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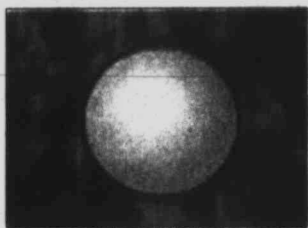
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WEDNESDAY

December 22, 2004

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT TOMORROW 14°-16° 24°-26°

BRIEFLY

Herald to close office Friday

The Big Spring Herald office will be closed Friday for the holidays and reopen at 8 a.m. Monday.

COMING

THIS WEEKEND



Due to production deadlines, the American Profile cover story on broadcaster Dick Clark was printed before he suffered a mild stroke on Dec. 6.

Philbin, the co-host of Live with Regis and Kelly, assures viewers that he'll only serve as host this year.

"It's the greatest 'temp job' in the world," Philbin says. "I look forward to his return next year."

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Businesses, agencies set to close for holidays

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

As area shoppers race to finish their Christmas shopping before Santa's Friday night deadline, many area businesses and agencies are getting ready to take some time off to enjoy the season.

The city of Big Spring will close all offices, including the municipal landfill and compost facility, Thursday and Friday in observance of the Christmas holiday. There will be no sanitation

pick-up on these days as well.

Unfortunately the holiday doesn't extend to emergency services, including the Big Spring Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services and Howard County Sheriff's Office, which all report the special day will be "business as usual" for them.

County employees will get time to spend with their friends and family as well, as the Howard

County Clerk's Office and County Attorney's Office both plan to close Thursday at noon for the holiday. Both offices will also close Friday. Other county offices are expected to do the same.

For those planning to take their Christmas shopping down to the last second, the Wal-Mart Supercenter will close for the holiday at 6 p.m. Friday and remain closed until 6 a.m. Sunday. H-E-B will also share in the holiday spirit, as it prepares to open from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Christmas Eve, and reopen at 6 Sunday morning.

Those people in search of last-minute batteries and egg nog won't be without a safety net this holiday season, however. 7-Eleven convenience stores will be open 24 hours a day throughout the Christmas holiday.

If you're expecting a package in the mail, you'll be glad to know the Big Spring Post Office will be delivering mail as usual Christmas Eve, with the win-

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Arctic cold front brings snow, wrecks

Temperatures could stay in teens until Friday, states NWS

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Winter weather hit Howard County with a vengeance today — and things are likely to get worse in the next few days.

An arctic cold front that National Weather Service meteorologists are calling the worst in years moved into Howard County early today, driving temperatures down and leaving a light-to-moderate accumulation of ice and snow across the area.

And that was only the beginning. "It's going to get real cold," NWS Meteorologist Michael Young said today. "This is one of the strongest arctic outbreaks in a number of years ... We're looking at temperatures struggling to get out of the teens by Friday."

Light snow fell today in the Texas Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin, leaving accumulations of between one and three inches north of Interstate 20, Young said.

Road conditions understandably worsened because of the snowfall, and local law enforcement and emergency service person-

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins Rescuers try to keep the driver and passenger in this Chevrolet pickup warm as emergency officials work to remove them from the wreckage following a four-vehicle accident west of Big Spring on Interstate Highway 20.

Perilous conditions embrace I-20

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

"It's like reinventing the wheel every year."

That's what Department of Public Safety Sgt. Jason Hester said this morning, as he and other local law enforcement officials investigated a four-vehicle accident that sent two motorists to the emergency room and slowed traffic on Interstate 20 near the 172 mile marker to a crawl.

Hester said the accident occurred when the driver of a pickup traveling east on the Interstate lost control at the Cauble Road bridge, which was blamed for at least one other accident this morning due to icy conditions.

"The blue Chevrolet pickup was traveling

"People just don't seem to understand how important it is to just stay home and off of the roads when the weather is like this."

—DPS Sgt. Jason Hester

east on the Interstate and came over the bridge at Cauble Road, where the railroad tracks are," said Hester. "He lost control on the ice and went into the center median and took evasive action back to right after colliding with the guardrail. He came across the right and a tractor trailer that was also traveling east on I-20 tried to avoid him but ended up striking the driver's side of the

pickup. "In the westbound lane of the Interstate, just on the other side of this same bridge, there was another pickup that lost control and went into the median, hitting the guardrail and coming to a stop in the median," he added. "It was a one-vehicle accident. It's just a mess."

Hester said a third vehicle saw the crash and stopped to help, only to have his vehicle become part of the melee.

"Another vehicle had stopped to help and was trying to keep the traffic off of the victims in the blue pickup," said Hester. "He had parked his truck in the roadway trying to keep those people from getting hit, and

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Halliburton workers die in Iraq blast

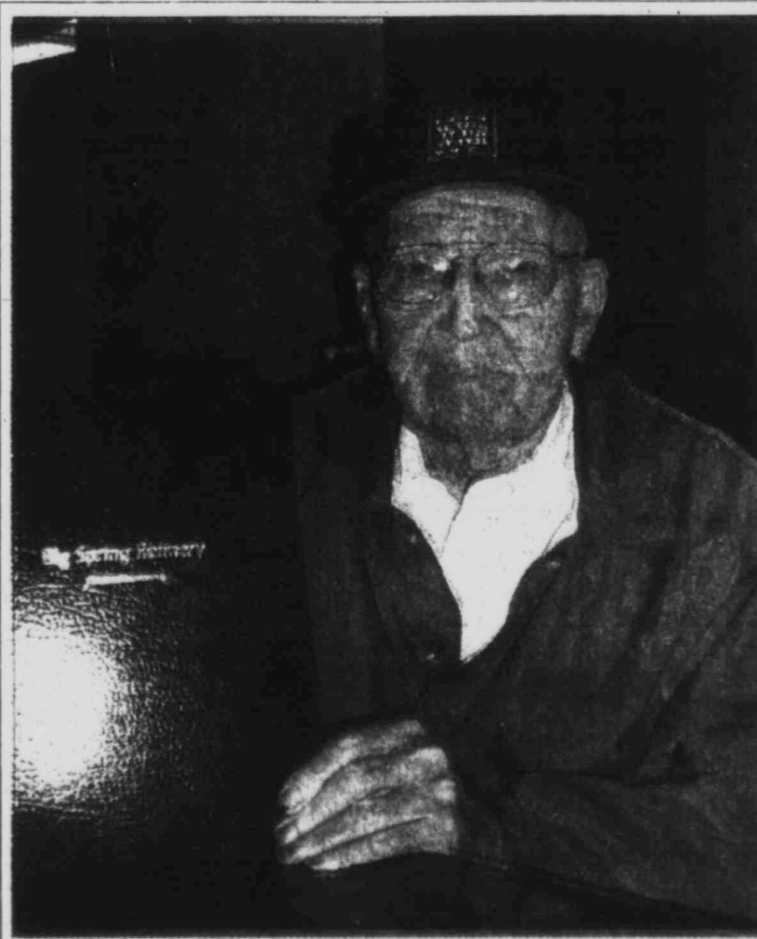
HOUSTON (AP) — Seven employees and subcontractors of Texas defense contractor Halliburton Co. died and more than a dozen workers were hurt in a rocket attack on a dining area at an American military base in Iraq.

The strike at Forward Operating Base Marez on Tuesday could be the bloodiest day for Houston-based Halliburton since its involvement in Iraq.

Four Halliburton employees and three subcontractors were among those killed when explosions rocked the tent during lunchtime in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul, company officials said. They said 13 other workers at the site were injured, some seriously.

A total of 22 people died and 72 were injured in one of the deadliest attacks on American troops since the war's beginning. It was unclear whether Halliburton's casualties were included

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan Bill Banks holds a copy of "Big Spring Refinery," a commemorative book he co-wrote with two other former plant workers. Copies of the book are on sale at the Heritage Museum.

Book tells of those who gave their all for local refinery

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

A newly published book about the Big Spring Refinery definitely can be classified as an inside job.

Bill Blake worked at the refinery for more than 40 years before retiring in 1983. And for the past five years, he and fellow long-timers Jess Looney and Gloria Bain worked "off and on" on a perspective of the plant.

The result of their labor, "Big Spring Refinery," is now available to the public. Copies can be purchased at the

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DECEMBER 22, 2004

Obituaries

Marion Cauley



Marion Cauley, 86, of Big Spring died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home. She was born Aug. 21, 1918, in Mexia and married Dr. Marshall Quentin Cauley, optometrist, Feb. 2, 1946, in San Antonio. He preceded her in death Nov. 22, 1996.

Mrs. Cauley was raised in Lubbock and graduated from Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University. She had worked at the Lubbock Army Airfield during World War II. She moved to Big Spring in 1949 and had worked as the attendance clerk at Big Spring High School from 1962 to 1967 and then worked as secretary to Dr. Wayne Bonner at Howard College. She later worked with her husband and her son in their practices.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the Quester's Sunday School Class and sang in the church choir for many years. She had a beautiful voice and led the songs at the General Assembly of the Sunday school department for many years. She was a member of the Junior Woman's Forum and then the Woman's Forum.

Marion was very talented and did beautiful crafts, including crossstitch and needlepoint. She did a beautiful needlepoint of the Quester's Sunday School Class Watchword, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Richard and Deede Cauley of Big Spring, and Drs. Lynn and Stephanie Cauley of Baton Rouge, La.; two grandsons, Grayson Marshall Cauley and Carter Boston Cauley; two sisters, Landa Williamson of Midland and Norma McBee of Brownfield; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Julie Henson



Julie Henson, 62, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004, in a Lubbock hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with John Snider, minister of Greenwood Church of Christ, officiating.

She was born Dec. 19, 1942, in Pawnee, Okla., and married H. Leon Henson Nov. 16, 1991, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death July 29, 2003.

Mrs. Henson had lived in Big Spring for 30 years. Her family was her life, especially her kids and kids. She loved to play the piano and do gardening.

Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law, Yvonne Rumer of Conneaut, Ohio and Penni and John Bergstrom of Greenwood; one son and daughter-in-law, Russ and Laurie Henson of Forsan; five sisters, Calvina Gagat of Pierpont, Ohio, Mary Ward of Florida, Cindy Warner of Ohio, Melody Gray of Ohio and Darlene Torok of Conneaut, Ohio; six grandchildren, Cole Bergstrom, Boone Bergstrom, Shawna Henson, Stephanie Henson, Randy Henson and C.W. Henson.

She was also preceded in death by her mother and father and one grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the Greenwood Church of Christ, 9501 FM 307, Midland 79706 or to the Forsan Baptist Church, Forsan 79733.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$40 million Wednesday. None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$31 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 16-31-33-35-37

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-8-3

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Christmas Eve Masses - Friday - Dec. 24  
6 pm - Family Mass with Christmas Pageant  
10 pm - almost Midnight Mass  
Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 am

Donna Marie Clinton Reed



Donna Marie, Clinton Reed, 58, of Denton, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, in the home of her daughter following a long illness.

A memorial service is planned for a later date.

She was born Oct. 28, 1946, in Big Spring. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1964, where she was involved in band and other organizations.

She is survived by one son, Jeff Reed of Fort Worth; two daughters, Suzanne Reed of Denton and Ami Byrd of Big Spring; her parents, Buddy and Gladys Clinton of Big Spring; one brother, Dub Clinton of Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice or another charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Goen-Hudgens Funeral Home in Denton.

Harlan J. Hill

Harlan J. Hill, 84, of Big Spring died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, at the VA Medical Center. Cremation will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. No services are planned at the request of the deceased.

He was born Aug. 20, 1920, in Ross, and married Joyce Bright Taylor Jan. 6, 1961, in Crane. He served in the Army Air Corps in the Philippines from 1942 to 1945, worked for the Exxon Company 27 years and lived in Big Spring for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Hill, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Shauna and David Peterson of Lubbock and Keila and Brad Lance of Amarillo; two children by a previous marriage, Harlan J. Hill Jr. of Waco and Donna Kay Johnson of Dallas; two brothers, Cecil Leon Hill of Waco and Waldo V. Hill Jr. of Houston; and one grandson.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Norvin E. 'Shorty' Wilkins

Norvin E. "Shorty" Wilkins, 63, of Big Spring died Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, in a Big Spring hospital. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 22, 2004, in the Albany Cemetery with the Rev. Don Clevenger officiating.

He was born Oct. 22, 1941, in Big Spring. He was a long-time manager of Poncho's Book Store and a member of the Sand Springs Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sons, Billy Joe Wilkins and Willie Everett Wilkins, both of Big Spring; three brothers, Lynn Wilkins and Ronnie Wilkins, both of Albany and Gary Wilkins of Breckenridge; his mother, Sylvia Prescott of Albany; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Godfrey-Neese Funeral Homes in Albany.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today:

- RONALD TROY LITTLE, 43, of 1710 Young, was arrested Tuesday on charges of driving while license suspended and no liability insurance.
- JOHN RANDALL OHARROW, 51, of 2807 Stonehaven, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- MICHAEL VELINDA ROBERTSON, 22, of 203 Terry Road, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- COURTNEY FELICIA AUSBIE, 20, of 903 Sgt. Paredez, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- KENDRA LYNN HARRISON, 33, of 2911 W. Highway 80 Apt. 151, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- MELODY LYNN GAY, 43, of 1217 Mobile Street, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- CAROL THOMAS SCAGGS, 57, of 4001 Dixon, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- NORMA VALENZUELA, 43, of 2509 Seminole Drive, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:
  - in the 2500 block of Barksdale.
  - in the 2100 block of Allendale.
  - in the 3300 block of Highway 80.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1400 block of Mt. Vernon.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100 block of Cottonwood.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

- TODAY**
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
  - Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
  - Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
  - Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, no meeting tonight.
- THURSDAY**
- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
  - Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
  - Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
  - Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
  - The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

**FRIDAY**

- Christmas Eve. All city, county and federal offices are closed.

**SATURDAY**

- Christmas Day. All city, county and federal offices are closed.

**MONDAY**

- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- MICHAEL DAVID RAY, 55, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.
- KEVIN DUANE RUTLEDGE, 28, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- VIRGINIA IRMA CASTILLO, 20, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of child with no safety belt and 85 mph in a 70 mph zone.
- ELIZABETH CRUZ RIOS, 27, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Weather

Tonight - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Lows near 15. North winds near 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable after midnight.

Thursday - Mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of snow in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 20s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of snow. Lows near 15. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 20s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday night - Partly cloudy. Lows near 20

Christmas day...Partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the mid 40s.

Saturday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.

Sunday - Partly cloudy. Highs near 50.

Sunday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s.

Monday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

Monday night - Partly cloudy. Windy. Lows near 30.

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s.

WISHING YOU A HEAVENLY HOLIDAY

At Christmastime, may all the blessings of the season shine on you and yours.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)  
MASSES: 4:30 pm Sacred Heart  
7:00 pm St. Thomas  
9:00 pm Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day)  
ONLY ONE MASS  
10:00 am Sacred Heart  
NO MASSES AT ST. THOMAS

Merry Christmas!

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NEWS

**Teen charged**  
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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Teen charged after fatal wreck

EL PASO (AP) — A teenager was charged with four counts of manslaughter on Tuesday, a day after the sport utility vehicle she was driving struck a tree, killing all four of her passengers.

Abigail DeLeon, 18, of Clint, was in the El Paso County jail on Tuesday evening. Her bond was set at \$80,000.

DeLeon was traveling up to 60 mph in a 45 mph zone when the SUV struck a utility box and crashed into a tree, authorities said. The accident occurred on a farm road near Fabens late Monday.

The dead were identified as Jennifer Chavez, 19, Clint; Christopher Reyes, 19, of Fabens; Joe Rey Gomez, 20, of Fabens; and Marco Antonio Ortiz, 19, of San Elizario.

"The tree tore the roof off of the vehicle and the four passengers were ejected," sheriff's spokesman Rick Glancey said in Tuesday online editions of the El Paso Times. "The driver was found ... still sitting with her seat belt on."

It was uncertain whether the four passengers were wearing seat belts.

A witness told investigators that the vehicle flipped several times. The mass of metal was left wrapped around a pecan tree in an orchard near Fabens, which is about 25 miles south of El Paso along the Texas-Mexico border.

#### Real estate heir Durst sentenced

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Millionaire real estate heir Robert Durst, acquitted of murdering a Texas neighbor last year, was sentenced Tuesday to nine months in prison for taking a gun across state lines while he was a fugitive.

The case involved two .38-caliber revolvers that Durst brought with him when he fled Texas in 2001 after the shooting death of his 71-year-old neighbor, Morris Black, whose body Durst chopped up and dumped into Galveston Bay.

Durst spent more than a month on the lam before he was caught shoplifting a sandwich at a grocery store near Bethlehem in November 2001.

In November 2003, a Texas jury found him innocent of murder after he testified Black was shot accidentally as the two struggled for a gun; Durst said he panicked, cut up the body and dumped the pieces, all of which were discovered except the head.

He received a light sentence for bail-jumping and evidence-tampering charges and was about to be paroled when he was indicted on federal gun charges.

### WORKERS

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in the military's total count. The Pentagon's policy has been to report military casualties, but not contractor deaths.

Halliburton's casualties in the attack have not yet been identified.

"Family notification has not been completed," said Halliburton spokeswoman Wendy Hall. "To protect their privacy, we will not release any additional information at this time."

So far, 62 company employees and subcontractors have died in Iraq and Kuwait.

Halliburton's subsidiary KBR manages military mess halls as the contractor responsible for feeding U.S. troops, building bases and providing other logistical support. At such dining facilities,

civilian workers join the troops to eat.

The contractor's largest number of casualties previously in Iraq was April 9. At least five Halliburton truck drivers died as their convoy was ambushed near Abu Ghraib, west of Baghdad, on Good Friday.

Eight months later, two other drivers, Tim Bell and Bill Bradley, are listed as missing in the ambush. Army Reserve Spc. Keith "Matt" Maupin was captured. Pentagon officials have not been able to confirm Maupin's fate.

"These brutal attacks are unsettling, appalling and very sad for everyone," said Hall. "We are doing everything we can to assist the people on the ground."

Hall did not immediately return a telephone call and e-mail Wednesday from The Associated Press.

### CLOSE

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dows at the facility closing at 6:30 p.m. On Christmas Day, the post office will be closed and no packages will be delivered, with the facility set to reopen Monday at 8 a.m.

The Social Security Administration office will also be closing in observance of the holiday, closing Friday and reopening at 9 a.m. Monday morning.

The Spring City Senior

Citizens Center will be closed Friday and will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday.

The Herald office will be closed Christmas Eve and will open again at 8 a.m. Monday. Subscribers should receive their Christmas edition papers Friday evening or early Saturday morning.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net



An arctic cold front brought a light dusting of snow to Big Spring early this morning, as evidenced by this scene at Birdwell Park. Forecasts call for a 30 percent chance of additional snow tonight and Thursday.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

### WRECK

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that's exactly what happened to his vehicle.

"Someone else lost control on the ice and collided with the back of his

truck. If his truck hadn't been where it was, it would have slid all the way up here where the accident and victims were. It's a good thing that guy decided to park his truck where he did."

Several other accidents were also reported on

Interstate 20 this morning as drivers failed to heed continued warnings from DPS to stay off of roadways because of the icy conditions.

"It's like reinventing the wheel every year," said Hester. "People just don't seem to understand

how important it is to just stay home and off of the roads when the weather is like this."

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### WEATHER

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nel were busy throughout the morning responding to accident reports. One of the most severe occurred just west of Big Spring, near the 172 mile marker, when four vehicles collided early this morning. At least three EMS units were dispatched to the scene, and at least two persons were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The accident caused a temporary closure of one lane on West Interstate 20, said Jesse Gonzales of the local Texas Department of Transportation office.

Department of Public Safety officials blamed at least three traffic accidents this morning on icy conditions on overpasses.

Despite the snowfall, road conditions this morning were, on average, fair, Gonzales said. Conditions may worsen, however, leading into the Christmas weekend.

Young said, the arctic front will settle in earnest today and Thursday, with temperatures nose-diving into the teens. "And when you factor in wind chill, it could get down around zero on Christmas Eve."

Forecasts call for a 30 percent chance of additional snow tonight and Thursday, with the chance for snow increasing to 40 percent by Thursday night.

Statewide, officials are predicting snowfall generally north of the Interstate 20 line, with rainfall predominating in southern areas. Precipitation is expected to be heaviest in the Hill Country area. NWS officials have posted a heavy snowfall warning for most of the Panhandle area.

Snow was falling in Amarillo and Lubbock as well as Midland, Odessa and Big Spring, the weather service said.

Highs were forecast in the teens across the northern Panhandle and in the low 20s in the southern Panhandle. The NWS said Thursday's overnight low should be in the single digits across most of the Panhandle,

with wind-chill values from minus-5 to minus-15 degrees.

The arctic cold front plunging through the Panhandle and South Plains was expected to push through the rest of the state by Thursday, keeping high temperatures in the 30s and lows in the 20s through Saturday, said meteorologist Dan Shoemaker of the NWS Fort Worth forecast office.

By Christmas day, however, officials expect a break in the cold front.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the mid-40s, Young noted.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

### BOOK

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Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St. Cost is \$50 for the first copy, and \$40 for subsequent orders of two or more books.

"Big Spring Refinery" is not so much a scholarly history of the plant as it is a look at some of the men and women who have made the facility such a large part of Big Spring life for the past 75 years.

Among those profiled are Joshua Cosden, who founded the refinery, and the 18 men who have died on the job.

"That was very difficult

for me," said Banks of uncovering information on the 18 deceased workers. "You just don't walk in there and ask, 'How'd your husband die?' or 'How'd your father die?' ... It opens up old wounds. But we made it through all right."

Tracking down retirees and former employees took up a lot of Banks' time during the past few years.

"When people retired, most of them didn't stay in Big Spring," he said. "We had a hard time locating where they moved to. It was rough, but it was rewarding, when we found them."

Anyone who has ever

worked at the refinery, or family members, would enjoy the book, Banks said.

"This is a memorial book to all the people who have worked at the refinery," he said. "We're very proud of it."

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331

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OUR VIEWS

What better place to buy late gifts than right here?

The holiday season has reached the critical stage with only a couple of shopping days left before Christmas. There's perhaps no better time of the year in Big Spring, the surrounding area or anywhere else for that matter.

With so little time remaining for people to pick up those last-minute gifts, the pace in local stores is getting a little frantic in some cases.

What we've found, though, is that there's no better place to shop for Christmas than right here in Big Spring, regardless of how little time there is left.

Remember, Big Spring is literally dotted with interesting stores — from the downtown area to Scurry and Main streets, to the mall and all along Gregg Street and FM 700, there are a wide variety of gift purchasing opportunities.

From the latest item to hit the stores to antiques and hand-crafted items, you'll find just about everything you need right at home. As we have noted before, shoppers are limited only by their imagination.

While we would never begin to tell people they shouldn't shop out of town, we will ask that you check Big Spring first because the money you spend with a local merchant makes a difference in the lives of your friends and neighbors.

Come to think of it, if you've by chance already shopped out of town and still can't find what you're looking for and are forced to go to "Plan B," be sure that "Plan B" involves shopping here at home.

Dollars spent with local merchants wind up being spent with other Big Spring or Howard County merchants ... turning over three, four, five or more times. And that rollover effect simply can't be created when you buy out of town or on the Internet.

Bottom line: Do your best to shop at home and make it a Merry Christmas for us all.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You teach us great things, Lord, throughout our lives. May we pay attention to our lessons.

Amen

Some verse from the Rio Grande

I met one of the most interesting and talented couples I've ever interviewed near Brownsville. Jose and Rosa Perez are both ex-teachers who have turned their attention to preserving classic Mexican music. They spend hours each week producing a 30 minute radio program for a public radio station. They don't get paid for doing the program. They just do it because they think it is important.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

They live on a resaca (a canal-type body of water found only in the valley) near Olmito. Their house reflects their interests. It is filled with books, art and a music studio where they produce their program. They both sing and play guitar. They also have an enormous collection of recorded

Mexican music.

They recently have become involved in a writers group that meets on a regular basis in San Benito. Writers voluntarily read their works before the group, then listen to a discussion of it. The group recently produced a CD of their work. Each piece of writing is introduced with some music appropriate to the words.

Jose wrote a poem about sounds he hears around his house during a single day.

"Before dawn, the sounds begin, little chirps and whistles and the far cry of tires on the distant highway. Across the resaca the chachalacas continue their traveling teetop serenade as they seek the perfect mate. I walk out to greet the day, listening to the faint flutter of nighthawk wings as they chase another mosquito.

"Yellow hues of the rising sun fall on the cooing dove as fishtails splashing echo from the resaca waters I watch and listen. The

rebellious mocking bird defends with a chatter the bush with bright red chilis, as the daring kiscadee steals yet one more fiery morsel. And the green flashes of hummers skip over the knarled wild olive.

"Shimmering heat of a noonday sun blends with the cicada's drone, soothing the racket of grackles fighting over the last seed. I hear woodpeckers working their wood and larks calling as they flutter across the ground.

"Evening breeze rustles the leaves as a kingfisher screeches and dives, slapping the surface, flying out with a flurry of wings. The sound of life holds me in its arms. As the resaca sighs, I feel its breath.

"Soothing dark arrives with night. Crickets, moths and pale moonlight. The owls and paorakes send calls to balmy air; soft, soulful serenades as I drift into sleep.

"An ebony pod falls."



We've brought death to Iraq, not democracy

It's hard to make Iraq into a suitable Christmas topic, unless one bears news of Our Boys getting home-knit socks and home-baked cookies from Lard Lake or Fluterville. Mere mention is enough to drive full-grown adults to doctored eggnog.



MOLLY IVINS

Nevertheless, since the season should require us to do at least some thinking about the killing being done in our name, let's do a reality check. The Sabbath gasbags, as The Nation's Calvin Trillin calls our Sunday TV news commentators, distinguished themselves yet again. They're trying to gang up on Donald Rumsfeld on the theory that the entire Iraq war would have worked out just dandy if it hadn't been for Rumsfeld's mistakes.

This shark attack was precipitated by blood in the water — to wit, Rumsfeld's dismissive answer to a soldier inquiring as to why his unit's vehicles weren't armored. Rumsfeld treated the soldier exactly the way he treats members of the press or anyone else who raises questions about the war: as though he were an impertinent fool. It didn't look good on television.

For those now waxing indignant about Rumsfeld and the whole situation concerning armor, I remind you that when "60 Minutes" carried exactly this story in October, as did other news outlets, the right wing promptly pounced on it as further evidence of supposed liberal bias in the media.

