal. Please, pretty please give me scuply clay, or a awesome vedio game. I wald love that. Love, Mackenzie

I will love apuppy. Thank you for the elf, elfie. I bin good. I do lisin. I want a laptop. I want a big toy car. I love my baby brother. Am I on the good list. I hope I am. Tell elfe I will miss her. I love elfe so much Alexis

#### Mrs. Holmes - 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I'm just writing a few sentence. I just want to know how you and your wife and elves have been doing? I hope you and the rest of your family have a great Christmas! Santa for Christmas I want some high heel boots, clothes, tablet, Iphone 5, books, and a great Christmas. Just want to tell you and your family Merry Christmas.

Your Friend, Ka'mijah Cooper

Dear Santa Clause, How are you? Are your elves busy busy? If you want to know how I'm doing, I'm doing fine. Santa I realy want for Christmas is a tablet, ipod, xbox games, head phones that flip and are like speakers, 3DS, case, games, Hot Cheetos, Hot Fries, tea party set, American Girl doll, snowglobes. P.S. try your best, and I've

been good. Your Friend, Cloe Viasana

#### Dear Santa Clause,

I want a computer for Christmas. A tablet, a phone, new hightops and black shoes. I also want make up. I want a baseball bat and a helmet. A princess dress with a crown. An Xbox2 and a DS. My farorite book is Puppy in the Puddle, Puppies in the Pantry, and Terrier in the Tinsel. How have you been? I have been good.

Your Friend, Marisela Hinojos

#### Dear Santa,

How have you been. I want a phone an ipad and xbox. I wish I can go to the northpole make my wish come true. I want a Big coat. Hope your elves are doing great. I hope chr goes great I always wonder if frosty is evil am I on the good list or Bad list.

Your Friend, Payton

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? I am doing fine. I want a minecraft stave in shinyarmor, a minecraft sword, a torch, and a enderman. How are the elves doing? I will leave milk and cookies for you. I have been good all day.

Your Friend, Jon H

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want an xbox, bike, play station. I also want a PS4. How is Rudolf doing and the other reindeers? How are the elves doing? I wish to go with you to the Northpole. I will leave you hot cocoa and cookies. I have been good this year. I love you Santa.

want you to know, I will be excited when you come to visit. All I want for Christmas is all the Ever After High dolls and a new bike, a four wheeler, and a new tv. P,S. I will leave milk and cookies for you! Your Friend, Karina

Dear Santa Clause, How's Rudolf and the elves how is your famaly, are y'all doing greate. How will you get in my house. I don't have a chimney. Can I tell you what I want, a Black berry phone. I also want a animal book. I cant whate until I can see you agin. Your Friend, Ashlon Copeland

Dear Santa Clause, For Christmas I want an electric motorcycle, PS4, xbox one, PS games and a Merry Christmas and how have you been and Mrs. Clause and the reindeer and the elves? Merry Christmas Santa. Your Friend,

Jacob Johnson

Dear Santa, How is Frosty How are the reindeer How are you. How is Mrs. Clause. Please write me back. Presents i want a bike, my sister wants an iphone 6. Finally Thank you Santa for everything. Your Friend, Timothy

#### Dear Santa,

hello santa, how are you doing? good. I hope you do. I want a mi world justis toy set, an xbox 360, a squwinky set of Barbie car set, a hello squwinky set, and a Hors Key chain. From, Mia

#### Dear Santa,

How have you bee ok Did the Grinch visit you? For Christmas I want a dritbick Football and a game for my ds and a time for my flamie to de together. Thank for the gifs good by. Your Friend, Tyrell

Dear Santa, How have you been? How are your elves? How is your

### LETTERS TO SANTA

year i want a barbie house and some barbies and I want a 8 one direction posters, and I want a tinkerbell stove, And I want want a teddy bear holding a heart that says my name on it, And I also want a make up case with make up with it, And it is for my birthday the 21 on december. Love,

Justina

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing. I been good in school hopefuly you travl safe to Big Spring and I want a xbox one and Mario and Luigie Dream Team and a lot of legos.

from Juan Lara

#### Dear Santa,

I would want a new bike, a little car Kids ride in. and how is mrs. clause? I would want a doll house. and a Sher lock homes Book. a please get me a new art kit and a Hello Kitty pillow and a one direction blanket love, destiny

Dear Santa. I want a flat skre TV. and I want a rocket Boots and I want a Dog and I want a rocket skootr. Love.

#### Jesse Cantu

Dear Santa, I have been good Today. I want a xbox 360 and a tv. I have cookies and milk. Your the best guy I ever herd. Your always give us free presents. I want a come true presents you're the best. Love, Victor

#### Dear Santa, I wot for chrisimes is a doos and a hat and a bike and a dog and a helcope the it.

Love, Gabriel Rangel

Dear Santa, How do you get around the world in one day? And I have been relly good in school. And I want a full version of minecraft Books. I want an xbox 360 and I want all of the diaryof a wimpy kid books love, Ruben Llanas

tablet and a barber, gumball machime, easy bake oven, hilols boots, and some cloths, one direction poster and lots of stuff from you and one direction stuff Love, Tyerrah Hargers

#### Dear Santa,

hoe are you doing? I have been bery good this year I want a tablet Samsung Galaxy 3, and a jeep car toy so I can ride in my backyard. So I can get fun on backyard. And a computer real that can you have internet and game and i want a game called minecraft.

Love you, Yassir Colon

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? i have trying to be good this year. I hope you're not too cold. How is Mrs. Claus this year I would love to have a water proof tablet just like my Tiea Heather, Makeup, bike that is small and a tinu poodle cup and the holw coletoin o monster high hole coletion Ally Valles

#### Dear Santa,

I want Pokemon toys and and I want pok balls and a new game for my xbox 360 and a Forwiler and pokemon Х.

#### Michael Perez

Dear Santa, How are you? I want an American Girl Doll. I also want an Wii with the game minecraft. Barbie Life in the dream house Party. Spongebob square Pants. I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Love,

Brenna Tubb

#### Dear Santa,

I was verr good today I wat a toy for CHRISTMAS and a car toy and a helcopter and skte 3 and a Gta game for CHRISMAS. Damian Rios

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I've been good all this year. Can I have a computer and a xbox 360. I hope you don't mind cause I also want a new tablet. I hope you don't get cold on the way. I also want a robot dog named extroyer.

150 pg., a mackey theys makes BIRTHDAY stuff, a writing book to draw, a froliends, a book, a calender, a ABC calender, a BIRTH-DAY calender, a coloring calender, a tv phone, a new cloths and shous, socks, and high heels, a santa toy, a 3 grade stuff.

Love, Adelind

#### Dear Santa,

I want a sage sistme for Charst was I notey or good I'v been good for 4 years like I said sage sistme and a game Snsire

#### Jacob

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How Rudolph? How is your sleigh? How are the reindeers? How are your elves? How is heaven? Am I on the nice list? Is Christmas with Jesus good? When you come to my house there will be sugar cookies and milk. I hope you like the sugar cookies and milk. Are you having fun in the North Pole? I had a lot of questions for you. I hope you can answer all of them. Are Dasher, Comit, Vixen, Cupid, Dancer, Prancer, Donner, and Blitzen good? Here is my Christmas list: Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart 8, Luigi game controller, Goldberg action figure, Brock Lesner action figure, and Deisle action figure. Tha's all I want for Christmas. I hope you can get the stuff I want. I hope you have a great flight in your sleigh. I hope your reindeers fly good. I hope Rudolph's nose is bright enough. I will always believe in you. Tell Jesus I said Merry Christmas. Be careful there might be a blizzard. I hope you have a great Christmas Santa, Use your magic mittens to get all the toys I want. I hope you and Jesus have a very good Christmas. Tell Jesus happy birthday!

Love, Joseph

#### Dear Santa,

I wish for a play kitchen from HEB and that the only thing I want one thing Thank PS3. I want Gta5 for PS3. I you!!! Merry Christmas. Love, Amirah Meredith

#### **BIG SPRING HERALD** Sunday, December 21, 2014

mas is a football helmet football mouth pies football pads football pants football gloves football cleats madden 14 madden 13 madden 12 the newest ncaa football game.

Sincerely, Keitan

Dear Santa Claus, I what to tell you what I what for chrismas. I what a ipod and remote control car. And X-Box 1 and pellent gun. And how are the elves doing. How are you doing Santa Claus. I will leave you cookies. And i also want mindcarft toys. Merry Christmas. George Ramon

Dear Santa, I want a bow an arrow For Christmas. and I want a X-box 360. A zoomer Dino. I would also like to have Minecraft toys. Thank you, **Enrique Macias** 

Dear Santa Clause, Dear Santa for Chritmas I want a good i don't want nothing to go wrong I want an prefect christmas I want an intendo 3DSXL play station an new phone darn yarn easy bake oven sowing set and when u make it i will have cookies and milk thank you "Santa Clause".

Sincerely, Paris Lawrence

#### Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is a XBOX. I wanted that for three years. This is the fourth year I've asked for it. If you can't bring it to me its okay instead you can get me a doll. I would like anything that you bring me for Christmas. By the way, how old are you?

Sincerely, Gissele Holguin

Dear Santa Claus, How are you hows the elfs Santa I want A tablet. Hows da she and roundoff and pricten, cupit. How Mrs. Clas. I Want Madden 15 for PS3. I want Call of Duty Ghosts for PS3. I want Call of Duty 2 for PS3. I want Call of Duty War of War for want wach dogs for PS3. I want a football helmet and shoulder pads Friend, Tyler

Your Friend, Gabrel

#### Dear Santa,

How have you and your elves been? For Christmas I want a PS3 an xbox one. I really want for Christmas where are family get together and we have a good time. I will leave my door open so you can get in. I don't have a Chimney. How are you doing in the North Pole. I miss you so much I hope I see you again.

Your Friend, Jimmy

Dear Santa, I wish you a happ Christmas how are you eves doing? Can you please Make an xbox 360, PS3, Note book, sticke, markers, Pensils, Snow Clod, Book and a new Bike? Am I on the Good or Bad list? Your Friend, Skyler

Dear Santa, How have you and Mrs. Clause been? Have you elves been good? I just

reindeer? How is your year? For Chrismas I would like some Disney Frozen toys. I don't care which ones I get. I would also like some jewelery. Same for that as well. I want some LPSs. Those toy animals. Also just a few monster high dolls. That all I want for Chrismas. Oh! Just a few weeks ago I got rid of toys. I wish to you a Merry Chrismas!!! Your Friend,

Sydney Reinert

#### Mrs. McGrievy-3rd grade

Dear Santa,

I would want a Lps house and New one Direction Dolls and one Direction poster and more lps Dolls and lps Car and lps Mommy and baby set and lps every thing and I have been good. your friend, Aaliyah

Dear Santa, I have been good every day. I hope you are not cold. How is Mrs. Claus? This

Dear Santa, I want keybord for my tablet it is 7 inch. I want some uggs to keep my feet warm. and I want some close for my life doll. And I want some bows. And I want some fake glasses. and I want a chine chilla. And I want some books. And I want some one direction stuff but not harry. and I want a big thing of cholate hershen. And some tooth past and tooth brush. And a camer. Love,

Ruleigh

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? i have been very good this year. I hope you are not cold. How is mrs. claus? This year I would love to have an ATV and a big Hero 6 book and Maryo cart Love, Emilio Solis

Dear Santa, I want for christmas is

Love, Zuaire Wint

Dear Santa, I want a compter den a xbox 360 den a real huscke dog. den a rel tigr. Love, Elijah Garcia

#### Mrs. Ruiz - 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want to have a dirt bike and a truck and I wont to see ur Reindeers I like Santa and we bed a tree.

Nathan

Dear Santa,

Whot I want for Christmas is a PS4 and a hot wheel play set and a DS and a nerf gun. Rocky

Dear Santa,

I won't a bolls, all of the reinders, a frozen Dress, a coloring book, a frozen bolls, a tv, a touch screen tv, a ipad, a computer, a phone, a cotton candy macker, a mckey theys makes food and candy, a book they havees



Dear Santa, Santa if i can make it up to you will you put me on the nice list? I want a puppy for christmas, a kitty, a monster high doll, a super nintendo, regular nintendo, a Ipod, a tablet, a phone, a frozen poster, a frozen book, a book mark, harley quin comics, harley quin comic books, harley quin action figure, superman action figure. Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa, I want a Bike for Chrismas. and a airplane and a dirt bike a game, a micraft game legos jaket, boots bakpak. and i wonde what pulled your slea before the raindeers did it. Books and I want to see your raindeer.

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a cotten cand maker and froven shoes and a chocolate bar maker and the first book of Bone and a colering book and some markers, crayons and colored pencil.

#### Mrs. Reilly - 4th Grade

Dear Santa Claus, I want a new xBox 360 for Chirstmas. I aso want a new Nintendo 3DS and a new pellent gun, for my sisister a new doll house. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Your Friend, Zabian

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Dear Santa Claus, What I whant for Christ-

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Sonic Boom I want a Foxy toy I want a 2ds I want a 3ds Love, Sammy

Dear Santa Slaus, Dear Santa I want a 3DSX and sum had Fons and legs batman and spidrman new jordens and a zoomer and I want sonic and hagn hog. and nihecraft toys and legos

from you Love,

Carlee

Dear Santa Claus,

Some people think your fat but I don't What I want for christmas is a bike. Also I want A bandset. I mostly want my dad out of jail. If you can't then it's ok. I do need A house for my mom. I do want to see you on Christmas. I don't want the fake santa I want the reel santa. What I really really want is a smart phone a real one. I want my own pet dog So I can name her Elsa.

Love, Autumn

Dear Santa,

Jocelyn

I want a American doll my life. Santa is cool because he gives you presents. He loves cokies and milk. His wife is Mrs. Claus. His best friend is the elfs. I also want a elf, alot of cokies. Love,

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

Will you pleas get me legos and lego cheima sates pleas. Some pepl say year fack and pleas get me some five nitheat freddy toys pleas.

Love, David P.

Dear Santa Claus, What I would like For Chrismas is a Play Staison 4 iPad mini Disney infinety 2.0 Marvel Lego bat man 3 beyond gothem lego marvel. Love,

Jaylon

Dear Santa Claus, What I want for Christmas is Orbeeze because it massages your feet and hands. I also want a Playstation because I want to play video games with my brother. I will also put you some cookies and milk.

- Sincerly, Esmeralda
- Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bird for my little sister, and for my brother a eletric scooter, and I want a barbie, baby doll, lala loopse doll that I can color on. and I want to wish you a merry chrismas.

- Love,
- Thalia

#### Dear Santa,

You seemed very nice and cool. What I want for Christmas is one Elf and boots please. Thank you. I've heared you been eating my cookies just playing there all yours. And I want a computer and Iphone 6. I hope you love my white tree And the Santa cookies. Love,

Esperanza Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like some ever after high dolls and furreal friends, silver mist doll, ring and I want you to surprise me with something cool and I would like some hello kitty p.j., barbies, shoes.

Love, Olivia Alaksin

Dear Santa Claus. All I want is a tablet, MP3 player, and a all natural spa day. I hope you read this letter and I hope you have a merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus, I really love Christmas I hope I'm not on the naughty list I know it been hard some times my attitude is really bad Im trying to be the best daughter but Im not ima worst daughter ever. So I want for christmas is a Apple ipod touch a blue one, beats head phone's blue ones too I love blue I will try to be good all times I promise When you come by my house there is going to be fresh milk and cookies I know you love cookies and thank you for being father of christmas at northpole, merry Christmas. Love. Erynn Lasater

Dear Santa Claus, I really love Chirsmas cause it's the day you send the day with your family and laugh and play games and open present's and the best the that I like on Christmas is to send time with my family. Love, Taelynn

Dear Santa Claus, how are you I hope you are doing good How is Mrs. clause want I want for Chismas is every thing merry chismas. Sincerely Your Friend, Brian Belman

some shoes. Im also gonna leave you five cookies this year hope you like oreos! Can't wait till you are in town! Sincerely, Itzel

Dear Santa Claus, can you bring me an Elf this year what do ya eat at the north ploe I bet it is milk and cookies how is Ms. claus bring your slay to big spring leave rudeoff at my house. Your Friend,

Matthew

Dear Santa Claus, This is what I will like for Christmas 100 Dallers so i can Buy a toy mustan can you send a elf down so i can play with it and how is miss claus. Love,

Isador

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing in the South Pole? Do you still have Doner, Dasher, Blitsen, Cupid, Comet, Dancer, Donder, and ruddof the rednose reindeer? What do you and the elves do on the holidays? Do you and the elves only celebrate Christmast? Do you and the elves celebrate New years, easter, thanksgiving, Halloween, and Christmas? you and the elves eat some where or do you have to buy stuff and cook it? Do the elves have a office or a home? Do the elves have other jobs to do? Do they all work in same work shop or are there different kinds of rooms they work in? Sincerely, Isaac

Dear Santa, I want a phone and a monter hig bok and a comtume of drakulada monter hig drakulada an wish you a merry christmas. Your Friend, Fernanda

Dear Santa Claus, Im good I love when you bring me presents is Im good in school. I wish you can bring me more because Im being very good in my school. I wish you have a grate christmas Santa Claus. Your Friend, Kellyn

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like princess gold lily and princess sterling and the whole collegtion of Equstia girls. For Christmas I would like a doll house. I would like a puppy that is a German shepard and a husky. Love,



boat, traxes. Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like car robot puppy toys From, Tyler Bledsoe

**Moss Elementary** 

Love.

