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Sarah "Sally" Buxkemper

Sally **Buxkemper** honored by TFB

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CORPUS CHRISTI- Area cattle raiser Sarah "Sally" Buxkemper, an international leader in the beef industry and a strong promoter of agriculture in Runnels County, was honored by Texas Farm Bureau with its prestigious Pioneer Award at the organization's Annual Meeting in Corpus Christi.

"This award is designed to honor people like Sally who have helped form the foundation of Texas agriculture and Texas Farm Bureau," said TFB President Kenneth Dierschke. "We're proud to recognize Sally and the work she's done to pioneer the beef industry worldwide." Buxkemper aided in the development of the Simbrah cattle, which is a combination of the Simmental and Brahman breeds. She was also one of the first women to graduate with an Animal Husbandry degree from Oklahoma State University. Buxkemper joined Texas Farm Bureau in 1989 and has participated in events promoting both agriculture and Farm Bureau. She's served on the Runnels **County Farm Bureau board** of directors and has served on local committees as well as the state's Beef Cattle committee. "We're thankful for the expertise and time Sally devoted to TFB and agriculture," Dierschke said. Buxkemper is also a member of the Texas A&M Animal Science Advisory Council and the American Simmental Association. She's also received the **Beef Improvement Fed**eration Pioneer Award and was honored by the State of Tabasco, Mexico for her leadership and support of the Simmental and Simbrah breeds.

Spirit of Christmas embraces the historic Rock Hotel

Dozens of Christmas trees on display until Dec. 20 RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The Spirit of Christmas embraced the Rock Hotel in Winters, Texas, filling up the halls and rooms with dozens of originally decorated Christmas Trees, entertainment, delicious treats and more. The Christmas exhibit this year opened on December 1, and will continue delighting area residents and visitors on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights until December 20, 5 p.m. through 8 p.m.

The tradition of having decorated Christmas Trees features this year beautifully and originally decorated trees. Visitors are first greeted by the Spirit of Christmas tree, and impressive and beautiful giant decorated in classic style.

Some of the trees include the Bride and Groom Tree, set up at the Bridal Room. Women of the Rock Hotel decorated this couple of trees with a wedding theme. The Bride Tree is decorated with silk stockings, and a complete bridal

making the visitor focus on the Christmas spirit, rather than the simplicity of appearance.

The Women of the Rock Hotel received a year-long collection of shampoo and hair conditioner bottle caps, courtesy of Hairway 83. The caps were turned into ornaments to decorate one of the trees in the exhibit.

Elvis' impersonator Harvey McFadden set up a tree featuring The King's spirit with little figurines, Graceland, and musical instruments.

Nadine Delacruz brought back her hispanic tree, which features hand made ornaments, corn husks, Mexican loteria cards, rosaries and beads.

This year the Rock Hotel features Christmas art by the Winters ISD first grade students.

Something new this year are the ornaments commemorating the 125th anniversary of the City of Winters, the pieces are available to the public at Rock Hotel Gift Shop.

This Thursday night, the Winters Samaritan House will be hosting the evening, while Friday and Saturday the exhibit will also be open for everyone to enjoy.

Next Thursday night. December 18, the Winters Lions Club will be presenting the program featuring Winters own Elvis' with his Christmas Tribute. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Buxkemper was inducted into the Cowgirl Hall of Fame in 2011.

TFB's Pioneer Award honors one outstanding Texas farmer or rancher in each of the organization's 13 districts, as well as one staff member. Winners are chosen annually by a panel of their peers for their exceptional contributions to agriculture and Texas Farm Bureau.

The

outfit, while the groom tree "wears" cowboy boots, a hat and a vest.

The Charlie Brown Tree, decorated by Bettye Pinkerton, has a renovated look, once again turning heads and

PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ SEE MORE ONLINE AT This tree was made by the Women of the Rock Hotel with shampoo and hair conditioner MYRUNNELSCOUNTY.COM bottle caps donated by Hairway 83 Salon.



PHOTO: JOE GERHART

Front row left to right: Stephon Cleghorn, Christian Tamez, Jonathan Sandoval, Daryl Hagle. Back row: Lukas Kraatz, Brady Calcote, Daniel Gerhart, Kimble Bridgeman, Jake Brock, head coach Valton Acree.

Blizzards take second in Robert Lee tourney

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Winters Blizzards basketball team played in the Robert Lee Tournament over the weekend and placed second.

In the first game, Win-ters defeated Eldorado,

53-47. Daryl Hagle and Luke Kraatz were the leading scorers with 22 and 14, respectively. Kraatz also had 10 rebounds. In the second game, Winters defeated Robert

Lee, 39-33. Jake Brock had 14 points and Stephon Cleghorn had 13. Kraatz

had 8 rebounds. In the championship game, Winters lost to TLCA, 54-43. Hagle had 17 points, while Brock had 10. Kraatz had 9 rebounds and Brock had 5 steals. Daryl Hagle was named to the All-Tournament team.



Blizzards get MVP, Coach of the Year, and 21 All-District players

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Brock got Defensive Player MVP, and Winters Blizzards head Coach Stan Caffey is the 2014 District 6-2A Coach of the Year, according to the All-District nominations recently released.

After bouncing back from a struggling 2013 season to claim the District and Area trophies, the Blizzards

Sno-Royalty pageant and Christmas Parade to be held this Saturday

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas Parade will be held this Saturday, December 13, at 2 p.m.

The Sno-Royalty pageant has a total of 16 entries, with girls looking to become the next Sno-Flake, Sno-Princess or Sno-Queen to represent Winters in events and socials in and around town during 2015.

The Christmas parade will be kicking off the event at 2 p.m. All kinds of floats will be taking Main Street Winters before stopping at the Lone Star Video parking lot, 200 Tinkle Street, where the new Sno-Royalty will be crowned.

The winner of the Sno-Queen crown will be getting a \$500 prize sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. The first runner-up will be getting a \$250 prize donated by Lloyd Farris, and the second runnerup will be receiving a \$100 prize courtesy of the Winters Lions Club.

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RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

WINTERS- Jimmy John Ripley was named MVP, Jake

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Mary Lou Garringer

Mary Lou Garringer, 76, of Ballinger, passed away on December 8, 2014. She was born on May 30, 1938 in Waco, Texas, to Jack and Ethil Whitten. For most of her life she worked with the elderly. Mary was preceded in death by her mother Ethil Whitten, three brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Steven and wife Suzanna Bullock; Shannon and wife Sandy Oswalt, and daughter Shonda Oswalt, all of Winters Texas. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren Nikki Wilson, Amy Manske, Kane Crouch, Jessica Fulton, Rashae Culwell, Dustin Oswalt, Sabrina Oswalt, Skyler Oswalt and Alexa Allen, Shawn Kraatz, Tasha Pena, Emily

Roznousky, Amy Kraatz, and 15 great-grandchildren. Service were made through Heritage Family funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas. Viewing will be Wednesday, December 10, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Heritage Family Funeral Home in Ballinger. Interment will follow at Old Runnels Cemetery.

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Severa Reyes

Severa Reyes, 69, of Wingate, Texas, passed away on November 26, 2014. Severa was born on December 26, 1944 to Jose and Longine Tamez. She was preceeded in death by her husband Primitivo Reyes Sr. and granddaughter Angelica Reyes.

She is survived by five daughters, Sylvia and husband Martin Quiroga of Ballinger, Texas; Susie Reyes of Winters, Texas; Beatrice and husband Esteban Reyna of Ballinger, Texas; Helen and husband Andres Martinez of San Antonio, Texas; and Norma Reyes of Ballinger, Texas.

She is survived by four sons, Filiberto Reyes of Winters, Texas; David Reyes of Winters, Texas; Joe and wife JoAnn Reyes of Winters, Texas; and Primitivo Jr. and wife Corina Reyes of Bronte, Texas. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Services were made through Heritage Family Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas.

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Phillip Hernandez Cortez

Memorial services for Phillip Hernandez Cortez will be held on Saturday December 13, 2014 at 10 a.m. in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel.