Rumsfeld's mistakes may constitute an impressive list, but is there any evidence that this war could ever have worked out well? I

know, anyone who asks that question is promptly denounced by the right wing, insisting, as the media watchdog group FAIR puts it, "that the war is going well and anyone who feels otherwise is a defeatist liberal uninterested in bringing democracy to the Middle East."

So far, we have not brought democracy to Iraq. We have brought blood, killing and death. Our so-called liberal media do a pathetically inadequate job of telling us about the war because, first, it is too dangerous to cover most of the country, and second, reporters who are critical of the endeavor are blacklisted by our military. The few American reporters who speak Arabic are sending hair-raising reports.

For evidence that the whole enterprise needed to be rethought from the beginning, I cite the Los Angeles Times story from June about the iconic image of this war — the toppling of the statue of Saddam Hussein in the great square in Baghdad. It was actually a U.S. Army psy-ops stunt staged to look like a spontaneous action by Iraqis.

"It was a Marine colonel — not joyous Iraqi civilians, as was widely assumed from the TV images — who decided to topple the statue, the Army report said. And it was a quick-thinking Army psychological operations team that made it appear to be a spontaneous Iraqi undertaking."

From then 'til this past election, when Bush kept insisting no more troops were necessary, we have been treated like mushrooms. On Dec. 1, the administration announced 12,000 more troops would be added, mostly by extending the tours of those due to come home and drafting very surprised National Guardsmen.

It's hard to imagine any group more credulous than the American media in relation to this administration. It's like Charlie

Brown and the football.

The latest talking point is that all the nay-sayers will be proven wrong and the elections in Iraq will work a treat. Well, OK, we all hope so. But what is the evidence? The attacks go up day after day — they're coming from all over the country.

The U.S. response is that these attacks are the last gasp of a desperate insurgency trying to buffalo Iraqis before the elections, and it will all collapse after that. That is exactly what the administration told us before the "handover" to the puppet Iraqi government last June. The attacks went up from 20 to 30 to 50 and now to 100 a day.

Meanwhile, we keep bombing Iraqis. I sometimes think Americans don't realize that. This is not "precision," "pinpoint" bombing — it's bombing. It kills innocent people. The best we can hope for from this election is that the Shiite slate endorsed by al-Sistani wins. That would be the slate pledged to ask the United States to leave the minute it gets in. With any luck, they'll ask politely.

Elsewhere on our suffering orb, genocide proceeds in Darfur. The United States won't act. The United Nations won't act. We're all ... just letting it happen. Again.

The new film "Hotel Rwanda" has come to remind us all of the moral complicity of those who do nothing but sit and watch. The least we can do in honor of the season is send money to the relief organizations. And you might, if you don't have hand-crank from writing all your cards wishing for peace on earth, write your congressman, as well.

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By REBECCA COONEY  
Associated Press

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## WORLD BRIEFS

### Two top executives at Fannie Mae forced out in shake-up at mortgage giant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fannie Mae, the nation's second largest financial institution, forced out two top executives as it struggles to deal with an accounting scandal which will likely force it to wipe out \$9 billion in profits over the past four years.

Fannie Mae chief executive Franklin Raines and J. Timothy Howard, the company's chief financial officer, stepped down Tuesday after lengthy negotiations between the Fannie Mae board and the company's chief government regulator, the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight.

In a statement issued late Tuesday night, Raines said he had decided to leave to fulfill a pledge he made during congressional testimony in October that he would take the blame if serious accounting problems were found at the company.

"By my early retirement, I have held myself accountable," Raines said.

A Fannie Mae statement announced that Howard had also resigned. The company said it had hired an executive search firm to find replacements for the two men.

Industry and congressional sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Fannie Mae's board had been pressured by OFHEO during tense negotiations over the past several days to demand the resignations of both Raines and Howard.

OFHEO Director Armando Falcon Jr. said in a statement that his agency had determined that Fannie Mae, the biggest player in the nation's \$8 trillion mortgage market, had been left "significantly undercapitalized" because of its accounting problems.

He said the Fannie Mae board was to be commended for the steps it was now taking to address those problems.

### British Prime Minister Tony Blair calls for conference on Palestinian reforms

JERUSALEM (AP) — British Prime Minister Tony Blair on Wednesday proposed holding an international conference in London next year to focus on Palestinian government and security reforms.

Blair aimed to capitalize on new optimism in the region in the wake of Yasser Arafat's death and Israel's moves to pull out of the Gaza Strip.

However, Blair said the Palestinians must crack down on militants before new peace efforts can begin, including a revival of the internationally backed "road map" peace plan.

"There is not going to be any successful negotiation or peace without an end to terrorism," Blair said during a news conference with Sharon. "The absence of terrorism then can create the situation in which a proper negotiated settlement can take place."

Mahmoud Abbas, the interim Palestinian leader who is running to replace Arafat in Jan. 9 elections, has unsuccessfully tried to negotiate a cease-fire with Palestinian militant groups. Militants in the Gaza Strip have launched repeated mortar and rocket attacks in recent weeks on Israeli settlements and military bases.

Israeli troops raided the Khan Younis refugee camp in southern Gaza early Wednesday in its second offensive in the past week to stop the mortar attacks. The raid Wednesday killed a Palestinian militant, according to Israeli and Palestinian officials.

### Iran says it has detained more than 10 in recent months on nuclear spying charges

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran has arrested more than 10 people on charges of revealing its nuclear secrets to Israeli and U.S. intelligence agencies, Intelligence Minister Ali Yunesi said.

Yunesi said the 10 were detained in Tehran and in the southern Hormozgan province during the Iranian year that began March 21, the official Islamic

Republic News Agency reported.

"These people were spying for Mossad and CIA," IRNA quoted Yunesi as saying. He was referring to the Israel's external secret service and the Central Intelligence Agency.

The United States accuses Iran of running a secret program to build a nuclear bomb. Iran says its nuclear programs are purely for energy.

The minister said the identity of those detained will not be revealed before they stand trial but said three of them were employees of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran and the rest were not government employees.

### Drug imports can be safe or cheap, not both, government report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers would see little savings from a government-sanctioned system of prescription drug imports from Canada, the Bush administration says.

But a growing number of consumers already get their drugs north of the border, where prices on brand-name medicines are at least one-third less, and aren't likely to change their ways, despite a report Tuesday from the administration depicting safety concerns with imported medicines.

Advocates for opening the borders to prescription drugs said the report ignores reality. "Call 1,000 seniors in Minnesota who currently get their drugs from Canada, I bet you won't find a single one who'd say tomorrow morning, 'You know, Hazel, I think we'd better quit buying it from Canada,'" Rep. Gil Gutknecht, R-Minn., said.

Ten million illegal shipments of prescription drugs worth \$1.4 billion entered the United States in 2003, about half of them from Canada, the report said. Authorities have not prosecuted individuals who buy drugs abroad and inspectors are overwhelmed by the sheer number of packages.

Drug imports represent less than 1 percent of U.S. drug spending.

## Democrats claim victory in Washington governor's race by eight votes

By REBECCA COOK

Associated Press Writer

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Democrats have claimed victory in the race for Washington governor by a razor-thin margin of eight votes, citing preliminary results of a hand recount they say puts Christine Gregoire in front for the first time. Republicans maintained the race was still too close to call.

The stunning turnaround was reported late Tuesday by the head of the state Democratic Party, who said party officials' analysis of hand-counted returns from King County — the last county to finish the grueling process — showed that Gregoire had eclipsed the dwindling margin that Republican Dino Rossi has held since Election Day.

"We're confident Christine Gregoire has been elected the governor of the state of Washington," Democratic Chairman Paul Berendt said. "I believe Dino Rossi should concede."

Neither King County nor the state Republican Party could confirm the recount results that led to the Democrats' analysis. GOP officials have said they were likely to take the matter to court in the event of a Gregoire win.

Rossi spokeswoman Mary Lane said Republicans were studying the recount data but had not drawn any conclusions. "It's just too close to call," Lane said.

A Gregoire lead could widen if the state Supreme Court allows the 700-plus recently discovered ballots from the Democratic stronghold of King County to be added to the total. The high court was scheduled to hear arguments Wednesday morning in a lawsuit over those ballots, which were excluded from first two counts because of mistakes made by county election workers.

They weren't allowed in the hand recount, either, after a Pierce County judge granted a Republican request for a temporary restraining order Friday; the issue could be moot, however, if Gregoire's apparent eight-vote lead were to stand.

Out of 2.9 million ballots cast on Election Day, Rossi won by a mere 261

votes; his lead was whittled to 42 votes in a subsequent machine recount. Democrats paid for the hand recount, which got under way Dec. 8.

More legal battles appeared inevitable. Rossi has said that he would consider challenging the election results in court if he loses the third count after winning the first two. Republicans have already started preparing for a possible court challenge.

Berendt and Democratic party officials concluded Gregoire would win after crunching numbers supplied by King County, the

state's largest. The county has finished recounting its 900,000 ballots, but election officials said they still need to reconcile differences in the precinct totals.

King County Elections spokeswoman Bobbie Egan, who confirmed that both parties received the recount data on Tuesday, said official results would be released Wednesday at

3:30 p.m.

Gregoire, 57, a three-term attorney general, was the favorite going into the election against Rossi, 45, a real estate agent and former state senator.

Seven justices will hear the lawsuit brought by King County, the state

Democratic Party and the secretary of state seeking to include the 723 uncounted King County ballots. Three of the regu-

lar nine justices are out of town on previously scheduled trips, and one temporary judge will join the court.

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## Library News

The library has a very kind donor who is going through her personal library and has given us a very eclectic selection of titles.

We are still evaluating what we have received, but some have trickled into the collection. One that really caught my eye is "The Log of Christopher Columbus: His Own Account" (970.015 COL C) translated by Tom Fuson.

In the prologue, he writes "Landsmen sometimes do not comprehend the nature of a ship's log. It is a record kept for the vessel's aid and safety, a running notebook of the daily progress of the ship."

If you were to sail to the West Indies today, as Columbus did, it would not be very different. The book also has maps and comments from

Fuson that really add to it. A most interesting book, look for it on the new book shelf.

Have you been over to Midland to the Commemorative Air Force Museum and viewed their "nose" art collection? Nose art is the drawings/paintings that pilots painted on their aircraft.

By painting their airplanes with shark's teeth, a skull and names like "Killer" or "The Flying Undertaker," these pilots were letting their enemy know that they were the hunted rather than the hunter. It was designed to intimidate the enemy.

The library has received two books, "War Paint: Fighter Nose Art from WW II and Korea" (358.418 CAM J) compiled by John M. Campbell and Donna Campbell; and "Vintage Aircraft Nose Art: Ready for Duty" (358.418 VAL G) by Gary M. Valant. These two books can be found in the new book area.

"One Last Look" (940.544 KAP P) by Philip Kaplan is a journey to

the heavy bomber bases in England during WW II.

In this book, through photographs and documents that span of time, you can see how something so large as a world war can fade into the past, which in a special kind of way makes the people involved that much more interesting — larger than time, bigger than anything you can see now.

The text in this book is limited, by their design, yet concise and informative.

If a picture is worth a thousand words, this book is probably a million words long.

I haven't seen pictures as vivid as those in this book anywhere else.

Many are in full color; some are vintage WWII color photos covering two pages. The appendix is filled with some pretty amazing statistics, right down to the number of .50-caliber rounds fired by 8th Air Force bombers. The foreword by Andy Rooney is pretty revealing as well. You won't

watch him on 60 minutes the same way again. Look for it on the new book shelf.

"Comet," (523.6 SAG C) by Carl Sagan and Ann Druyan, begins with a breathtaking journey through space astride a comet.

Sagan and writer Ann Druyan explore the origin, nature and future of comets and the exotic myths and portents attached to them.

The authors show how comets have spurred some of the great discoveries in the history of science and raise intriguing questions about these brilliant visitors from the interstellar dark.

Were the fates of the dinosaurs and the origins of humans tied to the wanderings of a comet?

Are comets the building blocks from which worlds are formed?

Lavishly illustrated with photographs and specially commissioned full-color paintings, it is an enthralling adventure, indispensable for anyone who has ever gazed up at the heavens and won-

dered why.

The library has in our genealogy collection, several volumes of "El Rodeo" dating from 1918 to 1923. We recently had them rebound, as the original binding was in pretty sad shape. Also in the collection is "The High School Annual," dated 1907. J. Pottan was the president of the school board then.

Just looking through the annuals, I do recognize some of the names — Fisher, Donalson, Burch, Stripling and how about some of the businesses that had ads? The First National Bank, J&W Fisher, Empire Candy Kitchen, Burton Lingo Co. and Miller's Studio all had ads in the various annuals. These are not available for checkout, only for research.

On a more recent time period, "War in the Gulf: From the Invasion of Kuwait to the Day of Victory and Beyond," (956.704 ALL T) by Thomas B. Allen and the staff of CNN, has been received.

Photographs and expla-

nations of the conflict is the focus of this book.

The library will close at 1 p.m. Thursday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen at 9 a.m. Monday. The library will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Year's. It will reopen Jan. 3, 2005.

All of us at Howard County Library wish each and everyone a joyous Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. The internet/video room closes one-half hour earlier than the library and is closed from noon until 1 p.m. Saturday. The library is located at 500 S. Main St.; the phone number is 264-2260; the Web site is [www.howard-county.lib.tx.us](http://www.howard-county.lib.tx.us); the online catalog should be working; the e-mail address is [howard-countylibrary@hotmail.com](mailto:howard-countylibrary@hotmail.com).

Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.

# Powder play

Tips for enjoying a variety of traditional winter sports activities such as skiing, snowshoeing, snowboarding

By LISA LIDDANE (KRT)

Slather on the lip balm. Pull on the cold-weather gear. Baby, it's cold outside, and that means one thing: It's time to hit the slopes.

If you haven't tried winter sports in years, you're overdue for checking out all the new snow action. Activities are available for every fitness level. Snowboarding and skiing rule, but you don't have to do either.

Snowshoeing is a perfect activity for all members of the family and can be made challenging for those who want to ramp up their fitness. With all three activities, equipment and gear can be tailored and fine-tuned to the terrain and to your skills and proportions, such as height and weight.

Here's a guide to fitness and fun on the slopes:

### SKIING

Expect to see more skiers on half pipes, said

Jen Kohl, sales specialist in winter sports at REI in Santa Ana, Calif. Freestyle skis with twin tips enable skiers to do the kinds of tricks once reserved for snowboarders in the park, even landing fakie (backward).

If you need a break from skis, skiboards can offer a different kind of fun. These look like miniskis and allow you to do 360s and other tricks. No poles needed. A caveat: Not enough is known about injuries from skiboards. The bindings don't release, and there is a potential for injuries similar to those in skiing.

Getting into fresh, deep powder or doing some heli-skiing? Try the new megafat skis, which are more than four inches wide at their widest part. More manufacturers are making these phat fatties.

The new word on bindings: digital, dude. Atomic's Neox EBM 412 has a monitor gives you an "OK" on an LCD screen if you're locked in

and ready for takeoff.

### SNOWBOARDING

It's a great time to be a woman on the slopes. More equipment makers have realized that women need boots and boards designed for female proportions. "Men's heels usually are higher than women's," Kohl said. Think beyond cliches of pink and floral patterns for graphics on women's boards — there are other designs out there.

If you're going to get one board this season, make it an all-mountain board, like Salomon's F20, 22 and 24 series, Kohl said. You get maximum versatility when a board can go off-trail or handle a pipe.

Some binding systems make it easy for you to go, including K2's step-in cinch system and Flow's click-and-go bindings, said Ethan Yotter, snowboard sales specialist at REI.

### SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoes are getting



A snowboarder launches into the air near the top of the mountain at Bear Mountain in Big Bear, Calif. Bear Mountain is a snowboarder's mountain with very few skiers.

lighter, without compromising their stability and durability. As a winter activity, snowshoeing is taking off because people are discovering that anyone who can walk can do it, Kohl said.

Strap your boots into the snowshoes, and you're good to go. There are

three main categories of snowshoes for sale: recreational, adventure and backcountry.

Most people need just recreational snowshoes. You can rent these until you're ready to buy your own. Adventure snowshoes are designed for hiking, backpacking and

off-trail exploration. Backcountry snowshoes are for mountaineering and other backcountry activities.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Darius opens wallet after vicious hit

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacksonville safety Donovan Darius was fined \$75,000 by the NFL for a hit across the neck of Green Bay's Robert Ferguson that left the wide receiver temporarily paralyzed.

Darius, who was ejected from the game, wasn't suspended because league disciplinary Gene Washington noted that this was the first time he had been fined for a violation.

Ferguson caught a pass over the middle, and Darius hit him across the helmet and neck with a forearm.

#### Lady Horns extend home winning streak

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas used a suffocating defense to extend the nation's longest home winning streak to 40 games.

Tiffany Jackson scored 12 points for the Longhorns (6-2), who sat their starters for much of the game during a 69-24 win. Terra Wallace had 10 points for Texas-Arlington (4-5), which scored just 11 in the second half and shot just 17 percent overall.

#### Lady Raiders take care of Penn State

LUBBOCK (AP) — Cisti Greenwalt scored a season-high 21 points, and Texas Tech used a strong finish to the first half in defeating Penn State, 79-65.

The Lady Raiders (7-2) overcame a five-point deficit by outscoring the Lady Lions 11-1 during the final 8:06 of the half. Penn State (5-5) was led by Tanisha Wright with 19 points.

#### Mavericks score at will, rout New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Josh Howard had career highs of 26 points and 16 rebounds, and Dallas opened a 39-point half-time lead in a demolition 123-94 victory over New York.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 23 points, all in the first half, and Michael Finley added 21 for the Mavericks in what was easily their most lopsided victory of the season.

New York allowed Dallas to repeatedly score with ease on the inside, surrendering 100 points before the third quarter ended.

The Mavs eventually went ahead by as many as 46.

#### Cavaliers solve T-Wolves at home

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James had 26 points with 12 assists, and the Cleveland Cavaliers answered every time Minnesota threatened in the fourth quarter in a 107-97 win over the Timberwolves Tuesday.

Zydrunas Ilgauskas added 25 points for the Cavaliers.

Kevin Garnett had 26 points, 13 rebounds and six assists for the Timberwolves. Sam Cassell scored 19.

## Student becomes teacher as Iowa routs Tech

### • Coach Alford takes down Coach Knight in battle of player vs. former-Indiana coach

By NANCY ARMOUR

AP National Writer  
CHICAGO — The victory was a big one for No. 17 Iowa because it gave the Hawkeyes 10 wins before Christmas despite a brutal nonconference schedule.

For coach Steve Alford, though, it wasn't so simple. It never is when Bob Knight is involved.

"It's a big win, a huge win, for our program and what it means for our team, getting 10 wins with the schedule we played," Alford said after Iowa routed Texas Tech 83-53 at the United Center Tuesday night.

"Personally, it's probably more uncomfortable than it is comfortable right now."

It was Alford's first vic-

tory in four tries over his former coach, and it doesn't get any easier no matter how many times they play. Sure, they laughed and shook hands before and after the game, and Knight draped his arm around Alford's shoulder like a proud father.

But Alford can never quite get away from the fact that the guy on the opposite bench is his mentor, the man he dreamed of playing for as long as he could remember, the man he still consults on everything from X's and O's to dealing with players.

"Coaches have many, many players, but players only have one college coach," Alford said. "So I'm happy for the team, I'm happy for the players. But it's a little bittersweet for me. I still much more enjoy being on Coach Knight's side than going against him."

"The General" has obvi-

ously taught his prized pupil well. Iowa (10-1) handed the Red Raiders (5-3) their worst loss since March 9, 2002, when they lost 90-50 to then-No. 1 Kansas in the Big 12 tournament.

The 53 points were their fewest since Jan. 11, 2003, when they lost 68-44 to Kansas State.

Texas Tech shot less than 36 percent and had 21 turnovers, 16 in the first half alone.

"We're just a team that isn't very good right now," Knight said. "As I said, I think I really underestimated something because I felt we would be a better team this year than we were last year. ... At this point, we are not capable of playing with the kind of teams like Iowa."

Adam Haluska matched his career-high with 21 points, Pierre Pierce added 15 and Erik Hansen had six of Iowa's

10 blocks, one shy of the school record.

It was the seventh straight victory for the Hawkeyes, who won despite an off night from leading scorer Jeff Horner. He finished with a season-low seven points, nine below his average, on 3-of-14 shooting.

"That's Coach's mentor, and it's always big to beat your coach," Haluska said. "It's just a tribute to Coach Knight and what he has done and what he has passed on to Coach Alford."

The two have been intertwined for more than 20 years, since Alford played for Knight at Indiana from 1983-87. Alford helped Knight win 92 games and the 1987 national championship, and played for him on the U.S. team that won gold at the 1984 Olympics.

Though the two didn't speak at length for almost four years after Alford

became head coach at Iowa in 1999, any rift has long since been repaired. Alford said earlier this week he has the "utmost respect" for Knight, and often seeks his mentor's advice.

The two downplay the ups and downs of their relationship — Knight went into a profanity-filled tirade when an ESPN reporter asked about it before last year's game, later apologizing — and there's a picture of them shaking hands in Texas Tech's media guide.

But the affection they have for each other ends when the game begins. Haluska scored eight straight points as Iowa jumped out to an 18-8 lead less than seven minutes in, and Texas Tech never recovered.

They trailed by 12 at halftime, and never got within single digits in the second half.

## GT's Ball dominates Syracuse in Orlando

### • Yellow Jackets roll to win at Champ Sports Bowl game

By MARK LONG

AP Sports Writer  
ORLANDO, Fla. — Reggie Ball walked off the field after the Champs Sports Bowl with the most valuable player trophy under his left arm.

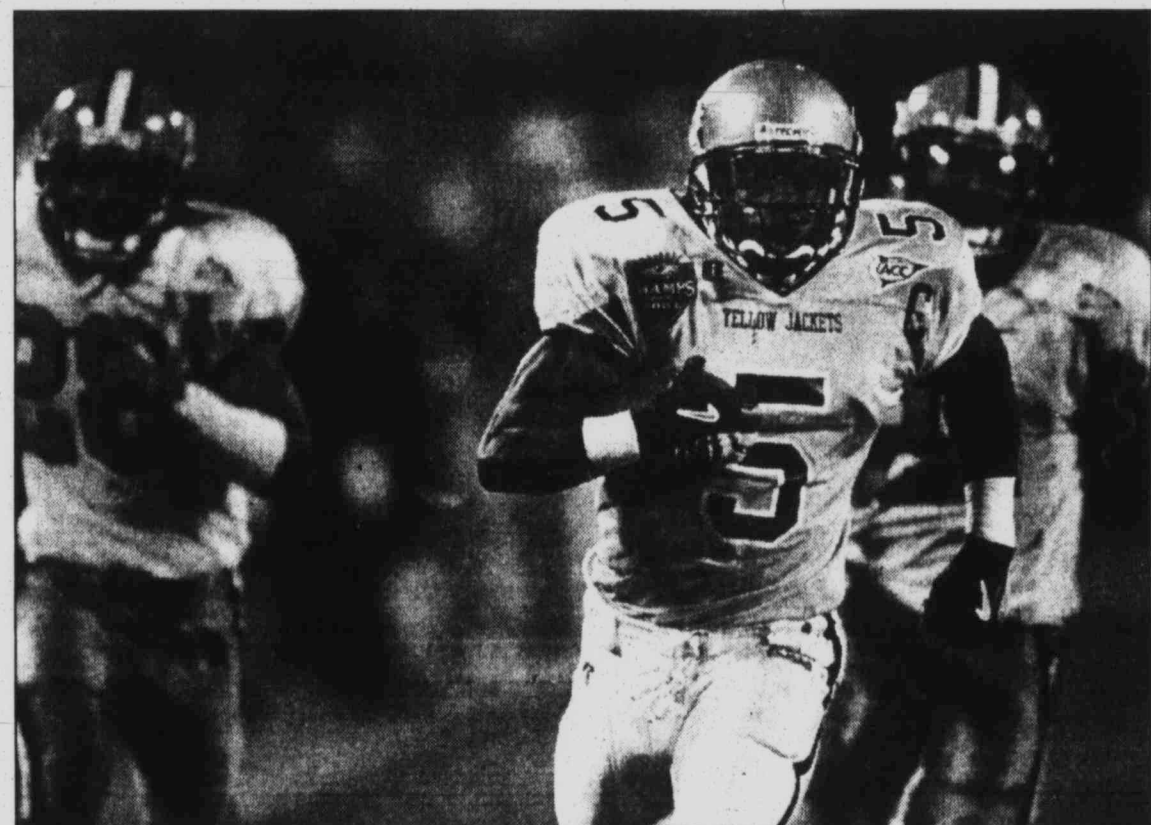
He might want to bring it with him to spring practice.

Georgia Tech coach Chan Gailey, who has been critical of his sophomore quarterback all season, reiterated this week that Ball will have to win back the starting job next year.

Ball certainly stated his case Tuesday night. He threw two touchdown passes, ran for another score and led the Yellow Jackets to a 51-14 victory over Syracuse.

"I just let loose," Ball said. "I wasn't worried about proving anything. I know what I can do. I know what kind of leader I am."

Ball finished 12-of-19 for



Georgia Tech's Nate Curry hauls in a 80-yard touchdown reception against Syracuse in the first half of their game in the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, Fla., Tuesday. Georgia Tech won the game easily.

207 yards with an interception, had 38 yards rushing and was named the game's MVP.

"He went out and performed extremely well, especially early in the game," Gailey said. "He's had a lot of criticism this year and suffered through a lot of adversity. I'm happy for him."

Much of the criticism came from Gailey, who expected more from Ball.

Ball opened the season with two strong games, then threw twice as many interceptions (16) as touchdowns over the final

nine games.

Gailey even said Ball would have to earn back the starting job during spring practice. But Ball may have done that against the Orange.

He got plenty of help, though.

P.J. Daniels ran 17 times for 119 yards and two scores. Calvin Johnson set a school record for touchdowns by a freshman with his seventh, and the defense set the tone by returning an interception for a touch-

down on the second play of the game. The unit

added a safety with 1:42 to play.

Even special teams played a role, blocking a punt in the first quarter that the Yellow Jackets converted into a touchdown.

The loss was the worst in a bowl game for Syracuse since the 1953 Orange Bowl, a 61-6 drubbing by Alabama. It also means more questions about the future of embattled coach Paul Pasqualoni.

Syracuse chancellor

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## Associated Press pulls out of 2005 BCS System

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP Sports Writer  
NEW YORK — It looks as if the Bowl Championship Series is headed for another major overhaul.

The Associated Press has told the BCS to stop using its college football poll to determine which teams play for the national title and in the most prestigious bowl games.

