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- 6th Grade Editorial Writing Hailey Williams - 1st place

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 - 8th Grade Reading Writing Sawyer Stallings - 6th place
 - 7th Grade Ready Writing David Summers - 4th place
 - 6th Grade Ready Writing Avery Williams - 2nd place
 - 6th Grade Social Studies Ethan Barker - 2nd place, Maria Sanchez - 4th place, Emma Buske - 6th place
 - 7th Social Studies Trevor Cole - 2nd place, Taelyn Fulgham - 6th place
 - 8th Grade Social Studies Ella Hoff - 1st place, Cayden Morgan - 3rd place, Orion Lin - 4th place, Caylor Averette - 5th place
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Domo arigato, SM Energy

BSJSH robotics class gets hands on robots thanks to company's donation



When SM Energy donated \$10,000 to Big Spring Junior High last spring, the money was earmarked for the initiation of a robotics program. Billy Morgan, the science department head at the junior high, volunteered to lead the effort on-campus. The 22 BSJHS students accepted to the program started programming as soon as the school year started. The robots were ordered during the summer, and arrived about a month ago. The students have been learning how to make the robots perform simple tasks. An event held Monday at SM Energy in Midland was led by a Texas Tech University professor, and was intended to introduce the students to the kinds of challenges they'll face when they travel to robotics competitions in the spring.



Big Spring High School golfer receives scholarship, plans to go pro

By **ERIN STEPHENS**
 Staff Writer

The first school semester of 2017 is coming to a close and the holiday season is here. For Big Spring High School senior Nolan Otto, Christmas came a little early this year. On Nov. 11, Otto was presented with a golf scholarship from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa.



Otto

"It's not too uncommon for high school golfers to receive scholarships, but they're extremely difficult to obtain," said BSHS golf coach Ariel Falcon. "Most colleges don't just look at your high school resume alone, but also consider how a student performs at what are called 'junior tournaments' like the West Texas Junior Open, New Year Classic, and Sherwin Cox Shootout, to name a few." The organizations named by Falcon hold tournaments for junior high and high school golfers, but aren't associated with the high school golf team. The Sherwin Cox Shootout was Otto's first national win, and after playing at the New Year Classic, he realized he could play at the most elite level.

asked Otto how he played against the prospective golfer. After Otto explained that he performed just as well as the other golfer, the recruiter offered him a scholarship right away. "I noticed that Otto was gifted within the first week of working with him," said Falcon. "He strikes the ball like a PGA professional and his bad days are what most golfers wish their good days were like. I was out there practicing with him every day, and it was easy to tell this kid just had a different aura about him." Otto has aspirations of becoming a PGA Tour professional. "Due to his unparalleled work ethic, I fully see his dreams coming true," said Falcon. "Along with being a phenomenal golfer, he's an intelligent and extremely likable person," he went on. "He's very involved with his church, is third in his senior class, and I feel blessed to have him as one of my student athletes; he's definitely the golf standard of students here at Big Spring High." Falcon has been coaching the golf team and teaching English at BSHS since July of 2016. The high school team's

According to Falcon, Otto competed against a golfer that was recruited by UTPB earlier this year. After the tournament, the recruiter asked for Otto's contact information. During his first phone call to him, the recruiter

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'This is happening': GOP revels in all-but-certain tax deal

By **STEPHEN OHLEMACHER and MARCY GORDON**

Associated Press
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans working to execute their first major legislative

achievement of Donald Trump's presidency appear to have secured the votes to pass a massive tax overhaul that Trump hoped to present to the American people for Christmas.

"This is happening. Tax reform under Republican control of Washington is happening," House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin told rank-and-file members in a conference call Friday. "Most critics

out there didn't think it could happen. ... And now we're on the doorstep of something truly historic."

It's the widest-ranging reshaping of the tax code in three decades and is expected to add to the nation's \$20 trillion debt. The tax cuts are projected to add \$1.46 trillion over a decade. The GOP plans to muscle it through

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Big Spring Herald's Christmas Countdown



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Obituaries

Bobbie Burkhalter



Graveside Services for Bobbie Burkhalter, 40, a Hereford resident will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017, at Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery with David Lough, officiating. Memorial Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017, at University Church of Christ in Canyon with David Lough, minister, officiating. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, Dec. 18, 2017, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Parkside Chapel. Mrs. Burkhalter passed away Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017, in Hereford.

Bobbie Michelle Womack was born March 31, 1977, to Rick and Sheila Zant Womack in Big Spring, Texas. She attended Borden County Schools and graduated in 1995. Bobbie met and fell in love with Tim Burkhalter and they married on May 28, 1999,

in Canyon. Soon after, she graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2000 with a Bachelor's Degree. She taught and coached in Vega for two years, coached and taught in Hereford schools for 15 years. Mrs. Burkhalter was a member of University Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband Tim, of Hereford; one daughter, Keely Burkhalter of Hereford; one son, Zackery Burkhalter of Hereford; her father, Rick Womack and wife Paula of Lubbock; her mother, Sheila Armstrong and husband David of Big Spring; mother and father-in-law, Johnnie and Barbara Burkhalter of Hereford; two sisters, Chrissy Nelson of Brownwood and Heather Shipman and husband Brian of Blackwell; maternal grandparents, Joe Don and Dena Zant of Big Spring; aunt and uncle, Mindy Zant and Ty Zant of Big Spring; and a host of friends and relatives.

The family suggests Memorials in Mrs. Burkhalter's name be made to University Church of Christ, 3400 Conner Drive, Canyon, Texas, 79015.

Paid Obituary

Cruz Moron



Cruz Moron, 75, of Coahoma, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial Vigil will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Cruz was born Sept. 14, 1942 in Austin, Texas, to Guadalupe Lopez Ortega and Jesse Ortega. She came to Howard County in 1955 from Austin. She was a homemaker, but also did housecleaning. She never met a stranger. She was an avid reader and was interested in all activities involving her grandchildren. She loved going to the movies. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mary Jo Guerra (Raul), Merlinda Moron and Sara Moron, all of Coahoma, two sisters, Lenora Padron of Sand Springs and Connie Rodriguez of Big Spring; one brother, Juan Ortega of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Jordan Lang, Jonah Rayford, Kappi Villarreal, Blake Guerra and Zoie Guerra.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Fred Zavala and Pete Orgeta and one sister, Patsy Rodriguez.

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

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **JOSEPH ALTON MURLEY**, 38, of 1405 Tuscon Dr., was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **KRISTY MICHELLE LIVINGTON-SANCHEZ**, 33, 708 E 17th St., was arrested on warrants of failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, and two warrants with other agencies.

• **JOSEPH MARTI-**

NEZ, 26, of 609 State St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **TESSA MICHELLE WILLIAMSON**, 27, of 110 Moore St., was arrested on a warrant with another agency.

• **KEITH ANDREW HILARIO**, 33, of 1113 Lloyd, was arrested on a charge of false drug test falsification.

• **HAILEY PAULETTE SANDRIDGE**, 25, of 1602 E Cole Lane, was arrested on a warrant with another agency.

• **KEVIN DAKOTA**

SHANE ELLIS, 25, of 3041 Gilmer, was arrested on charges of public intoxication, and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

• **JESSE JAMES COLLINS**, 30, of 405 N Scurry St., was arrested on a warrant of theft of service less than or equal to \$100 to \$750.

• **FILIFE ISRAEL OGUIN**, 19, of 2520 Albrook Dr., was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended, invalid.

• **TRACEY LYN HAI-SAN**, 31, of 821 Bellaire Dr., was arrested

on charges of driving while license suspended, invalid, and possession of a dangerous drug.

• **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported at N 87/1 Mile N I-20.

• **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 900 block of NW 1st St.,

• **THEFT** was reported in the 2500 block of S Gregg St., and the 3600 block of W HWY 80.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of N San Antonio St.

Take Note

The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring needs you! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Corner House Coffee Shop, 1701 Scurry St.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

Cost has dropped to \$5 per person thanks to a sponsor Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Tuesday of each month a 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

• Big Spring Centennial Lion's Club meets twice a month at the Big Spring TA Truck Stop. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday 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 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• Membership to the Big Spring Native American Association is open to the public. People interested in Native American culture are encouraged to find out more about the organization by calling Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125,

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary Group is looking to expand. Positions are available for the Auxiliary group and the Teen Volunteer program. Must be 15 years of age to take part in the teen volunteer program. If you would like to volunteer please contact Heath White at 268-4850.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council is in need of volunteers to fill a variety of needs to assist the hospital's patients. Applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., Tuesday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Department, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can assist with a variety of functions, including The Chalet Resale Shop, various fund-raisers and patient events. For more information, contact Dee Lindsey, Big Spring State Hospital Director of Community Relations, (432) 268-7535 or danielle.lindsey@dshs.state.tx.us

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Support Groups

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

• 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.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship located in the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a 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

• GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). Weekly 10/5/17 through 01/11/18; 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

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

• 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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Ashlee Moore - 3rd place
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6th Grade Mathematics
Avery Williams - 6th place

6th Grade Dictionary Skills
Jake Myers - 1st place

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Samantha Buhanan - 1st place
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Joanna Cato - 3rd place
Taelyn Fulgham - 4th place

Noel Sorola - 5th place

8th Grade Music Memory
Caylor Averette - 1st place
Jessica Long - 2nd place
Thomas Gabehart - 3rd place

8th Grade Spelling
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6th Grade Spelling
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Jaci Stone - 2nd place
Abby Sutton - 3rd place
Jake Myers - 5th place

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Samantha Buhanan - 3rd place
David Summers - 4th place
Savanna Williams - 5th place

8th Grade Science

Orion Lin - 3rd place
Elliot Orn - 4th place
Ella Hoff - 6th place

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Mason Sedberry - 1st place
Blake Barclay - 3rd place
Charlie Huff - 4th place
Morgan Griffith - 6th place

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Lily Hoff - 5th place

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Lindsey Morin - 2nd place
Major Stockton - 4th place

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Savanna Williams - 3rd place

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Blake Barclay - 2nd place
Wyatt Cornish - 3rd place
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Preston Krodel - 3rd place
Krislynn Matthies - 6th

place

8th Grade Dictionary Skills
Elliot Orn - 1st place
Aubrie Smith - 2nd place
Reagan Phillips - 4th place

7th Grade Dictionary Skills
Savannah Williams - 3rd place
Jackson Hopper - 5th place
Jaren Caesar - 5th place (tie)

6th Grade Listening Skills
Makaya Nichols - 2nd place
Emma Peffer - 3rd place
Addie Beall - 5th place

Congratulations to our Fortsan Junior High UIL Teams for coming away as Tournament Champions!

Deadly California wildfire continues to grow



AP photo

Los Angeles Fire Department Fire Arson Counter-Terrorism investigators check a burned out homeless camp after a brush fire erupted in the hills in Elysian Park in Los Angeles Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017. The National Weather Service said extreme fire danger conditions could last through the weekend due to lack of moisture along with a likely increase in wind speeds.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Calming winds Friday gave firefighters a chance to gain ground against a huge wildfire in coastal mountains northwest of Los Angeles but the blaze continued to surge west, endangering thousands of homes, as forecasts called for a renewal of gusty winds.

The so-called Thomas Fire, the fourth-largest in California history, was 35 percent contained Friday night after sweeping across 400 square miles (about 1,036 sq. kilometers) of Ventura and Santa Barbara counties since it erupted Dec. 4.

Between Thursday night and Friday morning, the blaze claimed another 3,000 acres as it fed on brush and timber killed by California's long drought or a week of hot, dry weather.

Santa Barbara has had only a tiny amount of rain since Oct. 1, the start of the new water year, and is more than 3 inches (7.6 centimeters) below normal to date.

Firefighters continued to carve firebreaks above the communities of Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, Summerland and Montecito and state fire officials said evacuations would be called as needed as flames advanced.

The fire already has destroyed more than 1,000 buildings, including well over 700 homes, and threatens 18,000 more structures.

Another focus of firefighting was on the eastern flank in canyons where a state firefighter was killed Thursday near the agricultural town of Fillmore.

The death of Cory Iverson, 32, was announced by Chief Ken Pimlott of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection but he released no information about the circumstances, citing an ongoing investigation by an accident review team.

Iverson was an engineer with a strike team from the San Diego area and had been with Cal Fire since 2009. He is survived by his wife,

who is pregnant, and a 2-year-old daughter, as well as his parents and other family.

The National Weather Service forecast extreme fire danger or "red flag" conditions through at least Saturday evening, with winds gusting to 40 mph in the Santa Barbara County mountains where the fire is burning. Firefighters were facing first northerly "sundowner" winds through the night that could turn into northeasterly Santa Ana winds, driving the flames in another direction.

Everything about the fire was massive, from a footprint larger than that of many cities to the sheer scale of destruction that cremated entire neighborhoods or the legions attacking it: more than 8,000 firefighters from nearly a dozen states, aided by 32 helicopters and 78 bulldozers.

Firefighting costs were approaching \$89 million.

Meanwhile, firefighters continued to deal with the loss of their own. All 17 of the firefighters on Cory Iverson's five-engine strike team were pulled off the fire lines after his death.

On Thursday night, Ventura County Sheriff Geoff Dean called for a moment of silence during a meeting for Fillmore residents.

"As I was up in the canyon and I watched his fire brethren remove his flag-draped body from the canyon in the hills above where we sit right here, I couldn't help but think about his pregnant wife and his young daughter who will never see their husband and father again," Dean said.

TAX

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Congress next week before its year-end break.

Under the bill, today's 35 percent rate on corporations would fall to 21 percent, the crown jewel of the measure for many Republicans. Trump and GOP leaders had set 20 percent as their goal but added a point to free money for other tax cuts that won over wavering lawmakers in final talks.

The legislation would lower taxes on the richest Americans. Benefits for most other taxpayers would be smaller.

The bill would repeal an important part of President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act — the requirement that all Americans have health insurance or face a penalty — as the GOP looks to unravel a law it failed to repeal and replace this past summer.

Only on Friday did Republicans cement the needed support for the overhaul, securing endorsements from wavering senators.

Marco Rubio of Florida relented in his high-profile opposition after negotiators expanded the tax credit that parents can claim for their children. He said he would vote for the measure next week.

Rubio had been holding out for a bigger child credit for low-income families. After he got it, he tweeted that the change was "a solid step toward broader reforms which are both Pro-Growth and Pro-Worker."

Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee, the only Republican to vote against the Senate version earlier this month, made the surprise announcement that he would back the legislation. Corker, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has repeatedly warned that the nation's growing debt is the most serious threat to national security.

"I realize this is a bet on our country's enterprising spirit, and that is a bet I am willing to make," Corker said.

The White House said Trump "looks forward to fulfilling the promise he made to the American people to give them a tax cut by the end of the year."

The bill embodies a long-standing Republican philosophy that a substantial tax break for businesses will trigger economic growth and job creation for Americans in a trickle-down economy.

Skeptical Democrats are likely to oppose the legislation unanimously.

"Under this bill, the working class, middle class and upper middle class get skewered while the rich and wealthy corporations make out like bandits," said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York. "It is just the opposite of what America needs, and Republicans will rue the day they pass this."

The bill would drop today's 39.6 percent top rate on individuals to 37 percent. The standard deduction — used by around two-thirds of households — would be nearly doubled, to \$24,000 for married couples.

The \$1,000-per-child tax deduction would grow to \$2,000, with up to \$1,400 available in IRS refunds for families who owe little or no taxes. Parents would have to provide children's Social Security numbers to receive the child tax credit, a measure intended to deny the credit to people who are in the U.S. illegally.

Those who itemize would lose some deductions. The deduction that millions use in connection with state and local income, property and sales taxes would be capped at \$10,000. That's especially important to residents of high-tax states such as New York, New Jersey and California. Deductions for medical expenses that lawmakers once considered eliminating would be retained.

The bill would allow homeowners to deduct interest only on the first \$750,000 of a new mortgage, down from the current limit of \$1 million.

People who inherit fortunes would get a big break. The bill would double the exemption, meaning the estate tax would apply only to the portion of an estate over \$22 million for married couples.

Members of a House-Senate conference committee signed the final version of the legislation Friday, sending it to the two chambers for final passage next week. They have been working to blend the different versions passed by the two houses.

Republicans hold a slim 52-48 majority in the Senate, and two ailing GOP senators missed this past week.

John McCain of Arizona, who is 81, is at a Washington-area military hospital being treated for the side effects of brain cancer treatment, and 80-year-old Thad Cochran of Mississippi had a non-melanoma lesion removed from his nose earlier this week. GOP leaders are hopeful they will be available next week.

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Guadalupe "Lupe" Ortiz, 85, died Tuesday. Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m. this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Gloria Chapman, 86, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

OTTO

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most recent tournament, the Tour 18 in Flower Mound, Texas, took place on Nov. 14, where Otto shot the exact same score that he did at last year's first tournament. Otto will begin attending UTPB at the start of the Fall 2018 semester.

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The North Pole of Texas

Alan Screws grew up on his family's dairy farm 4 miles north of Pickton in northeast Texas. He has turned part of the farm into what he calls THE NORTH POLE OF TEXAS which features lighted Christmas scenes and a fifteen minute train ride that goes across a couple of bridges and right through the middle of a toy shop.

“It’ll stop in the toy shop,” says Alan, “which is a twenty-four by forty foot building. “I got the idea from the mine train at Six Flags, which goes through an old saloon. The toyshop has animated elves in it. Every night Santa is there and talks to everybody on the train and gives them a bag of jellybeans. The words Happy Birthday Jesus are printed on each bag.”

The place has become a major tourist attraction. Thirty volunteers help.



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“Back in 1997, we built a small train and I thought it would just be to carry children around in our yard at Christmas time. I found out pretty quick that adults like to ride, too. So we built a bigger train for the adults. We soon ran out of room in our front yard to run the trains so we got permission from the county commissioners to build a bridge over the county road to get to the other side of our property. Soon we built another bridge. The crowds kept growing and we started having two or three hundred a night, then four hundred and six hundred, then a thousand. We’ve had up to two thousand people ride in one night. Some folks have waited up to two or three hours for a ride. This is our twentieth year. Last year we hit our one hundred thousandth ride. It’s all free. We’ve got four trains now so we can give about four hundred rides an hour. While people are waiting in line we have big TV monitors that show me reading the Christmas story. We’ve had as many as 800 waiting in line. Commissioners have let us build a by-pass on the county road so traffic can be diverted and people can stand

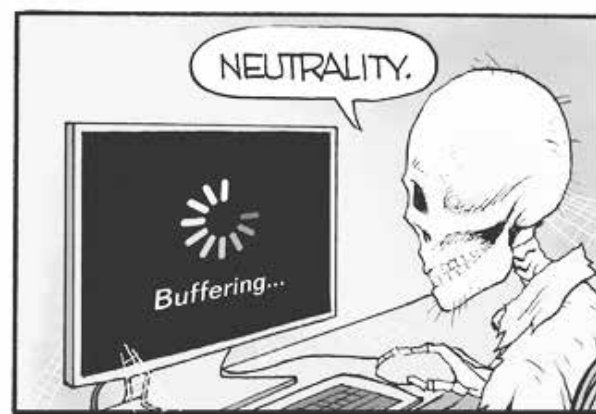
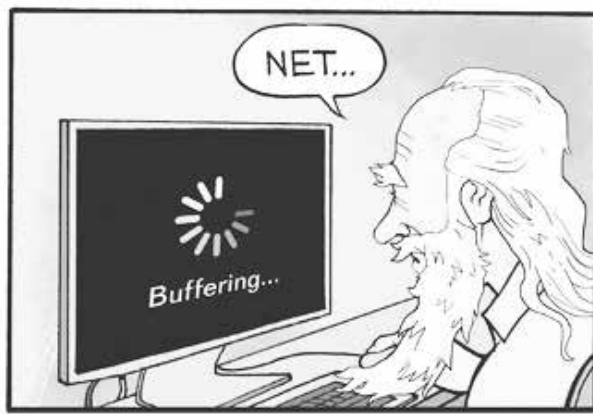
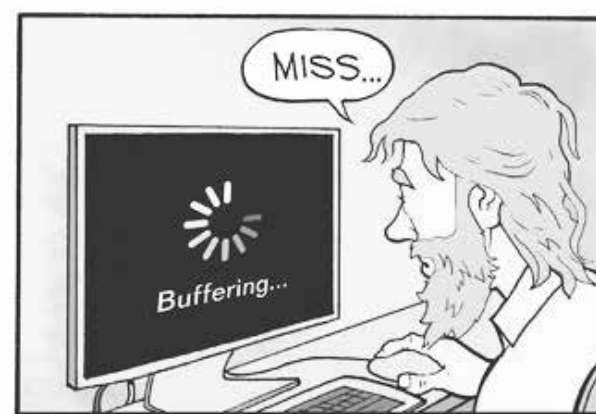
in line on the county road. We have a Christmas cabin where the people can come in and visit with Mrs. Claus and take pictures with her. We have Kim’s hot chocolate factory, Kim’s my wife, where we give away the best hot chocolate you’ll ever want to drink. We always have a live nativity scene. We have a huge Texas-sized sleigh that you can put your whole family in and take pictures.”

Alan, who used to race cars and pickups on dirt tracks, is mechanically minded and built the trains. One of the displays features racecars. One on a pond has jet skis.

“The train engine is a Kubota tractor that we built a cab around and put a nose on it like a train. We put a smoke machine on the front so it smokes like a train. And it has a bell on it. Each train has three passenger cars that carry 8 to 10 people each.”

The ride starts Thanksgiving weekend and operates until December twenty-third. It runs from six to nine PM. The address is 227 CR 3378, Pickton.

“It an experience. People need to come out and enjoy the true meaning of Christmas with us.”



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DAILY PRAYER

Dear Lord, teach us to forgive and not judge others, but to love them as You love us. Amen.

More than a timepiece

Now and again, a news story piques our consciousness with greater impact than carefully prepared ads. Such was the case a few months ago when ABC News ran a story about a couple whose appreciation for a physician runs deep. They credited a doctor for saving both the mother's life, as well as the baby she birthed. Months later, they were indebted for his saving the infant's life a second time. To express their thanks, they gave him a handsome wristwatch. A close-up provided by TV cameras revealed the “Bulova” name on the watch face.

This account evoked many long ago memories. It served to remind me how much I missed my Bulova Accutron watch I've worn for more than 25 years. No, the watch didn't fail, but a well-intentioned drugstore sales guy did almost two years ago when he insisted on installing my new battery. Figuring I'd botch the installation—and was several hundred miles away from my jeweler in Texas—I appreciated the offer. Hours later, retiring for the evening, I noticed the back of my watch was missing when I placed it on the nightstand.

Striving to remain optimistic, I sought a jeweler with an extra back for a watch manufactured almost 30 years ago. For months, I struck out, until chancing to visit “Best Jewelers” in Tyler, TX. There, owner Aaron Berry

offered a glimmer of hope, suggesting that the part might be found on the Internet. It wasn't.

However, Bulova officials in New York City thought they could locate one, and sure enough, they did. It was sent immediately to Aaron, and my watch is now back on my wrist.

I consider it a Christmas present to myself, and am grateful that Bulova's Robert Christiano, Executive Vice President, Global Marketing, was immediately empathetic. As we spoke on the phone, he said he was viewing his own favorite wristwatch; it happens to be an Accutron.

This vignette ignited memories of “growing up” years in Brown County, TX, when we gathered around radios (dining on frozen radio dinners, of course) for nightly entertainment provided by network programming (mostly 30-minute comedy shows).

Bulova ads led the way. One proclaimed, “Bulova watch time-B-U-L-O-V-A-is 7:30 p.m.,” or whatever time it was.

Another one pitched the timepiece to be “on your wrist faithfully forever.”

Modest research reveals that Bulova watches date back to 1875, when Joseph Bulova introduced what has become an iconic brand.

