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That Amazing Starlight

I remember the trip: long, two days, two nights, and chilly. Mother said we had to go, dad just packed. Me and my little sister delighted in taking turns riding dad's back when our legs gave out.

9 thought it would be a treat to see the city.
Dad wasn't so thrilled; mom just smiled and stayed quiet.
The place we stayed was crammed full of people and noise ... oh, what a noise it was.

The second night held a genuine surprise: after sunset, the whole town seemed very still. We slept deeply, but mom woke me about midnight: "Nathanial, come with me, quickly!"

Out on the street it felt like summertime warm, and there was that star – an incredible bright shine! D asked mom what it was ... "Wait! Come!" So we walked faster than D thought she could walk.

> Six blocks, D counted, to the right, four to the left, one more right, and we were there ... at a cattle stall washed bright by that amazing starlight!



Hushed, almost holding our breath now, mom took my hand and led me into the stall, back to the back, in the corner, and there we saw a baby! A baby, in a cattle stall, made visible by the light of a star!

I remember that trip like it happened yesterday. And I remember the next thirty years because the baby, the one from the cattle stall manger – we grew up as friends, played in the dirt, and learned how to worship God together.

And 9 remember the joy of His kindness and servant spirit, His healing and forgiving spirit, His touch of gentle grace; and the agony of His suffering, His death, and my anguish at the thought of His being gone forever.

But I also remember how His face shown, like that amazing starlight from so long before, as He stood before us alive! Jesus! The Savior of the World, conqueror of death, Bringer of Peace ... and my life-changing friend!

> by Rev. Dr. Jeff Knighton Pastor, First Christian Church of Pampa Christmas 2011



COME TO THE GAME

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes 12/28-12/30 VG, VB @ Caprock Tourney

Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds

12/28-12/30 VG, VB @ Gruver Holiday Tour-

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. Northwest winds around 10 mph shifting to the northeast in the afternoon. THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph

Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary has begun their yearly fundraiser – Operation Christmas Greeting. Instead of mailing greeting cards, individuals who wish to may donate money to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and have their greeting published in this paper. The money is used to purchase equipment and supplies that are not budgeted at the Hospital and Manor.

Your donations can be mailed to Operation Christmas Greeting Chairman Judy Nelson, 130 Nelson Road, Spearman, Texas 79081. Checks should be made to Hansford Hospital Auxiliary and marked Operation Christmas Greeting. Thank you so much for supporting this fundraiser.



FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s.

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

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

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain and light snow. Lows in the upper 20s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of light rain and light snow in the morning then a slight chance of light rain in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 50s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain and light snow. Lows in the lower 30s.

Read more: http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz1XwhiVZt8

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Parties settle on April 3 date for primaries

in an apparent state of sus- orderly fashion." pended animation, but ject occurred last week.

Garcia signed into effect save taxpayers money." the proposed agreement.

requirements in respect to redistricting lawsuits. its administration. One of those dates was 6:00 p.m. Dec. 19, the deadline for tended candidates to submit an apmary ballot.

ruling from the U.S. from April 6, 2011, through Supreme Court and subse- Aug. 29, 2011. quent finalized maps, that this agreement not only pre- riod" is defined by FEMA serves the original structure as "the time span during going energy exploration AUSTIN - Battles over of a unified primary, but which the disaster-causing redistricting may have put provides us enough time to incident occurs." The origi- search." Texas' 2012 election cycle accomplish it in a fair and nal federal disaster declara-

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In his official statement, July 1, 2011, covered wildmovement on a related sub- Boyd Richie, state chair of fires between April 6, 2011, top 25 metropolitan areas in the Texas Democratic Party and May 3, 2011, and only the study: El Paso, 2; The Texas Democratic said, "We're glad to have included 45 counties. Party and the Republican worked out an agreement Party of Texas on Dec. 16 which we feel works best statewide disaster proclaissued a statement an- for Texans. Given the less mation was issued on Dec. nouncing that the two par- than ideal circumstances, 21, 2010. ties submitted a joint agreed we think that this election proposal on the 2012 Gen- schedule is a workable so- nor's office stated, responeral Primary Election to the lution that will create the ders have fought more than and Lubbock, 25. U.S. District Court three- least confusion for the vot- 26,000 fires that have judge panel in San Antonio. ers. We're pleased that the burned more than 3.9 mil-And, later the same day, agreement maintains a uni- lion acres, and state and posted U.S. District Judge Orlando fied primary which will local response costs are es-

Meanwhile, the U.S. million. The agreement provides Supreme Court has set Jan. for an April 3 unified pri- 9 as the hearing date of armary date, along with ad- guments on merits for parjusted dates, deadlines and ties to the pending nor's office touted Texas as focus.org) the chemical in-

Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. plication for a party pri- 14 announced the Federal based Milken Institute's an- fracturing chemical disclo-Emergency Management nual index put Texas cities sure rule will be required In an official statement, Agency expanded its disas- in four of the top five spots Steve Munisteri, state chair ter declaration for wildfire and nine of the top 25 of the Republican Party of assistance to include 119 "thanks to the state's initial drilling permit on or Texas, said, "We are hope- Texas counties and ex- healthy economy and ro- after Feb. 1, 2012. ful that with both a timely tended the incident period bust job creation climate,"

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created in the nation from June 2010 to June 2011.

San Antonio was the top performer among the nation's 200 best-performing large metros and Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown ranked number one among the 10 largest metros.

According to Milken Institute, "the study attributes Texas' success to having a favorable business climate, low business costs, re-The term "incident pe- newed trade with Mexico and South America, and onand alternative fuels re-

After San Antonio's firsttion issued by FEMA on place finish, the following Texas cities placed in the Austin-Round Rock, 3; Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, 5; Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, 16; McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 18; Since then, the gover- Dallas-Plano-Irving, 20; Fort Worth-Arlington, 24;

'Frac' ingredients to be

Texas Railroad Commistimated at more than \$330 sion members on Dec. 13 adopted a rule requiring Texas oil and gas operators to disclose on a national public website (www.fracdominating a newly re- gredients and water leased index of "best-per- volumes used to hydrauli-Order expanded, ex- forming cities" in the cally fracture wells in Texas.

> The agency's hydraulic for wells that the Railroad Commission has issued an

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Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Merry Christmas! We celebrate the birth of our Savior as we study Isaiah 62: 6-12, Psalm 97, Titus 3: 4-7 and Luke 2: 8-20.

Isaiah is speaking to the returned exiles. The walls of Jerusalem are actually still being repaired. The message from God is that God is going to provide security for Israel. The people of Israel will be safe in harvesting their crops and secure in their dwellings; the salvation of God is coming! Think on this, dear Christian, it is difficult to think of the things of God when you are hungry; it is difficult to think of the things of God when you fear for your life. When we fall into the love of God and his protection, we do not worry excessively about the difficulties of this life.

The Psalmist sings a song of enthronement. This song was probably written during the exile. The message is that God is the ruler of Israel and all peoples and of all creation. Therefore those who believe in God rejoice because God guards the lives of the faithful.

In Titus we are reminded that when through the loving-kindness of God, our Savior appeared it was because of God's mercy not because of our merit. Through our baptism we have received the Holy Spirit whereby we are justified by his grace and become heirs to the hope of eternal life.

The traditional scene of Christmas, the herald angels proclaim the birth of the Messiah! These glad tidings are brought not to the rich, not to the powerful, but to lowly shepherds. The shepherds upon hearing the news promptly go to Bethlehem to see this great event. They find Mary and Joseph and the baby, Jesus. When Mary hears the tale of the shepherds, she treasures the words and ponders them in her heart. The shepherds leave rejoicing and praising God.

Thus, we have the first advent of The Christ! May the Holy Spirit keep you in faith until Christ's Second Advent! Rejoice! Maranatha!

Deadline Notice!

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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed December 21st-January 1st. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 2nd. (Regular hours are Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 noon and Monday-Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. We are closed on Wednesday afternoon through Friday.) Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), or by e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com). For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 806-659-3434, 806-584-4879, or reporter@spearmanreporter.com



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Texas cities score high

nation.

On Dec. 16, the gover-

Santa Monica, Calif.-

Editors Note...

Freedom of speech is one of the guarantees of the First Amendment of our Constitution, so we encourage readers to express themselves, even if we don't agree with what is said. However, freedom involves responsibility. Therefore, the only letters we will consider publishing are from individuals who are willing for their names to appear with the letter. Letters must contain the telephone number, address and a personal signature of the writer (for verification purposes only).

We will not knowingly publish any letter containing libelous or slanderous statements, or factually incorrect information. Letters containing language or content that we feel is inappropriate will not be published.

Examples of content that will cause letters to be rejected include the following: Confusing or unclear points; Crude language; Poor taste; Disrespectful comments regarding a group's or individual's ethnicity, gender, religion, culture, sexual orientation or race; Other incendiary language or remarks; Endorsements for or complaints about individually named commercial products or services.

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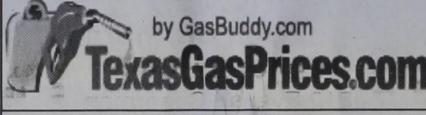
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the governor's office said.

The Milken Institute said hydraulic fracturing were it measured job, wage and voluntarily entering chemitechnology performance cal data into the fracfoover a five-year period to cus.org website for about determine the best-per- half of all wells in Texas forming cities, and the undergoing hydraulic fracstudy found that Texas em- turing, the agency reported.



Weekly Update Texas, December 19- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 3.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.04/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.23/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 23.5 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 11.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 13.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 26.4 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Gas prices across much of the nation continue their downward move, bringing the national average for a gallon down to its lowest level since late February," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick De-Haan. "While some motorists are thinking these falling gasoline prices are nice, I'll unpleasantly remind them that gasoline prices will still set record highs this Christmas across much of America- motorists have never seen average prices this high on Christmas. As prices typically reach a low point during early winter, this sets up a troubling start to 2012 in terms of gasoline prices. Summer gasoline prices typically are 80-120 cents per gallon higher than where prices stand around Christmas." DeHaan said.

GasBuddy operates, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gaso-line pricetracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline sta-tions in the United States and Canada. GasBuddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices.

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HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

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23. Giant thrower

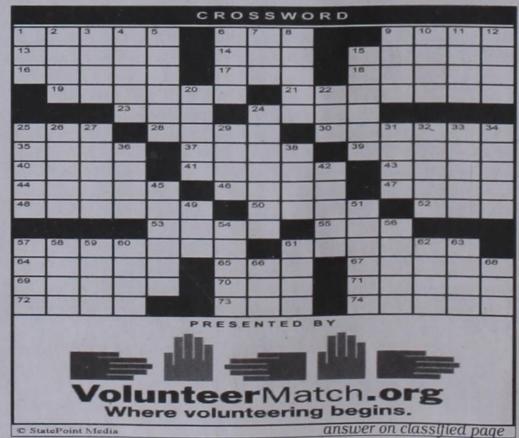
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- 55. Aaron Rodgers, as opposed to Andrew Luck 57. *Tiny Tim creator 61. Eyesight abnormality 64. Perfect 65. Mauna ___, Hawaii 67. Rigs 69. "She sea shells..." 70. It's on your face? 71. Pro move and hearty" 73. Misery 74. Mandarin's head-
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These games are brought to you by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

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Member of the	days	e.g.
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25. Pacquiao's punch, DOWN e.g. 1. Pie mode 28. Talk like a drunk 2. Bath powder 30. School of hard 3. ""The Nutcracker" 35. Paleozoic and Mesooutfit zoic, e.g. 4. Angry 37. *Coniferous tradition 5. *"White Christmas" 39. Trinity or triad and "Silent Night," 40. www.google.com, e.g. e.g. 41. Keep yours to your-6. Magic dragon self! 7. *"...I heard him ex-43. Tel___, Israel claim, ' he drove 44. Lighted helper out of sight " 46. Toy building block 8. Whatchamacallit 47. *It's wonderful in 9. Dog name Bedford Falls 10. Batman's cave, e.g. like such a 48. It 11. Black and white good idea killer 50. *It's red on a Christ- 12. Beaten by walkers mas poinsettia 15. Dweller without 52. Short for Leonard mortgage

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December 22 Birthday-Richie Fletcher, Molly ley, M/M Roy Deeds, M/M Blackman, Willis, Tammy Jackson, McIver, Larry & Robbie Andy Watley, Mary Moore, Butts, Bob & Diane Thorpe Temp Steve Womble, Shepard, Deanna Kenney, Diane DeLaCruz, Shirley Erin Bergin, Amy Tolleson, Molden, Solomon Tarenjo, Cecillia inquez

December 23

Birthday - Odis Blount, Julie McWhirter, Nell Burke, tany Taylor, Connie Wood, Judy Tindell, Linda May- Diana Bynum, well, Jimmy Duncan, Patti Brown, Kelly Chambers Evans, James Knoll, Rey Cook, Lavon Reid

Beth Daniel

December 24

Birthday - Kay Hobbs, Benny Wilson, Howard Melissa Thompson, Joce-(Edwards) Bravo, John Scott

Eugene Sadler, M/M Gary rera Davis

December 25

Birthday - Joni Hart, Ellen M/M Jerry Morris, M/M Norton, Melanie Hutton, Bill Randall Schell, M/M Stan Miller, Christy Freeman, Josephson, M/M Jimmy Sutton, Noreen Graves, Sharon Hamilton, M/M Van Bradford, M/M Gil Harnish, Jimmy Van- Rodger Ferguson, Doug & landingham, Womble, John Cass

Anniversary - M/M Red Byrd, M/M Bart Baker

December 26 Birthday - Jennifer Dahl, Schneider, John Gaither, Glenda Harvey, Rodney Jery Ross Jr., Schroder, Woody Fowler, Stumph, Rick Morris, Helen

terson, M/M Jimmy Ted Evans, McLeod, M/M Tony Shap-Danna Kay Pat Holt, Annetta & Charles **December 29**

Birthday - Bray Armes, Jerry Trejo, Becky Beedy, Frank Dom- Williams, Mrs. W.T. Wood-Rhea, Sharon ward, Deanna Martin, Del Baskin, Stedje, Barkley Joel Lee Lackey, Joe Potts, Thomas Reyes, Robert El-Pat Morris, Sandy Brewer, liott, Ed McIntyre, Deann Judith Jackson, Lloyd Rosales, Martin Rasor, Brit-Slade Anniversary - Don & Gwen McLain, M/M Brad Anniversary - M/M Marty Spivey, M/M Pat O'Connell, Rasor, M/M Loren Dahl, M/M John Duncan, M/M M/M Mack Bevill, Wes & Ronnie Harris, James & Karen Schnell, Lee & Kar-Ion Brandon

December 30

Birthday - Julie Meyer, Heffey, Kenny Bratton, Kim Younger, Angela Van Buskirk, Robert Cochran, Miller, Fern Robinson, Robert Sandee Smith, Mark Eis- Black, Traci White, James feld, Gabby Bravo, Chris Red, Sammie Goehring, Kelley Ogilvie, Joyce Anniversary - Oscar & Simon, Angelica Huerta, Rhonda Valdez, Mr. & Mrs. Tarryn Hughes, Tobi Bar-

> Anniversary - M/M Verlin Behne, M/M Phillip Renner, Jeff Brown, M/M Bart Thoreson,

Dean Linda Cummings, Josh & Katie Bynum December 31

Birthday - Lera Beasley, Justin Pressley, JoAnn Hazel



BETTYE CATHRINE "GRAN" RIDDLE

2011, in Amarillo, Texas.

