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Local farm supplies trees and memories

by David Bowser
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On the treeless prairie north of Pampa there is a forest of Christmas trees.

Lewis and Debbie Davis decided to go into the Christmas tree business in 2000, after reading several articles in different farm magazines.

"It started out as a family operation," Debbie laughed. "The guys help when they can, but they just get so busy with the farm, they don't have time."

The Davis's and their sons and their sons' families are all involved in a diversified farming operation in Roberts and Gray Counties.

Dave and Natalie and Ryan and Deborah help with the trees when they can, but now the grandchildren, or at least a couple of them, are old enough to help.

There's Madison, 8; Drew, 5; Kellie Mae, 4, and Katie, one-and-a-half.

"They especially help out in the office when there are cookies out there," Debbie said. "They tend to do that pretty well."

Ryan and Deborah, Debbie said, helped in the planting of the trees when they first started.

The family helps, along with Chan, a Siamese cat that's been known to help customers pick out trees from the some 600 Christmas trees at the Davis farm. Callie, a calico cat, helps Debbie in the office across

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staff photo by David Bowser

Victoria, Kathryn, Bill and Chris Campbell selecting a Christmas tree at the Davis Christmas Tree Farm north of Pampa.

Great Turkey Bowl participants named

The community is invited to watch as ten area residents will "bowl" for fabulous prizes in United Supermarket tomorrow during the Great Turkey Bowl.

Dustin Larken, Felicia Broadus, Don Campbell, Walt Parry, Norita Estep, Annie Grimes, Vicki McClelland, Maria Nunez, Jeremy Buck and Kathy Hanah will test their skill at knocking down "pins" with a frozen turkey. One of them will come away with a Wii game system, groceries and a holiday turkey.

The event is being sponsored by United supermarkets and The Pampa News. Bowling will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Each of the participants has already won a prize from one of the participating business.

Participating businesses include: United Supermarket; Keyes Pharmacy, 925 Hobart St.; Rheams Diamond Shop, 111 N Cuyler; Pampa Communications, 641 N. Hobart; Cable One, 1423 N. Hobart; Brown's Shoe Fit, 1500 N. Hobart;

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FIREFIGHTERS SAVE BUILDING



staff photo by Rachel Stennett

Pampa firefighters enter a smoky garage during a blaze at 12 37 S. Wilcox late Friday afternoon. Six units and 12 personnel responded to the fire, limiting damage to an estimated \$14,000, mostly to the garage portion of the structure, according to PFD Capt Jerry Tomaschik.

City, County employees grant Christmas wishes for area children

By Kerri Smith

special to The Pampa News
When Lt. Stephanie Raymond of the Pampa Police Department learned that hundreds of Christmas wishes on Tralee's Tree of Blessing were about to go unfulfilled, she quickly jumped into action to make sure that would not happen.

Raymond could not bare the thought of a child not having something to open on Christmas morning, especially children who already have many things to overcome this holiday season. So, with the help of a few of her friends and co-workers, they managed to provide more than 125 gifts to children of Tralee Crisis Center clients.

"One of the girls from the Water Department went to get a few ornaments from the Tralee

Tree last week and she was overwhelmed by all of the ornaments that still remained," Raymond said. "She said there were tons of ornaments left and most of them were for children of all ages. We decided at that moment to go down and pick up some of those ornaments that were left and see if some of the City of Pampa employees would help out. That started something that would turn into a huge gift giving spectacular that had everyone around here smiling and having a blast by helping others."

Raymond went to Tralee and took a few gift ideas from the tree. When she returned the city hall, those were quickly taken. So, she and another co-worker made a return trip to Tralee. This time, they took over 80 ornaments from the tree, making sure

to choose the children before the adults. It did not take long to get all of those wish lists passed out to employees from all over city hall, including the police and fire departments, animal control, the street department, water department, finance, administration and custodians.

Once these were taken care of, Raymond did not want the remaining 50 or so ornaments to remain on the tree, so she called Sheriff Don Copeland.

"I told him that the City employees, which included a large part of the police department, had purchased tons of gifts for these children but there were still more that were not going to get anything for Christmas," Raymond said. "I asked if I could go get the rest of the children's ornaments and bring them over to

the Gray County Sheriff's Office and he said of course. So, that took care of all of the children's wishes that were hanging on the tree for this year. The humbling thing about these kids is that almost all of they asked for clothing, not toys. Some of the smaller kids wanted toys, but most of them just wanted new pajamas, coats, underwear, shoes and socks. But, everyone went all out to help these children. We did end up with about five bicycles when it was all over."

On Wednesday morning, everyone brought their gifts to the police department and the items lined the long hallway. Around 10 a.m., three police vehicles and a fire truck proceeded with lights to Tralee Crisis Center on Cuyler to deliver the gifts. The staff of

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
High 27 Low 14	High 41 Low 29	High 53 Low 24

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 27. Wind chill values between 4 and 14. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 14. Wind chill values between -2 and 8. Southeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 41. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 25 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 53. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. South southwest wind around 15 mph becoming north northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

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Howard Thomas Archer, 86

LEFORS, Texas—Howard Thomas Archer, 86, died Dec. 18, 2008, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 22, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Steve Cox, pastor of the Lefors United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Archer was born Dec. 17, 1922, in Heber Springs, Ark. He married Virginia Harrison on Oct. 19, 1941, in Pampa. She preceded him in death on Sept. 14, 1994. Howard had been a resident of

Lefors since 1946.

He worked for Columbian Carbon, which changed names throughout the years, and finally retired, with Occidental Petroleum Company with 40 years of service.

He was a member of the Lefors United Methodist Church and a former member of the McLean Masonic Lodge. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from January of 1943 until December of 1945.

He was a PFC with Company D of the 534th Engineers Boat and Shore Regiment. Howard loved going to Platoro, Colorado every summer to go fishing. He was a great round and ball room



Archer

dancer.

Survivors include two sons: Michael Howard Archer of Garland, and Richard Kimberly Archer of Amarillo; five grandchildren: Luke Archer and Jennifer Archer Whaley, both of Dallas, Arian Archer Schiermeyer of Arcadia, California, Matt Archer of Dumas, and Cody Archer of Houston; four

great-grandchildren: Tripp Schiermeyer, Sadie Schiermeyer, Courtlyn Dawson and Emery Archer; two brothers: Richard Archer of Buchanan Dam, and Joe Archer of Spearman; special friend: Christine Bridges of Lefors. Howard was preceded in death by his parents: Robert Vaughn and Ida Luella Archer; a sister, Maxine; and two brothers, Robert and John.

MEMORIALS: Lefors United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 363, Lefors, Texas 79054.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Ezra Clyde "E.C." King, Jr., 88

LIBERAL, KS — Ezra Clyde "E.C." King, Jr., 88, died Friday, December 19, 2008 at Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, KS.

He was born November 3, 1920 at Commerce, TX, the son of Ezra Clyde Sr. and Vashti (Stokes) King.

He attended Pampa High School until 1938. He served in the U. S. Army from May of 1944 – May of 1946 during World War II.

He was a self employed carpenter and lived in Liberal for the past 45 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the

VFW Lane Day Post No. 3166 of Liberal.

On August 8, 1940, he married Geneva Lou Stephens at Amarillo, TX. She died on Dec. 26, 1995.

He is survived by: one son, Ezra Clyde King, III and wife Vickie Ann of Garden City, KS, three Daughters; Lavelya Ann Doris and husband Roy of Clovis, NM; Charlene King of Colo. Springs, CO and Carrie Jean Rose and husband Danny of Beggs, OK. He is further survived by one brother, Hershell King of Alvord, TX,

four sisters; Johnnie May, Cannon of Hurst,



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TX, Amy Clay of Hurst, TX, Annie Thentham of Hurst, TX, Betty Riggins of Ft. Worth, TX.

Mr. King is also survived by four grandchildren; Eugene Buggerman, Christi Campbell, Kelly King and Phillip King, six

great grandchildren; Ryan and Renay Buggerman, Justice and Jordyn Campbell and Mia and Josiah King.

Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Monday, December 22, 2008 at Memory Gardens in Pampa, TX with Rev. David Bagwell presiding. Visitation will be from 1 – 5 p.m. Sunday at Kitch-Brenneman Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church in care of Kitch-Brenneman Funeral Home 1212 W. 2nd, Liberal, KS 67901.

James "Jim" Braxton, 82

Pampa — James "Jim" Braxton, 82, of Pampa died Friday, Dec. 19, 2008 in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Braxton was born May 28, 1926 in Lela, Texas and had lived in the Shamrock, Lela, and Pampa area all of his life. He attended elementary school at Lela and graduated from Shamrock High School. He attended Texas Tech, West Texas State University, and Frank Phillips College.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Naval Reserve, serving in World War II from 1944-1946. He was a farmer and rancher in Wheeler County from 1946-1986 and retired

from IRI after 27 years of service.

Jim worked in real estate in the Pampa area with Malcom Denson, and he volunteered as cable commissioner, driver for the kidney dialysis van, and for the Pampa Optimist Club.

He married Joan Rae Crawford on Feb. 22, 1958 in Fort Worth. He was a very devoted father, father-in-law, Granda, and great Granda. He loved and admired all of his friends and co-workers.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ola Braxton, two infant sons, and an infant grandson.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Braxton of the

home; one daughter: Janna Bentley and hus-



Braxton

band Harold of Pampa; one son: Jim Braxton and wife Ann of The Woodlands; grandchildren: Heath Bentley and wife Angela, Jacob Braxton and wife Tammy, Jenifer Miller and husband Junior, Leina Braxton, Sterlin Rose-Braxton, Hudson Bentley, and Dakota Braxton; and

two great granddaughters: Emijin Braxton and Kaydence Miller; two uncles, Paul Ray Hicks and Cecil C. Hicks, and an aunt, Opal Marie Anderson.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065 or the Freedom Museum, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family would like to express their special thanks to the med-surg staff and ICU at Pampa Regional Medical Center, BSA Hospice, Dr. Keith Black, Dr. Brent Michener, and Dr. Bobby Smith.

—Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and incidents between 12 a.m. Dec. 17 and 7 a.m. Dec. 19.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Officers conducted 20 traffic stops. A stop at Price Road and Highway 152 resulted in at least one arrest.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of North Nelson, where a 1999 Dodge Durango was

reportedly egged then stuck with paper towels for an estimated \$60 in damages; at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, where the roof of a 2002 Volkswagen Beetle was reportedly damaged; in the 1100 block of Terry Road, where an estimated \$79 worth of Christmas decorations were stolen and others damaged for an estimated \$100 in damages; the 1600 block of North Zimmers, where ketchup, mustard and sugar were reportedly thrown on a 2000 Ford Explorer; and the 500 block of North Wells, where a car was reportedly egged.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive, the 500 block of West Crawford, the 200 block of North West, the 2500 block of Rosewood Lane, the 400 block of Yeager and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

An alarm was reported in the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

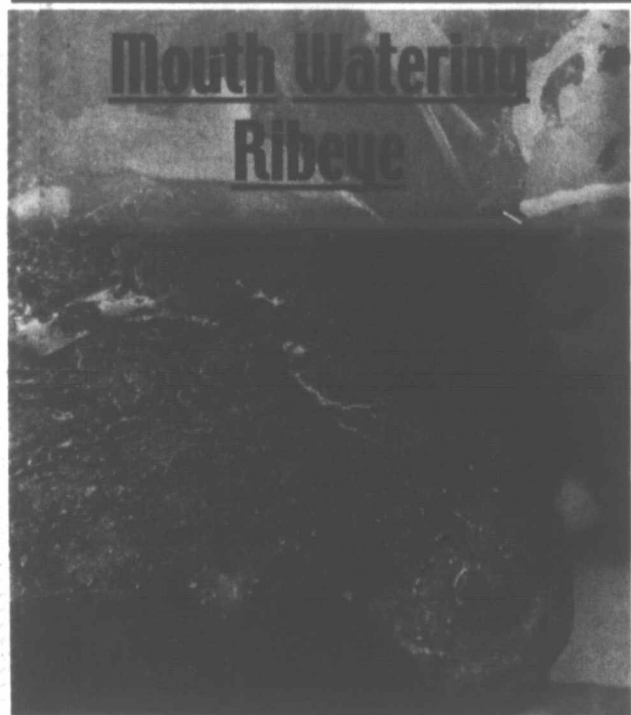
Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 N. Charles, in the 500 block of Montagu and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Officers served, or attempted to serve, warrants in the 900 block of West Wilks, 1400 block of North Somerville, the 500 block of North Faulkner, the 200 block of North Sumner, the 1800 block of North Nelson, the 1500 block of North Zimmers, the 2200 block of North Williston and the 1000 block of South Banks.

Burglary of a motor vehicle, a 2005 Dodge Neon, was reported in the 400 block of South Hughes. A wallet containing \$150, a driver's license, a Social Security card and CDs was reportedly taken.

Traffic accidents were

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Stable fire kills horses

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities are working to identify a motive or a suspect in a deadly stable fire that killed up to eight horses.

The blaze at a modest stable in south Houston happened around 1:15 a.m. Friday.

Investigators have determined the fire was arson, said Houston Fire Department spokeswoman Alicia White.

Officials are trying to figure out how many horses died, although the stable's owner estimated the number at eight, the Houston Chronicle reported Saturday.

The "Special Pals" stable was popular with local special needs children, said owner Gerald Butler, a 73-year-old retired Port of Houston worker.

Many of the animals kept at the stable were owned by members of the Southwestern Trail Ride, which participates in the annual Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

Cary Hunter lost three horses in the fire, including one named Easter.

"It hurts bad," he said. "I cried. I'm not going to lie."

Wishes PD

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These gifts will be appreciated by those in Pampa who are trying to get away from family violence and lead a better life.

Bowl

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Brown's Shoe Fit, 1500 N. Hobart; Frank's True Value Hardware, 401 N. Ballard; Southwest Collision, 2525 W Hwy. 152; Sheila Webb - State Farm Insurance Agency, North side of Coronado Center and The Floor Store, 2110 Perryton Parkway.

Randall Pribble, publisher of the Pampa News said Monday he hopes to make this an annual event.

"We've decided to have some fun this holiday," Pribble said. "And we appreciate the fact that many local businesses also want to have some fun and are participating."

"We especially appreciate Troy Newton, the manager of our local United Supermarket, who is our major partner and is hosting this first annual event. It should be fun for the participants and the spectators."

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reported in the 800 block of North Wells and the 1200 block of Farley.

A civil matter was reported at the PD.

A threat was reported in the 1000 block of South Neel Road.

Fraud was reported in the 1600 block of West McCullough.

Found property was reported in the 2100 block of Linda Drive.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of West Alcock.

