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- Big Spring Herald

Canned Food Drive

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WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

- Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, 5:30 p.m., RSVP offices, 501 Runnels.
- American Legion Post 506, 6 p.m. Call 263-2084.
- Rackley-Swords chapter 379 Vietnam Vets of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Rd.

FRIDAY

- AMBUCS meets at noon at La Posada.
- The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

- The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

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Donations keep coming in for annual critter food drive

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

From dog vitamins to kitty litter, the Howard County Humane Society's animal friends will have a merry Christmas this year. The *Big Spring Herald* and KBST have been collecting dog and cat food donations to augment the food stock of the Humane Society.

"The drive is going very well," said Nicole Gibson of KBST. "We have had two truck loads full go to the Humane Society and we are ready for another one." KBST has collected several different kinds of donations from the community for Howard County's canine and feline friends. "They have brought in

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Sam Stephens, left, and Al Patterson of KBST, stack donated dog food for the Howard County Humane Society at the office of the radio station. KBST has already taken two truck loads of donated food to the Humane Society and has enough for another load.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Presents delivered to 'Angels'

More than 350 children, seniors helped this year

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

By 9 a.m. Wednesday, a line reaching almost to the street had accumulated outside the Salvation Army headquarters.

The Corps was distributing the toys it collected through its Angel Tree program, an all-day process. Not only were the sidewalk and lobby of the headquarters building chock full of people, the building's chapel and fellowship hall were full to overflowing with toys, books, clothes, bicycles and other gifts for the area's needy children.

"We had about 230 applications," said Capt. Linda Keeney. "Now that's not individuals. An application might have seven or eight individuals on it. We've done about 350 children."

Keeney said the hard work was worth it.

"It feels real good. It feels good. I mean, we're tired, but it feels good," she said. "There was a couple that came in, she was crying because her kids got two bikes."

"Then a couple we had this afternoon, as soon as she saw the bike she started bawling because that's what her son wanted for Christmas. I think her other son got a scooter too." Keeney's husband Russ, the post's commander, said



Volunteer Peggy Cottongame and Salvation Army employee Maria Hagland bag supplemental gifts the Corps purchased to round out donations to the Angel Tree program. The gifts were placed with others donated by the public and distributed to needy children this week.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

most of the parents have been grateful for the gifts.

"Every once in a while we'll get one that's like, 'My child didn't get a bike?'" he said. "But for the most part they're very grateful."

Linda agreed. "Most everyone has been very appreciative, telling us 'Thank you,' and 'Merry Christmas,'" she said. "We

don't do this for the gratitude, we just want the children to be happy and have a happy Christmas."

Linda said the gifts for senior citizens collected through the senior angel tree program were delivered to nursing homes Tuesday.

"We were blessed with some wonderful firefighters who delivered to Canter-

bury for us yesterday," she said Wednesday.

The corps' next big event will be the Christmas Dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Christmas Day.

The event, held at the Salvation Army Lodge, 308 Aylesford, is open to the public.

For more information on Salvation Army programs, call 267-8239.

HOG members enjoy their annual spree

HERALD Staff Report

Thanks to the Harley Owner's Group, many Howard County children will have a brighter Christmas this year.

In has become a tradition for HOG, members of the group — more recognizable as local businessmen and women, employees of the local prisons and hospitals or workers in other trades — to help out the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program each year.

With the children in mind, they met at Wal-Mart for some "power"

Christmas shopping.

"Most of them probably hadn't set foot in the toy department or children's ready-to-wear department in years. However, you would think they helped out at the North Pole on a regular basis by the way they acted," said HOG assistant photographer Billie Sue Barnes.

Sporting Harley-Davidson T-shirts and jackets, the group set out on a two-hour gift-buying spree.

"After the smoke had settled and the cash register had stopped humming, approximately \$1,900 had been spent on 27 'Angels'

who had requested everything from clothes to Hot Wheels, bicycles and anything else a child might hope for on Christmas morning," said Barnes.

HOG members hold various fund-raiser throughout the year in order to raise money to support causes such as the Salvation Army Angel Tree program and the Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon.

Next up for the group will be their annual HOG chili cook-off at the Harley-Davidson Shop on Saturday, Jan. 19.

"Due to the generosity of the Big Spring Harley-

Davidson Shop, various fund-raisers and donations by members, HOG was able to help make Christmas a little brighter for some local children," Barnes said.

She said HOG members get as much enjoyment out of the project as the kids who receive the gifts.

"If you could have seen the excitement the (HOG) 'Elves' were exhibiting recently while shopping, you might be hard-pressed to determine who enjoyed this Christmas more — the 'Angels' or the 'Elves,' she said with a laugh.

More toss hat into ring for local office

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

One Republican and two Democrats have filed their candidacy for county offices. The three new filings bring the total up to 11 who have officially filed to run in March's primary elections. Two others have announced their intent to run.

David Mohn, a Big Spring police detective, has filed with Republican party chairman Dwain Fox to run for justice of the peace in Precinct 1, Place 2, a position currently held by Marilyn Carson.

Two Democratic incumbents have filed with newly-appointed party chairman W.A. "Woody" Jumper.

County Clerk Donna Wright and County Surveyor Michael McBryer have both filed, Jumper said this morning.

Jumper added that Jerry Crawford of Coahoma is currently collecting signatures on a petition in lieu of paying the \$600 filing fee for county commissioner in Precinct 2, a position currently held by Jerry Kilgore.

Crawford must collect 249 signatures, a percentage of the votes cast in the last Precinct 2 commissioner race, Wright said.

Gary Simer, county commissioner in Precinct 4, has filed campaign finance information with Wright's office, but has not yet formally filed for office with either of the party chairmen.

Other candidates who filed earlier with Fox include incumbents Ben Lockhart, county judge; Quail Dobbs, Precinct 2, Place 1 justice of the peace; and Jerry Kilgore of Jerry's Barbers, county commissioner Precinct 2; as well as challengers Colleen Barton for 118th District Court clerk; Teresa Thomas for Howard County treasurer; and Roy Don Beauchamp and Walter H. Brumley Jr. for county commissioner Precinct 4.

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Region 18 memorializes long-time local educator

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Region 18 Education Service Center donated a bench to the Big Spring High School in the memory of a long-time teacher and Big Spring resident.

Kathy Terrazas, who taught for the Big Spring Independent School district for more than two decades, died on Oct. 3 of cancer.

Terrazas began working for Region 18 in 1998 as a curriculum consultant.

"Kathy was a wonderful consultant and a special friend," said Maria Lambert, director of curriculum and instruction.

"When she passed away, my staff wanted to do something for her."

Since Terrazas worked only a short few years with Region 18 before she began her battle against cancer, her co-workers decided to donate a memorial to the high school where she had spent so many years teaching.

The collection soon grew as employees from other departments in Region 18 wanted to donate for the memorial, Lambert said.

An employee's sister made these types of benches, Lambert said, and after seeing a picture of the work, the group decided on this donation.

With the collection, Region 18 employees were

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Family members and former colleagues of Kathy Terrazas pose by the benches and an angel donated by the Region 18 Education Service Center in memory of Kathy. Pictured from left is Kathy's husband, Simon; her daughter-in-law, Brenda; Maria Lambert, director of curriculum and instruction; Kathy's son, Trey, holding her granddaughter, Logan; and Mike Ritchey, Big Spring High School principal.

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House passes economic stimulus package that faces probable failure in the Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed a package of tax cuts and unemployment aid early today, sending the plan for lifting the recession-hobbled economy to the Senate where staunch opposition from Democratic leaders seemed to guarantee its failure.

"We deserve a vote," Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, senior Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, argued in advance of the House vote. "This is bipartisan social policy everybody agrees needs to be done."

But Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., offered no guarantee of a vote, labeling the bill's business tax cuts too large and its jobless health insurance subsidies too weak.

It appeared improbable

that President Bush and Senate Republicans could muster the 60 votes necessary to prevent Senate opponents from blocking the bill, which the White House has sought since shortly after the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

"They can be sure it will never, never, never become law," said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York.

Bush kept up the pressure, issuing a pre-dawn statement: "For the sake of America's workers, I call on the Senate to act now on this plan, which can pass the Senate with a bipartisan majority if it is brought up for a vote. If this bipartisan bill gets to my desk I will sign it."

There remained sporadic efforts at achieving a bipartisan compromise, but the

chances of that dwindled as Congress struggled to recess for the year. Nonetheless, the issue could resurface when lawmakers return in late January.

The House legislation, which would provide \$218 billion in economic stimulus and jobless aid over the next three years, passed at shortly before 4 a.m. EST Thursday by a 224-193 vote. Only nine Democrats joined nearly all Republicans in support.

It would extend unemployment benefits by 13 weeks for those laid off since the March 15 onset of economic recession and provide a 60 percent, upfront tax credit unemployed people could use to help pay for health insurance. People who didn't get a tax rebate this sum-

mer would get a check of up to \$600.

The 27 percent income tax rate would drop to 25 percent on Jan. 1, four years ahead of schedule. That rate applies in 2002 to taxable income between \$27,950 and \$67,700 for individuals, \$46,700 and \$112,850 for married couples.

Businesses could write off 30 percent of new investment in each of the next three years, small businesses would have a higher expensing write-off limit of \$35,000 for two years and corporations would get \$13 billion in relief over 10 years from the alternative minimum tax. There would also be aid to help New York City recover and \$4.6 billion for states to use for health care needs.

NEWS BRIEFS

Woman sitting at home killed by car

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman using her computer in her living room was killed when a car ran a red light, jumped a median and crashed through a wall of her brick home.

Police said Joann Archer died Monday night. The 68-year-old woman was sitting in a chaise lounge with her computer keyboard in her lap when the vehicle came through a wall. She died of multiple injuries after arrival at University Hospital.

Forrest Archer, 68, said the crash sounded like a bomb going off.

The Archers had lived in the home for 33 years and had grown accustomed to hearing brakes screech and metal crunch at the intersection outside their home.

Who tried to register dog as voter?

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Someone gave Princess the chihuahua a first and last name, an age and an address and sent in a voter registration card for her in neat handwriting.

Now, what some say may have started out as a joke has Duval County sheriff's investigators searching for the culprit and Princess' owner, David Salas of Benevides, upset.

A card caught the attention of a courthouse employee who knew Salas lived alone. The employee also was suspicious of anyone with a middle name of Princess.

Tax Collector Carlos Montemayor sent a letter to Salas' address asking for "Maria Princess Salas" to appear at his office.

Salas answered the letter. He said he lived alone and that Princess was his dog, not a voter.

Tyson Foods executives charged

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — The nation's largest meat producer has been indicted on federal charges that it tried to cut costs in its poultry factories by smuggling illegal immigrants from Mexico and giving them fraudulent work papers.

Tyson Foods Inc. and six employees of the Arkansas-based company were charged in the 36-count indictment, which contends they have tolerated the hiring of illegal immigrants since 1994.

The government said the alleged conspiracy included 15 Tyson plants in nine states — Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The company aided the immigrants by obtaining false documents so they could work at Tyson poultry processing plants "under the false pretense of being legally employable," according to the indictment.

Lindh says he was part of fighters funded by bin Laden

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lying in a hospital bed, cringing from the pain of a gunshot wound, American Taliban John Walker Lindh said he had served with a group of Arab fighters financed by Osama bin Laden.

He also said he had attended a training camp run by bin Laden, the wealthy Saudi-born fugitive accused of masterminding the September attacks on the United States.

Lindh told his story in an interview done Dec. 2 by a CNN reporter, just after Lindh was captured. It was aired in its entirety for the first time Wednesday.

Lindh, from San Anselmo,

Calif., said leaders of the Afghanistan's once-dominant Taliban militia organized fighters in branches based on ethnic groups. At first, Lindh stayed with Taliban fighters from Pakistan, where he had been studying Islam. He then was put with the group of Arab fighters — the Ansar — who were paid for by bin Laden. Lindh can speak Arabic.

"Originally I came with Pakistanis," Lindh said. "They sent me to the Arabs."

What Lindh did while traveling with Taliban fighters in Afghanistan could play a key role in the charges he might face in the

United States.

Lindh, 20, defended the Taliban, who took power in Afghanistan in 1995 after a bloody civil war against other factions. Lindh said the Quran, Islam's holy book, permits Muslims to kill other Muslims during holy war.

"That is a question that is addressed in the Quran itself," Lindh told CNN. "In certain cases Muslims by necessity can kill, and ... there are situations in which a Muslim can be killed (by other Muslims)."

Referring to jihad, Islamic holy war, he said, "It's exactly what I thought it would be."

Asked if the Taliban's

cause was the right one, Walker said: "Definitely!"

Lindh, who sometimes uses his mother's last name of Walker, was found holed up with captured Taliban fighters last month after northern alliance forces quelled a prison uprising in northern Afghanistan.

He was taken into custody by American forces and flown to the amphibious landing ship USS Peleliu, in the Arabian Sea off the coast of Pakistan.

Lindh said he went to join the Taliban in Afghanistan after studying in Pakistan because his "heart became attached to the movement. I wanted to help them one way or another."

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Fortunately, there is federal legislation under consideration to close the digital divide by guaranteeing high-speed access to millions more Americans: H.R. 1542, the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001. Authored by Congressmen Billy Tauzin and John Dingell, H.R. 1542 requires local telephone companies to upgrade 100 percent of their central office facilities to provide high-speed service — so inner-city and small-town residents aren't left behind as we race into the Information Age.

Equally as important, the measure creates fair competition among all high-speed service providers — cable, Digital Subscriber Line, satellite and wireless alike — by establishing one consistent set of rules for them to follow. And fair competition means greater choice, better service and lower prices for consumers.

The Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001 is moving quickly through the U.S. House of Representatives; a vote is expected soon. Congress should do the right thing, giving us all the speed we need and the access we deserve.

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OTHER VIEWS

Once again you brought those smiles

Great job, Howard County! Once again, the call went out for individuals and groups to help with the Salvation Army's Angel Tree project for less fortunate children and seniors, and once again you responded.

Earlier this week, Salvation Army staffers and volunteers began delivering the gifts — bicycles, dolls, stuffed animals, games, balls, action figures, shirts, dresses and pants. Many of you enjoyed picking out gifts for "your" Angel; others donated funds, leaving the shopping to those with more time, and perhaps more expertise. Either way, you made some young boy or girl, or some senior citizen, very, very happy.

We had the usual late shopping spree from the Harley Owner's Group, of course. HOG came through with almost \$2,000 to purchase gifts for 27 children. Local firefighters came to the rescue as well, showing that they are indeed true heroes. Many other groups and businesses pitched in to ensure that less fortunate children in our community would have a brighter Christmas.

According to the Salvation Army, more than 350 children benefited from the Angel Tree project this year. That's 350 children who otherwise might not have had a gift this Christmas.

Here in Howard County, we pride ourselves on looking after one another. While we work diligently to raise funds to purchase gifts for children we may not even know, we understand that it is not material things that are important. It is the smile on the face of a child on Christmas morning and the "thank you" that a single mother or unemployed dad whispers at that moment. It is the joy we feel in our hearts, knowing that we've been a part of something so joyous and so precious.

Thanks again, Howard County.

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They are shearing the sheep again

Congress, which is too busy to pass an economic stimulus program or other parts of the president's agenda, nevertheless found the time to vote itself a third pay raise.

Our valiant senators and congressmen now will make a minimum of \$150,000 a year plus the best set of perks in the solar system. I can't speak for other solar systems or galaxies, as Congress has been downright stingy in funding the space program.

My estimate is that there are no more than about 40 out of 535 who deserve that much. The rest of them are already overpaid. Most of them are mediocre people with mediocre records, both before and after they came to politics. Some are as dumb as a mule. A few are wealthy and were able, in a manner of speaking, to buy their seats. A lot of the wealthy ones are wealthy

only because they came down the right chute and landed in a nursery owned by a wealthy family.

We have traveled far, pilgrims, from our humble republican (little r) beginnings. Serving their nation used to involve a financial sacrifice on the part of the politicians. Many of our greatest leaders died poor. It was once thought an honor, and by many a duty, to serve in public office for a time and then return to private life. Today, we have professional politicians who intend to cling to the public teat as long as humanly possible.

It is the curse of a free society that we really do get the kind of government we deserve. Not one up there stole into power in the dead of night. They are all there because we voted for them. They stay there because they keep getting re-elected. It makes you wonder, sometimes, why so many people (including me) gripe about government.

The problem is not the money. The problem is that many of these nabobs actually believe that by reason of having been elected by a majority of the turnout of a

largely uninformed electorate, they are special people who deserve all their comforts and perks. They get downright huffy when we common folks don't show them proper respect. They remind me of some National Basketball Association players who, instead of thanking God they are being paid millions to play a child's game, spend their time whining and complaining.

It's probably a sign of a decaying society when a position defines the person. A congressman is looked up to because he is a congressman, not because of any personal qualities. People who are on television become celebrities simply because they are on television. And most of them are on television because of their looks, not their brains. A very rich guy is looked up to because he's very rich, even if he got his riches by underhanded means.

It's hard to believe that there was a time when if you ask American school-children to name heroes, many would have said Alexander Bell or Thomas Alva Edison. Today, they

mostly name entertainers and politicians. That's probably due to the fact that the American press, the freest from government interference, has become the most superficial and rarely covers either affairs or people of substance. A large majority of Americans today rely on television for their news, which is to say they are addicted to mind candy.