Since the BCS was implemented in 1998 by officials from the Big East, Big 12, Big Ten, Atlantic Coast Conference, Pac-10, Southeastern Conference and Notre Dame, the formula it uses to rank teams has been tweaked almost every year. But the AP poll and the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll have always been an integral part.

The AP said such use was never sanctioned and had reached the point where it threatened to

undermine the independence and integrity of the poll.

The AP sent BCS coordinator Kevin Weiberg a cease-and-desist letter, dated Dec. 21, stating that use of the poll is unlawful and harms the AP's reputation.

"We respect the decision of the Associated Press to no longer have its poll included in the BCS standings," Weiberg said in a statement Tuesday.

"Since the inception of the BCS, the AP poll has been part of our standings. We appreciate the cooperation we have received from the organization in providing rankings on a weekly basis. We will discuss alternatives to the Associated Press poll at the upcoming BCS meetings and plan to conclude our evaluation of the BCS standings formula, including any other possible changes, by our April

meeting."

Where the BCS goes from here won't be determined for a while, but even before the AP made its poll off limits Weiberg had said that the BCS planned to look into the possibility of using a selection committee to create the bowl matchups, much like the NCAA Division I basketball tournament.

This season, the AP and coaches poll were given more weight than ever in the BCS standings. Each poll accounted for one-third of a team's BCS grade and total points were factored in, not just ranking, which was the case before.

A compilation of six computer rankings made up the final third of teams' BCS grade.

The new system put heightened scrutiny on the two polls.

In its letter, the AP said some of its poll voters had

indicated they might no longer participate because of concerns over having their reporters be so closely involved in the process of determining which teams play where.

"By stating that the AP poll is one of the three components used by BCS to establish its rankings, BCS conveys the impression that AP condones or otherwise participates in the BCS system," the letter said.

"Furthermore, to the extent that the public does not fully understand the relationship between BCS and AP, any animosity toward BCS may get transferred to AP. And to the extent that the public has equated or comes to equate the AP poll with the BCS rankings, the independent reputation of the AP poll is lost."

The latest BCS formula was installed after Southern California, the

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## Rewind: Dodgers pull out of trade

By RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer  
NEW YORK — By the time top Yankees officials were done meeting with Carlos Beltran, they knew their trade to acquire Randy Johnson had fallen through.

The Los Angeles Dodgers reversed course Tuesday and withdrew from the proposed three-team, 10-player deal that would have sent Johnson from the Arizona Diamondbacks to the Yankees.

"As we sit here right now, the deal is no more," Dodgers general manager Paul DePodesta said during a conference call. "I've been saying all along that we weren't going to do the deal unless it made sense for this club in 2005."

Los Angeles would have received right-hander Javier Vazquez from the Yankees along with two top prospects, catcher Dione Navarro and third baseman Eric Duncan. The Dodgers also would've gotten pitcher Mike Koplove from Arizona.

Arizona would have obtained outfielder Shawn Green and pitchers Brad Penny, Yhency Brazoban and Brandon Weeden from the Dodgers. Along with Johnson, the Yankees would have gotten pitcher Kaz Ishii from Los Angeles.

"The Dodgers reneged on the deal that was agreed to last Friday, unequivocally and with no contingencies except for a window for contract extensions and physicals," Yankees president Randy Levine said. "Why they would break their word is only something they can answer. It sure is disappointing, and we'll have to think before doing business with the Dodgers again."

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Nancy Cantor gave Pasqualoni a vote of confidence earlier this month, saying he would be retained for a 15th season. But the school also named longtime Southern California administrator Daryl Gross the new athletic director last week.

Gross replaces Jake Crouthamel, one of Pasqualoni's biggest supporters.

Gross dispelled rumors that he was already thinking about a replacement. However, he also said he would evaluate the athletic department after he completes his move in late January.

Georgia Tech's dominance Tuesday certainly won't help Pasqualoni.

Chris Reis intercepted Perry Patterson's first pass and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown.

"From the first pass of the game, things seemed to go against us," Pasqualoni said. "It was just one of those days where nothing we did went well."

After Syracuse made it

7-6, Georgia Tech scored touchdowns on three consecutive possessions to pretty much put the game away before halftime.

Ball found Johnson for a 10-yard score to make it 14-6. After getting the ball back, Ball rolled right and found Nate Curry down the sideline for an 80-yard touchdown — the longest play of the season for the Yellow Jackets and the longest pass of Ball's career.

"We punched them in the mouth, but they punched right back," Syracuse safety Diamond Ferri said.

Syracuse went three-and-out on the ensuing possession, and Xavier McGuire blocked the punt to give his team the ball at the 14. Ball completed a third-down pass to the 2, and Daniels took it in from there.

Tech made it 35-6 just before halftime thanks mostly to Johnson. He burned cornerback Tanard Jackson and made a spectacular 51-yard catch over Ferri. He scored six plays later on an end around from the 5-yard line.

Ball's 11-yard TD scamper pushed the lead to 42-



KRT photo/Gary W. Green, Orlando Sentinel  
Syracuse's Perry Patterson is brought down by Georgia Tech's Adam Oliver, top, and Gerris Wilkinson in the first half of the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, Fla., Tuesday.

6 in the third. After that play, Ball was done for the night.

So was Syracuse.

"My experience with bowl games is you win and you enjoy it for eight months," Pasqualoni said.

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No. 1 team in both the media and coaches poll, was left out of the BCS title game last season. LSU beat Oklahoma for the BCS title, and USC won the AP title, creating the type of split championship situation that, in part, the BCS was created to avoid.

But the new system has also come under fire.

For the first time in the BCS era, three teams from major conferences — Southern California, Oklahoma and Auburn — finished unbeaten in the regular season. Auburn was left out of the Orange Bowl with the same 12-0 record that USC and Oklahoma had.

Texas passed California for the last at-large bid in the final BCS standings, and had many lamenting the BCS.

The ESPN/USA Today poll caught the brunt of

the criticism in the Texas-Cal argument. Pac-10 commissioner Tom Hansen and Cal coach Jeff Tedford both called for the coaches to make their ballots public. That request was denied.

The AP votes are public information, and the final individual ballots were published the same day as the final BCS standings.

"The Associated Press has not at any time given permission to the Bowl

Championship Series to use its proprietary ranking of college football teams," the AP said in a statement Tuesday. "This unauthorized use of the AP poll has harmed AP's reputation and interfered with AP's agreements with AP poll voters. To preserve its reputation for honesty and integrity, the AP is asking the BCS to discontinue its unauthorized use of the AP poll as a component of BCS rankings."

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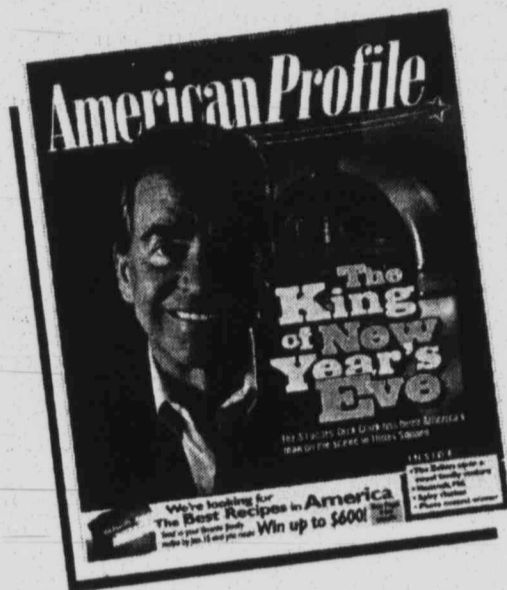
The Big Spring Rebels professional basketball team will be joining the Texas Professional Basketball League again this season, according to T.P.B.L. officials.

Rebels Coach/Owner Tyrone Banks is very confident the team will play hard and compete for the T.P.B.L. crown this year.

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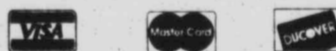
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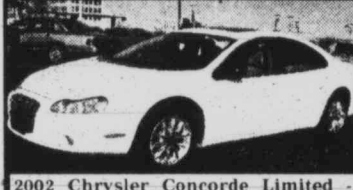
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Time is the most valuable commodity. We can't waste it vacillating, holding out for an upgrade or the best price — too many practical actions must be taken in the next few days. Mercury projecting forward helps us do the same without encumbrance. Earth-sign influences bring thought, emotion and deed together as one.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The more money you make, the better you feel — but is that right? Self-worth is not to be confused with net worth. Try and see all your contributions to the world as valuable, not just the ones that bring home dollar signs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When your mind is uncluttered by emotional thoughts, you're brilliant. Either eliminate upsetting influences or decide not to be upset by them. Romance can be found in your very own neighborhood.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's no shortage of

stress these days. Make "Health first" your motto. When your physical body is in balance, you can go about the business of doing everything you tell yourself you're going to do.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Motivating yourself is tricky business. When there's something you are loathe to do, all those less-than-loathsome tasks suddenly seem like gravy! This is how papers get filed and clothes get folded!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The darling of your world pulls a less-than-darling maneuver. Should you be quick to forgive? Not before you fully understand the motivation behind this action. Do more investigating.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A friend tries to help you but may be under-qualified for what it is you need. Right now, it's better to rely on people for what they are already good at. Get more specific about your expectations, and then, put the word out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you're not going to make a profit, you may as well not make a profit while slacking in front of the TV instead of working your fingers to the bone!

An expert strategy ensures you're working both smart and hard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't want to be the exception to every rule; you just are. Accept your special status instead of trying to fit into the norm. Later, you'll learn that what you're now calling the "norm" is about as wacky as it gets.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People are depending on you. Don't even think about calling in sick — you're definitely the brains of your team now. If it weren't for you, the whole operation might temporarily shut down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're definitely on the minds of many. Friends drop by, and people call out of the blue. Initially, you could be flustered — you hate to be caught unawares. In retrospect, you'll be happy you took time out to chat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your ultimate goal is only unattainable until you begin to pursue it. Someone powerful has a crush on you. Enjoy the boost to your ego, but don't feel you have to do something about it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Finances depend on how innovative you can

be. Satisfied customers come to the fore. Encourage people to put their good comments in writing. Testimonials could help you move to the next level in your business.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Scorpio, and I've only been dating this Virgo guy for two months, but I'm wondering if I should invite him to my family's holiday dinner? Will he take it like I'm serious about him? Also, what kind of present should I get him? I don't want to get him a lot more or a lot less than he's getting me. That would be embarrassing."

Yikes! The holidays seem to be filled with dating traps, and as a Scorpio, you look into the deeper meaning of every gesture. This can be a paralyzing habit. What's going to work for you is the same thing that always works for you — frank honesty. Virgo is down to earth and puts on no airs, just like you. He'll be relieved when you use these words: "So we've been dating two months, I like you, and I want to get you a little something. But do you think it's too much if I invite you to my family's holiday dinner?" The "lit-

tle something" gives him an idea of the size of gift that could be appropriate — it sounds like a book, some CDs or a sweater. And if he wants to come to your family dinner, he'll come knowing that you're fully aware that it's a little early for him to be taking this gesture too seriously.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Actor Harry Shearer, a star in "The Simpsons" lineup for the past 15 years, appeared in last year's "A Mighty Wind," directed by Christopher Guest. His Capricorn work ethic makes it a pleasure for him to take part in several projects at once. In a departure from his character acting, you can catch him as he portrays himself with that dry Capricorn sense of humor on his syndicated radio show.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am 10 years old. My cousin, "Zoe," just moved to our town and is going to my school. We're in the same classes, in the same youth group and in the same after-school activities, and we are going to the same summer camp next year.

Zoe is really nice, but we live in a small town, and it can take a while to meet new people. So, she hangs out with my friends and me a lot, and even though I have no problem with that, some of my friends are hinting that they'd like her to leave us alone once in a while.

I love my cousin, but I could use a little breathing room. What should I do? — Cousin Problems

Dear Cousin: Can you introduce Zoe to some schoolmates with whom she might have something in common? Perhaps she would like to join a sport or after-school group that doesn't include you. Zoe is still new to your area and needs time to find her own friends and her own interests. She is relying on you to make the transition easier, so try to be patient with her. You won't regret it.

Dear Annie: I've heard people complain about the overblown Christmas newsletters they receive.



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

You know what I'm talking about — the husband got his third promotion, the son was offered a full scholarship to Harvard, the daughter was voted homecoming queen, the 9-year-old plays three musical instruments, the oldest daughter married an ambassador, the first grandchild is a genius who already speaks three languages, and Grandma is embarrassed because she is so often mistaken for her daughter's older sister. So here's my Christmas Letter Revenge. I hope you will print it. — Had Enough of That

Dear Had Enough: Thanks for a good chuckle. Here it is:

Dear Everybody: Once again, the happy holidays are upon us. We have so many things to appreciate. Bob got a promotion to french fry specialist at the fast-food joint, so we were able to purchase two more buckets at the flea market. We now have enough for all the holes in the leaking roof. We've actually collected so much water that we can

flush the toilets every day.

The Feds found this year's marijuana crop before we could harvest it all, but we should make it through the winter with the profits from the still. Jimmy got out on good behavior just in time for Christmas and the birth of his fifth child. Fortunately, all four mothers have stopped fighting over him. Junior ran off again, and it gets harder and harder to get the sheriff to look for him. Just because he's 35 doesn't mean he can take care of himself.

I hope that the holidays find you whole and happy. I don't understand why the family reunion announcements again didn't reach us until after the event. — Bertha Mae, Bob, Jimmy, Junior and all the Grandkids

Dear Annie: I couldn't believe your answer to "Bride in Alabama," who says her future husband's family is wealthy and hers is not. You said it isn't unusual for both sets of parents to help pay for the wedding.

People who want to have a memorable wedding should save up and pay for it themselves. It is not the parents' responsibility. My wife and I had a beautiful wedding, and we didn't ask for any financial help from our parents, although we received a cash gift from my in-laws. People need to stop thinking that they have a right to their parents' savings. — It's the Vows that Count

Dear Vows: Many young brides and grooms do not have the financial wherewithal to pay for any kind of wedding, and their parents are more than happy to pick up the tab (within reason). Older couples, however, especially those who have been living together, should make every effort to pay for their own nuptials.

Dear Annie: I'm gay and have been in a loving relationship for over 20 years. My partner and I are only in our early 40s, but I know I have my soul mate and wish for no other. We are quiet, reserved types with no obvious traditional signs of attachment (we traded necklaces, not rings, as

our tokens).

For most of our relationship, we have dreaded the inevitable questions: "Are you married? Do you have a girlfriend?" and so forth. We usually respond "no" and leave it at that. We don't wish to elaborate. Frequently, though, this doesn't stop the matchmakers who are keen to introduce us to their single, female friends. We have found that however we answer, the matchmaker always reacts negatively.

Our relationship is not a secret, but it is private. We generally do not volunteer that we are a couple except in appropriate environments, because we can't be sure if our new (presumably straight) acquaintances will react positively. We simply don't find it necessary to let people know we're anything other than roommates, and many acquaintances are very surprised when they learn the truth.

What can we say to these matchmakers who seem well-meaning, but are ultimately insensitive and prying? — Won't Give the Game Away

Dear Gamer: Your signature indicates that you are not entirely comfortable being out of the closet, but that's your call. Most people would suspect that a man in his 40s who's been roommates with "Joe" for 20 years may be gay. For the clueless-yet-persistent matchmakers, simply say, "Thanks, but I'm already spoken for." Then excuse yourself and walk away.

Dear Annie: You printed a letter about an 8-year-old who was sexually harassed in school. I have an 8-year-old daughter who has sexually harassed others at her school. She is not a bully nor was she abused. She has a neurological condition called Early Onset Bipolar Disorder.

Most people think bipolar means up-and-down moods. While this is true, the illness is neurologically based and, especially in children, can have many different symptoms, including inappropriate sexual behavior.

My daughter has taken medication since she was 4. It helps considerably,

but she has occasional periods of instability. When she sexually harassed a classmate, we were told by the school officials not to contact the parents of the other child — to just let it go.

For more information, please check out the Child and Adolescent Bipolar Foundation ([www.bpkids.org](http://www.bpkids.org)), for parents of children who are bipolar, at 1000 Skokie Blvd., Suite 425, Wilmette, IL 60091. — Bipolar Mom

Dear Mom: We hope your daughter's school has educated the other parents to be understanding about your situation. Thank you for providing our readers with this useful information. You surely have helped someone today.

Dear Annie: I'm a 22-year-old college student, and I really enjoy your column and hope you can help me. I haven't dated in a while. I was going to wait until I finished school and started a career. Well, in my biology class, I saw a girl who struck my eye. Annie, I really want to get to know her, but I'm shy. I feel nervous about approaching her for the first time. Can you give me some advice on what to say besides hello? — Shy Guy in Southern Cal

Dear Shy Guy: You share a class, and that's the best icebreaker. Ask her if she finds biology as difficult/easy/time-consuming as you do. Maybe she needs a study partner. Ask her what other classes she's taking, how her finals went, what she's taking next semester. The next time you see her, you'll be friends.

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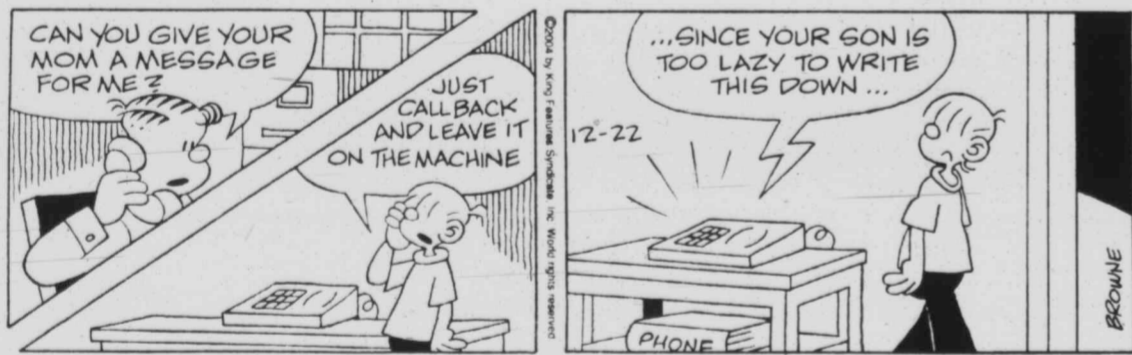
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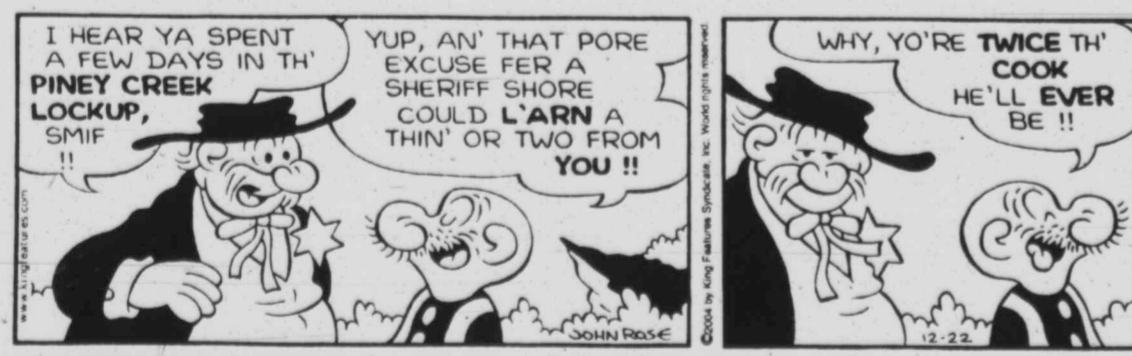
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This Date In History

By the Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 22, the 357th day of 2004. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 22, 1944, during the World War II Battle of the Bulge, U.S. Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe reportedly replied "Nuts!" when the Germans demanded that the Americans surrender.

On this date:

In 1775, a Continental naval fleet was organized in the rebellious American colonies.

In 1807, Congress passed the Embargo Act, designed to force peace between Britain and France by cutting off all trade with Europe.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman sent a message to President Lincoln: "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

In 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered worldwide charges of anti-Semitism. (Dreyfus was eventually vindicated.)

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a wartime conference with President Roosevelt.

In 1963, an official 30-day mourning period following the assassination of President Kennedy came to an end.

In 1984, New York City resident Bernhard Goetz shot four youths on a Manhattan subway, claiming they were about to rob him.

In 1989, Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, the last of Eastern Europe's hard-line Communist rulers, was toppled from power in a popular uprising.

In 1991, the body of Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, an American hostage murdered by his captors, was found dumped along a highway in Lebanon.

LIVING LARGE

by Daniel R. Stark

Edited by Stanley Newman

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18 "Don't do that!"

19 Comment to the audience

20 Overall front

21 Hotel reservation request

23 In debt

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26 Sweet-talk

28 Not well done

30 Business partner, perhaps

31 Ready for anything

32 Occurs to, with "on"

33 Baptism, for one

34 Comeback

35 Trucker on the air

39 Jalopies

40 Piano-playing Marx brother

41 Use a paper towel

44 Counting-out word

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-63 indicating starting points for clues.

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## Here's a peek inside the holiday hopes & dreams of little ones from the local community!!

**Washington  
Marge Williams  
2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you don't forget to wake up on Christmas. What I want for Christmas is clothes and a diary and some cds.  
Your friend, Sarah Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I hope Mrs. Claus and you are ready for Christmas. How is Rudolph the Reindeer doing and all of the other Reindeers? I do believe in you and Mrs. Claus. Don't forget to get up and set the alarm and don't dream too much. Don't forget to wear your your red clothes and don't forget about Rudolph  
Love your friend,  
Savannah

Dear Santa,  
I hope you got wot I wot a toy baby doll and I wot a lots of toys and I wot a ball and I wot a bike book.  
Alisna

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a nice Christmas. This year I want a diggeMon cards and a diggeMon toy and diggeMon pastes. Than you Sant Claus and Mrs. claus have a nice Christmas.  
your Friend, Hezekiah

Dear Santa,  
I hope you make christmas this year. I want yu-gi-oh, Pokemon and Diggemon cards. I also want a wheeler a dirt bike and a dog. I also want a cell phone, a football and a car.  
Love Your Friend,  
Mathew

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. How is Rudolph? I want a coloring book and a puzzle and a jacket and some clothes and a hat and some games and some socks and some mittens.  
Your friend, Brittany o

Dear Santa,  
I hope Mrs. claus is doing well and are you doing well? Santa Claus, how are the reindeers doing? I want for christmas is a jacket, hair bows, my own stereo and clothes.  
Your Friend, Alexandra

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing will. May I have a doll house with power puff girls? May I have a dirt bike? May I have a radio? May I have a toy cellphone?  
Sincerely, Anna

Dear Santa,  
I hope you won't get hurt. I want yugioh cards for christmas and a Gameboy Advance.  
you friend, Noel

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing well. May I have a piano and a teddy bear? May I have a radio? I want a toy cell phone and I want a game.  
Your friend, Carlos

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a nice Christmas. What I want for Christmas this year is Bratz. A lot of the, please Santa. I love them I been wanting for them. because I went to the Store I saw one but it cost a lot of money, so I could not get one.  
Your friend, Desiree

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want Bratz. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Your Friend, Kyre

Dear Santa,  
I hope you don't get snowed on. I want some Bratz toys, some clothes and shoes! Merry Christmas Santa.  
Your friend, Sierra

Dear Santa,  
How is Chief Grampa Jasper Jeepers Jehoshaphat Jingles Junior the elf? How is your cat whiskers doing? I your wife Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a teddy bear, bigone and a doll. I like shoes, skirts, sweaters and I want big set of makeup with a big mirror.  
Your friend, Candace

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're feeling good today. This year I want a 3 ft. tall Barbie, a Princess Alexa doll, a Yamaha keyboard and stand, and a Primp and Polish Barbie.  
Sincerely, Ashley

Dear Santa,  
I hope you won't be late for christmas this year! This year I want a new Jazz CD. I also want a Barbie and a Strawberry Shortcake blanket. I would love some makeup and new clothes.  
Your friend, Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I hop you and Mrs Claus and the elves are ready for christmas. I want it to snow to make a snowman too. I want radios, cds and tapes I alsowantbike with a horn and spongbob vido game.  
Your Freind, Brandi

**Dorothy Downey  
1st Grade**  
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Love, Chase

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Love, Destanie

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I want toys good one.  
Love, Michelle

Dear Santa,  
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Love, Toby

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Love, Austin

Dear Santa,  
I whan a dog.  
Love, Allilah

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Luv, Sammy

Dear Santa,  
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Love, Johathan

Dear Santa,  
I want a tod, I want a moderisk. I want a cdpr. I wold like a stro. I want a der game. I want a littl tag. I want a littl bot. I want a saimper. I want a modr check  
Love, Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I wold like a hoarse and a sadl and a per uv rans and a pad and a blanick to I wold like a cerv a big one  
Love, katlin

Dear Santa,  
I want a spidner wed blostera en grme shruck aorme and onc oe mc brudr en wolts a strwer mislo blasher forme ne meyermy-br enostubr cre drc love santa, wiomoc chrismi  
Christopher

Dear Santa,  
A t.v. glue, I want a cloc a spacemaker, crayola.  
Love Rizpah

Dear Santa,  
I whante a Bratz and a binke and a swimen pole.  
Love Ashley

I luv you Sata I am good I wot toy lickchonick, TV, DVD, mostr chruck, pens, books, book sis, tilskop, bed, cptr, pritr, sid, sidy-play, cootr desk.  
Anthony

Anne Mitchell  
2nd Grade  
Dear Santa,

How are you feeling? I hope you and Mrs. claus a well. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a few presents. May I please have: I want a playhouse. I want a motor scoter. I want a Barbie house. Can my family have some presents to.  
Love, Alexa

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling. I

hope you and Mrs. Clause are feeling well. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a few presents. May I pleas have: An air bike, a puppy, a Gameboy. Thank you. Would you please presents for my family. I will give my dad a motorcycle.  
Austin

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a few presents. May I please have: A Dora Book, a playhouse, a play horse, an Uon game. Would you please bring presents for my family. Thank you and I love you Santa.  
Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well. I have tried to be Good. I will like have a few presents. May I please have: DvD, GameBoy, genie, a new car. Woul you please bring presnts for my family. Thank you and I love you santa.  
Love, Marc

Dear Santa,  
How are you felling? I hope you and Mrs. Clous are well. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a few prents. May i ples have a bike and a books and a xbox for Brett and a game cub for Brett and a play kitchen and play cars for Bradlee  
Love, Micheala

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I hope you and Mrs. clause are well. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a few presents. May I please have: Would you ples bring presents for my brouthr. thank you and I love you santa. A motorcycle and xbox, game boy, playhouse.  
Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling I nope you and Mrs. Claus are well. I have tied to be good. I would like a few presents May I please have: Deck box, genie, xbox, Dual mastrs toy  
Marc

Dear Santa,  
How are you Feling? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well. I have tried to be good. I wuld like to have a few presents. May I pleas have: A clock, motor scooter, drees up things, uno gam. Would you please bring presents for my Family? Thank you and I Love you, Santa  
Love, Chick

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I hope y ou and Mrs. claus are well. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a few presents. may i please have: a game cube, haunted house, uno. And yu-gi-ho cards. Thank you Santa and i love you Santa.  
Love, Joey

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well. I have tried to be good. I would like to have: a motor scooter, a Haunted House, genie, Game boy. Than you and I love Santa.  
love, Aaron

Dear Santa,

How are you feeling? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a few presents. May I please have: I want my family to be happy.  
Love, Tayis

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a few presents. May I please have: a playhouse, Bratz, dress up things, fairy god parents. Would you please bring presents for my family. Thank you. I love Santa.  
Love, Tiffany

Dear Santa,  
How are you filling? I hope you and Mrs. claus are well. I have tried to be good. I would have a few present. would youplease bring present for my family.  
Love, Edgar

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are well. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a few presents. May I please have: a pelet bun, yu-gi-oh cards, a dirt bike, an alarm clock. Would you p lease bring presents for my family. Thank you and I Love You.  
Love, Clay

Dear Santa,  
How are voy feeling I hope you and Mrs. claus are well I have trid to be good I would like to have a few Presents may I Please have: a Dora Sleeping, teletubbies, a Play castle, a swimming Pool. Thank you and I love you Santa.  
Love, Caitlyn

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I hope you and Mrs. claus are well. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a few prents. May i have: please a baby, a Bratz Pad, swimming pool, trouble gamz Would you bring prents for my family. thank you and I love you Santa.  
Love, Allison

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling I hop you and Mrs. clous are well I have tried to do good. I would like to have a few presents. May i please have: a Gameboy, a dirtbike a jacz 21, a dirbike would you please bring presents for my family Thank you and I love you Santa  
I Love You, Charles

**Mrs. Burrows  
3rd Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Jessica. I am in Mrs. Burrow 3rd grader class at Washington Elementary. I want santa to bring me a motor bike. also I went santa to bring me a go card an a xbox. I want a ps 2.  
love, Jessica Perez

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Claus,  
I am Amanda. I'm in Mrs. Burrow's 3thd grade class at Washington Elementy Big Spring Texas.