Phillip Cortez, 51, was born July 23, 1963 to Dominga Uresti. He was preceded in death by his dad, Santos Uresti.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Keko, sons Angel, Alex and Hiro Phillip and daughter Chanel all from Tokyo, Japan. His mother, Dom-inga Uresti of Winters. His brothers, Bobby Cortez of Brackettville, Sammy Cortez of Coleman, Roger Cortez of San Angelo, Otto Cortez, Jr. of San Antonio and Santos Leo Uresti of Arizona. His sisters, Gloria Reyes of Bronte, Theresa Woodbury of Ballinger, Becky Cortez

of Winters and Julie Uresti of Winters. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and loved ones.

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Sammy Dean Smith

Sammy Dean Smith was born May 15, 1936 to R.E. and Mary Irene (Bowen) Smith in Gouldbusk, Texas.

At the age of six he moved with his family to Brownfield, Texas where they lived on a farm. In 1958 Sam moved to Winters and married Eva Leta Wright. They then moved back to Brownfield where they lived until 1969 when they returned to Winters. He worked for Winters Farm Equipment, Gene Wheat Oil Company and Runnels County Precinct 2 until retiring due to health reasons. He enjoyed fishing and wood work.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents and five sisters and four brothers.

He is survived by his wife Eva Leta of Winters. They were married for 56 years. Also surviving are two daughters: Marsha Smith of Winters and Carmela Polston of Winters; son Monty Smith of San Angelo; grandson Brendan Polston of Winters; three sisters Inez Martin of Coleman, Carylon Boen of Spring and Jossie Grizzle of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Services were December 9, 2014 at the 1st United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Wilmeth cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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AgriLife Extension names new Nolan Co agent

STEVE BYRNS SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

SWEETWATER- The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has named Labeth Carter the new family and consumer sciences agent for Nolan County.

The announcement was made by Nolan County Judge Tim Fambrough

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NEWS NOTES

Historical marker project in need of donations The Texas Historical

Commission has approved a Texas historical marker for the community of Winters. The marker will have an inscription with a brief history of Winters and will be located between the Blue Gap Post Office and the Library. The marker will be the same size as the Chick-Inn Marker which was dedicated in 2013. The dedication of the marker is planned for Saturday, February 28, 2015, in conjunction with the Winters Quasquicentennial Celebration (125th birthday).

The Z. I. Hale Museum is the sponsor for the Winters marker. The cost of the project is \$1,900. A significant amount has been raised so far, but funds are still needed before the dedication. Donations may be made to the Z.I. Hale Museum (Marker Fund), PO Box 211, Winters 79567.

Christmas for Kids program in need of donations, sponsors

Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County's "Christmas for Kids" program is in need of sponsors for 22 children from Runnels County who are presently in foster care or are receiving early intervention services. You can sponsor a child by obtaining their

"Wish List" and purchasing the items or by making a monetary donation which will be used to purchase the items. Depending upon the age of the child, the total cost per child is \$50-75. To be provided with a child's wish list, please contact Laura Mallory, 365 1772. To make a monetary donation, please make your gift payable to the Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County and send it directly to: Con-nie Gauwain, Children's Advocacy Center, P.O. Box 5195, San Angelo, TX 76902. Pleas be sure to note on your check "Christmas for kids program - Runnels County."

Winters 125th Birthday

The Quasquicentennial Christmas Tree Ornaments are here.

and other displays in the museum. For additional information contact John Long at (325) 754 5389 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

Immunization clinic in **Runnels** County

The Texas Department of State Health Services will have an immunization/flu clinic for chil-dren with Medicaid, no insurance or underinsured, adults with no insurance in Runnels County. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call at 754 4945, if no answer leave a message.

The clinic will be held in Ballinger on Wednesday, December 17, 10-12 and 1:30-3 p.m. at 600 Strong, Corner of Sixth and Strong Ave.

Please bring child's immunization records if child has Medicaid please bring card.

Quilt raffle benefiting **NRH employee**

North Runnels Hospital employees are raffling a Christmas quilt for Wendi McGowan. Wendi is undergoing treatment for breast cancer and will be going to MD Anderson in Houston, Texas in January 2015 for six weeks of radiation therapy. Therapy will be five days a week; therefore she will live close to MD Anderson for the six week period. The Christ-mas quilt will be raffled off Wednesday December 17, 2014 to help defray Wendi's expenses. All proceeds will go toward Wendi's expense while at MD Anderson. The quilt was quilted by Bee's Quilt Shop in Winters, Texas. Tickets are available at Bee's Quilting, Hatler Insurance, The Attic, Lone Star Video, Hairway 83 Salon, or contact Bobbie Collom at (325) 977 7379, Carolyn Priddy at (325) 977 0686 or Teresa Walden at (325) 669 8157.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meetings

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meets at 7 p.m. first Monday of the month at Lone Star Video, 200 Tinkle Street.

TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors' The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Winters and Ballinger area who is interested in learning about cooking, garden-ing and arts and crafts to join us on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during summer) at 2 p.m. at the Runnels **County Extension Office** on the corner of South Seventh and Sealy Ave in Ballinger. If you are interested and like to find out more about us, call Nancy at 325 5042 or Linda 754 5385.





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and Marty Gibbs, AgriLife Extension district adminis-

trator at San Angelo. Gibbs said Carter, who began her new assignment Dec. 1, is headquartered in the AgriLife Extension office in Nolan County, located at 100 E. 3rd St., Suite 305 in Sweetwater.

Carter is responsible for all of AgriLife Extension's family and consumer sciences endeavors in the county, Gibbs said.

"We are excited to have Labeth join us here in the 23-county West Central District," Gibbs said. "She brings to this position a wealth of practical family and consumer sciencesrelated teaching and academic skills. Coming from an active 4-H family and as a former county agent in two West Texas counties, Labeth already knows the workings of our agency and many of the people she will be working with. This should be a smooth transition not only for her, but for Nolan County as well.'

Carter who is from Garza County, earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University and is currently completing a master's of education, also from Texas Tech.

Prior to assuming her Nolan County assignment, Carter served as the AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Gaines County and Midland County. She also has previous experience work-ing at various grade levels within the Snyder, Midland, Post and Lamesa independent school districts.

For that yard sale There is nothing better than an ad in **The Winters** Enterprise (365) 365 3501

They are on sale at the Rock Hotel Gift Shop and other retailers around town. The funds raised will be used to fund other souvenir purchases and from those sales we will have sufficient monies to support our planned activities.

For more information contact John Long at zihalemuseum@wtxs.net or (325) 754 5389.

Friends of the 'Gus' Pruser Exhibit to meet The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting next Monday December 15, at 6 p.m. The meeting will be in the Rock Hotel at 300 W. Dale, Winters. Come one and all and enjoy the Rock Hotel's Christmas Trees, tall stories and refreshments. Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors

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

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings Al-Anon meetings will

be held every Monday and Wednesday at the FUM Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.



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All-District: Deep run into the playoffs CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

had a deep run into the playoffs, and finished with an overall record of 10-2.

The Blizzards also received the Offensive Newcomer nomination — Mason Payne — and a total of 21 nominations to the All-District teams.

District 6-2A 2014 All District Team

District MVP Defensive MVP Offensive Newcomer	Jimmy John Ripley Jake Brock Mason Payne	Senior Senior Junior
Coach of the Year	Stan Caffey	
First Team Offense		
Fullback	Michael Chavis	Junior
Receiver	Lukas Kraatz	Senior
Offensive Line	Ethan Bredemeyer Taylor Hooper	Senior Senior
First Team Defense		
Defense Line	Taylor Hooper	Senior
	Ethan Bredemeyer	Senior
Defensive End	Cameron Cooper	Junior
Inside Linebacker	Julian Coto	Junior
Inside Linebacker	Julian Soto	Junior
Cornerback	Stephon Cleghorn	Senior
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Safety	Lukas Kraatz	Senior
Utility Player	Ty Cortez	Senior
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Running Back	Stephon Cleghorn	Senior
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	Brendon Mikeska	Junior
Second Team Defense		
Inside Linebacker	Chris Diaz	Freshman

Inside Linebacker

Freshman Jonathan Sandoval Junior





Winters Blizzards quarterback Jimmy John Ripley, District 6-2A Div. II 2014 MVP.