So, after all, maybe it doesn't matter if congressmen and senators pay themselves five times the median income in the United States. They do it because they know they can get away with it. Many of their constituents won't even know it. Others won't care.

This situation — the growing passivity of too many Americans — always reminds me of a line from an old cowboy movie: "It may even be sacrilegious (not to rob the villagers)," a bandit leader says. "If God did not want them sheared, why did he make them sheep?"

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"NOW, WARD!... DON'T BE TOO HARD ON 'E BEAV'!"

Becoming a nation without heart

Next to national security, the primary problem facing America is philosophical: Are we our brother's keeper? The answer to the question will impact our economy for sure, but also our legacy.

The question, more specifically, revolves around how we as a nation will treat those citizens at the bottom of the economic ladder.

One set of reasoning — the same set that convinced a majority of senators and representatives to pass the Welfare Reform Act a few years ago — concludes that people should be responsible for themselves. They should work if they are capable of working. It sounds reasonable. On the other side is the view that all citizens should be entitled to food, clothing and shelter. This view accepts the fact that some people will not work; that some people who would work are so disagreeable or so incompetent that no one

will hire them; that some people have excluded themselves from the job market due to alcohol or drug addictions; that some people believe it is more important for them to stay home and care for their children; the list goes on. The idea is that people in these circumstances, whether we agree with their choices or not, cannot be ignored and discarded. This also sounds reasonable.

The hallmark of welfare reform is that after five years of receiving benefits, people are removed from the welfare roles, a fact now facing many people this holiday season. Some states have enacted safety nets, but these do nothing more than move the burden entirely to those states. That was not the idea of federal welfare reform. Further, those safety nets are not universal, and they are wholly inadequate. The result is that more people will be forced to join the ranks of the homeless.

In New York City, a welfare program places welfare recipients in menial city jobs at \$1.80 per hour. Those who do well, show up and behave then have a chance at permanent employment, but few of them ever make it. And now with the recession in

full force, even fewer will be permanently hired. Such a system is tantamount to indentured servitude, the system by which people during colonial times and in the early years of the republic paid back debts — often for monies due for ship passage to America — through labor. It was a form of slavery. Forcing people to work for \$1.80 per hour is little better.

In the final analysis we must ask if we are going to be a nation with a heart or if we are going to continue to stand by as more and more people become homeless and more and more of them turn to crime because it is the only way they can provide for their families. Some of these people are truly deserving. Others are deserving of little more than scorn. But as a society we owe it to ourselves to put an end to homelessness, malnutrition and squalor. Their plight lessens and shames all of us. It is not a matter of welfare or workfare, but rather of just plain care and caring.

Future generations must not be allowed to look upon us as the heartless generation; the "me" generation. We need to be benevolent without being extravagant or wasteful. We need to be our brother's keeper.



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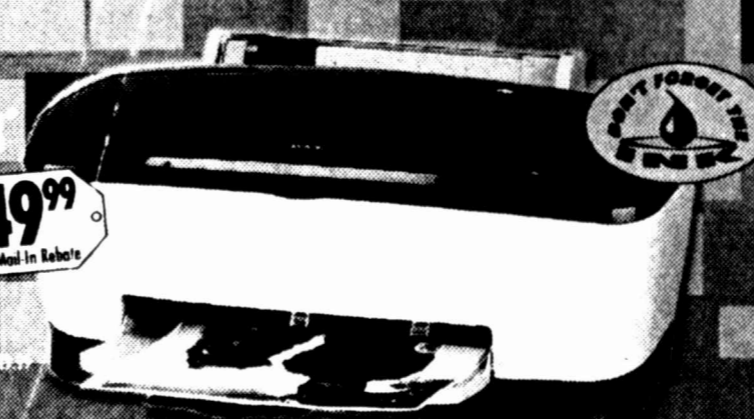
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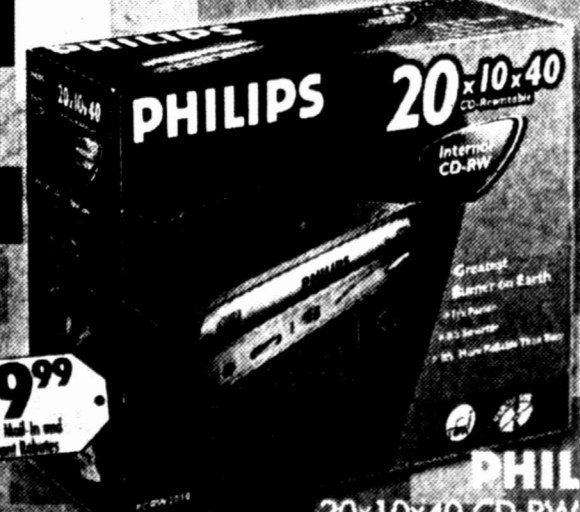
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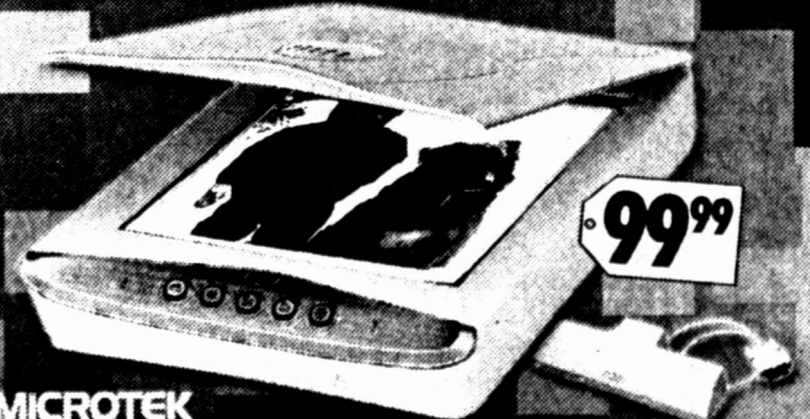
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Hypothermia, the severe or prolonged loss of body heat, begins when a person's body temperature falls below 95 degrees F.

Because the temperature



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drop may be gradual and an early symptom of hypothermia is mental confusion, the victim may not know there is a problem.

And health officials warn that vulnerable people can die from cold weather.

In 2000, hypothermia was a contributing factor in 53 Texas deaths.

People most susceptible to hypothermia include those 60 and older, infants and small children, people who are sick, those taking certain prescription drugs or drinking alcohol, the homeless, auto or boating accident victims and those unable to find temporary shelter in cold weather.

Often an older person's metabolism is slower than that of a young person, or the older person may already be in poor health and taking medications

that can alter awareness of dangerously low temperatures.

People 60 and older may not perceive or respond to cold as readily as younger people because the body's natural alarm signal, the reflex of shivering that increases blood flow, lessens with age.

Some hypothermia victims die because they are simply unaware of gradual temperature changes.

And some people, especially the elderly on fixed incomes, may set their thermostats dangerously low for fear of high heating bills.

To reduce potential dangers watch for symptoms of hypothermia including confusion and drowsiness, slurred speech, a drop in blood pressure, shallow breathing and pinkish tint

to the skin.

Anyone with these symptoms related to cold temperatures is in immediate danger.

Check on elderly or ill people, especially if they live alone or in isolated areas.

Wear loose-fitting clothing in layers, gloves and a face cover to block the wind if you must be outside. Stay dry.

Be extremely cautious in the wind. A strong wind, even in only moderately cool weather, can cause a wind chill far below freezing. Take extra precautions with those most vulnerable.

Winter storms also may cause power outages, and food safety becomes a problem along with heating. If you lose power for more than four hours, take the following precautions with

refrigerated food products — Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible.

Discard any potentially hazardous foods such as meats, eggs, dairy products and leftovers that may have exceeded 45 degrees F. When in doubt, throw it out.

Any frozen food that has thawed but not exceeded 45 degrees F should be prepared as soon as possible. Do not re-freeze.

TDH officials warn that no one at any age should underestimate weather changes and should dress appropriately.

Wind chill refers to the

cooling effect wind has on the skin. Not only can wind chill cause rapid heat loss from the body, but it also can cause frostbite — actual freezing of tissues.

On Nov. 1, the National Weather Service updated the chart it created to calculate wind chill. The new formula makes use of advances in science, technology and computer modeling to provide a more accurate way to calculate the dangers from winter winds.

Anyone planning outdoor activities in cold weather should refer to local weather forecasts for information.

Yale-educated dramatist to be subject of biography

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — People who don't know Margaret Holloway often divert their eyes as the homeless woman shouts and gestures on the streets around Yale University.

But it's hard to ignore her voice, booming with the precise diction of a trained stage actress. Her expressive face, with high cheekbones, bright eyes and lovely teeth, is equally engaging.

Her performances can be masterful. Holloway is known to recite a Shakespeare soliloquy, or the Greek alphabet, or the prologue to "The Canterbury Tales" in Middle English.

Holloway is a Yale-educated dramatist whose bright career was cut down by schizophrenia nearly 20 years ago. She says she has lived on the streets ever since, performing scenes from classic drama on the sidewalks for loose change.

Now she's gotten a movie role: playing herself.

Richard Dailey, who knew Holloway in the 1970s and now is an artist in Paris, was visiting New Haven in 1999 when he ran into her. His 15-minute film about her life premiered at a charity benefit for her Dec. 9.

"I think it's neat to acknowledge not only her humanity, but also her great artistic talent," says Steve Ecker, a friend who helped organize the benefit.

Holloway, 50, used some of the money raised to buy warm clothes and a safe place to sleep. She also purchased a small indulgence: a

tube of burnt orange-colored lipstick.

Dailey wanted to put Holloway's name in the film's title.

But she refused. Her title idea? "God Didn't Give Me a Week's Notice."

"I could not have thought of anything that good in a million years," Dailey says.

Holloway says she suffers from a "very bad mental health condition" and suffered a brain injury in a beating during a gang rape. Her father died several years ago, and friends say she is estranged from the rest of her family. She has no children, and apparently never married.

Holloway describes her illness as being tormented by "tactile demons."

"I'm being raped 24 hours a day, seven days a week," she says in the film.

The daughter of a minister in rural Georgia, Holloway attracted the attention of A Better Chance, a nonprofit group that provides education to promising young black students, Dailey says.

She was educated at a private girl's school in the Northeast, then at Bennington College in Vermont, where she was well-known on campus for her talent, intellect and looks.

She went on to Yale, earning a master's degree in directing from the drama school in 1980. Three years later, schizophrenia invaded her brain. After a few months, her landlord evicted her.

She spent time in institu-

tions, but she ended up back on the streets of New Haven. She panhandles around the city, often in front of a coffee shop that serves as her impromptu stage.

When she scrapes together \$20 she sleeps in what she calls a "crawl space" above a bar; other times she sleeps on the streets or with friends.

Her street performances enthrall and sometimes frighten people, especially her portrayal of Medea, waving invisible blood-

stained daggers.

A nurse from a state-run social service agency visits her daily to administer medication. A lawyer keeps the money raised by the film and writes checks to Holloway as she needs them.

Her friends hope the film will raise awareness about the plight of the homeless and the mentally ill.

"I went to Yale myself," Ecker says. "Not everyone ends up living in Greenwich. That should be recognized too."

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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Dec. 19. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; Black bass are good on chartreuse Carolina-rigged soft plastics and Rat-L-Traps in 20-30 feet. Striped bass are good on shrimp, shad and silver spoons in 20-30 feet. White bass are slow or crankbaits. Crappie to 12 inches are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait, punchbait and night crawlers. Yellow catfish are slow on live perch and shad.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 6C degrees; 1014.74'; Black bass are good slow rolling white/chartreuse Jimmy Houston spinnerbaits, pitching a shad colored 4 inch Super Tube Heavy and red shad 7 inch worms along channel breaklines and ledges. Striped bass are good on live and cut shad, Red Fins and Pink Minnows, and trolling Curb's 1/2 oz. bucktails. White bass are fair trolling Shad Raps and jugging 1/4 oz. Pink Minnows. Crappie are slow. Flathead and blue catfish are fair on trotlines and jugs.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 53 degrees; 1157.56'; Black bass are slow on red shad plastic worms. Striped bass are slow on shad and white or chrome Model As. Crappie are slow on jigs in 10 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow on shad on the bottom in 6 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on perch and shad.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 61-63 degrees; 48' low; Black bass to 7 1/2 pounds are good on soft jerkbaits. Striped bass are very good on slabs up the Devil's River and Rio Grande. White bass are very good on slabs up the Rio Grande under birds. Crappie are slow on live minnows up Devil's River around brush. Channel and blue catfish are spotty but fair on cheesebait in 30+ feet. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines on live bait.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 52 degrees; Black bass are slow on jerkbaits, jigs and minnows around the brush near points. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained; 51 degrees; 6.8' low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows around the derricks and slow at the state park. White bass are fair trolling near Pawnee Point on imitation shad lures. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with stinkbait.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 72 degrees; Black bass are fair. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and minnows. Redfish are fair on cut shad. Catfish are fair on minnows.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 59 degrees; Black bass are slow on minnows and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on minnows. Catfish are good on goldfish and minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky; 57 degrees; 18' low; Black bass are fair on jigs and pumpkinseed or chartreuse soft plastic worms. Crappie are fair. White bass are fair on minnows. Striped bass are slow. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows. The concrete boat ramps are out of the water. A temporary ramp is open near the dam (turn at Wal-Mart and follow the paved/caliche road to the east side of the dam).

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 55 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows around the bathhouses. Redfish are fair on chrome Rat-L-Traps. White bass and striped bass are good on minnows and chrome Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are excellent to 57 pounds on trotlines baited with shad, perch and goldfish. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 59 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair around docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut shad and perch.

OH. RIVE: Water stained; 59 degrees; 19' low; Black bass are slow on jigs, minnows and salamanders. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on minnows and slabs at 20-30 feet. Smallmouth bass are slow on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows, goldfish, and perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 57 degrees; 5.75' low; Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows on the upper lake.

SPENCE: Water stained; 56 degrees; 7' low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. White and striped bass are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows and goldfish.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 58 degrees; 10' low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows. White bass are good on minnows and slabs at 20-25 feet. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with shad and perch.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 19' low; Black bass are slow on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on white inline spinners and minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut shad and minnows.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 53 degrees; 22.25' low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Walleye are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Catfish to 6 pounds are good on shad, minnows and shrimp.

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Plain Celebrations

Pioneer Christmas

Christmas on the American frontier was usually a quiet, simple celebration. Pioneer families in the mid-1800s had to work hard to settle the western lands from the Appalachian Mountains to the Pacific Coast.

They did not have the time, money or transportation to bring in many goods.

Christmas Day

Many pioneer families who lived miles from town sometimes walked for hours to get to Christmas services.

Those who could not get to a church might have their own services at home, reading the Bible or singing carols.

After services, families and neighbors might gather at someone's home for a feast.



The Mini Page thanks Monica Miller, Harold Werp Pioneer Village Foundation, Wilder, Neb.; and Kay Cynova, manager, historical interpretation, Dale Clark, education director, and Barbara Carlson, Shiloh Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island, Neb., for help with this issue.



Although few settlers had Christmas trees in their homes, they might see decorated trees at their school or church. In this recreation, paper chains decorate the tree in a one-room schoolhouse in Nebraska.

The feast

Women made breads and brought out jellies and jams made in the summer and fall and saved for this occasion. They served ham, goose, wild turkey and other birds.

Pulling was a favorite activity at winter get-togethers. Taffy could be pulled only when the air was cold. If it got too warm, the candy would not harden.

Since sugar had to be brought in from far away, it cost a lot. The family's sugar supply for the whole year might be saved to make cookies, fruitcakes or mincemeat pie. Sometimes the only sweetener would be honey, sorghum or molasses.

Christmas greenery

It was the custom in the early 1800s to have small tabletop trees. It was not until the late 1800s that bigger floor-to-ceiling trees became popular.

On the prairies, there were so few trees that pioneers often could not find one to cut. They might cut shrubs or use some of the branches of willow or cedar trees.

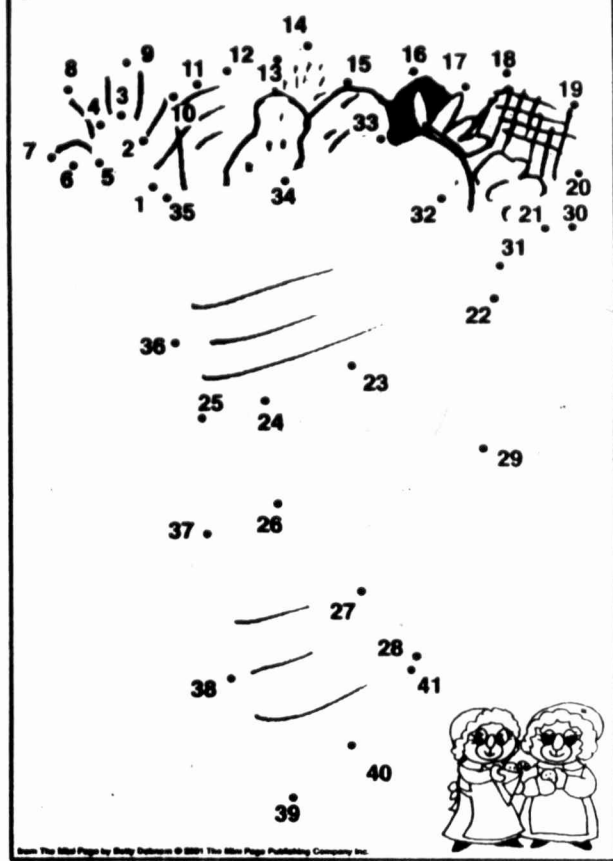


Frontier families did not usually begin to decorate until Christmas Eve. They might take the greenery down on Christmas Day while it was still fresh and would not be a fire hazard.