Bulova remains headquartered in NYC, and now has eight international offices and distribution in 65 cities. It remains at the forefront of the timepiece industry.

“Firsts” by Bulova include radio and television ads, 1926 and 1941, respectively. They proclaimed that “America runs on Bulova time.” The company introduced clock radios in 1928 and

has provided timing instruments for satellites. Also, pilots in the fastest airplane ever made have depended on these timepieces. (More about the company's “history of firsts” at www.bulova.com)...

I know. There are many ways today to learn exact time. Grandchildren today cock their heads when I speak of asking my late grandfathers to pull out “pocket watches” so I could hear them tick. (They don't care that my Accutron is the first watch I've owned that doesn't tick, and probably wouldn't be impressed if Niagara Falls started running backwards.)

I recall asking silly pre-school questions, such as, “What happens when the watch quits ticking?”

Each grandfather's answer was, of course, “I wind it.”

As more than a “Christmasy twist,” I offer these suggestions. Don't try to impress grandkids with your watch, unless it does animal tricks. Use the children mostly to help out with computer and smart phone usage.

When your watch battery “kaps,” visit a jeweler. If I'm in Tyler, I'll visit Best Jewelers. If in Burleson, TX, my hometown, I'll head to Bobby Woolard's store.

I trust them both, but may apply Scotch tape to the watch back for a few days, just in case.

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Grand jury: Penn State showed 'shocking apathy' to drinking



AP photo

District Attorney Stacy Parks Miller holds a news conference regarding a grand jury's report in the wake of a fraternity pledge's drinking death on Friday, Dec. 15, 2017 at the Courthouse Annex in Bellefonte, Pa. Twenty-six people face criminal charges related to the Feb. 4 death of 19-year-old Tim Piazza, after he consumed a dangerous amount of alcohol during a pledge bid night.

By **MARC LEVY**

Associated Press
BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) — A grand jury's report in the wake of a fraternity pledge's drinking death said Friday that Penn State officials displayed "a shocking apathy" to dangers from excessive drinking and that its inaction allowed criminal acts to occur.

Penn State strongly objected to that characterization in a 144-page report released by a district attorney in Pennsylvania, saying it made extraordinary efforts to combat drinking and hazing.

The report recommends a series of changes that the school should undertake in the wake of the death of 19-year-old Tim Piazza in February.

It pointed to numerous assaults, injuries or alcohol-related emergencies in the last several years involving fraternities, and said it is unreasonable for Penn State to disavow all accountability for its failure to reform the fraternity system.

Centre County District Attorney Stacy Parks Miller said the grand jury found that Penn State officials knew enough about the abuse of drinking and hazing in the fraternity system to have been more proactive to stop it.

"They found that they knew a great deal of it, and that they should know the rest. If they didn't know, it was a deliberate, like, 'don't want to know,'" Parks Miller said at a news conference.

As far back as 2009, Penn State officials were "remarkably undisturbed" by allegations of heavy alcohol consumption at one particular fraternity and showed a "shocking apathy to the potential danger associated with doing nothing."

In a 70-page response to the report submitted to the judge, Penn State said it has aggressively promoted safety and accountability in the fraternity system, in 2009 and before that, and should not be criticized for not doing more.

However, Penn State said its efforts are limited

by the unwillingness of national fraternities, their associations, undergraduate members and alumni "to challenge behavior that has been accepted for years across the nation" and accept major change.

It said parents have at times aided fraternity efforts to violate school rules and state laws over underage drinking. State hazing and underage drinking laws are weak, Penn State said, and contended that the grand jury had struggled to provide a single recommendation to help the university fight dangerous student drinking and hazing.

Parks Miller called Penn State's response to the report "defensive and somewhat demeaning."

Penn State permanently banned Beta Theta Pi in March, saying its investigation after Piazza's death found a persistent pattern of excessive and forced drinking, hazing and drug use and sales. Piazza's death occurred two days after he suffered a series of falls and consumed a dangerous amount of alcohol during a pledge bid night.

Nationally, the deaths of at least four fraternity pledges this year have helped fuel a re-examination of Greek life at some colleges.

The report calls on state lawmakers to pass stronger laws to deter hazing and underage drinking. It also calls on Penn State to regulate drinking itself, rather than make a fraternity council responsible, and for the university to expel students involved in hazing after they are "afforded full due process rights."

"Anything less will fail to operate as a truly effective deterrent," the report said.

The fraternity council's system of monitoring fraternity parties employs a private security firm that is unable to stop dangerous behavior. Parks Miller called them "glorified baby-sitters" and the grand jury said the guards' testimony "paints the picture of a brazen Greek

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Trump touts loyalty to police but delivers attack on FBI

By **JONATHAN LEMIRE and ZEKE MILLER**

Associated Press
QUANTICO, Va. (AP) — Taking aim at the credibility of the FBI, President Donald Trump unleashed a blistering attack on the bureau's leadership even as he praised state and local police officers as a bulwark against rising violence and crime.

Trump denounced the bureau for its handling of the Hillary Clinton email investigation, calling it "really disgraceful" and continuing his practice of questioning his country's intelligence and

law enforcement institutions like no president before.

"It's a shame what's happened with the FBI," the president said. "We're going to rebuild the FBI, it'll be bigger and better than ever, but it is very sad when you look at those documents, and how they've done that is really, really disgraceful and you have a lot of very angry people that are seeing it."

The president's broadside appeared to originate in anger over revelations that senior FBI officials exchanged anti-Trump and pro-Hillary Clinton text messages while work-

ing on last year's Clinton probe and during special counsel Robert Mueller investigation into whether Trump associates colluded with Russian officials in the 2016 election.

In a head-spinning sequence, Trump laced into the bureau as he was set to depart for its training academy in Virginia, where he lavished praise on graduates of a weeks-long FBI National Academy program for law enforcement leaders from around the country.

He praised the graduates, who were trained on FBI standards, touting their accomplishments and pledging his

unwavering support. Trump told law enforcement leaders he is "more loyal than anyone else could be" to police.

"Anti-police sentiment is wrong and it's dangerous," he added. "Anyone who kills a police officer should get the death penalty."

Trump depicted a nation besieged by violence, using dark rhetoric that was a stark departure from the language of his predecessors. He evoked this week's attempted terror attack in New York when he called for stricter immigration policies. He also

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President Donald Trump speaks during the FBI National Academy graduation ceremony, Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, in Quantico, Va. "The President of the United States has your back 100 percent," Trump told graduates, saying law enforcement officers need to be supported. "I will fight for you and I will never, ever, let you down."

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delivered a stern warning to members of the international gang MS-13 that his administration will root them out and arrest them.

Trump celebrated his decision to make it easier for local police forces to purchase surplus military equipment, and questioned rising violence in Chicago.

"What the hell is going on in Chicago? What the hell is happening there?" asked Trump returning to a favorite campaign target.

The law enforcement crowd often chuckled and applauded its approval. Trump has often appeared at ease in front of police groups and loves to suggest that they supported him in last year's campaign.

Violent crime has increased nationally the last two years but has dropped precipitously over the last quarter century. Gun violence in Chicago has dropped in 2017 from 2016 and of Dec. 10 there had been 620 homicides compared to 730 at the same time last year.

Hours before Trump's speech, White House Deputy press secretary Hogan Gidley told Fox News Channel that edits to former FBI Director James Comey's state-

ment on Clinton's private email server and anti-Trump texts from a top agent are "deeply troubling."

"There is extreme bias against this president with high-up members of the team there at the FBI who were investigating Hillary Clinton at the time," Gidley charged, as Mueller pushes on with a probe of possible Trump campaign ties to Russia. Gidley says Trump maintains confidence in the FBI's rank-and-file.

Edits to the Comey draft appeared to soften the gravity of the bureau's finding in its 2016 investigation of Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server while secretary of state.

"It is very sad when you look at those documents, how they've done that is really, really disgraceful, and you have a lot of really angry people who are seeing it," Trump said of the document.

Gidley said the disclosure of politically charged text messages sent by one of the agents on the Clinton case, Peter Strzok, were "eye-opening." Strzok, who was in the room as Clinton was interviewed, was later assigned to special counsel Robert Mueller's team to investigate potential

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community who freely flout (fraternity council) regulations and criminal laws without any fear of reprisal."

When the fraternity coun-

cil received reports of violations, it controlled whether to pass the information on to Penn State, and what sort of penalties to mete out, the grand jury said.

Penn State said it has taken over the primary role in monitoring and disciplining

fraternities for alcohol-related violations, hazing, sexual assault and disruptive social gatherings. If it finds that a chapter jeopardized a student by hazing, the school will permanently revoke its recognition, it said. Penn State said it has revoked recognition of 13

fraternity and sorority chapters in the past two years, or one in six.

After Piazza's death, Penn State imposed an immediate ban on alcohol and social functions at fraternities.

A police lieutenant told the grand jury that, during the

crackdown, the St. Patrick's Day holiday was quiet and without the usual reports of public urination, blowout parties and public disturbances.

Pence plans to visit the Western Wall next week. The administration officials said he would be accompanied by a rabbi to preserve the spiritual nature of his planned visit to

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White House signals Western Wall has to be part of Israel

By **KEN THOMAS**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior Trump administration officials outlined their view Friday that Jerusalem's Western Wall ultimately will be declared a part of Israel, in another declaration sure to enflame passions among Palestinians and others in the Middle East.

Although they said the ultimate borders of the holy city must be resolved through Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, the officials — speaking ahead of Vice President Mike Pence's trip to the region — essentially ruled out any scenario

that didn't maintain Israeli control over the holiest ground in Judaism. The issue is sensitive because the wall is beyond Israel's pre-1967 borders and abuts some of the Islamic world's most revered sites.

"We cannot envision any situation under which the Western Wall would not be part of Israel. But as the president said, the specific boundaries of sovereignty of Israel are going to be part of the final status agreement," a senior administration official said. Another official later added by email, "We note that we cannot imagine Israel would sign a peace agreement

that didn't include the Western Wall."

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss details of the vice president's upcoming trip.

Nabil Abu Rdeneh, a senior adviser to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, reacted indignantly to the comments.

"We will not accept any changes on the borders of east Jerusalem, which was occupied in 1967," Abu Rdeneh told The Associated Press. "This statement proves once again that this American administration is outside the peace process. The continuation of this American policy, whether

the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, or moving the American embassy, or such statements, by which the United States decides unilaterally on the issues of the final status negotiations, are a violation of international law and strengthen the Israeli occupation. For us, this is unacceptable. We totally reject it. And we totally denounce it."

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In this Dec. 6, 2017, photo, Vice President Mike Pence listens as President Donald Trump speaks in the Diplomatic Reception Room of the White House, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017, in Washington. Senior Trump administration officials outlined their view on Dec. 15, that Jerusalem's Western Wall ultimately will be declared a part of Israel, in another declaration sure to enflame passions among Palestinians and others in the Middle East. Although they said the ultimate borders of the holy city must be resolved through Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, the officials, speaking ahead of Pence's trip to the region, essentially ruled out any scenario that didn't maintain Israeli control over the holiest ground in Judaism.

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the hallowed wall in Jerusalem's Old City. The officials said Pence's Wednesday visit would be conducted in a similar manner to when President Donald Trump visited in May.

Jerusalem's status has been a central issue in the decades-long Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Trump's announcement last week declaring Jerusalem to be Israel's capital shook up decades of U.S. foreign policy and countered an international consensus that Jerusalem's status should be decided in negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians, who claim east Jerusalem as the capital of their future state.

Pence plans to depart for the Middle East on Tuesday after presiding over the Senate's vote on a sweeping tax overhaul. The vice president will meet Wednesday with Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi in

Cairo and then travel to Israel. Pence's two-plus days in Israel will include meetings with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, a speech at the Knesset and a visit to the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial.

Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital has sparked protests in the Middle East, and Abbas pulled out of a planned meeting with Pence. Abbas had originally been scheduled to host Pence, a devout Christian, in the biblical West Bank town of Bethlehem.

A third senior administration official noted the reaction to the Jerusalem decision and "a lot of the emotions that have been displayed on that." The official said Pence's trip is viewed as part of "the ending of that chapter and the beginning of what I would say the next chapter."

Trump officials said Pence would reinforce Trump's announcement

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coordination between Russia and the Trump campaign. He was re-assigned after the messages were uncovered this summer.

With the attack, the White House joined a growing movement among the conservative media and some Republicans to question the integrity of Mueller's investigation.

About 200 leaders in law enforcement from around the country attended the weeks-long FBI National Academy program at Quantico aimed at raising law enforcement standards and cooperation. Coursework included intelligence theory, terrorism and terrorist mindsets, law, behavioral science, law enforcement communication, and forensic science.

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Total Depth: 9000 feet
X=1588952.67, Y=826035.80. Datum: NAD 27
48' FSL, 1834' FEL of 1,912.16-acre lease
48' FSL, 1834' FEL of the survey

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2-time terror survivor's message to attackers: I forgive you

By WILLIAM J. KOLE
Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — A man who survived two terror attacks has a message for the assailants: I forgive you.

Mason Wells was a short distance from one of the two bombs that exploded near the finish line of the Boston Marathon in 2013, killing three spectators and wounding 260 others.

Three years later, Wells was wounded when a bomb exploded at the airport in Brussels.

On Friday, the 20-year-old missionary from Sandy, Utah,

released a video addressing the attackers. In the clip recorded for the news website Mic, Wells said: "What you did was evil. You killed innocent people and you ended meaningful lives."

"I still carry scars from that day," he said, adding: "But I have chosen to forgive you. I have learned that the decision to forgive is ours and ours alone."

Wells said he's chosen not to live in fear "and I've chosen to make every single day another day to be grateful for."

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Wells narrowly escaped injury in the attack at the marathon, where he was standing with his father 60 yards (55 meters) from one of the bombs to cheer for his mother, who was running.

In the 2016 attack at Brussels' Zaventem International Airport, he suffered burns to his face and hands, shrapnel and blast wounds to his legs and other injuries that required extensive treatment and rehabilitation. Wells was serving as a Mormon missionary in Belgium at the time. Thirty-two people were killed and more than 300 wounded in explosions at the airport and in a subway.

At the time, acknowledging his two brushes with death, Wells told reporters from his hospital bed — his face wrapped in bandages — that he's convinced "there's someone greater than us who's watching over us."

Wells recovered and wrote a book about his ordeal. He's now enrolled at the U.S. Naval Academy, where he's studying engineering.

Friday's video was directed primarily at the Brussels suicide bombers, brothers Khalid and Ibrahim El-Bakraoui.

"By forgiving you and getting past the events of that day, I've become a stronger person," he said.

"It's about letting go of yesterday and not letting the hardest moments of our lives define us."

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on Jerusalem, but the administration also understands the Palestinians may need a cooling-off period.

Israel captured the Old City, home to important Jewish, Christian and Muslim religious sites, along with the rest of east Jerusalem in the 1967 war. The U.S. has never recognized Israeli sovereignty over territory occupied in 1967, including east Jerusalem. For this reason, U.S. officials have refused to say explicitly that the wall is part of Israel.

The Western Wall, a retaining wall from the

biblical Jewish Temple, is considered the holiest site where Jews can pray. Israel controls the wall and treats it like Israeli territory, routinely holding solemn state ceremonies there.

It is widely assumed that Israel would retain control over the site under a potential peace deal. But complicating any deal is the adjacent hilltop site revered by Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary and Jews as the Temple Mount. The compound is home to Al Aqsa Mosque, the third-holiest site in Islam, and is where the Jewish Temple once stood. It is considered the holiest site in Judaism.

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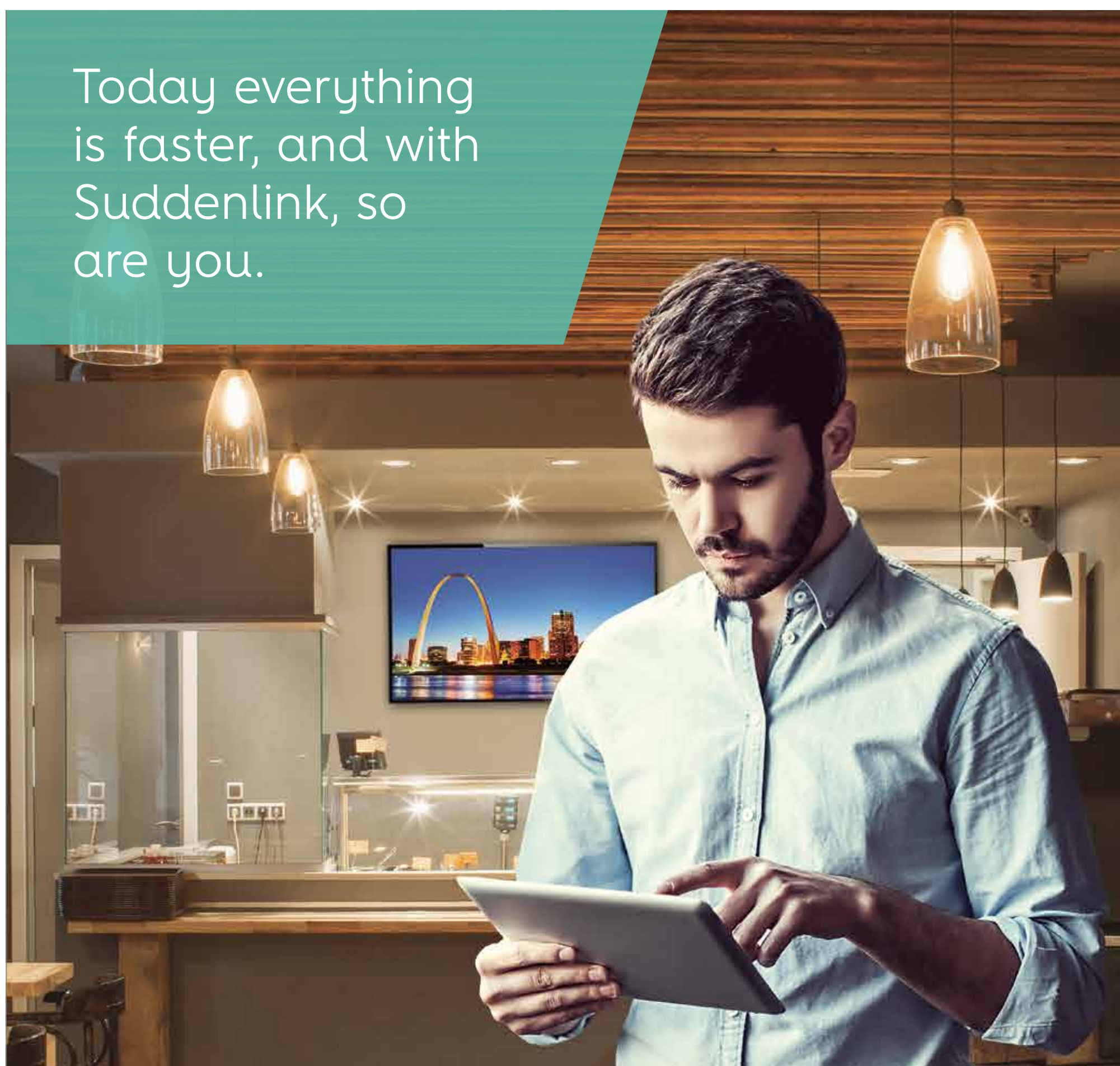
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Lady Buffs melt Lady Blizzards 47-29, get first district win

By **STEVE BELVIN**
Staff Writer

The Forsan Lady Buffaloes got their first district win of the season, dominating the Winters Blizzards 47-29 Friday night at the Forsan gym.

The win ups Forsan's record to 1-1 in district play and 11-5 overall. This was Winters' first district game, and the loss moves them to 12-6 for the season.

After suffering a district loss to Christoval on Tuesday, the Lady Buffs stamped back with authority in front of the home crowd. The Forsan front line was simply too much for Winters to deal with. Chasidy Grantham, Emily Garcia, and Jenna Evans had a big height advantage over Winters

and they put it to good use. Forsan controlled the boards, at times getting two and three shots at the basket.

Forsan held a decisive 32-17 rebounding edge. Evans, who stayed in foul trouble, fouled out in the fourth quarter, but still contributed seven points. Garcia led Forsan with 13 points and 13 rebounds. Grantham added nine

points and 11 rebounds. Forsan coach Lloyd Veder liked the way his team ran their offense.

"We took advantage of what we had," said Veder. "We ran the offense and started working the pick and roll really well. Against

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Bulldogettes down Lady Cats 44-38



Courtesy Photo by Lyndel Moody

Coahoma's Cassie Grant (25) plays defense against a Lady Wildcat with Jovi Gonzales and Paige Atkins on standby in their game against Wellman-Union at the Sands Holiday Hoopapalooza in Ackerly on Friday, December 15, 2017.

Special to The Herald

The message from head coach Byron Seal to his team was clear during the final minute of the game Friday afternoon after his Bulldogettes came back from an 11 point deficit in the second half of play.

"Just pass the ball," he said as he looked into his players eyes.

"You don't have to shoot. Just pass the ball. Be smart basketball players."

Following his order was a little more difficult as the Wellmon-Union Wildcats drew multiple fouls in a desperate attempt to get Coahoma to turn over the ball.

However, it was the Bulldogettes who walked away with

the win 44-38 at the Sands Lady Stangs Holiday Hoopapalooza in Ackerly.

After Wellman-Union went on a run to pad their lead in the second, Makayla Overton nailed a goal behind the arc to put three more points up for the

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Junior High Steers hot, earn second consecutive sweep

Special to The Herald

The 8th grade boys basketball A team faced off against the Sweetwater Mustangs Monday night here in Big Spring. The Steers started the game strong and was able to take an early lead. They held on to that lead throughout the entire game.

With a fast paced offensive attack, the Steers managed to put 46 points on the board leading the 15 points.

Other key players for this game include Chris Martinez with 10 points and Javari Ford with 8 points.

The Steer defense proved to be successful once again, only allowing the Mustangs to score 35 points for the game. Defensive standouts were Sa'Quan Fizer, Kaegen Mitchell, and Fredrick Rubio.

We are proud to announce that the Big Spring Junior High boys swept the Sweetwater Mustangs in 4 games, making that 2 sweeps in a row.

The Steers will next travel to Brownwood to face off against the Lions on Monday, December 18, 2017.



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Junior High Girls

Both Bulldogettes 7th grade A and B teams lost to the Clyde Lady Bulldogs in junior high basketball action Monday night at home.

Successful baskets were hard to come by in the first quarter of play of the 7th Grade A team. Shae Long, who was quick on steals all game long, successfully sank one in to put up points for Coahoma but the Bulldogettes would head into the second quarter behind 5-2.

Coahoma's Christian Everett nailed a successful field goal for the first points of the second quarter, followed shortly after by Sterling Clanton to narrow Clyde's lead to 1 point. However, the Lady Bulldogs went on a scoring run and kept offensive control of the rest of the game.

The Bulldogettes were unable to take over the lead in the second half even with strong efforts by Long, Marianna Glover and Jocelyn Young, who accounted for

three points stemming from her success at the charity stripe. The 7th Grade Bulldogette A team lost the match with a final score of 27-16.

Coahoma's Paige Carlile was able to bury a shot off in the last seconds of the 7th Grade B game, but the score wasn't enough to overcome the 12 point deficit created by Lady Bulldogs in basketball action held at the Coahoma High School gym. The B team lost with a final score of 22-10.

The Lady Bulldogs were quick to rack up 8 points in the first quarter without an answer from Coahoma. Delaney Chandler dropped in two field goals for the 'Dogettes in the second, and one more in the fourth. Chandler was tough all night on

Coahoma Junior High and JV basketball update



Courtesy Photo by Lyndel Moody

Coahoma's Shae Lang dribbles the ball against a Lady Bulldog defender in their game against Clyde Monday, December 11, 2017.

the Lady Dogs, forcing them to commit several turnovers throughout the game.

