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## County's administration reflects changes

BY RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS - As Barry Hilliard will be succeeding Marilyn Egan as the new Runnels County Judge on the first day of 2011, several changes are already taking place in the County's administration. Last Tuesday, December 21, several decisions were made regarding staff members and the expenditure system.

The Commissioners Court regular meeting, held at the Commissioners Courtroom, included the resignation of the

Runnels County Emergency Management Coordinator. Jana Foster submitted her resignation effective on December 31, 2010. The resignation was accepted by the Commissioners.

Commissioners also agreed to evaluate and possibly change the current expenditure system. Currently the Commissioners Court members have one credit card account and another one is used for the rest of the county's employees.

In January, the Commissioners Court will

bring in a representative from the credit card company to evaluate the benefits of signing each authorized credit card holder with his/her own account.

Among other agenda items the Commissioners approved the payment of all current accounts and ratified payment of any account that had been pre-approved between court dates by members duly appointed by the Commissioners Court.

Commissioners approved unanimously official bonds of

Glenda Wood, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; James Ronald Presley, Commissioner Precinct 2, and Richard Hamilton, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.

The Commissioners' Court approved the continuation of the bond for Natalie Lange, Assistant County Auditor, Blanket Crime Bonds for Glenda Wood, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1; Runnels County Sheriff's Office and the Runnels County Clerk's Office.

Bonds for Richard Strube, Commissioner Precinct 4, Eles Ocker, County Clerk, and

Tammy Burleson, District Clerk, had already been approved at the December 14 regular meeting.

The Commissioners Court will be posting in the agenda for the next regular meeting budget amendments to the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

Budget amendments are needed to cover the new Runnels County Aging Services Director, Kourtney Pierik. Pierik was hired at the December 14 Commissioners Court regular meeting, effective on December 15.

## Scenes from the Annual Christmas Parade

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ/WINTERS ENTERPRISE

The various pictures below were taken during the Winters Annual Christmas Parade. There was a large turn-out as everyone enjoyed the many floats and participants.



## New Fire Marshal appointed

Position filled after six months

BY RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS— After six months without a Fire Marshal the City of Winters approved this week, at the City Council Regular meeting, to appoint one of the officers with the Police Department as the new Winters Fire Marshal. The council appointed Paula Geyer for the position.

Officer Geyer passed her fire Marshal exam last week, and will be taking over the duties of the position left vacant on June of 2010.

Among other items the City Council also evaluated a report, presented by Sage Diller, eHT, on the status of the Water Treatment Plant. Update continues to be a work in progress and the Council authorized an extension for the construction works. It is expected that the plant will be ready by March of 2011.

The Council approved a contract change order No. 6 for the Winters WTP Rehab Project.

The City of Winters will also be evaluating the pump and water conditions on a property submitted to donation by Randall Underwood, in order to verify that the utilities can be used in the future. If everything is in order the property will become a new public park for the city.

Several changes were approved in the Housing Authority Directors, Joyce Green will be succeeding Bettye Pinkerton and Wilbur Layton succeeds Joyce Green. Marsha Smith, Philip Esquivel and Linda Dry will be succeeding themselves in the Board of



Paula Geyer

Directors.

Alan Hollander, the new City Manager was appointed by the council as Emergency Management Coordinator for City of Winters. Hollander's was nominated by Winters Police Chief Nathan Johnson.

The City Council approved the Christmas holiday schedule. On Thursday, December 23, the City Hall will be closing at Noon.

The council also scheduled a meeting for Monday, January 24, 2011, to call for bids regarding USDA Rural Development project.

An agenda item regarding the Chamber of Commerce using Community Center was postponed until next council meeting. Also an item regarding signage for Winters.

The council meeting closed with the City Hall, Chief of Police, and Municipal Judge's monthly reports.

## 4-Hers share with senior citizens

Members of the Winters 4-H Club shared the magic of Christmas with residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Last week the kids took 40 gifts to the residents, and brought some joy along with their visit.

Pictured left to right in the front row are Jace Young, Megan Jacob, Abby Kellough, Brooklyn Anderson, Macey Gerhart, Jaymee Pritchard. In the back row Kara Heathcott, Jack Pritchard, Ryan Young, Brendan Mikeska, Daniel Gerhart and Ethan Bredemeyer.  
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**Joesphine 'Jo' M. Smith**

Joesphine "Jo" M. Smith, 64, of Winters, went to be with the Lord, Sunday December 19, 2010. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at Heritage Family Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at Heritage Family Funeral Home with Deacon Enrique Martinez officiating. Burial to follow in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.



Jo was born August 1, 1946 in Medina County to Isabel and Joe Rodriguez. She was very avid mother, grandmother, and aunt, and especially being "Nanny". She devoted her life to her children, family, and friends, fighting to the end. Jo had an enduring love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Jo is survived by: two daughters, Deana Martinez and husband Johnny, and Shoni Smith, son Shon Smith, five grandchildren Tia Lamb, Jonathan Horton, Dusty Hines, Shelby Martinez, and Bailey Martinez, a great-granddaughter, Myah Payne, all of Winters, three sisters, Gloria Ochoa, Mary Rodriguez, Bonnie McMahn, six brothers, Joe Rodriguez, Eloy Rodriguez, Gilbert Rodriguez, Eddie Rodriguez, Jimmy Rodriguez, and Santos Rodriguez, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents and brother, Mike Rodriguez.

Jo's smile and laughter will be missed my all.

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**Gracie Olene Childers**

Gracie Olene Childers, 89, of Wingate passed away Sunday, December 19, 2009. She was born November 2, 1921 in Wingate. She married Arvin Childers December 13, 1941 in Ballinger. She had lived her life in Wingate until her husband's death in 2009 when she moved to the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wingate Church of Christ.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews. Services were 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2010 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Wingate cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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**Natividad Cruz**

Natividad Cruz, 67, of Winters passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2010. Memorial services will be held at a later date. He farmed for Delbert Kruze and Ronald Presley, and worked at the oilfield for Dane Bishop for 14 years, survivors are friends Melissa and Ophie Lopez, and Alia Haley and Mary Ann Renfro.

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**PUBLIC RECORD**

**Marriage licenses, divorce filings, crime and misdemeanor in Runnels County**

**Marriage Licenses**

Jonathan Mark Waldrop and Amanda Gayle Polk, filed on December 17.

**Civil cases**

FIA Card Services vs. Tim Gau, breach contract, filed on December 15; FIA Card Services vs. Cindy M. McCoy, filed on December 16; American Express Bank vs. Steven C. Ballard and Ballard's Cropdusting, filed on December 17.

**Crime and misdemeanor**

Caleb Dalton Gentry, assault, filed on December 13; Allen Howard Aaron Jeffrey, possession of marijuana, filed on December 13; Jordan Pierce, possession of marijuana, filed on December 13; Michael Paul Roman, evading arrest, filed on December 13.

**Jail Record**

Juan M. Avila, 37, was arrested by RSCO on charges for child support; Eric L. Tekell, 30, RSCO, no charges specified; Michael E. Pullin, 52, RSCO, for possession of controlled substance; Jose A. Zavala, 21, RSCO, assault, family violence; Andrew M. Walker, 43, Concho County, possession of marijuana; Gilbert Cervantes, 40, RSCO, 10 day sent on DWI; Nazario R. Luna, 28, RSCO, aggravated assault; Robert L. Gibbs, 48, BPD, possession of marijuana; Arturo Trevino, 51, Coke County, public intoxication; Bobby Treat, 43, Coke County, Arkansas warrant; Panchito N. Guerrero, 24, BPD, DWI II; Randy Lopez, 46, Concho County, DWI II, George Montoya Jr., 27, DPS, Bee Co. warrant; Wilfredo Alvarez-Flores, 32, RSCO, illegal entry; Geidy Alvarez-Quiroz, 19, RSCO, illegal entry.

**Sex offenders can come from all segments of a society**

**High risk offenders - Part III**

CONTRIBUTED

As we continue our series, I will share some more pointers on how to protect children from high-risk offenders. The following is an abbreviated list of common characteristics identified by law enforcement around the country, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and the Department of Justice.



POLICE REPORT

Nathan Johnson

**COMMON CHARACTERISTICS OF PEDOPHILES / CHILD SEX OFFENDERS**

Remember, sex offenders can come from all segments of a society. They can be adolescents, teenagers, adults or senior citizens. They can come from any racial, ethnic or religious background. They can be rich, poor, or middle class.

It is important to understand that certain behaviors are not always indicative of sexual offenses, but can be a sign of trouble and parents should be aware of these.

Some common warning signs can include an adult who does some of the following:

1. Insists on hugging, kissing, touching, wrestling or holding a child even if the child resists
2. Is too interested in a child's developing body, sexuality, dating habits, etc....
3. Seeks uninterrupted time alone with a child out of site from others
4. Spends more time with children than with people his/her own age, and more time doing activities involving children than activities involving adults
5. Offers to babysit children free of charge and/or takes them on overnight outings without another adult present

10. Talks with children about sexual fantasies, and seems unclear about what is O.K. to do and talk about with children

11. Encourages children to keep secrets

12. Looks at child pornography or images of partially clothed children on a consistent basis

13. Asks adult partners to dress or act like children or teens during sexual activity

14. Has a series of children who are "special friends"

15. Makes fun of children's body parts, and calls children sexually associated names

**HOW CAN A PARENT TELL IF THEIR CHILD IS BEING ABUSED?**

Both behavioral and physical signs may provide clues that a child is being sexually abused. Keep in mind, however, that many of these changes can also occur at other times of stress or trauma in a child's life, like a divorce or the death of a loved one or pet.

Some common behavioral warning signs can include actions such as the following:

1. Nightmares, fear of the dark, or other sleeping problems

2. Extreme fear of "monsters"

3. Loss of appetite, trouble eating or swallowing, or constant stomach aches and disturbances for no apparent reason

4. Sudden mood swings, such as rage, fear, anger, or withdrawal, or spacing out at odd times

5. Fear of certain people or places not formerly feared, or uncharacteristic behavior around a certain person, e.g., a talkative child becomes quiet and distant around a babysitter, family member, family friend, etc....

6. Regressive behavior, like a return to thumb sucking or re-occurring bed-wetting

7. Imitating sexual behavior with toys or other children

8. Using new words for body parts;

9. Refusing to talk about a "secret" the child shares with an adult or older child

10. Talking about a new, older friend

11. Suddenly having spending money

You as the parent are the best gauge of your child's behavior. Watch for suspicious or unusual behavior patterns that may indicate your child is struggling with a serious issue in their lives.

