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joy and peace
of Christmas
be with you
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COME TO THE GAME

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes

12/27-29 VG & VB at Lubbock Caprock Tourney
12/31 JVG (12 noon), JVB (1:30), VG (2:30), VB (4:30) vs. Follett
1/3-5 JVB at Perryton JV Tourney
1/4 JVG (5), VG (6:30) vs. Stratford

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds

12/20 JVG(5), VG (6:30) at Canadian
12/20 JVB (5:30), VB (6:30) at Gruver
12/27-29 VG & VB at Canadian Tourney
1/3-5 JVB at White Deer Tourney
1/4 JVG (7:30), VG (6), VB (7:30) at Dalhart

Deadline Notice!

We will be closed Monday, December 24th-Friday, December 28th. We will be open on Monday, December 31st, but will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st.

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For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to reporter@spearmanreporter.com

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Light and variable winds.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of snow. Highs in the lower 30s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow. Lows around 18.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 19.

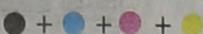
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s.



Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

It is so funny how things change. Christmas time makes me remember. I remember when giving cash for a gift seemed crass. People thought that it implied that the giver would not waste time picking out a gift for the recipient. My, my how things change. Some of the most popular gifts this year are gift cards. You can buy gift cards for hundreds of stores, shopping centers or restaurants. And the merchants love it.

Know why? Last year, over 8 billion dollars that had been spent on gift cards went unclaimed. I like my gifts wrapped in boxes. Not that I have anything against money. That makes a nice gift too. But it bothers me that every time I buy a gift card for somebody, the recipient will probably have to spend more than I have given him or there will be money left on the card. 8 BILLION DOLLARS.

Now, I am all for businesses doing well, but I would like to have a little more for my money than a piece of plastic. So, I will give no gift cards. If that is the route that I decide to take with somebody, I will give them cash. Better yet, a check. That way, if it gets lost, I will be the winner instead of Walmart.

Until the next time, God bless.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, the state's chief ethics cop, will serve out his term of office which expires at the end of 2008, but not a day more.

Earle, on Dec. 14, announced his decision not to seek reelection. The 65-year-old Democrat will have served 32 years when his term expires.

In a prepared statement, Earle said, "There are particular cases pending that are enormously important to this state, this country, and democracy itself. If they are not resolved during the forthcoming last year of my term, I will offer my assistance on those matters on a pro bono basis to my successor."

Among those pending cases are indictments against former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay and Republican political fund-raisers John Colyandro and Jim Ellis.

Panel hears NFL-cable spat

The House Committee on Regulated Industries met Dec. 10 and heard testimony in a dispute between cable interests and the National Football League Network.

At issue were whether cable customers should be charged extra for access to NFL games and if the Texas Legislature should have any say-so in how the dispute is handled.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones spoke for the NFL Network.

Jones said his side is against "big" cable companies that desire to put professional football games on a separate, higher-costing tier.

Goodell added that fans might have to pay as much as \$8 per month to watch games only available on the higher tier if certain cable companies get their way.

Goodell also said he would like the NFL Network and the cable industry to enter a negotiated settlement.

Representatives of the Texas Cable Association countered that cable packages are governed by the Federal Cable Act, and therefore the Federal

Communications Commission, not the state, has jurisdiction in the issue.

Ernest Young, a law professor with University of Texas, represented the NFL at the hearing. He said there is precedent for the Texas Legislature to intervene as an alternative to litigation.

At the end of the hearing, committee chair Phil King, R-Weatherford, said he was not convinced the state has jurisdiction.

Online, mail order tax is closer

Texas and a coalition of other states are closer to agreement on a set of sales tax laws to help state and local governments receive sales tax revenue from online and mail order sales.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the "Streamlined Sales Tax" governing board on Dec. 13 unanimously approved a compromise allowing Texas and other sales tax-dependent states to continue taxing intrastate sales at the rate in effect at the seller's location, but to tax interstate sales at the rate in effect where the merchandise is delivered.

"In fiscal 2006, Texas lost an estimated \$541 million in state sales tax on Internet and mail order sales," Combs said. "We must monitor and

fix this leak."

DPS labs receive accreditation

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported its 13 crime laboratories, after years of evaluation, have received international accreditation.

The DPS laboratories are located in Austin, Garland, Houston, El Paso, Waco, Corpus Christi, McAllen, Tyler, Lubbock, Midland, Abilene, Amarillo and Laredo.

Only three other state police laboratories in the U.S. have received international accreditation: Oregon, Utah and Idaho.

State returns Crockett letter

The Texas Historical Commission announced Dec. 7 it would return a letter said to be the last one written by David Crockett.

Simpson Galleries in Houston offered the letter to the State of Texas for \$490,000 with 120 days to decide whether to purchase it.

The state decided not to, after putting the letter through forensic analysis by a private North Carolina firm.

The analysis failed to confirm the document's authenticity.



by Ed Sterling

STATE'S TOP ETHICS COP ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

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- "til you drop"
- Psychedelic drug
- Spanish house
- Large African antelope
- Type of salmon
- Von Richthofen or Yeager, e.g.
- Rapier or sword
- Posthumous notice
- Liquorice flavored herb
- It doesn't work with tin foil
- To a place on
- Meat of coconut
- __ carte
- What one dragster said to the other
- Belief that all objects have souls
- Excuse me?
- Room temperature version of fridge
- Fairy-tale opening
- Herbaceous plant of salt marsh
- Former name of EC
- To provide, as with qualities
- Stud's companion
- A serious offense
- Wrath
- Smoothie maker
- It's run on a short trip
- "Do not __ this at home!"
- It's outside the home
- Eyes in need of a welcome sight
- "30 Minute Meals" chef

DOWN

- Under a petal
- Shoshonean people
- Oil group
- First President named Franklin
- Relating to a lobe
- Jewish period of mourning
- Shower with affection
- Stick spice
- Short for alighted
- Neither good nor bad
- "He __ and drank the precious Words..."
- Black-eyed pea
- Infamous Pennsylvania "Massacre" of American Revolution
- Zing or pizzazz
- "Is it __ wonder?"
- Short of rhombus
- Verbal is to speaking as this is to hearing
- Chore, old-fashioned

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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

December 20
Birthday - Harletta Carthel, Doug Garrett, Esmeralda Renteria, Bill Turner, Charles West, Quentin Hayes, Brittini Beedy Sanders, Alicia Nikolas, Lexie Woodward, Mary Webster, Quentin Harper, Paul Henry Renteria, Brock Schroeder, Megan Evans
Anniversary - M/M William Porter, Sam & Brenda Pierson, Gary and Cathy Smith, M/M Dale Jones

December 21
Birthday - Lidwine Carpiaux, Cammie Steele, Anita Ruiz, Linda Garnett, Dallasene Reynolds, Eddy Rojas, Thomas Rodriguez, Johnny Kenny, Terry Womble, Chunky Blackburn, Betty Clifford, Nick Detmann, Clyde Conley, Michael James Renteria, Robert Dahl, Cheryl Evans, Elaine Bain
Anniversary - M/M Wayne Cummings, Doris & Danny Hendricks, M/M Bob Tolleson, M/M Kenneth Slough, M/M Steve Duncan, M/M Roy Kauffman, Toby & Sally Thomas

December 22
Birthday - Ted Evans, Richie Fletcher, Molly Blackman, Danna Kay Willis, Tammy Jackson, Andy Watley, Mary Moore, Steve Womble, Temp Shepard, Deanna Kenney, Diane DeLaCruz, Shirley Molden, Solomon Tarenjo, Becky Beedy, Frank Dominguez

December 23
Birthday - Odie Blount, Joel Lee Lackey, Joe Potts, Pat Morris, Sandy Brewer, Judith Jackson, Lloyd McWhirter, Neil Burke, Judy Tindell, Linda Maywell, Jimmy Duncan, Patti Evans, James Knoll, Rey Cook, Lavon Reid
Anniversary - M/M Marty Rasor, M/M Byron Peddy, M/M Loren Dahl, M/M Mack Bevil

December 24
Birthday - Kay Hobbs, Benny Wilson, Howard Heffey, Kenny Bratton, Melissa Thompson, Jocelyn (Edwards) Miller, Sandee Smith, Mark Eisfeld, Gabby Bravo, Chris Bravo
Anniversary - Oscar & Rhonda Valdez, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Sadler, M/M Gary Davis

December 25
Birthday - Joni Hart, Ellen Norton, Melanie Hutton, Bill Miller, Christy Freeman, Noreen Sutton, Jeff Graves, Sharon Hamilton, Gil Hamish, Jimmy Vanlandingham, Dean Womble, John Cass
Anniversary - M/M Red Byrd, M/M Bart Baker

December 26
Birthday - Jennifer Dahl, Glenda Harvey, Rodney Schroder, Woody Fowler, Chris Perez
Anniversary - M/M L.T. Wright, M/M Jerry Womble, Eugene & Judy Yarbrough, Cari & Brandon Baker

December 27
Birthday - Lance Sparks, Sue Close, Jesse Renteria Sr., Shane Abel, Lynn Vernon, Edna Grimmer, Judy McCloy, Julie Deakin, Nicole Burgess, Chad Knowlton
Anniversary - M/M Jerry Younger, M/M Ralph Blodgett, M/M Gene Reynolds, M/M Todd Parker

December 28
Birthday - Autumn Gruver, Delbert Williams, Billy Dave Hand, Frank Edwards, Jennifer Wells, Kenneth Bullard, Ann Flowers, Fred Mayfield, Pauline Mayes, Tina Breedon, Mary Hart, Samantha Cummings, Debbie Hornsby
Anniversary - M/M Everett Tracy, M/M Pat Patterson, M/M Jimmy McLeod, M/M Tony Shapley, M/M Roy Deeds, M/M Pat Holt, Annetta & Charles McIver, Larry & Robbie Butts

December 29
Birthday - Bray Armes, Erin Bergin, Amy Tolleson, Cecilia Trejo, Jerry Williams, Mrs. W.T. Woodward, Sharon Rhea, Deanna Martin, Del Baskin, Julie Barkley Stejdie, Thomas Reyes, Robert Elliott, Ed McIntyre, Deann Rosales, Martin Rasor, Brittany Taylor, Connie Wood, Diana Bynum
Anniversary - Don & Gwen McLain, M/M Brad Spivey, M/M Pat O'Connell, M/M John Duncan, M/M Ronnie Harris, James & Karen Schnell

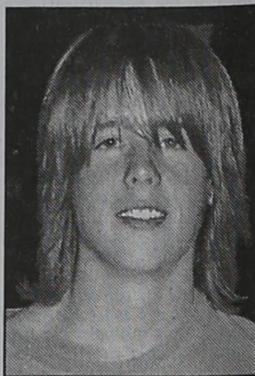
December 30
Birthday - Julie Meyer, Kim Younger, Angela Van Buskirk, Robert Cochran, Fern Robinson, Robert Black, Traci White, James Red, Sammie Goehring, Kelley Ogilvie, Joyce Simon, Angelica Huerta
Anniversary - M/M Verlin Behne, M/M Phillip Renner, M/M Jerry Morris, M/M Randall Schell, M/M Stan Josephson, M/M Jimmy Brown, M/M Bart Thoreson, M/M Van Bradford, M/M Rodger Ferguson, Doug & Linda Cummings, Josh & Katie Bynum

