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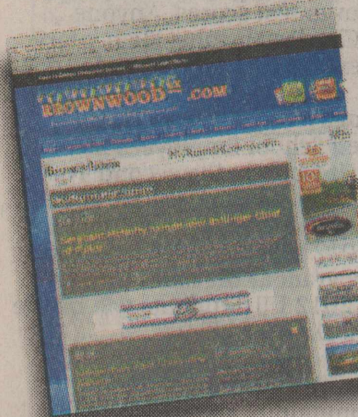
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Runnels County publications going online

The Winters Enterprise and Ballinger Ledger, two regional newspapers in Runnels County spanning over two centuries of combined experience in bringing the latest news, announcements, editorials and advertisement to area residents, entered last week into a new era by going live with a new website.

From now on, by typing www.MyRunnelsCounty.com in the address bar of your web browser, you will gain access to the same news, obituaries, advertisement and photos that have placed both publications among the top choices in readers preference.

The Internet era is also bringing a whole new world to our readers, by continuing the two-way communication that we've always had toward our community, the only difference is that now that will be made in an expedited way. The public will be able to post their own photos, letters, videos and any kind of announcement or community news just by typing and clicking a few clicks in our website.

A few weeks ago our newspapers began this new life cycle by opening a page on Facebook, many friends already "liked" us and are up to date in regional news with our daily posts. We reached the first 100 fans and our community network is growing rapidly. However, the traditional reader, the one that still enjoys the feel his or her newspaper in the morning, the one that is patiently waiting on Wednesday for the paper to be delivered to the racks, and the one that is waiting for his issue to arrive by mail, has nothing to worry about. Our print edition will not only remain, but it will also be enriched by the content and contributions made by our web page.

The upgrade to our products is made possible thanks to the vision and support by our parent company the Brownwood Bulletin, and American Consolidated Media, a news media corporation with a commitment to the small community journalism with more than 100 publications across nine states.

Times are changing, and as we take advantage of the new technologies our commitment to the same dedicated, accurate and truthful community journalism stays the same.

Remember, stay up to date in news by visiting MyRunnelsCounty.com and follow us in Facebook at Ballinger Ledger.

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
Managing Editor

Last chance to enjoy the Tree Extravaganza

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- As the old proverb says time and tide wait for no one, and with Christmas around the corner the Christmas tree exhibit at Rock Hotel is about to come to an end. For those who have not visited this wonderful exhibit, and also for those who enjoyed one or more evenings at the historical building, the grand finale is scheduled for this Thursday, December 22, from 5-7 p.m.

Businesses, churches, organizations and schools sponsor this yearly event with their trees, where Christmas shines in full swing thanks to the wonderful and original trees put up by the

sponsors.

This year the Rock Hotel board of directors gathered over 20 originally decorated Christmas trees, each one featuring a different theme.

Businesses, clubs and organizations as well hosted a rich schedule of events that included the Winters Lutheran Choir, Sew and Sew Club, Lupe and Shelly Guevara, Marianne Ray, Nadine de la Cruz, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193, the Lone Star Book Club, Winters 4-H Club, Senior Citizen Nursing Home, Winters Women's Club, the Winters Elementary Select Choir directed by Fran Kidwell, Red Hat Blizzard Babes, Methodist Church Choir,

Canasta Club, North Runnels Hospital Auxiliary Elaine Miller and Betty Pinkerton, and Danny Prado.

The exhibit features very original trees like the one set up by Lupe and Shelly Guevara with the theme "A Dollar Store Christmas", the Lone Star Book Club put up a tree entirely made of books; the Chrismos Tree by the First United Methodist Church which features Chrismos hand made by the church members, the Red Hat Blizzard Babes Tree, a Hispanic traditional tree set up by Nadine de la Cruz, the Winters ISD Blizzard tree by Michelle Garcia and friends, Winters 4-H Club, Sew and Sew Club, Senior Activity Center, Winters Women's Club,

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193, Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation "Rockin' with the 50s" tree, the Runnels County Historical Commission, the Winters Enterprise tree, and more were set up at the Agricultural Museum.

On Thursday, December 22, Starlyn and Richard Smelkner will be entertaining the public with their music, and the drawing of the wall quilt and Case knife raffle will be held.

Don't miss the last chance to enjoy one of the most beautiful Christmas exhibits in West Texas, share some time with friends and family and warm up the season in the historical Rock Hotel.



Christmas warmth The Runnels County Courthouse has been shining with the warmth of the Christmas spirit throughout December. The traditional lights that illuminate the front of the building present a beautiful scene to all who passes by Hutchings Avenue and Broadway Street, in Ballinger. PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Court order pushes Primary back again

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- A court order issued by the Federal District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division on December 16, 2011 pushed back for the second time the Primary filing window. This time not only the filing deadline was modified but also the Primary election. The Primary was scheduled to be held on March 6, 2012, the new date is now April 3, 2012.

Runnels County Judge Barry Hilliard said that the new filing deadline for primary candidates, independent candidates and minor party candidates is now February 1, 2012 at 6 p.m. A previous court order had set the deadline on Monday, December 19, 2011.

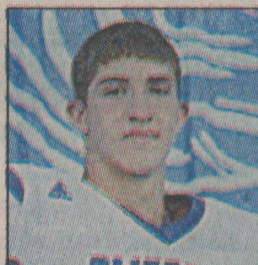
The first day to file in the new period will be determined by the court at a later date. Additionally, per the court order, candidates who file in the first period will be permitted to withdraw or amend their applications during the second filing period.

