### WEDNESDAY

December 22, 1999

### WEATHER

Tonight:



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THURSDAY 34°-36°

### Volunteers sought for income tax training classes

Volunteers are needed for the income tax assistance program. A training class by the Internal Revenue Service will take place at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, 1901 Simler Drive, Monday, Jan. 10 through Friday, Jan. 14 from 9 a.m.-noon each

Volunteers who attend the training and pass a test given by the IRS will provide free tax assistance on a volunteer basis during February and March to senior citizens and needy

Call Dorothy Kennemur, 398-5522 or the senior center. 267-1628, for more informa-

### WHAT'S UP...

☐ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

Gideon's International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

☐ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, **Howard College Cactus** Room.

☐ Masonic Lodge No. 598. 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

### **FRIDAY**

☐ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch. ☐ AMBUCS, noon,

Brandin' Iron Restaurant. ☐ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

### MONDAY

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

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DPS will have zero tolerance for drunk drivers this holiday period By BILL McCLELLAN

**News Editor** 

Failure to use seat belts, driving while intoxicated and speeding are the three primary reasons the Texas Department of Public Safety is estimating that as many as 62 people could die in highway traffic accidents between now and Jan. 2.

'We'll be focusing on some of the things we always look for factors that might contribute to an accident," said Sgt.

course. If we do apprehend you for driving while drinking, you will go to jail."

The DPS is predicting as many as 30 people may die from traffic accidents between Christmas Eve and Dec. 26, and 32 more from New Year's Eve to

That number could escalate, depending on the weather, said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, direc-

Lawrence Meadors, DPS trooper tor of the DPS. If the weather buckle your children up," said out of Big Spring. "We'll have turns bad, the number of accizero tolerance on DWI of dents "is going to go up just as biggest problems we have, peosure as we are sitting here," he said

According to DPS statistics, 61 percent of the people killed around Christmas last year in traffic accidents weren't wearing seat belts. Eleven percent of the those killed in vehicle accidents during the New Year's holiday in 1998 weren't wearing seatbelts.

Sgt. Meadors. "It's one of the ple not wearing their seatbelts."

Last year, 68 people died in car accidents 33 in the 78 hours leading up to and after Christmas and 35 in the 78 hours around New Years. Of those, some 45.6 percent, were alcohol-related.

Because of that because of people expected to be celebrating the millennium "Be sure and buckle up and the DPS is especially concen-

trating on the New Year's peri

"During the New Year's week end period, Dec. 30 through Jan. 3., everybody will be available across the state," said Meadors. "Those who aren't actually on shift will be available if called.

"We'll try to have as many as possible out during the Christmas holiday, but of course some people will be off to be with their families," he said.

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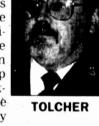
# Christmas comes to Angel Tree recipients

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

More than 200 families received Christmas presents Tuesday, as the Salvation Army Angel Tree program came to its conclusion.

"All the Salvation Army angels were adopted, but some people have not returned their angel gifts to us yet. As they trickle in, we will call the families intended to receive those gifts so they can come back and pick up the rest of their packsaid Danelle Castillo, Salvation Army social services director.



And Maj. Roy Tolcher, commanding officer of the corps, said donations have reduced significantly this year.

"We're nearly \$3,600 behind where we were last year with our mail appeals and the kettle donations," Tolcher said.

He added that kettle donations, which are located at the post office, the Big Spring Mall and Wal-Mart, have received contributions this year.

"The difference is in our mail appeals Those are down, and as of Monday we had hardly anything being returned," he said.

The Salvation Army Angel tree program, which allows community members to participate and provide Christmas for those less fortunate, proved successful this year, as all angels were adopted.

However, Castillo urged those who who adopted angels by taking the cards off the Christmas trees to return those cards or presents before Christmas.

"We call these our Forgotten Angels, and

Danelle Castillo, left, Maj. Mary Delll Tolcher, Robbin Hutcheson and Jonathan Tolcher Tuesday organize Salvation Army Angel tree applications and give away the gifts purchased by the Big Spring community for children and seniors.

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# HOG helps brighten holidays for less fortunate

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

One reason the Salvation

Army Angel Tree program was successful this year was because of a bunch of good HOGs.

The Harley Owners Group

**McCURDY** adopted the last 82 angels. A group of 25 or more bikers, some big, burly and bearded, traversed a local department store, discussing pastel colors, tea sets and baby

"We made quite a sight I'm sure Friday night when we all went into Wal-Mart to do the Angel Tree shopping. I'm sure a lot of people looked at us

strangely, and I guess it must cards had remained on one of were selected and the baskets kid's clothing section, holding up pink dresses with ruffles asking about sizes," said Lezlie McCurdy, newly re-elected director of the Harley Owners

"We really had a good time. It was a lot of fun," she added.

McCurdy, who has not completed her personal Christmas shopping, took time out to and we were able to do that. make sure all the angels she said. received presents, along with other Harley Owners Group get on the amount of money per members.

"Actually, it was kind of tough, because it's hard to also able to donate \$150 worth know what someone will like, especially if you don't know them. But we had a goal and we wonderful time doing it," she

All of those angels whose

by the group for adoption.

The motorcyclists had a Seafood Fest fundraiser in customers wondered what we November, with the intention—were up to," she said. of all of the money minus oper ating expenses going toward Salvation Army Angel tree presents, she said.

"We wanted to spend \$3,000,

They attempted to set a budchild to spend. Once all the angels had gifts, the group was of shoes and underclothes to Children's Protective Services.

"We bought lots of shoes, and met that goal, and we had a this was something we really wanted to do for those children," she said.

In all, when the purchases See HOG, Page 2A

have looked different for these the Salvation Army Christmas pushed to the check out big macho guys to be in the trees throughout the holiday counter, at least 16 buggies shopping season were selected were tilled with presents, she said.

"I'm sure a lot of the other

In addition, the group also purchased 16 turkeys that were distributed to the largest qualifying families within the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer program.

Danelle Castillo, social service director for the corps, said the generosity shown by the group was overwhelming

They are so community oriented, and I'm glad to see Lezlie was re-elected. She's a takecharge kind of woman. What they have done for this program is really great and so much more than I ever imag-

# Death

### Big Spring man dead near Miles, Concho Valley couple charged

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

A Concho Valley couple has been charged in connection with the death of a Big Spring man, whose body was found early Monday morning at a rural residence near here.

Runnels County law enforcement officers were called to a residence six miles north of Miles at 5:20 a.m. Monday, where they found the body of 21-year-old Wesley Craig Kerby of Big Spring.

The owner of the residence. 48-year-old Gerald Fritze, of Miles, and 39-year-old Donna Mayhugh, of San Angelo, were arrested at the scene Monday and taken to the Runnels

County Jail. Mayhugh has been charged with manslaughter. Her bond was set at \$50,000. Fritze has been charged with destruction of evidence. His bond was set at \$25,000. Both were released Tuesday evening after posting bond.

"The charges were based on our investigation and interviewing other people there and what they told us." Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird. He said the couple may also be charged with making alcohol available to a minor.

According to the complaint report filed with the justice of the peace office, Mayhugh allegedly caused Kerby's death "by delivering or selling the said victim several methadone tablets.

The complaint states that Kerby told a witness that he had taken "6 methadones" purchased for \$3. Another witness said that Mayhugh told her she gave Kerby a bottle of cough syrup containing codeine and that the victim drank nearly all

Another witnesses, according to the complaint, saw the defendant give the victim pills on at least two occasions. The complaint also alleges

that law enforcement officers found a bottle of prescription medicine containing

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# Howard College began preparing for Y2K several years ago

Editor's Note: The following is the first in a series of articles explaining how local entities are preparing for Y2K. Coming Thursday — how Big Spring ISD is addressing the problem.

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Howard College began preparing for Y2K several years ago, and all is ready for the turn of each computer clock Jan. 1,

"We have followed the path we needed to take. We have looked at all our hardware and software, and made sure that they are Y2K compliant," said Tessa Covert, Howard College

director of computer services. And with more than 650 computers within the college's network, or linked together, and 900 computers district wide, just 14 computers have to be replaced.



'We're on a fourth replacement plan anyway, which means we replace one-fourth of all our computers every year, budget allowing," she said.

Covert said the most important computers in the administration and financial departments, as well as student records, were the first remediated, then tested and prepared.

"These are our mission critical systems, and we require those to be operational at all times. Student records carry all student data back to 1990, and we do not want to lose any of that information," she said.

Backup disks for all data have

been made, and those comput-



Howard College officials say they have been preparing for some time and will be ready when the clock turns to midnight on Dec.

ers that stand alone, or are used for interdepartmental work

were also tested. "We met with all the PC (personal computer) users, and prepared those computers as well," Covert said.

All computers were tested, and special attention was also given to the mini-computer that links all the networked computers and is basically the brains of the administrative system.

Also, e-mail availability and See Y2K, Page 2A

financial data files were checked. Covert said e-mail is so often used as a form of communication today that is it necessary that it continue to func-

"And when we do registration in the coliseum, all those are networked PCs and we need them to register each student. We can not afford for those computers to go down in any form or in any fashion." she

Covert said she expects minor glitches with Y2K compliance throughout the world, but she is confident the entire system at Howard College will remain unaffected when the new year

'We've done our homework, and we've evaluated every computer and done district-wide

"And I'll be here that morn-

Wesley Kerby

Wesley Craig "Wes" Kerby, 21, Big Spring, died on Monday, Dec. 20, 1999, in Miles. Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church of officiating. Coahoma. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on May 12, 1978,

in Big Spring.

He moved to Hewitt in the early '80s and attended Midway schools there. In 1990 he returned to Howard County and attended Coahoma schools. He was a very outgoing and free spirited person. He was the type of person that even if you were upset with him he could make you smile. He never met a stranger and always had a compassionate heart for any-

Survivors include: his father, Troy Kerby and his mother Cindy Kerby of Big Spring; four sisters, Misty Baker and Krista Kerby, both of Big Spring, Hiliary Kerby of Lafayette, Ind., and Dana Kerby of Temple; one brother, Blaine Kerby of Big Spring; his maternal grandmother, Ellen Thomason of Big Spring; his paternal grandparents, Leon and Nellie Kerby of Big Spring; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

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### **Wanda Bruce**

Mrs. Buster (Wanda) Bruce, 77. Abilene, formerly of Glasscock County, died on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999, in Abilene. Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating.

She was born on April 12, 1922, in Amarillo, and married Earl "Buster" Bruce on May 29, 1948, in Amarillo, He preceded her in death on Jan. 9, 1999. She proudly served her coun-

try in the United States Navy from 1945 to 1946. She worked as a LVN at the Veterans ined. Administration Medical Center for 22 years.

Mrs. Bruce was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law. Jean and Garv Prescott of Ovalo; a son, Timothy Bruce of Silsbee; two grandchildren, Kent Beck of Tuscola, and Amy Clemmer of Colorado City; six great-grandchildren; three nephews, Charles Stroud of Amarillo, Mark Stroud of Sargent Bluff, lowa, and Tom Evans of Big Spring; and three nieces, Debra Maas, Linda Stephens, both of Big Spring, and Jonita Ferguson of Sand Springs.

The family suggests memori-

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Mrs. Buster "Wanda' Bruce, 77, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Wesley Craig "Wes" Kerby, 21, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Pallbearers will be Marck Shafer, Joseph Benford, Kent Beck, Charles Stroud, Curtis Clemmer and Darrell Stephens. Honorary pallbearers will be Gary Prescott, Tim Bruce, George Ferguson and Mark Stroud.

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ing, to check on things. We have battery power, just in case there is a problem with the electricity, and I want to be here to make sure everything is running smoothly," she said.

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methadone tablets in the defendant's purse.

There was no obvious sign of the cause of death and the body has been sent to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office in San Antonio for an autopsy, Baird said.

'We've gotten the preliminary autopsy back and as we suspected, it does not indicate the cause of death," said Baird. "We are waiting on bloodwork and a toxicology report and it may be several weeks before get that."

Kerby is the son of Troy and Cindy Kerby of Big Spring. He was born in Big Spring, moved in the early 1980s to Hewitt and attended Midway schools. He returned to Howard County in 1990 and attended Coahoma High School.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Nalley Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

### HOG

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Christmas just wouldn't be possible for our angels if it weren't for them," Castillo said.

### **ANGELS**

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these presents always come trickling in this week just before Christmas. Some people just forget, but if the card has been taken, we always assume somebody will be bringing those presents," she said.

Castillo and Maj. Mary Nell Tolcher sorted each family application for the Salvation Army Angel tree program, which had been assigned a number when approved.

From those applications, specific categories were created, from food baskets, to toys, to food and toys, and families were assigned a category based on need and family size, Castillo said.

Through a system that require many hands and several strong backs, the presents for the angels were then distributed Tuesday as each family representative appeared at the corps

At least 10 volunteers distributed sacks filled with these presents and boxes of food to more than 234 families who qualified for the program this year.

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and had more qualify this year than last year," Castillo said.

All the presents issued and all the food provided these families was from benefactors throughout the Big Spring community, she said.

'Our senior angels moved slowly this year, and that's generally because we tend to think of Christmas as a time for children.

"But those elderly people are just as excited to get a present at Christmas as the children, and we remember our elderly are children at heart," she said. In all the program concludes

Saturday with a community Christmas dinner at the Salvation Army lodge, 308 Aylesford. "We have a very caring community, and a very giving

bunch of people who live here.

Now, if we can just get those

Forgotten Angels presents back

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to us," she said.

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"We wish everyone a happy holiday period and a safe trip on the road. For that to happen. we need people to buckle up, slow down and don't get behind the wheel after they have been drinking," Meadors said.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

 Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mary's Episcopal Church.Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

Nurse Hospice and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

### THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-

 Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail-Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call 267-9459.

·Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Call 268-4189 (pager no.) •Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

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with his own was sentenced Tuesday to a year in jail - and five years without a home PC.

Jay Satiro, 19, of New Rochelle, "is to have no computer in his room and no computer access at home," said Judge John M. Perone.

In pleading guilty to computer tampering at AOL, Satiro violated the terms of his probation for an earlier offense: using bogus money orders to pay for computer equipment he bought on the Internet.

AOL would not elaborate on how access was gained or what effect it may have had but said the damage cost \$50,000 to

### **MARKETS**

March cotton 49.25, down 18 points; Jan. crude 25.84, down 42 points; cash hogs steady at 36; cash steers steady at 69 even; Feb. lean hog futures 56.20, up 25 points; Feb. live cattle futures 68.95, down 20 points.

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### FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

### TUESDAY

10:20 a.m. 3200 block Highway 350, medical call, patient transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center. 1:04 p.m. - Northwest First and Trades, grass fire, extinguished by responding units. 3200 block 5:35 p.m.

Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC: 500 N.W. 10:59 p.m.

Seventh, medical call, service

### RECORDS

Tuesday's high 48 Tuesday's low 20 Average high 57 Average low 28 Record high 84 in 1981 Record low 2 in 1983 Precip. Tuesday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Month's normal 0.49 Year to date 11.84 Normal for the year 18.14 Sunrise Thursday 7:44 a.m. Sunset Thursday 5:46 p.m.

### TEXAS LOTTERY

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Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission

### SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests between Dec. 16 and

 DAVID ARTHUR WIT-TREIN, 19, was arrested on charges of theft more than \$50 less than \$500 and assault with physical contact (HCSO)

LEROY LENNY REDFORD, 19, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia, minor in possession of alcohol and consumption of alcohol by a minor (BSPD). TONI SUE WEGNER, 31.

was arrested on charges of resisting arrest, assault on a public servant, disorderly conduct and failure to identify • DELGADO LUCIANO, 24,

was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, speeding and violation of a promise to appear (BSPD). ADOLBERTO ARIZMEN-DI, 48, was arrested on charges

of driving while license suspended and no liability insurance (BSPD) MICHAEL EARNEST MCCORMICK, 27, was arrested on a charge of driving while

intoxicated (BSPD). **STEVEN** ALVAREZ, 35, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, no driver's license and having no liability insurance

JOSEPH DEWAYNE

TURNER, 22, was arrested on

charges of driving while intoxicated, no driver's license and having no liability insurance MATIAS LOPEZ PEREZ, 73, was arrested on charges of

assault of a public servant and fleeing a police officer (BSPD). LANSPERY, 43, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more

offense (DPS) · DAVID MIRAMONTES, 44, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended

(DPS). JOSUE JONNATHAN PENA, 18, was arrested on a charge of theft more than \$50 less than \$500 (HCSO).

 GEORGIA DENISE CHAN-DLER, 56, was arrested on a charge of delivery of marijuana less than or equal to five pounds, more than four ounce (DPS).

 RICHARD KEITH HUCK-ABEE, 39, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended (HCSO). CHESTON PHILLIP

LANE, 22, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid (HCSO). • JOE DIAZ, 39, was arrested

on a charge of issuance of a bad check (HCSO) • FLOYD PHILLIPS JR., 39, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle

(BSPD) • SYLVIA RODRIGUEZ, 27, was arrested on a charge of issuance of a bad check (HCSO).

· RAY URIBE, 25, was arrest-

ed on a charge of sale of alcohol

to a minor (HCSO).

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### MANUEL TORRES MAR-TINEZ, 51, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense (DPS).

 TEDDY DANIEL MUR-RAY, 21, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid (DPS). CARLOS MARINDA FLO-

RES JR., was arrested on charges of resisting arrest using a vehicle, driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest (BSPD). JAMES WALTER USSERY

JR., 39, was arrested on a parole violation and charges of disregarding a stop sign, no liability insurance, failure to appear and failure to identify MAXWELL RICHARD

WALKUP, 47, was arrested on a charge of driving while commercial driver's license disqualified (HCSO). TERRY WAYNE POINDEXTER, 46, was arrest-

ed on a charge of assault caus-

ing bodily injury to a family member (BSPD). **PATRICIA** LABREW, 45, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid (BSPD).

 JAIME LARA ARENIVAS, 26, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid (BSPD). JOSE MANUEL JIMENEZ, 24, was arrested for bondsman

off bond of a burglary of a

building charge (HCSO).

### POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today: BARBARA QUERNHEIM,

34. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • STEPHEN CALAHAN, 43, was arrested on a charge of

public intoxication. • JOE TORRES, 18, was arrested on a charge of public

DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 1400 block of East Sixth, 2900 block of West Hwy 80 and the 1000 block of Main. • BURGLARY OF A BUILD-

ING was reported in the 2300 block of Gregg and the 400 block of West Ninth. MINOR ACCIDENT was

reported in the 700 block of

West I-20 and the 800 block of West FM 700. CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was reported in the

1100 block of North Lamesa.

 FORGERY was reported in the 500 block of Lamesa. · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

was reported in the 100 block of Cedar. THEFT OF A FIREARM was reported in the 3000 block of West Hwy 80.

· THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson, 2200 block of Morrison and 1700 block of East Third.



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## Man sues TxDOT for reverse discrimination

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HOUSTON (AP) - Texas gal," said Corbin Van Arsdale, study during Tuesday's hear of quotas misses the mark Department of Transportation unconstitutionally discriminates against some contractors by doling out jobs to women and minorities, a white businessman said Tuesday.

Erosion specialist Robert Kossman is suing the state agency for reverse discrimina-

schoolteacher-turnedcontractor asked U.S. Judge David Hittner to block the department from using race, ethnicity or gender in deciding which companies will be hired

"Any time the government bases decisions on race or ethnicity, a very strong presumption kicks in that that's illeKossman's attorney. "That's been true ever since the Civil War."

The state wants to keep the system of granting bids intact. Studies indicate lingering discrimination in the awarding of state projects, said Ted Delisit, spokesman for Texas Attorney General John Cornyn.

A 1994 state study concluded that 22 percent of minority and female businesses owners suffered from discrimination. The Historically Underutilized Business program was introduced in 1991 to spread funds to companies owned by women or minorities.

But squinting at the graphs

and equations in the 100-page

Some transportation department projects specify how many minority- and femaleowned companies must be

> awarded work. Kossman insists the solution

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from a science class," he said.

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"I mean, I have no idea. Either

Kossman asked Hittner to

ban the transportation agency

from using racial or ethnic cri-

teria in the two contracts that

have yet to be awarded this

year. Hittner refused to inter-

vene, but set a court date for

'This looks like something

Before squaring off against the transportation agency, the businessman filed lawsuits against the city of Houston and the regional transit authority.

Though his bids are often the lowest, Kossman has frequently been turned down because government groups prefer to hire companies owned by women or minorities, Van Arsdale said.

Kossman's staff of 20 — all but two of whom are black, Hispanic or female — have suffered from the loss of contracts Van Arsdale said.

"People try to couch these policies by saying they protect minorities," the lawyer said "But that's a bunch of

### DEA Agent's arrest prompts support from fellow agents

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - A heard about his cousin's legal drug enforcement agent accused of trying to hire someone to murder his cousin's alleged killer is receiving support - and financial aid from fellow agents.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Agent Salvador Martinez faces federal murder-for-hire charges. Martinez has been suspended without pay and has been represented in court so far by a court-appointed attorney.

But current and former DEA agents have rallied to Martinez's side and donated money to a legal fund set up for him in Plano. As of Tuesday morning, there was more than \$15,000 in the account, said Martinez's cousin Phil Jordan, a former high-ranking DEA offi-

"We've gotten an outstanding response," Jordan said, adding that non-DEA agents who've tel.

troubles have also contributed.

Martinez, a DEA agent for the past eight years, was arrested last week in Brownsville for allegedly trying to arrange the

murder of Miguel Angel Flores. Flores was tried three times for the murder of Martinez's cousin, Lionel "Bruno" Jordan. Jordan was killed during an apparent carjacking on Jan. 20, 1995 in El Paso.

Flores was 13 at the time of the killing. Though he was convicted at his first trial, the verdict was overturned and two successive juries failed to reach a unanimous decision. He was freed earlier this year.

The Jordan family has contended the slaying was not a simple carjacking, but rather a warning to the DEA and the Jordan family to stay away from Mexico's Juarez drug car

### Federal jury awards \$1.24 million

MIDLAND (AP) — A jury in federal court on Tuesday awarded \$1.2 million to six former Unocal workers after finding that the oil company discriminated against them because of their age.

"I feel real good," one of the plaintiffs, Donald R. Powers, told the Midland Reporter-Telegram. "I felt all along that they did me wrong when they laid me off."

Calls to a Union Oil of California attorney were not returned to The Associated

Press on Tuesday

Damages were divided among the former employees, each who were between 53 and 55 years of age when they left the company in 1997. However, U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson said he will likely reduce the total to about \$890,000.

The six all worked for Unocal in the West Texas counties of Midland, Ector, Crane and Andrews. They contended they were fired by Unocal or put in circumstances that effectively amounted to their discharge.

# Tour bus crash kills 3, injures dozens more

CANON CITY, Colo. (AP) -Two people were in critical condition today after their tour bus spun out of control on an icy highway and rolled down an embankment. Three of those aboard were killed and dozens of others were injured.

The bus was carrying 57 people returning to Texas from a church-affiliated ski trip. The bus spun before it left the road Tuesday night and rolled at least three times before stopping in a gully 100 to 150 feet away, Canon City Police Chief Martin Stefanic said.

Passenger Casey Dubbelde said the bus was carrying mostly high school students from Houston on their way back

his mother has been charged

Police say Latreece Deane, 32,

of Euless was arrested Sunday

after the toddler's blood-alcohol

level was found to be above the

legal limit of 0.08 percent. The

woman and her 13-year-old son

also were intoxicated when

about 18 miles northwest of

with injury to a child.

home from the Crested Butte resort in western Colorado.

"The bus started to rock and started to turn to the right and went off the right side of the road," he said. "I woke up in the dirt. I assume I fell out a

The crash happened on twisting Colorado Highway 50 about 10 miles west of Canon City, or nearly 100 miles southwest of Denver.

Fire Capt. Dave Boden said it had been snowing in the area and the highway was icy. The ski group has ties to the

Windwood Presbyterian and Independent Presbyterian churches in Patrol Houston,

Police arrest mother of toddler found drunk

old boy who tumbled down a with their two sisters, ages 12

flight of stairs at an apartment and 15, who were in the apart-

complex was legally drunk, and ment but not intoxicated, police

police arrived at the complex Ziemian told The Dallas

The two boys, who were taken more alcohol and came back

to a hospital and released, were and passed out in the parking

Morning News.

DALLAS (AP) - A 16-month- Child Protective Services, along year-old and the 13-year-old

Several neighbors told the

Fort Worth Star-Telegram that

Ms. Deane and some friends

"We have no idea how the

were having a party Saturday.

kids got (the alcohol), other

than the mother giving it to

them," Euless police Capt. Joey

"Stre had left earlier to get

spokesman Ron Loven said. Most of those aboard were between the ages of 14 and 18. Names and patient conditions

were not immediately released. St. More Hospital spokeswoman Jennifer Kemp said the Canon City clinic had seen at least 48 patients, and was so overrun that a waiting room was transformed into a triage

Four people were taken to Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs. Two were in critical condition, spokeswoman Rita Burns said, and more patients were expected to arrive today.

Survivors of the crash were taken to Grandview Christian Church in Canon City to spend

were summoned, and the little

one came outside and tumbled

It's not uncommon for chil-

dren to consume alcohol during

the holiday season, but it's usu-

ally not on purpose, said Beth

Solomon, a spokeswoman with

Cook Children's Medical Center

"The parents have a holiday

party, they leave the cleaning

up to the next day and a toddler

finds a drink and finishes it

"It's one of the holiday dan-

down the stairs.

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off." she said.

Investigators at the crash site were trying to recreate events that may have led to the crash.

"They will look at skid marks and various other information at the scene to help determine what may have caused the crash," Loven said. "They will also be inspecting the bus itself to see if any mechanical problem may have contributed to the crash.

Houston television station KHOU-TV is reporting two other Houston churches Memorial Drive Presbyterian and Grace Presbyterian – also chartered buses for the ski trip. But those buses weren't involved in the accident.

### Sheriff didn't mention AWOL in 1996 deposition

County sheriff who admitted last week to being AWOL in 1976, testified three years ago that the only punishment he received from the Army was for tardiness in 1973 or 1974.

The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday that Sheriff David Williams in a 1996 deposition for a civil case said a tardiness reprimand was the only punishment he could

Williams on Tuesday declined the newspaper's written request for an interview.

He released a letter detailing his military service. The letter his military conduct and ser-ly in those days.

statements and records concerning his military career.

Tarrant County District Attorney Tim Curry, who was shown the deposition Tuesday afternoon, said he saw nothing for his office to investigate.

At a news conference Friday, Williams admitted going AWOL as a 22-year-old military policeman in 1976. However, he said he got an honorable discharge and displayed about a dozen documents, including letters of commendation, letters of appreciation and efficiency reports that described

DALLAS (AP) — The Tarrant did not address differences in vices as excellent and outstand

Williams said he went AWOL in a desperate attempt to reconcile with his wife and small

"It was an aberration in judgment on my part that I will always regret," he said.

He also called it a "personal and spiritual crossroads" in his life. He declined to say where he was for the five weeks he was missing

"There are parts that I don't remember where I was at," he

"I was drinking pretty heavi-



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### OUR VIEWS

# Don't let tragedy put a damper on your holidays

thile the holidays are a time of joy and excitement, they can also become a time of tragedy in the blink of an eye.

Already, the Texas Department of Public Safety has issued its Operation Motorcide estimates for the number of highway deaths over the Christmas and New Year's holiday period.

The DPS estimates as many as 30 persons could die during the 54-hour Christmas holiday that runs from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight Sunday and another 32 persons for the New Year's weekend.

Be careful when driving and don't drink and drive. If you plan to attend a function where alcohol is to be served, remember your designated driver to get you

But holiday tragedies aren't the only ones that dampen the holiday spirit.

Here are a few cautions to remember:

• If you use a live Christmas tree, be sure to keep it watered, so that it doesn't get dry and become a fire waiting to happen. Benember that many of the trees we purchase commercially have now been cut for more than a month and can easily dry out and ignite.

• Follow instructions on your Christmas lighting packages and never string more lights together than the packaging says is OK.

• Don't burn Christmas wrapping paper in your fireplace, if you have one.

• Kees a watch over open flames in your home and place of business.

• Unplug or turn off your Christmas lights when no one is home, your place of business is closed or you

And remember, have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### OTHER VIEWS

The telegrams of condolence that are reaching Croatia's government from western capitals are at least politically polite

But between the lines one can clearly read the hope that an auto cratic system defined by militant ethnic nationalism will go to the grave with the late Franjo Tudiman

Balkan experts in European Union foreign ministries are, for once, sketching a rose-tinted outlook for the future

A more democratic Croatia could become a true stabilizing influence

A domino effect could be unleashed if the country casts off Tudjman's fantasies of a 'greater

The peace process in Bosnia would get a new chance, and a change in Croatia also would give a

positive signal to Croatia Croatia's citizens can take the first step themselves in the next few weeks, when they choose a new parliament as well as a new president.

TAGES-ANZEIGER, Zurich, Switzerland

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# If the power goes out, we might even enjoy it

ere's a part of me that hopes the lights really will go off in a few days, as the clock strikes midnight on Dec. 31. Not for long, mind you, certainly not long enough to cause any real hardship or mishap for anyone

Just long enough to hear the silence, to experience the night sky with only stars and moon to light the dark, with no television to distract, and no place



CHAVEZ

to go. spent too much time in airports and malls this week, jostled and poked by people in a rush, lights flashing, bells ringing, holiday Muzak invading even the restrooms. Now, I want some respite. Life in the 20th century has become so bright and noisy, so hectic, so filled with the pursuit of material wealth and all that money can buy. People no longer

depend on each other but on machines, on things. Time has become our most precious commodity. We are, all of us, constantly in a hurry, afraid we might lose a few minutes.