Bettye was born on Dec. 1, 1936, in Holdenville, Oklatended and graduated from the Holdenville Schools.

Bettye was united in marriage to Robert B. "Bob" Ridunion three children were born, Robert Boyd "Buck" Jr., Gruver and Audie Beatrice Sloan Gruver. Jamie and Kay.

worked for the county clerk and county assessor for sevterms.

Bettye and Bob moved to Dumas, Texas, in 1982; Bob was transferred to that area to work. They lived in Dumas Boise City, coming back to visit and stay whenever possible. After Bob's retirement in 1995, they moved back to Boise City.

Bettye loved her family and lived her life for them. She would always put their needs and wants before her own. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Bettye enjoyed spending time with the Lord. She also on December 17, 2011. enjoyed crafting. All of her family and many friends have afghans that she has crocheted for them. Not only did She graduated from Spearman High School. Bettye give to her family and friends, she made many afghans for the women's shelters to help ones in need. Bettye or better known as Gran, will always be remembered for having her famous tea parties with her greatgrandchildren.

Bettye was a member of the St. Paul's United nie Kenney. Methodist Church, Boise City, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Boyd "Buck" Riddle, in 1986; her parents; one brother, James Pannell; and one sister, Carol Trotter.

Bettye is survived by her husband of 56 years, Bob of Boise City, Okla.; two daughters, Kay and husband Dave Christian of Gruver, Texas, and Jamie and her husband Jimmy Cryer of Kingston, Okla.; a daughter-in-law, Tena Riddle of Washington DC; her granddaughters, Virginia and husband Heath Miller and their son Dylan and daughters, Heather and Harlea, all of Round Rock, Texas, Melane Riddle of Romania, Bobbi and husband Chris Heimsoth and their daughters, Helena and Haley, all of Borger, died Monday, December 19, 2011. Amarillo, Texas, and Kristina Christian of Amarillo, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Chris Perez, Adam Cas- Boyd, Seth Redwine, An- 2011, at 2 p.m. in Boise City First Baptist Church, Boise Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

EMMA LOU HAMILTON

NEW BOSTON – Emma Lou Hamilton, 86, of New Boston died Monday, Dec. 12, 2011.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Bates Family Funeral Home Chapel in DeKalb with Robby Bates offici-BOISE CITY, OK - Bettye Cathrine "Gran" Riddle, ating. Burial will be in Read Hill Cemetery in New 75, of Boise City, Oklahoma, died Monday, Dec. 12, Boston. Arrangements are by Bates Family Funeral Home of DeKalb.

Ms. Hamilton was born Aug. 22, 1925, in Amarillo to homa, to the late Leo and Lola (Carter) Pannell. Bettye at- Raymond John Gruver and Audie Beatrice Sloan Gruver. She was a homemaker and Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. dle on Dec. 3, 1955, in Holdenville, Oklahoma. To this Hamilton Sr., in 2009; and her parents, Raymond John

Survivors include a daughter, Sandy Feazell and hus-Bettye and Bob moved to Boise City, Oklahoma, in band Bill Jr. of New Boston; a son, John C. Hamilton Jr. 1957, which is where they raised their family. Bettye of New Boston; a brother, Tommy Gruver of El Paso; four grandchildren, Joni Thomas, John C. Hamilton III, eral years. She also served as county assessor for two Tracy Sorsby and Melissa Berry; five great-grandchildren, Taryn Sorsby, Chance Sorsby, Will Sorsby, Taegan Thomas and Lexi Thomas.

The family suggests memorials be to Hospice of for 16 years. While in Dumas, they kept their home in Texarkana, 803 Spruce St., Texarkana, TX 75501; or charity/church of choice.

> Sign the online guest book at www.batesfamilyfuneralhome.com.

HELEN RUTH KENNEY

ALBUQUERQUE, NM - Helen Ruth Kenney, 85, died

Helen was born in 1926 to Eldred and Verna Kenney.

She resided in Albuquerque, New Mexico and was the proprietor of Royal Beauty Supply. She was a long standing member of the Unity Church.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Maxine Johnston, and brothers, Byron Kenney, Earl Kenney and Lon-

She will be missed and remembered by all her nieces and nephews.

Butterfly

by Willa Maxine Johnston

A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam and for a moment its glory and beauty belong to our world.

But then it flies on again and though we wish it could have stayed, we feel so lucky to have seen it.

ANITA REYNOLDS

ALBUQUERQUE, NM - Anita Reynolds, formerly of

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 23, 2011 at First Christian Church in Spearman. Memorial services will be Saturday, December 17, Interment will be at Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell

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Cari & Brandon Baker

December 27

Sue Close, Jesse Renteria Gaither, Michael and Patri-Sr., Shane Abel, Lynn Ver- cia Quillin, M/M Kelly Arnon, Edna Grimmer, Judy rington, McClov, Julie Deakin, Mitchell, Nicole Burgess, Chad Page, M/M James Smith, Knowlton, Kaleb Puentes, Jim & Marlene Miller, Butch **Ruby Riley** Anniversary - M/M Jerry Younger, M/M Ralph Blodgett, M/M Gene Reynolds, Kenneth Stewart, Daylynn M/M Todd Parker, Johnny & Carole Dunnihoo, Robert & ginia Trindle, Carolyn Cum-Kristina Howell

December 28

ver, Delbert Williams, Billy gado, Craig Vinson, Bertie Dave Hand, Frank Ed- Frazier, Elizabeth Sumner, wards, Jennifer Wells, Ken- Melba Olsen, Audrie neth Bullard, Ann Flowers, Behne, Carl Baumgardner, Fred Mayfield, Pauline Colby Odegaard, Kim Vera Mayes, Tina Breedon, Mary Anniversary - M/M Wil-Hart, mings, Kaleb Puentes, Joyce Ayres, Willis

Anniversary - M/M L.T. Heather Gammon, Lucy Pecha, Emmie McElhany Anniversary - M/M Oscar Birthday - Lance Sparks, Rojas Jr., M/M John

M/M Marlon M/M Charles

& Debbie Reed **January 1** Birthday - Teresa Boyd,

Brummett Johnson, Virmings, Andy Francis, S.B. Sheets, Alberto Rosalez, Birthday - Autumn Gru- Rhonda Ross, Willie Sal-Samantha Cum- son McClellan, M/M Ray-Debbie Hornsby, mond Fairbanks, M/M I.W. M/M Monty Hawkins, M/M Jesse Ram-Anniversary - M/M sey, M/M Bob Wall, Daniel



drew Vela, Billy Joe Boyd, City, Okla., with John Henley officiating. The family sug-Wright, M/M Jerry Womble, Gilmore, Delfino Parra, in care of the mortuary. Services by Cimarron Mortuary-Eugene & Judy Yarbrough, Karen Thompson, Joel Box 277, Boise City, Oklahoma 73933. Box 277, Boise City, Oklahoma 73933.

MONUMENTS **Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home** 519 Evans · Spearman 659-3802

Dear friends,

When you buy a monument from us we make sure it is exactly what you want at a price you can afford. f it is not right, we will make it right. And you will not have to search the countryside to find us. We are here when you have a need. Sincerely, **Bob Boxwell**

Mrs. Reynolds worked in the medical records departgests memorials be to Texas Oncology, they may be left ment at North Plains Hospital in Borger for many years. She married Olanda "Doc" Reynolds on January 15, 1949.

> She is survived by her husband, Olanda of Albuquerque; two daughters, Debra Nay of Weatherford, TX and Melinda Grill of Rio Rancho, NM; a son, Kelly Reynolds of Marietta, GA; a sister, Norma O'Brien of Denver CO; and three grandchildren.



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First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Youth: 7

Pastor - Brad Smith **First Christian Church**

(Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister -

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m. Children's Choir - Wed, 6 p.m. Adult Choir - Wed, 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed .: 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland · 659-2166 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English Sun. Mass: 11:30 a.m. - Spanish Rev. Gregory Bunyan

First United Methodist 407 S. Haney · 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m.. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Toni Bailey

Grace Presbyterian Church (Worships with Faith Lutheran Church) 1101 Bernice · 659-2033 Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. (Worships with Grace Presbyterian Church) Pastor - Cecil Biggers, PLM

Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship & Kid's Church: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Worship and Bible Study Service: 7 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Steve Hinshaw www.unionchurchonline.org

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun. Evening Spanish Worship: 7 p.m. Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Philip Hudson

Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Garcia Jr.

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martel (806) 659-2153

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First Baptist Church 402 E.Broadway • 733-2411 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Disciple Training: 6 p.m.. Sunday Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Pastor - Scott Curry

> **Church of Christ** 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Minister - Gaylord Cook

First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - George Price

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Hwy 15 806-659-2166 Gruver, TX Sun. Mass: 1:30 p.m. - Spanish Rev. Gregory Bunyan

Oslo

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7646 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Arlen Lloyd

Morse

Morse Baptist Church 733-2757 Pastor - Gary Stevens



Church of Christ 300 Rogers Ave. 202-7126 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Preacher - Ed Jenkins

Micah 6:8

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Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday If you would like to help the Spearman Food Bank, they need help unloading the truck at 11:30 each 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Cecil Biggers for more information.

Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations Alley Katz (Library Thrift Shop) is accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). Alley Katz is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each Wednesday.

Winter Landfill Hours

Due to a shortage of employees, the City of Spearman has decided to implement the winter hours at the landfill 2 weeks early. Normally it would not change until daylight savings time changes, but they im-plemented the winter hours beginning Tuesday, October 25, 2011. Winter Hours are: Tues-Sat, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Sun day. They will also begin the one garbage pickup. If you have any questions, please contact Spearman City Hall at 806-659-2524.

Gruver Elementary Register Tapes for Education Gruver Elementary is participating in the Lowe's Supermarket Register for Tapes for Éducation. Please help us earn free education material and equipment by collecting register tapes from Lowe's. You can deposit your register tapes in the boxes at the Elementary School Lobby, or the south entrance, Gruver City Library, City Hall, Gruver Library, Night & Day Beauty Salon and Shear Style Salon. Call Jo at 733-2247 for pickup of tapes or for more information.

Martial Arts Performance On January 7th Carmichael Simon will be performing explosive Mar-tial Arts drills for stunt work, tricks such as par core and specialty kicking and martial arts dance groove (Freestyle). Carmichael Simon is an innovator in Martial Arts, Actor and Dance Choreographer for top artist such as Usher and Justin Beiber. Carmichael appeared on the popular T.V. Show "W.M.A.C. Masters, a television show that was hosted by Bruce Lee's daughter Shannon Lee. Carmichael also played Liu Kang on the Live tour "Mortal Kombat." Contact Master Baca at 806-654-4874 for more information. Baca at 806-654-4874 for more information.

"Back in Control" Parenting Workshop S.T.A.R. (Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) brings you a "Back in Control" Parenting Workshop on Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. at the TPC Children's Services Building, 1500 S. Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101. Participants must pre-regis-ter! Call Janice James, MA, QMHP at 359-2005. CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General CEUs available, also. (Must attend full class for certificate). NO CHARGE. Seating is limited. No Childcare is pro-vided. STAR is a TDFPS funded program of TPC.

Texas SNAP Benefits Assistance Need help applying for SNAP benefits? We can help! High Plains Food Bank is providing application assistance for Texas SNAP ben-efits (Food Stamps) in your area. Telephone application assistance is available. If you need to apply for benefits, please call us today at 806374-8562 or 1-800-774-8564.

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Anniversary Announcement

Rodolfo Alvarado Reyes and Elva Angelina Quiroga Gutierrez of Spearman will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on December 25, 2011.

Rodolfo, originally from Zacatecas, Mexico and Elva, originally from Chihuahua, Mexico, were married on December 25, 1976 in Memphis, TX.

Elva currently works for Seaboard in Guymon, Oklahoma. Rodolfo currently works for Texas Farm in Spearman. Both were educated in Mexico.

They both are madly in love with their first grandchild, Nicolas Huffaker of Amarillo.