John

Dear Santa, I would a FROeFR A toys and a nother doll and another Frozen From, Carmen Cisneros

Dear Santa, I would like toys, I-phone, bike, puqqy, and Tre Barbie, camera qad I -phone, dedreamhn oyse, car, ball, pianoe From, Bree Beck

Dear Santa, I would like Piano, Barbie, I-Phone, I-Pad From, Malori Lara

Dear Santa, I would like Lego, I-phone 5, helicopter, Piano From, Ezekiel Booth

Dear Santa, horse. I-Phone. book. go cart. Lego. helicopter. hohoho Merry Christmas Santa. From. Austin Joslin

Dear Santa, I would like I-pad, car, phone From. Parin Patel

Dear Santa, I would like toys bike Ipad. From, Bishop Blanco

Dear Santa, I would like toys bike puppy From, Jeremy Hernandez

Dear Santa, Phone, Barbie, Piano, Ipad, Monster doll From, Yadira Luna

Dear Santa, I would like toys, bike, batman, helicopter, lego, puppy, I-pad. From, Kaden Oliver

Dear Santa, I would like toys puppy From, Patton Permenter

Dear Santa, Piano go cart I-pat Barbie From. Haydn Musgrove

Dear Santa, I-phone x-box From, Urijah Jasso

Dear Santa, I would like I-pad, toys, bike, car, piano, puppy, camera From, Carter Youngquist

Dear Santa, phone, play station, bike, alien toy, lock toy, books. From, David Franks

#### Ms. Hodges -Kindergarten

Dear Santa,



- Love, Teresa Rios

Dear Santa Clause,

I would like a roll of pink ribbin, four bandanas, a spy kit, a pack of chococoal, an officer's kit, a teacher's kit, an ailien pen (pink), a diary (pink), a pink stool, a pink tiara, spy gear, a large plush pusheen cat and a roll of flower ribbin and love potion. What do you want for Christmas? Please write back.

- Sincerely,
- Ana Maronn

Dear Santa Claus, You sound very nice, and number 1 I would like a teddy bear, house boots, a pet elf, please leave it under the Christmas tree rap, and a pet cat. And I've heard you have been eating all my cookies, just playing there all yours.

Love Your Friend, Cadence

Dear Santa Claus, How are you I hope I'm on the good list. I hope I get what I want. When I here you and the reindeers I know your coming to deliver me and my brothers present. If were not on the naughty list and you already know what because I already sent my christmas list to you and your elves and when you come to my house I will have chocolate chip cookies just for you. And milk.

Love, Zemariah

Dear Santa Claus, Dear Santa Claus I want a little house I can fit in. And I want to see you in person but I can't. I want lot's of presents for chrismas. I and I want to go with you on the north pole. I can also met you and your little elfs. I can meet Mrs. Claus. Love.

Maria V.

Dear Santa Claus, I know your real. I belive you. Christmas is the best of all. How was your day. Santa Could you get me a hot toys chopper predator from avp because I don't have a hot toys predator. Juan Pablo

Dear Santa Claus, You are a good man give me alots of candy and money and toys and I me it ok back to the sentence I love you every. I love you, Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I would love to know what you do when Christmas is over besides watch us. I aslo want to let you know that I would like you to leave me a letter. For Christmas I would like a scooter, computer, toys, and

I want a toy train, a dog, a helicopter, a house, and another brother or sister. Your Friend, Jose Alanis

Dear Santa Claus, Dear Santa you are a nice santa you are nice and good and super supe nice santa I am sad but I am happy now santa yeah super love Karla. Love, Karla

Dear Santa Claus, I wished I got to eat cookies every year. What I also want is a new skateboard and shoes. But what I really want is a trapoline and so does my brother Eli. Do

Dear Santa Claus, I Do Not want Nothing for crhismas because I do Not belive in you because are pernts bring us are presents we evn see them wrap them. Sincerely, Jose Moreno

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. Can you come to my house. Please bring Rudolf with you. I will spered food for the Raindeers. What I am mad abte is that Pople say that your fack. and I know that your not fack. Your one of my frends Kadence Alex DC Joseph Jaden Marry haily Mranda. I want: Tablat, xbox 1, Radio control

Dear Santa, doll dream house doll, monster, piano, I-pad, puppy. From, Aracelia Salazar

Dear Santa, I would like toys, boll, Iphone, piano From, Jeremy Yeats

Dear Santa, Lego, puppy From, Fermin Guiterrez

Dear Santa, I would like cat, IPad, boll, Iphone From, Emma Ornelas

For Christmas I would like blocks. From, Jaden Hernandez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bike. From, Elizabeth Lopez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a crayon maker. From, Cole Hill

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like A bow and arrow lights. From, Alix Mayo

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a helicopter. From, Maddox Ybarra

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a crayon maker and. From, Cash Nall





Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a crayon maker. From, Jakobi Gutierrez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like new From, Joshua Calixto

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a xobx. From, Angelo Guzman

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Ptl duzt From, Danielle Rawls

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like valkie talkies from Frozen. From, Destiny Nava

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a toy riffle that has a scope. From, Armen Aperyan

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a phone. From, Kayla Smith

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a pretty Barbie. From, Autumn Jones

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a dozer truck. From, Brycen Williamson

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a cat. From, Kaelyn Headrick

#### Ms. Hart - Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a Legos CoLlf Duty Laptop RC Airplane From, Jacobi Solis

Dear Santa, I want a Trasformer Bumblee From, Julian Vasquez Dear Santa, football From, Ryan Reynolds

Dear Santa, I want optimus prime. From, Kenyon Miramontes

Dear Santa, I want a skooter. legos. From, Tommy Alvarez

Dear Santa, laptop From, Joseph Fonda

Dear Santa, I want a xbox. From, Santiago DeSantiago

#### Ms. Giles - Kindergarten

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like xbox games, crayons, computer From, Maximus Daves

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a flag, a doll, bubbles, presents and computer games. From, Nazaria Williams

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like teddy bear beebee gun From, Dijuan Ausbe

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bounsee house roller a beebee gun a scooter. From, Austyn Headrick

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Anna costume, color markers, a book, a new backpack and crayons. From, Danica Alvarado

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Nike shoes, Batman DS game, a basketball court a big skate board and a shirt. From, Oscar Holguin

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like roller skates, an Elsa doll and dress, a doll house made out of ice. From, Patricia Stclair

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a doll, a heart, a book, color pencils, a bike, a ball. From, Taleea Green

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like beebee gun. a doll, roller skates. From, Hector Gonzales

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a dog, a trampoline, three more puppies four computers and video games. A play station and a fish. From, Ayden Gonzales

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bounce house, roller skates, new shoes, a basketball, a penguin pillow, and pink shoes. From, Mya Straughter

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like Frozen. From, Mia Smith

#### Mrs. Fryar - 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I went to Play a snoboll Fiyt weth you. From, Chase

Dear Santa, Wii u game system game for playstation 3 From, Aidan

Dear Santa, a xbox 1 a remote control vehicle a wii game a Northpole. From, Nick

Dear Santa, I wish for a real puppy and I wish for a noo sistr Love Santa. From, Moriah

Dear Santa, Elf an the shelf Monster Heigh a Rudolph toy From, Jillian Love,

Kaden

latop.

purse.

Love,

Cody

Dear Santa,

Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I would like a bow and

I would like a football.

I would like a koopuship

Goliad

Elementary

I would like a teddy bear

I have been nice. I am a

I am a girl. I have been

I would like a girl, heart,

I am a girl. I have been

I would like a girl, starfish,

I want a tbllit.

Love,

Nissa

Love,

Julian

arrow.

Love.

Love,

Izaiah

Love,

Jackson

TRAVIS

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

and a jeti, star fiter.

Mrs. Biddison -

Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

and rocket.

boy.

nice.

nice.

Love,

Thalia

Dear Santa,

Love

Angel

Dear Santa,

and Christmas tree.

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy frog and

a toy Santa toy pesil and a

toy Tiger toy ninucar toy

I would like a puppy

I would like a nerf toys.

Dear Santa, a toy Monster truck. a Lego set. a xbox 1. From, Mason

Dear Santa, I wish for a real puppy. a Elf on shlf for Dads hase. a bacmo bel. a Northpole Snowball. From, Paisley

Dear Santa, I am wishing for... Elf on the Shelf From, Karmen

Dear Santa, a feal puppy a lego set a toy monster truck From, Ezequiel

Dear Santa, I wot a doll I wot a mouste I wot a dake I wot a shoos From, Treyce

Dear Santa, I ma wishing for... a Elf on the Shelf, a Monster High doll and a Rudolph toy thats light up. From, Shiloh Whitaker

#### Ms. Gang - 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I would like a skade boord and a sharpener. Love, Brylie

Dear Santa, I woud like a Nerf sniper and I would like a Nerf bowandero and I would like a Nerf mushingun. Love, Marcus

Dear Santa, I would like a football. Love, Chad

Dear Santa, I would like a train. Love, Henry

Dear Santa, I want a trash pack and a puppy and a blind box and a kite and a tmnt bump bed. Cake and a tmnt jumpy house and a pet mouse.

#### BIG SPRING HERALD Sunday, December 21, 2014

Dear Santa, I am a girl. I have been nice. I would like a doll, sun, and friends. Love, Eden

Dear Santa, I am a boy. I have been nice. I would like a duck and flower. Love, Travone

Dear Santa, I am a boy. I have been nice. I want a puppy dog. Love, Cameron

Dear Santa, I have been nice. I am a boy. I would like ipad, phone, and camera. Love, Issaih Baeza

Dear Santa, I am a girl. I have been nice. I would like unicorn, Mrs. & Mr. Potato Head.. Love, Sophie

Dear Santa, I am a boy. I have been nice.

I would like glue sticks for my teacher, dog, and a flower for mom.. Love, Yoel

Dear Santa, I am a boy. I have been nice. I want a phone, toy bug, and a ipad. Love, Hazen Dear Santa, I have been nice. I am a

boy. I would like army men, airplane, and volleyball. Love, Joshua

Dear Santa, I am a boy. I have been nice. I would like toys. Love, Isaiah Morelion

Dear Santa, I am a boy. I have been nice. I would like a gocart, phone, and treehouse. Love, Geovannil

Dear Santa, Nerf Guin Football Laptop Bumble bee From, Kash Ripple

Dear Santa, Xbox controller Football Iceskates From, Romeo Lemus

Dear Santa, I want a skat From, Krystal Louis

Dear Santa, I want a Roller skates From, Breanna Harden

Dear Santa, I want a xbox controller From, Emiliano Morales

Dear Santa, laptop, thow, xbox con, skooter, legos From, Sauske Fisher Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bounce house, playdough From, Ariana Villareal

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like frozen, I would Dog playdough From, Alicia Young

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bounce house roller doll a scooter a bike a dog. From, Jacob Gonzalez

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bounce house, roller skate, colors. From, Kayden Bloodsworth

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like playdough, slime, art kit, flash cards, and ABC cards, a toy maker, and to meet Santa. From, Alina Raiyn

Merry Christmas

Higginbotham Brother:

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Dear Santa, a rudellah toy xdox 1 a basketball From, Andresito

Dear Santa, I am wishing for a Lego Santa xbox 1 a Rudolph toy a Wii U From, Abigail

Dear Santa, I wish for a lots of gingerbread I will maek you the best cooces. I want a floofy snoball. I want a stuffed animal eagle. I want a scabood. I want all the present. I will I loev you santa. From, Cristian

Dear Santa, I am wishing for Elf on the shelf. Xbox 1. a Xbox 1 game. A Northpole snowball. From, Dagan

Dear Santa, I am wishing for... Elf on the shelf. a Rudolph toy. a dancing game. From, Jaylee Love, Emily

Dear Santa, I would like a bike. Love, Naomi

Dear Santa, I want a pet cat I want a bike. I want candy kanes. I want a box of dogs Love, Holly

Dear Santa, I would like a puppy dog. Love, Mareeline

Dear Santa, I would like a Frozen toy. I would like a toy. I would like a Frozen ball. Love, Felina

Dear Santa, I would like a puppy dog. Love, Hailee

Dear Santa, I would like a skylander trap team and a skiboat.



Love, Erika

and bird.

Dear Santa, I am a girl. I have been nice. I want a giant teddy bear, baby kitten, and Elf on Shelf for Rosie. Love, Scarlet

Dear Santa, I would like a horse. I have been nice. I am a boy. Love Jordan

Dear Santa, I am a girl. I have been nice. I would like a reindeer, gingerbread girl, and a jumping balloon. Love, Sadiee

Dear Santa, I am a girl. I have been nice. I would like a cat and a bird. Love, Harmony

Dear Santa, I am a girl. I have been nice. I want a puppy dog, unicorn, and a ducky. Love, Ariana Dear Santa, I have been nice. I am a boy. I would like a video game, basketball and remote space

basketball, and remote space station. Love

Jonas

Dear Santa, I am a boy. I have been nice. I want a Spiderman Superhero, Ninja Turtle, and Superman Love, Josue

Dear Santa, I have been nice I am a boy. I would like a Batman and a Frankenstein. Love, Drew

#### Mrs. MKreher -Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me Elsie Barbie I hope you and Mrs Santa have a Christnas. Thank you, Elizabeth Acosta

Dear Santa, Please bring me Elisie D I hope yow and Mrs. have a nice christns. Thank you, Adison Don Jones

Dear Santa, Please drina me I hope you and Mrs. Santa ha Elisie Dress up Thank you I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a nice Christinmas. Thank you,

Kayla Banks

Dear Santa, Please bring me a dinosar. I hope you and Mrs Satn have a nice Christmas u. Thank yo, Chris

Dear Santa, Please brin me a wagon. I hope you Mrs. Santa hope a nice Christnas. Thank, Elizabeth Pope

Dear Santa, Please christmas. gocart. I hope plei on and Mrs. Thank you, Felipe Castillo

Dear Santa, Please bring scooter. I hop you Mrs. Santa Thank you a scooter goca truck dinosaur Thank you, Zahaira Cruz

Dear Santa, Please bring me dinosaur. I hope you and Mrs. sant dinosaur Thank, Julion Contreras

Dear Santa, I hope you an brina mea nice Christmas. Thank you. barbie house Isabella Gonzalez Izzy

Dear Santa, Please bring me a basketball. I hope you and mrs antae have a nice christmas. Thank you, Keestyn Roberson

Dear Santa, Please bring me Frozen Blanket. I hope you and Mrs. Sant have Thank you, Sophie Wegner

Dear Santa, Please bring me I hope u and mrs santin mice christnis. sketball Reggie Mora

Dear Santa, Plase bring me i hop xou and mis satna have christmas bird Thank you, Adom Knowlton

Dear Santa, Please bring me my little pony. I hope you and Mrs.

pony. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a nice Christmas. Thank you, Natalie Gomez

Dear Santa, I want a car and a motorcycle toy. I like Batman. Love, Edgardo A.

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a Spiderman Skateboard. Love, Collin M.

Dear Santa, I want a skateboard, walkie talkies, scooter and skates. I want a helicopter, too. Love, Khyden B.

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a bike. I want an elf on the shelf. I want some letters to put on my refrigerator so I can make words. Love, JaLisa L.

Dear Santa, I want Legos and a Monster Truck with a remote. Love, Jordan

Dear Santa, I want a toy airplane, a Hello Kitty one. I want to ride in an airplane, a real one. I like Hello Kitty. Love, Zoey D.

Dear Santa, I want ice skates. I want a new backpack and new gloves. I miss your reindeer. Love, Isabell G.

Dear Santa, I want cars. I want a blue ball, a puzzle and playdough. I have been good. Love, Isaiah M.

Dear Santa, I want Legos. Happy Christmas! From, Joshua H.

Dear Santa, I love you, Santa! I want some Legos and Mincraft. Love, Brydan M.