Boys JV

The Coahoma High Schools boys JV team lost to the Midessa Warriors 43-21 in

basketball action held in the Coahoma ISD competition gym Tuesday night.

Coahoma's Justin Marsh dropped the ball into net as the buzzer sounded to end the first quarter, which helped narrow the 'Dogs deficit to

only 10 points. Marsh also started off the second quarter nailing a goal behind arc but the Warriors had an answer as they quickly sank a three-pointer of their own. Damian

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Coahoma's Caitlyn Corley shoots a free throw in their game against Wellman-Union at the Sands Holiday Hoopapalooza in Ackerly on Friday, December 15, 2017.

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Bulldogettes before they headed to the locker room for the half.

Returning for the third quarter, the Coahoma girls came back energized and went on a four-goal run thanks to the accurate hands of Overton, Abbie Lopez, and Caitlyn Corley. The 'Dogettes continued to chip away at the Wildcats lead coming within a 1 point deficit thanks to a field goal by Jovi Gonzales and a solid three-point basket from Cassie Grant.

Corley would push Coahoma over to a one

point lead by burying a basket for 2, but Wellmon-Union answered right back and surged ahead once more. Makynee Overton would then step up to the charity stripe to tie up the game.

Fouls definitely played a factor in this physically tough game. Both teams racked up at least 10 fouls a piece before the game ended. Gonzales put the lead back into Coahoma's favor at the free throw line just to see it tied again by a Wellmon-Union. The game went into the last quarter with the score knotted at 32s.

However the tie was quickly broken by Gonzales with a field goal early in the fourth

quarter. With Wellmon-Union playing aggressive basketball, the 'Dogettes met the challenge and began to pull ahead slowly.

After catching a throw from across the court, Makayla Overton successfully dropped the ball into the net for 2 while being fouled by a Wellmon-Union player. The senior Bulldogette easily sank her free throw to convert the three-point play.

Fouls began to cost the Wildcats as Coahoma took advantage of the easy scores to extend their lead. The win put Coahoma 1-1 for the tournament. The Coahoma girls were scheduled to play Smyer Saturday at noon.

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Christoval, we couldn't buy a bucket and they had a couple of big spurts. The game was closer than the score indicated."

Winters played Forsan close the first quarter thanks to a hot start from Monica Smith, who scored the first five points of the game. Smith would lead Winters with nine points in the contest. The Lady Buffs came back as Mikahela Willard fed Grantham inside for a basket and Grantham did likewise to teammate Haley Patterson for a bucket. Forsan led 16-12 after one.

Forsan took control of the game after that, limiting the Blizzards to nine points the next two quarters. Meanwhile the Forsan guards got the ball inside to Garcia, Grantham nailed a three-pointer and Forsan remained well in control. After a basket by Macey Evans, Forsan led 40-19 late in the third quarter. The game was well in hand.

Winters coach Val Acree had high praise for Forsan. "Forsan is not just tall, they are very good," said Acree. "Coach Vedder does a good job with them. We've seen some good teams this season and Forsan is one of them. Oh well, we get one more chance at them."

The Lady Buffs will host Miles Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

GAME STATS:
Forsan

- Rylee Evans 1-2-4
- Cassidy Grantham 4-1-9
- Macey Evans 2-3-7
- Emily Garcia 6-1-13
- Jenna Evans 3-1-7
- Haley Patterson 2-0-4
- Mikahela Willard 2-0-4
- totals 20-8-49
- Winters
- Cha Cha Lovelace 2-0-4
- Keri Busher 3-0-6
- Aimee Green 2-2-6
- Monica Smith 4-1-9
- Skylar Lee 1-2-4
- totals 12-4-29.
- Score by Quarter
- Forsan 16 11 13 7
- Winters 12 6 3 8
- JV Score- Forsan 49, Winters 12.



Courtesy Photo by Lyndel Moody

Coahoma's Justin Marsh holds the ball in their basketball game against the Midessa Warriors on Tuesday, December 12, 2017.

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Rain was successful at the post with 8 points throughout the game for the Bulldogs. Aaron Turnbough also added to Coahoma's score but the Warriors were dominating at the net for the majority of the game and were able to come away with the win.



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Cypress Fairbanks (13-0) vs. Austin Westlake (14-0), 3 p.m. Saturday, Houston's NRG Stadium
State Championship
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m. Dec. 23, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

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State Championship
Dallas Highland Park (14-1) vs. Manvel (14-0), 7 p.m. Dec. 22, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Aledo (14-0) vs. Mansfield Legacy (12-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bedford's Pennington Field
College Station (12-2) vs. Austin McCallum (14-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Houston's NRG Stadium
State Championship
Semifinal winners, 11 a.m. Dec. 23, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Kennedale 54, Stephenville 28
Carthage 46, Waco La Vega 39
State Championship
Kennedale (14-1) vs. Carthage (15-0), 11 a.m. Dec. 22, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Texarkana Pleasant Grove 45, Graham 14
West Orange-Stark 30, Wimberley 21
State Championship
Texarkana Pleasant Grove (15-0) vs. West Orange-Stark (13-0), 3 p.m. Dec. 22, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Brock 49, Kemp 21
Rockdale 31, Yoakum 21
State Semifinals
Brock (13-2) vs. Rockdale (12-3), 3 p.m. Thursday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Gunter 56, Canadian 27
Newton 56, Boling 28
State Championship
Gunter (15-0) vs. Newton (14-0), 7 p.m. Thursday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Mart 33, Stratford 13
Refugio 63, San Augustine 21
State Championship
Mart (14-1) vs. Refugio (13-1), 7 p.m. Wednesday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Muenster 31, Wellington 28
Tenaha 60, Burton 22
State Championship
Muenster (15-0) vs. Tenaha (15-0), 11 a.m. Thursday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION I
State Championship
Borden County (14-0) vs. Jonesboro (13-1), 11 a.m. Wednesday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION II
State Championship
Balmorhea (13-0) vs. Strawn (14-0), 2 p.m. Wednesday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Paul, Rockets rout Spurs 124-109 for 12th straight victory



AP Photo

Houston Rockets forward P.J. Tucker, left, is guarded by San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker (9) in the first half of an NBA basketball game Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, in Houston.

HOUSTON (AP) — Chris Paul delivered on a night James Harden had one of his worst shooting performances of the season.

Paul had 28 points, eight assists and seven steals to lead the Houston Rockets to their 12th straight victory, a 124-109 win over the San Antonio Spurs on Friday.

Paul became the first player in NBA history to post 28 points, eight assists and seven steals in a game against the Spurs. In the past 11 seasons, that stat line has been achieved just 10 times — Paul has done it six of them. The Rockets are unbeaten when he plays this season.

"What I lack in athletic ability, I just try to make up for it in anticipation and knowing the

game," Paul said of his steals. "I'm not jumping and dunking on nobody and all that stuff like that, but I've got a pretty good idea how to play."

Paul's dazzling performance came with Harden making 6 of 18 from the field, including 2 of 11 from 3. Harden still had 28 points, seven rebounds and six assists, scoring half his points on 14-of-16 shooting from the free throw line.

"We complement each other, and we're staying good at getting guys involved while we're being aggressive as well," Harden said. "Obviously, Chris had his shot going tonight, but he got Clint (Capela) dunks and Trevor (Ariza) and Eric (Gordon) 3s, and Ryan (Anderson) 3s. Nights aren't go-

ing to be perfect, and we just got to figure it out. Keep pushing and keep grinding."

The Rockets are on the fourth-longest win streak in franchise history and the longest since a franchise-best 22 straight in 2007-08.

The Rockets beat the Spurs for just the third time in their last 12 meetings.

LaMarcus Aldridge led the Spurs with 16 points.

"I thought our starting group, our veteran group, started out the game very badly with fouls that were unnecessary, bad communication, turnovers, that sort of thing," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "But as the game

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Matt Moore dealt from Giants to Rangers for minor leaguers

By **JANIE McCAULEY**

AP Baseball Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Texas acquired Matt Moore in a trade with the San Francisco Giants on Friday, raising the possibility of four left-handers in the Rangers' rotation.

"As far as the four lefties, generally it's a good thing," Rangers general manager Jon Daniels said. "I realize there's some very heavy right-handed clubs in our division. With the exception of Martin (Perez), the other three guys have been very effective against righties in their career."

Texas sent minor league right-handers Israel Cruz and Sam Wolff to the Giants. The Rangers also received \$750,000 in international signing bonus pool allotment from the Giants.

Perez, a 13-game winner, and Cole Hamels, another lefty who won 11 games, were the only holdover Texas starters when the offseason started. Counting Moore, the Rangers have added three options to their rotation.

Right-hander Doug Fister agreed to a \$4 million, one-year deal that could be worth up to \$11.5 million over two seasons, and lefty Mark Minor received a \$28 million, three-year contract.

Minor was a reliever for Kansas City last season but previously was a starter for Atlanta before missing the 2015 and 2016 seasons with shoulder issues. Daniels said the club still intends to prepare Minor as a starter in spring training.

"We talked about when he signed, both he and us are aware that that could change based either one the club, kind of how it's shaping out, or if he has any issues getting stretched out," said Daniels, who is interested in acquiring even more starting pitching.

Right-hander Andrew Cashner, another 11-game winner for Texas, became a free agent after completing a \$10 million, one-year deal.

San Francisco last month exercised Moore's \$7 million option for 2018. He went 6-15 with a 5.52 ERA in 174 1/3 innings last season, setting a career high for losses, as the Giants finished last in the NL West. He allowed a career-worst 107 earned runs.

"This move allows us to reallocate our resources to address our position player needs," Giants general manager Bobby Evans said. "In addition, we are pleased to add two power arms to our system. Our focus remains to strengthen our outfield defense and our everyday lineup."

Texas went 78-84 and

finished third in the AL West behind the World Series champion Houston Astros and the Los Angeles Angels.

San Francisco — last in the NL West in 2017 and having lost out in pursuits of Giancarlo Stanton and Shohei Ohtani — acquired Moore at the 2016 trade deadline from Tampa Bay for third baseman Matt Duffy. The lefty's best season came in 2013, when he was 17-4 with the Rays.

Daniels said the Rangers were interested in acquiring Moore when the Giants got him.

"Part of what was attractive at the time was the contract as well as getting him in his prime years," Daniels said. "It felt like circumstances, the situation allowed us to pick him up for a little bit less than we would have been looking at in the past."

In 2011, Moore pitched seven scoreless innings at the Rangers in his play-off debut in Game 1 of an AL Division Series, allowing just two hits in a 9-0 Tampa Bay victory. The Rangers won the next three games to take the series.

In his only postseason start for the Giants, Moore had 10 strikeouts in eight innings to help San Francisco to a 5-2 lead over the Chicago Cubs in Game 4 of the 2016 NL Division Series. The Cubs rallied in the ninth for a 6-5 victory to win the series on their way to the World Series title.

The 20-year-old Cruz was 3-2 with a 5.91 ERA in three starts and nine relief appearances for the Arizona League Rangers in 2017 this year. Wolff, 26, was 2-3 with a 3.54 ERA and three saves in 16 games at Double-A Frisco this year and 2-2 with a 2.38 ERA in 24 games at Triple-A Round Rock. He had surgery in August to repair a torn right flexor tendon.

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went on, I thought the younger guys and the guys that haven't played as much, the energy was great. They took better care of the basketball and were more physical and focused. Our starting group let us down."

The Rockets jumped to a 31-16 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 60-43 at the half. The Rockets entered the fourth quarter with a 92-72 lead.

At 23-4, the Rockets are tied for their best 27-game start in franchise history, matching the 1993-94 season when they won their first championship.

"We can get better," Paul said. "The scary part is when you think you've arrived. We can get better offensively and defensively, but right now, it's just about piling up wins."

Kawhi Leonard played in his second game back after making his season debut on Tuesday night in Dallas after missing the first 27 games of the season with a right quadriceps injury. Leonard, who has been recovering from a quadriceps condition that causes pain and weakness in the knee, started and had 12 points in 17 minutes, all in the first half.

"I want to play and do what I can do to help the team win, but I know the situation I'm in and I've got to take the right steps to get back," Leonard said. "Playing 16 minutes and not playing a full game, it's hard to tell where I'm at. But I think we're taking the right steps."

Before the game, Popovich hinted that Leonard and Tony Parker were unlikely to play Saturday night in Dallas in the second half of San Antonio's back-to-back.

TIP-INS

Spurs: SF Kyle Anderson missed his sixth straight game with a sprained left MCL, but he is progressing well and could return after San Antonio's back-to-back in Hous-

ton and Dallas, possibly as early as Monday when the Spurs host the Clippers. ... Danny Green started and played through left groin tightness, scoring two points in 19 minutes.

Rockets: Houston played its first game without Luc Mbah a Moute, who suffered a dislocated right shoulder on Wednesday night against Charlotte. Mbah a Moute could be out 2-3 weeks with the injury. ... The Rockets improved to 19-1 when leading after the third quarter, winning by double digits for the 17th time in 27 games.

SCORING ON THE SPURS

Houston's 124 points were the most San Antonio had allowed in a regulation game since Mar. 8, 2013, in a 136-106 loss to Portland. It was also the most points the Rockets had scored in a regulation game against the Spurs since Apr. 3, 1986, when Houston scored 136.

SAGER STRONG

On the one-year anniversary of the passing of NBA sideline reporter Craig Sager, the Rockets hosted Sager's wife, Stacy, along with other family and friends at the game. There was a tribute video played in the first quarter, and both the Rockets and Spurs donated \$25,000 to the Sager-Strong Foundation. The First Shot was attempted by Sager's daughter, Riley Sager. Sager swished her pre-game free throw attempt, securing a \$5,000 donation from the Rockets to the SagerStrong Foundation.

ANOTHER ONE

The Rockets hit a Spurs opponent season-high 18 3-pointers. Houston improved to 18-0 when making 15 or more 3s. The 18 games with 15 or more 3s made is already the fourth-highest single-season total in NBA history.

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Spurs: Host Dallas on Saturday night.

Rockets: Host Milwaukee on Saturday night.



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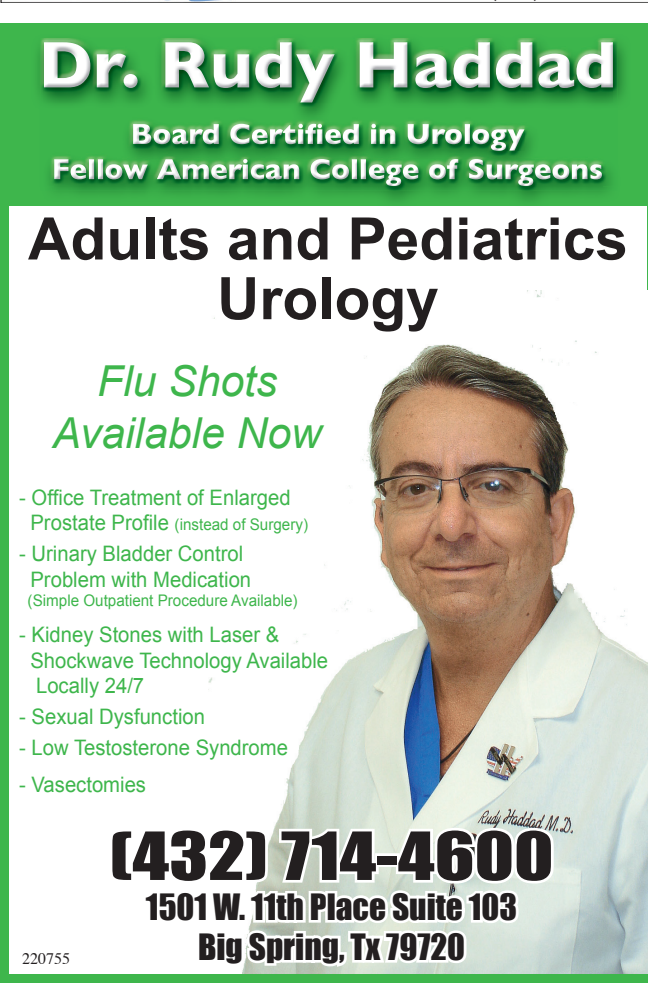
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HERALD photos/Amber Mansfield
Photo of Jessica Rivera courtesy Cheryl Joy

Shown here is first-place winner of the Heritage Museum's gingerbread contest, Jessica Rivera. She teamed up with her mother-in-law, Silvia Martinez, to take home the grand prize. Second place went to Marcy Place for the gingerbread village. Third goes to Michelle Worthan, for her exact Stampede replica.



Gingerbread Houses at the Heritage



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

Shown here is Marcy Place's gingerbread house. Marcy Place came in 2nd place, and it was put together by residents and staff.



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield
3rd place house made by Michelle Worthan.



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield

Shown here are all the gingerbread houses that were entered in the Heritage Museum contest. Participants that entered this year include: Molly Rupard's group, Michelle Worthan and Royal, Jack Hamby, Marcy Place, Carri Rodman, Donna Stephenpon, and Jessica Rivera and Silvia Martinez.



HERALD photo/Amber Mansfield
This candy cane carousel adds a unique touch to the gingerbread houses.



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Shown here are different styles of gingerbread houses, highlighting the craftsmanship of the locals from town.



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Newlyweds in December



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Retiring NYT publisher to be replaced by his son

NEW YORK (AP) — The publisher of The New York Times Co. is stepping down after 25 years and will be succeeded by his 37-year-old son, the Times announced Thursday.

Arthur O. Sulzberger Jr. will retire as of Dec. 31 but will remain as chairman of the board of directors, the Times said. His son and current deputy publisher, Arthur Gregg Sulzberger, will take over as publisher.

"It is the greatest honor to serve The Times — and the people who make it what it is — as the next publisher," the younger Sulzberger, known as A.G., said in a staffwide email.

Sulzberger praised his father as "the only publisher of his generation who took the reins of a great news organization and left it even better than he found."

A.G. Sulzberger will be the fifth generation of the Ochs-Sulzberger family to serve as publisher since Adolph Ochs, his great great-grandfather, bought the Times in 1896.

The outgoing publisher, who is 66, took over from his own father, Arthur O. Sulzberger, in 1992 and went on to preside during an era of rapid change brought on by the rise of digital media.

The Times published its first color photo in 1993 and its first web edition

in 1996.

The newspaper's 2011 move to charge online readers through a pay wall was watched closely, with some doubting consumers would pay for content they were used to getting for free. The Times now has 3.5 million subscribers, 2.5 million of them paying for digital-only content.

"It has been an extraordinary honor to serve as publisher of The New York Times and I will step down at the end of the year prouder than I have ever been of the strength, independence and integrity of this institution," Sulzberger said in a statement.

Big Spring ISD

Kentwood Early Childhood

Monday: Breakfast: Apple cinnamon muffin, fresh oranges, milk. Lunch: Pizza sticks with marinara, corn, fresh broccoli, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Graham crackers, strawberry/banana yogurt, fresh apples slices, milk. Lunch: Hamburger, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, diced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Maple waffles, diced pears, milk. Lunch: Cheese quesadilla, sweet tater bites, fresh steamed zucchini, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Sausage Sandwich, fresh bananas, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, Charro pinto beans, fresh celery sticks, fresh cantaloupe, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Chicken biscuit, fresh apples slices, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, spinach, fresh baby carrots, mandarin oranges, milk.

Elementary Schools

Monday: Breakfast: Cocoa puff cereal, animal crackers, fresh apples, grape juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger, or pizza sticks with marinara, fresh grapes, mixed fruit cup, corn, fresh broccoli, garden salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Maple waffles, fresh oranges, fruit juice. Lunch: Hot dog, or chicken nacho salad, raisins, diced peaches, green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh pears, orange juice. Lunch: Chicken nuggets with a dinner roll, or Philly steak sandwich, fresh apples, diced pears, sweet tater bites, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad.

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, fresh apples, cherry star juice. Lunch: Chicken patty sandwich or steak fingers, dinner roll, fresh oranges, rosy applesauce, refined beans, fresh celery sticks, garden salad.

Friday: Breakfast: Apple frudel, fresh bananas, apple juice. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, or sloppy joe sandwich, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, spinach, fresh cucumber slices, garden salad.

Junior High School

Monday: Breakfast: Lucky charms cereal, string cheese, fresh apples, grape juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger, or pizza sticks with marinara, or diced chicken salad with pretzel roll, fresh grapes, mixed fruit cup, corn, fresh broccoli, garden salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast corn dog, fresh oranges, fruit juice. Lunch: Spicy chicken sandwich or cajun meatball stew with dinner roll, or chicken nacho salad, fresh bananas, diced peaches, buttered green beans, fresh red pepper strips, garden salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza, fresh pears, orange juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger or popcorn chicken salad with soft pretzel or oriental chicken with broccoli and rice, fresh apples, diced pears, sweet tater bites, fresh zucchini squash, garden salad.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple cinnamon muffin, fresh bananas, cherry star juice. Lunch: Spicy chicken sandwich or turkey chef salad with dinner, roll, or diced chicken carbonara, fresh oranges, applesauce, charro beans, fresh celery sticks, garden salad.

Friday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, fresh grapes, apple juice. Lunch: Cheeseburger or ham chef salad with dinner roll or sloppy joe sandwich, fresh cantaloupe, pineapple tidbits, fresh steamed kale, creamy coleslaw, garden salad.

High School

Monday: Breakfast: Egg and cheese strata or sausage muffin melt, or waffles, fresh strawberries, cocoa puffs cereal, animal crackers, fresh apples, diced pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Blueberry bagel, or egg and banana muffin or waffles, fresh strawberries, cinnamon toast crunch cereal, string cheese, fresh oranges, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage breakfast pizza or egg cheese muffin or waffles, fresh strawberries, lucky charms cereal, animal crackers, fresh pears, applesauce.


Thursday: Breakfast: Apple cinnamon muffin, or sausage muffin melt, or waffles, fresh strawberries, honey nut cheerios cereal, string cheese, fresh bananas, raisins,

Friday: Breakfast: Egg and sausage burrito or egg and bacon muffin or waffles, fresh strawberries, frosted mini wheats cereal, animal crackers,

mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Dutch waffle with bacon or


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Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Early bird sandwich or breakfast pizza. Lunch: Enchiladas or taquito with queso, rice, Charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa cup, fruit cobbles crisp.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Chicken-n- Biscuit. Lunch: Chicken salad and croissant or meatball sub or chili cheese combo, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit cup.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast platter biscuits and gravy with scrambled egg and bacon. Lunch: Ham chef salad, Asian stir fry or chicken nuggets with mac and cheese, garden salad, apple slices.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake wrap and yogurt. Lunch: Crispy chicken salad, or Frito pie or pizza with seasoned corn, fresh veggie cup, orange smiles.

Friday: Breakfast: Sausage biscuit. **Lunch:** Thanksgiving dinner: turkey and dressing with gravy, roll, mashed potatoes and green beans, fruit salad, and pumpkin pie.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: Cherry strudel with Colby jack cheese stick or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin orange. Lunch: Chicken nuggets with roll or garlic french bread pizza, seasoned corn, cheesy potato Au gratin, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Mini sausage biscuits or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, peach cup, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken sandwich, or nacho, spicy fries, seasoned pinto beans, garden salad, garden salad, salsa, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast with sausage patty or cereal and toast or yogurt parfait, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Cheese or pepperoni pizza or crispy chicken salad, Italian vegetables, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

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Monday: Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, fries, veggie cup, mixed fruit, fruit variety, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, Charro beans, tiny tomato cup, salsa, lettuce and tomato, hot cinnamon apples, fruit variety, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Calzone, marinara sauce, Tuscan veggies, garden salad, peaches, fruit variety, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Stuffed bagel, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, savory green beans, roasted potatoes, roll, fruit crispy, fruit variety, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Breakfast bread, fruit, fruit juice, milk. Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, multigrain chips, broccoli bites, fresh veggie cup, fruit variety, milk.