The Winters Police Department is committed to doing everything we can to insure the safety of our community. If we can be of further assistance to you as an individual or as a family, please contact our office.

Semper Fi,  
Chief Johnson

**Rock Hotel has new 'guest'**



PHOTO BY BETTY THOMASON

Left to right: Roy Rice, Starlyn Smelker, Pete Gray, R. C. Kurtz. In foreground, Verna Marie Bachelder handing photo of her husband, Elwood Bachelder to a member of the VFW, Keith Thomason. Photo is to be on loan in the Veteran's Room in the Rock Hotel.

**RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ**

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS - Nearly 70 years after an Air Force cadet came to Runnels County, to complete his education in the Fred Harmon Training Center, his picture and flight log were incorporated to the historical assets kept in Winters at the Rock Hotel museum.

Elwood "Woody" Bachelder was raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and enlisted in the Army for World War II. He applied and was accepted as a Cadet into the Air Force and was sent to West Texas to receive his air flight training. In 1941 Woody Bachelder came to Ballinger, to be trained at what is now known as the Bruce Field or Ballinger Airport.

Although Bachelder never lived in or re-visited Runnels County again, his daughter Starlyn, chose the city of Winters to be her and her husband's retirement home in November, 2009. After doing some research she

found that her father had been in Ballinger for the first portion of his training prior to having ever met and marrying his future wife.

"We didn't realize my

father's history here, and my mother could not recall the name of the community and facility where my father first started his flight training," said Starlyn Smelker. Starlyn and her husband Richard lived in Dallas and chose Winters to retire unaware of the roots tying her father's past to this area.

The couple brought Starlyn's mother, Verna Marie (Hall) Bachelder, to live with them.

"We consider this the completing of a full circle, bringing my parents, their memories and their history back to Texas," said Starlyn about the picture of her father and his flight log being loaned to the museum.

Woody Bachelder's trip was hardly straight, after finishing his Primary training in Ballinger he was sent to Curtis Field, in Brady, Texas, to continue with his Basic phase of training. In 1942 the pilot married his wife of 36 years, Verna Marie Hall, who was raised in Brady. She had been working at Curtis Field, in the Officer's PX, where they first met each other. They married in Pampa, Texas, the next day after he completed his Advanced training, received his wings and was promoted to flying twin engine airplanes. He eventu-

ally piloted B26 Bombers. Bachelder was deployed to many places. His Air Force duties took him to fly over England, Japan, France, Africa and many other places, until his service with the Air Force was fulfilled achieving the rank of First Lieutenant at the end of WWII.

Woody Bachelder went back to Michigan, where his parents owned and operated a large trucking company. He accepted a position as an Airport Manager in Hastings, Michigan, and later became the owner of an Appliance and Sporting Goods store there. He passed away in 1978 without ever coming back to Runnels County, Texas.

In November of 2009, the Smelkers chose Winters as their retirement home. Richard, an Industrial Designer originally for the automotive industry, had been relocated by his company to work in the Aerospace industry in Dallas prior to coming to Winters. Neither of them or Starlyn's mother, Verna Marie, had any idea that they would be moving into this part of the country in which her father had been part of this area's history so many years ago.

When they found out that Starlyn's father had received his first flight training in the area, they considered it was time to complete the circle.

Last Monday, December 13, Starlyn Smelker and her mother, Verna Marie Bachelder, submitted Woody's photo and flight log to be on display in the Veteran's Room, in the historical Rock Hotel. The ceremony was held during the Veterans of Foreign Wars night hosting the second annual "Magic Moments with Trees."

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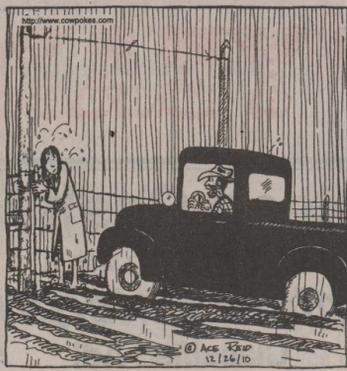
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# Winters Elementary UIL Contest Results

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The Winters Elementary placed second overall in the Christoval UIL Contest. The results are listed below.

- Art 4th Grade  
Brittany Blackshear 2nd place
- Art 5th Grade  
Brooklynn Anderson 5th place  
Hyla Forder 6th place  
Team 2nd place  
Brooklynn Anderson, Hyla Forder, Alia Renfro
- Art 6th Grade  
Grace Bryan 3rd place  
Kamri Soto 4th place  
Brooklyn Galloway 5th place  
Team 1st place  
Grace Bryan, Brooklyn Galloway, Kamri Soto
- Calculators 6th Grade  
Grace Bryan 2nd place  
Brooklyn Galloway 2nd place Tie  
Team 2nd place  
Mason Johnson, Grace Bryan, Brooklyn Galloway
- Creative Writing 2nd Grade  
Zach Wheat 4th place  
Kristina Correa 5th place
- Dictionary Skills 6th Grade  
Staci Ventress 6th place  
Team 4th place  
Staci Ventress, Mireya Gomez, Kamri Soto
- Listening 5th Grade  
Team 4th place  
Chris Diaz, Hyla Forder, Alonso Mendoza
- Listening 6th Grade  
Grace Bryan 1st place  
Aaron Smith 4th  
Team 1st place  
Grace Bryan, Mason Johnson, Aaron Smith
- Maps, Graphs, and Charts 5th grade  
Bronte Hermesmeier 2nd place  
Joey Garcia 3rd place  
Team 2nd place  
Coya Martinez, Joey Garcia, Bronte Hermesmeier
- Maps, Graphs, and Charts 6th grade  
Aaron Smith 2nd place  
K'Lee Lindley 6th place  
Team 3rd place  
Aaron Smith, Sam Woodall, K'Lee Lindley
- Music Memory 3rd Grade  
Lexi Briley 1st  
Esmerelda Gallegos 2nd  
Miranda Rodriguez 3rd  
Karlee Busher 4th  
Rico Sanchez 5th  
Team 1st place  
Lexi Briley, Esmerelda Gallegos, Miranda Rodriguez, Karlee Busher, Rico Sanches
- Music Memory 4th Grade  
Alexis Silva 2nd

- Keith Fields 3rd  
Patrick Reyes 5th  
Team 1st place  
Alexis Silva, Keith Fields, Patrick Reyes, Summer Schneider, David Fernandez
- Music Memory 5th Grade  
Brooklynn Anderson 1st  
Alyna Rodriques 2nd  
Megan Jacob 3rd  
Brenna Knight 4th  
Team 1st place  
Brooklynn Anderson, Alyna Rodriques, Megan Jacob, Brenna Knight
- Music Memory 6th Grade  
Justine Garcia 1st  
Desirree Wilson 2nd  
Kamri Soto 5th  
Tia Campos 6th  
Team 1st place  
Justine Garcia, Desirree Wilson, Kamri Soto, Tia Campos
- Number Sense 4th grade  
Brittany Blackshear 2nd place  
Patrick Reyes 6th place  
Team 3rd place  
Brittany Blackshear, Gage McFaddin, Patrick Reyes
- Number Sense 5th grade  
Team 3rd place  
Joey Garcis, Alonso Mendoza, Bronte Hermesmeier
- Number Sense 6th grade  
Justine Garcia 6th place  
Team 3rd place  
K'Lee Lindley, Justine Garcia, Marcus Mostad
- Ready Writing 3rd grade  
Karlee Busher 5th place
- Ready Writing 4th grade  
Jenessa Wade 6th place
- Ready Writing 6th place  
Kelsey Riddle 1st place
- Social Studies 5th Grade  
Alonso Mendoza 4th place  
Bronte Hermesmeier 6th  
Team 2nd place  
Bronte Hermesmeier, Joey Garcia, Alonso Mendoza
- Social Studies 6th Grade  
Sam Woodall 5th place  
Aaron Smith 6th  
Team 3rd place  
Aaron Smith, Sam Woodall, Drey Patton
- Spelling 3rd grade  
Skylar Lee 2nd place
- Storytelling 2nd grade  
Zach Wheat 3rd place
- Storytelling 3rd grade 2nd place



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Jack Davis Sr. was recognized for his 40 years serving at the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. On Saturday, December 11, 2010, Renee Woffenden presented Davis with a commemorative pin.

## Tax bill boosts farming

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

WASHINGTON - The tax bill signed last week by President Obama will help families, businesses, farmers and ranchers, and represents a huge aid for America's economy, said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

"Members of both parties came together to get this done and now middle-class families in rural America and throughout the country no longer have to worry about a massive tax hike next year. As President Obama signs this important legislation, he is bolstering efforts underway to rebuild and revitalize rural America and promoting job creation in rural communities."

The tax package signed last Friday by President Obama reauthorizes ethanol tax credits and reinstates the biodiesel tax credit.

"Ethanol and biodiesel production is critical to continuing the growth of our domestic fuel industry that is reducing our dependence on foreign oil while creating green jobs from renewable sources and adding opportunities for people in rural communities throughout the country."

"The tax package will also extend tax incentives through 2011 for farmers, ranchers and forest owners who voluntarily conserve their lands through donation of a conservation easement. Providing this tax incentive will increase conservation of our working lands and, in so doing, support our rural economy."

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Clinic project reaches \$35,000**  
The North Runnels Hospital Clinic Project Fund reaches \$34,960. This includes the initial \$25,000 matching challenge contribution. Other supporters of the fund have contributed almost \$10,000 toward this project. Plans for the building's renovation will begin during this next year. Donations are being accepted at the hospital and through the Winters Area Foundation, Box 211, Winters. All contributions are tax-deductible gifts. Susan Conner, President, Winters Area Foundation.

**Ministerial Alliance meetings**  
Winters Ministerial Alliance will not meet in December. Next meeting will be on Jan. 10, 2011, at the Samaritan's House at 9 a.m.

of Commerce appreciates your daily choices for Winters, TX.

**VFW meetings**  
Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

**Co-Dependant Recovery Group**  
Winters Co-Dependant Recovery Group meeting at Southside Baptist Church on Tuesdays, at 6 p.m. for more information call Theresa at 325 977 1007.

**Chamber of Commerce**  
Chamber of Commerce meets at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month at 100 West Dale Street.

**City Council Meetings**  
Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month at 310 North Main.

**School Board Meetings**  
Winters ISD School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month at 603 North Heights.

**Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings**  
Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meetings on fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmeth, TX Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754-2048.

**Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting**  
Masonic Lodge # 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger Tx. Stated meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month except for holidays if it falls on that Monday. For more information call 325-365-3202.

**Winters on Wednesday**  
Sylvia Richie and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to remind you how important it is to shop at home. Winters on Wednesday should serve to all of us as a reminder to do just that. Every Wednesday plan on doing all of your shopping, errands, appointments for hair or nails or tanning, doctor and dentistry appointments, grocery shopping, feed and seed needs, filling up your gas tank and more all right here at home, in Winters. Even if we start with one day a week making conscience decisions to take care of all of our needs at home, that is a start. Every dollar spent at home counts! Start now and mark your calendars with a big W on Wednesdays. The Winters Area Chamber

**Band Boosters**  
The Band Boosters meet at 6:30 p.m every Monday evening at Dot's Diner.

**Winters Woman's Club**  
Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 for additional information.

**AA Meetings**  
AA meeting are held at 204 W. Truitt behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

## Don't Drink & Drive

**BALLINGER LEDGER**  
STAFF REPORT

According to traffic safety experts, the daily death toll from drunk driving crashes during the Christmas and New Year's holiday period is significantly more than during the rest of the year. In December of 2008 alone in Texas, more than 39,000 traffic crashes injured 20,000 people and killed 313 more. Alcohol was involved in 85 of the December 2008 fatalities. For the calendar year of 2008, 3,468 fatal crashes occurred statewide. Alcohol was related in 975 of the 3,468 fatalities making alcohol a factor in 28% of all fatal crashes. (Data based on an analysis of Texas Crash Reporting Information Systems [CRIS] data since 2003.)

This year, The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Santa's reindeer have an important message for Texas drivers—don't drive if you're tipsy, buzzed or "Blitzen"; call a cab or get a sober ride home instead. For the thirteenth consecutive year, TxDOT is sponsoring the popular holiday-themed public education campaign to remind Texans not to get behind the wheel if they've been drinking. The paid media campaign will run from December 21 through January 1, targeting English and Spanish-speaking motorists between ages 25 and 54.

Bail, fines, court costs, attorney fees, insurance rate hikes, surcharges to keep the driver's license and probation costs aren't on anyone's wish list. A DWI arrest and conviction can cost between \$5,000 and \$24,000 or more. Even a little holiday cheer can impair your driving. Plan ahead if you plan to drink alcohol.

**Ballinger Al-Anon meetings**  
Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church. FMI contact Theresa at (325) 977-1007.

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## West Texas Rehabilitation Center Jackpot Show

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center Jackpot Show was held on December 11, 2010. The results are as follows.

#### LAMBS

**Crossbred Champion**  
Alyssa Flanagan - Ballinger, TX  
Breeder: Fred Chandler - Ozona, TX

**Crossbred Reserve Champion**  
James Brady - Lubbock, TX  
Breeder: Richard Smith - Hermleigh, TX

**Finewool Champion**  
Tom Spikes - Aspermont, TX  
Breeder: Billy Reagor - Ozona, TX

**Finewool Reserve Champion**  
Cooper Switzer - Ballinger, TX  
Breeder: Switzer Club Lambs - Ballinger, TX

**Medium Wool Champion**  
Aaricka Thomas - Eden, TX  
Breeder: Richard Smith - Hermleigh, TX

**Medium Wool Reserve Champion**  
T. J. Warren - Gorman, TX  
Breeder: Mark & Jody Clem - Rockin' C Farm - Wilson, TX

**Southdown Champion**  
Tom Spikes - Aspermont, TX

Breeder: Zane Bauer - Llano, TX

**Southdown Reserve Champion**  
Madison Warren - Gorman, TX  
Breeder: Scott & Mylea Flanagan - Ballinger, TX

**Hair Sheep Champion**  
Madison Warren - Gorman, TX  
Breeder: Cecil & Stella Book - Miles, TX

**Hair Sheep Reserve Champion**  
Tom Spikes - Aspermont, TX  
Breeder: Billy Higgins - Eldorado, TX

**Grand Champion Lamb**  
Aaricka Thomas - Eden, TX  
Breeder: Richard Smith - Hermleigh, TX

**Reserve Grand Champion Lamb**  
Tom Spikes - Aspermont, TX  
Breeder: Billy Reagor - Ozona, TX

**Junior Showman**  
Madison Warren - Gorman, TX

**Senior Showman**  
Kaysi Dean - Clyde, TX

**PeeWee Showman**  
Talyn Eaton - Ovalo, TX

**Prize Winners Clippers**  
Macy Lange - Eden, TX

**Blocking Table**  
Talyn Eaton - Ovalo, TX

**Showbox**

Shanna Spikes - Rotan, TX

**GOATS**  
**Champion Lightweight Division**  
Connor Pence - Mereta, TX  
Breeder: Brian & Loretta Edmiston - Eldorado, TX

**Reserve Champion Lightweight Division**  
Macy Lange - Eden, TX  
Breeder: Terry Miller - Dublin, TX

**Champion Middleweight Division**  
Matthew Halfmann - Garden City, TX  
Breeder: Chandler Show Goats - Stephenville/Ozona, TX

**Reserve Champion Middleweight Division**  
Kinsey Dean - Clyde, TX  
Breeder: Nathan Halfmann - Garden City, TX

**Champion Heavyweight Division**  
Aaricka Thomas - Eden, TX  
Breeder: Pat Foster - Sterling City, TX

**Reserve Champion Heavyweight Division**  
Ashlynn Vogler - Abilene  
Breeder: Jack Dean - Eldorado

**Champion Goat**  
Matthew Halfmann - Garden City, TX  
Breeder: Chandler Show Goats - Stephenville/Ozona, TX

**Reserve Champion**

**Goat**  
Kinsey Dean - Clyde, TX  
Breeder: Nathan Halfmann - Garden City, TX

**Junior Showman**  
Kelby Dean - Clyde, TX

**Senior Showman**  
Kinsey Dean - Clyde, TX

**PeeWee Showman**  
Matthew Halfmann - Garden City, TX

**Prize Winners Clippers**  
Paden Johnson - Abilene, TX

**Blocking Table**  
Landyn Young - Big Spring, TX

**Showbox**  
Blake Vogler - Abilene, TX

**PIGS**  
**Black OPB Champion**  
Kyrsten Smith - Sweetwater, TX  
Breeder: Olson Spots - Newhall, IA

**Black OPB Reserve Champion**  
Dayton Greer - Merkel, TX  
Breeder: Stan Creed - Sweetwater, TX

**White OPB Champion**  
Caden McLaury - Aspermont, TX  
Breeder: Clarence & Barbara Schaefer - Rowena, TX

**White OPB Reserve Champion**  
John Ruben Herrera - Roscoe, TX

Breeder: Scott & Jenny Fulton - Canyon, TX

**Duroc Champion**  
Chad Brooks - Tuscola, TX  
Breeder: Harvey & Linda Schwertner - Miles, TX

**Duroc Reserve Champion**  
Taiden Smith - Sweetwater, TX  
Breeder: Kyle Stephens - Stephens Farms-Amarillo, TX

**Crossbred Champion**  
Kutter Peyton - Seminole, TX  
Breeder: Peugh Show Pigs - Stanton, TX

**Crossbred Reserve Champion**  
Brody Clark - Tuscola, TX  
Breeder: Wesley Mathis - De Leon, TX

**York Champion**  
Kara Heathcott - Winters, TX  
Breeder: Mund Show Pigs - Wall, TX

**York Reserve Champion**  
Ryan Huckabee - Miles, TX  
Breeder: Donald Love Show Pigs - Lamesa, TX

**Hampshire Champion**  
Riley Ellison - Aspermont, TX  
Breeder: Foote Farms - Seminole, TX

**Hampshire Reserve Champion**  
Swayde Campbell - Hermleigh, TX  
Breeder: Joe Campbell -

Hermleigh, TX

**Overall Grand Champion Pig**  
Kara Heathcott - Winters, TX  
Breeder: Mund Show Pigs - Wall, TX

**Overall Reserve Champion Pig**  
Kutter Peyton - Seminole, TX  
Breeder: Peugh Show Pigs - Stanton, TX

**Junior Showman**  
Nikolas Schriber - Roscoe, TX

**Senior Showman**  
Miranda Gillum - Abilene, TX

**PeeWee Showman**  
Hayden McLaury - Aspermont, TX

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Special thanks to the Lamb Show Judge - Russell Kott of Junction, Goat Show Judge - Steve Sturtz of San Angelo and to the Pig Show Judge - Jacob Lange of Miles.

## Farm Bureau Leaders annual convention

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS - Ballinger voting delegates from Runnels County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 77th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention December 4 - 6 held in Waco.

They were: Dale and Linda Duggan, Paul and Monica Minzenmayer, Daniel and La Verne Redman, LeRoy and Elaine Pelzel and Collin Klattenhoff.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,500 delegates from 147 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held in January in Atlanta, GA. Dale Duggan will be a voting delegate from Runnels County Farm Bureau at the Convention. Paul and Monica Minzenmayer will be competing in the National Young Farmer & Rancher contest during the convention. Addressing the delegates were Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo, TFB president and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director. The business session covered the final day of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, Kenneth Dierschke.



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Voting delegates representing the Runnels County Farm Bureau at the 77th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Waco December 4-6 were: First row (left to right): Linda Duggan, Monica Minzenmayer, La Verne Redman and Elaine Pelzel. Second row (left to right): Dale Duggan, Paul Minzenmayer, Daniel Redman, LeRoy Pelzel and Collin Klattenhoff.

## Head-on collision claims Coleman County resident

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS - One person died in a two-vehicle head-on crash, last Friday, December 17 at 6:45 p.m. on U.S. Highway 67, in Coleman County. The crash was one tenth of a mile west of Farm Road 1026.

Caesar Gerardo Padilla, 41 years of age, from Santa Anna, Texas, was pronounced dead at the scene at 7:50 p.m. by Judge Nance Campbell. The body was taken to Henderson Funeral Home, in Santa Anna, Texas.

Padilla was driving a 1999 Ford Taurus, east bound on U.S. Highway 67 when his vehicle drifted across the center stripe into the west bound lane. Driving on the west bound lane was a Peterbuilt eighteen wheeler truck driven by James Ryan Sullivan, of Quitman, Arkansas.

Padilla's vehicle crashed head-on into the truck. Fire consumed both vehicles and the cattle cargo. James Ryan Sullivan escaped injury. The roadway was dry and the weather clear. This crash is under investigation by Trooper Tyler Casey Moses.