Dear Santa, I love you. I miss you. Please bring me Woody. Love, Christopher

### **LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa, I want a Batman toy for Christmas, a Batman scooter, and a Spiderman backpack. I try to make good choices. I love you and Benny the Blue Elf. Love, Jose T.

Dear Santa, I would like some ice skates. I am a a good girl and make good choices. Love, Sarah T.

#### Mrs. Allen - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, i hope you have a good christmas, and i hope you go to my hous, and Santa i hope you you can give me a toy tain, and Santa have a happy christmas, and santa i hope you show me your rinddeer, and Santa i have agrat thechek, and Santa all i want is to meat you. From,

Alex Cantu

Dear Santa, I want a pretty pretty present set ESA From, Jalisa Vanderbit

Dear Santa, I no you Satu, so i im going to rit you a letr. tranformers, and Hot wills, and a trane and a loge trane, and a mostr truck. Love Michael

Dear Santa, How do you do. How do your reender do today. Do Mrs. casl cook cookies. Is Ruflder nose light. Me and my sister want a emseh. My sister want a baby doll in the bath a tab. I love you santa. From, Audalyn Lihdero

Dear Santa, marr chitmas your the Best I just one thige for chitmas I want a DS thats all. I love you and moreo Game From, Jose Torres

Dear Santa, how are you today in The North pole and the elfs for christMas I want a playstashin Four and A New car for my Mom and Geramol and for my bruth gerimlock transformer and word peste From, DaMarian Scott I want for christmas so u won't be late too christmas Hope to see you soon. From, Cal

Dear Santa, i Love you I christmas is dvd around The corner if you git my a present i dont care wot it is Love Tanner From, Tanner Wallace

Dear Santa, I want a xbox 360. I just want you to have a merry Christmas. I want a skooter, And a new skatebord cause mt brother broke mine. p.s. have a merry chrismas to you. From,

Jasmine Davila

Dear Santa,

Marry Christmas What I want for Christmas is a pink Bike becase my tire poped when I was ridding it. and I want some clohos becas I need some more, and some dresses too becase I want some and american girl doll that is all I want for Christmas. From,

Justine Baker

Dear Santa,

you are so much nise have a good time and you like to hug use you say ho ho ho I like to Be whith you All days And i whant A toy it is a frosen toy And For my sister thank you. From,

Sandra Montoya

Dear Santa, How are you I am fine iwant you to be Happy ok I want five transformers New book to read and Please put me on the nice nice list. From,

Rush Ramey

Dear Santa, marey cristmas it is Nice to finley rite to you Santa want i want fore cristmas is a ipode or sumthing letronekle if you know wate i mean and a tent but please please please santa can you tack a peacher of the elf's. Love you Santa. From, Kalie Drake

alle Drake

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike and a laptop and binder and a horses and a snow glob a olaf I want to see Santa calnder and a bord and a toy car and a clip bord.

From, Macayla

Dear Santa,

I would like a juilery box with earing and braclete's and I would like some frozen toys and a binder for school and some make-up and a grate family and I will have fun with my family. have a very good Christmas. From,

Ramona Edmondson

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a tablit and some cowboy boots and can I keep roudoff and I want olaf and I want to see Sante at my cookies and I want a DS and santa have a great chrismis. From,

Elijah

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Fronz Doll that skacks and a xdox 360 and a noo par of pjamas and a Fronz eles doll that saing and a Eles rse and a Ana rse and a Kish and a Fronz joor and a nrfllbell and a roodoff the red noze rand stut anmle and a ds for mickl that is all thack you. From,

Alexis

#### Dear Santa,

I want this christmas a puppy, smencils, soccer ball, shopkins, Olaf bobble head, wanderloom bands, choclate bar maker, cotton candy maker, marker bonus pack, dolpin mini pillow pet, DSI, shopkins, shopkins, dog pillow. From,

Natalie

#### Dear Santa,

May I have a Xbox and Santa ges who is at my hase oru elf it is Chippy I have bin a good boy to git whit I want Santa can I go stay whit you the ead. From, Alex

Dear Santa, What I will like for Christmas is a binder and a snowman and a Frozen pencil and a cup and a cowboy hat and money. From, Ameris and a Frozen Bike and a poster of Frozen. From,

Dariella

#### Dear Santa,

I want a ipod for Christmas and a bike and lots of candy in my stoking and I want ninja turtle legos and a max tow truck and a mote controle air plane ang a 3dsi and g bonsy ball and a sleh and a elf for christmas thank you.

From,

Jeremy

Dear Santa,

I want a Bike and a dogs and a geanga kit Frozen dress for crismas I want a lot of presens Clas pants shous crown box who is roodoph can i have a candy can can I have coces my list.

From, Mariah

#### Dear Santa,

I whot a frosin kasl and a big dog and a big Frosin bed and a Frosin bloks and a buk shef and a scoodr and a bidr. From,

Audrina

#### Mrs. Hamilton - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I dono'nt wunt To much Presints Becus my Tree is to Big and i wunt A pone iT gows BACK and forTh and i wunt a gril render and i wunt hi hel's and i Blef a You Becus There where Tow PresinTs and i loved the presint.

From,

Luveah

#### Dear Santa,

can i have hot wheels and a skatboord and infinty carictys and can i have a big hot tub and a swiming poll in my back yard. From, Blake

Dear Santa,

I wont some LSlik and a new sweter. I want a reel Dog and a reel cat a reel Toy reander a pet tortel. mew stuff animal monster Hidall. To go to se the moovy in to the woods.

From,

9

Dear Santa, Please bring me a basktball. I hoq you and Mrs Santa have a nice Christmas Thank you, Alexander Philips

#### Ms. Kitzman -Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a gift from you. I would really like a tow truck. Thank you! I love Benny the Blue Elf. Please tell him I said, "hi." Love, Ashten M.

Dear Santa, I love you, Santa. I want to have a video game and I love you more. I would love a DS.

Love, Kendall H.

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want roller skates.

From, Mya G. Dear Santa, I would like a dog, a play one. I would like a bear and a Barbie doll. I make good choices. Love, Anna

Dear Santa, I want a boy Barbie doll, a Ken doll. I would also like a girl Barbie doll. I love you, Santa. Love, Evelyn Faith P.

Dear Santa, I would like a stuffed animal, stickers, and a skateboard. I have been good. Love, Joslyn R.

Dear Santa, I would like a Monster truck with a remote controller, a fire truck, a scooter and that's it! I did good this year! Love, Paul T.

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Dear Santa, You are the one I love. Santa, can you give me a toy cod a toy Name jore, and can you come to my hous and wack me up and tack me to the mom and I want to see the Randeer's Sants Love you From, Paige Acosta

Dear Santa, I Want A smurf unackorn that is rambo and fluffy and I ols want A Horses for christmas and Doc mick stofin toys and I ols want frosin toys and A Bag wv gold and mery chrismas that is ol I nyd From, Sydnee Berry

Dear Santa, I want the Wii u game with the mario cat to. I want you to follow me voice that Dear Santa,

This year has been a wonderful year for gifts. I received the gift of my first grandchild. I also was given the pleasure of having 18 of the best 2nd graders in the world. So I really have already gotten everything I could ever want. Merry Christmas. From, Mrs. Allen

#### Mrs. Briggs - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I want a ipad and a bike and a lot of stuff toys a scooter a new doll a big stuff toy a new Hello Kitty doll, Santa dol, raindeer toy, a ball, a book, a new Jony B. Jones book and a new cowboys doll, tablit. From, Hailee

Dear Santa, I wont Lego green ninja set toy also how are you From, Braeden



#### Dear Santa,

All I whant for cristmas is a chocalate Bar maker a frozen Beats Beados my little pony rainbow castle a my little pony pop a tablet a monster high I hope your excited for cristmas! Merry cristmas Santa. From,

Abrianna

Dear Santa, I unt bendr in a hunred dolrs in a nusuoos in a nu grfend in I unt to se u randr in a BB gun coyboy boots I love you From, Jacob

#### Dear Santa,

I want a toy Dinsor as big as a pal. I wunt the big sist stuf pag in you mack. I wunt the big stst stuf shrack you mack. I ollso wunt a now bick. and the bigst stuf hose you mack. From, Ayla Yarbrough

#### Dear Santa,

I want a minecap toys and i want a lago toys a wamer Gacetl and a full toys of fame ran and a books and coockyes? From, Zack

Dear Santa, What I wand for Chistmas is a Frozen pizzle and a charm braslit and a neclis a hart lockit and a snow glob

#### Kathryn

Dear Santa,

makup, little pat shop, wit tate Bar smol polr Bar, pupe well palr and blaklit Dire wif a ckea doll Sping haer Boos and hiels.

From, Kalei

#### Dear Santa,

i want to no if you are very Bisy thir year some kisd mite say you are not Bizy so I Just wantid to no if you were very Bizy today so you hav a very good hall a clay merry chrismiss Santa. From,

Jaxson

#### Dear Santa,

I owes wonted A connoper, And A DS and A 4 evy, And A watch and A Fon. And A Dol house with Dols., and A Baby Dol. and Cloz. and hihilz. From,

Julicia

Dear Santa, I will Like a Bell for Christmas from Caeden Russell Gutierrez. From, Caeden

#### Dear Santa,

all I want fore chrasmass is a draf and a toy redolph and a lots of ninja turtle stetes and a mikl anglo and a xbox whit star wars game and a now Batle ship game. From,

Dominick

#### Dear Santa,

I will like a big wish I won't my mom and dady to get mery together and a baby brother sow I don't have to get lonely and my sister's to be nise to me that is all I ned. From,

Vanae Nieves

#### Dear Santa,

for Chistmis i whnt to see you and Have a golly Chistmis to you and I love you and your chery nose! O tell missis clas i sed Hi. From,

Julie

Dear Santa,

for this Crismas I want a xbox one and a phone and a game it is going to be Dead rising 3 and i want a DS and a gold remot with the xbox one and a watch that chass had when I was in first grad and Santa are you fine.

From, Ian

Dear Santa,

I want a book to write in. And I want a toy rudolph. And a toy santa. And one more thing The grinch moveie for my family. And this is I it A little toy pangwin. I love you Santa and I can't wait untill you come to my house.

- From, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,

how are you today santa and how is miss clos for crimas I wold like a Doll and sum wii games and I wold like a Bell From your slae and sum time with my Carlea. and a phone and a tablit. Love you sante can sha and the raid dear and miss clows and a nut crakur and a bike a pink one santa.

From, Carnesh

Dear Santa, I wish I can have a tree house in my tree and a ball and a cofball and lot's of stufe for crismis.

From, Arianna

Dear Santa, all i wont for christmas is a PS4 scate bord moove dertbike kamera fhone and From,

I hope you can make it and have a merry merry chrismas!! From, Trinity M

Dear Santa,

how er you doing er you doing thinks I want a toy house and I wont a Barbie the dream house and that toy house that is all santa and I wonta girl toy cars. and I wont a dollys. From, Victoria

Dear Santa. how is the North Pole? Are you doing ok? how are the Reindeer are they ok? how are the elves and Mrs. Claus. I want a Ipod and a tablet and another pair of skates and 2 baby dogs and I want my dad Back for Christmas and have a great life.

From, Ally Taylor

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am fine. I hope Mrs. claus The Elves and reindeer are well. For Chrismas I would like a ipad and ipod and iphone and just a real phone. From, Angel

Dear Santa, How ar you Santa how is Mrs. Claus how is roodof and the elfs I would like some new shoes and hello kitty toys and some legos and a bike and a club house and a bell from you slave I hop you have a good Christmas and thanks for the presns

> From, Summer Payne

Dear Santa, how are you and miss clos and the north pole to and the reindeer and the elves are the reindeer well for christmas I would like a new bike with a bell and with gleter and my mom want a treamill my dad want a new wach that have a grirl who tall hem the time. I am 8 year ole. From, Jennifer

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

How are all of yall are doing? I Love Santa and mrs. I want a Iphone and Ipad. elfs you r the best santa. Is all the elfs good and roodophe is good. remember to always be good and I will stay on the good list and I want essa doll and my tia want a new car! thank you so much love santa.

From, Justice

Dear Santa,

How are yall boing can you get m a bike and book. I wate a stocking fool of canky in it can you bren me presents to me. To nithen. I wate a phone and a baby boll Ho Ho Ho From, Trinity G

Dear Santa, how are you doing? I am fine. I hope Mrs Clus the elves and reindeer are well. For Chistmas I would like... Star Wars xbox 360. From, Nathan

a book called a dinosaur named sue the find of the century. From, Lennon

Dear Santa,

I'd try my best to de good please can yuo Bring me a sklz lighting Bulit Bropitching machaine. Are you get ready cause I may leave you cookies and mik cause I am gona try to be a good evrey year. From, Edwin

Dear Santa, I don't now If your coming or not? Can you please the movie Fred Claus and the movieElf the book the fault in our stars I realy hope you come but I am going to Mexico so please find me. From,

Ashley Melendez

Dear Santa, does the other reindeer like rudolph? From, Tarynn



#### Douglas

Dear Santa, I love you santa will you Bring me a bardie House For my presinte. From, Xzaisha

Dear Santa, I waht a Bike and a Mokchro holkopthr and a taBlet abd a zoomr dino and a Dirt Bike ahd. From, Joey

#### Coahoma ISD

#### Coahoma Elementary

#### **3rd Grade**

Dear Santa, My name is Laina would you be pleased if you new I was Good This year. it would be a dream come true to feal your beard If you new this I am happy your real Could I ask you if I had a puppy for This Christmas

it would be Good Luck if I had a real pet kitty it is realy crasy I remember you said not to cry becase you are coming to town your Looks Like a cherry cause its round and red and it's realy true I would like to have an elf on the shelf Theres a secret but I have never had one before. Thers one thing I wanted to tell you You are a very nice person Thank you your friend, Laina

Dear Santa, All i want for christmas is my own DEER Blind, that way I keep my guns in it. And please put it in my Ma Janey's pasture. So that way I can go hunting. Please? I'll leave hot milk and cookies. Plus

#### **BIG SPRING HERALD** Sunday, December 21, 2014

flight one more thing for Christmas a Bow and arrow. Love, Maddie

Dear Santa, My name is Toby. I Want A gun bike and dog. I Wish I could See your Beard. I think it looks good. I hope you get all you want you are fune and hilarious. Love.

Toby

Dear Santa, I am Brenlie. I woled like a cat and dog. I like your berd. I hope you have a good christmas Love, Brenlie

Dear Santa, My name is Brylee. All I want for Christmas is an ipod and Mario Cart 8. When you get to my house I will have warm cookies and

cold milk. I would love to see your white snowy beard. Please leave the presents unde the tree. Thank you. Love your friend, Brylee Martin

Dear Santa.

I think that I have a baby face like my dad. you would look too i think you need a change. Think about it. you friend,

Reagan

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year. I want a robot of my self that can multiply its self and do my chors at super speed. I also want gold blocks and silver blocks. I also want a samsung galixy fire edition. Tell the reindeer hello for me.

thank you, Kriston

Dear Santa,

I am Kylee and I am 8 years old. I want a phon for Christmas and a starbucks gife so I can have cold coffee. I think I have been good and polite this year. i hope you have a safe way home. You friend, Kylee

Dear Santa, My name is Braiden. All I want for Christmas is an xbox1, jet pack and a puppy I will give you nice warm cookies and nice cold glass of milk. I like your beard very much. love

Preston

#### Dear Santa,

I wunt For chrismas I wunt a per av buts anD a scutBord and a Bik and a Playdow and Fown and a owlof stuFts animall and a snow GloB and a mistir Bunanuman.

- From,
- Jose Olivares

#### Mrs. Scott - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

Haw you Boweing. I am fin wut I wut a girl Haos Tue anb 5 now Fogx anb ano grl cor anb Bee rich StuF wiTh mune how ara you Dowing Dolly.

- From, Ana
- Dear Santa,

How are you doing today? are the deers geting anye food? how is rodog and Mrs. Santa and the elvs? are the Elvs wuking hard? I would like a phone and a Ana doll and a ipod and LaLaLopsy Baking ovin and a baby cat

Dear Santa, how are you and your rainder and elfs doing? I want for Christmas is a pare of new roller skates and a New ipod, and my back tooth, and toy Dinosaur, Dolls, Bows, Clows, Doll clows, toy Bags, Baskit Ball, Skat bord. have a good cristmas.From, Chelsea

#### Dear Santa,

hay santa are you doing good ow well wat ever you say have a good day. I want everything ... thank you for everything. ow and I want 10,000 fones and 50 BaBas and I want 3,000 crons and I From,

Dear Santa, how are you and ms clause and the elfs and the reindeers for Christmas I want a phone and a camera and any big girl toy. I hope you make it. I live on abram street. have a great christmas. From,

Chloe Martinez

#### Dear Santa,

How are you I am fine. Mis chus the elves and reindeer are well for chistmas I would like I want a dinosau and a kite and a book and a toy car and a toy bee. From, Kaiden

Dear Santa, I want toy gun toy, water balloons, water gun. I will leave you a snack From Your Friend, Jonathan

#### Dear Santa,

hi! Santa how are you and mrs clas and the randear and the elfs for Chrismas i want a sew cool and a TV and new shows a doll that you can bake with and a phone and i wish you a merry christmas and a happy new year you make it. From, LaBella M.