Big Spring Senior Center

Big Spring Senior Center

Monday: Brown sugar glazed ham, cinnamon sweet potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, cottage cheese with tomatoes, oatmeal cookie, break, milk.

Tuesday: Soft chicken tacos, Spanish rice, guacamole salad, peaches, chips and salsa, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle/onion, baked beans, baked chips, banana muffin, milk.

Thursday: Texas chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, orange wedges, biscuits, milk.

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December is such a wonderful exciting month! A month to party! That's what we will be doing! We will meet Tuesday, December 19th, 6 p.m. at Ben and Sandy Lockhart's house. Their address is 504 Tubb Road. We welcome you to get a taste of what we are all about!

Local students graduate from UTPB

On Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017 students at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will receive diplomas during commencement. The ceremony will be held at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM1788, Midland, Texas 79707.

Among those graduates are the following from Big Spring:

Sabrina Renee Maddox- Bachelor of Arts with a Major in English

Kaela Amber Smith- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kristin Lynnette King- Master of Arts with a Major in English

Christopher Lance Rivera- Bachelor of Science with a Major in Industrial Technology

James Kyle Stevenson- Bachelor of Science with a Major in Petroleum Engineering

DeAnn Navarrete Martinez- Master of Business Administration

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a Belle Doll for Christmas. I have been good by doing my job sitting on the carpet at school.
Love, Araceli Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Xbox for Christmas. I have been good by doing nice things.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, Maddox Junkin

Dear Santa,
I would like a makeup for Christmas. I have been good by helping to make cakes with my parents.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, Peyton Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I would like a Xbox for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning my toy box.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, Alijah Rios

Dear Santa,
I would like a Stinky Truck for Christmas. I have been good by making dinner for my mom.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, Covan Elder

Dear Santa,
I would like a necklace and a watch for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning my grandma's house.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, Jesse Hall

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline for Christmas. I have been good by holding the door open at school.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, Carsten Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like some Ninja turtles for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning my room.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, Jacob Mizer

Dear Santa,
I would like some skates for Christmas. I have been good by helping my mom.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, Aubriana Yanez

Dear Santa,
I would like a helicopter for Christmas. I have been good learning at school.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, Kyler Sharpe

Dear Santa,
I would like some Legos, Robodog, and blocks for Christmas. I have been listening at school.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, Elena Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for Christmas. I am being good at school.
Thank you for reading my letter.
Love, Patrick Rios

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse for Christmas. I have been good by folding my clothes and cleaning my room.
Love, Shawn Kelly Taylor

Roger's Reviews: Star Wars: The Last Jedi



By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Eight down, one to go.

In 1977, "Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope" was released, and changed the way movie-goers saw cinematic science fiction. Forty years later, we have "Star Wars Episode VIII: The Last Jedi." It's a worthy addition to the Star Wars saga.



ROGER CLINE

I'm not going to follow my usual format, in which I give a brief synopsis of the beginning of the movie and then share a few of my thoughts about the film. Instead, I'm going to do my best not to spoil too much about "The Last Jedi" while still offering a few thoughts about it.

One criticism that was leveled against "Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens" was that its structure basically mirrors that of "A New Hope," with a lower-class resident of a desert planet and his or her droid(s) discovering Force abilities and leaving the planet on the Millennium Falcon to avoid Imperial/First Order entanglements, having an important encounter in a space bar (not, mind you, a spacebar, that's something different), witnessing a planet or planets being destroyed by a giant enemy

superweapon, and then fighting to destroy that weapon before it can wreak more havoc. Both featured a powerful, dark-masked villain, a shadowy evil emperor, and base with rebel resistance fighters. True enough, they were pretty similar in a lot of ways.

I don't think that's a bad thing, though, in that it's been a long time since Episode 4 came out; it wasn't the exact same story, just one with an identical bone structure; and, well, Episode 4 is my favorite movie of all time, and Episode 7 certainly did it justice.

"The Last Jedi" isn't quite as direct an analog of "The Empire Strikes Back" as "The Force Awakens" is of "A New Hope," but there are definitely some nods in that direction. The rest of this paragraph contains the only spoilers in the entire review; they're (in my opinion) minor, but if you want to remain completely spoiler free, skip to the next paragraph. Both of the movies start with a Rebel/Resistance base being evacuated in the face of an oncoming Imperial/

out and follows a different path from "Empire."

"The Last Jedi" focuses strongly on questions of despair versus hope, and how the two can seem to ally and work together for a time, given the right circumstances. While "Empire" had Luke discovering things about himself and his ancestry; we see Rey (Daisy Ridley) in "The Last Jedi" (as well as millions of nerds around the world) looking for similar answers. I won't give away whether she finds them or not; I will say the outcome is both very similar and yet very different from "Empire." Is that cryptic enough for you?

The slight downgrade I'm giving the movie is for a couple of scenes that are just a little too silly, and for a couple of questions that remain unanswered and seem (I could be wrong) that they might never be.

Anyway. Bottom line: If you have a "Star Wars" bone in your body at all, go see "The Last Jedi." Hey, it's better than the prequels. Eight and a half stars out of 10.



First Order force. Both feature a Jedi master training a young learner. During that training, there are some clear references to "Empire"; an X-wing fighter underwater...a dark cavern where a student of the Force encounters him/herself...a student who leaves before that training is complete. That's it!

But "The Last Jedi" branches

Star Wars Episode VIII: The Last Jedi

Director: Rian Johnson

Writer: Rian Johnson, George Lucas

Production company: Lucasfilm Ltd.

PG-13; 2 hrs. 32 min.; Action/Adventure/Fantasy; Dec. 15, 2017

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CC projects like the Big Spring Comanche Trail Amphitheatre are still enjoyed today.

By JUDY TERELETSKY

Howard SWCD District Clerk

For 80 years the Natural Resources Conservation Service has been a pioneer in conservation, working with landowners, local and state governments, and other federal agencies to maintain healthy and productive working landscapes.

On April 27, 1935 Congress passed Public Law 74-46 establishing the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) as a permanent agency in the USDA. It recognized that “the wastage of soil and moisture resources on farm, grazing, and forest lands... is a menace to the national welfare”. The creation of the Soil Conservation Service represented the culmination of the efforts of Hugh Hammond Bennett, “Father of Soil Conservation” and first chief of SCS, to awaken public concern for the problem of soil erosion. Early in his career as a surveyor for the USDA Bureau of Soils he observed how soil erosion by water and wind reduced the ability of the land to sustain agricultural productivity and to support rural communities who depend on it for their livelihoods. He launched a public crusade of writing and speaking about the soil erosion crisis. His 1928 publication “Soil Erosion: A National Menace” greatly influenced Congress to create the first federal soil erosion experiment stations in 1929.

Perhaps no event did more to emphasize the severity of the erosion crisis in the popular imagination than the Dust Bowl. Beginning in 1932, persistent drought conditions on the Great Plains caused widespread crop failures and exposed the region’s soil to blowing wind. That same year Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected as President and the conservation of the soil and water resources became a national priority in the New Deal administration. The National Industrial Recovery Act of June 1933 included funds to fight soil erosion

and with this money the Soil Erosion Service (SES) was established in the Department of Interior with Hugh Bennett as Chief in September 1933. The SES demonstrated projects in critically eroded areas across the country to show landowners the benefits of conservation.

A large dust storm on May 11, 1934 swept fine soil particles over Washington, D.C. and three hundred miles out into the Atlantic Ocean. More intense and frequent storms swept the Plains in 1935. On March 6 and again March 21, dust clouds passed over Washington, D.C. and darkened the sky just as Congress commenced hearings on proposed soil conservation law. Hugh Bennett seized the opportunity

to explain the cause of the storms and offer a solution. He urged the creation of a permanent soil conservation agency and the Soil Conservation Act creating the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) was signed into law by President Roosevelt on April 27, 1935.

After 1935, SCS expanded its soil conservation program nationwide with a several-fold increase in the number of demonstration projects. Labor provided by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), the Civil Works Administration (CWA), and the Works Progress Administration (WPA) supported this work. SCS’s technical experts worked to advance scientific understanding of erosion processes and to develop effective conservation practices. SCS’s network of regional nurseries selected and increased the seeds and plants necessary for conservation work.

As early as 1935 USDA managers began to search for ways to extend conservation assistance to more farmers. They believed the solution was to establish democratically organized soil conservation districts to lead the conservation planning effort at the local level.

To create a framework for cooperation, USDA drafted the Standard State Soil Conservation Districts Law, which President Roosevelt sent to the governors of all the states in 1937. The first soil conservation district was organized in the Brown Creek watershed of North Carolina on August 4, 1937.

Today there are over three thousand conservation districts across the country. Howard County is represented by the Howard SWCD#243 which works closely with the NRCS.

On a modern note the recent restoration of the Big Spring in Comanche Trail Park was strongly influenced by the look of the original CCC work projects like the State Park and the Amphitheatre which are still in use today.

Permits

- Dionne Pledger, 902 E 14th St. res addition-al, Val: \$15,000 , Fee: \$85
- David P Mitchem, 1105 Barnes Ave., res gas, Val: \$2,000, Fee: \$32
- Tammy Jean Newell, 1012 Bluebonnet Ave., res hvac, Val: \$7,000, Fee: \$45
- Derrick Scott Whitmore, 1509 E 6th St., res elec., Val: \$1,200, Fee: \$25
- District Court, 312 Scurry St., res hvac., Val: \$4,200, Fee: \$45
- Derrick Scott Whitmore, 1509 E 6th St., res hvac, Val: \$40,000, Fee: \$255
- District Court, 312 Scurry St., com hvac., Val: \$350,000, Fee: \$1,210
- J Hopper Homes, 812 Vista Ridge, single family housing, Val: \$350,000, Fee: \$1,210
- Etta Jo Johnson , 710 Cherry St., res. gas, Val: \$3,100, Fee: \$32
- Joy Glaser, 806 Baylor Blvd., res re-roof, Val: \$7,500, Fee: \$50
- Gilbert Gandara, 604 W 5th St., 112 res elec., Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$25
- Partnership Kyhooya, 115 S Main St., nonres. Com plumb, Val: \$41,500, Fee: \$242
- Steve Girby, 107 E 113th St., res gas, Val: \$250, Fee: \$32
- Raymond Fierro, 607 N Bell St., structure other than, Val: \$500, Fee: \$25
- Keith Crane, 1507 Lancaster, structure other than, Val: \$1,500, Fee: \$32
- Silvia Govea, 604 NW 8th St., Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Dr. David Lynn Ward, 1500 Scurry St., com elec., Val: \$1,300, Fee: \$25
- Charles James Clarke, 707 Washinton Blvd., res plumb, Val: \$15,250, Fee: \$117
- Hilario, A A, 1310 Owens St., res re-roof, Val: \$9,500, Fee: \$60
- Janet Higgins, 101 Goliad, com elec, Val: \$600, Fee: \$25
- Allen McGee, 2810 Ann Dr., res re-roof, Val: \$4,300, Fee: \$35
- Kimbre K Kirkland, 1509 Lancaster St., res re-roof, Val: \$6,200, Fee: \$45
- Michael Guzman, 3220 Aurburn Ave., Res re-roof, Val: \$6,600, Fee: \$40
- Claud Dalton Fryar, 2612 Rebeccas Dr., structures other than, Val: \$6,000, Fee: \$40
- Kerr Management Inc., 2504 Langley Dr., Val: \$150, Fee: \$32
- Stuteville, J R, 417 Edwards Blvd., res re-roof, Val: \$6,400, Fee: \$45
- Stella Brown, 3607 Hamilton St., res re-roof, Val: \$300, Fee: \$25
- Kelly Moore McBee, 272 Coronado Ave., res. curb cut, Val: \$4,500, Fee: \$35
- Amelia Rodriguez, 308 Benton, com elec., Val: \$25, Fee: \$25
- Stephanie Ford Johnson, 1206 S Monticello St., Val: \$2,500, Fee: \$25

Public Records

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- Anthony Anderson, 3401 Camellia Dr. #707, Temple
- Steve Antoine, 1425 E. Sixth St. #19, Big Spring
- Corina Avila, 1800 Winston St., Big Spring
- Katie Cole L. Baker, P.O. Box 3372, Big Spring
- Letitia Baucham, 1202 Stanford, Big Spring
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- Joshua Bell, 1962 Tuscola, Snyder
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- Tammy D. Bishop, 1410 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
- John Bochnicka, 538 Westover Rd. #260
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- Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
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- Raymond Carroll, 712 E. 17th St., Big Spring
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- Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton
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- Roy E. DeBlanc, 1066 Cutrer Rd., Osyka, Miss.
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- Rosa M. George, 509 W. Second St., Stanton, Texas
- Perry Gholar, 1510 Nolan, Big Spring
- Elizabeth Gomez, 509 Raleigh St., Plainview
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- James E. Gonzalez, 604 Neff St., Sweetwater
- Jeremy Goodman, 3471 Green Meadow #24, San Angelo
- Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland
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- James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta
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- Thomas E. Gross, 4100 S. Highway 87 #37, Big Spring
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- Christina Nichole Gutierrez, 2809 25th St., Snyder
- Melissa Gutierrez, 3310 SF Austin, No. 58, Brownwood
- Sandra Ann Gutierrez, 1501 N. Fourth Place, 1312 S. Ave. L, Lamesa
- Mike Haddix, 401 Humble St. Apt. E, Midland
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- Dylan Hammons, 4401 E. 11th Place, Big Spring
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 Byron Roberts, 2206 Alabama St Big Spring
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 Derrick Dewayne Smith, 1207 Mulberry Big Spring
 Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd. Big Spring
 Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring
 Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

Marriage Licenses

Paul Isaiah Salazar, 23, of Coahoma, and Shiloh Kay Creswell, 21, of Big Spring.
 Clayton Matthew McQuone, 27 and Tiffany Shea Lynn Thurston, 24, both of Dover, Ohio.
 Dillon Thomas Ogle, 22, Camberlyn Donne Stonerook, 21, both of Big Spring.
 Lorin William Blake, 54, and Martha Ann Vanderbilt, 52, both of Big Spring.

County Court Judgments

(Note: The State of Texas is listed as prosecutor for all listed county court judgments)

Defendant: Jessie Olguin-Gomez
 Offense: Theft of property in between \$750 to \$2,500
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$342 in court cost.
 Date: Sept. 5, 2017

Defendant: Justin Almazan
 Offense: Criminal trespass
 Sentence: twelve month probation
 Date: Sept. 28, 2017

Defendant: Alonzo Velasco
 Offense: DWLS with previous conviction
 Sentence: six months probation
 Date: Oct. 24, 2017

Defendant: Brandon J. Kee
 Offense: possession of marijuana less than two ounces
 Sentence: \$721 fine, \$279 in court cost
 Date: Oct. 23, 2017

Defendant: Jesse Gonzales
 Offense: duty on striking unattended vehicle less than \$200
 Sentence: 12 months probation
 Date: Oct. 12, 2017

Defendant: David Galindo
 Offense: criminal trespass
 Sentence: \$100 fine, \$267 in court cost
 Date: Nov. 1, 2017

Defendant: Guadalupe Moreno
 Offense: driving while intoxicated
 Sentence: 12 months probation, \$100 fine, \$267 in court cost
 Date: Nov. 1, 2017

Defendant: Billy McGee
 Offense: driving while intoxicated
 Sentence: 12 months probation, \$442.10 fine
 Date: Oct. 12, 2017

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Elzy Ellis Davis
 Grantee: Patricia Davis
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 Property: A 1.0 acre tract of land out of and part of

the W part section 25, block 33, T-1-S, T and P Ry. Co. Survey.
 Date: Dec. 12, 2017

Grantor: Gloria Ann Marion
 Grantee: Keith McMurray and Connie Mae McMurray
 Property: 0.518 acres, more or less, beig a tract of land out of tract 15, of the Wm.B Currie Subdivision in the SE/4 of section 42, block 32, T-1-N, T and P Ry. Co. Survey
 Date: Dec. 11, 2017

Grantor: WJ Holdings, LLC
 Grantee: City of BigSpring, a Texas hmoerule municipal
 Property: tract number one, W/2 of lots 16-18, block three, Original town of Big Spring
 Date: Sec. 12, 2017

Grantor: Don McGlothlin and Virginia McGlothlin
 Grantee: Sirva Reloaction Credit, LLC
 Property: W/2 of lot 20, tract four, of foster addition, and addition of a 24.88 acre tract our of section 46 and 30.27 and 81.71 acre tract of of section 47, all in block 31, T-1-N, T and P Railroad Co. Survey
 Date: Dec. 13, 2017

Grantor: Ila Lee Milliken
 Grantee: Joyce Marle Baumann and Carla Ann York Brant
 Property: Beign a 0.5 acre tract of land ofland out of section 37, block 31, T-1-N, T and P Railroad Co. Survey.
 Date: Dec. 13, 2017

Grantor: CaryleSusan Smith
 Grantee: Kristen Nicole Long
 Property: Being 0.249 acres, lot five, block one, Abemathy addition
 Date: Dec. 13, 2017

Warranty Deeds with Vendors' Liens

Grantor: Karen Elizabeth Hodnett Patterson, William Burgess Crooker III, and Dorls Catherine Honeycutt Wegner
 Grantee: Molses D.Sanchez
 Property: Undivided 7/8 of 1/24 mineral interest in 284 acres out of the N/2 of section 23, block 23, T-1-N, T and P Ry. Co. Survey
 Date: Dec. 06, 2017

Grantor: Chuck Rosenbaum
 Grantee: M. Keith Stitt
 Property: Lot 10, block 28, in College Park Estates
 Date: Dec. 11, 2017

Grantor: Gabriel Durand-Hollis and Margarita Durand-Hollis
 Grantee: Michael Anthony
 Property: Being all of lot 26, block 6, Highland South Addition
 Date: Dec. 11, 2017

Grantor: Jason Brock and Jayci Brock
 Grantee: Cindy Lou O'Daniel
 Property: Being lot three, block 11, Washington Place Addition
 Date: Dec. 12, 2017

Grantor: Tyler Sheppard and Chelsea Sheppard
 Grantee: Malcom D. Gibson
 Property: Lot number nine, in block number nine, Kentwood until one, and addition to the city of Big Spring
 Date: Dec. 13, 2017

Grantor: Joyce Maria Baumann and Carla Ann York Brany
 Grantee: Joann Abrego
 Property: Being a 0.5 acre tract of land our of section 37, block 31, T-1-N, T and P Railroad Co. Survey
 Date: Dec. 13, 2017

Ribbon cutting at Gary B's



Courtesy photo
 Pictured are Gary and Brenda Barrington, owners of Gary B's music store, standing in front of their new location in Spring Town Plaza. The store's ribbon cutting ceremony took place this week to signify their partnership with the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber of Commerce says 'Thanks' to local businesses



Courtesy photos
 The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce said "thank you" to Amy Reese D.D.S., and to Goodwill of West Texas earlier this month for investing in the local community.



US rig count falls by 1 this week to 930, Pennsylvania up 3

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. slipped by one this week to 930.
 That's well above the 637 rigs that were active this time a year ago.
 According to Houston oilfield services company Baker Hughes, 747 rigs were drilling for oil and 183 for natural gas this week. Baker Hughes released its tabulation Friday.
 Among major oil- and gas-producing states, Pennsylvania gained three rigs and North Dakota and Wyoming each added one.
 New Mexico and Texas each lost two rigs while Louisiana declined by one.
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Pursuant to the authority
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ceive sealed proposals on
the following date/time for the
purchase of the items/serv-
ices listed below:

Date/Time: Thursday Janu-
ary 4, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., for
the following:

1. RFB # 18-011 Two (2) Am-
bulance Chassis
2. RFB # 18-012 Four (4) Po-
lice Department Vehicles
3. RFB # 18-013 One (1) An-
imal Control ½ Ton Truck

Proposals are to be opened
and read aloud in the City
Council Chambers at 307
East 4th Street, Big Spring,
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made at a regularly
scheduled meeting of the Big
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information and specifica-
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Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive
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of the proposals and a gen-
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item(s).

The City of Big Spring re-
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or all proposals and to waive
any or all formalities.

#9640 December 17, 24,
2017

In accordance with City Or-
dinance Chapter 6, Article 1.
Cemeteries; the City of Big
Spring is responsible for the
care and upkeep of all Sec-
tions of the Mt. Olive
Cemetery that are under
"permanent care".

The City of Big Spring, Mt.
Olive Cemetery will begin
Cemetery clean up January
2, 2018. All permanent care
sections of the cemetery will
be cleaned and all items all
allowed per policy will be re-
moved. The following is a list
of the permanent care sec-
tion:

- New City
- New Mt. Olive
- Old Mt. Olive
- IOOF
- Oak Garden
- Mimosa Garden
- Old Masonic
- New Masonic
- Anglo Catholic
- Mulberry Garden

Public Notice

The following is the Cemetery
Rules and Policy:

It is the intent of this policy to
define the floral policy of
Mount Olive Memorial
Cemetery concerning floral
arrangements, flowers (both
fresh and artificial), wreaths,
and potted plants placed on
burial spaces. This policy
pertains to after-interment
and special occasion floral
arrangements and will apply
only to those areas desig-
nated as permanent care.

RULES

1. Floral arrangements will be
allowed at the head of the
burial space only. Floral ar-
rangements may be placed in
flower vases on the base of
the head stone.
2. No digging of any kind or
burial of vases or any glass
items. No use of personal
machinery such as mowers,
weed eaters, or tillers.
3. No placement of glass jars,
tin cans, rocks, metal rods, or
statues. No lit candles unat-
tended.
4. No concrete slabs or curb-
ing.
5. No setting of benches of
any kind on or around plots.
6. No planting of permanent
plants, trees, or bushes of
any kind without prior City
personnel approval.
7. No alcoholic beverages al-
lowed in cemetery.

POLICY

1. Fresh and artificial flowers
are to be removed by the
cemetery staff whenever the
flowers or arrangement be-
come wilted or unsightly.
2. If flowers, wreaths, or pot-
ted plants interfere with the
maintenance of the burial
space, they will be removed
and discarded in its entirety
by the cemetery staff in the
appropriate waste containers
or carried out to the landfill.
3. Floral arrangements
placed on burial spaces after
an interment will be removed
by cemetery staff seven (7)
calendar days after inter-
ment during summer season.
During winter months when
floral arrangements last
longer it will be fourteen (14)
calendar days or whenever
flowers become unsightly.
The disposal of these items
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entirety into the appropriate
waste containers or carried
out to the landfill. If the fam-
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contact the Mount Olive Me-
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If you have items you want to save you must remove them prior to January 2, 2018. For more information call: 432-264-2501.

#9639 December 17, 24, 2017

Notice of Application for Commercial Oil and Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

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Public Notice

for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Ellenburger and Granite Wash Formations, Higgins Section 1 SWD Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 5.27 miles east of Big Spring, TX in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9,800 to 12,000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely af-

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ected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

#9638 December 17, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of W.A. BYNUM, Deceased, were issued on December 6, 2017, in Cause No. P-14737, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: JUDITH B. BYNUM. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Public Notice

c/o: **JUDITH B. BYNUM**
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DATED the 13th day of December, 2017.

/s/ Shonda K. Folsom
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Annie's Mailbox

Victim of Family Gossipers

Dear Annie: My husband has a large family. For the past 20 years, we have attended all the family gatherings. A few months ago, we found out my husband's two

brothers and their wives have been gossiping about me.

We saw the conversations by accident. Apparently, these two couples get together quite often, and it seems I'm the main topic of conversation. They were ba-

sically stalking me on Facebook and monitoring my posts. All the conversations would go like this: "Did you see what Emily said about how she had to go to the hospital?" "Did you see what Emily said about how she has faith in God?" This went on and on. Every word I said was analyzed and mocked.