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Your love surrounds us

Tylan Pierce, Rosa Pierce Roberts



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If you would like to purchase a lime green 'AMT 1994-2009 Don't Text and Drive' window decal in memory of Ali Tyler, please contact Stephannie Tyler at 806-736-0019. All proceeds go to the Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decals are also available at Hansford County Floral Company on Main Street in Spearman.

Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors

Any woman who has had breast cancer surgery and cannot afford undergarments and prosthetics can get help from the American Can-cer Society through a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The Amarillo Area Breast Prosthesis and Lymphedema Accessory Program will provide financial help to women in need of breast forms or prostheses, mastectomy bras and accessories to help with lymphedema, which is swelling of the arm caused by a build-up of lymph fluid. For more information, call the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo at (806) 353-4307 or 1-877-227-2345.

Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild

The Friendship Quilter Quilt Guild of Perryton, Texas would like to in-vite you to their meetings. The Day Guild meets the 2nd Wednesdays of each month at 9 a.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. The Night Guild meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. Annual dues are \$15. (To receive only the newsletter \$7.50/yr.) Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Cynthia Shattles at 806-435-2765 or Marilyn Robins at 806-624-2691.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. For more information, contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

Fire Department Donations

Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hans-ford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062.

SPWA Seeks Volunteers

The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintain ing the windmills of the SPWA. If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745.

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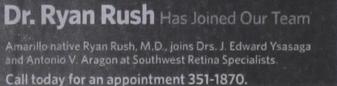
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Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I would like an iPad and a case for Christmas. I would like Lego's and a Rainbow Christ- him. mas Train. Merry Christmas to you! I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, Q.H.

Dear Santa, I would like a Tractor and a Combine. Does it snow at the North Pole?

Love, Cason M.

Dear Santa,

I would like a little car and a real dog. I will feed my dog and take care of it. I would like Thank you for bringing presents!

I love you, Traya T.

Dear Santa,

I would like a pillow, a tram- pictures. I like Santa. poline, cute shoes, colors and a real dog. I will take care of it. I love you Santa Claus! Joselin O.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my presents last year! I would like a LaLa Lucy, a Moxie doll, an American Girl doll, a Barbie, a baby inb rabbit. I like him. doll and a baby doll bed. I love you!

Elyse B.

Dear Santa.

I would like a dirt bike toy and a toy gun. I like Rudolph. He is my favorite reindeer. I will leave you milk and cookies. It will make you happy. Love, Aydyn A. Dear Santa. I would like a real reindeer, a Rudolph. I love you.

mermaid, and a DS. Please bring my brother Jacob a Spiderman and my brother Jared a little Ironman. I love you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. Love, Amie-Ann B.

Dear Santa, I would like a ZuZu pet

Dear Santa,

Noah M.

I want a walkiing dog. I love Katie S.

Dear Santa, I want an AMerican girl doll. I lkie his presents. Cristina H.

Dear Santa, him. Elizabeth P.

Dear Santa, I want a toy kitty cat that a play puppy and a play horse. walks like my dog. I like how you make all these toys for us. Here are three things I do to be Here are three things I do to be Here are three things I do to be 2012 olympics games. Taylor I.

> Dear Santa, I want a DSI camera to take 3DS, ipad, ipone. Stephanie G.

Dear Santa, a Mario Game. I love you. Kip P.

Dear Santa, I would like a toy with a rav- touch. Thomas E.

Dear Santa, Santa. David F.

Dear Santa, I want an iPod. I love you. Carey P.

Dear Santa, I want a toy

Randi R.

Dear Santa,

American girl. I love you. Jaylee L.

Dear Santa,

I have been tood this year. Here are three things I do to be I have been good this year. Here are three things I do to be helpful: 1. Feed dog and cat, 2. Here are three things I do to be helpful: 1. organize clothes, 2. I want a toy puppy dog that cook, 3. play with my broth- helpful: 1. cook, 2. I vac, 3. change bed sheets, 3. shop. flget friend, Happy napple. Love, Karlie S.

> Dear Santa, Love, Erik M.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Dear Santa, Love, Colt M.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Dear Santa, doll, i pod, a box that has DS, ipad, bike. musec. Love, Clarissa H.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa.

mas: red ds, sqickyboys, and friend. kookoo birds. Love, Randall E.

Dear Santa,

bike.

Love, Uriel R.

Dear Santa,

helpful: 1. cook, 2. feed the helpful: 1. feed the horses, 2. helpful: 1. I clean my room, 2. dog, 3. shop. This is what I cook, 3. vacuum. This is what I feed my dogs, 3. I clean my would like for Christmas: I would like for Christmas: to house. This is what I would spind same time with my fam- like for Christmas: IPod, mp 3 ily and friend. Love, Arden P.

miejy keybod. Love, Madison R.

Love, Jacob B.

Dear Santa.

Here are three things I do to be for christmas and Im going to I have been good this year. helpful: 1. I help my mom put please or thank you at the Here are three things I do to be vacuum, 2. and clean my end. I would like an I-pad, a I want a white fluffy puppy, helpful: 1. build stuff, 2. clean room, 3. and feed the cat. This Nintindo ds XLI, Mario 3d and a bike with no training my room, 3 feed my dog. This is what I would like for Christ- Land, a playstation 2, a wheels, and a hore for my is what I would like for Christ- mas: Easy bake, ikoo, pebo chameleans, another shelf, and

Love, Eva Millican

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Conner Holton walks like your kitty cat. I lke ers. This is what I would like fethe my hel. This is what I This is what I would like for please. for Christmas: ipod touch, would like for Christmas: drti Christmas: American girl doll, play salon, magnifying glass. Love, Tatum W.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I have been good this year. I have been good this year. mario and sonic in the londen player, i Pod touch. Love, Brayson H.

Dear Santa,

I would like him to bring me Here are three things I do to be I have been good this year. I have been good this year. helpful: 1. Vaccuum, 2. Here are three things I do to be Here are three things I do to be my family because I love my Change bedsheets, 3. Shop. helpful: 1. I help my mimi, 2. helpful: 1. I clun the house, 2. This is what I would like tof my mom, 3. my daddy. This is feed the dogs, 3. vacuum the Christmas: bike, DS, I Pod what I would like for Christ- house. This is what I would mas: a cran macker, ikoo, like for Christmas: Just dance 3, DS, make-up. Love, Maggie R.

Dear Santa,

I want an iPhone. I love you Here are three things I do to be I have been good this year. I have been good this year. helpful: 1. My mommy shop, Here are three things I do to be Here are three things I do to be 2. feed my dogs, 3. Clean my helpful: 1. change bed, 2. feeh helpful: 1. Feed the dog, 2. space project mechine. Please. room. This is what I woul like the dog, 3. cook. This is what Wash dishes, 3. Cook. This is for Christmas: American girl I would like for Christmas: what I would like for Christmas: CooCoo bird, iPad, iPod. Love, Paytn T.

> Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would Like a lot of things



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lego pirates of careban black pearl, queens ends, revenge, Lego ningo, and my family. please & thank you - from,

Dear Santa,

Can I please have an ipad. Love, Kelli F.

Dear Santa, I want for chistmas is a, xbox, nintendo 3DS, mario cart 7 fortune street. please, Isaac M.

Dear Santa,

I would like a teddy bear please. Love, Sydney S.

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is family. Love, Tessa V.

Dear Santa, I would like an ipod Please. Thanks for the gifts. Merry Christmas, Erick M.

Dear Santa,

I would like a ds. And a Merry christmas, Jared B.

Dear Santa, I want a laptop, please. Love Diyanaro S.

puppy, a Justyn Beiber doll, an American Girl doll, and a pet dinosaur. Why is Rudolph's nose so bright? How many elves do you have in your workshop? Merry Christmas! Love, Breely A.

Dear Santa, I want fake nails and a tea set. Kenleigh L.

Dear Santa, I wang a Zombie toy. I love him.



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- 4. Do they attend local school activities and cheer from the sidelines?
- 5. Have they always been handy and willing to service their merchandise when you need it?
- 6. Have they always cheerfully and quickly exchanged merchandise or let you return merchandise for a cash refund without a receipt?
- 7. Have they ever special-ordered something for you and then given you a discount?
- 8. How many of their employees volunteer to help with local community service projects?
- 9. Have they ever bought popcorn, cookies or magazines from local children?
- 10. Have they ever bought a show animal from local children or supported them in a bike-a-thon?

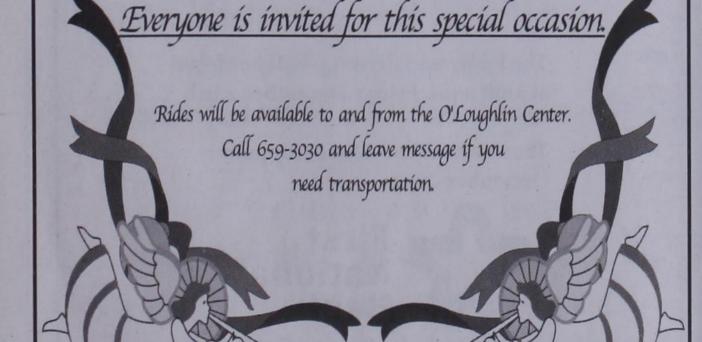
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Dear Santa,

your help.

Love, Autumn B. Please

Dear Stan Clans, top and a i-pad please. From, Mercedez B.

Dear Santa,

I want a tracter set! I want a movie named spiret. I want a i Wii Game. phone 4. From, Cagan M.

Dear Santa,

doll, and iPod-touch and a and a Soccer ball. ipod but Santa I what most of all is a doll house. I might have a present for you Santa. Ho ho. no I forgot to tell your wife I said Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

a lime green or black and The because I could play Call of play on it. I also want a new Christmas and they have fun hunting and get more meat. with their families that they care about evein if they don't make it.

Sincerely, Falon

Dear Santa,

2,000 or a Laptop or a yo-yo. I would really rather have the dudelbug 2,000. I hope your Christmas is going well. I hope the reindeer are swell. i ihope the elves are working wii, a gokart, and a shot gun. hard to help you get ready for Christmas. Tell Rudolf I said I would save hime a cookie. is doing well.

Yuor friend, Seth S.

Dear Santa,

year. Please give me a Fit cause you can listen to music All I want for Christmas is an Friend, Alvin and the Chip- and download books and read i-pod touch. Thank you for munks Chip Wreked, Barbie and play games and watch townhouse, Bratz Designer movies. I also want a light nosed raindeer doing Rudolph good. I want a shirt from Jus-Streacks, and Dip and Dots. blue Nintendo DSi so I can is doing good. Santa how tice it is blue and has peace This year do you want Cook- take pictures and put silly much do you weigh by now. I sise and short and blue zeabra ies, Cake, Pizza, Punch or a things on the pictures and play weigh 50 pounds. Santa I want slippers. Have a safe ride. I would like an i-pod tuch CupCak. Pleae write back games any games only if you bike for christmas. and a fone and a dsi and a lap- Santa. Merry Christmas Santa buy the games so that is what and a Happy New Year. Love Kady M.

> Dear Santa, Sincerely, Daniel E.

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a Dear Santa, I want for Christmas is a Sony PSP and a real go Kart I would like to have a blue Wyatt W.

Dear Santa,

I would like a Remngton camo pump action 410 gauge Merry Christmas, Patience V. shotgun with bullets, clint and sons Hot beef jerky and the Christmas. I want a iPad 2 be-Call of Duty black opps for cause I think there awesome May I have a Ripstick, that is wii. I would like these things and when I go to bed I can Sincerely, your friend, John

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a 410 Granny and Papa's house. Your friend, Conner M.

Dear Santa,

Your friend, Emmaniel S.

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she I would like a light blue DS its thirs lunch time. And sant I milk and cookes! to play with and take pictures wish you could bring me a Love, Fernando A. so I won't get bored. I just Ipot. know it would be fantastic to Love, Hillary R. have one. I do want a IPod These are 5 things I would Touch to hear music and like. Thank ou for giving us games to play and it is cool to How much do you weigh by want a barby and a baby doll. presents. I have some gifts for have one because my brother now. I been good so could you I was good. P.S. Don't eat to May you try to bring these happy family for ever and it halo reach a 3ds mario cart trip. things. A wolverine, a whole ever. Please, and if you don't 7 mario 3D land. set of trans formers except get any of this I won't get mad prime, a Kevin Harvick toy at all because I have a lot of car, a Donatello toy and a Mr. things like my family, toys, friens, brother, sister, god, par-Thank you, Love, Jeryd, ents, cousins and that is fan- nisce. I want for christmas a tastic. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Jose L.

I want for Christmas, but I don't care if I don't get that I don't care what I get I want anything as long as it is not are they ok. Santa I have been bring me a Barbie with exten- and a ipod pleaes Barbe cloes I would like Cabella's Hunt stuff that will hurt me that's good. Santa this is what I sions. And leave you and your telascop Amaracin doll zoo what I want for Christmas. want. I want a wii and a ps3 reindeer cookies and milk and zoo collection. Merry Christmas. Sincerely, Martha H.

Sony psp, a mario game, and a game. Your friend, Wyatt W.

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for for the Elfs and raindeer. you!

From, Mattee J.

Dear Sant,

for Christmas how have you Remington Shotgun with bul- been. I have been go because letts. lus I want my aunt Leah my mom had a baby. For All I want is a dudelbug to come to Colorado to Christmas I want a computer for christmas please sant please. I will leave you some cookies in my desck. And you may here my little brother I want a psp, a game for my crying in my moms room. Santa I will leave you some good and nice. I want trans ds and cool shos that are jsten cookie and milk for you and formers and Xbox 360 and wii bebur shoes that the color is your elves and raindeers for and Xbox konect and nitendo purple. you raindeers and elves when XL thats all! I will leaing you

Dear Santa,

From, Matthew H.