But what if the clocks suddenly stopped, their digital displays disappeared? What if dad and mom had no office to go to, schools closed, the SUV wouldn't start?

What if, instead, all of us were forced to contend with what has preoccupied mankind for most of existence: trying to keep warm, to feed, shelter and protect ourselves and our fami-

I got a chance to live out this fantasy, if briefly, last winter when a bad storm blanketed my home in the Shenandoah

We had moved to a log cabin in rural Virginia only a few months earlier from the suburbs of Washington, D.C. Although we frequently experienced power outages when we lived in the city, we could always seek out the warmth and light of a nearby mall. But not this time.

The power went out without warning in the early evening. with winds howling and snow

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His theaters do more than

feature revolving stages, rotat-

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ing globes, moving platforms

"We find ourselves in the

museum business competing

with all sorts of entertainment

and other activities," he says,

The petroleum exhibit he did

for the museum of science and

"It's a machine that you get

in and it drills into the center

The first museum he built

Midland. "With that project in

1973 I discovered one of the

ways to practice my craft.

most personal and satisfying

Things haven't been the same

He says his work is never

boring. "All of the research is

really part of the fascination

because every job is different.

We're working on a Formula

One project right now for rac-

ing that's coming to the United

States next year. I'm having to

of the earth. It's a ride that's

fun, but also educational."

was the Permian Basin

Petroleum Museum in

industry in Chicago features

what he calls the Argonaut.

"so museums are becoming

more user friendly.

vision and surround sound.

show movies or slides. They

falling rapidly. Our first concern was to keep the cabin warm enough, not only for ourselves, but for the menagerie of pets our middle son had left for our safekeeping: several lizards, a snake, a young parrot, plus, our own bird and four dogs. Since we draw our well water with an electric pump, we also had to worry about our water tank running dry if the power lasted more

than a day.

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At last year's State Fair of

Texas he designed the show-

case exhibit, The Operating

Room of the Future. "Here we

are learning about how they're

using minimal penetration into

surgery with little cameras and

robotics. Then the next thing I

At the telephone museum in

know I'm trying to figure out

how the Norden Bomb Sight

Dallas, school kids will sit

through an 18-minute film on

"They sit there because they're

waiting for the next surprise."

Surprise is a big part of

Charles' work. He immerses

his audiences totally into the

the gush of an oil well from

the drilling platform or a ride

volcano eruption from inside

in common is we're all dream-

ers," says Charles. "And what-

ever we dream, whatever we

Museum Arts is in Dallas.

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down river rapids in a raft or a

"The one thing our team has

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feel what it's like to experience

the history of the telephone.

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We spent the early hours gathering wood for the fireplace, placing reptile tanks near the hearth, and covering bird cages with layers of blankets to trap in body heat. When all indoor creatures were safe and warm, we turned our attention to our horses in the pasture. With the blizzard swirling about us, we tried herding them into the walk-in shed that would give them some protection from the vicious winds. But as quickly as we would gather all three into the shed, one or another would break loose and gallop across the fields. After a few futile attempts, we gave up and stood watching in awe as they cavorted by moonlight, seemingly oblivious to the bitter

Chilled, wet and tired, we retreated inside to get ready for bed. Thankfully, our alarm clock was battery-powered, since we would need it throughout the night. We took turns every two hours to tromp downstairs to add more wood to the fire. Despite our efforts, the temperature dropped into the 40s. Only the animals on the fireplace hearth enjoyed any semblance of warmth. By early morning, we were anxious to be up and about just to keep warm.

Throughout the day, neighbors checked in to make sure we newcomers were OK. The electricity came on again in the afternoon, none too soon for the cold-blooded critters gathered round the fire. But as the refrigerator started humming, the furnace whirred, and the TV blared out the news that "thousands of customers are still without power." I found myself missing the quiet challenge of fending for my 'family' of two- and four-legged creatures.

So, if the power goes out again, we'll manage. We might even enjoy it, at least for a

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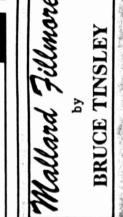
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Social Security will take Y2K precautions to ensure on-time benefits precaution against Year 2000 computer problems, the post office and banks will receive January Social Security checks

than usual. The 44 million elderly and disabled Americans who collect Social Security benefits should expect to get their money on time, said Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S.

and electronic files for direct-

deposit benefits a day earlier

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a Apfel. For most people, that's across the country by Dec. 30, a Income benefits, known as SSI, begin to rectify Y2K problems, a sibly caused by problems at Jan. 3.

"So many Americans rely on Social Security for that benefit," said Apfel. "We had to be there, and I believe we are."

Social Security transferred to the Treasury Department on Tuesday the last of the necessary Y2K-compliant files for electronic payments through bank accounts. From Treasury, they will go, through the Federal Reserve, to banks

day earlier than usual, to ensure on-time posting of direct deposits individuals' to accounts.

About three-quarters of Social Security recipients have benefits deposited electronically into their bank accounts. For those who get mailed paper checks, they are printed and will be in the U.S. Postal Service early, Apfel said.

Supplemental

which go to 6 million lowincome older people and disabled Americans, are not affected because they normally are delivered on the last business day of the month. That's Dec. 30 this year, since the 31st will be a federal holiday with New Year's Day falling on a

Social The Security first organizations to detect and payments of the new year, pos-

Saturday.

decade ago - has been using Y2K compliant computer programs to send benefits out for more than a year.

"In many ways Social Security has been a leader in the federal government in dealing with the Year 2000," said John Koskinen, the White House's top Y2K advisor.

However, in case delays some-Administration - among the how occur in the first benefits

local banks or with the nation's transportation system, the agency has emergency plans.

The 1,300 local Social Security service centers across the country, for example, will be capable of handing out checks to people in serious financial trouble, up to \$999 per person.

In a normal month, about 40,000 people's Social Security benefits are reported late or

### Secretary of State Albright blocks loan to benefit Russia, United States companies

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Export-Import Bank to tem-Clinton administration is blocking \$500 million in loans to an oil company partially owned by the Russian government. Proceeds would have gone directly to American compa-

With U.S. officials expressing concern about dealings of Russia's Tyumen Oil Co. and about maintaining "the rule of law" in Russia, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright invoked a provision late Tuesday that compelled the U.S. Bill Bradley.

porarily reject guarantees for the loans.

The Russian Fuel and Energy Ministry declined to comment today on the move.

Administration officials denied her decision was related to strong U.S. objections to Russian military actions in Chechnya, although it came amid calls for a halt to such loans over Chechnya from members of Congress and Democratic presidential hopeful

"He welcomes the State Department decision," Bradley spokesman Eric Hauser said. noting that for several weeks the candidate has been saying it is inappropriate to give assistance to Russia while it is engaged in "the brutal war in Chechnya.'

Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., had called for the bank to stop the loans to Tyumen because of reports it forced a company with partial American ownership into bankruptcy to obtain its oil fields.

She also praised Tuesday's decision, saying it will allow 'scrutiny of the report of manipulation of bankruptcy law suade the bank, an independent involving this company.

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Albright, in an unusual meeting with bank chairman James Harmon, at first tried to perfederal agency, to act on its own

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Tuesday.

Later, she sent a letter to the bank, formally invoking a law that allows the administration to intervene in its decisions.

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# Americans warned they could be targeted

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'The U.S. government believes

that terrorists may be planning

to conduct attacks, including

against official and non-official

Americans, in and around the

New Year period, from now

warning to

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The small traces of explosives and through mid-January 2000." telling government Americans all over the world it believes terrorists may target them from now through mid-January, especially at holiday gatherings and millennial celebrations.

Airport security is being tightened, and manhunts are under way for up to three people suspected of ties to an Algerian arrested last week at Port Angeles, Wash., and for a California man said to have ties to a terrorist network headed by Osama bin Laden, the alleged mastermind of the bombing of two U.S. embassies in Africa

The stepped-up warning Tuesday night from the State Department, the second in 11 days, said the arrest of 13 suspects in Jordan may have forestalled attacks on hotels, tour buses and tourist sites in the Arab kingdom.

"We cannot rule out the possibility that attacks still may be planned for this and other parts of the world," a department statement said.

Federal Aviation Administration said travelers at U.S. airports should expect tightened security precautions, including stricter enforcement of parking regulations.

The agency said it would make more use of devices to check airline passengers for

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# In another development, law enforcement officials told The Associated Press they were searching for as many as three people who may have been accomplices to Ahmed Ressam, who allegedly tried to enter the United States from Canada with nitroglycerin and other potential bomb-making materials in his car on a false passport when he was arrested at Port Angeles.



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### **Cuts** in vehicle emissions, gas sulfur content are announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — To cut auto pollution by about threequarters, sport utility vehicles will have to meet the same emissions standards as cars and sulfur in fuel will be reduced dramatically under regulations announced Tuesday by President Clinton.

The changes would prevent thousands of asthma attacks and respiratory illnesses nationwide, the Environmental Protection Agency said.

"It will be the most dramatic improvement in air quality since the catalytic converter was first introduced a quarter century ago," Clinton said. "And manufacturers will be able to meet these new standards while still offering the kinds of models popular with consumers today.

With more cars on the road each year driving more miles, the president said tougher air quality measures were needed. Otherwise, "air quality in many parts of our country will continue to worsen in the coming decades."

The cost increase at the gas pump would be about 2 cents more per gallon; and about \$200 would be added to the price of a light truck and \$100 to a new car, the EPA estimated.

For the first time, cars and light trucks - SUVs, minivans, vans and pickups - would all be required to meet the same strict emissions standards. Nearly half the vehicles sold now are light trucks, and they produce three to five times as much pollution as the average passenger car.

The standards are meant to address pollution in the coming

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# Start the new year with a plan to pay off your debts and save

**Big Spring Herald** 

It's hard to believe that year. Christmas is just three days away! My, how this year has flown by.

I've already had to write the year 2000 on some stuff, and it feels very strange! Does that mean we can abbreviate like this: 1/1/00?

I hope you have finished your Christmas shopping! I still have one thing to buy and one package to mail; I know, I'm running behind. Time just got away from me

should have? Well, if you did, are saving. there's still hope, especially with the beginning of a new to save money and pay off your

Jan. 2 will be the First National Thrift with Flair Day. It is the day for you to make a fresh start. The Penny Orchid newsletter helps families that have gone into debt on impulse purchases and luxury goods. During the 1990s, the average

family has saved on 4.8 percent of its income and was in debt to the tune of 16.3 percent of its With the savings rate at an

all-time low, Americans are Did vou spend more than you now spending more than they

Here are some ideas on how

 Start paying on the debt for which you are paying the highest interest rate (usually a credit card). Write a check monthly to that creditor for as much as you can, while paying the minimum payments due on all of your other debts until the highest-interest-rate debt is paid. Next, similarly pay off the debt with the next-highest interest rate, and so on.

· For just one week, write down every single thing you are spending money on. This may include your morning coffee, a newspaper, etc...

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more than your family is going into paying off your debt. to eat at one sitting when you do have time, and freeze the balance in single-serving portions - remember to date and label the packages. And, keep on hand some prepared frozen entrees for family members to grab if the foods left over don't entice them. The cost of prepared frozen entrees — especially if you used coupons at a double-coupon store to buy them — is still far below pizza delivery...and perhaps \$20 below eating out in a restau-

 Put all the money you have saved from the above strategies

If you would like a free sample of The Penny Orchid, you can send a long self-addressed stamped envelope to: Nancy Dean, The Penny Orchid, P.O. Box 642335, San Francisco, CA, 94164-2335.

You can also log on to their website Thepennyorchid@hotmail.com

http://www.thepennyorchid.co

I hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas! Gina Garza writes a weekly column on family tips and infor-

# Real, but happy: Parents find much to like about 'Donna's Day'

NEW YORK (AP) - Word about "Donna's Day" is traveling. Even on planes

"When I fly," says Donna Erickson, 'sometimes the pilot will announce that I'm on the flight: 'You parents need an idea?' And I'll go up and down the aisle with barf bags and turn them into pup-

Erickson grins as she offers a postscript: "You can make great antennas with the swizzle sticks

For parents and other adults with children in their lives, "Donna's Day" is one of the happiest things to come along since - well, the kids themselves. That's because Erickson can help you make life with your children even more rewarding.

The original 26 "Donna's Day" halfhours were produced for public television and are still seen on some PBS stations

This year Erickson joined cable's Odvssev Network, whose family-oriented programming reaches nearly 30 million subscribers. Odyssey airs "Donna's Day" Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. EST. And a special holiday edition will be televised today at 6 p.m., with additional airings next Friday at 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

What does Donna cover on this special show? Things like how to make 24hour pickles for wifts. How kids can When I fly, sometimes the pilot will announce that I'm on the flight: You parents need an idea?' And I'll go up and down the aisle with barf bags and turn them into puppets."

show host Donna Erickson

stamp their own designs on paper napkins for the holiday table. How you can put fresh cranberries in a vase of water, then add a floating candle, for an elegant centerpiece.

'Oh, great!" you might be thinking. "The last thing I need is more reminders of all the things I'm not doing with my kids, and more pressure to do things I don't have time for, any-

For viewers who don't yet know Donna Erickson, it's important not to mistake her for a kid-stuff Martha Stewart (whom she passingly resem-

"It's a misnomer to call our show a crafts show," Erickson says in an interview during a recent Manhattan visit. "We put decorating, gardening, cooking in a larger context: Those activities are

only a window dressing for the deeper her Orlando, Fla.-based show in what

That "deeper thing" is what makes "Donna's Day" essential viewing.

The "deeper thing" is all about this: sharing what you love with a child, and looking for ways to integrate that child into your everyday routine.

More than anything, Erickson says, "It's about building confidence in an adult that they have something unique that only they can give to a child.

"That's what your kids want: to share your values, to know what you're thinking, to get your opinions on things. They want to get these things not from outside sources, but from the people who care about them the most.

Relationship-building. Memory-build ing. And on a budget!

Erickson, a former Minneapolis classroom teacher and the mother of three teen-agers, builds into each breezy halfhour lots of good-sense ideas under powerful, overarching themes: Good Things Can Come of Distraction; Good Laughs Bring Families Together; Messes Can Be Fun.

She radiates the knack of, yes, Martha Stewart. But she also brings to "Donna's Day" the wit of Erma Bombeck, the heart of Mr. Rogers, and a don't-sweat-it temperament befitting the Dalai Lama.

resembles a real home where real people are living busy, hectic lives. Sound familiar?

'We want order in the home, but it's chaos," she reflects. "We want perfection, but it's imperfection. I'm trying to say in this program that's what life really is.'

No guilt-tripping here. Denna understands.

"I'm the first to say if you're over stressed, you don't have to make your Christmas cookies fresh," she explains. 'Buy store-bought cookies! But then decorate them with your kids. Adding your creative touch is where the fulfillment comes from.' And the connection.

"When you engage in activities together, you're shoulder-to-shoulder with your kids, rather than eye-to-eye, which is how things are when your kids come in the door: You say, 'How was school?' They say, 'Fine.' You say, 'What'd you do?' They say, 'Nothing.'

Erickson recalls when one of her sons returned from camp, complete with weeks of dirty laundry. She asked. "What'd you do?" "Nothing," was his reply. But when she invited him to help her sort his clothes to be washed, he eagerly broke his vow of silence.

'He said, 'Oh, these socks are all An unruffled realist, Erickson tapes messed up, Mom, because we had a

little brother whose small size

and loving demeanor made him

seem more like a living doll

putting him in their bicycle

baskets. Leslie would laugh at

the sky as they rode around the

neighborhood. When Leslie

wanted to walk like a grown-

up, his sisters would sling a

bath towel underneath his arms

and hold him up as he stomped

"A lot of these families really

want to keep the child at home;

it provides a lot of meaning in

their lives and becomes a

career for them," said Tamar

Heller, director of the

Rehabilitation Research and

Training Center on Aging with

Mental Retardation at the

University of Illinois in

around the back vard.

The children took turns

than a fussy baby.

# Tips to make a terrific turkey

With Christmas drawing near, many of us are looking forward to gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing and of course, the featured attraction - the TURKEY!

Following a few simple turkey tips will ensure a succulent bird for the holiday. In order to

make this a less traumatevent, there are some steps to follow. First. decide how



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many people will be served, this will help determine what size bird is

"One pound of meat should be ample for one person unless vou want leftovers," advises Dr. Sarah Birkhold, Extension poultry specialist, "Then, estimate one and a half pounds per person.

Knowing how much to buy alleviates some anxiety for harried shoppers facing freezer cases of turkeys at the supermarket. There is no doubt that the freezer cases will be full of turkeys, so keep a watchful eye and you may be able to find reduced prices at this date.

Birkhold dismisses the myth that hen turkeys are more tender than toms. "It doesn't matter" she states "tom or hen, tenderness is all the same."

If you have or will purchase a frozen turkey, realize that it should be purchased no less than three days before the big meal to leave enough time for thawing. So, today would be a good day to get that turkey if you plan on serving it for Christmas.

It will take approximately 2 1/2 to 3 days to defrost a 12-15 pound turkey. A good rule of thumb to follow is 24 hours per five pounds of turkey Remember food safety first all thawing should be done in the refrigerator and never at room temperature.

Once the bird is selected, thawed and ready for cooking, be sure to remove the giblets and neck bone from the body cavity, then rinse inside and outside. Set the oven and pre-

See TURKEY, Page 7A

# Learning to let go

### Letting go is hard for any parent, much less for nearly an hour, Maurice Fikes glances at the kitchen

clock and puts aside his cup of It's 6:30 a.m. and time to rouse his son, Leslie, nudging

him into their morning ritual. It starts with filling the bath-

room basin and scrubbing his son's fingernails. It ends when freshly washed. dressed and fed – gets on the morning bus for work. "Time to get up, buddy,

Maurice calls into the bedroom where Leslie has slept nearly every night of his 39 years. "Time to get up. After 53 years of marriage,

the couple said they know the pride and pain of watching children grow up and move away. They have done so with three others—an elder son and two daughters. But not with Leslie, who has

Down syndrome

"He's still our baby," says Maurice, who now shaves, bathes and feeds his son every morning since his wife's health began getting worse the past two years.

How does a parent learn to let go when a child such as Leslie can't force the issue, when there are no milestones like a driver's license, a first date or a job to mark the way?

when you think you're the only person who can care for this child,."

Diane Staley, director of Nueces County MH/MR

For aging couples such as Maurice and his wife Marie, both 77, the most difficult step may be learning to trust, a world that once advised parents to deny their mentally retarded children.

The idea that parents will outlive their mentally retarded children is no longer the norm. Between the years 1990 and 2030, the number of mentally retarded adults over 60 is expected to double, according to University of Illinois statis-

For parents, that may mean including special plans in their wills or investing money for long-term health care. But most fail to take advantage of special programs that will help them plan for their child's future.

Less than 10 percent of the mentally retarded in South Texas' Nueces County are enrolled in county-sponsored programs. Statewide, only about 120 accounts have been set up under the Arc of Texas' trust-fund investment program.

"Letting go is hard for any parent, much less when you think you're the only person who can care for this child," said Diane Staley, director of

Aging parents worry about meeting special needs of son with Down syndrome

and Mental Retardation ser-"But letting go is a reality. It has to be talked about." she

Nueces County Mental Health

said Letting Leslie stumble through life's lessons has been hard for his parents

So they take small steps to bridge the transition. Like letting Leslie leave his job as a kitchen worker at the county mental health center about a year ago so he could work as a janitor at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi

Still, for the first three weeks, his father drove to the base

every day to check on him. Years ago the couple got into their car and drove from their Lakeland, Ga., home to a hospital two miles away. Four hours after she felt the first labor pains, Marie delivered a baby

boy who was purple from lack of oxygen. Doctors worked to drain the fluid from his lungs and revive

the infant to a healthy, pinkish But something didn't seem quite right; and days later, a doctor would tell the Fikes they'd be better off taking their

disabled newborn to an institu-

tion and forgetting he was ever born. Before education for the mentally retarded began in public schools and before the advent of state-assisted group homes. parents had two choices: They could turn the child over to a state institution or struggle at home to raise a child who had

than a year. Leslie's fate would be different. Doctors were beginning to realize that with the proper care, babies with Down' syndrome could have a life expectancy of 60 years instead of facing the likelihood of dying

little chance of living more

before their first birthday. In the small Georgia town tally handicapped adults where Leslie was born, the Fikes didn't know anyone else with a mentally retarded child.

"I was just a dumb old country girl, so I did what I thought was right," Marie said. "We just lived as a regular family.'

To his brother and sisters, See LEARNING, Page 7A

Chicago. "But eventually, the caregiver becomes frail or moves out, and what worked for many years doesn't work any more. Nationwide, one in four men-

ing to the center's statistics. While large institutions once acted as a fallback to parents of developmentally disabled chil-

receives care from a family

member age 60 or older, accord-

### THE LAST WORD

Humour can be dissected, as a frog can, butu the thing dies in the process. E.B. White

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### COMMUNITY NEWS



Joelle F.A. Ford, a French and history teacher at Big Spring High School, was one of 146 educators who were honored In November by former students during the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science's annual teacher appreciation

Ford was honored by Sarah Sanghavi, daughter of Kirit and IIa Sanghavi and a first-year student at the academy. Pictured are Ford, left, and Sanghavi.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR** the income tax assistance program. A training class will take place at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, 1901 Simler Drive, Monday, Jan. 10-Friday, Jan. 14 from 9 a.m.-noon each

Volunteers will provide tax assistance during February and March. Call Dorothy Kennemur, 398-5522 or the senior center, 267-1628, for more information.

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There are things of deadly earnest that

can be safely mentioned only under cover of a joke. J.J. Procter

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) -

With no snow on the ground

and only flurries in the fore-

cast, New Englanders desperate

for the white stuff are shelling

Bill Hurley, the owner of

Snow Meisers, has orders for a

white Christmas from more

than half a dozen people will-

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Mark LeBlanc of Goffstown is

one of them. His 5-year-old

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Northerners desperate for

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Ms. Veilleux said.

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several others the day before.

But even making snow

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daughter wanted to go sledding and his family wanted a white Christmas, so LeBlanc ordered yorchid.co snow for his front yard. our family

"Hopefully we'll have it now to sled on for a couple of days,' LeBlanc said Sunday as the snow poured across his lawn.

A photograph Monday in the Union Leader newspaper showed a snowmaking machine hooked up to a fire hydrant and dumping snow across his yard and house. It got people around the state scrambling to be next.

"Our phone started ringing off the hook at 7 a.m.," said Colette Veilleux, who works with Snow Meisers. "Everyone wants snow.'

And the \$200-an-hour price to make it snow didn't deter "That's OK," LeBlanc said. "It's like a vacation. If the kids

are happy that's all that mat-Snow Meisers has orders to blow snow on the yards of four

### **LEARNING**

Continued from Page 6A

dren, recent budget cuts have forced states such as Texas to accept only extreme cases in state schools.

"It was always in the back of our heads that this might be a place for him to go when we passed away," Maurice said, "because we didn't know what kind of family situations our other kids would be in.'

For older parents such as Maurice and Marie Fikes, the idea of sending their mentally handicapped child into a private apartment or home can be frightening, said Kenneth Keith, psychology chairman at the University of San Diego and an expert on quality-of-life issues for people with mental retardation.

"Even if as parents we could live forever. I don't think it would be in our children's best interest to live with us forever," he said. "What we understand now is that even when parents provide good, quality care, it does not allow a child to develop independence.'

Today, Leslie's brain continues to function as if he were 4 years old. Sometimes his words don't always make sense to strangers.

Leslie said "No, bowling next week" one Thursday night when his niece Lori, an education major at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, arrived to take Leslie to his weekly bowling league. "No, silly, we're going bowling tonight," Lori responded.

But more often, Leslie demonstrates a special closeness and feeling for others. Like holding the door for his parents when they walk into the restaurant. Hugging people shortly after he gets to know them. Or comforting his aunt at her mother's funeral.

As Leslie and his dad fall into their morning routine. each task completed assures them this day will be as sure and steady as the day before.

After washing up in the bathroom, Leslie goes into his bedroom and picks out a polo shirt and pair of jeans. His socks, keys and wallet are on the side table next to the front door.

When he puts on his shirt and freshly pressed Wranglers, Leslie threads his belt through the pants' loops. He slaps each loop as he goes, making sure he doesn't skip any.

'Yes, yes," Leslie said, gazing out a window.

Later, a special bus for handicapped adults waits outside. Leslie grabs his tote bag and keys as his father follows him out the door. Leslie and Maurice walk to the bus and Leslie climbs aboard.

Maurice turns and walks up the driveway as the doors close and the bus pulls away.

'When he's not home, and we don't know exactly what he's doing, it's a scary feeling, Maurice said.

### **TURKEY**

Continued from Page 6A

heat to 235 degrees F. Cooking times for an 8-12 pound turkey is about 2 to 3 1/2 hours. Birkhold suggests a meat thermometer be used even if a pop up thermometer is found on the turkey. "This adds to the margin of safety and helps to assure doneness.

"The turkey is done when the F, juices run clear and the

joints on the bird move freely." While cooking, remember to

baste the turkey with natural juices, with 15 minutes of cooking time left cover with the pan lid or a tent of aluminum foil. This will help it to remain tasty and tender.

A tip to help keep the bird savory is to allow it to rest 15 inner thigh reaches 185 degrees to 20 minutes. This prevents the juices from escaping and

allows them to settle into the

Any leftovers should be refrigerated promptly; food safety experts recommend no longer than two hours from serving to refrigerating the left-

Leftovers can provide a good snack but be sure to reheat the turkey to 165 degrees and gravies should be brought to a

good boil when reheated.

This should help take a little of the guesswork out of preparing your holiday meal. Remember get an early start on thawing out that turkey, and don't spend the entire holiday in the kitchen. Merry Christmas!

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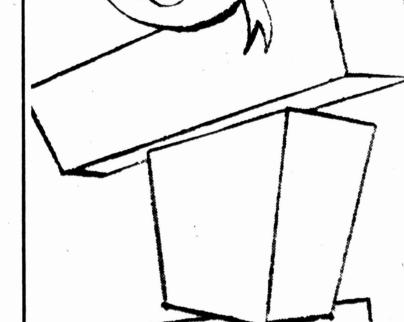
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### Babies' ear infection tendency may be inherited

vulnerability to ear infections appears largely inherited, according to a study that suggests doctors might want to closely watch siblings of children who are prone to such ailments

Researchers tracked 168 sets of newborn twins and seven sets of newborn triplets for two years. They compared episodes of middle ear disease in identical siblings with those in siblings who were not identical.

Identical siblings were found to suffer far more similar rates of recurrent middle ear effusion - a buildup of fluid that can impede hearing and speech development than were nonidentical sib-

The researchers calculated that heredity accounts for 73 percent of susceptibility to middle ear effusion in children under 2.

The study, led by Dr Margaratha L. Casselbrant of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, was published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Middle ear infections are the most common illness in children next to the common cold. Previous research has shown that environmental factors can increase a child's vulnerability, including ciga rette smoke and bottle feed ing rather than breast-feed

An editorial by experts not involved in the study said the findings indicate that siblings of children prone to ear infections should be monitored more closely.

That could include more frequent hearing tests and perhaps more aggressive tréatment, wrote Garth D. Ehrlich and Dr." 'J. Christopher Post of Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh

# Dad spreads Star Wars across walls of son's room

LUBBOCK (AP) — When the new Star Wars movie "Episode I: The Phantom Menace" opened in theaters recently, fans both young and old made a point of snatching up memorabilia and collectibles from the sci-fi action movie.

But 6-year-old David Meister literally surrounded himself with the movie and its older sequels when his father Mike took his artistic skills to his bedroom walls.

The older Meister is vice president and executive art Communications. So he's no stranger to pen and ink or even

a colorful paint pallette. "I've painted all my life," Meister said. "I had done a wall mural for my wife before we were married.'

A native of Clovis, N.M., Meister worked as a sign painter and billboard artist in his younger days, graduating from West Texas State University (now West Texas **A&M)** with a commercial art

Lately, however, his artwork is done more on computers and is more design-oriented for advertising and businesses. He does some illustration work and designed the Texas Tech Masked Rider design for

But Meister returned to his originally artistic roots for the Star Wars project, which he said took two months to paint after several weeks of drawing the basic design in chalk. Meister used acrylic paints for

The walls started as simple pencil sketches, then Meister scanned some images from the movies and arranged them in a collage form before transferring the pictures onto the wall in

Meister, himself a big fan of the original Star Wars trilogy from the 1970s, admitted he enjoyed the project, though it took lots of work and he was happy to finish it during the past Labor Day weekend.

"We had a big open house to kick off the completion," he said. "We played the old movies and had friends over."

As for David, he's thrilled with his new decor and his friends all envy the artwork. He's also a big fan of the Star Wars movies, which his dad said made it easy to choose.

every inch of the wall, excluding outlets and windows. The decor is a visual timeline of the Star Wars series, beginning with a wall devoted to the original series and characters. including Chewbacca, Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia and Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Another wall is devoted to the "Phantom Menace" prequel, featuring Anakin Skywalker, Queen Amidala, the city of Naboo and Qui-Gon Jin. The menacing Darth Maul is featured in larger-than-life fashion, but Meister said he placed the villain in the corner where David's open closet door would shield it from view at night.