When there were no trees at all, the settlers might decorate with tumbleweed or sagebrush, depending on what grew near their land.



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Supersport: Alan Webb

Height: 5-9 Birthdate: 1-13-83 Weight: 140 College: U. of Michigan. Not many people can run as fast as Alan Webb. Last May he ran the mile in 3 minutes, 53.43 seconds, breaking a national high school record. Last January, he became the first high schooler to run the mile in under 4 minutes indoors. He first became serious about running when he was a freshman in high school. Before that he was a swimmer. Each week he runs between 50 and 60 miles while training. He hopes to compete in the 2004 Olympics. Alan is in his first year in college. He was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., and grew up in Reston, Va. He likes playing the guitar.

Meet Hallie Todd

Hallie Todd plays Jo McGuire, Lizzie's mother, on the TV show "Lizzie McGuire." Hallie, 39, was born in Los Angeles. Her mother is an actress and her father a writer and producer. She began acting when she was a teenager. Her first parts were in plays in the Los Angeles area. She got her first TV role in an "ABC Afterschool Special" in 1983. Since then she has been in several TV shows, including "Two of a Kind" with the Olsen twins, "Star Trek: The Next Generation" and "Sabrina the Teenage Witch."

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

The following jokes all have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?
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Linda: Hopping mad!
Elena: What do you get when you cross an elephant with a kangaroo?
Carl: Great big holes all over Australia!

Pioneer Christmas TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of a pioneer Christmas are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: PIONEER, CHRISTMAS, FRONTIER, DOLL, EVE, CHURCH, FAMILY, ACTIVITY, SETTLEFS, FEAST, TOYS, GIFTS, HONEY, BREADS, GREENERY, ETHNIC, TREES, SHURB.
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Christmas on the Frontier

Gifts for kids

One of the most exciting Christmas gifts of all was an orange. To keep an orange fresh all the way from Florida to the frontier was amazing, and very expensive. There was no modern refrigeration, and until the late 1860s there were not even trains pulling into nearby frontier towns. Oranges had to be well-packed and brought by wagon or stage to the homesteaders. Oranges on the frontier were a big luxury.

Most gifts were practical. The only gift might be warm stockings, a hat, a handkerchief, mittens, an apron or a scarf.

For months, parents would grab a few minutes of time whenever they could, to knit or sew or carve the gifts. If a child were lucky enough to receive a toy, it too would probably be handmade.

Fathers made small wooden toys for boys, perhaps a top, a checkerboard or a slipstick toy, a little hinged figure that moved when the child moved two sticks.

Boys might receive small tools such as a hammer or a penknife. A girl might receive a rag doll, a new dress for an old doll, or a cradle for her doll. She might receive hair ribbons or new ribbons to spruce up an old dress.

Lucky children might get a book or hand puppet.

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Making decorations

Decorations were all homemade. Paper was scarce on the frontier, so people saved scraps of paper for months. They might use old letters, newspapers, or the paper wrapped around goods from the store.

Paper chains were a common tradition. The chains were held together with homemade paste made of flour and water.

People folded and cut pieces of paper to make snowflakes. They made paper doves, flowers or fans. Often they made paper cones and filled them with nuts, candy or dried fruit.

Some settlers, especially those with Scandinavian backgrounds, might make ornaments out of straw or corn husks.

Greenery was decorated with dried fruits, fresh apples, strings of popcorn, cookies, pieces of candy or dried leaves.

Sometimes candles were placed on the greenery. Presents were often hung from the branches.

Sometimes settlers wrapped tree branches in cotton batting so it looked as if snow had fallen on the greenery.

Look through your newspaper for stories and pictures about Christmas. Put the special ones in a scrapbook.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** You don't have to do much. All you have to do is respond. An invitation could delay returning home early. Let someone know rather than wonder. Power your high energy with good organization when trying to complete last-minute details. Tonight: Let the romantic in you emerge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Communicate with others about your expectations, especially at home and with family. If people don't know your expectations, how can they possibly fill them? Take greater responsibility for your communication. Meanwhile, get busy with errands. Tonight: Soak your feet in a hot bath.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**** Your imagination lets you reach out for others but also could do considerable damage to your checkbook. You just might pull a rabbit out of a black hat, if you use your good sense and your ingenuity. Initiate conversations with brainstorming buddies. Tonight: Cheer the holiday and long weekend in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)*** Family and/or a domestic matter could prove to be an albatross in the making if you don't handle this situation effectively and immediately. Brainstorm with family, talking about limits and frustrations. Use your financial wisdom and stay clear of trouble. Tonight:

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Reach out for others, especially those who might not be as cheerful or upbeat as you. Be appreciative of the different people in your life and what they offer. Be explicit if you run into a problem. How you communicate has much to do with your reception. Tonight: Out making merry!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**** Finish off errands and clear out your Santa list. Balance your budget carefully before you take off to do your thing or to finish off a "few" last-minute gifts. You might want to think about what might be most meaningful to someone. Take your time. Tonight: Treat yourself too!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** How someone views a problem could be a lot different through your eyes.

Your tendency, especially now, is to take action and clear out any hassle. Add that extra touch and smile that cheers up everyone around you. Avoid making a big deal out of anything. Tonight: Just ask. It's someone's pleasure.

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Son-in-law's offer of marijuana out of line



ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I recently spent a long weekend at a resort and asked my oldest, married daughter to look after her two teenage siblings. She and her husband said they would be happy to stay with my kids. No problem.

When I returned home, my 15-year-old confided that my son-in-law offered her marijuana while he was baby-sitting. (He apparently didn't offer any to my 13-year-old son.) She declined his offer, but felt uncomfortable and ended up staying at a girlfriend's house. She swore me to secrecy and begged me not to mention this to him because she does not want to create a problem in the family.

Ann, this man has a pre-teen son. He also volunteers as a soccer coach at the local high school. What kind of influence is he on these youngsters? I am worried sick about what could happen and furious that he would offer my daughter drugs in my own home. I don't want to betray my daughter's confidence, but I also don't want him to get away with this. What should I do? — In Need of Guidance in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear St. Pete: This is no apology for what your son-in-law, the part-time soccer coach/baby-sitter, did. He is getting no pass from me, but try to understand that people of another generation do not consider marijuana a "drug" — they view it as harmless recreation, similar to having a beer. This is not my opinion, but I am giving your son-in-law the benefit of the doubt. Let's say he was immature and thoughtless, but I doubt that he was attempting to become a drug source for your daughter. Nonetheless, marijuana is illegal, and offering it to a teenage girl is completely irresponsible. Thank heavens your daughter had the good sense to turn him down.

Your son-in-law was clearly out of line, and you should let him know it. Don't worry about creating a "family problem." You already have one. Also, I hope you realize this man is not an appropriate baby-sitter. Under no circum-

stances should you ask him to "help you out" again.

Dear Ann Landers: I attended a funeral last July. During the visitation the day before, the casket was open, and everything seemed normal, until the widow's sister took a camera out of her purse and began to take pictures of the deceased. This bizarre behavior brought comments from several mourners each time a flashbulb went off. The funeral directors were glancing at one another, obviously at a loss for what to do.

At the gravesite the next day, the sister handed out complete photo packages to the widow and her three children. She saw absolutely nothing wrong with it. As a matter of fact, on the three-month anniversary of the death, she hand-delivered an additional set of funeral pictures to the widow.

What sort of person would do this? Has the woman lost her mind, or were we all overreacting? — Still Shocked in Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Vancouver: Get a grip, girl. While taking photos of the deceased in the casket may seem grotesque to you, some people cherish those last pictures and hope to pass them on to their children. This may not be your thing, but others view it as their responsibility to keep future generations informed, and this is one way to do it.

As far as I am concerned, the only people whose opinions count are the widow and her children. If they did not object, there is no reason you should.

Gem of the Day: One reason computers can do a lot more work than people is because they never have to stop to pick up the phone when folks misdial.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LENA M. MACOMBER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of LENA M. MACOMBER were issued on December 13, 2001 in Cause No. P-12850 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to KENNETH PITZER.

The residence of such KENNETH PITZER is 134 Merrywood Lane, San Marcos, Texas 78666.

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

DATED the 13th day of December, 2001.
JAYNE MANSFIELD
#3402 December 20, 2001

Big Spring Herald

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THURSDAY DEC. 20. TV schedule table with columns for time slots (6:00-12:00 AM) and various channels (KMid, KPEJ, KERA, etc.).

DENNIS THE MENACE



"OF COURSE HE'S SWEET, MARTHA... IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Don't wrap any presents this year. It takes too long to open them."

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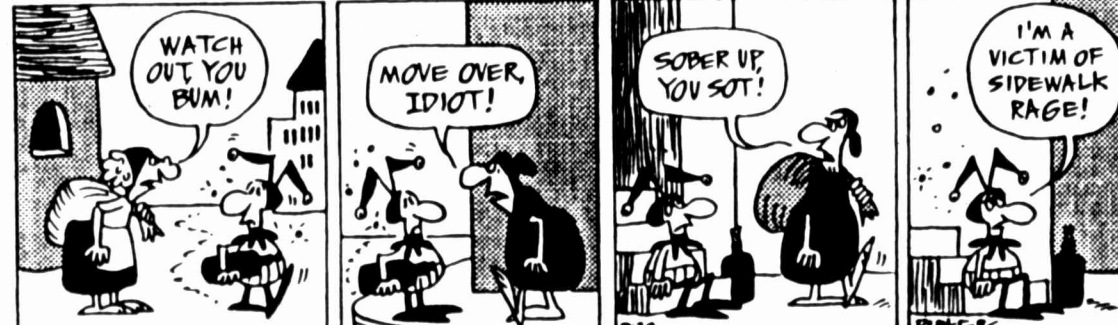
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Thursday, Dec. 20, the 354th day of 2001. There are 11 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 20, 1803, the Louisiana Purchase was completed as ownership of the territory was formally transferred from France to the United States at ceremonies in New Orleans. On this date: In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R.I. In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union. In 1864, Confederate forces evacuated Savannah, Ga., as Union Gen. William T. Sherman continued his "March to the Sea." In 1879, Thomas A. Edison privately demonstrated his incandescent light at Menlo Park, N.J.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director George Roy Hill is 79. Rock musician Peter Dinklage is 56. Actor John Spencer is 55. Actress Jenny Agutter is 49. Actor Michael Badalucco is 47. Actress Blanche Baker is 45. Rock singer Billy Bragg is 44. Country singer Kris Tyler is 37. Rock singer Chris Robinson (The Black Crowes) is 35. Thought for Today: "Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art. It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things that give value to survival." - C.S. Lewis, British author (1898-1963).

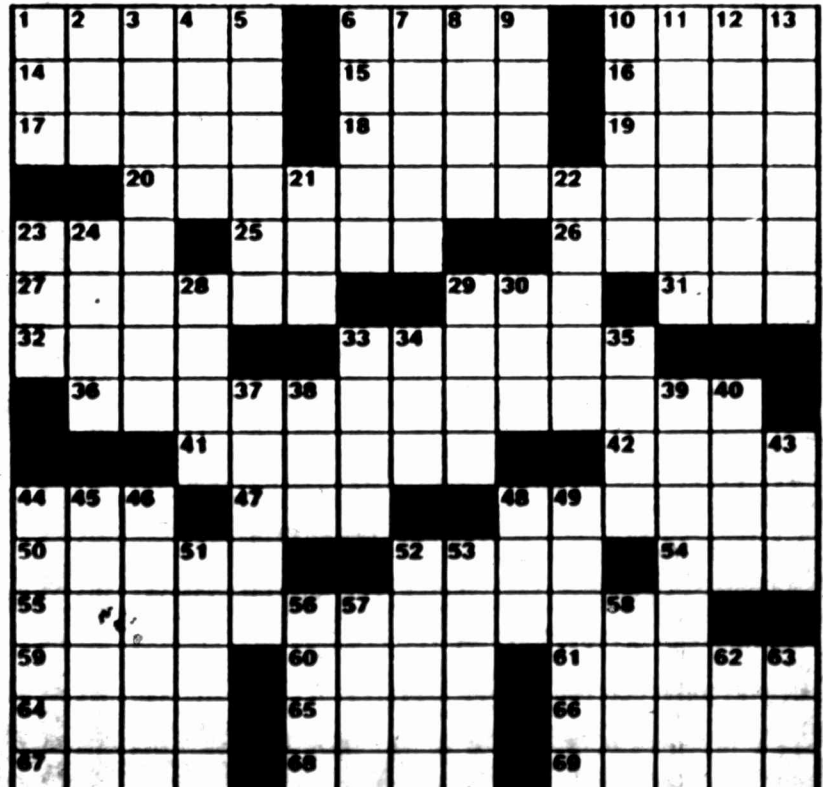
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Dear Santa, I would like to have nuggets, honey and been a good girl. I'm a Barney, I will leave crackers. Love, Alyson Win Age 3

Dear Santa, I would like to have good this year. I will wake and Dr. Pepper. Love, Hannah Tucker Age 4

Dear Santa, I would like to have donuts and some want a picture from silver cross. I will late donuts and m you Santa. Love, Erin Wolf Age 4

Dear Santa, I would like to have teddy bear and I leave, you cookies. Please bring Mrs. purple. Love, Nicole Niklash Age 5

Dear Santa Claus I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a red, white, and blue or a bean bag chair, a scooter, Roll-in r crutches, a week organizer, Lincoln Clip

Letters to Santa

A supplement to the Big Spring Herald
Thursday, December 20th, 2001



*Merry
Christmas!!!
Wishing you
and your family
many blessings
for the holidays
and new year!!!*

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have chicken nuggets, honey and train. I have been a good girl. Please bring Lany a Barney. I will leave you milk and crackers.
Love,
Alyson Win
Age 3

Dear Santa,
I would like Goopy Hair, cowgirl and Santa Claus. I have been very good this year. I will leave you cake and Dr. Pepper.
Love,
Hannah Tucker
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot to fix, Hot Wheel cars and a spaceship to ride to outer space. I have been a really good boy this year. I will leave you eggs and Dr. Pepper to eat. Please bring Dana something red.
Love,
Ryan Armstrong
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like to have candy, donuts and some pens. Also, I want a picture frame. Bring Dana a silver cross. I will leave you chocolate donuts and milk to eat. I love you Santa.
Love,
Erin Wolf
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a motorcycle. I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk to eat.
Love,
Granger Newton
Age 3

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Barbie, teddy bear and Lamby Pie. I will leave you cookies and milk to eat. Please bring Mrs. Witt anything purple.
Love,
Nicole Niklash
Age 5

Dear Santa Clause, (North Pole)
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a... red, white, and blue blow up chair, or a bean bag chair, a pink mat, a scooter, Roll-in runers (any color), cruches, a week school clothes organizer, Lincon Blocks, and a Hit Clip

Thank You
Your Best friend
Kenzie Lynn Black

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a scooter, blue and white Rollin runers, bean bag chair, Rainbow art set, Spy Kids movie, Operation game, Bible with a cover.
Thank you
Your friend
Katie Black

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a drum set with cymbals, trucks, cars, tractors from Bob the Builder - Muck, Travis and Lofty, and videos of Dora the Explorer and Bob the Builder.
I have been a good boy this year. I will leave milk and cookies by the tree for you.
Love,
R. Brandon Hilario
Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pet rabbit named Stuart Little, a skateboard, a Baby Bean and I would like to have my own house.
I have been a good girl all year long. ou will find some milk and cookies by the tree for you.
Love,
Valerie De Los santos
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year! I have been a good boy! I would like some Harry Potter toys, Leap Frog learning games, bring my sister a new coat and my brother a blue truck. my baby cousin D.J. a cool toy and cool toys for all my other cousin. I will be waiting for you Santa with cookies
Marco Estaban Molina
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a suprise. I am a good boy.
I love you Santa
Nick Ervin

Dear Santa,
I would you to bring a fireturck, Buzz Lightyear, tecouin, tractors, Poweranger-Big one, Wall-Mart big truck, Hebh truck, rudy cowboy, plane.
Kevin Churchwell

Dear Santa,
I won't you to bring me some video games clothes and allot of

toys. Oh I also won't you to bring me a dog 'a go car' because everybody talks about them and they are so cool and I also won't a four weeler and when I get older I won't you to give me a convertible a blue one. I have convertables and I would like some more hotweels. I already have 7 of them and I won't more wrestelers. PS I home you remember all of this.
Sencereley
Floyd

Howard Cottage 4 year olds

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a hat and I don't know what else. Nothing else.
Summer Lytle

Dear Santa,
I want a superman, superman bike, spiderman, and a megasaur and that's it.
Conner Bales

Dear Santa,
I want a megasaur, scarecrow hat, a cape. OK that's all I want.
Sam Ray

Dear Santa,
I want a batman, control truck, spiderman, jungle thing, whistle batman, a thing for joker face, and power rangers.
Aaron Hinojos

Dear Santa,
I want, I don't know maybe a Barbie Doll, game boy, lap top, oh yes I want a Barbie radio.
Deanna Rangel