Needless to say, I immediately blocked all of them on Facebook, and I no longer post anything personal. But now the problem remains that I don't care to see these people anymore. I have forgiven them, but I would be uncomfortable being in the same room with them, knowing somehow I'd be giving them more fuel for the gossip fire. My husband is angry about this situation, too, but at the same time, he doesn't want to disappear off the portion of the earth that his family populates. I've had people advise me to take the high road and go to the gatherings and not worry about what they think of me. But I feel too uncomfortable to do that. I guess my question is: Do I have the right to go invisible? Because that's

what I want to do. I have plenty of family and friends to spend the holidays with who love me. -- Betrayed

Dear Betrayed:

If anyone should be practicing a disappearing act, it's your gossiping in-laws. They ought to be ashamed of themselves. But avoidance isn't the answer here. Have your husband talk to his family members about how their gossiping has hurt you. Let's hope that given the chance, they'll apologize and use this as a moment to reflect, because their gossiping says far more about them than it does about you. As Eleanor Roosevelt said, "great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people."

Dear Annie:

With the holidays fast approaching, I'd like to ask that you please remind your readers not to make promises they will not keep. I work in an assisted living facility. Recently, I took care of one gentleman who sat all day dressed up waiting for his volunteer to come take him out for a meal. He sat and waited and waited.

The volunteer called later, around 7 p.m., and said he could not get his car started. I will always remember that incident. We as staff were not allowed to take patients out, or we would have arranged something. Plus, we did call to verify and did not get an answer. So please do not make promises you will not keep. -- Heartbreaking to See

Dear Heartbreaking to See:

I'm heartbroken just hearing it. I'd like to take this opportunity to encour-

age readers to help seniors in their community have a happy holiday season. If you're not sure where to start, visit <https://www.mealsonwheel-samerica.org>.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
A crucial decision

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

The bidding:
1♠ West 2♦ North East
2♥ Pass 2♣ Pass
3♥ Pass 4♠ Pass
Opening lead — King of clubs.

How to play a particular suit combination is governed not only by the composition of the suit itself but also by the reality of what will give you the best chance to make the contract. **Take this typical case** where declarer is faced with a crucial guess in trumps. West leads a club, ruffed by South. There is no good reason not to draw trumps, so South leads a low spade to the queen, leading to

Fast's ace. **Back comes a club**, and after ruffing, South leads a heart to dummy's queen and returns a trump. When East produces the eight, declarer has to decide whether to play the ten or the king. **Ordinarily**, he would play the king, because mathematically there is a slight advantage in playing for the jack to fall. But in this deal, South should play the ten, because doing so assures the contract, while playing the king jeopardizes it. **If the ten wins** (because East has the jack), declarer cashes the king and loses at most two diamond tricks to make the contract. **If the ten loses** (because West has the jack), South still has the situation firmly under control. Whatever West returns, declarer can eventually cash the A-K-J of hearts and discard three diamonds from dummy. He thus loses only a diamond to the ace, ruffing his third diamond in dummy to avoid a second loser in the suit. **Note that if in the actual deal** South plays the spade king instead of the ten at trick five, he goes down. When East gains the lead with the ace of diamonds, he cashes the jack of spades, removing dummy's last trump, and declarer winds up losing two diamonds and two spades to go down one.

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4	1	7	6	3	8	9	5	2
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9	7	4	5	1	2	8	6	3
8	5	1	3	4	6	2	9	7
2	3	6	8	9	7	1	4	5
1	6	3	2	8	5	4	7	9
5	4	8	9	7	3	6	2	1
7	2	9	1	6	4	5	3	8

ANSWER:

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



New-Moon Travel Blessing

Mercury is still retrograde, so we can't expect a perfectly smooth transition from place to place during one of the biggest travel times of the year. Yet the energy of the new moon will place a kind hand on our travel arrangements. This is especially true for those who have an easy-going attitude about that which cannot be controlled.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You've been psyching yourself up for something, and it's almost game time. Just don't let your enthusiasm blind you to other things and people. Pay attention to your environment; that's always the first step. Skip it at your own risk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). To do the right thing for the wrong person is still a fail. It's like bringing the right key to the wrong door. Anyway, maybe it's time to stop thinking in terms of right and wrong and start thinking in terms of a good fit or a bad one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). People around you would like to think that you only see what they choose to show you about themselves; however, that's simply not the case. You see all. Well, maybe not all. You see most.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). For sensitive people like you, there doesn't have to be a great deal of physical evidence that a person you love is hurting. The first thing you'll notice when you walk into a room is the feelings that were left behind there.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). This will be a day of juxtapositions and opposites. You'll experience having and not having. You'll see beauty and ugliness. You'll appreciate both the known and the unknown.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've

been known to spread joy indiscriminately, though if you get more focused, you could do some real good today, because someone in your realm is in dire need of a lift.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Work and wait, wait and work. It seems to you that doing your duty shouldn't require so much patience. Better tools will bring faster results. Do your research; this could be a game changer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's something to be gained from dabbling casually in different worlds and interests. A little contact here, some knowledge there, a sprinkle of practice time now and then -- before you know it, you're an expert!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're willing to sacrifice sweetness if that's what's necessary for health, but what if the two aren't mutually exclusive? You'll find a way to get it all, at least for the day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). As for those emotions that are not so easily defined or understood, there's healing power there. The benefit will be released through expression. If you can't talk about it, could you write, dance or draw about it?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You think, Now why would a person behave like that? The truth is that people act unconsciously all the time. You'll strive to be extra alert and mindful -- a counterbalance to what you see in the world.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've been known to attract what you want without ever asking out loud, but that's not the

norm, and it's really not today. If you're uncomfortable talking about it, practice in a mirror, but don't stay silent. Ask aloud!

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 17). Your intelligence will be sought time and again. You'll be invited to boards, think tanks and elite groups. The first part of the year, you'll be a tourist or feel like a tourist in someone else's life. How far do you go with an exciting quest in April? As far as you dare! Your social life goes from warm to sizzling in the summer. Libra and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 40, 4, 44 and 20.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Even though Mercury is still retrograde at the top of the week, the Sagittarius new moon counteracts the effects with a mighty fantastic omen for travelers. What it suggests is that though travel won't be without hiccups, the unforeseen events will lend texture, interest and opportunity to our journey, especially if we maintain a positive attitude about it. Furthermore, our travels aren't just location changes; rather, they are potentially life-altering events.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Lester Ruff

Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Electric razor inventor
 - 7 Impatient stance
 - 13 What tiramisu may be spiked with
 - 14 Star-struck emulator
 - 16 Annual lava-desert bike racers
 - 17 Mellow country music artist
 - 18 GPS displays
 - 19 Unlucky symbol
 - 21 Canon introduction of 1959
 - 22 Volume enhancement
 - 24 Step in uranium decay
 - 25 What may grow out of Garfield
 - 26 Nonstop
 - 28 Title for a fed. judge
 - 29 Acquisition expedition
 - 30 Popular pencil material of yore
 - 32 Only Greek state motto
 - 33 Needing restraint, perhaps
 - 35 Be on a first-name basis with?
 - 38 Not quite self-evident
 - 42 Passover casserole
 - 43 Gold to Go dispenser, e.g.
 - 44 Be recruited
 - 45 It's south of Minneapolis on I-35
 - 46 Is a bad influence (on)
 - 48 Certain "breakfast" food

- 49 MLB TV licensee
- 50 Dessert with milk
- 52 Source of many a legend
- 53 Delight
- 55 Antonym of "cold"
- 57 Word that originally meant "gondola race"
- 58 Serrated tools
- 59 Cheyenne Frontier Days events
- 60 Long reviews, essentially

- DOWN**
- 1 Fish name derived from an Italian island
 - 2 Risked the wrath of
 - 3 Jewelry Television competitor
 - 4 "But, soft!", for instance
 - 5 Self-evident
 - 6 What a Kabul highway connects to
 - 7 Exclamation of frustration
 - 8 Meryl Oscar-nominated role of 1983 and 1985
 - 9 Not excluded from
 - 10 Trio just under 3
 - 11 Ghost story screamer
 - 12 Egyptian structure in St. Peter's Square
 - 13 Move from right to left?
 - 15 Slip of slips
 - 20 What a pump might hold
 - 23 Added numbers
 - 25 Tangy tart tidbit
 - 27 "A subtle worm," per Upton Sinclair
 - 29 Group of waiters
 - 31 Day's-end retreat
 - 32 ___ white
 - 34 Douglas MacArthur was born on one
 - 35 Person needing sharp blades
 - 36 Something lifted in some locks
 - 37 Way back when
 - 39 Annoyingly pointed
 - 40 Venues
 - 41 Bonds on the run
 - 43 Venues
 - 46 Still, for example
 - 47 Big users of highways
 - 50 Venue
 - 51 Obsessive behavior
 - 54 Slight touch
 - 56 Going by at times

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US stocks move broadly higher in late-afternoon trading

By **ALEX VEIGA**

AP Business Writer

U.S. stocks moved broadly higher in late-afternoon trading Friday, placing the major indexes on course for new highs. Technology companies, banks and health care stocks were among the biggest gainers. Investors were encouraged by signs that the Republican-backed tax overhaul bill was making progress in Congress. They also weighed the latest batch of company earnings news.

KEEPING SCORE: The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 27 points, or 1 percent, to 2,679 as of 3:17 p.m. Eastern Time. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 178 points, or 0.7 percent, to 24,687. The Nasdaq added 88 points, or 1.3 percent, to 6,945. Small-company stocks, which stand to benefit most from lower corporate tax rates, rose more than the rest of the market. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks picked up 28 points, or 1.9 percent, to 1,535.

THE QUOTE: "The tax bill seems to be the driver right now," said Erik Davidson, chief investment officer at Wells Fargo Private Bank. "The market just thinks it will get done."

TAXING TIME: Congressional Republicans finalized their sweeping tax package Friday, expanding its child tax credit to placate a reluctant GOP senator as they pushed to muscle the bill through Congress next week. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida, who had been a potential holdout, signaled

that he intends to now support the bill. The move provided a major boost for Senate Republicans who are trying to hold together a razor-thin majority to pass the bill.

T E C H R A L L Y: Technology stocks, which are leading the market this year, were notching solid gains. Intel rose \$1.48, or 3.4 percent, to \$44.74.

"We had seen some rotation out of it the last few weeks," said Jim Davis, regional investment strategist at U.S. Bank Wealth Management. "We're starting to see more of a change back to some of the sectors that have done well this year."

BANKING ON FINANCIALS: Banks and other financial companies were among the biggest gainers. Navient added 56 cents, or 4.4 percent, to \$13.18.

BIG-BOX BEAT: Costco Wholesale rose 3.7 percent after the warehouse club operator's latest quarterly earnings and sales came in well above financial analysts' expectations. The stock added \$6.84 to \$193.37.

SPARKED: Shares in Jabil gained 1.6 percent after the electronics man-

ufacturer posted a bigger profit and better revenue than analysts had anticipated. The stock picked up 43 cents to \$27.88.

BUY BUY BUY: Discovery Communications was up 4.3 percent after John Malone, one of the company's directors, disclosed that he had bought more stock in the cable channel operator. The stock added 86 cents to \$20.90.

CLOUDY SKIES: Oracle fell 4.4 percent after the second-quarter performance of the business software company's cloud-computing business and its forecast for its current quarter disappointed traders. The stock slid \$2.21 to \$47.98.

OFF THE RAILS: CSX slumped 7.4 percent after the railroad operator said CEO Hunter Harrison is on leave "due to unexpected complications from a recent illness." The stock was the biggest decliner in the S&P 500, shedding \$4.24 to \$53.07.

BOND YIELDS: Bond prices were little changed. The yield on the 10-year Treasury held steady at 2.35 percent late Thursday.

ENERGY: Oil futures finished

mixed. Benchmark U.S. crude rose 26 cents to settle at \$57.30 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude, used to price international oils, fell 8 cents to close at \$63.23 per barrel in London.

METALS: Gold added 40 cents to \$1,257.50 an ounce. Silver added 13 cents to \$16.06 an ounce. Copper gained 6 cents, or 2 percent, to \$3.13 a pound.

CURRENCIES: The dollar rose to 112.63 yen from 112.18 yen on Thursday. The euro weakened to \$1.1757 from \$1.1792.

THE BITCOIN TRADE: Bitcoin futures surged on their fifth day of trading, climbing \$1,260, or 7.5 percent, to \$18,020 on the Cboe Futures Exchange. The futures allow investors to make bets on the future price of bitcoin. The average price of an actual bitcoin was \$17,670 in trading on private exchanges, according to Coindesk. The price of the digital currency has soared this year, having begun 2017 under \$1,000.

MARKETS OVERSEAS: Major stock indexes in Europe were mixed. Germany's DAX rose 0.3 percent, while France's CAC 40 shed 0.2 percent. Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.6 percent after European Union leaders said they would allow the Brexit talks to move on to the next stage, including trade. Earlier in Asia, Japan's benchmark Nikkei 225 index dipped 0.6, while South Korea's Kospi climbed 0.5 percent. Hong Kong's Hang Seng shed 1.1 percent.



SpaceX 1st: Recycled rocket soars with recycled capsule

By **MARCIA DUNN**

AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — SpaceX racked up another first on Friday, launching a recycled rocket with a recycled capsule on a grocery run for NASA.

The unmanned Falcon rocket blasted off with a just-in-time-for-Christmas delivery for the International Space Station, taking flight again after a six-month turnaround. On board was a Dragon supply ship, also a second-time flier.

It was NASA's first use of a reused Falcon rocket and only the second of a previously flown Dragon.

Within 10 minutes of liftoff, the first-stage booster was back at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, standing upright on the giant X at SpaceX's landing zone. That's where it landed back in June following its first launch. Double sonic booms thundered across the area. At SpaceX headquarters in Hawthorne, California, cheers erupted outside the company's glassed-in Mission Control, where chief executive Elon Musk joined his employees.

The Dragon reaches the space station Sunday. The capsule last visited the 250-mile-high outpost in 2015.

This time, the capsule is hauling nearly 5,000 pounds of goods, including 40 mice for a muscle-wasting study, a first-of-its-kind impact sensor for measuring space debris as minuscule as a grain of sand and barley seeds for a germination experiment by Budweiser, already angling to serve the first beer on Mars.

Ven Feng, a NASA manager, said he had "a little sense of deja vu" watching Friday's launch and landing of the same rocket he saw take off and return in June.

"Quite an achievement," he said.

For the past two years, the private SpaceX has been salvaging as much as possible from rockets following liftoff. Rather than letting first-stage boosters sink in the Atlantic, as other orbital rocket makers do, SpaceX flies them back to Cape Canaveral for vertical touchdowns or, when extra rocket power is needed to propel a satellite extra high, to a floating ocean platform.

Reusability is the future for spaceflight, ac-

ording to NASA's station program manager Kirk Shireman.

"The reality is, the business of space is dominated by launch costs ... so getting the costs down is important for everyone," Shireman said.

NASA flew its first reused capsule back in June. But managers waited until SpaceX had three rocket reflights under its belt, before putting NASA's station equipment and experiments on a secondhand Falcon. After extensive reviews, the risk of flying a reused rocket, versus a brand new one, was judged to be pretty much equal, he said.

Friday's booster recovery was the 20th for the company.

Jessica Jensen, a SpaceX manager, said the company aims to reuse rockets — and capsules — far more than twice. The only way to get thousands of people into space — the ultimate goal of Musk — is by drastically cutting launch costs, she said.

This was the first launch from the SpaceX-rented Complex 40 in more than a year. The last time a Falcon rocket stood at the pad ready to fly, in September 2016, it blew up during a fueling drill. SpaceX spent \$50 million rebuilding the pad.



AP photo

A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket lifts off from newly refurbished Pad 40 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, in Cape Canaveral, Fla., Friday, Dec. 15, 2017. The rocket is carrying supplies to the International Space Station.



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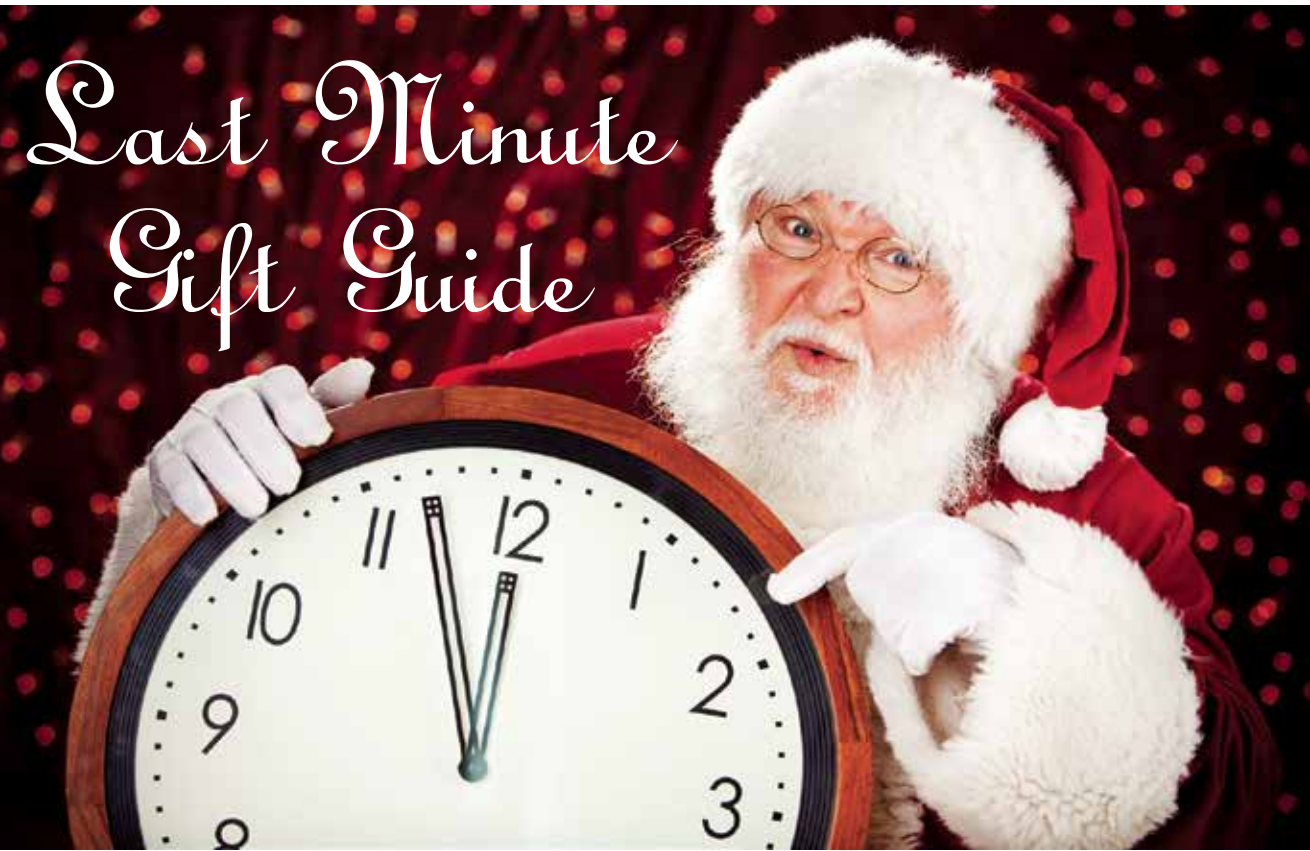
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something for the raindear.
can you bring a football for
brother so he can stop
mine? I sent 2
stuff I want
you Santa.



Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts that
got last year. I still have most
of them. I'd like a puppy, a
game and a new bike. If you
want to bring more stuff it's
ok with me. I know I sent a
letter before but this new list
is what I really want. Thank
you Santa.



With Love,
Sam

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents. This Christmas I am hoping for a hoverboard and a phone and makeup and a computer and lipstick.
Sincerely Love
Brianna

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for presents and joy. This Christmas I am hoping for a paint horse and a boy dog and 2 hoverboard and 2 dirtbike and a toy dog.
Love
Isabella Chavez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last year I appreciate it.
This Christmas I want
1. Soggy Doggy (board game.) 2. Books (random ones.) 3. Monopoly gamer, Super Mario board game. Mario Kart 8 deluxe for the Nintendo Switch. Gold figet spinner. Minecraft nintendo switch edition. The captain underpants xtra crunchy book o' fun. Real puppy. Sptatoon 2 for the Nintendo Switch. The bestest Christmas ever!
Sincerely, your friend,
Rylan Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the food. And the woder. And the presents. And the lechise. This Christmas I am hoping for hover board and ds and a iphonex and a aphone cass that is mincraft and a xbox I and a kid bibbl.
Love
Gavin Thormhill

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys. This Christmas I am hoping for a dirt bike and a phone and Halo for my play stash in 4 for Christmas.
Love,
Aric Viera

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for presents. This CHRISTMAS I am hoping for a white puppy. I aso want errings that are big and gold. I aso hope to get a new backpack that has a big c on it. I aso hope to get a pink and purple dress. I hope to get a big box of erring and makeip. I hope to get a tablit.
Love
Christy Williams

Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for everything you do for us. This Christmas I am hoping for this year is a gocart and a dirtbike and a Iphone. I no that pepol say that you are not real, but thats not true.
Love
Anallysa Casares

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for being a nice to me. I want a nerf gun for Christmas.
Love Joseph

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank for for Christmas Santa. This Christmas will be the best Christmas. I want a

nerf mageless, nerf long shot, hoverboard, go cart. I will make cookies for Santa Claus.

Love
Ashton

Dear Santa Claws,
Thank you for everything from Christmas. And thank you for the presents? This Christmas I am hoping for a dirt bike! An a the game halo and halo toys! And a pet lion! And more.
Love
love D'Erian

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for getting a robot unicorn with a pink hoverboard. This Christmas I am hoping for fianbow computer and makeup bracelets earrings and all the toys in th would exoept the dog toy all the shopcines buyble.
Love
Le'Aziah Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for getting. A chock bord for me. This Cristmas I am hoping for a makeup set . And a pink hoverbord. And a iphone 7. and a cass. And some books. Some chapter books. And earring.
Love
Kallie Rose

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for Christmas and food and presents. This Christmas I am hoping for a horse for Chrristmas and stuff for the horse and stuff for my Babies and I want a rose gold hoverboard and a Zoomer pony, the brown one with Rainbow hair and a jojo siwa hair bow maker. And some horse toys.
Your friend
Nevaeh Salgado

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents and fun. I want a wagen an a toy and a computer for christmas.
Love
cuauntemo

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the tows I wut nerf gun hot wivls good pufckt tows noow shoos iphonex nintendol swich and legos. Noo art dick dees wud I 2 books dog donusor twusspeeekr fut 20l onster trusjr bokx a noo wulit noo soks noo shurg bow unurow blue bes trvck
Sincerely
Tyson

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for giving us presents. I am hoping for a new bike because my ether bike broke and I realy want one oh and on't forget I also want a barbie doll house. Thank you.
Love
Alana

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for all the presents. We reward you with cookies and milk.

This Christmas I am hoping for a computer

and that is black and blue that can glow in the dark. I want a puppy that has brown spots and white fur. I want a blue 3DS
Love
Vincent

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the best Christmas ever Santa you are the best person ever.