The decorated walls were actually not the first project Meister has done for his young

The wall paintings cover son. He decorated the room initially with cartoon characters when David was born.

"He outgrew the cartoon stuff, and we kept trying to decide what to do," Meister said. "We considered dinosaurs or super heroes, but Star Wars just seemed the perfect idea.

"He's been to see "Phantom Menace" about four times; he's already got the other three

memorized," he said. So what about the day young David suddenly decides the

Star Wars motif is outmoded? That's the day, Meister said, when David moves into another bedroom and Dad makes the

Star Wars room his studio. "This took way too much work; we're not planning on changing it again," Meister said, laughing.

## Irving Berlin special: From his first song to his last

NEW YORK (AP) - Among his own songs, Irving Berlin's favorites varied from year to year. "White Christmas" was usually in his list, along with "Always," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Easter Parade" and "Cheek to Cheek." But at the top every time was "God Bless America."

So says his oldest daughter, Mary Ellin Barrett, speaking of her father and of "Irving Berlin: an American Song," a twohour "Biography" special about the man who wrote tunes and lyrics for nearly 1,000 songs, many of which define popular music to this day.

The film, airing Sunday at 8 p.m. EST on cable's A&E, tells his story "in a most delightful and touching way," showing all the aspects of his creativity, she says.

"It's moving to see this life and body of work go through the decades. It's so American," Barrett said in a telephone interview. "He wrote his first song in 1907 and his last one, 'An Old-Fashioned Wedding,' for a revival of 'Annie Get Your Gun' in 1966.

Berlin died at 101 in 1989.

Barrett, 73, and her sisters Linda Emmet, 67. and Elizabeth Peters, 63, are quoted in the film, along with biographer Philip Furia, musical theater historian Miles Kreuger, singer Susannah McCorkle and

Asked her favorite part of the show, Barrett says, "I thought they caught the early days wonderfully; they brought them to life. The whole sequence of 'This Is the Army' was done marvelously.'

Berlin began writing "Blue Skies" when she was born, Barrett says, and finished writing it as a vehicle for singer Belle

Sister Linda Emmet shares an anecdote about their mother telling her to take her elbows off the table. When she protested that her father, too, had his elbows on the table, her mother replied, "But your father is a genius."

Blue Skies' where he wrote 'For Mary Ellin with love from Daddy' in a songbook he made for me," Barrett says.

Berlin took music lessons and learned to read music and write notes probably after World War I, she says. "There's evidence in the files. There's a lead sheet — where you write down the melody, before it's harmonized - of 'Soft Lights and Sweet Music' in his hand and at the bottom he wrote 'First lead sheet ever written down by Irving Berlin.'

But he still continued his method of writing songs, working on the melody at night, writing the words by day in pencil, then hunt-and-peck typing them. He'd play the new song on the piano for his musical secretary who wrote it down. Then the secretary suggested various harmonies, and Berlin approved when the harmonies represented the sounds in his head.

In the biography, sister Linda Emmet shares an anecdote about their mother telling her to take her elbows off the table. When she protested that her father, too, had his elbows on the table, her mother replied, "But your father is a genius."

That became a favorite family story Alan Anderson, stage manager of the

movie "This Is the Army," tells of hearing Berlin sing "Oh How I Hate To Get Up in the Morning." An electrician working nearby said, "If the guy who wrote that song could hear this guy sing it, he'd turn over in his grave.'

Again, a favorite story, Barrett says 'Father told it many times on himself."

Five years ago, Barrett wrote "Irving Berlin: A Daughter's Memoir," based in part on memories and things she wrote years ago. When she was 7, her father took her to "As Thousands Cheer" at Broadway's Music Box Theater, which he built and of which his estate is still half

She had known he wrote songs but, when he took her backstage at the intermission, she realized for the first time he was important in popular music and show business. "Something clicked. It was the first of many clicks.

Around the house, Barrett says, her father "was funny, a worrier, restless. He'd look over your shoulder at your homework and be gone. He was a warm person but he could get pretty cross about certain Berlin had a bout of depression at 40

Barrett says, when his infant son died and he was writing songs he thought were terrible. Two of them, "How Deep Is the Ocean" and "Say It Isn't So," proved better than he first thought. Another depression hit him at 60; he came out of that by writing "Call Me Madam" for Broadway.

announcer says that Berlin wrote close to domestic violence when hus Toward the end of the special, an 1,000 songs. No fewer than 35 went to No. 1 alcohol or drugs, go in and out on the pop charts. But perhaps more amazingly, fully half of his output became hits.

### Studies tie battering to alcohol, drug abuse

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Men who abuse alcohol and drugs tend to batter their wives and girlfriends more often than others, two studies

Other factors tied to domestic violence include unemployment and a breakup of the couple, according to the researchers.

The studies were published Thursday in the New England Journal of Medicine.

One domestic violence study at eight emergency departments around the country looked at 915 injured women, including 256 hurt by husbands or male partners. The women were asked about the habits and lives of the men.

Another study analyzed the factors for both domestic and other violence against women in west Philadelphia.

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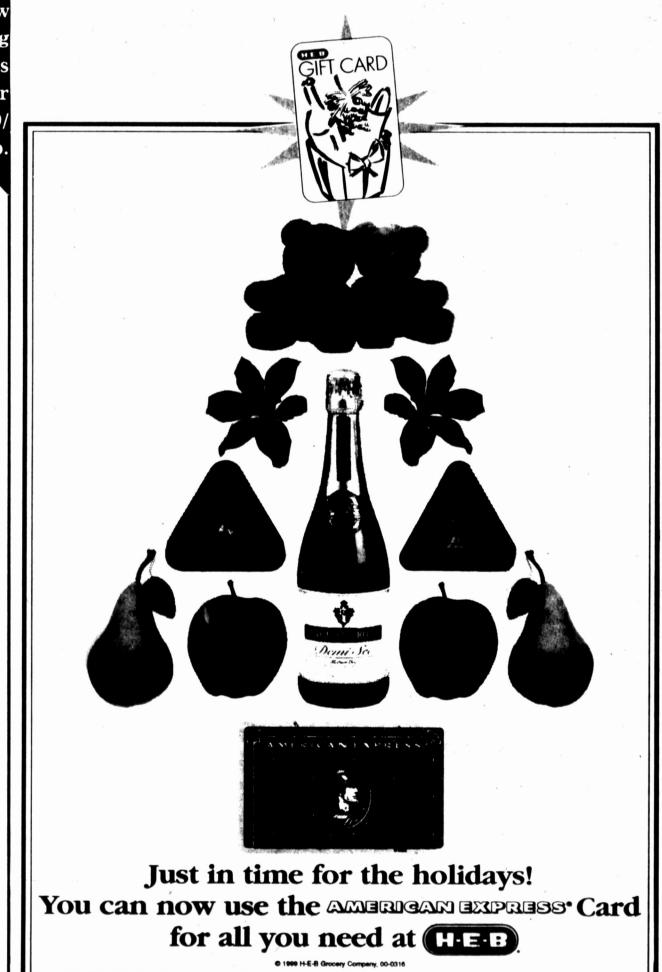
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### Cancer Society offering Texas Golf Pass again

The Howard County unit of the American Cancer Society is encouraging golfers to take advantage of the society's 2000 Texas Golf Pass.

The pass, which provides golfers with more than 450 rounds of golf at 273 Texas courses, is now available for a \$35 donation.

Both the Comanche Trail Golf Course and the Big Spring Country Club are participating in the program, as is the Stanton Country Club.

Those wanting to order the pass can do so by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or online at www.acs-tx.org. Details are also available at all three local

### YMCA registering players for its basketball program

The Big Spring YMCA is now registering girls and boys in grades K-6 for its youth basketball program.

The fee includes a T-shirt, individual award and a full YMCA youth membership for January and February.

YMCA full members may register for the program for \$15. Basic program members will pay \$25 and non-members will pay \$32.

For more infor, call 267-8234.

### TP&WD official releases hunt recommendations

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have suggested harvest recommendations for the general deer hunting season which continues through Jan. 2 in Howard

The legal bag limit for Howard County is four deer with no more than two of them being bucks.

No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer but both anterless deer and bucks must be tagged with an appropriate tag rom a valid hunting license

TP&WD wildlife biologist Kathy McGinty has recommended that landowners allow the harvest of one antlerless deer per 800 acres and one buck per 1,700 acres.

For more information, call McGinty at (915) 795-2238.

### Utah's congressmen defend Olympic monies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Utah congressmen are defending federal spending in their state after congressional investigators reported the government plans to spend \$1.4 billion on the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City.

"The delegation's been out in front for Utah trying to get everything we can for our Olympics. Here in the hometown, we are honored for doing that," said Rep. Merrill Cook, a Republican who represents Salt Lake City.

The report released Tuesday by the congressional General Accounting Office says about \$1.1 billion of the Olympicrelated spending will be for transportation projects such as highways and a commuter railway that probably would have been built anyway.

### It's Missing

Results from Tuesday's girls basketball game between Coahoma and Odessa Permian are not included in today's edi-

Coaches from those schools did not report their scores.

### ON THE AIR

### **Television**

### **COLLEGE BASKETBALL** 8 p.m. -Cincinnati at

Oklahoma, ESPN 11 p.m. — Texas at Utah (taped), ESPN.

### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN. 8 p.m. — Utah at Miami, TBS

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### 7 p.m. — Pro Bowl Selection Show (same-day tape), ESPN.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL 6:30 p.m. — Mobile Alabama Bowl: TCU (7-4) vs. East Carolina (9-2), ESPN2.

# Mobile Alabama Bowl gives glimpse of college game's future

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) - Above 2) will be the first between the everything else, the inaugural Mobile Alabama Bowl will be a glimpse of the future.

The game will give Texas Christian a chance to get a jump on next year's Heisman Trophy race - the Horned Frogs think they have a qualified candidate in running back LaDainian Tomlinson.

And it will give Conference USA a chance to see the birth of a rivalry.

Even though Wednesday night's meeting between TCU (7-4) and No. 20 East Carolina (9-

rushing leader is ready to put on a show Wednesday night.

two schools, it won't be the last. The Horned Frogs are leaving Western Athletic

Conference for C-USA, which East Carolina already belongs Tomlinson won't be around for TCU's venture into its new league, but this year's NCAA

"I'm just going out there to play," he said. "If my offensive line blocks well, I know we'll have a great game.'

Tomlinson likely won't match

MOBILE BOWL

WHO — TCU Horned Frogs (7-4) vs. No. 20 East Carolina Pirates (9-2). WHEN - 6:30 p.m. tonight BROADCAST -- ESPN2

his best game of the season, when he ran for an NCAA Division I-A record 406 yards against UTEP.

LINE - East Carolina by 4

Horned Frogs will have something to build their Heisman campaign on.

"I'm not even thinking about the Heisman Trophy now," Tomlinson said. "I'm just going to try to beat East Carolina." But East Carolina coach Steve

Logan is thinking about it, mainly because he knows Tomlinson is a legitimate contender

"This kid is a great player and I know they are talking about a Heisman Trophy run for him See MOBILE, Page 2B

But if the junior can put up next year," Logan said. "I think some decent numbers, the that is an appropriate conversation for them to be having."

Logan isn't overly worried about stopping Tomlinson because of the Pirates' muchimproved defense.

Under first-year defensive coordinator Tim Rose, East Carolina has improved in every recognized defensive statistical category and risen from No. 65 in the country in total defense to 38th.

Rose said Logan's faith in him

# Rae Carruth

## Former NFL player settles in for what could be long, lonely wait behind bars

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) -Now that he's back behind bars, Rae Carruth is likely to stay there for at least several months.

In a ruling that could signal the start of a long, lonely wait for Carruth to be tried on charges of conspiring to kill his pregnant girlfriend, a judge ordered him held without bond.

Mecklenburg County General District Judge David Cayer gave defense attorney George Laughrun a chance to ask that bond be set for Carruth. But Laughrun, whose client was free on a \$3 million bond last week when he fled more than 500 miles to western Tennessee, decided against trying to get Carruth out of jail again.

Authorities said it could take a year or more before Carruth goes on trial for first-degree murder and related charges in the Nov. 16 drive-by shooting of into the courtroom Tuesday, he Cherica Adams, 24, who died was sporting the makings of a last Tuesday. Adams' son goatee and wearing an orange Chancellor, delivered Caesarean section shortly after the shooting, continues to improve at a Charlotte hospital.

Today, Cherica's mother, Saundra Adams, who has emergency custody of Chancellor, will seek a more permanent custody arrangement during a closed court hearing before Judge Yvonne Evans. WSOC-TV reported that Adams also plans to seek a court order requiring Carruth to pay child support.

Carruth, a former wide receiver for the Carolina Panthers, was hiding in the trunk of a Toyota sedan when federal authorities captured him the day after Adams died.

While Carruth awaits trial, he is being held in a protectivecustody cell at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County jail. The 52-square-foot cell is outfitted only with a few basic steel furnishings: a small bed, toilet, sink, desk and stool.

Carruth has no access to television, radio or video games, and his meals are delivered to his cell. He can read books, newspapers and magazines, and he is given one day each week to meet with visitors for up to He is permitted three one-

hour recreation periods each

week in a concrete-enclosed patio. Should Carruth elect to use the recreation periods, he would be the only person on the patio.

Authorities said isolating prisoners is a standard practice when several defendants from one case are being housed at the same jail. Separating the defendants prevents them from being able to compare stories, and it also reduces the likelihood of other inmates coming in contact with them and causing problems.

Carruth is one of four defendants in the case, and all are at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg jail. Also being held without bond on first-degree murder and related charges in Adams' death are William Watkins, 44; Michael Kennedy, 24; and Stanley Abraham Jr., 19.

When deputies led Carruth jail jumpsuit, handcuffs and leg irons.

The judge and lawyers discussed the charge, bond and upcoming hearings. Cayer also noted that a second lawyer will be representing Carruth, a standard practice in cases where prosecutors plan to seek the death penalty.

Laughrun, who has tried nearly a dozen capital cases, is being joined by Harold Bender, another high-profile defense attorney in Charlotte whose client list includes television evangelist Jim Bakker and Winston Cup team owner Rick Hendrick.

Laughrun and Bender now turn their attention to a player who became the Panthers' firstround draft choice in 1997. The first active NFL player to be charged with murder, Carruth, 25, was cut by the Panthers after fleeing Charlotte.

His flight came after he was originally arrested on charges of attempted murder and related offenses, leading to him spending 12 days in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg jail before posting bond. The terms of his bond required him to surrender immediately if Adams died, but when she did, Carruth instead elected to flee

### Spurs survive another big performance by Jason Kidd "We played the kind of Vernon Maxwell added 17. their two-game winning streak

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Of little solace to the Phoenix Suns was yet another triple-double for Jason Kidd.

With 15 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists in a 91-90 over-time loss to the San Antonio Spurs on Tuesday night, Kidd posted his 29th career tripledouble to move ahead of Michael Jordan into sixth place on the career list.

'It's a lot of luck," Kidd said. "I'm just trying to help the big guys rebound. I'm just trying to help them for 48 minutes, so if I can help them in that aspect, then my big guys and shooters help me with the assists. That's

what this game is all about. "Even though we lost, we had a great time out there," said Kidd, whose Suns had their four-game winning streak

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was

Indiana 113, Seattle 103; Toronto 116, New Jersey 87; Washington 97, Detroit 83; Portland 89. Houston 79; and Sacramento 108, Milwaukee 953

Big Spring Lady Steer sophomore Meghan Pudliner goes up for a shot in an earlier game this sea-

son. The Lady Steers, off to a 9-5 start, return to action Dec. 29-30 in the Abilene Invitational. The

next home game for the Lady Steers is on Tuesday, Jan. 4 against Lorenzo.

A steal by Mario Elie led to his game-deciding free throw with 3.1 seconds remaining in overtime, breaking a 90-90 tie.

Tim Duncan led San Antonio with 25 points and 16 rebounds, while David Robinson had 21 points and 15 rebounds.

Elie came up with his steal after Avery Johnson's miss was rebounded by Rex Chapman near the free-throw line. As Chapman turned upcourt, Elie swiped the ball away and was

He made his first free throw and missed the second, but Johnson came up with the offensive rebound and ran out the clock.

San Antonio improved to 12-1 at the Alamodome with the win.

defense we haven't been playing for a while," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "We played a great team in Phoenix who's been real hot lately. We just kept playing and kept playing. We didn't get down. That's this team's personality.

The loss was the first for Phoemix coach Scott Skiles since being named the Suns' head coach on Dec. 13.

### Pacers 113, Sonics 103

Reggie Miller scored 31 points and Jalen Rose had 19, and the two combined for 19 points in the pivotal third quarter.

Indiana ran its home winning streak to seven games as Miller shot 12-of-19 and Rose and Mark Jackson each had 11 assists.

Gary Payton, who had 12 assists, scored 28 points by sinking 10 of 17 field goals. Vin Baker scored 24 points and

rebounds) and Horace Grant (10 points, 10 rebounds) had doubledoubles for Seattle.

Brent Barry (12 points, 13

### Raptors 116, Nets 87

At Toronto, Vince Carter had 24 points and Doug Christie made a strong return to the starting lineup as the Raptors snapped a three-game losing streak.

Christie, who missed four games with a sprained right ankle, made four 3-pointers and finished with 20 points — 14 of them in the first quarter.

Alvin Williams, nursing a sore right foot, had a careerhigh 12 assists, including a team-record eight in the first quarter, and Tracy McGrady had 15 points and four blocked shots off the bench.

Johnny Newman had 22 points for the Nets, who had

snapped.

### Wizards 97, Pistons 83

Mitch Richmond scored a sea son-high 33 points, and Washington overcame the ejection of Rod Strickland to win at Detroit.

The Pistons, who lost coach Alvin Gentry to an ejection, have lost four of six.

Juwan Howard added 16 for Washington, while Chris Whitney had eight points and eight assists in place of Strickland. Grant Hill led Detroit with 25 points, and Jerry Stackhouse added 20

### Trail Blazers 89, Rockets 79

Scottie Pippen was booed every time he touched the ball, but that didn't stop him from making two baskets in the tight

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# No goals, no problem for Dallas and Calgary in NHL action

**AP Sports Writer** 

Zeros on the scoreboard meant points in the standings for Dallas and Calgary

Fred Brathwaite stopped the 32 Stars shots and Ed Belfour turned away all 31 the Flames fired at him Tuesday night as the teams skated to a scoreless draw

"I don't know what it is about goalies, but sometimes they just get on a streak where the puck just hits them more than anything else," said Dallas' Brett Hull, who has 597 career goals, but none in nine games.

Hull took eight shots, but couldn't beat Brathwaite, who has yielded just three goals in his last four starts.

"When we play Dallas, we have to play desperate hockey," Brathwaite said. "They're a very talented team with the forwards they have and the goaltending they have, it doesn't leave much space for mistakes.'

In other NHL games, it was Nashville 3. Boston 1; Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 2; Buffalo 3, the New York Rangers 1; Predators 3, Bruins 1 Pittsburgh 4, the New York Islanders 0; St. Louis 6, Phoenix 0; and Edmonton 6, Washington 2.

Three of the shots Hull took came when Dallas had a two-man advantage in the second period.

Dallas put five shots on net during the 5-on-3 power play, including one by Hull that Brathwaite denied with an acrobatic kick save.

"On those, I just wind up and shoot as hard as I can," Hull said.

The shutout was the 47th of Belfour's career as Dallas remained undefeated (1-0-2) on its four-game road trip. The Stars are 8-2-2 in their past 12 contests.

"It was very intense, there were some big body checks, and both goaltenders made some great saves," Flames forward Rene Corbet said. "It was fun to watch.'

Each team had a chance to steal an extra point in overtime, but neither goalie would allow it.

Brathwaite stopped Kirk Muller from the slot, and Belfour smothered a loose puck at the side of the net after Jarome Iginla tried to poke it in.

Sergei Krivokrasov scored the goahead goal late in the third period as Nashville beat Boston.

The road victory broke a seven-game winless streak for Nashville, which beat the Bruins for the first time in four career meetings.

Mike Dunham, who made his fifth consecutive start, made 37 saves. He has 58 in his last two games.

Krivokrasov scored with 5:01 remaining after taking a pass from Drake Berehowsky. Sebastien Bordeleau capped the Predators' scoring with an empty-netter at 19:10 of the third peri-

Maple Leafs 4, Lightning 2

Cory Cross scored the go-ahead goal with just over seven minutes left to lift Toronto to victory at Tampa Bay.

In his first game against his former team. Cross broke a 2-2 tie when his slap shot deflected off Tampa Bay goalie Dan Cloutier's glove with 7:16 left in the game.

Garry Valk added an insurance goal with three minutes left as Toronto won its fourth straight. The Maple Leafs

have also won eight straight against five-goal first period en route to his the Lightning, who have dropped three consecutive games.

Sabres 3, Rangers 1 Curtis Brown had a goal and an assist as visiting Buffalo stretched its unbeaten streak against the New York

Rangers to 12 games. The Sabres have not lost to the Rangers since Dec. 13, 1996. Buffalo is 8-0-4 in that span.

The loss marked the first time in eight games that the Rangers have not earned a point in the standings (5-1-1-

Penguins 4, Islanders 0

Peter Skudra made 21 saves in his fourth career shutout in Pittsburgh's road victory.

German Titov had a goal and an assist for the Penguins, who snapped a two-game losing streak.

Michal Rozsival, Robert Lang and Jan Hrdina also scored for the Penguins, while Jaromir Jagr added two assists. The shutout was Skudra's first of the season. Blues 6, Coyotes 0

Mike Eastwood scored twice during a

first career hat trick in St. Louis' rout at Phoenix.

Roman Turek, rarely threatened until the closing minutes, made 17 saves for his third shutout of the season and fifth of his career.

Pavel Demitra, Tyson Nash and Lubos Bartecko also scored, and Michal Handzus added three assists for the Blues (21-9-3), unbeaten in their last five games (4-0-1) and are 8-2-1 in their last 11.

Oilers 6, Capitals 2

Bill Guerin scored twice to lead Edmonton to a home win over Washington.

Tom Poti, Jim Dowd, Ryan Smyth and Todd Marchant also scored for the Oilers, who had three power-play

Guerin's first goal came when he tipped in a wrist shot by Poti on a power play to make it 2-0 at 7:40. Guerin's second goal came at 5:16 when he took a pass from Pat Falloon and scored past goalie Craig Billington.

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Kavin Gailliard's record season landed the running back from American International on The Associated Press' Little All-America team Tuesday, along with two players from Division II national champion Northwest Missouri State.

Gailliard ran for 2,653 yards and scored 34 touchdowns in breaking Barry Sanders' NCAA all-divisions single-season rushing record by 25 yards. Along the way, the 5-foot-11, 200-pound senior from Albany, N.Y., set at least a half-dozen Division II records, including most 200yard games in a season with eight.

Northwest Missouri State, which won its second straight national title by beating Carson-Newr..an 58-52 in four overtimes, is the only school with more than one player on the team. Tony Miles is the all-purpose player and David Purnell the kicker. Last year, the Bearcats led all schools with three players on the team.

Northern Colorado's Corte McGuffey, the Harlon Hill Award winner as the Division II top player, is the quarterback, and R.J. Bowers of Division III Grove City, who ran for 2,098 yards and scored 25 TDs, joins Gailliard in the backfield.

The wide receivers are Mark DeBrito of Bentley, Kevin Ingram of West Chester and Scott Pingel of Division III

Westminster. The team, chosen from players in Divisions II and III and the NAIA, consists of 21 seniors, four juniors and one sophomore. Bowers and Ingram are the only repeaters from last vear's team.

The center is Robert Garza of Texas A&M-Kingsville; the other offensive linemen are Chris Bober of Nebraska-Omaha, Gary Gutierrez of Leander Hardin-Simmons, Jordan of Indiana (Pa.), and

Troy Larkin of Cal-Davis. The defense is led by end Colston Weatherington of Central Missouri and linebacker Antonio Wilson of Texas A&M-Commerce.

265-pound The 6-foot-5. Weatherington had 52 tackles, including 19 for losses, 12 sacks and two forced fumbles.

Joining Weatherington along the line are Cedric Killings of Carson-Newman, Tim Runnalls of Washington (Mo.) and Thomas Washington Winston-Salem.

The other linebackers are John Gavlick of Rowan, Josh Gentry of Indianapolis and Michael Walton of Eastern New Mexico.

The secondary consists of Ronald Hardge of Virginia Union, Kelly Howe of North Dakota, Johnnie Jones of Central Oklahoma and Andrew Poling of Pittsburg State.

Jones, who had five interceptions and forced three fumbles, also returned three punts for

The punter is Nathan White of Fairmont State. The sophomore led Division II with a 44.9yard average on 43 punts.

"Someone has made a big play

### Record-setting back leads Little All-America Olson has no plans to play Lobos again

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) -Arizona coach Lute Olson has no plans to play New Mexico ever again.

For good reason.

The Lobos have inflicted some painful losses on the Wildcats, and the one Tuesday night might have hurt worst of all.

In the last of a four-year home-and-home series between the two Southwest rivals, New Mexico stunned third-ranked Arizona 70-68 to end the Wildcats' 37-game winning streak at McKale Center.

Add this stunner to last season's upset of the Wildcats in Albuquerque, a 1996 victory over an Arizona team that went on to win the national title and the 1988 win over the No. 1ranked, unbeaten Wildcats, and it's easy to see why Olson would never want to see Lobos red again.

From the start, the Lobos were in a giant-killing mood.

"We showed our kids a clip of 'Braveheart' today before the

game, and kids like that stuff," New Mexico's first-year coach, Fran Fraschilla, said. "The whole two days here we felt good."

In other Top 25 games, No. 1 Stanford beat Mississippi State 76-56; No. 20 Indiana upset No. 6 North Carolina; No. 7 Auburn defeated Virginia Tech 73-63; No. 8 Florida got past Rutgers 85-65; No. 10 Duke routed Davidson 109-65; No. 11 Tennessee trounced American-PR 102-58; No. 13 Oklahoma State beat Washington 84-72; Missouri upset No. 13 Illinois 78-72; No. 18 UCLA defeated Maine 83-62; and Cal stunned No. 22 Gonzaga 72-64.

Despite New Mexico's 5-5 record, and Arizona's impressive victories over Kentucky, Texas and Michigan State, the Lobos were the aggressors.

'We had to set the tone that we're going to do the pushing around," said Roland Hannah, whose rebound basket with 1.4 seconds to play was the gamewinner. "We came out showing those guys that we weren't going to back down just because they're the No. 3 team in the nation."

Hannah admitted he gave Arizona's Michael Wright a shove before he got the rebound.

"I thought the ref was going to call a foul because I felt like I pushed Wright underneath the basket," Hannah said, "but he didn't call it.'

It was the kind of rough play that the Lobos, who were called for 30 fouls, used throughout the game. Kevin Henry scored nine of

his 18 points in the final 4 minutes, including a four-point play, as New Mexico (6-5) became the first team to beat Arizona at McKale Center since UCLA won 66-64 on Feb. 13, 1997. Only Murray State, Utah and Duke have longer homecourt streaks.

Arizona is the highest-ranked team New Mexico has beaten.

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closing minutes as Portland won at Houston.

Pippen, traded to the Blazers by the Rockets in the offseason, was greeted with resounding boos when he was introduced in the starting lineup. He finished with 13 points, eight assists and eight rebounds.

The Trail Blazers snapped a two-game losing streak by holding the Rockets to 11 fourthquarter points.

Steve Smith led the Trail Blazers with 22 points, including a 3-pointer with 1:30 to play that sealed the victory. Kings 108, Bucks 95 Jason Williams scored a

career-high 28 points as Sacramento snapped a threegame losing streak.

The Kings closed the first quarter with a 14-4 run, taking a 34-23 lead, and never let the margin dip under double fig-

Predrag Stojakovic added 19 points and Corliss Williamson had 17 points and eight rebounds for the Kings, who had lost six of eight games.

Sam Cassell scored 20 points for visiting Milwaukee, which had won three of its previous four games.

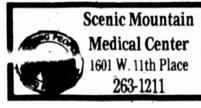
### **MOBILE**

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started the turnaround.

"We were provided autonomy by Steve for the defensive staff to do our jobs," Rose said. "That's been a big plus. He's let us do what we want to do and allowed us to employ an aggressive approach to stopping opponents.

East Carolina - which returned only six defensive starters this season, two of whom were lost early in the season with injuries — is one of only three teams this season to hold at least five teams to nine points or less in a game. And the Pirates are only allowing opponents 3.2 rushing yards a



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terms with LHP Buddy Groom on a twoyear contract. Declined to offer 2000
contracts to OF Wady Almonte and
RHP Dougle Johns BOSTON RED SOX—Declined to Julio Santana.

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Figga.
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ATLANTA BRAVES—Declined to

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Knotts and Vargas on minor-league contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with INF Tripp Cromer on a minor-league contract. Named Tony Torchia coach of New Orleans of the PCL, Ivan DeJesus coach of Kissimmee of the Florida State League, Charley Taylor pitching coach of Michigan of the Midwest League, Scott Makarewicz coach of Martinsville of the Appalachian League, and Jim Pankovits minor league infield coordi

LOS ANGELES DODGERS-Declined

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BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed G PHOENIX SUNS—Placed G Penny

and list. Activated Gerald Brown IIo Injured list.
SACRAMENTO KINGS—Placed C Bill Wennington on the injured list. Activated G Jon Barry from the injured

TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed Butch Carter, coach, to a contract extension through the 2002-2003 season.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Waived DE Roy Barker. Signed WR Isaiah Mustafa GREEN BAY PACKERS—Claimed DE Roy Barker off waivers from the eveland Browns.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed PK

Jon Baker to a three-year contract. Released CB Juran Bolden. National Hockey League Assigned D Dan Trebil to Cincinnati of

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Dallas at New Orleans, 2:05 p.m Saturday, Dec. 25 Denver at Detroit, 3:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26

Arizona at Atlanta, noon Buffalo at New England, noon Carolina at Pittsburgh, noon Chicago at St. Louis, noon

Cincinnati at Baltimore, noon

Monday, Dec. 27

Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas

Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn.