This is what I want for Christmas: cd player with headphones, some bratz, babys, clothes. I thank you. P.S. I will leave you something on the table.  
Love, Amanda

Dear santa,  
My name is Paula. I am in Mrs. Burrow's 3rd grade

class at washington Elementry. I want Santa to bring me brats' ring's and want bratz's suf to and fill my stoking with candy and i will leve you cookis and milk and leve your rainers green grass. thank you merry chistmas  
I Love You, Paula

Dear Mr Claus and Mrs claus  
My name is Chris I am 10 years old and I go to Washington Elementary School. I want emenem cds, victory rings and what ever else you have for me thank you.  
your Friend, Chris

Dear santa,  
My name is Brandon I am in Mrs. Burrow's 3rd grade class at Washington Elementry. I want santa to bring a playstontion 2 and electric train set and games for the playstontion 2 and a motor cycle and I will leave you a cup of milk.  
your friend, Brandon

Dear Santa  
My man is Chelsea I am in Mrs. Burrow Third grade class at Washington Elementry I want lot of Lizzie Mcquire and a lot of bratz and a lot of clothes and pants.  
love, Chelsea

Dear Santa,  
My name is Reyna I am in Mrs. Burow's 3rd class at Washington Elementary. Can santa bring me lot's of clothes and jewelry and lot's of shoe's I rely like all that stuff.  
Love, Reyna

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kyle I am in Mrs. burrows 3rd grade class at Washinton Elementry. I want Santa to bring me a electric guitar, a play stontion two, X-box and a bike I live in Big Spring TX  
Your friend, Kyle

Dear Santa,  
My name is Destiny I am in Mrs. Burrow's 3rd grade Class at Washington Elementry. I want Santa to bring me lots of Bratz stuff and other thing I always wanted and more thing I ill give you something.  
Destiny

Dear Santa,  
My name is Clarissa I am in Mrs. Burrow's 3rd grade Class at Washington Elementary. I want Santa to bring me some toys and a stof tedy bere and some candy and some Clifford toys and bike.  
Your firend, Clarissa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Angelica I am in Mrs. Burrow's 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary. I want Santa to bring me a Bratz doll. And I want some finger nail polish and some bracelets and neckless to. Merry christmas  
from, Angelica

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nina. I am in Mrs. burrow's 3rd grade class at Washington Elementry. I want Santa to bring me lots of Lincoln Park cds and toys. I went Santa to bringme a gameboy a red violet gameboy  
Nina

Dear Santa,

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My name is Tavaris I am in Mrs. Burp 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary. I want new video game. And some new clothes. And a remote control car. I won't forget the milk and cookies for you. I also want a bike. PS2 game and a Xbox game. I want a bike.  
Your friend, Tavaris

My name is Mikey. I am in Mrs. Burrows 3rd class at Washington Elemtr I want santa to bring me a computer bear clothes toys  
Love, Mikey

**Mrs. Faulkner 3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Naomi I am in Mrs Faulkners 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary I want a doll house a teddy Bear a toy car a ring a pet and best friend too Bye Santa. Thanks Santa I love you  
Naomi

Dear Santa,  
My Name is Brittany I am in Mrs faulkners 3rd class At washington elementary I want Santa to bring me some new clothes and a motor scooter and a New bike and a teddy bear and a pool. Merry Christmas  
Brittany

Dear Santa  
My name is Toby I am in Mrs. Faulkners 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary I want santa to bring me a stereo both three doors down CDs a motor scooter A spiderman toy A basketball  
Toby Shubert

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashley, I am in Mrs. Faulkners 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary. I want santa to bring me clothes, shoes a bratz doll, a baby kitten and jewelry. Merry Christmas  
Love, Ashley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kenan. I am in Mrs. faulkners 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary. I want Santa to bring me a mini radio, a dad, a motor scooter, a bike, a bird, a car, a fish, twenty CDs, to get promoted to 4th, a house and a Merry christmas.  
Kenan

Dear Santa,  
My name is James. I am in Mis Faulkners 3rd grade class at Washington Elenentary. I want Santa to bring me. I want a pla day 2 and with some game a dool disc. A radeuou with some songs.  
Love, James

My name is Nickolaus I am in mrs. Faulkners 3rd clas at washington elemuntary. I want santa to gring me cumpur.  
Nickolaus

Dear Santa,  
My name is Marissa. I am in Mrs.Faulkners 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary. I want Santa to bring me a baby puppy and aradio a radio for out side. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Marissa

Dear Santa,

My man is Ryane. I am in Mrs. Faulkners 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary. I want santa to bring me a bratz.cat, bratz twins, 3d outer space, a video now, a look in fish tank and dozen water bottles.  
Love, Ryane

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elyssa. I am in Mrs. Faulkners 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary. I want Santa to bring me a brat toy and a CD and Baby doll and a Cd nam Its all in my head.  
Merry Christmas, Elyssa

Dear Santa,  
My name isKiowa. I am in Mrs Faulkner's 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary. I want Santa to bring me a black gitar, a bratz make up kit, and all the time I want with my Mom.  
Love and will always,  
Kiowa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Justin. I am in Mrs. Faulkners class 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary. I want santa to bring me a computer and a new bike.  
Justin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Marcos. I am in Mrs. faulkner 3rd grade class at washington elemenray. I want Santa to bring me I Locked up CD.  
Marcos

Dear Santa,  
My name is Courtney. I am in Mrs. Faulkners 3rd grade class at Washington Elementary. I want santa to bring me voido now brat doll, brabe car bear a whach a colorbook a bike lizzie pants.  
Courtney

Dear santa,  
My name is Kendra I am in mis falkners- 3rd grade class at washington elemenry. I want santa to bring me a easy bake oven and some brand new boots.  
Love always, Kendra

I love Christmas Because The preset and Jesus birth-day am in Mrs. Faulkner 3rd grade class I want Santa Claus for Christmas and a dragon.  
Love, Bryan

**Barbara Ball Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar and a drum.  
Love, Riley

Dear Santa,  
I want a crown and a doll house.  
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline and a backpack.  
Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, a football, football clothes andd a basketball and hoop.  
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dora Princess.  
Love, Kelly

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie tent and

cookies.  
Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,  
I want a playstation II and a santa bell.  
Love, Noah

Dear Santa,  
I want a car and a ring.  
Love, Mercedes

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot and a sword.  
Love, Dante

Dear Santa,  
I want a game cube and Mario go-cart.  
Love, Zachery

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby Born and a brush.  
Love, Hannah

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy and a package of cards.  
Love, Mikeity

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a dog toy.  
Love, Lilly

Mrs. Loya Kindergarten  
Dear Santa,  
I want a bell for christ-mas.  
Francisco

Dear Santa,  
I want a power Ranger 6 Marcos

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bratz doll  
Angelica

Dear Santa,  
I want a spiderman for Christmas  
Phillip

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie for Christmas  
Brandee

Dear Santa,  
I want a power ranger for Christmas  
Edward

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman for Christmas  
Tajun

Dear Santa,  
I want a train track for Christmas  
Justin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Princess doll for Christmas  
Anastasia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Princess doll for Christmas  
Dava

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard  
Luz

Dear Santa,  
I want a xbox  
Jason

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spiderman  
Caleb

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spiderman  
Augustini

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog  
Oria

Dear Santa,  
I want a Princess for Christmas  
Cabryna

Dear Santa,  
I want a volcano for Christmas  
Branna

Mrs. Wallace Kindergarten  
Dear Santa,  
I want the new Spongebob game.  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Strawberry shortcake house.  
Hannah

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football  
Makaila

Dear Santa,  
I would like a care bear bike.  
Jaidan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control car with spinners  
Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a wallet  
Ian C

Dear Santa,  
I would like a car  
Tyree

Dear Santa,  
I would like a scooter  
Albert

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie  
Victoria

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie  
Krista

Dear Santa,  
I would like a water gun  
Ian Blake

Dear Santa,  
I would like a My Little Pony  
Breezy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gameboy  
Raymond

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Power Ranger helmet.  
Dylan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie  
Jaimee

Karen Thibeault  
Dear Santa,  
I wish for candy, yoyo, games, incredible toys  
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I wish for Opp computer, cat  
Love, Andi

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a play computer, dinosaur stuff, puppy  
Love, Johnny

Dear Santa,  
I wish for dinosaur stuff  
Love, Adam

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a video now, computer, play station  
Love, Sky

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a playstation and games, computer  
Love, Dsobton

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a computer, rabir  
Love, Brett

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a cat, bike, puppy, you  
Love, Jacque

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a computer, puppy, video now, playstation  
Love, Susan

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a pupy and computerz  
Love, Adrianna

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a doll, bike u, ndeo no, computer  
Love, Krista

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a dump truck and trailer  
Love, Colby

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a doll, bike, computer, campy, yoo, playstation  
Love, Magdalena

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a bike,a pupy, compter  
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a pupy, playstation  
Love, Breondon

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a starwars computer  
Love, Robert

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a remote control car  
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
I wish for Brittany, cpur, bike, pupy, vieo now, computer  
Love, Jessica

**Mrs. Lindsey 1st Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you I whant a big play car and a big motorcycle and a small airplane and a littl ball  
Love, Mark

Dear Santa,  
I wot a computer  
Luv, Miranda

Dear Santa,  
I wat a power ranger  
Love, Lorenzo

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie, jewelry, teddy bear, CD player, puppy and a reindeer. I love Santa  
Anastasia

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a big big sword.Mere christmas  
Luv, Luc

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing, especially Rudolph? I want a motor scooter, a 3 DO, Xbox, a puppy, my two front teeth, a reindeer, a big screen T.V.  
Kirk

Dear Santa,  
I want a reindeer with a shiny nose.  
Your Friend, Oscar

Dear Santa,  
I will like a CD player and sedse  
Love, Myckala

Dear Santa,  
I will like a x-box 2  
Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I want a ringbiak and a x-box and notide 4 and mrst-up  
Jon Patrick

Dear Santa,  
For christmas i wont a shirt and lnk stof eyto  
Roger

Dear Santa,  
this is Marisol I would like some clothes and a Barbey with a car  
Love, Marisol

Dear Santa,  
Fro christmas I wunt a new toy  
Love, Ben

Dear Santa,  
I want too have playsta-tion 2 and x-box and I wunt the game chere game and I waunt a footbol  
Love, Myrah

Dear Santa,  
How are you today  
I want a remote control car.  
Luve, George

**Stanton Elementary Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I Love You. I want a scooter, a dirt bike, a bicycle, a diver toy, a toy shark, a fake BB gun, a little truck, a fake knife, a game, a bear, socks, new shoes and fake money.  
Your friend, Luis Cazares

Dear Santa,  
I want new shoes, and clothes, some baby dolls, a baby rabbitt, and dogs that are real and never die, a scooter, Barbie books, some fake braided hair with beads.  
Your friend, Audrey Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart, the movie Shrek, an army toy, the game of Spiderman, and a dog, a baby rabbit, a baby hamster, 2 baby goats, 2 houses for my dogs.  
Your friend, Matthew Padilla

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car, a red Power Ranger, a coloring book of Power Rangers, a real electric guitar, a new baseball bat, new basketball goal and a red grill.  
Your friend, Brady Patrick

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter, a fake guitar, a big box with cars.  
Your friend, Edgar Saldana

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer, a go-cart, Yugi-oh cards, a Power Ranger, a Pokemon Gameboy Advance, a Dallas cowboy's jersey, a motorcycle game.  
Your friend, Elisandro Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a guitar, a water baby, a teddy bear, a wagon and a kitchen.

Your friend  
Anahi Nieto

Dear Santa,  
I want a be cle, a motorcy a tractor.  
Your fri  
Banman

Dear Santa,  
Hello! I wa wha I want want a puppy bear, a Barbi ball player. B  
Your frie  
Najera

Dear Santa,  
I want sho baby doll, a I baby chick, cards.  
Your fr  
Alverado

Dear Santa,  
I want a fou a motorcyc wagon, a cat, crayon box a  
Your fri  
Rodriguez

Dear Santa  
I want a bil that a 5 year also a motor ride, a moto skates and a a Shrek ga Starman and bit and broth  
Your friend

Dear Santa  
I want a m Christmas, a computer, a a toy car, a si skates, a toy that you pus he talks, a hummer, ar want a few n a dog and a not a brat. /  
oring box.  
Your friend

Dear Santa  
I want a nu art box, a Barbie comp  
Your friend

Dear Santa  
For Chris Barbie jeep Barbie, and Sam's that r also would l art box and I also want a  
Your fr  
Hopkins

Dear Santa  
I want a tractor, a Christmas candy canes have milk a you. I also small footba cat, an x-bo: x-box, a play gum andd playstation  
Your  
NicholasLoj

Dear Sant  
I want a bi cycle to ric markers, m boy, scissor and a four r  
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Dear Sant  
I want a i shoes, mot on, markers boy, scissor er.  
Your fr  
Montour

Dear Sant  
I want a playstation

**All The Best!**  
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In this season of wonder, we wish you lots of harmony and joy at every turn.  
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May you and your loved ones revel in the joy of the season, and please accept our best wishes and gratitude.  
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With best wishes and thanks from all of us.  
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Your friend,  
Anahi Nieto

Dear Santa,  
I want a bear, cars, bicycle, a motorcycle, a bus and a tractor.

Your friend, Peter Banman

Dear Santa,  
Hello! I want to tell you who I want for X-mas. I want a puppy, a bicycle, a bear, a Barbie and a basketball player. Bye!

Your friend, Cristina Najera

Dear Santa,  
I want shoes, a Barbie, a baby doll, a Barbie house, a baby chick, a Jesus toy and cards.

Your friend, Anna Alverado

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler, car, a motorcycle, a bike a wagon, a cat, a dog, a ball, a crayon box and a bus.

Your friend, Jasper Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a hot wheel that a 5 year old can ride in, also a motorcycle that I can ride, a motor scooter, new skates and a Army guy, and a Shrek game, the game Starman and a puppy, a rabbit and brother who is not a brat.

Your friend, Cy Holt

Dear Santa,  
I want a motor scooter for Christmas, a nut cracker, a computer, a toy motorcycle, a toy car, a skateboard, new skates, a toy chopper, a guy that you push his belly and he talks, a remote control hummer, and new T.V. I want a few more things like a dog and a brother who is not a brat. Also a new coloring box.

Your friend, Curtis Lann

Dear Santa,  
I want a nut cracker and a art box, a teddy bear, a Barbie computer.

Your friend, Alexis Silva

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a Barbie jeep, a scooter, a Barbie, and a horse from Sam's that makes sounds. I also would like to have an art box and a life size Pluto. I also want a skateboard.

Your friend, Sarah Hopkins

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, a robot, a tractor, a horse, a little Christmas tree, lots of candy canes, big ones. I will have milk and cookies for you. I also want a bike, a small football, some fish, a cat, an x-box, games for the x-box, a playstation 2, some gum and games for the playstation 2.

Your friend, NicholasLopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a toy motorcycle to ride on, crayons, markers, map colors, game-boy, scissors, trucks, cars and a four wheeler.

Your friend, Nick Klassen

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, new shoes, motorcycle to ride on, markers, crayons, game-boy, scissors, a four wheeler.

Your friend, Jimmy Montour

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler, a playstation 2, an x-box, a

Barbie doll, new swimming pool, new shoes and some new clothes.

Your friend, Jordilee Nix

Mrs. Madison's Class  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like a truck and a bicycle. Say hello to Rudolph and the elves.

Thank you, Santa.  
Love, Tanner Luxton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Juice Box, skates, a playstation 2, Le mopet. Is it cold up there? Thank you.

Love, Eric Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa. I would like an Exercise Care Bear, a Barbie and a Bratz doll. Rudolph the CD. A baby doll, a teddy bear, a blue skirt, a ball, a jump rope, a DVD player.

Thank you Santa, Justine Delao

Dear Santa,  
I want a CD player. I want some Bratz dolls. I want a puppy. I want a glow in the dark Care Bear. I want a bike, an x-box. I also would like clothes for my sister. A computer. I love you Santa.

Thank you, Thalyia Hinojosa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dirt bike, Hot Wheels trucks, a bike, toy armies, a club house, Scooby-Doo video game, a co mputer. An x-box. A red truck like the ones on TV, Tyco. Hi.

Thank you, Daniel Friday

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Bratz doll. I would also like a Santa suit. A puppy. A black skirt, a play house, some boots, clothes, a ball. How is Rudolph?

Thank you, Alyssa Villa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a snowboard. I would like a teddy bear, a basketball, a yo-yo, a baseball and a bat, soccer ball, a skateboard. I would like a Barbie doll. Also Santa please tell Rudolph that I love him.

Thank you, Haley Jones

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Hummer, a kid size. I want a play house. A Spiderman shirt & sweater. A new computer. A game cube. A new game, a Spiderman 2 game. Please bring some presents for me and my brother, mom & dad. I would also like a swingset. I love you and I wish it would snow.

Thank you, Noel Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Donkey Kong game, a Spiderman toy, a hulk toy, a Spiderman game, a toy tractor, bingo, blocks puzzles. I have been a very good boy. Thank you.

Love, George Marquez

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a Big and Rich party tape, bike, a Bullseye Boss and a sleeping bag.

Love, Katelyn Ojeda

Dear Santa,  
I want a Humptercopter, a Hug Cub (it is a polar bear) and I want a piggy bank, a Sally doll and some books to sound out and read. I want a big jar and a little jar to play with in the bathtub. I love Santa.

Your friend, Maggie

Allred

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard and a want a baby that looks like Santa. I want a dog bed for my dog. His name is Teddy Bear. I want a reindeer that has a string and bells and looks like Rudolph. Thank you Santa, Goodbye.

Love, Codi Arndt

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Spiderman game, a Spiderman toy, a robot and a Dr. Octopus. Thank you Santa.

Love Tino Chapa

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year. I would like some makeup, a bubblegum machine, a sleigh with reindeers. Then I want a yellow car and a new Christmas hat and new Christmas mittens. Thank you Santa.

Love, Tashiani Shipman

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year. I would like a walkie talkie, a soccer ball, a fire-hat, a bell and a doll in a pink dress. Thank you Santa.

Love, Querida Baeza

Dear Santa,  
I want to give my mommy a doorbell. I want a Dora watch, a play jeep, a stroller and a doll. I want a toy puppy.

Love, Mireya Villa

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun. I want a robot that would do whatever I want it to do. and then I want three new puppies. I will name one of them Rudolph, another on Blitzen and Vixen last. And I want a real rocketship so I can go into outer space and a basketball and driver's license. Goodbye, Santa. P.S. I want a Smokey the Bear too.

Love, Polo Mendez

Dear Santa,  
I want a TV a DVD Princess Diaries II a Barbie go-cart, teacher's suit and number cards. I like Santa. Thank you very much.

Love, Kati Spinks

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been good this year. Can I have a set of dolls or something like that? I would really like an ant farm but my mom won't let me have it. She is afraid it would bread and the ants get all over the house. I want a little swimming pool with dolls. Say Hi to Rudolph for me.

Love, Kati Glaspie

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a football, a transformer, a Barney movie for Shay, probably a Barney for Shay too.

Love, Scott Miller

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck and a toy farm for Christmas.

Your friend, Isaac Boldt

Holland  
Dear Santa,  
I want a little motorcycle, I want slime. want blue jeans and I want markers. I want a Light ball. I want a trantula. I want a little snake. I want some candy. I want a flashlight.

Merry Christmas, Sean Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want a game. I want a

big truck, a monster truck. I want a small toy motorcycle. I want a robot with a dinosaur thing on his shoulder and he has a gun and a sword. I want a Power Ranger motorcycle with a drill. I want a pilgrim toy on a boat. I want a toy Santa claus on a sleigh with Rudolph. I want a toy dog named Clifford. I want a toy football. I want a one-horned dinosaur and a triceratops. I've been good.

Merry Christmas, Nathaniel Villa

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy advanced. I want a little motorcycle, a DVD player, a book and a bike. I want some toys. I want a radio. I want some paint and som crayons. I want a bike. I've been good.

Merry Christmas, Sammy

Dear Santa,  
I want a fake parrot. I want an ice cream maker. I want a dump truck. I want a walkie-talkie. I want a basketball goal and a basketball and a pencil and crayons. I want a hat. I want a sword and a gun. I want a race car.

Love, Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I want a mini bike, a guitar and some drums. I want a microphone. I want a warm up suit with a basketball on it. I want a radio with a CD player and headphones. I want a 4-wheeler and a 3-wheeler. I've been good.

Love, A.J. Cazares

Dear Santa,  
I want a ESPN Game Station. I want a teddy bear. I want a fake BB gun. I want a fake pistol.

Merry Christmas, Austin Fryar

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy plane with a remote control. I want a car. I want a radio. I want some paint with crayons. I want a little t.v.-it's called a Video Now. I want a Santa Claus hat. I want the movie Spiderman 2. I want some police cop toys. I want a little, tiny car for my little brother-his name is Brian. I'll give my sisters a doll. I have 3 sisters. For my mom I want a little toy pet-she love those. My dad-tweezers, because he wants to fix my back.

Merry Christmas, Cameron Rios

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun. I want a little dirt bike that is real. I want a cotton candy machine.

Merry Christmas, Tristan Graves

Dear Santa,  
I want a little toy sleigh with Rudolph on it and all the reindeer and Santa on the sleigh and it could really fly. I want a Ninja Turtle and I want an airplane that will fly 1 minute. I want this car that if you roll it into a wall, it will get squished and when you push the button on the remote control, it will get longer. I love you. Tell your elves hi for me.

Merry Christmas, Wyatt Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a tank with buttons that make noise, with a handle that has a red button that makes a big old loud noise like its shootin' and

doors that open and shut and some windows too, because actually I have a niece that sits on the other side. I want a pet frog and also a pet tarantula. I want a bird that says words like me and make sure it's alive. I have been really good.

I love you, Eli Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a Barbie car. I also would like a Care Bear and a Care Bear book. I would like to have a scooter and a bike, a doll, a dog that I can play and sleep with. I have been a good girl this year. I have shared my bubble gum with my brothers and sisters. I love you! I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love, Esmeralda Saldana

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Care Bear, a DVD player, a Barbie computer, a car for my Barbie. I also want a Barbie jeep I can ride in, a play cat, a Clifford book, and a make-up set. A couple of other things I would like are a Winnie the Pooh book, a guitar, blocks, a new stocking and several books I can read. I have been a good girl. I love you Santa! You are nice for bringing us presents.

Love, Jessica Oyervides P.S. I would also like an Easy Bake Oven.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Spy kit, a puppy, a Barbie talking town house and a balloon. I would also like a jewelry box, a traffic play set and a Barbie. I also want a pair of sunglasses and some pretty decorations for my Christmas tree. I would like a kitten, some new tennis shoes and a teddy bear.

Love, Peyton Madison P.S. I would also like a guitar.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Spy kit, A Barbie doll, a bell for my baby stroller, and a new baby doll. I would also like some new books to practice reading, a computer, a music player and that's all. I have been a very good girl this year. My baby sister would also like a poodle.

Merry Christmas Santa, Kaitlyn Patrick

Dear Santa,  
I want an Easy Bake oven, a karaoke machine, crayons, a stocking, a little tree, a teddy bear and please bring some new art supplies. I have been a very good girl this year. I would also like a clock, new shoes and clothes. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love, Maylee Wiltsie

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a doll, some clothes, new pajamas, a play kitchen, a play cell phone and that's all. I have been a good girl this year.

Merry Christmas, Ashlea Hardin

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a robotic cat, a DVD player, Bratz's cats, some Bratz's dolls, a Dora with long hair, a baby with diamond inside it and that is all. I have been a good girl this year.

Merry Christmas, Caitlyn Holt

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie with a little girl Barbie, a Barbie

house, new shoes and clothes. I would also like play make-up, a doll with a stroller. I also want a Frosty snowman, a play kitchen and a slide so my brother and I can slide from. I want a play phone that works with batteries.

Love, Jasmine Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a scooter, a computer, and skates so I can learn how to skate. I want a real pig to have in my house. I also want a pair of glasses, a kitten, a goldfish, I also wish you could send some snow. Please also bring some new art supplies, legos with Jasmine princess on it, a Polar Express folder, a new swing, a little truck, a new hat, a little tree, and that is all.