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, airplane, power ranger suit, space ship, race car, blast off ship, and a blast bike.
Joey Valle

Dear Santa,
I want a Cinderella, sugar plum princess Barbie, snake with remote. No, I think that is all.
Marcela Norman

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car, Barbie house, Barbie doll stuff and Barbie dolls. All Barbies.
Meagan Lopez

Dear Santa,
I just want a Barbie, Happy Face, Barbie house, Barbie Car and a Barbie tree.
Ashley Paredez

DEAR SANTA,
I HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT YEAR! I HAVE BEEN A GOOD BOY! I WOULD LIKE SOME HARRY POTTER TOYS, LEAP FROG LEARNING GAMES, BRING MY SISTER A NEW COAT AND MY BROTHER A BLUE TRUCK. MY BABY COUSIN D.J. A COOL TOY AND COOL TOYS FOR ALL MY OTHER COUSIN. I WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU SANTA WITH COOKIES
MARCO ESTABAN MOLINA
AGE 7

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie castle, snake with remote control, doll house, dress up clothes, and a Barbie backpack. I guess that is all.
Angela Garza
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a choo choo train, a snowman and a truck.
John Padden
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a snake with batteries, swimming pool, and boy toys.
Jalin Gilbert
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I just want power rangers, and a megasaur. I don't know.
William Green
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Rectile, bull that comes with a lion, and a red transformer bird. Maybe I can think of more later.
Colton Owens
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a snake, power ranger, superman, batman, Konkey Kong, Pokemon, and a Picachu. No more.
Jacob Garcia
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a sugar plum princess, green snake with remote control,

Goofy and Cinderella.
Ashlie Knox
Age 5

Howard Cottage 3 year olds

Dear Santa,
I want a sponge Bob square pants, a batman and robin toy, and a grinch toy.
Taylor Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a sponge Bob square pants, batman toys and new shoes.
Rueben Villagrana

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur toy, a rugrat toy, a real big kid, a kitchen for daddy, a new car and a cat.
Isaac Timmerman

Dear Santa,
I want two baby dolls, a cowgirl suit and a new bike.
Ashley Luce

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a bike, glasses to wear, coloring books, new shoes, and a new study table.
Sunil Athiyala

Dear Santa,
I want a nutcracker Barbie doll with pink lights and a horse.
Lucretia Adwell

Dear Santa,
I want a kitchen set to play with, a Barbie doll with lots of clothes, and a high chair for my babies.
Brooklynn Turner

Dear Santa,
I wan a kids real sale phone and a shriky dink set to. I also want a R.V. for chrismas please Santa. I do want the grinch who stole chrismas Movie. And please Santa get me a new scooter. would you get me a barbie sails set and a splater dome.
Love,
Kendra Cook

Dear Santa,
I want a karaoke machine with lots of tapes, a goody car with lots of gook, a scooter and a real bird and cage.
Chrisma Fierro

Dear Santa,
I want a chicken hamburger, a baby doll with lots of clothes, and a bear.
Kaylee Acosta

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas tree (a big one), a robot, lots of toys and a big race car to drive in.
Luke Roman

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a motorcycle, a guitar to play with a pitch, a play pop gun and a boat.
Kody Bryant

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie witch car with a key to it, lots of Barbies and clothes, a sister or a brother, and a playhouse for her dolls.
Alyssa Payne

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and car, lots of clothes cause I don't have anything to wear, a large ball, and a Gearge with a cage and a light.
Kelli Ruth

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll and a boy Barbie, makeup for myself, lots of candles, a horse, and a cowgirl doll.
Katelynn Kennemur

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep, candles, makeup, a turtle, a doll and a backpack.
Madisyn Franklin

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a car, lots fo doctor junk, a cowgirl doll, horses, and a computer.
Ebony Stewart

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie dolls and clothes, and lots of toys.
Kelsey Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a vacation for a week anywhere, a baby boy (a real one), all bills paid off, and a large doll house.

Mrs. Christina
Dear Santa,
I want a boy Barbie, a cover for my thermostat at work, and a weeks vacation anywhere.
Mrs. Betty

St. Mary's Episcopal School
Extended Day class

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bear, Spinpants, doll and dolphin. I have been good and I will leave you some good food to eat.
Love,
Autumn Moore
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Dragonball Z thing, a firetruck and car. I will leave you soe Oreos and milk to eat. I have been good.
Love,
Cade Flournoy
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an Ariel doll, play dough and a doll. I have been really good this year, I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Hannah Thompson
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some paint, shirt and some blocks. I will leave you pizza and Sprite. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Ben Mikeska
Age 3

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and scooter and rescue heros.
Thanks Santa
Wesley Payne
P.S. I will leave you some cheese

Dear Santa,
I wan a kids real sale phone and a shriky dink set to. I also want a R.V. for chrismas please Santa. I do want the grinch who stole chrismas Movie. And please Santa get me a new scooter. would you get me a barbie sails set and a splater dome.
Love,
Kendra Cook

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am okay. I want a picthur of you and Mrs. clouse and the elvs. I want more clos.
Jossie Danyel Villareal
2nd grade Maranatha Baptist Academy

Dear Santa,
I love you! Please bring me a cheerleaders outfit. On, Santa please bring my brand new baby brother a toy. He is 2 months old so please make sure it is not anything he can swallow. That's all Santa. Thank You
Your friend,
Ariel
age 5

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope your not working to hard. I want you to know that when you come by my house there will be cookies with milk waiting for you! Santa all I want for christmas is my family together and a bike. I know your probably tired but may I have a red bike. I am 9 years old. I look I'm 8 though. I am in 4th grade. May I have a two wheeler. I don't need training wheels. Oh may I have an air pump for my tires. May the air pump be black, white and gray. Thank you Santa for all you've done for me in my last 9 Christmas's. My birthday is Dec. 20th. Say hi to your little helpers for me. And thank you for what you are going to do this Christmas.
Your friend,
Anna
9 yrs. old
P.S. Thanks Again

Santa,
My name is JoAnna. How are you this Christmas? Me, I'm fine. I don't want anything big for Christmas Santa. I will be happy to get a few CD's. If you can please make them destiny's child, miya, and/or J.Lo (Jennifer Lopez). Oh I almost forgot, Ja Rule too.
If you also can, please get me some winter clothes. Maybe like hats, gloves, and maybe a jacket. I really appreciate this Santa. I love Christmas. I wish it came 3 times a year!
Your friend
Joanna-12

Dear Santa,
My mommy is helping me write this on the computer. How have you been Santa. Mommy and daddy say I and my brothers Quinton and Kendrick have been behaving. I would like a black donosaur, a doctor kit and a G.I. Joe, sock em poppers and the saving helicopter. Please bring my mommy some Mickey Mouse stuff.
Love you Santa,
Toby Kennemur
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I am two and mom is writing this for me. I want a Power Wheel Jeep and a Doctor kit. Mommy says I have been behaving too. Please bring toys for my brothers.
Love you Santa
Kendrik Kennemur
Age 2

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I want a game boy advanced, game cube, Luigis Mansion, Buzz Lightyear walkie talkies. Buzz Lightyear voice changers. Monsters pinball.
Love you Santa
Quinton Kennemur
Bauer Elementary
Ms. Green's 3rd grade class

Dear Santa Claus,
The children in Mrs. Williamson's class have been very good this year. they have listed a few things they hope will be under their tree on Christmas Day. Each child promises to put out milk and cookies for you, Santa. We can hardly wait!
Jordan Decker wants a doll, baby bears, a telescope and little babies.
Zach George wants a megatron, jack in the box, firebrick, digital computer, kite, robot fox, dominos, a robot that can really move.
Daric Gill wants a bicycle, phonics cards, number flash cards, pencil sharpener.
Natasha Gonzales wants a barbie doll, coloring book, colors, barbie jeep and teddy bears.
Megan Herrera wants a watch, Angelica car, remote control for the car, happy face charm, Tweedy Bird radio, flowered little note book, pink jacket, new shirt with pink on it, sweater with yellow, Dora game and a rose for my back yard.
Cassidy Monroe wants a Barbie car that really works, scooter, Barbie doll, real computer.
Brittany Ovale wants a Barbie Jeep, doll, and a bear for my Mom.
Michael Peterson III wants a power ranger, a car that can fit him, train, and a bridge for the train.
Joshua Pierce wants a remote control snake, car and a monster truck.
Alex Poledo wants a drill, fire truck, 2 police cars, helicopter, airplane, retar, and a radio.
Rick Salazar wants a Power Ranger game, car with my name on it, game for my game boy, Santa Claus toy, Spider Man shoes, bike, a book to read, Power Ranger shirt, Power Ranger CD, Space Jam shirt and a computer.
Andrew Shober wants a Power Ranger CD, Spider man shirt, computer and a real dog.
Kayla Sigmon wants a big doll and Momaw to come home.
Michael Trevino wants a computer, Digimon, Batman shirt, pokemon marbles, a real dog, bike, a tree house and a Power Ranger.
Justice Ussey wants a Miracle Baby, Wizard of Oz playset, Kitty that puts on stuff, Princess Barbie, Nutcracker Ken doll, bike, pink horse with curly tail, popper bear, Hello Kitty backpack.
Bryan Valle wants a motorcycle, monster truck, giant leap frog, giant pizza, giant pencil, real big dog.

Anderson Kindergarten
Mrs. Wynn class
Dear Santa,
Santa Claus, bring me a Barbie. Your reindeers are very nice. Thank you Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Corina

Dear Santa,
I want a remote car without a string. I like a new game and a Pokemon. I want a motorcycle to drive. I like some crayons for my house so I can color.
Your friend,
Tristan

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace. I want some new jewelry. i want a Brittany Spears doll. I need a Rugrats book.
Your friend,
Brandee

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle that I can ride in. i want a DVD player because I already have a movie. I want a new Gameboy Advance. I want a ring. Santa how do you and the reindeer fly?
Your friend,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I Joe like Taylor's. Your friend,
Jecs

Dear Santa,
Can I have a bike. Santa, can I have new hair clips and some toys? Santa how do you fix your toys? I would like a Blues Clues.
Your friend,
Jahnia

Dear Santa,
I want a talking Buzz Lightyear. I need a coloring book and new crayons. Some new cars in blue and green. I want a necklace.
Your friend,
Austin

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie with a band. I want some drums. I want some monkeys that play music. I want a little toy of Rudolph. Everyone in my classroom are so thankful for you. Everybody has their heart on him.
Your friend,
Abigail

Dear Santa,
I don't have a Barbie. I wany my sister all grown up. I want my sister a grown parent. Me and my sister want a ring. I want a lipstick and new eyelashes because I don't like my old ones. I want a new bench and a new backyard. I want my dog Sparkles to be a little dog again so I could pick him up. I want my last name to be Samantha.
Your friend,
Desiree

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation game. How do deer fly?
Your friend,
Sheldon

Dear Santa,
I want you to get me a little rabbit. And get me some warm pants for the winter. Please get me some toys. Please get me some new slippers. Santa get me some new bows and a basketball.
Your friend,
Jasmine

DEAR SANTA,
I WOULD LIKE TO
HAVE SOME PAINT,
SHIRT AND SOME
BLOCKS. I WILL
LEAVE YOU PIZZA
AND SPRITE. I HAVE
BEEN A GOOD BOY.
LOVE,
BEN MIKESKA
AGE 3



Warm Wishes
From our family to yours, our heartfelt appreciation for your friendship and support throughout the year.
Have a very happy holiday season!

ALON USA
Big Spring Refinery



To all our friends and neighbors go our warm wishes for the brightest holiday season ever.
With much appreciation for making our year a shining success.

GREETINGS
Suggs Hallmark
Big Spring Mall 263-4444

NOEL

A very special holiday greeting to all of our special friends and patrons who have visited us this past year.
We sell Propane 7 days a week.

Texas RV Park of Big Spring
267-7900

Joy to All

We waited the whole year through, to say a heartfelt "thank you," for all that you've meant to us, and wish you "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year"



Halfmann's Creations
Inside Big Spring Mall
263-4949

You're the reason we are in business and we appreciate the support you've given us.
We hope to earn your continued loyalty in the new year.

0.0% interest ends Jan. 2
Jack Sherman
MAZDA
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Peace

No other word means so much, to so many throughout the world.
In the spirit of brotherhood we join people everywhere in praying for freedom from oppression and peace on earth.
A happy, joyous Noel to all.

The Staff at **Home Hospice**
600 S. Gregg 264-7599

BIG SPRING
Thursday, D

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas something for the good day and I ranger. I would on the reindeer cane.
Your friend,
Herman

Dear Santa,
I want a play car, a truck, a bell.
Your friend
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I would like a little and a little Bat you. I wish my another puppy. Batman Beyonc little house for would like a fox brothers and m
Your friend
Chase

Dear Santa,
I love you. I w want a little doll.
Your friend,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
Thank you for for Christmas. I to play games. also to play. I a tion 2 game.
Your friend,
Hammad

Mrs. Thibeaul
Anderson Kin
Dear Santa,
I wish for a S
Desiree

Dear Santa,
I wish for a pl Barbie, the mov puter, a Polly P clothes, a swir choo train, and free zoo tickets
Chandee

Dear Santa,
I wish for a P (orange one)
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Dear Santa,
I wish for a b Gilbert

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I wish for Spi Austin

Dear Santa,
I wish for a B balloons.
Sadie

Dear Santa,
I wish for a t Clarissa

Dear Santa,
I wish for a b car
Veronica

Dear Santa,
I wish for a B cat/butterfly an Kaci

Dear Santa,
I wish for a B Barbie house.
Morgan

Dear Santa,
I wish for a r

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Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas and I want something for Christmas. I had a good day and I want a toy power ranger. I would like to go for a ride on the reindeer. I want a candy cane.

Your friend,
Herman

Dear Santa,
I want a playdough ice cream, a car, a truck, a ball, a guy soldier, a bell.

Your friend
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I would like a candy cane. I would like a little truck to play with and a little Batman. Santa I like you. I wish my dog could have another puppy. I would like the Batman Beyond with the movie. A little house for my race cars. I would like a football for my little brothers and me.

Your friend
Chase

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want some toys. I want a little dog. I like you. I want a doll.

Your friend,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving us presents for Christmas. I would like an X-box to play games. I need some game also to play. I also want a playstation 2 game.

Your friend,
Hammad

Mrs. Thibeault's class
Anderson Kindergarten
Dear Santa,
I wish for a Santa and flowers
Desiree

Dear Santa,
I wish for a playhouse, a walking Barbie, the movie "Grinch", a computer, a Polly Pocket ball, dress up clothes, a swimming pool, a choo-choo train, and art supplies and free zoo tickets.

Chandee

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Power Ranger. (an orange one)
Ray

Dear Santa,
I wish for a ball and blocks.
Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I wish for Spiderman
Austin

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Barbie house and balloons.
Sadie

Dear Santa,
I wish for a turkey.
Clarissa

Dear Santa,
I wish for a butterfly and a Barbie car
Veronica

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Barbie, a stove, a cat-butterfly and Barbie clothes
Kaci

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Barbie, a jeep and a Barbie house.
Morgan

Dear Santa,
I wish for a machine and a

*Dear Santa,
I would like an amazing doll. My mom would like a new dress. My dad needs a new screwdriver because his are old. My sister wants a new set of clothes. I want a care baby like the one on TV. I would like a new dress for Sunday school. Alice and Elvis need new collars. I want a new ball and coloring book. I need some new jewelry.*

*Your friend,
Amy*

flower.
Cole

Dear Santa,
I wish for a new Power Ranger toy, and a robot and a new game.
Omar

Dear Santa,
I wish for blocks, a sofa, a mouse with a red tail, a plaid ball, and a sun.
Kiowa

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Barbie car.
Bailey

Dear Santa,
I wish for a monster truck
Chance

Dear Santa,
I wish for a car
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Batman
Johnathan

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Barbie
Desiree

Mrs. Ball's Class
Anderson Kindergarten
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a bear. I would also like a baby doll and a car. I want a book, a flower and stickers. My mom wants jewelry and my dad wants boots.

Your friend,
Alexandra

Dear Santa,
I want a Buzz Lightyear. I also want a Power Ranger for my brother and me.

Your friend,
Joshua

Dear Santa,
I love you a lot! I would like a new doll and a teddy bear. I also need a new big stocking. A new big Christmas tree would be good. Santa could you draw me a big read heart?

Your friend,
Kiara

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a new black bike. I also want a candy cane and a small bear. My mom need a new bed and a bed for me also.

Your friend,
Courtney

Dear Santa,
I would like a black bowling ball. I would like a real dog and a cat. My mom needs some clothes and dad needs golf stuff.

Your friend,
Devin

Dear Santa,
I want a new green bike. I would like some earrings for my mom and a hat for my dad.

Your friend,
Salvador

Dear Santa,
I want a real dog. I need some new clothes and shoes. I would like a new car toy.

Your friend,
Dalton

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and some more sweaters and a baby cat. I would like a Barbie with new clothes. My mom wants a candle. My baby brother would like a new school box. I want some new crayons for school.

Your friend,
Mariah

Dear Santa,
I want a new green toy frog and a toy snail. I also would like a toy dog and a toy cat.

Your friend,
Katelynn

Dear Santa,
I want a new Playstation to play games. A little puppy that I can name Max. Blue playdough and a motorcycle. I also would need some food for my dog.