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Winters Elemen hosts UIL Academic Meet

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WINTERS- Elementary students in second thru fifth grades competed in the 2014-15 UIL Contest December 4, 2014 in Winters Elementary. Schools represented were Anson, Hawley, and Winters. UIL events are a great way to expose students to skills they otherwise would not be familiar with. They choose events that interest them and help them become more rounded in their educational experiences.

Winter Elementary results are listed as follows:

Art Team Fourth Grade second place Nick Rodriguez Jaden Santos Wyatt Staggs

Art Fifth Grade fifth place **Connor Garcia** Art Team Fifth Grade second place **Connor Garcia** Myra Ochoa Dayvin Oats

Chess Second Grade Diego Rodriquez first place third place Kaelvn Hoelscher Hunter Jackson fifth place Second Grade Team above received second place

Chess Third Grade Payton Cortez second place Payton Duggan fourth place

Third Grade Chess Team second place Malachi Burleson Payton Duggan **Payton Cortez**

Chess Fourth Grade Kaden Ballard second place Abanea Cortez fourth place Kaden Nava fifth place Fourth Grade Chess Team second place All of above.

Chess Fifth Grade Cannon Collins second place third place JP Killough Landon Whitten sixth place

Creative Writing Second Grade Presley Cotter fourth place **Bailey Martinez** sixth place

Dictionary Fifth Grade McCaelyn Bueschel fourth place Blanca Sanchez fifth place Joselyn Norris sixth place Fifth Grade Dictionary Team second place

Listening Fifth Grade Fifth Grade Listening Team third place Mvra Ochoa Heath Sanchez Saleen Jalamo

Maps, Graphs, and Chart Fifth Grade

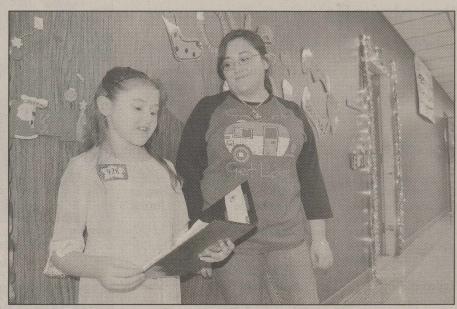


PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ Erika Hoelscher with her daughter Second Grade student Kaelynn Hoelscher.

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Fifth Grade Maps, Graphs		Oral Read
Team second place		Kaelynn I
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Anthony Llanas	fourth place	
Roman Sandavol	fifth place	Ready Wr
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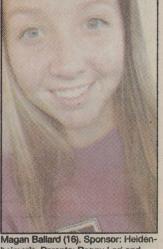
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Dear Santa, Please bring me a new bike. I have been a very good boy. Joor Friend, Knir Mouso

CHRISTMAS 2014 LETTERS TO SANTA

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year and would like a doc-Mobile, a tablet, and a new Frozen blanket and doll!! I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk by the fireplace next to my stocking.

Thanks Santa, **Chloe Pringle** 1 year old

Dear Santa, I would like a big Minnie Mouse and a kitchen. Will you also bring me "tandy" (candy) and an Anna doll. Love,

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Charli Jacob 2 years old

Dear Santa, I would like a new

swingset for me and my big brother to play outside. I would also like new crayons. I will color you a picture with my new colors. Love Hazel Goetz 1 year old

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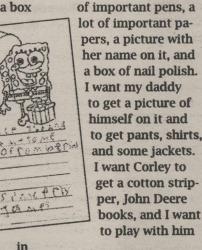
For Christmas I want a surfboard, a lava lamp, a toy puppy with a leash so I could walk it around, a toy duck so I can set it in a toy pond, and a princess crown so I can decorate it. I want to get my mommy a pet bird so she can teach it to do tricks. I want to get my daddy a knife to cut onions. I want to get my sister a lime green Christmas tree. I will leave you a snack. We have these little things you open and they have chocolate chips in them. They have little faces. I will leave you 3. I will leave you a cherry Hawaii drink. They will be by my tree. **Preslee Duggan** 4 years old

Dear Santa, I would like a T-Rex and another balloon T-Rex, a toy elf, and bugs like spiders and other bugs. I want my mom to get a necklace and a big horse so she can ride on it, I want my dad to get a spiderman necklace and a batman horse. I want Hazel to get a doll and an ice pack for when she hurts herself. I will leave you some star cookies and some apple juice and some regular milk. **Amick Goetz**

4 years old

Dear Santa.

I want a big Barbie house for Christmas. I also want a little Barbie house, a big box of tattoos, a new Barbie, paint to paint everything, a new kitty, a big pink pumpkin, a pink tractor, a surfboard, a toy duck, a book about frogs, a board to color on, a princess hat, a box of markers, and playdough. I want my mommy to get a box of jewels, a box



in his room. I want Charles to get a football, video games, a football blanket, and football curtains. I will leave you regular cookies and regular milk in a Santa Claus cup. They will be on the coffee table. There will be some reindeer food and it's the kind everybody leaves for them outside in the front yard.

Minnie Belew 4 years old

A the matter

Dear Santa,

I want a chalkboard and Dusty with a rip slinger and a Chug, and also a Power Ranger suit, and two Leo swords, and a new woody hat for my woody doll. I also want new workbooks. I want my mommy to get a necklace with girl boots on it. I want to get my dad new boots, and new tennis shoes, and a swimming pool for

Deck the halls, it's Christmas time and the season's treats, Christmas carols and greetings are here. Along with the season come the best wishes and a larger-than-life letter to the white-bearded man. Winters CDC, and Head Start through Third Grade Elementary students shared their Holiday wishes and Letters to Santa with our readers, lifting the spirit and giving everyone one more reason to enjoy the holidays. Merry Christmas to all!

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me and my dad to swim in, and a tree house, and a new flag.

I will leave you chocolate cookies from WalMart in Abilene or Ballinger and a chocolate milk.

Braden Hoppe 4 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a doll, tattoos, playdough, a sleeping beauty, art supplies, cinderella, paper, play food, spider toys, dress up clothes, books, a decoration Christmas tree, a stuffed Elsa toy, farm toys, a tent, and a flag.

I want my mommy to get some clothes, some grown up books, a new phone, some eggs so that way she doesn't have to buy some from the store, lipstick, and a doll.

I want my daddy to get an outfit and some books that he can read to me and Jacob, a new I Pad, and a new phone, a computer, a new pen, and new pots and pans.

I want Jacob to get some paint, stickers, colors, new books that he can look at and tear up because he loves to tear up books.

Some kitchen stuff and some sunscreen for when he goes outside. I will leave you sweet tea and star cookies that mommy, me, and dada wil make.

Ava Kate Ayres

5 years old

Dear Santa.

I want a Christmas tree, a star for my Christmas tree, some stockings, some dresses, crayons to color with, trees for my garden, a flag for Christmas, paint to paint a ladybug, some rubies so I can watch them at night, some paint brushes, and a dog.

I want to get my mommy a belt because I have a belt, and some groceries and Christmas treats, and some meatballs and bread. I want to get my daddy a bird and some tiny paint brushes so he can paint on a chalkboard. I want to get my brother a snake because he likes snakes. Santa, I will leave you pretzels and apple juice on the table by the crib.