Dear Santa,

SANTA LETTERS

how is Rudolph the red -By Saul C.

Dear Santa, leav you cookies. Love Bryan M.

Dear Santa,

how do you make yoor rainfew days I have ben good so I iPad. would lie a ps3 car you pleas make it and santa I will leave lots of cooiks and share some Marco S.

Dear Santa,

everybody everywhere a good beef jerky. Then I could go ones and I wear 8 1/2. Thank notty. I want the wii with the XL. Have a safe trip. new mario game. I will leave you some cookie with milk and good trip. Love, Aasael S.

good boy. can you bring me a Xbox 360 and a dog.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

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and a Mp3 playr and is Rudolphf reel. Your friend, Shad W.

Dear Santa.

I like your presents I like your rane deers Can you give me a Mp3. Your friend, Peter G.

Dear Santa,

I want a pm3 playr and a 3ds

Your friend, Brooklyn H.

Dear Santa,

I want a American dall, i wowld like a DvD player for How have your elf I have my car, I hope you Love the Call of Duty Black Opps deer fly? Santa for the past been good. I want a Halo Wan cookies merry christmas. Dont frget My brathr and sister. Your friend, Maize K.

Dear Santa,

I want a Ipod and an Ipad with Maryo cart intendo 3ds merry chrismas. Your friend, Nathan T.

Dear Santa,

I want Merkan doll. I hope your ranedeer are dong good I will give them some food and I wish you a happy merry

Your friend, Aubrey B.

Dear Santa,

Christmas and I would be I would like the move called good So is my buthrs mery cars 2 and a controw wii the Christmas.

I am going to leef a cookies and Kairees for your raydeers. you dleever all prains and doo good and be grat and I wunt a Youre friend, Aundre R.

Dear Santa,

Your friend, Sloan K. I would like a Bisiklcikl and a Barbie I will give you cokes you too. Hope you like them. has one. I would also like a bring me a xbox 360 games on much cookies. Have a good for Christmas I would like a Merry Christmas But you DS and a I pad and I Pod and won't frget okay. a ret that can fly up to 100 feet Your friend, Evelyn C.

Dear Santa,

How have you bid? I bid Love, Meca G.

Dear Santa,

how are you Santa. I've been Santa how are your reindeer? very, very, very good. Please and a helicopter. Santa I will your reindeer will get carrots. tank you!! Love, Jennifer C.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

Julian O.

how have you and your reindeer have been doing? I'm trying to be good. I want a moxy girl and a dog and a hevy how are you dong? I'm a jacket and some clothes and a Dork Diary set. I wish for Duty black opps and eat the pair of shoes. I want sparkle good boy I tryed to not be want fake nails and anintendo Sable O.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

how do the reindeers fly? I Christmas Thank You good want a ipone 5 fro christmas, luck. and are you real. will sat ont By, Launa B.

I would like a laptop for

Your friend, Valeria O.

Dear Santa,

I want a 3 ds Spearman wouldshop and a grat. texas. I will give you milk and

Dear Santa, how were you santa. I bin a cookies fro you.

Love Mr. Andrew P.

How are you? I've been color is black and a nitindo 3 Your friend, Johann H. Dear Santa,

I want a DSI and can I please cookies. have a ride on your slay? I

Krabs with fak money.

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas this year. I want three things for Christmas a 3D sony laptop to do math and Cowboy hat,a Zac Brown Band CD, and a bow and some arrows. I know it's not very girly. So how have you been? Do you like pizza and KooLaid? Please write back. Merry Christmas Love, Avonlea S.

Dear Santa.

Christmas this year. I want an girly girl. Plus my favorite ipad, and some clothes. Juse color is blue. The reason I one pair please. Some earrings don't care what I get is beand a cowboy hat. Thank you. cause I have every thing I Christmas to you.

From, Rubyann

Dear Santa,

I've been really good this See us for AUTO · HOME · CROP HAIL · ARM & RANCH • MULTIPERIL • LIVESTOCK **INSURANCE** BORT AGENCY, INC. 510 Main St. . Gruver, TX (806) 733-2456 Palace Theatre **MOVIE SHOW TIMES** Friday-Thursday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 2 p.m.

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want a blue play games and chat with deer. I have been very good friends and chat in facebook this year. And i want a puppy and hang out hearing music. Sincerely, Ricky G.

Dear Santa,

I don't care what I get. You can get me anything as long as This is what I want for be girly is because I'm not a safe trip. I am going to have some cook- need. I have a loving family, Your Friend, Scarlett S.

Dear Santa, I want a blue Apple ipod be-

Dear Santa,

How is your reideer. I'm leog soldiers. i will be sleeping and waiting. love, Gene M.

Dear Santa,

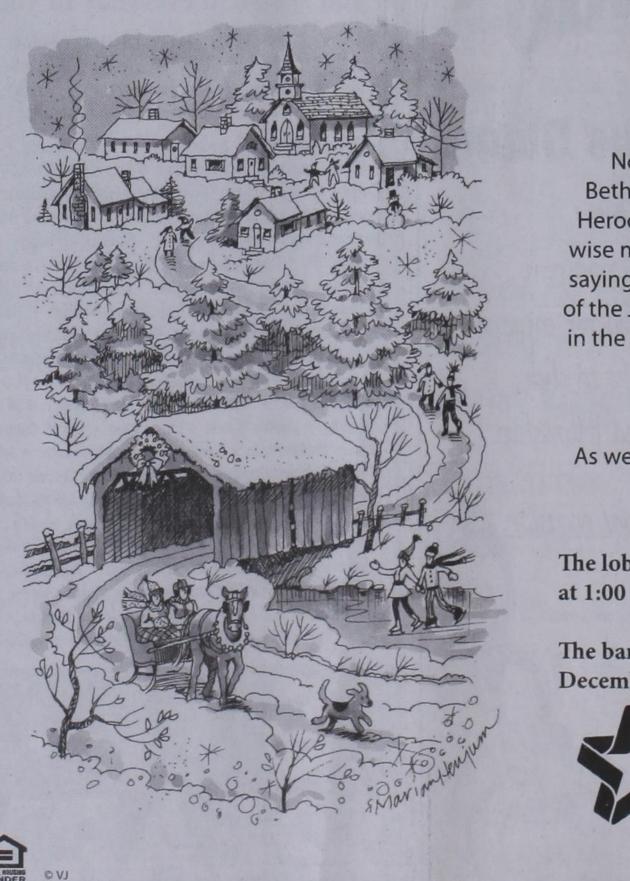
How are you and your rein-And i will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Jizel C.

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer are it's not pink, purpe, or girly. they ok? I would like a com-The reason I don't want it to puter for Christmas. Have a Love Pricilla A.

Dear Santa,

How are you doing I have ben good. Dear Santa I would ies and milk for you. Merry pets, a toasty house and food. like a remote cntro car that it is a charger and that it is a prple car. I have going to leav you sum coieks and milk. Yarely J.



Love, Madalyn M.

Dear Santa,



The Reason For Christmas

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east and have come to worship Him." ~MATTHEW 2:1-2

As we celebrate the season, we wish you a Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa.

and a Mp3 and a Ipod and a special for me. Bisikcikl and sum mor magnits.

Your friend, Collden C.

Dear Santa,

fune and your deers are prede. going and I want 5 dollars to. Your friend, Jacqueline M.

Dear Santa.

I Would like a bike and baby pichr of you and the raders. Your friend, Berklee H.

Dear Santa,

I want a ipad so muh I rele wut a ipad so mu Ples Santa I rele wut the ipad. Your friend, Xitlali C.

Dear Santa,

Santa.

Your friend, Jonathan B.

Dear Santa,

I would like a computer. How does one redeer nose glow win hees is flying. My home and my.

Your friend, Adrian B.

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a psp and the color Shood be gray. love Ricardo H.

Dear Santa,

for me. Hoppy Holidays! Rebecca L.

pretty dishes or a new dress. I wil wont a woch and a Ipad She always makes Christmas Love, Uriel A.

Dear Santa,

I will like a bike and a I would like a cede and I love and a doll dress with a doll I a Baby pair and a pretty dog. your present and I love your want dance 2 and 3 and 1 for toys and I love you. and you my XBox 360. Can I ask you a your fune and your deers are kasten How is the raindears Love, Joseline M.

Dear Santa,

psp and a tv and ten \$ and 45ϕ in the north pole it is cold! Oya how do you fly with out Minan H. geting one reindeer hurt. Love, Elise C.

Dear Santa Clause,

with my swiming pool in my handkufse. A swiming pool. backyard and a turkey sand-I wold like a Ipad and aSkat- wich. And \$10.45. I want 18 bord and elektric gitor and more stuffed animals to go Mp3. Thank you good luck with my other stuffed animals other alge cater. Love Rylee W.

Dear Santa,

I want for Crismas a ipod buthr and Sistr will be good at and a candycane and a Barbie and a cute little pupy that it is fake and I want a pictur of you and me with you and me and I 50 games and a 1,000 video I wil leev some cookes and ster truck. I want a computer. I want a Crismas bell and you games, and a nintendo 3ds for milk four you. are wonderful. Love, Kaytlen G.

Dear Santa,

Are you and you reindeer Chrismas and a Dsi and a fly crane, ana i-pod touch, and ready to come? I have baked zoozopuppy. How is Mrs a swimming pool and a 50 chocolalte cookes for you. Clause doing? I will leve you inch sandwich. What do elves This year for Christmas I want some cookeis when you come look like? a Barbie Doll. I waunt clothes to my house and milk. And I for Barbie and new pink shoes also want a wii romot and a seedy of Selena Gomez. And I also want a diry. Love, Daniela H

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Dear Santa,

for Christmas I want a iPad cold is it at the Christmas and anintendo 3DS a Iphone Chair? and how is your eif and and a 1,000 dollar and a grat how are you, and if you are Chistmas with you. I love you hungry Im going to liv cook-Santa a lot Santa Clos I wandr ies. Christmas dress. I want a IPad what you are Santa Clas I want Love, Miguel E. love, Priscila V.

Dear Santa,

I want a psp and a intindo Ds3 De and where are the raindeers at and I want a bike for Christmas and a game that wradr plese and I want a brbe I want a Labtop for Christ- call Just dance 3 for a Xbox house. Close and a Texas cowboys mas and my won intindo dsi 360 for Christmas and How jackit and a ichr of Santa and a for Chrismas and a I pad and a are you dong in north pole and and some Christmas art stuff. Merry Christmas. Love,

Dear Anta,

for Christmas I want a ipod 2 and a 3DS, DSi, DS, guitar, I want a psp and a hot tub esprt scooter, A wii sim card Love, Nathan R.

Dear Santa,

for Christmas I want a laptop I not going to see you. and I want a DSi and more and a Ipod tuch and 3dS and a games to go with it and an- horse and 9 muchoger for my mom and my cusens from the aramy and the mryns there names is Jeessy and jone and my family. traves.

Love, Lilly S.

Dear Santa,

I would like an ipad 2 with Christmas, How do you fly all around the world in 1 night? and I want diary of a wimpy kid Cabin fever, are elves I will want a barbi doll for small or big? And a Air Hogs for you. Love Karan R.

Dear Santa,

Love Matthew O.

Dear Santa,

stick.

for Chistmas I will like 1. I want a Barbie Doll and a Legos 2. games 3. a skoter 4. cocineta and a toolstettos. 3DS, one will do. How are the

Love Andrew 3b with a rest of super mario

Dear Santa,

you hab a los uf evs. Do you I will leave you cookies and has rordf? Do you have a play milk. robber that wel tak my sistrs stuf wen she bes mmeen to me.

Love, Savahnna

Dear Santa,

sure to du ba stuf. Do you hav ies and milk. I write want to see your rorof. Ho ho ho. Love, Alex

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

game. I want a boxer dog. I to come back. You will be here I wont a wii and a play want to go with you. I will for Christmas. I will leave you stashin and a exbox and a leave you cookies and milk. Love, Diego

I want a play doh maker. I want that sqishsy orange stuff. scooter. I want a football. I Im going to leev some milk I had to throw mine away. It want ahat. I want a soccer ball. and cookees I want a gifte has a shell to protect it so no I want a shirt. I will leave you from you and I olee want my hair will get on it. I will leave cookies and milk. fambly and you sana but eeven some cookies and milk. Please can I have a boy oven that is easy to make stuff. I love you. Have a good weekend putting the presents out for kids. Love, Zachary

Can you bring me a remote

Love, Christopher.

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Thursday, December 22, 2011

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for giving us presents. Thank you for all I wat a big motersikle. Did of the toys. I ahve been good.

Love, Anthony

Dear Santa.

I want a Barbie. I want to learn. i like friends. I like love. I like to color. I like my I wat fro creesmis a wii. I um teacher. I will leave you cook-

Love, Daniela

Dear Santa,

I love presents. I want Little I want a computer and a Red to have power. I want him cookies and milk. Love, Dayanara

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I want a Love, John Paul

Dear Santa,

I will leave you milk. I want roller skates. I will leave you cookies too. I have been good. Love, Nicholas

Love Briauna Dear Santau,

Der Santa,

Lov Natalie

Dere Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

controlled race car? I want a Im a good girl I want a rabit hot wheels car. I want a monwill leave you some cookies and milk.

day through December 31st, so be sure to stop by and see what's new.

I want a Doll and a crayons.

3d Land and Ipot and how

pelopet Do you haf roxof and a telefown Levs, Kory

Love, Celeste

Dear Santa,

Love, Jocelyn

Dear Santa,

Love Anuar

Der Santa,

Loves, Adriana

Dear Santa,

Love, Perla

Dear Santa, All I want for christmas is

I have kood milk an dkoces

I wunt a forweir and a selfon

and a xbox and a playstashin.