Your friend,
Joe

Dear Santa,
I want a new green bike. A new hot wheels track. A shark toy from Walmart.

Your friend
Justin

Dear Santa,
I would like a journal for home. I would also like a ball. I want a little airplane. Santa, I would like a coat for my dad and me for when I go to his house.

Your friend,
Gary

Dear Santa,
I would like a new sweater. My mom would like to have a bear.

Your friend,
Sarah

Dear Santa,
I would like a car. I want a robot to scare my sister. I also would like a microphone to sing to my mom.

Your friend
Sagar

Dear Santa,
I would like an amazing doll. My mom would like a new dress. My dad needs a new screwdriver because his are old. My sister

wants a new set of clothes. I want a care baby like the one on TV. I would like a new dress for Sunday school. Alice and Elvis need new collars. I want a new ball and coloring book. I need some new jewelry.

Your friend,
Amy

Dear Santa,
I want a toy bus. I would like a new wallet for my dad. I also want some new shoes and clothes. a new doll to play with and a teddy bear. I need a new watch. A new book to read at night and a dress for church.

Your friend,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
I would like a CTR pinball machine. I want some pokemon cards and a spiderman game for my playstation. I also want some Harry Potter cards. My mom would like a new bed and my dad just likes football cars. My sister also needs some clothes.

Your friend,
Joseph

Dear Santa,
Please help my boys and girls in my class have a very Merry Christmas.

Love,
Mrs. Bloodworth

Dear Santa,
I love you, you are nice, cool! You are pretty. I would like a guitar. Your reindeer are cute and they run fast.

Love,
Ka'Lee

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeers? I hope you're fine too. I would like a scooter and a silver, oval picture frame like Mrs. Bloodworth's. I like the picture frame for all of my family.

Love,
Issak

Dear Santa,
I want a Geo, a scooter, rollerblades. Is Rudolph really true? I would like a block center.

Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
I hope you give me presents. I love you. I want you to give me a bunch of toys. I want a play computer, the Harry Potter magic thing. Do you build the toys?

Love,
Ian

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I hope you bring me presents. I love you, I

like you. I would like some real make-up and a house. I want a squashy and a bicycle and a blanket.

Love,
Brittany

Dear Santa,
I love you and I love you because you give me presents. I would like a scooter and a shiney wheel bike.

Love,
Kenan

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I like it when you give out presents. I want a remote control race car and a horse. I like your reindeers. How does the reindeers fly?

Love,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
I love you. I think you are the best. I would like some toys for Christmas.

I would like a Power Puff girl with a pink bow in her hair and her clothes are pink and a toy of him, and a snowman. You are special to me.

Love,
Kimber

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me presents. I love you. I would like a robot, a guitar, and a flag. I wish you would bring some snow.

Love,
Mikei

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like you, thank you for bringing the toys to us. I like him because he brings the little bag. I would like a bike, a roller coaster. I know my abc's for Santa Claus. I need some more glue for when I waste mine.

Love,
Natalie

Dear Santa,
I hope you give us some snow and that I could have a doll and some play dishes and some new clothes. How do you make your clothes?

Love,
Paula

Dear Santa,
I like you, thank you for the toys. I would like a Barbie Hotel, a Pootsie, a baby doll, a Demas star and a Barbie. How do you make the toys?

Love,
Rachel

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like you. I want you to be happy. You're nice and I like the way you treat the children, you're good to them. I would like a doll and another brother. How do you make your shoes?

Love,
Reyna

Dear Santa,
I miss you. I like you. I would like a toy horse and a toy butterfly and a toy snowman. Thank you for bringing me toys.

Love,
Savannah

Dear Santa,
I would like a megalosaurus for Christmas, a brand new bicycle, two Power ranger walkie talkies, there has to be two of them so I can talk to someone. Why do you take a sleigh to ride in the snow?

Love,
Tanner

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Dear Santa,
I hope all eight reindeer are doing good. I wonder if your elves are exercised? Mrs Clause how is she doing? How is Vixen? Is he eating good so he can help you.
Love,
Will John Currie
P.S. I'm going leave you some cookies and milk and a picture.

Dear Santa,
I would like stereo, a gameboy and a playstation. Are you real Santa? I would like a necklace.
Love,
Tavans

Dear Santa,
I like santa and I like him because he brings us toys. If you've been good you can get a toy from Santa but if not you don't get a toy. I want a bean bag.
Love,
Tyler

Kentwood 2nd grade
Mrs. Hendrickson

Dear Santa Clause,
I like you. I like stores that you made. I like the wreaths on the doors. Thank you for the gifts. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Sarah Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want a mouse for Christmas, a brown mouse. I also want a happy Christmas and a family that loves my mouse.
Love,
Donna

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents. How is Rudolph and the other reindeers? Can you get me a puppy please. Becus my dog sparki died. And I would like to replace her by Santa.
Your frind,
Warin Anispe

Dear Santa,
I want a beagle puppy. I want harry potter in Game Boy advance. I want a hamster. Please give me that stuff.
Love,

Bryon Overton

Dear Santa Clause,
I will give you cookies and milk for a present. The best reindeer is Rudolph. I want a puppy for Christmas. I am glad that Rudolph is fine. Have a nice Christmas, Santa.
Your friend,
Matt Mier

Dear Santa Clause,
I like Christmas. Santa is nice. I want toys from Santa. Christmas is God's birthday. For Christmas my family is going skiing.
Love,
Bry

Dear Santa Clause,
Can you please give my brother a case of Spam, And can you give me a jeep, And give my mom a coffee grinder, And give my Dad a Browning Sotoring.
Love,
Brad

Dear Santa Clause,
I am going to make cookies for you. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a puppy and toys. I want computer and shorts and pants too.
Love,
Shane Farquhar

Dear Santa Clause,
I want Street Jets and a real horse. I also want a box of toys, I don't care what kind. I love you, Santa Clause and tell your wife that I love her too.
Love,
MacKenzie

Dear Santa,
Can I have a moter scooter, please? I hope all the people get a present. I hope Dasher and Danser are ok. i hope you're ok. I like you.
Love,
Trey

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. How many reindeer do you have? I wish I had a bike. Thats all. How hard is it for you go around the world? I think you have to be hungry, very hungry.
Love,
Zackent

Dear Santa,
I hope all eight reindeer are doing good. I wonder if your elves are exercised? Mrs Clause how is she doing? How is Vixen? Is he eating good so he can help you.
Love,
Will John Currie
P.S. I'm going leave you some cookies and milk and a picture.

Dear Santa Clause,
I even say Merry Christmas. I hope all my friends get good stuff. All I want is a few things. I want a pretty neckless and mabey a computer game. But the thing I want to see the most is to see you and Rudolph. I an going to make gingerbread cookies and milk for you!
Your Friend,
Eden Wennik

Dear Santa,
I hope that everyone that is having a bad time will have a good Christmas. I would like a scooter, with a chain, a boombox, a C.D. called "Now Christmas". It has all my favorit songs.
Love,
Annalee

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, please. My

cousin wants a present a very good one. I was wondering how all 200 elves were doing? How is Ms. Clause doing? How are all eight reindeer? Christmas is in my dad's birthday. This year my family might go to see a World War II man.
Love,
Matthew Tompkins

Dear Santa Clause,
Please give Eden a gingerbread cookie. I would like a computer. I would also like a kitty. I hope Rudolph is redy to go. I hope the elves are not sike. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Sarah Parker

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? I hope your doing good. Is Rudolph doing good? Are your elves still small? I hope you have a good Christmas. Please, bring me a lot of presents. I'll leave a glass of milk and cookies.
Love,
Lee

Dear Santa Clause,
Are your reindeer doing fine? I like the name Rudolph. your elves are working hard raen't they? I want a new C.D. player. I will give you some cookies.
Love,
Johnathon Martinez

Dear Santa Clause,
Please, will you bring my friends good presents. I will be happy if you bring me love. this is what I want for Christmas Santa, a small little snow globe. Then when you come to my house you can have cookies.
Love,
Kendra Cook

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa. How do you thank i am doing do you thank I'm being mean or good. I thank am being bad Santa. What do you thank.
Your friend,
Sterling Alan Strickland

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is he good? I hope so. Is Mrs. Clause all Right? Please, bring me an American girl doll. Thank you for being here.
Love,
Kelsey Weir

KENTWOOD 1st GRADE

Dear Santa,
Are you ok, Santa? I Love Santa. Can you please bring me a basketball goal, i would like a teddy bear. I like Christmas. I am leaving cookees foe Santa. Santa brings a bunch of presents to play with. The elfs work hard for Santa. Santa rides with the reindeer.
Love,
Michael Waight

Dear Santa,
How is rudolph? O.K. I want skates for Christmas! May I please have a puppy for Christmas. I want a kitten for Christmas.
Love,
India Parker

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer doing? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a skateboard.
Love,
Trent Thomas

dear Santa,
Once I saw a reindeer outside. They were pretty. I will love

Santa's reindeer. I wish I could see Santa. I love Santa. I want a Sugrplum Princess Barbie my size and a toy Little Boo and Sally. I want a new skateboard and I want a Roudof toy that I can pretion that I can ride.
Love,
Karra Aguilar

Dear Santa,
How do you fly in your sled? How is Mrs. Claus? how are you, Santa?
Love,
Kim Clapp
P.S. Please bring me a bike. Bring me an alarm clock with cd player.

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Claus? I wish i had a Barbie. i wish I had a new cat and a new Wags. Wags is a dog. I want a little dog Please.
love,
Carson Reibe

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph good? Will you give me a new skateboard. I want a trickbike. I will give you sum milk and a cookie. Will you give me a new skooter?
Love,
Brandon Carruth

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph doing okay? Are you doing okay? Is it cold? Are you going to bring cole? I love you Santa. You are cool. Is Rudolph going to be on your sled? This year he has a shiny nose. I/d like a TV, a Stero, and a skateboard.
Love,
Christian

Dir Santa Claus,
how are you dooing? I want a leep pad. I want a tv that can plug in a car.
From,
Garett Wiley

Dear Santa,
I hope you, Mrs. Claus and your Reindeer are doing good. I like the toys that your elves had made. I like all your Reindeer. I hope I'M good.
Love,
Chelsey Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep. Santa ia nice. He likes kids that are nice. Santa brings toys to kids that are nice.
Love,
Alex Lujan

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer doing? How are you doing? Wel i want a Power Ranger. And a skooder cus it got stolen> And can you put sumthing in our socking.
Love,
Andrew Shafer

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a Playstashin. i want a big C.D player and a record player and a skooter to play with.
Love,
Wesley Payne

Dear Santa,
i wish your house is warm. Hi Santa, hi miss Santa. I hope your reindeer are feeling well. i would like a Super man play stayshin, cd please.
Love,
Brady Weber

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. I hope Santa will bring something. How are your reindeer?

I hope they are not sick. I have a brother. he wants toys. he likes dionsaurs. I want some stickers, please.
Love,
Wes Edwards

Dear Santa,
Hi, How are you, Santa? I hope you're not bizy becuz I want to get a Barbie car. Then a beenee baby.
Love,
Ariel York

Dear Santa,
To night my family got our Christmas tree. We got our stuf. We decorated our Christmas tree and we are geting our Presns to day. I want a Doll. i hope that you get it.
Love,
Evelyn Fierro

Dear Santa,
How are you? i want some rollerblades. And i want a dirtbike. I want some GI Joes. And I want a skooter. I want a tint.
Love,
Tyler Graves

Dear Santa,
I want a sprise. I love Crismis. I like to opin presints. Thank yue for giving presints.
Love,
Nick Erven

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want some boots and some Barbie Dolls. I have been good.
Love,
Kaysie

Dear Santa,
I want a Ooze that glows in the dark.
Love,
David

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I listen to my Mom. I love you and i want a necklace.
Martha

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a necklace and a ring. I love you Santa.
Clarissa

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a Batman. I love you.
Demetrio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tendo 602 game and a fire-bike. I love you.
Your Friend,
Matthew

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a good present. I Love you. the present i want is a computer.
Love,
Shivalli

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gameboy in color. I believe in you Santa and I want you to bring the things that you see me telling my Mom to give me.
Love,
Ayanna

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a toy for my sister.
From
Amanda

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring gam
ers and for me. F
Dad i would like yo
something. I love
good.
I love you,
Dallas

Deasr Santa,
Please I want a l
for my family. I love
will leave cookies a
Your friend,
Josie

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of
want new clothes.
Michael

Dear Santa,
Please bring me
rings. For Marisse
duckie. For Jimmy
For my mom
Moments. I love yo
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
Please bring a gc
love you. I want
rings. For my Mor
house.
Love,
Vanessa

Dear Santa,
How are you I h
good Christmas. I
books to see what
gameboy and a re
Jose

Dear Santa
Hi! How are you?
from you. I want a
and a doll.
Sabrina.

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you
Christmas. I want
bin good.
Trish

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are yo
prsents, pislis an
clozs. Hap Christm
Gaby

Dear Santa,
Have a good Chri
a dog.
Victoria

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a com
Joe

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you
prsents in the clo
barbie jeep.
Love,
Marissa

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you?
the presents in th
way. I want some
wils and I want a l
Dillon

Dear Santa,
How are you? H
going. Have these
presnt Santa? I
Happy Christmas
gam boy and sum
Thomas

Dear Santa
Hi! How are you
puzzles, DVD Shre
AJ

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you?

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Dear Santa Claus,
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I love you,
Dallas

Dear Santa,
Please I want a bike and clothes for my family. I love you Santa and I will leave cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Josie

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of roller blades. I want new clothes. I love Santa,
Michael

Dear Santa,
Please bring me shoe skates and rings. For Marissa bring a rubber duckie. For Jimmy a play station. For my mom bring Precious Moments. I love you Santa.
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
Please bring a good present and I love you. I want a neckles and rings. For my Mom, I want a new house.
Love,
Vanessa

Dear Santa,
How are you I hope you have a good Christmas. I ben looking in books to see what I want. I want a gameboy and a remot control car.
Jose

Dear Santa
Hi! How are you? I want a present from you. I want a dog, a fish, a frog and a doll.
Sabrina

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I love you. I Christmas. I want a fack baby dol. I bin good.
Trish

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I want toys, prsents, pisis and glue, plae car, clozs. Hap Christmas Santa!
Gaby

Dear Santa,
Have a good Christmas and I want a dog.
Victoria

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a computer.
Joe

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Do not put the presents in the closet. I would like a barbie jeep.
Love,
Marissa

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Ples do not put the presents in the way of the door way. I want some gloein the dork wils and I want a DVD plare.
Dillon

Dear Santa,
How are you? How have thigs bin going. Have thse people like ther presnt Santa? I love you Santa. Happy Chrstmas Santa! I want a gam boy and sum school suplis.
Thomas

Dear Santa
Hi! How are you I want a game puzzles, DVD Shrek.
AJ

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I want a doll and

a bike with a helmet neepads and elbopads for Christmas.
Chelsea

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? If you remimber me ples drop by. I want a woof rane dere, a flag snoopee, a desck.
Shea

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I want a present and a DVD plare.
Tandace

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? Have I ben bad I want a Srek movie and a Barbe the prinsis and a Britney Spears CD and cholos.
Elena

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a CD and some reslers and puzzles and please put my toys under by Chrismis tree.
Chris

Dear Santa
My name is Richard I would like candy canes toys new controller clothes my size 10, pictures of Erama, bubbles, and thank for gifest. Richard Vasquez
I am 6 years old

Mrs. Hess' class
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a power ranger, skateboard, teddy bear, Pokemon shirt, Digimon movie, Barbie, scooter and a ball.
Love,
Sandy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want The Grinch Movie, paint, toys, earrings, snake, box, Barbie and a new bike.
Love,
Marianna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a jeep, Power Ranger, motorcycle, computer, clothes, a puppy, a talking truck and nine books.
Love,
Noel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a soccer ball, pokemon games, a bike, a scooter, a computer, a toy car, some games, a toy car.
Love,
Austin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, colors, a puppy, a Christmas tree, a skateboard, a bird, a doll and clothes.
Love,
Victoria

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Power Ranger, a fire truck, clay, Woody,, a computer, Nintendo, games, toy box, and blocks.
Love,
Levar

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie, books, coloring books, a bike, purse, Barbie car, Barbie clothes, and a dollhouse.
Love,
Karla

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie, Barbie car, Barbie house, Barbie clothes, Rugrat movie, movies, new clothes, and Mary Kate and Ashley dolls.
Love,

Izandra
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bracelet maker, a doll, a dollhouse, Barbie, toys dishes, computer, computer games, coloring book and Blue's Clue's notepad.
Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a airplane, truck, bike, new shoes, Playstation, Power Ranger, Cat dog movie, little car.
Love,
Izai

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy house, motorcycles, Power Ranger, Christmas tree, firetruck, man toy, bike, school toy.
Love,
Dimtri

**DEAR SANTA
CLAUSE,
I WANT A TOY FOR
MY SISTER.
FROM
AMANDA**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie Comotion machine, Britney Spears doll, colors, doll w/white boots, toys, coloring books, bike, Rugrats Movie, TV.
Love,
Kimberly

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a firetruck, motorcycle, toy snowman, wreath, new shoes, new boots, new sandals, new clothes, Christmas tree, lots of toys.
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Buzz Light Year, motorcycle, new toothbrush, Power Ranger, Woody, cowboy hat, dinosaur toy, cat, Playstation game, Power Ranger game.
Love,
Delano

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a alien hat, pilgrim shirt, purple people, coloring books, paint, Power Rangers, new clothes, lots of toys.
Love,
Elizabeth

Mrs. Anderson's class
Dear Santa,
I need Battle Bugs, a Tonka Firefighter that turns into a man. I need a laboratory-like Dexter's laboratory. I want to be good for some toys.
Love,
Trace

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a remote control car, and a teddy bear. I like the reindeers and the North Pole.
Love,
Ian

Dear Santa Claus,
I will leave you some cookies and milk. I would like a little Santa doll, a Barbie, and a little bear.
Love,

Dellilyah
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the treat. Thank you very much. I want a bike and toys for Christmas.
Love,
Davarius

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dirt bike, a toy car, and a toy motorcycle. I like your hat.
Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa Claus,
Happy Holidays! I want a train, a helicopter, and that's all.
Love,
Adrian

Dear Santa Claus,
Could I have a book that pops out?
And I want a book that has a pen and buttons that you push that tell you what to do. You are my friend.
Love,
Devin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy dog. I hope you get here safe and I want you to know that I live in the apartments. I want a computer.
Love,
Casedy

Dear Santa Claus,
You are pretty and nice. I want a fake Barbie car, a Barbie and a Barbie coat.
Love,
Rebecca

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 2 Rock-em, Sock-em robots. I want a new Game Boy, please, and a skateboard rider that you put on your arm. You are very nice.
Love,
Aric

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want a football. I want a basketball. I like your hat.
Love,
Brandon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle with a gold Power Ranger and a battery with it. And I want a remote control too.
Love,
Gilbert

Mrs. Chesworth's class
Dear Santa,
I like your reindeers and I like your elves. I like your sled. I like your toys. I like all the things you give us. I want to see you in the sky. I want to go to the North Pole. I like to play in the snow. I like to make snow angels. I like to make snowballs. I want a scooter, I want a firetruck, a toy house, a toy truck. I want a toy reindeer.
Love,
Adam

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a motorcycle toy.
Love,
Matthew V.