Traffic complaints were reported at Banks and Oklahoma streets, and in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1000 block of Sierra Drive.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill, where an aluminum storm door was reported busted for an estimated \$100 in damages; the 1100 block of South Wells; and the 500 block of North Starkweather.

Thursday, Dec. 18
Officers conducted 14 traffic stops.

Suspicious persons were reported at Hobart and Randy Matson streets,

the 400 block of Clark, the 1400 block of North Duncan, at Kentucky and Perry streets, and the 2000 block of North Hobart.

Motorist assistance was provided at Wilks and Hobart streets.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks in the amount of \$21.19.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of Hamilton, where a car was reportedly egged; the 1900 block of North Russell, where three different vehicles were reportedly egged; and the 600 block of North Faulkner, where the front windshield and both passenger side windows of a 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix were reportedly busted.

Fraud was reported in the 1200 block of North Garland.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported at Harvester and Russell streets.

Traffic accidents were reported in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway, the 700 block of West Browning and the 2500 block of North Rosewood Lane.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2500 block of North Fir, the 1100 block of Prairie Drive and the 600 block of North Dwight.

Alarms were reported in the 1000 block of North Dwight and the 1000 block of South Varnon Drive.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of North Sumner, and at Kentucky and Mary Ellen streets.

Welfare checks were conducted in the 1300 block of North Coffee and the 1200 block of North Duncan.

Lost property was reported in the 1800 block of North Banks.

A prowler was reported in the 500 block of North Doucette.

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Today in History

by The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Dec. 20, the 355th day of 2008. There are 11 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 20, 1803, the Louisiana Purchase was completed as ownership of the territory was formally transferred from France to the United States during ceremonies in New Orleans.

On this date:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R.I.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

In 1945, the Office of Price Administration announced the end of tire rationing, effective Jan. 1, 1946.

In 1963, the Berlin Wall was opened for the first

time to West Berliners, who were allowed one-day visits to relatives in the Eastern sector for the holidays.

In 1968, author John Steinbeck died in New York at age 66.

In 1976, Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley died at age 74.

In 1978, former White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman was released from prison after serving 18 months for his role in the Watergate cover-up.

In 1989, the United States launched Operation Just Cause, sending troops into Panama to topple the government of Gen. Manuel Noriega.

In 1999, the Vermont Supreme Court ruled that homosexual couples were entitled to the same benefits and protections as wedded couples.

Five years ago: Spain's prime minister, Jose Maria Aznar, paid a surprise visit to Spanish soldiers in Iraq.

One year ago: Police used chemical spray and stun guns on protesters outside a New Orleans City Council meeting where members unanimously supported demolition of 4,500 public housing units for redevelopment. Thieves broke into the Sao Paulo Museum of Art in Brazil and made off with paintings by Pablo Picasso and Candido Portinari. A British judge acquitted the only man charged with murder in Northern Ireland's deadliest terror attack: the 1998 car bombing that killed 29 people in the town of Omagh. Utah opened the bowl season with a wild 35-32 victory over the Navy Midshipmen in the Poinsettia Bowl.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Audrey Totter is 91. Comedian Charlie Callas is 81. Actor John Hillerman is 76. Rock musician Peter Criss is 63. Psychic/illusionist Uri Geller is 62. Rock musician Alan Parsons is 60. Rock singer Billy Bragg is 51. Actress Nicole deBoer is 38. Singer David Cook ("American Idol") is 26.

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Warm holiday memories

by Martha Randolph Carr

The winter of 1966 in Philadelphia I was a seven year old kid anxiously waiting for Christmas and the hope of my first bike.

Snow came down all winter and was waist deep in some places. The air stayed so cold, even in fully lined snowsuits we always froze until we were numb and then couldn't feel anything. Going outside to make snow angels or build a snowman was preparing for something equal parts torturous and wonderful. Only the very tips of our fingers and toes still ached after the first half hour, and as long as no snow managed to roll up a sleeve or down into a boot, we were okay. Nobody was going in unless they were sure they weren't coming back out.

On Saturday mornings starting in November, my brother Jeff and I were up extra early waiting for the cartoons to start at 7 a.m. sharp. Sometimes Dad watched with us and as usual made us be quiet when the cartoons were

playing. We made him be quiet when the commercials started.

My brother and I both dearly wanted our own bikes from Santa. I had been borrowing Marcia Daft's whenever Mrs. Daft would let me and Marcia was out. It was too tall for me and I had to stand on a curb or a stoop to be able to get on but it only added to my thrill. I was terrible at braking though and too terrified on the big bike to try, opting instead to throw myself into a yard and let the bike take care of itself. Marcia complained occasionally about that part but Mrs. Daft kept letting me ride.

Christmas Eve snow had started to fall again as we finally drifted off to sleep and when I woke up it was dark outside. I had made a point to leave the good flashlight by my bed and wind and set my clock. It was three in the morning, good enough. I woke up my little brother.

We crept down the hallway, just using the flashlight just yet, waiting till we got closer to the fancy living room and

the haul. At the last second we couldn't get it to work and I went in, too anxious to wait for Jeff to shake it into action.

"CRASH! BANG!"

"We got our bikes," I whispered, waiting for the echoes of two bikes falling to fade away. We were so happy we laughed anyway.

I didn't move. I wasn't sure exactly where anything was and what might cause more noise and waited for my brother to shine the light.

At last, a beam showed one large girl's purple bike and a smaller boy's gold bike, both Schwinn's, the good kind. We were so lucky and we knew it. We couldn't wipe the smiles off our faces.

Jeff helped me stand the bikes back up and we crept back to our beds, not even noticing what else might be there. We got bikes. We were willing to wait for daylight when we were officially allowed to get up. We lay still in our beds, not even whispering and drifted off to sleep for another hour, the smiles still on our faces.

Later, after the new Matchbox cars and the handmade Barbie clothes my mother said Santa's helpers must have made we took the bikes out for a test run.

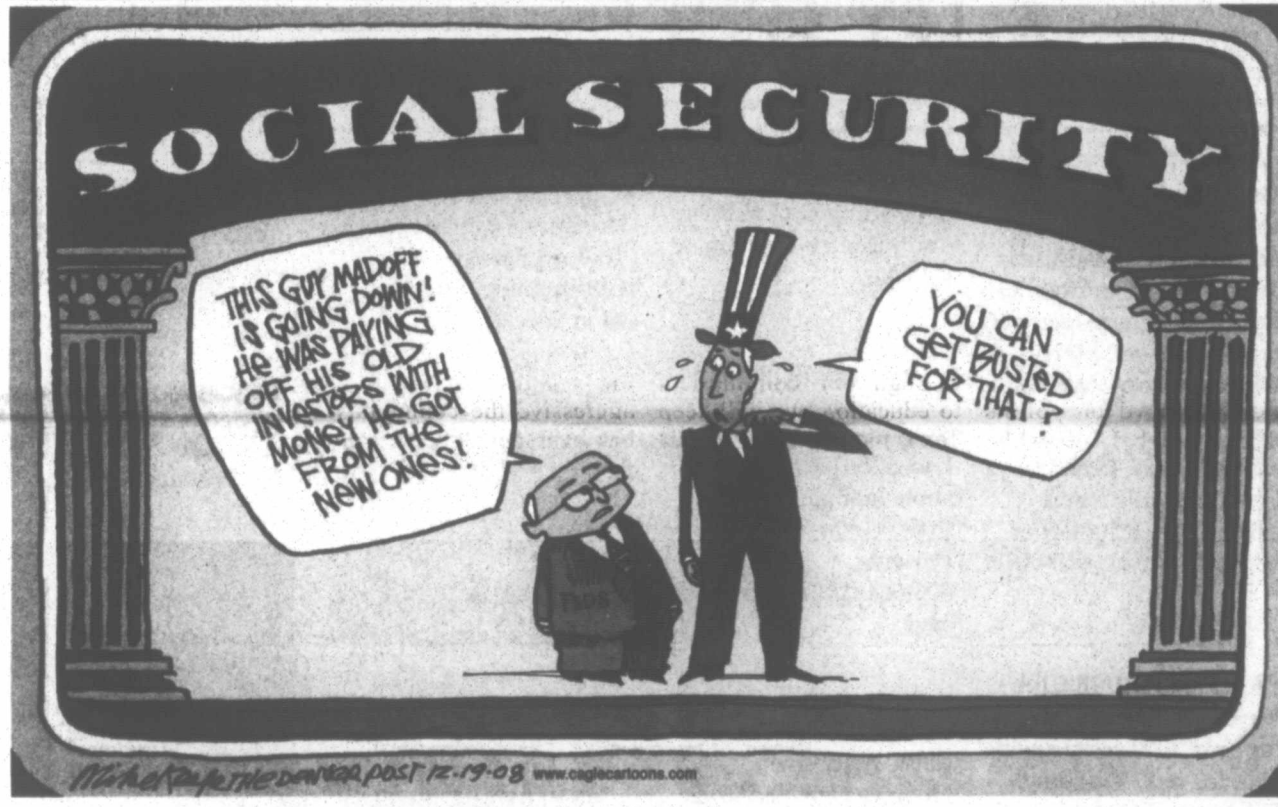
"There's snow everywhere," Dad called after us. "Where are you going to ride them?"

"We'll find a place," I said, determined to feel this new baby ride. Jeff nodded his head and didn't even look back, dragging his new gold chariot over the doorjamb.

"Come back before turkey," Dad said, chuckling.

We had to push and lift the bikes most of the way but occasionally we found bare spots that gave us just a few moments of riding pleasure and we savored every bit of it. Happy holidays everyone. More adventures to follow.

Martha Randolph Carr's latest book, *A Place to Call Home*, a memoir about the reemergence of U.S. orphanages is available wherever books are sold.



Viva Las Vegas?

by David Sirota
Creators Syndicate

There is something especially unsettling about visiting Las Vegas these days -- and it is not the towns lascivious culture. A voyage to Sin City in this moment of ecological and economic crisis is a journey to a giant concave mirror reflecting back the magnified -- and ugly -- truths about this epoch of cataclysmic consumption and hubristic hedonism.

Like most flights into Vegas, mine last week soared over a shrinking Lake Mead. Visually, the white strip around the manmade reservoir is beautiful -- the bright chalk line separating the blue water from the red-brown desert evokes memories of a Bob Ross pastel painting minus "happy trees." But it is a menacing harbinger of depletion. This water source for 22 million people is at its lowest level since the 1960s. Strained by the Southwest's population explosion and by drought-accelerating climate change, the lake now stands a 50 percent chance of running dry by 2021, according to scientists.

As the plane descends, Vegas comes up on the horizon faster than ever. As one of the country's quickest growing locales, it has become a massive blob suffocating a fragile ecosystem. Sans urban planning in the libertarian West, that unbridled growth encourages more roads, cars and smog.

At least McCarran Airport is only a short ride to the city's core, but that is the most troubling area of all. Recently recast as a family-friendly Disneyland, downtown Vegas nonetheless retains its identity as the place where a recession-plagued country gambles away its

dwindling paycheck.

Vegas' colorful lights are supposed to be the "enjoyment" for those who inevitably lose at the slot machines. But with each twinkle the atmosphere warms. Despite advances in clean energy, electricity is still primarily produced with carbon-emitting sources that drive global warming. Indeed, the blinding Strip that prompts tourists' drunken cheers is a monument to the same gluttony that helped make Nevada the fastest-growing emitter of carbon dioxide in the country.

Sure, Vegas boasts of renewable power investments and energy-saving light bulbs. But bragging about such efforts rather than simply shutting stuff off is as silly as Arnold Schwarzenegger trumpeting his supposed commitment to environmentalism by pledging to make one of his Hummers more fuel efficient.

But that's always been the American way, hasn't it? We don't stop driving Hummers around a warming planet just like we don't stop building population centers in deserts, just like we don't stop gambling when wages drop just like we don't stop wasting energy on casino signs. Why? Because its fun to drive tanks, live in desert climates, double-down on 11 and gape at bright lights in the big city. And during the years of cheap energy,

income growth and seemingly endless water supplies, fun always trumped pragmatism.

That period, of course, has been supplanted by the Age of the Finite. And to its (few) sober visitors, Vegas implicitly asks whether our whole society is genuinely ready for that new reality.

Whether hanging Christmas lights in Toledo, buying SUVs in Boulder, taking long showers in Atlanta, residing in sprawly suburbs near Chicago, or overspending anywhere, we are all Las Vegas now. And because we have become so environmentally and economically interconnected, what happens in our own Vegas no longer stays in our own Vegas -- it affects everyone.

Knowing that, are we ready to turn off some lights in our homes? Is it possible for Americans to forfeit McMansion dreams, drive smaller cars, take public transit, embrace water restrictions, or live in more sustainable geographies? Can we resist materialism, halt the bone-crushing stampedes to Wal-Mart, and stop needlessly spending beyond our means?

In other words, will we finally accept the public policy and lifestyle changes that the real world now requires? Or will "Viva Las Vegas" always be America's motto?

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Caterpillar moving primary manufacturing facility to Texas

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick today announced that Caterpillar Inc., a Fortune 50 company, will move one of its primary global assembly, test & paint facilities to Texas, creating more than 1,400 jobs. The state will invest \$10 million through the Texas Enterprise Fund (TEF) in the company as a deal-closing incentive for the consolidation and movement of its manufacturing and testing facilities to Seguin, which will generate \$169.7 million in capital investment. The project is the second largest in terms of job creation and investment this biennium. Texas was in competition with South Carolina and Mexico for this facility.

"In these uncertain economic times, companies across the country are looking to Texas as the place to grow their business thanks to a reasonable regulatory environment, educated workforce, and economic incentives that bolster Texas' capital and competition in a global marketplace," Gov. Perry said. "This investment in Caterpillar will not only create high paying jobs for Texans, but will strengthen our state's overall economic situation and further diversify our state's economic makeup."

Caterpillar is a leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, industrial gas turbines, and medium and high speed diesel engines. The company has several operating locations across the state, including Amarillo, Channelview, Coppell, Dallas, De Soto, El Paso, Fort Worth, Garland, Houston, Laredo, Mabank, McAllen, McKinney, Midland, Sherman, Waco, and Waskom.

"Caterpillar's decision to invest and create jobs in Texas is proof that our efforts to attract businesses and grow our economy are working, even in the face of a troubled U.S. economy," Lt. Governor

Dewhurst said. "By keeping taxes low, removing roadblocks to growth and business, and maintaining a skilled workforce through our commitment to education, we will keep Texas moving forward as a national and global economic leader."