Dear Santa,

I want a ipod and pleas don't Dear Anta, byt my biruther old ways like a lalaloopsy doll because makes me mad wen he fight both of my sisters have one to my mom cause he dos not leave you chocolate chip Love, Yahir R.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year, I Leggos. I want for my mother Christmas please.

want to fight with my biruther For Christmas I would really fine. with me and he old ways lise and it looks really fun. I will want to get in truble and he old cookies with milk but it will and a labtop and a razor bike ways want me to get in truble be in the fridge. What is your and a helmit and pads and a and my sister cause he is men. favorite color is it red or green. ipod and a molttecle and a spy Love, Anna B.

Dear Santa, I would like a 3DS and the Ethan S. want a DSI video game and game super mario 3D land for something beautiful. She likes from your friend, Santiago T. for Christmas I want a nintdo

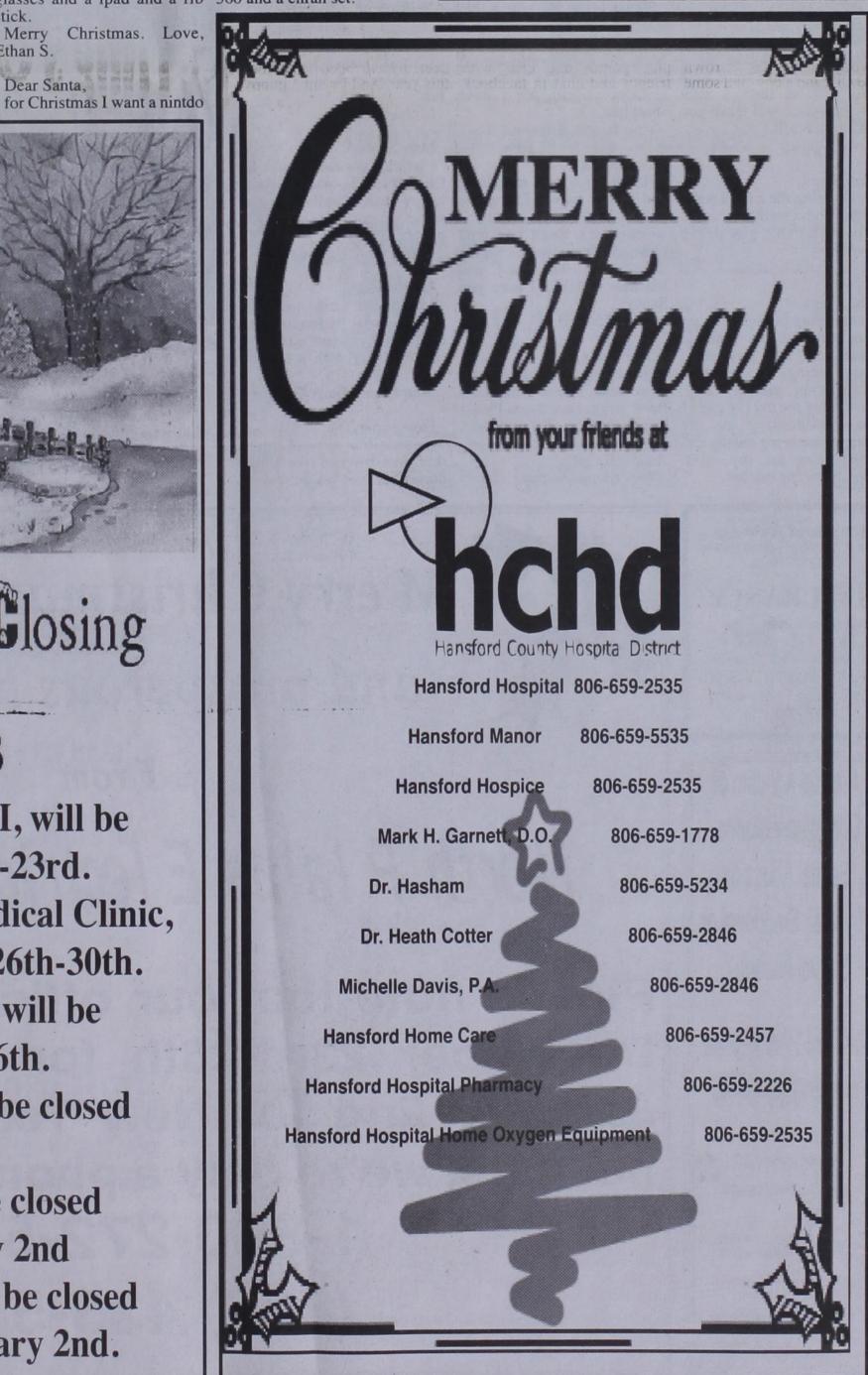
Dear Santa,

Love Leslie rainderr. How are you? Im

Dear Santa, Im going too make some kooccose. I want wii and a playstohen. can I please have an xbox Love, Isaac

Dear Santa, I want a goottr and a x box glasses and a ipad and a rib 360 and a chran set.

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Dear Santa,

I want a castle that has little dresses and a hamster toy. I want a crown. I want a king the presents. I love you Santa. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Macey

Dear Santa,

I have too much presents. We need some Happy Nappers. chocolate milk because my milk.

Love, Cady

Dear Santa,

I need a new decoration for our tree. My penguin broke. I want a reindeer instead. He and a present. needs a scarf and a bell hanging from his hand. I want a zoo set with babies that were on TV. I want anew microdotted plate. I want Dora Santa, I wot a cat pricit. sheets. i want a new shirt ot match my shoes.

Love, Lily

Dear Santa,

and milk. Love, Alexandria

Dear Santa,

I want a new soccer ball. I want a new drawing board. I want a star wars computer. I leave you cookies and milk. Love, Micah

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie. I want a beauty shop. I want a butterfly net. I want a table and chairs. I want a book. I want a basket- cat to. Will you bring me a year! I would like a pipy be- Dear Santa, leave you cookies and milk. Love, Alex

Your friend, Kyren

Dear Santa,

and queen with guards. My dall Please I have been being cookies. Mabee sum cloos and Could I please have some name is Macey. Thank you for good. I wish your randins have a bike. You or a beast frinds. I extra toys to give to other kids. mere krismis. We wish you a mere krismis and a happly noow yir. Love, Alicia

Dear Santa,

Jossy has been crying and crismis tree with a star on it with the ZooZoo casool and also want a lpod for christmas a dog. I would like a snake be- is your dad? What kind of whining. We will leave you and I been good. I want a sck- dress and crawn and I wood - enternet, Pichtures, games, cues is fun have a snake. atbord for a girl. I want a ipod like a Ds gam and my cusin and much more. dad drinks all of the white tuck. I will get Ker of your wouod like a Ds. ranedears. I want a little puppy.

Your friend, Esmeralda

Dear Santa.

Kai

Dear Santa,

Please bring me ice krem phone. i hope Little Red can maker. Dear Santa Please come back. I will leave you bring me a toys. I can bring cookies and milk on a polka cookies. I am bin good. Dear Isaac

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a call of Duty black ops Game and call I want a DS. I want a com- of Duty mr. I want a ipad. I cashin. I want a labtop. I want like this. Bad feet. a lo seat car. Love, Emily

Dear Santa,

want a puzzle. I want a pet is a toy and i have bin good. Then I would like to hove a snake. I want a yo yo. I will My bruthr wus a toy car that is kenect sports 2. and WWe12. cause my other one got ran can doll and an iTouch. Bring gun. I would also like a few crismis. Dsxl. Love, Hayden

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Ipad and a I would like many things this

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

been good. We wish you a love you. Your my beast frind. I hope you have a Merry Love, Chambry

Dear Santa,

Please bring me anuthr wii rumat and two moor num-Love, Khairi

Dear Santa,

live in Spinrin. I will give the and family. And an I pad berideridyoos fod. Dear Santa, cause it is so cool. And coth Please bring me a Christmas for my dog. doll. Your friend, Alexa

Dear Santa,

Ps I love you. Your friend, Jordan

Dear Santa,

What i would like for Christputer for my mom. I want you want a super Mario 3 land mas is stuufed Chicken. OK, I to come see me. I have been Game. I want a 100 Dollar wa it to look just like Pupkin for Christmas. I would like an write my name. I want to play good. I will leave you cookies bill. I want a dog. I want a my chicken. The right foot on Ipad because they are cool and with my brothers. I would like box on it and a scooter with Candy Cane. I want a va- Pumpkin is broken. It is round your friend, Dacey T.

Dear Santa,

I would like a droidX2 be-Please bring me a cheed that cause it is block and shiny. that has my number nine your friend, Chaz Patterson

Dear Santa.

I would also like some basket- game slees. I wont Ben 10 deer are nice! Thank you for Please bring me a monsr ihe prisit. I wil mak you sum what my brothers whant. new hellmit. Your fiend, Brody C. Dear Santa, Christmas! for Christmas. I would like an

Your friend, Maggie Davis

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bay- a computer. i would like an wii Your friend, Keanan

Dear Santa,

This year I would like a Lap- Christmas. I would lik an Ipod Please bring ma I pod. I will top because it can go to any- touch because you can downgive you cookies. Dear Santa, thing. I want to go to. And a load music you can play doll with a pretty dress. I'm Please bring me a red tractor Please bring me a movee. I phon so I can call my friends games you can go to you tube. going to get you cookies and

Your friend, Odalys

Dear Santa,

I would like several things cause it is awsome and fun. I Please bring me a kendle for Christmas. I would like an would also like a ipad because before and I never played it really enjoy it. before. Your friend, Angela C.

Dear Santa,

cause they are awesome. I toy gun. would like Kanani the America girl doll because she is fun. Your friend Karter B.

Dear Santa,

travil around the world in one ies. night? Thank's. Your friend, Ashton S.

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tball shoes so I can play bas- aleen fors Villgax a tax. And a my family. I'm going to leave Please bring me a cat and a kettball better. I am not sure skat bared with pads and a you vanilla cookies. Thank you for the presents. Can I have a rocket ship? I want a skateboard. I want my daddy and mom to have a present. I would like several things Thanks for the Indians.

Love, Stefanie

Dear Santa,

Thank you for Jack! I want chucks and a skatboord and a blade staytion to battle with becues is fun to play. I would an iPad for Christmas. How Please bring me a ipod and a Ipod and a ZooZoo prinsess my brother. cool, spins, fast. I like a dog becues is cool have are your reindeer doing? How cookies do you want? I love you Santa. I got to sit on your lap! I love your reindeer. Love, Rylan

Dear Santa,

I like you! I want a Barbie milk. Thanks for the Christmas trees. I want clothes. I like the snow! Thank you for that I would like several things' little elf! I want some shoes! Love, Adamari

Dear Santa,

I want Mario Cart 7. I have a fire. I wouont a mareo sun- wii because it is olsome cool it is cool & awsome. P.S. question: How are the reinshine a dog, lees crem macore. and fun. and I never had one Please bring me those I would deer? I have been good all year. I have gone to bed every night on time. I also want Mario Galazy 2. Love, Kamryn

Dear Santa,

I want a bike with a lunch fun. I would like an laptop be- to have a gun for Christmas-a lightning on it. How are the elves? I have been good. I've been taking out the trash. Love, Logan

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? How are

Love, Barrett

Dear Santa.

year!

Love, Braylen

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are the reindeer? I've been good. For I would like a skateboud. Be- Christmas, I want an Ameri- you doing? I would like a BB cool. I will give you cookes Then I want to have just cause over. I allso want a bike. So I Layne a four wheeler and Kolt BB's. I am going to leave you and milk. I wis you a very two then I want a chanco he can ride places. Sant how do another blanket and a stuffed a few chocolate chip cookies. I your reindear fly? How do you animal. I will leave you cook- have been a very good boy this

Dear Santa,

Love, Alex

Your friend, Jack W.

I would like to have toys. I I would like several things have been good. I learned to

Ipad becues is fun. I would

like an computer becues I need

Your friend, Filiberto

Your friend, Skyla H.

I would like severl thing for

for Christmas. I would like a

ipod touch for Christmas be-

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want an Elf On the Shelf. I want goldfish. I want a DSi. I want a bike. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Juan

Dear Santa.

three crowns. I will leave you short her. cookies and milk.

Love, Lindsey

Dear Santa,

selfone and a tramplen and a and scootdr with ownly 2 lev cookes.

I love you, Christina

Dear Santa,

Please bring laptop. Will pllease bring me my ginepig. Please bring me my dees. Please breing me my tint. Please bring me my dog. Please bring me my big bag of Barie stegn. Dear Santa Please blox. Please bring me my bring cindy a Tangle Doll. snake. Please bring me my cat. Dear Santa, Please bring my Please bring me my rabit. cuzin a lip gloz. Please bring me my bat.

ball. I want glasses. I will Ipod. My litool bruthr rance cause I don't get to see them I would like a computer is so DSI. I want a Barbie. I want a Christmas I want a Nintendo needed a tooy box and my big everyday! I would also like a fun. I love to have now shous Lala Lupsy doll and an iPod. DS and a motorcycle. I also bruthr Brice wass a Ipod, ssow skate board, a helmet and pro- so I can run so fast. Ilike sum That's all I want. How is Mrs. want a BB gun. I am going to doss me. Will you bring me tection because I am a tom roloer skates for I can go to the Claus? Thank you Santa! I'm leave you some cookies. that. Please ok I will bring you boy! I would also like several park to play with them. cookies ok. I faod your elf macarical pencils because I today ok. Love, Rilee

Dear Santa.

Please bring me blue guitar and a Ipod. I will give you I want a computer and a DSi. cookies. I bin o good. Can you I want a baby doctor set. I bring my baby bruthr los off want sticky notes. I want some presins to me baby bruthr and more princess stuff. I want I. Love crismis. PS I have fun.