Dear Santa,
Do you really have Rudolph the rednose reindeer? Do you really live in the North Pole.

Does it really snow there? I want a mote control car for Christmas. I want a skateboard.

I want some new shoes that are skate shoes. I want a ramp, and a new bike. I want a puppy bulldog, a car, a horse.
That's all I got to say.

Love,
Jeremy
Dear Santa,
You come to give us presents. You stay on Christmas time. You bring us all presents.

Santa, I want for my present is a basketball and the thing you throw it in. I know you like Christmas and you come to give us presents and we like you Santa Claus.
How do your elves make toys?
Love,
Rian

Dear Santa,
Bring me a new Gameboy because my baby brother broke it. Bring me a playstation 6. Bring me a dreamcast.

Get me a new bed because I'm going to grow big. Thank you for the presents. How do you fly? How do you get all those presents. You're welcome.
That's all.
Love,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear. I want to know how you get in our houses? I want you to see our Christmas tree. Christmas is almost here.
Love,
Brianna K.

Dear Santa,
I want a choo choo train. I want a robot. I want presents. I need a sled and scarf. I want a star. Come see my tickets and everybodys name at school. See our hard workers. Come see my desk.
Love,
Matthew D.

Dear Santa,
Your elves are doing good working. Your slave and your deers are are flying very good. I hope frosty the snowman is not melting. I hope one of your elves are not sick. I hope your not sick.

Santa, are you doing so good? How did you make your machine to fix toys.
Will you bring me a gameboy, playstation and a game cause I don't have any.
Love,
Alex

Dear Santa,
How do the reindeer fly? How do you get through chimneys? I've been good. Will you bring me some pants and shoes? Shoes and a bunch of socks? I want some make-up, toys, baby dolls and Barbies. Thank you for bringing toys.
Love,
Acacia

Dear Santa,
Can I please have some jewelry? I like Christmas. I want to know how you buy some stuff? Can I please have a little Barbie?
Love,
Madison

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. Thank you for giving presents. Where do you live? Can I see your reindeer? Will you bring me a Barbie? For making it snow. Will you bring me a computer?
Love,
Alexis

Dear Santa,
Put up a Christmas tree. Thank you for coming to my house last year. Thank you for the presents. I want a chello and a baby.
Love,
Destiny

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Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I want you to come to my house. I will come and see my dad too? Will you come and see how we do our work? Can I have a doll and a jeep?
Love,
Nikki

Mrs. Carrillo's class
Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a scooter and a dog.
Love,
Alex Hughes

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a bike, skateboard, and a toy box.
Love,
Brandon Stroud

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a bike and a scooter.
Love,
MariJane Yanez

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me roller skates, book shelf and a bike.
Love,
Britney McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a scooter and a bike.
Love,
Nadya Viasana

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a computer, scooter and a bike.
Love,
Ariana Diaz

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a computer, a bike, a scooter, a kitchen, and a swimming pool.
Love,
Dee Ramos

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a scooter.
Love,
Tabitha Keaton

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a skateboard and a dog.
Love,
Gunner Jobe

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a scooter and a remote control car.
Love,
Zach Heiden

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a pair of roller skates.
Love,
Raquel Valencia

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a boom box and a bike.
Love,
Nickolas Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me an airplane and a toy box.
Love,
David Juarez

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a dog and a bike.
Love,
Carlos Ovalle

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Playstation, a skateboard and a television.
Love,
Steven Rose

Mrs. Bryans' class
Bauer Elementary
Dear Santa,
Do you have iney baby bucks on the North Pole? I want some toy reindeer, books, shoogr plum prinsess brebe.
Love,
Kaley

Dear Santa,
Do you no I want a pstashintwo? How are you dooen.
Luve,
Nick Iturralde

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want the OH Aran CD.
Paige

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife doing? I have ben a good boy. I whant a new play stashin two and hot wills moteecros and hot wills.
Love,
Rene

Dear Santa,
Is there trees at the North pole? Pules can you buring me a lap top and a littel pupe.
Love,
Fernando Delgado

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I your wife doing good? I your reindeers doing good? I ben good. I want a labtop cup-woodr plees Santa. Thank you.
Love,
Lisa Smithwick

Dear Santa,
How are you doig? For Christmas I want rolrunrns.
Love,
Alex Yanez

Dear Santa,
Is it treu that you come on Criesmes? You no Santa I have bin very good so I want a skuter.
Love,
Savi

Dear Santa,
How do you make toys? I bin good can I ples hav Shrek Tae Bo Scat Bod.
Luv,
Adrian Olague

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I want saom Jlurey. thak you form Dominique Martinez

Dear Santa,
How do you make toys? How are you doing? I wut a shoow scate's.
form Gunnar Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I wish I wus like you Santa, and haw are you? How is your wife doing? and I want a game.
Lvoe,
Jimmy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Is it cull win you fly on the slad? Can I pleas have thes things for Christmas? I wud like a snow man for my mom, and I wud like it to snow, and I wud like a piccher of you, the end.
Love,
Paige Knowlton

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good I want for Christmas a Godzilla toys'
Miklo Vega

Mrs. Stone's class
2nd grade
Marcy Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year. I wold like a per of skis and som meers.
I will leave milk and som cookes tree.
Your friend,
Kimberly Mier

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year. I would like a case of glery and a scoder. I will your milk and cookys and thank you.
Your frend,
Rebecca Hope Loya

Dear Santa,
I have been good this

year. I would like a doll-house and another one of those barbie necklesses. I lost the other one. We might leave cookies and milk. I we do I hope you enjoy them.
Your friend,
Ashten

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a new dog and a new play stayshune this year. I will leav some milk and cookies by the door.
Your friend,
Richard Rico Villa

Dear Santa,
I hav been good this year. I would like a new bike and a new Power Will this year. I will lev a jug of milk on the crvafeetu and cookies.
Yuur frind,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a Rescuhiro cumand stashon and a par UV Legos. I hope U have a good year.
Your friend
Isaar Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a new play house and a new necks. I will leave you your milk & cookies on the table near the tree.
Your friend,
Angelina

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a dress and a cpouder to. I will leave you chees.
Your friend,
Eva Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I wild like som close and som shous this year. I will leave your milk and coces.
Your fraend
Jay

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a new bike and new cbs, shose, jacket by this year.
Cookies and milk by the tree.
Your friend,
Janie Rodriguez Mendez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like v.c.r. and play stashin games. I will leev cooky on the cofy tadl.
Your friend,
Larissa Dykes

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a race car toy and a bike. I will leave your milk and cookies by the tree.
Your friend,
Zzack Olyer

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like playstashen 2 with wwf smackdown and a new bike this year. I will leave your milk and cookies right by the tree.
Your friend,
Travis Ryan Wallace

Dear Santadas,
I have been good this year. i would like rollers-hates shoes and shaking nales. thank you. I will leave your milk & cookies by the Christmas tree.
Your friend,
Kimberly Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I would like a pack of Pokemon cards and digemon the movie. I will leave out cookies and milk.
Your friend,
John Covarrubias

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like cios and toys. I leave cookies and milk by the table.
Your friend,
Daniel Juarez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I wont some wold and nels this year. I wold leav some milk and cookies for santa.
Your friend,
Jesse Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a bick and a plastashon. I will lev cookes and milk by the door.
Luv your frend,
Mr. Raheem

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a new nentow 64 and a new rolling runners. I will lev out milk and cookies by my tabole.
Your frierand
Cesar

Mrs. Carroll's class
2nd grade
Marcy Elementary
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play car and my mom want a teddy bear and my dad wonts a ratoi and my Grandma wonts a TV
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Damark Ussmith

Dear Santa Claus,
I've allways wanted a ridio with a remote cinntroll please. For my Mom a gold ring please. and for my dad he would like a pare of shoese please. and for my little sister a baby doll please. and for my baby brother a little teddy bear please.
love
Justin Cervantes

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I pleas have a remot control race car? I have trid to be good this year. And can I have a knew pair of shoes? I have trid to be good this year. and can I have a Jimmey newtron boy genus the toy? I have trid to be good this year. And can I have new cloths? I have trid to be good this year.
Love,
Joshua Bigelow

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I tried to be a good girl. I wont a bike. My brother tried to be a good boy, he wonts a bike. My mom wonts some makup. My dad wonts a basketball.
Love,
Crystal Villareal

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish that we all cod be to gether. I hav trid to be good. My bruther has too. He wuts a transformr a Crismis. We wont money to plese. I have trid to be a good boy.
I hape you and Mrs. clous ar fine. My Dad just wuts mom.
Love,
Erin Rudd

Dear Santa Claues,
Will you get me a preant for me and my mom and Dad for me and will you get me a bike for me Santa. My mom wants some preants.
Love,
Richard Grant

Dear Santa claus,
I have tride to be good. I want a baby truck for my brother for chismas. I'll want a lot of cars for chistmas. I'll want a lot of tulls for my dad for chistmas. I'll like a lot of pars and some spoons and some forks for my mom.
Love,
Dominick Cervantes

Dear Santa claus,
Can you bring my baby brother a rattle. I have tried to be good. Can you bring me a toy truck for my army guy and a good guy doll for my sister can she have a loonytoon thanck you santã claus.
Love,
Kevin Hanson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bike for Christmas. thank you Santa Claus.
Love,
Andrea Cansino

Dear Santa Claus,
I tried to be a good boy! I want a computer. My big brother wants a laptop. My baby brother wants a puppy.
Love,
Caleb Loveless

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried by best to be a good little gril. I want a scooter. My mom wants a kitten.
Love,
Ivory Uemons

Dear Santa Claus,
I try to be a good boy. Please will you get me some books. And my baby sister get her a toy car. And my big sister a raidol.
Love,
Rubin Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. could I have a bike and a baby doll and a bottle for the baby. Can you give a Happy Christmas for my momma.
Love,
Cassie Kirk

Dear Santa Cl
I trying to be a
bruther is trying
good boy. We try
to my mom. and
bring my litte br
for Christmas an
bring my sister E
please bring my
a bike and pleas
mom a ring and
my dad a watch.
happy christmas
Love,
Vanessa Gonz

Dear Santa Cl
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stuff animal of a
Love,
Koishell Raym

Dear Santa Cl
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bring it. My mom
be happy very m
Love,
Andrew Yanez

Dear Santa C
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a doll house for
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shous, can you
my dad mew wh
pleas bring mea
the one you can
you pleas bring
me, can you ple
video game for r
ers.
Love,
Delilah Garza

Dear Santa,
Thank you for
from last year. r
Tonyhawk skate
jack nife? Pleas
dad a coat and
new cios for me
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borther new sho
Love,
Michael Willia

Dear Santa,
This year I will
carrots for the r
will leve some d
milk for you. I w
control car. I wa
family to go to S
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family.
Love,
Jonah Anders

Dear Santa,
This year I will
cookies and mi
want a TV and
to give my dog

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Dear Santa Claus,
I trying to be a go girl. My bruther is trying to be a good boy. We trying to listen to my mom. and please bring my litte bruther a truck for Christmas and please bring my sister Barbie and please bring my baby cousin a bike and please bring my mom a ring and please bing my dad a watch. Have a happy christmas.
Love,
Vanessa Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I try to be a good girl and please will you get my Meme sum roses and git my brother a batman and me a toy stuffed animal of Santa Claus and git my sister a stuff animal of a elf.
Love,
Koishell Raymond

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tride very hard to lessen. Can you please breng me a bike? My mom whant a dimin Raiga Pleaes bring it. My mom and I will be happy very much.
Love,
Andrew Yanez

Dear Santa Claus,
I tride to be a good girl every day. Can you pleas bring a scooter for my brother, and can you pleas bring a doll house for me, can you plesse bring my mom new shous, can you please bring my dad mew whach, can you pleas bring mea barby car the one you can rid in, can you pleas bring a bike for me, can you pleas bring a video game for my two brothers.
Love,
Delillah Garza

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gift from last year. may I have a Tonyhawk skateboard and a jack nife? Please bring my dad a coat and for my mom new clos for me, mom. My sister needs shoes. My borther new shoes.
Love,
Michael Williams

Dear Santa,
This year I will leve some carrots for the reindeer. I will leve some cookies and milk for you. I want a remote control car. I want for my family to go to Six flags. I hope that you will come to my house on Christmas and leve food presents for my family.
Love,
Jonah Anderson Show

Dear Santa,
This year I will leave some cookies and milk for you. I want a TV and a VCR. I want to give my dog a new dog.

house. I want a gameboy.
Love,
John Flores

Dear Santa,
What does your house look like? How do raindear fly? I like when the raindear stand on the house. I cant wait till chistmas!
Love
John Albert Doportio

Dear Santa,
I wish for my own house. I love you. I will leave cookies, milk and carrots for the reindeer. Please give me \$116,00000. Thank you.
Love,
Dominique Baxter

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a bike. And I would like a dog. Could you give me a dog? I have no idea if you can. But if you can give it to me by christmas. And for my mom and dad and sister give them this. Aaa,mm, give my mom a neckles, and my dad a cd and my sister a doll. Thank you Santa!
Love,
Tiffany Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you get in my house. Do you know who this is? I want a fake car for crismas. Because cars are the way you can drive. Wher do you and your wife and your family.
Love,
Brittany Hilger

Dear Santa,
How do you make you reindeer fly? And I really like rood of and the other ones to. Oh santa one more thing? How does your house look and how little are the elfs? And what does Mrs. Santa cook for you? Oh one more thing santa how to the meacheins make toys. And when are you going to come to my house.
Love,
Stormy-Emery

Dear Santa,
Have a wonderful christmas. And my name is Jackie Alvarez. I have been a good girl all year. And I'll wont a Broz doll please. And a little baskit ball, and a Harry Potter dragon. And Santa I'll give you \$15.
Love,
Jackie Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I love your raindeer, and Mrs. Claus. Because they are good happy things. And I love the presents that you give me Santa.
Love,
Alex Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
We have you're wife and you in our class. We are glad to have ya. You're just watching the best class in the school. You're just sitting in front of our class.
Love,
April Turner

Dear Santa,
Where do you live? Do you live at the North Poal? South Poal? What does Rudolhf look like? And Blitzsin does Rudolhf have a red glowing nose?
Love,
Jesse Good

Dear Santa,
Can I have a picture of you? And how do you get in my house? And how do your randeer fly? How do you know what to want to?
Love,
Seth Yarbar

Dear Santa,
I've been wondering if you were real. But Santa if you were 4 real you would be real in my heart. In my heart you are real nothing chan ever change that. Santa keep in touch.
Love,
Corey Lopez

Dear Santa,
I would like to know where you live. And I would like to know if I can go to yor house. And I would like a toy and I would like a new bike and I Love You.
Love,
Hector Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie jeep. And a cd playr.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I am too young to write this letter, so my mom is writing it for me. For Christmas this year I want a Barbie remote control Corvette, a Polly Pocket Magic Movin' Ultimate Clubhouse, a Barbie playhouse, a pair of roller skates with a helmet, a Baby Go Boom doll, a skooter, a magic Sounds Playhouse, and a Barbie Beach Ranger. Thats all I want for Christmas this year. Thank You Santa.
Love,
Abbey Kaye Boadle

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I am too young to write this letter so I am having my mom write it for me.

This year for Christmas I want a pair of roller skates, a tractor, a scooter with a helmet, a Hot Wheels Spider Slam starter set, and a

Dusty Talkin Tool Bench. Thats all I want for Christmas this year. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Benjamin Boadle
P.S.-I also want a Kawasaki Ninja Quad.