Other deadlines have been impacted as well such as deadlines to withdraw, ballot drawing and canvassing. As of press time filing had been closed under the previous court order through Monday, December 19, 2011 at 6 p.m.

Pursuant to the December 16, 2011 federal court order, the 2012 Primary election dates are scheduled as follows: April 3, 2012 Primary Election and June 5, 2012 Primary Runoff Election.

County redistricting and voter registration mass mailout have also been affected.

The deadline to change county election precinct lines has been moved to January 31, 2012. Notice requirements in Section 42.032 have been suspended. The December 16, federal court order provides a new deadline to send out voter registration certificates (i.e., mass mailout) required by Section 14.001 of the Texas Election Code until on or before February 13, 2012.



Riley Ripley, District Offensive MVP.



Cannon Bryan, Defensive Tackle.



Hayden Nitsch, RB and OLB.



Andy Garcia, DE and Tight End.

Blizzards awarded MVP, first and second All-District teams

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STAFF REPORT

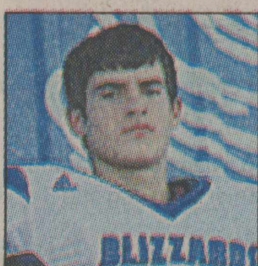
WINTERS- Finishing the season as Area champions, and going deep into the playoffs wasn't the last celebration of the year for the Winters Blizzards football team. The 2011 season was crowned by the selection of an All-District MVP, seven first team players, eight second team players and several honorable mentions in the All-State and All-District teams.

The All-District nominations include Senior Riley Ripley,

District Offensive Most Valuable Player; Senior Cannon Bryan, First Team Defensive Tackle; Senior Hayden Nitsch First Team Running Back and Offensive Line Backer; Senior Andy Garcia, First Team Defensive End and Tight End; Senior Strait Daniel, First Team Wide Receiver; Senior Cristian Sandoval, First Team Running Back and Free Safety, Honorable Mention All-State Defense; Senior Fabian Esquivel, First Team Center and Defensive Tackle, Honorable Mention All-State Offensive

Line, and Junior AC Mata, First Team Line Backer and Second Team Offensive Line.

Second Team nominations are Offensive Line and Defensive End Roger Wright; Offensive Line Corey Pritchard; Wide Receiver Noe Sanchez; Wide Receiver Nik Kraatz; Defensive Back, Junior Bryce Mikeska; Line Backer, Freshman Karl Fink; Offensive Line Backer, Sophomore Chris Gerhart, and Senior Andrew Chavis received Honorable Mention as Kicker/Line Backer.



Strait Daniel, Wide Receiver.



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AC Mata, Line Backer, Second Team OL.

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Conaway says jobs are priority number one

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. K. Michael Conaway voted in support of H.R. 3630, The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act. The legislation extends a number of provisions scheduled to expire at the end of the year and includes fully paid-for extensions of the payroll tax rate and a reformed unemployment insurance program.

"Plain and simple, priority number one is jobs. This bill addresses that concern right away by expediting the Keystone XL pipeline and rolling back job-crushing EPA regulations, both of which will help create hundreds of thousands of new jobs.

Although this legislation is not perfect, it prevents a tax increase on working families and begins several long delayed reforms to our public assistance programs. These reforms will lay the groundwork for much needed renegotiation of our entitlement programs. According to Rep. Conaway's office this bill will reform the unemployment insurance (UI) program by decreasing the number of weeks from 99 to 59; and lift the ban on drug testing, allowing states to test UI recipients among other measures.



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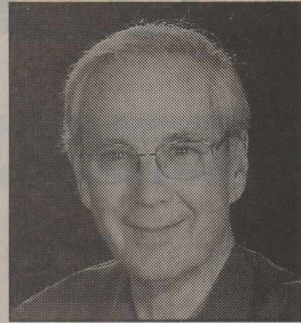
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Jerry Lee Dobbins

Jerry Lee Dobbins, 76, of Irving, Texas for 45 years, died Friday, December 9, 2011 in Irving. Jerry was born to Milas Lee Dobbins and Odessa Carwile Dobbins on September 5, 1935 at home on the farm in Drasco, Runnels County, Texas. He attended elementary schools in Drasco and Baldwin Communities and Junior and High School in Winters, Texas, graduating high school in 1953. He attended McMurry College in Abilene, Texas, where he met his wife, Melba Teer. They were married on September 3, 1955 in Wortham, Texas. In September 1958, Jerry was inducted into the United States Army and served for 2 years. He served 18 months of that time in Nuremberg, Germany, where Mel was able to be with him for a year. Following his discharge, he decided he did not want to pursue a career in the education field as he had planned, so he went to work in the insurance industry in Dallas where he worked for 3 different insurance companies as a work comp casualty underwriter for 41 years, retiring in 2001.



In 1972, Jerry, Melba and Bruce joined Northgate United Methodist Church in Irving. Since that time, he and Melba have been involved in much of the business and the activities of the church. Next to his marriage, his greatest joy was the adoption of their son, Jerry Bruce on Jerry's 28th birthday. He is survived by his wife, Melba of 56 years; son Bruce and his wife, Dixie of Wichita Falls, Texas and grandson Scott Tyler who is attending Texas A and M University; step-granddaughter Misty Orr, her husband Robert Niles and their children Tristan Niles and Aaron Niles. Other survivors are siblings, Marty and Allen Sikes of Phoenix, Arizona; David and Marc Dobbins of Junction, Texas; and Wayne and Carolyn Dobbins of Lake Brownwood, Texas. He leaves behind 26 nieces and nephews, a number of cousins and a host of friends.