#### Mrs. Garcia's Class

Dear Santa,

How are you because I'v been good all year for Christmis could I have minecraft legos and other stuff I will leave you cookies at the chimney I hope you have a good christmis I wish I have a good christmis Christmis is the best day of the year oh and could I have

Dear Santa, I have been good this year please bring me a new toys and books and Gae and suplis and all books. From. Autumn

#### Dear Santa,

I want every thing because i tryed every thing to do my best to be a good little Girl and I want everything I want can you Give me a iphone but i want two for my brother and me and my brother and I want a computer plece Santa but I want to know if you are getting ready for Chrismas From,

Alliana

Dear Santa,

Can I pleaes can you get me a nija toy anb Transformers and a sonic toy and Dragon and pokmon toy and Batman and flash toy and 2DS.

From,

Ke'Andre

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. There is so many things i want. can you please bring me a real cumpuoter, diary with a lock, book doeas not mater, walketalkes. That is it i will leav you some cookies and milk have a wonderful chrismas.

From, Sarah

Dear Santa,

I have been good good all year could I have minecraft legos and other stuff. and I want a xbox 360 and a contoler. From,

a snack for your reindeer. Becase you need a break! You travel 100 miles just for us.....THANK YOU Love,

Tucker Wegner

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ryelen. All i want for christmas is a tablet, blue roller skate shoes. I will leave you some cookies, milk and a note. I love your beard. I hope you get all your cookies tonight.

#### Dear Santa.

I want for Christmas is a Shotgun a fourwheele and a Phone. Have a safe trip home back at the North pole. I like your beard and I hope you come back after this christmas. love Dusty

I want a bike for christmas and I want a dog for christmas and a ball for christmas. I was good you know what I Love you and my name is Kira Love, Kira

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Raven. I whant clumsy the elf to make my toys. I whant a wii and a mincraft toy. I Love you and hope you have a save flight back. Love, Raven

#### Dear Santa,

Maddie Eran Cervantes gymnastic set. I also want the Googley eys game and cloth for the elf. I will have warm cookies and cold milk for you. I have been pretty good I hope you have a good Braiden

#### Dear Santa,

I wish I could have head bands, sewing kit, some games for my family and me. You will have a stocking waiting for you with goodys, cookies and milk. I like that you come. I like your hat. I think you should come because I've been good. Thank you love,

Cassidy Walker

#### Dear Santa.

I want a real car. I have been super good this year. I will give you ice cream, carrot, very cold milk and candy canes. I love your reindeer. I'll also give you a jetpack. Please give me the stuff I want. Thank you love,

Skyler

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Barrett, and I want an orange iphone5 and a bicycle. I think I've been good so far. I will leave you some cookies and milk you are awesome because you bring us toys. you ar so nice. love, Barrett

Dear Santa,

My name Makayla calvio. I think I was good this year. What I want for Christmas is a Phone, and a big car. I want a iphone 6. If you will gave you 166 cookies I love you.

Love, Makayla

#### 235951

want 3,000 jugle ball. Ben

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Dear Santa, My name is rachel. I would like a toy Cal, movie, and a book. I have been good this year. I will Leave you cookies and milk. You look nice with your Bead. It is soft. have a nice trep. Love, Rachel

Dear Santa,

My name is Isabella Cox. I think i was really good this year. All I want for christmas is an I phone 6, a car and Bows. If you get me all that stuff I will give you a bunch of cookies. Love,

Isabella

Dear Ssanta,

I would not like a gift this year. I just want my family to have a great Christmas this year. By the way my name is Buddyearl Wyatt I go to coahoma Elementry 3rd grade. I will still leave stuff for you.

your friend, Buddyearl Wyatt

#### Dear Santa,

My name is kenzie. This christmas I am geting cooies and cold milk for you. What I want for christmas is a tablet, an Ipad, and a puppy. I like your Beard. It is soft and It is white too. I hope you have a safe trip home. Love, Kenzie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Cayhill and i am 8 years old. my birthday is January 27. I wish I could have a husky puppy, and a phone, and a four weeler. Heres is what I am going to get you for christmas is milk and cookies. say hi to the elves for me.

Love,

Cayhill

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sophia. I've been pretty good this year. I would like a make your case, Beadoes, and a gum ball machine. I will leave out hot chocolate and cookies. Thank you

Love, Sophia

Dear Santa, This is McCray and I want an electric drum set for Christmas. I have been pretty good this year. i will leave extra cookies and chocolate milk.

I love my presens that you Gave Me.I love your ragirs. Tahk you Sata,

#### **Forsan ISD**

#### Elbow Elementary

#### Mrs. Adams - 1st Grade

Dear Santa Claus. How are you doing Santa Claus. How are the reindeer Santa Claus? You are nise. Sometimes I turn in my homework. Lane Smith

Dear Santa, I love you santa claus. I been fine today. I am Milee Watts. I loved the presents from last year. Love, Milee Watts

Dear Santa, My name is Kadynce. How are you Santa Claus. I have ben good. I deserve to get a Phone 6. Love, Kadynce Joy

Dear Santa, I am Jovi Jai ward. I hope you feel good on Christmas eve because I want you to deliver presis. I do not want Misiss clos to. Love, Jovi Ward Dear Santa, How are you? I love you. Lilly McCurry

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? How are the elves doing? Santa, thank you for the presents every yer. I lik the WII. I did the dishis for my Dad. Love, Kaitlin Villareal

Dear Santa, My name is Jack. How are your reindeer? Merry Christmas! I go to forsan elmintree school. It is fun. I wrrk all day. I stay a long time. My favorite thang is math but I don't do it all the time. I do numbrs. It is fun. Love, Jack Nichols

### LETTERS TO SANTA

you for the presents. I am Taylor and I am 6. I love Christmas. Taylor Tarbet

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have been good. thank you for your elfs so moch. I love that thay hide, she is nise. Paityn Wilkerson

Dear Santa Claus Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas! I love those presents from last year! Cade Cunningham

#### Mrs. Ezell - 1st Grade

#### Dear Santa, I would like a baby puppy Santa. Thank you, Santa, for taking presents to us Santa, for giving what ever we want to get from you. Love, Harley

Dear Santa. I would like a Ipod mini charger please. How are your elves doing? Thank you. Love, Ary'anna

Dear Santa, I hope you been okay. I want an army set. I hope your elves are doing good. Love, Kayden

Dear Santa, I hope I have a good Chritmis day and I want a Ipad mini charger and a Ipad case and thank you. Love, Matthew

Dear Santa, I would like a nobe big tab for Christmas. Thank you. From, Kendal

Dear Santa, I would love a Iphone 5 with a blue leperd case with a K on it. dear Santa, I love you. Love, K'D Jae

Dear Santa, I hope I get a magnet and a madden 15 xbox football game. Thank you. Love, Jasiah

Dear Santa. I would like a Barbie Dream house. I hope we get some snow. Love, Kenzie

Dear Santa, Have a good Christmas. I want a Navy set. Have a nice trip. Thank you. Love, Gunr

Dear Santa, I like Christmas. Can you giv me a Iron Man Xbox game? Thank you. Love, Jordyn

### Mrs. Henson - 1st grade

Dear Santa, Are the elves ok? How is Rudolph doing? The elves at my howse are good. Does Rudolph still help you out side when it is dark? Could you bring me a toy car? Don't eat to much cookies. Love, Layla

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am doing great! I have ben good this year! can I please have a laptop and makeup kit! I hope you don't eat to mini cookese! Love you Keeley

Dear Santa, are you reade for Chrismas? I have hot choclate at cristmas. I would like a remote control airplane. Dont fallout of the sleigh. Love Kayden

Dear Santa, How are all of you doing? I am staying warm? We put up a Christmas tree. I have been nise. I realy want a cat. Dont foll out of the slay. Love you, Niki

#### Deer Santa,

How are your reindeer. The deer in the forest are good. I hope the elves are not sick. I've been a good boy. I want a compound bow for Christmas. Enjoy the lights. Love,

Dear Santa, Are you ready for Christmas? I am making cookies for you. May I have a Ds3 a computer and a little riding car Love you

Natalie

Dear Santa, How are you and Claus doing? I am doing great. I have been good this year. I want nail polish. I want to go with sanuclous Harper

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? I hope he is doing good. I have been doing good. I want sum gold please. Take care of the Raindeers. Love you Colton

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? Please may I'd like a bb gun, dirt bike and PS4. I love Ayden

#### Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am doing great! I have bin very good! I wut a remote control car and a airplane. Don't fall out of the sleigh. Love you Fain

#### Mrs. Park - 1st Grade

Dear Santa, My name is Atticcus. I am in first grade in Forsan. I am good because I have let my brother get the disney infinity play set that he wanted instead of what I wanted. I would like a Skylander trap team for Christmas. Can the elves make anything?

Love, Atticus

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Bree. I am in First Grade in Forsan. and I have been good because I help my mom cleen my room. I would like a sorry game for Christmas. When Do you come

Love, Bree

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Raelyn. I am in First Grade in Forsan. I help my friend whn she is hurt. I would like a Infinity game for Christmas. How are you doing? I love you Santa.

get all of the Elfs? Love. Ilianna

Dear Santa, My name is Isaiah. I am in First Grade in Forsan. I helped a boy get up when he fell down. How do you make everybody happy for Christmas? Love,

L1

Isaiah

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brayden. I am in First Grade in Forsan. I have been nice. I will like a xobx 360. for christ mas. How do your reindeer fly? Love,

Brayden

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Abigail. I am in First Grade in Forsan. I am nice to my friends. I would like a Elsa to sing the whole song for Christmas. Is Rudolph with you? Love,

Abigail

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jestin. I am in First grade in Forsan. I have been nice to my dogs. I whant a book for christmtas. How do your reindeer fly? Love,

Jestin

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Mckenzie I am in First Grade. in Forsan. I am good because. I help my friend I am nice because I like Santa. Bring a present please I would like a BaBy puppy for Christmas. I wonder about you? I love Santa

From, Mckenzie

#### Dear Santa,

My name is McKenna I am in First Grade in Forsan. I helped Dad unload the dish washer I would like a Wishing necklace for Christmas. I love Santa

From,

McKenna

Do you deliver to China?

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Corey I am in First grad in Forsan. I have been helping my friends whien they are hurt. I would like a motor tow truck for Christmas. Where are you right now. Love, Corey

Love, McCray

A Parsuasive letter to santa,

My name is Ryan Shifflett. I want a rifle and xbox1. When you come, I will have reindeer food on the roof. I love your snowy beard. It has gotten better and better. Your glasses are cool. I would love to ride in youre sleigh. I love you santa.

Love, Ryan Shifflett

Dear Sata,

I want a jetpack, a dart gun and Minecraft reality glases. I'v ben very good this year. Thank you for the presnts.each year.

Love, Riley

Dear Sata, I want a Nacles for me. I'm going to bake cook's.



Dear Santa. How are you doing? How is Rudolph? I been good. My name is Bradley. I love those presins! How are your elves? By Bradley Mitchell

Dear Santa, Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas! Thank you for my presents. I am Hayden. I am 6 years old, Santa Claus. I go to forsan Elementary School. Love, Hayden Bowlin

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? How are you, Dasher and how are you Rudolph? I been a good boy. Izac Rogers

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. Thank you for the those presents. My name is Kadren. I love that jacket Santa. Kadren Hilario

Dear Santa, How are the elves? Thank

Dear Santa, I love you. for chrismas I would like a I pad. And I would also like a puppy. And I would love you forever. Love, Holley

Dear Santa, I am sure I want this. I would like a Sam Suug tablet case and a Barbie van that can open up and a big hug from you! Your friend, Makenna

Dear Santa, I want the new nfinity super Hero video game. Thank you. Love, Kade

Dear Santa, Can you give me Furbye. I will leave some cookies and milk for you. Love, Gracie

Dear Santa, I want a video camerafor youTube. I hope you have a merry christmas. Love, Kenzi

Dear Santa, I would like a Dinozoomer and A real dog. I love you. Love. Kaylen

Dear Santa, I want a tablet and case. Would you bring a big bike. Please take this note. Love, Korbett

Der Santa,

Collin

Are the elves ok? My elf has been making messes. I rilee want a kitten. don't foll out of the slay. Love

Ava

Dear Santa, How is Blitzen doing? Blitzen is cute. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby cat. I want a shotgun. Love you, Radon

Dear Santa, Are you ready for Christmas? I am ready for Christmas. I have been doing good. Please bring me a baby kitten. Don't eat to many Cookies. I love you, Paxton

Dear Santa, How are the reindeers doing? I hope the reindeers are warm. I have been great. I realy want a kitten. Don't eat to many cookies. Love, Kennadee

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am ready Christmas. I want a pool tabol. Love you Treysen

Dear Santa, How is Rudalph doing? Are the elves ok? I hope the elves aren't woking too hard. I have cookies and hot chocolate for you. I want a four wheeler and a copcar and a stuffed longhorn and a cat in the Hat stuffed animal. Love, William

Dear Santa, My name is Addison. I am in first grade in forsan I have been good I helped mom and dadI plad with my brother. It was fun I would like a Lps for christmas. How do your reindeer fly Love, Addison

Dear Santa, My name is Milly I am in First Grade in Forsan I DiD hlep Ilianna I would like a scootr. Haw Do you give presents at night? I love you, Milly

Dear Santa, My name is Huntley I am in first Grade in Forsan. I helped a friend up because they are my friend always. I would like a Hokey talbe for Christmas. Where do you sleep? Love, Huntley 3233 Fim third house on the right

Dear Santa, My name is Jayce I am in First Grade. I been nice to my friends. I want a Ipod touch four Christmas. When do you ride your sleigh? Love, Jayce

Dear Santa, My name is Ilianna. I am in first Grade in forsan. I am nice because I share everything I can. I want a Xbox for Christmas. Were did you

Dear Santa, My name is Madison. I am in first grade in forsan. I have been good because I have been nice at school. I would like a puppy for Christmas. Do you love me? Love, Madison

#### **Glasscock County** ISD

#### **Garden City** Elementary

#### Mrs. Halfmann and Mrs. Schwartz -Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I love you! Can I have presents? I want a real live horse, exercise suit, toy fruit, a baby doll, baby tractor, an Olaf costume, a little pumpkin that is false, and a bow and arrow - pink! Love,

Claire

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Ruby. I'm in kindergarten. I am six years old. I'm nice. I have lots of friends. For Christmas I want an Elsa doll. I like to eat cake. I love to go to school. Love,

Ruby

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for my gifts last year. All I want for Christmas is a Ninja Turtle movie, a TV video fame and a Ninja Turtle toy. Can you please bring my sister and brothers presents, too. Thank you for my brothers and sisters presents last year. Have a safe trip unloading the sleigh. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Bronc

#### Dear Santa,

I want a toy, I want a paw patrol toy. I've been a good girl. I want a tory for my friends and family, and a castle.

#### Love,

Fabiola

#### Dear Santa,

I want the Doc McStuffin cart, the Zada relaxing toy Orbeez, Barbie flashlight and binoculars, and a laptop computer. I have an elf on the shelf named Johnny. Love,

#### Lillian

Dear Santa, How are you today? I want a road set and some blocks and some Xbox games and a Xbox one. And some building blocks, and some Legos and a Lego mindcraft. Thank you very much. Love,

Carlos

#### Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? All I want for Christmas is high heels and makeup and some lipsticks. I also want some things for my dolls and a Santa teddy bear. Ok, Santa you behave and see you in Christmas and can you bring your reindeer, please? Love,

Raelyn

#### Dear Santa, I would like a 3DS, iPad, and a dirt bike. I want work stuff.

Love, Caleb

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Monster High doll, Infinity game for Xbox 360, and a bike. I'm working really hard on trying to listen and do what I'm told and not fight with my sister. We will leave you cookies. See you soon!

#### Dear Santa, How are the ellfs today? How are the rander? I hav bin good. I want a Frozn casool and a Dora toy. And I want a Mice casool and a strtr. We are leveg you sume kooces and sume milk.