December 31
Birthday - Lera Beasley, Justin Pressley, JoAnn Schneider, John Gaither, Jerry Ross Jr., Hazel Stumph, Rick Morris, Helen Boyd, Seth Redwine, Andrew Vela, Billy Joe Boyd, Heather Gammon, Lucy Gilmore, Delfino Parra, Kare Thompson, Joel Pecha
Anniversary - M/M Oscar Rojas Jr., M/M John Gaither, Michael and Patricia Quillin, M/M Kelly Arrington, M/M Marlon Mitchell, M/M Charles Page, M/M James Smith, Jim & Marlene Miller

January 1
Birthday - Teresa Boyd, Kenneth Stewart, Daylynn Brummett Johnson, Virginia Trindle, Carolyn Cummings, Andy Francis, S.B. Sheets, Alberto Rosalez, Rhonda Ross, Willie Salgado, Craig Vinson, Bertie Frazier, Elizabeth Sumner, Melba Olsen, Audrie Behne, Carl Baumgardner, Colby Odegaard, Kim Vera
Anniversary - M/M Wilson McClellan, M/M Doug Connelly, M/M Raymond Fairbanks, M/M I.W. Ayres, M/M Monty Hawkins, M/M Jesse Ramsey, M/M Bob Wall, Daniel & Callie Hopkins

Our Sympathy

GATLIN MATHEW GUTHRIE



Gatlin Mathew Guthrie, 15, of Canyon died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007.
 Memorial services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Canyon with the Rev. David Lowrie and the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Arrangements were by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home 4180 Canyon Drive. Private family burial was held in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.
 Gatlin Mathew Guthrie was born Nov. 10, 1992, in Amarillo to Mark and Carrie Guthrie. He was a freshman at Canyon High School. Gatlin had a passion for all types of music, especially classical, and loved playing the guitar and writing songs. He was an avid reader and he loved writing poetry. His favorite subject in school was English. Gatlin loved his little sisters very much and also loved all little children. He was a very funny young man and loved to tease with everyone around him. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Canyon. Gatlin received Jesus Christ into his heart when he was 4 and was baptized when he was 7. He is now safe in the arms of Jesus.
 He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Hart in 1989; and his great-grandmother, Rosa Lee in 2007.
 Survivors include his parents, Mark and Carrie Guthrie of Canyon; two sisters, Mary Grace Guthrie and Chloe Rose Guthrie of Canyon; his grandparents, Kent and Glenda Guthrie of Amarillo and Don and Donna Hart of Mesa, Ariz.; and his aunts and uncles, Eric and Carrie Ann Powell of The Woodlands, Jim and Mandy Derington of Spearman, Brad and Kelly Hart of Gruver. Steve and Tracy Bevil of Gruver and Les Hart.
 The family suggests memorials be to Gatlin Guthrie Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Canyon High School 1701 23rd St. Canyon, TX 79015 or The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Amarillo, 411 South Fillmore, Amarillo, TX 79101.

RAY FREDRICK ETTER

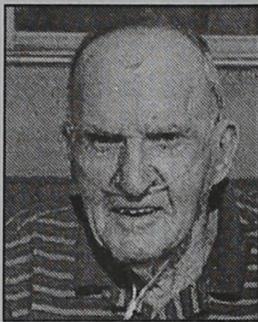
GRUVER - Ray Fredrick Etter, 87, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007, in Richardson.
 Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Price, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.
 Mr. Etter taught school in Hitchland and in Gruver for 32 years. He was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite, a member of Guymon Masonic Lodge No. 335 and Noble of the Khiva Temple in Amarillo.
 Survivors include a son, Allen Ray Etter of Pilot Point; a daughter, Connie Leta Wilson of Frisco; a sister, Hazel Snodgrass of Houston; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials be to Gruver High School Scholarship Fund or Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

OFELIA C. VELA



RIO GRANDE CITY - Ofelia C. Vela, 73, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007.
 Private memorial services were Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007.
 Mrs. Vela was born July 4, 1934.
 Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Eusebio Vela Sr.; five daughters, Sara Montalvo of Rio Grande City, Orfelinda Johnson of Amarillo, Esmeralda Vaquera, Adelaida Estrada and Manuela Constancio, all of Perryton; four sons, Alejandro Vela of Mission, Ismael Vela of El Paso, Anselmo Vela of Pampa and Eusebio Vela Jr. of Perryton; 36 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.
 If you wish to send sympathy cards: 6009 FM 1430 Rio Grande City, TX 78582.

JAMES AUBREY HENRY



TUCUMCARI, N.M. - James Aubrey Henry 92, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2007.
 Services were 1 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories 6969 E. Interstate 40.
 James Henry was born April 1, 1915, in Walnut Ridge, Ark., to Willie and Lexie Henry. Mr. Henry managed meat markets in Amarillo for Furr Foods Supermarkets and Buddy's Supermarkets. Later Mr. Henry and his wife, Lee, owned the Nu-Way Cafe in Borger, Texas, and the Big Top Cafe in Bryan's Corner, Okla. After reaching retirement age, Mr. Henry was employed for 11 years in maintenance at Memorial Park in Amarillo. Mr. Henry was a member of the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Lexie Henry; his wife, W. Lee Henry; a son, Albert Glen Henry; five brothers, Edd, Tollie, Loman, Eugene and Gerald Henry; and two sisters, Ima Henry and Erma Blackwell.
 Survivors include three sons, James Elmo Henry and wife Janet of Chelan, Wash., Johnnie Turner and wife Bettie of Grand Prairie, Texas, and James W. Turner and wife Sharon of Pleasanton, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Anna Lee Henry of Clovis; 10 grandchildren, Shelley, Glenna, Kari, Brett, Jack, Jimmie, Temple, Courtney, Lisa, and Cole; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dee Henry and Lensey Henry and wife Hop; and two sisters, Irene Smith and Devine Issacs.
 The family wishes to thank Jessica and Paul Brazil for their care, friendship and love the past six years.

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Gruver Elementary Collecting Register Tapes
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Al-Anon
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Out at the Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--December 17, 2007--Not available

Gruver had nearly an inch of moisture out of the storm system a week ago that brought so much devastation to Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri.

Last Friday and early Saturday morning, we were again spared from a bad storm. We did get some ice and some slippery spots though.

After writing in last week's column about the number of deer being hit by automobiles, I found an article in an October 2004 Texas Monthly on Rules for Survival. One of the subheads was *Surprised by a Deer in the Road*. It seems in Texas the deer are most active in mid-to late fall during mating and hunting season.

November wracks up the most collisions. Particular care is needed at dusk and dawn when deer are most likely to be out and about.

The article's advice was if a deer appears in front of your car, Don't Swerve, brake and hold the car steady. More drivers and their passengers are hurt or killed by trying to avoid a deer than by hitting one head-on.

Last Friday Linda Weller, Gruver City Manager, called to tell me a birder from

Dallas had come into her office to tell her Gruver was being visited by some very rare birds called Bohemian Waxwings. He wanted her to call any birders in town and let them know. I was the person she thought of. I was delighted to get the call. Although I never think of myself as a birder, I am interested in birds and have seen waxwings and admired them. The location given was the home of Tim and Lexy Glass. The birds were said to be eating juniper berries from their cedar trees. When I got there the flock was flitting around in and out of a big, bare-branched tree in the front yard.

The Bohemian Waxwings are larger and more grayish than the Cedar Waxwings. They both have silky looking feathers, sleek little crests, and yellow tipped tails. The Bohemian, though, has a dull red head and brownish-red underparts.

Kenneth Seyffert writes in *Birds of the Panhandle* that these birds have never been reported as seen in Hansford County. They have been found in Dallam, Moore, Potter, Randall and Roberts Counties from November to May.

Now I'm curious about the Dallas birder and what he was doing in Gruver.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce News

Holiday Promotion

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is holding a Holiday Promotion through December 22. For every \$25 spent, you will receive a red ticket that will go into a hopper to be drawn out to win \$250 in Hansford Bucks! All tickets must be turned in by 5 p.m. on Friday December 22. Bucks may only be redeemed with Chamber members. Look for information in local businesses.

Saturday Matinee at Lyric Cinema

The Lyric Cinema will showing a children's movie at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 22nd. Tickets are \$5, and include the movie, popcorn, and a coke. All are welcome!

Spearman Chamber Banquet

The Chamber Banquet will be January 19th with Dr. Stan Cobb returning to Spearman for an evening of entertainment and recognition of our accomplishments and special awards for 2007. We will have a tenderloin dinner. Tickets are on sale for \$30/person or corporate tables for \$230/8 tickets.



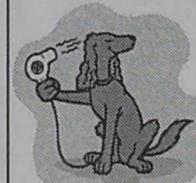
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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Advent is a time of expectation and repentance as we await the Second Coming of Christ and prepare to celebrate His birth. We study Isaiah 7: 10-16, Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19, Romans 1: 1-7, and Matthew 1: 18-25. Isaiah has been warning King Ahaz of the danger of relying on political alliances to save Israel instead of relying on God. Ahaz refuses to listen, claiming he does not want to test God. Isaiah then warns that "a young woman will conceive a son and shall call him 'God with Us' and before the child knows how to reject the evil and choose the good, the land of the two kings and their cities will be deserted."

Matthew uses this text to show in an eschatological ("last days") sense, the birth of Jesus fulfilled this prophesy of Isaiah. This is in a first century style of interpretation of scripture that does not address what the scripture meant in its original context.

The Psalmist sings a communal lament, a plea for God to show himself. He sings that Israel has drunk tears by the bowlful and prays for restoration. Consider that in this advent season, God's appearance is not by dramatic rending of the skies, or by great show of force; rather, Jesus compared His coming kingdom to tiny mustard seeds and to the imperceptible fermentation of yeast. The Almighty God is working his restoration by quiet, mysterious ways.

Paul is writing to the Church in Rome. This church was not founded by Paul; he had never been there. No one in the Church of Rome would recognize Paul if they saw him; therefore, Paul introduces himself. Paul calls himself a "slave" (doulos) of Jesus Christ who is called as an apostle and set apart to preach the gospel to the gentiles. Paul refers to Jesus as Lord (kurios) which means master/owner. By so referring to himself and Jesus, Paul shows that he is similar to the Old Testament Prophets who were the "slaves" (doulos) of God. Paul identifies Jesus as a descendant of King David who has been shown to be the Son of God by His resurrection. Paul has received grace, the free, unearned love of God and a calling to apostleship through Jesus Christ. Paul tells the Romans that they are called to belong to Jesus Christ too!

Dear Christian, how often does God allow us to have a part in the answer to our own prayers?

Matthew writes that the birth of Jesus was due to the action of the Holy Spirit. Now Matthew is talking of the Holy Spirit in a Jewish context. For the Jew, the Holy Spirit (ruach) is the creator of the world and the giver of life; the Holy Spirit is the one who brought God's truth to men and who enables men to recognize God's truth when they see it. Thus, Matthew is saying that in Jesus Christ the Spirit of God has entered the world and is working in the world as never before. Isaiah's prophesy spoke of "God with Us"; Jesus is called Emmanuel (God with Us). Is "God with Us" a blessing or a curse. Dear Christian, could the answer depend on our relationship to Him?