Love, Kalista Cazares

2nd Grade  
Dear Santa,  
All i want for christmas is hot wheel, one is slime caho and syborg asalt. My brother wants a new radio and video now. My mom want anew makeup. My dad wants spanish C.Ds. and your the best in the world.

Sincerely, Andrew Alaniz

Dear Santa,  
I want an esculat and a video now DC player of video now hot pink video now, and you and Mrs. claws are very nice. Then End.

Sincerely, Isabella Tucker

Dear Santa,  
This year for christmas what I want is for my tooth that is cried to come out! what I rily want for christmas is a per of now tany shees. And a toy baby that has a bodl and a piapr bag that has a piapr and a pasu fire the baby can pec. and what I rily rily rily what for christmas is to have a christmas.

Sincerely, Jayde Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Ioud like a Pixter coler, a Game Cube, Hot Wheels, Lincon Logs, Magig Tree House books, Famous Yong American books, candy for my family and swert Little 2. P.S. Please bring my siter some dolls and a Barbie tricycle.

Sincerely, Sterling Allen

Dear Santa,  
I want a game call SpongBob squarepants the Movey and a netod D.S that a football game and a staff bear. The End.

Sincerely, Dominic Almager

Dear Santa,  
for christmas I whold like a rodet, Spider-man, a fish, new books.

Sincerely, Steven Brinkly

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new bike. My brother Ethan wants a new bike, too.

Sincerely, Joshua R. Quaid

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? We are having fun making you. I would like a ninja turtle with goo please. And incredables vido game for x.box. And a dog toy for my dog Teddy. And a game boy sp for my big brother, and then The Polar Express for all of my brothers. And a tool set for my dad. And a workout movi for my mom. Oh how is Mrs. Claus? And

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We all know Santa's on his way.  
Making now the best time to say.  
Thank You All and Happy Holidays!  
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There's always room for another friend.  
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I wish you a Mary Christmas!  
Sincerely, Caleb Arndt

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I don't want much. I will leave milk and cookies for you. I want a boy doll that looks real. And some games for my lep frog. See I said I didnt want much. I bet I forgot something and I just remembered something. I want some conga cranium games. Good thing I remembered. My dad wants me to get a x-box but I don't want one. Oh yah I forgot to ask you how are you Mr. claus and your elfs? Hoare are your raindeer?  
Sincerley, Brooke Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a game that is kold Topple. and a Easy Bake uvin. and a computer. and a game kold Trouble. And one more thing that is a good christmas.  
Sincerley, Tnish Jones

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I wont for crismas is clothes and a new which and a jacket with sparkles on it. P.S. I want a moter jeep that is pink. I love you Santa and I want if you can find me a mericle baby can you get me one. But if you cant find one juse get me a baby Alexa. Pleas you are nice nad I like your raindear to. I love efe.  
Sincerley, Lexi Willis

Dear Santa,  
One a year you can come to town to clever toys like I want a game cab and a drt bike and a water gun I like you santa closs and Mrs. cloos and sea ha to your elf.  
Sincerley, AJ Hill

Dear Santa,  
How are you. What I want for crismas is...game cube, x box, play station 1 and 2. those kind of games to play, karyoky, fish, Dell p.c. I beleve in you santa.  
Sincerley, Cody Mckinney

Dear Santa,  
I'm going to be in Kansas City, Kansas for Christmas. I want a Magic Hair Beader, a Hover Copter, a Barbie that has a sail phone and you can send messages to your friends, a realy big suitcase, a Bear that realy knows what he wants, some clongs, some DVD's like a Teenage Drama Queen Scooby Doo 2 Ella Enchanted and a Keyboard.  
Sincerley, Skyler Church

Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy please. I all so want a new diary. and a football, a Sponge bob grill and one of your bells on your sled. And a four weeler.  
Sincerley, Erin Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I know that some kids thing christmas is about gifts and you but it's not it is about Jesus I want you to tell all the kids in the world about what christmas so I hope you do please.  
Sincerley, Hannah Franklin

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I

want a GameBoy color, Texas Tech sleeping bag, football game to go with the Game boy. Green Bay Packer bean bag. Remote Contol car, Nerf football without the tee. Texas Tech coat with sweat pants. How are you doing. I bet everybody is ready for chistmas. I hope have a successful year. Merry Chistmas. I hope you can get all the presents delivered.  
Sincerley, K.J.

Dear Santa,  
I want a C.D player for chimas. I been good all year. So that what I want for Chimas Eve Pleace get me a C. D player for Chimas. I like Chimas the best. Chimas is my favrite moth.  
Sincerley, Benjamin

Dear Santa,  
I want something for christmas. wonderful santa game movie Elf. I want a vide now for christmas. and the spiderman. It is Playstaion 2.  
Sincerley, Alonzo Juarez

**Rainbow Christian Preschool**  
Mrs. Gloria's class  
Dear Santa,  
I want a make-up bag. More pom-poms, Bratz toys, Cinderella toys and a TV for my room.  
Love, Kassidy

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess toy and a baby that cirs and maybe a Barbie phone.  
I Love You Santa, Tessa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dino-Thunder truck and a Toby the robot for my brother.  
Love, Colton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman motorcycle. A four wheeler that I can drive and some games.  
Love, Bryant

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman cave with lots of stuff in it and a Hot Wheels volcano.  
Love, Cobey

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking mower, vacuum cleaner & grill. Some toy make up. Could you bring me a TV because mine broke.  
Love, Kelsey

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me a puppy. A book with crayons and a dog house for the puppy.  
Love, Mikayle

Dear Santa,  
I want a play kitchen with a microwave. Hello Kitty dishes. A coke machine.  
Love, Makayla

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter, toy telephone, a play kitchen with dishes.  
Love, Haley

Dear Santa,  
I want any toy you want to bring me.  
Love, Brett

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spongebob table. A play measuring tape or just any toy will be O.K.  
Love, Jimmy

Dear Santa,  
I wan a Scooby-Doosongbook and a doll.  
Love, Bailte

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard for me and my brother.  
Love, Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Horsey House.  
Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,  
I want anything with Spongebob on it. Anything with horses and a race track.  
Love, Javier

Ms. Jessica's 2 yr. old class  
Christmas List  
All Aguilar-Doll  
Adrian Ison-Spiderman toy

Nathan Morales-Yellow presents & Ninja Turtles toys  
Dianne Austin-Drums  
Katie Averett-Ducks  
Kevin Cadenhead-Shrek toy  
Shane Deel-Spiderman toy  
Aaron Carson-Spiderman toy

Logan Hendrickson-Spiderman toy, a dog and a truck

**Mrs. Diana's Class**  
Brynlea Rhodes-I want a bow & arrow to shoot deer, singing toys, chocolate candy, a snowflake, a wagon, a baby doll, a dog trampoline.  
B.J. Zepeda-Attack the Pile Jew, Jew game, Kung Fu game, that's it.  
Kendrik Kennemur-2 cars, 1 "credible car", a new car from Toys R Us.  
Kylie Palmer-My own Grandma Rita to remind me of my Grandma, it looks just like her. My own cabinet (brown) to hold presents from my friends, a doll, a trampoline, a swimming pool, that's all.  
Megan Reyes-a Polly Pocket Roller coaster, a dancing Elmo, My Little Pony, a new Barbie with a Queen swimming pool, a new ballerina baby.  
Reagan Deel-a doll, a baby, a paper, a computer, clothes, a cup, a pencil, a pen, a kitty cat toy, a picture of me.  
Courtney Christian-Serafina & a Barbie with wings, a little princess that flies, a little kitty, a christmas tree & lots of toys.  
Claire Hendrickson-I want a Barbie Hous and a Barbie with wings, that's all.  
Kamrie Barnes-I want a Princess Dora, a pink ballerina, a jewelry box, a Jasmine pillow, a singing cinderella, a makeup bag, that's all.  
Jarrod Compton-a Nintendo, a deuling disk, a bow & arrow to go hunt for deers.  
Mason Moore-a swing set, a race car track, I don't know, whatever he gets me.  
Rowdy Chavez-A fire truck, a shirt, a coffee cup for hot cocoa, that's all.  
Chris Barrera-An army truck with guns, I saw it at Wal-Mart.  
Kaelon Harbour-a baby carriage, a stroller & babies.  
Caleb Hernandez-Race car track, trumpet like on

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Train set, romote Hummer, toy lawn mower, toy truck, clothes, football, bike, computer  
Jalen Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Buzz Light Year, Hot wheels, fast car, wrestling men  
Elias Arredondo

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Spiderman, cars, truck  
Andrew Faz

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Games, doll, a puppy, shirt, pants, hair ribbons, Barbee, Dora bike  
Anabella Porras

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Tiger toy, dolphin toy, bike, bus toy, clown toy  
Amador Rios

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Hello Kitty toy, bike, clothes, shoes  
Erynn Marquez

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Lotta Barbies, babies, computer, purse, my brother want a Spiderman toy  
Laura Romero

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Sword, Batman, blue game, race car, truck, Superman, Spiderman II  
Gage Warren

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Cocoi toy, star, numbers, lions, box, tassy number  
Isabella Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Truck, new Spiderman backpack, skateboard, rail for skateboard, new shoes, drums  
Aaron Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Barbie bike,

Santa's sleigh, a chalk-board, a barn like at school, a boat, a bow & arrow, that's all I want.

Mrs. Irene's Class  
Nicholas Billington-Big truck  
Alexia Carson-Bike  
Preston Dimoek-Spiderman motorcycle, Batman motorcycle  
A. J. Gonzales-Spiderman car  
Jeremy Gonzales-Spiderman web blaster  
Ashlee Hull-Doll  
Brenna Lindsey-Bike and trampoline  
Gabby Lopez-Majic Flute  
D. J. Molina-Golf clubs  
Jacob Spivey  
Karli Tubb-A lot of toys  
Jordan Voight-Car, baseball and bat.

**Miscellaneous**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Taelyn and I am almost 2 years old. Santa could you please bring me a baby doll, movies, clothes and a TV. I have been very, very good this year. Thank you.  
Taelyn Crow

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Go Bot, firetruck, motorcycle, car, Scooby Doo game, X-box  
Jaiden Ludington

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Aaron Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Barbie bike,

Elmo dancing, Barbie, Barbie car  
Ellie Murphy

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Princess kitchen  
Gabriella Medina

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Barbies, spaceship, Barbie house, play food  
Mikayla Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Barbie game, Barbie toy, Barbie car, Barbie cup, anything Barbie  
Aryssa Garcia

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Motorcycle, fire truck, car, spaceship  
Aleksander Duenes

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Spiderman II, toolbox, Jeeps  
Marcus Rivera

Dear Santa,  
My wish list: Barbies, boyfriend doll  
Monet Rayford

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jesenia Sade Cazares. I hope you had a wonderful summer. For this Christmas I would like a Video Now Jr., Barbie, Doodle Pros. I was a good girl.  
Love, Jesenia Cazares

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa Claus. I like your reindeers. I want a motorcycle. I want a poke-mon and a power ranger fight. I want a power ranger truck and a Dallas Cowboy helmet. I am a good boy. I want you to bring something my tata Manuel. I want a transformer and that's all Santa. I willleave you cookies and milk.  
Elisandro Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Maximus Lopez. I hope to see you at Christmas. I would life different DVD movies and a DVD player. I would like all kinds of wiggle toys. I'm trying to be a good boy. I am 2 years old.  
Maximus Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you reindeer Rudolph. I was a good girl this year. I wouldlike a gold locket, that is shape like a heart. I want a pink bike. I want a fake unicorn. I want a hello kitty backpack. I want a hello kitty watch. Santa Claus I love you. Santa Claus than you for sending presents t all the children in the world. You are a nice man. I will leave you cookies and milk in the living room. Thank you. I am 1 year old. I live in Stanton.  
Love, Ciandra Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want wiggle toys. I will like a Dallas Cowboy football. I will like a Shrek 2 DVD movie. I like your reindeer. Santa Claus. Howis Rudolph. I hope to see you at Christmas.  
Love, Nathaniel Lopez

Dear Santa,  
this is Jason Leos writing you my Christmas list. I would really enjoy you

getting me a bicycle, a Spiderman truck, some clothes, a Hummer truck, some shoes, the Spiderman DVD #2, some Spiderman pajamas and also a Spiderman watch and most of all I would enjoy you comming down my chimmeny and unjoying yourself with some baked choclote cookie and milk.  
Thank you Santa  
Jason Leos

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Barbie tent and a Dora Explora doll where her hair grows. But most of all me and my mommy hope to see my brother Oscar for Christmas.  
Reyna Canales

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Raylene Johnson. I am 4 yrs old. I have been a good girl this year and have learned alot in Mrs. Gonzales class. This year for Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch Doll, a guitar because I like music and phone because I like talking to all my best friend from school.  
Thank you, Raylene Johnson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kevin. I would like to get a Spiderman web. for my Uncle Michael a playstation 2 my Paw Paw a saw (electric) My Nana cooking stuff. I love you. Please come see me I have cookie and milk.  
Kevin Stidger

Dear Santa,  
I want a army, tractor, a helicopter and a Christmas tree, a present under the Christmas tree a present for brother and sister. My sister Irma A Little Pony and Barbie Swan Lake  
Samantha Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie stroller, a big baby, baby clothes and a sack full of a hundred dollar bills  
Love, Jessica Wittrein

Dear Santa,  
My name is Victoria Hernandez and I have been very good this year and these are the things I want for Christmas: Play phone, baby bottles for dolls, baby bathtub, play dishes with table, TV & DVD player, Disney movies, folder to play school, make-up set, Dora blankets & pillows & Dora bed, hair clips, purse, My Little Pony, Dora car and clothes, Dora games, Dora backpack, Dora ball, Dora lamp & microwave and I wish at all the kids will have a warm home and toys to play with like me.  
Love, Victoria Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Yugoi cards, Scooby doo box, bike, new clothes.  
Love, Michael Juarez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Patrick and I have been a good boy, but not my brother Joshua. For Christmas please bring me a Poke-mon toy and movie, and a lot of other Poke-mon stuff. I also want a Spider man toys and Sponge Bob toys and Dora Ther Explorer videos. I also want Teen Titans toys and

movies. I wil and cookies your reindeer.  
Love, Patrick

Dear Santa,  
This year I v new Dora The and house. something n brother and si  
Love, Isabel

Dear Santa,  
My name Gonzales. I ar This year fo would like Y new clothes a want a new nd glasses. I watch to be want a red v have been a year. Merry C  
Love, Adam

Dear Santa,  
I have been this year. I v my cookies w wo uld like totoreor; gg sesyrr (gam cards, guitar) to the furious and Mrs. Sant  
Abraham B.

Dear Santa  
Please brin fish power r Rex. Also bri chair and Ai oh and a belt Bring grandr car. and Mom real car. Brir power ranger  
Love you Hinojos

Dear Santa,  
I love you v are the great world! What my life was always for my be having a r lives and for horse becau BEAUTIFUL! dogs, dog toy.  
Love, Karla

**Lake View Mrs. Bae: Yanez**  
Dear Santa,  
I would lik and a Strawb doll and also for Christma:  
Thank y Rodriguez

Dear Santa  
Please b princess pen And a book to a princess dolls and a c drive. I wou teapot and barbies, Me Santa Claus  
Thank You

Dear Santa  
My name is and I would l and some b bob movie, a some Bratz t like snow an shortcake to ly like a hor:  
Love ya, A

Dear Santa  
This year good boy and I would like teen titan an  
Thanks Christopher

Dear Sant  
I have bee will you con Rudolph Reindeer. P toys on my l

**Season's Greetings**

Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with memories you'll treasure always. We will never forget your kind support. Thanks, everyone!

**Pool Well Service**  
2900 Hwy. 87 • Big Spring  
263-8444

**Glory To The Newborn King!**

As we reflect upon the spirit of Christmas, and the miracle of His holy birth, we'd like to join you in celebration and a prayer for peace on earth.

Wishing all our friends everywhere, a very joyous and happy holiday season.

**Blum's JEWELERS**  
One beautiful place.  
Inside Big Spring Mall  
267-6335

**Joyous Noël**

May the glory of the season be with you  
We appreciate your generosity and kindness, and look forward to serving you again.

**John & Tana Kennemur**  
**KENN CONSTRUCTION**  
267-2296

movies. I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer.  
Love, Patrick Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like the new Dora The Explorer doll and house. Please send something nice for my brother and sister too.  
Love, Isabel Juarez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Adam Gonzales. I am 5 years old. This year for Christmas I would like Yu-Gi-Oh cards, new clothes and toys. I also want a new hat, a watch and glasses. I would like the watch to be grey. I also want a red vest. I think I have been a good boy this year. Merry Christmas  
Love, Adam Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. I want to share my cookies with you too. I would like this year a totoreor, ggftd, hudtyys, sesyrr (gameboy, yugi-o cards, guitar) Oh and a fast to the furious car. Love you and Mrs. Santa.  
Abraham B. Cash Jr.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a robot, fish power ranger, big T-Rex. Also bring Bella a dora chair and Amber a horse, oh and a belt for my jeans. Bring grandma a new real car. and Mommy a big giant real car. Bring my daddy a power ranger.  
Love you Santa, Abel Hinojos

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much you are the greatest man in the world! What I wanted all my life was for family to always for my family was to be having a miracle in their lives and for me, a beautiful horse because they are BEAUTIFUL! And for my dogs, dog toys.  
Love, Karla Carrasco

**Lake View Headstart**  
**Mrs. Baeza and Mrs. Yanez**  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a Care Bear and a Strawberry Shortcake doll and also a Barbie car for Christmas.  
Thank you, Natalie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a princess penso I can write. And a book to write in. And a princess house for my dolls and a car so they can drive. I would also like a teapot and dishes for my barbies, Merry Christmas Santa Claus  
Thank You, Teresa Juarez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alexis Gaitan and I would like a baby doll and some barbies' spongebob movie, a jingle bell and some Bratz toys. I also would like snow and a strawberry shortcake toy. I would really like a horse.  
Love ya, Alexis Gaitan

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been a good boy and for Christmas I would like a motorcycle, a teen titan and a robot.  
Thanks Santa, Christopher Alcantar

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, please will you come to town with Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer. Please bring the toys on my list. Bratz girls,

Disney Princess Collection, Mickey Mouse T.v. with remote, C.D. player, A radio with a C.D. player, dora the Explorer playhouse, Strawberry Shortcake doll house, Barbie's kitchen, Ariel Mermaid doll, Polly Pocket Roll coaster, My Little Pony Collection. I will have cookies and milk for you.  
Love, Meranda Requiyo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brittney and I am 4-years old. I have been really good this year and I can't wait for you to visit my house this Christmas. For Christmas I would like a skateboard, a bike, a T.V. for my room and some books to read. I can't think of anything else right now but if I do I will write back.  
Love Always, Brittney Mendez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Isaac James Rios. I would like a Ninja Turtle and his enemy Shredder, and a getaway car. and if you could add all the other Ninja Turtles, so they can fight the evil guys.  
Your Friend, Isaac Rios

To My Dearest Santa Claus,  
This year I have been good. I am asking for the Collection of the Incredibles, Spiderman toys and a big gun, GI Joe toys, a scooter, motorcycle, bike. I will be better next year promise. PS You will have cookies and milk waiting for you.  
Thank you, Haiden Juarez

Dear Santa,  
I been good. My name is Eric Bender. I would like a sword like Roger. Maybe get a bird like my mom's house. And a tiger. Maybe a car and truck and Winnie the Pooh. I like Spongebob and Spider man. I got Spiderman costume.  
Eric Bender

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie and a Barbie car. I will leave some cookies and milk for you and your reindeer. I love you Santa.  
Thank You, Caysey Moreno

Dear Santa,  
I was good this year. Here is my Christmas list: A popcorn maker, a shooter gun with air inside that stinks. It's not really a gun. I want a game for my gamecube. I want shoes that fly size 11.  
Thank you, Trinstan Myrick

Dear Santa,  
My name is Caimon. For Christmas I want a Spiderman web blaster, a batmobile, a Batman and a scooter. I promise to be good.  
Caimon Billingsley

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Rudolph? I would like these things for Christmas, Power Ranger toys, Spiderman toys.  
Thank You, Deonte Perez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a jeep, a bike, Bratz, Bratz clothes. I would like Strawberry Shortcake shirt and a doll, make-up, movies, clothes and shoes.  
Love, Cierra Martinez

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Jacob and I've been a good little boy. So can you please bring me a blue gameboy advance, Ninja Turite, Spiderman web shooter, a talking robot and a movie for my brother called Shrek 2. Don't forget to stop at my house for some milk & cookies.  
Love always, Jacob Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I have been using my manners and I have been a good boy. I would like a gameboy.  
Love, Garrett Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want some play make-up, lots of toys, Dora the Explorer, movies and Barbies to play with my friends, a new bike. I have been a nice girl this year.  
Abigail Roper

Dear Santa,  
I want the Batmobile car for Christmas. I also want the Incredibles movie for Christmas. New Legos.  
Thank you, Gabriel Melendez

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a kitten, Spongebob toy, Dora bike, a princess, Garfield movie and a snowman.  
Bobbie Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I would like this Christmas a Barbie dolls, diary, and a Dora pen, VCR, Dora comforter.  
Your friend, Madison Sandell

**Kentwood Elementary**  
**Mrs. Chesworth**  
**2nd Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
I've been really good this year. And I want to ask you somethings.how old are you? is cutie all right? And I'm having a christmas party and I want you to come. it's at my house @4:30-5:00 you can invite Mrs. Clous to.  
Love, Stevi

Dear Santa,  
what does the North pole look like? What does a raindeer llike like? What does an elf look like? For christmes I also want a Jack the snack. Also I want a gutar. And a grow a pony too.  
Love, Marcela

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Cristmas is a dirt bike, kichen, Cabeg patch kids, and whatever els you want to bring me. And how many reiandeer do you have? How long does it take you to delever the preasets? Is it cold in the air?  
Love, Erin

Dear Santa,  
can you get me the I toy and all the vido games for girles. And one more can you let me se Rodolf Oh and I new some elfs from the highscool.  
Love, Brooke

Dear Santa,  
I got to help my dad on the roof. I want a dirt bike, 4 weiler, motercicle and a ESPN game statoin. I roodof real?  
Love, Kaleb

Dear Santa,  
I am going to leave you some cookies out. Please bring me some a toy, barbie video, and Please bringme a 4 weeler. I hope you have a safe trip?

Dear Santa,  
how cold is it at the nort pole? are ther poler bears

there? how old are you Santa? how short are your elves? do you have a wife? do you live in a iglu? do you have a Christmas tree? Is rudolph real? are your elvs fast? if you have a wife tell her hi.  
Love, Oscar

Dear Santa,  
for chismus iwant a my Scene doll. do you live in the north pole. thanks you?  
Love, Brionna

Dear Santa,  
Will you lett me see rodof. I love crismis don't you.  
Love, Mckenzie

Deer Santa,  
I whant is a shelfow and a tent and a later and mor stuff.  
Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
how cold is it at the north pole why do you live at the north pole why don't you ever give me presents and why does elves have ponted ears why are elves so small?  
Love, Joshua

Dear Mr. Santa clos,  
me and Miss chesworth are been nice toevery one and we love you and tell miss clos to rit.  
Love, Delilyah

Dere Santa,  
I wont for crismas a cutar and I wont to see rudolf the red nose rander.  
Love, Katie

Deer Santa,  
what I want for chrismas is a batman monster truck and thats all  
Love, Anthony

Deer Santa,  
wie do you laf like that are you reel wut was the dat on the frst chismas  
From Sean

Dere Santa,  
can you give me 200 carets  
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
do you have a sone and do you have a cat do you now what I want for chrismas I want a note from you from, Mariah

Dear Santa,  
you are a grate prson I wish I can help you and the elvse at the work shop.  
Nicholas

**Mrs. Hendrickson's**  
**First Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a safe trip. I want a mini-motorcycle and a watch and Brat dolls and some fake money and some Barbies clothes.  
Love, Tristan

Dear Santa,  
I will have milk and cookies waiting for you and carrots for the reindeers. I would like Yi-Gi-Oh card and a Serefina Plush cat and My Photo Booth  
Your friend, Tylar

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you doing? I want a electric scooter. I want a ball. I want a doll. I want a coloring books. I want a jumrope.  
Love, Mallory

Dear Santa,  
I am going to leave you some cookies out. Please bring me some a toy, barbie video, and Please bringme a 4 weeler. I hope you have a safe trip?