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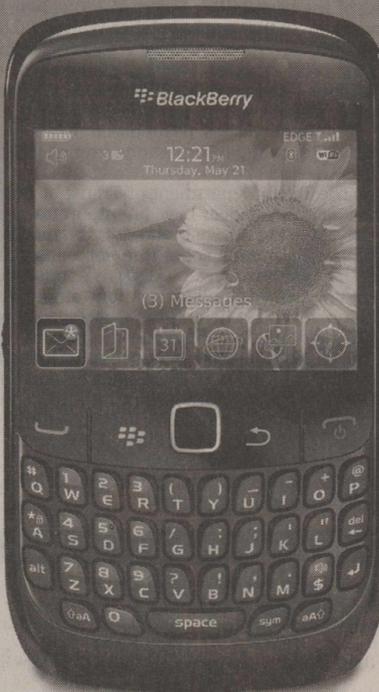
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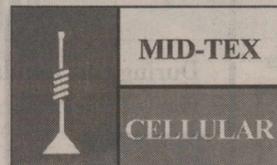
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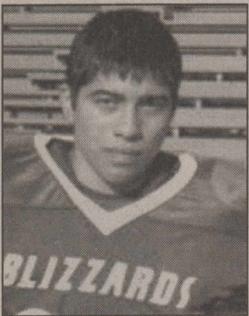
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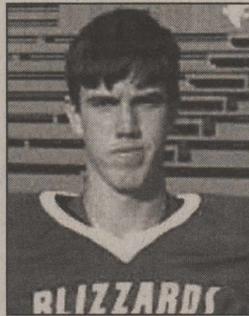
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2nd Team RB



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2nd Team OLB



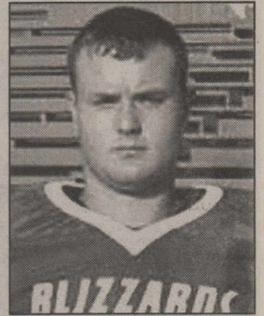
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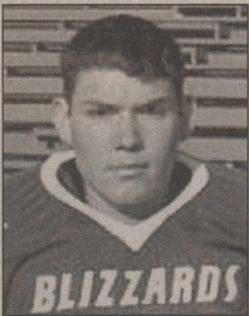
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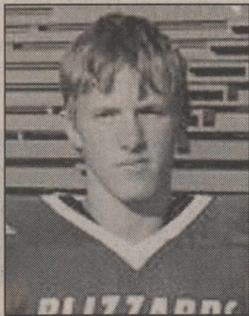
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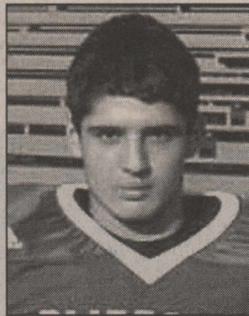
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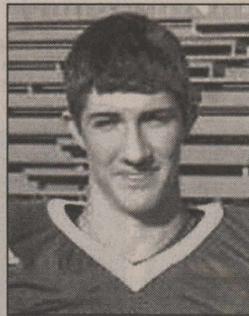
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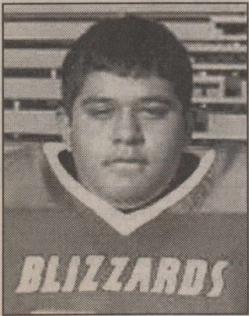
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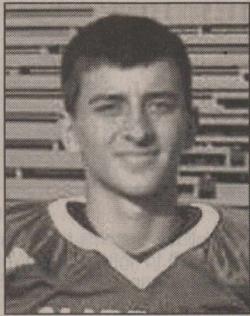
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1st Team QB



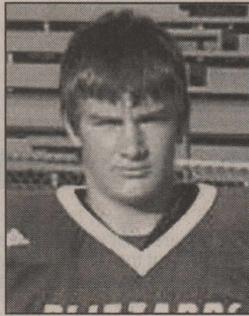
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1st Team OLB



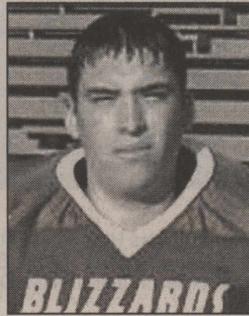
Fabian Esquivel  
2nd Team OL



Devin Martinez  
HM WR



Kody Perry  
2nd Team DE



Steve Torres  
HM DT



Cannon Bryan  
HM OL



Andy Garcia  
HM DB

## Winters Athletic Report



PHOTO BY THERESA GERHERT  
Blizard's Strait Daniel shoots a jumper from downtown over a strong Eula defense.

### BY STEPHEN HERMESMEYER SPORTS WRITER

**JV Girls Basketball**  
Winters Blue 16 - Eula 24  
The Lady Blizzards fought hard in their game Tuesday, Dec. 14, but came up short of a win. Leading scorer for the Lady Blizzards was Kara Heathcott with 10 points. Kat Lindley had 4 and Brianna Taylor added 2. This moves the Lady Blizzards record to 5-7 on the year.

### Varsity Girls Basketball

Lady Blizzards 51 - Eula 36  
The Varsity Lady Blizzards beat Eula 51-36 on Dec. 14 at home. The girls played a solid four quarters and brought their season record to 11-6. The team combined for 33 rebounds, 22 assists, and 15 steals. Jordan Busher had 17 points, Abby Guy had 13, Zannie Slimp and michelle Kruse each had 6, Bianca Carrillo had 5, and Catilin Kurtz and Camille Kurtz each had 2.

**JV Boys Basketball**  
The JV boys basketball team went to the Coleman tournament this past weekend and played three very good games. The first game was against Brady in which Brady won 19-11. Xavier

Comacho led the scoring with 5 and Justin Ventress, Chris Gerhart, and Bryce Mikeska all had 2. The second game was against Cisco, in which a final buzzer shot went in and out and the Blizzards dropped another 28-26. Bryce Mikeska led the scoring with 10, Chris Gerhart had 5, Andrew Chavis 4, Kolton Garcia 3, and Jordan Taylor and Cannon Bryan both had 2. The final game was against Cross Plains which the Blizzards lost heartbreaker 33-32. Chris Gerhart led the scoring with 16, followed by AC Mata and Xavier Comacho each had 3, and Andrew Chavis, Bryce Mikeska, and Jordan Taylor each had 2. Chirs Gerhart and Bryce Mikeska were named All-Tournament.

Varsity Boys Basketball  
Winters 32 - Bronte 54



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Winters Lady Blizzards Abbie Guy shoots over a strong Eula defense.

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## Winters students present Christmas plays

WINTERS - The Winters Junior High theatrical group presented last Sunday, December 12, the play *Tomorrow Is Christmas* for the community to enjoy. Winters High School German teacher Jeff Mills and students Nick Kraatz and Archie Mills performed *O Come All Ye Faithful* and *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* in German between plays during the community-wide Christmas performance last Sunday. The High School Theatre Arts students performed *It Happens To Parents, Too* as part of the *Dear Santa* Christmas play production. High School students also performed *Away In A Manger* and *Silent Night* before and after the Christmas plays.



CONTRIBUTED BY THERESA GERHART

Grandma and Grandpa arrive for Christmas just in time to save the family a fight from trying to pack the car with gifts. These Winters Junior High students presented *Tomorrow Is Christmas* for the community last Sunday evening. LEFT TO RIGHT: Maggy Mendoza, Brendon Mikeska, Tristan McGowan, Brandi Wright, Kaleb Medcalf, and Ashley Guy.



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Winters High School German teacher Jeff Mills and WHS students Nick Kraatz and Archie Mills perform *O Come All Ye Faithful* and *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* in German between plays during the community-wide Christmas performance last Sunday.



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Winters High School students Jazmin Corral and Crystal Sanchez perform *Away In A Manger* and *Silent Night* before and after the Christmas plays last Sunday to mark the holiday season.



CONTRIBUTED BY THERESA GERHART

These Winters High School students share their knowledge about holiday customs from *Christmas Around the World* in this scene from *Dear Santa*. Seated around the dinner table are from left to right: Jayme Whipple, John Rose, Jordan Busher, Iesha Tamez, Kalyn Drake, Orlando Rodriguez, Bryce Mikeska, Cannon Bryan, and E.J. Hendricks.



CONTRIBUTED BY THERESA GERHART

Winters High School Theatre Arts students perform *It Happens To Parents, Too* as part of the *Dear Santa* Christmas play production last Sunday. Santa (Cannon Bryan) explains to Tracy (Jordan Busher) and husband Dan (E. J. Hendricks) why Santa brought her a shiny red wagon one Christmas instead of a red, Schwinn bike as she'd asked.

## Last chance to enjoy the 'Magic Moments'

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS - Just as every story has an ending, this Thursday night will be the last chance to enjoy the merging of history and good will at the Rock Hotel, with the final day of the Christmas tree display "Magic Moments with Trees 2010."

The exhibition, displayed for the second year in a row and now extended to the Agricultural Museum, is comprised of 24 originally decorated Christmas trees with themes selected by the organizations participating.

This showcase included Winters First Methodist Church, Activity Senior Citizen Center, WABIC, Lone Star Book Club, Nadine Delacruz and Jose Lugo hispanic traditional tree, The Winters Enterprise "Good News: It's Christmas" tree, Red Hat Blizzards Babes, Sylvia Riche with the farmers and stockmen tree; Cheryl Bryan for her retirement tree, WISD Blizzard tree, North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary, Sew in Sew Club, Winters Woman's Club, VFW, Runnels County Historical Commission, Bettye Pinkerton's Charlie Brown's tree, Winters 4-H Club, and Lupe and Shelly Guevara Marie Antoinette's tree.