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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

This was a great week for weather. Rain, thunder, lightning, snow, ice, and

finally sunshine. In the midst of all this, electricity was a blessing. I opened the museum on Monday thinking I would be by myself and have plenty of time to write

my column and be early for a change. I was wrong and had a steady stream of visitors. It is especially nice when the visiting oil crews drop in to get the history of the area they are working in. Thanks guys. With all the traffic it was way after lunch before I emailed my column and I hope before electricity was lost in the area. On Tuesday I opened and soon lost the lights so I sat at the front door reading our mail and planning what I could do in the dark and it dawned on me that I should have put a flashlight on my Santa letter. So Santa consider this a P.S. we need a flashlight. I was just about ready to close when I received a phone call from the Parnells asking if Sid could bring the military materials for his brother Garrett. I agreed to sit in the dark and await his arrival. However the lights soon came on and all was well.

We have to say thanks to Ben and Sid Parnell for sharing the wealth of information and material on the brother G.C. Parnell, Jr. who was killed during WWII. The material will be used to develop an additional exhibit for our military area. Hopefully, we will be able to complete it in the coming year.

The reminder of the week was pretty quiet.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Last week, I wrote about Follett Christmas Parade and forgot to talk about the year that the Santa Claus for the Methodist Church appeared and was reported to be extraordinarily "jolly" and the members were concerned and puzzled because Santa appeared unsteady on his feet and his speech was

slurry. It appeared that Santa had enjoyed a bit of Christmas cheer prior to his appearance at the church. Upon closed inspection after the children reported that Santa smelled "funny", it was concluded that Santa was "snookered". It is a good thing he appeared at the Methodist Church. Names have been omitted to protect the guilty.

Darrouzett had a special Christmas in 1962. They started the season with raising funds to purchase the

Christmas Lights from Perryton out bidding Higgins and Wheatheart shopping center. Mrs. George Miller was instrumental in the raising of the funds, donated a major portion herself. The Kiowa Valley Independent reported that "She came up with the needed money on a one-woman crusade and another project is closer to completion because of individual initiative."

Darrouzett also held a contest for the best decorated home in town.

The annual Santa Day was on December 15 that year with a children race with awards of \$25 thru \$5.

Santa Claus appeared with treats for all the children. Their Turkey Toss was from one of the buildings downtown. The local merchants tossed the turkeys and balloons with prizes and candy.

We sure need to learn the origin of the Turkey Toss. I can't seem to find anyone who remembers how the tradition got started and when it stopped.

FROM THE ELVES AND ANGELS AT THE MUSEUM, WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A TRULY JOLLY HOLIDAY SEASON.



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Wayne Lowe, a professional truck driver for FFE Transportation Services in Dallas, Texas, is just one of these elite truck drivers. "It's a special honor to be selected as part of Santa's team," said Lowe. "Everybody knows that Santa uses his sleigh and reindeer to deliver Christmas presents to the little boys and girls. However, few folks realize that each and every part that makes up those toys and games first travels to the North Pole on a truck."

In fact, delivering Christmas is big business for the trucking industry. According to data collected by the Texas Motor Transportation Association (TMTA), boys and girls might be surprised to know that:

- 18,000 Barbies share a ride to their holiday destination in a 53-foot semi trailer.
- 3,000 pairs of skates fit in the back of a truckload-enough to outfit 150 ice hockey teams.

Just one truck can deliver over 6,300 Elmos to Santa's warehouse.

As an icebound destination, the North Pole is virtually inaccessible to every mode of freight transportation ... except for trucks. According to Steve Skinner, Santa's chief logistics officer and president of Skinner Transportation Inc., "We have no rail service, the snowstorms ground the planes, and the icebreakers just aren't powerful enough to get ships through. Without trucks we would really be in trouble."

You don't need to be in the Arctic to depend on trucks. About 80 percent of all Texas communities are served exclusively by truck transportation for everything that goes in and out, according to

TMTA. "We're not called 'ice road truckers' just for the fun of it," says Lowe. Once he and his brethren leave the solid ground of Northern Canada, they embark on a road unlike any in the world. But you won't find this truck route on any map. It is only open for a few brief weeks and is constantly changing. Nor do they know how it is created.

"It's the darnedest thing," said Lowe. "You're driving along on gravel and all of a sudden this ice road appears out of the swirling snow, out of nowhere. No sane person would ever drive out on it for fear your rig would drop right through."

Even the sophisticated global positioning satellites systems found in most of today's trucks aren't any use to these ice road truckers. Instead, they rely on a different kind of tracking system.

"At this point you call into dispatch and ask them to activate the homing system," said Lowe. "The next thing you see is a really bright red glowing light. They call it the RRNR. We just follow that red glow for the next 440 miles. It's never steered me wrong yet."

The North Pole

Distribution Center is a beehive of activity, just like most modern freight facilities. Truck deliveries are scheduled to manage an influx of thousands of big rigs every hour.

Santa's Toy Shop, where the delivered components are assembled into the year's newest toys, operates on a just-in-time system. "Timing is everything," said Skinner who coordinates the assembly schedule. "A late load of AAA batteries or a load missing some computer chips could really cause havoc. Remember, December 25 comes around only once a year so we have to have 100 percent on-time deliveries."

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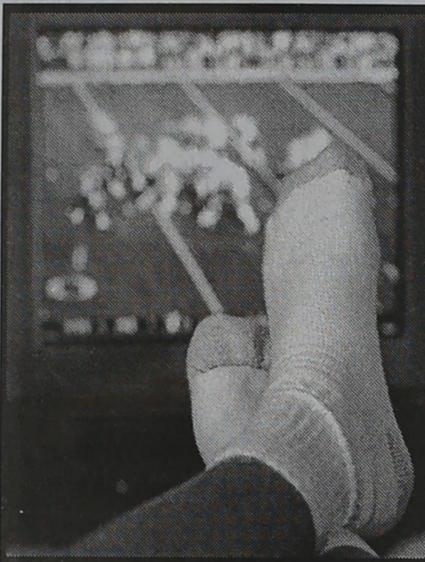
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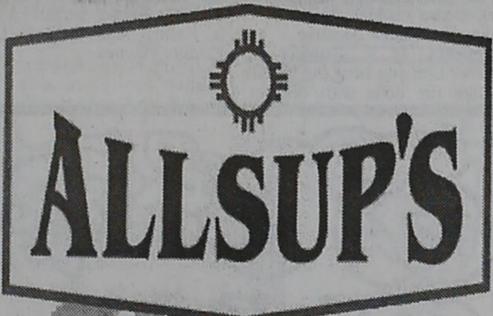
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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus, I want a play costume and a throne. And one of those desks and a wand. And that's what I want ... and a crown. Umm... remember I want one of those brushes that tangles up the diamonds in your hair. I want a Hanna Montana microphone and a Hanna Montana wig. A Hanna Montana headband. I want hollies and I want some moonshoes that bounce real high. And that's all. I've been a good girl. Don't forget I will be at Grandma's house because we are moving. Are you gonna put candy in our stockings? I want one of those swimming baby dolls that swims and high heels. I want a baby doll - um - a new SpongeBob movie. You can get the SpongeBob movie at the bank. And that's all. Love, Lexi Farmer

Dear Santa, I was being good. And, what I want for Christmas is a dirt bike with a battery and a boy game (I don't know the ages of the boy games, so you will have to tell me.) I like you, Santa, Rhett Sparks

Dear Santa, I will leave cookies out for you. Thank you for the presents. Please bring me some toys. Thank you. Love you, Maegan Grayson

Dear Santa, This is what I would like for Christmas: a baby that says, "Splish, Splash, I'm taking a bath," a big kitchen (it is on T.V.) and it has a baby bed for it, and a pony deal that you can decorate its hair, and I hope angels are watching over my daddy, and an ipod and that's all I can remember. I am going to leave out cookies and plain milk for you on Christmas Eve. Your friend, Bailey Glass

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me the Island Princess. I will leave you some cake. That's all! Love, Nora Borunda

Dear Santa, I want all the Transformers toys, that's all I've been trying to be good. Your friend, Colton Key

Dear Santa, I will give you cookies. I have been a good girl. I would like a Hannah Montana Guitar. Love, Ruby Thornton

Dear Santa, I would like to visit you. I am good. I would like Bratz Laptop (it is a computer). That's all! We will leave some cookies and milk for you. I like you, Giselle Rey

Dear Santa, Will you bring me presents? Thanks! I am good. I like to get racecars! I like to get a toy Spiderman. I have seen you. Thank you for giving me presents. Your friend, Juan Gaspar

Dear Santa, Please give me presents. I want a Transformer that turns into a jet, motorcycles that go really fast, Ghost

Rider and a toy Monster Truck. I want a really fast Lightning McQueen. That's all! I've been good. I love you, Yancy Watts

Dear Santa, I love you. When are you going to come? Can you give me something? I want a telephone and a computer. I want a book. That's all! I will leave you some milk. Santa Claus, do you love me? I love you, Leslie Guereca

Dear Santa, Please would you bring me some cool presents? I hope you enjoy your helpers that make good toys. Santa, you are a great guy. You bring everyone presents when they are good! I have been trying to be good for Christmas. I like Santa! You will have some cookies to eat when you bring the presents. I love you, Santa, Justin Milsap

Dear Santa, I will leave cookies for you. I have been a good boy. I want a remote control car. That's all. Your friend, Jose Trejo

Dear Santa, I want football pads and a jersey for Christmas. I also want a football helmet and football pants with pads. I want some football gloves and shoes, too. I want some Webkins. I want a dolphin, a shark, a pig, a bunny, and a turtle. I have been good this year. Tell all of your reindeer hi for me. Love, Quentin Goodson

Dear Santa, I want a toy truck and some cards to play with. I want a bear for my baby brother and a toy trailer for Bryan. I want some gloves for me and Miguel so we can play outside in the snow. Love, Tito Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want a number 3 A&M jersey, a Gruver Greyhound Seth Thompson jersey. I want a new Playstation 3 because mine is brok and I want a High School Musical game for it. I want some more boots. I want a Wil and a Guitar Hero game. I want a new monkey Webkins and an A&M helmet and some A&M pads. I also want some A&M pants and shoes. I want a jersey for the A&M quarterback. I don't what number he is. I want an A&M coloring book and the Backyard Football game for my Playstation. I want another Webkins. I want it to be a gorilla. I want an A&M folder, and an A&M room with a number 3 FatHead. I want an A&M football and a Patriot's jersey number 12. I want a number 4 Green Bay jersey, a number 9 Dallas Cowboys jersey, a number 85 Bengals jersey, and a jersey for the Longhorn's runnig back. I also want a Gruver, number 20 jersey. I wish for a new jacket and a Spearman jersey, number 12. I want a Panther's number 7 jersey. I want a Titan's number 10 FatHead and a jersey. I want

jersey of the Missouri running back. I want another Webkins. I want it to be a white dog. I want a blue number 81 jersey for the Patriots and a Oregon Ducks jersey, number 10. I want a number 5 Texas Tech jersey and a number 20 Tech jersey. I want the jersey for the wide receiver. I have been good. Tell the reindeer hello for me. Love, Carter Armes

Dear Santa, I want a Lightening McQueen and Mack and all of the cars from the Cars movie. I want some Bratz for my sisters and a big pick up truck for Daddy. I want some dolls for my mom. My Papa likes little trucks too. I have been a good boy. Hug the reindeer for me. Love, Dakota Butman