Love, Courtney  
Merry Christmas Santa Clause,  
How are your elves? I want a Nintendo 2 and a tiger cat!!  
Love, Caytlin

Dear Sant,  
I hope you have a safe trip. I want a play Station2 and a mini-motorcycle for Christmas.  
Merry Christmas, John

Dear Santa,  
Im going to leave you some cookies and milk. Have a merry Christmas. I would like for Christmas a doll and clothes.  
Love, Matilde

Dear Santa Clause,  
Hi, Santa. Remember me? I'm Caleb. I would like a big screen TV, Stitch toys and a my own Stitch experiment.  
Love, Caleb

Dear Santa,  
Have a merry Christmas, How are your reindeer? For Christmas I want make-up and little boots for my dog, beekes She is good this year.  
Love, Erin

Dear Santa Clause,  
I will leave you some mike and cookies. I wold like an electric scooter and an Game Boy cude and an Video now and an juke box.  
Love, Lauren

Dear Santa Clause,  
Santa have a nice trip. Santa, are the elves working. Dear Santa I want an electric scooter.  
your friend, Blake

Dear Santa,  
Have safe trip, Santa to day I wood like a mini-motorcycle with a real motor.  
Love, Jason

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas I have cookies. and I wud like a doll.  
McKenzie

Dear Santa,  
Are you ready for your big trip. I want a mini-motr-cycle, and I would like a x-box Would you bring my bother a skatebooard of I would like an electric scooter. Can you bring a Nintendo 2 and Pokemon cards?  
See you soon, Joshua

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I would like a mini-motorcycle, a GI Joe, and Pokemon cars. My grandma wants Snoopy slip-pers.  
Merry Christmas, Chris

Dear Santa,  
I will see you Christmas Eve. I would like Pokemon cards and a skateboard. Please bring my mom a new ring.  
Merry Christmas Bryce

**Ms. Long**  
**1st Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me love? Can you bring me a bike? Can you bring a radoe for me?  
Love, Lindsey

Dear Santa,  
I want a drt bike and close and a reeng for my mom. I want a ber for my sistr.  
Blake

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa I wish I hab a dog, dear Santa I wish I had a peret. I wish I had a bike. dear Santa I wish I had a cat.  
from Valdomero

Dear Santa,  
I wunt a box uv pupees. I wunt a box uv kitins. I wunt to see Santa. I wunt to be a teenajr. I wunt to be in hiskl.  
from Rayla

Dear Santa,  
I wunt to see Santa. I wunt a box of kitins. I wunt to be in hiscol. Iwunt to be a teeshr. I like Santa.  
August

Dear Santa,  
I luv Santa vere much. I like the ronder. I like th elfs.  
Johnathan

Dear Santa,  
I was wondering if I kud hav a durt bik, and a mod-erskuttr, and a go kart, and a four welr, and lasrttag and a moue and a hors.  
Love, Jaret

Dear Santa,  
I wot a bike fo Crismis. I hop that your well. I wot a play pupe. I have seen froste the snoy man. I hop your slave is nis and clen.  
Samantha

Dear Santa,  
I like yore prezis. Santa I rely like yore prizs. I wel like a cod toy bike.  
Love, Joseph

Dear Santa,  
I think Rodof is your gratist rander that you have and I love you so much. Dose it snow in the Noth Pole.  
Love, Haylee

Dear Santa, I wunt a stoff Ceder Ber. I wunt a bel from your slay. I wunt a Bobre. I wunt a kinten.  
Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa I wot a dog. Dear Santa I wot a fish. Dear Santa I wot a towey. Dear Santa I wot a buneey. Hapeey Mereey Crismis Santa.  
Edward

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a hors. I wish I had a dog. I wish I had a perit. I wish to have a per-iteete.  
Quorcindra

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a ril hors. Can I have a cat? Your elfs wore grate. I luv your soot!  
Daisi

**Howard Cottage**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a pretend comput-er, and a pretend phone. And I want some pretend play dough, and a pretend balloon, and some puzzles and that's it.  
Mercedes Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
Uh a toy, a horse, a teddy bear, a care bear. Um a dog.  
MaKayla Overton

Dear santa,  
A Dora, lipstick, and high heels, rings, rings for yours too. Bracelets for my ankle and bracelet for my wrist. Chapstick, a toothbrush, a hairband, and a toothpaste, spongebob it's going to be spongebob. And rubber-bands for my hair. And a Dora blanket and a Dora

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**Blessings of Christmas**  
Wishing You All The Joy Your Heart Can Hold.  
**Franklin & Son - Goodyear**

**Keep The Faith!**  
May your faith be renewed and your spirits uplifted during this holiest of seasons.  
**Hillcrest Baptist Church**  
2000 W. FM 700 267-1639

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
We really appreciate your dropping in this year, and wish you all the very merriest holiday season, ever!  
**greg's grill**  
Inside Big Spring Mall 267-7121

**NOVEL WITH BEST WISHES**  
...For a fun-filled holiday season.  
**Cornell Corrections**  
1701 Apron Dr. Big Spring, TX

**Home For The Holidays**  
There's no place like home for the holidays, especially when one has neighbors like you!  
Merry Christmas and many thanks.  
**Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union**  
1110 Benton 263-8393 NCUA

**Season's Greetings**  
Wishing you a festive season filled with good friends, good times and good tidings. We're grateful for the good will you've shown us this past year.  
**Gillihan Paint & Body** | **Jiffy Car Wash**  
821 W. 4th 264-6528 | 807 W. 4th 263-4545

watch for my wrist. And a Dora pillow, and a spongebob pillow. Give me some of those make-up but pretend, but big ones. I will say a spongebob pillow, some chapstick, lipstick and a necklace, and a little house that I can put food in, some of those doggies and that's it.

Autumn Fiero

Dear Santa,  
A game um a toy story. My mom always buys a toy story movie. My grandma got a movie and I was laughing. And a Christmas tree. My mamma always gives me toys. And some beads. Some toys again. it's kinda like my brother's and sister's shirt and that's all.

Zachary Saslgado

Dear Santa,  
Our play dough, a fish still, puzzles, uh arrow shooter to shoot lion's boosh, a train and an airplane rocket. I want a hot air balloon.

Dakota Backes

Dear Santa,  
I want T-Rex, a motorcycle with speed so I can ride on it when I grow up like my mom and dad. Uh a red bike and a game War of the Rings Swords.

Zach Doporto

Dear Santa,  
Um another choo choo train, play dough, Barbie clothes, barbies and that's it.

Rachel Huffman

Dear Santa,  
Guitar, drum, drum set, a sword that's all.

Garrett Clapp

Dear Santa,  
Volcano slime, power ranger and a motorcycle, like a power ranger, I'm getting a lot of stuff, a Yugi-oh card holder, I thing that's all.

Trevor Kernick

Dear Santa,  
A little doll, candy canes, stockings, I don't know barbies and that's all.

Shania Cansino

Dear Santa,  
A doll house and some fingerprint, a car with a motor to ride in it and some play dough.

Caroline Karavatos

Dear Santa,  
Santa Claus boots, presents, a joy box I mean't for my sister. I already have a joy box. Some of these and some of those for my sister. Some remote-controls for both of us. And some barbies, some Santa Claus boots for my sister. And lots of stuff. Flower stuff, some little beads decorating, Santa Claus toy and his presents, a gray one that my mama has. My daddy's home. A doggy with a bow on it. Bed for the doggy and food and water.

Genesis Caldwell

Dear Santa,  
Spiderman car, Spider, Batman, I want all of that. I want a Bob the Builder too. Um yeah, how about , what about put my Christmas tree up.

Johnny Dela Cruz

Dear Santa,  
A barbie and a horse, a dinosaur, a pony, toys, dog toy, Fruitopia, that's all.

Samantha Solis

Dear Santa,

A princess telephone, an ariel T-shirt, and a doggies, cats, oh, a Christmas tree and carebears, flowers, music, square, a heart that's all.

Elyssa Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I only want, I know I want a kid's washing machine. I know I want a ninja turtle. That's all that I remember, but there was something else.

Kerstin Wilkins

Dear Santa,  
I want a snowman, a guy holding a present for me and giving me that kind of toys.

Anthony Gaitan

Dear Santa,  
Snake as a new pet it's on pokemon and it moves by pushing the button.

Gavin Salazar

**First United Methodist Church**  
**Children's Day Out**

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Barbie, a baby sister, tools and a duck game. I will leave you French fries and lemonade.

Myka Blissard

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a blue motorcycle, gas for it and a football. I will leave you some watermelon and some Kool-Aid.

Lukas Grantham

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a motorcycle, a watermelon and a Barbie. I will leave you a sucker and some lemonade.

Kacee Allen

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a four-wheeler, and a monster truck. I will leave you some macaroni and some juice.

Noah Ontiveros

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a red motorcycle, a Spiderman and a baseball helmet. I will leave you some macaroni and a cherry limeade.

Alex May

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a jeep, and gas for it and a Barbie. I will leave you some Kool-Aid and a sandwich.

Haiven Rushing

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me some Barbie's, kids and a baby doll with stuff. I will leave you one of Papa's burritos and some juice.

Chely Bolton

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a pink motorcycle and a Barbie. I will leave you some cookies, muffins and a Dr. Pepper

Katelynn Raines (Katie-bug)

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me some jingle bells, a Spiderman and Bob the Builder stuff. I will leave you some lunchmeat and a coke.

Erik Sanderson

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a web shooter a fireman that hops on the car. I will leave you some

chicken nuggets and a Sprite.

Keller Blackshear

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a car, a cigar and some water. I will leave you some pancakes and some water.

Kyler Saldana

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me motorcycle and some gas for it. I will leave you cookies and a cherry lime Sprite.

Sam King

Dear Santa,  
I want snowcones, flowers, roses and grass. I want a car I can ride in.

Love, Trent

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a pauper dress. I want somemore Little Barbies and big Barbies.

Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bicycle and a trampoline. I want new little and big Barbies.

Love, McKenzie

Dear Santa,  
I like ice cream cones. I like going trick or treating. I want all the My Little Pony stuff with the castle.

Love, Abbey

Dear Santa,  
I want the Spiderman play set with Spiderman's friends, the Incredible Hulk and the Green Goblin and a police set. also a Spiderman web blaster.

Love, Matt

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I would like a new bike.

Love, Bree

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike. I also want a new game.

Love, Rowan

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike please. How do reindeer fly?

Love, Carlie

Dear Santa,  
What cookie do you like? Please may I have more cars. Also a box with dress-up clothes and a baby bag with stuff.

Love, McKinna

Dear Santa,  
How do reindeer fly? I would like a pretty dress. I want a real baby. I would like shoes.

Love, Hayley

**Elbow Elementary**  
**2nd Grade**  
**Mindy Zant**

Dear Santa,  
I wanted to know how Rudoph is doing? Did you know Rudoph is my favorite reindeer. There's about four things that I want to most of all. I want a "Bratz ice stateing rink Bratz high school, Polly Pocket swim park and part hotel and part Amusement park

Love, Hannah Thompson

Dear Santa,  
Do you like Christmas Santa? I like Christmas to. I should like to half a game boy sp for Christmas and I would like a DC playr I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Love, Chris Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing good.

I wood like the family game cald uno because I think it wood be fun. I will try to bake some cookies and milk for you. Chose something for me.

Love, Hannah Minchew

Dear Santa,  
I love your raindeer because they fly. And I love you elfs because they make toys. But the most thing I love is you. I really love it when you bring presents. It makes me so happy. I'll give you a present, too. It will have a card beside it. I wish I I can ride on a raindeer. Do you have 16 raindeer? I've always wanted a McKids Mcflurry maker. So I was wondering if your elfs can make this.

Love, Ashlie Knox

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Cluse and snowflake the pony and frosty and roodoff the raindeer? Me and my sister swant a pony and I want a gocart modersicle with two seats. Shyanne wants all the pony books. Emily wants a bob the biulder play set. Me and Shyanne want spongbob the move game and the move unforchenet events and spongbob squerpants the move and x box.

Love, Ashley Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I know you have a hole bunch of presents to deliver. I just want 2 or 3 things. I'll try not to think of any more. I want a giant artist set, taling paret and triplet trouble books thats all I can think of so far.

Love, Zachary Long

Dear Santa,  
May I have a football game ples. May I have a travling ps2 ples. May I have a digeemom toy. I want the wof. May I have a bigar bacicil. have a mare chimis.

Love, Colby Hair

Dear Santa,  
How are you? geting ready for christmas Eve. I bet you are. I want a Xbox because my Nintindo brake. I also I want a NBA Football t.v. game. And also I want a snowboarding T.V. game. That is all right not. How is Rudoph? are y feeding him and all of the other 8 rander are you?

Love, Ryan Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
I wonder how the weather is down their. I wnat a new gameboy game. A megaman at christmas night. and new books when you come at the time and a family game night. have a good cookies and milk.

Love, Sam Harris

Dear Santa,  
I want a chransformrs and the game boy. I want the game boy coloeer to be blue. I dont wanted it to be light blue. I want it to be dark blue and santa you are the best and I love you.

From Jonathan Scroggins

Dear Santa,  
I hope you fill grate on Christmas Eve. For christmas I want a new baseball mit. And a baseball bat. And a new playstision 2.

Love, Mason Coor

Dear Santa,  
How are the raindir at the northpole. do you hav a toy babe hous for my brbes. And a shock bord. Mybe sun bugs that I can rerd.

Love, Erin Bagnall

Dear Santa,  
I went a transformer because I have none and I want an xbox and a batman costum and an army men.

Love, Devan Burns

Dear Santa,  
I wont a skatbord because mine broke. A now bike and some roler blads. A bow and erou and a 4 weler. A bebe gun and pant boll gun.

Love, Kaleb Stanley

Dear Santa,  
how are you? I want a Vide now color and some cd with it like Spongbob sqarpants becuse a lik to watch tv. And I want a Cd player with cd's to becuse I like song's. And I want a Clifferd book's becuse I like to read book's.

Love Victoria Martinez

Dear Santa,  
hwo are you! I would like some Clifferd and Little Critter books so I can read them. And some DVDs so I can wach them. and brazt stuff. And a stuff animal.

Love, Mary-Ashley McDaniel

Dear Santa,  
All I want for chrismice is a 22 and a pp708 22 for my dad and a doll house for my sister and a tabble set for my mom. I ben good this year. I like Jesus more he was born in a stable. If you didn't no about him you do now. But it is fun umadnashoining you. It is not all about presints and Santa cus Santa If you beleve in Santa it is okay to beleve in santa. but he is not rele. I'm telling you he isnot rele. He is just grest up in a costum. Cus I don't bele don't. It is all about Jesus he was born that exace that day.

Love, Ryan Pearson

Dear Santa,  
I want a good friend. A friend who wil tell the truth and she will play with me. thats all I want.

Love, Summer Rainer

Dear Santa,  
I want a real birt bick and a new vedo games for xbox and go cart two of them ples one last thing for my moma and Dad to get back together

Your firend, Tristen Anderson

Dear Santa Clause,  
a train set, raindeer, Leo castle sets, wooden rino set, a new helmet, a gocart exspt smaller, a darthvader suit and he lmet, a army set a army tank.

Your friend, Christopher Mims

Dear Santa Clause,  
I don't no if I ben good or not if I haf ben good I want a gocarte and Im gouing to put cookys and milk.

Your Friend, Gabriel Leal

Dear Santa Clause,  
I have been a very good girl. These are some things on my list. I want my own stereo, a lava lamp, a new pair of skates, a new pair of shoes, some toys, come movies, some CDs.

Love, Alicia Hernandez

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a dol, a car, a Bart, a dog, a cat, a whit cat, a black dog, a shark, a hat, a cold day, a snow day, a warm day, the Bartz.

Your friend, Caitlin Park

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I

want the hole Superman set and a Superman game on x boxes and Spiderman 2. Godzilla destroy all monsters. I want the Godzilla game on Game cube. And Siderman on DvD, the hole Star wors set and the spiderman web bam anda superman costum and a new Batman costum and the Justis Lege Movie.

Your fried, Travis Ballard

Dear Santa Clause,  
I hav bein thinging about what I want for christmas, but I do want straght teeth and a Barbie alectric gutar. I do not no what els, but I can think about it. I want a Boobo and a Boobo movie. I do want to meat you and your elfs and mabey one day it might happen. I fill good becuse it is christmas. Chrismas is filed with joy. Christmas is not about gifts it is about peace, love, joy and hope. Christmas is being with your family and friends. I like aeshin. But you live with the ones you love. I love christmas it is a holady filled with joy. I love you Santa clause.

from Bailey Lyons

Dear Santa,  
I would like more games for my ps2 and xbox some more toy guns - a toy jeep with a toy gun hooked to it and army clos for me and my brother. Some to garnades a waly talky with baterese a toy masuku a toy wach tower with gates but put it outside at my house not at my gramas thank you

Your friend, Patrick Goodgame

Dear Santa,  
I want a Texas Long Horn jersey and a Texes Long Horn hat and a rermoc kintrole truck and a nes dog and a new football game.

Love, Dalton Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mogoose bike anda vido now and a lovue lamp and some shocks and my own bad and some clothes and a horse and more shoes. Bye santa have a nice trip!!!

Your friend, Jessica Mince

Dear Santa,  
I want ATM banck. I want proote clouse. I want apone. I want ril mack cup. Iwant a pures that has a A on it. I want a sel fon. I want a morve Baver Lizzie. I want a Bake thing that is daking for you. I want a camera. I want a Bigtire shoes that look tire shoes. I want now shoes. Mary Christmas

Your friend, Alaine Lopez

Dear Santa,  
I want a new teddy bear for Christmas. And a doll. and a new Power Puff movie

Your friend, Erin Payne

**Eggleston**  
**2nd Grade**  
**Dear Santa,**  
I've been good all year. mostly what I want for christmas is video now, Elf on the vcr, polly rock'n roller coaster hotel, some boy barbies, American girl dolls, Cali girl barbies, brats dolls girls or boys, cd play ro for it to be fixed.

Love Darby Depauw

Dear Santa,  
I've been bad some times. I've been good some times, too. What I want for christmas is I want a go carts and tramplone and I want a puppy and a car.

Love, Kasey

Dear Santa,  
I have been I would like a a new Americ please? And Rangel family happy Christmas

Love, Emily

Dear Santa,  
I have been Could you bri Halo, 007, Hor: a pocket knife cat.

Love, Traci

Dear Santa,  
I have been except for a f Santa would y big stuffed a dog or a cat? some cloths doll. A dry er some marke: know the kind

Love, Nicole

Dear Santa,  
I have been except for a could you bri that does all some clay?

Love, Jared

Dear Santa,  
I've been ve 1 or 2 times. what I want. wa change a and a gas fou goes 30 mils r

Love, Haydi

Dear Santa  
I have been could you bi books, a ne water guns, xbox, T-shirts

Love, Andy

Dear Santa,  
I've mostly year, exsept brother both real mean. O don't forget I'll change Santa please on Christmas eletic m Christmas a Christmas

Love Alexi

Dear Santa  
I have bee all year. coul some nike sl I have my ov Can I have pleas? Can pleas? can I maker pleas computer ple

Love, Briar

Dear Santa  
I have been I really hav skateboard I new bike pri

Love, Garr

Dear Santa  
I have been except for a Will you g gun pack, h pocket kni squarpants ing set?

Love, Nick

Dear Santa  
I have been except for know you presents for fought intl want some Gameboy sj

**Season's Greetings**  
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**And the Staff of**  
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Love, Kasey Foster  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have been good all year. I would like a Leapster and a new American girl doll, please? And I want the Rangel family to have a happy Christmas.  
 Love, Emily Hatfield

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good all year. Could you bring me Halo 2, Halo, 007, Horse Gamecube, a pocket knife, a dog and a cat.  
 Love, Trace Hearn

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good all year, except for a few bad days. Santa would you bring me a big stuffed animal like a dog or a cat? I would like some cloths an American doll. A dry erase bord with some markers. well you know the kind.  
 Love, Nicole Niklasch

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good all year except for a few times. could you bring me a robot that does all my work? and some clay?  
 Love, Jared Parker

Dear Santa,  
 I've been very good except 1 or 2 times. I hope I get what I want. I want a bike wa change all year bike and a gas four wheeler that goes 30 mils prhur.  
 Love, Haydon Tubb

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good all year. could you bring me some books, a new ps2 game, water guns, pkt knife, xbox, T-shirts?  
 Love, Andy Qualls

Dear Santa,  
 I've mostly been good all year, exsept when my little brother bothers me. I get real mean. Oh Santa please don't forget me I promise I'll change my way. Oh Santa please don't forget me on Christmas day. I want a eletric motorcycle for Christmas and a radio for Christmas.  
 Love Alexis

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good mostly all year. could you bring me some nike shox pleas? Can I have my own X box pleas. Can I have a pocket nife pleas? Can I have a desk pleas? can I have a ice crem maker pleas? can I have a computer pleas?  
 Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good all year, I really have! Can I have a skateboard please? I want a new bike pridy please?  
 Love, Garrett Willard

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good all year, except for a few bad days. Will you give me a water gun pack, halo 2 on x box, pocket knife, spongebob squarpants on xbox, coloring set?  
 Love, Nick Williams

Dear Santa,  
 I have been good all year, except for 5 bad days. I know you need to make presents for kids. Dad's who fought inthe war. I just want some stuff. I want a Gameboy sp and a Lap top

and a ps 2 and a Green x box for my mom and a big skrene T.V. 4 wheeler Real dirt bike. Real cabin. That is all I want.  
 Diego Subia

**Bauer Elementary Kindergarten Mrs. Bloodworth**

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for all your hard work you do to get ready for the boys and girls. I hope you stay warm on Christmas Eve as you travel around the world. I would like to ask that you visit each of my boys and girls in my classroom at Bauer. They have been really good most of the time. They have been working very hard on their Christmas art work and I am proud of them. Please have a safe Christmas and I hope all the reindeer will be in good health to help you fly.

Thank you,  
 Mrs. Bloodworth

Dear Santa,  
 I want an x-box.  
 Love, Angel

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie toy, a Barbie house, real Barbie make-up, another Barbie house, different Barbie colors. why do you wear your red Santa suit?  
 Love, Tonia

Dear Santa,  
 I want a necklace, a new scooter, a new stuffed animal and some new puzzles. Is there reindeer in the North Pole?  
 Love, Melissa

Dear Santa,  
 I want a girl scooter, I want a bike and I want one of these girl games. I want a thing to play with like one of those papers you write the phone number.  
 Love, Samantha

Dear Santa,  
 I want a toy video game. I love you. Something I can build with. I like you.  
 Love, Kyle

Dear Santa,  
 I want a motorcycle and I'll be careful with it, a game boy advanced, a duck that talks and sings, new shoes, come crayons I could color with and some paper, a new computer, I have a lot of brothers and sisters. I want a fish and a fish tank.  
 Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a skateboard for Christmas, a game boy, a necklace for my sister, a skateboard for my brother, a bracelet for my sister too, and send a picture in the mail.  
 Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
 I want a skateboard and one necklace, a boy one like Power Rangers, and I think an airplane. Can I have a collection and a scooter? I would like a Taz school box.  
 Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
 I want a go-cart & some presents. What is the North Pole? I would also like an army suit and a new Bible. I also want an X-box, a

dinosaur toy and Incredible Hulk toys.  
 Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Game Boy Advanced XXP, a game and I want like a toy. I want a book and a Nintendo. I want some Incredible Hulk toys.  
 Love, Ethyne

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Christmas tree, I want a remote control car. I want one of those sticky things, they're real easy, an x-box, a little airplane you can drive-remote control.  
 Love, Eric

Dear Santa,  
 I want a fish tank and Barbies, a star necklace and one candy cane. I want a little bitty fairy in a jar, seashell and chocolates, angels and hearts.  
 Love, Dharma

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie, a bike and clothes. What kind of books do you have? What about paper to write on?  
 Love, Denika

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie, toys and make-up. Thank you for presents.  
 Love, Briana

Dear Santa,  
 I want a T.V., presents and toys.  
 Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,  
 I want a scooter. I want a SpongeBob game. I want a skateboard. I want a book like SpongeBob. I want a Hot Wheel car. I like a bike and I want some markers. I want a race car.  
 Love, Brandon H.

Dear Santa,  
 I want a stuffed animal. What does the North Pole look like?  
 Love, Alstion

Dear Santa,  
 I want a skateboard. Thank you for my presents.  
 Love, Aaron

**Mrs. Anderson**

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you Santa for giving toys and presents. I would like a bike for Christmas. It doesn't need to be a big one. I want a little bike for my sister.  
 Love, Emily

Dear Santa,  
 I like you. I want a Sponge Bob poster and hot wheel cars for Christmas.  
 Love, Nicholas

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to sit in your lap. I like you because you bring presents. My favorite characters are Mortal Combat and Ninja Turtles. Please, can I have some?  
 Love, Tarrin

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for coming to our house and giving us presents. Can I have a four wheeler? Thank you.  
 Love, Holder

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for making all the presents. I think you are nice. I would like a

swimming pool. I like Barbie Brats, but I don't have any. I would like to have some.  
 Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,  
 I like your reindeer and his name is Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer. I want to sit in your lap. I like G.I. Joes and I want the captain of the G. I. Joes. And also I would like the flying thing that goes with it.  
 Love Tyler

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for the toys you are going to get me. You are on a diet. My name is Isaac and I would like to be good. I would like to have all of the Ninja Turtles. They are orange purple, red and blue. I think I want all of the Power Ranger toys.  
 Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
 I think you are nice because you give us presents. I want a Barbie for Christmas. I don't have one. Can you come to my house to give me presents? Everybody likes you. Everybody loves you with all their hearts.  
 Love, Isa

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I like my barbecue pit that you gave me last year. This year I want a fake telephone to play like I'm calling my brother and sister.  
 Love, Armando

Dear Santa,  
 I love Christmas because we get presents. I want a Barbie for Christmas. Her name is Yasmin. That's why I love Christmas. I want a pet cat for Christmas.  
 Love, Tiffany

Dear Santa,  
 I wish you would come to our house and give us presents. I wish I had a grandmother because one of them died. I have two grandmothers right now. I want little brats. I want a big bunkbed.  
 Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me the following: a walking baby doll, doll clothes, a cowgirl outfit, toy piano or guitar, and a Nintendo 64 with games. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
 Your friend, Andrea

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for giving us presents. I would like a Juice Box to play games on and watch videos. I want a video to go with the Juice Box. I want a new game for my Game Q.  
 Love, Tyson

Dear Santa,  
 I like you because you give us what we want. I want a big jeep to ride in and a Barbie. I want a little jeep for the Barbie doll. I want skates. I want a suit for me that has Barbie on it with little flowers on the pants.  
 Love, Briana

Dear Santa,

I like having Christmas. I want a Spider Man Web Action 2. I like the Spider Man Web Action 2.  
 Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for presents for Christmas. I would like a motor scooter for me to ride on.  
 Love, Josh

Dear Santa,  
 You are nice because you give us presents. I want a toy reindeer at Walmart. It is brown and red. I want a Brat doll.  
 Love, Kloey

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you Santa for giving us presents. I want a Game Boy SP, a Playstation 2, an X Box, and a Game Cube. I want a real dog.  
 Love, Rene

**Mrs. Wynn**

Dear Santa,  
 How do you make toys? I want a Mario Smash Brothers game, Wario's World Game and a shark race car for Christmas. I miss you.  
 Love, Alejandro

Dear Santa,  
 I want a hug. I want a VCR, a Slime volcano, and some DVD's for Christmas. You make me happy.  
 Love, Arturo

Dear santa and Mrs. Clause,  
 I love you. I want a real car for Christmas. I love you.  
 Love, Bryce

Dear Santa,  
 I love you. I want a baby doll, some make-up and a bracelet for Christmas. You make me happy.  
 Love, Chole

Dear Santa,  
 Do the other reindeers lke Rudolph? I want a motorcycle for Christmas. Come to my house first, please.  
 Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,  
 Will you bring me some presents? I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a Barbie car, and some dolls. How are the reindeer doing?  
 Love Derricka

Hi, Santa  
 Does Rudolph really have a nose that glows? I want a Barbie Hot Wheels, A Barbie doll and a princess doll for Christmas. Mrs. Clause, how are you.  
 Love, Destiny

Dear Santa  
 How do you make toys? I wat an All-Mega Supreme transformer, a new Ninja Turtle and a Gavitron for Christmas. I miss you.  
 Love, Gaven

Dear Santa,  
 I love you. I want a Baby, a bike and a Barbie for Christmas. Are the reindeers pretty?  
 Love, Leah

Dear Santa,  
 I miss you. I want a little shopping car, a Barbie doll and a toy that makes your hair grow. I love you.

