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NEWS BRIEFS

Rodney Baker proclaims commissioner candidacy



JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Rodney Baker stopped by the *Journal* office this week to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

Baker is a first-time candidate and has filed as a Democrat.

According to Baker, there needs to be some change in county government. "I don't have anything against Butch Vandiver or Jack Dunham, but I think I can bring a new perspective to the position," he said. "I think there needs to be a 'fresh' face with 'fresh' ideas helping the people of Precinct 1."

He also stated he is looking forward to working with the people.

"You don't go out on your own without consulting the people of your precinct. You work for the people, building on their ideas," he concluded.

Suspect caught robbing local Family Dollar Store

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

A Muleshoe man was apprehended inside Family Dollar at 515 West American Blvd. early Monday morning.

Muleshoe Policeman Steven Clifton was alerted to the store by the alarm system. Upon arrival, Clifton spotted movement inside the store and called for backup.

George Micheil Garcia was found inside the store and arrested.

Today in Texas history

December 23 — Federal troops occupied Indianola (1863).

December 24 — Federal troops occupied Galveston (1862).

December 25 — William Quantrill shot up the city of Sherman on a drunken spree (1863).



Drawing date: Saturday, December 20
Winning numbers: 20-22-23-27-42
Bonus Ball: 32
Estimated jackpot: \$27 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, December 24
Estimated jackpot: \$29 million

LOCAL WEATHER

Skies will be partly cloudy Christmas Eve, becoming sunny the remainder of the week and into the weekend. High temps will be in the mid to upper 50s and will rise into the lower 60s Saturday and Sunday. Lows will remain in the upper 20s throughout the period with the coldest night being Tuesday at 23 degrees. There's a 10% chance of precipitation throughout the period.

General Manager Marshall Stinnett can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

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Councilman Chavez resigns, has new plan

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

The surprise resignation of City Councilman Juan Chavez will cause a special election to fill his position.

On Friday, Chavez submitted his resignation to the mayor and the council.

Chavez's letter said, "With great reluctance I am submitting my resignation, effective December 19, 2003." The letter went on to say, "My association with Muleshoe council members was pleasant and serving the citizens of Muleshoe was a great honor. However, I feel that it's time to move forward and find other opportunities. I enjoyed my time with you all and I hope you all continue to have fun. Sincerely,

Juan Chavez."

Chavez told the *Journal* that according to the Secretary of State, "I need to resign to run for county commissioner in Precinct 4."

The Precinct 4 position is currently held by Ginger Damron, who was appointed to the position after the sudden death of her husband, Jerry.

Damron has filed to run for the commission seat.

City Manager David Brunson told the *Journal* the council will meet December 29 to call a special election to fill the council seat.

Brunson said the election would be held on February 7. Candidates will have from December 30 to January 23 to file for the election.

Chavez was in the final year of his fourth term on the council.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Construction begins

Construction of the new Bailey County jail began last week and has progressed quickly thanks to prefabricated walls. Pictured here is an intact wall being placed on a concrete slab foundation. Construction is estimated to be completed by July 2004.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Christmas joy knows no age

Some folks think Christmas is for children, but the smile on Park View Nursing Home resident Grace Plyler proves that just can't be true. Santa, played here by Melvin Griffin, visited the nursing home last week.

A visit from the ghost of Christmas stories past

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Christmas is a time for nostalgia. So readers, here's a quick look at the stories making headlines in the *Journal* over the past ten years. Not all are happy. Not all are earth-shaking. But all made the front page at Christmastime over the decade.

2002 — Hospital board voted to buy physical therapy unit for Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Matt Turney became a "standout" in the New Orleans Bowl playing for the North Texas Mean Green.

Cindy Purdy and David Jenkins were honored by the Texas Classroom Teachers Assn. in Austin. Purdy was honored as School Trustee of the Year and Jenkins received an award for 2002-2003 Middle/Secondary Administrator of the Year.

2001 — Lady Mules were on a killer winning spree. "Still tromping opponents" according to the *Journal*.

nal headline.

Russell Treider was selected to accept the flag that had been raised by firefighters on the ruins of the New York City World Trade Center. At the time, Treider was stationed aboard the *USS Theodore Roosevelt*. He got the assignment by raising his hand when asked by his superior "Who knows how to fold a flag?"

Re-inspection of Park View, which failed an earlier inspection, was scheduled for January 2, 2002.

2000 — 'Old Pete,' Muleshoe's infamous fiberglass mule, was on his way to the presidential inaugural ball in Washington D.C. as part of the Black Tie and Boots Ball put on by the Texas State Society of the Nation's Capital.

L&L Pallet Supply got the city's and Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation's support for its

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Local help available for disabled children

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Parents of children with disabilities are often overwhelmed by the mounds of information out there regarding help for themselves and their children. Fortunately, there are agencies posed to help with everything from questions about where to start to how to understand confusing language.

Whitaker Youth Center (WYC) is the agency in charge of handling the adolescent clients of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR) in Bailey County. WYC also serves Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Motley and Swisher counties.

Families in need of help with children who have behavioral or emotional problems should contact the WYC office at (806) 291-4470, Mon.-Fri. from 8 to 5 p.m. There is also a crisis number, 1-800-687-1300, which is available 24

hours a day.

After a phone screening to determine the family's needs, an appointment will be set up where an "intake" session, which more indepthly assesses the child's needs and sets forth a treatment plan, will be conducted. Goals and objectives are set and the need for medication or psychological treatment is determined.

Once this is accomplished, Mara Heflin, local rehab skills trainee serving Bailey County, will start her work by visiting weekly with the child or children at their home or school.

WYC also helps families with basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter and will help families apply for Medicaid, food stamps and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) if needed.

Behaviorally, WYC helps children with decision-making, self-esteem, choices and consequences, respecting authority

and following rules among other things.

WYC also offers family training for parents. Subjects covered include child praise, discipline and communication skills. This training can take place at the child's home or at the office in Plainview.

Fees for this service are based on a sliding scale, according to family income. However, no one will be turned down for services due to lack of ability to pay. WYC serves children ages 3-18.

Another child service agency available to children with physical disabilities has become available in this area as of April 2003.

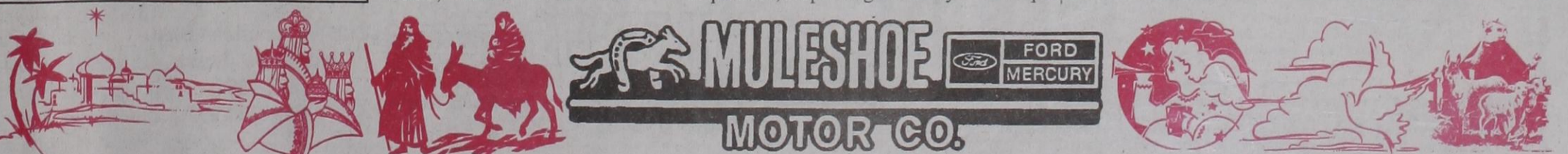
West Texas Parent Education Network (WTPEN) is a non-profit government agency funded by the U.S. Department of Education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). WTPEN is headquartered in Lubbock.

According to secretary Lisa Campos, the main objective of WTPEN is to educate parents about services available to parents of physically disabled children. Campos said that the agency works mostly through local schools and acts as a liaison for parents.

"Many times schools use abbreviations or office lingo when talking with parents. Sometimes parents don't understand that lingo, but won't say so." She added, "WTPEN works to make sure parents, when seeking help for their child, understand what they're hearing or signing. The language can be intimidating."

WTPEN sets up Admission Review and Dismissal (ARD) meetings between parents and teachers and helps develop an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) for a child.

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AROUND MULESHOE

Senior Center to close for holidays

Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will be open Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 9:00 a.m. for games. All senior citizens are invited to come and play. The center will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24-25 for the Christmas holiday. It will reopen Dec. 30-31 but will be closed New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2004.

MISC announces monthly meetings

The Muleshoe Investment Strategist Club (MISC) would like to announce that it meets every third Thursday of each month in the Muleshoe Public Library at 7 p.m. If interested in investment discussion and education, call 272-4332.

Learning Center closed for holidays

The Muleshoe Adult Learning Center will be closed through January 5, 2004. The Center will reopen January 6 and will be enrolling for the spring semester at that time. For information contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 5766.

Church to host candlelight service

The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will host a Christmas Eve Candle Light Service on December 24 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Addresses listed for charities

- Hope Chest, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary Gift Fund, c/o Janice Bradshaw, 669 CR 21 Muleshoe 79347 or call 965-2619 or drop by Muleshoe State Bank and talk to Janice.
- Bailey County Food Pantry, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347
- Rainbow Room, 902 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347.
- Lazbuddie EMS and volunteer fire department, Box 125, Lazbuddie 79053.

Or call the Muleshoe Community Foundation - Gary Sirkel at 272-4710 or Kay Mardis at 272-3349.

Public Calendar

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According to Campos, the agency's "number one" objective is to help children. In addition to physical disabilities, WTPEN also helps children with mental, emotional and attention deficit disorders, as well as children with basic learning difficulties.

WTPEN also gives teachers information about the

best way to help disabled children.

"Most teachers would help disabled children if they had the tools to do so," she said. "Our agency gives them the tools."

Local staff members of WTPEN are likely to be parents and siblings of children with disabilities or have dis-

abilities themselves. "Parents Helping Parents" is the agency motto.

Parents are trained at workshops held by regional directors of the organization who have at least two years of experience with disabled

children, whether in service of a similar agency or as a parent of a disabled child.

WTPEN can be contacted by calling (806) 762-1434. This is a no cost program that serves children from birth to 21 years of age.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Eduardo Gutierrez agreed to a plea bargain on December 18 to a reduced charge of forgery of a check and agreed to a fine of

\$1,103 including restitution, lawyer's fees and costs. He was sentenced to 120 hours of community service.

HONOR

Tarah Leigh Bell graduated with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts and sciences from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas on Saturday, Dec. 13.

She is the daughter of Steve Bell of Muleshoe and Yolanda Guelker of Pampa.

She is the granddaughter of Rosemary Bell of Muleshoe and Mavis



Zackoski of West Virginia. She is a 1999 graduate of MHS.

Joy & Peace to all the world

A warm thank you to the people of Muleshoe and surrounding Communities for your attendance At Trinity Christian Center Church's Annual Christmas Concert. Thanks to your generosity, \$2,817.35 Was raised for Muleshoe Meals On Wheels and Bailey County Hope Chest. From our family to yours, may the most glorious blessings of the season be yours. **Trinity Christian Center Church**

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Journal photo: Leah Bell

We have a winner!

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce concluded its Christmas promotion "Muleshoe After Hours" this past weekend. Twelve businesses participated in the giveaway with each donating a \$50 gift certificate. In addition, the grand prize was this 61 inch RCA television provided at dealer's cost by The Connection Warehouse - RadioShack. Pictured here are (left to right) Terral King, owner of The Connection Warehouse, and the lucky winner of the TV, Carlos Contreras of Sudan.

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proposed relocation.

Muleshoe City Council unanimously voted to pave the two remaining blocks of West Avenue K to improve all-weather access to the site of the new nursing home yet to be completed.

1999 — Muleshoe City Council planned a 20 mph speed limit around the east side park.

Ronald "Ronnie" Kemp announced his candidacy for Bailey County Sheriff.

Y2K concerns continued to creep across the nation.

Coy Plott announced his intention to seek another term as Bailey County Sheriff.

A fatal wreck on Kakawate Road (FM 1760) claimed the life of Patricia Orozco-Mendoza. Authorities were still investigating at the time the story hit the newsstands.

1998 — First Methodist Church members generously participated in the annual Christmas Ministry dinner. Two hundred-twenty five turkey meals were served to needy families. Bad weather conditions kept lots of people away.