Baylee Parramore

3 years old

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Barbie life and dream house, doc mobile, a Doc that drives the doc mobile, elephants, a duck, water, paint to paint a flower, music, and a picnic. I want 3 little dogs and a weenie dog. I want my mommy to get a Christmas hat and that's all. I want my daddy to get clean clothes because my mommy never washes his clothes and a puzzle. I want Rylee to get some papers so she can color with me and get a Sofia. I want to build a snowman with Rylee, daddy, mommy, my uncles, Nana, Pop, and my Missy!! I will leave you a lunchable with juice Kool Aid, chips, fruit, and a fruit rollup. Maddie Sanchez

3 years old

Dear Santa,

I want a big helicopter with a remote control. I want a Spiderman walky talky so I can talk to my dad in my house. I want a boat on a trailer and a truck to haul it. I want lots of candy and a lunchable, I want markers so I can draw with my mommy and daddy. I want a real firetruck and fire hat so it can make loud sounds. I want a real phone with games on it and some texting stuff so I can text my momma or dad. I want a book so I can read it to my mom, dad, and Charli. I want some blocks to play with my sister, dad, and mom. I want to get my momma a tea party with Minnie Mouse on it. I want to get my daddy a real jet ski so we can go ride them in the real ocean. I want to get my sister a HUGE Minnie Mouse with batteries so it can talk. I want to get her a pumplin shirt like me. I want to leave Santa cookies, milk, candy bars, and reindeer food so he can feed his reindeer.

Carter Jacob 5 years old

Dear Santa.

I want a stretchy because I never had one. I want a Barbie doll because I have a Barbie house. I want a pink Christmas tree because I like Christmas trees. I want some books, a play kitchen, and markers. I want to get my mommy a microphone because I love her. I want to get my daddy glasses because I love my daddy. I want to get my brother Stryke a tractor because I love Stryke. I am going to leave Santa cookies, milk, crackers, and rice.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Ava Lyn King 4 years old

Dear Santa.

I want a sword and gun so I can pretend to be a Ninja Turtle superhero. I want a blue truck to play with it in my house. I want to get a bigger truck to play with outside. I want a Ninja Turtle gun. I want a super hero phone to talk to all of my cousins. I want a butterfly net to catch butterflies and other bugs with it. I want a Ninja Turtle cup that has a straw that goes up and down. I want a play kitchen set so I can play with Maddie and all of my other cousins.

I want to get my mommy a new phone with Barbie on it. I want to get my daddy some kitchen stuff so he can cook with it. I want to get the baby some toys and a play phone. But when it gets bigger, I will buy it a real phone.

I want to leave you Santa a new hat and a new phone. Mason Calcote 4 years old

Dear Santa,

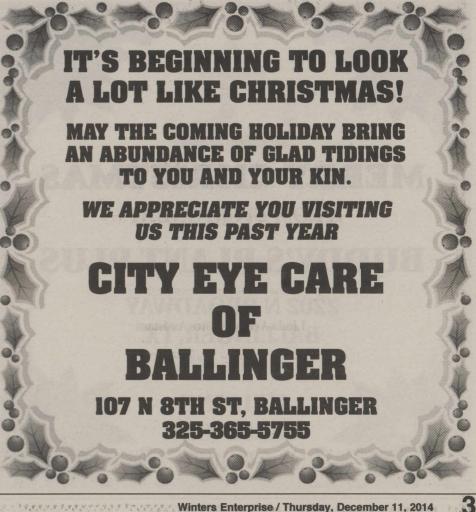
I want a toy carrot, a toy doll, paint, a Christmas doll, colors, a circle, a Christmas tree toy, a Santa hat to put on my head, a coloring book, Christmas tree shoes, a Christmas tree shirt, a Christmas tree skirt, and sparkly shoes. I want my momma to get a Christmas phone, and I want my daddy to get a Christmas phone too. I want my sister to get shoes, They all want Christmas tree hats for Christmas. I want to leave you Santa a coloring book, and a present that's glass that has Santa on it, and a new Santa Claus suit because I don't like his suit, but I like his hat.

Delaney Meyer 3 years old

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a football helmet and jersey for Christmas. I would also like all of my family home for Christmas. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Gage Finlay 1 year old



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Dear Santa.

I am thankful for turkey, my mom, dad, and sister, my bikes, trees, books, shirts, toys, my kitchen, my bed, my uncles, my house, candy, and my dogs. **Maddie Sanchez** 3 years old

Dear Santa.

I want a monster truck, tractor, and a hat. Love. Stryke King 2 years old

Dear Santa.

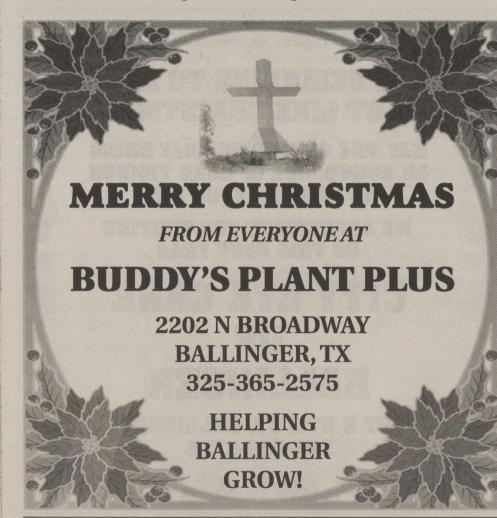
I want Santa to bring my mommy a new purse. I want Santa to bring daddy a new pool. Also Santa to bring my sister Delaney frozen books. I want Santa to bring me Elsa dolls. Also I will leave you cookies and milk.

Natalie Meyer

Age 2

Dear Santa,

I want Santa to bring me a Pooh bear stuffed animal. Also to bring me some



Ninja Turtle toys. I will leave you some cookies and sweet tea. **Bentley Luevano**

Age 3

Dear Santa,

I want Santa to bring me an Elsa doll and an Anna doll. And an Olaf stuffed animal. I will leave you some chicken and apply juice to drink. Karmyn Perez

Age 3

Dear Santa.

I want you to bring me Rainbow Dash and also a horse. I also want a frozen music CD so I can sing. I will leave you a cheeseburger and orange juice to drink. **Annalisa Torres**

Age 4

Dear Santa,

I want a toy duck, stuffed animal that is Olaf. Also an Elsa doll. I will leave you a bag of fruit and some apple juice to drink. Jayla Lopez Age 2

CHRISTMAS 2014 LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want a new car. Also an orange dump truck and some blocks. I will leave you some apples and orange juice to drink. **Colby Cook** Age 2

Dear Santa.

I want some toy race cars. Also a bike that is green. I will leave you purple cookies and blue milk to drink.

Jacob Ayres Age 2

Dear Santa.

I want a Princess book. I also want 3 dinosaurs and a stuffed animal that is a lion. I will leave you some cookies and milk to drink.

Lexi Madrid Age 2

Dear Santa,

I would like chocolate playdough, block, waffles, and a tractor. I will leave you chocolate milk and my momma's goldfish.

Love, **Sutton Casey** 2 years old

HEAD START

Dear Santa. I want cars, bike, cars clothes and shoes. And lots of cars please. Love, Adrain Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I would like tea cup set and horsey and a Barbie dream house, The Frzen babys, play doh, and a purple tiger.

Love, Adriana

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl most of the year. For Christmas I want a Barbie, puzzles, book. Thanks Santa. Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a baby doll, make=up, shoes, clothes, babies all the Frozen stuff and a Frozen bike. Love, Ayriauna

Dear Santa,

I want some books, a ninja turtle toy and also a Spiderman toy and some new pajamas. Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,

I would like some clothes, Transformers toys, car toys, Lightning McQueen take apart toy, mator cook UFF, Cars coloring book, new Transformer mivie. I would like some cooking stuff for my mom, scary movies for Alex, Power Ranger, and Spiderman toys for my brother, also some make-up for my sisters. We will leave milk and cookies. Thank you. Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa,

I would like Thomas the train set and movie with Thomas the train. I also would like Lighting McQueen cars. Could you also bring my sister, Aryanna baby dolls. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Logan

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little boy this year, and I want to tell you that I would

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like a cashier stand and I would like a little brother or sister. I am looking forward of celebrating Christmas with my grandparents for the first time and spending time with everyone. I hope my dad get to see you cause he don't believe in Santa.