Dear Santa, I want a reindeer Webkins, and a Gruver Greyhound, Seth Thompson jersey. He is number 7. He is awesome. I want some football shoes, a dolphin Webkins, a shark Webkins, a bunny Webkins, and a bulldog Webkins. I also want a lab Webkins. I want a Bengal's jersey, number 85. I want you to say hi to the reindeer for me. Love, Hunter Haynes

Dear Santa, I want a reindeer Webkins and a Saint Bernard Webkins. I want a bengal Webkins, a bullfrog Webkins, and a lion Webkins. I also want a Wii and the Bigs game. I want an Indian suit and a hunting game for the Playstation. It's the game where you can shot bears, deer, antelope. I have been good this year. Tell your reindeer hi for me. Love, Matthew Felderhoff

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a hair brush. I have been a good girl. Tell Rudolph hello for me. Love, Wendy DeLaCerde

Dear Santa, I want a kite for Christmas. I want some Christmas stickers and a new Christmas tree for my house. Tell the reindeer hi for me. Love, Meagan Bass

Dear Santa, I want a GameBoy, a phone for my bedroom, and some make-up. I want some jewelry, American Girl clothes, and a crown. I want an Indian dress and an Indian hat that goes with it. I want a Bratz doll diary, a pink Nintendo DS, a cd player, and a heart necklace. There is a sewing thing I want, but I don't know what it is called. I also want that necklace thing that you can plug into the computer and get online to play with your Bratz dolls. There was a commercial on the TV about an ice cream thing that comes with a Bratz doll that I want. I want a Webkins unicorn, white terrier, and a blond lab. (My sister has been begging for that, so that's what I want to get her for Christmas.) I have been good

this year. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Maddie McCloy

Dear Santa, I want to wish you luck. I want a Dora car with Boots. When you push the button the car starts to go. Bring my sister a coloring book. She has always wanted a coloring book. My mom wants \$1000, so she can get rich. I have been good. I like Rudolph's red nose. Love, Kaethlyn Perez

Dear Santa, I want a Dora doll, and a real puppy. I have been good. Say hello to Rudolph for me. Love, Haley Shore

Dear Santa, I want a real cat and a real dog. I want a doll and a play rabbit. I want a teddy bear and a candy cane. I want a new coat and some new pants. I want a toy princess and a fish. I have been a good girl. Love, Ariana Trejo

Dear Santa, I will make some cookies for you. What is Mrs. Claus doing right now? Will you make me a special made kicking mask? With that kicking mask will you make me a kicking shoe? I hope I'm on your good list. Love, Jaedon Seagler

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer doing? Does Mrs. Claus make you cookies? how are the elves doing too? How are you doing at the North Pole? Is Rudolph doing good? I hope you have a log of rest to go. I would like to have a baby doll. Have a happy Christmas! Love, Cristal Alvarez

Dear Santa, Are the reindeer doing good? Are you ready for Christmas? Are you ready for their reindeer to pull? May I have a toy camera? I have been a good girl. Love, Sierra Bass

Dear Santa, I know you live at the North Pole. Even I know you are coming. I love you Santa Claus. You are amazing. When you are ready to go, I will make cookies. I love you. Thank you Santa Claus for all of us. I love Christmas. Will you get me a DS? Please, Santa Claus get my mom one. Love, Samuel Salcedo

Dear Santa, I hope Rudolph the reindeer is doing well? Would you bring me a scooter? I have been good this year? Merry Christmas! Love, Denisse Hernandez

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing? I hope they are making good toys. I hope you got a lot of rest to give children presents for Christmas. I hope you are being safe when you are on your way. I hope you give my brother a toy. Please give me a computer. Love, Makenzi Caddick

Dear Santa, Are you ready for Christmas? Are you ready to fly, with the reindeer. Santa? Are you having a great Christmas at the North Pole? I hope Mrs. Claus is fine. I am a good boy. I hope I am on the good list. I want a Nintendo DS. Love, Ermilo Acosta

Dear Santa, Santa is Rudolph doing well? And how is Mrs. Claus doing? Santa you are cool! I would like to see you. I love you. You are my best friend. I love you! I want a T-Rex! Merry Christmas! Love, Cole Wilkes

Dear Santa, How are the elves? Is Mrs. Claus ok? Are you ready for Christmas, Santa? I hope I am on the good list. I want Mrs. Claus as a toy. Love, Austin Moreno

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing, Santa? Have you rested? I hope I am on your list. I am a good girl. I bet you are surprised. I want an ipod. Love, Isabel Hernandez

Dear Santa, What is Rudolph doing now? What are the elves doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing good? Do you have a very long nap? I was very good today. I want Mommy Make Me Better. Love, Alondra Borunda

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? How are the elves? How is Rudolph? How is Ms. Claus? I hope that I am on the good list. I have been good all year. Bring me T-Rex. Merry Christmas! Love, Reed Anderson

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing? How are the reindeer? Hope you are doing good. I hop bee you are girl. Santa, you need rest. I want a Brat doll. Merry Christmas. Love, Kamm Murray

Dear Santa, Ho ho ho! Santa says. I like you, Santa. Santa, are the reindeer doing good? Is Mrs. Claus is good? You are nice Santa, bring me a toy with cars. I am good. Love, Alberto Esparza

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing at the North Pole? How is everybody? I am making you some cookies and some milk. I love Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday and because I get presents. For Christmas I want a Puppy Diary because it has a password. Love, Ginny Barker

Dear Santa, How are you? I am good. I'm also wondering what you are doing. I'm going to leave you cookies and milk. I like Christmas because I get presents. Is it snowing up there? Can you bring me a doll? I like the dolls with dresses.

Love, Kimbree Desmond

Dear Seanta, How are you? Are the reindeer ready? I like Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday. Are the presents ready? I want a video game because I can play with it. Love, Esmeralda Lora

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? This year I have been a very good girl. I also moved from Mexico to the U.S. I am having a good time here. My mom is having a new baby and I am going to help her take care of him. This year I want a bike because I like riding bikes. Have a Merry Christmas. Love, Jackie Morales

Dear Santa, How are you doing at the North Pole? How is everybody? I am a nice kid. If you come to my house I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday. I want a Puppy Diary because it has stickers. Love, Sindy Gaspar

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? How are your elves doing? I hope you will come see me on Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies for you. I would like you to bring me a Bratz doll and Puppy Diary. Love, Sirria Burgan

Dear Santa, How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing? I am taking care of my baby sister. I like Christmas because it is baby Jesus's birthday. I would like a Barbie with a control because it can drive by itself. Love, Roxy J.

Dear Santa, How are you? It is cold here in Gruver. I am good. I love Christmas. Is Mrs. Claus OK? I want a tace track. You can race with me. Love, Ferando Villalobos

Dear Santa, I hope Rudolph is good. I want a Polar Express. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a Texas Tech football helmet. I love Texas Tech! Love, Braedon Ralston

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? Are you doing good? How is Mrs. Claus? Is it fun at the North Pole? I want a gameboy. It is fun. Love, Edgar Anasa

Dear Santa, How is Comet doing? I hope he's good. It is snowing in Gruver? What's going on? Have you had a storm? I hope you will always come. I like Christmas because we celebrate Jesus. I want a Patriot's helmet because I have a Randy Moss jersey. Love, Connor Haynes

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Dear Santa, How are you? I am doing good. It is cold. I love Gruver I got a new bike. I am having good dreams. I love Christmas because it is Jesus's birthday. I want a punching bag set because I want to get strong. Love, Kaleb Murray

Dear Santa, I want a new TV. I want a new puppy. I want a calendar. I want a computer. I want some balloons. I want some new shirts. I love you! My mom is coming to eat with me. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Kaytriana Garcia

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie that swims. I want a computer. I want a bouncy ball. I need a new pony tail holders. I want a new book. I want a new picture of a teddy bear. I want a Santa that dances. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Marlie Kelp

Dear Santa, I want Hannah Montana clothes. I want a Bratz. I will make you vampire cookies and chocolate milk. My baby sister needs new clothes. I want a princess mat. I want some new clothes. I have been good. My sister and cousins are good. I love you! Love, Destina Hurtado

Dear Santa, I love you! I want Hannah Montana clothes. I want toys of Hannah Montana. I want a unicorn pink that walks. I want library books. I want a toy Bratz car. I will leave you chocolate milk and lemonade. Love, Tamara Jacquez

Dear Santa, I have been nice. I watch my brother play baseball. I want a TV. I want a red bike. I love my brothers. I like to go to the park with my brothers. I want a skateboard. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Luke Van Dyke

Dear Santa, I like tools. I want a Joe DVD. I like to do desk work. When you see my car please stop. I have been a good boy. I leave you cookie circles and milk. Love, Alonzo Mendoza

Dear Santa, I want a puppy. I want a kite. I want a Barbie. I want a kitty cat. I want a big flashlight. I want white sheep. I want a white and black elephant. I want a pizza. I will leave you peanuts for the elephant. Love, Jensen Silva

Dear Santa, I want a remote controlled train. I want a shelf that hangs on the wall. I want a regular push train. I want an alarm clock with bells on it. I want a baby cat. I want a TV for my new room. I want a talking bird with a cage. Love, Waylan Keim

Dear Santa, Have a nice Christmas Day. Could you bring me wheelies? Could you bring me a picture of you? I will leave you a birthday card. Love, Susy Alvidrez

Dear Santa, I want lots of toys. I want a computer. I want a Barbie car. Can you bring my brother some toys? Could you bring my Grandpa clothes? Could you bring my Grandma a silver necklace? Love, Brooklyn Glassey

Dear Santa, I want a Bratz. I want a Dora. I want a movie of the Little Mermaid. I want something for my Dad. He wants perfume for boys. I want earrings for my Mom. I want a Rock Star for my brother. Love, Erika Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want dress up clothes. I want some new shoes. I want new clothes. I want a new play phone. I want dress up earrings. I want a computer. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Nichole Servantez

Dear Santa, I want a transformer. I want a box of paint. I will let you eat some cookies and drink some milk. I have been a good boy. Love, Edgar Caro

Dear Santa, I want a school book. I want a protable plazma TV. I want new clothes. I want a puzzle. I want wigs. I want a Cinderella. I want a Barbie doll. I want a xylophone. I want a new cup. Love, Sydney Fishburn

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie with a camera. I want a Barbie car. My other one broke. My name is Charlyee. I like to sit on your lap and give you a hug. Can you fly over my house? I will be good for you, Santa. I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Charlyee Ortiz

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a spiderman web and a spiderman suit. I also want computer games and a spy glass. How is Rudolph this year? Merry Christmas, Hagen PS Can you bring me an x-box 360?

Dear Santa, I would like a PS2 and a xbox 360 and that's it. Please say hi to Rudolp. From, Jake

Dear Santa Claus, I want to play with Santa and I would like a brown monkey and some new books. I would also like to take a ride on your sleigh. I would like a xbox 360 and a new puppy. I want a fake cat that walks. I want a real cat. I want Santa to watch me play. I would like to give Santa a hug. Love, Jose

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good and your elf has watched me. I want a big mirror for my room. I want my own computer and games. I also want my own t.v. and clothes. Please bring me earrings. How is Rudolph? Do you want brownies? Love, Shaylyn

Dear Santa, I would like power rangers. I would also like some more boy games. I would like CD's with Christmas songs. I want a plug in game. I want my own Santa like Corbin's. I'd like my own construction paper. From Jacob

Dear Santa Claus, I want a computer with Strawberry Shortcake and Scooby Doo games. I also want a Strawberry Shortcake book. How is

Rudolph? I would like a Scooby Doo Playstation 360 and an x-box. Love, Natalie PS Will you bring me a t.v.?