"Food Pantry bridges gap for needy" was also a headline this year at Christmas.

Hospital board okays building new nursing home.

Four Mule defenders earned State honors in 1998. They were Dustin Cleavinger, B.J. Gonzales, Greg Pena and Matt Turney.

1997 — Commissioners court appointed Jan Pierce as county clerk.

More snow was expected after a weekend storm that dumped four inches of snow locally.

Rhett Kerby, then 16, showed up in the pages of a fashion magazine, Emporio Armani.

Commissioners accepted the resignation of Sheriff Jerry Hicks and County Clerk Billie Downing. Both retired.

1996 — Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center (nursing home) began on-site training of Muleshoe High School students. This was a step toward becoming a nurse aid for the students.

1995 — The city awarded firemen incentive

pay packages to its volunteer firemen.

Melvin Griffin was gearing up to play Santa for the elderly, a tradition he started just after his retirement from the post office in the late 1980s.

The Journal increased its rate to 50 cents per copy.

Lazbuddie cheerleader Heather Engelking was invited to cheer at the Cotton Bowl.

1994 — A Maple woman, Carolyn McCaul, died in her home after authorities were called to a fire at the residence.

Alex's Tire Service was damaged after a truck "plowed" into the tire shop. Charges against the driver were pending at the time of print. The truck was reportedly stolen.

1993 — Kerry Moore, Muleshoe High School theatre/speech guru (and since, a retiree) received his PhD in speech and theatre.

Pat Watson was awarded the Region XVII Secondary Teacher of the Year.

The Sudan Hornets won a state football title, demolishing the Bremond Tigers, 54-0.

Cubs maul freshman Mules

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The freshman Mules dropped a heartbreaker to the Brownfield Cubs Monday night. The Mules were on fire in the first period and ran away from the Cubs 25-16. Eric Washington posted up on the blocks and D.J. Robertson delivered him the ball to jumpstart the Mule offense.

Brant Hamilton nailed a three and added five buckets in the opening frame. Timothy Conner hit from behind the arc on two trips down the floor. The Cubs heated up in the second frame and cut the Mule lead to 39-38 at the intermission.

The northern blowing outside must have cooled the Mules off for the second half. The Cubs returned to the floor with the hot hand and claimed a 58-48 advantage to begin the final period.

Dustin Barker seemed to get his shooting touch back in the final frame and hit two treys from the top of

the key. Hamilton hit back-to-back buckets as the Mules cut the Cub lead to 62-60 with just over two minutes on the clock.

The Cubs made four of five free throws in the final minute to outlast the Mules. Hamilton led all scorers with 26 points, Barker added 15 and Conner dropped in 12. Washington

had five points, Tony Guzman and T.J. Brantley each chipped in two for the Mules.

The Mules return after Christmas to enter the Levelland Tournament January 8-10 and open the second half of district January 12 when the Lubbock Cooper Pirates come to town.

We, the Carl Ellington family, would like to express heartfelt appreciation to the community of Muleshoe for your acts of kindness during the loss of our husband, father and grandfather. Thank you for the cards, prayers, food, phone calls, visits and flowers. May God bless you.

**Evelyn Ellington
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Marcus Villela

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer redy to fly? I want a Dora chair. I have been good. have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend
Marisol Serrano

Dear Santa,
I want a power rangers. and a bike bimode and a robot and I bin good. I want a dog and how is your wife. I want a fireman. I want a bune.

Your friend,
Justin Carrion

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I help mom pickup my toys. I would like a motorcycle and a hamburger.

Love
Sergio Astorga

Dear Santa,
are the reindeer redy to fly? Thank you for the fish. A monkey and dog. I have been good all the time

Your friend

Gaby Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
My name is Dakota Cole and may I please have a train or a car or maybe a truck. Santa are you and Mrs. Claus doing a good time at the North pole and raindeers and the elves

Dear Santa,
I have a good girl this year? I would like a computer.

Love
Brittney Mendoza

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how is evrry thin in the north pole. and can you bring a air-plane and a car. And I have been a good boy. And Merry Christmas

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What is happing at the Noth pole? I want a big dinosaur toy. Have a happy ride.

Love
Israel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want Barbie toys. I help my mom with my doll.

Love
Sissy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a race care and a bick and a talking grell Santa Claus I have been good Santa.

Your friend
Juan Granillo

HOSPITALNEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

Dec. 11 — Mario Gomez, William E. Locknane, Virgie Perry, Audrey L. Smyer, Odessa Stine, Mae W. Stone and Maria D. Toscano.

Dec. 12 — Mary Day, Rafael Franco, David J. Lennon, William E. Locknane, Celia Lopez, Boyd Magby, Diana Rodriguez, Audrey L. Smyer, Odessa Stine, Mae W. Stone, Maria D. Toscano, Carmen D. Vega, L. Scarbrough and Manuela Martinez.

Dec. 13 — Rafael Franco, Judy M. Moore, Casimiro Muñiz, Katherine Rogers, Walter Stephens, Baby Villa and Janice N. Villa.

Dec. 14 — Rafael Franco, Judy M. Moore, Casimiro Muñiz, Katherine Rogers, Walter Stephens, Baby Villa and Janice N. Villa.

Dec. 15 — Rafael Franco, Judy M. Moore, Casimiro Muñiz, Katherine Rogers, Walter Stephens, Baby Villa and Janice N. Villa.

Dec. 16 — Rafael Franco, Casimiro Muñiz, Jenna L. Rasco, Mable Riegel, Katherine Rogers, Walter Stephens, Baby Villa, Janice N. Villa and Vivian M. White.

Dec. 17 — Juanita Garcia, Carla Moger, Casimiro Muñiz, Mable Riegel, Katherine Rogers and Vivian M. White.

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OBITUARIES

LAVAYNE WILLIAMS

Chapel services were held Thursday, December 18, 2003 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for LaVayne Williams, 64, of Lubbock.



Reverend Reynon Stanford of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements. Ms. Williams was born August 24, 1939 in Lubbock. She died December 16, 2003 in Lubbock.

She was a resident of Lubbock since 1981 moving from Muleshoe. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Lubbock County Appraisal District for over 20 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ Church in New Mexico.

She is survived by two sons, Kevin Williams of Lubbock and Greg Williams of Muleshoe; a daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Larry Puckett of Muleshoe; a sister, Doris Vandiver of Muleshoe. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Kalam and Kayna Puckett, Michael, Mason, Jonathan, Dustin, Randie and Ashly Williams; and three great-grandchildren, Bailey, Elizabeth and Keenan Puckett.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Owen and Myrtle Gregory and her brother, Robert Wayne Gregory.

The family suggests memorials be made to Lubbock Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center,

1602 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

GWEN MOORE

Memorial services were held Saturday, December 20, 2003 at First Presbyterian Church of Sterling, Colorado with services concluding at the church for Gwen Moore, 67, of Sterling, Colo. Rev. Steven Schorr officiated.

Chaney-Reager Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Ms. Moore was born June 14, 1936 in Muleshoe to Sterling Otto Workman and Mattie Ola Fowler. She died December 16, 2003 in Sterling, Colorado.

She graduated from high school in Muleshoe. She continued her education, receiving her floral design training in Texas.

She married Donald G. Moore in Muleshoe on December 22, 1955.

She traveled to Vienna, Amsterdam and Paris to enhance her artistic craft. She was a florist her entire life. In 1976, she purchased Hamilton Flowers in Sterling to become Moore Flowers as it has been since.

In 1986, she was noted in Time Magazine for her innovative floral shops call "Blossom Brokers" located in Cherry Hills and Aurora, Colo. She also resided in Cameron, Mo., the last three years before returning to Sterling this year.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and was active in the Quota Club and her sorority group. She also attended various churches in the Sterling community.

She is survived by two daughters, Debra Schmidt and husband, Ken, of

Sidney, Neb., and Lora Moore Rich and husband, Todd, of Sterling, Colo.; a son, Douglas Moore and wife, Ranse, of Lathrop, Mo.; two brothers, Butch Workman and Tom Workman, both from Texas; former husband, Don Moore of Muleshoe; and seven grandchildren, Danielle, Kyle, Shelby, Cassidy, Marshall, Maxwell and Dakota.

MAE WHITE

Services were held Monday, December 22, 2003 at First United Methodist Church in Sudan for Mae White, 83, of Sudan. Rev. Kerry Hurst and Rev. Kelly Inman officiated. A private burial was held in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. White was born February 8, 1920 in Lone Wolf, Okla. She died Saturday, December 20 in the Harmon House in Amherst.

She married Robert Herschel White in Amherst on January 4, 1938. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan, where she was a member of the Methodist Women. She and her husband owned and operated White's Dairy for 40 years. In 1984, they moved from the farm into Sudan. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sisters-in-law, several nieces and nephews, and a number of friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 1, 1999.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, Sudan Fire Department or Sudan EMS.

Read it in the Journal!

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of Bailey County, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Bailey, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., January 20, 2004, for voting in a special election to elect a State Senator District 31 to serve out the unexpired term of the Honorable Teel Bivins.

(Note, por lo presente, esta dado que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 20 de Enero de 2004, para votar en la eleccion especial para elegir un Senador del estado para el distrito 31 para servir el tiempo que no esta bincedo para el Honrado Teel Bivins.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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- Voting Box #4 - Bailey County Courthouse
- Precinct #4 - Voting Box #5 - Enochs Baptist Church
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the County Clerk's Office, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 S. 1st, Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on January 5, 2004, and ending on January 16, 2004.

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en la oficina de la secretaria del Condado, 300 S. 1st, en Muleshoe, Texas, entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 12:00 de la tarde y la 1:00 de la tarde hasta las 5:00 de la tarde comenzando Enero 5, 2004, y terminando Enero 16, 2004.

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on January 13, 2004.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 13 de Enero, 2004.

Issued this the 18th day of December, 2003.
(Emitada esta día 18th de Diciembre, 2003.)

Marilyn Cox
Signature of County Judge
(Firma lal Juez del Condado)

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Five Area Systems along with Plateau Wireless has been collecting Christmas presents. These presents are being donated to the Toys for Tots program servicing the local area. Employees pictured are (left to right) Ronnie Kenmore, Amy Melendez, Tadd Young and Cindy Howie.

Mules lose to Levelland, River Road

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Mules dropped both games prior to the Christmas break. The Levelland Lobos outlasted the Mules 61-53 December 16. And, the River Road Wildcats used a strong second half to overtake the Mules in their final home game 58-52.

Chris Kindle provided the Mules spark as the game in Levelland began. Kindle drained a three to give the Mules a 5-4 lead. Kindle stole a pass as the Lobos crossed mid-court and found Landon Sheets with a long pass to add to the Mule lead.

The Lobos exploded for nine unanswered points and forced the Mules to call time out. Sterling Via and Tyler Sheets seemed to get the Mules back on track. The Lobos scored the final four points of the period to take a 17-12 lead into the second frame.

Daniel Campolla and Layne Sheets each struck from behind the arc in the second period as the two teams battle to a 13-13 dead heat. The Lobos hung on to their five-point margin to lead 30-25 at the intermission.

After the break, the Lobos exploded for a 10-2 scoring run in the opening four minutes. Brady Black scored in the paint to interrupt the Lobo run. Trevor Turnbow collected both ends of a two-shot foul and Kory Atwood finished a break as the Mules tried to right their ship.

The Mules finished the third period with a flurry to only fall two points farther behind. Atwood added two free throws as the final quarter began to cut the Lobo lead to 47-42. Via and Campolla

each added free throws as the Mules chipped away at the Lobo advantage.

The Lobos were four of four from the charity stripe in the final minute to hang on. Campolla led the Mules in scoring with nine points, Ln. Sheets and Black had seven each and Via added six.