#### Love, Kyleigh

Dear Santa, I want to say I love you. For Christmas I want a robot, giraffe animal, Power Ranger Wild Force and Dino Tunder toys. Thank you. Love, Cooper

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I like a bike. I want a book to color. I want a motorcycle toy. I would like a box for my toys. I like books to read. I want a hat. Love,

Sebastian

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. How are the elves and you? I want for Christmas a baby doll. And I want a singing bird that's fake. I want a real unicorn. I want a Barbie doll. I like you and your elves. Please be safe on your trip. Love, Ella

Dear Santa, I want a play phone, I want a ball from Santa, a monster trucks, basketball, Ninja Turtles, blanket. I want to have a stuffed animal dragon, may I please have a Santa hat, flashlights, Candy, I want a toy military man, remote control car. F.Y.I I'm a boy! Love, Hayden

### Letters To Santa

want some glitter pens and paper. I want an Elsa doll. I want an Anna doll. I want a doll house and that's it. Love, Laura

#### Dear Santa,

I love you! I have been good this year. I want a princess Anna doll for Christmas. I want a play car. I want a train and tracks. I want a turtle and books. Love, Yadhira

#### Mrs. Odom - 1st Grade

#### Dear Santa, I have been very good. Can you bring me an Xbox 360? Please bring me a ipad and a 4 wheeler and a flower for my mom. Love, Eduardo Chavez

Don't forget my mom and my sister. Love, M'Kynlee Harland

#### Dear Santa, Thank you for bringing back Mree. Oh! Please bring me a Orbeez spa, a American Girl Doll, and a computer. I love you Santa. Love, Sadie Fuchs

Dear Santa, Do you like chocolate milk? I want a dirt bike and a battery. I also need a new jeep. I have been good this year. Love, Tofer Baker

Dear Santa, How is Roodoff? Please bring me a pottery, an inside

soccer ball, and a wiggle

Love, Tatum

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? I have been good this year. Would you bring me an elf on a shelf, Xbox One and game? I will save carrots for Rudolph. Merry Christmas! Love,

Lupito

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a basketball, clipboard and an Ipod with a zebra case. I hope the cookies and milk taste good. Love, Lacy

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph this weekend? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Buzz Lightyear toy, a blue scarf and a baseball. I will leave some cookies for you. Merry Christmas! Love, Colby

> Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a horse, DS, bow and an Aggie hard football. I will save carrots for Rudolph. Merry Christmas! Love, Miles

Dear Santa, Are your reindeer good? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a Hulk game, Flash game and an Amazing Spiderman game. I hope you have a sweet ride. Merry Christmae!

Christmas! Love, Roberto

#### BIG SPRING HERALD Sunday, December 21, 2014

I want for Christmas is an American girl doll named Julie with her book and accessories. I also want the Feel better set. Love,

Rylee

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kelsey. Thank you for the elf you sent, his name is Harvey. For Christmas I want a trumpet and rocks and a telescope and a lot of other stuff but that is the stuff I really want for Christmas.

Sincerely, Kelsey

#### Dear Santa,

I want three presents. I don't want more because Jesus only got three presents. I believe in you Santa.

Love, Lee

#### Dear Santa,

How is it going at the North Pole? I know Christmas isn't all about gifts and toys, it is all about the birth of Jesus. But, here are some ideas for presents, an Ipod, a new password journal, an Idaly art set and a radio.

Have a Merry Christmas! Love, Ella

#### Dear Santa, Hello this is Denton. How are the elves? I want a new bayblade ad a green DS for Christmas.

Love, Denton

#### Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing my elf back. I love Christmas. I want a magic kit, a motorcycle, a trumpet and a pogostick.

Love, Carson

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? All I want for CHRISTMAS is a PSP, IPOD, and tablet. Love, Israel

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you ok? I hope you are! This is what I want for Christmas a brown husky, a computer, a cat and paint and paper. Bye bye, Santa! Love, Gaby

Dear Santa, Do you like cookies? Please bring me make up, an iphone, and a computer. I will leave you milk and cookies. scooter. I also want some roller skates. Oh! Don't forget my mom. She wants a gift card. Love,

Love, Trey Edwards

Love, Lexi

Dear Santa, I want a Carhart jacket, a scope for my .22, and a shotgun. I have been a good boy this year. Thank you.

Love, Brody

Dear Santa,

I want an Elsa set for Christmas. How are you Santa? How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I hope I can see you soon.

Love, Emily

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me Donkey Kong 3DS game? And an angel doll. And a cheerleader toy Bearkat. Mario Kart 3DS. Monster High 3DS game. Phineas and Ferb 3DS. Fruit toys and a Disney Princess toy, Sophia the First and a BriteLite. I don't know...what about a little Christmas tree? One more thing, I would like another nightgown dress. That's it.

Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,

I am Sydnee Gully and I want a piano and a flute and Princess Posey books and cube blocks and a guitar and scented markers with poster paper. I have been good this year.

Love, Sydnee Dear Santa, I want a bear. I want a stuff animal cupcake. I want a dog and cat. I want a little shovel and hoe. I want a Barbie doll. I want an American girl doll. Love, Katie

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a Barbie purse, pom-poms, and Elsa. I will leave you cookies and milk. Ho Merry Christmas!! Ho Ho Love, Iliana

Dear Santa,

I want a Frozen book for Christmas. A Frozen singalong. I want a Harse book. I want a teddy bear. I want a nail polesh. I want Frozen Pjs. I want a dog toy. I want a doll house. I want princess legos. I want a Frozen watch. I want a bear watch. I want a heart watch. Love,

Love, Lauryn

Dear Santa, Hi. This is Ivy. How are you doing? I want a computer, and iphone touch, a tweetie bird, an American girl doll outfit and hangers, and "real" cooking supplies, a tent for my bedroom, and my own karaoke machine. Have a great Christmas! Love, Ivy

Dear Santa, I would like a horse toy or my little pony toy. I also Love, Emy Schwartz

Dear Santa, I like you a lot Santa. Please bring me a PSP, a Spiderman game, and a football game. I have been very good. Love, Juan Barco

Dear Santa, Do you like chocklet? Please bring me a real computer, clothes for me and American Doll clothes. I also want a real phone. Love, Karly Baker p.s. Don't forget my mom.

Dear Santa, Will I get a present? I really want a iphone 6, a BB gun, and a 4 wheeler. Thank you for bringing back my elf, Fred. Love, Karson Lowery

Dear Santa, Do you love cupcakes? Please bring me a Orbeez spa, a computer, and an American Girl Doll. I got strate A's on my report card. Love, Kaylee Garcia

Dear Santa, I made cookies for you. Please bring me an easy bake oven, a real phone, and an orbeez spa. I left out some milk.

Love, Kyler Dieringer

Dear Santa, Do you like me? Please bring me an iphone 6, an ipad, and a real computer. I have been a very good girl. Dear Santa,

How are your reindeers? Please bring me an iphone, some boots, and some pants. Don't forget my brothers. Love, Uziel Lopez

#### Mrs. Braden -1st Grade

Dear Santa,

How are your Reindeer? I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a blue 4 wheeler, football helmet and a Ninja Turtle toy. I hope you and Rudolph have a Merry Christmas. Love, Andres

Dear Santa,

How are Rudolph, Mrs. Claus and the elves? I have been very good this year. Please can you bring me a Nintendo 3DS and games, Baby Alive and an American Girl doll. I hope you like my cookies and milk that I leave you. Merry Christmas! Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are the reindeer? I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me an ipad and football board game. I hope you like the cookies I leave out for you. Merry Christmas! Presley

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like an American Girl doll, FurReal friends and a DS. I'm gonna leave you some cookies. Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a purple Zoomer Zuppie, doctor kit and a cleaning kit. I will leave some cookies for you this year. Love, Aubrey

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a pretty white horse, a sewing machine and an elf. I hope you like the cookies and the milk I leave you. Merry Christmas, Vallory

#### Mrs. Sumrall - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, How is it in the North Pole? I want an ugly dog, a new real jet, a new skateboard and a new real robot. Love, Texas

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old. What

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#### Mrs. Wood - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus doing at the North Pole? I want a computer, an I-phone, sharpies and a notebook, and silly string. I want a puppy. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,

Amber Schwartz

Dear Santa,

How are you and how are the reindeer? I want a Wii with some games, an I-pad, a computer, a trampoline, a punching bag, some racecar tracks, and the movie Big Hero 6.

Love, Levi Easterling

#### Dear Santa,

I was a good girl. I am doing good at school and Mrs. Ana takes care of me. I want a camera and a photo album. Sincerely,

Stephanie Salais

#### Dear Santa,

I want money for Christmas, a pet owl, an Xbox 360, a Wii-u, kids toy plane that you can drive, BB gun, diamonds, a basketball, a bike, a pet reindeer that can fly, and a knitting kit. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

- Sincerely,
- Lynnette Wittrein

#### Dear Santa,

How are your elves and reindeer doing? For Christmas I want a dinosaur robot, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 the video game and movie, a toy Santa, a toy reindeer, a toy elf, an elf on the shelf, and a new Lego chima.

- Love,
- Luis DeLuna

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a cool robot that I can build that will do anything, birthstone earrings, and a thick Rudolph that can stand up. How are your reindeer? I'd also like a sweater for Paint my horse, a big stuffed giraffe that can stand up, a pink saddle, an Xbox 360, and a Mine craft disk that will go with it.

Love, Brylon Frerich Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a Wii U, b.b. gun, tablet laptop, trampoline, nerf gun, four pair of gloves, four wheeler, Mario Cart 7-8, cleats, football goal, longer socks, new shoes, telescope, two Lego stations, drawer keeper, envelopes, and paper. How are your reindeer and elves?

Love, Preston Dehlinger

#### Dear Santa,

I want a b.b. gun, a really fast electric scooter, a Spiderman toy that is a remote one, and a dirt bike.

Sincerely, Jeremiah Talamantes P.S. I have been sort of good. I will leave some

your own chocolate Bars, A phone, and Make your own phone case, A letter Mans Jacket and Finally a ... CA-PUCHIN MONKEY, I know my parents want get me one but please give it a TRY. That would be it and if you could only get me 2 things it would be a cupuchin monkey, and the stuff that i'm going through! Bye. Sincerely, Cruz Flores

#### Dear Santa,

What i want. the game 7 days to die for xbox 360, goat cart, usb card for my tia to have a good one, pop the pig, a bell from your reindeer, cloths, games, a phone, a turtle baby, a tablet, a remote helicopter, toys/stuff. And have a nice one Santa Claus. See you the 25. Yours,

#### Marcos Zamora

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is some metal play cars, clothes, shoes, and a video camera Love, Braxton Blair

#### Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a pink play gun so I can hunt with daddy and papa. a pink cozy coupe car, barbie cars, minnie mouse house and clothes, shos. minnie has lots of shos too. Love, Makine Blair

#### Dear Santa,

Hi it's me Corbin Blair, and this year I want sonic Boom, Rise of lyric for wii u, Super smash bros. for wii u, also I want amibo's for wii u, mario sonic link and Fox. I play video games but one day I'm gonna be a video game inventer. also I wan nintendo eshop card and playstation shop card. Thank you Santa, Love. Corbin Blair

#### Dear Santa, I am 7 years old. For

Christmas more xbox games and games for a remote control helicopter and a trampoline for Christmas. I will have milk and cookies

### LETTERS TO SANTA

my sister with home work. So please give me a present Santa. Love,

Jeremiah Anzaldua

#### Dear Santa.

I know that I haven't been the brightest child but please don't put coal in my stalking. Instead I would like an phone case. What kind of cookies do you like? Don't forget to get me pretty cloths, shoes and an Ipad thank you. Love,

#### Brianna Drake

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good this year I think. I would like a phone because 1. all of my friends have one. 2.It will help me be more responsibil. I would also like some more jeans and shirts just because. Some more shoes girls can never have to many shoes. Scince I have been painting here latlie some painting stuff. I really like purple so purple paint would be nice. Love,

Presley Archer

#### Dear Santa,

I've been very good this year. How have you been? Good I hope. How are the reindeer? On Chismas night i'll leve out some carrets for them. I've tride to be as good as I can this year. I whould like a labtop, some legos, PS4 and a xbox 1.

#### Love, Kaden Molina

Dear Santa.

I have been trying my best to keep my grades up, and my attitude with my family. I would like many things this year. I only want an I Mac Air, but I would like to help around this Christmas. I would like to help out with the Salvation army, give my niece some toys, and mainly give money to the poor.

Love, Avarielle

#### Dear Santa,

I have ben good this year Santa for Christmas. I have ben thinking of what I want for Christmas and if you can get me this things. I will be vary happy what I wont for Christmas is under armor clothes, Nike clothes, adidis blade shoes, call of duty advanst warfar thank you. From, Ashton Kimball

to see the presants under my tree but the horse in the horse pen with Catalack. Love, Maci Green

#### Dear Santa,

I would love new clothes, an iPad and new iPad. I've worked very hard to be good for my presants. I've been way better than my brother and sister. I hope I get what I want for Christmas. I also have helped my mom around the house. I think I have been good enough to get all my presents from you.

Love, Abbie

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good this year and this is what I wont for Chrismas. I've been wonting a German shepherd and a new BMX Bike. But most of all I wont a Iphone 6. Love, Ky Kemper

#### Dear Santa,

For christmas I would like a "Northface Jacket" because it is very cold this time of year. An Ipad mini would be fun and I'd be very responseable with it. I would like a new bike my old one is broke I would also like some art supplise to do at the when I'm bourd. Love,

Raelynn Lee

#### Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. This Christmas I am not asking for much but the things I want are very expensive. The 4 things I want is a go cart, black uggs, more clothes, and a pair of Micheal Jordan basketball shoes. I would really love if I got this stuff for Christmas.

#### Love, Presley Ruiz

#### Dear Santa,

Hello Santa Clause how is the sleigh doing this year. What I want for Chrismas is the new iPhone 6. I wanted Nike clothes and a play station 4, Air hogs car toy. It was nice making this note for you.

Your Friend, Daniel Vela

thing that's an owl or a lava lamp, Thank you. Your Friend, Felicity Janie Garcia

#### Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I want a dirtbike and a new jacet. How are you doing in the north pole. I gust wanted to say hello. Love, Colton Roper

#### Dear Santa,

Hi Santa is everything going good at the north pole. Is the elves and raindeer okay. But what I want is new xbox game, Iphon, Dirt bike, and cloth.

Love, Lane Smith

#### Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? For Christmas I want at least get to meet you, Mrs. Clause, the Elves and the reindeer especially Comit. I want you to now that if I don't get my slingshot done it tim to Zachary my cousin will you help me! Love,

Ethan James

#### Dear Santa,

hello santa. how are you? how are the elevs are they working hard. is rudolf and the other raindeer all right? how is mrs. clause doing? how many toys have you made how many cookies have you eaten? how many ornimint hae you made? Love,

Forrest Ricey

#### Dear Santa,

Hy Santa Claus who's Mrs. Claus? I was wondering im i going to get charcoal if not this is what i want. Can i please have a goat cart. a phone. a usb card for my xbox 360. and xbox 360 games. Love,

Marcos Zamora

#### Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer, what is your favorite reindeer. I wish today was Christmas because we sing carols. I hope you have a great holiday.

From,

are the reindeer? Are they ready to fly to every place on eart. I don't want to bother you but for christmas I want a bike, books, to see you, and to see my elf on the shelf next year. I hope I don't get coal.

Your Friend, Jordon Muller

Dear Santa Claus, I was wandering how you're doing. I just wanted to let you know what I wanted for Christmas. I want electronics, toys, watch, and family time. Your Friend,

Rebekah Anzaldua

#### Dear Santa,

Can you get me a art set. and some money and fire workes. And the most anportant tans of all is wold peace.

Your Friend, Mason Hudgins

#### Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is new shoes, new clothes, Iphone 6 and I want a big I pad that's all I want. Your Friend, Chasity Rodriguez

#### Dear Santa,

I would appreciate/LOVE it if all the less fortunet/ orphans kids get a home or parents. I would be greatful if I got an American girl doll. I hope you have a great Christmas Santa!

Love,

Anissa Arguello Dear Santa,

I would love a new bike

for Christmas and a new trampolieen net. So my little brother can jump with me. I would absolutly love a mini Ipad and a mini Ipad case.

Love,

I wish for my mom to

get a diamond ring and my

brother to get a toy motor-

cycle. I wish my sister to

get colored pencils and a

Christopher Dumas

I would love to have A

pet pig. I wish for a remote

Kaylie Kaczyk

Dear Santa,

control airplane.

Dear Santa,

Yours Truely,

cookies and milk. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas Santa!