Your friend, Brianna

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a IPod and a and Mario parety Dsi game happy health family, and give latob and a liettle glor. I will weles and a jackit and mp3 poor. pleyr and me an briana want a mostr hiye wii game and seashels and XL. I love you Santa. Love, EMily

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a leaptop. fun. Dear santa, Please bring me a Your friend, Ashley

don't like to sharpen my pencils. I would also like a smart board because it is so cool and so awsome!

Your friend, Chloe T.

Dear Santa, I would like something to play with. Ipod. It is cool and

friend Ivan

Dear Santa,

I would like two thangs for Please bring m a moodring Christmas. I would like a some of my presents to the

Your friend, Brianna W.

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike and a helment becaust its fun and you can ride it. I want a toy gun you can play with it and it's

Your friend, Baily G.

Dear Santa,

I would like several things this year. I would like a mp3 player because it's realy cool.

Your friend, Keria Q.

Dear Santa, I whould like sevral Wii

I want a Baby Alive. I want a You are very nice! For leaving you cookies! Love, Madeline

Love, Kervin

Dear Santa,

I want a paint set. Your rein-



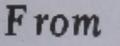
Holiday greetings on this holy night!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO STEVEN, CARLEE, MATTEE, SUZEE, AND DIXEE JOHNSON.. E LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU AND WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU . PAPA MIKE AND MEME



Merry Christmas and a safe

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Dear Santa,

Ho! Ho! Ho! I would like an so you can leave them. Airhogs plane. I would also Love, Brae like a football and even a BB gun. Do you like oreos? I think I am going to give you a few!

Love, Michael

Dear Santa,

I want a computer. Also, a you cookies. carriage for my baby doll. How are the elves? I have been good. I cleaned my room and went to bed on time. Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa,

a new bike. I will leave you chocolate. some cookies and milk. I hope Love, Stevie you have a good day! Love, Noah

Dear Santa,

the reindeer? I am going to hope you have a safe trip. leave you some cookies and Love, Bryan milk to eat. I want more games for my Nintendo and more movies. Love, Warrik

Dear Santa, I want a pink bike. How are the reindeers? How do you get through the chimneys? I've been really good! My brothers cookies for you! Love, Alana

Dear Santa.

I want a Dora kitchen. I want a phone. I have been really watching us! I want a car hope you can bring me a new that's big, huge! I'm making bicycle, a leogy galaxy, and a cookies for you so you son't scooter. I promise to mind my be hungry! Love, Christina

Dear Santa.

game, new clothes and a How are your elves doing? skateboard. I will go to sleep

Dear Santa,

I am doing great! For CHristmas, I want a Barbie with a wagon, a real horse and a play poodle with a bow. I will leave Love, Cambra

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. I hope and coke. Rudolph is ready to come with Love, Sam T. you on Christmas Eve. I would like a purple Barbie, a For Christmas I want a toy puppy, and some new Leggo tractor set that's red and clothes. I will make you hot hop you have a great time with you please bring me star wars called madden NFL 2012. and staytion 3, lego star wars, spy

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS3 and I would like a PSP, Transform- table al day long wen it is This year could you please drums and i want an XBOX and a skatebord and a gamewant a new puzzle. How are ers game and a skateboard. I Chrismes. Take care of the bring me a Dollhoues for 360 canect and i want the boy and a Hot wheel car and a

> Dear Santa, Hello! I love you very much. Could I please have a bicycle, hop your radndders aer dening I have been good this year. a scooter, and a skateboard? I help my mom and teacher. Love, Vicente

Dear Santa, I am pretty sure I am on the soom milk and soom cup caks. want something too. Andrew good list. So could I have a wants a race car. Maverick transformer 3 game, remote wants a book. I am leaving control car and a monster truckk. I will share with my brother. Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa,

good. I am glad we have an elf ing along in the workshop? I bottel fo milk. mom and dad. Love, Jerald

Dear Santa,

Is it cold at the North Pole? I have been a good girl. I game and the sterio. I will give It doesn't matter what kind as psp and a dire that opens by Are your elves busy? For help my mom and my new you some cookies.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

How are you and the Elves? mik and cookies. Miguel M.

Dear Santa,

I have been a little bit Dear Santa, please bring me a d.s.i. xl, a plaes bring me a xbox 360. dirt bike. I will give you pizza Joel B.

Dear Santa,

your elfves this year could you legos. I will give you cookies a xbox 360 conect for my fam- car, call of duty 3 pleas bring me a i pod for for giving me legos. Christmas and a puppy please Jay H. I love you Santa. Dear Santa, I Let it snow! Let it snow! Let will be nice to you and leave Dear Santa, it snow! Happy Holidays! I you a lot of cookes on the I have been Good this year. elves.

by Destiny P.

Dear Santa,

I have been nices this year. I Dear Santa, good. Theis year could you How do travel around the please bring me a new mord- world in one night. Can you sikl and a Laptop and a hel- please bring me a phone and XBOX 360 and with the game lowkitty pilo. What I what do laptop and ipod. I will leave MAdden NFL 2012. And for you soom cookes and milk and cookies. Brianna C.

Dear Santa,

year. Santa your elfs are the skateboard 5. a little NFL footbest! This year could you ball 6. laptop 7 ipad plus pleas bring me a dsi and a dog games 8. ipod touch 9. \$20 10. sonic two games and a game game and a barbie grirs. I well DC shoes 11. a foot ball book for the wii and two game for a Hello! How's the toys com- bring you some cuces and a 12. base ball bat 14. go kart DSi of sonic and a sweater and Maria L.

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I Dear Santa, hope your elfs are good, this All I want for christmas is a monsterhigh doll. And a Xbox

I have been nice thes year. I have been kind a good this Santa your elves is very. Nice year. how are your elves. This but could you please bring me only a couply things one trans- compuny. And culering book. year could you please bring a wii and pussand bots. The former second 2 pears of pants molcontral hellicopter that me a playstation 3 and a gin- videogame and kerbe the third 2 pears of shirts forth gose to New York. nie pig I will leave you some videogame. But a little notie game but chrtmas is. The best holit- from Xavier H. day but i bileve you santa. Adrian P.

Dear Santa,

for ever I Love you. Johana R.

Jenny K.

Dear Santa,

I have been not that nice this 2. nike socks 3. scooter 4. armor clothing Love, Christian

Love, Hannah C

year could you please bring 3DS or a DSi. I would like 2 360 and Some more wii games me a wii with a game of soccer games for the DSi or the 3DS. and a figit and a 3ds. And a long as there girl games. my voce and a Air Swimer

As another year draws

to a close, we thank you

for your friendship and

goodwill and sincerely

wish you all th

happiness that

holiday season can

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Dear Santa Claws,

Dear Santa,

ily.

a puppy!

from, Zane W.

Cart 7 if you can't.

Dear Santa,

Frim, Isaias G.

Dear Santa,

Your friend, Tonny V.

All I want for Christmas is an

Mario Cart 7 game. P.S. We

Dear Santa,

poster. And a knect 4. And my What i want for crissmas is dad And a cat to cepe my cat Love, Braxton S.

Dear Santa,

for christmas I would like You are reel but my freinds call of duty black ops for wii, don't beliving you but i do be- mario cart, lego aliens, a new naughty this year. I love you I have been good this year. couse if there is an north poll bike, a cell phone, sonic col-Santa. This year could you This year plaese could. you then that meens your reel. I ors, a dirt bike, wij sport, a want a puppy Golden retrever. kinect, a x box, six flags, a in-We had won but he died of tendo 3, DS, mario 3D Land, age. or golden Sheper. you kinekt sports 2, Lego cops, don't have to give me a toy Lego indeana jones, a rimote I have been so good this controll hellicopter my mom is control monster truck, hawk year! I hope your elves are gonna buy me won and my eve blue sky, mario cart 7, I have been nice this year. I doing good. This year could brother. I wunt to get a gam maden Nfl 2012, Laptop, play

Your friend, Christian D.

Dear Santa.

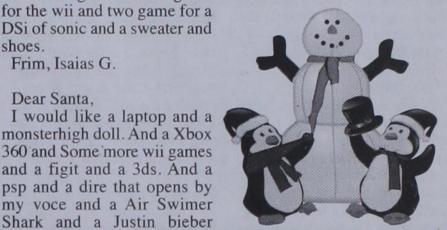
i wont a DS game of marie this yher i want a pare of and a wii game of dance kids 3 Crismas. And I will be Good movie kung fu panda 2 and i romot car and a robot pupy want to see you, and this is the and a tramplen and a loptop speclist thing im asking for is and a phone and baby lion tha does not bite pitcher of you santa. P.S. Marry chistmas Santa

Luis A.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a will leave coockies and you playstation 3 for christmas don't have to get me Mario plus a game for christmas is call of dudty matof warfer 3 andn I want a xbox 360 but black plus I want a alechreck guitar plus for the plalystation I want a Xbox 360 game of 3 wramote.

from: Aron L.



1. nike shoes (black, yellow) 15. cookies 16. a hat 17. under shoes.

from Yahir S. Dear Santa,

Baby all gone, a pet guinea pig would like a real hamster,a and lots of new clothes. Do poodle and a Barbie. I hope you know where I live in Rudolph will lead your sleigh. Spearman? Love, Cadi Lou

Dear Santa, jeans and clothes, and a mani- front door open. I would like a cure set! I hope all the reindeer new bike, a Barbie and some can come with Rudolph! Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa,

you cookies and milk! Love Avren

Dear Santa,

with you at the North Pole! Love, Rafeal

Dear Santa,

Can you make it snow for Christmas? I hope your sleigh will be full of toys. Can I have I promise to share my toys. Love, Emmanuel

Dear Santa,

We wish you a Merry Christ- coocies and millk. mas! And a Happy New Year! I would like a Transformer 3

CHristmas, I would like a brother. For Christmas, I You rock! Love, Destinee

Dear Mr. Claus,

Claus? I bet she's busy baking on Christmas Eve. I don't have coockes and milk if you need cookies! I would like a toy pig, a chimney so I will leave the it. clothes.

Love, Sharlyne

Dear Santa,

I am trying not to be on the You are not fat - you are year could you Please pring bad list and get on the good cool! Would you please bring me a kaje to lok my brothor in. list! Could I please have a me a new bike, video games I will give you to jiner bred skateboard, a bycicle, and and a dog? I have been the cookies and 2 glases of pink bulding blocks? I will leave best boy! I can't wait to see milk. you! Love, Ivan

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I would I have been nice this year. year. Haw do you get arawnd like a DSI, two games and a how are your elves doing. This the world in 1 night? This year bicycle. I want to come visit Year could you pleas bring me could you pleas bring me a rea wii. I will give you some mote control airplan supr cub? cookies and milk and some I will be nice. carrots for your reinndeers. Aledandra L.

Dear Santa,

video games, Transformers 3 hope your havin a wonderfull This year could you please game and a Transformer toy? tine this year could you please bring me a big bike for me. bring me a Jonecendo with all Santa can you bring me a rienthe fiterthers and a pear of deers. Santa I am prind of you. shuse that I will Bea Bull to This year can you bring me a run with for you I will leave ipard. Anastacio S.

Omar E.

Dear Santa,

I have ben a litle good this year. I hop your elves ar dooing good. This year wood you pleas bring me a ds and a doort bick and a noow col of doode Ho! Ho! Ho! How is Mrs. I can't wait for you to come black ops. Il giv you a lot of

Christian V.

Dear Santa.

I have been very nice this year. How do you get around the word with the sla. This

Ogden Man W.

Dear Santa,

I have been kind of good this Jace G.

Dear Santa,

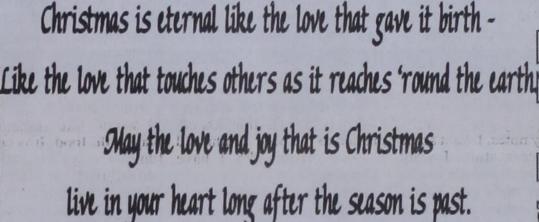
I have been nice this your. I have been good this year I Santa I had a very nice day.

Dear Santa,

Miriam H.

We treasure the gift of your friendship more with each passing day. May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be yours through the New Year.





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Dear Santa,

bike and a puppy and just bring a zio. dance kids 3 and a skatebord and a laptop and a phone and compooter and tramelen and christmas Santa

from Kassandra M.

Dear Santa.

nintendo DSiXL to be black. cupout. PS merry christmas From. Enca G.

Dear Santa,

ranger nengu star n the move. roodolf? Jensen S.

Dear Santa.

For chirstems can i have a hop you are doing fine. Janee A.

Dear Santa,

What I whant for Chrismas is a doll house and a doll and a theng to pint and a 6 more thengs I whant for chrismas Ather chrismas and I iphone turtle. Please bring me a sno- remot control car please. and a happy Chrismas and man. that's whate I whant for Kerstyn C. Christmas.

Cynthia L.

Dear Santa,

a doll name chole and a new Please bring gogles. Please sisters and try to be good and tions. baby boy. I hop you are fand bring a Kalgadre. Please bring try to get up on Math, Science, in the noth poll i hope you can me a leprdgeko. haw are your Reading/ELA and Scoial come in Christmas to lots fo randere. houses in Speaman texas. I want lotes of boote in Christmas. Santa I want a will warte hard to give my work done. By Stephanie E.

Please. bring some twin. Please bring me a bike. Please for Christmas i would like a Please bring a turtle. Please bring me a little trtle. Josue H.

Dear Santa,

Scooter and a car and or bezz oven. Please bring me an bring me car. and a cat and a hamster and Barbe. How menny glasses of bird and money and a Big Dog milk do you drink? How and that is all. P.S. Merry menny plates of cookes do you eat.

Linzey T.