"Companies around the nation are taking notice of the great climate for business we have in Texas," Speaker Tom Craddick said. "By holding the line on taxes and promoting growth, we've created an economic climate that is the envy of America. Because of our strong economy, state government has a budget surplus at a time when most other states have a shortfall. This did not happen overnight, and it did not happen by chance. I congratulate the people of Seguin and South Central Texas on this great news."

With this investment, Caterpillar will consolidate and relocate its assembly, paint and testing operations from Illinois and South Carolina to Seguin. The facility will provide engines for Caterpillar machines and electric power generation, as well

as petroleum, marine, and industrial customers.

"The incentive package assembled to recruit Caterpillar Inc. was by far the largest and most aggressive the community has ever developed," said Seguin Mayor Betty Ann Matthies. "Given the capital investment and the number of jobs committed, Seguin, in coordination with the state, delivered the most attractive incentive package to complement the area's strategic location and excellent workforce. Without our regional and state partners, we would not have been as competitive."

At Gov. Perry's request, the legislature created the TEF in 2003 and re-appropriated funding in 2005 and 2007 to help ensure the growth of Texas businesses and create more jobs throughout the state. The fund has since become one of the state's most competitive tools to recruit and bolster business. To date, the TEF has invested more than \$365 million and closed the deal on projects generating over 52,000 new jobs and \$13.7 billion in capital investment in the state.

On Vacation with the Pampa News!

Nicaragua Mission Trip



A group from Pampa's First Baptist Church worked on a mission trip in Nicaragua from Sept. 20-27. From left are TV Cuellar, Butch Noble, Greg Brown, Russ Alexander, Mike Buck, Richard Quarles, Will Klussmeyer and



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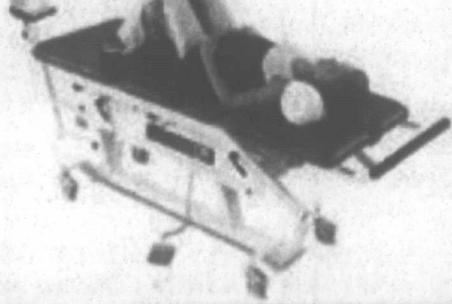
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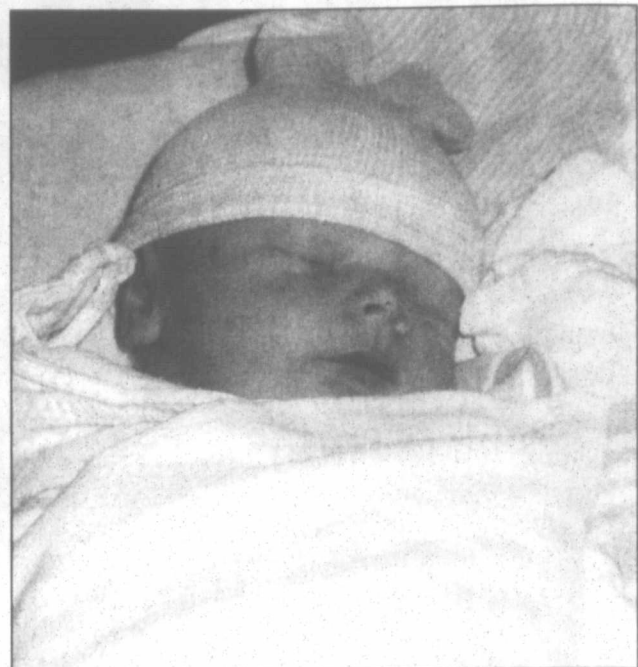
Martinez twins

Ethan Troy Martinez and Ayden Brett Martinez were born Nov. 13 at 2:23 a.m. and 2:24 a.m., respectively, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Rosa Estrada and Benny Martinez of Pampa. At birth, the infants weighed 6-pounds, 9½-ounces and 6-pounds, 3½-ounces, respectively, and were 20-inches and 19-inches long, respectively. The twins are the grandchildren of Antonio and Victoria Estrada, and Benny and Alice Martinez.



Madelyn Marie Shaw

Madelyn Marie Shaw was born at 4:09 p.m. Oct. 24 at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Willie and Wyomia Shaw of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 14-ounces and was 19½-inches long. The newborn is the sibling of one sister, Baileigh Shaw, and one brother, Tucker Shaw; and is the grandchild of Mike Shaw and Geri Shaw, both of Pampa, Zane and Tamy Roitz of Robertson, Wyo., and Stephanie and Mike Wardle of Brighton, Utah.



Gavin William Rose

Gavin William Rose was born Dec. 8, to Scott and Greer Rose of Albuquerque, N.M. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 10-ounces and was 21-inches long. The newborn is the grandchild of Merlin and Sharon Rose of Pampa, Martha and Johnny Samples of Elkins, W.Va., Margot Leigh of La Jolla, Calif., and Dennis Ackley of Lee's Summit, Mo.

Club news

Las Pampas
Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

recently held its December meeting at the home of Darlene Birkes in Pampa.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Shirley Williamson read the President General's Message.

—Louisa Britton gave a National Defense and a Constitution fact, and Birkes provided a flag fact.

—Nancy Coffee presented the program on

Christmas with American Presidents. The program included three letters — one from President George Washington, one from John Adams while minister to the Netherlands and one from Thomas Jefferson during Christmas 1784. She included information about several White House Christmas parties

as well.

The January meeting will be at the home of Donna Burger.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Dec. 8 at the home of hostess Phyllis Jeffers in Pampa with President Ann Franklin presiding.

Newsmakers

PAMPA — Clarendon College-Pampa Center student Andrew Lowrance recently advanced in Quiz 3A IT challenge, part of the Microsoft Imagine Cup 2009 worldwide competition for high school and college students 16 and over.

Lowrance was the only American who advanced in the Quiz 3A IT Challenge.

Imagine Cup is a technology student competition that focuses on finding solutions to real-world issues. Lowrance has advanced toward winning an expense-paid trip to Cairo, Egypt, to represent North America later this year.

According to a news release provided by CCPC, participants benefit from the competition in a variety of ways including gaining access to Imagine Cup forums to network with other students with similar technology interests, exposure to virtual labs and 100-plus hours of premium techni-

cal e-learning and e-books to prepare for competition.

Eligible students who move on to round three have a chance to win up to \$8,000 in the finals plus an all-expense paid trip to the world wide finals in Cairo next July.

WACO — Timothy Clark Williams of Pampa recently graduated cum laude from Baylor University Law School with a juris doctor degree. Sixteen students participated in the law school commencement at Waco Hall on the Baylor campus.

Baylor Interim President David Garland awarded the law degrees to the graduates. Garland was assisted by Dean Brad Toben, the M.C., and Mattie Caston, professor of law. William Steele Sessions, former director of the FBI, delivered the keynote address.

Baylor is a private, Christian university and a nationally-ranked liberal arts institution.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Recording Secretary Nancy Brogdon took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

—Janice Hubbard delivered the treasurer's report.

—Betty Schaffer, service chair, presented a show and tell on items

purchased for the Salvation Army Christmas angel program. The chapter adopted an angel from the Angel Tree.

—Committee reports were heard.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12, 2009, at First Christian Church in Pampa. Franklin will act as hostess.

Menus

Week of December 22-26

Pampa Schools

MONDAY-FRIDAY

No school.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY

Closed.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar

TUESDAY

Closed.

Kid's Cafe-Briarwood

THURSDAY

Closed.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken pot strips, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, carrot cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes,

Italian green beans, yams, tossed salad or jello, cranberry sauce, deviled eggs, stuffed celery, pumpkin squares, cherry cobbler, fruit cups, diet cherry cobbler, olive/pickle/cheese skewers, rolls.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Closed.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Chicken sandwiches, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, applesauce.

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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Ho-Ho-Hold that flight for Houston airport karaoke

HOUSTON (AP) — Ah, the wonders of the season. Red-capped Santas and red-nosed reindeers. Sleigh-bells ringing and snowflakes glistening. Stockings carefully hung and yuletide carols being sung ... in an airport terminal. On a karaoke machine.

Deck the halls, and ho-ho-hold that flight. This month, a holiday surprise awaits travelers — and aspiring performers — passing through Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport.

There it is, just past the security checkpoint, set atop a small stage: a karaoke machine adorned with twinkling Christmas lights and stockings shaped like cowboy boots.

A team of Christmas elves — airport employees the rest of the year — beckons.

"A little holiday karaoke while you wait? It's fun and it's free," cooed Ashley Thompson. "You could be a star."

This is the first year the largest Houston airport has included holiday-themed karaoke among its array of seasonal musical entertainment, which include school choirs and local bands. The karaoke booth will be set up five times around the airport during December.

In this session, on a Thursday morning just after a freak snowfall had frosted Houston, the holiday spirit — or perhaps, the thrill of performing in front of strangers — was strong among airport employees and travelers with some time to kill. One after another, a steady line-up of crooners stepped up to the microphone and belted out holiday classics — each putting their own mark on the melodies.

A tiny boy in a Goofy tee-shirt squeaked out a rendition of "Feliz Navidad," with his mother kneeling by his side and singing harmony. A dark-haired songstress vamped her way through a coquettish "Santa Baby." A pair of blonde-haired gymnasts opened their version of "Jingle Bells" with synchronized handstands.

"I would do that but I haven't stretched yet," joked Jeff Zimbelman, 26, as he took the stage to perform "O Holy Night."

As Zimbelman's pitch-perfect voice lilted across the food court, through the broad terminal hallway and over the line at a nearby Starbucks, harried passengers rushing through metal detectors stopped, stared and smiled. A growing crowd gathered around the stage, and waved their hands to the music.

Zimbelman, an insurance adjuster from Sacramento, Calif., said he loves to karaoke, but usually performs at a bar, after a few drinks.

"Doing this in the middle of an airport is kinda ... different," said Zimbelman, who was on his way home after four months in Houston working with victims of Hurricane Ike. "But this is kind of neat. Every airport should do something like this."

Airport employee Rob Mason came up with the idea and offered the use of a karaoke machine he brings to his mother's nursing home. The silver-haired, velvet-voiced Mason also serves as emcee for the festivities, which he attends outfitted in a tuxedo and bowtie.

"It's so cool we can sing snow songs in Houston," Mason intoned as he introduced a trio of blue-suited businessmen, Mike Allen, Brian Evetts and Jeff Steel. "Welcome aboard, gentlemen. Welcome to the stage."

The three Dallas-area T-Mobile employees, on a day trip to Houston for business, lined up sheepishly behind the microphones and launched into the unlikely choice of "Frosty

the Snowman."

"Thumpety thump thump. Thumpety thump thump," they sang, breaking into chuckles at the lyrics. "Look at Frosty go. Thumpety thump thump. Thumpety thump thump."

"I did some coercing of my co-workers to get them up there. We don't usually do karaoke. And after other people hear us, they know why," confessed Steel, after stepping off the stage. "This really lightens up holiday travel."

For Nancy Flood, a flight

attendant for Republic Air, the airport karaoke was welcome entertainment during an unexpected delay. Her flight to Philadelphia was already more than four hours late, and showed no signs of taking off anytime soon.

So, Flood settled down to watch the karaoke and signed up to sing "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer."

"There's no better thing I've seen in any airport, and I've been everywhere," said Flood, 48. "In this economy, there is

nothing better than seeing smiles like this. It shouldn't just be for Christmas."

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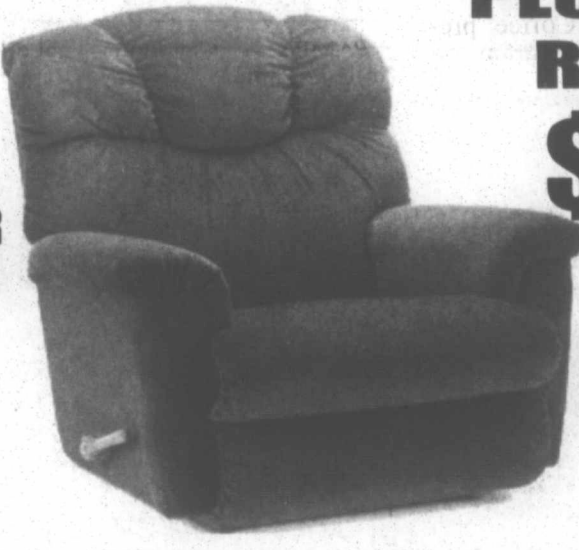
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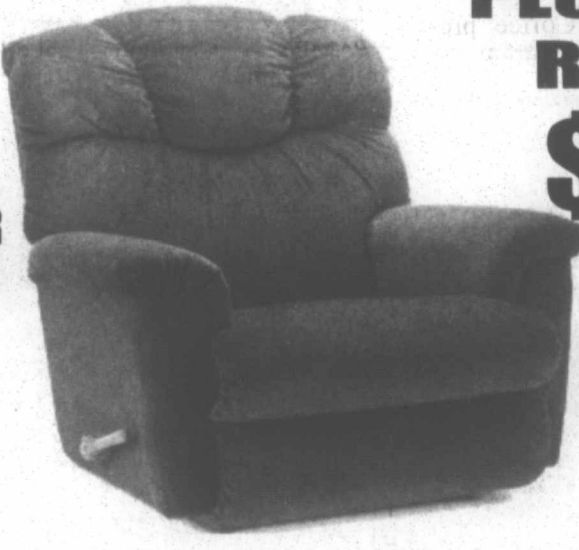
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Wednesday, Dec. 17

3:47 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 1 Medical Plaza on a standby for LifeStar helicopter.

4:45 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 400 block of Pitts on a call for medical assistance.

12:22 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1900 block of Charles on a call for medical assistance.

Thursday, Dec. 18

12:25 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 500 block of Naida on a call for medical assistance.

8:56 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 100 block of South Doyle on a controlled burn.

9:37 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of West Foster on an odor investigation, but found nothing.

1:54 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a call for medical assistance.

5:38 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to a hazardous material clean up at Kentucky and Banks streets.

8:27 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1200 block of Duncan on a call for medical assistance.

9:37 p.m. — One unit

and four personnel responded to the 400 block of Powell on a call for medical assistance.

10:29 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a hazardous material clean up at Kentucky and Mary Ellen streets.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Dec. 17 and 7 a.m. Dec. 19.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

10:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

12:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Charles and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of Nelson and transported a patient to PRMC.

Thursday, Dec. 18

12:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Naida and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

1:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Love and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to an area health care facility.

8:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400

block of Powell and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Kentucky and Mary Ellen streets and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Matthew Tyler Trusty, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for failure to control speed and on a probation violation for arson.

Earl Franklin Knotts Jr., 27, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for possession of less than 1 gram of a controlled substance and for possession of a dangerous drug.