This Christmas I am hoping for iphone7 and shopkins and num nums and some earrings a dres a tablet laptop books a block a doll a iphone 7 a shoes a teddy ber high.
Your friend
Monique

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for last Christmas Santa Claus and Mis Claus. This Christmas I an hoping for hover board and a iphone 8 and a American doll and a lol surprise and a jojo doll and a jojo microphone jojo bows a jojo poster legs jojo earrings jojo coloring book jojo bracelets
Love you
Valicity

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for last Chrsitmas, Santa. I hop you like it to. I want a hoverboard. This Chritmas I am hoping for a iphone8 American doll set LOL Suprise doll make up Jojo doll and jojo microphone and jojo bows jojo poster. Legos set. Jojo eearings jojo coloring book. Jojo bracelets
Love you
Jaylin

Dear Sana Claus,
Thank you for being so nice. This Christmas I am hoping for Iphone 8 and a Lego sets and a pokemon laptop and minecraft keychains.
Your friend,
Maleigh Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for a hoverbord and I want a scat bord and soccer ball and I want a football and a toy motorcycle with a motorcycle and a basketball hoop and I want a iphone7 thankaw for the pressnes for christmas and I want a big lego and a wach and I wana a chane sets and a wolet. And I want shink erings for christmas. I want lite up shoose for christmas and I hope it snows to day and I want a xbox and a minecraft lego sets can you get me a dog santa you are the best santa and I want a new glases.
Your friend
Shawn

Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for all v the presents. This Christmas I am hoping for a hoverboard. I also want a bike.
Your firend Jayden

Dear Santa,
Thank you for being so polite and giving us presents. This Christ-

mas my brother, Branson, is hoping for a minion and probly a micky mouse club house set. And next I want for Christmas is a computer and a new iphone 4. Oh! Dont forget my parents, my dad Ben probly want a new gun and a shirt to go hunting with. My mom, Lacey, is probly wanting a giant cndres and new paint. P.S. Dont forget my puppy!
Love,
Brynli, Blaine

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the bike Santa but it is a little high. This Christmas I am hoping for a phone.
Your friend,
Jackie

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for Christmas because you give presents. This Christmas I am hoping for puppet.
My friend
Pedro

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys you have brought. This Christmas I am hoping for for super mario oddssx and the swich and a laptop
Your friend
Brathan

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for bringing us toys and giving joy to evry boddy.
This Christma I am hop ing for. Hover bord. I phone 7. walet. Watch. Neckless. Bassketball. Football.
Your friend
Aiden Gonzales Michael

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my tablet im realy hoping that I get a Mario Watch if you cant aford it I will except nothing happy christmas ill set up a plate of cookies and milk for you I just want a happy christmas thank you for everithing! But I will hvea a xmas card for you
sincerely
maiya yanez

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for giving me a xbox and I want for Christmas is a house with 4 rooms and 2 bathrooms.

This Christmas I am hoping for Iphone6 because my phone is not light and we are not gonna have a bad Christmas because we are gonna move.
Your friend Gabby

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the toys you brought to me and please eat my cookies. This Christmas I am hoping for a laptop and 1 box full of pokemon cards with charzard and gray ninja exe and more pokemon cards.
Your friend
Ehren

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for bourbiedar and barb house and toys and christ-

mas and for you. This Christmas I am hoping for a phone and Iphone7 and a walky talkt and shopkins and a reindeer and rudolph and a snow clid and a snowbook.
Love
Aayiah

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for presents for the girls and boys. This Christmas I am hoping for iphone7 and a huver bord and rlime stuff and a game.
Love,
Maddison

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for being nise. This Christmas I am hoping for a It costume with a mask that moves and a goosbumps toy and I want a puppet. I love you Santa Claus and mises clows and the elvs and I want a Mimzy and I want a Hecks with sharck teeth and toy sharck and I want scary movies and a pumpkin to.
Your friend
Jareth Valdez

Dear Santa
I want a baby sister and a xbox 260 and a godzilla toy
Your friend
Arles

Dear Santa,
I want a dog. I want a fake baby. I want to be a teacher. I want to have a fake dog.
Your friend,
Vivi

Dear Santa,
I want an Elf on the Shelf. And on XBOX 360. I want GTA% and a fidget spinner and a lither OIO and a slide. I also want a phone a VIP to Santy and a cotton candy maker, and a bike and a stapler and a book.
Your friend,
Gadriel H.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I won't a doter set with a baby and a barby House and barby stuff and clean stuff so I can clean my room barby cloths.
Your friend,
Raquel

Dear Santa,
Santa for Christmas I am leaving you chocolate, covered stawberries and a little suprisa. Remember last year when you gave us a treshure hunt. Please give us one again. I told my elf what I want. As normal I will leave you milk, I love how you gave me the super elf. I gave him a present. I hope he doesn't take her to the North Pole!
Love,
Abigail Barfield

Dear Santa,
For Cristmas I want Evie's fashion book, Mal's spell book, flat stanley infisabilaty books. And I want Shopkins, an lps. Bath bombs with toys inside. And my whole family to be happy.

Love
Aaliyah

Dear Santa
I want a cat. And a cute plush, and I also want a blue elf on the shelf. I also want a PS4 gift card.
Your friend,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I want a bunny and a dog and games then a FigetSpiner and a phone and a Xboxone then manny and a fun fun time with my family.
Your friend
Damyan

Dear Santa Claus
Could you please get me 20 baby bunnies and 20 kittens? Ty bean booties, and a popcorn maker, cotton candy maker.
Your frind
Kenley

Dear Santa
I love to hav Xbox and Xbox X4 and Xbox 10
Love you
Love TT

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want dragon tors and thats all.
Your Friend
Gabby S

Dear Santa,
I want a cat. I want a Xbox.
Your frind
Ryan

Dear Santa
I want a trampoline for Christmas and a phone and a flying drone please and a remote control spider. I want a pig for Christmas. I want an elf on the shelf.
Your friend,
Nicholas

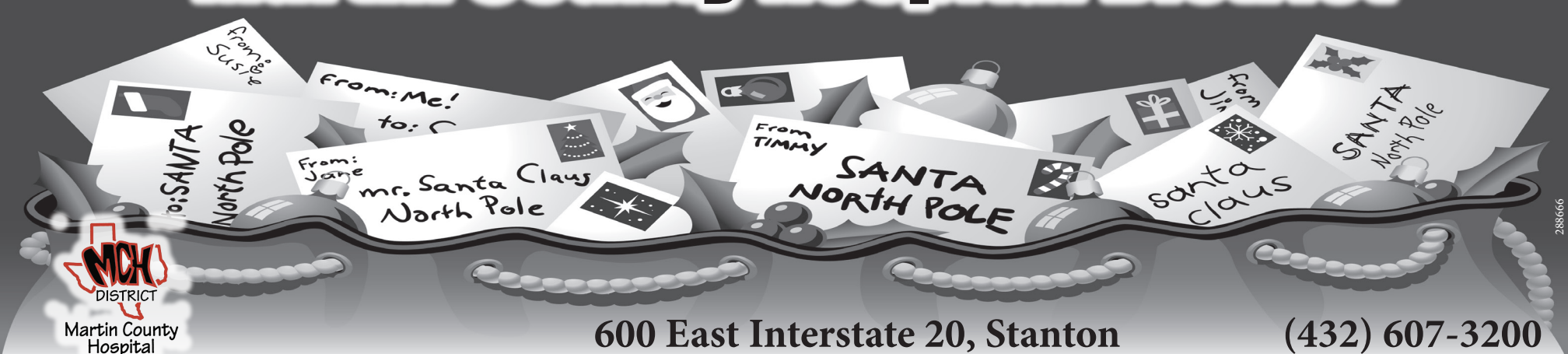
Dear SantaClous
Santa I want a getar that coms with a pick and I want a rael Bulldog. So I want forzin tegoz and I want a pop solo microfon and I want a toy dear and a book abote Beauty and the Beast and a tablet and a notebook and a figit spinner. I want to know how you are doing.
Your friend,
Hailey

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I want minecraft toys. I want a sister. I want a tiger. I want a shark. I want a gorilla. I want a lion. I have been a good little boy.
Your friend
Jacob

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a plushy Freddy and five nights at Freddy's legos and a bendy figit spinner and a batman playset and batman legos and that is all.
Your friends
Jaidch

Dear Santa
I want a baby brother for Christmos. And a big brother too. I lvoe you Santa. I been a good girl.

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I want an American girl doll and a horse.

Your friend
Amoriha Elles

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a toy bord with markers and I want food for my bird. I want black cops PS.4 and I want an iPad. I want a bobehed and I want a cotin cany maker and I want a Tech shert and I want a Snow Jay.

Your friend,
Gabriel Arguello

Dear Santay Closs
For Christmas I would like to have a puppy howe for Christmas and a doll house for Christmas too. I will make you some cookies and some milk. Have a meay-christmas to you Sanda Closs. I hope you baring some parsins in tool it is christmas and 99 fijit spiner for Christmas. I love you Santa.

Best friend
Carla

Dear Santa Claus
I want a lot of toys. Because I love toys. I want a care for my momma because she needs one. I wish my momma's old phone comes back. I wish my brother comes home. I wish for a pool.

Your friend.
Jena

Dear Santa
Santa Clas can I get a pony and 50 boller piece and boberys piece and a stapler a stapler ting to with and paper pieces so I can get coloeer dooks to and coloers to and panit to place Santa I bean want that and can I make aup and playdol and a pins and bobers houses hoie

I love you Santa
Prechosa

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a guitar and makeup for Lisa. Become Lisa and me guitar for me and Lisa has old makeup Lisa needs new makeup

Your friend,
Lyla

Dear Santa Claus
I want an XBOX1 and a XBOX3b and a menny freg and a power ranger toys and ther sosti avrey own and a cros nacles for my dad and a watch for my dad and a cros nagles for my mom and a wash for my mom and play dow for bols for sister

Your friend,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a four-wheeler and a dirt bike. And an electric monstertruck that's big. I

want a telescope and a golden football if you could make it. Sllay five boxes of racecars. I will leave you some cookies and a swimming pool. I want a new bike and a golden gidget, Santa Claus. Figet and a elf sout and some mony for my grandma. And a new tablet thats super big.

Your friend,
Malaki

Dear Santa Claus
I want black shose that light up on the bottom. Santa I want a raindear. I want one of your raindear. I want lot of jewelry. I want a lot of books. I want a phone. I want some close. I want some black shose. I want a hoverbord. I want a watch so I can know what time it is. I want a fidget spinner. I want some sticky notes. I want my sisters to play with me. Please Santa?

From your friend
Dallas

dear santa
For christmas I want nfw games and for my switch called minecraft with super mario skin and mariosever. Becuase I want to play online. I also want a cozmo so I can control it. And a book so I can read. And I want to really rarx roblox chatate.

Sincerely,
Jordan

Dear Santa
What I want is a fone that has a case and a fone that only I can see. Becows I want to trick my mom and my sister and my grandma. And every animal in the whole world. I have been a good girl. The reason I want every animal in the whole entire world is I want to share with my sister and we can play with them.

Your friend
Teagan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nintendo switch. It will be red dont forget. Ubowt the game for the hewt phw cswich for Chirstmas I want a lego game for my TV.

Your friend
Blake

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a Huvrdord and a real horse. Please Santa. I love you Santa vere vere much Santa.

Love friend
Isabella

Dear Santa
Dear Santa, for Christmas I want a baby alive, playdo set, American Doll, play phone, play house, robot cat, legoes, robot pony, elsa watch,

play raindeer, prinsess balls, learning set, 4 tablets, and a stuffed animal. Happy christmas!

Your friend
Rebecca

Dear Santa,
I want Pokemon cards and a ds pokemon toys. I want a moke an tholcaer and a hoverboard. Slate bord. Skates.

Love justin R.

Dear Santa
For Christmas I'd like an x-box 260. I like games. I like a guitar. I like music. I'd like a HTV. Ilike speed. I want a googly eyes game. I like to be funny. I want a hoverboard. I want to move around.

Your
Richard

Dear Santa
I want a car and a pool and a puppy a Merican Girl hosue to and a makeup and real Drlere No. Fake makeup and a hoverboard. And a fidget spinner, 5 of them.

Love your friend,
Basia

Dear Santa
I would like ten boxes of Yu-Gi-Oh and some toys. Yo uare my favorite to like God can you give my dad and mom the best gift ever because they are the best mom and dad and I want. What I need by garme and I am mean video games. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Zach

Dear Santa,
Please bring me shoes. Your friend,
Drake

Dear Santa,
I want wrestlers and an x-box 360, and I want a game Call of Duty Black Ops and a skateboard, skates, and elf on the shelp.

Your friend,
Eric

Dear Santa
From: Evan
I want a huorbord plese.

Dear Santa
robo shark dog, cat horse, goat
RC Boat and Car
-August

Dear Santa
I have been very good this year. For Christmas I relly want a hoverboard. I also want a remote control BB8, Cozmo HD Camera, RC Robo Dog, Electronic Pet Dog Harry, Robo Shark Water Activated, Drift drone, Zoomer Chomlingz tiger trail interactive dinosaur.

From: Adlae

Dear Santa
Drone
Cozmo
Venom RC Boat
Model Cars RC Electric Racing Car
Mustang
war bird
From, Atticus

Dear Santa
I will be so good.
I want slim.
Slipper shoes.
From: JaLaysia

Dear Santa
I been good. I want a motor cycle without training wheels and I want a bike with no training wheels.

From Jace

Dear Santa
I been good and I want for Christmas is a barbie Dream house and two Barbies.

From Quinn

Dear Santa
I been a good kid. I want a toy Batman.

From Izaiah

Dear Santa
I been good. How mom tells me to do. I want a watch, a robot arm, a fast and furious car.

From Michael

Dear Santa
Have I been good this year? I want a lot of cars for Chrsitmas.

From Johnathan

Dear Santa
I want a truck toy, red white, black, and blue cars. A monster truck. Thats all. I have been good this year.

From Jacob

Dear santa,
Hi. I have been good this year. I would like 10 presents this year. A toy car, A challenger (a toy), a toy camero, a train, another toy carr, a toy truck, blocks, paper, puzzles, and a stuffed mouze.

From Julius

Dear Santa
I love you
I would like a dollhouse.

From Alexia

Dear Santa
I want slime, play doh, and play sand, a sand-box, a toy car, barbies, a barbie house with an Elevator and a car for my barbies amd barbies kids. Thank you.

From Janel

Dear Santa
I want a big toy gun. I have been good.

From Elijah

Dear Santa
Can you bring me more toys for Christmas? I want Finding

Dory toys and a new house we can live in? Thank you.

From Briella

Dear Santa
I want a truck, a riding toy, a real house, and a dollhouse, and 2 chairs, 2 phones. I have been good this year.

From Bryson

I want a car and a bed - Caleb

I want toy Power Ranger and Ninja toys and a Bathman house - CJ

I want Trolls, LOL, and La La Loopsie doll - Pace'Lei

I want a Flash costume and an Ipad. - Connor

I want a stuffed animal pony, a stuffed animal dog, and a stuffed animal frog. - Emarie

I want a magical wang, a comfy little bear, a pillow like an elephant bear. -Eden

I want a toy that's Elsa and playdough. -Aliyanna

I want Barbies, toy car that's Barbie. -Skylee

I want a new truck, remote control car and a remote control truck - Peighton

I want a remote control Monster truck and a Superman Venger car - Logan

I want zoo animal toys, Elsa Ice palace, a magic wand, matching coloring books and markers. -Emme

I want and American Girl doll kitchen, a Barbie with white hair, soccer ball, and a Chelse. -Kyla

I want Superhero Legos, Superhero doll, a new tablet, and Sock attack. -Shaely

I want a new bike and a playhouse that I could fit in. -Kenzi

Dear Santa,
My name is Noah. I would like this Christmas some cars, Thomas the train, magnetic fishing set, and a soccer ball. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Parker. I would like this Christmas a Peppa Pig, Magical Wand Cinderella, and a Vtech Zoom Motorbike. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Scarlett. I would like this Christmas a Doc McStuffins,

baby, baby stroller, a Princess Palace and makeup. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Layni. I would like this Christmas a Sofia the first, baby, delightful dining cart and markers to color. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Blayklee. I would like this Christmas a Doc McStuffins toy hospital playset, Paw Patrol rescue set, PJ Masks and a Doc McStuffins Rosie the Rescuer. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenzlee. I would like this Christmas a Sofia the First Magic Move Dancing Doll, Peppa Pig House Playset, PJ Masks, and colors. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Janessa. I would like this Christmas a Paw Patrol Skye, Vtech Zoom motorbike, and a Leap Frog Leap Top. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kamryn. I would like this Christmas a bike and Barbies. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Evee. I would like this Christmas a Bright Beats Dance and Move Beat Bow Wow, a plau kitchen, and some crayons. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Remedi. I would like this Chrstimas a baby doll, Peppa Pig, Mickey Mouse, blanket, and a Vtech Twinkle the Magical Unicorn. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Aislyn. I would like this Christmas a play kitchen, Play-Doh, nail polish, lipstick, crib for my babies, blankets, bow, a baby bottle, and a computer. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Damien. I would like this Christmas a dinosaur, cars, and Lion Guard playset. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryar. I would like this Christmas a Paw Patrol Monkey Temple and PJ Masks. Thank you.

I want a balloon ball and a toy heart necklace that sings. - Roze

I want a dinosaur, a T-Rex, a triceratops, and a sabertooth please. - Cooper

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A doll - Paisley

I want a new car, new shoes, some cool clothes and a baby brother. - Trevyn

I want Barbie clothes, a football, and more trolls. -Holland

I would really like for you to bring me a blue unicorn, a dancing unicorn, and a new heart toy. - Abigail

I want a holiday cake for Angelina, a dinosaur and a robot. - Ethan

I want a basketball. - Zander

I would like a new Barbie and a lot of toys. -AJ

I really want a new baby sister, a new jacket, and more trolls. - Brayn

I want a unicorn toy and a pony. -Paige

Yo-Kai watch, Pokemon Ultra Sun. -Nathanael

Mario Car Lego set, Ninja Turtle set. - Alex

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Doc McStuffins bed, Doc McStuffins couch, Doc McStuffins bear, Doc McStuffins table, and a tablet. Thank you.
-MLaya Padron

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Poppy Troll Couch and a Doc McStuffins clock.
-Madisyn Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Spiderman bed, a teddy bear, a clock, video game, and a dog.
-Kacie Bingham

Dear Santa,
I would like a blue microphone that makes great songs and a Minions bed. Thanks.
-Rubi Briseno

Dear Santa,
I would like a space ship, a monster truck that makes lots of noise, a Batman car, a superhero Batman, a rocket, an airplane, and a tablet.
-Seth Lewis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a tent, a jet, a space ship, an airplane, a helicopter, and a tablet.
-Gordon Arnold

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is Christmas candy.
-Scarlet Hooper

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a fire truck and a tablet.
-Lucas Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Spiderman toy, Mickey Mouse toy, an elephant,

a worm, and a caterpillar toy.

-Jaslene Garza

Dear Santa,
I can not wait until Christmas! I have worked very hard this year. I love you to bring me a ius gima iepicit. Stay warm and comzy. I will leave you bome milk and cookies. Hope to hear you soon
Santa I love
Love
Keldy Croft

Dear Santa,

I cannot wait until Christmas! I have worked very hard this year. I would love you to bring me a Xbox 3sixted. Stay warm and cozy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Hope to hear soon.
Love,
Anotn Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I cannot wait until Christmas! I have worked very heard this year. I lvoe you to bring me a 2 tailwar mangme. I will leave you milk and cookies. Hope to hear soon.
Love,
Bianca Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I can not wait until Christmas! I have worked very hard this year. I would like you to bring me Elef Stafumel. Stay warm and cozy. I will leve you some milk and cookes. I hope to heaa
Alexia Olivarez

Dear Santa,

I can not wait until Christmas. I have worked very hard this year. I would love you to bring me hoverbord and a barbie dreamhaws and so much more. Stay warm and cozy. I will leave you some milk and cokies. Hope to hear you soon.
Love Anabelle Lloyd

Dear Santa,

I cannot wait untit Christmas! I have worked very hart this year I would lvoe you to bring me a lol and a laptop and pink hoverboard. Stay warm and cozy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Hope to hear you soon
Santa.
Love Hannah Frinch

Dear Santa,

I can not wait until Christmas! I have worked very hard this year I would love you to bring me a stay warm and cozy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Hope to hear you soon. I wont a Brbe and a teshrsn.
Love MaKayla Dominguez

Dear Santa,

I can not wait in until Christmas! I have worked very hard this year. I bin good. But I no I kinufne btr no sore Santa. I hop you giv me prizis like mackup nad

jojo and 2reings. I will see you soon.

Love Ciara Rivera

Dear Santa,

I can not wait until Christmas! I have worked very hard this year. I would love you to bring me a can I have 2 rings. Stay warm and cozy. I will leave you some milk. You soon.
Love Ellena Sanchez

I can not wait until Christmas! I have worked very hard this year. I love you to bring telescope. I love you.

Love Parker White

Dear Santa,

I can't wia't for christmas! I have worked hard this year. I wuold love you to bring me a havenbard and a Hot-Weel set and fifty Hot-Weel cars. Stay warm and cozy I will leave you some milk and cookies
Hope to hear you soon
Love Ashton Gray

Dear Santa,

I can not wait for Christmas! I have worked very hard this year. I would love you to bring me a book. Stay warm and cozy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Hope to hear you soon.
Love Khloe Roberts

Dear Santa,

I can not wate until Chimis to see you. I have been rocking hard this yere. I wod like if you dring me a flying arplane, hover bord, state bord, and a sling shot. Stay warm and cosey. I will leve cokies fare you. I bleve in you Santa.
Landen Skeen

Dear Santa,

I can not wait until Christmas! I have worked very hard this year. I would love you to bring me a aril dog if own seven ckot and kend stay warm and cozy. I will leave you some milk and cookies
Hope to hear soon.

Love, Aiden Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

I cannot wait until Christ mas! I have worked very hard this year. I would love you to bring me a Barbese. Stay warm and cozy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Hope to hear you soon.
Love
Bella Edmondson

Dear Santa,

I cannot wait until Christmas! I have wroked very hard this year. I would love you to bring me a for weeler and a telaskop and a big doll hose. And I want a I.pad and a comeputer and a camdalene. That's it!
Love, Braxton McGuffey

Dear Santa,

I can not wait un-

til Christmas I have worked very hard this year I will love youto bring me a Lego City, Lego Batman, a Pet Snack, Lego games for a Xbox 136.

Love Dason McAllister

Dear Santa,

I am a girl. I have been nice this year. I would like Barbie, house, doll.
Love Adkyo

Dear Santa,

I am a girl. I have been nice this year. I would like doll house, shopkins.

Love Kallans

Dear Santa,

I am a girl. I have been nice this year. I would like Disney doll, skooter.

Love, Ruby

Dear Santa,

I am a boy. I have been nice this year. I would like a Frankenstein toy, crazy toy, dog.

Love, Travis

Dear Santa,

I am a boy. I have been nice this year. I would like a dinnosor and a robot.

Love, Jax.

Dear Santa,

I am a girl. I have been nice this year. I would like a dog, pro.

Love, Marilu

Dear Santa,

I am a girl. I have been nice this year. I would like a rockership, dos, and shopkis.

Love, Braelynn

Dear Santa,

I am a boy. I have been nice this year. I would like tooth.

Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,

I am a girl. I have been nice this year. I would like tooth, butterfly.

Love, Audrina

Dear Santa,

I am a girl. I have been nice this year. I would like dolhas, str, ratooe.

Love, Kylie

Dear Santa,

I am a girl. I have been nice this year. I would like a dollhas.

Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,

I am a boy. I have been nice this year. I would like a remote car.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa,

I have been nice this year. I would like playdoh, doll, bear.

Love Koll

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want hatchimals for Christmas.

Adailyn Salinas
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,

I have been good and sometimes I have been bad, but I take my dog

out and feed my cats. I want a TV and an I-Phone 10.

Love you Santa!
Gabryel Pittman
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,

I have been good because I share with my friends and cousins. I help my mom cook and with the baby. I help my dad with the rocks. I would like power ranger stuff and toys, a power ranger robot, and a sword.

Love,
Daniel Jimenez
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,

I have been good because I do my writing on the ninja table. I play with my blocks and I help my mom wrap up presents for Christmas and we love Santa. Please bring me a turtle headquarters with Rafael and Leonardo because he is the leader.