Dear Santa Claus, I want a computer with princess games and a new bike. I also want a ball and a Santa Claus book. What kind of cookies do you want on Christmas Eve? Merry Christmas, Angela

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a new baby Barbie doll that talks. I would like a pink bicycle for my cousin Sydney. I would like a clock and fake goblet eyes. Love, Trinity

Dear Santa, I want a spiderman and venom. I want a toy gun and legos. I also want Star Wars stuff and a Spiderman web. Do you want Christmas cookies? Love, Chris PS Can you add an x-box 360 to my presents?

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, a Barbie and a stroller. Please bringn me a dog. I love you, Santa Claus. Love, Nancy

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. There are a couple of things I might want. I would take a Leapster, a basketball goal, and a pink basketball. Could I please have some crayons and markers? Also, some shoes that skate? I would like a little bike for my sister. I hope you have a safe drive here. Love, Avery.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a puppy for Christmas. I would also like some new books. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope you like them. Love, Hannah

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good. Say "Hi" to Rudolph and the elves. Here are a few things I would like: one more teddy bear, a basketball and whatever else you want to bring me. From Wesley

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a computer and a remote control car. I will leave you cookies. I hope the elves are helping you. Love, Oscar

Dear Santa Claus, I moved to Texas so please find my new house. I want a toy gun. Also a remote control jeep. Is Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer ready? Love, Sloan

Dear Santa Claus, How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a bb gun. I

will be careful with it. I like lots of Scooby doo stuff like movies. Come to my front door because I don't have a chimney. Oh, I forgot I want some monster trucks. Love, Landon Burch

Dear Santa, How's the North Pole? I want a baby doll. Will you bring me presents on Christmas eve? I don't have a chimney so use my back door. Love, Alessandra

Dear Santa, I want a remote control boat, a grain cart, and a new bike. I also want a remote control car, a spiderman and Venom. I want a pick-up that I can charge. How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus. Love, Barrett

Dear Santa Claus, I have been so good at school. Mrs. Howard says so. I want a medium size blue bike. My brother, Jonathan, would like a green bike. I would like a drum set. Does your sleigh go fast? Love, Enrique

Dear Santa, Is it cold at the North Pole? I want a black spiderman skateboard and a remote controlled big monster truck and a camera and a computer and a bike that can go more fast. Thank you, Santa. Love, Antonio Pinon

Dear Santa, I want an X-Box 360. I have been good this year. I want a Nintendo DS. How are you reindeer? I want some games for an X-Box 360 and a DS. Love, Karina Arreola

Dear Santa, You bring me an electric guitar please. I'm going to leave you cookies. How are the reindeer? Are you feeling okay? You are special. You are great! You are nice. Love, Adrian Bonilla

Dear Santa, How's Rudolph? I've been good this year. How are the other reindeer? How's Mrs. Claus? I want a Ripstick, Rattatouille, and Shrek the Third. Bring Mabrya new basketball and Sawyer a football. I'm going to leave Rudolph some cookies. Bring a pump for Mabry's basketball and Sawyer's football. Love, Judd Sutterfield

Dear Santa, How's Rudolph? Will you bring me some presents? I want Ben Ten movie and a new heat blasat. Will you put stuff in my stocking? How is Prancer and the reindeer? I will

put reindeer food in my year. Thank you, Santa! Love, Riley Wilson

Dear Santa, How are the deer? Are you busy? Are you cold? I would like a Hannah Montana 4-wheeler for Christmas please. I want a Hannah Montana wig. Thank you! I am so going to be good! Love, Lauren Lozano

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me toys. I want a bb gun. I want a monster truck that's a remote control. Bring my sister a baby doll. I like your reindeer. I will leave you cookies. Love, Kobe Ray

Dear Santa, How are the presents? I want a John Deere bike and a real phone with Texas Longhorns. I want more markers and a two scissors, big ones. Thank you! Love, Joshua Garza

Dear Santa Claus, I am being good. Are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus doing good? I want a wig of Hannah Montana and her songs. I want Hannah Montana clothes. Thank you, Santa Claus. Love, Keira Crum

Dear Santa, I want a new bike and a Dora Talking Kitchen and a Baby Life adn a diaper changer. I want Princess bike and a scooter. Santa, you're my best friend. I will leave you cookies. Love, Jaycee Martinez

Dear Santa, How's Rudolph? Bring me some toys please. How are the other reindeer? I have been very good. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Braxton Smith

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? I want a house to play with barbies and a computer. I also want a coloring book. Thank you, Daiana Armendariz

Dear Santa Claus, How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I will be good. I want a Webkinz and an Island Princess. Thank you, Santa Claus! How's Rudolph? Love, Jolee Jasper P.S. Also, I want a Hannah Montana wig.

Dear Santa, How's Rudolph? You're nice! You bring toys to me and my brother. I've been good! I will make cookies for you! You're my best friend! Love, Becky Villegas

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. You have reindeer. I

want some toys. You bring good toys. Bring me a computer. Bring a Spiderman game. I will leave you some cookies. Love, Jacob Pena

Dear Santa, I want toys. Santa, you're my best friend. I want presents. I've been good! You bring toys. You have reindeer. I want a guy toy that can walk. You are nice, Santa. I will leave you cookies and milk. Be careful! Love, Ben Brown

Dear Santa, How are the elves doing? I want a Ripstick and a skateboard. I also want a pool table and a hockey table. Thank you! Love, Levi Garnett P.S. I want a bb gun with a scope on it.

Dear Santa, I have been doing my homework. Please bring me a skate board and a computer. Please bring my sister Barbie doll, and my brother a motorcycle. I will leave some cookies and coffee for you. Love, Daniel

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Pleaes bring me a motorcycle and some stuffed animals. My brothers want some CDs. Please bring my sister a doll. My mom wants a T.V. and my dad wants a dog. I will leave coffee and donuts for you to eat. Love, Ivan

Dear Santa, I tried to be good this year. Maybe I can be better next year. Will you please, please, please bring me a skateboard and some clothes? Can you bring a little bike for my brother? My mom wants rings and my dad wants a motorcycle. I will leave you three cookies and some milk. Love, Hector

Dear Santa, I have been a good helper at my house. Please bring me a motorcycle and some chocolate candy. Bring my sister a Barbie. My mom would like a hat and my dad would like one too. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Love, Manuel

Dear Santa, I have been very nice to my friends, teachers, mom and dad and my sister too. Please bring me a house for my dolls and some lipsticks. I want a robe for my Bratz doll. Pleaes bring my sister a house for her Barbie dolls and a robe for her Bratz doll too, and some shoes for the dolls. Love, Rebeca

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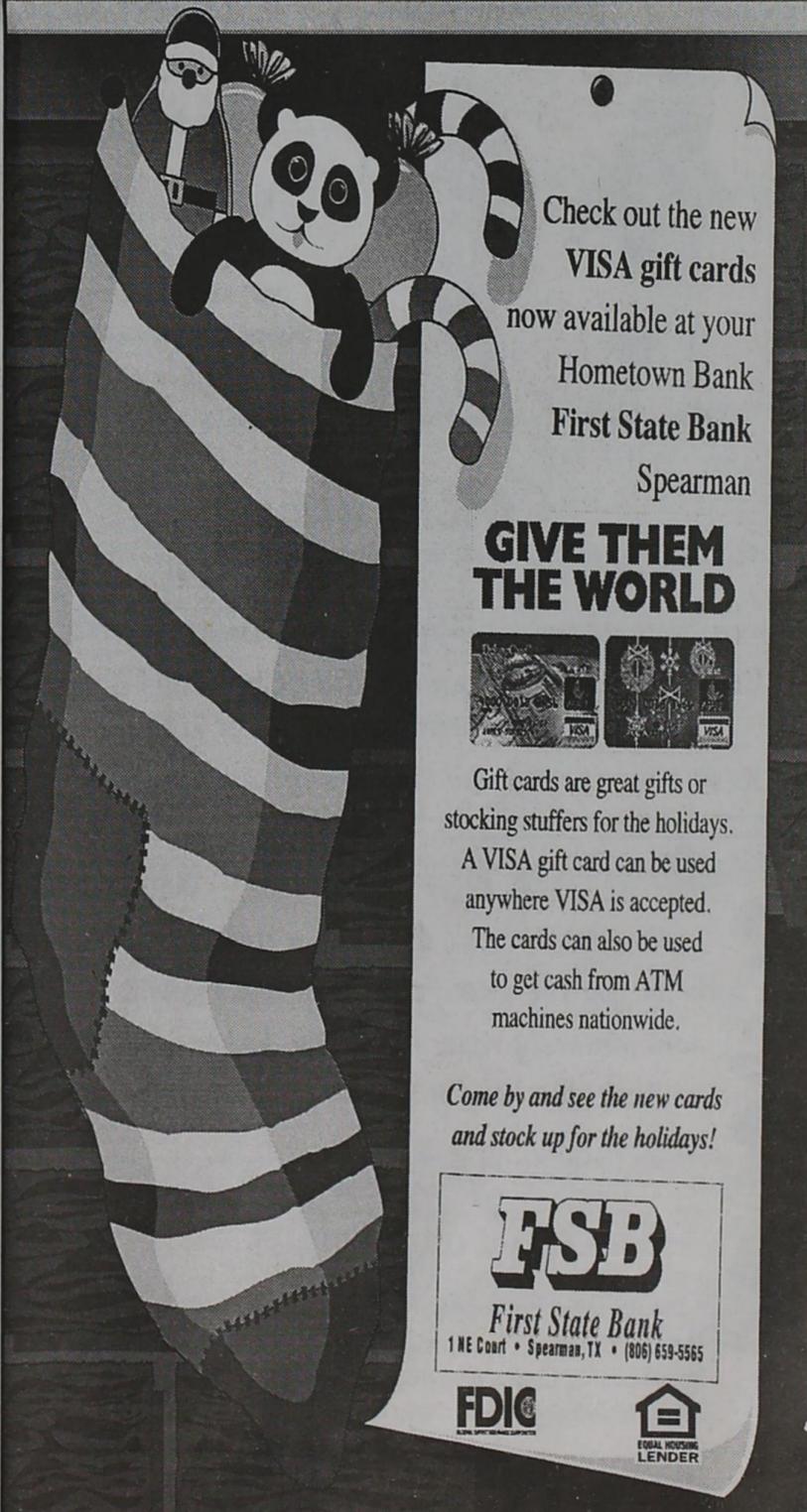


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Dear Santa, I have been good to my friends, except one, bit I said I was sorry. I hope you will bring me some toys. I want a doll so we can pretend to cook like my mom. Please bring my brother some big trucks and some little trucks too. Bring my Uncle Mario some games. I will leave you some tamales and hot coffee and cookies. Love, Estafani

Dear Santa, I want the blue and red bike for me and another one for my brother Adam. Please bring swimming pool toys and one Barbie for my sister Leslie. Please bring a pink and purple bike for my sister Jennifer, and one for my sister Cynthia. I will leave some gingerbread cookies and cake with milk. Love, Sebastian

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I play with my dog, Lala. Please bring me a remote truck and a TV for my room. Bring some cars for my brother and dolls for my sisters. Some clothes for my mom and dad would be nice. I will leave you some coffee and cake. Love, Jacob