Kindle made five points, Turnbow and Atwood had four each and Ly. Sheets chipped in three for the Mules.

On Friday the Mules took an 11-9 advantage over the Wildcats of River Road in the opening frame. The Mules clung to the two-point advantage in the second period with Black scoring seven of the Mule's 12 points.

River Road hit twice from behind the arc as the third frame began to cut the Mule lead to a single point. The

Wildcats grabbed the lead midway through the third period and out scored the Mules 10-2 in the final three minutes to take a 41-36 advantage into the final frame.

Ly. Sheets threaded the needle on back to back trips down the floor with passes to Atwood and Ty. Sheets in the paint to trim the Wildcat lead back to three points. But, the Wildcats had one more short run and outscored the Mules 8-4 to push their lead to seven.

Via hit a trey from the corner and Ln. Sheets blasted away from the other corner to pull the Mules to a one-point deficit with 27 seconds left in the game. The Mules missed a three and were forced to foul as time ticked away.

The Wildcats made five of six charity tosses in the last 11 seconds to drop the Mules. Black led the Mules

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The church I attend has been having videos by John Bevere, a well known Bible teacher, teaching on obeying God's authority.

It has reminded me that those in authority over us are there to be of benefit to us and it is our responsibility, as

Christians, to pray for them rather than criticize them.

This is an area in which I, for one, have failed. But from this day forward I will pray

for our local authorities and encourage others to do so. Thank you.

Zona Gatewood
Muleshoe

HONOR

BONDS

Laura Nicole Bonds, daughter of Tom and Annette Bonds of Muleshoe and a student at The University of North Texas, was named to the dean's list for fall semester 2003.

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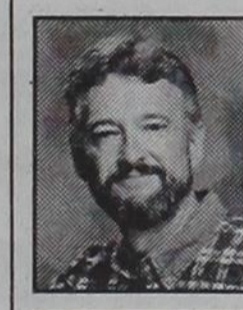
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Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

and entered this world at Bethlehem. And hardly anybody noticed.

Not many of those who remembered the words of the prophets concerning the coming Messiah noticed Him when He came. Not many shepherds. Not many of the inhabitants of the little village playing host to the Almighty nestled in the straw of a manger.

God came, and they didn't notice. The common folk were too busy scratching out a meager living. The priests were too busy offering sacrifice. The nation was too depressed by the weight of the Roman occupation that so colored everyday life.

The wise old Scottish preacher George Macdonald once wrote, "They were looking for a king, / to slay

their foes and lift them high; / Thou cam'st, a little baby-thing / That made a woman cry."

And they didn't notice. We wouldn't have either.

God comes, and many today miss His coming. Some think they're too sinful to bow before a holy God. Some are too "religious" to make much room for the genuine Joy of Heaven. Some are too caught up in the things of this world to see what a small corner of reality is comprised by that which we can see. Some are too pressed by "busy-ness" to see that our real business is to build lives that will last beyond a tomb.

Christmas reminds us that God's Son has come into our world, that He's coming back, and that He would come into our lives each day. If we open our eyes and notice.

Look for trees and tinsel and lights this season, and you'll find them. Look for shops and shoppers, goods and goodies, and you'll find them in plenty. And that can be a great thing!

But every wonderful sight and sound of Christmas takes on depth and beauty and meaning when we allow our spirits to focus on the One whose name this good season bears. Look for Him first, and you'll find real Joy!

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

During the exit meeting of Park View's annual state inspection and survey, the state inspectors were very complimentary about the care being given, the restorative program being provided, the physical environment and building and the activities of the volunteers.

Rick Hunter, Joyce Hunter, Dephine Gruda and Iris Clements drove around to see the Christmas lights Tuesday night.

Thursday morning, Anita Johnson, assisted by Lisa Johnson, conducted a Christmas craft class.

Rev. Randy and Mrs. Thomas from the Lazbuddie Methodist Church came to play, sing hymns and praise songs, and share a devotional time with the residents.

Zona Gatewood played the piano for the residents in the special care unit Thursday morning.

W.T. and Pat Watson gave a music and song concert Friday morning. Pat, on the piano, accompanied W.T. on the steel guitar.

Volunteers Plus and the activity department hosted the December birthday party Thursday afternoon. Decorators Floral gave each birthday resident a corsage or boutonniere. Lasting Impressions gave each resident a Ty beanie baby attached to a big bright balloon. J.C. and Lily Snitker and Curtis Snitker entertained. Resi-



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Santa Claus made his way to Park View Nursing Home Thursday afternoon during the nursing home's annual Christmas party and handed out gifts to the residents. Pictured with Santa are (from left) Vere Fox and Jenne McVicker.

dents that were honored were Marie Lane (Dec. 1), Alta Gore (Dec. 8), Clifton Finley (Dec. 10), Hazel Ball (Dec. 11), John Hadley (Dec. 12), Vada Alexander (Dec. 17), Tomasa Garcia (Dec. 29) and Elsie Damron (Dec. 23).

The 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon for a singing service. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nowlin also participated in the singing service.

The Lazbuddie Schools, grades 2-5, performed a Christmas pageant for the residents Monday morning. The pageant was under the direction of Lazbuddie staff, Debbie Magby, Valinda Miller, Tanya Steinbock, Jan Tooley and Marcos Morris.

The Muleshoe Brownies visited the residents Tuesday night. The Brownies gave each resident a candy cane and golden apple.

Tuesday morning, Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard, from the Methodist Church in Earth, directed a memorial for Muriel Lewis. The residents and several of Mrs. Lewis' family and friends attended.

Pat Watson, Pat Clark, Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge, Beckye Conklin and Josie O valle shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday. Pat Clark and Josie O valle gave haircuts.

Lewis Wayne Shafer, W.E. Meyers and Melvin Griffin assisted the residents to and from the special Christmas dinner at the First United Methodist

Church Tuesday evening. Clara Lou Jones' son, Tom Jones from the Houston area, visited her over the weekend. Clara Lou was also visited by her son, Mike Jones, Willie Maye Graves, Bob Phillips and Mollie Johnston.

Mary Johnson received a new perm given to her by Glenna.

Johnnie Kimbrough received visits from her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Ed Nickles Tuesday.

Jewel Peeler was visited by Laverne James, Betty Jo Davis and Lucille Harp Wednesday.

The Farwell Church of God in Christ (Mennonite) Youth came Friday evening to sing to the residents. The group sang many of our fa-

vorite Christmas carols. The M.H.S. Beginning Choir came caroling Monday.

Ann Williams brought cookie dough for the residents to bake Monday.

Joann Brown of Portales visited last week and donated a case of hair spray to the volunteer beauty shop and some gifts for bingo prizes. Lucy Faye Smith also visited.

Bobbie Harrison donated Christmas cards and stamps

for the residents' use. Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents Wednesday morning. B. Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth and Glen Williams directed the singspiration and devotional time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The Bailey County Senior Citizens enjoyed a busy December, at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, which included the Christmas pot luck lunch which was attended by over 130 people and was certainly an exciting event.

The bake sale went well and the Senior have enjoyed ringing the bells for the salvation Army Kettles. Lowes and United Supermarkets are appreciated for their support of this effort.

The Music makers met on Saturday evening, December 13, with eight music makers and an appreciative audience of about 25.

January promises more

Thursday, January 8 will be another Pot luck lunch. All Seniors, 60 and over, in the area are invited to come enjoy great food, then stay for games, fellowship and just visiting. Our local Home health office will also be available for screening and tests.

January 10, Saturday evening, The Music makers will be tuning up at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., call Larry Martin, coordinator for the the group at 925-6612, listeners are always welcomed.

January 15, Thursday noon, a community lunch featuring Chile, beef stew and cornbread, condiments, ice tea and homemade desserts, (\$6.00).

to spend your lunch hour with us and see the wonderful Center that you are helping to create for our Seniors.

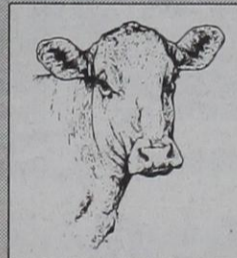
January 22, Thursday, Health fair.

Our January calendar is filling up and heading for a great New Year!

Remember, every Tuesday morning starting at 9:00 a.m. is our game time. "42" is a favorite, but all kinds of games are enjoyed on each of our days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Our local bridge clubs are meeting at the Center in the afternoons and we are happy to see them.

Call a friend and check out the library and exercise equipment and visit

REPRESENTATIVE SALES



Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 2003

760 head of cattle, 297 hogs and 277 sheep and goats for a total of 1,334 animals were sold at the December 20th sale. Market steady to lower on stocker cattle with fewer numbers offered. Pairs and bred cows fully steady on a good set offered. Packer cows and bulls 1-2 higher. Remember, NO SALE Dec. 27th or Jan. 3rd.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately noon.

**FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO
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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Ramon Andrade, Portales, NM	3	Hol. bulls	152 lbs.	at \$119.00
Arturo Estrada, Texico, NM	3	Hol. str	237 lbs.	at \$114.00
David Tarango, Clovis, NM	2	Hol. str	273 lbs.	at \$116.00
L&F Cattle, Lazbuddie	30	Hol. str	463 lbs.	at \$85.50
Ricky Black, Lazbuddie		BWF bull	220 lbs.	at \$133.00
Kevin Kensie, Boys Ranch		RWF str	300 lbs.	at \$120.00
Ross Caviness, Maljamar, NM	2	Mxd. str	478 lbs.	at \$105.00
James Cruce, Plainview		Blk. hfr	305 lbs.	at \$105.00
James Cruce, Plainview	5	Mxd. hfrs	506 lbs.	at \$89.50
Robert McCurry, Olton	2	RWF hfrs	845 lbs.	at \$85.00
Paula Nix, Olton		BMF pair		\$875.00
Paula Nix, Olton	2	Red cows P7		\$655.00
Ricky Black, Lazbuddie	2	Blk. cows P8		\$710.00
Luis Salas, Littlefield		RWF cow P6		\$600.00
Mike Timmons, Brownfield	2	Mxd. cows P6		\$710.00
Mike Timmons, Brownfield	2	Blk. cows	1515 lbs.	at \$54.00
B&C Cattle, Seminole		BMF cow	1970 lbs.	at \$55.50
James Cruce, Plainview		BWF cow	1455 lbs.	at \$54.50
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe		Blk. cow	1570 lbs.	at \$53.00
A&B Cattle, Muleshoe		Blk. bull	1885 lbs.	at \$66.25

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 Thanks for helping to make 2003 a very successful year for us.

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 & peace overflow from
 your lives not only at
 Christmas, but throughout
 the coming year.

Residents and Staff of the
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**DESHAZO ELEMENTARY
Mrs. Young's
Third Grade Reading Class**

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing and how is Rudolph? How is the elves? I hope you and your family have a good Christmas. I hope you bring me a go-cart and in my stocking please put a watch. I want a go-cart because I want to ride in it. And I want a watch so I can tell time.

Love,
Christopher Cage
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph doing? Santa, I just want to tell you that what I want for Christmas is a little remote control car and a Xbox. So I can play with my brother and sisters and play with my motor control car. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Sincerely,
Andres Sigala

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? What about the elves and Mrs. Claus? Does Rudolph's nose still glow?

I just wanted to let you know what I wanted for Christmas. Please bring me a puppy, trampoline, clothes, horses, and please can you get my baby brother a truck, airplane, bicycle.

Love,
Simone Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How are you Reinder down? is it could down there? is Mrs. Claus doing are rint? Do you Now want I want? I want you to pick for Me? I want stuff to play with and share with my brother. I believe in you!

Merry Christmas Santa,
Jon Paul Rosas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you have a nice Christmas. I just wanted to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want lots of Beanie Babies and clothes. I want Beanie Babies because I want to collect them and I want clothes for school.