Dear Santa,

a nintendo DSiXL and a guitar ds. Dear Santa, Please bring birthday. And I would like a and Just Dance two and Just me a motrsicle. Dear Santa, play hair salon set because I cause I do a totox chors andn I Dance three and cloths and Please bring me a trtle. Dear sister broke them on accident like you. And I am good plas I you had a hapopy Thanksgiv- I also want a computer and a Jeans and shoes and I want the Santa, Please bring me a and want a DSi because I gave love roudof. Brandon E.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a x box hulk. I want a indodes. I want a game and a remote car and Ipod. I want a toy rabit. I want mney hoow are your randeer? a maskrik toy. I want a power How is mrs. clos? How is iPad cuz um well I can't aford Marcos V.

Dear Santa,

fone Blue gens 3 jacits ipad i Please bring me a ipod Please notebook that locks Please. Dear Santa Closs, itido DSi Plese bring me a pre- tice but I can't aford it's 40\$ at shoes. And a Bairbe doll. nis

Lucien B.

Dear Santa, Please bring me modrsicl.

Jeb G.

Dear Santa,

Estafany T.

Dear Santa,

Holdon P.

Please bring me a pespe and

makr. how good is yor ran-

Can you please bring me in-

a phone please. Can you bring

me a Ipod. How is Rudolf?

How is Mrs. clas and thank

Please bring me a ipot.

maker. Please bring a fone.

Dear Santa,

a latop.

driss.

you.

Hector G.

Dear Santa,

Brianna D.

Dear Santa,

Aholres H.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

for Christmas I want to have Pleas bring me some sleds. going to try to be nice tom y thermal pices, sonic genera-

SANTA LETTERS

Dayren A.

Dear Santa,

new sherts and shoes and Please bring me an xbox. Please bring me IPod. Please top and a game W12 for the reideer and Mrs. Claus show with my friends. I want pants and just dance kids 2 and Please bring me an play set bring me bike. how are the Christmas. Please. DSi and DS3d and Grfity Please bring me an ez back randirse. Dear Santa Pleae From Eduardo Love, Caleb W.

Dear Santa,

top because my sister broke a blue I phone. my brothers and mine and a From Luis A. Ipod touch because I gave what I want for Christmas is Please bring me a nintendo mine to my brother for his it to my sister. Merry Christmas. P.S. dont forget the cookies and milk. Love, Fabiola C.

Dear Santa,

Please will you give me an it and I may n ever get it. And mom & dad won't get me one. hous and a DS. And this one I relly want is a Please bring me a fonn. figit friend. And I also want a Justice. Jaemi S.

Dear Santa,

I want for chrismas is Bat- dDoll flash crds Dog cat Nike Johnah G.

Dear Santa Claus

I want a Laptop and New Studies. Please Please Thank

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want a I phone becase I

Dear Santa,

I want a green misheen. Be-From Joel P.

Dear Santa,

From Luis V.

I want a nintendo 3ds and a mas. laptop for Christmas. Please.

Dear Santa,

Alven A.

from Brooklyn G.

Dear Santa Cluss,

I want ipond laptop Babby lynx shrt That is olen. From. Alisha

Dear Santa,

From Skyler R.

Dear Santa,

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

can Girl Doll. They are really If she has I bet it smells good! fun. I would also like some Are the elves and reindeer ok? how are you h aveing to fake fingernails. They are re- I would like a Brittney build a much work. how will you feel ally cute. Can you also bring bear and an Alvin build a bear. about all the preints you have match American Girl Doll I would also like some Bratz Please bring me a Ipod tuch. to give. I want a xbox 360 lap- clothes and pajamas? How are hair dye so I can play fashion doing? Sincerely, Kami W.

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a great fancy outfits. I hope you have want to play Games on the I Christmas. I would like two a wonderful Christmas! This year I would want a lap- phone please Santa Claus and chapter books and a spy toy that works. i hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Your friend, Aaron T.

Dear Santa,

like to have an Ipod touch. Also for Christmas i would like a computer. Merry Christ-

Camryn A.

Dear Santa,

I want a star wars set with a Claus? I really want an XBox ready played with all my other can I Please get a 3Ds and my black R2-D2 becus I clind the 360 because I think it would Wii games. I would also like a be really neat to use the mo- new Wii controller. tion box that comes with it. I also want a Barbie that you can color her hair and it also bring me a dog Please bring And another thing I relly want I want for Chrismas is a comes with a hair sprayer. It I hope you had a great me sied Please bring me a furry colorful boots from Jus- sleeping bag. or a basketball can also wash the Barbie's hair Thanksgiving! What are the if you want to put another snacks your reindeer like the color on her. Merry Christmas. most Ask Rudolph if he wants Yerelin G.

Dear Santa,

boy doll and shoes and a Claus Dear santa, please bring me man arkham city for xbox 360 Shoe Nike Sart Niki Shrts hope you did too! For Christ- TV to play the XBox on. 3 more thengs and the move of sum sleds. please bring me a & lego batman for DS & a 100\$ Basktball and Bowe. mas may I please have one of Love, Luke D. your outfits, because in movies they look so cool. I would also like a puppy because they are so cute and deer at the North Pole? How for Christmas can I have a small. I would also like a are you? I really want a chap-Please bring me an IPad. clothes and some New shoes laptop, boyblade Pointer, Texas A&M uniform because ter book. I want a bike and a Pleas bring me some Scees. and I dizzerv it beacause I am angry birds toy, sonic colors thats my favorite college team. Nintendo DS. I also would I hope you have a safe trip on like Zuzu Pets. Merry Christ-Christmas Eve. P.S. What is mas, your real name? Love, Leo H.

the build a bears so it looks like we have pets in the fashoin show. I think it will look cool because they get Love, Elizabeth G.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? How are the reindeer? I want a Nintendo D.S.I.X.L. I like reading How are the reindeer? I hope so I would like a chapter book. ing. For Christmas I would big green purse, like a mom's purse.

Love, Brenda G.

Dear Santa,

How are Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? Did you have a happy Thanksgiving? I want a new How are your reindeer, Santa Wii game because I have al-Love, Adrian O.

Dear Santa,

an ornament on you Christmas tree. I want one of those rocket launchers because they are I had a great Thanksgiving. I awesome; a XBox 360 and a

Dear Santa,

How are your elves and rein-

Lesley Carrillo

Dear Santa,

dsiXL, psp, call of duty black Haw are your randeer. ops, call of duty world war, mario kart 7, halo rench, halo, N64, game cube. Love, Natalie M.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some socks. Please bring me some cloes. Please bring me a ipot. Please bring me a pocket chart. Can a ipo and pear of clos and a you bring me a phone. How diar and turtle and a crayola can your deers fly. Marisol. G.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a snobord. Please can you bring me a bbgun and a Ipod. How are tendo DSi. Can you bring me a your raindir? Please bring me bike please. Can you bring me a psp.

Love; JT S.

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me pictures of animals? Can you please bring me a red scooter? Can you please bring me a sled? How do you r raindeer Please breng a fish. Please fly? How is the North Pole? reemot contr truck. Please body took mine and I help my low pet, the small dog one. Well Have a safe ride! I will breeng a turtle Please crayola give you cookies! Jack D.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some hot Please bring me a computr. that's all. weels. Please bring some fishs Please bring me a dolls hoase. From Yasmin A.

you Love Ashley B.

Pleae bring me a pony girl Dear Santa Claus, please bring me water slide Please Santa I want a IPad with a pool please bring my 24 Pleas Santa. I want a 3DS cenay glas please bringn a Pleas Santa I want a bike I would like an ipod, Xbox punkin pie maker please bring Please santa. I want a video 360, iphone, ipad, 3ds, dsi, me a toy Barbie coompotr. game called call of duty black How are you doing/ How was night. Please bring me box lasr and

From Manuel C.

Dear Santa,

I want a got car and a DSi Your frind, Javier T. and a four welr and a Xbox 360 and a playstation 3 and the game call of dudy moder warf From Matthew E.

Dear Santa,

ring. May I pleas have bie dolls and some clothes too. prencess Peach game pleas. I would like some pretty Dance 3 pleas pleas. From Briana V.

Dear Santa, pleas can I have a 3DS and a Ipad and some hunting gams and a gater. From Drew H.

Dear Santa,

mom out. And I would like a Ipod touch. and I want some games to come with the 3DS! And I want a hair salon play set. I just want 3 thing's and

Can you please get me a palow pet a horse one. I want a horse lunch box please. I want a tinker ball lamp. from Aspen C.

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing? cops Pease santa. Merry last week? I would like a com-Christmas. P.S. how do you puter because I lost my old get the childern houses one blue one I would like it to be red computer game I would alsol like a soccer computer game I would like a Munster united soccer team shirt too.

Dear Santa,

How are Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? I would like to have a Baby Alive because I lost my other oe and I'll be careful. I May I pleas have a moude would like to have some Bar-May I please have a Just clothes becase my other ones are so ugly. I want some Toms shoes too. Love, Andrea G.

Dear Santa,

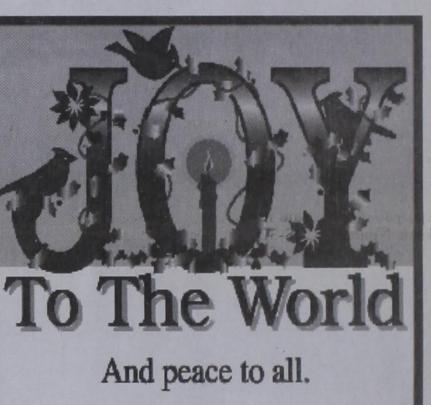
Thank you for the tiger last year! What kind of cookies do you like? Can you bring me a big stuffed zebra that can stand up? I also want Live I want a 3DS because some- Dolls spa salon and a new pil-Sincerely, **Emily Wright**

Dear Santa,

I hope you stay warm as you travel on Christmas Eve. I would like the Emily, Ameri-

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Dear Santa, Has Mrs. Claus been baking?



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Dear Santa,

Story game? Love, Mia S.

Dear Santa.

How are your reindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Love, Abby D.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? All I want for Christmis is to be with my friends and family. I also want games. You're the best! Love Anders B.

Dear Santa.

How is the weather at the North Pole? For Christmas I would like a spy car. I hope this Christmas Eve. Your friend, Wiley H.

Dear Santa,

and they looked so cool. Love, Bailey M.

Dear Santa,

I had a great Christmas last would like a foot break bike. I my family, that's all. would like a real football tee and a real football goal post. Love Colton M.

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I doing great. For Christmas I mas? Happy Holiday! want a MP3 player please. would like an IPod touch. I Can you please bring me a would also like some new Play Station 2 and the Toy shoes. I want them to be tennis shoes. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love, Jessica T.

Dear Santa.

Did you have a good and milk. Nintendo Dsi and two games Thanksgiving? How is Ms. that are called Zuzu pets and claus? I would like to have a Mario I would also like a bike. Nintendo DS with games. I would like a sweat shirt and a coat.

Love, Bryan H.

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. girl all week! Have a safe trip! a Dagador too. I also want a Claus? How cold is it at the Nmintendo 3DS with all the North Pole? I would like some games for my Play Station 2 and Nintendo 3DS. I hope you had a good Thanksgiving. Your friend, Edwin B.

Dear Santa, Santa thanks for the presents you stay warm on your trip last year. How is Rudolph? Is he a good reindeer? Santa I hope you have a good Christ- you excited about Christmas? mas. I would like a MP3 May I please have an I pod to player so I could hear songs play games on? I left some How are your reindeer and when I am sick in bed. I also cookies and milk. Merry elves? How is the weather at want a Nintendo DS in 3-D. Christmas! the North Pole? We do not Santa I would also like a chaphave enought money to buy a ter book for Christmas, so I laptop so could you get it. I can read it in school and would like a Nintendo DSI XL lealrn. How are you doing at because mine won't play some the North Pole? Be happy and of my games. It would be awe- I hope you and Mrs. Claus some if you brought me some have a good Christmas. Please been good? Merry Christmas! Trasheys. I saw them on TV sy hi to Rudolph. I love you and Mrs. Claus too! Merry Christmas, Meny T.

Dear Santa,

year I hope you did to! How Mrs. Claus and Rudolph? have a 3D DS for Christmas? are your reindeer and elves? I What I want for Christmas is Your friend, Julius D.

Dear Santa.

year. Santa your elfs are the Ds for Christmas. I am leaving How is Mrs. Claus? I hope best! This year could you you some cookies and milk. you had a good Thanksgiving. pleas bring me a dsi and a dog Love, Jariana Is Ruddph fine? Are your game and a barbie grirs. I well Maria L.

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Love, Karyme

Dear Santa,

Santa how are your reindeer doing We have been studying reindeer at school. I would like a dog bone for my dog. I will leave you chocolate cookies Love, Kimber

Dear Santa,

We have been learning about reindeer a lot. How are you doing? May I please have a big cmoputer to play on and to work on? I havee been a good Love, Caris

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I would like an Ipod for Christyou. Be careeful! Love, Jefferson

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? Are Love, Abbie

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? May I please have an i-pad? What do you look like? Have I Love, Audrey

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? How is MRs. Claus doing? I How are you and the elves, love Christmas a lot! May I Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? Are have a GoGo Wlaking Puppy you good? Is it snowing in the with a leash? I have been a I have been not that nice this North Pole? I want a Nintendo good girl. Have a treat trip.

How are you? I hope you are have a barbie house for Christ- doing? May I please have a Nintendo DSiXL? I have tried you doing? Are the presents to be a good boy all year. I ready for Chistmas? May I hope the reindeer are reals. Love, Shane W.

Christmas.

Love Haven R.

Merry Christmas How is

Nintendo Dsi XL? I have been

Merry Chrismas! You are a

Merry christmas! How are

Rudolf have hs nose ready

will 5 cookies for you.