Service was Wednesday, December 14 at Northgate United Methodist Church, 3700 West Northgate Drive in Irving with Rev. Scott Holcomb-McLain and Rev. Margie Steele officiating. Interment at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Northgate United Methodist Church, 3700 W Northgate Dr., Irving, Texas 75062.

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Mentors needed

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

Runnels Co. RSE meetings

The Runnels Co. Retired School Employees meet at the First United Methodist Church, the second Tuesday of the month at 9:45 a.m. On January 10, at FUMC, Massage Therapist Ashley Wiley will present the program; on February 14, 2012 Dist. XV President Nancy Byler will present the program at the Miles Citizen's State Bank; on April 10, 2012 UIL Students will be the program at the Winters ISD.

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

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.

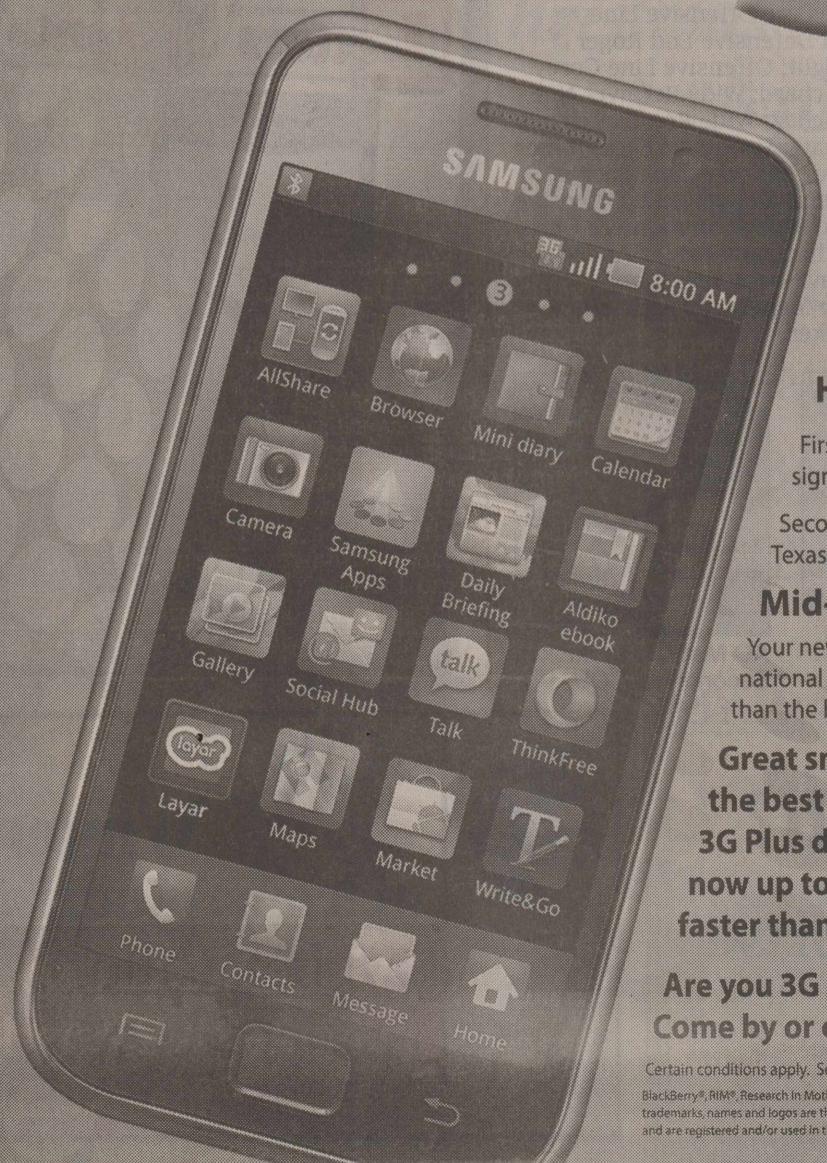
Band Boosters

The Band Boosters meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

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AA Meetings
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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 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

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, Texas. 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.

Power meters to be changed in January

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
 WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- AEP Texas scheduled the installation of new digital smart meters for the Ballinger and Winters area on January 5, 2012. According to the company these state-of-the-art electric meters will enhance reliability, improve customer service and help customers gain control over their electric bills.

The company started a couple of weeks ago leaving door-hanger notices at homes prior to installation of meters to inform customers about the installation and tell them more about the benefits of smart meters.

The meters will provide up-to-date usage information so that customers using an in-home monitor or viewing their usage on-

line will be able to make informed energy choices to lower their bills.

Once fully deployed, AEP Texas won't have to enter a customer's property to read the meter since it is done remotely. The only time the company will need access to a customer's property will be for periodic testing and maintenance. Connections and disconnections for residential and small commercial customers can be done remotely, which will enable the company to respond more quickly to customer service requests.

"These meters are better for the customer because they use digital technology, the meters will be able to collect information on power availability and consumption and send it to the company, but they are also capable of receiving information to turn the service on or off," said Fred Hernandez, AEP's Manager of Community Affairs in San Angelo.

The new devices, remarked Hernandez, are two-way communication capable.

Advanced Metering Infrastructure systems (AMI) are an essential part of the company's gridSMART initiative, which uses digital technology to enhance customer service," said Joel Murphy, AEP Texas Director of Customer Services.