Love,
Christopher Silva
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,

I have been good because I am nice to my momma and because I am nice to Michael. Please bring me puppy, toys, hatchimals, phone, clothes, guitar, and a TV.

Love,
Kyndi Lee
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa, I have been good. Can I have a hatchimal? Oh, and one puppy that is black too? And a X-Box for my brother. I love you a lot and some make-up. Oh, a game for the X-Box. I care for my brother a lot too. I care for my mom and dad. Thank you a lot Santa. Tell your elfs that I love them too. I love you so so so much.

Love,
Olive Skaggs
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,
I am good because I listen to my mommy and daddy because they can't get up because Allison may knock Nora down. I sleep in my bed when they tell me to. Please get me a Troll watch that lights up and toys and baby dolls for my baby sisters.

Love,
Jaida Sheppard
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,
I am good. Sometimes I listen to my mom and dad. Love you Santa. Please get me a Troll. My brother wants a tattoo.

Love,
Rylan Willard
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I help my mom a little bit. Can you get me a guitar,

a T.V., a phone, and lots of boxes so I can build a box fort. My dad is good too. Can you give him a guitar and a game.

Love,
Alex Gomez
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,
I am good. I am happy. I want the Lego dragon for Christmas.

Love,
Gunner Arnoldy
Thank you Santa!
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,

I have been good at school, I do my work, and never move my clip down. I help my little brother and listen to mom and dad and let my dog out. I would like and I-phone, a wallet, and a green ninja.

Luv,
Aden Rodriguez
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I help my brother do things he doesn't know how to do and I help my mom clean up the house. At school, I do my work. I would like a Nintendo Switch, a new Santa movie and a fluffy snowman for Christmas. Please give my mom a new scary movie because she has been good too!

Love,
Carson Lathem
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I throw out the trash, sleep in my room, clean up my mess, watch my baby brother, and help mom wash dishes. Please get me guitar, hatchimals, a purse, Trolls, and make-up.

Love,
K'Leen Baird
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I take care on my pets and I wash my fish and turtle tank by myself. I would like a purse, an I-phone, make-up and nail polish. Please get an I-pad for Moksh my brother.

Love,
Nidhi Patel
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,

I am good because I help my sisters Allison and Nora. I would like hatchimals and make-up. Love,

Jocelyn Sheppard
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,

I have been ok. I want an X-box and dumb bells and army men and a Playstation 3 for Christmas.

Love,
Liam Ryan
Love you Santa.
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Dear Santa,
I have been good because I help my sisters find their backpacks and I help mom pack their lunches. I would like a Nintendo Switch for Christmas.
Love,
Tristen Rogers
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I hope you like this letter Santa! I help my mama walk. I want a video game.

Big heart and love,
Ryan Jeffrey
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,
I want a paw patrol lookout, sea patrol, cars, mission paw patrol, paw patrol guitar and a train set.

Love,
Estefan Burciaga
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,
I am good because I try to tell on my mom. I also try to take care of my sisters. I want a phone, a puppy, and hatchimals.

Love,
Esperanza Yanez
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,
I have been good because I do stuff for my mom. I would like hatchimals. I clean. I clean my brother's room. I watch my baby brother. My dad said to clean the kitchen and I did. I throw the trashcans for my mom and dad. I like trolls. I like to play with my cow. My cow would like clothes and shoes. My cow has been good too!

Love,
O'Naya Hernandez
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,
I have been good because I am good for my mom and dad and I do what my mom says. I want hatchimals and new clothes. I want my mom to have a purse and a car for my brother because I love my brother. My dad is good because he always goes to work and he needs an airplane that flies outside.

Thank you Santa!
Love,
Lily Lopez
Moss Elementary - Ms. Leib

Dear Santa,
I want a Hatch Egg for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning my room. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Adrianna Quesenberry

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning my room. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Faith Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL Doll for Christmas. I have been good by doing hard work. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Baylen Anguiano

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I have been good by doing housework. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Fabianna Carpetenter

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy for Christmas. I have been good by doing skol. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Jonah Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning my room. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Adrian Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a kitchn for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning room. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Jaxon Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a ninetendo switch for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning room. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Andrew Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a robot for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning room. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Jacob McPeak

Dear Santa,
I want playdo for Christmas. I have been good by doing. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Aria Hinojosa

Dear Santa,
I want a srate for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning room. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Angelina Lara

Dear Santa,
I want Ipad for Christmas. I have been good by being nisce. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Jordynn Canales

Dear Santa,
I want a renote troin for Christmas. I have been good by clea. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Riley Haube

Dear Santa,
I want a xdox for Christmas. I have been good by being nice. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,

Sarah Mayhew
Dear Santa,
I want a cake for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Kyrin Croft

Dear Santa,
I want XBOX for Christmas. I have been good by doing gud in skl. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Maurice Neal

Dear Santa,
I want a base bal for Christmas. I have been good by being nice. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Jacobi Deleon

Dear Santa,
I want legos for Christmas. I have been good by cleaning my room. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Landon New

Dear Santa,
I want Pj Mask for Christmas. I have been good by working. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
Bj Hilario

Dear Santa,
I want mario paper Nintendo switch and building blocks that I can build a castle with and hoover board.

Love,
Josiah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want my dog angle to puppies and my dog peanut her own privat dog bed with little curtain and can you give me a go cart and my brother and sister one to and my uncle simonone to. Santa me and my sistrer wanted a cool new bike with two bells, pink basket with a bow, kick stand, side seat for two dogs, three seat sand my grandma sally wants christmas to be the greatest day ever, my aunt amy legs and back hurts can you give her something that can help her back and legs please. Ow and can you make amy not work and sandra, louis, simon, ray, to. And can you bring tacho to come spend Christmas pleas?

From Lexy Simonae Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Keyona. I am five years old. This year I have been really naughty. I would like it if you brought me a tablit, small bucket, and a little treehouse.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alejandro. I am five years old. This year I have been really nice. I would like it if you could bring me a pow patro kr, blue truck, mustang.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hector. I am six years old. This

year I have been really hot. I would like it if you could bring me a dog, cloves.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alijah. I am five years old. This year I have been really good. I would like it if you could bring me a ninja toy, lamborghini, ninja turtle.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Creid. I am five years old. This year I have been really okay. I would really like it if you could bring me 3D transformrs, green plan that flis, crismas trees.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jaelyn and I am six years old. This year I have been really good. I would like it if you could bring me toys stike legohous, my littl poene, ulexu, popea ball, Elf on the tef.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brianna and I am five years old. This year I have been really great. I would like it if you could bring me tidwst.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sam and I am six years old. This year I have been really green. I would like if you could bring me a santa claus toy, robot, tmt toy, race car, christmas toy.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lillian and I am five years old. This year I have been really nice. I would like it if you could bring me finjpnr, hoese, doll, lego set.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Savannah and I am six years old. This year I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me buk, babb, nintendo switch, bk.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sebastian and I am six years old. This year I have been really I good. I would really like if you could bring me min bsoboh min bik, min tede buh.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kimberlie and I am six years old. This year I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me I wot sam brbee.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Isabelle and I am six years old. This year I have been really nice. I would really like if you could bring me some dinnir.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Victor and I am five years old. This year I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me legos.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kennedy and I am six years old. This year I have been

really good. I would really like it if you could bring me puppy, I love my class.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Haiden and I am six years old. This year I have been really gud. I would really like if you could bring me I wot a ntendoswich, a gam mor krt 7m Lago Batman, Lago.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Braelyn and I am five years old. This year I have been really gud. I would really like it if you could bring me buk, I love ba-bee.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Justin and I am six years old. This year I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me car, legos.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mayson and I am five years old. This year I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me a doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Genesis and I am five years old. This year I have been really nice. I would like it if you could bring me a doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lucky and I am five years old. This year I have been really nice. I would really like if you could bring me legos, nintendo switch.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeremiah and I am five years old. This year I have been really nice. I would really like if you could bring me car, legos.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ryan and I am five years old. This year I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me pom pom, legos.

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus good day to you. I want a cotton candy machine. I love you.
From Maira

Dear Santa,
Please get me a toy dog. I have been good and I hope you come tonight.
From Eli

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox 360 and 2DS and a computer please. I hope I'm not on your naughty list.
From Christopher.

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a Nerf gun, please, and a dog too.
From K'Tayvian.

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa Claus? How are your reindeer? I want a snow globe. I like you a lot.
From Audrina.

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I love Christmas. I want a snow globe and Zelda: Breath of the Wild.

From Jospolhn
Dear Santa,
I really badly want to see you and I want shopkins.
From Sunshine.

Dear Santa,
I love Santa because you give us presents and thank you for our presents.
From Zachary.

Dear Santa,
My Christmas elf is silly. When I woke up, Sammy was roasting a marshmallows!
From Alyssa

Dear Santa,
I want fro Christmas a lots of shopkins and please could I get a puppy? And I want a hover board. And I want a show globe and I love you.
From Allie to Santa Claus, thank you.

Dear Santa
How are you Santa Claus? How are all your reindeer? I want a hover board. I want a doll. I like you a lot.
From Makayla

Dear Santa,
I want an action figure. I want a boomerang and a car and a new phone. Want a scooter and slime. From Mar-quevion.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you give me a game, please. I want a hover board. I want a bike you're the best!
From, Lisette.

Dear Santa,
I hope you come tonight. Please can you give me a hoverboard? I hope I am not on the naughty list.
From, David.

Dear Santa,
I want a snow globe. I want a stuffed unicorn. I want a princess doll, and a dog. I want a tablet.
Love, Hailey.

Dear Santa,
I want a bear. I wish for a pony. I like him so much. I want a bike. I want a doll.
From, Angelina.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a motorcycle and a Teddy Bear.
From Deland.

Dear Santa,
Santa is it cold at the North Pole? How is Rudolph? Santa how are you doing? Hi, Santa, I want Pokemon Cards.
From Isaac Cortez

Dear Santa,
Santa have you delivered any presents? Hi Santa, How are you doing, is it cold? I want make up. How is rudolph?
From Zayleigh Solis

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Dear Santa, reindeer, Mrs. Claus,
I want flipables tablit, mahup, clothes, shoes, candy, and computer. I love you Santa, Mrs. Claus, reindeer.
From Analie M. Compean.

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold at the North Pole? Thank you Santa for the presents I got last Christmas. And we are getting to make some cookies for you this year at Christmas. Oh can I please have a nintindo switch and super mario oddesey.
From Ajdeel

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I be good at school and what are you doing? Is the North pole cold? Can I have a elf I, I don't have a elf. Is reindeer ok? And U want a magik pet. Please and Thank you!

Dear Santa,
How are you. It must be cold there. Can I please have kid sewing machine. I've always wanted make up and a cute, cute puppy, and sum hasel crayon piggy bank, and a colorful tape and slime, and blanket, and sunglasses, and a dress, and a hat, and a calculator, and a fether with ink, and a monster high movie.
From Annabelle Rios.

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you doing? Is it cold there in the North Pole. How is your reindeer? Hi Santa I've waned make up and can you please give Sophia Zheng a elf. Please and U waned a haze crayola I wanted 100 crayon please. Love Santa, thank you.
From, Alexxis Villarreal.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is your reindeer? For Christmas I want a Lego Harry Potter set. A Lego Sonic with Sonic and Tails and Shadow, and a 3 pack Dragon Ball Z figure with Goku Goten and Gohon and Pokemon Set gx. From Alex Blanco.

Dear Santa,
For Chistmas I what a box of bgoes wit a 1,000 brick in it. I what a box of Pokemon cards wit 200 Pokemon cards in it, 50 more in it . I what more stuf skas o in a tablit now, shoes, conpooter in comelon in dates all.
From, Ines Gonzales.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and are you oca can I ples have a dog that I litle and a horse in the city.
From Luciana Saenz.

Dear Santa,
May I please have a doll, may I have please a toy that is amc tool set and I pad and a cook.
From Miei Ehret

Dear Santa,
Kan you gevme a doll. Thank you.
From Mohini Patel

Dear Santa,
How is it in the North Pole? Is it cold? What I want for Christmas is a kid tablit and I want a dog for Christmas. I love dogs, I want a baby puppy, and I want a play doh set. Cause I love play doh. I love you Santa.
From Isaitlyn Nelson.

Dear Santa,
How are the elf's Are they working hard? How are you? Are you working hard on making those presents? Do you mind getting me a xbox one x? It's white could you possibly get a Nike shirt by Santa, it's time for lunch at my school.
From, Liam Johnson.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is rudolph. How is prensen, and sparcel my elf on the shelf doing? Can I have hachumals ples. Can I have a cool maker. I want a hoover board. I want mooer finger monkeys. And can I have lol sprisis. I love you Santa Claus. I hope you have a good Christmas.
From, Pailey Olivares

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph Santa Claus and what are the elf's doing right now and how are the reindeer and how are you doing? I want a hoover board and I want a dirt bike, but I really want a hoover board.
From, Emjeei.

Dear Santa,
How is it gowing are you coming to town for Christmas is it cold up there Santa I want a 4 wheeler for Christmas and have a happy Christmas an I love you.
From, Colin Devalle Mikels Vanover.

Dear Santa,
Pleaes can I have shopkins and some monster high dolls, a new bike chocolate kissss. Is Mr.s Claus nice? Can I see rudolph is it cold up there in the North pole?
From, Isabelle Rocha

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph, the North Pole, and Mrs. Claus?
From, Michael.

Dear Santa,
I want a huverbord.
From, Harmony Pearson.

Dear Santa,
My teacher say's I have a good attitude Santa Claus. I hope I get presents. I hope I especially git blue finger monkey and a cool maker and 2 twistys. I love you Santa Claus.
From, Daniella DeLeon.

Dear Santa,
How are you. Is the rein deers good. It is cool at the north pole. And I like yoere coat. And I want to go to North pole. I want Pokemon. I want a figet sppeher, and a xbox 1.
From, Joshua Torres.

Dear Santa,
Why do you live in the North Pole? Do you eat cookies and mile so muche?are the elf nice? Santa Claus are you taking care of Rudolph? Santa I wont pokemon and I wont drums, sometims I behav.
From, Arianna McDonald.

Dear Santa,
You r in the North Pole. I owe a toy. I owe a play station 4 with a soccer game. Good day Santa.
From, Verson

Dear Santa,
I wood like a bady doll plesse. Hay santa is roodoff ok?
From, Sadie Rogreges

Dear Santa,
I hope that you are doing good. And I hope that the reindeer are okto and Mrs. Santa Claus I hope she is doing good to. I wont a figet cube, a little little puppy.
From, Lyles

Dear Santa,
Now is Rudolph ok? Can get me a bike and a hoover board and chocolate kiss and a champlenand and now closes and a figit spinner, and a elf on the shelf and a puppy. I love you Santa.
From Caasily

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph a babby? Santa could I see a elf? Could I have a finger monkey but I want a black one. I want a cool maker. I love you Santa and hope your elf's are good and I hope your reindeer's are goob.
From Tyson.

Dear Santa,
My name is Aria. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like power puff doll set markers, paint, paper.
From, Aria

Dear Santa,
My name is David. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like batman set, bed, bicycle.
From, David

Dear Santa,
My name is Kennith. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like Lego A Nija go set.
From, Kennith

Dear Santa,
My name is Lilica. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like lots of surprises, boll my stery boy my little pony.
From, Lilica

Dear Santa,
My name is Abel. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a bat.
From, Abel

Dear Santa,
My name is Santos. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like Godzilla, XBOx 1, Breathing fire Godzilla.
From, Santos

Dear Santa,
My name is Avaisan. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like XBox and a video game.
From, Avaisan

Dear Santa,
My name is Lillie. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like lil surprises and big sister.
From, Lillie

Dear Santa,
My name is Brylyln. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like batman and a 4 wheeler.
From, Brylyln

Dear Santa,
My name is Eian. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a play station and football gear.
From, Eian

Dear Santa,
My name is Lyndzee. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a little puppy, doll, toy, owl.
From, Lyndzee

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathaniel. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a monster truck car.
From, Nathaniel

Dear Santa,
My name is Joseph. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like trampoline, a bike, batman.
From, Joseph

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryson. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like batman toy.
From, Bryson

Dear Santa,
My name is CJ. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would

like Barbie dream house, elsa dress.
From, CJ

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want 50,000 thousand dollars
-Lova lai

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas as I want vr heod headset toy dro
-Jayden

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope Mrs Claus your reindeer and the elvs are doing well! My christmas wishes for this year are I want a americangirl dall house and same new dalls and a new tablit that is pink and purple. This year I have tried to be on my best behayveir
-Love Mika

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a fon falso want a tog mercup box I also want a magntise I also wanta Barbie.
-Love Eliza

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I want to have tablet and Barbie enda wot minecref game monkey
-Angela

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want 50,000 thousand dollers for me and my grampd but my
-Ashlynn

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want purple bickle. and I want a tablet and I want money. and I want nomoms and I want a slime maker. and I want a necles. and I love Christmas. -Siles Mary Rene

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy and another toy and another toy and I fink a house.
-Liam Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
I weant vr headset I weant toy sniper I weant slime maker I weant heelies -Jasiah

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I happy for Bringing my elf to my hous. What I like for Christmas I would like heleys, stephencarry shoes, Stickbots in a box. -Erick

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want I want a tablet elf on ysh elf minkcraft toys games rob lo and roblox game and slime maker and money 360 car reader plush plushy and bendy plush and five nihs at treddys.
I love my mom and dad
-Emily

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want

a big bike and also I want a big Barbie RV and a Barbie Jeep also I want some Barbie Kens. And I want to share with my family hangout play have fun and be happy.
-Love Alison Zoe

Dear Santa Crus,
For Chrismas I want \$100 dollars a new tablet have a mega zygarde 6x pokeman card and a hovel board
-Liam

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want to hang I love you I like you I love santa Claus I wot a xbox I wot a toy of happy holidays I wot of money I wot a minecraft toys 360 cdr I love you I like you I wot a slime
-Sincerely Gabriela

Dear Santa,
How are you I like you you are I have been good you should know I hope muckelagos q hot
-Michael

Dear Santa,
All I want for x box blue kid rack n nels abc books love 80 movie selena movies doll house kid woch fluf ball wilee shoos
-Love Anelexis

Dear Santa,
How are you are you good? I have been good. You should know me do you love me! I hope x boxe I love you Santa.
-Amaye Li

Dear Santa,
I want tramealine kitty cat cuddles kitty shake funtime freddy papeatus undine swich fake-bales black boots cacket. Heelys ipad high heel playstation slip n slid. -Zofia

Dear Santa,
All I want four chris-muse is a little dog that can wock by it self and a little chruck and that come with a cknchire and a big crethat I can jivue in it and a big pereuvue slimve and a bug that can fly by it self and a big zooma four my bed that I can sleep that is
Love, Mireya

Dear Santa,
How preyou. Pelnove, lagos, pup, x bots it, book Love, Maorilta

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is axuox one, I wutabeug, I wuta fauk bigr, a god buack bck what I but go, aisck remackr, I wut tap, I wut godbik, I wut a fots.
-Sonny

All I want for Christmas. Legosblox, exs boxes, pudev, mireya, brbey hose, brbeycapremset, lipstick, slim, tablix, loptop, money, spongebob.
-Destiny

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Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a horse and a robot cat and a robot car and a dog and a robot barbe and sum hoo shoes and a game and a prizes room and a toy house and sum books.
Love, Addisyn

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I have been good. You should know me Santa.
Love, Rysene

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. You should know that I want a piano! I hope that you are well!
Love, Manuel Sosa

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. You should know that I want a Barbie house! I hope that you are well!
Love, Linayolu

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, I want a cat, I want a horse, I want a rabbit, I want a no move, I want a la la, I want a rabe
Love, Angeic

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, I want a cat, I want a horse, I want a rabbit, I want a no move, I want a la la, I want a rabe
Love, Liuyayoln

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. You should know that I love you! I hope I get shoes, toys and clothes.
-Susy

Dear Santa,
How are you and miss? I have been well. You should know I read many books! I hope I get a games shoes pants and toys.
Love, Melanie

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. You should know that I read! I hope I get a motorcycle, race cars.
Love, Derek

Dear Santa,
How are you or good? I have been in good. You should know I love truck you! I hope I get a yo yo, a train, a games.
Love, Damian

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I have been working hard. You should know that I love Santa! I hope I get an elf, a doll, and clothes.
Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. You should know that I love mantel! I hope I get games, cars, a motorcycle.
Love, Alejandro

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been good. You should know that I read a lot. I hope I get shoes, a doll, a yoyo, and games.
Love, Alisson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been working hard. You should know I read many books! I hope I get toys, I love you.
Love, Ara

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been working hard. You should know I try to be good everyday! I hope to get a puppy, a doll house, and a bear that sings.
Love, Liliana

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. You should know that I love you! I hope I get cars, games, and not wheels.
Love, Jayden

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been good. You should know that I read many books! I hope I get toys, games, a birdy yo yo.
Love, Santiago

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. You should know that I work hard! I hope I get a truck and toys.
Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. You should know I love you Santa! I hope I get a doll, a bike, and a dog.
Maylin

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I have been good. You should know that I read many books! I love Santa I hope I get a doll, bicycle, and clothes.
Love, Jade

Dear Santa,
I want a lego star wars and a chrastron and a dckfintmit and a leg set and a 2 hotwels and a kit live
Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy a kittens that is ol
Love, Makaela

Dear Santa,
If I pray it will be ok
Love, Aiden

Dear Santa,
I want a qifone haryou ho ho ho christmas
Love, Aliyah

Dear Santa,
Puppy, kitten, good, love, want, I love you der santa.
Love, Amber

Dear Santa,
I want pokemon
Love, Malachi

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want a doll kitten figure and also I want love that is all.
Love, Addi

Dear Santa,
I want gifts at christmas toy I like gifts a like this I want puppy and a kitten and a reindeer and a toy reindeer rudolph and I will be good and nice always good and nice everyday and give me toy at my sock and give me a dog.
Love, Lucille

Dear Santa,
I want a fidget cube and a nintendo 3ds and a fly guy books fidget spinners and nintendo switch and 29 dollars and a big electric car that can drive and a scotter
Love, Zam

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa ho ho ho I want a fidget spinner and a fidget cube and piano fly guy books skateboard ovesanta ho ho ho rudolph rudolph ho ho ho
Love, Kylie

Dear Santa,
I want a gift for Christmas and a fred berr and you hoand merry christmas to you ho ho ho and I gets prening choaty ho ho ho ho ho
Love, Amon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a power wheel and a piano and a wind up box and pokemon cards
Love, Syeed

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nintendo box two and I want you too fix my wexoy ploea.
Love, Kristopher

Dear Santa,
I want pokemon cards and fidgets and fly guy books and nerf guns and a fidget cube and star wars
Love, Waylon

Dear Santa,
I want a hybrid and a fond and a rudolph and a shirt and puppy
Love, Christian

Dear Santa,
How are you and your family? I have been as good as I can. You should know I love to beatbox! I hope I get music and toys for Christmas.
Love, Danny

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer especially Ru-

dolph? I have been fantastic this year. You should know my brothers been good! I hope I get those little beads that make things.
Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,
How are Rudolph and the other reindeer? I have been super awesome. You should know I've been good! I hope I get 100 fidget spinners and 100 shopkins and 1100 kittens.
Love, Kindyn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been super fantastic. You should know I have a lot of presents! I hope I get a phone and new light-up shoes.
Love, Millie

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I have been pretty good. You should know I love, love, love minecraft! I hope I get an X-box minecraft and 5 remotes.
Love, Eurvin

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I have been very good. You should know that I love Christmas! I hope to get to go to New York with my daddy.
Love, Kaitlin

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been very good this year. You should know I love you! I hope I get a soft tiger toy.
Love, Leah

Dear Santa,
How are Santa? I have been kind good. You should know I love you! I hope you're good. I would love an x-box.
Love, Ben

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I have been very awesome. You should know I like princess dolls! I hope you are fine and so are you elves.
Love, Madalynn

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I have been very good all year! You should know my sister has been a bit bad! I hope you come to my house and bring presents.
Love, Breanna

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I have been good. You should know I like toys and games! I hope you make it here safely.
Love, William

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been very good all year. You should know I love you! I hope you come to my home.
Love, Layla

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I have been pretty awesome. You should know I like pretend cats! I hope you come to my soon.
Love, Leia

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been good. You should know I love the elf! I hope you ok oh also, I want a nintendo switch.
Love, Zach

Dear Santa,
You're doing Santa? I have been good. You should know I love you! I hope you are ok I would love a big Barbie dream house.
Love, Yamireny

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I have been good. You should know I like you! I hope I get an iPad and seven fidget spinners.
Love, Makeo

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I have been good as gold. You should know that I love you Santa! I hope I get a baby kitten.
Love, Lyla

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been really good and nice. You should know I like robots! I hope I get a big robot.
Love, Rogelio

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I have been good. You should know I love you! I hope I get a yokai watch too.
Love, Nathanael

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert. I am 5 years old. I have good this year. I would like a fake cat dog, dog and.
From, Robert

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaime. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a skateboard
From, Jaime

Dear Santa,
My name is Andy. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a boybie diy wop and boybies.
From, Andy

Dear Santa,
My name is Abigail. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a sewing machine
From, Sheyenne

Dear Santa,
My name is Kamenkn. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like this year.
From, Kamenkn

Dear Santa,

My name is Anthony. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like iPhone
From, Anthony

Dear Santa,
My name is Leioro. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a unicorn.
From, Unicorn

Dear Santa,
My name is Mya. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a dollhouse dollseohp
From, Mya

Dear Santa,
My name is Sofia. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a dog and baby babycat.
From, Sofia

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabby. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Barbie house and a phone.
From, Gabby

Dear Santa,
My name is Alyric. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a oooy aheiol
From, Alyric

Dear Santa,
My name is Aliyana. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a dollhouse.