Love,
Daniela Mendoza

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? What about Mrs. Claus and elves? does Rudolph still have a red nose?

I want a motor scooter.

Unknown
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? You sure have a lot of help I hope you finish the toys in time for Christmas how long does it take to finish the job I really want a remote control Mustang Cobra and a Xbox I want the car. Because the two stuff are cool

Love,
J.R. Castillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? What about Mrs. Claus? How are the Reindeer?

I just want a horse and a doll for Christmas and a PS2 game for my brother.

Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
Please tell Rudolph, Mr. Claus, and the elf's I said hi!

Can you please bring me these things that I want. A kitty, puppy, cell phone, a phone for my room and a desk for my keyboard and also, a bench for it. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Shelbi Harrison

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer and the elf's and Mrs. Claus tell everyone I said Hi. I just want to let you know that what I want for Christmas. Please bring me Tonyhawks underground and smacking her comes the pain.

Love,
Stephanie Martinez
Dear Santa,
I have been kind of good this year. For Christmas I want a computer, a big dog, and a little house for my little dog's.

Love,
Linda
Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a CD player. Also I want an electric scooter. And I want a bike for Christmas I want a chair and a swimming pool. I want a T.V. for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Selena Villegas
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. What I want for Christmas is a new game for my gameboy advance, a new bingo, a Playstation, a game for the Playstation if you can make one for me and Yu. Gi. Oh cards

Sincerely,
Ramon Mendoza
Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and a computer and a bunch of yu-gi-oh cards. For my Dad a 4x4 standard truck that is all fixed. For my brother a toy that is a big truck. For all my family some clothes and some shoes.

Sincerely,
Victor G.
Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a go car and a CD player. I also want a playstation two and some games with it.

Merry Christmas,
Aaron Reyes
Dear Santa,

I wish you could bring me, my sister and Dad, Mom and my dog Zuzee and even everybody in the world even dogs cats even animals food. I'm glad that Mrs. Brown is nice I want a computer and CDs and I want Zuzee to have 6 baby Puppies Please? and my brother thank you

Love,
Vanessa Reza
Dear Santa,

Santa I am doing good and I had no checks at all and I have been good at home and at school. I wish I had a phone, computer, motor scooter and Game Boy Advance SP and a X Box.

Love,
Joe Gutierrez
Dear Santa,

All I want is an X Box or a package of yu-gi-oh cards for Christmas

Love,
Micheal King
Dear Santa,

I wish for a new bike and new close and new shoes and a new puppy and a new cat.

Love,
Alyssa Clark
Dear Santa,
Santa I am doing good at school. I just got one check at school. Santa are you going to give me a present or coal? I hope you give me a present please, Santa. I wish I had Game Boy Advance SP. And a little puppy for Christmas. I am thankful for my family.

Love,
Jr. Baca
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I am very thankful for Jesus Christ dying for our sins. I want an X-Box for Christmas. Our stockings will be on our tree.

Sincerely,
Sam
Dear Santa,
All I want this year are some rings and some earrings for my friend Linda and me, Jessica. I wonder what you will bring me. If you are going to bring me a computer well sorry I have one but you can bring me something else okay?

Love,
Jessica Elizarraraz
Dear Santa,

All year I have been extra good. All I want is an electric scooter, Barbie doll, Fun Treats Barbie, a new bike, new clothes and the Power Puff Girls, Twas the Fight Before Christmas Movie and a Barbie laptop and a wonderful Christmas with my whole family this year again.

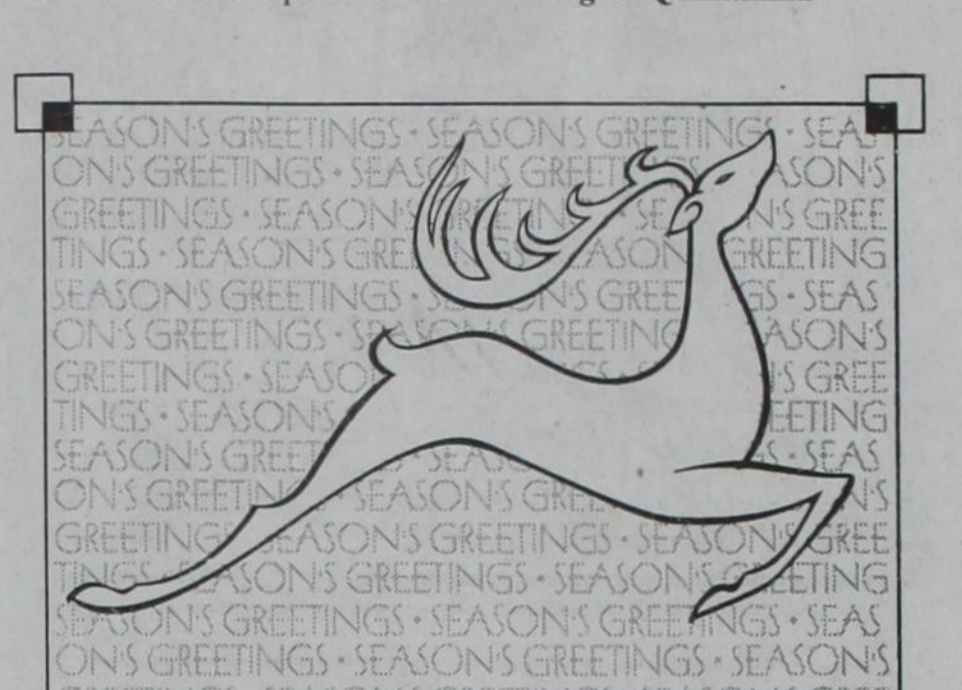
Love,
Stephanie I.
Dear Santa,

I want a computer and a mountain bike. Then I want an X Box and an art set and a motor scooter. I have been so good this year. I am thankful for my family, my school and my teacher.

Love,
Mikah Joyce Stiles
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a basketball and a new skateboard, motor scooter that you sit on. I have been real good. Ask mom. Say hi to the reindeer for me. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Colton Stegall
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I am thankful for the present. The presents I want are a motorcycle, a computer, an electric scooter and an X-Box.



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Mrs. Black's 1st Grade class

Dear Santa,
I want a grand theft auto and smack 2.

Love,
John Paul Vargas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a brat doll and a barbie. How is Mrs. Claus? I love you.

Love,
Sabrina Gilliam

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a play station 2 and the new homies for my brother. I would also like a game boy and 5 games.

Love,
Zachery Saucedo

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a brat doll.

Love,
Mariah Alfaro

Dear Santa,
I will like a pair of shoes and a cd player and some clothes and how is rufolf?

Love,
Miranda

Dear Santa,
I want a gmae boy and an X-box and a Sega.

Love,
Brandon Molina

Dear Santa,
My sister wants a barbie dog and I want a Strawberry Shotcake tea set.

Love,
Ashton Hunt

Dear Santa,
I want a playstaschen 2 and ax box and a game qub for crismus.

Love,
Colton Fulton

Dear Santa,
I want a camra and a rectangle tranpoleen for crismus.

Love,
Juanita Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me rudolf.

Love,
Shanice Rosas

Dear Santa,
Please get me a transformer. My name is William. Santa you wot to no my name.

Love,
William Pacheco

Dear Santa,
My name is Mireya. I would like a cuputer and a game and Roodoff and Mrs. Claus.

Love,
Mireya Castorena

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring Bernardo four games?

Love,
Bernardo Herrera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hummer.

Love,
Thomas Eagle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a four wheerer oh please bring me a brand new stovoh. Please bring me a brand new Bic.

Love,
Jorge Rodriguez

Could you help my brother get better? Please bring me a Barbie house and some Kim Possible clothes. Bring my mom a new make up set. Bring my dad a Dale Earnheart picture. I want a racing helmet too. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you some cookies and milk!

Love,
Christian Cook
p.s. Bring my brother, Johnthan, new dirt bike shoes. And bring my brother, Cody, a fish with water in it.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I want Power Rangers and Hulks. Also, bring me some little red toys. Bring my brothers some Power Rangers, too. Bring my sister some Barbies. Bring my mom some lipstick, and my dad some boots. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you some Power Rangers.

Love,
Tomas Guzman

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a dog and some candy. Bring my mom some chickens and my dad a cow. Bring my sister, Perla, a movie and a puppy. Bring my brother a wienie dog. We live in Muleshoe, TX. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Yulissa Pina

Dear Santa,
Hello. Please bring me a Barbie House. Also, I want a wig and a hat. Bring my mom a ring. Bring my sister a ring. Bring my brother some pants. I live in town. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Blanca Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Have a Merry Christmas! Please bring me a big jeep and a foos ball. Bring my mom an angel and my dad a new football. Bring me and my brother, Garrett, a 4-wheeler. We live in Muleshoe. I will leave you a little reindeer.

Love,
John Welch

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish you would bring me a Sponge Bob toy and Dora toy. Please bring my mom some books and my dad shoes. Bring my little sister a bike. Bring my brother some pizza. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you a toy.

Love,
Isha Pacheco

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Please bring me a Barbie and a book. Bring my mom some money and

bring my'sister, Marion, a Swan Lake Barbie. Bring my brother, Donavan, a Hulk toy. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Desiree Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Have a Happy Christmas. Please bring me a baby doll that drinks. Also, bring me a ball. Bring my mom an angel picture. Bring my dad some clothes. Bring my sisters a purse. I live in Muleshoe. I will leaye you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Shyanne Carpenter

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Please bring me a robot dinosaur and a toy boat. Bring my mom a new grill, and bring my dad a new tractor. Bring my little brother, Corbin, a toy truck. I live on 8th Street in Muleshoe. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Cameron Harwick

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Please bring me a train set and a toy car. Bring my mom a ring and bring my dad a jacket. Bring my brother a toy truck and bring my sister a Barbie. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Ramon Martinez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Please bring me a teddy bear and a real horse. Bring my mom some clothes and my dad some shoes. Bring my baby sister a little ball. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Marissa Reyes

Dear Santa,
What will you bring me? Please bring me a real motorcycle and a 4-wheeler. Bring my mom a cooking pan and my dad some tools. Bring my sister, Shelbi, some jewelry. We live by the water tower in Muleshoe. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Conner Harrison

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Please bring me a Strawberry Shortcake doll. Bring my mom a cookbook and my dad a video game and bring my brother, Macoy, an

army guy set. Bring my brother, Keifer, a computer game. I live out in the country. I will leave you cookies.

Love,
Baylee Ruthardt

I always look forward to this time of year. It's a grand opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate your support all year long.

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Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,

I wish I could have a cd player and a stereo.

Love,
Logan Long

Dear Santa,
I wont a toy puppy and a toy cat and a cat in the hat movie and a toy Barbie and a toy mermaid.

I love you,
Shelby McCamish

Mrs. Lowe's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,
Hello. Please bring me a Care Bear and some toys. Bring my mom a lamp and my dad a game. Bring my baby brother a toy and my sisters a little Christmas tree. We live in Muleshoe. I will leave you a present.

Love,
Samantha Cortez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Please bring me a little car and a brown dog. Bring my mom some books and my dad a thing to wash his truck. Bring my sisters some teddy bears. I live on Ave. D in Muleshoe. I will leave you some milk.

Love,
Brandon Chavez

Dear Santa,
What will you bring me? I want a Game Boy and some cars. Bring my mom a necklace and my dad a ring. Bring my brother, Lupe, some soldiers. We live in Muleshoe. I will leave you a note.

Love,
Danny Campos

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. Please bring me an angel. Also, bring me a real horse. Please bring my grandma some clothes. Bring my grandpa shirts. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you an angel.