Other smart meter features include outage signal, when an outage occurs, these meters send a signal to the electric grid indicating a power outage. AEP Texas will be able to quickly note a power outage; customer service fees associated with connections and disconnections will be reduced as meters are installed throughout the company's service area; customers will have the option to buy in-home energy monitors to view their energy consumption and start conserving electricity; customers can register their smart meter at SmartMeterTexas.

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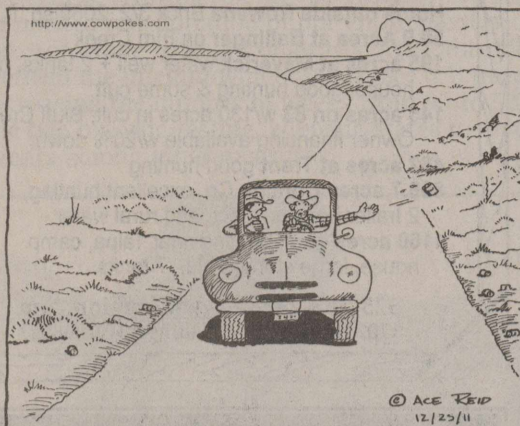
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- Arnold and Donna Thormeyer memorial for Lela Thormeyer
- Geoffrey Connor memorial for Hattie Belle Bishop
- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Airhart memorial for Joyce

- Bahlman, Mamie Gene Hoppe, Hattie Belle Bishop, Debra Lindsey
- John R. Adcock
- John S. and Peggy Belew Memorial for Joyce Bahlman, Hattie Belle Bishop, Debra Lindsey
- Winters Funeral Home Memorial for Hattie Belle Bishop
- Billie and Ray Alderman Memorial for Hattie Belle Bishop
- Kenneth Slimp
- Winters Ladies Golf Asso. memorial for Hattie Belle Bishop
- James and Sue Spill Memorial for Hattie Belle Bishop, Debra Lindsey
- Naomi and Milton Gerhart Memorial for Hattie Belle Bishop
- Ouida and Jiggs Nichols Memorial for Hattie Belle Bishop, Debra Lindsey
- N.F. Hambright In Honor of D. W. Hambright
- Anonymous in honor of Charles Rose Mitchell, James and Jan Schroeder, Linda and Vernon Castle



From all of us at Coleman County Electric Corp. we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Check our Classifieds. You'll find it there

Merry Christmas

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th, 2011

4:00pm

(Ballinger)

6:30pm

Christmas Music

12:00am

Midnight Mass (Ballinger)

December 25th, 2011

8:45am (Ballinger)

11:15am (Ballinger)

5:00pm (Bronte)

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Worship Services
Christmas Day
10:40 am

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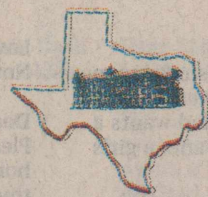
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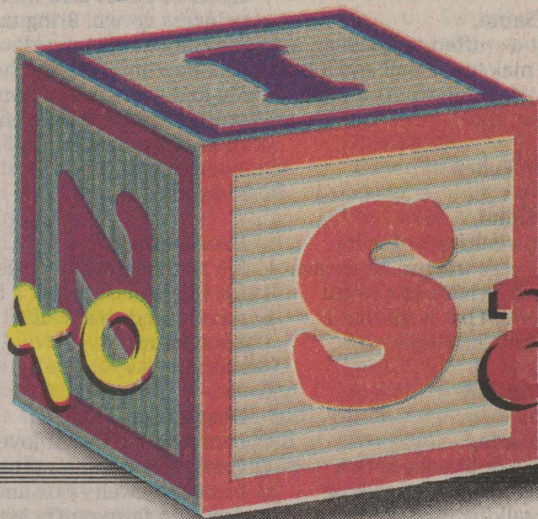
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Bobby Broyles, Pastor
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Thursday, December 22, 2011



Letters to Santa

**BALLINGER PRE-K
MRS. FAUBION'S CLASS**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I help Grandma Maggie wash cloths. I am in Pre-k and I have learned to make polka dots. Do you play ball? I play ball outside. Please bring me a Barbie, a Barbie house, and some books, so I can take them to school. I live on 16th street and my house is white. The door is open. I will leave you some cheese and bread.
Love,
Alaysia Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I help my momma wash the dishes. I am in the pre-k and I have learned to color good. Do you have a zebra? I do. I live across the street. Please bring me a car and some Legos. I will leave you cookies and juice.
Love,
Abel Luna