Dear Santa, I do my homework all the time. Please bring me a remote control airplane. Please bring my brother a dinosaur. Bring my mom some clothes and my dad too. I will leave some hot soup for you to eat. Love, Martin

Dear Santa, I am nice with my friends. I listen to my mom and dad. I want a music box with a ballerina inside. I want a game-boy. I love you Santa, Love, Mariarebeca

Dear Santa, I am nice to my friends like Fernanda and Rebeca. I want a princess house. I like Christmas because you visit my house. Thank you for the doll you gave me last year. Love, Odalys

Dear Santa, I have been a good helper to my mom and dad. I help take care of my brothers and my sister. Please bring me a motorcycle and a bike. The bike is for my brother Raul. Please bring a pink ball for my sister Liliana. My mom and dad would like a new big truck with a key. Love, Leonardo

Dear Santa, I am a good girl

because I do what my mom and dad tell me to do. I play with my brothers and Alex's dog. Please bring me a Barbie and a Barbie car. Please bring my brothers a Spiderman cartoon. Bring my mom pajamas and a ring, and my dad a new car. I will leave you some milk, cookies, and chocolate cake. Love, Adelina

Dear Santa, I have been good almost all year long. Please bring me an easy bake oven. Please bring Jaqueline clothes and Evelyn wants CDs. My mom wants an angel for the tree. My dad wants a watch. My brother Jael wants an ipod. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Fernanda

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl at school. Can you bring me some dishes and a stuffed bear. Please bring a doll and some doll clothes for my sister Valeria. Bring a dress for my mom. For my baby brother, bring some cars. I will leave you some cookies, popcorn, milk and hot chocolate. Love, Stephanie

Dear Santa, I am a good boy. I help my mom mop the kitchen floor. I help sweep too. I want a soccer ball and a remote control car. Can you please bring my mom a white dress and my dad a black suit. Please bring my brothers a truck. I will leave you some chocolate cake and milk. Love, Jose

Dear Santa, I will love you cookies and milk. All I want is a nice Christmas. Your friend, Ezequiel Munos

Dear Santa, I want a Go cart and a Skate board and a ex box three six d I want an orange dirt bike. Your friend, Thaxton Boyd

Dear Santa, I been good. I want a bike and a cumpooter and I want a poone too and a

kite. I will try to love you a notesding to look up in my tree. Your friend, Mikala Holmes

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a skatbord and I will love you cookies and I want a little skatebord for my brother and a nice Christmas. Your friend, Tyson Ortiz

Dear Santa, I want a bike. I want a pony. I want a little. Your friend, Chris Barron

Dear Santa, I want a cd player and a purple blakit. I been rile. Your friend, Sierra Salazar

Dear Santa, I want a xbox and dirt bike and a play stashin three and a ntindo and a gitar hero. Your friend, Aspen Lopes

Dear Santa, I want a play stashon 2 and a controler, and a guitar hero 2 and soome cool wheels for my skate bord. Your friend, Keegan Kelp

Dear Santa, I want a baby Alive and some brazt. and I will leave you some cookies on the table. Your friend, Lizabeth Lopez

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a nintendo and macup. Your friend, Giselle Anguiano

Dear Santa, I want a bike and Barbie and a TV and a latop I have been goo. Your friend, Cheyanne Kiesel

Dear Santa, I want a normol bike and a Computr. I have Bin good. Your friend, Jasmine Caro

Dear Santa, I want a TV and mooves too. I want a bike and a Barbie too. I want a laptop too. I have ben good. I love Santa. Santa love Marina. Your friend, Marina Carbajal

Dear Santa, I want a d.s. and a bike. I have bin good. Tell

Rodolph hi. Your friend, Angel Ortiz

Dear Santa, I want the game rock band and on my table there will be some milk and cookeis but the best thing that I want is a nic Christmas. Your friend, Mary Christmas, Arturo Camacho

Dear Santa, I want Leipfrog and guitar. Your friend, Marleen

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll with a strolor and a doll with a car I have bin good with my Mom aknd Dad. I have cookes on my tabble. Your friend, Jessica Hernandez

Dear Santa, I want an I pode and a pussl and a walkie talkie and a little cat. Your friend, Alana Holloway

Dear Santa, What is your favit sknak? Can you bring a ipot. Please can you breing me a roodoff? Please can you bring me a prest? Please will leave a mik and a cookes. Can you breing a ruodf please? Can you breing a Bratz. Nataly

I yot xbox 2 I love sat I yot a Dora! L love sat I yot a bratkrorib. I love. I yot a good feisu I love Sat! I yot a bres I love Sat! I yot a siruo Love Sat! I yot a sed. Love Sat! I yot krib. Love Sat! I yot a somanw Love Sat! I yot a gooptetr Love Sat! Cassie Torres

Dear Santa, What is your febret food? I what a mio pup and a skeechers and a Baby doll and a pupies adn you are a famest Santa and I love your reendeer. Yor friend, Andrea

Dear Santa, What is your forit cooky? Wod you git me? How do you feel? Please wod you git me a iPod? Wat is your favrit cake? I promis to be good. I love crismus. I wut to ggiv you a hug. I mis you. Crystal

Dear Santa, Do you like to skatboard? I want a wii please. you are the best Santa. I want a baby dog. I want a PSP and a skatbord and a griedn rate and bling skat borod and a 3 ft bowl and a rock band and a half pipe and a ipod shufl. From Reece

Dear Santa, What is rodof OK? Come to my home I will giv you a prest and can you giv me a ruodof please. Will leave a milk and a cookes. Can you bring a rodolf please? Blanca

Dear Santa, How are your Rain Deer doing? Please give me a blink skate board and a psp and a rock band and a grind rail and a half pipe 3 ft. by Reid

Dear San, You dro the best. Please bring me my gambo,y in please uprodo, in a please playsheshen, in a please psp, in a please jeep, in a please bratz, in a please doll. By Sayra

Dear Santa, What is your favrit kind of cooke? Can I pleser huv a guitar and 4 kittins? I will sher whith my bruthr and my sistrs. I hav bin vere nise. And a Lipod and a wii and much games for my xbox. love, Aubrey

Dear Santa, What is your fravit koke? Can you get me a game can you get me a ber. Eduardo

Dear Santa, What is are feibr snack. Pleser can you bring me a psp? Pleser Santa can you bring me a control truck? pleser can you bring me a bike? Can you bring me a wii. Erick

Dear Santa, What is your fratrit thage? Cooke! Can you please bring me a xbox 360 and a Psp and a wii and a ds please and a doghoues please. From Cristian

Dear Santa, how are you doing? I am going to leev you a surprise. Can you please get me an Xbox 360 and a tedde bear and a rill live horse. Love, your frind Revecca

Dear Senta, What is rodof like to eat. Dear Senta, please giv me a truck. I ear feantop Pleser giv my sister a dog. Dear Santa please giv a drum Derta. Gabriel

Dear Santa, why is rodof nos red? Please giv me a xdox 36000 and a dollhose and a doghows for inside. Hannah

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Dear Santa, Please tel me what is your fatrit thang. I will save you sum hot chochlit. I will save you sum pupin pie. I love you Santa. Do you want me to get sum carits for your rander? I will get sum carts. Caylin

Dear Santa, What is the wether? Hi Santa, can I please have a nerf gun and a cros bekolas that changeis colers and a psp and a xbox 360 and a iPod and a snow board and a computr and a cat and a xbox. Nic

Dear Santa, You are the best Santa. Please can I have a grindingrall. Please can I have a blink skateboard. Please can I have a half pipe two half pipe attached. Aiden

Dear Santa, What is your fatit Snak? Hava you bin hiar and will you Pleas will you bring me a bike? I love Santa I will liev you cookies and milk. Haow is roodoff and I will liev you a Prest and will you bring a D.S. love, Karla Caro

Dear Santa, Hwo is the withr Snowy. Santa are you dowhing our prisnants Santa what fod do you eat I wath a Nintindo DS and a game. Santa i watha a sckr ball but a littol ball. Santa I watha baby and wata batol and a bed. Santa I wath PCaydow. Santa I watha big hug. Yuridia

Dear Sana, Your a good gyi man. Please brig us tos santal! I will mek cook for you. I wut a dog for christmas. Erika

Dear Santa, Please bring me a morosk and a bebe brat and Hannah Montana gitor and a fiodr of a prisiss. from Jessenia Ortiz

Dear Santa, Cann you mack me a intinwe and a play stash thee and a exbox and a mob-slick and cto and a Texas tv. Cody Villobos

Dear Santa pleaes giv me a wil and a puppy two. Patrick

Dear Santa, Santa love kooocks and milk I wont too you drink me a vtado DS and a game and tow panse. I wont too see you today. My brothr wons a veterods and a gome uv, pokemon game and a vetendo ds. Reyna

Dear Santa, Can you please bring me a drt btk my favt color is red. Ashton Burk

Dear Santa Please giv me a Hannah Montana grt for Christmas. I will giv you cookies at nit. frum Jasmine

Dear Santa, I wod like you to mak a desk for me Brice. Dear Santa, I wod like you to mak a ramp for me ples. Der Santa, I wod like you to mak a fyow stur anmls for me and my sistr. Willy ou mak a molkuchol car. Brice McLaughlin

Dear Santa, Please give my a intino and a drake guitar and I want a flatsceen tv and a mistr potatoe and I want a robot. By Dalton

Dear Santa, Please well you git me a Princess disk. Dear Santa, well you dring me a pupu toy it pess. Dear Santa, well you get me a Barbie it has a dress of Christmas. Happy Chris love.

Leslie

Dear Santa, Your a good man. Please brigus med a spider man gam. Carlos

Dear Santa, I want a red lon-mowr. It can cut gress can you bring a tendodes fro me sistr. Ivan Huizar

Dear Santa, I want toys I want a Barbie toy. I want a kitchen. I want a comper. Samantha Puente

Dear Santa, I want a Hannah Montana getr. I will lev a cook. Please bring a Hannah Montana dol. Anahi

Dear Santa, Can you please bring me a Wii and a gotcort for me and my brother and a lecrick gitor. From Abraham

Dear Santa, I wood like aNintendo as and a liol puppy and the colr of my as red and black and moreo pote ds. Love, Nicholas

Please giv me a Carbar. Please giv me fish. Please giv me a fon. Please giv me a nel polish. Pleas giv me a cot. Please giv me a clos. Please giv me a cat. Plase giv me a lumprop. Plase giv me a dress. Plase give me a hat. Cassidy Fox

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the elves? Thank you for toys. Please bring plastatrn 2 and piretgam. Your friend, Jose

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Dear Santa, How are you how are the elves? Thank you for toys. Please bring princass Bave. Your friend, Imelda

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the elves thank you for toys please bring kr. Your friend, Juan

Dear Santa, How arn you How are the elves? Thank you for toys. Please bring rins pocamon. Your friend, Alex Corraljo

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the ruof Thank you for toys. Please bring Pocamon Please bring somt to my Proth. Your Friend, Rene Arreola

Dear Santa, Can you prig sumtos and for crismas I wut a cupulo and dat is all. Anabel

Dear Santa, How are you. How are the elves. Tanks for toys. Please for wil. Your friend, Itzel

Dear Santa, How are you. How are the elves. Thank you for toys. Please bring bak. Your Friend, Milan

Dear Santa, How are the elves? Thank you for toys. Please bring mi a Princes. Your Friend, Sandra