Love,
Kiley Sharp

Dear Santa,

In The SPIRIT Of GIVING

As we get ready to wrap up another holiday season, we'd like to give you our best wishes for a holiday that's filled with food, fun and family. We really enjoyed serving you this past year and thank you sincerely for the cherished gift of your friendship. Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a remote control car and a train. Please bring my mom a birthday cake and my dad a police coat. Bring my brother, Danny, a remote control car. Bring my sister, Kalia, some skates. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you some cookies and candy canes.
Love,
DeShan Bell

Kim Berry's 1st Grade class
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like: 1. Bratz 2. bike 3. CD 4. clothes 5. DVD player. Thank you very much.
Love,
Brittney

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. Nintendo 2. Scooter 3. Power Ranger 4. Cars. Thank you very much.
Love,
Josue

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. DVD player 2. Playstation 2 3. gugio cards 4. play train. Thank you very much.
Love,
Roman

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. Care Bear 2. Computer 3. Barbie 4. Ball. Thank you very much.
Love,
Marissa

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. bike 2. clothes 3. video game 4. shoes 5. toys 6. ball 7. basketball net. Thank you very much.
Love,
Javier

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For christmas, I would like 1. computer 2. dvd player 3. VCR 4. Brat doll 5. Crayon set 6. playstation 7. spiral 8. volleyball. Thank you very much.
Love,
Magen

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. Barbie doll 2. Barbie car 3. Toy cow 4. Toy horse 5. bicycle. Thank you very much.
Love,
Vanessa

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. Game Cube 2. Football game 3. Playstation 2. Thank you very much.
Love,
James

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. play station 2. tool box and tools 4. clothes. Thank you very much.
Love,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. Playstation 2 2. Game boy 3. X-box 4. Atari. Thank you very much.
Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. shoes 2. barbie house 3. clothes 4. bike 5. scooter 6. barbies 7. computer 8. skates. Thank you very much.
Love,
Jonessa

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. Barbie 2. puppy 3. teddy bear 4. Angel 5. Winnie the pooh books. Thank you very much.
Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. baby doll 2. pony 3. Barbie 4. Easy Bake oven 5. game 6. Barbie toy 7. Barbie game 8. Angel. Thank you very much.
Love,
Roxanne

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. motorcycle 2. race car track 3. bike 4. cars 5. 4-wheeler 6. can 7. garage 8. basketball. Thank you very much.
Love,
Franke

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. doll 2. Barbie house. Thank you very much.
Love,
Marina

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like 1. a toy 2. DVD 3. new movie. Thank you very much.
Love,
Carlos

Mrs. Ambriz's Kindergarten class.
Dear Santa,
Thank you for bring us all the presents. I would like a toy motorcycle, a toy airplane, and a scooter.
I love you,
Francisco

Dear Santa,
You are nice and you have nice reindeers. Please bring me a puppy, a toy airplane, and a toy

car for my brother. My mom wants a ring.
Merry Christmas,
Samuel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a puppy dog, a Barbie, and a big Barbie toy. My brother would like a superman and I would also like a Barbie house. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!
Love,
Denisse

Dear Santa,
Please take toys to all the good kids. I would like a Barbie, some new pencils, colors, and a coloring books.
I love you,
Alejandra

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the web of spiderman and a big pack of cars. Could you bring those things to me please.
Merry Christmas!
Alex Q.

Dear Santa,
Hi! Thanks for bringing me a present. Please bring me a toy truck and my baby sister a teddy bear.
Merry Christmas!
Antonio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy robot, a toy motorcycle, and a big dog. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
I love you,
Elias

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a shovel and a green hulk.
I love you,
Bobby

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Please bring me a pink surprise and some new shoes. I'm glad I saw you at the mall.
I love you,
Ahtziri

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a X-Box and a power ranger, Please give Elias a hulk toy.
I love you,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some candy, some bubble gum, and a present. You are welcome at my house.
I love you,
Surgio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pink princess and a Barbie. My family would like a little puppy dog.
Merry Christmas!
Angelita

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a video game and a game cube. I have been nice this year. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk out.
Merry Christmas!
Zachary

Dear Santa,
Please bring a CD player for my brother and me to share. My mom and dad need a new car.
Thank you,
Eduardo

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me presents. Please bring me a toy truck and a baby doll for my sister, Jessica.
Merry Christmas!
Alex O.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Brat doll, a Brat fashion mom, and a Barbie. I want all my family to come for Christmas.
Merry Christmas!
Allegra

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! Please bring me some pink shoes, a powder puff named Blossom, and a toy reindeer. I would like to sing a song for you.
Love you,
Desirae

Dear Santa,
I wish you would have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please bring me a computer that folds and some computer games.
I love you,
Ryan

Mrs. Wallace's Kindergarten class
Dear Santa,
I want a been bag. I want a present (a monster truck, one with batteries). Stuff to put in my stocking. I also want a Blues Clues Puzzle.
Thanks,
Jesus

Dear Santa,
I want a little four-wheeler for Christmas. A remote control bike would be cool and a super Nintendo.
Thanks,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I would like a stocking, a doll, a Barbie car. I want a computer and clock.
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a pink bike, a helmet and dresses because my mom gave my dresses to someone else. I also want crayons.
Dakota

Dear Santa,
I want lots of candy, a new bike and roller blades. I also want a new barbie and Ice cream.
Love,
Ruby

Dear Santa,
I would like a baseball bat for my dad so we can play baseball. I would like a teddy bear to sleep with.
Merry Christmas,
Triston

Dear Santa,
I want a puzzle for Christmas and a stuffed animal.
Love,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a baby stroller and a barbie.
Love,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a cat. My mom wants mice and we'll put them in a cage.
Cheyenne

Dear Santa,
I want a hydrolic remote control and maybe a new bike.
Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie with a barbie house. I also want a house with fake food to play with.
Love,
Yasmine

Dear Santa,
I would like roller blades, a new computer and a new bike.
Tony

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie for Christmas. Then I want a doll.

Zoe
Dear Santa,
I want a King Louie, like in the jungle book. I also want a Ninja Turtle and a magnifying glass.

Jett
Dear Santa,
I want a superman box and a batman box. I also want a dirt bike and a four wheeler.
Jose

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Season's Greetings

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Holiday Hrs: We will close Tues., Dec. 23 at 5:30 p.m. & will re-open Friday, Dec. 26

With joy in our hearts we thank you, our neighbors, for the good will you've shown us this past year. Merry Christmas.

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Dear Santa,
I would like to get a computer, a Christmas color book with crayons, and markers.

Love,
Aimee
Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, a teddy bear and a new dress.

Love,
Marie
Dear Santa,
I would like a toy Santa, and a little batman car.

Love,
Terran
Mrs. Hamilton's AM class
Dear Santa,
Haw is roodof. I wad bin good this year. I wont a story and tap shoes story tape. I want to wish you a meryer christmas.

Love,
Sabrina Mendoza
Dear Santa,
How is Rudoph? Has he been good? Well I have been good. For Christmas I would like a computer and lots of candy. Well go to go I just wanted to wish you a very merry Christmas.

Love,
Joniah Mendoza
Dear Santa,
How is rodoph? How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a baby doll. I would like to have some baby doll clothes to go with it. Thank you! Have a safe ride!

Love,
Alexis Garcia
Dear Santa,
How are you duing? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? I want a guitar and a microphone. Have a happy ride.

Love,
Dustyn Zimmerman
Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Please tell Rudolf Hi!
Could you bring me an elephant it has a long trunk and a new book about Scooby Doo!

Love,
Delilah Castorena
Dear Santa,
How are you doing. Teddy bear and a dog and a coat. I have been good this year. I wish you a marry Christmas.

Love,
Itzel Corral
Dear Santa,
How is evry thin in the nothpole. Can you pleaes bring a bull and horse and blue tree and candies. and Merry Christmas.

Love,
Carlos Ramirez
Dear Santa,
Please send me a special present. I've been good.
Marcus Orozco

Dear Santa,
I want a black truck and a green tractor and a shovel. santa you are cool. I am good.

Love,
Rolando Estrada
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf. I want Power Rangers. I was a good boy reley good boy I hoep. I will get it.

Love,
Aron Chacon
Dear Santa,
Could you ples bring me a big tractor and ples bring tracotr trailer.

Love,
Francisco Saucedo
Dear Santa,
How was roodof. Santa I want you to give me a Barbie. I am a good girl. Santa I want you to come the day on the party.

Love,
Daisy Montejano
Mrs. Hamilton's PM class
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause and the reindeer. sumershoes A puppy a mockentroll car toy hous gameboy a neckls and leapfrog pad.

Love,
Mireya Ruvalcaba
Dear Santa,
How our your reindeer? How is Mrs. Clause? And you Santa Clause? I want a playstation and games.

Love,
Damien Ramirez
Dear Santa,
I want a horse and fish and and a reindeer and a toy teddy bear. How are you doing? I have been a good boy. I wont a ring for my Teacher. I wont a neckles for my mom.

Love,
Christopher Flores
Dear Santa,
I want a play stashen. are you fat Santa how is Roudolf. I have been good this year. I want a playstation with a remote.

Love,
Austin Garza
Dear Santa,
Hi, how is Mrs. Clause and how is Santa doing Rudof and I want a Playstation 2 and a with a remote and Motorcycle Game.

Love,
Adrian Vara
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Carebear castle. Can you bring me a Barbie remote car.

Love,
Brylee Beall
Dear Santa,
I have been reary good this year. I want a barbie with a bike.
Thank you,
Brandy Valenzuela

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation 2 playstation. I wish Santa a Merry Christmas

Love,
Eric Rubio
Dear Santa,
I want a cirly hair doll and a barbie doll and a barbie house. A baby doll with a crib roler-skates with four weels. Basketball scor game for sister makup. Think you? Dear Santa how are your riandeer doing how is Mrs. Clause doing.

Love,
Abriana Espinoza
Dear Santa,
Hi, How is Mrs. Clause and how is your riandeer and how are the evls? I am a good boy this year and my family has been good. Is it ture that there is a riandeer named Rudolph? The first thing I want for Christmas is a Video game Racing and some Batman car toy. I hope you can come to my house, Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Larry Godinez
Dear Santa,
I really would like to know how many cookies you've eaten? For Christmas I would like a lemonade store and a snowcone store. Santa I've been very good this year. Well I got to go. I just want to wish you a merry Christmas.

Love,
Hailey Wallace
Dear Santa,
How are you. How is misis clos. Kan you sind a basketball? and a dog? and a ber and a truk.

Love,
Jeremiah Smith
Dear Santa,
how are you? I want a monster truck, candy and a jack in the box. I have been good this year.

Love,
Freddy Campos
Dear Santa,
have you been good? I have been good this year. I want a Batman, spiderman, Power Ranger, and please bring my dad a Flash and my borther a big superman.

Love,
Tre Villa
Dear Santa,
how is Mrs. Clause? I want a Barbie TV, purse, and a lip gloss. I have been good this year.

Love,
Kalija Bell
Dear Santa,
Are the reindeers okay? Have they eaten their carrots? I want a basketball and a soccer ball. I have been good.

Love,
Isiah Rosales
Mrs. Benham's Third Grade Reading class
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I tride to be a good boy. I hope I get my gameboy s,p and my dad wnts a cool watch. My mom wants a nice pretty black dress. That's all.

Love,
Lupe Campos
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I have tried to be a good boy. I hope you visit me this Christmas Eve. Please bring me termanater 3 dvd and Lord of the rings Reture of the Ring on X-box. Please bring me Elder Schroles and a moter scooter.

Love,
Ryan Johnson
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I have tried to be a

good girl. I hpe you visit me this Christmas Eve. I want a American Girl, Game Boy, Alot of cool pens, slinky, and one pair of clothes. Most of all a new skooter.

Love,
Elisabeth Wiseman
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I have tried to be a good girl. I hope you visit me this Christmas Eve. I want a lab top and a little puppy also a baby horse. My mom probley wants a new kitchen.