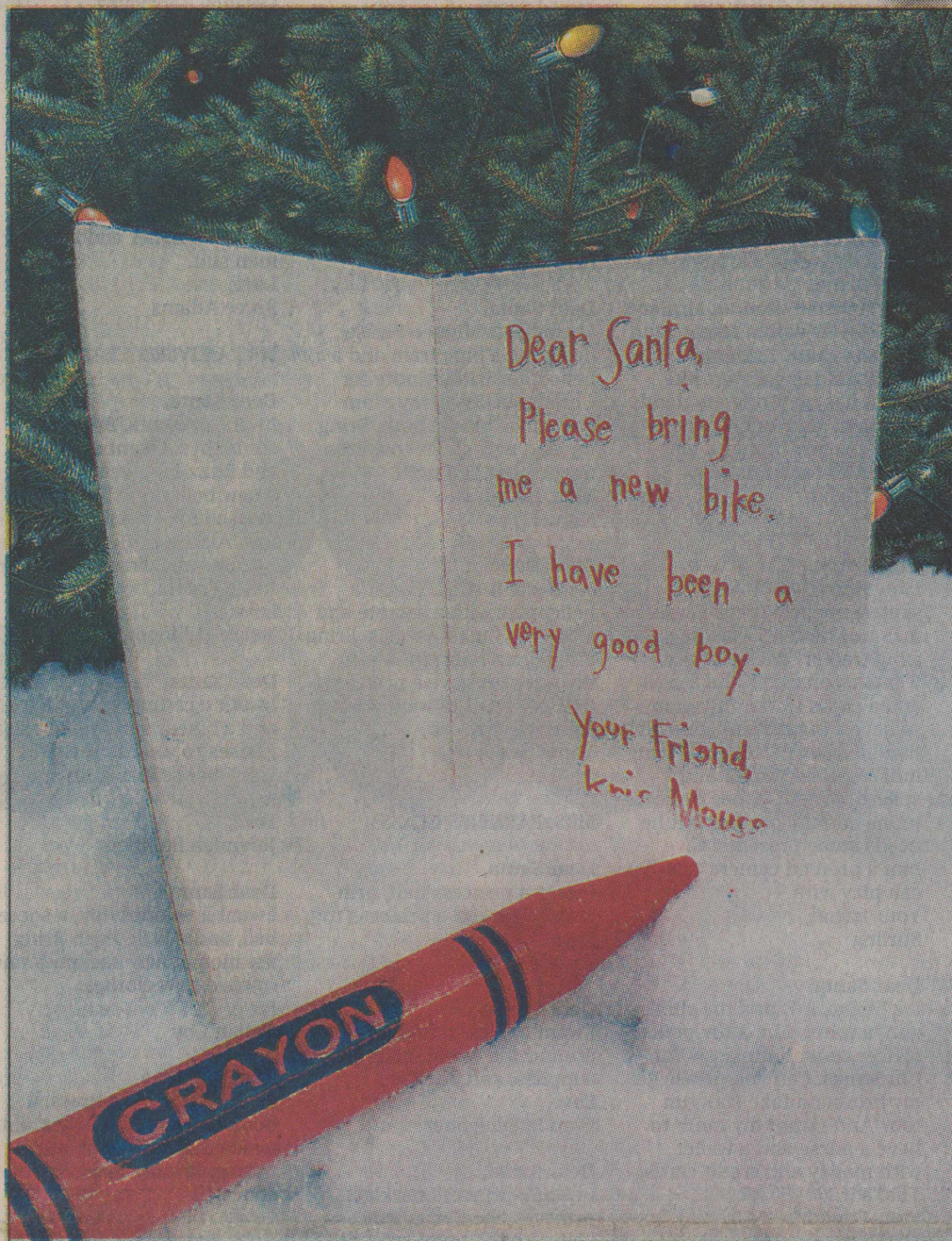
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I help my momma clean the house. I am in pre-k and I have learned the day of the week. I wonder how you know how to fly..... Please bring me a baby brother, a computer, and a present for my baby brother. I live in a the white house and the door has red paper decoration. I will leave you a candy present.
Love,
Nayeli DeLuna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help momma wash the dishes. I am learning how to write my name. Please bring me an airplane and a bike. I have a brown dog. He's nice. Come in the door- I don't have a chimney. I will leave you cookies and an orange.
Love,
Desiree Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I help my sister clean up. I am in pre-k and I have learned to write some letters. I wonder if you'll wash dishes and cook with me? Please bring me a real computer, a DS with a camera, like Jewel's and a doll. I live in Ballinger. I have 3 dogs. Oscar is brown, Cutie Pie is white and Baby is black and white. Hey won't bite you. I will leave you a snake in the living room.
Love,
Scarlet Klaras

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I help people when they fall down. I have learned music in pre-k. Does your suit keep you warm? It look warm. Please bring me a Dora kitchen. I love kitchens. Dora kitchen is more fun than the gray one. You can find me by walking or driving. My house is brown and white. I will leave you a pie. Cause you really like pumpkin pie, not cherry pie.
Love,
C.J. Moreno

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I help Daddy go to the store. I have learned how to take a nap at school. Please bring me a loud car, a real baby and some candy. I will leave you ice cream.
Love,



Jesse Melton

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl this year. I help my momma cook supper. I play games in pre-k. I like reindeer. Do you have a kitty cat? I love doggies. Please bring me a skates, a puppy, and a baby doll. I live in Ballinger. I'll tell mom to let you in. I will leave you fruit snack.
Love,
Emilie Gilliland

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help Daddy clean my room. I am in pre-k and I have learned letters, and how to write my name. I wonder if Santa has good dreams? I think you dream about cupcakes. Please bring me a princess doll, a puppy dog, and earrings. I live in Ballinger. Come in he door. I eill leave you some jello.
Love,
Mercy Ynostroda

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I help my mommy clean my room, I have learned to share toys with my friends at school. Please bring me tooy makeup, a Barbie, and a Purple Girls 3 Movie. I live by a boy in Mrs. Coalson's class. My brothers and sister and my family live there. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Aeirth Quiroga

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help Grandma take the groceries off and clean

my room and do dishes and put up clothes. I can write my name at school. I want to know if you know the Christmas songs. I do. Please bring me a phone, some shoes, and clothes. I live by the nursing home, then right, then left, the second. I will leave you something from Burger King, Cause my family likes to go to Burger King.
Love,
Matilda Galvan