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the elves? Thank you for toys. Please bring me a Nintendo Ds with cool games. Your friend, Victor Reyes

Dear Santa, How are you. Thank you for toys please bring Brat and barbi and back and suere. Your Friend, Jennifer

Dear Santa, How are you. How are the render. Thank you for toys. Please bring skador a bac and a morsako. Your friend Maria

Dear Santa, How are you? How are tha elves? Thank you for toys. Please bring Koptr and dres. Your friend, Valeria

Dear Santa, How are you How are the elves Thank you for toys Please bring Tralr and alot of Crs. Your friend, Julio

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Hanah Montana guitar back pack a Barbie house with three floors in it and an Enchanted Barbie an dress and a short skirt for legans and a really pretey Barbie with really Pretey clothes. Your friend, Maren Garnett

Dear Santa, I want a brazlap-top for Christmas. From your friend Lizbeth Briseno

Dear Santa, I wold like a lap-top for Christmas! "Oh boy!" I can not wat until you come to town adn a phone and a home computer. Love, Dionnah Saucedo

Dear Santa, Have you ben good this year I have that's why I want for Christmas a Nintendo DS. Byanca Varela

Dear Santa, I want baby puppy and clothes and psp with mareo. resating puppy and a new house with a gand. books coke cloths a 2 laptop shampoo, bath soap, x boxes with real mareow game and a play stashen t go to my friends, a lamp 5 best frind lipstick, 5 best frind necklisos, a boy bras a 2 best frind keshleso a curirem a stroller and for my mom and dad. Your friend, Lauren

Dear Santa, I really would like a real puppy and some stuff

animals. I would like a laptop and for Christmas I will be in California so will you bring all this stuff to California, and you know that puppy I wanted befor is a golden rethever. Thank you. Your friend, Finley

Dear Santa, I want a red puppy, baby doll! I want a barbie house and I want it with 5 floors and I want it pink and blue! Love, Maia Saenz

Dear Santa, I want a spitman toy like to guns one ls blake and red and a mask. I want a cat and a baby dog. I want a ltr for my purf. I want a guitar. Love, Eric Vela

Dear Santa, I want a baby puppy and I want a spy leep please I want my own tve I want rokey adn rokey II please. Love, Trevor

Dear Santa, I want a spy car armymlan a army man plainspy stuff and a train and cats a parrot and a spy kit some trans-formers 10 of them a laptop and simins adn kristls. Your friend, Wilson

Dear Santa, I want a Bee Brat and an "I am me" a wil and now boot puppy gamy same Bratz I want a baby doll. Your friend, Karissa

Dear Santa, On Christmas I wantn a wil and a Nintendo DS and saw pokemon card and the rest and clas and a toy car and the new smatdown vs ral the vido game. Your frind, Eduardo Mendoza

Dear Santa, I want a puppy 2nd a baby doll, and some pants and some and a gote car my baby brath. He wants a car and a bick. From Norma Avila

Dear Santa, I want a dog in a car. In a fish in a big dook. In a computer in honmework in a np3 payr in a boot in candy in I can not wat for Christmas. From Jesus Gonzales

Dear Santa, I want a wil and I

want a game fo pokemon dimend and perl and mario striker 3 games olely. Rene Soto

Dear Santa, I hope you like our cookies. How are you? I really want a hot pink digital camera. Please! From Calli Pearson

Dear Santa, I am gonig to be good this year. how are your reindeer's and how is Mrs. Cluse and how are you? for Christmas I want a scooter. I can't wat until Christmas Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas, From Briana Ochoa

Dear Santa, Hi Santa, how are you? and Mrs. Claus how is she? and your reindeers how are they? please bring an wil and a computr. From Ernesto Sigola

Dear Santa, I think I have been good. Mom.. if you are out there read this. Pleas bring me a new play stashun 2. because - my mom want get my other one fixed because it broke. Love, Ariha Vaquera

Dear Santa, How are the Reindeer? I have been very good this year. How is Mrs. Claus? Pleas bring me a Nintido DS. I realy want it and I want a wil gamem that woud be fun. love your friend, Isalah Navarrete

Dear Santa, I like to see your reindeers. I like to go to see you Santa and you may have a Merry Christmas Santa I want a lpod and a Braqzt. Paola Prieto

Dear Santa, How meny reindeer do you have? You can bring something for all my family and for Carlos and merry Christmas. Carlos Hernandez

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer. Santa do you know what I want for Christmas? I want an Xbox 360 and an xbox. From Doriah Garcia

Dear Santa, I have been good this year and how are you and your reindeer and pleas bring

me a Nintendo DS and Merry Christas. Elisa Briseno

Dear Santa, I bed good th is year. My famill is gonig to the wal mart store to get the presents. I want a play station. From Ignanacio Salinas

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. Please bring me a Xbox 360 and wil and a rip-stick and please bring me a lit-tle puppy. Arturo Lopez

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer I hope you can make it to chrismus this year. Please bring me a mp3 plaer and a wil and a xbox 360. Dakota Harris

Dear Santa, I bet your reindeer rudolph has bin filling good and Mrs. Clase is dong good. Can I git more Barbies and every thang that I want. Love, Macy Brecheisen

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Cluse and your reindeer. Please give me a ntindo ds. Natalie Garza

Dear Santa, I would like a new Transformer. Love, Jack Wilkerson

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Thank you for the presents I got last year. How is Mrs. Clause? Thank you for coming to our concert. I would like a Brats doll with a camera this year. Love, Laney Harper

Dear Santa, Thank you for coming to our concert last night. Would you please get me a skateboard? I am going to leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Reece Essler

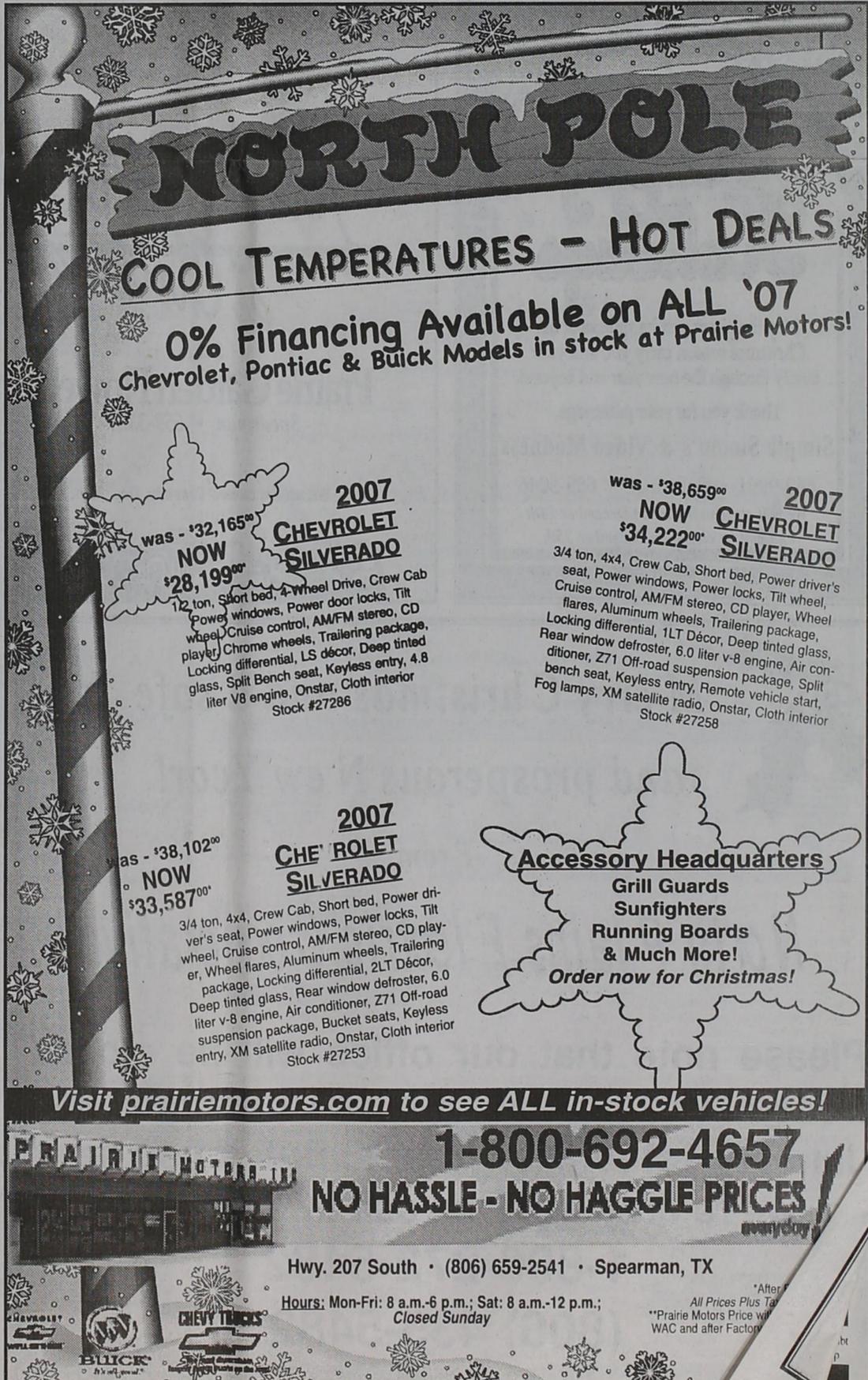
Dear Santa, I would like a module builder and a bull buggy. Its cold in the North Pole and it is cold here today. I am going to leave you a DVD. Love, Luke Davis

Dear Santa, Please bring me two cars and bring one for Bryan and Lupe. I will leave you a cookie. Love, Erick Marchan



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Dear Santa, Thank you for giving me a gift. I love you! You are so nice. I would like a black Power Ranger toy. Sage would like a Dora doll. I want to leave you an apple. Merry Christmas! Love, Gus Gaillard

Dear Santa, I want two thousand dolls. I also want a skateboard. Have you had a cold this year? Thank you for my gifts last year. Where do you sleep? I will leave you cookies. Love, Saxie Ralston

Dear Santa, I would like to have a tool bench. I will leave you cookies. Thank you for my presents. Love, Cagan Matthews

Dear Santa, I like cookies, do you? I would like a skateboard ramp and racecar. Who is your favorite reindeer? I will leave you cookies and hot chocolate. Love, Chaz Patterson

Dear Santa, Please leave me a new car anda ball. Love, Jahir Ortiz

Dear Santa, I would like a butterscotch pony, a play station 2, games, and a walking talking real fur bird. From: Cheyenne

Dear Santa, I would like a 4 wheeler, or a gun, or an electric guitar. From: Daniel

Dear Santa, I would like a game boy, Nintendo DS, and a PS game. From: John

Dear Santa, I would like toys and a play station for Christmas. From: Jose

Dear Santa, I would like a little baby doll, a Christmas tree, a purse, and a blanket. From: Martha

Dear Santa, I would like a little doll, and a big Barbie house. From: Mattee

Dear Santa, I would like a teddy bear, and GS game. From: Scarlett

Dear Santa, I would like a pirate musket, a hat, pirate boots and a sword. From: Wyatt

Dear Santa, I wht a cat Dorbey Hang onten gtor Laptops hrs a doll peingwin kloz cpyudr dog. Santa ples Brig me tat. Love, Prisella Ruiz

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Dear Santa, I wat a dog and a ipd. Santa, I will be the fd four you. Love, Kadi Morrow

Dear Santa, I want a nintdo DS and a game boy and pockemon and sonic games for ps and game boy and pockemon card set and a laptop and abig ldog. Love, Mason Earle

Dear Santa, I wat a videogam and I wat a Brat doll. and I wat a hrs and a tidos. Santa, I will be good for you. Love, Stevie Ford

Dear Santa, I hope you give me a laptop. And I thing I could go with a wii. Andn a saddle for my horse, and also a breas collar. Sincerely, Carlee

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I hope it doesnt rain on Christmas day. If it does can you stll come please santa for all of the kids thank you Santa! I ould likek an I pod a cd player and new clothes. Thank you, Cecilia

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! how's Rudolph Are you ready Are you going to practice. These are the things I want. 1 a real deer hutning tun. 2 a computer would be nice. 3 and a bike. Thanks you, Farian

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph doing? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? I hope you comoe soon! Here's my list! 1. motorcycle goggles 2. helmet 3. motorcycle gloves 4. a black motorcycle 5.