Love, Klarissa  
 Dear Santa,  
 I miss you. You're so nice. I want a Baby, a car and a baby bed for Chistmas. I like the reindeer.  
 Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
 I miss you when you're gone. I want a Barbie doll, a new shirt and a baby doll for Christmas. Do your reindeer work hard?  
 Love, Savannah

Dear Santa,  
 Will you give ma a hug? I want a dirt bike and a Spiderman toy, a spiderman motorcycle and an X-men toy for Christmas.Thank you.  
 Love, Raul

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to hug you. I want a remote-control monster truck and a "Fast and Furious" car for Christmas. I love you.  
 Love, Levi

Dear Santa,  
 I like you. I want K-Swiss shoes, clothes and a motorcycle for Christmas. I love you.  
 Love, Roque

Dear Santa,  
 How do reindeers fly? I want a doll for Christmas. What do you do up at the North Pole.  
 Love, Elissa

**Mrs. Ward's First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,  
 How hav you bin? Can iples have a cerey-ocemshen. Dear Santa to love you!  
 Alexis G.

Dear Santa,  
 How do youur randir fly? I want a strch roelle with a hood, close and bottle beece.  
 Kiowa

Dear Santa,  
 I want a ras cor and a pet pup and a bed for my pup.  
 Devin

Dear Santa,  
 I want a motrsickl. Santa, how old are you?  
 Branden

Dear Santa,  
 How are you and your radir? I ben rily good this yirr.  
 Ryan

Dear Santa,  
 thack you for the gams. I want a shpd nangam and a plashtasn wit gamz  
 Kain

Dear Santa  
 thack you for the gams. I want a shpkd man gam and a plashtasnwit gamz  
 Rafael

Dear Santa,  
 I want a k'nex eveh eg in my stoken  
 Fernando

Dear Santa,  
 I want a gam. I want two clos. I wanta doll. I wanta brb. I want a ber. I want a computer.  
 Stacy

Dear Santa,  
 I wot a ted ber. I lov you.

*Silver Bells...  
 Silver Bells...  
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 we wish you and your family a merry and bright holiday season.

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Santa! You are the best. You can do iney teg you can do.  
Brittney

Dear Santa,  
How is mis sato? How is your rands? How are you santa? How is you hav-gahrtn. How is your famoly?  
Trista

Dear Santa,  
I lick a lido Mrsickersider and a bick.  
Tommy

Dear Santa,  
I want a lev, big lev. Yea! I thanin How r you doing? I am a good boy. I want to go to the nto-pol.  
Jimmy

Dear Santa,  
I want a GI JOE and KoNex and a bus. I like a car a Jack in the box and a Just me and my BABYSIT-TER buck  
JC

Dear Santa,  
I want presis but how are your ronds? How Miss Santa and how are your elvs? I wish you a Mer Crsmis.  
Julian

Dear Santa,  
I wan a bab dol with a shrolr ea I a clrboc ea craos.  
Carley

Dear Santa,  
Hou du I lick H ard your teth. with sad it is fun Wel we have fun.  
Shiv

Dear Santa,  
Tank shesuplas. a ship klos wif yego a gamboc wief gaz to iota big kar show.  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
I want shoz. I want a now back pace.  
Alexis O.

Dear Santa,  
I want a flufe snoope with white fet. White lick conj.  
Terry

Dear Santa,  
hallon fine efs of boen in air you air you boen hall air cloes is boen haf a gba i hop you in hro flin.  
I Love You, Victoria

Dear Santa,  
I wot a kab toy Santa clas Ana

Dear Santa,  
I lic ur elfs and ur randirs I wunt toys crs and pla gun and gams are rask adl grith Fado.  
Frum, Andrew

Dear Santa,  
I wut yowexs thoprak an I wut yog tsck Ples sant breg tare wut yo n metcuvt throct two  
Anthony

Dear Santa,  
I wath a toys and a gold Nickles and a gem Xbox a care haol 2 roray and a choper and a glue stick.  
Jose

Dear Santa, I want rill mack up. I want all ballons fromtaxis if they popd I want them bedr.  
From, Kelli

Dear Santa,  
I wut now clos a Babie

seutl Mb a campr a bcleg boc, an ba mere cismis from, Macie

Dear Santa, you or nic froba Santa and eingud you to will you breg me phezt tak or i will ge gud forevr  
Ruben

Dear Santa,  
I wunt a reb bick a not a ras cor chrak moc ch ro shocpm pleststion  
Stevast

Dear Santa,  
I wont a xbox game the game is cold Halo 2 and halo  
from, Rene

Dear Santa,  
The a sotu dear fund sed sale I will yota wel I so will yot seatu. no not frumsatu clos  
Tiisha

Dear Santa,  
Can i hav a remote thet i can rid and a tevee and a breepol set  
Baley

Dear Santa,  
I win if I caanuizy who pu a soldr-man I mota a mlo cklru. a gamu gatkoow  
Rene Jr

Dear Santa,  
The I tuo fyorn. and I yuo yu liak and Allison

Dear Santa,  
I wud lic a gador crismis I wud be dug. I hop u bi me a gabor  
Fum Ethan

Dear Santa,  
thank you for the pessiss  
Fram Frank

Dear Santa,  
Ples give my you Magi I wis 10000 rpu sikr a bike  
Kelsey

Dear Santa,  
I wod gam mopsis bugs tedplprs  
Fum Corban

Dear Santa,  
O can urs msges. Ur ims hurm i curmfew fer i lgiu cu me i tsimihurhme  
Kimburly

Dear Santa,  
Plez I will be goode Ivretim plez greg preziz obro preziz four mom nd dama I wot plathtatneien.  
Ashley

Bryans  
Dear Santa,  
I what rollr-blade's!  
From: Kaylyn B.

Dear Santa,  
I waht to scols I want a camecdr Sante I with u owor you radis do ein dgory ot sttr come to talnfn.  
Nicholas

Dear Santa,  
I have been good! I want a girl pet rabbit. cood you poot a colr with a bell. May i come and ride in your slay?  
Bailee

Dear Santa,  
pees bing slot of pasns. Ho, and I want a LesPrst ho and a lesprst game spobob squore and a lesprst. Ho, and Mary Chtistmas. Ho and sum gifts for my botre Able and Nick gifts

From Ethan  
Dear Santa,  
How is Rudof? going santa and can you breing me a brbe comeprudr and can you being me a toe Rudof. Pleeeees  
From, Analicia

Dear Santa,  
Marry Christmas Santa. I like your prezi that you make. I buleivn you. I Love yu. I like you very much. Santa Marry Christmas  
from, Serena

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year. I want mishun patball.  
from, Haddan

Dear Santa,  
How is rudalpb is he sick or is he fellin good?  
from, Timothy

Dear Santa,  
I want to know haw is roodoff? I want a more game. I want a smors maker. I want a x Box.  
Love, Andrew M.

Dear Santa,  
I lick you. I want a baby I love Christmas I love yout to santa  
from, Lessice

Dear Santa,  
I want brats fro Christmas.  
From Jimmy Roper

Dear Santa,  
I like santa. and I like chrimas  
from, David

Dear Santa,  
Wat I wunt for cristmas is a doll. I want to know how is rodf? Wut are you going to give me for crismas. are you going to give me a doll?

Dear Santa,  
Santa hor is rof? wat yor firet cages? haw is your des? F wot a game box I lics a kit I lics past 2  
from Zachary

Dear Santa,  
I bleivin you. Will you come to my hous?  
from Isabella

Dear Santa,  
I want two boy bratz dolls. I want two bratz car. I want two bratz houses. How is Roodoph. Is he sick?  
From Destiny

Dear Santa,  
Where you get lots of gifs? I want a game for my game-boy sp.  
From Parth Shroff

Dear Santa,  
I want the Spider-man 2 moovi. And the Spider-man 2 game.  
from Derek

Dear Santa,  
I wont a white griye rash a big. I wont a christmas book. I wont a big papper. I wont spiderman-2.  
from, Louis

Dear Santa,  
Miss you, santa. I love you santa. I lyke for chrisas is Barney for chrisas, santa I love  
from, Remy

Dear Santa,  
Santa can I see rooffs nos? santa can I rid on r sed? I

want a foldr fom Noe  
Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Hwant a roou rudolph. I Love you.  
from, Kenna

Garden City 1st Grade Class  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Please bring me a jump rope and a barbee. How are your elfs doing? I will leave you some milk and some cookies.  
Love, Talia

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I hope you bring me a gameboy and computer and do not forget my brother and my sister.  
Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? Do you have nise day? Can you give me a bote and a car. and do not figit my sister. I will leave some milk and cookies and hay for the reindeer.  
Love, Sixto

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? How is Rudolf? I hope you bring me a Barbee doll and a Kim Posable doll. and do not forget my two sists. I will leave you some milk cookies and hay for the reindeer.  
Love, Megan

Dear Santa,  
Please can you bring me a Xbox. Please can you bring me a gameboy. Is itcold at the Noth Pole?  
Love, Damian

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? How is Christmas? How are the reindeer? I hope Mrs. Clos isn't sick. Wood you ples bring me a gameboy and games. I willleve cookies and milk.  
Love, Bailey

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? for christmas I wunt a cumputer play stashen 2. How is the elfs doing How are you doing inthe North pole How is your flamly I hop the rander are not sic I willleave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
I hope your elfs are not sick are thay good and I hope the reindeer are doing good. Please bring me a truck and a berdyda And I'm going to leave you cookies and milk. I hope you like tham.  
Love, Mikaela

Dear Santa,  
I hope none of the reindeers are sick. For christmas I want a bicke. I cant wait till Christmas.  
Love, Tristin

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus May you bring me a scooder like my sister but a Hello Kitty one and a shinee braslit that has a "H". I will leave you some cookies and some milk.  
Love, Hope

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudlf? You are grat at making toys. Please

give me a pley stashin two. How is Mrs. Claus? Dont frgt my baby sisters.  
Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers doing. I cant wate till christmas. Pleees can I have a trapaleen and a drolling desk? Are the ellvrs macking toys. I will leeve you sum coocees and milk.  
Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,  
Is the North Pole grate? Are the reindeer good? Please bring me a Volcano Hot wheel and a Cotrllro race car and I am going to leave some cookies and milk.  
Love, Hugo

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs Claus doing is she sick? Rember my little brother Bradon. Please bring me a gameboy, a x-box. I have been a good girl this year. I will leave you som milk cookies. And bring some hay for th raindeer.  
Love, Carly

Dear Santa,  
I have been good I live a new place Garden City pleas bring me a Barbie and a video. I will leave you some candy  
Love, Lupita

Dear Santa,  
How are ruffll? I wel gev you a cookie I wunt my Bardee and watch I wel be nis becus I wut to be nis  
Love, Alicia Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Please Bring me a Borbe doll and Bring me a Borby computer and I will leave you some cookies and hay for beer.  
Love, Karen Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudof? How are you for Chrismas I want a Big car of Borbee and a Borbee cumputr I will leve some cookise and Milk and Hay for the deer.  
Love, Magra Bacanegra

Dear Santa,  
How are you? please bring me a cupeer and a jumprope. I willleve some cookies and some milk.  
Love, Ruby

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I will leave same cookies. Please bring me a trampoline and a bake pake  
Love, Diana

Dear santa  
How is your famly doing? Are your elfs doing good? May i have a stuff animal. May I have a Barbee doll I will leave you some cookes and some milk and hay for your deer  
Love, Emily

Dear Santa,  
How are you How is Rudolf? I will leave you some milk and some cookies for you do not forget my brothers and do not forgt my sister I want a bobor and a gameboy.  
Love, Elizabeth

Kindergarten  
Dear Santa,

My name is Makenzie Cramer. I have been good this year. I want a electric scooter and a real baby puppy. I love Christmas very much. I hope you have a safe trip to my house. I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate.  
Love, Makenzie Cramer

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jackson Abney. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a soft pillow and a shiny rock. I will leave out some choco-late milk and a cookie for you. Merry Christmas  
Love, Jackson Abney

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jorge Bocanegra. Are you coming to my house? Could you bring me some soldiers, a cat and a school bus. I have been good all year.  
Love, Jorge Bocanegra

Dear Santa,  
My name is Annalexis Sanchez. I live in Garden City. I have been good. I would like a telephone and a doll. I also want a book. I hope you have a good Christmas.  
Love, Annalexis Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bethany Matschek. I would like a new Barbie, a Barbie Cruise Ship, a new doll and some dress-up clothes. I would also like some new ear-rings. I love you Santa.  
Love, Bethan Matschek

Dear Santa,  
My name is Riley Eggemeyer. I have been very good this year. Please bring me Spiderman 2 game and the movie Spiderman 2. Merry Christmas! Hope to see you soon.  
Love, Riley Eggemeyer

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ethan Goodwin. Are you coming to my house this Christmas? I want pogo stick, a break apart car, a paint set and a baby racoon. Thank You Santa.  
Love, Ethan Goodwin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Itazamara Carranaza. I want you to bring me a Barbie Cheerleader and a puppy. I love you Santa. I have been good.  
Love, Itazamara Carranza

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christy Montes. I live in Garden City. I want a present. I would like a doll and a walking dog. I will leave you some milk and cookies. i also want a Barbie Jeep.  
Love, Christy Montes

Dear Santa,  
My name is Justin Rider. I want to be a big kid. I would like you to bring me a red jeep, a computer that works and a kangaroo. Could you ask my brother to play with me everyd :? I will leave you some pizza rolls for a snack.  
Love, Justin Rider

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ashlie Clifton. I want a Barbie doll, a bike , some pom-pomis and a hula-hoop. I

have been goo  
Love, Ashlie

Dear Santa,  
My name Rodriguez. Ple a robot, a di and a sticky Christmas!  
Love, Danny

Dear Santa,  
My name Have I been g I want a doll to have one beds with a one can see mountain w Have a Happy  
Love, Kortn

Dear Santa,  
My name i have geen go I have a BB g have my own  
Love, Bryce

Dear Santa,  
My name want a pink Bratz doll. I v  
Love, Monic

Dear Santa,  
My name have been v year. I want race car, a Gameboy fo and i want a I to it. Hav a Christmas. I my presents.  
Love, Quin

Dear Santa,  
My name you please Gameboy? I my Christm also want dragon. That  
Love, Erik

Dear Santa  
My name is safe for C Power Range BB gun. That  
Love, Lee V

Dear Santa  
My name want a puppi cat. I want a football. I and a real g something fo I want some nest and tw Both for my I'm too lit bunny too.  
Love, Rodo

Dear Santa  
My name want sor Christmas. dolls with s and a telescc board and a Rudolph th you press I turns hhis h can shine. I for my Mor for my pe LuLu, I war some toys. some small not good Christmas S  
Love, Brit

Dear Santa  
My name want to get and a pe Christmas. a Texas Te my brother a Harley fi That's all.  
Love, Aus

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How

have been good this year.  
Love, Ashlie Clifton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Danny Rodriguez. Please bring me a robot, a dinosaur book and a sticky ball. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Danny Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kortney. Have I been good? If I have, I want a doll Bratz. I want to have one of those big beds with a canopy so no one can see me, and play mountain with animals. Have a Happy Christmas.  
Love, Kortney Halfmann

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bryce. If I have been good enough can I have a BB gun? and can I have my own air guitar?  
Love, Bryce Gartman

Dear Santa,  
My name is Monica. I want a pink Barbie and a Bratz doll. I want a purse.  
Love, Monica Zamudio

Dear Santa,  
My name is Quinton. I have been very good this year. I want a Spiderman race car, and I want a Gameboy for Christmas, and I want a Pokemon game to it. Have a Merry Christmas. Thank you for my presents.  
Love, Quinton Hale

Dear Santa,  
My name is Erik. Will you please give me a Gameboy? I want a star for my Christmas tree too. I also want a robot dragon. That's all I want.  
Love, Erik Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lee. I want a safe for Christmas and Power Ranger toy too and a BB gun. That's all  
Love, Lee Wheeler

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rodolfo. I want a puppy and a kitty cat. I want a CD player with a football. I want a BB gun, and a real gun. And I want something for fishing. And I want some little birds on a nest and two real knives. Both for my Dad because I'm too little. I want a bunny too.  
Love, Rodolfo Munguia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brittney. I want something for Christmas. I want some dolls with squishy clothes and a telescope, and a skate board and a guitar. I want a Rudolph that sings when you press his ear and he turns his head so his nose can shine. I want a picture for my Mom and Dad and for my pets, Rusty and LuLu, I want them to have some toys. Lindsey needs some small toys and she's not good today. Merry Christmas Santa!  
Love, Brittney Flusche

Dear Santa,  
My name is Austen. I want to get a four wheeler and a pellet gun for Christmas. Can you also get a Texas Tech football for my brother? My Dad wants a Harley for Christmas. That's all.  
Love, Austen Lowery

Dear Santa,  
My name is Agatha. I want a Barbie for Christmas. I am being good at school. I like to go to school. Ms. Nauman is my teacher. Last year Mrs. Halfmann was my teacher. I want a little kitty. I want kite to fly. I believe in you. I want a necklace. My little sister wants a kite. Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love, Agatha Friessen

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nohemi. I want a CD player and a Bratz doll. I want CDs and a new Christmas tree because mine already fell down this morning. And I wish I could have a pretty happy Christmas.  
Love, Nohemi Cardnas

**Marcy Elementary Williamson**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a yellow and black horse, I want a white and orange kitten. I want a black and brown dog. I want a yellow and green bird. I want a swan. I love Santa Claus. I want a Strawberry Shortcake movie. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus!  
Love, Caitlin

Dear Santa,  
I want some boots and clothes. I want a Strawberry Shortcake blanket and Strawberry Shortcake makeup. Say hi to the reindeer for me. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Kimberly

Dear Santa,  
I want an ice cream maker. I wonder if Rudolf is at the top. I want a stuffed duck and a elf and a stuffed bear and a real rabbit, a real kitty cat, one turtle and drum. I want some new colors, new coloring book and some new clothes. I want a stuffed penguin, now I want new toys like stickers, a lot of them and a new scissors, a baby elephant, that's all I want  
Merry Christmas, Ronnie

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart. I want a monster garage and a big Santa toy. I want stickers and tattoos. I want a skate board and clothes, I want some Spiderman shoes that tie and blocks, puzzles and army men.  
I love you, Gage

Dear Santa,  
I want blocks, wrestling toy, skateboard, a Santa toy and a video game. Tell the reindeer hello for me.  
Merry Christmas, Jose

Dear Santa,  
I want a paint toy and I want remote control car that doesn't have a string. I want some shoes and clothes, I want new shoes for my Gramma and for my little sister too. I want an X box 2. I want to give my teacher a present a funny toy. I wanna get another shoes and clothes for my two brothers. I want a pretty dress for my mamma and a hot wheel toy car. I want to get 2 things for my little sister and my big sister, Barbie doll and a toy that's a teacher school. I want an office and a phone.  
I love you, Malik

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I like school. I want a Buzz Lightyear. I want a game, a fishing game. I want new dishes for Granny. I want a movie for my big brother. I want clothes for my big sister. Santa please tell Rudolf hello for me.  
Love, Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bratz doll and I want to different kinds of baby dolls. I want my Mommies car to start working sooner or later. I want those electric toys that raise their hands and there is a little board to it. They answer questions and raise their hands when they know the answer. I want a Chinese Bratz doll and a little Cabbage Patch doll. Tell Rudolf and I said Hi!, I love you Santa and tell the rest of the reindeer I said hi too.  
Merry Christmas, Alexess

Dear Santa,  
I want that table at Wal Mart and Barbies. I want a Dora House and a Bratz and it snows. I need new colors, a new Bratz movie. I want to give the reindeer a carrot and Santa cookies. Thank you for all the toys.  
Love, Brandi

Dear Santa,  
I want a gold fish, a new Spiderman web blaster. A brand new mouse trap thing, a Yougio card thing, a Hot Wheels with a volcano. A giant hot wheels robot would be cool. And that's it.  
Merry Christmas, James

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spiderman web blast, and I want a hot wheels with green stuff coming out of a big skeleton. I want a DVD and Batman, Harry Potter DVD. Say hi to the reindeer for me Santa. Love, Kaspar

Dear Santa,  
I want some stickers and a dinosaur for my brother and I want a computer and then an angel and a baby doll and a Barbie. I want a Bratz doll and a new back pack. I want a Dallas Cowboy doll for my dad. I want an angel for my Mom.  
Merry Christmas, Ysabel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Buzz Lightyear. I want a Batman and Superman and new shoes. My sister wants a tent. I would like to see rudolf. I love Christmas.  
Love, Sean

Dear Santa,  
I want something for Christmas that is cool and nice. It's a car. It's my toy. I want good toys for me, I want cards to play with. Say hi to your reindeer for me.  
I Love You, Oscar

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and shoes and some rings and bracelets, necklaces and some more presents. I want a box of crayons, a coloring book, some staples. I want a book, a reading story book and some nail polish and some clothes, some makeup.  
Merry Christmas, Stacy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bratz doll, a doll house, a Barbie, a doll and new clothes. A new bracelet for my sister, a coloring book and colors would be nice.  
Merry Christmas, Tiffany

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy car and a skateboard. I want a hamster, a real one. A toy deer and a toy Santa claus would be nice, necklace, ring, ears pierced and West Coast chopper hat. I want gloves and a brown and white cat that's real for my sister. I need new shoes and new clothes and weights for my uncle and some little weights for me. I want clothes for my Mom. I want something to paint on and some paints. I want a little skate board for my sister.  
Merry Christmas, Terence

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spiderman and Superman. I want a gun and a Batman. I want a Santa Claus and a book "Scream". I want a Buzz Lightyear. I need new crayons and new shirts and a scissors and a vampire teeth. I need a new car and a gun for my brother. A Batman for Jay Lynn. My momma needs a girl toy.  
Merry Christmas, Darius

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a monster truck. I would like a real rabbit. I want a Santa Toy and a robot for Lester.  
I love you, Kadeam

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch doll and a Bratz toy. I want dress up clothes and princess shoes. I would like new clothes, I would like a Barbie doll and a Elf toy. I want a toy bear and a cow-girl hat. I need a kite, new crayons, new coloring books and a belt. Hi to Rudolf. Merry Christmas to the reindeer.  
Love, BreAnna

Dear Santa, I want a coloring book, an elf, a bell and a kite. I want skates and that is all. I want to tell the reindeer hello. I hope you are fine Santa.  
Love, Shae

**Tucker**  
Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you doing? I'm doing ok. How are the elves? I have been a good girl. What I would like for christmas is bratz, spongbob and xbox.  
Love, Lili

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you doing in the North Pole? How are the elves coing are the all ok? I'm glad this year has come. It's the happy year of my life. Becuas my family and my uncles and aints and my grandpa and my grandma and cosent. they come to my house. And we open gift and sing.  
Love, Kristen

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you doing? I am doing well. How are the elves? I have been very good. What I would like for christmas is a love cab, Fib Finders, clothes. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love, Abigail  
Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you feeling? I am doing well. How are the deers? I have been a good littl 9 year old girl. What I want for christmas is a pink laptop that prints and a purple selphone, my other wennie dog Jack. thank you  
Love, Crystal

Dear Santa Clause,  
How is it in the North polar? Are you feling will. Are the elves dooing well. Are the Deers flying well. do not fly into foug because it is to dangers be safe. I have been ok with my brother and sister. I hope you like staying at your house me too.  
I would like a puppy fake handcus to play with my brother and sister and a Lape top. Thank you  
Love, Juan

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are doing Sant? I am doing well. How are the deers? I been a good girl. How are the elves? I love my mom and Dad a lot. Do you have a sitters and brothers? I want forChristmas is a tables for Mom and i want tools for my Dad. My parents have been good all years. I want for me is a boombox. Thank you S.C.  
I love you S.C., Amy

Dear Santa Clause,  
como estas tu? como te yamas? cuantos anos tienes? yo tengo dies anos? ami me gusta estudiar? tambien me gusta jugar? me gustaria que me dicross muchos? libros para leer en micasa y en la escuela?  
Muchas Gracias, Yasel

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you? My grades are o.k. I'm ok in school. I what is a speaciel Christmas for everyone. Thank you christmas  
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa Clause,  
Are you filling well? I am filling well. Don't work so hard. I have been a nice kid. What I would like for Christmas, toys, new paino and my loose teeth fall.  
Thank you, Alex

Dear Santa Clause  
How are the elves? Is everybody doing okay? Is the North Pole cold? Are the raindeers flying good? My name is Marlana And I am 8 years old? I have been a good girl? And I am in 3rd grade? You could bring me anything what you like for me?  
Love, Marlana

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you doing? I am great. How are the deers and elves, good? I have been in a little trouble. What I would want like for Christmas is a toy puppy, skate, spzzle. Thank you for giving me the gifts.  
Love, Kimberly

Dear Santa Clause  
How are doing? How is the randers? I have been

good. What I want for christmas is a bike and laptop, and nemo kar.  
thank you, Jimmy

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you in the North Pole? I am doing fine. How are the elves? I have been an o.k. boy. What I would like for christmas is a Gameboy DX, Spiderman 2 DVD, Shadow Sweeperboat. Thank you for reading my letter. How is Rudolph? How are the other raindeers?  
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you and the elfs doing in the North Pole? I am fine. Are you doing fine? I have been a little angel. I have been working very hard in school. I like to come to school becuse we get to lean and some times we get to do fun things. What I would like for Christmas is anything you give me. Thank you Santa Clause.  
Love, Karla

**Gass**  
Dear Santa,  
I would want to know how you are doing. I am ok I made a lot of good grades in school. I am a really good person. You are too. Please give me some gifts I would like this summer we are going to a cool place.  
May I have sixteen Bratz dolls. can I have a Bratz jeep. May I have a andy cane. please can I have a pair of gloves and a gift for my teacher. thank you Santa.  
Love, Morgan Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year. I have been making good choices and saying no to drugs. I've also been skateboarding, biking and I went to Fayetteville, North Corlina. For Christmas I wuld like a streo, Spider-Man 2 and a Play Station 2. I also want all the decks of Yu-gi-oh cards in the world and crash twins at insey. I also want SpiderMan 2 the game. p.s. Happy Holidays.  
Sincerely,  
Timothy Rios

Dear Santa,  
My name is Herma Rosemond Jr. and my favroite holiday is christmas. When old St. Nic brings the presents for the children who have been good this year. Not the children who have been bad. I have been good at school. I give my best to turn in my work for Mrs. Gass. What I like for Chistmas is a toy soldier with a maching sound. With a terobo man for christmas. I want a spher man with everything. A toy super man with puching action. With one more thing I want is a toy sword.  
Yours Truly, Herman