Dear Santa,
I have been mostly good all year. I help clean up my house, I learned to play games and puzzles at school. I love you, Santa. Please bring me a doll that opens and shuts her eyes and cries. I would like a Justin Bieber book and a magazine. I live in Ballinger, Texas, not wery far away. I will leave you a yogurt snack.
Love,
Chasity Canada

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I helped put up the Christmas tree up. I am in pre-k and have learned some ABC's. I wonder how your reindeer fly? Do they use their legs and arms? Please bring me a Green Lantern toy, a Transformer, and a radio. I live in Texas. My house is blue and white. I have a little dog. She doesn't bite anymore, she just jump up on you. I will leave you a candy bar. Chocolate is the best one! I love you Santa Clause!
Love,
Kendell Harper

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I help turn on the t.v. I am in pre-k and I have learned some letters. Please bring me a Micheal Jackson toy and a doll for my sister. I saw your wife on the video wrestling game. I live on North 7th in a white house. Come in the door. I will leave cookies and Kool-Aid.
Love,
David Stewart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help my momma clean house. I am in pre-k and I have learned to clean p my room. Please bring me dolls and a broom. I live in a green house. I have dogs that bite! I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Leonel Rangel

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I help my daddy clean up and make supper. I like catsup and cereal. I am in pre-k and I have learned to write my name. Please bring me a big kid video game and a robot. I live in a brown house. I will leave you cereal. The crunchy is so, so good!
Love,
Deavan Barnes

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I mostly stay on blue. I help my brother clean up our room and make the bed. I have learned to work hard and be nice at school. Please bring me a remote controlled car that has green flames, and a remote controlled blue ninja

turtle with swords and he's on a skateboard. I live at Sherry Cavazos' house. It is red bricks. I wonder if you like cookies and milk? I will leave you some and set it by the fireplace.
Love,
Corbyn Hurt

MRS. COALSON'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help my momma change my baby brother. I am in pre-k, and I hve learned how to write my name. Please bring me a play I-Pod, Nintendo DS, and a play kitchen. I live in a blue and white house. I will leave you cookies and you favorite soda.
Love,
Yesinia Avila

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I help my mom cook at home. I am in pre-k, and I have learned letter and their sounds. Please bring me a robot, lots and lots of toy cars, and a toy box. I live in green apartment upstairs, on the very very top. I will leave you my old toys to play with.
Love,
Ethan Barber

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help my mom cook dinner. I am in pre-k, and I have learned numbers. Please bring me a toy car, a Barbie doll, and a play car for my brother. I live in a gray house with bushes in the front. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Bailey Collom

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help people out by always smiling. I am in pre-k, and I have learned letters and the sounds they make. Please bring me a big boy and girl Barbie doll, toy monkeys, and letters inside. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Kaylen Dampier

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help my mom thrw away the trash. I am in pre-k, and I have learned what am AB pattern is. Please bring me a purple play car, play jewelry, and one doll. I lice in a red wood house close to the store with lots of food. I will leave you candy canes and chocolate mike.
Love,
Maria Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help out at school and home by picking up toys. I am in pre-k, and I have learned letters and sounds. Please bring me nail polish, a new Christmas shirt for me and my sisters, and a new couch for my family. I live in a white house with windows and a new white door. I will leave you ice cream.
Love,
Charlie Hill

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I help pick up at school. I am in pre-k, and I have learned numbers. Please bring me a race track that sticks on the call, a Transformer, and Transformer legos. I live in a

light brown wood house close to the school. I will leave you white cookies and milk.
Love,
Charles Holder

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help my baby brother by making him laugh. I am in pre-k, and I have learned about patterns. Please bring me an I-Pod, Little Pet shop, and my own baby doll that talks and cries. I live in a house with a green doorway with no chimney. I will leave you snowman cookies and chocolate and vanilla milk.
Love,
Ivery House

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I help my momma put up the Christmas tree. I am in pre-k, and I have learned colors. Please bring me a car and a motorcycle. I live in a white and blue board house with no chimney. I will leave you ice cream and milk.
Love,
Izaiah Jalamo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I help my mom by cleaning my room. I am in pre-k, and I have learned the days of the week. Please bring me a couch, pillow, and an orange treat. I live in a big white house with a blue truck outside. I will leave you a chocolate treat and coffee.
Love,
Ramiro Mosqueda

Dear Santa,
I have been a kind of good boy this year. I help clean up toys at home. I am in pre-k, and I have learned letters and sound. Please bring me a bike, a toy robot, and a new tv for my family. I live brown wood house with a Christmas tree in the window with red and black lights. I will leave you a candy cane and milk.
Love,
Zauden Norton

Dear Santa,
I have been a kind of good boy this year. I help my mom and dad by washing dishes. I am in pre-k, and I have learned how to count. Please bring me a bike, a toy truck, and fake puppy. I live in a big white house close to J.J.'s with a white car outside. I will leave you strawberry cake and a Coke.
Love,
Jace Pospichal

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help my mom by cleaning house. I am in pre-k, and I have learned to play in centers. Please bring me a scooter, a pink car, and a school bus. I live in a big pink house with 2 dogs and grandma and grandpa. I will leave you chocolate cookies and water.
Love,
Trayn Roberts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I help clean the house, and I help my mom cook. I am in pre-k, and I have learned letters. Please bring me a princess Barbie, a yo-yo, and a tree house. I live in a red house. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love, Justice Sanchez

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man, and a play kitchen.
Love,
Peyton