Last day of the exhibition will be featuring Richard and Starlyn Smelker, new residents of Winters, who have been singing

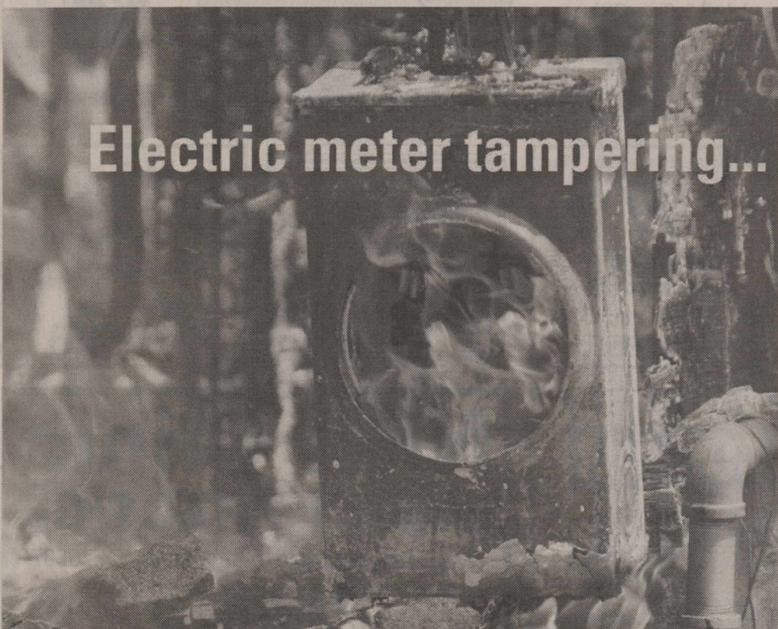
together since their Junior High School years in Hastings, Michigan.

Richard and Starlyn have both had formal vocal training in High School and College in Classical Opera and Operatic Music. They have both been involved professionally in Bluegrass, Western, Dance Band, Folk, Operetta, and Christian Music fields. Their repertoire consists of many types of entertainment music from Folk to Operetta, and will be featuring Christmas Music pieces for their Winters debut during the Christmas Open House at the Rock Hotel.

Richard and Starlyn chose Winters, TX as their retirement home. They moved here from Dallas in November, 2009. They are now in their 46th year of marriage. They feel that their inspiration to move to this area of the country was directed by "Divine Appointment."

Starlyn's mother, Verna Marie (Hall) Bachelder, was Texas born and raised in Pear Valley, near Brady, TX.

Joyce Carbery, Rock Hotel board member and organizer of the exhibition, thanked all the clubs, churches, businesses and people for their time and effort putting up the Christmas trees, and gave a special thank to Lupe and Shelly for the beautiful decorations they did outside and inside of the historical building.



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## A warm place to visit



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A group of ladies coming from Lubbock, Texas, enjoyed last Tuesday, Dec. 14, "Magic Moments with Trees", the Christmas trees exhibition at the Rock Hotel. In the front row from left to right Joyce Carbery, member of the Rock Hotel Board, Rhea Parramore, and Carole Lyons, a former business administrator from Lubbock. In the back row Jean Clark, organ player from Lubbock, formerly from New Mexico, Betty Thomason, with the Runnels County Historical Commission and the Rock Hotel, Bertha Owens, Youth Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Winters, Ruby Moultrie, a retired teacher and Pastor from Lubbock, and Almeda Griffin, from Lubbock and formerly from Lamesa, Texas. They all toured the beautifully decorated Christmas trees and enjoyed the hospitality and warmth of the Rock Hotel.



# Winters ISD Letters to Santa



**Winters Elementary  
Mrs Mills' Pre-K class**

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? For Christmas I want some candy canes, some dinosaurs and some Legos.  
**Thank you Gabriel Espino**

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? I like you. For Christmas, I would like clothes and toys likes dolls and horses.  
**Love**  
Janel Vega

**Dear Santa**  
I like your reindeer. Please bring me a big toy car and Super Mario.  
**Love**  
Zane Labeledle

**Dear Santa**  
How are you? I hope you're okay. Please bring me a walking baby and a playground and a Stinky the Garbage Truck that sings.  
**Love**  
Alexus Grenwelge

**Dear Santa**  
I love you, Santa. Please bring me a painter set, a little desk and a desk set of my own and dress-up clothes.  
**Love**  
Rylee Calcote

**Dear Santa**  
I love you. Please bring me a real kid-sized motorcycle with a helmet. I'll leave you a cookie!  
**Love**  
Christopher Martinez

**Dear Santa**  
How are you and Mrs Claus? I hope you're not sick. Please bring me a Cinderella jeep and Barbies. I want a real doggie, too.  
**Love**  
Mercedes Aleman

**Dear Santa**  
I like your red suit. It's pretty. Please bring me some pretty new clothes, a Baby Alive doll and some ribbons and bows for my hair.  
**Love**  
Sommir Vidaurri

**Dear Santa**  
I like your reindeer. I will leave them some food. Please bring me some coloring books and new crayons and some shoes and some play dishes.  
**Love**  
Charisma Rodriguez

**Dear Santa**  
I like your sleigh. I like your reindeer, too. For Christmas, please bring me a fishing pole and bait. I want to fish with Grandpa.  
**Love**  
Payton Cortez

**Dear Santa**  
Thank you for making toys for me. I would like crayons, a Tinkerbell coloring book, some new boots and some books to read.  
**Love**  
Jozlynn Gonzales

**Dear Santa**  
I love you. Do your elves like making toys? I would. For Christmas, please bring me a four-wheeler.  
**Love**  
C.J. Gardner

**Dear Santa**  
How are your elves? I hope everyone is okay. Please bring me a doll that opens and closes her eyes like the one in the song Mrs. K taught us. I would also like a dolls that laughs and cries.  
**Love**  
La'Niya' Murphy

**Dear Santa**  
I like your reindeer. I will leave you a Christmas card. For Christmas, I want a skateboard, spiky shoes, some boots, and a picture of you.  
**Love**  
Malachi Buleson

**Dear Santa**  
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? Please bring me a baby doll, some marbles and some flowers.  
**Love**  
Marissa Kelly

**Dear Santa**  
Thank you for what you brought me last year. I like my big dinosaur. This year, I would like a drum set and a guitar.  
**Love**  
Xavier Speir

**Dear Santa**  
I like you. I have been good. For Christmas, please bring me makeup and a guitar and paint. I will leave you some juice and cookies.  
**Love**  
Mikaela Aguero

**Dear Santa**  
I like your reindeer. I like your presents. Thank you for giving me toys. Please bring me Transformers, Batman Legos, Fire Station Legos and a Bak-tugon game  
**Love**  
Nicholas Cruz

**Mrs Bergman's Pre-K Class**

**Dear Santa**  
Hi! I only want toys. There's a dog I want that is a tin play dog. I want a doll, a Dora doll. I also want a bicycle. That's all.  
**Love**  
Morgan Tubbs  
P.s. me and my sister want a

DSI It has a camera on it. Sammy wants a football and my sister wants a babydoll. I will leave you some milk.

**Dear Santa**  
I want a fruit bowl with play fruit in it. I want a game that you hold in your hands with a leapfrog game and a Dallas game. I wish sister could get a baby doll cause she likes baby dolls. She has 40 but I think she would like another one. Bring her a game too.  
**Love**  
Shelby Martinez

**Dear Santa**  
I love you! I want a dollhouse with toys in it. I want a Mickey Mouse doll and a Mickey Mouse house. I want water for my toys and a baby bottle and a pink baby. The baby needs to drink stuff like a purple bottle. I want toys. I think my sister want a coloring book and crayons. She wants a ruler too. She wants some toys and a cake for her doll. I want a real water bottle for me. I will leave you some chicken strips.  
**Love**  
MaKayla Luz, sister, mommy and daddy

**Dear Santa**  
I miss you. Please bring me a monster truck that goes in the dirt that spins around. I has a remote control. I want the Wii game Lightning McQueen. Sissy wants a game too! I will leave you some bread.  
**Love**  
Gannon Wade

**Dear Santa**  
Love you. Please come see me. Please bring me some toys. I want a big choo choo train. I need a battery for my motorcycle. I need a big book and A.C. needs a stereo. I will leave you some rice and beans.  
**Love**  
Jacob Perez

**Dear Santa**  
Where are you? My doggy needs a bone. Bring me a big football and I will kick it. I need a big round gray ball. I want a game to play on my tv. in my room. That's all! I will leave you a burger, fries, ketchup, and a napkin.  
**Love**  
Damarious Woodruff

**Dear Santa**  
Thank you for the presents! I want you to bring me a monkey game. It's a playstation game I can play with my daddy. I want a toy. My brother wants games too. He likes video games. I want a football and a football helmet too. I will leave you some eggs to eat.  
**Love**

**Malichi Alvarado**

**Dear Santa**  
Can I get in the sleigh? I want a yellow game. It's a Sponge Bon game. Blac and Celeste wants games. Rico wants a game too. Angel does't play games. Please bring her a train. I will leave you some chicken and rice with ketchup.  
**Love**  
Jesse Sanchez

**Dear Santa**  
I've missed you! Please bring me a princess dress and princess shoes with a crown. I want gloves. My brother wants a gun. I will leave you presents.  
**Love**  
Alexus Hubach

**Dear Santa**  
Thank you for buying me something. My brother want a Wii game. I want a football game so I can play tackle football. I will leave you some chocolate cookies.  
**Love**  
Fabio Reyna

**Dear Santa**  
I love you! I will be in Mexico for Christmas. Please bring me a DS video game. I want a race car and dragon games. I need toys. My brother needs toys where you push the button. He likes those! My brother wants toy animals not real ones. That's all! I will leave you some pizza.  
**Love**  
Imanol Reyes

**Dear Santa**  
I saw you at the mall! Please bring me a short bike with no training wheels. My sister will write you a letter. They might want a microphone. I will leave you cookies and hot chocolate for you!  
**Love**  
Talia Campos

**Dear Santa**  
I love you! Please bring me a bike with training wheels. That's all! I will leave you some hot cocoa.  
**Love**  
Simon Castor

**Dear Santa**  
I miss you. I would like to hug you! Please bring presents like a monster truck and letter too. Sissy needs a brand new bed. Brother needa a basketball. Please bring pictures too! I will leave some chicken for you.  
**Love**  
Kyle Bullard

**Dear Santa**  
Can I ride in your sleigh? Please bring me an Iphone. I will play games with it. I saw you at the north pole. Elijah wants a truck. Alicia and shyann want a

movie they can watch. I will leave you some boiled eggs. Tell the elves Hi!  
**Love**  
Cera Reyna

**Dear Santa**  
I would like to hug you. Please bring presents. I want a bicycle, a swing and a Barbie. I want pink shoes too! Michael needs a boy present. Jasmine needs a little bicycle. I will leave a birthday cake for you.  
**Love**  
Katie Alfaro

**Dear Santa**  
I like your clothes. Can we have a present? I like computers. A doll for me and bring my sisters a Tinkerbell book. My little sister wants a Barbie and I want a princess Barbie. I will leave you some ice cream.  
**Love**  
Brittany Hullett