Edward Ray Williams, 53, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a parole violation.

Shawn Aylor, 34, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for theft by check.

Harold Eugene Thomas, 61, of Perryton was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, third or more

offense.

Thursday, Dec. 18

Cindy Hernandez, 23, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a warrant out of Dallas County for theft over \$500 and under \$1,500.

Derrick Wayne Hollon, 25, of Azle was arrested by GCSO for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, theft under \$50, failure to appear and a bond surrender for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Koby James Hathcoat, 39, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for DWI, second offense.

Jacob Nacona Rowsey, 21, of Tifton, Ga., was arrested by GCSO on insufficient bond for arson.

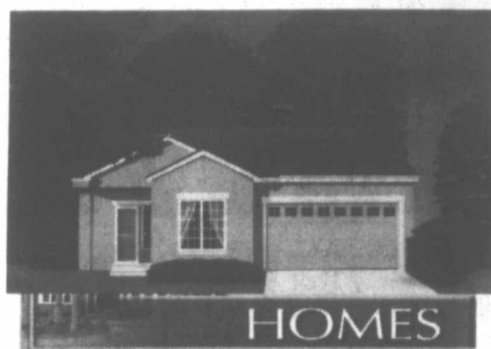
Michael Anthony Brewer, 53, of Borger was arrested by GCSO for theft by check.

Charles Ronald Gatlin, 69, of Mobeetie was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for aggravated sexual assault.

William Craig Stephens, 35, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

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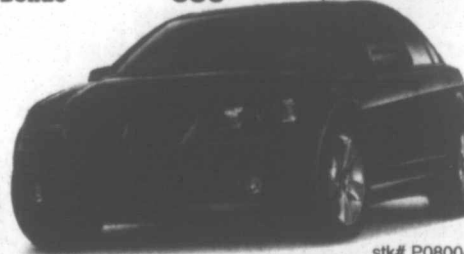
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Campbell family is repeat customer

With Kathryn and Chris home from college and a promise of snow in the air, it was time to go Christmas tree shopping.

Bill, Kathryn, Chris and Victoria Campbell wandered among the rows of Scotch Pine and Blue Spruce at the Davis Christmas Tree Farm north of Pampa last week, debating the qualities of various trees.

This is the third year for the four siblings to cut their own Christmas tree here.

They joke about how much colder it was last year than this year.

Finally, they agree on a seven-foot tall tree, and Victoria, a Pampa High School student, kneels down to begin trimming off branches at the

bottom before her older brother, Bill, lies beneath the boughs and begins to saw, cutting the trunk off at the ground.

Chris and Kathryn, home from Oklahoma State University for the holidays, supervise.

Chris finishes the cutting as Bill brings his big black dually truck around.

The brothers wrestle the evergreen into the back of the truck and drive back around to Debbie Davis' office across from the barn behind the house.

There they settle up, share some Christmas cookies and, as they get back in their vehicles, wish everyone a Merry Christmas.



Bill Campbell, in hat, and Chris Campbell load a newly cut Scotch Pine in the bed of their truck at the Davis Christmas Tree Farm as their sisters Kathryn and Victoria watch.

Trees

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from the barn.

A lot of times, Debbie admitted, the little kids are more interested in the cats than the trees. Of course, Chan and Callie love the attention.

While the taller trees here were first planted in March, 2001, the Davis started cutting the trees, or more aptly, their clients started cutting their own trees, just before Christmas, 2006.

Debbie said that the first year or so, the trees don't look like they're going to grow much, but after the second year, they start putting on about a foot a year.

"After three or four years," she said, "they grow pretty quickly. At first, we didn't think we were ever going to have a tree."

Most of the trees are Scotch Pines, which grow relatively quickly. The Davis's have some Blue Spruce, but they grow very slowly, Debbie said. The had one customer who pointed to a Blue Spruce and told her they wanted one in about 10 years.

She even had people who wanted to buy one of the towering Austrian Pines that make up the shelter belt between the house and the Christmas trees.

"I wonder how big their houses are," Debbie said.

The Austrian Pines, a darker green than the Scotch Pines, are 20 to 30 feet tall.

"I love Christmas," Debbie said. "When I was a kid, we lived in Albuquerque."

Some years, her family would buy a Forest Service permit and go up into the mountains and cut their own Christmas tree.

"I loved doing that," she said.

She said that around Christmas time in 2000, every farm magazine that they subscribed to had something about tree farms in it.

They planted 360 trees next to the

house north of Pampa, off Texas Highway 70.

"We were so sore," Debbie said. "We planted them by hand."

Each year after that, they planted 90 to 100 trees.

This is their third year to cut the trees. Customers harvest about 40 or so each year.

"We don't cut a lot," Debbie said, "but there is a lot of repetition."

They have a lot of returning customers.

"We have people that have come all three years now," she said, "so I get to see their kids growing up. It's just fun."

A little boy from an Amarillo family that's been coming up to the farm for their tree each year for the last three years wanted to know when they came up this year if Debbie still had the cookies with the trees on them.

"They remember everything," Debbie said.

While they are only officially open on Saturdays and Sundays, Debbie said she leaves her number on the signs so if somebody needs to come at another time, she'll be there.

She said this year, they've had a lot of people coming out during the week because the weekends have been bitterly cold.

"A lot of the people who come might be from a different part of the country," she said, "and have gone an cut trees before. They all cut their own."

She keeps saws handy.

Then they come around to the shed that serves as an office and get an ornament and cookies, hot chocolate and a disposal bag to stick their tree in after Christmas.

"Most people are in pickups," Debbie said, "but we've tied them to the tops of cars."

One of the family's that come up from Amarillo this year brought their own tie-downs, she laughed.

"We've even tied two on top of a vehicle," Debbie said. "I hope they made it because I helped tie that day."

Galveston asks workers to take pay cut

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Officials in hurricane-damaged Galveston are asking all city employees to take a 3 percent pay cut to avoid possible layoffs next month.

Galveston is still recovering from Hurricane Ike, which flooded 75 percent of the city's homes and businesses after it came ashore near the island city on Sept. 13. Property and sales tax revenue could be 10 percent less than expected this year, said Finance Director Jeff Miller.

While expenditures were 18 percent below budget, the city is still facing a \$3.6 million overall budget shortfall by September 2009, The Galveston County Daily News reported Saturday. The only way to make up the difference is to start making budget cuts now,

said City Manager Steve LeBlanc.

The city will save almost \$900,000 by not refilling 84 jobs left vacant by workers who didn't return after Ike and also save from cuts in smaller expenditures from all departments.

But without the \$600,000 savings in pay cuts, the other reductions won't be enough to balance the budget, LeBlanc said.

However, the pay cuts might not be enough and layoffs could still be necessary in April when the city gets the property tax assessment for 2010. City officials predict property tax revenue could drop by one-third by then.

The city is still reeling from 3,000 layoffs at the hurricane damaged University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, the county's top employer.

If the trend in decreasing revenue continues and the city doesn't make deeper cuts in expenditures, Miller predicts the city will have a \$5.5 million budget deficit in 2010.

But Councilman Danny Weber said the city cannot ask employees to take a pay cut without promising them their jobs will be safe in the future.

While civilian employees can be forced to take the pay cuts, police officers and firefighters have to agree to them because of their collective bargaining agreements.

"We believe it's a necessary thing to do, and we want to do our part to help the city recover," said Galveston Municipal Police Association President Jimmy De Los Santos. "We're hoping a majority of our members will do their part as well."

Texas bus driver accused of brandishing knife

MANSFIELD, Texas (AP) — A school bus driver accused of brandishing a knife and threatening three sixth-graders with cutting their wrists for leaving cookie crumbs on a seat has been arrested.

William Allen, 66, was taken into custody about 1 p.m. Friday. Mansfield Independent School District police confiscated a pocket knife with a 2-inch blade from Allen. He was placed on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation, said Terry Morawski, a Mansfield school district spokesman.

Two of the three students told their parents that Allen took them out of the bus Wednesday at Mary Orr Intermediate School. They said he

threatened to cut their wrists with the knife if they didn't admit to eating Oreo cookies and leaving crumbs behind, according to reports.

Allen was in the Tarrant County Jail. Online jail records did not show if he had an attorney.

Two of the parents say district officials told them Allen was a good employee and referred to the incident as similar to a "grandfather joking about cutting your ears off if you don't knock it off," the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Saturday.

"Had the roles been reversed, my daughter would have been taken into custody right away," said Kendra Hill-Foreman.

Family meets with Mexican rep over deadly accident

DALLAS (AP) — A representative for a Mexican state's governor told the relatives of a Texas family who died when their vehicle plunged off an unfinished bridge in northern Mexico on Thanksgiving that more answers about the deadly accident were expected soon.

Oscar Nieto, former director of ecological and civil protection in Ciudad Juarez, said an ongoing investigation should yield answers in 10 to 12 days. Nieto, an architect representing the governor of the Mexican state of Chihuahua, met with the relatives Friday in Dallas, Dallas Spanish-language newspaper Al Dia reported.

But family spokesman Noe Rodriguez said their most important question remained unanswered: "Why wasn't there any signs, any signals?" Rodriguez said.

The seven extended family members were headed to Ojinaga, Chihuahua, for mission work when their vehicle fell nearly 20 feet from an unfinished bridge that had no warning signs or barriers. Their sport utility vehicle plunged into a river, killing Carlos Rey Madrid, 26; his wife, Olga Rey, 27; Margarita Madrid, 52;

Daniela Rey Hernandez, 7; Gael Rey Hernandez, 2; Kaylinn Ortiz, 7; and David Hernandez, 5.

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Emilie has shown a lot of heart this past week on the defensive end of the floor, holding Randall's leading scorer to 11 pts. She is a great example of showing the character this whole team displays.

Wrestling • Joseph Dencklau

Joseph has done a fine job of coming back and forth between Varsity and JV. He is always reliable and shows up to work hard and compete. His is truly a fine competitor.

Athletes of the Week

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., PD 4700', for the following SWD wells:

#1 Begert Trust, 1310' from South & 777' from West line, Sec. 4,41,H&TC.

#2 Begert Trust, 239' from North & 1295' from West line, Sec. 38,A-1,H&GN.

#1 Elm Creek Ranch, 1311' from South & 213' from East line, Sec. 47,A-1,H&GN, PD 5000'.

#1 Helton, 1274' from North & 1302' from East line, Sec. 6,A-1,H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILD-CAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #4 Begert Trust '43', 2341' from North & 929' from East line, Sec. 43,A-1,H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILD-CAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., J.R. Flowers '2', Sec. 2,41,H&TC, PD 13500', for the following wells:

#3, 1715' from South & 763' from West line of Sec.

#4, 2201' from North & 731' from East line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILD-CAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., J.R. Flowers '42', Sec. 42,A-1,H&GN, PD 13450', for the following wells:

#3, 545' from North & 1009' from West line of Sec.

#4, 720' from North & 2206' from East line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil

Co., #271 Etheredge Gas Unit, 825' from South & 2450' from West line, Sec. 27,1,1&GN, PD 11100'.

HEMPHILL (WILD-CAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)

Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4201H Isaacs, 350' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 201,C,G&MMB&A, PD 14000' (BHL: 990' from North & 660' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

HUTCHINSON (HUTCH Granite Wash 5200') Benson-McCown & Company, #6A Peacock, 1490' from North & 710' from East line, Sec. 10,L,EL&RR, PD 5424'.

RECOMPLETION HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) WO Operating Co., PD 4000', for the following wells:

#108 Cockrell Ranch, 1800' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 6,M-21,TCRR.

#135 Harvey Unit, 2318' from North & 1200' from West line, Sec. 14,M-21,TCRR.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Jones Energy, Ltd., #429H Vollmert 'SL', 617' from South & 567' from East line, Sec. 29,B-1,H&GN, PD 10670' (BHL: 467' from North & East Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILD-CAT & BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1637 Hefley, 1550' from South & 1017' from West line, Sec. 37,M-1,H&GN, PD 14500'.

WHEELER (WILD-

CAT & STILES RANCH Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #15 Miller Spinney '39', 467' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 39,A-3,H&GN, PD 16650'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9H Britt Ranch 'K37', 250' from South & 450' from East line, Sec. 37,A-3,H&GN, PD 12545' (BHL: 517' from North & 567' from East Sec. line) Rule 37 - Horizontal

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9 McCoy, 467' from South & 3164' from East line, Sec. 27,—,CCSL, PD 15090'. Rule 37

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.L.C., #6 Alexander '33', Sec. 33,A-1,H&GN, spud 6-29-08, drlg. compl 7-25-08, tested 10-14-08, potential 1590 MCF, TD 13160', PBTD 13109'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #3 Walker Ranch '10', Sec. 10,41,H&TC, spud 8-22-08, drlg. compl 9-9-08, tested 11-12-08, potential 1965 MCF, TD 13065', PBTD 12988'.

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1892 Leslie Webb, et al, Sec. 189,C,G&MMB&A, spud 9-24-08, drlg.

compl 10-6-08, tested 11-1-08, TD 10750', PBTD 10696' — Operator plans to commingle w/other fields in well

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #4 Mendota Ranch '33D', Sec. 33,1,1&GN, spud 7-26-08, drlg. compl 8-8-08, tested 11-26-08, TD 11866', PBTD 117600'.

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Gas, L.L.C., #1305 Byrum, Sec. 5,B-1,H&GN, spud 8-29-08, drlg. compl 9-17-08, tested 10-23-08, potential 5649 MCF, TD 10825', PBTD 10435'.

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #3 Christie-Tipps '77', Sec. 77,B-1,H&GN, spud 9-29-08, drlg. compl 10-11-08, tested 11-1-08, TD 10350', PBTD 10290'.

Operator plans to down-hole commingle

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Forest Oil Corp., #2011 Hill, Sec. 11,A-3,H&GN, spud 8-25-08, drlg. compl 10-1-08, tested 11-7-08, potential 10890 MCF, TD 15286', PBTD 15137'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #7016 Stiles '16', Sec. 16,A-3,H&GN, spud 6-22-08, drlg. compl 9-29-08, tested 11-4-08, potential 2860 MCF, TD 16572', PBTD 16457'.

Judge rejects state request on language program

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge has rejected the state's request to postpone his order to develop a new language program for the 140,000 students with limited English proficiency in Texas middle schools and high schools.

In a ruling released Friday, U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice said the program must be fixed by fall. The state had requested the delay while it appealed the order.

"The time has come to put a halt to the failed secondary English as a Second Language program and monitoring system" in Texas, Justice wrote.

In his original order in July, he said the improvements had to be in place by the start of the 2009-10 school year. A preliminary plan is due Jan. 31.