Dear Santa,

Love, Mathew

Dear Santa. I want boots, flip flops, robot ninja turtle, a belt. Transformer bet set and my daddy to make it home safely for Christmas. Cn't wait to see you. Have a safeand wonderful trip. Bye Santa, Love, Michael

Dear Santa,

I've been a princess this year. Please make sure my family gets what they want for Christmas. I would lke candy, princess outfit and flipflops. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love, Sophie

PRE-K

MRS. MILLS

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? Please bring me a scooter, a bike, a bible book, an iPad and a horsie.

Love, Aden

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents you bought last year. This year I live in a different house. Please bring me two lions, three tigers, and one tall giraffe. I would also like some candy. Love, Alex

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you? I would like some chocolate candy, a stuffed bunny, clothes, and a bicyle for the baby doll. Love, Anahi

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents you gave us last year. This year please bring Lego toys, a Barbie with clothes, a Strawberry Shortcake, a Frozen doll- Elsa, and some iPad games, Love Divya

Dear Santa,

lour friend,

I liked the toys you bought me last time. This year I want cards, a

train. some play dishes How are you doing? Hey, I've been pretty good, this year I want to ask you for a few and some cars. I want a things. OK here it goes, I want a mp3 player, a guiltag and a Monster High doll. I also ampt baby doll and a play kitchen. Love, Genevieve

> Dear Santa, I like your boots. I like your hat, sock and belt. Please bring me cars, a water gun, boots

like a cowboy, Spiderman, Batman and Superman toys and stuffed bears, and star toys. Love, Luis

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents. I would like a fire truck, and an airplane, some cars and that's it. Love, Landyn

Dear Santa,

I will clean up my toys. Please bring me a toy elf, some books, a race car, dress-up and playdoh. I will make you Christmas cookies. Mom said we could do that.

Love, Mary-Grace

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? Please bring me an elf. I mean a toy one. I also would like a tractor, an iPad, and Legos. Love, Noah

Dear Santa,

Thank for the presents. Please bring me a quieter, a robot, a lion, a dinosaur and babies. My baby brother is new and would like dinosaurs. Love, Quentin

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa.

I like your reindeer. Rudolph's nose glows. Please bring me a Doc Mc-Stuffins toy, a toy Elsa with the dress that glows, a snow dress and playdoh. Love, Vera

Dear Santa,

I like your beard. I would like a toy phone, a mirror, a dolly and a Mickey Mouse, a toy boat, a little bouncy trampoline for my dolly and a flower and a bird toy, a monkey and a toy computer. Love, Yazmine

Dear Santa,

Hi! I would like a toy reindeer, snow, a hat, corn, toy hamsters, birds and cats.

Love, Yessenia

MRS. NIEHUES

Dear Santa, I want an Elsa doll and Anna doll. Love, Austyn

Dear Santa.

I want a doctor set, playdoh, and a kitchen set. I also want a tea set and my own comb for my hair. I want a hairbrush and nail polish. Love, Ava

Dear Santa,

I want Barbies and a play table, I want a new blankie, a blue car with sparkles on it, a toy duck, and blocks. I want counting numbers on paper and a picture from Santa, I want a little Barbie house and a shiny pencil. I want flowers for my mom and a kitchen like my classroom has for me. I will also need pretend food. I want a play horse. Love, Averie

Dear Santa.

I want Elsa, Anna, Olaf, and Kristof that walk and talk. I also want them to sing. I want a toy dog that I can make walk with a magic wand and a Belle, kitty. I want a Cinderella action figure. I want a Cinderella dress. Love, Avriell



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Dear Santa,

I want a mud truck and a dirt bike. I also want a dump truck and a motorcycle. I want a monster truck. Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,

I want a play table, a refrigerator, and a stove. I also want play food for the microwave. I want markers, a camera, a basket for my markers, and a chair. I want stamps and stickers. Love, Jackie

Dear Santa,

I want a toy Chuckee. I also want a toy food popper thing and a mouse trap game. Love, Jaydon

Dear Santa,

I want a Christmas tree with candy in it. I want a vellow and blue ball. I also want a tractor, a truck and a bigger tractor and truck.

Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,

I want a sled and a horse. I also need some barbwire to fix my fence, so the dog s don't come in and eat m chickens. I want a scooter and a toy bus. I want a truck. I also want my sister to get some toys. I need some new rabbits because I don't have anymore. Love. Steven

Dear Santa,

I want a Ninja Turtle video game that you put a turtle in to fight bad guys. I want a blue robot with white strips and a Spiderman game.

Love, Treyven

Dear Santa.

I want a new kitchen and new clothes. I also want new shoes, make-up, earrings, and rings. I want a new play house.

Love, Zoey

KINDERGARTEN

MRS. BRYAN Dear Santa. I have been nice. I want candy that glows in the dark and blue spin-wheeler that has sticker. Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas. Love, Annemarie

Dear Mr. Claus, I have been good. I want a football and a football helmet. I will leave you cookie and milk. Merry Christmas. Love, Ashton

Dear Mr. Santa, I have been good. I would like a scooter, a toy bridge, and a robot. Happy Holidays. Love, John

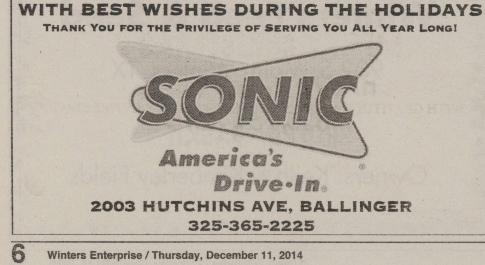
Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good. I would like a wrestling game and a monster truck. I will leave you milk and cookies. Merry Christmas. Love, Joseph

Dear Santa.

I have been good. I want a Barbie house and a a barbie. Merry Christmas. Love, Keylianna

Dear Santa Claus, I love you. Please get me an iPod.



LETTERS TO SANTA

When you come I an going to get up and hug you. I am going to give you chocolate milk and cookies. Merry Christmas.

Love, Madison

Dear Santa Claus, You are nice. I would like a robot and a football helmet. I will leave you cookies. Merry Christmas. Love. Nolan

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a phone, and iPad and a puzzle. I will leave a picture of my family. Love. Talina

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been nice. I want a four-wheeler, a chipmunk, and a deer. I will leave a soccer ball. Merry Christmas. Love, Uriel

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been nice. I want a dog, a dog bowl and dog food for Christmas. I want a new bat and ball. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas.

Love, Xander

MRS. MEYERS

Dear Santa.

I would like a baby that cries, and drinks milk, a car seat, a baby crib, a new box of Crayons, some new clothes, and all colors of playdoh. Love, Arian

Dear Santa.

I would like a Dragon Robot, a truck, a flashlight for my head, a space alien. An airplane that shoots in the air, a football and helmet, and a Christmas pencil.

Love, Bobby

Dear Santa.

I would like a new baby doll with toys, big dolls, some colorful Playdoh, some new clothes and new shoes, some new books, and a desk for my room. Love, Chloe

Dear Santa, I would like a Cookie Baker Oven, a new stuffed animal, a Castle pony house, a set ponys for the castle, real kittens for the new house, and flower bulbs. Love, Cora

Dear Santa,

I would like some new clothes, some new shoes, some colorful Playdoh, a new coloring book, some new Crayons, some toys and some candy. Love, Galina

Dear Santa.

I would like a new Ice Power from Frozen, a package of smelly stickers, a new box of Crayons, some new clothes, and some Frozen shoes, and a new coloring book. Love, Giselle

Dear Santa,

I would like new toys, a new Barbie, a new Barbie house, some new clothes and shoes, some new crayons and a coloring book and a new pet. Love, Katera

Dear Santa.

I would like a Frozen Fantasy, an Easy Bake Oven, a magnifying glass, a rock collecting set, some new clothes, some Frozen shoes, a balloon set, and a frozen mirror with dresses. Love, Marcey

. Dear Santa,

I would like all the tub toys, all the Disney Infinity people, a set of Legos, some blocks, some coloring books, with two boxes of Crayons and anything else.