Love,
Jessica Kube
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I have tried to be a good boy. I hope you visit me this Christmas Eve. Santa can you bring me a mistletoe and a Thrust SSC and a scooter that you can sit on and a new cloths and can you bring my mom and dad a new car.

Love,
Joshua Schwope
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I have tried to be a good girl. I hope you visit me this Christmas Eve. Santa can you bring me a DVD player and some clothes?

Love,
Nancy Delgado
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I have tried to be a good boy. I hope you visit me this Christmas Eve. This year I want a gameboy advanced with a game.

Love,
Adrian Estrada
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I have tried to be a good boy. I hope you visit me this Christmas Eve. I hope you bring me an X-box and some games for Christmas. How many cookies do you want?

Love,
Sam
P.S. Do not crash on our roof!
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I have tried to be a good girl. I hope you visit me this Christmas Eve. I want a icecream maker and my cosin Mark to come saftly home. and my sister Mounquie a car.

Love,
Stefani Lopez
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I have tried to be a good girl. I hope you visit me this Christmas Eve. If I could just have these wishes granted. I wish for a CD player and for my brother, James, to come thanks.

Love,
Alexia Acosta
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a motorscooter.

Love,
David Flores

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272-5501



Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Did you have a great summer? I hope you are ok? I would like a C.D. player, D.V.D. player, playstation II, computer with the internet, a per of jens with the shirt, pop it 2, the state map puzzle, scary book, nelly's C.D., 50 cent C.D., Little Moe C.D., a atergeraph of Little Moe, a scream TV with the dish, and the movie of the Grinch. Have a great winter Santa Clause. I can't wate utel Christmas.

Brenda Ceballos
Dear Santa,
How are you doing this time? I'am doing fine. I want to tell you the things I want. This is what I want for Christmas a computer, a Barbie, doll, teddy bear, clothes, Nintendo. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Yesenia Ronillo
Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a playstation II and a CD player. But I realy want a dirtbike. I hope you have a Mary Christmas.

Tony Zubia
Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a DVD. I want a CD player and a Big Teddy Bear! I want a Nintendo. I want a doll. Are you ready for Christmas? I hope you are. Have a veary good Christmas. When you come to my houes and I will give you cookies.

Yanira Regalado
Mrs. Favor's Third Grade class
Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy and I want a toy dog and a real dog but it has to be a puppy and a fish and a bear and a snowmen and a angel and a computer.

Sincerely,
Erika Zaragoza
Dear Santa,
I want a electric scooter. and yogeas and cidues deck. Dragon ball GT game.

Sincerely,
Shawn Atwood
Dear Santa,
I want a grollie doll cus I like a my ant was mean to my cousen was mean to the dog. My mom was want a rooster. My sister was want a dog doll. My brother want a cus my brother dog was haveing a Puppys cus he was nice brother. My dad brothday cus he was happy.

Sincerely,
Perla Ivette Pina
Dear Santa,
I want an XBox and games, boxing gloves. I have been good.

Sincerely,
Zedrek Herrera
Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car a the soft boxing gloves and a three games for my Playstation and a puppy.

Sincerely,
Isaiah Torres
Dear Santa,
I want a Gameboy and Digmon toys more Digmon in a pack. My sister want a computer. I was good and my sister is good.

Sincerely,
Jose R.
Mrs. Crane's Third Grade class
Dear Santa,
Will you Bring me presents? Mrs. Claus I wish you will Bring me a 100 Diamond Necklaces and a 100 dollars. I want a Bike and a CD player and CD's.

Love,
Audrey Saucedo
Dear Santa,
I really hope I've been good. I wont a Xman 2 DVD, inflatable chair, wont for Desiree to like me, a bike, a motor scooter and a great Christmas. and I will buy Desiree a barbie and that's all I wont.

Love,
Marguise Trevino
Dear Santa,
Can you get me a CD player, computer, and a DVD player. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you bring me a lot of presents for Christmas. I will buy you a shirt.

Love,
Brandy Castorena
Dear Santa,
I hope you bring a lot of presents for Christmas. I want a Game boy for Christmas. Could you bring me Mario game?

Sincerely,
Davon Gonzales
Dear Santa,
I want you to come to my house and bring me a present. I will buy Maraquise a CD player and a scooter for Christmas. I want a CD player for Christmas.

Love,
Desiree Reyna
Dear Santa,
I love you because you bring me a barbie talking town house even a scooter. I can't wait till Christmas. If you eat the cookies I am going to know that you bring some presents. I am going to say something. Thank you for the presents.

Love,
Nimsi Careaga
Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves

doing? Can Mrs. Claus make cookies for me? I want a scooter, Can you bring a cd player? I've been good in school. Hope to see you on Christmas Eve. I hope I get a lot of presents. My brother wants a Xbox. My sisters want a barbie doll to dolls.

Love,
Ashley Jaime
Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a motor scooter. The other thing I want for Christmas is a cd player. I was being good to my mom and dad. I been good, so that they let me go to my friend's house.

Love,
Alyssa Clark
FIRST GRADE Miss Bock's Class
Dear Santa,
I want a play station 2. I want a X box. I wiol gav you cookies and milk.

Love,
Ezekiel Cadena
Dear Santa,
I want Barbie. I want Barbie jeep. I want ps2? I want Barbie house?

Love,
Jasmin Chavez
Dear Santa,
I want som hot wheel cars. I would like a Car Bears shake makers for a boy. I want the Hulk movie. I also want a new game boy.

Love,
Javier Careega
Dear Santa,
I what a easy Bake oven and bring a stuffed bear for my mom. How is Rudoph? Bring tool for my dad. Bring a game boy edvanst for my brother. Happy Christmas.

Love,
Celeste Flores
Dear Santa,
How reindeer. I wont a gamboy edvanst. and a play station2. I wont a xbox anda box of homies. a box of hot wheel car's I'll leav sum cookies milk fer you. I wont a new bike with a bike stad.

Love,
J.J. Gandara
Dear Santa,
I want nails, Barbie form. Barbie computer. Could you Bring my Brother some clothes. Also I would like some Barbies, and a Barbie watch. my mother clothes, shoes. Daddy would like some clothes. Merry christmas.

Love,
Valarie
Dear Santa,
How is mis is claus? How is Rudolph? How is rein deer? I want a box of homies

Love,
Junior Guzman
Dear Santa,
I wont a gamauboy. I wont boy avens. I wont a remote control. I wont PS2 plaig station2 and the Hulk. I wont a ganboy. I wont a hot wheel.

Love,
Michael
Dear Santa,
I wot a Barbie and a Barbie houe and Barbie jeep. merey crismis

Love,
K a l i
Morrisons
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph.
How are you.
I would like a xbox. And a remote control helicopter. My mom would like a ring and earrings. My DaD would like a remote control airplane. I want a remote control motorcycle.

Love,
Zachary Robertson
Dear Santa,
how is Rudolph. how is reindeer. how is Mrs. Claus. how is elf. I want a game boy edvanst. I want a play station I. I want a box of homies. I want a xbox. I want a Nientendo. I want to give you cookies. I want to give you milk.

Love,
Israel Rubio
Dear Santa,
I Want a gaime boy. I want a racing car. I would like a new bike. I want a little puppy.

Love,
Robert

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do said. To i santa wut. ho wut he north.

Love,
Medardo
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa Claus. For my babby sitstir and me i am Marissa Santa Claus. And my Gandma and my Gandpa to.

Love,
Marissa
Dear Santa,
I em happe to see you Santa Claus I was wanging hows reindeer kan you give mi ye stistrand miu muthe bruthra and I was if you have hoses and wutore you geng to dwy on Crismises evuvu

Love,
Sara
Dear Santa,
hape Christmas Santa it is on Christmas is fun sed me a drt bic a Big dr bic I lic Christmas lash yer i lic wut you seme

Love,
Anson
Dear Santa,
Wat I want for Christmas is a lot of many for my famliy ixpheshly for my grandma

Love,
Adriana
Dear Santa,
the elf Wrk Hod and the elf Wrk did Wrk good job santa i wot a iscat wis pas.

Love,
Ines
Dear Santa,
I went to get me a playstshen I wat to know want you are goigolo Breome

Love,
Nathan
Dear Santa,
I want a sled for christmas can I see Rudolph I hope I can see Rudlph and Denser and pranser I just hope ther ock well I Hav t go ByBy ther

Love,
Kaylie
Dear Santa,
I went to no wut you are go-

ing to me ar you Bring me you Bring me a goldin rings or a salgr or a Christmas tree or a nuther baby

Love,
Bethany
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa have a gud Christmas I hop you give chidrn git Predis I hop you have gud Christmas Happy Christmas

Love,
Paublo
Dear Santa,
I bran a presi for mom and Dad and for miy bruvr and miy sistr and miy babey bruvr and a gif for Santa and I love miy babey bruvr But I love mom

Love,
Sasha
Dear Santa,
Santa et Me a toe for crismis I love you Santa kus you preg toe

Love,
Angel
Mrs. Mardis' class
Dear Santa,
I Love Santa I want a Jeep and a computer and a big bear

Jasmyn Guerra
Dear Santa,
I want a laptop the one that has a key bord and a holl foot ball sut of the Mules

Love,
Jose Martinez
Dear Santa,
I love santa a lot and my fomleey a lot and my fens and I will be thakfor for erdebee and I will love my kusns a lot to

Angelina Perez
Dear Santa,
I want portable dellg and Star Fox adventers kya need for speed hot pursuit III for the pc Game is going to kid pc X dulex 3

Love,
Tristin McCollough
Dear Santa,
I wet Lictanic Blo Ba Loetchrs

Marcus Valle

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Dear Santa,
I won't a cat and a dog. I would like a barbie and a ball, bike. could you bring my brother a car. And a toy for my other brother. How is Rudof?

Bianca Soto
Dear Santa,
I want a xbox. I want a homies, race cars. I would like a remote raindeer, elf. Could you bring my mother a ring. I will leave some cookies and milk

Love,
John
Dear Santa,
I want a xbox. santa how is mss clavs. I want a Baribie house. I will leeve some milk and cookies for you and a christmas tree. Mary Christmas!

Love,
Hailey Wildman
Dear Santa,
I wont sum ning-ters and sum spiderman and derdevel.

Love,
Vince
Dear Santa,
I want a remote control monster truck. oreagon monster truck remote control. Also could you Bring me a scalton monster truck PimPBool monster truck. PimPBool Dog monster truck.

Pickashoo steing yougeiyor cors. I would Like. Pokmin yougeiyor cors. and some diJgmin yougeiyor cors.

Love,
Danny Morrison
Mrs. Lovelady's Class
Dear Santa,
meey christmas Rudolph the North Pole.

Love,
Marco
Dear Santa,
Santa meey Chriserry Rudolph Pole North lights Pole Rudolph Pole North lights.

Love,
Ashley Love
Dear Santa,
I want to no went you liz in the North Pole no i did no are night i aim are night to see hmne mine pepol are a slep to breg me a play stasi 2.