State officials could still request a stay of Justice's order from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

David Hinojosa of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, who represented the plaintiffs in the case, said Justice's original order gave the state more than a year to develop a new plan.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, said her panel is exploring legislation to upgrade instruction and improve dropout prevention programs for limited-English students.

"While our elementary school students are doing very well, we recognize there are problems in our high schools that we want to address," Shapiro said in a story in The Dallas Morning News.

Problems related to limited English students include low test scores and high dropout rates.

The House's education leader, Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands, said he will again offer legislation to provide state funding for dual-language immersion programs that would replace traditional bilingual and ESL classes. Under a dual-language program, students learn some subjects in their native languages for half a day and other subjects in English for the other half.

In bilingual education classes, students are taught core subjects in their native languages while they are learning English.

In ESL, students get intensive instruction in English while taking core courses that typically allow limited use of their native languages.

The Pampa Animal Shelter can always use donations of pet food and warm, clean bedding.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have begun dating a woman I find very attractive. I'll call her "Rita." We have many things in common, and she's a lot of fun to be with. The only thing that troubles me is that after 12 years of being divorced, Rita is still very much involved with her ex. Most of their children are grown. One is a senior in high school, and an older child still lives at home. Her ex is allowed free access to her home, mostly to see the kids -- and comes and goes at will. They travel together to family functions and to visit children who live in other parts of the state. Rita recently had her hair styled differently and told me she was annoyed that her ex didn't seem to notice. When he comes to her house to cook for the kids, he leaves the kitchen a mess, which she apparently cleans up. Do you think Rita has gotten past the divorce? What would you say the odds are of having a successful relationship with her? -- DAZED AND CONFUSED IN ST. LOUIS -

DEAR DAZED AND CONFUSED: That depends upon what you would consider a "successful relationship." Apparently, Rita's divorce was a very amiable one, and the ex is still a part of her and the children's lives. This can be considered a plus or a minus, depending upon how you feel about a package deal -- because it appears that is what you'll be getting if you become serious about Rita.

DEAR ABBY: I have a "pennies from heaven" story you might appreciate. My best friend, "Darrel," was a smoker who collected quarters. His apartment had two distinguishing features -- stacks of quarters and the smell of secondhand smoke. Because we were both busy people, we had seen each other only twice in about a year, but maintained a phone and e-mail friendship. I had planned a trip out west to spend time with family and had e-mailed him about it. Unbeknownst to me, Darrel had been very ill, and he died the day I sent the e-mail. I learned about it while I was in transit to my destination. There was nothing I could do. I had no way to get to his funeral and no way to say goodbye. When we reached our hotel -- part of a smoke-free chain -- my husband and I opened the door to our room and were greeted by a familiar odor. It smelled just like Darrel's apartment! And when I walked to the dresser to unpack, two quarters were sitting on top. It was then that my husband and I agreed that Darrel had stopped to say goodbye on his way to heaven. -- QUARTERS FROM HEAVEN

DEAR QUARTERS: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your friend. I'm glad you received some comfort in your time of need. However, it's entirely possible that the guest who occupied the room before you broke the rules and puffed away in a room that was supposed to be nonsmoking. I hope you notified the front desk so you could be switched to other accommodations, and the room could be thoroughly cleaned and deodorized to prevent someone with a sensitivity to smoke from walking in and experiencing a severe allergic reaction.

Web site lets fans sing with the King

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — So you fancy yourself a singer, eh ... alone, in your car, with the windows up, when no one's looking.

Well, now you can test your pipes against Martina McBride and Elvis Presley in private, and if you like what you hear, you can share them with your friends via email.

As a promotion for "Elvis Presley Christmas Duets" album, Sony BMG Music Entertainment has created a Web site that allows you to record "Blue Christmas" as a duet with Presley, singing McBride's part from the album.

The site, www.singwiththeking.com, provides a phone number and access

code so you can belt out your lines over the phone. If you're pleased with the recording, you can send it in a Christmas ecard.

Or, if you discover you sound more like Alvin and the Chipmunks than Presley and McBride, you can send the album version of the song instead.

The whole thing is free.

"Someone in our digital area came up with the concept," said JJ Rosen, executive vice president of Sony BMG Music Entertainment's Commercial Music Group. "It fits the duets concept of the album so well."

Because the campaign leans heavily on technology, Rosen said it

brings Presley and his music to a younger generation. "We're always trying to keep the Elvis brand alive."

The site launched Dec. 5 and has drawn 30,000 people from nine countries. It's scheduled to end sometime in January.

The promotion has been successful enough that Sony plans a similar one for Mariah Carey's upcoming release "The Ballads" for Valentine's Day.

Given Carey's vocal range, it could take some serious chops to keep up.

"Dreamlover" anyone?

Best Sellers-Video

By The Associated Press
Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

Top Video Sales
(Sales data compiled by Nielsen/SoundScan.)

1. "Disney's Sing Along Songs: 12 Days of Christmas," Buena Vista Home Entertainment.
2. "Dragon Ball Z: Androids Invasion," FUNimation.
3. "Faerie Tale Theatre: The Snow Queen," St. Clair Entertainment.
4. "Thunderball," Warner Home Video.
5. "Cheaper by the Dozen (2003)," 20th Century Fox.
6. "Notting Hill," Universal Studios Home Video.
7. "Sesame Street Presents: Follow That Bird," Warner Home Video. (Gold)
8. "Bill Cosby's Picture Pages," Front Row Home Video.
9. "Frosty the Snowman," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment.
10. "Singles," Warner

Home Video.
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Top Video Rentals

1. "Wanted," Universal Studios Home Video.
2. "Step Brothers," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment.
3. "Hancock," Sony Pictures Home Entertainment.
4. "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian," Buena Vista Home Entertainment.
5. "The X-Files: I Want to Believe," 20th Century Fox.
6. "Fred Claus," Warner Home Video.
7. "Tropic Thunder," Paramount Home Entertainment.
8. "Wall-E," Buena Vista Home Entertainment.
9. "Get Smart," Warner Home Video.
10. "Hellboy II: The Golden Army," Universal Studios Home Video.

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6. "Kung Fu Panda," Home
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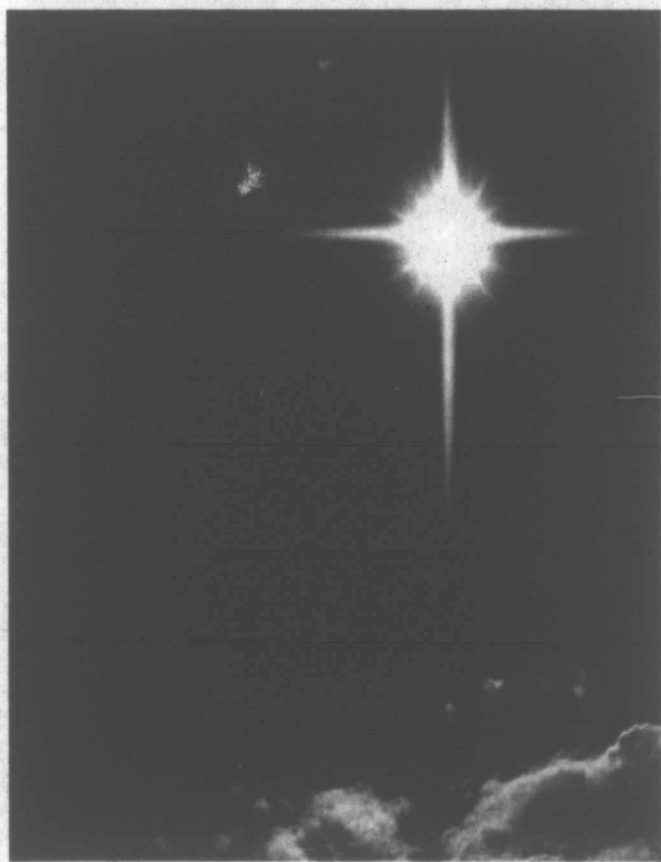
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C-5 Dec. 14, 21, 2008

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

12-20 CRYPTOQUOTE

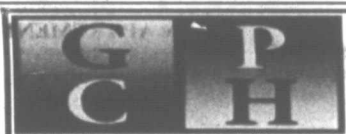
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;
3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Forget any lazy-day thoughts, as others knock on your door, call or connect with you in any way possible. Enjoy your popularity. An older friend or relative lets you know how much he or she appreciates you. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Others will dominate. Don't leave out a loved one at a distance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** An even approach allows many different options. On the other hand, let news and change earmark possibilities. Travel, long-distance calls and distant friends could play a significant role. Tonight: Get into the holiday spirit.

This Week: Others revolve around you. Do make special time for a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Allow your creativity to flourish and your understanding to develop to a new level. Relate on a one-on-one level. You will revise your thinking and plans as the day changes. Get ready for a carousel of people. Tonight: Remain playful.

This Week: Complete a project so you

can relax for the holiday.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Stay on top of your game. Others want your attention, or at least would like to chat. Your ability to prioritize defines your day. Take care of immediate and personal concerns first. Listen well. Tonight: Happiest closest to home.

This Week: Creativity, holiday spirit and good times cascade together.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Reach out to others, make calls and allow plans to flex with your needs. Your creativity points to great ideas. Your high energy defines plans and how flexible they can be. A conversation rights a relationship. Tonight: Socialize with an eye to tomorrow.

This Week: Stay close to home, as you will be happiest there. Cupid's arrow strikes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Finances play a big role. You might need to cut costs or finish up errands. Fortunately, you can be quite deft at this type of project. Be aware of your finances as you make a fast decision or two. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

This Week: Return calls and run errands, then you will be mellow for the holiday.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Act how you want to feel. You might be surprised by how fast those two concepts become one. Get into a project that might involve neighbors or calls. You could be overwhelmed by everything you need to do. Just start. Tonight: Curb a tendency to be possessive.

This Week: Be aware of last-minute costs and reconcile them with your budget. Then you can relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Allow yourself to vanish and be unaccountable. You might need to handle certain last-minutes errands, and/or you could opt for a timeout. Remember, you don't need to explain. Tonight: Make calls and touch base.

This Week: You are on a roll. Don't allow a sagittarius to stop you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Friends and loved ones punc-

tuate decisions and plans. Take this rare opportunity to bring together many different people in your life. Share what is in your heart with a special person. Tonight: Call it an early night.

This Week: Not until Wednesday do you feel empowered. Until then, don't push or judge your energy levels.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Discuss events and manage a difficult encounter between two key people in your life with understanding and diplomacy. State your limits as to what is acceptable. Your positive attitude is contagious. Tonight: An obligation could become a pleasure.

This Week: Zero in on friends and start the festivities early. Fatigue could mark Thursday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Break past traditional mores, knowing what will happen and the plusses. The resistant quality from others will break down if you don't indulge them. Make it clear what your expectations are. Tonight: Return a call. Someone demands your attention.

This Week: Accept the role of leader and someone who cares about many people. Be a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Work with others directly. You might not be sure which way you want to head. Loosen up and consider options more openly. An older family member or someone you put on a pedestal becomes demanding. Tonight: Read between the lines.

This Week: Travel, those at a distance and walking in another's footsteps play heavily Monday and Tuesday. Bring others together.

BORN TODAY

Football coach Joe Paterno (1926), actress Jane Fonda (1937), musician Frank Zappa (1940)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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MARY ELLEN - Very nice three bedroom home with two living areas. Refinished original hardwood floors in living room, carpet in other living area and bedrooms. Very clean with good storage. Nice kitchen, separate utility room and large back yard. Steel siding on all wood areas for low maintenance. Sprinkler system front and back. New driveway. 08-8167

CHRISTINE - Located on corner lot with a circle driveway. Screened in garden room in the back yard and sprinkler system in the front. Two living areas, woodburning fireplace, three bedrooms, two baths, single garage plus carport. MLS 08-8141

COMANCHE - Spacious four bedroom with new carpet and paint. New dishwasher and microwave. Open living area and kitchen. Tile entry, kitchen and utility room. Covered patio and workshop in back. Sprinkler system and double heated garage. MLS 08-8141

TURTLE CREEK - One of a kind home set in a picture perfect landscape. The home features an oak spiral staircase with a crystal chandelier in the entry. The bedrooms are large and feature large walk-in closets and luxurious baths. The living area, kitchen and dining are all open with tall ceilings. The kitchen has marble counter tops and a large walk-in pantry. Double garage. MLS 08-8140

DOGWOOD - Very nice home that has been redone. New carpet, hardwood floors, new paint, new cabinet tops. Open living, dining and kitchen areas. Woodburning fireplace, nice built-in. Large isolated master has a large bath and closet. All bedrooms have walk-in closets. Large utility room, large back yard with nice trees. MLS 08-8138

DUNCAN - Large living room, den, three bedrooms, two have new carpet, baths have new tile, storage building, central heat and air. Brick with siding on eaves. Double garage. MLS 08-8111

CHARLES - Spacious, one of a kind, 3 bedroom home with loads of curb appeal. Each generously sized bedroom has own bath attached. Choose to have your master bedroom on upper or lower level. Has den/office that could double as 4th bedroom. Isolated master suite on lower level with walkout to patio. Kitchen has ceramic tile countertops and floor, island and breakfast bar. Beautiful hardwood floor in entry hall. Lower level has storm shelter that doubles as a half bath. Finished walkout basement with 8ft wide sliding doors to patio. 3 living areas, 2 on main floor and one on lower level. New Pella windows installed '07 and new HVAC in '06. Older home charm, but complete new wiring and plumbing. MLS 08-7962

BEACH - Lovely home with open floor plan. Three bedrooms, new paint and textures. Woodburning fireplace, bathrooms and kitchen have tile flooring. Large walk-in closet in main bath. Central heat and air, covered patio, built-in bookcases, built-in desk and cabinets in the utility, double garage. MLS 08-8026

N. STARKWEATHER - Large two bedroom home with replacement windows. Large family room with fireplace and lots of shelves. Dining has two corner cabinets. Master bath has lots of storage. Single garage. MLS 08-8061

E. BROWNING - Nice corner lot with many shade trees. Duplex would make a nice big house or two rentals. Woodburning stove. Close to Wilson school. Lots of storage. Wood floors. Central heat and single garage. MLS 08-8100

DOGWOOD - Beautifully up-dated with hardwood floors and carpet in bedroom. New colors and paint. Kitchen has granite countertops and new appliances. Mother-in-Law guest house in back with central heat and air. Two living areas, nice landscaping and large deck. MLS 08-8105

CHEROKEE - Very nice home that has been updated within the past two years with new tile & countertops in the kitchen. Large utility room with good pantry. French doors leading to covered deck. Master has walk-in closet and 3/4 bath. 12' x 24' storage building with electricity. Beautiful fireplace covers one wall. MLS 08-8104

1004 SIERRA - Wonderful house has an open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunroom, and a covered patio. Storm cellar. Master bedroom is isolated. Kitchen has oak custom cabinets and new laminated flooring. MLS 08-8099

2112 N. CHRISTY - Loads of potential, hardwood flooring under carpet. New paint throughout. Central heat and air replaced in '07, new cooktop '07. This home has an open living floor plan. Isolated master, spacious utility room, and nice backyard. Three bedrooms. MLS 08-8096

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Letters to Santa 2008

A special publication of The Pampa News

Local children's 'Letters to Santa Claus'

In this section, take some time to read and remember one of the joys of childhood - when a visit from a kindly Saint in a red costume filled your mind with wonder; when you were certain you could hear the

clop-clop of tiny hooves on the roof as you tried not to go to sleep.