Payout: \$1.2 million

4), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Payout: \$2.5 million

Indianapolis at Cleveland, noon Jacksonville at Tennessee, noon Minnesota at NY Giants, noon

Oakland at San Diego, 3:05 p.m. Kansas City at Seattle, 3:05 p.m. Green Bay at Tampa, 3:15 p.m. Washington at San Francisco, 7:20

New York Jets at Miami, 8 p.m.

Payout: \$750,000 Boston College (8-3) vs. Colorado (6-5), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Payout: \$1 million Oregon (8:3) vs. Minnesota (8:3). 1:15 p.m. (CBS)

Colorado State (8-3) vs. Southern Missisisippi (8-3), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

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Payout: \$2.5 million

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Payout: \$1.4 million Georgia Tech (8-3) vs. Miami (8-4), 11:30 a.m. (NBC)

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Saturday, Jan. 15

Florida State (11-0) vs. Virgini Tech (11-0), 7 p.m. (ABC)

Sunday, Jan. 2

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Wednesday, Dec. 22 Mobile Alabama Bowl Payout: \$750,000 Texas Christian (7-4) vs. East Carolina (9-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday, Dec. 25 Blue-Gray Classic At Montgomery, Ala. Gray vs. Blue, 11 a.m. (ABC)

Payout: \$300,000 Arizona State (6-5) vs. Wake Forest (6-5), 2:30 p.m. (ABC) Payout: \$800,000 Oregon State (7-4) vs. Hawaii (8-3).

7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Motor City Bowl At Pontiac, Mich. Payout: \$750,000

(8-3), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN) Tuesday, Dec. 28 Alamo Bowl At San Antonio Payout: \$1.2 million

Texas A&M (8-3) vs. Penn State (9-3), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) At Nashville, Tenn.
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At Stanford, Calif. 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 22 Senior Bowl At Mobile, Ala. 1:30 p.m. (TBS) Huia Bowl At Kahului, Hawaii 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 29

MEN'S SCORES

EAST Cent. Connecticut St. 54, Providence 50
Colgate 80, Hobart 57
Delaware 97, Howard 52
Florida 85, Rugers 65
Fordham 110, Quinnipiac 73 Harvard 96, Sacred Heart 83 Kent 73, St. Bonaventure 60 Lafayette 82, Gettysburg 52 St. Joseph's 71, South Carolina 64

Alabama 97, Alabama A&M 74 Coll. of Charleston 52, Armstrong Creighton 66, Florida Atlantic 46. Duke 109, Davidson 65 ETSU 99, Montreat 71 George Mason 79. Drexel 54

Georgia 65, Ark.-Little Rock 63 Indiana 82, North Carolina 73 Jacksonville 101, High Point 86 LSU 80, Centenary 52 Memphis 76, Louisiana-Monroe 61 N.C.-Wilmington 74, Cent. Florida Nicholls St. 101, Southwestern Kan. 60 South Alabama 64, BYU 63

Southern Miss. 61, Troy St. 46 UAB 91, Tenn.-Martin 84 UNC-Greensboro 93, Winthrop 88. Va. Commonwealth 101, VMI 86 Virginia 69, Richmond 65 W. Carolina 85, Mercer 78 MIDWEST

Akron 89, Buffalo 67 Ball St. 101, Chaminade 79 Dayton 81, Texas A&M 68 Evansville 84, Morgan St. 60 Missouri 78, Illinois 72 N. Illinois 70, Wright St. 58

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### WOMEN'S SCORES

American U. 65, Navy 54 Austin Peay 80, Robert Morris 65 Bucknell 70, Sacred Heart 60 Buffalo 74, Youngstown St. 65 George Mason 77, Lafayette 56 Georgia Tech 91, St. Francis, NY 60 Manhattan 83, Delaware St. 75 Pace 86, Caldwell 73 Penn St. 79, Pittsburgh 56 Rider 66, Temple 63 Rutgers 72, UCLA 46 St. Joseph's 59, Drexel 41

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Colorado St. 60, Oregon St. 51 Denver 49, Weber St. 43 Fairfield 63, Hawaii 61 Gonzaga 70, Cal Poly SLO 48

# Former HC standout Larry Allaway helps TCU to 107-101 victory

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH - Hot freethrow shooting helped propel Texas Christian to a 107-101 victory over Eastern Michigan on Tuesday

night. Three TCU players Marquise Gainous, Estell Laster and Larry Allaway each scored

20 points. Allaway was also a perfect 10-for-10 from

**ALLAWAY** the free-throw line. Laster made 11-of-14 free throws, and Gainous was 12-of-15 from the charity stripe.

TCU (7-4) had five players score in double figures. Corey Tarrant led Eastern Michigan (5-3) with 20 points. Calvin Warner added 19, and

C.J. Grantham had 18. Four of Eastern Michigan's

### Houston 72, Sacramento St. 70

five starters fouled out.

HOUSTON - Houston guard Gee Gervin made two free throws with three seconds left for a 72-70 victory over Sacramento State on Tuesday night.

The Hornets' Pablo Gonzales, who Gervin allowed to tie the game on a 3-point shot with six seconds remaining by missing a free throw, bounced his half-

### TEXAS BRIEFS

court shot off the glass at the buzzer

Gervin, after Gonzales' clutch 3-pointer with six seconds remaining, called for the ball and pushed it up the court. He was fouled by Sacramento State's Rame Batta with three seconds left to put Gervin on the line with the game in the balance.

Hot-and-cold Houston was down by 15 points with 12:31 remaining in the contest. But the Cougars (6-5) rallied in part because of a press it starting using on the Hornets about half way through the second

### San Antonio's Sean Elliott hospitalized with flu

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio Spurs forward Sean Elliott has been hospitalized with the flu, team doctors said

Tuesday. Elliott, who underwent a kidney transplant last summer, was admitted this past weekend to Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. He is expected to be released on Wednesday, said Dr. David Schmidt, the team doctor.

"It was purely a precaution ary measure." he said, "When you are on those types of medications (to fight rejection of transplanted organs), it is a little more difficult for you to

Elliott, who serves as a color commentator for Spurs telecasts, missed Tuesday's home game against Phoenix and is not expected to return until the Jan. 5 home game against the Seattle SuperSonics.

### **Todd Zeile welcomes New York scrutiny**

NEW YORK — Many players are intimidated by brash New York fans. For Todd Zeile, it was a deciding factor in signing with the Mets.

"Obviously you don't like to be booed and harassed, but it makes you look yourself in the mirror," Zeile said Tuesday at a news conference welcoming him to New York. "I enjoy standing up to the challenge. We're professional athletes and we're paid to perform. They expect you to perform there."

Zeile turned down an offer to remain with the Texas Rangers, agreeing Dec. 11 to an \$18 million, three-year deal with the Mets.

He chose New York after talking to Mets catcher Mike Piazza, a close friend and former teammate who has experience with razzing from New York fans.

"I always felt Texas was the safe choice," Zeile said. "In my heart I kept coming back to New York. The chance to win there and experience the passion there made it an easy choice.

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### Braves reliver John Rocker blasts NYC again

NEW YORK (AP) - John Rocker is at it again. The eccentric Atlanta Braves

closer bashed New Yorkers, particularly Mets fans, and the city's residents in this week's issue of Sports Illustrated. "Imagine having to take the 7

train to (Shea Stadium) looking like you're (in) Beirut next to some kid with purple hair, next to some queer with AIDS, right next to some dude who got out of jail for the fourth time, right next to some 20-year-old mom with four kids," Rocker said. "It's depressing."

The left-hander stirred controversy during the NL playoffs in October by calling New York fans "stupid," and "a tired act" before the Braves arrived in New York. That made him a target of Mets fans in the three games played at Shea Stadium.

Continuing his tirade against Mets fans, he said: "Nowhere else in the country do people spit at you, throw bottles at you, throw quarters at you" and, he said, make vulgar com-

ments about your mother. Rocker, who said he would retire before ever playing for a New York team, also slammed

the city's diverse population. "The biggest thing I don't like about New York are the foreigners," he said.

"You can walk an entire block in Times Square and not anybody speaking English. Asians and Koreans and Vietnamese and Indians and Russians and Spanish people and everything up there. How the hell did they get in this country?"





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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*It is your choice - deep caring or a hot fuse! Think before you speak, even though being impulsive is natural for you. Popularity increases, and with it come responsibilities. Worry less about the implications. Let the good times roll! Tonight: Atte nd to family.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\*Don't reveal all the surprises you have up your sleeve, even though another might be testy as he attempts to find out what is on your mind. Sometimes a boss or someone you care a lot about has a hard time expressing his caring. Express yours. Tonig ht: Start the celebrations.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*You might have some last-minute running to do. A friend will join you. Make a must meeting. Know that another cares and that how he expresses it could be difficult. A loved one might need you to do something unusual for him. Don't negate his request Tonight: Indulge yourself or

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\*You have the pleasure of giving a lot of yourself to another. You certainly appreciate the caring and what someone means to you. Listen to another who sometimes gets upset if he doesn't get enough attention. A friend is serious. Listen. Tonight: It is your ballgame! **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* Sometimes it might be

hard to keep a secret, especially from someone as provocative as a key loved one. Don't become ensnared! Let him find out what is up your sleeve. Listen and express your caring, but keep the cat in the bag.

Tonight: Mystery sui ts you. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*Your smile helps others get past a moment or two of stress. Understand that what isn't being said is probably more important than what is being said. Make that additional effort for a co-worker on someone you treasure in your, day-to-day life. Tonigh t: Join friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*Close relating proves to be difficult and demanding at times. You might be more into show and tell than you realize. How important are image and: form compared to your inner; spiritual ties? Finances are: stretched as you attempt to please. Tonight: A c ommand? performance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\*You mean well, though another clearly triggers strong: feelings. Listen to another. Be; willing to take a risk or two. Look at the whole story. Become more detached. Another clearly cares, despite? his odd way of showing it. Tonight: Do something drea-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

\*\*\*\*Though you are tired, you still expend an additional. effort. A partner does appreciate your feedback and energy. Pressure builds. You might feel. like vou have to make all the concessions. Be more trusting. Know that others are doing their best. Toni ght: Togetherness counts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

\*\*\*\*\*Focus on loved ones, the good life and making what you need happen. A child or loved one could experience a stressful? reaction. Help him through it. Be careful with spending. Understand that you can't be the only one taking responsibility. Tonight: Go along with? another's plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*Emphasis is on getting? the job done at work and in? your personal life. Your abilities to organize help you. A boss or parent leans on you? heavily. Recognize your objectives, and you'll succeed. Another indulges you. You are clearly in the holiday mo od. Tonight: Get a good night's

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\*Romance counts, especially at this time of year. Make that extra effort toward: an important person in your; life. What is difficult at firstbecomes easy later. Don't forget. another at a distance! He still." needs your caring. Tonight: Get: into the "h o ho ho" spirit. ©1999 by King Features.

### Syndicate Inc **Happy feet are great comfort** to bride on her special day

interest the letter from 'Wishing for Comfortable Shoes" and wondered why the mother of the bride is dictating what the bride should be wearing. This is the bride and groom's special day — not the mother's. Mother needs to

lighten up, or she not only will spoil the bride's entire day, but also everyone at the affair will notice how miserable the bride That's not a healthy way to start off a marriage. I married 3

1/2 years ago.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

I wore a beautiful white dress with plain white sneakers, and replaced the shoelaces with blue ribbon that matched the dresses worn by my bridesmaids. And I was comfortable the entire day. - COMFORT-ABLE IN DELAWARE

DEAR COMFORTABLE: I received a bushel of mail from like-minded, practical women such as you. I hope the brideto-be sees this column and heeds what you — and they have to say. Read on: DEAR ABBY: Whenever I'm

invited to a bridal shower, or hear of an upcoming wedding, I not only buy the happy couple a shower gift. I also take the time to decorate some plain white lace-up sneakers with ribbons, lace, roses and bows to match the color of the bride's dress. I also enclose a little poem. It's a special and personal gift for the bride to keep forever. (It gets many ooohs and

ahhhs from everyone who attends the shower.) I am the mother of three!

daughters, and I'll make sure that their wedding will be what. they choose, not what I choose. PAM T. IN DANIELSVILLE,

er gift. You must be a very talented lady. Read on: DEAR ABBY: I have been a professional wedding photographer for more than 15 years. I. have seen every kind of: footwear, from cowboy boots to.

DEAR PAM T.: You have hit:

upon a terrific idea for a show-

simulated "glass" slippers. A few weeks ago, one of my. clients came up with a clever. solution to the wedding-day. shoe dilemma. The bride wore. traditional dress shoes for the ceremony, but before the couple left the reception, she changed into a pair of adorable. white sneakers that her mother? had hand-decorated with lace, sequins and beads. (She applied? them using a glue gun.) The: photo we took of mother and daughter with those shoes is one of their favorites. Those, who noticed them at the reception thought it was a great.

I hope that "Wishing's" mom; will loosen up. The best things any bride can do for herself is wear comfortable shoes. DALLAS WEDDING PHOTOG RAPHER

DEAR DALLAS: I agree. One. reader told me she wore Isotoner slippers that matched her gown.

day, son. Your father and I are so very proud of you.

EDWARD JAY: Happy birth-

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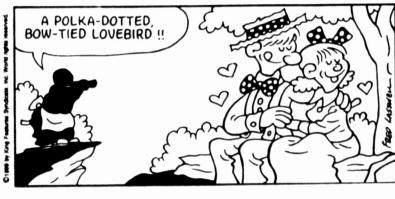
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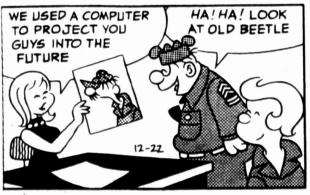


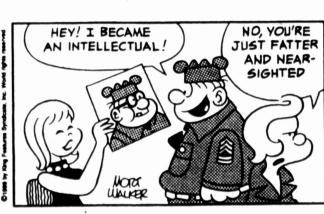
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Today is Wednesday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1999. There are nine days left in the year. Winter arrives at 2:44 a.m. EST.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 22, 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus

### was convicted of treason in a

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fleet was organized in the rebellious American colonies. In 1807, Congress passed the Embargo Act, designed to create peace between Britain and

France by cutting off all trade with Europe. In 1864, during the Civil War Union Gen. William T. Sherman sent a message to President Lincoln: "I beg to

Semitism. Dreyfus was eventu-

In 1775, a Continental naval

present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah." In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a wartime conference with

President Roosevelt. In 1944, during the Battle of the Bulge, U.S. Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe reportedly said, "Nuts!" to German demands for American surren-

In 1963, the official 30 days of mourning ended following the assassination of President Kennedy.

In 1971, the U.N. General Assembly voted to ratify the 12/22/99 election of Kurt Waldheim as secretary-general.

In 1984, New Yorker Bernhard Goetz shot four black youths on a Manhattan subway, claiming they were about to rob him.

In 1990, Lech Walesa took the oath of office as Poland's first popularly elected president.

In 1991, the body of Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, an American hostage murdered by his captors, was found dumped along a highway in Lebanon.

Ten years ago: Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, the last of Eastern Europe's hard-line Communist rulers, was toppled from power in a popular uprising. Playwright Samuel Beckett died in Paris at age 83.

Five years ago: North Korea handed over the body of American pilot David Hilemon, killed when his helicopter was shot down over the communist country three days earlier. House Democrats chastised Speaker-to-be Newt Gingrich for accepting a \$4.5 million book advance from Rupert Murdoch's media empire.

One year ago: A third Chinese dissident, Qin Yongmin, was sentenced to prison for trying to organize an opposition party.

Today's Birthdays: Lady Bird Johnson is 87. Former House Speaker Jim Wright is 77. Actress Barbara Billingsley is 77. Actor Hector Elizondo is 63. Country singer Red Steagall is 62. Baseball Hall of Famer Steve Carlton is 55. ABC News correspondent Diane Sawyer is

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Dear Santa, My name is years old. My good this year more nicer to I will work on some skates, remote contro playstation ga letter is fr Savannah who

Love, Trevor and Sa

would like sor

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trips.

Dear Santa, Please bring trol barbie car new doll, a "Woody" from Woody's girlfr Story 2, and th movie. My b small hot wh Potato Head, ar Love. Sarah Meek

Garden City Dear Santa, Please brin puppy, a bicyc er. I've been

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vear. Your friend, Josis Chavir Mrs. Burk Class Garden City

Dear Santa, Please bring Bop Baby, a remote contr have been ver

Love. Katy Multer Mrs. Burk Garden City

Please bring and a horse. I vear. Your friend. Kimberly M

Class

Dear Santa,

Mrs. Burk

Garden City Dear Santa, Please brin a BB gun, a computer, a crayons. I've

> Love. Reggie Half Mrs. Burl Garden City Dear Santa.

Please brin mouse, a bar a barbie car, and some ne tinkerbell co Stone wants Nike sandal remote contr Love.

Garden Cit Dear Santa Please brir a remote co rangers, and sister Ami house, a gold

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d Spots.

My name is Trevor and I'm 7 years old. My mom saids I was good this year but I need to be more nicer to my sister, which I will work on. Please bring me some skates, wrestling toys, remote control car, cd's and playstation games. Also, this letter is from my sister Savannah who is 3 and she would like some skates, baby doll, and a doll house. Thank you and be careful on your trips.

Love, Trevor and Savannah

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote control barbie car with 10 seats, a new doll, a skating barbie, "Woody" from Toy Story 2. Woody's girlfriend from Toy Story 2, and the horse from the movie. My brother wants a small hot wheel car, a Mr. Potato Head, and a dinosaur.

Love. Sarah Meek Burks' Kindergarten Mrs.

Garden City

Dear Santa, Please bring me a brown puppy, a bicycle, and a comput-, er. I've been really good this

year. Your friend. Josis Chavira Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten Class

Garden City Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Shopping Bop Baby, a bicycle, and a remote control barbie car. I have been very good this year. Love, Katy Multer

Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten Class Garden City Dear Santa,

Please bring me a teddy bear and a horse. I've been good this year. Your friend,

Kimberly Mier Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten Class Garden City

Dear Santa, Please bring me a CD player, a BB gun, a pretend plow, a computer, a tape player, and crayons. I've been real good this year. Love,

Reggie Halfmann Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten Class

Garden City

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby white mouse, a barbie radio, a horse, a barbie car, an angel necklace, and some new crayons, and a tinkerbell costume. My brother Stone wants a star wars book, Nike sandals, a puppy and a

remote control car. Love. Sherri Sotelo Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten

Class Garden City Dear Santa,

Please bring me a CD player, a remote control care, power rangers, and a castle. My little sister Ami wants a barbie house, a goldfish, and a remote control barbie car.

Your pal, Michael Lopez Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten Class

Garden City

Garden City

Please bring me a puppy, a barbie, barbie dresses, a remote control barbie car, and some goldfish. I've been really good this year.

Love. Jessica Jones Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa, Please bring me a money safe, a remote control Jeremy McGraff motorcycle, and a Harley Davidson. I've been real good this year.

Your friend, Jacob Dalton Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten Class

Garden City

Dear Santa. brother, Cole wants a star wars of baby food. I have been really t-shirt. I've been super good this really good? vear.

Shelby Schwartz Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten Class \* Class Garden City

Dear Santa, Please bring me a remote control car, a kitty, a horse, and a new book. I've been nice this vear.

Love, Calleen Jansa Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten Class Garden City

Dear Santa, Please bring me a motorcycle, a ball, and a godzilla toy. Your friend, Marcelino Najera

Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten Class Garden City

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike, a car, and a new ball. I've been good this year. Love.

Jose Zuniga Mrs. Burks' Kindergarten Garden City

Dear Santa, I want a computer and that is

Andrea Cansino Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Garden City

Dear Santa, I want some new clothes and coloring books. I want some CD's and a baby doll. I have been good.

Love. Amanda Olgin Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Class Garden City

Dear Santa. I would like to have a jewelry box. I have been good this year.

Shanna Halfmann Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Class

Garden City

Dear Santa, I would like to have a skateboard. I have been good.

Blayne Batla Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Class Garden City

Dear Santa. I want a Barbie car and a new baby and some new music. I

have been good.

Love. Jordan Kight Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Class Garden City

Dear Santa. I want a motorcycle that I can ride. I want a football adn football player. I want a scientist kit to play with and a mountain rider and a cowboy. I have been good.

Love, Ruben Mier Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Class

Garden City Dear Santa. I would like a Barble car with a remote control I want a real baby to live at my house, I want a stroller and baby carraige and Pleas bring me a desk. My some diapers and wipes and lots

> Love. Brimi Cook Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Garden City

Dear Santa, I want a bike that is pink. I have been good. Gustina Wiebe Mrs. Meek's Rindergarten

Garden City

De**á**r Santa, I want a tumbling Barbie and new tires for my bike. I have been good. Love.

Cassie Hirt Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Garden City

Dear Santa, I want a bike. I want some Love, Daniel Deluna.

Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Class Garden City Dear Santa,

I want a surprise. Love. Jessica Olveda Mrs. Meek's Kindersaten Class Garden City

Dear Santa, I want a playbouse for in room. I want a Bowling States and a barble that blows up a balloon. I want some new shoes and clothes. I want a book. I have been good.

Love. Sarah Avery Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Class Garden City

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle and a new bike. I have been good. Love.

Michael Correa Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Class Garden City

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a horse. I want a swing and that's it. I have been kinda good.

Love, Frankie Zuniga Mrs. Meek's Kindergarten Class

Garden City Dear Santa. This year I want a.... \* berbie - Briney - Spears, - play station with Spiro the Dragon,

game boy color wtih Ocean Discovery, clothes, Skate Bord. inflateable chair, Bible, friend link, blue tv and chair, key chain, juice bar, football.

Love. Samantha Dale Pitts Mrs. Pool's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa, I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas I would

purpose glow in the dark nail polish, Pooh beany baby, game boy, botherly soccer ball, Pooh Shirt and blue leans Pooh, friend link, tweaty bird chair, pooh mouse and pad, sale board orange tv, tweaty books.

Sydney Brooke Harmann Mrs. Pool's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa. This year I want a game boy oler with the game Pokemon yellow version, a 223 with bullet and a good football and any them else you want to give me.j if that is allright with you. Now have some question fore Pour How do you eat all those cook les and milk? HOw do the reindeer fly? How do you go to every house in the world? How do you fit in the chimneys? From Cole

Mrs. Pool's Third Grade Garden City

Duar Santa, This is what I want for Christmas I want a skate board and a pair of clothes. Thats all I want. How are your elves doing? Is Mrs. Clause baking cookies yet. Are you getting ready? ARe you ready for the milk? Your friend

Macy. Mrs. Fool's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a couple of playstaition game. How is the reindeer Halso want a **motercy**cle.

Lave, Jacob, P.S. How is Mrs. O Mrs. Pool's Thurs. Garden City

Dear Santa. Will you just take minutes to read no want three simple want a little house care what kind. esting books, and clothes.

Sincerly, Britton Mrs. Pool's Third Grade **Garden City** 

Dear Santa, It's all most Christmas! Here's what I want: A castle with 20 fairys, a barbie, a football, water balloons, six barbie clothes, barbie car and bicicle, bop it etreme, silly slamer.

That's all I want. O.H. by the way, say hi to Rudolf. He's my favorite reindeer.

Love, Eya D. P.S. I like comet too! P.P.S. Say say hi to the elves! Mrs. Pool's Third Grade **Garden City** 

Dear Santa, the things I want for Christmas are any kind of Star Wars action figures, a Playstation, and a football.

Michael P.S. How do you eat and drink all those cookies and milk? Mrs. Pool's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been thinking about what I want for Christmas Eve this year. I want a motorcycle this Christmas. I think that you're the only one who brings me good presents. I have many prestnes for Christmas for my family because you bring me presants. Santa you're the best of all and you will always be the best of all. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Edgar Guadalupe Najera Aguilar Mrs. Pool's Third Grade

Garden City

Dear Santa, please bring me a barbey cashier, computer, tv. books. shoes, clothes, playstation oh

and I got questions for you. why do you have reindeers? how do your reindeers fly? Thank you, your friend, Cindy Lopez

P.S. I wonder if you will bring U this stuff. Mrs. Pool's Third Grade Carden City

Dear Santa, want a chewing toy for Lawn, my puppy. I also want some blue and purple nail polish swirls. I want a remots control car that says the

Cootsalator on it. I want some books and a present that really is not Christmasy. But most of all want to win the New Jersy contest. Oh how are you? I am great. Did you have a nice Thanksgiving? I bet you ate alot. Because you have to get

Your snow friend, Kaci

Mrs. Pool's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa. I would like a lot but I can't tell all of them. Here are some. a watch, a coloring book, barbie clothes and some markers.

Thank you so much for all the toys you have brought to me. I hope you bring me all these things.

love, Anita Mrs. Pool's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa.

Santa will you give me all I want, because I been a good girl. I've only done one or two things rong. You don't have to give me everthing, just the things you can give. This year I don't want everything for me. I want a lot of things that other people don't have, and things that they need. I'll wright you a list of things I want at my hosue. But I want other poor people that need food, shelt and clothing, I want them to have it. I hope you will bring me all I need.

Yours truly, Melissa Hirt Mrs. Byrne's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa, I want a Pokemon Yello version and a Trading cord so I can trade pokemon with my blue version game.

I would also like a Mountain bike so I can rid with Ryan and Wade. Don't forget to give the poor food, water, shelter and clothes. How are you doing. Love.

Jake Schwartz Mrs. Byrne's Third Grade Garden City

How anagou? I'm fime! Today

I am writing to you because I

want to tell you what I want for Christmas and what I want other people to have. First, I want other people to have faith. enough clothing, toys, shelter, a house, and food! Now, I will tell you what I want for Christmas! I want some clothes, like a dress, a shirt and pants. Next, 1 would like to have a bop it and a new Hank the Cowdog book, I does'nt really matter wich one you get me. I would like any-

thing else! Love. Lauren Eva Mrs. Byrne's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a Nentendo, a finger nail kit and lots more!? I hope you are having fun! Are your elfs making a lot of toys? Can you bring my baby sister a barbie? Bring my other sister a cat. Will you please bring my brother a new batman kite and last of all bring my mom and dad something real good. I hope you and your reindeer hafve a very, very safe ride here.

Love. Brooke Mrs. Byrne's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa,

I want a red safe with a Key. I have a Christmas list bellow. A Jet ski, make up, Nintindo, camra, vidio camra, computer chalkboard and Lacricia my cosin to become my sister. Also I want more things for kids across the world. I want you to get girls 2-6 years old a Barbie, makeup, yoyo, cloase, stuf animals, sterio, desk. pen. pencil. paper, markers, crayon, glue, books and sticker. 6-10 years old years old get a camra, pencil. pen, marker, crayons, bookds, dolls stuff animals and paper. Thats all a want.

Love. Cayla Mrs. Byrne's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year want a bunch of things. But firs how far do yhou have to trave! to get everybodies house? want a NFL BLITZ 2000 for N64. I also want a Pokemon snap game for N64, a remote control speedboat that can go on water a pair of roller baldes, a X-brain yo-yo, and Pokemon Yellow Version for Gameboy. I hope you can get all that. Good bye!

Levi Schaefer Mrs. Byrne's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa, I want a Pokemon Official Handbook taht includes **Dragonite**, Dragonair and Dratini. I want it because I want to know all the Pokemon on earth. I especially want to see Sandshrew and Sand slash. I have been a good boy, very good. Have a Merry Christmas. I hope there's no blizzard on such a happy Christmas. You'r reindeer should be strong

enough shouldn't they? Your friend, Israel Mrs. Byrne's Third Grade

Garden City

Dear Santa Claus, I wihs other people could have what they want like toiys. I wish my grandpa will get better because he has 8 of a chance of dieing. So I want to give him good Luck. I want a Blue bike, I

**Yours Truly** Victoria Garza Mrs. Byrne's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Well Christmas is coming soon and there is only one thing I want for Christmas! I want everybody to be free. Free from King George and every body. I don't want anything for me because I'm already free. I just want everybody taht isn't free to be free. Like I said I don't care if I don't get anything for

Christmas. **Merry Christmas** Chelsev Mrs. Byrne's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa, Please bring me some tools. Jesse F. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a race car. Ethan I. Older Two's Class

Jack & Jill Dear Santa. Please bring me a barbie and a tickety tock. Angela G.

Jack & Jill Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck. Nathaniel R. Older Two's Class

Older Two's Class

Jack & Jill Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck. Jacob B.

Older Two's Class Jack & Jill Dear Santa, Please bring me a barbie. Makinzie G.

Older Two's Class Jack & Jill Dear Santa, Please bring me a train. Austin E.