**Dear Santa**  
I love you! I want a baby doll and a puppy. My mommy is gonna bring me some presents. My brother needs boy stuff. Alyna wants a baby doll or a bear. I will leave cookies out for you.  
**Love**  
McKenzie Curry

**Mrs Parramore's Kindergarten Class**

**Dear Santa**  
Merry Christmas! I want 3 toys. Bring me a big bicycle that you can do tricks on, and make it purple. And I want a scooter and a real bow and arrow. My dogs need some chew toys. Oh, I did want a train with a remote control too. I've been good a little bit. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Have a good night!  
**Love**  
Brandon Winchester

**Dear Santa**  
I want a new race car set, a monster truck, a toy boat with a man in it, a toy motorcycle with a man, a dump truck, a new fishing pole, a toy fireman, an Iron man toy, a superman toy, a Wolverine toy, a Batman toy, and a new bike. I have been good. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies and milk on the front table.  
**Love**  
James Speir

**Dear Santa**  
I would like a doggie. I want a baby doll, and a doll house.  
**Love**  
Hunter Lara

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a new Barbie, new tapping shoes so I can dance, and a princess swimming

pool for me and my sister. I really want 4 more cats, one for me, one for Destiny, one for Daddy, and one for Mama. I also want a real baby horse, and a real puppy. I want a new butterfly backpack, a kitty book, and a DS with a horse game, and a Wii for Destiny, and a real little unicorn. Do you remember when I talked to you at the mall? Check the fridge if you get thirsty and get some milk.  
**Love**  
Courtney Chausse

**Dear Santa**  
How's your reindeer doing? Can you bring me a football game, and a Star Wars game for my xbox? I want a knight sword, and helmet, and breast plate and knee pads, and boots than the knights wear, and I want a new Star Wars movie. I will leave out some candy and soda pop for your snack.  
**Love**  
Wyatt Staggs

**Dear Santa**  
I want a present. I want a Dora doll and a real puppy. Santa, I want to make you happy and help you bring the presents to the kids. I will leave you some special heart cookies.  
**Love**  
Marisol Aguayo

**Dear Santa**  
Will you bring me a present? I want a guitar and a musical band and my sister Kristina wants a band and a guitar too, so we can play music together. I want a Dora doll too, and my baby sister wants a little Dora dolls. Chris wants a Spiderman toy and my little brother wants one too. Oh, my sisters want a Dora house too. I will leave you some purple cookies.  
**Love**  
Krisol Reyna

**Dear Santa**  
Please bring me a bubblee transformer, and I want a Spiderman and a Dr. Octopus and Morene, and Ironman 2 a Hot Wheels Beep Bap, a racing car, a toy jet, a toy helicopter, and a toy motorcycle. I want an Xbox 360 with a lot of good games like a shooting game and a racing game, and a Wii with a Mario game and a Mickey Mouse game and a Wii party. Thank you Santa, and I will leave you cookies and milk. Also I need Christmas tree cause I don't have one.  
**Love**  
Anthony Llanas

**Dear Santa**  
Will you bring us some things? I want an X-Box 360, a computer, a play gun, and some stickers. I want a treasure box with real treasure, and Mac wants one too.

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I like you Santa. I will leave you some chocolate cookies and some Kool-aid, and a smiley sticker.

Love  
Moiseis Gomez

Dear Santa

I want a Barbie, a little white toy cat, a hand puppet, a puppy kind, and a sticker chart with insect stickers. Can you bring some glue and scissors for my mom and dad? Bryson wants a toy dinosaur and a toy puppy. Me and my mom will make you some Christmas cookies.

Merry Christmas Santa!  
Kaydee Palady

Dear Santa

Will you bring me a baby doll with a bottle? I want a ty phone, playdough, a bouncey ball, a toy car, a toyhorse, a toy elephant, a toy lion, a toy cat, a toy rabbit, and a toy butterfly. I will give you a snack of chocolate cookies and milk.

Love  
Hailey Horton

Dear Santa

I want a T-Rex dinosaur, and a red and green dragon, and a Handy Manny toy. My brother wants a dragon too, a blue and white one. My sisters wants dolls and horses and frogs. I have been a whole much good. Thank you Santa for all those toys. I will give you some Christmas cookies my mama made and some milk.

Love  
Xavier Trevino

Dear Santa

Merry Christmas! Are you going to bring me presents? I've been good! How are you feeling? I want some race cars, and big bikes for me and my brothers. My sisters want to have some dolls. I will leave you a snack of a fruit roll-up.

Love  
Maddox Rodriguez

Mrs Colburn's  
Kindergarten class

Dear Santa

Will you give us presents? I want a helicopter, an airplane, jack, a computer, a snowman, and a toy reindeer. I have been good and bad. I will leave you cookies, lolipops, and a coke for you.

Love  
Macoomez

Dear Santa

I love you. Will you bring me a big monster truck, a leapster, a girl leapster for my sister, Shelby a clubhouse, and a doll house for Shelby. Shelby moved to California so I can open her presents. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love  
Joseph

Dear Santa

I will give you some gingerbread men. How have you been? How are your reindeer doing? I want a new bike, a scooter, a race car and a toy puppy. I have been good.

Love  
Adrian

Dear Santa

I have been good. How is Rudolph doing? I would like a Nintendo X, some dress up clothes, play earrings, silly band bracelets, some boots, a Wii, and peace sign clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk and Rudolph and your deer water.

Love  
Kira Collins

Dear Santa

I will give you milk and cookies. Will you give me presents? I want a Barbie doll, paint, dress up clothes, a coloring book, and toy high heels. How have you

been?

Love  
Shelby Gardner

Dear Santa

I have not been bad. I am having fun. For Christmas I want a computr and a crown. My sister wants a back-u-gons and a spider hat. I like you Santa. I will leave you gingerbread man cookies and milk in the icebox.

Love  
Brianna

Dear Santa

Will you bring me presents? I want a bear, a tractor, a kitty, a dog, a dinosaur and an airplane. How have you been?

Love  
Alejandro

Dear Santa

I hope you have had a good Christmas. How are your reindeer? Will you bring me a nerf gun, a paper jam, a scooter, a bike, and transformers for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love  
Isaac Galn

Dear Santa

How are Rudolph and the reindeers? I will leave you cookies and some milk. For Christmas I want a Barbie ball, a horse cover, a scooter, a bunk bed, and a puzzle. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love  
Maryann

Dear Santa

I am going to give you gingerbread man cookies and milk. I am being good. Will you give me presents? I want a scooter, a choo choo train, a bike, a computer, and a desk with a chair like Mrs Colburn's. I love you!

Love  
Jessie Corra

Dear Santa

I want a dinosaur, kitty, a toy doggy, three stuffed pigs and cop dogs. I also want my brothers to have 3 bull dogs and 3 cool bears. I want my sister to have 3 stuffed pink snakes and my second sister, Cleo, to have a prettier bedroom. I also want us to have new candy canes and my mom and dad to have a new house and bedroom. I will leave you cookies and milk. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love  
JJ

Dear Santa

I want a F14 Tom Cat jet, a T-rex, taradactal, a toy laser gun, a Rudolph with a shiny nose, and a B2 Falcon. I have been good and laying down for mommy this year. I love you Santa. I am going to buy a Rudolph for you and a toy for your brother. I will leave you chicken to eat.

Love  
Andrew

Dear Santa

I miss you, Santa! I love you! I want a crayola maker, a box that has super hero costumes, and action figures. My mommy wouldlike a new dress. Mema would like a new cooking pot and a lot of food. My other grandma wants a statue. I will leave you Oreo cookies and some chocolate milk.

Love  
Roman Sandoval

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Love  
Roman Sandoval

Dear Santa

Good morning Santa! How are you doing? I want a doggie pillow pet, a sling shot, a DS (blue), and another pillow pet (a ladybug). My brother wants a dirt bike. Mikie wants a blue, orange, or brown bike. I want Momma to have some earrings. Dad wants a BB gun. I will leave you a honey

Love  
Kyrsten Kelly

Dear Santa

I want a new bike, a new blanket, and a little race car for my little brother. Ty wants a jacket. I want a shirt for my Dad and a new sweater for my Mommy. I have a lot of things and toys, so I don't need much. Please bring my grandma and grandpa something because they always give us a lot of things.

Love  
Abanea Cortez

Dear Santa

How are your deer? May I please have a bike, a toy for my brother, a purple jacket and a housecoat for my Nana? My Daddy needs paint. May I have a new belt for my Papa? My sister wants a dolly. I have been really good this year. I will save you an orange and a glass of tea.

Love  
Kyrsten Kelly

Dear Santa

I love your reindeer! I love you, too! I can't wait to see you! Have a great day! I wish I had a bike without training wheels because mine is flat. Can you give me a hard ball? A basketball goal would be nice. I have been kind of good. I will leave you a cookie and some good milk, not the spoiled milk.

Love  
Felix Reyna

Dear Santa

I would like a color book, and crayolas, a dolly, a bear, and some puzzles. Mom likes a new house. JP likes to watch Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. My brothers want a playstation. I will leave you a cookie and some water.

Love  
Daniella Torres

Dear Santa

How have you been? I have been very good! May I please have a Transformer toy, some colored Crayola pencils and some puzzles. Grandpa wants a toolbox. My Dad wants a scope. My Mom wants makeup. My brothers want a new Wii game. I will leave you a yellow apple and some chocolate milk.

Love  
Nico Rodriguez

bun or a muffin and chocolate milk,  
Love  
Nicholas Trevino

Dear Santa

I have missed you! I would like a guitar, a jet ski for snow, a coffee maker for my room and a water ski for my parents and everyone. I hope my Mom doesn't fall off it! I think Lexi has been dying for one of those tickets so we can all go on a vacation. I will leave you a Pop Tart and some white milk.

Love  
Kolton Briley

Dear Santa

I love your reindeer! I love you, too! I can't wait to see you! Have a great day! I wish I had a bike without training wheels because mine is flat. Can you give me a hard ball? A basketball goal would be nice. I have been kind of good. I will leave you a cookie and some good milk, not the spoiled milk.

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Love  
Daniella Torres

Dear Santa

How are mrs claus. Hos is Rudolph. Does mrs claus make cookies. I wan fo bike, I wan a computer, and the doll.

Love  
Blanca

Dear Santa

How are reindeer? I would like a bike. Please bring my sister a baby doll and my brother a spidermahn toy I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love  
Steven

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Do you like cookies and milc. I luv You Santa Claus. I wote a rnot control.