Washington Elementary
Mrs. Collins-First Grade
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a parrot. For christmas I want a dog. How are you today Santa?
Love,
Amanda Nieto

Dear Santa,
Could I have a remote control racecar?
Love,
Tyrone Maples

Dear Santa,
I want a hot wheels car and binoculars Santa. How are you Santa?
Love,
Andrew Vicks

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus, how are you? I hope you feel fine. Could I please have a real horse?
Love,
Mayo Mata

Dear Santa,
I want skateshoes and a present for my mom and my dad and my brothr.
Love,
Fortune Barrientes

Dear Santa,
Santa Clause I wood like a real rabbit please. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Brittany Turner

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Could I have a remote control snake. I love Santa.
Juan Lara

Dear Santa,
I want a 64 and a bike. Could I please have it?
Love,
Brandon Leos

Dear Santa,
How are you santa claus? Can I have a remote control truck?
Love,
Brett Ward

Dear Santa,
How are you today? Santa Claus could I have a computer?
Love,
Kyle Madewell

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas.
I want a present for my mom and dad.

DEAR SANTA,
HAVE A WONDFUL CHRISTMAS. AND MY NAME IS JACKIE ALVAREZ. I HAVE BEEN A GOOD GIRL ALL YEAR. AND I'LL WONT A BROZ DOLL PLEASE. AND A LITTLE BASKIT BALL. AND A HARRY POTTER DRAGON. AND SANTA I'LL GIVE YOU \$15.
LOVE,
JACKIE ALVAREZ

Love,
O'vealle

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? May you bring me a baby doll?
Love,
Kelsey Chavarria

Dear Santa,
I want to wish you a Merry Christmas! All I want for Christmas is to see my famlee.
Love,
Bryanna Raney

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a computer and a puppy.
Love,
Crystal Firro

Mrs. Lindsey's class
Washington Elementary
Dear Santa,
I want a playstion. for you there is going to be some cookeis. Dear santa i love.
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a noow reeg. I want a nis Holiday. I want a nis hom. I Love you
From
Anna

Dear Santa,
Joseph, gaboy gams, two glvus, two gams, plastslin gams, the Recess is out move.
Joseph Morelion

Dear Santa,
I want a candy cane. I want a dog
Marissa

Dear Santa,
For Crismis I wot a Nutindo game cub and a tle-

soop and a tric bic
Mark A.

Dear Santa,
I wot a flag and a juprops.
Malleha

Dear Santa,
I want Poragos Christmas Fron Love
David

Dear Santa,
I wot a tellscop, new dog, scatbord, scats, new cat, a new bed, candy cane, rol- leng runners
Jose Davila

Dear Santa,
I want srts, I want skats, I want pupe. Merry Christms.
Larissa Gozales

Dear Santa,
I want a reg and a cat and pupe and a two brbe ge. Love Kaegan from Kaegan.
Thank you.
Kaegan Robertson

Dear Santa,
I want Winnie the Pooh Bear and I want a bunny and I want a dog and a cat. I want a Winnie the Pooh, purse and hair barrette and a Piglet bear.
Brittany Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Haw are you? for christ- mas I want a skats for Christmas
Love,
Nicole

Dear Santa,
I want a GameBoy Pleas.
Love,
Tony

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Dear Santa,
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For chrimis I wut a ber. I
wut a bol for chrimis. For
chrimis I wut skcate.
Sarah

Mrs. Saverance's class
1st grade
Dear Santa,
I want a pet cat and a big
screen tv and a babby doll.
Love,
Kara Fuentes

Dear Santa,
Remington Blaine Love. I
whant 5 packs of pokemon
with Darks Muk Weezing
Zuba Dark Nidokings.
Remington Love

Dear Santa,
I want a tv and I want a
abby pup. and I want a abby
doll.
Crystal

Dear Santa,
I wa sa te set, babby doll,
I book
Sheniece

Dear Santa,
I want a setbod.
Carl Green

Dear Santa,
I want a tv. I want a babby
pupp. I want a babby doll.
Ashlii Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want a kitting and a baby
pup and that is all.
Megan

Dear Santa,
I want a Christmas house
and a tv.
Roy Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I wan a hat to war a blue
one and a dog. And a toue
dog.
Clarissa Van Pelt

Dear Santa,
I want a tv.
Brandon Solis

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a scat-
bord and a tv and a bed.
Tony Nieto

Dear Santa,
I want a new par of roler
blazs and i want a pup and
a new tv.
Aaron Farr

Dear Santa,
I want a horse a dog a cat
a car 4 baby dolls a five
baby dolls.
Summer Bible

Dear Santa,
I want a sofshrt, sofpast
and hors and sckast and a
bode Gloder.
Rebecca Felan
Mrs. Downey's class
Washington Elementary
Dear Santa,
Commputer and a c.d.
gome, a new dog bobby dog,
a nintindow 64 a new babby
sisstr.
Ricky Shubert

Dear Santa,
I wate a back and a rille
babby and a car and a mot-
scrl.
Shereda Mintz

Dear Santa,

I wont a brabb for Chesum
and me sissr wont a
bapack for Chesum. I Love
You Santa
Alena Aguilar

Dear Santa,
theng you for a baybe bar
a I want a cat and a skood
and bobes ples and I ha gog.
by
Jessica Van Pelt

Dear Santa,
thak yu for the stufs last
yer. this yer Iwont a bobes
car the loock lick a jep and
amor and a bick with a 2
wills and pitel. thack u santa
clos.
Victoria Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a sed playr for
Crimis. Ples git it for my in
the wil Bapack Thack you. I
Love You. My name is
Danielle.
Danielle Cruz

Dear Santa,
I wat a rprtr. tas fr tey yoy
gov my.
Quinten Feaster

Dear Santa,
I want a hot wils and a
gems and a jrum.
Gary Goodman

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation 2 and
a Nintendo 64 GameBoy
Advenced.
Matthew

Dear Santa,
i want ax box. i love you. i
want a dog. i want a bell
Jamie Redwine

Dear Santa,
I am kimberly and I wut u
to by me sum tos.
Kimberly Garcia

Dear Santa,
Skate shoes, a Barbie Doll
and anew backpack.
Dyrshae Vanderbilt

Dear Santa,
An x pac game. I want a
game boy.
Jesse Garza

Ms. Multer's class
Garden City Elementary
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you,
Mrs. claus and the elves.
Please bring me a go cart
and a jack knife. I have
been good I will leave cook-
ies and milk for yor.
Love,
Austin Hoelscher

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you,
Mrs Clous and elves please
bring me a 100.0 Barbrie,
frogger 2, handwriting booke
and 4 weeler. I have been
good I will leave cookeind
and milke for you.
Love,
Alyssa Wesley

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you,
Mrs. Claus and the elfs.
Please bring me a nintidoe
game Blitz 2001 a seed
plaeer and a woch. I have
been good. I will leave cook-
ies and milk for you.
Love,
Peyton Schaffer

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you,
Mrs. Claus and the elves.
Pleas bring me a real pony,
and a Cheerleading doll. I
have been good.
Love,
Kaitlyn Braswell

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you. I
wunt a prs and a loshin that
havs glitr and a elf doll.
Love,
Bianca

Dear Santa,
Dea Santay merry chau-
sand the you, Mrs. Claus
and the elves. Please bring
me a bike. I have been good
I will leave cookies and milk
for yov.
Love, your friend,
Roman

DEAR SANTA,
PLEES CAN I
HAVE A TOY I'VE
BIN GOOD. MY
BROTHER HE
WANT TOO HAVE
A TOY. MERRY
CHRISTMAS!
LOVE,
CASEY HARE

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you
Mrs. Claus and the elves.
Pleas bring me a phystation
game called Blitz 2000,
power ragrs and Cande
please. I will leav cookies
and milk for you.
Love,
Kellan Kirkland

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please
bring me a bike. Merry
Christmas to you.
Love,
Jose Zuniga

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you,
Mrs. Claus and the elves.
Please bring me a boll. I
have been good. I will leave
cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Eva Fehr

Dear Santa,
Plees can I have a toy I've
bin good. My brother he
want too have a toy. Merry
Christmas!
Love,

Casey Hare

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry
Christmas. and tell mrs.
claus and the elves to. I
have bend good. Plese bree-
ing my a Barbie and books.
Love,
Agatha Kaethler

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you.
Mrs. Claus and the elvs.
Please bring me a Fourwiller
and a moodersikl and a
dertdike. I have been good. I
will leave cookies and milk
for you.
Love,
Michael Correa

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you
Mrs Claus and the elves.
Please bring me a train. I
have been good. I will leave
cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Craig Wheeler

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a play
station, doll and one Barbie.
I have been good and I go to
bed at 8:30 pm and I will
leev hey for the reindeer.
Love,
Sarah Hoelscher

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you,
Mrs. claus and the elves.
Please bring me a real
horse. I have been good. I
will leave co. kies and milk
for you.
Your friend,
Izamar Ocan

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you,
Mrs. Claus and the elves.
Please bring me a doll and
allot off stikrs. I have been
good. I will leave cookies
and milk for you.
Your friend,
Moyra Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
merry christmas to you.
mrs. sl and the elves.
please bring me a . I have
been good I will leve cookies
and milk for you.
Love, your friend
Peter

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you,
Mrs. Claus and the elves
please bring me a 50 dirt-
bike a jack knife and a
playstation 2 and i have bin
good i will leev you some
cookies and some milk.
Love,
Brady

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please
bring a truck. Merry
Christmas to you.
you friend
Love,
Miguel Bocangra

Estimado Santa Claus,
yo trabajo muy duro en mi
escuela para sacar cienes
en mi examenes y en mis
ojas santa claus pero tamen
me gusta estidar mucho en
mi casa y soy un buen
amigo. Tambien soy buen
nino.por favor dame un
avion

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo 64
game. And I want a
Playstation 2. and I want
some tools. I have been a
good boy. Last year when I
saw you, you looked skin-
nier. I would like some pegs.
I want some new clothes
and tennis shoes. I want a
heavy coat, and a radio, and
some CDs to listen to.
Some tapes for my tape
player. How as everyone in
the North Pole doing? I love
everyone in the North Pole.
It would be fun to live in the
North Pole.
Love,
Dalton

Dear Santa Claus,
I know your list and you
have a lote of year to do it
and I was nice girl everyday.
I want a puppy and a kitting. I
new you were busy. I want a
skateboard. I want a make-
box. I want som dack shoes.
I want a hate and a toys and
barbes and a barby car and
a bike.
Love,
Desirea

Dear Santa Claus,
I know your busy. I want a
ball and some books and a
phone and a T.V. and
clothes and a puppy and a
skateboard and skates and
shoes size 7/8. I know your
busy but I will get cookie for
you.
Love,
Crystal Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
I been good santa. I want
a scootr santa. I tride to be
good santa. I want a game-
boy and a moovee uf poke-
mon moovee.
Erik

Dear Santa,
I kown I been good all year
long I need a new gameboy
and the Movie Monsters inc.
and the cladoe that makes
heer and apear cothes. Thak

you Santa Claus
Sincerely
Rebecca

Dear Santa Claus,
I was a nice girl every day.
I want a puppy and a kitting I
new you were busy. I want a
skateboard. I want a horse
for Christmas. and I like the
toys you give me. I am gow-
ing to share with my brother
I love my brother.
Love,
Lydia


Dear Santa Claus
I know your busy I want a
ball and some books and a
bike and a Nintendo 64 for
Christmas I want new
clothes and a skateboard
and some C.D. and new ten-
nis shoes. I help my mom
do chore I like Santa Claus
Muice.
Love Santa Claus
Merced Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a remote control
car, and I want some new
toys. I have been a good
boy. I want some new
clothes. Santa would you
please shave your beard off
so when I hug you I won't
get tangled in your beard.
Hope you and your reindeer
are doing great. I want a
new bike. You don't need to
get any fatter because you
won't fit in my chimney. I will
leave you alot of milk and a
little cookies and some
bananas. Your elves need
to get bigger. Good-bye
Santa!
Love,
Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
I know I want a playsihan
2 and a skantboard and a tv
and a dvd and a stereo play-
er. I want a book and money
and sente player.
Love,
Matthew Salgado

Dear Santa Claus,
I know I want a playsihan
2 and a skantboard and a tv
and a dvd and a stereo play-
er. I want a book and money
and sente player.
Love,
Matthew Salgado

Editor's note: The Herald's request for letters to Santa was overwhelming — so much so that we added two pages this section. For another holiday treat, please look for "My Favorite Christmas" essays written by Kentwood fifth graders in the Christmas Eve edition.


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Dear Santa
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you and your
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year. For Chri
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Dear Santa
I know you
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Yours foreve
Maranda

Dear Santa
I kown I bee
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and a bike an
and the movie
incpratid.
Love,
Dominique

Dear Santa
I know how
have bean go
bike, gamebo
puppy for my
price doll hou
tower bus, a
my family, an
and game key
some shoes,
to give some
orfensij, and
ever yours,
Sam

Dear Santa,
I have been
year. All I wan
is my family to
christmas and
you want to gi
sent you cant
think I have b
enough I hope
good christma
Your friend,
Julie

Dear Santa,
I help my sis
little ones. fo
want a purse
and a gamebo
sister, and a
sister, and a
my brother. If
tle brother bri
sters lcn sully
good christma
Your friend,
Victoria

Dear Santa,
I hop you kr
I was this yea
old. I really w
Christmas. M
skates for my
some clothes
GameBoy adv
pair of shoes
for my parent
Your friend,
Justin Danie

Dear Santa
I hope Mrs.
good. I am ve
pulled a card
ing. For Chris
Polly Pocket,
scopoter, and
turns into a b
shelf and a b
acts lke a rea
clothes that v
Have a good
Your friend,
Selene Sos

Dear Santa
I have beer
year. I want s
nalis and sor
clothes and a
some Rolling
some street
Santa. I am s
help my Mom
house. I play
and my siste
you go to ho
be tired.
Your friend
Dominique

Dear Santa
I have tried
year but spy
really sorry I
really want a
Game Boy co
Runners. I w
mittens, a sv

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you have been busy, but I would like to see you and your reindeer. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll, headphones, radio, and a watch. When you come to my house I will have you some milk and cookies. Hope you can come to my house great
Santa
Lov
Jessica

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are busy. I hope you can bring the of hans presents. But what I want is a gameboy Advance, fake makeup and a bike and have a Holly Jolly Cristmas. I love you a whole bunch.
Yours forever,
Maranda

Dear Santa Claus,
I know I been good all year long and I want a new sweter and a per of clows and a bike and a swingset and the movie Monsters incpratid.
Love,
Dominique

Dear Santa Claus,
I know how busy you are. I have been good. I won't a bike, gameboy Advance, a puppy for my family, a fisher-price doll hous, and a barbi toower bus, and a kittin for my family, and a skitebord, and game keychanes, and some shoes, and i won't you to give some presents to the ofensij, and clothes.
ever yours,
Sam

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. All I want for christmas is my family to have a good christmas and a good year. i you want to give my a present you cant, but I don't think I have been good enough I hope you have a good christmas.
Your friend,
Julie

Dear Santa,
I help my sister with the little ones. for christmas I want a purse fool of makeup and a gameboy avans for my sister, and a doll for my little sister, and a skateboard for my brother. If you now my little brother bring him a monsters lcn sully doll. Have a good christmas.
Your friend,
Victoria

Dear Santa,
I hop you know how good I was this year. I am 7 years old. I really want a bike for Christmas. Mabybe some skates for my big sister and some clothes. I want a GameBoy advance and a pair of shoes. Some clthes for my parents too.
Your friend,
Justin Daniels

Dear Santa,
I hope Mrs. Santa is doing good. I am very good, but I pulled a card once for talking. For Christmas I want a Polly Pocket, suprise purse, sopoter, and a couch that turns into a bed. A barbie shelf and a baby doll that acts like a real baby. Some clothes that will be nice. Have a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Selene Sosa

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want some finger nalis and some Christmas clothes and a camera and some Rolling Runner and some street Jets to please Santa. I am 9 years old. I help my Mom around the house. I play with my brother and my sister to. How do you go to houses? You must be tired.
Your friend,
Dominique Menalez

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year but spy on by dad. I am really sorry I spyed on him. I really want a scooter and a Game Boy color and Rolling Runners. I would love some mittens, a swimming pool and

a trampoline.
Your friend,
Christena Myrick
Dear Santa,
I hope you know I have been very good. I want a few presents. I want a skooter, and I want Street Jets. What I really want is a skateboard and some new clothes and I want a Game Boy Advance. I would also like to help my Dad work with wood.
Your friend,
C.W. Kinney

Dear Santa,
I hope Mrs. Santa os doing good. I am very good, but I pulled a card once for talking. For Christmas I want books, Suprise Purse, Scooter and a couch that turns into a bed. A robot toy that lisens to you, a tv, some clothes.
Your friend,
David Westbrook

Dear Santa,
I hope you know how good I have been this year. I have been a little bit bad too. When you come this Christmas Eve I will understand if you don't bring me any presents. I have tried to help my mom and I would love to have a brand new bike like my old one I got on my birthday.
Your friend,
Michael Anchondo

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I even shared my food. What I want for christmas is rolling runners and a swimming pool. I want a waterbed and a play station 2, with three games. Will you get me a fishing pole?
Your friend,
Matthew Dawson