Love, Nehemiah

Dear Santa,

I would like a Mind craft game, some new shoes, G Mind craft game, a new jacket, some new pants, some new shirts (gray), a diamond armor, and new books. Love, Rylon

Dear Santa,

I would like a big Barbie house. some new Barbies, a new clock for my mother, some new clothes, and some pretty shoes, some Crayon and drawing paper.

Love, Vivian

MRS. PARRAMORE

Dear Santa.

I am going to give you chocolate cookies and milk. Will you bring me some presents? I want a toy tow truck, a tractor, a trash truck, a swimming pool, silly string, Legos, cube block, books and Crayons. Bring Delilah some dolls. I've been nice at school and at my house.

Love, Alex

Dear Santa.

I want a Blizzard cup, a real dirt bike, a real phone for me, a toy dump tractor, a doggie flashlight, a toy

apple, and a Spiderman costume. Bring my sister a Barbie doll, and she likes bikes and horses too. We want red stockings with stuff in them. I'm going to have you a snak. It will be fruite snacks, cookies and milk.

Love, Colton

Dear Santa,

I am being nice and I help my mom clean up. I want the Toy Story dolls, Woody, Jessie, Buzz, and Andy, a slinky, a Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head, a blue diary with lights, and a purple diary for Cheynne, and an Elsa and Anna dolls. I will give you a treat of Santa cookies and milk. Love, Josefa

Dear Santa,

I will give you chocolate cookies and milk. I want a pretend gun, a flashlight, a toy turkey, a new backpack, a toy monster truck, paper and Crayons, and some tricky cards. Bring my mom a red bow for her hair. Can I see your reindeer? I have a big ladder so you can climb on the roof, because I have a chimney.

Love, Jovanni

Dear Santa,

I want 3 real pets, a cat, a fish and a rabbit. I want some Barbie bandaids,

new long dresses with heels that match, a Barbie doll house, a new scooter, a wagon, a bookshelf and new books. some real butterflies in a cage, hair bows, a rainbow toy, a swimming pool, some games, and a giraffe. I will leave vou a banana, chocolate cookies, and milk for dunking,

Love, Laylien

Dear Santa,

I want a 49ers cup. A football cards, a 49ers hat, a 49ers backpack, a Buckeneer football shirt, a 49er bed, some Nike shoes and cleats, and some books.

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> been good. I will give you some pizza and lemonade. Love, Marty

Dear Santa,

I want a present. It's a real horse, a big real puppy, a real fish, a real bird in a cage for my house, and a real giraffe that walks. My brother want a real car and the baby needs a train with a trac. I will give you some pizza and cookies and juice. Love, Zayda

Dear Santa, I want a fire truck, a go-cart, an ambulance, a toy dog that walks, a bubble

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machine, a football mat with 49er football players, a football for Aven, and my sister want a toy unicorn, and a matress with dots, to jump on, I will leave you special cookies and milk for a snack. Love, Zayden

FIRST GRADE

MRS. CARY

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. How have you been? I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a phone, and a zoomer and games on my phone, and games on my phone, and a PS3 and a PS4 and PS5. Love, Alex

Dear Santa.

Thank you for my presents last year. How have you been? I have been a good this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll, phone. Love, Annmarie

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby doll, puppy doll, kitten doll, money, big teddy bear, rubber band puppy, turkey toy, baby teddy bear. Love Ashleigh

Dear Santa,

Please bring me dinosaurs robot, new tablet, \$10.00, new bike and a new wallet. Love, Brian

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a phone, and a board

game, a new bike, and whatever you think. Love, Caden

Dear Santa.

I have been a little bit good this year. Please bring me a Finneis and Ferb guitar.

Love, Covene

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a soccer ball, tablet, robots, and Angrey brids go. I would also like an army castle. Thank you Santa.

Love, Cesar

Dear Santa,

Please bing me Barbies and kinetics and Frozen and a Phone. Love, Delilah

Dear Santa,

Please bring me iPad, Patrick toy, dool house, puppy, and a reindeer toy, Frozen toy, Frozen house, MP. Love, Fernando

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a phone, and I want the toy zoomer and the house of Barbie with every thing in it. Love, Genesis

Dear Santa, Please bring me a new bike and a \$1000. Love. Hanna

Dear Santa, Please bring me crazy sand and zoomer. Love, Lianna



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Dear Santa,

Please bring me a phone and a big doll and a close to and s Frozen doll and a puppy doll, Frozen clothes too, \$10.00, and iPad, bike with no training wheels. Love, Mady

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dinosaur robot, Frozen Olaf and a little puppy. Love, Priscilla

Dear Santa, Please bring me a phone, Zoomer, and a 4- wheeler. Love, Romeo

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a teddy bear and a play scape. Love, Wyatt

MRS. PARRAMORE

Dear Santa,

How are you today? I hope you are good. I eant a new game, a Wii U and a game system and a flying saucer, and a DS3.

Love, Abel

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. How was your day? I will like a Kirby game, a DS game, and a Buzz Lightyear, an action figure, and an electric scooter, and a Wii You, a robot, an a motorcycle. Love, Ajay

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Dear Santa, Thanks for my presents for this year.



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I want a Barbie for Christmas. Love, Aliyoh

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. This year I want a Barbie doll, and a guitar and a Elsa doll. How are you doing? Love, Aubree

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year. How are you doing? I want a robot and a motorcycle. Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,

Thanks for my presents last year. When is Zachary going to come? I want a module truck and a module builder and a bowl buggie and a stripper. Love, Corley

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. I would like a Barbie electric scooter, an Elsa doll, and slushie maker, and an Anna doll and Olaf and a Frzen necklace and Kristof andsven. Love, Hannah

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents from last year. I want lots of Legos. Love, Jonah

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year. How are you doing? I want a video game and a bike. Love, Mark

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents from last

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year. For this year I want a iPad. Love, Morgan

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents. I want a gun and a bikedear Santa. Love, Mason

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year. How are you doing? This year I would like an electric scooter, and I would like a movie and cat food and dog food and a DS and a Kirby game. Love, Montgomery

Dear Santa.

Thank you for the presents last year. Now I want a DS, a and Xbox, and a cat for Christmas. Love, Peyton

Dear Santa,

I want an Elsa doll and Ana doll and Olaf and Frozen nail polish and a Frozen bracelet, a Frozen necklace and a bracelet. Love, Serenity

Dear Santa,

Thank you for last year! Hi! How are you? I want a Barbie bike and some clothes and presents. Love, Sonahia

Dear Santa,

Thank s for my presents from last year. So hi! How are you doing? I want a farm toy. Love, Frenton

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year. I wonder how you are doing? I want a Barbie and a fat cat and a big car. Love, Trinity

MRS. WHITAKER

Dear Santa,

I would like a toy cat, a toy kitchen with food, a teddy bear, a doll house and a toy dog. Have you been working hard on making the toys? Love, Angel

Dear Santa, I would like a stuffed Olaf toy, rocking horse, and a horse that dances.

What do you feed the reindeer? Love, Bethany

Dear Santa,

I would like a big teddy bear, my little pony set, and some markers. How dao the reindeer fly? Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,

I would like a new necklace and bracelet set. I also would like a new bike. How do you feed the reindeer? Love, Ebony

Dear Santa,

I would like a 360, a helicopter, a Ninja Turtle portal, a three wheeler, a computer, and a phone. How do you feed the reindeer? Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,

I want a robot toy, and a stuffed cat. I have been very very good. How do you make the toys? How is Mrs. Claus? How do you feed the reindeer? Love, Ian

Dear Santa,

I would like a new red dress, an iPad, a phone, Crayons and a new puppy. How do you make all the toys? Love, Jade

Dear Santa,

I would like a Galaxy 5MCA, a gocart, a dirt bike, new roller skates, new pajamas, new clothes, and new tennis shoes. What do you feed the reindeer? Love, Asia

Dear Santa,

I would like a skateboard, a go cart, a new bike, a Xbox 360. I have been really good. How are you doing? Love, Junior

Dear Santa,

I would like a phone, a tablet, a new bike, and a new computer. How is Mrs. Claus? Love, Mackenzie

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Dear Santa,

I would like a new football, basketball, an iPad, and a new computer. How do you get all the presents wrapped? Love, Mason

Dear Santa,

I would like Elsa ice skates, Rudolph the red nose reindeer toy, a robot toothless that is big and can fly. How do the reindeer fly? Love, Nikole

Dear Santa,

I would like some new boots. Also, I would lie a football. My brother would like a new baseball glove. Sister would like a new jacket. My mom would like a new shirt. My dad would like a new pair of shoes. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer?