**BALLINGER ELEMENTARY
FIRST GRADE
MRS. CAVAZOS' CLASS**

Dear Santa,
How does Rudolph's nose glow? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a Buzz light year, a skateboard with 4 wheels, a toy Santa and a toy snowman.
Love,
Jaidev Antu

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a rocket ship and a clock.
Love,
Alex Arroyo

Dear Santa,
How do you get into my house? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a guitar, an iPod, a sled, a basket ball, a piano, and a globe. I can write on. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Maci Belk

Dear Santa,
How does Rudolph's nose glow? I like the presents that the elves make. Please bring me a toy motor cycle, a toy tractor and a Santa hat. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Cade Budenlehner

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me an iPod. I love you Santa!
Love,
Reese Carlisle

Dear Santa,
Why for your elves have pointy ears? Your reindeer are nice. Please bring me a bike, Buzz Light Year and scooter. I love you Santa!
Love,
Andres Coy

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a football, a Spong Bob toy and please bring my sister toys too.
Happy Holiday.
Love,
Jay' Vion Dampier

Dear Santa,
How does Rudolph's nose glow? You are nice. Please bring me some Bakugons. I love you Santa!
Love,
Juan Delgado

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I've been good this year. Please bring me some clothes, some high heels and a doll. I love you Santa!
Love,
Alexandra Estrada

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? You are nice. Please bring me legos, a bike, and a T.V.. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Rogelio Galindo

Dear Santa,
How does Rudolph's nose glow? You are nice. Please bring me a basketball net, a toy clock and a car. Happy Holidays!
Love,
Adrian Gonzales

Dear Santa,
How does Rudolph's nose glow? Your reindeer are nice. Please bring me a Princess charm, school, a scooter. I can sit down on, and a new bike. I love you Santa!
Love,
Francesca Gray

Dear Santa,
How does Rudolph's nose glow? You are nice. Please bring me a toy snake, a toy shark, and a toy boat. I love you Santa!
Love,
Mason Marrow

Dear Santa,
How does Rudolph's nose glow? You are nice. Please bring a phone, a new Wii, a new basketball, a drum set, a guitar and Kate the movie. I love you Santa.
Love,
Addison Martin

Dear Santa,
How do you get into my house? You are nice. Please bring me a scarf, some ear muffs, a little piano, and a new shirt. I love you Santa!
Love,
Alison Riojas

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? You are nice. Please bring me a new skate board, a basketball hoop and a basketball, some love, and a bike. I love you Santa!
Love,
Andrew Stanley

MRS. NEWTON'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me an iPod touch, a Fig it Friend, a pretty red dress, and high heels. I love you!

Love,
Cooper Binder

Dear Santa,
What do your elves look like? I've been good this year. I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a dirt bike and a DS. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Tony Cabrera

Dear Santa,
How do you deliver all the presents in one night? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a Dippin Dots Maker with the packs, a DQ Blizzard maker with the packs. I love you!
Love,
Korey Cavazos

Dear Santa,
What do your elves look like? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a pink sparkly bow for my hair and pink sparkly earrings. Merry Christmas. Happy Holiday!
Love,
Penny Cavazos

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I hope you a nice trip. Please bring me an iPod touch, high heels and a dress. I love you!
Love,
Caysen Collier

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me some teacher supplies, and an iPod touch. I love you!
Love,
Koda Cuellar

Dear Santa,
How do you deliver all the presents in one night? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a remote control helicopter, an iPod touch and a bike. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Dillian Halfmann

Dear Santa,
How do you get so many presents in your sleigh? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a remote control helicopter and a remote control tractor. I love you!
Love,
Tucker Halfmann

Dear Santa,
What do you look like? I like you. Please bring me a cowboy hat and cowboy boots. Merry Christmas!
Love,
John Havlak

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a bike and a flag game. Happy Holidays!
Love,
Franchesca Juarez

Dear Santa,
How do you deliver all the presents in one night? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a red dress, high heels to match the dress and iPod touch. I love you!
Love,
Angie Lopez

Dear Santa,
How do you get into my house? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a toy model car. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Monte McKinnon

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a DSI, an iPod touch with Angry Brid and a robot. I love you!
Love,
Damian Orenlaz

Dear Santa,
What do your elves look like? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a dirt bike, a Blizzard maker, a DS and some snow boots. I love you!
Love,
Layne Plumley

Dear Santa,
What do your elves look like? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a game. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Martin Quiroga

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I have been good. I will leave you cookies. Please bring me a pillow pet, a DSI and an iPod. Merry Christmas! I love you!
Love,
Carman Reitmayer

Dear Santa,
How do you get so many presents in your sleigh? I like you. Please bring me a remote control tractor, with a plow and a barn. Merry Christmas! I love you!
Love,
Luke Rollwitz

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me a Nerf gun. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Robert Roman

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? I like you. Please bring me an iPod and iPhone. Happy Holidays!
Love,
Sorm Skelton

Dear Santa,
How do you deliver all the presents in one night? I like you. Please bring me a light pink DS with a Zhu- Zhu pet game. I love you!
Love,
Evan Strube

Dear Santa,
How do you get so many presents in your sleigh? I will leave you milk and cookies. Please bring me an iPod and black boots. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Avianna Manley

MRS. LONG'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
How do you make your sleigh fly? I will leave some milk and cookies for you. Please bring me a spy camera, a remote control, spy jet, a Xbox 360. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Leonardo Luna

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I have been very good. Please bring me a private jet, an air line ticket, and a remote control police car.
Love,
Cayden Collier
I love you, Santa Clause!