Little ones from Gray County have shared their "letters to Santa Claus" with us.

The letters are presented as written, so

forget about any misspellings and enjoy the spirit of the words.

These letters give a good sense of what is currently in our popular consumerist culture, but there are also some generous thoughts for others in the hearts of

the children who live here.

They really don't ask for much and many of them make note of the fact that they truly have been good girls and boys "most of the time."

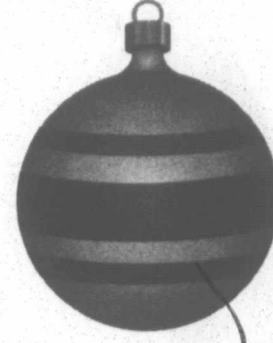
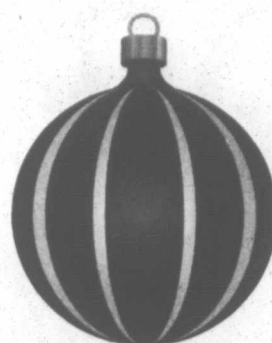
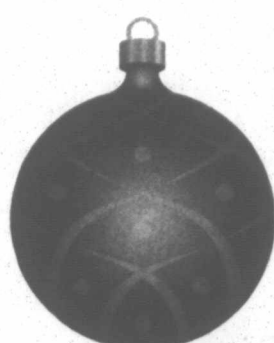
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Pampa News thanks all the parents and teachers who went out of their way to help us make this special section happen.

We especially thank all the children who wrote letters this year.

Certainly we hope

that Santa is good to each and every one of you, but most of all, we hope you feel the warmth of someone who loves you this Christmas and all through the year.



To: Santa Clause
North Pole 85921

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Kaylee. I am in the fourth grade and I am 9 years old and my address is 429 Hill St. Pretty please make me these five thing below:

1. PSP
 2. Bike
 3. Cell phone
 4. Heelies
 5. Hannah Montanah - Gitar Hero
- PS. I live in Pampa, Texas.
Sincerely,
Kaylee

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like Tinkerbell, anything Tarzan, and I love Little Mermaid. Tell Rudolph "hello."
—Love, Faith Hall

Dear Santa,

I would like for my sissy to believe in you, an art projector, a lap desk and for Colinna's Friends to believe in you.

I would also like a disney princess guitar, a pretend car with a battery, and a girl-made cupcake baker, I would also like a fish wedkins.
Marianna Nava, 6

Dear Santa Claus,

if you would bring me thes thing
1. a bike
2 a dirtbike
3 a psp
But I would rely like a dirtbike.
I am 7 I am in 2st grade My address is 429 hill
Love,
Zerick

Dear Santa,

I want boxing gloves, t.v., movie (the Rock), house, hat, belt, shoes, socks, outfit, watch, gold, bike Merry Christmas
Love,
Dusty

Now here Santa Clause,

Santa I want a ... do you know where is Wal-Mart? You are a nice, nice guy! A baby doll and a bubble thingy and a toy and some more corndogs.
OK. That is all,
Jacie Sierra Adcock, 4

Dear Santa,

I want Army color book, starwars men, power ranger guys, We'll have milk and cookies
Love, Jaden McDowell, 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Raylee. I am 5 years old. I have been very good.
I want you to bring me presents. I



want a Barbie that you can paint her hair, a Giddy-Up-Go horsey. I want it white. Then I want some rocks to collect, some colors cause Mom threw all of mine away.

And I want the Pippy Longstockings movie. I want a little leftover milk and an Oreo from you. A picture of Bubba cause he died. I want some Princess nails that are long. I want a little, little puppy. I want a live elf to make stuff for me.

My little sister is 1. She would like a ball, some movies and a TV like mine. I want her to get really cute clothes and I do, too. She should really have a big girl bed.

I want you to bring Shellie and Chris presents. Bring my dad games - a lot. He loves games. Bring my mom 7 & 20 hundred breathing treatments for me.

I also want a Tinkerbell movie. A picture frame.
—Raylee, 5

Dear Santa,

How are you this year
I have been a good girl
I would like for Christmas this year a Barbie & clothes & car for it a Barbie doll house and play ground a babie that talks or a babie alive. and some clothes & shoes for me a CD player and CD to play music and some baby doll asseserys. and most of all Happy Birthday Jesus. he is my best friend He keeps me and my brother safe and he is with us all the time every where. I talk to him when I am sad and Happy.
Santa thats all I have cookies out waiting on you. Merry Christmas
—Love your friend Lindsey Carpenter, 8

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year
I have been a good boy.
I would like for Christmas this year a big truck
a car that moves every where a motorcycle thats fast
a big gun I like to play James Bond and some clothes, shoes
a talking Elmo that talks to me and a puppy like Blacky.
I miss him he was a good friend.
Most of all Happy Birthday Jesus. And get sister some presents too
Santa thats all we will have cookies out waiting on you
Merry Christmas
Love your friend Little Tommy Carpenter, 4

Dear Santa,

I have been trying to be good. So what I want for Christmas is a eagle toy and a moose toy and squirrel toy and skunk toy and gun and my sis wants a new purple cell phone I will put out cookies and milke.

Could you please bring my maw-maw and Mo-Mo a four wheeler so they can check in the cows and P.J.? Also, could you please bring Uncle Larry and Aunt Shirley a Christmas tree because Uncle Larry doesn't like to put up one?
Thank you.
—Love, Caitlynn Budd, 6

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a backpack. Please bring me a Leap Frog Learning game and a Mickey Mouse camera.
Is Rudolph going to lead your sleigh?
Please bring my daddy some tools and bring my mom some make-up.
I will leave you chocolate cookies and some milk. I have been very good!
Tell your wife 'hi.' I heard her name was Mrs. Claus.
—Riley Coble, 4

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want "The Phantom of the Opera" book and CD, candies clothing, camera, iPod, Wii, Wii games, acting books, Always Always a Bridesmaid, The Dark Knight, Sisterhood of the Traveling Pans 2, Hancock, acting make-up, Kohl's gift card, Churck season 1, Titanic necklace, heroes book and cheerleading uniform, Phantom of the Opera pillow, calendar, Phantom clock, Phantom of the Opera script, Phantom t-shirt, this christmas, Kung Fu Panda, notebook book and movie, Mama Mia, Prince Caspian, Mummy 3, Legally Blonde soundtrack, Phantom pin, hoodie, dolls, lint chocolate, mask, poster, movie posters, rock band, Wii fit, Wii music, Wii Disney Sing IT, Wii summer Olympics, Wii Jumper, Wii Imagine Fashion Party, roses, Wii Sport accessory, Wii Cooler, Wii Perfect Shoot, Wii Racing Wheel, Wii backpack, red cloak, Phantom key chain, mug, book mark, pen, sweatshirt, hat, music box, snow globe, rose frame, fallen mask figure, jewelry box, journal, bag, heroes necklace, Raising Helen,

What a Girl Wants, Guesstures game, The Phantom of the Opera tickets, All I Ask of You ring tone, Broadway play-bill binder, Phantom charm bracelet, the very best musicals vol. 2, Flushed Away, Once Upon a Mattress, Taylor Swift CD, and Royale Diaries Books/Movies.

For my mom, get her a Wicked book. For my dad, get him a golf trip, for my dog, a new bed, and for my best friends get them a lot of CDs. And wish Jesus and my dog a B-Day.
—Love, Dacie McGill, 11

Dear Santa,

My name is Jacob. I'm 8 years old. This year I've been good. I would like this year, Hulk hands, Star War things, Indian Jones outfit, guitar, some games for my Game Boy AV, and some car things to finish doing my room, and some clothing. Me and my little sister is going to leave out cookies and egg nog for you. Tell your raindeers that I say hello, and I can not forget my sister. Would you begin her the BabyAlive go bye.
—Love, Jacob Honeycutt, 8

Dear Santa,

My name is Hannah. I'm 3 years old. I've been a very good girl this year. I want this year Baby Alive "go potty," a baby that has a car seat, Bye Bye chou Baby that swims, Fur Friend, Play Doh, Biscuit the Dog, WOW Alive, the movie "Tinker Bell," and the movie "Kung Fu Panda," the new "Horton" movie. Tell your raindeers hello. Me and my brother is going to leave out cookies and egg nog out for you.
—Love, Hannah Phelps, 3

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the neat firetruck you brought me last year.

I have tried to be a good boy all year. This year for Christmas, I would like a BIG Lightening McQueen, a puppy, some Lego blocks and a Spiderman box. I will leave you some cookies for a snack.
Thank you, Santa Claus!
—Love, Tony Soria

Dear Santa,

I want a doll house, Princess kitchen and a Baby Alive. I have been a very good girl this year! I love you!
—Jordan Perry, 4

Dear Santa,

This year I have been very good for my mommy and daddy! I am asking for a Barbie jeep this year with flowers to replace my 4-wheeler from last year (sorry it broke). I would also like a Barbie to go with my jeep. Thank you and can you say hi to Rudolph for me!
P.S. Can you bring my daddy some hunting things and bring my mommy a really pretty necklace.
—Jacqueline, 3

Dear Santa,

My name is Jayci Carroll. I have been a good girl most of the time. I would like to have some rollerskates, a cupcake maker and a Baby Alive potty training doll.
My brother, Hayden, and my sister, Makayla, have been very good babies. Please bring them what they want.
My momma wants a iPod and a Wii, so we can both play games.
Thank you for my Barbie jeep you brought last year. Merry Christmas, Santa!
—Love, Jayce Carroll, 5

Dear Santa,

This Christmas will you bring me a Nintendo D.S. because I have been really good.
Merry Christmas!
—Michelle

THINKING OF YOU

We're making a list of all the people we'd like to send a big thanks to this year and your name is on it!



With best wishes for a very joyous and merry season from all of us to all of you.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a Nintendo D.S. since I have been nice.
—Tom

Dear Santa,

I want this for Christmas
Barbie mustang
horse
train
ariel doll
—Jayden Jañae, 4

Dear Santa,

I would like a DS with some games, too. We will leave some oats for your reindeers and some home made cookies for you.

You look really nice in your red suit. I love you, Santa.
—Abbie Scott, 6

Dear Santa,

I've been good. I want a Jr. doot-doot and Pa wants a Jeff Gordon one. I also want a choo-choo train that goes around the Christmas tree and a Bumble Bee Transformer.
—From AJ Allen, 4

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like some DS games, new coat, Jeans, new shoes, please bring my brothers J.T. and Jacob something, also my cousins Cade, Brock, Megan and Brennan. Also please bring my Aunt Chloe something, She has been as good as a one year old can be. Also Happy Birthday Jesus. I will leave eggnog and cookies for you.
—Thank you, Jaycee Brown

Dear Santa,

How are you doing this year? If your wondering the same thing about me I'm doing great!

I would like a nintindo wii. And some games for the wii to! I would also like some nintindo DS games. I would like a baby stroller please. And I would like 2 movies there called space chimps and horten hears who. Thanks for reading my letter.
—Love, Maddie Yates

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy this year. I would like the following.

A boy carnival
Power Rangers—especially the red one
Hot Wheels
Pludo(Playdough)
Thanks and have safe trip. My mommy said she and I would put out cookies for you!
—Love, Tayler Joe Hinson, 3

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a trampoline, a Baby Alive and the Alvin and Chipmunks movie please
I love you.
—Tristen Winkler

Dear Santa,

My name is Jake and I am only 1 year old. I try my best to be good, but sometimes I just can't help it!

This year I would like to have a Harley Davidson Power Wheels truck or a work bench, so I can help my daddy fix stuff. But I will like anything you bring me!

I will leave you lots of cookies and milk.
I love you, Santa! Merry Christmas!
—Love, Jake Martinez, 1

Dear Santa,

I want a dirtbike, a deer head, a I-POD, one of my kuncles puppies
I awnt trans former that is all I want for Chraistmas
—Love, Cameron Hair, 6

Dear Santa,

I would like a puppy for Christmas, a PlayStation 3 or a new psp, some clothes from Old Navy or aeropostale and CDs and movies and that is all that I want for Christmas.
—Love, Jazmyn Hair, 13

Dear Santa,

Hello! Can I have a rocking horse, so I can give it to my sister Kennedy? A play manger, a princess tent with a box and all kinds of dresses, a star that glows in the night, house shoes, a Dora has wings and the horse has wings and can fly and a big, whole new swimming pool. And a Rhyming book for McKenzie, my other sister.
—Love, Autumn Woods

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyndel. I am only 4 months old and this is my very first Christmas. I would like to have some toys to chew on and toys to make me laugh and a walker so I can run over Sissy. Me and Sissy will leave you cookies and milk, so I hope you like them. Love you, Santa.
—Kyndel Lee Etter, 4-months

Dear Santa,

Please bring me contacts, lots of clothes and things from Hot Topic, jewelry, games and a new amplifier for my guitar. Merry Christmas.
—Madison Myers

Dear Santa,

Please bring me lots of Hot Wheels cars, a scooter and a drum set. My mom will love to hear me play. Don't be made if my dad eats all the cookies.
—Love, Cadence Carroll

Dear Santa,

My name is McKinli Thomas and I want rock band for Wii.
—Love, McKinli Thomas

Dear Santa,

Big truck
baby doll with lotion
teddy bear
Baby Alive
—Keelio Williamson, 1 1/2

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Alive that potties, a bike for little girl and a 4-wheeler, and a baby that walks and a little Christmas tree.
—Love you, Justice Smith, 4

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a baby doll that potties, some Christmas lights and a little girl bike. Thank you.
—Love you, Bryanna Smith, 2

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy pony. Can you bring my baby sister Kaydee a rattle and a puppy? Can you also bring me a new toy snake because Nate broke it. But it was an accident. Thank you.
—Love, Haylee Davis, 4