Love, Rico

Dear Santa.

Would you please bring me a new big T.V., a new iPhone 5, Play station 3, and a new go cart. Have you been working hard making the toys?

Love, Sandra

Dear Santa.

I would like a football and baseball. Also, I would like a toy truck. My brother would like some football cards. My sister would like a doll house. My mom would like a new car. My dad would like a football.

Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa,

Could you please bring me make-up, a new bracelet set and a phone? How do you paint the toys? Love, Sery

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bike and an xbox 360. How do you make the toys? Love, Shavla

SECOND GRADE

MRS. BERGMAN

Dear Santa,

I want a helicopter with a remote control. How is Mrs. Claus? Texas has been cold lately. Has it been cold at the North Pole? Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,

I want a whole set of drums, guitar, and a phone. I will leave you cookies. Love, Aidan

Dear Santa,

I love you! Have I been good? I hope I get presents for Christmas time. I am ready for snow. Love, Aven

Dear Santa,

Please Cn every body have a good Christmas day? And everyone have presents. And you can come to there we will give you a hot water to drink. Love, Allison

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa! I want a Frozen blankey, a Hello Kitty computer, and a pet puppy! I hope I get a lot of presents too! I love snow. It's pretty! Love, Felicity

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing? Have I been good at school what are you getting me for Christmas? If you don't know remember password Journal and also a puppy and a phone. Merry Christmas. Love, Jaleena

Dear Santa,

How does it look up there in the North Pole? Is there any snow? Do you like it there? Is the snow bright and white? For Christmas I want an iPhone and iPod.

Love, Janie

Dear Santa. If I was a good girl for Christmas I would like some more 3DS games and the game I want is tome mudochelife and some more games. I was wondering how is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer and how are the elves and the

work shop? I hope you see this note. Love, Kaelynn

Dear Santa,

I want a little puppy for Christmas. Can Iziah and Joshua have a reindeer and snow and ice too? I hope I go on a sled ride. Are your reindeer okay? Love, Marisa

Dear Santa,

I'd like a x box, a teddy bear and a play station. I have cookies for you. I wish I had a puppy. Love, Peyton

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Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I would like a Hello Kitty purse and a ninja turtle. Happy Christmas! I'll leave you cookies. Love, Sahaylee

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I know reindeer love carrots. I'll put some carrots for your reindeer outside and I'll be asleep for you and I love Christmas.

Love, Todd

Dear Santa, I'm on the list. I'm on the good list. Do you like making toy? Do you like your days? I like my days Santa. Love, Traegan

MRS. GARVIN

Dear Santa.

I want a Barbie for Christmas, can you get me a puppy? How is your reindeer? Love, Avery

Dear Santa,

I believe in you but some people don't believe in you. How is the North Pole? It is probably good in the North Pole. These are the things I want a dirt bike and a phone for Christmas. Love, Dalton

Dear Santa.

I love the reindeer because I love them to fly for Christmas. I want Frozen clothes. Love you forever. I was being good for you because I want presents.

Love. Daniella

Dear Santa.

I am trying to be good. I think I am. Am I being good Santa? Oh and for Christmas I want a toy machine gun. Because it will be fun to play with. Love, Diego

Dear Santa,

How good is the North pole? How is the reindeer? How much toy do you hold? How fast do yougo? I want Legos. Love, Guillermo

Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer? Can you bring me a stuffed cat? Can you bring me a stuffed dog too? Love, Kaelin

Dear Santa.

What is it like in the North Pole? How is Rudolph and the others doing? Can I please have a bike or a toy. I believe in you Santa! Can I have stuffed animals? Please am I on the good list? Love, Luziah

Dear Santa.

What is it like in the North Pole? Is Rudolph there for Christmas? I want a baby puppy inder my Christmas tree. I will listen so I could get more presents. We will open our presents on Christmas night. Love, Marissa

Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer? Santa can you please get me a Barbie house. A puppy and a horse please? Can you Please get me a Frozen dress too? I love you so much. You are the best toy maker in the world. Love, Raimey

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Dear Santa,

Please tell me I am on the good list. I believe in you Santa. I want Star Wars stuff and G.I. Joe stuff. You are the best toy maker ever.

Love, Weston

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I will leave you chocolate cookies and milk on my table. I would like Sky Lander trap team the video game, an iPad and a Sky Lander robot hammer.

Love, Zach

MRS. MOSTAD

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the reindeer? They have to fly far. One question, are the elves doing good? If they are for Christmas I'd like a Barbie doll car and a Barbie doll house. I hope you have fun.

Love, Addison

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am good. Do you know how tall my Christmas tree is. My Christmas tree in 10 feet tall! My family helped decorate it. I hope you like it. Can you send me a pic of your reindeer and elves in a present? One more thing I want is a laptop. One more thing I want is new clothes for my dogs. Love, Bailey

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer and your elves? Her's what I want for Christmas, please I want an American girl doll. Same Janie B. Jones, two new books. One more thing a little stuffed animal. Thank you. Happy Christmas. Love, Baylie

Dear Santa,

How are your elves doing? Please give me a giant teddy bear. And a Jack in the box, a big one. And please get me a toy Santa. I wish you Santa a very good Christmas.

Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the elves? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she baking cookies for you? Well can you get me a new game called Saints Row and a new controller. Love, Erin

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I want a xbox 360 because they are awesome and my cousin can play a new game. I also would like a new pillow so I can relax. Enjoy your cookies. Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a tablet and anything that you give me. Love, Gannon

Dear Santa,

I want to see if you elves are doing good? Mrs. Claus are you doing good too? I want a doll, a pretend dog and a monkey that holds a bowl for it's tummy and a play castle. I love you! Love, Skila

Dear Santa,

How are you? I can't believe Christmas is getting closer! I want a phone so



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I can play games and if I am sick I can tell my mom if I need anything. And a pc so I can play games. Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are your elves doing their jobs? Is Mrs. Claus cooking your cookies? Santa keep on taking the presents to the kids. I wish that you will bring me a monster high house for me! Love, Presley

THIRD GRADE

MRS. KRUSE

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving my family presents. This is what I want for Christmas I want an iPhone 5s fir Christmas. How is Mrs.Claus and the reindeer doing? How are you doing, okay at the North Pole. I don't know if you are doing Thanksgiving but I just want to tell you Happy Thanksgiving.

Love, Alexus

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy Thank you for my mom and my dad. Please tell your elves to be quite. There will be milk and cookies and a letter on my coffee table. I want an iPhone 6 and one of your elves.

Love, CJ

Dear Santa, How are you doing? For Christmas I would like a Batman Lego 3 game, and a bike I have been good this year. I

a bike. I have been good this year. I would like Legosto. Love, Ernest

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my mother, father, sister,baby sister and my brother. For Christmas I want a skateboard, jump rope, some books, a toy boat, a dirt bike and a car. Love, Gabriel

Love, Gabin

Dear Santa,

For Christmas day I would like to have a Barbie life in the dream house toy that has a singing shower and some batteries with it, and I also the camping one also sweet Santa I really want joy in my heart from you. Just to let you know Christmas day is my favorite. Love, Jesmie

Dear Santa,

Don't forget to bring presents to our cat. Don't forget to fill each stocking with goody treats. We got our Christmas tree ready for you. We left you cookies and milk. Have a happy holiday.