Love,
Saul
Dear Santa,
Christmas Santa reindeer merry

Love,
Eric Sanchez
Dear Santa,
The santa wut. i for or me santa. to box me slad. Ruodf re-indeer. Is mom you use. Two one

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Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a motorcycle. Love batman
Your friend,
Cristian
Dear Santa,
I wot a bik and a little bike for my pa in sneakers for mi mom and cite pupp DaD
Your friend,
Dayanat
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year I want a perito for chrstmas. I also want a computer my brother wants a motor scooter. mama wants a chamara.
Your friend,
Jacqueline
Dear Santa,
I have been good girl. I wish for a computer I love you mom and Dad I wish for a play station IIIII (5). I wish for a playstation II (2). I wish for a playstation III (3). I wish for a playstation IIIII (6). I wish for a playstation IIIIIII (8).
Your friend,
Yanette Orozco
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year for christmas I wot a motor scooter I a PuPPy too and a CD Player and a tv
Your friend,
Chamel Regalado
Dear Santa,
like pokemon cards yuble! eseroey For chistmas I Want a ply statin I II Walkies talakies CD player Goblin spiderman I ouso want a ride with yon the sleigh motorcycle motor scooter dolls
Your friend,
Gerardo Torres
Dear Santa,
Can you Brig a Cd player 4 me? Can you Brig a motor 4 mie Brothoer? Can you Brig a motorcycle 4 mie brothoer? Can you Barbie 4 mie Sister? Can you Brig a hse 4 mie Dad Can you Brig a cdo 4 mie mom
Your friend,
Esyona
Dear Santa,
For chrstms to a nant. I also want a mave of Rudolph the reindeer with the shiney nose Meet Rudolph and movie of Harry Patter I also want a ride with you on the sleigh. I also want Buch colRs.
Your friend,
Pilo Porfirio Guzman
Dear Santa,
like pomon cards yuble! eseroey Forchie tmas I watin
Your friend,
Orlando
Dear Santa,
N FacarbNer and polemon card a motor scooter I also want a movie of Rudolph the reiindear with the shiney nose motorcycle boxing gloves walkie talkie
Your friend,
Ramiro Bustillos
Mrs. Pierce's
Second Grade class
Dear Santa,
How do you fly? Thank you for getting the truck. This year I want a four-wheeler, a truck and a dirtbick Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Adam Coburn
Dear Santa,
How do you delever presents in one night? Thac you for the doll last yere I wont a baby doll I wont a campulter I wont a movabl baby Marry Crecmas Senta Clous.
Your friend,
Breona Freeman
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Thank you for the bick I got last year This year I want a Gameboy x box and racing two

we wish you a merry christmas
Your friend,
Joshua Garza
Dear Santa,
Do you really go down the chimneys! Thanks for the playstation and games. This year I want a puppy a dirt bike and a four weeler. I hop you have a good Christmas!
Your friend,
Keenan Wilson
Dear Santa,
How do your radeers fly? Thank you for elthes that you got me for Christmas. How are you and Mis. Cloues duig this year? This year I wunt a Cd player, a lot of bratz, and a cmputer I wish Santa and Mis. Cloues a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Summer Sanders
Dear Santa,
Why do you deliver the toys at night? Thank you for the minople game last year. I want a ice cream maker, a microphone, and a Barbie house. Merry Christmas to you and Miss Claus.
Your friend,
Mercedes Morin
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? last year I got some scate, thanck you. this year I want a CD, a cumputer and a phone I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Esmeralda Flores
Dear Santa,
How do your raDeers fly? Mesclos How are you do at the Noper Thank you for the motorcycle you got me Last year. This year I want a computer, a football and a guitar. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
David Rodriguez
Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? Santa thanks for the 4 movies you gave me last year. I would like a McDonalds McFlurry Maker, the Barbie Swan Lake DVD and a Barbie Talking Town House. THANKS
Your friend,
Emily Marie Flores
Dear Santa,
How can your reindeer fly? Thank you for the cool doll. I wish for a baby doll, a desk and a dimond ring. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Diana Salcido
Dear Santa,
How Do youer elvs malke toy Thike you por. the racecar track you gave me last year. I want a now football, a racecar and a playstation Merry Christmas to you.
Your friend,
Alex Peña
Dear Santa,
Are you my Dad? Thak you for the track I got last year. I want three things this year. I want a Hip Hop CDs. ps 2 Games and a Artset. I wish you a Merry Crismas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Nathan Stanford
Dear Santa,
How do raindear fly? Thank you Santa, for the thing that you gave that bick and that teदार. This year I want makeup, a baby, brats. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Blanca Rodriguez
Dear Santa,
How do you fly? Thank you for getting the Brat and the klos. I wate brats, a moveable baby, and a ice-cram-makr. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Beatrice Toscano
Dear Santa,

How do you fly? Thank you for the horses I got last year. There are three things I would like for Chrismas. I would like a four-wheeler, a ice-cream-maker, and a CD player. Thanks and I wish you and Mrs. Claus a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Daniel Diaz
Mrs. Conn's class
Dear Santa,
I am Bonnie Elizarraraz and I am eight years old. Santa, How Mrs. Claus, the elfs and reindeer. I am good and bad but I am mostly good. Thank you, Santa, for the strawberry maker last year. I would like for Christmas is for Mrs. Conn a teddy bear with wings. I would like a jumbo stitch.
Your friend,
Bonnie Elizarraraz
Dear Santa,
My name is D.D. I'm 8 years old. How are you doing? Are the reindeer in good shape? Are they ready to fly? I have been good most of the time but a little bit bad. Thank you for the skateboard and the bike last year. I would like a backpack and a dress.
Your friend,
D.D.
Dear Santa,
I am Doninique Fabela and I am 8 yers old. How are you doing Santa Claus? How is Mis. Claus doing and your reindeer doing and elves? Most of the time I've been bad and sometimes I've been goo. Thank you For last Christmas the skate board and scooter was fun. For my parents to have a new house. I wish I had a rich house and I want to buy my mom jewelry.
Your friend,
Dominique Fabela
Dear Santa,
I am Weldon Williams and I am 9 years old Santa how are years old. Santa, how are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus? sometime I am good. Thank you Santa for last year's Christmas toys and the bike. I would like a dirtbike PEASE, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Weldon Williams
Dear Santa,
My name is Arnaldo Que. I am years 8 old. How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I have bee good sometimes. good enough for you to cme though and I will leave you milk and cookies. Thank you Santa for the big robot I would like this year I would like a wheeler
Your friend,
Arnaldo Que
Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, my name is Jared Tyler Quiroz. I am seven years old. How are you and Mrs. Claus? are the reindeer? Hows vixen? yes I been good but not all the time. Santa, thank you for the presents that you brought last year. I would like a playstation 2 and 2 Games.
Your friend,
Jared Quiroz
Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! My name is Savana Hanaway. I am 7 years old. Has Mrs. Claus ok? Santa, are you ok? I have been really good. Thank y ou Santa for all the things that you gave me last year. and the scooter. I would like for Victoria to have a dollhouse, please. Can I have a Barbie please? Can Mrs. Conn have jewelry please?
Your friend,
Savana Hanaway
Dear Santa,
My name is Abigail Perez and I am 8 years old. How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the elves? Are they busy making toys? I have been good I am learning to read. for the computer that you brought last year. Thank you Santa I would like a Barbie dollhouse and a new Barbie Cauld you bring diamonds for my mam?
Your friend,
Abigail
Dear Santa,
My name is Jose Quintanilla Santa Claus are you and Mrs. Claus. having a good time over at the North Pole? Are your Reindeer and elves, ok? Yes, I have been very good and polite except for sometimes at school I'm not always good. Sometimes I talk too much and don't follow the rules but I am better. Thank you Santa for bringing me pokemon

cards. For christmas may I please have a Play Staation 2 ok x box or a GamCube.
Your friend,
Jose Quintanilla
Dear Santa,
Hi Santa my name is Victoria Guzman I am 8 years old. How are you and Mis. Claus? Are the elves ok? Are the reindeer ok, too? Hows Vixen? I been good but not all the time. Thank you Santa for the movies that you gave us. Thank you! All I would like for Christmas is a toy wolf collection.
Your friend,
Victoria Guzman
Dear Santa,
My name is Valerie Godinez and I am 7 years old. How is your wife? How are you doing? Some of time I be good and some times I be bad. Thank you Santa for the bike and for a teddy bear that you brohgt last year. I would like a doll houes and a Barbie. Could you bring gold and diamonds for Mrs. Conn.
Your friend,
Valerie Godinez
Dear Santa,
My name is Liliana Vasquez. I am 8 years old. How are the elves and the reindeer? Oh yea how is Mrs. Claus and evrybody in the Northpole? I want you to have a happy christmas. I am a little bad but more go than bad. thak you Santha for the present I got last year. I would like gold and silver for Mrs. Conn. For me. I would like a real brown bunny.
Your friend,
Liliana Vasquez
Dear Santa,
How are you? Santa and your rainders? How are the elves and Mrs. Claus, doing over there at the North Pole Santa Clause? I have been bad, Santa Clause but I am really trying. I am Janice Lynn Marie Barron. I'm seven yers old. Thank you, Santa Clause for bringing me a suitcase that has colors, Pictures, and markers. I would like same pants a dollhouse and a bike.
Your friend,
Janice Lynn Marie Barron
Dear Santa,
My name is Alex Rodriguez I am 9 years old. How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeers? Yes I been good but not all the Time. for bring me cothes last year. I would like a x-box for Christmas.
Your friend,
Alex
Dear Santa,
My name is James Mendoza and I am 8 years old. How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? I have been good most of the time. Thank you for what you brought me last year. I would an x-box or a Game Cube with 2 games.
Your friend,
James Mendoza
Mrs. DeLeon's Class
Dear Santa,
Llo cero una moto y un ytelo y unos trailers y llullor cars y jegos caritos y un elefante y an Chago y un conejo y un raton y un pescado y un telebison y un bisior y dos mil dolores de todas las cosas.
Your friend,
Edgar Soto
Dear Santa,
Llo quiero que mi mama i mi papa me compre una casa con varbis i una monita que sea una BeBe i ropa i un perito chiquito i un caro de varvis i unas varvis que se an unas chiquita de las que son i has de las grades mami y papi
Your friend,
Miriam Ramos
Dear Santa,
I want a 4 relear and I want a Radiar and I want sam swings and a little play grand and I want a sary sheeps and sam caws and I want sam pigs and I want 2 mare dogs and 2 more cats so I can have a lat of dogs and cats and they can be frends.
Your friend,
Javier Velasquez
Dear Santa,
I wunt a big tvee and I wunt an x box and I wunt a pokemon coards and I wunt a Tarforms and I wunt a Tevuke and I wunt a candekanse and and I wunt a book and I wunt a box uve culers and I wunt the tengs to fics the tree.
Your friend,
Eleodoro Benavides
Dear Santa,
Santa for Crismas i wont a x

box and a robot and a necles.
Your friend,
Oziel Reyes
Dear Santa,
I wot a Bratz and Baby stuf a little Dog and a raindear The Baby stuf little Dut little in Christmas.
Your friend,
Angel Navarette
Dear Santa,
I wot Basz and chped (I want Barbies and trampoline).
Your friend,
Ruby Regalado
Dear Santa,
If you whould bring me a game bay and a tranformer and a x dox.
Your friend,
Edwin Delgado
Dear Santa,
I like a x-box. And yo-io-ho cards. And pokimon cards and a thining
Your friend,
Alec Campos
Dear Santa,
I wont a mackup and a littl baby and achanplen and a BorBe of Swon Lack,
Your friend,
Alessandra Ramirez
Dear Santa,
Ciero un juguete es un gocar Santa Santaclous Y lIegas Y no se si.
Your friend,
Cesar Magallanes
Dear Santa,
I wunt Bratz and traperleen
Your friend,
Selena Marquez
Dear Santa,
I wunt you to breik me na exbox and sun neraplin and sun yo-goho.
Your friend,
Ignacio Elizalde
Dear Santa,
I wunt a big trug and closs an a bog and a cresmus tree an an big 4 relr and a big trapelen an toss an olot uf clas na morosaco and a gud Santa and a gud prusend and a gud mom and a gud dad and a gud class.
Your friend,
Anthony Velasquez
Mrs. Hill's class
Dear Santa,
I hope your raneder are dowing Just fine IS Mrs clas dowing all write? Santa, I hope you can come tonight. I want a silver Gameboy S.P. secent, I want Super Marioe Game for a Game Boy S.P. Last I want a Termender 3 movie If you bring Mrs Clause with you that would be fine I have been a good boy. bring this toi.
Your friend,
Ace Alvarez
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing? I want a few things for Christmas. The first thing I would like is a bike. The second thing I would like is a phone. I have been a good girl. I hope you can get me these things. Give Mrs. Hill a neckles with a heart.
Your friend,
Marion Gutierrez
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs Clause doing? How is Rudolph? My Mom wonts a DVD player and My butheres wont a Jack and Dexter part two game and and me wont a BRatz doll. My techer wonts a dimen ring.
Your friend,
Xtacey Herrera
Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? How is Rudolph and the rest of the Reindeer? First, I want an X-Box and I want Shoes fr Mrs. Hill. I want Tuls for my dad and for my mom a ring. Can you bring a dol for my sister EMMA? I am sutimes good and sutimes I am Bad. Next yar, I will be good.
Your friend,
Ethan Herrera
Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clauce doing and the reiendeer especily Rudolph? And you Santa Clause? The first thing I wan't is a doimond ring for my teacher, Mrs. Hill, And I hope my mom Melanda gets a house. My turn — I wan't a Play Station 2 and the game Hit And Run. It is a Simon's game. We had a program and it is all about you. It was called The Littlest Tree. Merry Christsmas.
Your friend,
Esias Orozco
Dear Santa,
How are you doing and how is Mrs. clause? Are your reindeer