#### Dear Santa,

How are your elves and reindeer and you and Mrs. Claus? I want a bb gun, an American Girl Doll, squishy sand, 2 my fun fish tanks, and a surprise.

- Sincerely,
- Jade Kemp

#### **Mailed Letters**

Dear Santa Claus,

I know you know my name so lets begin... Before I say anything I want to thank all the elves and Santa for building the toys. I know i'm not nice all the time so I would love if you could help me. I have been having pains in my stomach so take pills. I also might get my tonsils out because my dentist says it would be a future problem with the braces i'm getting. So it would be real nice if you could use alittle magic to help me go throw all of this and also this, What I Would Like: Make

for you. Love, Bryce Fraley

Dear Santa, I would love if you got me a cool new bike. I've said "yes, sir" "no, sir" and "yes ma'am" "no ma'am". I've been nice to all the peolp working in the cafatera. I would also love if a xbox 1 and playstation 4. I would love a cute little chihuahua. Your favrt, Madison White

#### Dear Santa,

I have tried my hardest to be very good this year Santa. So can you please get me some of the stuff I want for christmas. Like a husky, playstation 4, wii-u, and skate 3. I really want that stuff.

#### Love, BJ

Dear Santa, I been so good this year that I mop, sweep, wash and dry, fold close, fix the truck with dad, washed dishes, mow the lawn, help





#### **1710 South Lancaster** 432-263-5517

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like is a Golf cart, iMac book air, and a beats pill by dre. I also want shoes for Christmas so I can start my funraiser called "Kicks Off The Wall". It's where you buy shoes for Christmas and give them to kids who don't have shoes. I've been really good this year and love you Santa you are the best.

Merry Christmas, Katelyn Johnson

#### Dear Santa,

I want play staison 4, my Brother, and a new tablet for my brother, and a new phone for my mom, and some Legos for me, and my Little cuson. Love,

Paula Hagins

#### Dear Santa,

I would like to have a good Chistmas this year. And if I am I need your help. So sense I've beeen a good boy this year it would be great to be able to have what's on my list. Love,

Max Darlin

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year by helping my granparents, cleaning the house, and saying yes mam, no mam, yes ser, and no ser. For this year I am wanting a sharpener, a horse with black and white on it, a bmx bike, and mediam 4 wheeler. For christmas I would like

#### Dear Santa,

Hi Santa how are you and Mrs. Claus? I have ben a really good girl this year. I know you have a lot a stuff on your mind but, This is not for me my sister really wants a new Iphone the year so if you have to stop by my house that would be geat I will leave hot coco and cookies. Love,

Mollie Daniels

#### Dear Santa,

Hey santa long time no see. Well as you probaly know it's Christmas. So heres what a ps 4, money, video games and a dog. Love, Troy Gomez

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Vance in case you didn't know. I've been trying to be good. I want a xbox 1, PS4, sonic Boom, Motorcycle. My mom won't let me have it. Love, Vance Ott

#### Dear Santa,

Hi Santa, I just want a few things for Cristmas. How is Mrs. Claus, what I realy want is an Iphone six, and a four wheeler, and cute clothes. Also heres a tip, don't eat to much cookies this year, and I know what kind you like.

Love, Heaven-Lee Perryman

#### Dear Santa,

How are you Santa and Mrs. Claus? I know that your always busy during Christmas. What I really want for Christmas is some-

#### Jonah Rayford

#### Dear Santa,

How is everything up in the North Pole? You're probably wondering what I want for Christmas. It would be wonderful if you could bring me a Rc Air Plaink, or a new I-pod, or maybe even a Ruger 10/22 with some extra 22 rounds? Thanks. Yours Truly, JB Mashburn

#### Dear Santa,

Hello Santa how are the reindeer doing you probably know what I want for christmas but I will tell you. I want a new dertbike and a hores power engine on it. I would like you to fligh to Africa and drop toy and clothes off for them.

Love. Josh Thomas

Hey how are you doing Santa hope you have had a great year. But make sure that you don't eat to many cookies. And how have I been this year I hope I am on the good list. I have tryed hard. Be safe as you fly. Love,

Madison Rodgers

#### Dear Santa,

I whant to tell you if you family is good and tell you if you will come this especially chrismas year I want to thes especially chrismas be the best chrismas of all of my live plise santa claus. Your Friend,

Brian Medina

#### Dear Santa,

I've been really good for you and Mrs. Claus. How

trampoline for christmas. As well as Pffliers, Sperries and football gloves. I have a feeling that this christmas is going to be a great one and don't worry I've been good this year. By the way how are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer. Are they ready for this wonderful holiday. I really hope so!

Your Truly, Grayson Jacobs

#### Dear Santa,

I would like for people who don't have alot to have toys and clothes. I would like some books and scientific stuff. I don't care if I don't get my stuff I only care if the people that don't have alot get their stuff.

Your Friend, Krystal Lopez

#### Dear Santa,

Hows Mrs. Clause, the elves and rudolph. What I want for Christmas is Transformers age of extinction, beond the video game, Pokemon omega ruby, and Legos the newest ones and merry cristmas to you, mrs. claus, and the reideer. befor you go say Hi to the elves for me. and Happy Holidays. Your Friend,

Sammy Prince

#### Dear Santa,

I would like Destiny, xbox one, and a new four wheeler fo Chrismas. How has Mrs. Clause been I've been wondering. Well thats all I want this chrismas. thank you for all the stuff from the other years.

Your Friend, Rylan Simer

Dear Santa,

#### Dear Santa,

I want more xbox games a new traploline a new phone cause my other one broke. some moeny so I can By my own stuff. a gun so I can go hunting with my dad.

Your Friend, Kaden Paul

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I wnat a mini Ipod, a crossbow, fifa 15, and a Rzr 900. Oh and by the way how is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing this year hope they are ready for Christmas Eve.

Your Friend, Logan Saverance

#### Dear Santa,

I would like a new phone because my phone is not working and a collection of art suplies because I have to draw. I want a mini laptop because its fun to get on the internet. My clothes are getting to small for my, so I need new clothes.

Your Friend, Morgan Mcnutt

#### Dear Santa,

I want a bigger dirt bike because the one right now is to small. And a trampoline so I can do flips rolls. I also want another parrakeet right now to be lonely. Your Friend,

Logan Armentrout

#### Dear Santa,

I would want my mom to get the Keurig that she wants, and for everyone to have a good christmas. I want my little sister to get the charm braslet she wants. I would want a good Christmas. Your Friend,

Kylie Moran

#### Dear Santa,

I would really lick my hole family together for Christmas. And I rely Don't care what I get for Christmas. But that is one thang I wont a Dog for the family. Plus sume games for my Brother. I cride to be good for Christmas so please can you get me sumthing for christmas.

- Love,
- Payten
- P.S. How are the Deers

year and these are the things that I want. First I want a siberian Huskie because I think it will teach me responsibility and it will give me company. I also want an xbox one because it has better graphics than xbox 360. Then I want an Ipad because you can watch your favorite T.V. shows and play your favorite android games. Last but not least I want a new phone so that I can call my mom and dad in case of an emergency.

#### Love, Brysen Kerby

Dear Santa, I want a phone marker air brush kit and an Ipad. I will leave some cookies and milk for you by the fireplace and some carrots for your reindeer. Love,

Blakely

#### Dear Santa, I would like a bike! Also I would like a Ipod! could I also have a my password journal? Love, Ava

#### Dear Santa, I want a Frozen castle a scrbble and write and a bear. Love, Madison

Dear Santa, I would like 3 walkietalkies. Also want hair bows and A Blue Head-band with snowflakeson it. Love, Gabby

#### Dear Santa, How are you doing. I am doing well. I want a dirtbike for Christmas. And a xbox 1. I will give you a worm plate of cookies. I will give you a present too. Love,

Steven Savell

#### Dear Santa, you are cool. For Chistmas I want a elf on the shelf you will Get cookies and milk I have ben Good and nice so please I will do enery thing for you. Love, Janae Ramos

### Letters To Santa

dram noby, and a shirt with a picture of you. You have cheeks like cherry. I have been good this year! I will leave you a gift and warm cookies and milk. Love,

McKaylee Metcalf

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you come to my house becasue I will have cookies and milk for you. I wanta a xbox, Ipad, skates, dolls, poster, snow cone maker, Hello Kitty scooter, and a dog for Christmas. I love all the hard work you do for the whole world. I have been so polite to my friends, family, and teachers. Thank you!!! Love,

Lexus

#### Dear Santa,

did you have a nice day? I did you are so nice to give us all tose presents and we hope you have a happy new year. Do you want to hear what I wnat? I want a my life doll and two outfits for it.But if I want one I have to be good! I have been real good because my mom said I have been good all year! Tell Mrs. Clause to have a good year too. I am going to make you milk. Love,

Leah G.

#### Dear Santa, I think your beard is as white as snow. Your cheeks are as red as cherry. I will give you and your reindeer a treat. My behavior is good. I want a new Tablet and a stuffed Love,

J.C. Garza

Dear Santa,

I like your roesy cheeks. My name is Ruby sosa and this is what I want for christmas: yarn and hooks because I like making thing for people and animals and I want the series of left beHind. Love,

Ruby Sosa

Dear Santa, If you bring me a Drone you will get 1000231012200,00000 cookies. You are the best you and your elfs doing? Oh I almost forgot good Job on how hard your working! okay time to hit you with my list: I want a new dog, a scooter, some cookies, a choclate Bar maker, the whole entire series of Diary of a Wimpy kid Books please, a christmas sweater, and to see you! That's all I want for Christmas! Love, Love, TJ Manning

Dear Santa,

What I want for chrismas

is a ipad mini. I will give

yoy cookies and for your

does mrs claus do? How

long do your elfs work?

claus where do you keep

your raindeer? I like your

How have you been? I've

been good! I've been great

this year. This is how I'v

been great. I fed the dogs,

I've been extra extra extra

extra good at school, I've

given you milk and cookies

every year. You do a lot of

hard work. I like your rein-

I have been a little bad this

year. My elf has been watch-

your Christmas I would like

maker and Bedoz please. If

you warm cookies and milk.

ing nice. You work hard and

you get me that I'll leave

I would like to say somth-

I like youre clothes. If you

do that for me I will leave

you the stuff I said I would

For Christmas I will put

a lot of cookies out for you

and reindeer food out on our

porch. I have been good but

me and my sister still get in

fights. for christmas. I would

How are you? Are the

reindeers being nice? How

SUPER good and Mabye my

little sister as well. I would

Love it if you would whake

get drum roll please BOOM!

me up. Know what? I'd to

is Mrs. Claus? I've been

please.

Love,

Macie

like a Ipad

Love,

Kinzlee

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

ing me. If it is okay with

computer, a dog, clothes,

Pottery spinner, blanket

deer I would like it it you

would bring me books.

Love,

Arora

Dear Santa,

suit its soft.

Dear Santa,

Love, Alek

raideer raindeer food what

YOur a awesome guy santa

Halle Roberts

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope all kids are believing in you. So what I want for Christmas is a zoomers Ipod. roller skate shoes, a pet dog, new colored pencils, and a chatster so if you give me at least four toys I'll give you more cookies and some brownies. Every time you give me something I'm thankful. Love,

Nyssa Dear Santa,

I will write this neat for you. I have been good to my sisters madison and Blakely. I would like an IPod a new Bike,the Sand that you can Play with inside a stuff smurfs a girl elf on the shelf a b-day elf on the shelf, softball stuff and a stuffed animal. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love,

#### Brynn Rodgers Dear Santa,

I want santa to bring me lots of stuff. I need santa to bring me something! Santa if you bring me a present I will give you a lot of cookies! I love you so much! I hope you bring me a present please! If you bring me or even come I will give you a lot, alot, a lot of cookies. If you bring me a lot of cloths for my American Love,

Karleigh Burt

#### Dear Santa,

Hi Santa How have you been? tried to be good. Every Christmas I leave homeade cookies and milk. How is Rudolph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donder, and Blizen? I like your reindeer and you. This is my wish list: Bike, Ipad, electric scooter, Lego friends, clothers from Justice, phone case, diary, coloring books, school supplies, cross back pack, leather boots, chapter books, WII, laptop, water bottle, TV, lamp, board game, purfume, lotion. Love, Cierra

#### BIG SPRING HERALD Sunday, December 21, 2014

LaLa Loopsy, and have a great Christmas. This year, I have been nice. Love, Mallorie Wells

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a kindle fire, a motorcycle, an elf on a shelf and say hello to Rudolph! This year, I have been nice. Love,

Tyler Hail

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a Kindle Fire, Elf on a shelf, LaLaLoofy baking oven. Say Hello to Rudolph the red nose reindeer. This year, I have been nice.

Love, Jayleigh Phillips

#### Dear Santa,

for Christmas, I want a puppy, I want a baby that talks and elf on the shelf. This year, I have been nice. Love, Amata Valencia

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a toy Rudolph, a toy car and I like Santa! This year, I have been nice. Love. Zach Barker Dear Santa. For Christmas, I love go Austin. I love Santa. This year, I have been nice. Love. Jaden Hernandez Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a WIIU, Playstation and

Mario Party 9, and Kirby Adventure and Sonic Boom. This year, I have been nice. Love,

Zaden Sanchez

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like A phone, An X-box and an elf on the shelf. This year, I have been nice. Love, Azalynn Gonzales

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a toy Rudolph and I want an elf on a shelf. I love you. This year, I have been

and Mrs. Clas.

#### Dear Santa,

For christmas I want a French Bulldog, a football, a new bike and a new scooter. I've tried to be nice this year. Tell Mrs. Clause and some of your elfs and your reindeer I said hi!

- Love,
- Serenity Watts

#### Dear Santa,

For christmas this year i'd like a flat screen because I thank mine is broken. Also i'd love some cowgirl boots becaus my old ones are too small for me and I am a size 4 to 5. i love art and craft's I gust hop you can get me so my faveret ones are like crafting air planes or bird houses. My last thang I'd love for christmas is a minecraft games and theat is what i love to have for Christmas.

- Love,
- Ashton D.

Dear Santa, I think I have tried my hardest to be very good this Dear Santa, your so cool nice, polite, fun! I want a pet rat and a g

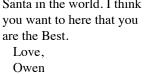
fun! I want a pet rat and a go cart! I like your reindeer because their cute thank you. Love, Cason

#### Dear Santa,

this year christmas I would Like a puppy and big big penuin and that is it. But I frgot to tell you that are so so so cool. There will be cookies and milk on my table thank you. Love, Janelle Ramos

Dear Santa, I will put out a plate of cookies with milk. I like your beard I really do. and are really nice. Thank you for every thing you got me last year. I think I was realy good. That is why I would like to have a phone. This year. Love, Rylee Clark

Dear Santa, I want a elf on the shelf, a Phone, a Ipod, a Iphone,



#### Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have Been awesome. How is the weather down there ProBably cold so what I what for Chrismas is a knife, Rapid fire dart gun, flat screen tv, tent, IPhone 6, Destiny, Halo 4, LamBo Poster and Bird But what I'm going to Do for you is Give you some Brownies and milk. Love,

Devin Rodgers

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you feel good and have a week! I have been good and I have been doing my chores: feeding the cats I hope you and Rudalph, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer Love, Gatlin

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you have a great New Year. I've been extra good this year. So how are

#### Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! How are you? I am making some reindeer food for Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet and Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and poor Rudolph. For you Santa we are leaving some cookies and hot coco. I will try not to drink it all. Santa I like your presents and how you do down a chimney and leave the presents. I also like your hat because it warms your head. Santa I have been a good boy this year. I hope you can bring me a giant Olaf, an Xbox one, Lego game called Batman 3. I would also like Adventure Time dvd Fiin the Human. Thank you Santa, watch out out there and do good.

BOOM! BOOM! A Ipod. I hope you read this letter! Love, Netalie Ann Roberts

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing well. You are really working hard. I am being good. I'm glad the elf gave me that note. I am going to lay milk, cookies, and reindeer food out on Christmas Eve. Love,

#### Cadence

#### Dear Santa,

all I want for Christmas is a bike a mp3 player raydeo a me my mom and dad and my brother and sister. pleas santa think you and ms.class and the elfs all the pepel that live up in the north pole. thanks.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a go cart Please. This year, I have ben nice. Love, Josiah Cordero

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a toy Rudolph, a horse,

Santa Claus

The North Pole

#### nice. Love, Caleb Browne

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like to go to Austin and a horse. I Love Santa. This year, I have been nice. Love, Talya Sanders

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like a laptop beats Kloos dream house. a Barbie will Charr are the cat and in the hat. I Love Chippie and Santa.

This year, I have been nice.