Older Two's Class

Jack & Jill ist Vacuution .c. Dear Santa, Please bring me a blue horse

and a barbie. Erin F. Older Two's Class

Jack & Jill Dear Santa, Please bring me a blue horse. Marisol O. Older Two's Class

Dear Santa, Please bring—me a buzz lightyear. Chris R. Older Two's Class

Jack & Jill Dear Santa,

Jack & Jill

Please bring me a football. Jason G. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a trampoline. Blake P. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a car. Steven H. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a pooh. Destiny N.

Older Two's Class Jack & Jill Dear Santa.

Please bring me a truck Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa. Please bring me a coupe car. Kerrigann H. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, My name is Brooklyn. I am 4 years old. Can you please bring me an Angel bahby, a play kitchen, a baby bottle, a shopping buggy with play food, and that's all. I love you and I will be real good.

Love. Brooklyn Dear Santa, My name is Brittni. I am 8 years old. I have been good. Can you please bring me a doll with clothes and Baby Food, a

Barbie, a Barbie horse, and a

Barbie plane.

thank you Brittni

Dear Santa. My name is Brandon. I am 9 years old I promise I have been good and I try to help my mom. Can you please bring Me pokemon toys, crash race car set, A

game Table with hockey, pool and football and ping pong on it. A basketball goal and a bike. and a remote control car.

Thank you so much I love you Brandon

Dear Santa, I have ben. good I want a bike for Chrstmas an computer. e toys I want a game clue Love Sebastian Grett

Dear Santa, I hav bin good. I want roller-Love, Charmaine Acevedo

Dear Santa, I have ban good, santa I wot a bike and a brine spirs cd. Love Jillian Valle

Dear Santa. I have bin good I wot to git a prs I wot a remote control car.

Love Issac Nieto Dear Santa, I have bin good. I want some

roleblades. Love Adam Pena

Dear Santa, I have bin good. I wot a turbo mega sord I wot a nedo sixty fore I wot vidos gamse I wot legos. I wot a soldier. I wot a slinky.

Love Marcus Watson

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a barbie. I wont a chico animal. Love Alexis Lopez

Dear Santa,

I have bin good lago raceers Tonka workshop rock raders cora peco with richar moter bike the web site. Love Logan Adams

Dear Santa, I have ben good I want a game I want a slinky. Love Brandon Shook

Dear Santa, I have bin good I want a blues clues computer. Love Victor Garcia please have buskpack?

Dear Santa, vol. mive Toroxl I have been good I want a football. I want new shoes. Love Manuel Sosa

aDear Santa, I have bin good. I wont a Barby and a Kulring Book and a Babe and two flawrs. Love Lealoni Cortez

Dear Santa, I have bin good I wont Jasmin Bobry I wont sleeping beauty Jenuf Barbe Britten Sprs CD,

CD plaer muffs. Love Brittnie Cervantez

Dear Santa, I want a power ranger Robot and I want a bunch of cars. I want a power ranger motorcycle and alot of little dinesours say hi to the evles Santa. Love Bubba

Dear Santa. I want a Amazing ally and a lot of Barbies and dont forget a Ken barbie and some stuf for my easy bake oven and some feal rings and a big Bible and a New Pear of Shou's real pretty shou's and a new drees Santa I wish you A Merry Christmas tell your elves hi for me are your elves working hard I hope they are I am 9 year's old I have bin verry good my birthday is Agust the Ist. Love Rebecca Rawls

Dear Santa, I want a Rad)2 and love, and kisis, and to see you Santa, and a blakes and I choose you pikachu and Cubone, and Beast

Wars toys. Love Skyler Moore Mrs. Warren's Second Grade **Moss Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I want a Christmas prents from you Santa and I want some necklas and a ring and a bracle Santa. I want some close for Christmas and can you get something for my mom on her birday on December 31, 199. I wan't my mother to have a Necklas like me And for my

siser I wa't her some cloes. From lesha Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Clementary

Dear Santa. this is what I want a telescope a ken a xena doll and the iorngaint. I am going to Scorro New

ney so I hope you don't mind comeing in trogh a oven and I hope you can fit in the oven becase it is very very very very very very very very small.

Mary-Elizabeth-Kincade Mrs. Warren's Second Grade **Moss Elementary** 

Dear Santa, this christmas I want a christmas dress and a littel computer and a old navy shirt and a cd disc and I will be at my mom's House for christmas I have 3 more things to tell you I want a bunny books close. Stefanie

Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a barby Jeep and I want a new bike and I want some new roller blades and I want a new Little baby that has a Little car seet and santa I beleave in you Santa and even if you don't have the toys that I want I will still Like you and allways beleave in you and I will leave you some cookies and some milk out for you.

Love Jasmine Brown Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa Claus I hope you come on Christmas and I whant some skates for Christams and a bkie and a restling ring to thats all I wan't from you. I like Santa Claus very very much I hope I see you

love Steven Elder Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa, I whant a bike and a pokemon cards. And a race car. A pokemon calinder. And a pokemon

Anthony Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

shirt. A pokemon wach.

Dear Santa, I would liek a Bear withart hert for my techer and a pack of new cloes and some new shoes a pack of new socks and a new basket ball and a peckuhu key chain computur wiht a mouse t.v. and a bike game boy color and new school bot

( hristmas, Pleasezsid totald a Mys Wainen's Second Graded Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I will be at my dad's house on Christmas eve. I would like my two frount teeth, a toy train, a teady bear, a computer, markers, a new T.V., more pokemon, good grades in school, for my dog to like other animals, to be a artist, new books.

**Travis Kendrex** Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a mega reg space bace, and a electrick track.

**Kevin Osburn** Mrs. Warren's Second Grade

Moss Elementary

Dera Santa, I want clothes and a computer, toys, and I want new Makeup, and some new skates, and polish, and a new dog and some new gloves, a baby, and a bunny fabbit, and a new back pack, books and some new shpes, and a watch, and a new ring, and a barbei, and a doll, and a purse, and a neckless, and a new bracelet, and a new desk and a chair, and a new bike, and a new and I will be very very very Good. to my Mom and

From all of us

Ward's Western Wear
Bill & Margie Ward

Shane, Karen & Stevi Ward

**Anna Smith and Canuto Ramirez** 

Morry Christmas

Jacinda Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a real dog and, a pear of skate's and a bike and a doll house and my size angel Barbie. My Little brother want's a truck and new clothes and new shoes too. My mommy wants a new car and clothes and shoes too My daddy whats a new truck and clothes and shoes and watch and a hat. My grandmother want's moolo. My family want's a better world. I want's to be prettyer and I want to have bracesiss and I want a skate bord. too and I want to be good too.

Marissa Dena Nieto Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I would want for Chrismas is a game boy color and a computer with cd rom's 200 pokemon cards and some pokemon toys and nintindo 64 and a super nintendo with donkey kong three. and if you will only get this for my family can you get 500 dollars and I want a basketball set not the kind that you put on the street the one that you can put in the house.

CJ Burleson Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

would liek to have for Christmas. A gocart some close. A tennis racent and Legos. A new watch. 7 cars.

Chancie Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a bike a Big one and a state boread and rollees blads and a computer with a key boread and I want a T.V. with a vcr with a soccer ball and Big Swimming Pool iwth diving boread.

Sincerely, Fernando

Dear Santa. Please bring me a Barbie, a purse, and a Christmas tree for my room. And bring my mom a fish.

Mrs. Barnes Class Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Thank you for my mom. Please bring me a bike wiht different colors. And please bring my sister a real rabbit.

Love, Desirae Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please give me presents! A lit-

tle ball, a telephone, Tickle-Me-Elmo, Sleeping Beauty BArbie and Ken with her tooo, a little Santa Claus hat and some pencils too. I also want a toy monkey and a real rabbit. Love,

Andrea Mrs. Barnes' Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle, a bike, a Power Ranger and motorcyle for it, my brother a bike and little motorcycle. I want a Power Whell for me and my brother. That's it!

Love, R.J. Mrs. Barnes' Class Kindergarten Anderson

Center

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Give me some toys that I like a punching ball and I want a walking pony and I want a rocking hosie for my Barbies to ride on, a Barbie car, a Barbie truck

Ashley Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Please bring me some cars to play with and some crayons some books. That's all.

Love, Tory Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want a train, a truck, a car (Hot Wheel), and Godzilla. Love.

Joseph Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie house and some Barbies to go along with it, 'cause some of my Barbies broke. A stuffed animal elephant too. I would like you to bring me a toy bear and rabbit (stuffed animals). I would like some dolls and a toy castle.

Love, Sariah Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want a Power Ranger toy, a toy sword, and I want you to bring me a toy monster and chocolate for my Nana, my dad and some more chocolate for my mom. That's all. Love,

J.T. Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

I want you to bring me a game, a toy truck, a picture of my brohter, some cars like fire

Dear Santa,

trucks, flowers and that's all. Love, Dakota Mrs. Barnes' Class Kindergarten Anderson

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Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie house and Barbie dolls. I also would like at Barbie car and a doll. A football for my brother and the guys that werstle.

"Sting." Love, Ashlyn Mrs. Barnes' Class Kindergarten Anderson

Dear Santa, I want you to know that I love

Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie car. I want my mom to have a picture of our family. Love. Kendra Mrs. Barnes' Class

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you and your my favorite Santa.

Dear Santa, Please ge my something. I want clothes, shoes, and a Barbie. Please get my mom a clock, my brother a back pack and some clothes with shoes

and clothes for my dad. Love, Janie Mrs. Barnes' Class

Dear Santa,

I want a pet kitty and a pet dog, a picture frame, and a doll for my sister. I want a toy truck

Love, Caleb Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Center

Dear Santa,

I want a book, a ball and a toy rabbit. I want you to bring me a cup, a Pokemon, some markers, a telephone, a hat - a cowboy hat, and some paper to write on.

Charlie Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson

Dear Santa, Please bring me presents! I want a toy and a computer. I want you to bring a glass for mom and a screwdriver for my dad.

Love, Rogelio Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Center

Dear Santa,

I want two Power Rangers toys, two books of Santa Claus and some blocks. I want a shirt, a Frosty the Snowman movie, 101 Dalmations movie and a Santa Claus toy and some clay and a little dog.

Love. Dray Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa. I want a new monster truck named "Bare-foot" and a new remote control car. I want a Megaman and a Metalman and Airman. I want some new Legos

cashman. Love. Matthew Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson

Dear Santa. I want Tomagotchy. I want a necklace and a jeep and a birdhouse. I love you, Santa!

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Rebecca

Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson Center Dear Santa, I want a Batman that has a

gun and wings on his back, and I also want Robin. And I want a toy off the Lion King, a tiger. I want a cowbly and a horse. Tony

Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson

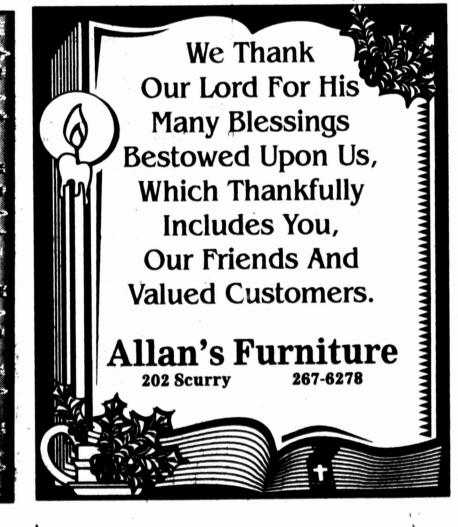
Dear Santa, I want a computer and a necklace and a ring and a book. I

love you, Santa. Love, Jessica Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Anderson

I want Angel Barbie that comes with a suit dress for me. And I want some tatoos that come with paint brushes and paint and you can draw something on yourself and other kids. And then, I want a toy Santa Claus. Love.



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Dear Santa, I want a cor I also want a on book. I lov Love, Bianca Mrs. Bloodw Anderson

Dear Santa, I want a toy bear. I want ma Love, **Essence** Mrs. Bloodwo Anderson and a new Power Ranger, new Center shoes, a new bike, a pet bear, another remote control car, and Dear Santa,

> I want a Christmas tree you a hug. Love, Larissa Mrs. Bloodwo Anderson Center

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I want a remote control Bull car. I want a monster truck computer. And I want a Swing set and I want a fake snake, because if I had a real one it would make me dead. And I just want a see-saw. That's all Love,

Brandon Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson : Center

Dear Santa, I want a little fake reindeer with Santa Claus. I want a little fake bell and that's all. Love, Haleigh

Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson Center Dear Santa,

I want Santa to buy me a Tweetie Bear and some toys. I want some books and a stocking. I like you. Love,

**Brittany** Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson -Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want a computer and a bike. I also want a puzzle and a crayon book. I love you, Santa. Love,

Bianca Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa, I want a toy and a ball and a bear. I want make-up and a doll. Love. Essence

Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson Dear Santa,

I want a stereo and a Christmas tree. I want to give you a hug. Love, Larissa

Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson Center Dear Satota?

I want a bike and a coloring book and a crayon box: T want scissors and glue and a cat and a dog. I want a swimming pool and a snowman and a bear. want a duck and a rooster. I love you, Santa!

Love, Eva Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want a toy guitar from Wal-Mart, and I want a bunk bed. I also want Santa clothes to go with my Santa hat. I want a toy stocking and a radio with N-Sync, and the Spice Girls and the Back Street Boys for my big sister and my little sister.

I love you, Santa. Love, Dakota Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want a little motorcycle with a control on it, and a ring, and a monster truck, and my toys, and Power Rangers and that's all. Love,

Miguel Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, Bring my toys and a baby, puppy and a rabbit and a cat. Love,

Alexis Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson Çenter

Dear Santa, I want a bunk bed and a book that goes with a key. I want roller blades. Love,

Carlee Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa, I want a Play Station. I want a motorcycle and a dirtbike. I want a Christmas tree for

Christmas, and I want a bike. Love, **TyRal** Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa. Santa is cute: I want a present. I want to give you a hug.

Miklo Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me an airplane. Dezmond 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a car with buttons on the back. Joe 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me football gear and football. Joseph 3's/4's Class

Dear Santa, Please bring me a fire fighters truck. Bret

3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

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Dear Santa, Please bring me a rock raider. Noel ··· 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa Please bring me a Barbie Tylor"

Dear Santa, Please bring Barbie makeup. Teryn 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me new colors. Jessica 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike. Kendra 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby doll. Tandace 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill SCOL / 6301 1035 / 1035

tros minte Dear Santa Please bring me a little bike. Elizabeth 3's/4's Class

Dear Santa Please bring me a bike. Ashlev 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big kids Havden

3's/4's Class Jack & Jill Dear Santa, Please bring me a motorcycle.

Brandon 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby doll, spit rag and new baby brother. Please also bring Mrs. Witt some new candy for her classroom.

I love you! Love Breana Madry Age 3 St. Mary's School

Dear Santa, Please bring me a choo choo train, basketball and a race car. Please bring Mrs. Witt a basketall, because I love her. I will have you milk and cookies for you! Tell Mrs. Claus hello! Love We Meuth Age 3

St. Mary's School Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie doll, Barbie dream hou**š**e. I l**ove** you! I have been good.

Love Gabbie Trevino St. Mary's School

Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck, and ice cream toy. I will have milk, ice cream & cookies for you. Love Dylan Wegner St. Mary's School

Dear Santa. Please bring me a game, backhoe and a ball. I love you, Love Brady Mieska St. Mary's School

Dear Santa, Please bring me a computer, motorcycle and a real car. Please also bring Mrs. Witt a new car. I will have cookies and ice water for you.

Age 3 St. Mary's School

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big tree and a wagon and also a dragon thing. I love you and Mrs. Claus. I will have broccoli and lemonade to drink.

Love Kelcy Truszkowski Age 3 St. Mary's School

Dear Santa, plees santa can I have sum skates, haw are you doing please can I hav a toy bote plees can I hav a coputer.

Joshua Kelly Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Plees can I have a vezer and a brbeey and a new baby doll. Alison Platte Washington Elementary

Mrs. Downey 1st Grade Dear Santa, Ples mai i hav a brde plea mai I hav a lital dog ples mai i hav a bick ples ma I hav a

cputr. Love Mercedes Chavera Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Plees can i have a conpyuter plees can i have a litael car plees can i have a chock plees can i have a toy.

Love Adrain Perez Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I bin a good gril evredays Thake you for the presias lasht yir ma i have a lap top.

Love Tonya Ayers Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Der sato i wollle a cat dog Love John Williams Washington Elementary

Mrs. Downey Ist Grade Dear Santa. Plees can I hav a radieae plees can i hav a kinputr plees can I have a spiscriesfis I hav bin a

good girl. Love Laura Menezes Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, plees ma i have a cpeoer plees ma i have a car plees ma i have. **Love Timothy Horton** Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I hav a bolneroe and a sonee plaStashan plees can I have a drthe Mol LiteSaver Love Kevin Berner

Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade Dear Santa,

frum Holly Santa i haf din a vie girl pess i hav a rugbike an kan i haf a frbe thakyou Santa. Love Holly Kennedy

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, plees can i get a computer can git a bicke plees can i hav a dol can git a girl dogs. Love April Solis Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Sedtan wur yuo I bin a good boy I plees notahotunsed wiso cpld plees.

Love Trey Schaaf Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Ples santa I wunt a youo ples santa I wunt 3 bicks ples santa a wunt 2 cats ples santa I wunt a chuncir.

Love Elijah Salazar Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I was a good boy I wot a footboll I wot a kptrre I wot a yo-yo. Love Tristan Ward Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa. frum Adrienne dir sana hav bin a good grl I lick mike presi I wot a bike and a cat. Love Adrienne Gonzales Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I awtnaeio a unmoihmio wim-

Love Daniel Lozano Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

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Love ZZack Olyer **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Please bring my puppy home on Christmas. Thank you Santa. I hope you have a Merry chrisistmas, Santa. Love Kara **Washington Elementary** 

Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

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Dear Santa. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Please can I have a baby doll and somthing for my puppy dog? Love Mindy **Washington Elementary** 

Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a horse for christmas? I love you. Love Jonathan Washington Elementary Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you have a nice trip to Big Spring I hope you have a good Christmas I love you Santa. **Love Trevor** 

Washington Elementary Mrs. Collins 1st Grade Dear Santa.

Could you please bring me a cat for Christmas. Love Tastine

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can you bring a littel kittin for me? thank you Love Krista Washington Elementary Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you hav a Merry christnas. Could you bring me a bat men and please bring me a robin.

Love John **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Could you please bring Me a dog for christmas. I hope you have good Christmas. Love Kyle **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good day at the northpole. Can I please have a toyhorse? **Love Cory** Washington Elementary

Mrs. Collins 1st Grade Dear Santa, I hope you have a nice trip to Big Spring. Could you please bring me a dog for Christmas

please. Love Tammy Washington Elementary Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a doll for Christmas. Love Ashely Washington Elementary Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love Skeeter **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I love you Santa please bring a cat to me. Love Briana **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Collins 1st Grade Dear Santa,

Can I please have a Barbie? Can I please have a dress? Can I please have backpack? Love Taylor Joy **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa. I want some clos plea. I want some shoos ples. I want a mogoos bike ples. Love Albert Gonzales Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I please Have a bike Hal is the Nathpole! Love Tracy Russell **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I hae ntidole sixty four, can I plees hae Buss can plees hav Woody. Love Amanda Cortez

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, How is the North pole. Can I plees have a cat. Can I plees

have ntosixfor. Love Michael Starr Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I please have a bike? How is the Raindeer? Love Montesha Lara Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, plees can I hav a game. How is the North pole? Love Patrick Flores Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I plees hav a goorte And a bicke And Sclase And A tant And a pach of mocat And a bunee.

Love Haley Sims Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, How is the North pole? Can i please hav some nou tires and some nou toys. Love Karlie White

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade Dear Santa,

plees Ken i hevu bik boy cat. pokenon plez. hool hoo plees kan rado. Love Michelle Granado Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Plees Ken I heu noo bike and a pokenon pleez ken i he plez u prshruvu u r mi fevrit. Pleez Love Darce Nichols Washington Elementary

Dear Santa, Can I please Have a Game Boy How is the North Pole. Love Daniel Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

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Dear Santa. Can i plias have a Britny Spirs Barby. Love Tabitha Coker Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I plees hav a bike. how is you randers. **Love Ashely Barrientes** Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I plees hav a nintino and a plastashin and a bike plees a gam plees can I gamboy Thake you santa. Love Ben Klassen Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I plese hatschbord Can I please ha thue neklis Can i plese hat hupiastash in foo krismis Can i plese ha the u bonce bal foo krismic.

Love Drew Breckenridge Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade



Santa's Last Minute Stocking Stuffers



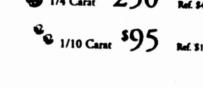
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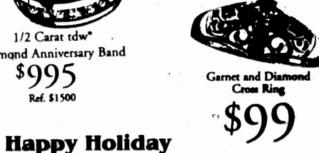
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better. Yours Truly Victoria Garza Mrs. Byrne's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Well Christmas is coming soon and there is only one thing I want for Christmas! I want everybody to be free. Free from King George and every body. I don't want anything for me because I'm already free. I just want everybody taht isn't free to be free. Like I said I don't care if I don't get anything Christmas.

Merry Christmas Chelsey Mrs. Byrne's Third Grade Garden City

Dear Santa, Please bring me some tools. Jesse F. Older Two's Class

Jack & Jill Dear Santa, Please bring me a race car. Ethan I. Older Two's Class

Jack & Jill Dear Santa, Please bring me a barbie and

a tickety tock. Angela, G. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck. Nathaniel R. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck. Jacob B. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa. Please bring me a barbie. Makinzie G. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a train. Austin E. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill ist vosuma .c.o.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a blue horse and a barbie.

Erin F. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a blue horse. Marisol O. Older Two's Class

Jack & Jill Dear Santa.

Please bring—me a buzz lightyear. Chris R. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football. Jason G. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a trampoline. Blake P. Older Two's Class

Jack & Jill Dear Santa, Please bring me a car.

Steven H. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pooh. Destiny N. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa. Please bring me a truck Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a coupe car. Kerrigann H. Older Two's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, My name is Brooklyn. I am 4 years old. Can you please bring me an Angel bahby, a play kitchen, a baby bottle, a shopping buggy with play food, and that's all. I love you and I will be real good.

Love, Brooklyn Dear Santa,

My name is Brittni. I am 8 years old. I have been good. Can you please bring me a doll with clothes and Baby Food, a Barbie, a Barbie horse, and a Barbie plane. thank you Brittni

Dear Santa,

My name is Brandon. I am 9 years old I promise I have been good and I try to help my mom. Can you please bring Me pokemon toys, crash race car set, A game Table with hockey, pool and football and ping pong on it, A basketball goal and a bike. and a remote control car.

Thank you so much I love you Brandon:

Dear Santa, I have ben. good I want a bike for Chrstmas an computer. e toys I want a game clue Love Sebastian Grett

Dear Santa, I hav bin good. I want rollerskates. Love, Charmaine Acevedo

Dear Santa, I have ban good, santa I wot a bike and a brine spirs cd. Love Jillian Valle

Dear Santa. I have bin good I wot to git a prs I wot a remote control car. Love Issac Nieto

Dear Santa. I have bin good. I want some rolphlades

Love Adam Pena

Dear Santa, I have bin good. I wot a turbo mega sord I wot a nedo sixty fore I wot vidos gamse I wot legos. I wot a soldier. I wot a slinky.

**Love Marcus Watson** 

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a barbie. I wont a chico animal. Love Alexis Lopez

Dear Santa, I have bin good lago raceers Tonka workshop rock raders cora peco with richar moter bike the web'site?

Love Logan Adams Dear Santa, I have ben good I want a game I want a slinky. Love Brandon Shook

Dear Santa, I have bin good I want a blues clues computer. Love Victor Garcia

please have buckpack? Dear Santa, vol. noive Toval I have been good I want a football. I want new shoes. Love Manuel Sosa

Dear Santa, I have bin good. I wont a Barby and a Kulring Book and a Babe and two flawrs. Love Lealoni Cortez

Dear Santa, I have bin good I wont Jasmin

Bobry I wont sleeping beauty Jenuf Barbe Britten Sprs CD, CD plaer muffs. Love Brittnie Cervantez

Dear Santa. I want a power ranger Robot and I want a bunch of cars. I want a power ranger motorcycle and alot of little dinesours say hi to the evles Santa. Love Bubba

Dear Santa, I want a Amazing ally and a lot of Barbies and dont forget a Ken barbie and some stuf for my easy bake oven and some real rings and a big Bible and a New Pear of Shou's real pretty shou's and a new drees Santa I wish you A Merry Christmas tell, your elves hi for me are your elves working hard I hope they are I am 9 year's old I have bin verry good my birthday is Agust the Ist. Love Rebecca Rawls

Dear Santa, I want a Rad)2 and love, and kisis, and to see you Santa, and a blakes and I choose you pikachu and Cubone, and Beast

Wars toys. Love Skyler Moore Mrs. Warren's Second Grade **Moss Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I want a Christmas prents from you Santa and I want some necklas and a ring and a bracle Santa. I want some close for Christmas and can you get something for my mom on her birday on December 31, 199. I wan't my mother to have a Necklas like me And for my siser I wa't her some cloes.

From lesha Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa, this is what I want a telescope a ken a xena doll and the iorngaint. I am going to Scorro New

ney so I hope you don't mind comeing in trogh a oven and I hope you can fit in the oven becase it is very very very very very very very very small.

Mary-Elizabeth-Kincade Mrs. Warren's Second Grade **Moss Elementary** 

Dear Santa, this christmas I want a christmas dress and a littel computer and a old navy shirt and a cd disc and I will be at my mom's House for christmas I have 3 more things to tell you I want a bunny books close.

Stefanie Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa, I want a barby Jeep and I want a new bike and I want some new roller blades and I want a new Little baby that has a Little car seet and santa I beleave in you Santa and even if you don't have the toys that I want I will still Like you and allways beleave in you and I will leave you some cookies and some milk out for you.

Love Jasmine Brown Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa, Hi Santa Claus I hope you come on Christmas and I whant some skates for Christams and bkie and a restling ring to thats all I wan't from you. I like Santa Claus very very much I hope I see you

love Steven Elder Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa, I whant a bike and a pokemon cards. And a race car. A pokemon calinder. And a pokemon shirt. A pokemon wach.

Anthony Mrs. Warren's Second Grade **Moss Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I would liek a Bear withart hert for my techer and a pack of new cloes and some new shoes a pack of new socks and a new basket ball and a peckuhu key chain computur wiht a mouse t.v. and a bike game boy color

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Dear Santa,

and new school bot

I will be at my dad's house on Christmas eve. I would like my two frount teeth, a toy train, a teady bear, a computer, markers, a new T.V., more pokemon, good grades in school, for my dog to like other animals, to be a artist, new books.

**Travis Kendrex** Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a mega reg space bace, and a

electrick track. Kevin Osburn

Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dera Santa,

I want clothes and a computer, toys, and I want new Makeup, and some new skates, and polish, and a new dog and some new gloves, a baby, and a bunny rabbit, and a new back pack, books and some new shpes, and a watch, and a new ring, and a barbei, and a doll, and a purse, and a neckless, and a new bracelet, and a new desk and a chair, and a new bike, and a new and I will be very very very Good. to my Mom and

From all of us

Ward's Western Wear

Bill & Margie Ward

Shane, Karen & Stevi Ward

Morry Christmas

nna Smith and Canuto Ramirez

Jacinda Mrs. Warren's Second Grade **Moss Elementary** 

Dear Santa

I want a real dog and, a pear of skate's and a bike and a doll house and my size angel Barbie. My Little brother want's a truck and new clothes and new shoes too. My mommy wants a new car and clothes and shoes too My daddy whats a new truck and clothes and shoes and watch and a hat. My grandmother want's moolo. My family want's a better world. I want's to be prettyer and I want to have bracesiss and I want a skate bord. too and I want to be good too.

Marissa Dena Nieto Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I would want for Chrismas is a game boy color and a computer with cd rom's 200 pokemon cards and some pokemon toys and nintindo 64 and a super nintendo with donkey kong three. and if you will only get this for my family can you get 500 dollars and I want a basketball set not the kind that you put on the street the one that you can put in the house.

CJ Burleson Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa, I would liek to have for Christmas. A gocart some close. A tennis racent and Legos. A new watch. 7 cars.

Chancie Mrs. Warren's Second Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a bike a Big one and a state boread and rollees blads and a computer with a key boread and I want a T.V. with a vcr with a soccer ball and Big Swimming Pool iwth diving boread.

Sincerely, Fernando

Dear Santa. Please bring me a Barbie, a purse, and a Christmas tree for my room. And bring my mom a

Love. Mrs. Barnes Class Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa

Thank you for my mom. Please bring me a bike wiht different colors. And please bring my sister a real rabbit.

Love, Desirae

Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa,

Please give me presents! A little ball, à telephone, Tickle-Me-Elmo, Sleeping Beauty BArbie and Ken with her tooo, a little Santa Claus hat and some pencils too. I also want a toy monkey and a real rabbit.

Love, Andrea Mrs. Barnes' Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, a bike, a Power Ranger and motorcyle for it, my brother a bike and little motorcycle. I want a Power Whell for me and my brother. That's it!

Love, R.J. Mrs. Barnes' Class

Kindergarten

Center

Dear Santa, Give me some toys that I like a punching ball and I want a

walking pony and I want a rocking hosie for my Barbies to ride on, a Barbie car, a Barbie truck Ashley

Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten

Please bring me some cars to play with and some crayons some books. That's all. Love, Tory

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

I want a train, a truck, a car (Hot Wheel), and Godzilla. Love,

Joseph Mrs. Barnes' Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie house and some Barbies to go along with it. 'cause some of my Barbies broke. A stuffed animal elephant too. I would like you to bring me a toy bear and rabbit (stuffed animals). I would like some dolls and a toy castle. Love.