getting ready to fly? I've been a Good Girl. The first thing I would like is a barbie of Swanlake doll. My mom would like 10 cellphone tops. My dad would like an Aggie welcome sign. My brother would like a cellphone holder. My teacher would like a heart neckls. I hope you make it.
Your friend,
Bailey Bales
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hope your reindeer are not sick. I want a game and a plastation and a gamBoy. One more time I hop you and Mrs. Clause are fine oh I was bad But I will try hard next Time.
love,
Joshua Flores
Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Clause? How are the reindeer? I want a B.B. gun. I have been a good boy. I hope your can breeing me this. I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer. I hope you Merry christmas.
Your friend,
Michael Railsback
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer. the first thing I want is a fourweeler. Next I want a GameBoy Advns. Finally I want a Power Scooter. and I been a Good Boy.
Your friend,
Britton Beall
Dear Santa,
Hi How is Mrs. Clouse and how are you riandeer and how are the evls? I am a good girl this year and evryone in my family has been good and my friend has been good. Is it ture that there is a riandeer that is named Rudolph? did you work in the zoo? The first thing I want is Clouse. The last thing I want is a jump rope. I Love you and I hope you can come to my house. Merry Christmas!
LoveYour friend,
Adrienne Lea Precure
Dear Santa,
How are your and Mrs. clause and Rudolph doing? How have the elves been doing? The first thing I wont is an x-box. Then I wont a trampoline. Last I wont a watch I've been bad but I've been good more.
LoveYour friend,
Matthew Barron
Dear Santa,
Are you and the reindeer ready for the big trip all around the world? Can Mrs. Clouse come too? I have been good this year. Can you do something speacel for me? Give my teacher a dimend brelaslet. For Christsman, I want a bike and a skooter. But the last thing I want for Christmas is I want to give the homeless people a home and a veary good Christsmas and the people that have canser to get well. For my mom I will want to give her a humer. My dad a vet that says New Yrck Jets. My brother wants a camputer for chrismas. I love you Santa.
Your friend,
Erica Strawn
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Clause doing? How is Rudolph doing? How about the other reindeer? The first thing I want is a game boy color Second, I want a Spyr the Dragon game. Last I want a reindeer toy that could fly with 8 of them. I have been kind of bad and I will try Harder Santa Clause. I will try to be good like helping othe people pick up there stuff and allison to my teacher and all of the teachers. Love you Santa.
Your friend,
Emanuel Morales
Dear Santa,
I hope it won't be too cold on christmas night. ho are your reideer and Rudolph? I love Christmas. The first reason is because I get to see Santa Clause. The next reason is I get to spend time with my family. This Christmas Santa I would like an American Girl Doll and brats and a trampalain with out a net on hope you can bring this Merry Christmas Santa!
Your friend,
McKenna Dunham



Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Can you please send a motor scooter bike? That's the only thing I want. If you can't do that, my Mom or my dad will buy it for my birthday! Love Joel
Thank you.

Your friend,
Joel Regalado
Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I hope you can come this Christmas. I will make you some cookies with milk. Just get me anything, and get my brothers anything. Please get my mom a new ring. Please get my dad a new t.v. and please get me some Barbie's. I really like The T.V. Thank you.

Your friend,
Jessica Vargas
Dear Santa,

How are you? And Mrs. Claus at the North Pole? How is Rudolf and the Elfs? I bet everything is busy. I hope you have a nice ride coming on Christmas Eve. For Christmas I want an Army helicopter. I hope you have a very merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Bryant Torres
Dear Santa,

How is things happening. can I

please have a toy car and a toy souder. you are cool.

Your friend,
Eric Villescas
Dear Santa,

How are things at the north pole? I bet it's very busy. Could you please bring me one twin doll with straight blond hair and a big blue video camera. I hope you have a very merry Christmas Eve.

Your friend,
DonAnn Rae Rempe
Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you will be careful. How is it over there I think it is fun at the north pole. I would want a big present. I don't care what it is, and how is Rudolf.

Your friend,
Cindy Arreola
Dear Santa,

Santa how is Rudolf. I want you to give me the Barbie talking town house and the Castle of Princess of Sawn Lake. Santa I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a happy Christmas Eve and let Rudolf have a happy Christmas Eve too.

Your friend,
Dalia Melendez
Dear Santa,

How are you? I bet you are rocking with Rudolf. I want to thank you for last year for giving me a computer. This year can I please have a four-wheeler. I wish you were making presents.

Your friend,
David Gonzalez
Dear Santa,

Santa how are you? I hope your ok. Do you have a Christmas tree Santa? Is your wife ok? Santa I want for Christmas a toy, called my little pony because I like ponies. I hope you have a good time.

Your friend,
Karen Torres
Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you have a good day Santa. I hope you are so pretty I hope you have a nice day. I hope you have a great day how is Rudolf is having a great day. a pretty class. thank you for my and you.

Your friend,
Katie Reyes
Dear Santa,

Two things at home how are you Santa. I hope you can make it and I would like a game boy please and? Thank you and I want a bean bag please? and I also like a skate board. Thank you for that's all.

Your friend,
Miguel Mendina
Dear Santa,

How are you and your wife and elves? will you please bring me a bike and 2 toys. Have a Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Keelee Whitaker
Dear Santa,

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Love,
Ashley Love
Mrs. Agundiz's
First grade class
Dear Santa,

I have been good Playstation II III I want scooter I have been a good girl this year. I want re-

indeer. motorcycle dress. I love Santa,

Your friend,
Astrid
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Pokemon and a jigsaw cards I have been a good boy will love to get your reindeer

Your friend,
Manuel Ronquillo
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want some little puppies a motor cycle and a computer love

Your friend,
Vicente
Dear Santa,

I have been great this year. For Christmas I want a bike. I want a dog. My Mom wants a dress.

Your friend,
Daniel, Plata
Dear Santa,

I have been good I want a car four my dolls

Your friend,
Natalie Navarrete
Dear Santa,

I have been great this year For Christmas I want a Play station 2 and a movie of Pokemon Santa how are you For my Mom a dress for my Dad a shirt.

Your friend,
Gerardo Guerrero
Dear Santa,

I want to touch your Rudolf and I want a Dalmation dog with puppies and I want a Bratdoll I want a Scooter and I want a cariola For my Dolls and I want a Play station III how are you Santa I Love you Santa.

Your friend,
Vanessa Reyes
Dear Santa,

I have been good! I want boxing gloves for Christmas I also want Pokemon cards Rolweiler

Your friend,
Lamaireo
Dear Santa,

to touch Your Rudolf for Christmas I want Cards of Clifford and Days of Adventure

Your friend,
Monica

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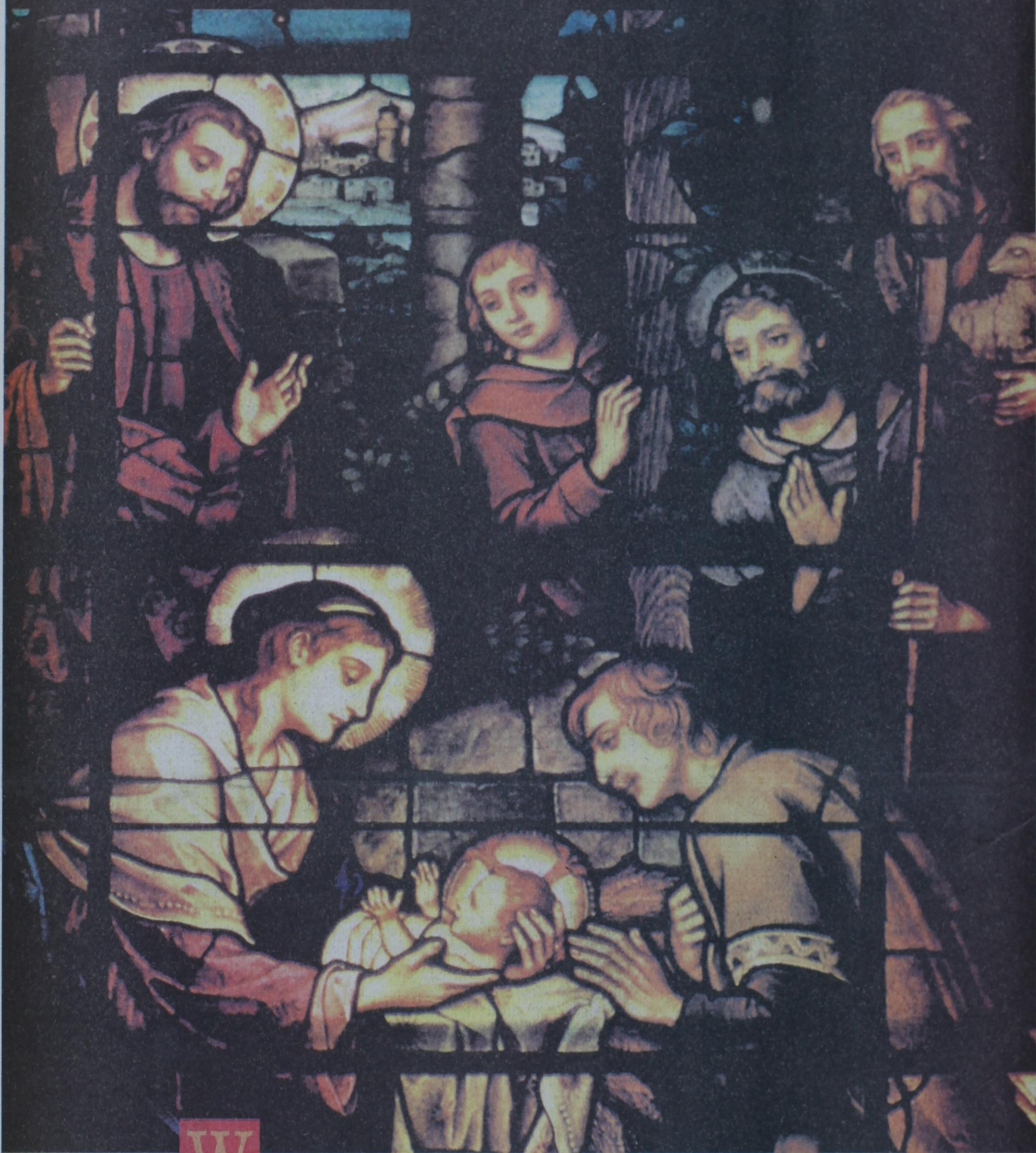
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enough hope to keep you happy, enough success to keep you eager,
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