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good this year. I hope you lik the way I am doing right now. Maybe I will be good next year but I want to tell you sumthing I want sum Street Jets and a dum set and a toy cop car and a play stashon 2 and a game cd that is not all. I want a new stove and a new pair of shoes that is all I want in plus I forgot what I want for christmas. I want a new pair of cars and a motorcille.
Your friend,
Armando Alaniz

Dear Santa,
My birthday is on December 23. I have been very good this year. I want some Street Jets for Christmas. I hope get some presents.
Your friend,
Chelsea Torres

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I miss you. Your are the best and you are cool. I want some skates and presents.
Your friend,
Caruza Napes

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year and I want a Polly Pocket and toy purse. Also I want toy bears that kiss like a magnet. I want Street Jest that skate wild. I want a girl bike, and I want a new teddy bear forever. I also want a new barbie house. I love You santa forever and forever.
Your friend,
Aspen Trent

Dear Santa,
I will behave because some times I have been bad. I want some crayons to color at home. I want a Barbie car and new cloth-es.
Your friend,
Angelina Castillo

Dear Santa,
I have been a little bad so would you still make me a toy? I would want a waterbed and a skateboard. I like a street Jets and a scooter too.
Your friend,
Jacob A. Nieto

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I helped my Dad get

the christmas things and i been bad some, I pulled a strip. I want an air hockey table and some Steet Jets and som Hot Wheels and a Game Cube.
Your Friend,
Brian Beauchamp

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I am seven years old and I helped my family. I want a pool and a Game Cube. I also want a moter boat for my dad, and I want a skateboard and a pair of Rolling runners. Please bring some make-up for my sister and a new stove for my mom.
Your friend,
Isaiah Salazar

Dear Santa,
May i have a new bike? May i have new clothes? May i have new shoes? May i have a new toy? May i have a new dresser? May i have a new pet cat?
Andi

Dear Santa,
I want you to buy my mom jewelery.
Valarie

Dear Santa,
I wat a te bik.
Meagan

Dear Santa,
Can you buy me a toy trans-former?
Anthony

Dear Santa,
How are yo doing? Do you know wut i wut? I what a digimon.
Michael

Dear Santa,
I wut a remote control air plane.
Acey

Dear Santa,
I want a medium size bike. Can i have 4 wrestler please? Please can i have a remote control airplane?
Braedyn Naniz

Dear Santa,
Aer you going to give our dog sumthng for Christmas? What I what for Christmas is a brbey and books and three things.
Natasha

Dear Santa,
I want a traler truck.
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
Can i had a new toy. thank you santa for a new toy. Can you gibme a pet and can I had a dog.
Jacob

Mrs. Hernandez's class
Goliad Elementary

Dear Santa,
Well how are you doing. I am fine. I am doing good in school. are you writing who is bad or good. Well December the 2 was my lit-tle sisters Birthday. I am going to school at Goliad Elementry school. we are just doing work like gram-mer, math, practis, reteach, and spelling. And it is fun. The lunch if very very good. For christmas I want a CD. And a toy. And a pool. I want to meet you. I hope you get to see us. And I want you to have a marry Christmas.
Sincerly,
Crystal Garcia

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you are all right and my name is Brandon and evreytime when its December you come when everybody is asleep and you put the present under the tree, and can you give me the game of Monopoly.
Brandon Portacarrero

Dear Santa Clause,
How are your elfs and reindeer doing. I wish you culd come to my house first.
Sincerly,
Fidel Galvan

Dear Santa,
are you doing ok. are you writing if the girls and boys are good or bad. I am doing good. For christmas I want a new bike and i want a new helmet. and new knee

pades. and new elbow pades. and i want new sandls.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How cold are the reindeer? Cupid becuse he is one of my favorite reindeer of all any-way my name is Saul. I think the elves are happe to have you me to and Santa I wan a Gam boy.
Love,
Saul

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you doing Santa? Thanks you Santa Clause, I love Christmas old the time and I wut for Christmas a ril computer and i waut a fak dog and I waut a nue bike and I waut a Kisht to. For I kan play wit my two brther.
Elizabeth Benitez

Dear Santa,
how are you dooeing. My name is Manuel I go to sclc at Golead. for Crismis I wont a scooder a Big scooder.
Sincerley
Manual Sosa

Dear Santa,
well how are you are you glad its almost Christmas. I want a computer for Christmas and I want a microphone and I want a monopoly game. I want a gameboy. how is Cupid and Donner and Blisen and Danser and Comied and pranser. Do you kno rudolph.
Sincerley,
Kenniesha Nieto

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathan Castillo. Sometimes I'm good. Sometimes am bad. How are you? Are you good or are you having a bad day? I can't wait until Christmase because I want a Gameboy and a computer.
Sincerly,
Nathan Castillo

Dear Santa,
I hop I've been a good boy on your list. How are you and Mrs. Clouse? I Hope you are doing well. I wont my Dad to come for Christmas.
Sincerly,
Alfonso Vera

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa Clause. my name is des le. I live in big spring. I wish i could have a toy also a dolly. By-By Santa Clause.
Sincerly,
Audriana Turner

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. I want too dump trucks
Love,
Bret

Dear Santa,
I have bin doing wut eovr mom tells us to do and I hov bin good. Wiut I want for christmas is a Wali with hare with it and I wunt a new bick and a skatbrd.
Love,
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a football and a basckboll
Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want to go on a ride with you. I want a lot of toys.
Love,
Breanna

Dear Santa,
I have been good at hom and at school. I want a tractor for Christmas.
Micheal Elijah

Dear Santa,
I want a flury ber for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Sierra

Dear Santa,
I have bin good I want a pup and a chuaua.
Love,
Francisco

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good. Please bring me some toys and candy.
Love,
Jose

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I wish for a pony and a sack of Candy.
Love,
Dezmond

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a computer for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Kalina

Dear Santa,
I would like a model car. thank you,
Robert

Dear Santa,
i want rollerblades.
Thank you
Jessica

Deer Santa,
Please visit me and bring a skooter.
Luv,
Joseph Nieto

Dear Santa,
I like you because you make all the toys, little gingerbreadman toys, remote control car toy. Could you show me how to slide down the chimney sometime. See ya soon
Brian

Dear Santa,
I like your clothes. Please suprise me with a watch.
Bye
Elyssa Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I like your trick going down the chimney. Your hat and your boots and your sled and your reindeer are groovy!
Your friend
Evan Leib

Daer Santa,
I like your boots, close, beard and hat. Thank you for the something that you bring for me. I like green Power Rangers.
Your friend,
Mauricio Torres

Dear Santa,
I have a good little boy.
From,
Tommy Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I like your costume and boots and your jacket. Will you please come to visit me? I would like a scooter for Christmas.
Your friend,
Miranda Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I ben a good good boy. I pleas want a scooter and a big monster truck.
From,
Fabian Rios

Dear Santa,
I like yore hat. Can I have a remote control car. And a Super Ninendo 64 please. Keep up the good work.
Love,
Vinnie Garcia

Dear Santa,
I like your hat! I would like some books. Can i have some books please.
Your friend,
Carlos Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I like your costume and your hat. I like your shoes too. I would like a balloon. I want some roller skates. I want a dog for Christmas, please. I want a barbie doll, please Santa. I want a bike for Christmas too, please. I love you, Santa. I want a Barbie jeep please. I want a white cat for Christmas, Santa. I want a girl scooter please. I want cards for Christmas, too!
Love,
Stephanie Carrillo

Mrs. Tucker's class
Goliad Elementary
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I been very good latly. I even have perfect attendance and I get

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. All I want for christmas is my family to have a good christmas and a good year. i you want to give my a present you cant, but I don't think I have been good enough I hope you have a good christmas.
Your friend,
Julie

AB Horner Roll and some times I get a 100 on a spelling test. I also take AR. I want a Game Boy Events, and a control car Also a new game for my super Nintendo also a morder scooter, and a Harry Potter Lego.
Your freind,
Eduardo Galvan

Dear Santa,
How are doing? I have been a good girl this year. I like to swim every day. And I like to do gymnastics. for Christmas I will like a Harry Potter book, a TV, violin and a competer. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Jillian Valle

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I wonder how Christmas is going. I've bee a good boy this year. I wonder, if you could locate me a electrec skooder and I wish you a Merry Cristmas.
Love,
Michael Luna

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing good. How are you doing I am doing fine in school is my favorit. Santa if you don't mine would you bring me some earphone for Christmas. and a electric scooter for christmas. also for christmas I want my dad to go back to work. And for Christmas I want my mom to have a new car.
Your friend
Andrea Castillo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am dowing fine at home. I been good at home and I will leave the door open for you so you can get in the house because we dont have a chimminey. for Christmas I want a x-box, a train set, 3 wheeler, a remote controle car, skateboard and a stuffed moose.
Your friend,
Juan Enriquez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I like Christmas because that when Jesus was barn. I'm doing good even lessoning to my parent. Even they ask me to do something. I do it. I went a Nintendo even a CD player even clothes then two pairs of shoes then I went a Winne the pooh book. Even Santa Clause have a Mary Christmas.
Love,
Clarissa Mendez

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DEAR SANTA,
HOW ARE YOU DOING? I BEEN GOOD, AND I BELIEVE. JESUS IS WATCHING ME. I BEEN NICE TO MY PARENTS BUT I DON'T REALLY WANT THAT MUCH I JUST WANT YOU AND JESUS FOR CHRISTMAS.
LOVE,
SAUL PUGA

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm fine. I was a good boy and merry Christmas Santa and Jesus bless us. Are your elfs making toys and cleaning your sled are they being good. I hope so and don't forget the names of the rain-deers name and give all the presents to all children. and be very quit because when you are in a child house because there sleeping and you buck in the chimney when your done. and could you give me a playstaton 2 Harry Potter figure as a gift.
Your friend,
Ricardo Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I been good, and I believe. Jesus is wathching me. I been nice to my parents but I don't really want that much I just want you and Jesus for christmas.
Love,
Saul Puga

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you ding? I wonder how Christmas is boing to be. I am in perfect attendance all year so far. I want all my family for Christmas but that is what I want from you.
Love,
Britney Winters

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good this year. I like christmas because it is the day Jesuse was born. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas. Santa I am gonig to tell you what I want. I want a electric scouter, a new bike, the movie When Jesus was born. That is all I want for christmas. but I want to give my Mom and Oma something. I want to give my Mom a cow collection. and my Ome a new car is all.
Love,
Alexis Emerson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Instamatic camera. I also want some skating sneakers and a 4 pkg of film please and my cat princess wants toys also. I

willleave milk and cookies for you.

Yours truly,
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I been very good this year. I been waiting so long till Chritmas. I am on the AB Honor roll. for Christmas I would like a Nintendo 64, football and a bicycle. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Love,
Dennis Merworth

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am ok too. I am doing fine. If you please I want a remote controle car, a Nintindo 64, and Eleven hot wheel car. and one more thing a remote controle low ride car. Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Nicholas John Paul Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing good. I am not naughty this year. I like Christmas songs do you? The mainley one I like is Jingle Bells, I am in 3rd grade. My big brother and I want a Playstaition 2. My mom wants a swing mashine. My dad wants a screwdriver. My sister wants to do out of town. My bigger brother wants a Playstaition 2 also. I want playstaition 2. I want skates. I want a x box. I want a game boy color. I want ruber tubes. I want skatebord. I want a bike. I want some candy. I want a Nintendo 64. And best of all is a scooder.
Your friend,
Adam Pena

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Iam intent for christmas to come. I've been so goodat school. I am on the AB honor roll, and I have perfect attendance. I hope you are having a good time too. I wish you could give myfamily everything they want, and they will be thrilled.also they will be satisfied and peaceful. that would even make me

comfortable too. For christmas I want a spirited family, and hearts of joy.

Your friend,
Chanelle Castillo

Dear santa,
How are you doing? I am doing good at school and at home too. I want a enjoyment Christmas with my cousins in Midland and I want a joyful Christmas.
Love,
Jonathan Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I doing good Santa. I am doing good at school. I am reading books at school. I want for christmas a bike because I don't have a bike and that is why I want a bike. Santa, have a great Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Jose Benitez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good this year. I wish you a great Christmas. Iwould like a television, a V.C.R. a Nintendo, radio and a C.D for the Nintendo of Luiji Mansion.
Love,
Liza Prado

Mrs. Maben's class
Dear Santa,
This is what I want. I want a V.C.R., and a good christmas and a scooter and a game boy advance, and last of all I want to be loved.
Love,
Matthew Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
This year I want a go-cart and a play station 2 and a new bicyle with froth and back pegs and a computer and tow control for my Nitendo 64 and a game boy advaanee.
Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
This year I will like a computer, lap top, sega genesis, hamster, a very good christmas
Michael Anthony Carrillo

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good and sometimes bad. I want a soccer ball, a raido, and some CD's and if you get that for me if I get some money me and my family will get you cookies and can I have three bikes one for me one for my sister and one for my other sister and a little bit of necklaces.
Sincerely
Michael Escanuela

Dear Santa,
this year I want a new scooter, a new bicycle, and a new babby dog, and 70 dollars and a babby cat.
Stephanie Juarez

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Nintendo 64, a playstation, a basketball, and a football. This is only a little bit of wat I want. I don't want to get your hans fool so I will leave the rest to my parens.
Love,
Marcus Trey Watson

Dear Santa,
This year I want a computer, a telescope, bike, clothes, and shoes. Therea a lot more things but those are the most thing I want.
Love,
Ashley

Dear Santa,
This year I would want some games that are for playstation, also I would like Transformers that are cars and they turn to robots, a new bike that is a two wheeler, games for a computer, also the finger skateboard.
Love,
Stephen

Dear Santa,
This year I would realy like an X box nintendo, a game boy advanced, a new skateboard, and a new scooter.
Love,
Manuel

Dear Santa,
This year I wold like the suger plum princess Barbie, The movie Jack frost, the movie Barbie and the Nutcraker, a Barbie house and a C.D. player.
Love,
Brittnie

Dear Santa,
This year I want a computer, I want 20 dollars, I want a bike, and I want a scooter, I also want a good christmas.
Love,
Brittany

Dear Santa,
This year I want a lunch box and a scooter, and one thousand dollars, and a new bicycle.
Sincerely,
Tadrianna

Dear Santa,
This year I want a scooter, a laptop and a computer to play games on. i like to have a bike to ride on. and a lunch box to take to school.
Love,
Mary Jo

Dear Santa,
This year I want a camputer, Sega Genesis, playstation, gameboy advance, game boy color.
Love,
Marcos Mendez III

Dear Santa,
This year I want a game-boy then I want \$100 then

a new car then a new TV then a new house.

Love,
Eddie

Mrs. Adam's class
Goliad Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want some books and a big box of crayons. I would like a doll and pretty clothes too. Be carefull!
Jacinda Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am fine. for christmas I want a playstation and some toys and I want a DVD and a T.V. and a V.C.R. and a game-boy.
Valerie Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a T.V., a vcr, a Harry Potter dragon, nintendo 64, and a computer. My T.V. and vcr was stolen.
Anthony Fierro

Dear Santa,
I wont a bicycle. VCR and a T.V. Please bring something for baby Rocky too.
Rodney Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, skates, nintendo game, teddy bear. I have been good this year. I dod not meat to break the car window. I will leave your cookies to eat.
Jesse Nunez

Dear Santa,
I want a DVD, TV, and a VCR for christmas and bring something for mymom and my dad and my family.
Freddi Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am fine. I want skates, doll house, a doll, game boy and a teddy bear.
Ronnie Baker

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Will I guess I will tell you what I want. I want a doll-house and a TV and a V.C.R. and a teddy bear. I guess I will see you on Christmas.
Bye-bye santa.
Celest Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am fine. I want a doll and a red bike for christmas. Please bring something for my Mom and Daddy something nice.
Christina Luna

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a wagon. I have been good.
Tiffany Viera

Dear Santa,
I want VCR, I want Nintendo 64, I want toys, I want toy motorcycle, I want hot wheel, I want lo wrider

Adam M. Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you today. I am fine. I want a T.V., VCR, jeep, blanket, doll house, doll, DVD, nintendo 64, boots, clothes, and a computer.
Chelsea Sawyers

Dear Santa,
I want a gloves. I want a VCR. I want a DVD. I want video games, I want a bicycle. I want a jeep. I want a boots.
Nathaniel Lang

Dear Santa,
I bin a good boy I like you I help my mom to clean I work in the class I like a game-boy. it will make me happy.
Your friend,
Jose Chavez, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I ben good please I wut a train
Your friend,
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy I clen the bed I wot a train I wot it ina present it maxs me happy.
Your friend,
Juan Chavez

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good girl. I help my mom klen the living room. I wood like a polypoc-it. I want sumthing for my mom to. you cood get a new neckless.
Your friend,
Adriela Zavala

Dear Santa,
I have bin a good boy I take test on books my mom is nis I like to have a big book I well like my Mom to have a dress.
Your friend,
Alberto Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I am trin to be a good girl cus I want to learn so I can be a star. I like you to be happy with me cus i like to have two computers and skates and a bike. I love you santa.
Your friend,
Maryella Ashley Tudon

Dear Santa,
I bin a good girl I help my clas rom I cleng my room. Please give me a barbi suger pllum princess
Your friend,
Crystal Lugo

Dear Santa,
I bin a good boy I help mymom to find things. I also dump the trash I help kids in my class. Please give me a train with a track and a golf ball with a golff stick.
Your friend,
Juan Rodriguez



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