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy part of this year. I've doing my work in school and behaving this year I've been having a good this year I like my school and my teacher

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is nice. Her name is Mrs. Gass and my other teacher in Washington is nice too. Her name is Mrs. Falkner. What I want for christmas is a bike, motor scooter, Playstation 2 with lot's of games my favorit game is Army. I don't know the full name but it is an army game. Thank you for last years bike, but the tires popped and theres one more gift I'll like, its a Hummer car thank you.  
Your friend, Justin Daniels

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I've been a good boy this year. Thank you for last year and for all the stuff you gave me last year. What I want for christmas is a toy car and a Gameboy s.p. and some toy solgers and some six flags tickets c... you send a card to me.  
Your friend, Gabriel Cerna

Dear Santa,  
I had a good summer or one weekend one trip. We went camping at a river. I went fishing it was fun to. Me an my mom cought a fish my sister didn't but in time I got homesick at the river. I want for christmas a dog, a cat and fish. A car, game, a big car, klok, map, a new name, love, being good, get orgnise, a new playstation, incredbl, cuputer, radeo, a cat. Thats all I want for this year.  
Yours truly, Nic Fuqua

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I've been doing good in class and so have my friends. I am trying to get my work done and trying to make straight A's. Make lots of good friends and loving and caring form my teacher. Will you please sent me these, a stuffed doll, 2 play kittens, a funny christmas movie, a lil Brats my style make up kit, some hair stuff, cute girl clothes that fit me, a singing Santa toy, clotes for my baby doll, a snow white and princess barbie doll collection.  
Thanks, Cassie Espinosa

Dear Santa,  
I've been real good this year. When I went to school I stared off on a bad start. but now I am dooing better. This sumer was great. We went to a water park. But not when my shorts fell. This Christmas I just want everybody to be together. But I do want a cd player. I want my uncles birthday to be the best day ever. Can you make it snow on Christmas? Can I have hummer toy please. The most thing I want is good grades for my family.  
Love, Austin Cantu

Dear Santa,  
I am having a good year and we went on a fielh trip to see a chineas kid play a peanoh and I sind up for football an we had to work hard and we won the super ball. This is my list of the stuff I won't for christmas. Dirt bike, for willer, go kart, game cube and a playstahin two. And a motor skooter I wrily want is to have dogs. Thank you Santa.  
Thanks, Morgan Ausbie

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. Last summer my sister and I wet to my anut Brandy's house. For the first time we saw Brandy's first dog Cloie, we slike a lazer when you put that lazer on the floor shes so funny and we went to Ruidoso, New Mexico and Colorado. I am turning in my work in on time. For Christmas I would like a watch because my other watch broke and a mini chalk board and a jelwey box please.  
Yours truly, Desiree Morgan

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been doing my work in turning it in I am a very good girl. I hope I get something for christmas because I will be happy for myself. I went to six falgs in the summer. Then I went back home. What I would like for christmas is a PS2 and a doll. Merry Christmas.  
Your truly, Kassidy Dela Garza

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I been very good this year. I been going my work at school. This summer I went with my brother and my sister to Six Flags. I'm trying to keep my grades up. On the first day of school was easy. This Chistmas I want a new bike please. May I please have a book? May I please have a toy dog? May I please have a clock? May I please have a costume?  
Yours truly, Marisela Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I was good this year and I went to Austin in 2003, it was fun. I'm a good friend so I think about work. It's hard some times but easy other times. I like school when it is sunny and warm, and not like Christmas. I really am an agel and I've been good this year. I love to go to different places. My favoite restrauts are Furr's Rubby's and Sonic and Pizza Inn, Dominos and little ceasers. I love my self and my brain. I like toys and clothes. I really like candy and music and art. I would really like to have more Yu-gi-oh clothes and cards and hats. I just wanted a dog that is plastic or real or two boy dogs. I would like a desktop like the dell ones please. I would also like a dved player or xbox or playstation 2. I like that game my mom has that you stick thing I would like that spiderman one please!  
Love, Steven

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I been doing my work for I dont have go to ISS. I will be doing my home work for now. I won't get in trouble I will star being good now no. I am being a good boy now. I am being good this year. How are you doing? I like December. it is my favoite sean of the year. I will like to have an CD Player and a poster of you. I will like a Ice Marker and a bike. I will like to see family.  
Love J.R. Soto

Dear Santa,  
I went to Six Flags and Hericane Harbor. When I came to school, I have been working hard on my work. I have been good this year. I have had a good year with Mrs. Gass. do you have fun on Christmas Eve? What I would like for christmas is Bratz skates shoes. May I have Lil Bratz Yasimen please. May I have Tink luggage please. Thank you. Merry Christmas.  
Your truly, Julie Alvarez

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am doing good in school and doing all of my work. And turning my work in on time. and it have not been late. And get it to Mrs. Gass my teacher. I have had a fun time with Mrs. Gass. For Christmas I would like a lot of presents under the tree for me. and I would like some barbe dolls to collect and I would like a bycycle and I would like a cd of timagrace and nealy It is a rap song and I would like a Cd of Grechet Wilson and some new clothes and some new shoes that is what I would like for Christmas.  
Love, Shaylee Raymond

Dear Santa,  
I am doing good this year in school I have been doing my work this year. I can't wait for your visit. I've

been trying not to smart off to my parents. Now I am going to tell you what I want. I want an Easy Bake Oven. I would also like a Motorized Scooter. but most of all I would like a nice Christmas with my family. If I am able to have this I will thank you. I would also like a big steiro for Chirstmas.  
Yours truly, Acacia Daniels

Miles  
Dear Santa,  
I want a stroller to put my baby in to rock to sleep. I want a glow and green basketball. I left mine at grandma's house and she doesn't know where it is. I would like a desk to put all my stuff on it like my teacher's.  
Love, Tera

Dear Santa,  
I would like a fireturck toy to play with, a school bus to play with. If I had a fire I could put it out with the fire truck.  
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bathing suit so I can go swimming when it is sunny. I want love from Santa Claus. I think he does love me. I would also like a stroller for my baby. I would like a jeep, just a small one. I would like a car, a pink one.  
Love, Veronica

Dear Santa,  
I want new pajamas with Stitch onthem, and remember those glasses with boingy eyeballs and white playdough to make stuff out of it. I also want books like Lilo and Stitch and Mickey Mouse. And one more book, The Polar Express!  
Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,  
I want a ring on a necklace, like Lord of the Rings. I want a ring that has a little shiny blue thing on it in a circle. I want a Barbie toy with pieces of clothes. I want a toy that has a thing like a turn thing like Cassidy's toy.  
Love, Trinity

Dear Santa,  
I want a pretend gun with pretend bullets, a Jeep that is like a car that I can drive but its not real, new underwear, new clothes, some Ninja toys to play with that have weapons, all the weapons they need. A white Ninja!  
Love, Austn

Dear Santa,  
I want some shoes. I want to be in basketball. I also want a lot of clothes, new shoes. I have been good this year. My brothers have been a little good.  
Love, Chance

Dear Santa,  
I love you! Please bring me a new Barbie, a Barbie doll house with kinds and a Christmas tree. I would also like a truck like my mama's, a teddy bear and new crayons.  
Love, Kodi

Dear Santa,  
I want a jacket, an orange one. I want a blue and orange shirt with big sleeves. I want some black pants. I want an orange hat, some shoes with no shoe strings, toys, firemans, a sweater, a blue one, and a cop car.  
Love, Jason

Dear Santa,  
You're real good and he give kids some toys. He's real good to people. I would like some computer, that motorcycle that goes slow, Hot Wheels, new crayons, to be good to people. Santa makes people real happy.  
Love, Gage

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some pre-

sents, with toys in them. I would like a Barbie and a pink puppy dog, on Christmas Day. I have been a good girl this year.  
Love, Breanna

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for presents. I love you! Me and my brother made some presents for my mom and my dad. Please bring me a toy, those that you get fuel to make it go faster to win the race. That thing that is yellow that wins the race and Hot Wheels.  
Love, David

Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring me some clothes, some pants, some toys, and take some presents for my friends that I love, Austin and Gage. For my mom, give her a ring. For my dad and Michael, a ring for Maria. For Braylee, I want her to get some girls stuff.  
Love, Marcus

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Yugi-on toy, a presents for kids and to bring Christmas.  
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,  
I want new clothes like Polo. I want toys -puppies! I want new boots or shoes. I want more toys. I want new tenny shoes and I want new pants and a new shirt to go with my pants. I want some new books.  
Love, Braylee

Dear Santa,  
I would like some blue fish, a green ballon, a purple kite, a red hat, a camera to take lots of pictures. I would like to say hi.  
Love, Jacky

Dear Santa,  
I would like some crayons, some chocolate candy, some pencils, a coloring sheet, a worm, a toy worm is what I need. I would like a toy of Santa, a square like Wriley the Raccoon.  
Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,  
I miss you, Santa. I like how you're a good guy. Please bring me a red go-cart and a motorcycle that is green. I would also like a game, a video game. I want to have some golf.  
Love, Anthony

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Spiderman 2 toy, a poster of X-men, a play map to dig something. I'm going to draw something with my map and it's going to tell me where it is. My mom and dad said no gameboy.  
Love, Logan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy Barbie, a book to read, purple yarn to make a dress, my mimi knows how to make really good dresses. I would like some number to go onthe refrigerator so I can cont everyday.  
Love, Faith

Carrillo  
Dear Santa,  
Please send me lots of blue presents. Please put candy and toys in the socks.  
Love, Chasity Aruijo

Dear Santa,  
I want a bathroom for my Barbies and a room for them with a bed. I would like a Barbie Car and a little swimming pool for them. I have been very good.  
Love, Brandi Villa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and a man that fits in a 2 fast 2 furious car. I would like a small yellow horse to ride.  
Love, Rudy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a web blaster and Spider Man that kicks

and spins and punches. I am learning how to read.  
Love, Nicolas Romero

Dear Santa,  
I want a reindeer that talks to me. Please bring me a flashlight turkey and a power Ranger and Ninja Turtle toy.  
Love, Andy Canales

Dear Santa,  
Please buy me a new green bike and a basketball. I would like a red book about you.  
Love, Dominic

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink and blue bike and a real dog that is brown. Please bring me lots of toys.  
Love, Makayla Galaviz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me lots of presents. I have been very good.  
Love, Lorenzo Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
I want a boy Bratz and a boy house. I want a boy car and a boy swimming pool. I want a gril Bratz and a brown baby dog. I want to say "hi" to the elves and Merry Christmas.  
Love, Caitlan Hines

Dear Santa,  
I always wanted a Power Ranger toy and a holiday and I also wanted the robot about it, in the color green and red. How is Mrs. Santa doing?  
Love, David Morales

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie set and tell Mrs. Santa Claus I said "hi." What's Rudolph doing? I want a CD player cause my brother broke my other one.  
Love, Emily Crawford

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Game Boy and a motor scooter and a colorful bike. I want a big old remote control monster truck.  
Love, Bobby Page

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a great Christmas Day. I want a car for Christmas and a Santa Claus for Christmas.  
Love, Austin Headrick

Dear Santa,  
I would like a brown cat with a pink bow. I want a Barbie. I love you! Is Rudolph going to guide your sleigh? Are the elves making toys?  
Love, Chante Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Bratz and Barbies. I want a Barbie house and a teddy bear. I want to be a teacher. I have been very good.  
Love, Makenzie Torres

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Bratz and a Barbie house. My teacher says that I am very good.  
Love, Mykaela Nunez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dirt-bike, a motorcycle, a snow-board and a skateboard. I would like my own new pet dog. Please make it brown.  
Love Andrew Pearson

Michulka  
Dear Santa,  
I want the people who are on the streets to have a home, a video now and world peace. The people in Iqura to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, some books to read at Dasher, Dancer here and back. What I want for Christmas. A video now it's like a little T.V, Barbie car, a little Chistmas tree. A spirit stalion of the simoron set, and everybody to have a safe santa.  
Your Friend, Marissa

Dear Santa,  
I want peace on erth. I

hope ever body has a great Christmas here what I want for christmas cloths and shoes.  
Love, Stacie

Dear Santa,  
I would like to see my dog Nukeeto and have Spriderman to the game and dust and my family will be OK.  
Love, Mikael

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I my doing fine, can you give me some clothes and shoes. This year I have been good. I want a loo pickels. I am sorry that the army is not coming for Christmas. I hop my grandpa feels better.  
Love, Clarissa

Dear Santa,  
What I want for crismas, solders cancome home for crismas. end world hungy. Peace on earth for everyone to be good to have a Happy crismas for a good sleep. I hope yu have a happy crismas I hope everybody does not get hurt and I hope everybody have a happy crismas and I hope everybody is good. cellphone hot whells  
Love, Michael P.S. I hope you have a happy holiday

Dear Santa,  
how are you doing, i am doing fine, can you give me some clothes and a motor scooter i hope all the soldiers have pece frome all the bad guys and a big bag of hot cheetos with lemon and iwant a video now i wan't to have a good christmas  
love, Tommy

Dear Santa,  
I want to lern how o write in print. I wnt a cellfone I wont army suit. aarmy to have a good time because they aren't come home for crismas. I won't a good time and I won't cloths. For my brother and he like horses and airplanes and games. I won't a boxing bag for cistmas. I love you, you are kind.  
Noel

Dear Santa,  
I want people to have a great christmas that have no home. I want the world to have peace. I want everybody to have a great christmas and a peace on earth. I want everybody in the Salvation Army to be safe and have a great christmas. I hope everybody has a safe christmas.  
Angelica Cantu

Dear Santa,  
here is want i want I hpe I get a lot presents for christmas. I want to help people. I want to have a good chistmas with my family. I want to have a peaceful christmas. I want a lot of clothes and shoes. i want the best christmas of all. i want toys, shoes, clothes, hecklace ring hat. chistmas is my favriot time of year. 20 millions pickels cellphone shoien menefiel PC. Love you Santa

Dear Santa,  
What I want for christmas I wont a laptop and a wold peas and a computer and June B books and My on phone and I wont the solder to come for christmas and I wont new clothes an that so reven move and I wontto see Reven in lief. 1000 Pickels we do now.  
Love, Melissa Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
here is what for christmas I want to have a happy christmas and I want the world to. I want my family to have peas on earth. I want the people out their who are sick I hope they get better. And I want the pour people to have a happy merry christmas. and I want the soldiers to come home for christmas. i want my

great great gran well and my a some toys and shoes. that's all christmas  
Love, Brittan family

Dear Santa,  
Wait I Christmas toys! Christmas Pac Callphone.  
Love, Debora

Dear Santa,  
This is what christmas I want. Earth. I hope can be here for I hope the peopl have a great That's all I war mas. cell phoi hat, games Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
What you want mas. I want m come home sai world peace. St want a chrism want all the come back safel From, Eric Pi ders. thank you fitting for are fr

Dear Santa,  
I been bad I k a better boy. Christmas is to Dad to be a chr M have 100 pick a mary Christi Love you Santa  
Love, David

Mrs. McAnu  
1st Grade  
Dear Santa,  
I have been year. How are the elevs, and y Christmas. I v boxd Checkers puppy. My sis stereo for Ch ank you! Santa Tiffani

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to t are the are t doing. For C would like gar book and a littl Thank You.  
Charlie

Dear Santa,  
I want a fa want a Game xp. I also wa play pipe.  
Thank you, J

Dear Santa,  
I've been go How are Mrs elves and you Christmas I w have a Playst Gameboy Eve front tooth.  
Richard

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to this year. How deer doing? I have a Game PS II Game Dillon Would Bob the Build animal. Storm to have lots of vans, and a bil Kaleb

Dear Santa,  
I've been re How are the re Hare Mrs. Cla and you doing mas I would box and a Play I would like brother like ones, for us.  
Joseph J.

Dear Santa,  
I have been year. How are the elves, and For Christmas a pillow also l and make-up?  
Meranda

**Have A Vintage Season!**  
Here's hoping your holiday season is a truly memorable one. We know we're filled with fond memories as we recall the many kind people we've had the privilege to serve this year.  
**Merry Christmas!**  
**POLLARD**  
Chevrolet - Buick - Cadillac  
1501 E. 4th # 267-7421

With our most sincere gratitude and best wishes to all of you.  
Have a happy and joyous holiday season.  
**Lamun Lusk Sanchez**  
Texas State Veterans Home  
1809 No. Hwy. 87  
Big Spring, TX

**HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY, HOLLY-DAYS**  
Wishing all of you a very joyful holiday season.  
Thanks.  
**Southwestern A-1 Pest Control**  
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great great grandma to get well and my ant. I want some toys and clothes and shoes. that's all I want for christmas

Love, Brittany to all my family

Dear Santa,  
 Waht I want for Christmas toys! I want for Christmas Pace on eath. Callphone.  
 Love, Debora

Dear Santa,  
 This is what I wont for christmas I want Peace on Earth. I hope the soliders can be here for the holiday. I hope the people in need to have a great christmas. That's all I want for christmas. cell phone, clothes, hat, games  
 Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
 What you want for christmas. I want my cousin to come home safely. I want world peace. Stop the war. I want a christmas cloths. I want all the soliders to come back safely.  
 From, Eric PS be safe soliders. thank you soliders for fitting for are freedom

Dear Santa,  
 I have been bad I can be a better boy. I want for Christmas is toy! I want my Dad to be a christran. Mrs. M have 100 pickal Wish you a mary Christmas Santa. I Love you Santa  
 Love, David

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Dear Santa,  
 I've been pretty good this year. How are Mrs. Claus, and the elves, and you doing? For Christmas, I would like a boxed Checkers game and a Cabbage Patch kids. I would like my mother to have a book, and for my dad, a game. Thank you very much.  
 Chance

Dear Santa,  
 I've tried to be good. How are the reindeer doing? For christmas I would like to have Cabbage Patch kids a puppy and a kitty. For my aunt she would like a dolphin necklace.  
 Thank You, Matilda

Dear Santa,  
 I've tried to be pretty good this year. How are Mrs. Claus, the elves and you doing? For Christmas, I would like a teddy, box and a little toy Santa. thank you! Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
 I've tried to be good all year. How are Mrs. Claus, the elves and you doing? For Christmas I would like to have a puppy, some boots and a skirt, a dolphin necklace, a dress, earrings. My brother Spiderman shirts. My Mom would like roses. For my cousin, I would like a rattle, clothes, a bottle and some tennis shoe. Merry Christmas! thank you very much.  
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I want Prinuss Analys and King Dominic. My brother wants a toy Spiderman.  
 Love, Ayleen

Dear Santa,  
 Por la Navidad te estoy pidiendo una pistola cle bi-bis Tambien traí me un juguete que. Se pone en in pared. Y un regalo a ml papa para quele da a mitin  
 Aldo

Dear Santa,  
 I want a big blue bike without training wheels. I little motorcycle toy from Walmart, aone of those real pianos with the microphone, and a real big toy car with a remote control. I want a Barbie for my Grandma. I want a Barbie singer for my Mom. My brother Donte wants a microphone to sing with. My brother Michael want a lowrider and a motorcycle for my dad. Bye, Cameron

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phant, hamsters & giraffes and a roller coaster.  
 Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,  
 Yo quiero ropa, nuevos zapatos, una chamara, un cowboy, un juguete de Santa Claus, spiderman toys. Trai un computer.  
 Gracias, Mark

Dear Santa,  
 All I want a car and a game  
 Alejoandro

Dear Santa,  
 I want a car with remote control and another toy car.  
 Love, Enrique

Dear Santa,  
 Yo quiero ropa, toys, y uno moto enque me pusdo subir. Y que sea mi papa Santa Claus, no mas eso  
 Te quiero, Madelaine

Dear Santa,  
 Bring a helicopter big toy and milk for my mommy for cereal. Bring a doggie necklace for the dog and a string to pick him up. bring a T.V. for my family, my mommy wants a phone and toy bars for cooking.  
 Love, Dennis

Dear Santa,  
 I want you to bring a Spiderman game, a Batman toy, a play dancing game that I can make music on, my own bed, my own clock, my own T.V. my own c.d. player and my own mirror. I want you to bring my family a computer.  
 Love, Donte

Dear Santa,  
 I want alot of nice toys to play with. Bring my mom presents.  
 Love, Sarah

Mrs. Yanez  
 1st Grade  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want an x box. I like you Santa. I will see you on Christmas.  
 Love, Domingo

Dear Santa,  
 How is Rudolph? How do you make the presents? Santa can you bring me a black dog?  
 Merry Christmas!  
 Luv, Tommy Dimitri

Dear Santa,  
 How are you? I want a power ranger and a house. You are the best, and I will see you on Christmas Eve.  
 Love, Marcus

Dear Santa,  
 I like you I like reindeer. Tell M.r.s. clous I said Hi. I want army stuff and I want roller blades.  
 Love, Tommy

Dear Santa,  
 I love Christmas. I love to eat turkey on Christmas. Please bring us some gifts.  
 Love, Analicia

Dear Santa,  
 I love your reindeer. I love you. You are the best. i wish you can come to my home. You are my best friend. I hope you can help the poor children. Please bring my family some presents.  
 Love, Manuel

Dear Santa,  
 How are you and Mrs Claus. I think you are The Best. Please bring my Dad some tools. My Mom wants a ring. My sister wants a Movie of Shrek 2.  
 Nancy

Senor Sana Clos,  
 yo quiero un mono de peluche Mi hermano quiere ser nino bueno y que Fernandito tenga una felis navidad Me porto muy bien con todos.

Sinsereamente, Sergio

Dear Santa,  
 I have tried very hard to be good. How is Mrs. Claus? I want a horse and a rabbit and a book. I love you.  
 love, Tania

Dear Santa,  
 How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus? I want a present. I want to see you.  
 Love, Christian

Dear Santa,  
 I love you! I like your reindeer. I would like clothes. Do you like me? I wish you a Merry christmas!  
 Love, Leonor

Dear Santa,  
 I love christmas. I like to decorate the tree. I love tamales. I will give you some. Please give me some toys and give me a dog and give me a cat.  
 Love, Jesus

Dear Santa,  
 I love Christmas because we get to eat tamales. You can have some too. please bring my family some presents.  
 Love, Esmeralda

Dear Santa,  
 How are you and your reindeer? I want a Rabbit, a duck, a dog and a dollhouse. I will see you on christmas Day. I will try to be good.  
 Love, Maricela

Dear Santa,  
 How are you and your family? My family needs presents. My mom wants a ring. My brother want a game and my sister wants a go car.  
 Love, Brandon

Dear Santa,  
 I tried to hard to be good I hope your reindeers are ok. Please bring me some presents and take care of poor children.  
 Lazarus

Estimado Santo Clos,  
 A mi me gustaria que me regale una caisa, un pantalón, y unos zapatos. Tambien quiero unmonito en troca de policia. Gracias te repero el dia de navidad.  
 Arturo

Ms. Marbeiter  
 Kindergarten  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a desk like my dad and a model Chevy. I want some Spiderman shoes, Spiderman socks and a trailer. I want a tractor, a hot rod bike, Spiderman, new clothes and take good care of yourself.  
 Mike Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
 I want a little car, a motorcycle, a pirate, a dog, the Incredibles game. A monster truck, books, and colors. I want a boat. I want some clothes.  
 Juan Mier

Dear Santa,  
 I love you and I like your reindeer. I want 3 little Christmas trees and a little circle with Santa in it. I want Rudolph and the reindeer and school is fun. I want toys and a toybox. I want army guys.  
 Jimetre Post

Dear Santa,  
 I want Dora and a baby. I want a Barbie house, a hat a Dora key and a bear.  
 Christen Crosby

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie, Dora, a Christmas tree, a playhouse, and a Christmas hat.  
 Leticia Galan

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie, Dora, a Christmas tree, a playhouse, and a Christmas hat.  
 Leticia Galan

I want a car, a toy lion, a yugin card, a yugin movie, playdough, crazy glasses, a star to play with, a Spiderman 2 movie, paper that sticks on things and a fish.

Damien Cisneros

Dear Santa,  
 I want a robot, a toy fish, a Spiderman game, a silly hat, a Spiderman suit, a lion with a cage and a teddy bear.  
 Joshua Mata

Dear Santa,  
 I want a playhouse, power rangers, a toy clock, a chalkboard with chalk, a hot and cold swimming pool, a new bathroom and a new talking kitchen center. I want a new living room for my play house.  
 Adrian Wilbert.

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Barbie bike, teddy bear, playhouse, a baby, a Bratz game, a new box, a play fish, and anew blanket.  
 Gabriella Rubio

Dear Santa,  
 I want a little motorcycle, a big clubhouse that everybody can fit in, cookies to eat in my clubhouse, tissues to rub our nose, Santa books, a sink a new bathroom and a cat.  
 Austin Hilario

Dear Santa,  
 I want a power ranger, a book, a slime volcano, boxing gloves, a power ranger ninja storm game, a Spongebob game, a race car, a play motorcycle and a racecar game.  
 Brandon Chapel

Dear Santa,  
 I want an X-box, a dog, a Playstation 2, a firefighter set, a cop set and new games for my Gamecube.  
 Taylor Boydston

Dear Santa,  
 I want a transformer, an X-box a Power Ranger, a baseball, new shoes, a clock, a candle and a teddy bear.  
 Arlee Williams

Dear Santa,  
 I love you. I want a treehouse, a gocar, a turtle and hot wheels. I am glad it's Christmas.  
 Mathew Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
 I want a little motorcycle, a clubhouse, a bike, and a game.  
 Marcus Cervantes


Dear Santa,  
 I want some Scooby shoes, a Care Bear, a Scooby fan, a dolly, a bear, a Scooby book and numbers for counting.  
 Adriana Garcia

Dear Santa,  
 I love you. I want a playhouse and clothes. I want a busdriver with kids and a bus, barbies, and a Barbie car. I want shoes.  
 Chasady Olague

Dear Santa,  
 I want a horse, a pony, and a brownie.  
 Christina Rawls


Dear Santa,  
 I want yugio cards, a Bingo game, a big play kitchen with a lot of dishes and fake food. I also want new markers and crayons and a new lunch box. I want 3 watches and I also want books.  
 David Salgado

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The focus is Christmas, and everyone here — is filled with warm wishes and lots of good cheer But amid all the bustle and holiday fuss, We'd like to thank you for seeing us!


**have a jolly holly-day!**



Wishing you a holiday Filled with merriment and mirth — Plus lots of love and laughter, With joy and peace on earth!

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There's so much to be grateful for this year, including the chance to celebrate the holidays among such wonderful people like you!

Thanks, friends.

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# The Greatest Gift of All

*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."  
- Isaiah 9:6*

Wishing you and your family the gifts of peace, faith and enlightenment throughout this holy season.

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