Sariah Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want a Power Ranger toy, a

toy sword, and I want you to bring me a toy monster and chocolate for my Nana, my dad and some more chocolate for my mom. That's all. Love,

Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a game, a toy truck, a picture of my brohter, some cars like fire

Love. Dakota Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center almi is out and a small

trucks, flowers and that's all.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie house and Barbie dolls. I also would like at Barbie car and a doll. A football for my brother and the guys that werstle.

Love. Ashlyn Mrs. Barnes' Class Kindergarten Anderson

Dear Santa,

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I want you to know that I love you and your my favorite Santa. Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie car. I want my mom to have a picture of our family.

Kendra Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please ge my something. I want clothes, shoes, and a Barbie. Please get my mom a clock, my brother a back pack and some clothes with shoes and clothes for my dad.

Love, Janie Mrs. Barnes' Class Kindergarten Anderson

Dear Santa,

I want a pet kitty and a pet dog, a picture frame, and a doll for my sister. I want a toy truck

Love. Caleb Mrs. Barnes' Class

Kindergarten

Dear Santa.

Anderson

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I want a book, a ball and a toy rabbit. I want you to bring me a cup, a Pokemon, some markers, a telephone, a hat - a cowboy hat, and some paper to write on.

Love. Charlie Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa. Please bring me presents! I want a toy and a computer. I want you to bring a glass for mom and a screwdriver for my

Love, Rogelio Mrs. Barnes' Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa, I want two Power Rangers toys, two books of Santa Claus and some blocks. I want a shirt, a Frosty the Snowman movie, 101 Dalmations movie and a Santa Claus toy and some clay

and a little dog. Love, Dray Mrs. Barnes' Class Anderson Kindergarten

Center Dear Santa, I want a new monster truck

named "Bare-foot" and a new

remote control car. I want a

Megaman and a Metalman and Airman. I want some new Legos and a new Power Ranger, new shoes, a new bike, a pet bear, another remote control car, and cashman. Love.

**Matthew** Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want Tomagotchy. I want a necklace and a jeep and a birdhouse. I love you, Santa! Love.

Rebecca Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson

Dear Santa,

I want a Batman that has a gun and wings on his back, and I also want Robin. And I want a toy off the Lion King, a tiger. I want a cowbly and a horse. Love,

Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson

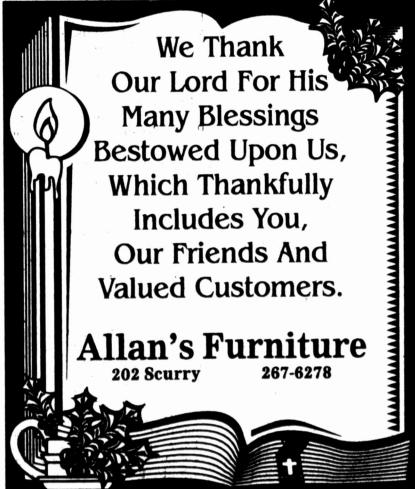
Dear Santa, I want a computer and a necklace and a ring and a book. I

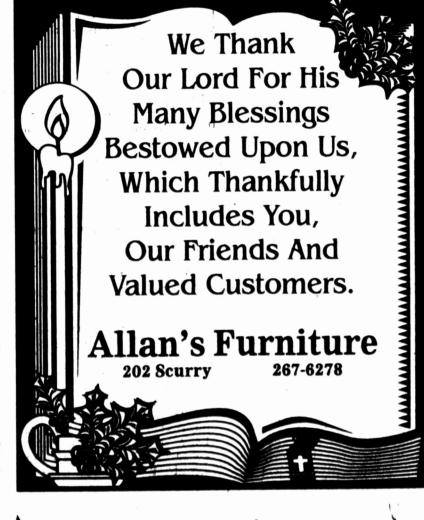
love you, Santa. Love, **Jessica** Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa, I want Angel Barbie that comes with a suit dress for me. And I want some tatoos that come with paint brushes and paint and you can draw something on yourself and other kids. And then, I want a toy Santa Claus.

Love,

Sidney





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Dear **Tweetie** want so ing. I li Love. Britta Mrs. I Ander Center

Dear S I want I also wa on book Love, Bianca Mrs. B Ander Center Dear Sa I want

bear. I wa

Love,

Essence

Mrs. Bl Anders Center Dear Sa I want Christma you a hug Love. Larissa

Mrs. Blo

Anderso

Center

Dear San I want a book and scissors at a dog. I w and a sno want a d , love you, Love, Eva

Mrs. Blo

Anderso Center Dear Sar I want a Mart, and also want with my S stocking Sync, and the Back S sister and I love yo Love, Dakota

Dear Sar I want a a control a monster and Power all. Love, Miguel Mrs. Bloc

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Dear Sant Bring m puppy and Love, Alexis Mrs. Bloo Anderson Çenter

I want a that goes roller blades Love, Carlee Mrs. Blood Anderson Center

Dear Sant

I want a P motorcycle want a Cl Christmas, Love, **TyRal** Mrs. Blood Anderson

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Santa is c sent. I want Love.

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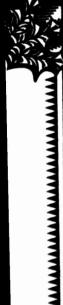
is back, and and I want a ng, a tiger. I a horse.

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and a neckd a book. I

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Barbie that ress for me. tatoos that rushes and draw someand other want a toy



Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want a remote control Bull car. I want a monster truck computer. And I want a Swing set and I want a fake snake, because if I had a real one it would make me dead. And I just want a see-saw. That's all

Love, Brandon Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson : Center

Dear Santa, I want a little fake reindeer with Santa Claus. I want a little fake bell and that's all. Love, Haleigh

Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson Dear Santa,

I want Santa to buy me a Tweetie Bear and some toys. I want some books and a stocking. I like you. Love, Brittany

Mrs. Bloodworth's Class

Kindergarten Anderson -Center Dear Santa. I want a computer and a bike. I also want a puzzle and a cray-

on book. I love you, Santa.

Love, **Bianca** Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want a toy and a ball and a bear. I want make-up and a doll. Love, Essence Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson

Center

Dear Santa, I want a stereo and a Christmas tree. I want to give you a hug. Love, Larissa

Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten

house i ion Dear Satota? I want a bike and a coloring book and a crayon box? Twant scissors and glue and a cat and a dog. I want a swimming pool and a snowman and a bear. I want a duck and a rooster. I , love you, Santa!

Love, Eva Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson

Center Dear Santa, I want a toy guitar from Wal-

Mart, and I want a bunk bed. I also want Santa clothes to go with my Santa hat. I want a toy stocking and a radio with N-Sync, and the Spice Girls and the Back Street Boys for my big sister and my little sister. I love you, Santa.

Love, Dakota Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa. I want a little motorcycle with a control on it, and a ring, and a monster truck, and my toys, and Power Rangers and that's all.

Love, Miguel Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Bring my toys and a baby, puppy and a rabbit and a cat. Alexis

Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson **Center** 

Dear Santa, I want a bunk bed and a book that goes with a key. I want roller blades. 🕠 🖟 Love.

Carlee Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa, I want a Play Station. I want a metorcycle and a dirtbike. I want a Christmas tree for Christmas, and I want a bike. Love,

**TyRal** Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, \*\*\* Santa is cute: I want a present. I want to give you a hug.

Miklo Mrs. Bloodworth's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, Please bring me an airplane. Dezmond 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a car with buttons on the back. Joe 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me football gear and football. Joseph 3's/4's Class

Dear Santa, Please bring me a fire fighters truck.

**Bret** 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Jack & Jill

Dear Santa. Please bring me a rock raider. Noel ... 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie tatoo. Tylor\* 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring Barbie makeup. Teryn 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me new colors. Jessica 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa. Please bring me a bike. Kendra 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa. Please bring me a baby doll. Tandace 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

ecol / eminer che "Dear Santa," una milita Please bring me a little bike. Elizabeth 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike. Ashley 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big kids

boys. Hayden 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa, Please bring me a motorcycle. Brandon 3's/4's Class Jack & Jill

Dear Santa. Please bring me a baby doll, spit rag and new baby brother. Please also bring Mrs. Witt some new candy for her class-

I love you! Love Breana Madry Age 3 St. Mary's School

Dear Santa, Please bring me a choo choo train, basketball and a race car. Please bring Mrs. Witt a basketpall, because I love her. I will have you milk and cookies for you! Tell Mrs. Claus pello! Love We Meuth

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie doll, Barbie dream house. I love you! I have been good. Love Gabbie Trevino Age 3

St. Mary's School

St. Mary's School

Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck, and ice cream toy. I will have milk, ice cream & cookies for you. Love Dylan Wegner St. Mary's School

Dear Santa, Please bring me a game, backhoe and a ball. I love you, Love Brady Mieska St. Mary's School

Dear Santa, Please bring me a computer, motorcycle and a real car. Please also bring Mrs. Witt a new car. I will have cookies and ice water for you. Love Parker Lewis

Age 3 St. Mary's School

Dear Santa. Please bring me a big tree and a wagon and also a dragon

thing. I love you and Mrs. Claus. I will have broccoli and lemonade to drink. Love Kelcy Truszkowski

Age 3 St. Mary's School

Dear Santa, plees santa can I have sum skates, haw are you doing please can I hav a toy bote plees can I hav a coputer.

Joshua Kelly Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Plees can I have a vezer and a brbeey and a new baby doll. **Alison Platte** 

Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade Dear Santa,

Ples mai i hav a brde plea mai I hav a lital dog ples mai i hav a bick ples ma I hav a Love Mercedes Chavera

**Washington Elementary** 

Mrs. Downey 1st Grade Dear Santa, Plees can i have a conpyuter plees can i have a litael car plees can i have a chock plees can i have a toy.

Love Adrain Perez Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I bin a good gril evredays Thake you for the presias lasht yir ma i have a lap top. Love Tonya Ayers Washington Elementary

Dear Santa, Der sato i wollle a cat dog Love John Williams Washington Elementary

Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

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Dear Santa, Plees can I hav a radieae plees can i hav a kinputr plees can I have a spiscriesfis I hav bin a good girl.

Love Laura Menezes Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa. plees ma i have a cpeoer plees ma i have a car plees ma i have. **Love Timothy Horton** Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I hav a bolneroe and a sonee plaStashan plees can I have a drthe Mol LiteSaver

Love Kevin Berner Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, frum Holly Santa i haf din a vie girl pess i hav a rugbike an kan i haf a frbe thakyou Santa. Love Holly Kennedy Washington Elementary

Dear Santa, plees can i get a computer can i git a bicke plees can i hav a dol can git a girl dogs. Love April Solis

Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Sedtan wur yuo I bin a good boy I plees notahotunsed wiso cpld plees. Love Trey Schaaf

Mrs. Downey 1st Grade Dear Santa, Ples santa I wunt a youo ples santa I wunt 3 bicks ples santa a wunt 2 cats ples santa I wunt

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a chuncir. Love Elijah Salazar Washington **Elementary** Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I was a good boy I wot a footboll I wot a kptrre I wot a yo-yo. Love Tristan Ward Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, frum Adrienne dir sana hav bin a good grl I lick mike presi I wot a bike and a cat. Love Adrienne Gonzales

Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade Dear Santa.

I awtnaeio a unmoihmio wimnauih. Love Daniel Lozano Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Diese d ci plees had a a tod Diresed had a iodeilusren. Dsidniha Pesan Dsinci phant-

Love ZZack Olyer Washington Elementary Mrs. Downey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Please bring my puppy home on Christmas. Thank you Santa. I hope you have a Merry chrisistmas, Santa. Love Kara

Mrs. Collins 1st Grade Dear Santa. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Please can I have a baby doll and somthing for my

**Washington Elementary** 

Love Mindy Washington Elementary Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

puppy dog? giana in aid.

Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a horse for christmas? I love you. Love Jonathan Washington Elementary

Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you have a nice trip to Big Spring I hope you have a good Christmas I love you Santa.

Love Trevor Washington Elementary Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a cat for Christmas. Love Tastine

Washington Elementary Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa. Can you bring a littel kittin for me? thank you Love Krista Washington Elementary Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I hope you hav a Merry christnas. Could you bring me a bat men and please bring me a robin. Love John

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Collins 1st Grade Dear Santa.

Could you please bring Me a dog for christmas. I hope you have good Christmas. Love Kyle Washington Elementary Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa. I hope you have a good day at the northpole. Can I please have a toyhorse? **Love Cory** 

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Collins 1st Grade Dear Santa, I hope you have a nice trip to Big Spring. Could you please

bring me a dog for Christmas please. Love Tammy **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a doll for Christmas. Love Ashely **Washington Elementary** 

Mrs. Collins 1st Grade Dear Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love Skeeter **Washington Elementary** 

Mrs. Collins 1st Grade Dear Santa, I love you Santa please bring a cat to me. Love Briana Washington Elementary

Dear Santa. Can I please have a Barbie? Can I please have a dress? Can I please have backpack? Love Taylor Joy

Mrs. Collins 1st Grade

Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade Dear Santa, I want some clos plea. I want some shoos ples. I want a mogoos bike ples. **Love Albert Gonzales** Washington Elementary

**Washington Elementary** 

Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade Dear Santa, Can I please Have a bike Hal is the Nathpole! Love Tracy Russell Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I hae ntidole sixty four, can I plees hae Buss can plees hav Woody. Love Amanda Cortez

Dear Santa. How is the North pole. Can I plees have a cat. Can I plees have ntosixfor.

Love Michael Starr Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I please have a bike? How is the Raindeer? Love Montesha Lara Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

plees can I hav a game. How is the North pole? Love Patrick Flores Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, Can I plees hav a goorte And a bicke And Sclase And A tant And a pach of mocat And a bunee.

Love Haley Sims Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, How is the North pole? Can i please hav some nou tires and some nou toys. Love Karlie White

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade Dear Santa plees Ken i hevu bik boy cat.

pokenon plez. hool hoo plees kan rado. Love Michelle Granado Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Plees Ken I heu noo bike and a pokenon pleez ken i he plez u prshruvu u r mi fevrit. Pleez Love Darce Nichols Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can I please Have a Game Boy How is the North Pole. Love Daniel Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, Can i plias have a Britny Spirs Barby. Love Tabitha Coker Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa. Can I plees hav a bike. how is vou randers. Love Ashely Barrientes Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

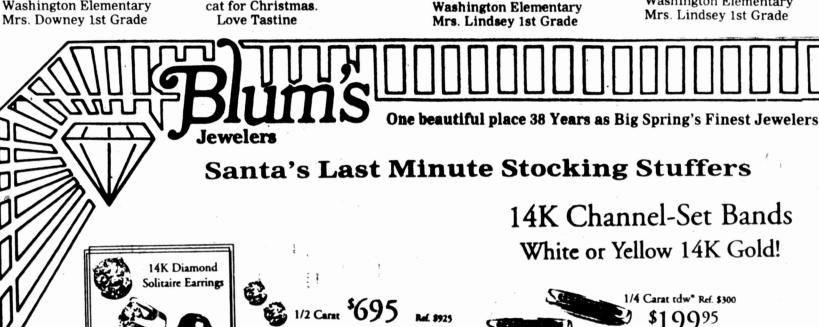
Dear Santa, Can I plees hav a nintino and a plastashin and a bike plees a gam plees can I gamboy Thake you santa.

Love Ben Klassen

Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade Dear Santa, Can I plese hatschbord Can I please ha thue neklis Can i plese hat hupiastash in foo kris-

Washington Elementary

mis Can i plese ha the u bonce bal foo krismic. Love Drew Breckenridge Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade





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**Happy Holiday** 

From All Of Us At Blum's



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BIG SPRING MALL

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Dear Santa, Can I plees have a bakpak and some bees. Love Ashlie Aaron Washington Elementary

Dear Santa, How is the I plz bike bltk I plz gmb I pls can.

Love Cody Washington Elementary Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I whold pledse like a toy and a tov car.

Love Ramon Magallanes **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, How is nasred pleesk radpokro plees pkcapr. Love Andrew Chapa Washington Elementary

Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I missed you last Christmas I wat a Nitindo 64 and my sister Babby wants a big Barbie house. My other sister wats a Barbie house too. I want a control car for me and my dad too. My unckle Billy wants that big truck at Wall-Mart. Please Santa I will try to save some cookie and milk for you. My mom wants a new house.

Love Thomas **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I love you, My cusin Billy wants Bloo Cloos. My cusin Amber wants a Barbie doll. My bruther wants a snow bord. My Gremall wants a no quiro Taco Bell. Me mom wants a mother ring. I wants a now hoard toobs I wants to pet your raindir.

Love Wayne Bateman **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

You are very very nice. Please bring my little sister a doll for Christmas, and my little brother a toy car. But as for me I am not sure vet.

Love Courtney **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

You are the nicest man I have ever met. Please send me a bike wants some shoes, clothes, and some toys. I want a dog. I want a joke book and some toys. I also want cd's. My mom want's a seler phone and my mom also wants a raindeer

Love Lindsey Barraza Washington Elementary Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

You are the best man. I want a Dell computer a Barbie and I want a Playstation I also want a Hollywood Nails and a my size Angel and bike and a real phone. Love Veronica Ruiz

Washington Elementary Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a computer and new pump and Nintindo sixty four and a Nascar. Give Veronica a little tedey bere and a bic icoe. Mirea wants a rabbit game and a baby books and CD.s

P.S. I love you. Love Ruben Perez Washington Elementary Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

Can you ask Mrs. santa Claus if I can hav sum cookes Please and a play toy Robot with baterrys and a dart gun with twenty darts and a puppy please and a go-cart please and a race car

Love Stormy Murphy **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I want an Air Hoggs a radio. Please remember Brook too. She want a doll house. Cory want a bunny sut. I want a new skateboard My Mema wants a cordless vacunn for Christmas.

Love Christopher Wilkerson Washington Elementary Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

Dear Santa.

I love your raindeers. My sister wants a Play station and Isaac wants a soccerball. I want some kittens. Rosa wants a car. My mom wants a ring. My dad wants a new tractor. Joy wants a dog. Harvy wants some clothes. Rene wants some clone. Liz wants a book. Kimberly want a cat. Brittney wants a dollhouse

Love Stacie Hilario **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

I like your smile. Santa I want a Dell computer and my brother named Jacob, wants a Notendo 64. My mother wants byooteaful dress and my father wants a byooteaful watch.

Love Monique Diaz Washington Elementary Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

You are the best Santye in the werld I love you I ples want Ntindosixtefor and a ples get me a playtachen and a rile Dartdord may Sister Ley gets

Love R.J. Granado **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I thank you are nies. I want a computer, do a radio and playsthon and cool boardders 3 and a remot Kin control car and a go cart.

Love Justin Newsom Washington Elementary Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want Frogger the game Rode Rats game and the new game Spirol I want a computer and Toyestore 2 plese bring a car for my mom, and a five foot stereo. For fore me this is all tat i want for christmas.

Love Jonathan Saucedo **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Parks 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

Santa please bring me a bik? and a computer and a barbie and a gameboy saga and a talking ferbie.

Love Stacey **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Dear Santa. I want a bike and a computer

and trampoline and a big swimming pool. Love Ialia Castillo

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

Can I please have Brittny Spears cd and poster and a Joey IcIntire and Backstreet boy cd and a poster please. Thank you. Love Monica Cervantes

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Please will you bring me a and some clothes. My cousin Joey McIntire cd and poster and a kite with Backstreet boys on

> Love Lindsey **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Dear Santa.

Can I please have a skatebord and a barbie sktebord and barbie house some skates and a Love Tahleaelan Green

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, Santa please bring me a radio with a c.d. player.

Love Ashely **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I wish for a playstation and a robot and a ntindo too. Thank Love Rosendo Jimenez

Washington Elementary Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, Plese bring me a cd player with two cds sone Usher and Little Troy and a Ken doll and two collect barbie and a pair of skates and collect porcelain

Love Megan Karwedsky **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Mercedes remote control truck and a pool table set and a c.d. player. Love Joseph Martinez

Washington Elementary Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big computer and a talking ferbie and a barbie and a bike and a gameboy saga. Thank you.

Love Desaray **Washington Elementary** Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a radio and a hot wheels track. Thank you. Love David

Washington Elementary Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I would like a yo-yo for Christmas, if you please and a remote control race car. Love Charlea Michaels Washington Elementary

Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade Dear Santa, I think your real nice bringing all those children toys. Do you think you could get me a sega dream cast?

Love Bryan Washington Elementary Mrs. Frey 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I want a stereo. I want a barbie car. I want a dress.

Love, Olivia Washington Elementary Mrs. Spence 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I want a shotgun and a bike with out eny brakes. Love, Armando

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Spence 2nd Grade Dear Santa.

I want a picture of me Terel, Stacy, and Ana. I want a T-shirt of Micky Mouse. I want a baby doll. I want a rabbit. Love, Jacobie Washington Elementary

Mrs. Spence 2nd Grade

Anters in Name read I want a remote-control-truck. I want a play car. I want my

Love Ryan **Washington Elementary** 

Mrs. Spence 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, I want a bike. i want a walkietalkie. I want a pokemon decks. Love Daniel

**Washington Elementary** Mrs. Spence 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want some clothes and some shoes. I want a Poohbackpack. I want a new Barbie stocking. Love, Chaneel

Washington Elementary Mrs. Spence 2nd Grade

Dear Santa. I want some clothse and some socks and some shoes. I want a barbie doll. I want a book. Love Allison

Washington Elementary Mrs. Spence 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

Santa Has Arrived!

He's Waiting to See You!

Weekdays 3:00 pm-8:00 pm

Mall Now Observing Extended

**Holiday Hours** 

See him at

**BIG SPRING MALL** 

I like it when you go down the chimney. I want a inside puppy and an Amazing Alley. I want skateboard Shanin. Santa I love you. I like you Santa. Love Janiene

Washington Elementary Mrs. Spence 2nd Grade

Dear Santa.

For Chistmas I want a bike and a sleigh and a remo kentrole aiplaine. Thank you.

Love Alfred Washington Elementary Mrs. Spence 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you for Christmas I want a cowboy hat and a toy 18 wheeler truck, a stereo, a flashlight. Have a nice trip.

Love, Damian Cate Age 6

Dear Santa, Hello I want a cowgirl hat and

a baby doll for Christmas. Thanks Santa. Love Tabitha Dedmon

Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Marissa Hernandez, and I'm 4 years old. What I want for Christmas is Princess Barbie, and barbie clothes, Blue's Clues stuff. Love Marissa

Dear Santa,

My name is Sebastian Herandez. I am six years old. For Christmas, I would like an "I choose you" Pikachu doll, a Squirtle, Psyduck, and Poliwag doll, a Barrel of Monkeys, a Mr. Potato Head Doll, a Hamster, and a Steve and Blue doll. Thank you. Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is a car with little doors. I also want a horse, horse trailer & pickup. Love, Trenton P.S. my little sister wants a

Dear Santa,

baby doll

I want a barbie cash register and a blue barbie. I want a new shirt and some little pants. I want a Aurthur game. I also want a trampoline. I will have cookies and milk waiting for

I love you Santa. Kaylea Holbrook Age 4

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a trampoline, a basketball goal, a computer, also would like you to bring me a Brittney Spears and Christine Aguilar CD. I have been real good this year. Love Kassie Holbrook

Age 9

Lakeview Headstart 3 year olds

Mrs. Betty Flores & Mrs. Ann Casebeer Ian Acosta-typewriter, candy,

trucks, and race cars, isty spi-

Rachel Demney- barbie, dalmation girls, um I don't know. Brandon Green- boots two of

them, sunglasses, so I can play with them. And a necklace.

Ashley Romos- I want toy story, a penguin, an angel, a wreath to put on my door, a barbie doll.

Briana Valencia- I want a book, ah a Happy Christmas, a flower, pencil.

April Valle- wants toys, a barnie, a bunny, a markers,

Alex Zavala- power rangers, a car, hot wheels, dinosaurs, pencils, and a red and black power ranger. Thats all.

Anthony Cantu- a power ranger toy, power ranger power sword and watch so I can be power ranger. Everything power ranger.

Lakeview Headstart 3 year olds Mrs. Flores & Mrs. Casebeer

Austin Garcia- I want starwars, sword, a gun, a toy gun.

Nicolas Escovedo- blue and white car, a ball, a swing.

Clarissa Valencia- a barbie, a dolly, a pillow.

Gage Farmer- big bird, elmo, I wnat 2 big birds, me want Santa Claus to bring me something

Caroline Barraza-candy, toys,

Pearl HInojos- dolls, toys, Marissa Garza- Barbie dolls,

Barney toys, pillow. Aron Rios star wars toys, power ranger toys.

Michael Trevino- star wars, power ranger toys, toys.

Dear Santa, I want a ninetndo and a lots of games I love you. I want a robot. I want Power

Rangers. I want a Christmas tree. Merry Christmas I want a t.v. Fideil Mrs. Zertuche's Class

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Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle and a train. Jimmy Mrs. Zertuche's Class

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Saul Mrs. Zertuche's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

boy. I love yoou. I want a game. I want a truck. Brandon Mrs. Zertuche's Class Anderson Kindergarten

I want a robot. I been a good

Dear Santa, Bring me a barbie, and a telephone, computer. Elizabeth Mrs. Zertuche's Class Kindergarten Anderson

Center Dear Santa, I want a skate board, and a robot. I have been a good boy.

Anderson Kindergarten Class Dear Santa. I want a jeep, a Furby, and a

Mrs. Zertuche's Class

sweater Please bring Daddy some shoes, some clohtes fo rmy mother. I will have turkey for you to

eat on Christmas. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2000! Samantha Mrs. Zertuche's Class Kindergarten Anderson

Dear Santa, I like when it is Christmas. I love to open my presents on the morning. I would like a yo-yo.

Adrian Mrs. Birdwell's Class Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Would you be polite to give

me a Barbie. Ashley Mrs. Birdwell's Class Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a Barbie car. I love you. Britney

Mrs. Birdwell's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Give me a present. Please give me a Power Ranger. Mrs. Birdwell's Class

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Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll. I like

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your reindeer. Dominique Mrs. Birdwell's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas - that's a doll. Elizabeth Mrs. Birdwell's Class Anderson Kindergarten

Center Dear Santa, I want a new bike for Christmas. I love you. John Albert Mrs. Birdwell's Class

Dear Santa, Thank you for giving us presents. Thank you for snowmen. Please bring us angel presents. John John Mrs. Birdwell's Class

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Dear Santa, I love you. Thank you for buying presents. Please bring me a Barbie. Thank you buying me a Barbie truck.

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Dear Santa, I like you for brining toys and candy canes. I would like a Ken Barbie. I love you. Katie

Mrs. Birdwell's Class

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I want a teddy bear. I would like a puzzle. I love you. Robyn Mrs. Birdwell's Class

I want a watch for Christmas. I want a bike and a big Barbie and a big baby. Thank you. Taylor

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a Hot Wheels play motorcyle. That's what I want for Christmas. I'll see you soon.

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Dear Santa,

you mow the grass with a ther I can help dad. (I saw one in a magazine). I want a skateboard. I want handcuffs with a key. I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Will Mrs. Birdwell's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a little puppy. Merry Christmas!

Joshua Mrs. Birdwell's Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa, How are you? I've been pretty good this year.

I want a pluto, a Pokemon, a Jiggly puff, a Barbie with some gun. Santa, could you also bring clothes a Generation Girl one, my sister a Barbie doll? My Lion King movie, roller blades, a new bike, and a dalmation combat boots. How is Mrs. beanie baby.

Chrissy Mrs. Moss' Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa.

How are you doing? I've been a really good girl this year. I would very much like to have a dollhouse, new clothes, bookls, a baby doll, and a Hi-Ho Cherry game for Christmas. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

Scarlet Mrs. Moss' Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a talking Tigger, books, a teddy bear, a play giraffe, a play horsie, and some new clothes. That's all for now

Kaidie Mrs. Moss' Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Have you and the elves been working hard making toys? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I have really been good this year. For Christmas I would like a talking Winnie the Pooh, a toy angel, a Barbie doll, some new clothes, and a bear. My Mom would like an angel for Christmas. Have a safe trip. Jackie

Mrs. Moss' Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa, Santa Claus how are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope good. I would like a Dinobot, a bad Dinobot, a slimy lizard and a Pokemon kitty wiht wiskers. Santa I also really would like to have an octumusprimo. I have

been good this year. Eric Mrs. Moss's Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa,

How has the weather been at the North Pole? Have you had any snow yet? I have been good all year. Could you please bring me an air hockey game, books, puzzles, a new football, and some new clothes. My brother Hadden would like NFL Blitz 2000, my Dad wants a new watch and my Mom wants a diamond ring. I'll be sure to be in bed early on Christmas Eve.

Bryson Mrs. Moss' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa! How are the elves doing? I bet they are realy busy making toys. I would like some new clothes, new shoes, and a cash register. How is Rudolph? What have you been feeding him? I will be sure to leave some milk and cookies out for you and a candy cane for Rudolph on Christmas Eve.

Audree Mrs. Moss' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa, How have you been this past year? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? I think I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a puzzle, a Barbie doll, some books, a Pluto dog, and some warm clothes. If you can could you bring some new clothes for my Mom. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve. I'll

leave you some cookies. Kelsey Mrs. Moss' Class Anderson Kindergarten

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Dear Santa, How have you been doing? I have been really good this year. I want a toy weed eater that I want a dalmatian (real one), a Scooby-Doo that barks, Frogger, and a Nintendo. My brother Brett has also been pretty good this year. He would like a virtual baseball game. Please bring my Mom a candle and a baseball movie for my Dad. My brother and me would like a Looney Tune golf game. Bye and Merry Christmas.