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Dear Santa, I wut ads and I wunt a new bike and I wan new toys and hava a very good Christmas Thank you Sata. Sincerely, Braxton

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas, Santa. Hows comet? I hope your elves are ok. Have any got sick. I hope not. Can I have a few things? 1. psp games. 2 Ipod. 3 a white lab dog 4. a lamb that like sme and thats all. Thank you Santa. Sincerely, Jon

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Dear Santa, How are you? Have you been sleding? how is Prancer? Here's a couple of thing's I want. 1. a wii 2. a webkinz 3. webkinz lip gloss 4. some wii games 5. a laptop. Thank you for remembering

mee. And have a Merry Cristmas. Abby

Dear Santa, I want a psp for Christmas. I want it so I can pay it on a long trip. I also want a ripstick so I can rid it dow the rod. Your friend, Tyrc

Dear Santa, I wut a bike be kus my bruthr pot a lak on it and still rid it and thas wi I wut a bik. Sincerely, Zane

Dear Santa, I would like a wii I would like one because you can play it on the tv and cause they are fun. And I would like a pool table because you shoot it in the whole with a stick that is what I want for Christmas. Your friend, Steven

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Dear Santa, I would like a pogo stick because I can practice on balancing. Or you can get me a ripstick because they are cool! Please bring me the pogostick. I want that so bad. Sincerely, Joshua

Dear Santa, I want a ipoed and a DS and a pare of jeans adn shirts shose flip flops wy I want that is because it is my favrit game of the DS. Sincerely,

Joslyn
Dear Santa, Can I have a ripstick for Christmas? I really want to see how it works. Your friend, Chase

Dear Santa, I want a ripstick because they turn and grind. Sincerely, Kegan

Dear Santa, I want it to be Christmas every day. Because it would be fun to get toys every day. Sincerely, Christopher

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! Have you ever I mean ever wanted a brand new cell phone to talk to your friends? I mean I have one, but Santa I need a new cell phone a razor a red razor with a tone of awesome ring tones. I just got to have one so I can call my friends and not wait for my mom to finish talking on my phone. Santa I want a red razor cell phone for Christmas. I'm sure my mom wouldnt mind paying four cell phone bills. She all ready pays three. If I get a red razor flip phone I would faint to the ground with excitement. I would take it everywhere I go and have it turned off during school hours and other hours and a charger to charge it. Santa I need it because when my parents alarm doesn't go off. I also need it because of an emergency and to call my mom to come pick us up from the skatepark. And so I dont' bored myself with the old games on my other phone and the ring-tones. Also because I can have my own phone number. Santa I deserve a brand new red razor flip phone because I have done a whole bunch of chores like feed the dog, cleaning the dishes, and the front and back yard. I was tired. So I think I need a brand new red razor flip phone. Merry Christmas! Love, Abby Hougluin



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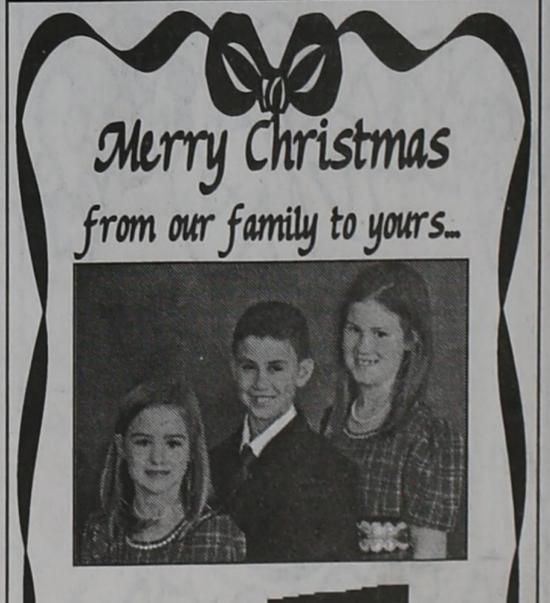
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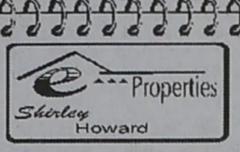
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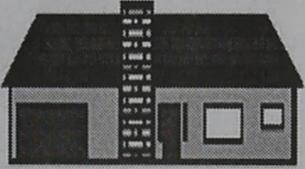
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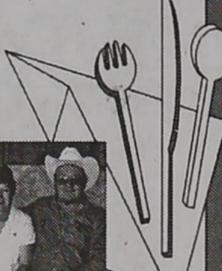
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Dear Santa, Ho, Ho, Ho! Have you ever been wanting an Ipod since you were four? Well, I have and I want this regular hot pink Ipod for Christmas! I need this Ipod for the summerr trips to the mountains. Molly and Cooper will be annoying me all the way to New Mexico! And if I don't get this Ipod I'll be super depressed and I won't do anything else until I get the Ipod. So Santa please, please, please get me this hot pink Ipod for Christmas, or I'll be super depressed for Christmas, and you don't want to see me depressed all the time do you? So please give me the hot pink Ipod for Christmas please, please, please! I love you Santa! Love, Kate Lieb

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! Have you ever wanted something so

badly? I know that Christmas isn't all about presents. But I just really need something. I now that your sopose to give on Christmas Day. Its just so hard not to beg. Well, I want a Nintendo Wii. Lets get one thing straight I want it to be hudge and come with lots of games. I want the Nintendo Wii to be white like almost sparkleing. I also want the Wii to be mine and no one elses. Not that I'm begging or anything. I need the Wii because then I could be a good little girl and invite some friends over to play the Wii with me. If I don't get the Wii then I will be very sad and have to lay in teh bed and cry. Wha! Wha! You wouldn't want me to cry would you? It would be so fun to have some friends over to play the Wii with me. Not that I'm begging or anything. I hope that you remember that you are sopose to give on Christmas, and that you give me a Wii, remember that it would be great to have some friends over to play the Wii with me. Have a great time on Christmas! Love, Ella Speck

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! Have you ever gotten a Christmas present? Well Santa is going to get me a Christmas present. One day I asked my mom if I could have a Nintendo DS and my mom said maybe. When my dad got home I asked my dad if I could buy a Nintendo DS and my dad said the same thing as

my mom. As the days went by, I kept begging for the Nintendo DS. Now its almost my birthday so my mom is wasting money on buying lots of toys. Now you are asking why I need this Nintendo DS. Well, I need it so I can tell my mom to keep my brother away and have a relaxing time in my bedroom. The Nintendo DS is the coolest game! Santa I am having a birthday on December 19, 2007 and my mom is buying lots of toys for my birthday so I want you to bring me a Nintendo DS on Christmas Eve. Sincerely, Jahir Rodriguez

Dear Santa, Christmas is relly fun. Most everbody has fun. Most everybody has fun playing games adn stuf like that around Christmas. I hear there are a lot of parties. I bet their really fun. I hope I can have one. Butu what I rely want is a spy video car. but not a normal one a black one not only that one with a turret and lazer that makes tuff blow up. And the turret would have unlimited ammo. Could the lalzer have unlimited ammo too? I need it so if I'm sick I can drive it in th eliving room so my grandma and grandpa will know I need help. I also need it so I can send a not to my grandma without getting up. I also could stay inside with it outside and drive it around. I also could spy on my grandma. And when I'm soposed to be

asleep and Mamie is watcing tv I can roll my spyvideo car in there and watch TV. Santa there was a lot of reasons why I need a spy video car. I hope you h ave a good Christmas and a happy ne wyear. I mean it. Have a happy new year! I'm serus have a happy new year. So Santa have a good new year please. I have told lyou a lot of reasons why I need one. So Santa have a swell Christmas. I hope I get a spy video car. Love, Cayden Snopes

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! Have you ever wanted a trip to New York? Well I have. I need this trip to badly. I have wanted this trip my whole life! Santa this trip to New York is what I've wanted all my life since I was 5. I want to go to New York on a privage jet. Then I want to go to the fanciest hotel with five star dining! After an hour in the hotel, I would like to go to the Statue of Liberty. I need this trip because I'm stressed out because of all the activittes I have to do. So when I'm ne New York I can relax. I can take all of my family and freinds with me on the trip to New York. But most of all I could spend Christmas with my family and friends in the five star hotel. My family and friends and friends will want to go back. But not as much as mee. I need this trip super badly. Santa, please give me this trip to New York. I've

wanted this trip all my life. I need a place to go so I can relax I could spend Christmas with my family and friends. I love you, Santa! Love, Ryanne Howell

Dear Santa, Christmas is the merriest Holiday ever! It's the time of year to be with family and friends. We can put up stockings. And on Christmas morning the stockings will be filled with things like necklesses and bracelets! And it's also fun to drive around and look at the lights! Santa I would really like a laptop computer. And not just a plain old laptop. I want a hot pink Dell laptop with enterne! I want the frame fo teh Dell laptop to be silver. And I want it a shiny silver! And the screen to be black. If I get this laptop for Christmas I wouldn't have to use the family computer. I'd get on the Dell laptop computer all the time. It would be awesome to have this computer. It would be the best gift ever! I want it because I want to have a computer in my room. Santa I really need this Dell hot pink laptop! If I get it I would have my friends over to get on youtube.com. It would be so great! Please bring me this Dell laptop Santa! Love, Haylee Miesner

Dear Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho! Have you ever wanted something so bad. Well I have wanted something so bad. I want a Nintendo DS.

Grab your realindeers and I will tell you what I want for Christmas. Santa for this year I would really like to have a Nintendo DS really bad. I would imagine me playing. I would like to take it on all my field trips that our class takes. I also would take it where I would go. I love Nintendo DS. I would like the Nintendo DS because I can play on it. And I also can write and color on the screen. I would like the case color to be red or sky blue. I would like both of the screens to be black. I would like the pen to be red. Please Santa can you bring a Nintendo DS? I will take it to all the places I go. I will maybe take it to school. I mite invite my friends over to play. I might write to my friends. Love, Lupita Melendez

Dear Santa, Christmas is almost here. I thin this year is my favorite year ever. It's been good so far. The best part is hunting. I was a good kid this year. I would like three dogs for Christmas. A short hair pointer a Nova Scotia duck tolling Retriever and Australian shepard. The pointer will have brey and brown dappled fur. The second will have brown fur. The third will be normal. I want three dogs so I will halve responsibility. I want the first two for pheasant hunts and the other one for cattle. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Sincerely, Hunter Hopkins

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