Love  
Wesley

Dear Santa,

Is Mrs. Clos dong fine? I hope your reindeers dote get sik? I hope you like Koles? May I hav A Toy snake, may I hav kanekabrs, may I hav xbox 360.

Love  
Mark Holland

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. I will take anything for Christmas this year. Do you like hot cocoa. How is mrs claus. How is reindeer. Do you like milk and cookies. I love santaclaus I do.

Love  
Myra

Dear Santa,

How are you and mrs claus? I want a laptop and a toy snake. How are the reindeer? I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love  
Elijah

Dear Sant

Do you like hot cocoa? How are you doing? How is mrs mrs claus? I want a DS a doll and a comdyter.

Love  
Cheyenne

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the baseball. I want a snowball for Christmas. Do you have my presents? Santa I will leave you a candy cane to eat.

Thank you  
Mario Moreno

Dear Santa

How are the reindeer doing? Did you to on a sleigh ride. I would like a DS and gameboy.

Thank you  
Jimmy

I miss you! I love you! Could I have a race car, a monster truck and a helicopter. My Mom wants a new purse and dad wants a wallet. My sister likes Barbie toys. I have been good this year! I will leave you a brownie Christmas tree and milk.

Love  
Michael Morris

Dear Santa

How are your reindeer? I would like a Bigfoot, a dinosaur toy and a mouse toy. I think Dayton would like a robot toy. Momma would like some Makeup. Manuel would like a football. I have been really, really good lately! I will leave you a Gingerbread man and some white milk.

Love  
Kayden Nava

Dear Santa

I Love you, Santa! How have you been? Would you bring me a Spiderman game, and the game where you shoot deers on the ground not in the sky. Also, a Spiderman puzzle. Mom always likes movies, even my Dad likes them. Jacob likes PokeMon cards. I have been a good boy this year! Oh, my sister wants games and movies!

Love  
Andres Reyes

Mrs Pringle's 1st grade class

Dear santa,

How is mrs claus. Hos is Rudolph. Does mrs claus make cookies. I wan fo bike, I wan a computer, and the doll.

Love  
Blanca

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Love  
Steven

Dear Santa,

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Love  
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Love  
Mark Holland

Dear Santa

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Love  
Myra

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Love  
Elijah

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Love  
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Thank you  
Mario Moreno

Dear Santa

How are the reindeer doing? Did you to on a sleigh ride. I would like a DS and gameboy.

Thank you  
Jimmy

Dear Santa

How is Rudolph? How are you? How is misclos? I wot a nu bic, nu hiels, nu dress, and sum ponetal bands.

Love  
Raven

Dear Santa

My brother wants a toy snack and a toy monster? Truck I would like a new Play stallion and a new game I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love  
Houston

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? How are Mrs Claus? Do you like Cookies? I like presents? I want a tindo dees?

Love  
Saleen

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? How are you? Is Mrs Claus fine? Can You brent me sum presents? I want a ipod. I love Santa.

Love  
Michael

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How Rudolph? I want laptop, an ipod, and a doll. I love you.

Love  
Serenity

Dear Santa

How is mrs claus? How is the North Pole? Well you Give Presents. I Want a Laptop, a DS,I, and a Barbie

Love  
Zariah

Dear Santa,

Hal is Mrs claus? Hal is the North pole? I wit a ipod, latop, a scoor, I wit a tindo ds. Haf a saf trep.

Love  
Cordell

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? Does Mrs. Caus make cookies? I want a teapot, kneekt, a psp. Will you give me a wii next year?

Love  
Your friend  
Destiny

Dear Santa

Or wee on the Bad are good list. Hal is the North pole? Do You lick cookies and Is cream? I went a noo ipod, and a noo games for my xbox 360, and I went sem noo gams indino dees.

Love  
Landen

Dear Santa

Thax four the presents last eir. I wut a skaburd, n a ipod, and ds, an I wut a skoodr that has two wils. I wut mie cpyoon-tr.

Love  
Dayvin

Dear Santa,

How is mrs Claus? I would like a stuffed bear and toy. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love  
Marcos

Mrs. Colburn's 1st grade class

Dear Santa

I am a good girl. I love you How does the Norlh Polood look. I want a nail maker and a nentendo dsi.

Love  
Luos Aragon

Dear Santa

I think I will lef you sum cooces and sus milc in a playt. I howp you in joy them and hav a Marecrismis day. What doow yor reindeers eet and am I in the bad list or in the good list bee cusI am listing and I doow all miy wrc. And I wunt a ds and a barbe and brats and a tedeabar and a woof book. And it is cord at the Norpow and do elves wrc hord for you? And we or maceeng a yoongr brad haws and do you hav litt render and a tree that is red for crismis and hav a maree crismi day I luv you Santa Claus.

Love  
Christina Aragon

Dear Santa

What dus your elf do? I em doing fiye! Whate are your fazite cooys and fazite milk. I em a good boy. What do your reindeer eet. How do you get in? I want a noo transformers. And a tenin-odse and a ieninod sefer mi bruver.

Love  
Cannon Collins

Dear Santa

I want to get som long bjamas. I want to no about you. Am I on the note list? I want a Nrf fotbol. I am good at scol and sona times at mi haws. I am seven yrs od. I want to no about your elfs. I nede sum sox. Mi tree isnt up/ Is Misis claus being good? We mace cookes

Love  
Chaney Bahlman

Dear Santa

I love you. I want a blacint that is soft and a book and a dol and a dolhouse and a bike and a play map and a socr bol and a ds and a tiger and a solf pilow. Santa Claus hav a mere Christmas and i am going to lev yo a snac dus Mrs. Claus Cum with you

Love  
Giselle Rodriguez

Dear Santa

what do your elves do? Do your elves make toys four us? Do thay Santa? Dear Santa I am good. I love Christmas! Dear Santa What i whnt four Christmas is a laptop and a mi on bed ptees. How are you Santa are you good!

Love  
Reagan Hernandez

Dear Santa

I love you. Dear Santa, do you no how to rit? Dear Santa win is Christmas? I am gowen to give you a snak. and ther are good, Dear Santa, do reindeer run and fly win it is Christmas? I am going to give you a presit and they are kol and they are fun! Merie Christmas. Win is Christmas? I want cane kanes and they are good .m game and cane are swet. I wut transfmrer wit his trak. I gowen to gevoov a snak ther like Santa cooces.

Love  
Emanuel Espino

Dear Santa

Do reindeer relly fly? Dear Santa. Is mrs. Claus real? Dear Santa, I want to know is rudolf real? Dear Santa, do yoer elves come with you on Christmas? Dear Santa, Do you know me? I am good at school. I am McCaelyn. Please can I have a paper jams guitar. Can I have a Rudolfalking reindeer. Oh and can I please have a Cindy, luone. Itt talks like Rudolf.

Love  
McCaelyn Beaschel

Dear Santa

Dis my cusrn rily take a picrh with you Santa? Dear Santa am I on the noty list? What is the tempturchr they Mrs. Claus? I am a good greer are you a good boy Santa? ptees willyou get me a laptop and I want a lntidods? Mery christmas

Love  
McKenzie Ventress

Dear Santa

I like you. Do your elfs come with you? I want a Nerf gun rifle. Am I on the nodey list. I am 7. I am going to leev you a treet. How do reindeer fly? What does Mrs. Claus do? Does she go with you Where do the reindeer live? In a barn. I work hard at shol.

Love  
Charles Childress

Dear Santa

Wut do your elves do? Do thay mack tos? I am a good boy at

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scool. I am working hrde at scool. In Christmas it is Jesus birthday. Will you pleses giv me a mine texa Tech hlmitte. I am going to lev Santa Claus a trette.  
 Love  
**Jon Kullen Busher**

**Dear Santa**  
 How are you Doing today I want the sonic colors wiigame and a yo-yo.  
 Love  
**Joseph Escalona**

**Gloria Llanas Saldana**  
**Dear Santa**  
 I want a puppy, I wold like a desk, I rily wold like a tedy bear.  
 Love  
**Micah Hutton**

Hi santa. How are you'r efst doing. Santa haw is mrs is Santa doing Santa I what a Budifooe Bicke for christmas and i what a budifooe in pee theer. Santa takere of you'r efst.  
 Love  
**Esperanza**

crismis I wnat a cryon macer a pupy a Go Go wockin pup  
**your Friend**  
**Jayden Galvan**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want books for Christmas. I want some dolls and to play dolls with daddy.  
 Love,  
**Ariah Fenwick age: 2**

**Dear Santa**  
 I love you and I wunt Sonic coulds for Christmas. Oh and O wunt Sonic all strste. I do good. Am I on the notylist? I dote want to be. What does misis cios do?  
 Mare Chrismis  
 Love  
**Ricky Summers**

**Dear Santa**  
 I would like a ipod for Christmas. And a Texan shert. And I hope you are doing good.  
 Love  
**Bryce Hermesmeyer**

**Mrs. Cary 2nd grade class**  
**Dear Santa**  
 I just wanted to no is roodof is doing an i just want a psp, x box 360 a basket boll, sum pants sise ten, sum sirts sise L, a fone, a nwe jacet just the sam as angels, a meclis that ses Juan love mom, a rubec cube, a rubec 360 ten dollar deele 100 math problems.  
 Love  
**Juan**

**Dear Santa**  
 I wut a dog. I wut fro sunks fog and brs and wet fo sunks drama nd I wut don  
 Love  
**Cloe Hunter**

**Dear Santa**  
 Marry christmass Santa but the first thing that I want for christmas Santa I wish I had a bike for christmas and a psp.  
 Love  
**John Jo Rodriguez**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a dog, a drink, money, fireman toy, and a burger for Christmas.  
 Please bring mommy a spider-man toy!  
 Love,  
**Hunter Gray age: 2**

**Dear Santa**  
 do your reindeers rile fli? Am I on the Nolist. I em a good gril. Dear Santa do you rile lik koooces I hop you do. Dear Santa ples giv me a kin putre four christmas  
 Love  
**Ashton New**

**Dear Santa**  
 I want for Christmas Wach say hi to Mrs Clows and the Elivs and randers.  
 Love  
**Natalie Lara**

**Dear Santa**  
 Law are yer efs doing santa I hope you and yer efs are grate santa I want a psp a fone and a noo tacit and a necles. I am don  
 Love  
**Xavier**