Megan Mrs. Moss' Class Anderson Kindergarten Center

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? Have you been feeding your reindeer lately? I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me some presents? I would like a Magna brother Jacob would like some Santa? How are the elves doing? Have a safe trip. Merry Christmas.

Isaac Mrs. Moss' Class Kindergarten Anderson

Dear Santa, I love you. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. Please bring me a ring, teddy bear, a Barbie

a little play tree. How's your family? Sarah

Mrs. Moss' Class Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I hope your family's feeling good. Have you been feeding the reindeer their good food?

Santa, I wish I could have a picture of bears, a special Barbie with a purple dress, a play ring, and a play house, earrings that don't hurt my ears. And I want a toy cake and a new sweater and an ABC game and that's it. Danielle

Mrs. Moss' Class Kindergarten Anderson

Dear Santa, I love you. I like your out fit. I would like those wrestlers that talk and a scooter and a bike with no training wheels and I want a fake gun with bullets and a Jack Frost movie that's so funny and I would like a Godzilla and a dinosaur that makes noise.

**Travis** Mrs. Moss' Class Kindergarten Anderson

Dear Santa, How are you feeling? And how is Rudolph? How is that elf, Mr. Jones, my friend?

I would like a Pinkachoo toy and Power Ranger Laser Gun, a Pinkachoo cap, a Buzz #1 and Buzz #2 and evil Pinkachoo and good Pinkachoo. And a Teddy bear and a Defender's Mask.

Matthew Mrs. Moss' Class

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Dear Santa,

How are you? And how is that elf that visited us? Is he real? And Santa, I love you so much and I love Rudolph and all the reindeer.

I want a Pokeman, a Pinkachoo Gold Card in a Gold ball a Bug's Life Movie and Toy Story 2 and Pokeman movie. Bryson

Mrs. Moss' Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are the reingdeer? I want a Pokeman trading card, and a e-mail computer and a policeman car and a school bus and school and some roller

and a hospital and a ambulance. Devin Mrs. Moss' Class Kindergarten Anderson Center

skates and some little people

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How ya... doing?

I want a Christmas ree - a real one- a big giant one. I want Nintendo 64 and a game. I want a real car and that's all. Micheal

Mrs. Moss' Class Kindergarten Anderson

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, a motorcycle, clothes. Santa, you're nice! Love, Jay

Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie tent, Barbie clothes, Barbie pencil. Santa, I love you!

Love, Marrisa Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

I would like some makeup, a sleeping doll, and an angel. Santa, I've been good and listened to my mom. Merry Christmas!

Love, Celest Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

I would like a gameboy, shoes, and a Pokeman. Santa, I love

Love, Nickolas Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like bath toys, a new Barbie car, a game. Oh yes, Santa, please leave something for my little brother.

Love Kerry Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, a new stocking, and a pirate ship. Santa, I really like Christmas!

Love, Bradley Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, a shirt, shoes. Santa, I love you! Love, Jonathan Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, A piano that plays Christmas

songs would be nice, a doll that talks, walks, a Franklin toy that talks. Merry Christmas and thanks for the presents. Love, Dalana Mrs. Wynn

Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie doll, a little Mermaid Barbie.

**Merry Christmass Santa!** Love, Juanita Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

I would like a truck, a book, a tape. Merry Christmas Santa! Love, Laurie Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie camera and a ceral doll that has milk, a gymnastic doll. I love you

Love, Crystal Mrs. Wynn

Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, I would like a McDonald's doll and a computer. Thank you Santa for coming at Christmas. Love, Topaze

Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like some Sparkly fingernail polish and a Tweety watch and backpack. Please Santa make all the boys and

girls happy. Love, Lacy Mrs. Wynn

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Dear Santa, I would like a Jeep and a monster truck, and a car I can drive.

Santa, thank you for bring me Love, Jeremy

Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like a playstation, a game boy, a Pokeman game. Santa, I love you!

Love, Maranda Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a new toy-a Barbie-for Christmas. I want new tires for my bike. I want a stocking for candy. Also a camera. I've been

a good girl. Love, Jessica Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please send me an ornament a play computer and a playstation for Christmas.

Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Love, Joshua

Dear Santa, I want a telescope and a camera and a candle and earrings for my mama. For dad a little tape for the VCR. For brother a little Toy Story movie. For big brother a cassette. For sister a bottle for her baby. Hi!! How are you doing?

Love, Korina Mrs. Wynn Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like these two things, I want a space pack and a Pokeyman game.

Love, Colton Shea Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa. I would like a Teddy Bear, a doll, a necklace. Santa, Merry Christmas! Love Monica Mrs. Ball

Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie, Barbie car, a boy "Barbie". Santa, Merry Christmas! Love, Andrea Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like a basketball, a Love Colton H goal, pool table, Santa, Happy New Year! Love, Ransom Mrs. Ball

Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, I would like a Basketball, "Flintstone's Save Christmas"

movie, a yo-yo. Santa, Thank you for the presents. Love, Julian Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like a bike, a brush, and Ernie doll. Santa, Merry

Christmas! Love, Alena Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie car, a Barbie toy, a backpack. Santa, Thanks for the presents. Love, Meagan

Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie car, a sweater, a paint set. Thanks for bringing us presents! Love, Janae



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Dear Santa, I would like a car that's remote controlled, a robot that stands on his hand, Clay. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love. Dustin Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like ballet shoes, a skateboard Shannon doll and something for my sister. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, Sydney Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like a Powe Ranger and a Megazoid. Merry Christmas!

Love, Anthony Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like to have a radio and a barbie with a swimming pool. Love, Sherada

Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Brittney Spirits doll and a big swimming pool for my mom with stairs.

Love, Brittany R. Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I would like to have some glitter, and a bike, and a Winnie the Pooh backpack. Love, Brittany B.

Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, I would like a new and better

home, a game, and a blues Love, A.J. Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

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Christmas.

Dear Santa, I would like a computer, a doll, and a teddy bear. Love, Arissia

Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa. I would like some candy, a truck, a race car. Santa, I like

Mrs. Ball Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, i love u. i want a CD player. A jeep. A new belt. Barbie. nailpoush, also some stuff for

Haley Dimidjian Dear Santa, My class has been working

Ryan. Merry Mas.

well. I am proud of them. The following is their letters of what they would like for Christmas

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this year. Please say hi to Rudolph and Mrs. Claus. Thanks Mrs. Carrillo

Dear Santa,

I want a low rider bike and a red motorcycle and a puppet and Mightly Joe Young movie and a soccer ball. I have been good this year.

Love, Isaac Hilario

Dear Santa,

I would like some power rangers. I would also like a power ranger robot. I have been very good this year. Love, Michael Parnell

Dear Santa.

I have been good this year. I would like some dolls for Christmas I want some new

Love, Eugenia Cantu

Dear Santa,

I would like a barbie jeep, and some more barbie boys cause I lost all mine. I want some books &a book shelf and some binoculars also. I have been bery good this year. I want a new puppy Love, Kristina Skiles

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a

romate control car. I also want a Power Ranger. I have been really good this year. Love, Justin Daniels Dear Santa,

I would like a doll house and

a bike with no training wheels.

A littel bike that I can ride. I

want a book with little kangeroos on it also. I have been good this year. Love, Ashely Hembree

Dear Santa,

I want barbies and a Pokemon and I want you. Santa, I also want lots of clothes and a notebook. I have been good this Love, Kennisaha Nieto

Dear Santa, I would like a Tellibtubby that talks and is purple. I would also like a present, with toys in it. Last of all, I want a barbie house, with barbies in it. I have

been good this year. Love, Kimberly Gonzales

Dear Santa, I want a drum set and a dirt bike and a guitar. I have been good this year

Love, Cody Jones P.S. I want a 4 wheeler.

Dear Santa, I want a nice small puppy and ver hard this year. They have I want makeup and binoculars learned many new letters and and I want play clothes and are writing their names very Sunny the Seal and the







Pokemon movie. I would also like a car. I have been very good this year.

Love, Salome Stewart

Dear Santa,

I would like a red car and a remote control car and a game and a video tape, and a Donkey Kong and Motorcylce game and Power Rangers. I have been good this year.

Love, Jimmy Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I want a playstation and a bike. I love you. I have been good this year. Love, Jim Ausbie

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle and a Toy Story 2 toy and some tiger toys. I have been very good this year. Love Aaron Franco

Dear Santa, I would like a bike and a ball. I have been really good this

Love, Marissa O'Valle

Dear Santa,

I would like a remote control car and some Power Rangers and whistles. I would like some cars and a space ship also. I have been very good this year. Love, Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa.

I want a bike and one of those horses with the sprinkles. I also would like a barbie. I don't have any barbies. I have been good. Love, Kayleen Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a bike. I would also like some barbies.

Love, Maggie Carrasco

Dear Santa,

I love you. I like angels. I love my bike. I'm getting Mrs. Chesworth an apple. Blue is my favorite color. I want a bear and a Barbie radio.

Love, Jesi, Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I love Santa, and toys the elves make. I love the reindeers that fly. I like the way you put your santa clothes on to go out. Where did your belt come from? How do the elves work in the workshop? I want a bike and a scooter. I want action figures, a

power ranger and that's all. Love, Austin P. Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a pretty make up Angelica doll. I want skateboard Shannon. I want a new bike because Nicole broke my wheel. I want a kindergarten baby and a doll.

Love, Reba Smith Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa. How is Rudolph? How are your other deers? Is Rudolph old? How are you doing Santa Claus? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves doing? I want a skateboard and rollerskates and skateboard Shanna- it's a doll. I have a 9 ft. tall Christmas tree. I want a new kite. I go to Anderson Kindergarten. The elves came to check our ticket pockets.

Love Lindsey Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Hello! I like when you bring toys. I like your reindeers. I like your clothes. I want some nailpolish and a giddy up girl. I want a Barbie doll and some earrings.

Love, Natasha Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? Is it very cold at the North Pole? How are the reindeers? Does it snow alot there? How are the elves doing? I want you to bring Mia some new toys. How old are you? I want a Furby, some games, a computer with internet and clothes.

Love, Megan Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa. I want a Barbie and some candy canes. I want some nail**polish**.

Love, Vanessa Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a dinosaur, a bike with a guy and a cage to trap the

dinosaur. How do you make

Love, Christopher Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I love you. I wish you will come to my house for a star. I wished you would give me a toy of Godzilla and a Duke of Hazzard little car and a puzzle. You can bring your elves so I can remember them. I want to see you. How do you cook at the North Pole.

Love Armando Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want some toys, a Barbie, a Barbie car. I want a bear. How do you get toys? Love Kia Mrs. Chesworth

Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, What kind of presents are you making? Why are you always nice? Why are some people bad? Why do your elves come to my school to check the tickets? Can you give us candy canes? I want a dog for Christmas, a toy dog. and a toy flag. I want a laser and some blocks.

Love, Jess Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa

How do you make the reindeer fly? Where do you get your sleigh? Do you make the snow or does God? I want a racing car with a control. Bring everybody some presents. There are Christmas lights on our house.

Love, Fortune Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Hi! How are you? How is the reindeer? This is what I want for Christmas- a Buzz toy. My brother wants the same thing. My other brother wants a wallet. Don't put my stuff by my brothers stuff because I get it confused. We have glass ornaments so try not to bump the

Love, Adam Lloyd Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I'll be glad when it's Christmas! I want a bike and a skateboard Love, Austin G.

Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a wagon and wheels for my bike. I want a Barbie doll, a chalkboard, toy apple, some blocks. I love you Santa.

Love, Amanda Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie car with a Barbie. I want a dress for my Barbie. I want a Barbie house. Thank you for giving these toys

Love, Krista Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa

Hi Santa? I want a racing car, a bike and a ball that bounces. Love, Nathaniel Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, How are you? Where did you get those reindeers? I want a barrel of monkeys & a book. Love, Sebastian

Mrs. Chesworth Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a galactic thing that goes on your hand and a sword. Love, Kyler Mrs. Blissard - Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a walkie talkie Barbie and Barbie jewelry. Love, Esalee Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a walkie talkie Barbie. Love, Teresa Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo and a bike. Love, Elias Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a Blues Clue night thing that glows and a skateboard.

Love, Jennifer Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a toy motorcycle that you ride on and a remote con-

trol car. Love, Micah Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a bike. Love, Adam Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a real kitty and some

jewelry. Love, Brittany Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a remote control car and a toy dump truck. Love, Drew Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a doll for Christmas with a pretty long dress. Love, Virginia Mrs. Blissard

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Dear Santa, I want a pink Barbie. Love, Paige Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a bow and arrow and some handcuffs. Love, Seth Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I wish for a race car. Love, Damarkus Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie car that's kids size and I hope it has a phone and an engine.

Love, Aspen Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a race car carpet and race cars to go with it. Love, Chris Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want clothes and a Barbie. Love, April Mrs. Blissard

Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, I want a Batman costume and a toy Batman.

Love, Sammy and a sink and a table and a Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie house with Barbie's in it and furniture. Love, Kayla Mrs. Blissard Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a toy monster truck with a remote control; scissors and glue; a play toy thing that you cook with. I want a jacket; a Santa Claus suit that I can wear; batteries for my Goosebumps game; a stuffed animal monkey; a trumpet and a journal book.

Love, Kevin Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a motorcycle and a remote control car, a little play table and a TV. Love, Wesley

Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a radio, a Barbie boom

box with tapes and CDs, a teddy bear, a Rudolph doll, and a candle and a book. Love, Kaycee

Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa. I want a motorcycle, a firetruck, and a horse. Love, Johnny

Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie airplane, a doll, and a candy cane. Love, Brianna Mrs. Cooper

Dear Santa, I want a dog and a candy cane and a Barbie jeep and big angel

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Barbie. Love, Chelsea Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a Pokemon watch, the Toy Story 2 movie and a Pokemon movie.

Love, Albert Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a Reindeer toy and a reindeer doll, a Scooby Doo shirt, a Barbie, a Santa Claus stamp. I want Scooby Doo pants and shoes and socks. I want a Tweedy belt and a Tweedy nightgown, and I want a Scooby Doo necklace and I want a Tweedy movie and a smiley face pencil.

Love, Katie Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a big house that I can fit in and so my friends can come over and a doll that walks and my own stuff to have in my house and stuff and a couple of boy toys so if the boys come over like cars. I hope that will make the boys happy.

Love, Robin Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want the new Austin Powers movie and Toy Story 2. Love, Sterling Mrs. Cooper

Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, I want some toys, some dishes

refrigerator and a Mickey Mouse hat. Love, Allison Mrs. Cooper

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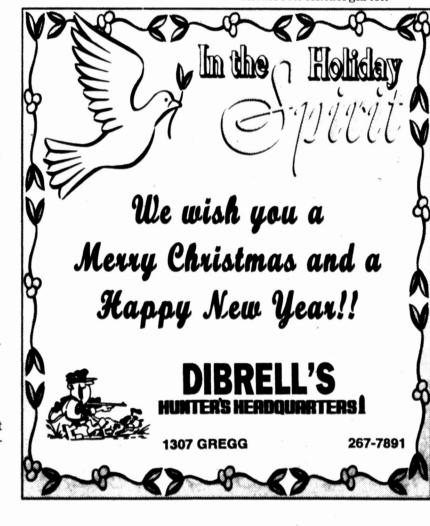
Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a Barbie car, a Santa Claus book, paper so I can write on it, a color book, a little Christmas tree, a house for the Barbie's, and a library book.

Love, Desirae Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I want a game and a motorcy-Love, Brian

Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa,

I want candy and presents. Love, Regina Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten



Dear Santa, I want a jeep. Love, Ismael Mrs. Cooper

I want a bike.

Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa,

Love, Gabriel Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa. I want a bike. Love, Noah Mrs. Cooper Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie house with Barbie and a doll and doll clothes and a make-up doll. Love, Ariel Mrs. Cooper

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Hollywood Nail Barbie and a Waterbaby.

Love, Bailey

Miss Baker

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Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby doll and a playhouse. Love, Ariella Miss Baker

Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie house and a lot of Barbies. Love, Delilah Miss Baker

Dear Santa, Please bring me a puppy and a Barbie cassette player. Love, Breanna Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Anderson Kindergarten

Please bring me a Barbie cowgirl and a Winnie the Pooh stuffed animal. Love Crystal Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, Please bring me an Angel

Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and a Minnie Mouse doll. Love, Sashauria

Anderson Kindergarten

Barbie and a skating Barbie.

Love. Summer

Miss Baker

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle and a Power Ranger toy. Love, Dominick Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten

Please bring me a boy playhouse and a Pokemon movie. Love, Zach Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Mickey Mouse stuffed animal and a Santa doll. Love, Tabitha Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me a jacket and a bicycle.

> Love, Tony Miss Baker

Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me a playhouse and a Power Ranger toy. Love, Matthew Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me a computer and a baby bed for my baby doll.

Love, Anna Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Santa doll and Tweetie bird. Love, Samantha Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Power Ranger toy and toy motorcycle. Love, Richard Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Power Ranger toy and a dog. Love, Hector Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa. Please bring me a bicycle and a go-cart. Love, Michael Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Please bring me a blanket and a computer. Love, Nico Miss Baker Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Love, Megan

Miss Crandall

I wish for a little Barbie Love, Stephanie Miss Crandall Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, I wish for a big Barbie car.

Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, I wish for a turtle. Love, Brandon Miss Crandall

Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, I wish for a lot of toys. Love Alex Miss Crandall Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, I wish for a tent and a swimming pool and a little bed and a toy for my for my dog. Love, Jacob Miss Crandall

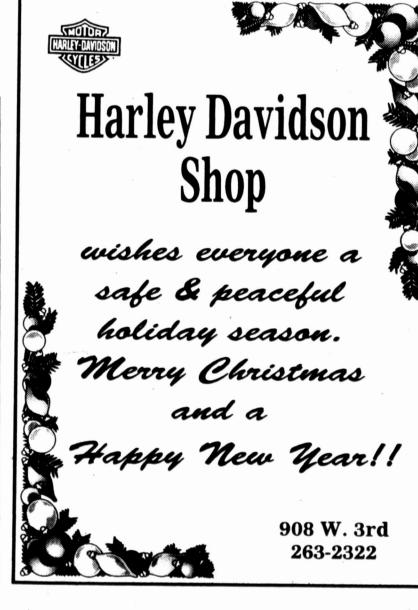
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Dear Santa, I wish for a duck for a cage and a girlfriend for my dog. Love, Cordero Miss Crandall Anderson Kindergarten

I wish for a cat. Love, Angelina Miss Crandall Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I wish for a cat. Love, Lydia Miss Crandall Anderson Kindergarten



Dear Sant I wish for Love, Dan Miss Cran Anderson

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Miss Cran Anderson Dear Santa I wish for Love, Ivor Miss Cran Anderson

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Love, Albe

Miss Cran Anderson Dear Santa I wish for Love, Cale Miss Crand Anderson

Dear Santa, Hello, my Flores. I am sending you that I want want a NW spider man blue power r to wish ever Christmas & Thank you Toby Flore Dear Santa

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Dear Santa I love you have a bike. at Girl Scout From Monte La

Dear Santa I have bir have a boom Love, Saije

Lakeview

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I wish for a kitten. Love Annalee Miss Crandall Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa, I wish for a bike. Love, Rosie en Miss Crandall Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,

Miss Crandall

I wish for a teddy bear.

Anderson Kindergarten

I wish for a teddy bear. Love, Ivory Miss Crandall Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa,

I wish for a toy alligator. Love, Tyler Miss Crandall Anderson Kindergarten

Love, Albert Miss Crandall Anderson Kindergarten Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I wish for a bear.

I wish for a robot. Love, Caleb Miss Crandall Anderson Kindergarten

Dear Santa, Hello, my name is Toby Flores. I am 3 years old. I am sending you this lest of things that I want for Christmas, I want a NWO Wrestling ring, spider man action figure and a blue power ranger. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry

Christmas & Happy Year. Thank you, **Toby Flores** 

Dear Santa, Hello my name is Cody Flores. I'm 6 months old, so my mom is writing you my Christmas list. I want some soft toys and some clothes.

Thank you, Cody Flores

Dear Santa, Hello my nae is Rosa Marie Flores, I am 4 years old. Here is my list of things I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie doll with suitcase, barbie car & a

Thank you, Rosa Marie Flores

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want: a huge sucker, Grandam heav yarms (collectible), lego-mos ESPA podrace, Millenuim teddy bear, an outdoor companion, and whatever else you want to get Love,

Jonathan Ray

Dear Santa, I love you Santa can I please have a bike. I made this picture

at Girl Scouts. From Monte Lara

Dear Santa, I have bin a gud girl may I have a boom box. Love,

Lakeview Headstart Room 106 Ms. Fierro & Ms. Pina

Saije

Christmas Wish List 1999 Justin Almazan- Toy Stor video, bike

Rodolfo Brito-Clothes, toys Ashley Buck-Barbie, bike Mariana Chavez- Clothes, ball Ariana Diaz-Bike, toy Barbie Dustin Fraley- Football, soccerball

Daric Gill- Toys, Toy Story

Brent Lambdin- Hot Wheels, shooting game Elizabeth McCutchan- Toys,

Barbie Jimmy Olivares -Toys, cars Dylinda Salazar- Doll, toys Andrew Shober- Toys, clothes Kiowa Spears-Barbie, toys

Joshua Spivey- BeBE gun, clothes Raquel Valencía-Bike, Barbie Ce'Lebritie White- Doll, play

Anthony Slate- Toys, Power Ranger

Dear Santa,

Your friend, Eric you rock Santa. I want Wreslmanina 2000 on Nentendo sixty four Resedents Evil two bike and a play station games like driver bandicook a bike a screen tv the biggest house in the univers and s Sagagenises Saga and games and have six flag in the back of my house. And a movie theater in my house. And a computer and the enter net and

disk, and games. Signed Eric Justin Hernandez Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa, Hi santa, It is me Andrea Nicole Claxton that lives in Big Spring Texas. I just wanted to ask for a few things on my Christmas list this years. Can I please have a bike, train, blanket, candy, gummy wermy recces lots of recces candys. I think this is all I want but there is one more I want a good life to live with my mom and dad and I want them to have a happy life. I want everyone to have a happy life to. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

Signed Andrea Claxton Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a robot, Spyro 2, memory card playstation, remote control airplane, Game Shark, cotroler playstation. I want to stay at my house for Christmas not somewere else. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Signed Your friend Hutton Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

This is your friend Johnny Ray Frausto. I have been real good this year. I mind my parents and do my homework. This year I would like yaltzee and some hot wheels. A remote control race car. For my sister I would like a doll. For my brother I would like a remote control car also.

**Signed Johnny Frausto** Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade **Moss Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

I am very glad that you are you because no body in the world would get any thing at all. So I am extemely glad their is a santa clause. But now lets get to the the presents. What I want is to spend a safe Christmas with my aunts Sheela and Pam mu uncels Bowie, Jeff, Jamy, Joey and my mommy. Thats all I want for Christmas.

Yours Truly, Kathy Gill Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Moss Elementary

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a Nentendo 64, Dolls, bike, scene tv, makeup, neckless, bird, millino dollars, camera, computer, winne the pooh book, tain, raindeer, I want to meet

Michel Jordan. Signed Kimberly Nocle Gutierrez

Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Saleena Juarez. This is what I want for Christmas. A bombox, T.V., computer, clothes, a baby brother, and sister, and get to meet Rrodaff the red nose raindeer. Merry Christmas.

Signed Saleena Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a nice year Santa. How is it like in the north Pole? Now I am going to tell you about what I want for Christmas. I whanta stareoe, and a nice Christmas, and a race track, and a can of pickles, and if I be real good this year. And what I realy want is a good Chrismtas I even want more friends. and I want a beter name I hate the name Lee. I wonder what house you go to first answer this question where do you go to first here are the answers Alabama of Texes or New York or Mexico? I hopse you get my letter and make shor to read it. And I hope I get all the presents that I asked for and I am going to make sher that you get my letter. and I hope that you are going to have a good Christmas. and I hope that I get a good Christmas to. and the presents I asked for we are goin to have caeing out for you.

Signed, Lee Klas Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade **Moss Elementary** 

Dear Santa, how ya doin'? what I want for Christmas is a nintindo 64, a new puppy, a baby sister, a baby brother, a tv, a sterio, a phone, daddy not to work on Chrismas, a porslen doll, peace and a ton of lotery tickets. I want some candy, and chess. Signed Ho, Ho, Ho, Catherine

Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade **Moss Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

I know that you have been working your best to look at letter and get our toys ready to give us presents. And I can tell you what I want for Christmas. I bet that you are giting kind of tierd. I hope that you santa don't get to tierd to do my presents. I love you Santa. And I hope that you love me to watch I know that you do becuse I be good and sometime I am not so good and I get punished for being bad. Do your children ever get in troble becuse I relly do not like geting in a whole lot of troble I bet that your chldren do not get in troble becus thay all was be relly good I try.

Signed Jace Mince Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I am doing fine this year I have been very nice I made new friends, I shared adn I am on A honor roll. My teacher is very nice, the best teacher ever. My birthdlay was on December 6th 1999 but I was born in 1990 I am 9 years old and I'm in the 3rd grade. What I want for Chistmas is a dog. My old dog Buster who we have loved very much had been given away. I want him to be a black and pepper minature schnauzer, an inside dog. I am thankful for my family, my mom I'm thankful for her being kind, loving and caring. Jingalingling.

**Signed Bianca Nicole Mireles** Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a good summer. Now that it is Christmas can you bring me some of the's tov's. I want a few CD's and lots of snow. I want a rase care that can pop a willie and I want a new pare of reebok shoes that are white and very clean. And I want one of your smallest elves that make toy cars. You rock!

Signed Zachary Moran Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. I now you have been working but I want to ask you some stuf for Christmas. I want a game boy game, some starware toys, a comuter game, a thing for my game boy thajt is a camar, and a basketball, and one Hot Weels car. I'm doing good. I have been good. I olsow want a C.D.

Signed Jordon Pointon Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

How have you been dong? I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rabbit, new bike, a limou, helicopter, bb gun, a new moniter, a nice cat, rifal 22, and a whit Christmasand I have the best teacher in the world be ride Mrs. Rainwater, Mr. Tipton, my cason Rober to come back our class to be the best in the school, a baby. Marry Christmas I love you Santa!

Signed Joey Rios Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

How are you doing I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Anway I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want for my baby cousin to get better because he is in the hospital. I also want fo my brother to come home from colledge. I also want to have a good Christmas. Joyfully,

Signed Theresa Rodriguez Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas St. Nick and what I want for Christmas is P.J.'s jewelry clothes and a karoka and some nice tinnis shoes.

Signed Ambrie S. Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

Dear Santa,

I hope you having a great Christmas at the North Pole. I wish I could go to the North Pole. What I want for Chrishmas is a Hermit crab, a new computer game, a new comforter, I want my grandparents to come here but most of all I want a happy Christmas and a great new year. I wish you could come to our Christmas program it is called Santa is stuck in the fifties.

Ho-Ho-Ho! Signed Haylea

Dear Santa, Hi, my name is Rance Terry how are you dong Santa I would like a ten speed bike that's all I want. This is the year 1999 and it's getting time for the new millinim and this will be the last Christmas in this century so have a happy christmas and new year. I live at 1731 Purdue but I know you know were every kid lives. So can you please get me that ten speed bike I know you might not get it for me it's okay. So Santa I want you to have a very happy Christmas and new year and until christmas enives keep making those toys.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! Signed Rance C. Terry Mrs. Ferrell 3rd Grade Moss Elementary

I been good Santa. Will you give me a presit? Plees bring dishes and two steer shirts Love, Abigail

Mrs. Ward 1st Grade **Bauer Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. All I wont is just my famalie back that is just what I wont for crist-

Love, Loryn Mrs. Ward 1st Grade Bauer Elementary

Dear Santa, I have been good I what a coputer I what a fooball I what a shoop brush I what a buzz lite

Love, Frank Mrs. Ward 1st Grade **Bauer Elementary** 

Dear Santa.

I wont a dog and a bal and a teteder and a neckles and a saga and a snowflack.

Love, Jessica Mrs. Ward 1st Grade Bauer Elementary

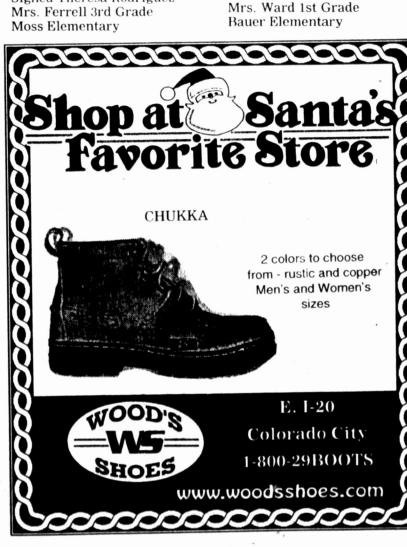
Dear Santa, I have been good I what roodof redbis little pupy littel kite for me Santa a cany yu se me.

Love, Josie Mrs. Ward 1st Grade **Bauer Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I have been good I what a bike rado and sedes play stashin stor jmiss jame

Love, Stormi Mrs. Ward 1st Grade **Bauer Elementary** 

Dear Santa, i bin a goo boy i wta bike l wtork I wi roomr. Love, Andy



Dear Santa, I have been good. Love, Micaela Mrs. Ward 1st Grade **Bauer Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I like to have been goo bear Santa I like a hous. Love Amanda Mrs. Ward 1st Grade **Bauer Elemenaty** 

Dear Santa, I have been good Santa I wood like ti ir you brot me a air hoge and some clos.