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a laptop and a fire truck stand and some tools for Abbie. A race pop where the ball pops open and it races.
Pin the donkey and pin the dog. And pin the girl. Diego turtle rescue. Some batteries. Big ones and little ones.
We will leave you some cookies and some raindeer cookies. I have been a good boy. I cleaned my room.
—Love, William Logan, 4

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a Baby Alive Go Potty, an iPod, and a Hanna Montana styling head.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a real computer and a rubiks revaluation cube and lots of bratz that's all but the most that I want is for you to bring joy to the world and my family.
—Sincerely, Lizzi Olivas

Dear Santa,

I want handy man
Spiderman
Pixos
Marshen
Thanks
—Kevin Olivas

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Clause? for Christmas I would like a guitar and Wii. yes I' have been a good boy. thank you
—Drake Damron, 7

Dear Santa,

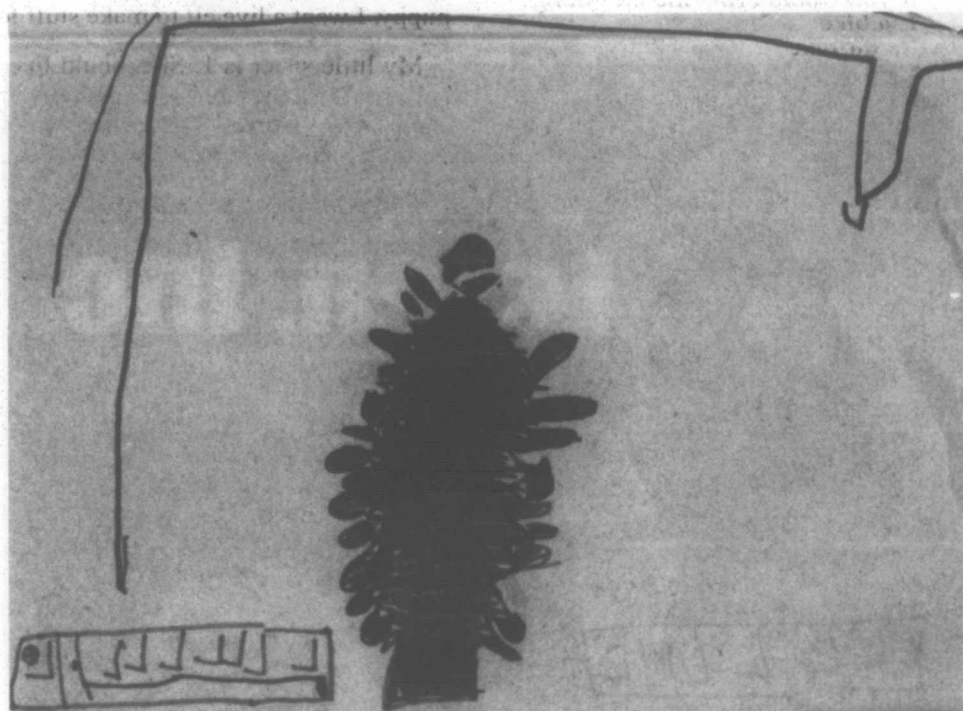
Hi! How are you and Mrs. Clause? I have been a good girl this year.
I would love to have a vanity table. Thank you for the baby and doll furniture you brought for me last year. I have had lots of fun playing with them.
Have a safe trip.
—Love, Kaydee Sue Damron, 3

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie blanket, a I Carley shirt, Hannah Montana set. a telephone. please.
—Love, Shylynn Sperry

Dear Santa,

I would like a Santa doll, my little pony set, barbie set, Princess pillow.
—Love, C.J. Pierce



Dear Santa,

My name is Andy. I am 3 years old. I think I was a good boy this year. So could I get some transformers and a new bike? Some noew clothes, too. My brother, Julian, was good too, so if you could bring him some new DS games of Pokemon.
We will leave you some of my cookies and milk. Have a safe trip.
—Andy Quezada

The following letters are from First United Methodist Church's Mother's Day Out 4-year-old Stardust Class:

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard, Harley Davidson truck, a tractor, a trailer, a diesel truck with trailer, a car and a monster truck
—Moses Osby



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I want a Frosty the Snowman, apples, bananas, cement truck, candy, drinks and a garbage truck to ride.
—Garrett Carroll

Dear Santa,
Please remember to bring me a Lightning McQueen car race track. I love you.
—Abram Reeves

Dear Santa,
I want a big Polar Express train, Thomas Action Canyon and Wall-E movie.
—Trenton Watson

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear, puppy dog, kitty, reindeer and a snowman.
—Kellie Mae Davis

Dear Santa,
I ant a power ship, Diego Rescue Train and a jungle.
—Jacob Davis

Dear Santa,
I want some presents. I want a little Bus McClaw, a CD like we have in Children's Church and a bounce house. Thank you for everything for Christmas. I wawnt a Styrofoam airplane, a puppy (like I saw on TV that costs a lot of money) that walks and rolls over, and an elevator in my house.
—Easton Whatley

Dear Santa,
Please get me a real Ford to drive.
—Aidan Scruggs

Dear Santa,
Bring Jesus a present like a baby toy. I want a Monster Easter 4-Wheeler.
—Hayden Henson

Dear Santa,
I want a Wall-E robot.
—Huston Skinner

Dear Santa,
I ant a baby that sleeps and a Dora baby that talks when you push her tummy. Santa, do you snore?
—Olivia Reagan

Dear Santa,
I want some dress up clothes, one pair of shoes, a new dress for church and something for my sisters like a new pair of shoes, baby dolls, dress, a pair of

baby shoes. My dad a new tie and mom some jewelry. Emma a puppy dog toy, dad some new shoes and mom a pair of shoes.
—Karennah McDonough

Dear Santa,
I want some gloves. I want it to snow. I want some Barbies. Please come to town. I want a black puppy. I want to say 'hi' to baby Jesus.
—Arielle King

Dear Santa,

Yo quiero - Nintendo - y Dices

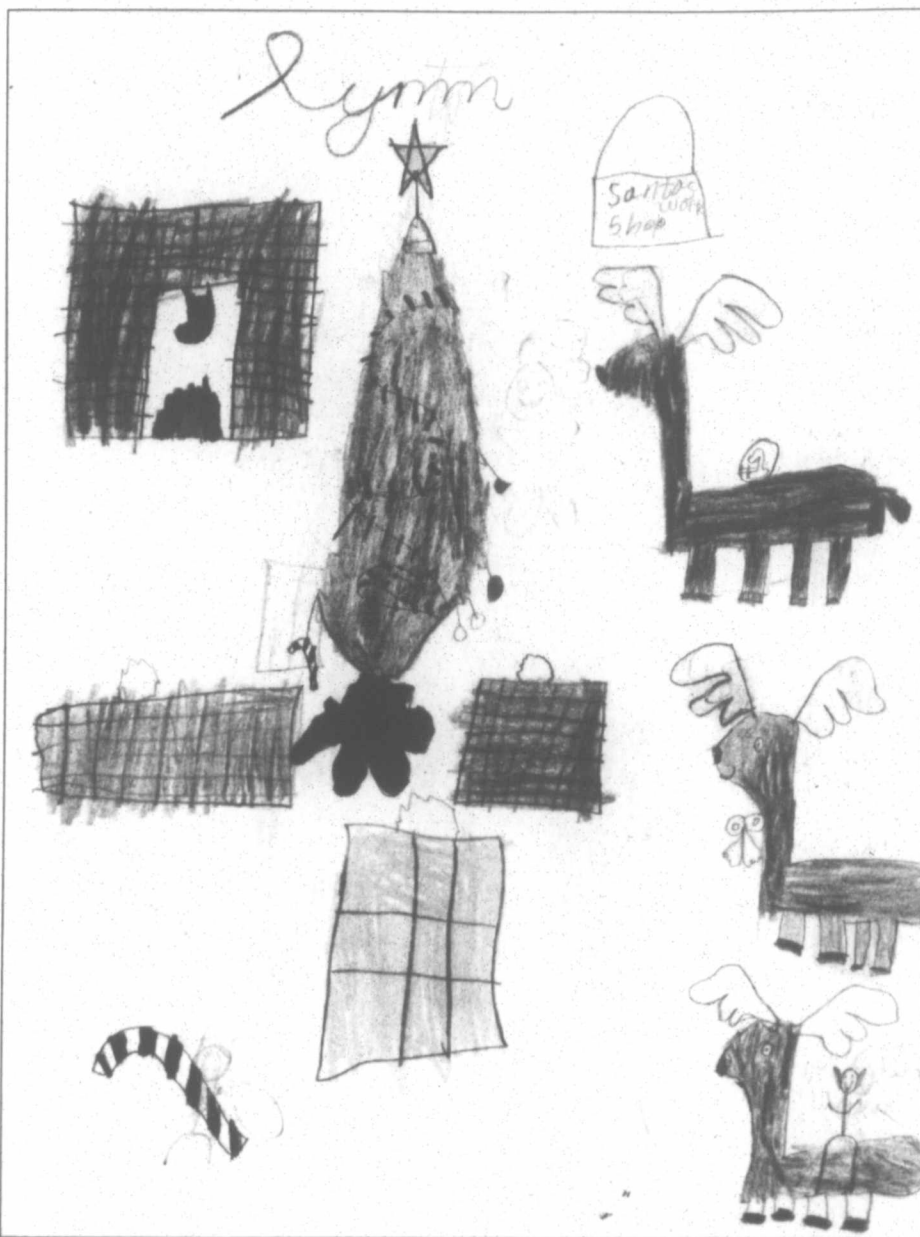
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From, maria Hernandez

Grade Pre K

Your teacher will send your letter to The North Pole



Dear Santa,

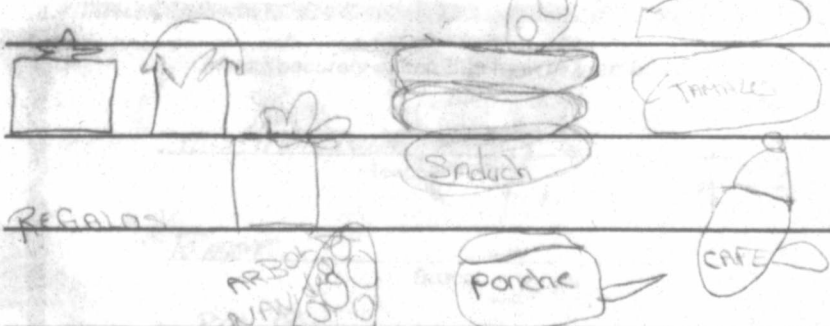
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want some presents, jewelry for my mom, a light for my dad.
—Dillon Ingram

The following letters are from Kristie Troxell's kindergarten class at Travis Elementary School:

Dear Santa,
I want a TV, electric guitar, and Xbox 360 all for my room. And I need a bigger closet, too!
I also want a 4-wheeler or a dirt bike. Whatever you can make!
I have been good!
—Jack Studebaker

Dear Santa,
I want a dog named Tumbles. I also want a Polly Pocket with dogs and Bratz kids horse. I have been good. Oh! And I also want a big horse that walks.
—Hannah McCollum

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy dog and I want a doll house because my sister has one.
I am kind of being good and bad. I will try to be good all the time!
—Ashtyn Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannah Montana radio and Hannah Montana boots. I like puzzles, too!
I have been good!
Last, I want Hannah Montana CD.
—Taylea Matthews

Dear Santa,
I want a toy horse and the building that goes with it.
I like you sending toys to me.
I also want a toy cat and toy dog.
I am being good.
I like you, Santa!
—Sydney Cotton

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a Hannah Montana one. I also want a video game for my Nintendo DS. And I want a Bratz Girls doll. I need a new Barbie car. Last,

I want a Hannah Montana video game with a guitar and TinkerBell clock.
I have been good!
—Carlyn Lawyer

Dear Santa,
I want a toy. I like Barbie dolls. The one with orangey red hair at Wal-Mart. Her named is Melodie.
I have been good!
—Hope McCollum

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS with Pokemon, and Cinderella games. I also want a dog, too.
I have been good! I love you!
—Madison Parks

Dear Santa,
I want a shark tent and I want a fighting ring. I want a mini action figure set and I want a goldfish for Christmas.
I will be good!
—Zhane Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a little baby doll named Emma, a Nintendo DS, and a rainbow bear.
I have been good!
—Alexis Bolton

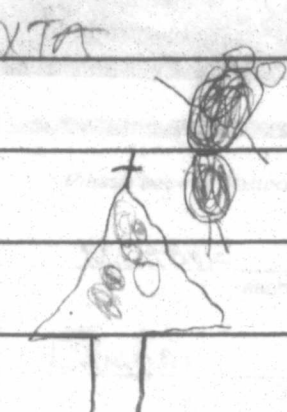
Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Nintendo DS. And I want a walkie-talkie.
I think I have been good!
—Kyler Field

Dear Santa,
I want a Pokémon game for my Ninetendo DS. I want talking dog (that I always wanted). And I want a Wii, the best. And a Mario game that goes with my Wii and I want a talking horse that walks and talks. And I want a necklace with a snowflake on it. And I want a baby that pretends to go to the restroom.
—Raegan Beckman

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a small one. I also want a scooter. I would like some clothes, too.