Love, Arucella Faith Lopez do you no Chippie

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like love, love crismas. dogbab This year, I have been nice. Love, Natalla

Happy Holidays from your friends at Mitchem Wrecker Services We don't ask for a arm or a leg, but we do want your TOWS! Cert# TDLR005904947C 432-267-3447

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a 3DS, a bike and I Love Santa! This year, I have been nice. Love, Dominick Rawls

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like Legoboard, a truck, a coloring book and world peace.

This year, I have been nice. Love,

Jarron Vanderbilt

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I I want a zebra and an elf on the shelf. I would like a teddy Elsa This year I have been nice. Love, Maylia Yanez

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like the littlest pet shop, a live puppy, a live baby, my littl pony campout case. Can I say hi to rudolph? This year, I have been nice. Love, Annie Baker

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like anything Lion King and a trip to Africa! This year, I have been nice. Love, Roy Gomez

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like anything Batman or Star Wars Rebels. Say hi to Rudolph. This year, I have been nice.

Love, Joshua Lucero

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a guitar, fun toys, and world peace! This year, I have been nice.

Love, Klaytin Long

Dear Santa,

my name is Shane Ann I am 8 years old. I have been very nice and just a little bit naughty this year if you arent too busy here is my wish list. I really need is and xbox 360. thank you santa for all you do. I hope someone is good to you your not to busy heres my wish list I want a DSL, a nabie, a barbie Doll, zoomer, games for the Dsi and I want my whole family to be happy and merry christmas to you Santa Claus, I hope you are happy Sofia Echavarria

Dear Santa, My name is brynlea M'kae Golden. I am 7 years old. I have been very nice but a little bit naughty this year. If you arent too busy here is my wish list I would love a Pogo stike aa Fairnd a bialanere a bing bag and a dalvinchi a Bible. Something I really need is closes. Think you Santa, for all you do! I hope someone is good to you. Love,

Brynlea Gordon

Dear Santa, My name is Adam I am 7 yeas old. I have bin nice and nondza this year. If you aret wish list. I want a xbox for Christmas. Love, Satun Class

Dear Santa, I am 7 yers old. I have been nice to evryone because my elf got heer yesterday but what I relly need to tell you is that I need a new barbi hase It wold make me relly happy but what I relly need is love its the most best thing of my life and I relly need a nother elf because it wold be a elf family and it would be so

cute Love, Crista Paige Hamby

Dear Santa, My name is Savannah Cantu the girl wha is on the nice list Checked twice. I am 7 years old. I have been very nice this year. If you aren't too busey here is my wish list. I wold love a Ipad and Phone and last but not least a elf on the shelf a boy and girl that way they can get married. Love, Savannah

### Letters To Santa

thank you Santa Clos. Love, MaKayla

Dear Santa,

My name is Bryam pearson I been good today this year. This year I wish that had a Lazer. Love, Bryan Pearson

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Emily Bozier. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year! If you arent too busy I woud love a EDS. thank you Santa, for all you do! I hope someone is good to you. Love,

Emily Bozier

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Bryce Davis. I am 8 years old. I have been very nice. If you aren't too busy here is my wish list. I would love a rampage nerf gun. Now I need new kleets for baseball. Love,

Bryce Davis

#### Dear Santa,

for christmas I want a coton candy maker. I also want a puppy for Chirstmas. Dear Santa Christmas is my favort time of year because I get to see my friends and family. Love,

Sarah

Dear Santa, I want a red rider beby gune and a Jetpack for Christmas. What I relly want Spring. This year I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I should be on Sant's nice list because I am kind. I am thoughtful. I am polite to people. I would love a toy cat. A book to read a Holaday Christmas book to read. Something I need iphone. With love, Sophia

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Drake. I am 8 years old. I live in Coahoma. this year I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I've been nice to my sisters. I've been nice to my brothers. Ive been nice to my mom and DaD. I would love a x-Box 1 and a Batle Game withit. I want a x-Box 360 with a colladuddygame. A book to read about Battle. Something I need water and food. With love, Drake

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Tres. I am 8 years old. I live in Sand Spring. This yar I have been very nice.

A few things I did that were nice are: I help people clean up. I am nice. I have a respnsibility. I wold love DnogoT. A book to read is Star Wars. Something I need is Dreams. With love,

Tres

Dear Santa, My name is Cicely. I am 8 Coahoma. This year I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I'm nice to people. I liten to my Mom, Dad. I follow directions. I would love Ipad. A book to read is a barbie book. Something I need is shoes.

With love, Breanna

Dear Santa,

My name is Levi. I am 8 years old. I live in Sand Spring. This year I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I helped my Mom. I helped my dad. I helped my brother. I would love lego chima. A book to read is a book about animals. Something I need is clothes.

With love, Levi

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Nevaeh. I am 7 years old. I live in Coahoma. This year I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I am a good girl. Me and my bother don't fight. I vacuum for my mom. I would love a doll. A book to read I you give a cat a cup cake. Something I need eos chapstick.

With love, Nevaeh

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brylee. I am 7 years old. I live in Big Spring. this yar I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I

have been helpful. I have been nice. I have been good. I would love a oven. A book to read is frozen. Something I need is a scarf/ With love, Brylee Dear Santa, My name is Alisa. I

old. I live in Sand Spring. This yar I have been very nice. A few things I did

am 7 years

very nice. A few things I did that were ncie are: I said my manners to my parents! I fed my dogs! I litened to my mom and dad! I would love wuble buble! A book to read puppy and kitten book. Something I need my family.

With love, Emma

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Kylee. I am 7 years old. I live in Coahoma This year I have been very nice. A few things I did htat were nice are: Helped a dog find its owner. Helped my brother get inside when he skraped his nee. Save a kide from drounding. I would lvoe a dareaway and a Amarakin doll that is named Mackanna. darn yarn. That is all I want. Abook to read is a barbie book. Something I need is a new watermashine.

With love, Kylee

Dear Santa,

My name is Izaiah. I am 7 years old. I live in coahoma. This year I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I don't get in trouble. I am nice to and merry Christmas. I am a good boy and I love my mom and brothers. I would love a bus Lightyer Toy and two Wolfmerins and is yellwo and is black oh and Sant I want a pSfour please. A book to read is a fun book and I want a one fish two fish red fish blue fish. Something I need ia a new soccer ball please Santa Clase.

With love, Izaiah

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyle Grant. I am 8 years old. I live in Coahoma. This year I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I help people a lot. I am thankful to people. I am kind to everyone. I would love a 3DS and Super Smash Brothers. A book to read the black lagoon books. Something I need the rest of the mareio leval thack. With love, Kyle

Dear Santa, I would like a horse for Christmas. I would like to play make up so can you give me make up. Please give a school set because I like to play school. Can you please give me a boiling set because I like to play boiling. I won't beg you about the stuff I asked you about. Love, Katelynn

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Shane Maros

#### Dear Santa,

My Name is Carley White. I am 7 year old. I have been veary nice. If your not busy here is my whish list over aftor hlies.

Thak you Santa For all you don't. hop somon is good to you From Carley

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sylas Privett. I am 7 years old. I have been very nice and just a little bit naughty this eyar. If you arent too busy here is my list. I want eve L character.

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob Bunting. I am 8 years old. I have been mostly nice and a little bit naughty! If you arent too busy I would love a wii u and a bike for boy.

Jacob Bunting

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jaedon Hale. I am 7 years old. I have been very naughty this year! If you aren't too busy here is my wish list. I would LOVE all of the Minecaft stuff animal of stampylongnose. Something I really need is miedicine for something. Thank you Santa for all you do! I hope someone is good to you.

#### Jaedon Hale

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sofia Echavarria. I am 8 years old. I have been naughty and a little bit nice this year. If

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Samaura Mareno I am 8 years old I have been very nice and if you arent too busy here is my wish list I would lvoe to have a Bicksicle something I really need is a Bicksicle Thank you Santa, for all you do I hpe something is good to you.

Love, Samaura Moreno

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Gavin Allen Carpenter. I am 7 years old. I have been very nice and just a little bit naughrty. I you think I really need and I want Play Station that's what I need and want. Merry Chrestmas Santa Clause. Love, Gavin Allen Carpenter

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Jason Ortega. I am 8 years old. I have ben noghty and nice! I would Love a Phone. Something I need sesers. thank you fall but you need a break. Love, Jason Ortega

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Makayla Jad Gonzales and I am 7 years old and I have bene nice to evereown, and I wont is toy horses and little live Pet's and whut I need is sum new Shoos thank you Santa for this. I thank you and a nadi is to go hunting on the 25 morning. how are you Santa I hope you are great on christmas. Love, Theron Ott

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Elle. I am 8 years old. I live in Coahoma. This year I have been very nice.

A few things I did that were nice are: I should be on the nice list because I follow the rules at school a lot. My mom dose not get on to me the bus driver also dose not get on tome. I allso been nice to my two brothers.

I would love a stufft animal and a toy cat. I would love a I pad also a I pad Pleses! A bookd to read is a kitten book. Something I need is my litty dooll clashin. with love, Elle

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Sean. I am 7 years old. I live in big spring. This year I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are help others, nice, kind.

I wold love a four wheeler and a basketball game four a xBox 360. I want a new I pad.

A book to read is a Lego book. Something I need is socks.

With love, Sean

#### Dear Santa,

My name is sophia. I am 8 years old. I live in Big years old. I live in Coahoma. t This year I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I have the spirit. I holp people. I am responsible. I would love an ipad. A book to read is a fairy book. Somehting I nee

is a new folder. With love, Cicely

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Brilynn. I am 8 years old. I live in Sand Spring. This yar I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I cleande up my room when I was told to do. I had to vacuum all the rooms when I was told to do. I had to do the dishes when I was told to do. I would love to have a baby dog. A book to read is LoLo-Lupsey book. Something I need is some colorful toms. With love, Brilynn

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Collin. I am 8 years old. I live in Big Spring. This year I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I help my mom and my dad. I respect my mom and dad very much. I liten to my mom and dad.

I would love a xbox one. A book to read is a monster truck book. Something I need is a shovel. Love, Collin

Dear Santa, My name is Breanna. I am 8 years old. I live in that were nice are: I could be nice to my mom. I will be nice to my brother. I can use kind words.

I would love an Ipad. A book to read a puppy book. something I need journl for my home.

With love, Alisa

#### Dear Santa,

My name is Charlie. I am 7 years old. I live in Coahoma. This year I have been very nice. A few things I did that were nice are: I have been really really really nice. I chride to help Izaiah. I have helped Emma. I would love a Zommer Dino. A book to read is Skippyjon joens. Something I need is air.

With love, Charli Kennedy

Dear Santa, My name is Emma. I am 7 years old. I live in Coahoma. This year I have been

#### Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a mokchol car. I want a batman house and a wee u. Santa I poot out cookie for him and he haves glasses. Your friend,

Landyn

#### Dear Santa Clause,

I would like to get a juggle bubble for Christmas. I also want tot get a doll house with little dolls to go with it. Oh and can I get an easy bake oven. I also want a dog sweater for my dog jaxson. I want to be with my family thats what I want for Christmas.

Best wishes, Brianna Mims



1512 S. Gregg Big Spring, TX Tel. 432-263-1931 Fax 432-263-1402

#### Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a tablet and a toy cat maybe a new book to. Can I have a 3Des to Santa Claus. Maybe a fone to. Can I have a big stuffed cat.

your friend, Kiana

Dear Santa Clause, I want for Christmas is a snow bord. I want a barbie doll tennis boll and a tennis rackit. I want my pepaw back.

Love, Kenley

Dear Santa,

I want a cotan candy maker for Christmas. I also want a puppy or a cat. This Christmas I want a pretty zebra bike. I also want a ice cream maker. My mom says its ok if I get a bee bee gun. Love,

Sarah

Dear Santa,

I want a ruberband braslet maker for Christmas I want a toy train for Christmas Santa Clause. I want a puppy book for christmas Santa Clause. your friend, payton

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a remote control helicopter and army stuff I want legos to and a merrey Christmas. Have a merrey Christmas. Your friend, Zachary

Dear Santa, I want a iphone 6 for Christmas. And I also want a Xbox one. Also I want a psy. Ord go cart. Even a I pad. Thats all I want. I cant wate for Christmas. I cant wate for you to come on christmas. I cant wate for christmas.

your friend, Anthony

Dear Santa,

I want a nerf gun misle louncher with a rifel and amor. also the lego chima set I told you about at walmart. Merry christmas to the reindeer at the north pole. I am very exited for the sliegh to be ready. gune for Christmas. What I relly want is to go hunting on the 25 morning. Love, Theron Ott

Dear Santa, I want a XBOX one and a bee bee gun. I want a cotton candy maker a snow cone maker. I want a watch a braselate maker for boys and a calender. Love, Cole

Dear Santa, For cristmas I whant a black horse. I whant it to pritty and tall. can you aslo brig me a maching satle. So don't forget I whant a horse. I have ben good all year long. Love, Ava

Dear Santa, I want a Nerf gun a cap gun and a air soft bb gun. I don't want many toys because I have a lot of toys. I am going to give some to my brother. My brother loves dino toys and dino tv shows. I have dino toys. your friend, Tavyn

Dear Santa, What I want for christmas is a new I.V. a ruberband set for christmas. I love christmas because it is Jesus's birthday. I love Santa Clause very much. And I want a new Santa hat! Love, Hannah

Dear Santa, I want a barbe doll camper. I need mackup and feengr neal polish. I want dress up cloths. I realy need my family for the holidays. your friend, Berkley

Sant nick, I want a dog for christmas I want a big dog house for me and my dog a doll house a doll for me a doll care an a new house for me and my family and a big one and a big hug from mom and dad. Love, Thalia

Dear Santa, I would really like to have the new call of duty game for christmas. Love, Robert

### Letters To Santa

doll like Pailee and lots of toys. thank you. Love, Cadence

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike and a motor cycle and a elf. Love, Blake

Dear Santa, I want a cadllac power wheels and a ping pong table. I promise I have been a good boy. Love, Cade

Dear Santa, I want football and basketball. I love you. Hope you drive safe on Christmas Eve. Love, Brian

Dear Santa, I would like a Sonic the gedgehog toy. Moy said I've been mostly good. Love, Joe

Dear Santa, I want nerf cerg. They are cool. Want a dog and xbox Thank you,

Dear Santa, This christmas there are many things I would like a computer and a doll. But most of all for my family and friends to have lots of love and many blessings. Love, Bella

Dear Santa, I want a toy Frozen Barbie that her dress golow . Also I want a pink and purple scooter. Tell Rudolph hi and love Santa and Mrs. Clause.

Dear Santa, I been a good boy this year. I want a bike for christmas. Love, Jaden

Dear Santa, I want a pair of headphones. I want Santa to bring my little sister a racecar. Thank you.

Love, Emmalee

Dear Santa,

magic wand to clean my room and I want earrings. Love, Hadley Dear Santa,

merry christmas.

Dear Santa,

Love,

Lilly

up.

Love,

Kiera

computer.

From,

Curtis

From,

Alyssa

bike.

From,

a toy car.

From,

Braxen

From,

Moses

a bike.

From,

Caylie

Dear Santa,

figure, guitar.

Dear Santa,

From,

Devin

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Antonio

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I am wishing for a

dragon, bear, Lego, and a

I am wishing for tin kitins,

a doll house, eDS Frozen

I am wishing for Xbox

5, Seahawks, scooter and a

I am wishing for a new

wii, wii u, Mario kart 8 and

I am wishing for a psp,

I am wishing for psp, cat

and dog, electric scooter and

I am wishing for Xbox

I am wishing for WWE

Action Figures and a baby

360, skateboard, action

and dogs, scooter, Ipad.

game and a magic kit.

I want a phone and a leap

pad and theres one last thing

I want and that is a comeu-

ter. Thank you Santa have a

For Christmas can I please

have a doll house with little

dog. Can I pleas have a Elsa

castle that you could open

people with babby pyppys

and a mommy and daddy

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll. I would like also a horse. Love, Kay

Dear Santa, I would like a dinosaur and to spend time with family. Love, Rick

Dear Santa, I would like a big Olaf and a scooter. I have been very good this yar. Love, Alexis

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I want a bike and a DS. Thank you. Love, Konen

Dear Santa, I have tried my best to be good. Please bring a brardoo for mom, a necklace for sister a jacket for my puppy and a bike for me. Thank you for caring. Love,

Chanrlie

Dear Santa, I would like a bumblebee toy. I was a good boy this year. Love, Broyden

Dear Santa, I like to have a Barbie. Lifein the Dreamhouse. Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a transformers robot and a shark boat toy. Love, Giancarlo

Dear Santa, I want a football and a bike. Do you mis your elf Fuzzy? He has good hiding spots! My favorite time was when he painted my nose red. Love, Alan

#### BIG SPRING HERALD Sunday, December 21, 2014

puppy. From, Desiree

> Dear Santa, I am wishing for a bike, a guitar, a puppy and an Xbox 1.