Love, Christian G.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Love, Allie

Dear Santa,

Love,

Jose P.

Dear Santa,

Emmanuel V.

Dear Santa,

down. That's all!

Logan M.

Ailyn S.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I hope your reindeer are good. May I please have an Apple iPod Touch? I have been a good girl. You will love my cookies. Rudollf? May I please have a Have a safe trip! Love, Danielle H.

Dear Santa.

Merry Christmas! How is Mrs. Claus? May I please have GoGo Walking pup with a nice guy. May I please have a with all different colors of real leash? I a heen a bood girl. I real puppy? I have been a paint. hope you like my cookies. Love, Stefani

Dear Santa.

Merry Christmas! How are mas. I will leave cookies for you doing? May I please have a 3DSi? I have tried to be a youre reindeer feeling? May I very good girl. Have a very please have Fast Five movie? I good trip. Love, Laisha V.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Have a cozy Christmas. How are you I want one of those big doing, Santa? May I please sharks with remote control. have a Nintendo DSiXL? I like the color blue. Have a good trip. I hope you like my cookies. Love Ricky A.

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How is Mrs. Claus doing? May I please have a GoGo Walking Pup with a leash? I have been a good girl all year. Have a safe trip! Love, Jobi D.

Dear Santa,

Merry Chritmas! I hope you are doing good. May I please Love, Arianna S.

Dear Santa. Merry Christmas! Is Mrs Wal-Mart.

Claus feeling great? May I

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I want a Hello Kitty doll. Merry Christmas! How are Faith V. please have an Apple iPod Dear Santa, Touch?l I have been a good Bring me a toy. Emily L. girl. Santa, have a great

> Dear Santa, I want a toy. Denetzer V.

Dear Santa. Please bring me a remote a good boy. Have a good trip! control car. Cristian C.

Dear Santa, I would like a paintball gun

Walker M. good girl all year. Doeos

> Dear Santa, I want a doll and a play dog. I also want Barbie and her car. KdA.

Dear Santa, I want a realy baby dog. Brianna G.

Dear Santa, I want a desk (dont' know what kind.) Please bring me a train set too. Max W.

Dear Santa, I want a pink motor cycle. Doesn't that sound like fun? I want real roses for my bedroom. I need your number. Kinley C.

Dear Santa, I want a new football. That is I want a Nemo fish that is re- all

Caden A.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll and a purse. I also want a baby doll and big legos. Ilana R.

Dear Santa, I want a paing ball gun and Spy Video watch. Bring me something from Wesley M.

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll. Arleth S. Dear Santa, I want toys. Gabriel H.

mote controlled. Bring me a

elves ready to go on Christ- bring you some cuces and a mas? Could you bring me a botle fo milk. puppy becaue I lost my other puppy? Could you bring me a Nintendo DSI. I would like a Barbie house too. Love, Yaritza T.

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Did you and coke. like the cookies last year? I hope you did! I would really like a Nintendo 3DS-3D, if you can make me one. Can the color be dark purple please? year. how are your elves. This Can you give one to me? I also year could you please bring want a American Girl Doll me a playstation 3 and a ginit. I have a great idea. Can I mik and cookies. have a laptop Because Nikki, my sister, has one but she won't let me on it. She will only let Ginny on it and that is mas.

Misty B.

Dear Santa,

Santa I hope you and MRs. Claus are safe! Take care of May I please have a DS? Love, Ridge H. Rudolph and The reindeer and Merry Christmas! the elves! I would love an Orbees soothing spa. I think it is cool. I think Beesoz are cute so I want one. I need someting pinkto decorate my ipod with. my ipod. I would really like all some cookies and milk. of these things. Merry Christinas. Isabela B.

Dear Santa,

trol car and maybe a Penguin bring toys to my house? of Madagascar game. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I have been a little bit Love, Sean naughty this year. I love you Santa. This year could you please bring me a d.s.i. xl,a How are you today Sant? dirt bike. I will give you pizza Love, Sam T.

Dear Santa,

I have been kinda good this with everything that goes with nie pig I will leave you some Miguel M.

Dear Santa.

How are the reindeer? We not fair to me. Merry Christ- are learning about reindeer at school. What is Mrs. Claus doing? It has been snowing in you doint? May I have a Nin-Gruver, Texas. Has it been tendo DSi? Can it be blue with snowing at the North Pole? a game? I have been a good Santa, I've been good all year! boy. You will love my cookies. Love, Lexi

Dear Santa, good. May I please have a good boy. I hope you like my I also want a few covers for Nintendo ds? I will leave you cookies. Love, Jason

Dear Santa,

Love, Alex

Dear Santa, How are the Reindeer doing?

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer? May I have a snake? Are you going Christmas Santa Claus!

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa! May I please have a Cuddly Puppy? How are your reindeer doing? I wonder how Mrs. Claus is doing? Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus? Love, Helen

Dear Santa.

How are the elves? Are you reindeers ready to go? May I please have an ipod to play games on? I will leave some cookies and milk on the table. Love, Keeli

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are

Dear Santa,

Merry Chistmas! I hope you canc ome. May I have a tractor How are you Santa? I am with a trailer? I have been a Love Josh R.

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are How are the reindeer Are the you, Santa? May I please have reindeer to ready to go? I will a toy cat? I have been a good I love your reindeer. They leave cookies and the milk on girl all year. I hope you like are cool! I want a remote con- the table? I am nice! Will you my cookies. I hope Rudolf is ok.

Love Alyzabeth T.

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! How is Are they doinog fine? May I Mrs. Claus? How are you

please have a Nintendo DSI with a game? I tried to be a to have a nice trip? Merry nice boy. I hope your nose doesn't get cold and red. Love, Harley B.

Dear Santa,

Damian B. Dear Santa, I want a remote controlled Marissa G. helicpoter. Denzel V.

I want candy and a toy.

water gun that shoots a mil-

lons high & can shoot metal

Dear Santa, Happy Birthday! I want a doll house.

Dear Santa,

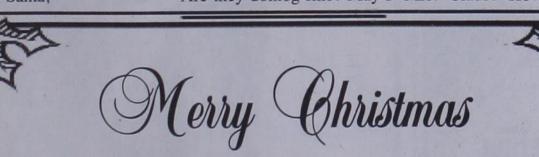
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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

I want a DSI for Christmas. Jacqui M.

Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa. I wonder what you'll bring me for Christmas. I don't know, but would like a Mario cart race toy shotgun that doesn't have board game. I would also like an elf. real bullets, only pretend a Nintendo 3DS. And I want Love, Asthon T. something.

Your friend, Hannah O.

Dear Santa.

Christmas. Edgar G.

Dear Santa,

I want a zhu zhu pet. It's like a thing where it goes ina cas- Mouse that sings songs. tle and stuff. It comes with a baby and stroller. I want that too. The mom can push it around. I want any kind of of cleaning stuff. You push it imals on them. I want a tent. I dirty. It's at Walmart.

I love Santa, Brooklyn V.

Dear Santa, I want some new crayons. Merry Christmas, Diana L.

Dear Santa, I want a bike. Merry Christmas, Anthony M

Dear Santa,

I want a new pet dog. I want a new toys. I want a new best friend. Merry Christmas, Alex G.

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a monster truck for Christmas. A truck and a trailer. Get a new backpack and a new lunchbox. That's all.

Merry Christmas, Tarrin K.

I love you. I want an Ipod. I want some papers to color on. Merry Christmas. Reed S.

Dear Santa, Thank you for the presents. I

Mario cart game for it. Love, Pratt M.

Dear Santa, former. Love, Trevor C.

Dear Santa,

Love, Emily D.

Dear Santa,

I want a reindeer for me. I want a fish bean bag. Love, Bralyn C.

Dear Santa, and also an I-pod. Love, Cadance H.

Dear Santa, I want a water bed. I also want a transformer, a Nintendo DSE and a clock. Love, Joseph R.

Dear Santa, I want a big tractor. Love, Alex C.

Dear Santa, for Christmas.

Dear Santa, I want high heel shoes and a dress. Love, Hanna B.

Dear Santa, I want a real jet ski. If I can't the most thing that I want is a trackk. I want an Angry Birds have a real jet ski, I would like

Dear Santa,

I like locket necklaces. My puppy jumps on me a lot. My Merry Christmas. I want a Transformer and at I would like a motorcycle elf came from you. My elf is eddy bear. That's all. Merry bike. I would also like a Trans- hiding th eplayroom. He is hanging on the indow in the playroom. His legs are behind a little thing on the window. He is watching us in the play-I would like a baby that room. My elf hides every a zhu zhu pet that comes with dances. I want a Mickey night. I can ride on my horse rudolph. Merry Christmas all by myself. Love, Hartley D.

Dear Santa,

I want those little soft things. cleaning stuff. It's like this want a dog. I want a toy lion. I I want the unicorn one. It is so Pole? Please can I have a thing where there's a whole lot want those plates that have an- cute and it repeats you. When you say "I love you" it says, "I around and clean stuff that is want a toy pillow balloon. love you' back but I don't That's not all. I want a pig. I know how it repeats. There are these little bird thingies and they sing and you get to dance. I don't know how to turn them on, but I will learn how to turn I like to play, and I am good. them on. Then I think it will My Christmas tree is whie. I sing. There are a lot of movies want a big Barbie house. And that I don't have. I want those also my mom said I have to little crabs that hang on your get a cover, a squeaky squashy back. There is a mama one and a baby one. I can't remember the rest. Love, Caysie M.

> Dear Santa, was it snowing at the north pole? Santa can you give me a ds please. Santa is Randeer redy for Christms eve? Is Miss Clos ok? I am makeing cookles.

Love, Leticia

Dear Santa, I want a big monster truck I hope Rudolph is ok. I want a doll for Christmis please. I am bing a good girl! is Mrs. Clause ok? Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling good. glad it is almost Christmas. Love, Taelyn

Dear Santa,

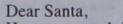
horse? How are your Rein- and Mrs. Claus. deer? How is MRs. Clause? I hope your Reindeer can lfy. I want a dog for Christmas. Love, Lexy

Dear Santa,

I hope you can give me a Barbie. I hope you have a good Christmas day. I hope you have a good day with your Santa. Love, Naty

Dear Santa,

Is it snowing at the North steelers bed sheet? Good luck. Rudolph is my favorite. Love, Mason



How are you doing? How is Can I please have a DS. I am Mrs. Clause? Are your elfs tired? How are your rein deer? May I have a elephant stuffed animal and a beat stuffed animal? I hope you don't frees on I hope you have a good your trip. Have a good Christ-Love, Ella

Dear Santa,

I hope you don't have asthma. Can I have a nintendle 3ds. I hope you like my home on Chrsitmas night. Love, Juan

Dear Santa,

Please Santa be careful. The house is clean. Santa my cookies are good. I want a lot of clothes for Christmas. please, I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love, Sydney

Dear Santa, Are you doing good. Can I please have a DSI XL 3d?

Thank you for being nice. I love your sleigh. Have a good Christmas. Love, Max

Dear Santa,

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

Are your Elfs tired Santa? I believe in you Santa! It's snowing at Gruver Santa! Is it Christmas. Can I have a toy mas. Merry Christmas Santa snowing at your house Santa? Can I have a puppy please Santa. I hope you don't crash in a tree! Merry Christmas Santa! I love you Santa! Love, Payten

Dear Santa Clause,

I hope your raindeer is doing a great job I hope you have a nice Christmas Day. Can I please have a 3DS? Love, Alan

Dear Santa,

I hope you don't eat to much cookies Is Rudolph ready to go? Can I have a lo, lo, lo hair salon and a lo, lo, lo hair salon chair!

Love, Sage

Merry Christmas!

Wow! I'm glad I got your letters! We have so much snow here at the North Pole that I was afraid the mail might be slow. But, the mail man is as quick as all the reindeer!

The reindeer are outside now playing reindeer games: Dasher is running in the snow - spelling out "Merry Christmas;" Dancer and Vixen are building snow elves; Prancer and Cupid are having a snow ball fight (with some snow balls that look like candy); Blitzen is playing in the snow with his toys; Comet is flying from roof top to roof top the flies real good); Dancer is making reindeer angels in the snow by laying down and waving his legs; and Rudolf - he's in the barn polishing his nose and practicing his leadership skills. Mrs. Santa and I watch them through the windows and laugh at all the fun the reindeer have.

Dear Santa, I want to ask you for stickers and markers and a Curious George book. Love, Gracee G.

Dear Santa,

I want a kitten with a bowl so my kitten can eat. That's what

Love, Jenny J

Dear Santa,

Hudson B.

Love, Oscar T.

Dear Santa, I would like a phone. I would like a DS. I would like a toy gun. I would like a teddy bear. Love, Ricardo H.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

have to get it at the store. Love, Carson C.

Dear Santa, please make me a P.S.P. but make the color black. Are your Reindeer are okay! Please be careful. Love, Jason

We all love you and can't wait to see you Christmas eve! Keep being good! Love, Santa Claus







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Benny Wilson Hansford County Judge 3(12/15/11)B

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOTTIE TAYLOR SMITH, DECEASED

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John L. Hutchison, PO Box 506 Spearman TX 79081 Attorney for the Estate 1(12/22/11)B

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There wil be lots of prizes with hourly prize drawings (need not be present to win) for the following: 8 p.m. - Happy New Year Basket donated by Gypsy, Lamps & Beads; 9 p.m. - 12 Months of Health, One Year O'Loughlin Center Membership; 10 p.m. - Wine of the Month for 2012, donated by the O'Loughlin Center Board; 11 p.m. -Exotic Meat for a Year, will include Elk, Prong-

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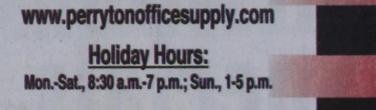
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