Dear Santa,
How do you work in your shop? My whole family loves you! Please bring me a Barnie house, a real dog, and clothes. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Amara Harris

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I will leave some sweet and sour chicken for you. Please bring me spy glasses, a Dora House and a new backpack. Merry Christmas!
Merry Christmas,
Chasty Zhuang

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I love you and Rudolph too! Please bring me a cat, a bowl for my cat, and a leash. Merry Christmas,
Keri King

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I love you and Rudolph too! Please bring me some ballerina clothes, a real dog, and some new clothes.
Merry Christmas,
Jocelyn Guerrero

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I have been very good. Please bring me 2 telephone, a jewelry box

and a Dora House, and a baby doll.
Merry Christmas,
Ninet Galindo

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I will leave some milk and cookies for you. Please bring me plane for spying on baby sister, clothes, and a necklace with a shark on it.
Your friend,
Kanyon Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I love you and the reindeer too! Please bring me a toy sleigh with toys in the back with Santa and reindeer, some new jewelry and a new little baby katy.
Love,
Cayley Campbell

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? My whole family loves you! Please bring me some spyglasses, V.reader and a computer. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Damien Knight

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? My whole family loves you! Please bring me an iPod, a computer, and a electric car. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Mikaela Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been very good. I love you and Rudolph, too! Please bring me a Justin Bieber Movie, a Justin Bieber cd, and a computer.
Love,
Your Friend,
Alexia Villarreal

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I have been very good. Please bring me I imaginex, shark attack, and dinosaurs toys. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Landon Goetz

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I wish I could see you, Santa! Please bring me a Rapunzel, Barbie doll, a Barbie Christmas, and Magic Dancing Barbie. I have a present for you, Santa.
Love,
Lynn Fuentes

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? I will leave you some cookies and milk. Please bring me some toys, a football and a soccer ball.
Merry Christmas,
Andrew Delgado

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I will leave some milk and cookies for you. Please bring me the Dancing game for the Wii, a toy for my little sister, and a bean bag.
Love,
Jayton Hill

Dear Santa,
Are you real? I hope so! I help my mom a lot. Please bring me Pop the Pig, a motorcycle, and a game for Nintendo DS. Have a safe trip,
Jovanni Smith

MRS. UECKERT'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good. Please bring me new clothes, make-up and a doll, and an Ipad.

I love you Santa,
Lacey Lynn Workman

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been good sometime. Please bring me an electric scooter, make-up, and a Little Kitty that's real.
I love you Santa,
Kati Jo King

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please bring me Let's Bake, Little Pet Kitty, Stuffed Teddy bear, and make-up. I love you, Santa.
Merry Christmas,
Hayley Cordova

Dear Santa,
Is it very cold at the North Pole? I have been super good. Please bring me a Smokey the Fire truck, phone, and a dump truck.
I love you Santa,
Hunter McAfee

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been good. Please bring me a make up, new clothes, and a DS. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Natalia Rangel

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please bring me a pogo stick, a dinosaur game and a DS. I love you Santa. Thank you for my presents.
Julian Taqia

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please bring me an Xbox, a bike, and a spy helicopter. I love you Santa.
Joey Gauna

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been super good. Please bring me a DS, an Xbox 360 and Nintendo and a pogo stick.

I love you Santa,
Justin Criswell
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I have been good sometime. Please bring me an Xbox 360, a DS, and a big monster truck. I love you Santa!
Javery Barnes

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been super good. Please bring me some new clothes, a dinosaur, game, and a bike and an Xbox.
I love you Santa,
Dusty Boyd

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been super good. Please bring me a cell phone, a leppard, and an iPod.
I love you Santa,
Alina Pena

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I will leave you milk and cookies for you. Please bring me a pogo stick, a snake, bike, and a shark remote control.
I love you Santa,
Jalen Escobar

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have been super good. Please bring me a easy bake oven, make-up, and a stuffed animal bear.
I love you Santa,
Megan Pierce

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I have been super good. Please bring me a ripstick, a phone, and some candy canes for my Christmas tree.
I love you Santa,
Julianne Alfaro

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I have been good. Please bring me a DS, a trampoline, and 3D car.
Merry Christmas,
Bryce Sallee

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I have been super good. Please bring me a pogo stick, a shark bike, and a DS.
Merry Christmas,
Jerymiah Martinez

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I have been super good. Please bring me a new puppy, a new Barbie doll, and a big dog and make up.
I love you Santa,
Annalissie Lopez

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? I will leave milk and cookies for you. Please bring me make-up, a Wii, and play dough.
I love you Santa,
Jasmine Patino

SECOND GRADE

MRS. HOLDEN'S CLASS

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer doing? Can I please have all the hex bugs? And I want a Nintendo 3ds, ddsi, dsixl. Since my cats stocking is ruined, please give him some food. I would also like 3 green light sabers and 3 blue light sabers have a wonderful Christmas.
Your friend,
Kregg Bilbrey

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer I would really like to have a Skary Skull. I would also like a computer, and ipad, and I was hoping you might have a football for me. Merry Christmas!
Blessing,
Contin Large

Dear Santa,
Please can I have n Iphone, dresses, makeup, earrings, doll house, high heels, Justin Beiber doll, and a cat. Oh Santa! Are you and the Elves making 100,009 toys for the kids?
Merry Christmas,
Madie Oldham

Dear Santa,
I just want one thing, an American girl doll. Merry Christmas Santa. Santa I love you so much. How are your reindeer and elves? Could you make it snow in Ballinger? Are you doing good?

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