Love, Justin

Dear Santa,

Can you give me a football, and a lot of football cards with a binder? Can you give me a bike, with a lot of toy board games. And Legos, with new shoes? I hope you have a nice day with the elves.

Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a phone, a lot of toys, Monster high stuff and a lot of shoes and clothes and a lot of jewelry and necklaces and a laptop and a haunted hall and a wooden fashion doll house and a Frozen movie and some pencils and some pompoms aand a cheerleading outfit and a iPod and some socks and jewelry box and a Barbie box and a Zebra cover ans an arilte and a bracelet and a jacket and a baby.

Love, Mercedes

Dear Santa,

I would like a phone or a tablet or a laptop. I would like a doll, doll house and a toy car. I would like you to get my mom and dad a new car. I would like you to get me one of those toy cars that moves. I would like you to get my brothers a bow and arrow. I would like yo to get my dad more golf clubs and more games for my dad and brothers games and can you get my mom a tablet?

Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,

I want a roller copter. I also want new clothes. I also want new shoes. I also want a new electric scooter. I also want a flute. I also want a bike. Love, Simon

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a lot of chapter books, and new board games. I

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also want to see you in real life and all of your reindeer! I love you Mrs. Clause and you reindeer for landing your sled on every bodies roof and giving us presents, also want to thank you so much for doing that for every kid in the whole world.

Love, Shelby

Dear Santa,

For Christmas day I want my baby brother don't every day cry, and I want him fast to grow and play with me. I also want to camp with my friends and dad, mom in my forest with food and water. I also want a big house, live with all my family.

Love, Winni

Dear Santa,

How are you? Can I please have some mine craft toy, some pokemon cards,the Mr. Peabody and Sherman movie and some weird and wild creature cards.

Love, Xavier

MRS. HATTER

Dear Santa,

I love you. Can you write a letter please and I will write you what I want. For Christmas I want hmm, a doll and new shoes, necklace, bracelets too. House shoes and a computer phone too. There will be a note on the door. I will make the cookies and pure some milk. It will be on the fire place. Love, Cera

Dear Santa,

I want a puppy, a monster high doll some new clothes, and some new shoes, a few doll to you and Mrs. Claus sees this letter please thank you. We are going to have a program about you and all your elves, reindeer and Mrs. Claus?

Love, Cha

Dear Santa,

How is the elfs and how are the deers? Are you frustrated? I won't call you some day but I want for Christmas. I want a book, I want some baking gloves, I want you to tire to get me a flying airplane.

Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa, Send a let if the elves are being bad. This Christmas is going to be a blast I believe in you. You and God are the best I will always believe in you. And I will always be there at your side Santa.

Love, Fabio

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs. Claus have been working hard on those presents. You Santa and Mrs. Claus have been working hard on things. I know it's hard to tell but this year I'm going to leave cookies for you and don't forget the milk. I hope you and Mrs. Claus to have fun on that Sleigh. Happy Christmas Eve!

Love, Jazelyn

Dear Santa,

How are you working? Can tell the elves I said hi. Can I have a puppy and a Barbie house and doll and a phone, iPod, iPad. Can I have a movie and a horse. Can I have a stuffed animals for the kids in the hospital. Love, Dacie

Dear Santa,

What would I want I would like to meet you and say Howdy to and I love you and what I want really want in an iPhone. I will take good care of it. I won't bring it to school. Because I always wanted it and because I won't be bored on the road anymore. I love you santa. I believe in you. Love, Maelynn

Dear Santa,

How are your elves. How are you and Mrs. Claus. We are having a play it is called the Little reindeer. Can I please have new shoes, and two more Xbox games a Xbox live cord. A lot of clothes for school please. I love you, your elves and Mrs. Claus. Love Malachi A.

Love Malachi A

Dear Santa,

I would like an Xbox one. I reall want an elf on the shelf your little workers. I'll leave you Chocolate chip cookies. Will you please get me and angry birds phone case? That's all. Love, Malachi B.

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Dear Santa,

I can't wait for you to come. When you come I want an iPhone. I want Lego to build something. And I want clothes and hats. Then I want a football and Nikes. And I want shoulder pads. And I will have a good Christmas with my family. I want a new backpack. Love, Martin

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and the elves? I can't wait until Christmas. I am going to get you big cookies. Now oh I almost forgot that I want you to get my mom some medicine, my stepdad a gun, my sister my toys and for my real dad I don't want him to go to work and I want to see my dad everyday. Love, Nick

Dear Santa,

I love you so so much! Some kids say that you are not alive. If you were not real what would the kids get on Christmas? What would they all say if you were not real? I would cry if you did not live. So would all the other kids in Winters. Love Payton

Dear Santa,

How are you? For Christmas can I have an American girl doll, with pretty clothes, and shoes with a vest and a little scooter too? Santa can you bring me a Barbie house with an elevator for Barbie and a separate elevator just for clothes? On Christmas will Jack come back? I love Chirstmas? Love, Rylee

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike and a car. I really

want in a big big big house bigger then my town and I want my town to be big too so big it will make a hole in the ground. I love you! Love, Xavier R.

Dear Santa,

I want a dog, tiger doll, and an elf doll, Polar bears, your reindeer and a sleigh, shoes, a Xbox1, a new bed also gold plus your Rudolph, Santa a doll Mrs. Claus doll, your boots, the internet and a football.

Love, Xavier S.

MRS. ROSS

Dear Santa Claus,

I really want a nerf rebell bow and arrow. I hope I'm on the nice list. I also want an iPod, a movie called A Princess and Pop Star. How to Train your dragon two, and a computer. Tell Mrs. Claus. I also want boots, hats, a purse. Of course you know all those things. Thank you!

Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike and an iPad. I have been good I would be extra good. And also I would like a smasung Note 5 for Christmas, and mine craft toys. I would like the enderman creeper and steve and in diamond pick axe. And a xbox 360 and I would like black ops 1 and 2. Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,

I hope you come to my house please don't give me sack of coal instead I want a phone so I can ext my friends Payten and Kelly and also I want a T.V.



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for my room and a turtle so I can scer my dad he hates turtles I hope you get this.

Love Aidan

Dear Santa,

I got you letter from you. I have been good Santa Claus. I love you and Mrs. Claus. I want a Monster High doll, markers, Anna from Frozen, Christmas angel doll and some books, pajamas and some toys for my brother. Love, Alexus

Dear Santa.

I been very good this year and want I would like for Chris is a hack toy, Toy soldier and a very one to have a blessed Christmas. Love, Carlos

Dear Santa. I will get everything. Love, Ciro

Dear Santa. I want a new bed for Christmas and can you get my dog a dog bone and by the way I been a good boy and can you get me a new Xbox 360 or you get me a new T. V. and can you also get me and my dog mew clothing and can you get my mom and dad a new bed for Christmas and I will put cookies for

Love, Jacob

vou.

Dear Santa, Hi how are you? Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus had you gain some weight? Well anyway Santa I.ve been a good girl Santa I been nice to all my friends. Could you please et me some toys? Like **Barbies** please get me some new clothes and socks and shoes and I would like a real

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life puppy. Could you also get me a Cravola Paint Marker play kit. Thanks Santa, have fun giving toys out! Love, Marisol

Dear Santa, I want a doll that looks like me. I want a big house and a big horse. I

> car and a game for my brothers and every phone and mine craft tovs and a tad lit for my brother. Love, McKen-

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the elves? For Christmas I would like a dog, a laptop, and a new

phone, or my dad's old phone. I've been good Santa Claus. I am very cheerful and playful with my family that I love all so much. We have to see all your shows and put reindeer seeds in our yard.

Love, Mikaela

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a good time with the elves. Please get me a computer, shoes, clothes, Jordans and get my mom a new bed. I hope Mrs. Claus have a good time. I have been good and sometimes bad.

Love. Morgan

Dear Santa.

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been really good. I would like a skateboard, PS3 game, and a bb gun. Are you real because I believe in you. How are your reindeer, how are your elves? Do the reindeer have polish horns and hoofs? How is Rudolph is his nose still glowing?

Love, Payton