From, Isabell

Dear Santa, I am wishing for a toy panda bear, a toy dog, a flag and a computer. From, Arielle Viera

Dear Santa, I am wishing for an Xbox one, computer, a skateboard and a PS three. From, Ruben

Dear Santa, I am wishing for action figures, a scooter, an Xbox 1 and a note book. From, Riley

Dear Santa, I am wishing for shopkins in a bag, pink lipstick, DS3 and a girl bike. From, Abagail

Dear Santa, I am wishing for a barbie, a red baskit, LaLuLoopset and a blanket. From, Kilea

Dear Santa, I am wishing for a kitten, a pandabear, action figures and a skateboard. From, Shayne

Dear Santa, I am wishing for dolls, an Xbox, a kitten and baby dogs. From, Serenitee

Dear Santa, I am wishing for a bike, electric scooter and an xbox

From, Eduardo

Dear Santa,

This year I have been really nice. A few things I did that were nice. I helpt my best friend. I helpt my mom Gloria. I helpt my gerama. If you are not busy here is my wish list. I'd love to see msr claus. I would love to rerceive goose bumps book. I really need A bed. I would love to have lighey. The #1 wish on my list is A x box your friend

your friend, Brandyn

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas is a Olof stufed animal. Can you make some play make up. For Christmas is a sterelchey stuffed animal. Love,

Cheyenne

Dear Santa, I want a red rider beby Dear Santa, I would like the new captain toad treasure track or wii u Jam. Love Faider

Dear Santa, like onemoking horse. a l want a toy cat. Love, Kaloi

Dear Santa, Please bring me a car and train. Love, Lewis

Dear Santa, I want scates and Isabelle and tots and lots of cloths for her. A pink Iphone. A Dear Santa, I would like a bike and an Elsa doll. I hav bin a good girl. I will lev you sum cookez. Love, Andrea

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie dream house. Pleas and thankn you. Love, AJ pupey. From, Mason

Dear Santa, I am wishing for skateboard, bike, cat and dog and puppy. From, Julian

Dear Santa, I am wishing for a doll house, scooter, bike and a



#### dear Santa

This year I have been reall nice if your not to busy a few Things that I did that were nice. I opened a door for a girl. I said I love my elf. I am good at school. I would love a toy. I would love to recieve a book. I realls need some candy. I would love a coat to wear. #1 wish is I love my family. your friend

ryan

#### Dear Santa

This year I was rilly nice. I haelped cook super. I haelped cleen. I haelped kill a deer. If you are not too hear is my wish list. I'd love a car that I can drive. I would love to receve an alien and robot book. I really bananas. I would love to have footy PJS to wear. The # one wish on my list is to a get a robot that does whatever I ask.

your friend charlie

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been really nice. A few things I did that were nice: I helped someone up. I helped my dad feed the goats. I gave someone water. If you are not too busy here is my wish list. I'd love a dog. I would love to receive Tids of war books. I really need a cooking pot for my mom. I would love more underwear to wear. The number one wish on my list is a dog. your friend cane

#### Dear Santa,

This year I have been really nice. A few things I did that were nice. I helped my mom with the groceries. Also I helped my mom cook. Then she as me what I should wear and I helped her pick an outfit. If you are not busy here is my wish list. I'd love a reborn boy baby doll. I would love to receive a Santa book. I would love to have moccasin to wear. the #1 wish on my list is a reborn boy baby doll. your friend,

Lily Stanislaus

Dear Santa, This year really nice. A few things I did that were nice: 1 I helped my sister wash her hair. 2 I used my manners. 3 I gave mrs. morrison a picture. If you are not too busy here is my wish list. I'd love a puppy. I would rece would love to have leggings to wear. The #1 wish on my list is a puppy.

thing I really need is closes. Think you Santa, for all you do! I hope someone is good you. Love, Brynlea Gordon

Dear Santa My Name is Adam I am 7 yeas old. I have bin nice and nonza this year if you arant wish list. I want a xbox for chimes.

Love, Satun Class

#### Deat Santa

I am 7 yers old. I have been nice to everyone becuse my elf got heer yesterday but what I relly need to tell you is that I need a now barbi hare It wold make me relly happy but what I relly need is love its the most best thing of my life and I relly need another elf becuse it wold be a elf famliy and it would be so cute

Love, Crista Paige Hamby

Dear Santa My name is Savannah Cantu the girl who is on the nice list checked twice. I am 7 years old. I have been very nice this year. If you aren't too buisey here is my wish list. I would love a IPad & phone and last but not least a elf on the shelf a boy and girl that way they can get married. Love, Savannah

Dear Santa My name is Samaura Moreno I am 8 yery old I have been very nice and if you arent too busy here is my wish list I would love to have a bicksicle something I really need is a bicksicle Thank you Santa, for all you do I hope something is good to you Love, Samaura Moreno

Dear Santa My name is Gavin Allen Carpenter. I am 7 years old. I have been very nice and just a littel bit nauoghty. I you think I really need and I want play station that's what I need and want. Merry Chrestmat Santa Clouse. Love, Gavin Allen Carpenter

### Letters **To S**anta

to you

miedicine for something.

Love, Jaedon Hale

Dear Santa

and a bike

Dear Santa

Thank you Santa for all you

do! I hope someone is good

My name is Joacob Bun-

ting I am 8 years old. I have

been mostly nice and a little

bit naughty! If you aren't

Love Jacob Bunting

My name is Sylas Priveft.

I am 7 years old, I have been

very nice and just a little bit

wish list. I want every Lego

character. Thank you Santa

My name is Carley White

I am 7 year old. I have been

veary nice If your not arn't

busy here is my whish list

over after Thak You Santa

for all you do! I hope

Love Sylas

Dear Santa

naughty this year! If you aren't too busy here is my

busy Iwould love a a wii 4

and whut I need is sum new shoos thank you Santa for this. I thank you and a nodi thank you Santa Clos. Love, MaKayla

Dear Santa My name is Bryan Pearson I been good today this year! This year I wish that I had a Lazer. Love, Bryan Pearson

#### Dear Santa

My name is Emily Rozier. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year! If you arent too busy I would love a EDS. thank you Santa, for all you do! I hope someone is good to you. Love, Emily Rozier

#### Dear Santa

My name is Bryce Davis. I am 8 years old. I have been very nice. If you aren't too busy here is my wish list. I would love a rampage nerf gun. now I need new kleets for baseball. Love Bryce Davis

Dear Santa

for all you don't hop somon

#### Love. Marianna

Dear Santa, My name is Grace sarey Santa can you give me a nathr chans I was oley bad one time for Christmas I will oley like one American Gir doll and the last theing it is a barbie dream house and I will like barbie frainds and oso I will be good and can I have a nrf gun.

Love, Grace

Dear Santa, I am trying to be a good boy. I want a little cars and a scooter. I like your hair. I would like some money. Elijah

#### Dear Santa,

I wot a dirtdike and a dike, and a mockol dout. and a mockol helicopter, and a little nerf juns and a xbox 1. and I wis good. and I wis cidvd bad. Love.

#### Zechariah

Dear Santa, I think I have Bine good if i have Bine good i wote a barbie house and a American girl and a xdox 360. Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa, Its m Dora I was gong tell you If I was good and I am very very sorry what I did this year now this is what I want for christmas This is what I want a girl helicopter and 3DS and a hundred doller and a IPad and shows that have weels on the bottom. Love,

Dear Santa, I wud yont a little dirt bike nad I yont a helicopter Mario

Dora

Dear Santa, I don't know if i ben good or not and your nice to people and i thank your elves to

yummy yummy cookies ok so can I pleas have a xbox and a barbie house and a romete control car it will be amsome.

Love, Niomi

#### Dear Santa,

I what a xbox one and a Zombie toy five please and a game that is cod Star Wurs Legos and a Ipad Love, Luke Doporto

I have been a very good boy I want a skylander trap team video game. I want Pokemon cards and traps. I will give you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa, I want a skylander trap team, a nerf toy. I will try to be very good. Love, Emanuel Dear Santa. I want a remote control helicopter and an xbox 360. Love, J.C.

Dear Sata, How are you at the North pole? I want a Frozen back pack and a volley ball and books and laptop and stuffe and american girl doll and a doll and a baby doll and a lamp.

Love, Serenity

#### Dear Santa,

I tried to be good and learn I would like a basketball and real basket. I want a remote helikopter, a train and real thocks. Angelo

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you are well. I want a chapstick. I want more books. I want a toy sword and a toy shield. I will try to be good. Love,

Marcus

#### Dear Santa,

I want a play station for christmas. Pleas bring me a ds. i am going to give you cookies and milk. i want a remote control car that can go fast. how is the reindeer doing?

Dear Santa,

#### From, Robert

- you friend, abigail
- Dear Santa

My name is Brynlea M'Kae Gordon. I am 7 years old. I have been very nice but a little bet noughty this year. If you arein't too busy here is my wish list I would love a pogo stike a fairnd a bialanere a bing bag and a dalvinchi a Bible. Some-

#### Dear Santa

My name is Jason Ortega. I am 8 yers old. I have den noghty and nice! I would love a phone. somthing I need sesers. thank you for all dat you need a break Love, Jason Ortega

#### Dear Santa

My name is Makayla Jad Gonzales and I am 7 year old and I have bene nice to everown and I want is toy horses and littl live pet's

My name is Sofia Echavarria I am 8 years old. I have been naughty and a little bit nice this year. If your not to busy heres my wish list I want a DSi, a nabie, a barbie doll, zoomer, games for the DSi, and I wasn my whole family to be happy and merry christmas to you Santa Claus, I hope you are happy Love, Sofia Echavarria

#### Dear Santa

My name is Jaedon Hale, I am 7 years old. I have been very naughty this year! If you aren't too busy here is my wish list. I would LOVE all of the Minecaft stuff animal of stampy long nose. Something I really need is





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is good to you From Carley Love, Carley

#### Dear Santa

My name is Shane Ann i am 8 years old i have been very nice and just a little bit naughty this year if you arnt too busy here is my wish list i really need is and xbox 360 thank you santa for all you do i hope some one is good to you

Love, Shane Maros

#### Dear Santa,

I want a barbie dream house and a American barbie and a purse and lipstick. Love, Evelyn

#### Dear Santa,

I whut a barbie house. liploss. I whut a purse. A dog. I whill owees love you. Dear Santa, I whut puppy and kttens. Love Santa, this is frum Mariah Cooper. Mariah Cooper

#### Dear Santa,

your the best person people might say that your not real but I know you are real I know some kids are bad if I have bin bad I am sorry if I was good thanks for caring for kids and making sure that we get the right gifes I will want a glitery pen and a gritery jornle. And tell jesaus that I said happy brithday. merry christmas. Love, Jolynn

#### Dear Santa,

264701

I bon't no if I wad good or bad put yes or no circle ore and what I wan't for christmas is a American girl doll and that's what I want for christmas.

for making the presents and i want for christmas is a control helicopter and a bike and a new game that i might like.

#### Nathaniel

#### Dear Santa,

I wish for a dirt bike and I wish for money and for a chocolate bar. and a gingerbread house and I wish for a I pad and for a helicopter. Love, Brandon Michael

#### Dear Santa,

I want for Chismas is a play statoin 4, X box 1, wrestling match, nerf guns, wii u games, play statoin 3 games, bike, X box 360 games, new shoes, moteconterol car, mote conterol helicopter.

Love, Michael! Dear Santa, have I bin good I want a American Girl doll and barbie dream house girl helicopter and lip loss and a girl nerf gun.

Love, Quasett!

#### Dear Santa,

can you chriy to bring my a cranmacr and a amerie dall and setes and clos los of clos and los of shoos and highills and cros neclis for my mom and a hat for my dad and a boy hat form I love you. Love, Lindsey

#### Dear Santa,

I waht a toy Dear Santa, I waht a game Dear Santa, I waht a bike Dear Santa, I waht a pad. Nithaneal

#### Dear Santa,

I think I have been very good and if you give me what I will bake you a lot of From, Chris

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you are fine. I will like a monster High dolls, barbe house, barbes and i want a bike, high hill, boots, and I wish I was with you. I miss you and love you. The end.

#### Love, Laila

#### Dear Santa,

How are you at the North pole? I want a stuffe, a monster high, a barbie girl, an American girl, a frozen girl, a dress, make up, a perfume, a tablet, and high hill boots. Love,

**Kyalise** 

#### Dear Santa,

I want an xbox a dog a back pack a football a tablet a S4b and a car. Love, Omari

#### Dear Santa,

How are you? I trid to be good. I want a bike. I want a baskit ball. and a barbie doll house and a swing set I need more easy bake things.

Love, Emily

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you're fine I want a tablet and x-box also crayola markers and stickers and a coloring book it has to be Team Umizoomi one love. Antonio

Dear Santa, I would like an electric scooter Thak you Caden

### Letters **To S**anta

Dear Santa,

Love, Levi

Dear Santa,

trumpet.

Love,

Peyton

Love,

From,

Jesse

Dear Santa,

Hayden

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I am in the first grade now

and I lik math. Is Rudolph

christmas I would like set.

i am in first grade now.

For Christmas I would like a

I am in the fice now and I

statons. Are the reider.

I am in the first grade

like math. Is rudolph the

reindeer ready? For Chrst-

mos I would like a dirtbike

I am in the first grade like

reay? For Christmas i would

like dirt bike go cort helmet.

learning. Are the reindeer

motorcycle 4 wheeler.

the reindeer ready. For



#### Dear Santa,

want a monster high and a Kindle. I want a book and a laptop. I want some high heels and some make up. I will give some cookies and milk. Merry Christmas.

#### Dear Santa,

Haw are you at the Noth Pole I love you so much too I want a barbe and I want a Frozen song an I want a prinses dress an a monster hi an a tablet.

- Love,
- Dear Santa,

hi I want a tutu and a barbie doll and frozen dolls. and a book and a barbie movie and a Disney prinss doll a cellphone a laptop, a kindle a notebook and makeup and a game. Love, Adigail Dear Santa,

and a toy dinosaur. I want a toy car. I will give you cookies and milk.

I hope you are doing fine.

From, Teagan

Yania M.

I want a robot dinosaur

From,

Landon

Dear Santa,

How ARE YOU? My name is Evelynn I want high heels. Frozen dolls. and Books. Love, Evelynn

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a Barbie doll and a Barbie house. I have been good this year. I want a laptop. I love you Santa,

From, Tatyonnah

#### Dear Santa, I want a x-box for Christmas. I want video games.

Please bring me a basketball and a football. I have ben good this year. Merry Christmas. From, Erick

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a doll house. Love, Evayne

Dear Santa, I am in first naw for christmas I want a Bike. Love, Hayden

#### Dear Santa,

I am in the first grade learninng stations. like are the reindeer ready For Chrismas I would like dolls. Love, Esela

Dear Santa, I am in the firsh grabe now and I can I am reading wan are the rudolph the reindeer reaby? for chrisimos I would like a Dalls Ipod and a mack im balls.

Love, Lucy

Dear Santa,

I am in the frst grand now am Irning math is dasr rede to pull the sled? for Christmas I want what you think is rite. Love, Madi Dear Santa,

I am in the first grage now and I like science are the reindeer redy Four chrimas I would like a psp, got cart, and a birt bike. Love, Aiden

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade now and I like science. Are the

reindeer ready? for christmas I wold like a xbox 360 and gramlock. Love,

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade now and I like stations. are rudolph the reindeers nowes ready. For Christmas football football helmet football statuum. Love,

Kobi

Dear Santa,

I am in first grad I like stations. are you retty santa. for chrismos I want a pony and amarackin ball and a Elsa

anb Ana. Love, Emzi

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade now and I like math. Is Rubolph the rain deer ready. For Christmas I would like crimleck and 4 wheeler and legos. Andrew

Dear Santa,

I am in the first grade now and I writing Is rwdolph the reindeer ready? for chrismes I would like 4 wheeler jew-Love.

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade now Love, Andrew

#### Dear Santa,

I ma in the first grade, now and I like stations. Are the reindeer ready for Christmas. I would like a legos and a rodolph. Love, Diesel

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade now and I like science. Is Rubolph the reindeer ready. For Christmas I would like sleeping bag I-phone kit of







erly a dog. Ruby Landon

> and I learning are the elvies haappy? 4 wheeler.

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade now and I like science. are the elves happy? for Christmos I would like a dolls joolree and trampet. Love, Paislie

mrkr. Love, Addison

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