Love, Michael Mrs. Ward 1st Grade **Bauer Elementary** 

Mrs. Ward 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Ho Ho HO. Pleeze breeng a bike to. Love, Jacob

**Bauer Elementary** Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a poke mon

Love, Gilbert Mrs. Ward 1st Grade **Bauer Elementary** Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like

a robot pokemon Santa doll and a tigrr toy. Thats all. Love, Quinton Mrs. Ward 1st Grade **Bauer Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I have been good I want a bike. I want Jesse. I want a fooball I want socrball.

Love, Mistika Mrs. Ward 1st Grade Bauer Elementary

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a bike. I want a game. I want a computer. I want a football. Love, Ryan

Dear Santa, I have been good Santa. I wot a toy car to. Love. Alberto Mrs. Ward 1st Grade

Mrs. Ward 1st Grade

**Bauer Elementary** 

**Bauer Elementary** Dear Santa, bord. For my bruther want a wait. bike like me. I am go to nak a cak for mom and dad. Love Angel

Mrs. Ward 1st Grade **Bauer Elementary** Dear Santa, I hav been good groel. I want a Space Ship and a air eplan cool boging.

Love, Cassie

Kentwood Elementary Dear Santa, I have bin a good boy. I want a play Station How Do you

Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade

make The toys? Love, Brady Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa, can I ask a question to Mrs. Clause? do you no how to make dresis, I have ben good, I want a swim plool how are the eles. Love, Kelsea

Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade

Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

I had benn a good girl. How do ya liv in the cod winter. I wut a Nintendo 64.

Love, Lacey Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I have dn a good boy haw is Ruddolph duing haw is yr efs duing. I wunt a computer. haw are you duing.

Love, Tyler Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I bin a good girl I want a little puppy I have cooky and milk at

Love, Caprise Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

my hose.

Dear Santa. I hav been good Boy. I want a space ship and a airplane hav a nice trip on Christmas nite. Love, Stetson

Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade

**Kentwood Elementary** Dear Santa, I've been good. What I want for Christmas is a Rudolph that sings is Rudolph real? Well merry Christmas Santa. What are the randeers Names? I jest no Rudolph. Do you no what my sisten whant? no you no what

hope you like you cookies. Have a nice day. Love, Nicole Amos Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade **Kentwod Elementary** 

what I hope Mrs. Clause is O.K.

what are the elves names. I

Dear Santa. I have been kind of bad and good. I wont a ril horse and a neeu baby brother. I wont foo no haw you ben. Hav had a good

day. Love, Heather Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I was good. How are you? May I have a Barbie. My Family is fine. I will have cook and milke. Love, Saije Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade

**Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa, II have been a good boy. I I want a bike and little scat- want a nintento 64 gaem: I can't

> Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade **Kentwood Elementary**

like a Brabie. I hav cookies for Love, Illiana Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade

I am being a good girl. I woud

**Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I lov yee or vere nice I wot a hoos I hav bin good. I hav fun rudolph. Love Lee

Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade **Kentwood Elementary** Dear Santa. I ban Good and I wunt a

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Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary Dear Santa,

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Mrs. Hendrickson 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and drums. my Rad works fine. I love my thags. I want a base

Love, Garrett Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade

**Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

Please can I have a Bomberman Hero Nintendo 64. Please can I have Battle Tanks Nintendo 64. Oh! yes Please Santa Claus! I hope you have a very merry Christmas and Mrs. Claus to! and all your elves too!

Love, Ben Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is the north pole? I want wo rabbit and a fish and a dog and a turtle and ples sind snow Santa Claus. And i want a per a skates and a swing and a sweet sweet sweet dog.

Love, Mattie Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

· Dear Santa,

I want lots of tattoo. And I want a feegrpaner. I want new pjamus. How are you? Yor are going to by tierd Hapy christmas santa.

Love, Jessica Womack Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

I would like a new woch cold timex. How about fifty dolars and the new optmis pright that can transforms four times. I would like a go-cart with a track that goz throo my house. Love, Joshua Castilaw

Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Our family really is waiting for you. I don't know what I want for Chrisitmas. Love, Sara Overby

Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa. How are you doing? I want A kindrgardin baiby Christmas. And A bike Santa can I have all those thaings please. How is Mrs. Claus doing?

Love, Tori Truelove Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

What are your reindeer like. and what are your elves like. is Rudolphs nose really red. and I like the way you Laft. wood you brane me a toyber and some makeup. Love, Taryn

o Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want something for christmas I wnat a spisgrls mikerfone. Santa, you are so nise. I lik yor slave and yor randirs. Love, Patricia Morales

Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

I wnat a lab. and I want bile in of chex. and I want a computer. I wish that evre bude to he happy. I want evre thags in the world. exept Barbees. merry cristmas, santa.

Love Lucas Ontiveros Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want sum money ples for my Mom and Dad and my sistrs. Love, Elle Torres Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade

Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santaw,

How are you? I would like a new bike with breax on the bars. How is mrs. claus? Wut the north pole like? I hope you hav a chrismiss. Love, Kala Long

Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want to no how are you? I want make-up. I whont to have one of Mrs. Claus rucipes pleas. What are your reindeer's names? I love Christmas. I want to no if you hav a star on your tree. Is it cold over ther?

Love, Berklie Pierce Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

I want the Power Ranger movie but my mom doesn't like it. I will get Batman and Robin

Love, Shane Farqhar Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa. Please may I have a doll for Christmas and a littl dress for

Christmas Love, Kynnie Campbell Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

I like the way you lafe. But is Roodoff's Nose rilly red with a light in side. Is evrething invizable in the nothpol? What are your elfvz like and randir like? Will you bring me a bike for my dad. For me and my sistr a Big Toy Cat and Dog.

Love, Belle Feaster Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade

**Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I want a puppy and a kitten. Please bring my mom a ring

and my day a new nife. Love, Rachel Johnston Mrs. Phillips 1st Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa, I wont a brobe and a poll and hos I love you Santa.

Love. Angela Mrs. Cooke's First Grade **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I luve u santa. Marshall Mrs. Cooke's First Grade **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, hass Roodof i wish i can see

Mrs. Cooke's First Grade Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, I Luve u santa I wish Ken see rduresh I like uau Santa I wish to see rduresh I wish to see santa I wish to see santa Abigail Mrs. Cooke's First Grade **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I Love You Where is Roodoff to see you Santa I Love you Brittany ... Mrs. Cooke's First Grade 199b **Marcy Elementary** 

I wish I can see Rudolph I like to see Rudophs nose

Mrs. Cooke's First Grade

**Marcy Elementary** Dear Santa,

I Love you Santa I wouch to see you Rudophs with you.

Mrs. Cooke's First Grade **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I wat a cool too for a porayrtr-

Mrs. Cooke's First Grade

Marcy Elementary Dear Santa,

I Love you Santa Clos. I will like to see you one day santa clos and rodoff.

Love. Kaylesha Mrs. Cooke's First Grade Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, for cares i wat a borember hass for cares. Mec cel fo you. I luv you green.

Mallory Mrs. Cooke's First Grade Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,

the sem I lu wy yoo wum a plse wam se ros I au bheh I Luy setna bema.

Mrs. Cooke's First Grade Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a Pokedex and a Sperirot woand I ben good.

Mrs. Cooke's First Grade Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, I lve you I hop I get a gad evest I lke Crimas inills steta. Terell

Mrs. Cooke's First Grade

**Marcy Elementary** Dear Santa, I wush I can see Rubof I love

Jana Mrs. Cooke's First Grade **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I love you. How is the Randeer Shahola will see you winis chrismis So I

love you Santa. Shahola Mrs. Cooke's First Grade Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, I Love You I want Gidd up Girl and I like You. Hayly

Mrs. Cooke's First Grade Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a Movie and a toy. Can I have a base ball please? I want a TV for my Dad. Can I have a base ball mitt and a base ball

I nead a new air hocky game. I nead a Nintendo game kold Donky Kong.

Your friend, Mike Mrs. Monger's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Digeemon, Pokemon, clothes, watch, and a neckless. My brother Sean wants the toy's from toy story. My sister amirah wants a Pikashu and some barbies. My little brother Nathan wants some Pawer Rangers, and a toy modercycel. My Mother Nelda wants 6,000 dallers.

Your friend, Geordan Mrs. Monger's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

Would you get me a new c.d., a new toy and a new N 64 game? I would like a skateboard. Could you bring my mom a new t.v.? Can you bring my step-dad a new c.d. player? Could you bring me a phone?

Your friend, Joshua Mrs. Monger's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, What I want for Christams is a trick Bicke and a real Dog. My sister whats a crib for her bay. What she really wante is soem gold reangs and necleses. My Brothers whont a new skatebord. I wont a new skatbrd too. I wont to live with my Dad.

Love, Brandon Mrs. Monger's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, I would like a real dog and cat. There is also on my list a big skreen T.V. tooo a long with the T.V. I would enjoy 5 Pokemon Morie Sand a Pokemon poster would be nice. I need a few new clothes. My mam wants a new car and truck. Those would be fun for all of us. There are many things I wnat and I hope to get them

Thanks, Joey Mrs. Monger's Class

Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, How are you? I have a list of htings I want for Christmas. I'd like a bike like my friend Shalens. Could you bring me a trapoline? Would you bring me a specil presnt, I'd like my cousin James to come live with me. I would also like a few barbies. Could you bring me a new baby born doll for Christmas? Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend, JoAnn Mrs. Monger's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,

I've always wanted a real dog. one that stays small. I also want a Britney Spears blow up chair. Can I also have a Britney Spears doll. Can I please have a pluto dog? Can I also have a Selena doll that comes iwth posters. Please put three Selena cds, real ones. I would like a 200m shirt from Beals too. Can you give me some pants that are baggy and have butterflys? Can you give me 3000 dollars, so I can got to Toys-R-Us? Merry Christmas to you, Mrs. Clause, and to your elfs.

Your friend, Mrs. Monger's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. I what a new bike. My sister wants a doll. My big sister wants a Barbie. My mom wants some new shoes. My dad wants some new shoes and some clothes.

Love. Maria Mrs. Monger's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is an Electronic Pikachu. I would also like a real baby bunny so I can take good care of it. I would like the N64 Donkey Kong. I would like a real Pikachu and a real Tocapi. Please bring Electric Poke Ball. Last I would like an Electronic Pokedex and the Pokemon the first movie. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend, Kacev Mrs. Monger's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,

What I've been wanting is a beebe gun, some clothes, and the most thing that I want is a family ticket to Six Flags. I also want a computer and a T.V. for mom. I want some money or a big roll of carpet just for my mom. I wnat a camera to for Christmas.

Thanks, Jay Mrs. Monger's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I want a dog, please. I would like a couple Legos and Pokemon toys. I want some Kinex. I would also like dinosaur models. I want some

From. Daniel Mrs. Monger's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, I love Christmas alot. Thanks

you for working hard. These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a barbie doll, airplane, baby clothes, and baby stuff. If you come to my house, please give me at least two presents. I hope you know the other presents I want; I will give you a lot of cookies and milk. If you do not, I will still give you some Merry Christmas.

Love, Karla Mrs. Monger's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want money to move to Georgia agian. Can I please have a new bike to ride? o I almost forgot I need that

money you own me. My sister and I wand a Nintendo. My brother and I want baseball stuff. I want some other toys that I can not spell. Will I better let you get back to busness, making your elfs make toys for us. Your friend, Mykel

**Marcy Elementary** Dear Santa, I want a cd and a tv. Can i have a real cat and atoy shark? I wish school was never over in the first place. When can we open Chrismas presents. When will it snow in December. My

Mrs. Monger's Class

mom whats a car my dad wants a Ford. Your friend, Emillio Mrs. Monger's Class

Marcy Elementary Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a bike to ride on. Also I want a doll house to play with. I also want new clothes and new shoes. I would like new sandles and a pretty dress. I want roller

baldes so I can leade around my

neighood. Thank you so much. Stephanie Mrs. Monger's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, Can you please bring me A bike? A game table. That has pig-pong and hocky and Basketball and Foot ball on it. A breakabul Angle for my sisters.

For my mom and neckles. For

my dad and ring saying I Love

you. Your friend, Brandon Mrs. Monger's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. I want a barbie doll, a bike, and a teddy bear. I want a spice girl doll. This year I'm a good girl. That's all I want for Christmas this year. Love,

Antoinette Mrs. Monger's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Maria

Dear Santa, This is what i wont for christmas is a mentindo 64. My golder brother want's a bike. My Mom wants a CD player for her C.D's. My grandmother wants a new house me my brothers want a lot of candy in are stocking. Love.

Mrs. Monger's Class

**Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

I hope that I weall have a comeputer and gamas and toys like doles. Nakita

Mrs. Schafer's Third Grade Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a Low Rider bike, and a mountain bike that is gold and a Harly Davocen bike, Fuby Sherts and Jeans, and 100 dollars, and aJet, and a Low Rider car with gold rinbs. Love,

Mrs. Schafer's Third Grade Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, Whats up man how are you? I want a 100 dollar gift certificate at the mall, a beanbag chair and some very big set of Legos. I don't know if I have been realy good but I do know that I have been good if you don't bring me any presents I won't give you any cookies and milk OK!

Your friend, Jimmy

Mrs. Schafer's Third Grade Marcy Elementary Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa? if

for my plastasan. Raddy Mrs. Schafer's Third Grade **Marcy Elementary** 

you can bring me a slay, low

rider bike, fith gold rims, games

Dear Santa,

Wut up I am this chiling at AAtums House and I want to tell you wut I wit for christmas is a lowrider bike band I want a neckles with a and I want you to trie to give Micheal Scaggs a twisled meadle. twisled meadle.

Love, Johnny Mrs. Schafer's Third Grade **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

How are you, I want a puppy for Christmas twisted metle 4, twisted metle 1, a bike, a sumbrine that can go under water whith a whireless control whith no batterys whith five toy misles that are black, that you have to match words, the monoply Yor frined,

Michael Mrs. Shafer's Third Grade **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Have you seen Rudolph the red nose riendeer. How are the Elfs. Do you live in teh northpole? Have youy seen many Singers have I lbeen goor Santa. has Mrs. Schaefer been good? Have you been to the moon. I seen a movie about you. Have you lost some weight. Do you have lot of magic. Do you live in a great

big house. Love, Jesse Mrs. Shafer's Third Grade **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

Matt

I want a game that is called 1080 for Christmas and a playstation called Tony Hawk pro skater. Love,

Mrs. Schafer's Third Grade

**Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I know want I what to fly wtih you may I. I lke you I have some things I want a coat; shos, dog, and a family that is happy.

Thank you. Love Azure Mrs. Shafer's Third Grade

Dear Santa,

Marcy Elementary

How are you. I don't want very much all I want is a bake stage pass to see Nsync. thats all I want, but I want Jesus to hav a good birthday. I hope you a good Christamas.

Love, Ashton Mrs. Schafer's Third Grade **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

I want a football, some clothes, Playstation, games, bike. I'm doing fine. I havent got my tag cut. I'v been good in school. Thank you! Merry Christmas

Love Robbi Mrs. Schafer's Third Grade Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. This are the thing I want from you. I want a barbie a dollhouse a barbie ar a computer a puppy a cat a pony. Thank you. Lov

Sandra Mrs. Schafer's Third Grade **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, Can you please bring me a

computer. Pleas bring me some toy's and can you bring me a pool table. your friend, Andrew

Marcy Elementary Dear Santa, Santa, can you pleas bring me a gigapet. I was wating for chrismis to come up. I been

Mrs. Carroll's Class

good. Oh who els can be as good as your reindear rudolph. Your friend, Tasia Mrs. Carroll's Class

Marcy Elementary ing me a Dear Santa. May you pleas breang me a playstashoun. And a pool table olso a bebe gun.

bying chrismis presents we now

how you love good kids who are

Year Frendy Jon Speck Mrs. Carroll's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, Can you pleas pring my sister's a cd player? Can you please pring me Barbie shop with me? Can you please pring my mom some flowers? Can you please pring my dad two milliein dol-

lars? Santa I have bee good. Your friend, **Audry Hartman** Mrs. Carroll's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Your friend,

Steven Islas

Mrs. Carroll's Class

Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, Ive ben a good boy. Can you pleas give me a nicktendo? My sister has ben a good girl pleas she wants a doll. My mom has ben a good girl pleas give her a neckles.

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socks, shoes, puppy, drums,

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of new shoos and my mom bee a

I have bean a good girl will

you bring me a present? I hope

you will bring me a new stuffed

animal. My brother has bean a

very good boy. I have a loava

lamp and he don't have one he

wants one for Christmas. Under

the Christmas tree for a long

I would like some bikes. My

brother wants a dog. because

me and my brother have been

and a new cris mes tree.

Mrs. Carroll's Class

**Marcy Elementary** 

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Your friend.

Dear Santa,

good this year.

**Halee Thomas** 

Mrs. Carroll's Class

**Marcy Elementary** 

**Crystal Threats** 

pencils, pens, pappers, cats.

Dear Santa,

Your friend,

Dear Santa,

Cynthia Martinez

Mrs. Carroll's Class

**Marcy Elementary** 

what to fly wtih ke you I have ant a coat, shos, y that is happy.

Third Grade

I don't want want is a bake e Nsync. thats want Jesus to day. I hope you

Third Grade ary

ootball, some ation, games, fine. I havent v been good in you! Merry

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Third Grade

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Your friend, Trinia Terrazas Mrs. Carroll's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

time.

Dear Santa,

I been a good girl. May you please bring me a Brinttny Speas CD? May you bring my sister a Backstreet CD? May you bring my brother a beeby gone?

Your friend, Mary Alice Blacketer Mrs. Carroll's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

bring me a computer. I will leave you some cookies and want a picture of you in your May you bring brother Jessie a bike, please bring my brother A.J. a skateboard. Your so nice. I'll bring some candy.

Your friend, Martin Leija Mrs. Carroll's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa.

I've have bin a little good and a little bad. But I wood like 2 thing for Chrismas. The first thing I want is a playstashun, and the other thing I want is a little pig.

Your friend, Victoria Mratz Mrs. Carroll's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a new watch and new clothes for Christmas? I have been nice this year. Please bring me good presents.

Your friend, Chelsey Huckabee Mrs. Carroll's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

I ben a good boy. My bother ben noty. I thin next year bring him a gift, I may like skates.

Your friend, **Xavian Parnell** Mrs. Carroll's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

I wnat a easy bake and a toy Rudoldf and a picaohu pokemon and a doll houes that is big like my other one and a toy puppy dog and a bike and a britany spirse cd with a caset player with it and a tvc and a britany spirse colt and a shirt and a rugrates shirt and cd and caset of it too.

Your friend, Kristina Rieser Mrs. Berringer's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

I want a Selens shirt an a memad doll with a sout with fins an a dress an a bother an a pures with gliter on it an nail presiner an a teddy bear an a computer with a Barbie CD an I desins your nalis any color iik blue and pins on a trampulena an a poul and elena doll.

Your friend, Tanekia Stephens Mrs. Berringer's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa

I want a easy bake and a

Destiny's shirt. And a Britney Spears socks. And a Britney Spears hat and a camera and a soft pajamas and a nail desiner dolls, books, puzzles, rulers, and. And Britney Spears backbat, ball, box, crayons, folder, pack Britney Spears gloves and a Britney Spears for computer only and 100 crayons. And a chalk board and a Britney Spears barbie doll and a catdog stretcher.

Your friend, Katelyn Villanueva Mrs. Berringer's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, Santa Claus I want a ball and a bike and a real dog and a dolls you breing him som skats and and a dollhouse and everything that goes with it and I wish you good girl can yu ples bring her wood bring my mom something for Christmas cus she has not a new bres and som new shoos got nothing. I wish you wood bring something for my dad. I love you santa claus. p.s. I will have some wating for you in at my house and dont beterizing

> me. Your friend Kami Mrs. Berringer's Class

**Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa. I want a sixty four and a computer to even new book shellf even a puppet and a chair for the computer and four colorer books and some boy toys.

Your friend, **Nathan Gurrar** Mrs. Berringer's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I wood like a puppy and a bike and a compure and a rabbet a wache a globe. Your frien,

Isabel Ortiz Mrs. Berringer's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa. I want a Jasmen Barbies. And alll of the rander toys ex peshaly roodoff, and I want a matorsikel shirt for Jeremy and a love pincil for Jeremy too.

Your friend, Austin Mrs. Berringer's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, I want a toy of Dasher, Rudolf, I been a good boy. Please Blitzen, Donner, Camet, pring me a computer. I will prancer, vixen, qupid and I sleigh how are you?

Your friend, Jessica Mrs. Berringer's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle and a skateboard and a four wheel dirt bike. and a some new cloes and a golfcart and a new bike and and a computer wiht windows POO and I want a girlfreind please and and a ring for My kali and a tuck do for are weding and a weding dress for my Kali.

Your Friend, Jermy Langford Mrs. Berringer's Class

Marcy Elementary Dear Santa, I wood lick a big car and big

motorcyle and hot wieels on Nintendo 64. Your friend,

Jonathan Harris Mrs. Berringer's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, I want a big I mon toy, Grey mon and A comon and Beatvor t-rex.

Your friend, Nathaniel McCoy Mrs. Berringer's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa, how ar you? I am fine I want for christmas, A Game Boy with A disret of

Pokemon the red version with the world of Pkachu. Your firend **Marcos Sotelo** Mrs. Berringer's Class

Marcy Elementary Dear Santa, I want a toy of you. a big toy jeep. a jasming barbie. your friend, Rachael Wilkins

Mrs. Berringer's Class

**Marcy Elementary** Dear Santa, I want a Big Bike and a pear of shoes and a mortal kombat game prat III and prat IIII and pokemon and Digimon and a hole game of pokemon and the

toys of Digimon and bullDog. Your friend, Reaver Oliver Mrs. Berringer's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa, I wont for christmas I wont a computer and a barbie and a big

doll with long hair and for my birthday I wont My dad to be off work and my stuff that I wish for please. thank you Santa Claus.

Yor frend, Melanie Olivares Mrs. Berringer's Class Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,

I whont a ping doll, and I whont a bike, and a barbie house, and a new pooh bear, and a baker, and a los of barbies and a style pursp, and a C.d., and a nail Desinen, and sum pooh clothes, and a book shelf, and a computer, and sum gluvs. Your friend

Kapris Foster Mrs. Berringer's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

I want 2000 passses and a big big.big big big digimon. trapling and I want. 5000 dollars. And I want digimon toys. And a peg bike. Your friend,

Alex Mrs. Berringer's Class **Marcy Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

you have been giving each child a prestent every christmas. Santa you have been a nice guy every christmas eve and christmas for all the children for all the good kids. Santa every christmas you have been giving kids a big smile every christmas. When the kids open the prestent they say santa gave a prestent. Love,

Cristol Balcazar

Dear Santa, I would like a computer, bike, more cloths, 5 hundred certifacte Love,

Julia Villa

Dear Santa, I what a lot of play station

a game with pokemon yellow and taz man in devils.

and sound effct helicopter. and a nitido 64 with lots of games. Marry X-Mas Love,

Wesley Rawls Dear Santa,

I want you to have a good Christmas. Santa I want a Dairy a dinaurs sets and a kinnted or puppy, and a princed of egjup.

Snata can you give me the things? and if you I understnad. cecili Acosta

Dear Santa.

I want my size Angle BArbie and Barbie clothes and Barbie and a lot of other stuf to but I will tell you next year. your friend

Kristen Matthews

Dear Santa,

What i wnat fo rchristmas is some tapes and glow in teh dark kit and some clothes and i want it to snow for a long time i want a cumputer a sticker kit.

Love, **Amber Rivera** 

Dear Santa,

I hope you can come and see me. and my family but now I wont to tell you. what I wont for christmas. I do not wont any toys or close. I wont for my dad not to work on christmas day. bucause I wont to spind it with hem, or I do not get to see him very much. so that is what I

wont for chirismas and well maybe so cloes and toys and I have ben verr good to. Kiara Sherman

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for chrismas I want skates and a bike and a barby and a I want shoes and clouse and a dress and san-

Patricia Silva

Dear Santa,

What I want for crismas bike bike computer canra camra a big book with sticess with a pin la box with markers and crans and glu and paper and glitter. Love,

Sandy Michelle Bermea

Dear Santa,

I want a Best for cristmas and how is donner dasher juxen blitren cupid dancer comet prancer and rudolp and you frosy and his family and the life Santa claus haw is the north poll and a sega game call best w and a power ranger and germon game too.

Jimmy Alatorre

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good christmas. I want a lot of games for my nintid 64. I like it a lot thow I own only two games for my Nintid 64 and I like my Nintid 64. And I want some cd and moves to and a portable cd play-

Tyler Urbina

Dear Santa,

For Christmas could you bring me a skateboard and bike a skooter a puppy a computer a nitendo 64 and big screen t.v. a portable c.d. player an alarm clock some new pair of roller blades.

Sincerely,

**Jason Pitts** 

Dear Santa, I want a Pokemons what kind I wnat is A Mew, Mewtwo and a charmanders, Rachu, dragonite. evee, ninewes, charmelon, charzart, squartle, worturtle, and a blastoise. And I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Mariano

Dear Santa, What I want crismas 1. Crash Team Rasing

2. Spiro Ripotrs Rage 3. Slralaforz Meagzord I hope your Elfs are working

good this year. I'll leave you some cookies

**Matt Stokes** 

Dear Santa, 1. I would like a Victoria spise

2. I would like a pokemon gameboy 3. some new clothse and shoes 4. last but not at least I would

like some jewbe - watch Martina Renee Deanda

Dear Santa,

How are you I am doing fine. I would like a bike, doll, nailpolish, doll house, barbie dolls, pants, shirts, shoes, socks, rings, cats, dogs, fish, CD player, glass doll, snow, CDs, and more presents.

love, Stassney Davis

Dear Santa,

How was your thanksgiving. HOw are your elevs at the North Pole. How is Mrs. Claus I hope shes doing good. For criss miss Miss I woold like a pet fish please. I wood olso like a robe

that I could make all by my self. My ssiter wonts a new Barbee doll. My Mommy wood like new bred maker. My dad wood like some new tools. Hope you have a merey Crissmiss.

> Love, Jonathan Womack Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa.

Are your elves doing good? How do you get to all the houses? Well I just wnat a little stuff. I want a barbie that does flips and some slippers.

Love, Sloan Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade

Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa.

how are tings in the North pole how was youre thanksgiving are you redy for chismis

Love, Cody Freshour Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How is Rudolph doing. Is it ocky at the North Pole.

Love, Stephen Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade

Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

haw is Rudolph and other deer. I hope thiar doing okay. how is the elves and Mrs. Claus doing Here are the things that I won't, I won't a sun jammer, winnie the pooh microphone, a kite, a rabbit, a BAckstreet boys sirt a Snycs shirt, Britney spears poaster, sirt and night shirt. Love.

**Brittany Hodges** Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

How are the elves, reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing? I can't wate intil it is Christmas!! I want to have a puppy. Bye-Bye Santa.

Love Rachel Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

How was Thanksgiveing was it a little hot. How are the reindeer. Could I please have a real laptop computer, a gameboy, a Buzzlite year and woody, Beast

war, book, camrau, a puppy. Your Friend Jesse Loter Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade

**Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa. I want a tennis ball pack set band for rysts and my heat and tenis shoes. Thank you. Love, Cole

Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

I whuta mogoos bike. Dear Santa Claus ball is Rodoloh raindeer. Dear Santa claus ball is the uthre raindeer. Love Justin

Dear Santa, I wt doice is a mintodo gam

**Kentwood Elementary** 

Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade

N64 and a noow bike a race Love, Justin H. Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade

Kentwood Elementary Dear Santa, How is Rudolph, Vixen, Prancer, Dancer, Comit, Cupid,

Donner, Blixen and the elves

chrampling, swiming pool, go car, genaration girl, computer please. I wander if there are poler bears in the North Pole? Love, Alexander

Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

I like roa rad. and I like Rudolph he's nos is shine. I nevir see Santa coss! Love, Jocelyn

Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa,

I wot a toy and a cotcar to and car for my bruther and me to and get my dad camp can you please.

Love, Juan

Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

on Christas whant a Toy and some other stuff that I what of Christas on wenday the frist I can what when is is Christas and some Toys Christas is fun it will be wondlofle we get a buch of prize on Christas and more stuff for Christas. and I take a picher whew Santa Wher I whas in san Anyleo on friday whee had a geat time of a wheels of of scool.

Love, Andrew Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

Is it very very cold down there? how was yere thanksgiving do you now what I want for Christmas. I want a gold fish. I want a dog.

Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade

Love, Stefan Martinez

**Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope you have a good Christmas. How is Rudoph? Can you get me this stuf please a goat cart, cars and truck, shose, remotecantrolboat and close and a nintindoe 6t witd games.

Love, Jeremy Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade **Kentwood Elementary** 

giving. I wish I cood see yor elves? mosetley I want a baby boy and close and all of the

Dear Santa,

other stuf? and I wnat a bingbad rilee bad. Love, Macy

I hope you loved your thanks-

Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade Kentwood Elementary

Dear Santa, I have ben waiting for Christmas. I love geting presents from you. Once I got a present from my memas dog it was crouns. I hope that you have a good Christmas. I have ben wondering what Rudolph is doing. Happy Christmas. Ho Ho

Ho and a mary christmas. Your Friend, Callie Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade

**Kentwood Elementary** 

Dear Santa, How are your reandeers doieg. I hope it will snow aigen. Is the North Pole cold. Would you please give me a Computer and T.V. and a chuwow dog.

Love, Gretchan Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade Kentwood Elementary

for ever an till the last day I

Dear Santa, i want a dartboard and a watch, and a little basketball. to. and Santa you are my freind

live.

Love, Brody Mrs. Woodall's Second Grade and Mrs. Claus? May I have a Kentwood Elementary **Absolutely** 

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