**Dear Santa**  
 how is miss cols? hlat ctor. babt wat eats. bak, car, closs.  
 Love  
**Lelcie**

**Dear Santa**  
 I want a i.pode, a coloring book with colors, and a labtop, a par of Rudoph p.jays, a skarf hat with gloves.  
 Love  
**Kristina Correa**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a baby like Braden for Christmas.  
 Love,  
**Zayda De la Cruz age: nearly 2**

**Dear Santa**  
 I love you! Dear Santa is Mrs Claus rille real? Dear Santa are your deers realy rile? Dear Santa do you know me? Dear Santa do reindeer rily fly? Dear Santadoes Rudolph rile have a red nose? Dear Santa I want a borby, and a bicichol with a basket on it and a cack for God's berthey and a berthey presents for him.  
 Love  
**Patricia Hernandez**

**Dear Santa**  
 I would like a Sock Monkey. I would like Toy Story 3. I would lik a teoskope.  
 Love  
**Olivia Smith**

**Dear Santa**  
 Hi Santa how have you been. What I want is a tramplean, Legose. ps.  
 Love  
**Madison**

**Dear Santa**  
 haer are your evss. I want a lot of toys for chrissmas and a intindo and a lot od stuf for chrissmas. I wuntto no wut you do in the northpol.  
 Love  
**Arlicely**

**Dear Santa**  
 I have been good but i got in iss but for christmas i will like A globe, A new workbook, book marks, close hanna montana movies.  
**Merry christmas,**  
**Evelyn King**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I want supper for Christmas.  
 Love,  
**Hayden Shields age: 2**

**Dear Santa**  
 How are you? Do your reindeer eat oats? I am a good boy I havee a snowman and a reinder and a Mickey Mousse outside. I want bow arrow please.  
 Love  
**Adrian Rodriguez**

**Dear Santa**  
 I wod like a esoft gun, and a football, and a work and a shoos and a tv and and a ipod and a xbox 360 and a football game 2 bapak  
 Love  
**Jaron Garcia**

**Dear Santa**  
 how is your raindeer. is your elve doing. I wut two play trackters, a petit dun, a play gun.  
 Love  
**Seth**

**Dear Santa**  
 How are the Elves doing are they doing fine? and are yoll doing well. I ben doing fine. I wont fo chrimas a Xbox 360, Cog Zooo pets.  
 Love  
**Matt**

**Dear Santa**  
 can you pleas bring lego univers, super hero squid, ben ten ulemet alen, the ben 10 ulemet watch, spy Gear eye tracing divise.  
**yor friend**  
**Logan Schneirs**

**Dear Santa,**  
 Please bring me a spiderman toy.  
 Love,  
**Elijah Gonzales age: 21 months**

**Dear Santa**  
 I wot a scadr brd But im I on the note lis. I wot a nrf fot bol. In I wut game peyspe. Dear Santa hal do your dir flisup? Mame I giv gif a snax?  
 Love  
**Aadin Majalca**

**Dear Santa**  
 I wold like a Teddy bear and a baby doll for christmas. I hope you have a nice christmas.  
 Love  
**Megan Tarr**

**Dear Santa**  
 Hal is roodof and The elfs and mrs. guos? I WUNt a crichcrach each toy and tell the elf Hi fo me.  
 Love  
**Jacob**

**Dear Santa**  
 I wat a 5 car, and I wat a avter gam for my exp and reingc gam and a wee and 3R lose and a rood the tye. and I wat to see yuer rander outsid.  
 Love  
**Alex**

**Dear Santa**  
 I've been good this Year. I think all my mom is gonna give you is oreos. All I want for Christmas is cowgirl boots, A Cow webkin, A drawing set And A hi from rudolph!  
 Love  
**Avery Wheat**

**Dear Santa,**  
 For Christmas, I would like a toy tractor that is just like my Grandpa's big tractor.  
 I would also like a swing set to play on. If you don't mind, would you bring my momma something really nice too.  
 Love,  
**Carter Jacob 15 months**

**Dear Santa**  
 I love you. Win is Christmas ceming? Santa reindee are set doow you fiu, I love Santa reindee. I wish to rid Santas sla I will i git to ples? I wut a pay cumputr end a stre dol hous.  
 Love  
**Amber New**

**Dear Santa**  
 I would like a video game, toys, a Playstation 3.  
**Armando Esquivel**

**Dear Santa**  
 i want to see your seer and to see you. I want a Game maio.  
 Love  
**Carlos**

**Dear Santa**  
 I will want a forwilr, drtnik, grandgrfr, gogker kart, platagran3, xbox 360, psp, blue suspet, nerf paskaball kort, nrtgun-siersort rif.  
 Love  
**Drake Sample**

**Dear Santa**  
 I have been good. I what a now mimume card for my Nintindo and a remokan trole ar plane.  
**your Friend**  
**Tarren Hagle**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like for my first Christmas this year for my whole family to get together and have Christmas!  
 Love,  
**Treyven Lopez age 11 months**

**Dear Santa**  
 I haf bin good. I do not want to be on the noty list. I want a brbuee. I want a nu dres.  
 Love  
**Alissah Landeros**

**Dear Santa**  
 How are you doing? Sad, happy, joyful, Bring my anything. And a nerf gun.  
 Love  
**Dayton Nava**

**Dear Santa**  
 I am ready for Christmas and I want a ipod and I would also like a wil controlor. This is the one I want the most A Madden 11 wil game.  
 Love  
**Zachary**

**Dear Santa**  
 I want a wii. I want a football. I want a TendoDSI.  
 I want a PSP.  
 I want a Playstashin 2  
**your friend**  
**Alex Llanas**

**Dear Santa**  
 I went a scoder for christmas like my cusin pinke one. That chrchis ples. I went a file of' SilBans in a boxes ples. I love you I want a bell for your slay ples. I went a stuff animmla, of rudof. ples I went a pic of you  
 Love  
**Erin Galvan**  
**MERRY christmas**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like a tricycle and more dinosaur books for Christmas.  
 Love,  
**Nate Wagner age 2 years**

**Dear Santa**  
 How do your reindeer fli. I wundr haw Mrs. Claus is doing. I am a good boy I hope you hav looked on your good list I thank you wil see mi name lave hayden Is Rudophs nose rilee glo. Dear Santa, you can go throo mi dor. lhird you put toys in chibnee. We hav a nise tree I hope you lik it. I onet a nirf fot ball ples.  
 Love  
**Hayden Forder**

**Dear Santa**  
 I love you Santa you are the bust. I hop you give us egod Christmas and give me a ipod.  
 Love  
**Evander, Rodriguez**

**Dear Santa**  
 How are you doing? I have been good this year. And please can I have a toy walking dog. How are you're elf's doing  
 Love,  
**Skyla C.**

**Dear Santa Klus and Mr. claus**  
 I gias wrote a tranue and merry christmas and thank you Santa clus.  
**fame**  
**Xavier Sanchez**

**Dear Santa**  
 I wood like a rmot crchol car. I wood like Three under ormer short I wood like a skate bord. I wood like a Winters Blizzard.  
**Cam**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like a "chew toy" for Christmas and to see snow for the first time!!  
 Love,  
**Maddex Wagner age 10 weeks old**

**Dear Santa**  
 How do your reindeer fli. I wundr haw Mrs. Claus is doing. I am a good boy I hope you hav looked on your good list I thank you wil see mi name lave hayden Is Rudophs nose rilee glo. Dear Santa, you can go throo mi dor. lhird you put toys in chibnee. We hav a nise tree I hope you lik it. I onet a nirf fot ball ples.  
 Love  
**Hayden Forder**

**Dear Santa**  
 I want a barbie van and a Christmas earrings, and ds games. The ds games I want is nursey 2 and Tangled, and a Tv. Say hi to the elfs. A Ipod. Say hi to Mrs. Claus.  
 Love  
**Mara Mostad**

**Dear Santa**  
 How are you doing Santa, I want a ipod touch, How is Mrs. isclouse I hope yoll have a great christmas,  
 Love  
**Querstin**

**Dear Santa**  
 I want a Easy Bake Oven and some nike shock shoes size 12. and some socks to.  
**your friend**  
**Hailey and aMerry christmas and happy new year**

**Dear Santa**  
 I went for Christmas is some makeup and nel poles and I will went for chrissmas a indowli and i love you Santa claus!  
**from**  
**Sugar Hunter**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like a big baby doll for Christmas.  
 Love,  
**Ashleigh Barnes age 3 years**

**Mrs. Meyers 2nd grade class**

**Dear Santa**  
 I would like new shoes, I would like a D.S., I would like a ipad.  
 Love  
**Arazeli Reyes**

**Dear Santa**  
 How are your elevs doing? I want a Bay Blades dark wolf, clothes, bakug stadium for Bay Blades.  
 Love  
**Marc**

**Dear Santa**  
 can you bring a present. I want a nintindo DSI and a for weeler, wii, ps2, finger polism. I have ben good. HAPPY HOLIDAY  
 Love  
**Cheyenne Johnson**

**Winters Child Development Center**  
**Dear Santa,**  
 I want a spiderman toy and an iron man toy. Please bring mommy a blue toy.  
 Love,  
**Luke Gonzales age: 3**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like toys 7, 8, 9, 10 and a star, lights, and BIG candies, and army men for Christmas.  
 Love,  
**Abel Gonzales age 3 1/2 years old**

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**Dear Santa,**  
 Would you bring me a candy cane, books, baseball bat, toy car, choo choo train, 2 rabbits, 2 mickey mouses, and a phone. Bring my mommy a bat, car, and a choo choo train. I have been a good girl.  
 Love,  
**Hannah Casey age: 2**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like something Spiderman too since my bubbas are getting that  
 for Christmas too!!! I like to chew on things so a chewy toy would be good.  
 Love,  
**Noah Gonzales age 10 months old**

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**Me & Harley**

**Dear Santa,**  
 I would like you to bring me a spiderman. Also a gun. I want an ironman car and a buzz lightyear.  
 Love,  
**Hayden Cooke nearly 4 years old**

**Dear Santa**  
 My name is Cade Parramore. I am two-years-old and live in Sherwood, Arkansas, but my MeMaw and Granddad live in Winters, so I know they're going to love reading my letter to you in the paper. For Christmas, Santa, would you bring me some new cars and trucks to play with? I would also like a new play guitar and a microphone because I love music and singing. I really love to play with my toys, Santa, so I promise you that I'll play with whatever you bring me. . . "I you, Ho-Ho."  
**Merry Christmas,**  
**Cade Parramore**