Dear Santa,
My name is ojoy. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like good

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a car
From, Christopher

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacob. I am 5 years old. I would like a dog dog.
From, Jacob

Dear Santa,
My name is Hollywood. I am 23 years old. I have good this year. I would like a robot dog and motorcycle
From, Hollywood

Dear Santa,
How is your Day my Day is grate your nice to eve one thanks for your maners I want a Hot wheels track
2 boxes of H wheels cars
From, Javier Herrera

Dear Santa,
How are you bowing how is rodoff and misis clos
I want a phon and grom and a Jack in a Box that's it Santa I Love you so much than you Santa
From, Natalie Rivera

Dear Santa,
How are you and The ELFS.

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How is rodof.
I am going to give you
a Prasit.
From, James Deleon
Alex

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa how do
you do i
owas wundid to see
you kan i
hav a beebie gun or a
knife.
to Santa
From, Sean Ferguson

Dear Santa,
I Wot Nerf gun
From, Evan Galaviz

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Thomas
I am 6 years old.
I live in Bi gSpring.
This year, I have been
really Good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
ninja star
Freddy collectable
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Patricio
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
car
bike
army men
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Riker
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
mega spider
merks
zombie
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Riker
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
mega spider
merks
zombie
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nayii
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
pony
sand
baby doll
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Addlynn
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
flemieriee
hachi mis
lap
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bla
I am 6 years old.
I live in Big Spring

This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
ninja star
clown toy
vampire
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Anthony
I am 6 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
top
It
bike
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Maria V
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
princess car
bike
basketball
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mickey
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
topper bike
elf
lego batman
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zoey
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
yarn
basketball
bike
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ian
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
batman
Godzilla
Mega Godzilla
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mauria
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
doll
bunny
elf
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Parker
I am 6 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
nintendo switch
Super Mario
Hover board
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gracelynn
I am 6 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
American Girl doll
Elf on the Shelf
legos
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Abby
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really goob
I would really like it if
you could bring me
Bik
Jruo
PoE
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jason
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
Barney
skates
dog toy
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jace
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
bike
sand
elf
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rachel
I am 5 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really goob
I would really like it if
you could bring me
elf
snowglobe
jojo doll
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Isapah
I am 6 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
hoverboard
phone
elf
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ivan
I am 6 years old.
I live in big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me
hoverboard
drone
coloring book
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joze
I am 127 years old.
I live in Big Spring
This year, I have been
really good
I would really like it if
you could bring me

lightning McQueen
racetrack
dead pool action figure
dead pool costume
Thank you and Merry
Christmas!

Dear Santa,
SomihgFor krimis i
wat pone olhAhew
justen bebr kobows
But smol
and a Footbol and
watr.
From, Jacob

Dear Santa,
I love you you make
me the
happiest kid. ever for
christmas
I need new clothes,
and I want a hoer
board and a Phone
Please.
From Evan

Dear Santa,
I wt LOL toll
I wt goclosemo
amircAcan Doll (star)
2
I wt sim
I wt oFl
I wt PuPP wall
citNwell
From, (elf)

Dear Santa, You are
very nice to
childen For Christmas
I need food and souks
I also want a
playhouse please
From, Jonathan

Dear Santa,
You are nice. For
Christmas I really
need a new (unclear -
starts with h) (unclear -
either Please or Phone).
I want a
new apple phone and I
also want a
barbie house with bar-
bie
and clothes with it. Be
safe
and I wish you a Mer-
ry Christmas.
From, Aryana

Dear Santa,
Your elves are so nice.
I need new cloes
I want new elves Name
them matt, Joy and
Jingles
From, Sabella

Dear Santa,
Your elves are The
best
For Christmas is a
nenten switch and an
elf-
on a Shelf I need a-
new blankent.
From, Jose

Dear Santa,
I want a chimal and a
phone
I wont to say your
elves are cool
I need a red shoes and
some new
clo's.
From, Tandi payne

Dear Santa,
Your elves are the best
The work
hard i need some new
socks for Christmas
i want a Phone, a Lol
doll and shop file and a
hachamoll. Pleas
From, Jessica.

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I need some socks.

I want some My Little
Ponies

and Little Life Pet
shops Please. Be
Careful
From, Jordan

Dear Santa,
your elves are so fun-
ny.
for Chistmas I need
new clothes
sock and foob.
I also want a tablet
and Toys
please.
From, yazmin

Dear Santa,
Your elves ar The
Best. I need new
shoes I want a PS4.
From Aiden P.

Dear Santa,
You are the best. Can
you
please give me new
shoes? Can
you please give me a
Hoverboard? I
will leave you some
milk
and cookies.
From, Marcos White

Dear Santa,
You are very nice.
For Christmas I need
some new
shoes please. I also
want a new Toy
car. you mke me
happy. Thank you.
From, Ryan

Dear Santa,
you are nice. for
christmas
I need some new
clothes please.
I would like a tablet
and stuffed
animals. Please be
safe.
From, Elyssia

Dear Santa,
Your elves are very
fanny.
For Christmas I need
New Shoes Please.
I want a hoven board
Please. Be safe.
From, Ellina

Dear Santa,
Your elves are nice.
For Christmas I
need a new home. I
also want
a T.V. and a hover
board please.
Be safe!
From Giana.

Dear Santa,
Your elves are very
nice. What I need
for Christmas are
some new clothes. I
want
a sister for my Elf on
the Shelf and a
iphone.

Be really really safe.
From Gemma Temple

Dear Santa,
Your elves are
very funny. For Chn-
stmas
I need new socks
Please. I alos
wot an RC car. Please
Be safe. Please go
through my
front door.
From, EstBan Gadar

Dear Santa,
I love you. For Christ-
mas I
need a new blanket
please
because mine are old.
I also want a
Nintendo Switch

please and a chimney
for
my house. I will leave
some
cookies by the door
since I dont' have a
chimney.
From, Robert

Dear Santa,
Please tell your elves
that they are hard
workers and you are
to. Four
Christmas I Need New
socks shoes and
clothes please. I also
want
a hover board that is
dark pink and some
hills like my Tia, Jes-
sica.
From, LiLiana

Dear Santa,
You have a nice beard.
I need some new
shoes.
I want a new game for
my xBox.
From, Ja'Kori

Dear Santa,
I love you. Thank you
for my gift last year.
This year I would like
a PS4 please.
From, Lee

Dear Santa,
Thank you for making
us toys.
You work hard. For
Christmas this
year I need some new
Shoes and I
want a computer
please.
From, Steven

Dear Santa,
Your elves are Brave.
I Need clothes.
I want a JoJo Siwa and
a my life doll
for christmas.
From, Payton Gore

Dear Santa,
You and your elves
are the
Best. I need snacks
and water.
I want a Justin Bieber
Poster and a Phone
and
a Nintedo Switch
please.
From, Jackie Alvear
(heart) God

Dear Santa,
Your elves Are nice.
I need socks please.
I want descendants 2
Poster
Please.
From, Natalia bella

Dear Santa,
I like your Beard.
I need new shoes.
I want a pS4, a Ninten-
do Switch and
know peres of nikes.
I want a pS4, Nintendo
Switck and Nike
shoes.
From, cruz

Dear Santa,
I am so glad you visit
Something i want
are shoes and clothes.
Something I want are
JoJ my life doll tablet,
phone, LOL Doll just the
regutar legos, and
Nintendo switch.
please.
From, Lillie.

Dear Santa, I like you.
I need food.
I want a Nintendo
Switch
for Christmas Please.

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From, Damian
Dear Santa,
I want a bic on a school
soplais
From, Ricardo

Dear Santa,
I ne shcool spis pes
Santa
the resn is I ua wune
ot
From, PhyeBe Her-
eera

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa I need
schoolplise.
From, Judaea

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa we need a
new
Home and a dog.
From, Sam pace

Dear Santa,
I Whnt a figref you
I need pensis and scool
spills
to.

Dear Santa,
I will Like a Lago Bat-
man
flash toy a Hovbod
I need cloth in tadlet
scoohl splid
in u dike
ia Suger man
in a new back pack
new sock
a toy gragon
a toy car
From Quancie cole-
man

Dear Santa,
I Love you! I want a
elf on the shelf! I need
food.
From Natalie Alizara-
Do

Dear Santa,
I want a big bachani-
male
and a pack of LoL
dolls.
From, Avery Edwards

Dear Santa,
Dear Sata I need
school sieot.
Sata I wot a biek.
From Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I want a santa hat I
and want
Christmas Pajamas.
From Caleb

Dear Santa,
I need Sokcs and
From, Ivan

Dear Santa,
I wat for Cbristas
a boll ho
(circled) Ho Ho Ho
Ho Ho
Cbristas
From, Scarlett

Dear Santa,
Wut i want for cris-
mise A dragin.
i need new clos a huvr-
bord i need
scool splis. new books.
pant i need
plans. cndols. i need
socs. new lunch
Box. colkes. a fox cw-
putr.
From Rhilann Ball

Dear Santa,
I am on the good list
and I wish I get a hu-
metbord
and a phone too and a
bick
and that is all I wunt
for Chrismes and one

more thaning stuff
for my Esey Back
and I wunt a elf on the
shelfz.
From Aaleya Maravez

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want
an Iphone I want 3 pares
of Jordens
I need school splise
Santa PJ's and a hover-
bord. I want all those
things because I am
responsable.
From Nia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want
some roller skases and
a siense kit and a new
doll house.
From, Sophia Mrie Es-
parza

Dear Santa,
I want A nitendo
Swich game for Cris-
mis
That came is
Spllaton 2.
From, Riley

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa I hope you
will get
me a Whatch and a
phone
and a game and please
buy
me new shoes. Please
please.
Love De'yonte.
From De'yonte

Dear Santa,
I Want a amricin doll
and
a elf on the shelf and a
Tanbeer
toy.
From, Reonia Gordon

Dear Santa,
I want just my family.
I need
new shose. I want fam-
ily for Christmas
because they take care
of me.
(heart)
From Laikyn

Dear Santa,
I want a alot of little
note Books.
and I need a present
for my teachers
I rilly love my teacher.
From, Laura noble

Dear Santa,
I need a real labtop!!!
(hearts)
so am I on the good list
(paw print)
From, Maleah (hearts)

Dear Santa,
I want an i Phone for
Chirsmas
I ween us to feelup the
Chirsmas tree
From, Jason

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa, I want a
toy
fire cremse I wate a fig-
sping.
From, Mia

Dear Santa,
I hov kloos ples.
I ne bet be kus im
omos aut uf cloos
From, Danieill

Dear Santa,
I want A i phone for
christmes.
I need a school suplise.
I need a shapener.
From, Noah

Dear Santa,

I want a Stocking
For Christmas.
From, Halley Frank-
lin

Dear Santa,
I will liek A i Phone 7
I will liek A drome
I will liek A some close
From, Damarion

Dear Santa,
dear Santa I want a mc
sqr sixes
Progect I hope you can
get and if you cant gust
get me a orbeds suth-
ing spa.
From, Layla

December4, 2017
Dear Santa claus,
For christmas I want
money glow in th dark
watch
love Jame

December4, 2017
for Krismis I wont a
noow drt bick for Kris-
mis
I osow wont a huver
bord for krismis I
osow wont a
Phone for krismis I
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mom
and my DaD to. I wont
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help my DaD put the
lis up
to Day. I wont a Per-
etke.
from
malachi

December 4, 2017
bear Santa Claus,
for chris ma I want
a tablet and 5,000 and
an elf on a shelf
glow in the dark slime
but a lot
heelies a ranbeer
Love, corla
naleyah

December 4, 2017
Dear SantClaus.
For Chirstmas I wan-
da smart wach
a noow xbox santa and
noow bike and skate
brad rabbit elf on the
shelf and close
for the elf and Roll
Blox earbuds black ones
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Baby reindeer heelies
my Last thing a litle
Baby dogy
Love Beau
Beau

December 4, 2017
Dear Santa Claus,
For Chistmas I want
out with my cusasun
I want a big fire truck
I want to have a chris-
mas
party. I want a bote
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Decemder 4, 2017
Dearsant claus,
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Swich
With nd yo cart 8. That
i Kooduun Rak be. I
want
a tay snider. and a lap-
top
with Lspp an it.
love trenton

December 4, 2017
Dear Sant Claus,
For Christmes I want
a
Phone and a laptop to
play with my
friend's and a cat Back

December 4, 2017
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Alive
doll and arzan pa apt.
Please sed a blazca ba
Ballme chine.
I woald like an orby
for
christmas.
love
Melanie

December 6
Dear Santa
I want a, Remote
Car and rial money
for nchristmas.
Please send a basfet ot
with chcicfen leg 2
and fish.
love
Adrian

December 6 2017
Dear Santa
I hope mrs. claus your
rendeer
and the elves are do-
ing well.



Pack and
a Pink fHoca and a toy
for my baby sister
Mya and glow and
dark car bwd's that
glow Pink and plees go
to my
house and can you
help my
Elf's plees (heart)
Love,
Mia

December 4, 2017
Death Sonto Claus
Far Christmos I want
wor A LAbO, eo in bog
Atthe

December 6.
Dear Santa
I want three LoL
surprise and a BDS
game. Please send a
crackamial.
I would like a robot cat
for
christmas. could I
please have a tablet.
Love
Jazel

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December 6 2017
Dear Santa
I hope mrs. claus your
rendeer
and the elves are do-
ing well.

Christms wishes for
this year are
I want a Baymax plush
and a spung Bob Plush
and Pachrek Plush
This Year I have tried
to Be on my Best Behav-
ior
Love,
CoBy.

0 Decembr 7e, 2017
Dear Santa Clous,
I hope Mrs. Claus your
ReinDeer and the
elves are doing
well. my Christmus
wishes fou
this year are this year
I have tried to be
no my best behavior. I
wunt for chimsis a hip-
pones.
Love
Amanda

207
Dear Sant Claus
I ea hope Mrs.Claws
Reindeer an elfc
well! my christmas for
this yeare

Dear Santa,
You are the best. My
firands broter Josh he
says you are not real. I
dont beleva him. So eny-
was this is what I want
for Christmas: A bike,
Shopkins mall, roller
skates, Bir by house,
Shopkins Plane, a pup-
py, lettronik-puppy,
Nutalu so I mght put
nutala and apple by the
milke and cokice, and
I hope I make the nice
list. Have a marry chir-
mis!
Your firand,
Rylee Jo.

Dear Santa Claus,
There are a few things
that I want so get ready.
I would like a hover
board really bad. And
roller skates. Mabye
a motorcycle or two.
A bike with my name

printed on it. Nail polish
or makeup. Even more
my little pony set. Bra-
clets or basketball stuff.
New shoes or clothes. I
want a snow globe to.
Sincerely your friend,
Jaslynn

Dear Santa,
I want a scary mask
to scare my brother
away and red glowing
eyes so he wont mess
up my room and a ultra
nerfgun and a nintendo
switch a fish and a liz-
ard.
Secret Santa Ian

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa Claus I
want a snow glow and a
cactus. And a buterfly
Aiden

Dear Santa Claus,
There are only a cou-
ple of things I wan't for
Christmas. I wan't dino-
sarus and I wan't magic
track and soggy doggy
and new books.
Jake

Dear Santa Clause,
There is only two
things I really want and
they are bow and arrow
and fifteen foot long
rope so I tie the rope to
the arrow and shoot my
house to climb the roof.

Santa Claus,
Dear Santa Claus I
want a 2PSXL and the
games one mincrafts
and the star wars lego
game. That is what I
relyly want. We can trade
cookies and milk for
that.
Love,
Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus,
There is a few things
I want for Christmas.
I would like a hovar
board. Do you think that

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you could make me one? I also would like a box of rubber bands. Can I have a super wubble bubble ball? I would like to bounce around with it. I would also really like a magic kit. I like tricks! I would fianly like a magic card deck called a cammander ur-dragon. Thank you for listning!
Your friend,
Turner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want snow this year. I want a durt bike for Christmas. I also want a Xbox. And a chipmunk gun. I also want you to let us adopt Alex.

Dear Santa Claus,
There are some things I want for Christmas eve! I wish it could snow this weekend! I want a laptop for Christmas and I want a Phone. For Christmas I also want a toy with the north pole with a toy, Santa Claus and elfes and randears and Mrs. Claus. I wish for a doll house with dolls and a car. I also want a pal patrol toy for Christmas.
Love,
Laiza

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a skatebord and snow this year and a bike with traning wealls and a skooter and a simon says toy and a star wars toy and a batman vs. superman toy and most of all and I want everyone to have a good time and I want my family to have a good time on Christmas eve a I hope everyone can spend time with there familys and I hope this year my family from Stantin to come down and spend time with us. I love Santa Claus he is the best. I mean it. I love Santa Claus the great.
Lian

Dear Santa Claus,
I love puppys on a motorcycle it is so cute. I really want a dog it is called a pug it will be a puppy. I just hope you come to Big Spring. To make little kids happy. Can you please come to Big Spring! The end!!!
Love,
Deliah

Dear Sata Claus,
Hear are some things I want. An LOL suprize pet, new head phons. I also want a hoverbord and a skat bord and a and farm and another elf of the shelf and a hamic and a big barbi hous for barbi and a Hachamar colectabel searis.
Yore frend
Gracie

Dear Santa Claus
Santa Claus I want ten toys for Christmas. The toys that I want is shopkins and I want all

shopkins I will give you milk?
Kaeleen

Dear Santa Claus
Here are some things I want for Christmas. Can I have a lap top and a robot puppy and some cupcakes. And a lava lamp and some Cloths and a neckless and some rings and earrings and a TV. And some make up and some fishes and turtels and a fish tank. And some books and some sleeping cloths and some papper and colors and pens. And a tedy bear and a puppy and a pigy and a barby doll set with the dolls and can I have the desendets play set with all of the dolls and a big bed and a hatchimal.

Love,
Heaven

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa Claus can I have a phon pls I rely want wun and I want a pokemon a ultra sun and want you plan it on pls. Thank you!
Love,
Carter

Dear Santa,
I would like a train lego box. I would like to see Rudolp and the rain deers. Even I would like a set to do slime, a broom that withes use to fly, and a wand.
Love,
Jesse

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a lago police station, ples. And a new veteo game to for Christmas. And a new car to. And a bell. Ples. I love Santa!!!!!!! love love!!!!!!!
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa Clause there a couple things I want for Christmas and it is snow cause its so bright sometimes I have to blink two times! The snow is also cold and I want a hover bored and a puppy thats a german shepard. And I also want diffrent shoes and cloths. And I want a bird with a blue coat. The end.
Sincerely your friend,
Aliyaha

Dear Santa,
I would like a phone, a bike, a xbox1 game, a puppy and a cat.
Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
I would like blue doh and blue lipstick and 10000000000 money and a ipone8 and a cat and blue makeup and purple playdoh and a luchbox.
Love,
Jatorinna

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy car.
Love,

Gabriel
Dear Santa,
I would like a smart fone, and a bike and cloths and a puppy and a steers flag and books and a tablit and a pet buney and a snart with my nam ezekiel and a elf of the shelf and a lunch box. I love you Santa.
Love,
Ezekiel

Dear Santa,
I would like a cat and paint you to come and barbie house and barbes. I love you.
Love,
Ana

Dear Santa,
I would like a big barbie house. A puppy too.
Love,
Marley

Dear Santa,
I would like big borbie house. I love you Santa.
Love,
Safiya

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby pig and car with big barbie house.
Love you,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I would like a steers flag and a texas flag. I love you Santa.
Love,
Adrian

Dear Santa,
I would like a ie fon, and a Kanmru and a puppy and a kityn and sum muny and a lunsh box and a nyls and a rolr staksshos and a krab.
Love,
Mis Violanda

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys thats my favorite, some pizza, and a watch. I love you Santa.
Love,
Tahmid

Dear Santa,
I would like HULK. I would like Batman.
Love,
Brianna

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are your dere? I hope thay are rile good.
Love,
Trista

Dear Santa,
My name is Aubri. I have been good this year. I would like a present, a christmas tree and a cake.
From,
Aubrianna

Dear Santa,
My name is Michael. I am S years old. I have been good this year. I would like a bike, a toy and a puppy.
From,
Michael

Dear Santa,
My name is Korbin. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like skatbord, sheshot and a pup.
From,
Korbin.

Dear Santa,
My name is Baylee. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a fidget cube, a dirt bike and light-up shoes.
From,
Baylee

Dear Santa,
My name is Zaevion. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a fidget spinner, a bike and playdoh.
From,
Zaevion.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyrin. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a skateboard, a cool drawing set and a firetruck that shoots water.
From,
Kryrin

Dear Santa,
My name is Ariana. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like BTSA.
From,
Ariana

Dear Santa,
My name is Luis. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a fidget spinner, a Batman toy and a Batman circle.
From,
Luis

Dear Santa,
My name is Zayne. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a bike, a dog and a toy.
From,
Zayne

Dear Santa,
My name is Kendall. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a dirt bike, a fidget spinner that lights up and a puppy.
From,
Kendall

Dear Santa,
My name is Aubrey. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like shopkins, a cat and a bike.
From,
Aubrey

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like shopkins dog toy and a cat.
From,
Emily

Dear Santa,
My name is Gloria. I am 4 years old. I have been great this year. I would like an american doll, a barbie and a troll.
From,
Gloria

Dear Santa,
My name is Gavin. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a fidget spinner, a lego cop and mincraft story mod.
From,
Gavin

Dear Santa,
My name is Atticys. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like all the fidget-ets, a dune buggy and a dirt bike.
From,
Atticys

Dear Santa,
My name is Treagah. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a skateboard, a lego book, a shirt with superman on it. Even a cape, and like 15 fidget spinners.
From,
Traegah

Dear Santa,
My name is Misa. I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a pony with rain-bow hair and tail.
From,
Misa

Dear Santa,
My name is Rylan. I have been good this year. I would like Mick-ey and cars.
From,
Rylan

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