Dear Santa,

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QUIERO UNA MONA BARBY
MUCHA MUCHOS AMIGOS
PAPAS Y HERMANAS GARCIA
SANTA



From, SANTA JOSELYN
Grade

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I have been really good!
—Noah Johnston

Dear Santa,
I want a car. I have been good.
—Lucas Hutchison

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house and some dolls to go in it. I also need a doll car.
I can't wait until Christmas!
—Bethanie Silva

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa Claus. And whatever

er I do I will see if I could get the Nintendo DS game of Dora Saves the Snow Princess. And if you don't have it, could you try to get the one with TinkerBell or Wall-E? And whatever I think I will try to think of something else for Christmas. And if I don't think of it, I will always try to think about something for Christmas.
—Tayler Guerra

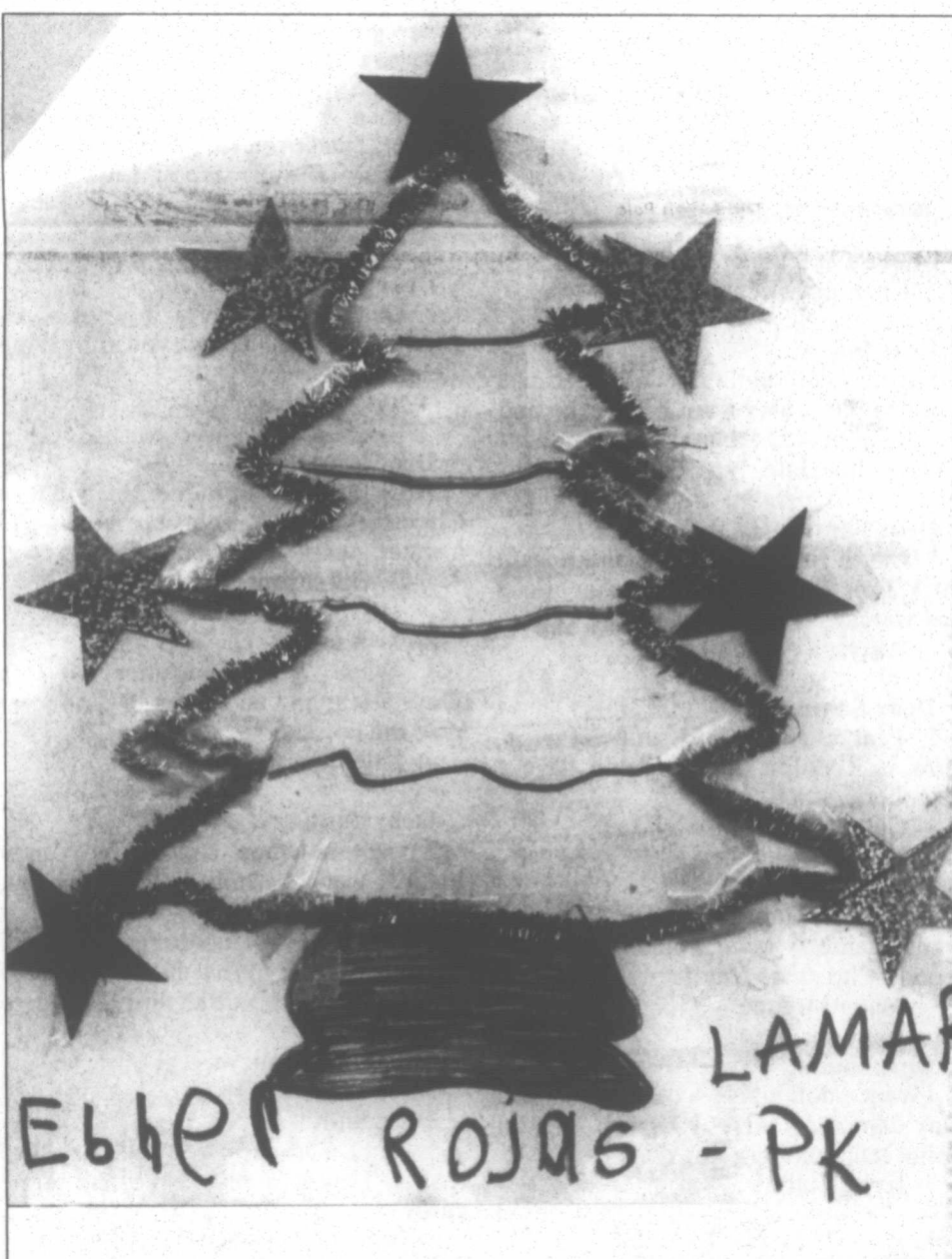
Dear Santa,

gracias por los regalos año pasado.
Este día quiero un xBOX y un
Nintendo y un Visiklex
Y un mono de tarjete
Y un Buk de
Pecches.

From, Sergio Medina

Grade 2

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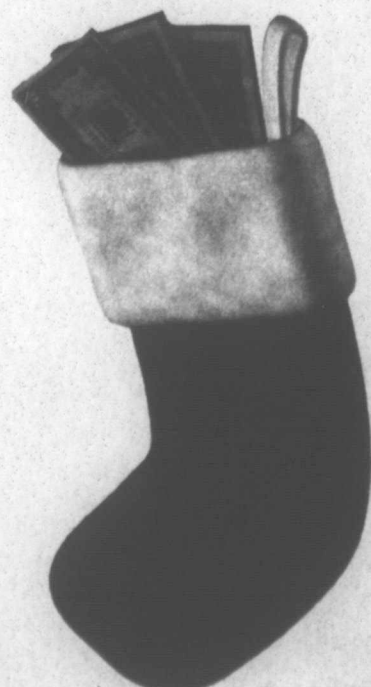
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS and I want the Bratz thing that is blue, pink, and yellow that dyes your hair. I want a puppy. I also want a thing that does your nails. And I want a horse, too.
—Natalie Silva

Dear Santa,

I want an ornament to hang on my tree.
Will you give me a present?
Et will beaufatol bresit I will itee et sant and a dog.
—McKenzie Willett

Dear Santa,

I want a magna doodle for Christmas. I want a cat to play with. I also want my own Play Station
—Kyera Gambill

Dear Santa,

I want a teddy bear for Christmas. I want a cat.
—Taiten Sanders

Dear Santa,

I want a poodle purse for Christmas. I want a Hannah Montana book.
—Payton Long

The following letters are from Mrs. Haven's kindergarten class at Travis Elementary:

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas. I want a game for my Playstation 2, too.
—Ethan Jones

Dear Santa,

I want nail polish and I want the big Rudolph and the little Rudolph and his friends. You know those parrots with the bottles at Wal-Mart; I want that, too. Is it cold there? Are you sleeping good? I love you, Santa!
—Lillian Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a pool. I want a cupcake maker. Santa, can I have a play Christmas tree and a play kitchen? Merry Christmas, Santa! How are the reindeers doing - to Rudolph? How is your momma doing? I wish I had a treasure box full of toys.
—Lexa Bias

Dear Santa,

I want a helicopter. I love you!
—Kristopher Lenning

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a new bike because it got broke. I also want a cupcake and ice cream maker. Santa, I love you!
—Cecilia Hale

Dear Santa,

I want a firefighter truck and a semi truck. Can you give me that? Can I get a real watch?
—Kacyson Ashcraft

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard and a laptop. How is Rudolph doing? Can I have a flip phone, too?
—Cole Reynolds

Dear Santa,

I want a piano and a real camera. I want a game to travel around with. Have a good Christmas Day!
—Mady Monroe

Dear Santa,

I want a doll house, a computer, and a play dalmation. Also, a kitchen set. I'm going to cook you some cookies.
—Kylie Tuttle

Dear Santa,

I want a Wallex and a transformer. Also, a remote control puppy dog and cat. Thank you for the snow!
—Taron Jewett

Dear Santa,

I want a Bratz doll that you put makeup on, crayons, makeup, and markers. What are you doing at the North Pole? What are your elves doing? Thanks for the toys from last year!
—Whitney Lance

Dear Santa,

I want something to work out with, a case for my guitar, and a deer hunting game. Santa, I like you! Also, I want a book of Santa Claus giving presents.
—Cole Odell



Dear Santa,

I would like a cupcake maker and a teddy bear machine. I also want a laptop. How's Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? Nice to see you at the concert! My house is decorated for you. How is Rudolph doing? I have been good for you.
—Ciara Belflower

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Alive and a Polly Pocket. Thank you for giving presents to me. Also, I want a My Little Pony. Thank you, Santa!
—Kayla Perkins

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Alive. I want some dress up clothes. Thank you for giving the presents to me!
—Rylee Foster

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? I want a Christmas tree that lights up, a bear, and a water gun. I want a Transformer, too.
—Brandon Jimenez

Dear Santa,

I want a Transformer toy, a Playstation, and an X-box. Would you give me presents?
—Caleb Cervantes

Dear Santa,

I want a laptop and Barbie candy glam. I want the doll that you can put stuff on her hair.
How is Mrs. Claus doing? How are the elves doing? What have y'all been doing at the North Pole? Merry Christmas!
—Myra Villanueva

Dear Santa,

I want a Christmas tree and a cupcake maker. I want a play cake and some cards.
—Isabelle Zamora

The following letters are from Mrs. Crawford's kindergarten class at Travis Elementary:

Dear Santa,

Hi! I would like a Diamond castle for Christmas. Thank you for the gifts. I like the reindeer also.
—Alexis Benton

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll for Christmas. I also want a little ball and I want a play horse. How does reindeer flies?
—Lacey Bilyeu

Dear Santa,

I want a yo-yo and a ring. How do you do magic?
—Hanna Boland

Dear Santa,

I want A-B-C-D-E-F-G letters for Christmas. That's it.

—Hope Doyle

Dear Santa,

I want a taranchula toy and a toy crane. I like Rudolph!
—Adam Estep

Dear Santa,

I want a cup cake maker. I saw those on TV! I also want five Barbie dolls. I like you, Santa! I even saw you at my old school.
—Adyson Hixson

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me a teddy bear so I can sleep with it in the dark? How do your reindeers fly? And can you bring my sister a teddy bear? Thank you, Santa!

Have a great night. Sweet dreams. Can you bring my mother a necklace that's pink and yellow?
—Love, Talina Holguin

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll and a play house and a chart and some Barbie dolls and some books and some toys and some friends.

Dear Santa, I love you because you bring me toys.
—Kaidyn Lee

Dear Santa,

I want AutoBots and all AutoBots and all Deceptacons. And all new AutoBots and all big AutoBots.

Did you know they are making big AutoBots? And I want the Big Deceptacons, too. I love you, Santa, and 'hi', Santa! What is the North Pole like?
—Tiegan Lewis

Dear Santa,

I want a camera and a scooter that you don't have to put your foot on the floor. Yeah, that kind. I love you.
—Delaney Mears

Dear Santa,

I want dinosaurs and Rex. I want a rhino and a Mighty T-Rex. Like, do you have one of those long rhino things with a spider on him?
—Tanner Medley



Dear Santa,

I want a Diamond Castle and a Tinkerbell table with chairs.
—Dakota Briggs

Dear Santa,

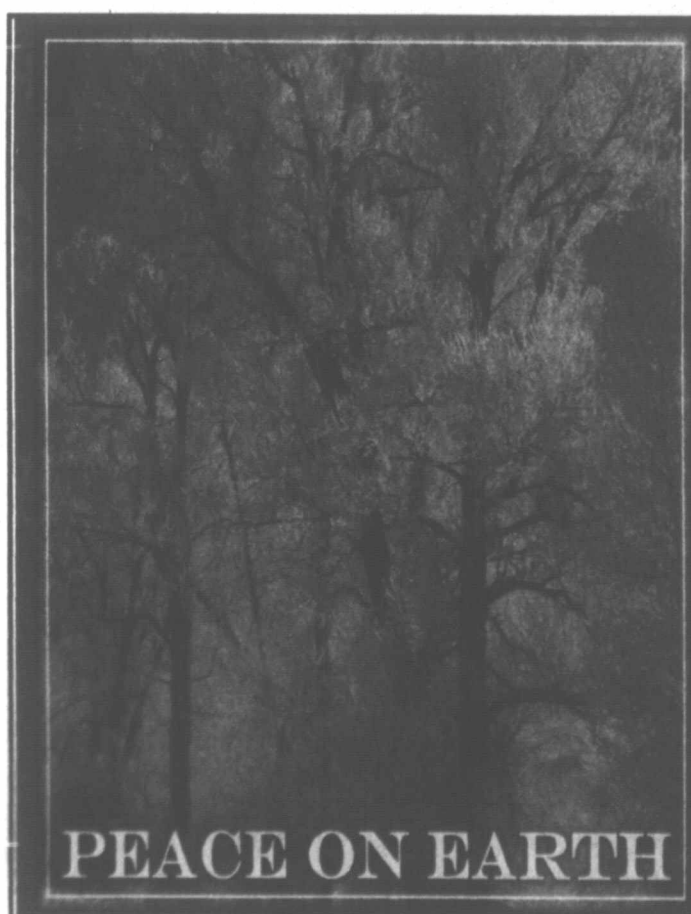
I want winter clothes and a doll for Christmas. Thank you.
—Robbie Conley

Dear Santa,

I want moon sand and pixos. I love you, Santa.
—Jaylene Montes

Dear Santa,

I want a jack-in-the-box and a Barbie Diamond Castle toy. That's it.
—Lilly Porterfield



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Dear Santa,
I want Legos star wars guys R2-D2
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deer call coyoty call pogo stick Santa
hat
—Reece

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this yertmas and whut I want for Christmas is a xbox 360 and the game that I want whith my xbox 360 is sowel caliber it is a fitinggame that you get yoda and you get to make your own giye.

—Shandon

Dear Santa,

I wan't hair stuff and a stuff dog an a chair that has my name on it an I want art stuff

—Jaycee

Dear Santa,

Santa I tried to be nice but I want a trampoline and a nintindo ds please Santa I really want I love you I know your really real I believe in you please make my life special.

—Haleigh

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a big big big art set with something to carry it in when I go somewhere.

—Remi Didway

The following letters are from Mrs. Plunk's third grade class at Travis Elementary.

Dear Santa,

i want a baby alive doll and a baby doll that flots in wather and a 3 senior year DVD movie and a tayler swift CD and a hannah monthan doll that sings and the Christmas three.

—Summer Vanbuskirk

Dear Santa,

I want a hole bunch of things and of corse you have been watching me write all those papers of what i want so you already know what i want and BE WARM! Ok

—Wesley Willey

The following letters are from Community Christian School of Pampa.

Dear Santa,

I hope I will get the wheelie cycle and two camo guns and the weight bench.

—Cash Otto Manhart, first grade

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents that you gave to me and other kids. This year I want a desk, a butterscotch pony, a microscope, a digital camra, a country c.d, and a American girl doll wi th clothes.

—Hannah, third grade

Dear Santa,

I want a hot rod set up and a speedracer car with cool wheels and a speedracer setup. AND then a train set up than goes in a circle. A hot rod with cool wheels and its at Wal-Mart. A princess hot rod with cool wheels for my sister Analiese. A real black pony too for me. How are the elves?

—Jayton, kindergarten

Dear Santa,

Will you please get me a Nintendo D.S., and my brother a drum set, a little one, with cool glasses. Have a safe trip. Oh, and get my sister a princess house that looks like a castle.

—Cole, kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I've been very good this year. Can I please have a guinea pig? A real one.

Mom says "no", but PLEASE! I would also like a snow globe and an i-pod with the doggie games. Also I want make-up and my own radio. And that's all!

I love you Santa!

—Chandler Petty, kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I would like a Transformer and motorcycle. I thank you very much. Santa

—Grover Morton, kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a skateboard and a pet ostrich that will give me rides anywhere. I would like to go. I would also like to have a giant toy airplane that I could fit inside and drive over houses or anywhere I like if my mom and dad allow

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a nintendo ds i have been very good

—Cayson Steward, Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I was a little bit good this year, Mommy said. I want a big tall gumball machine that spins around. And I want Hannah Montana hair, too. My daddy is in Iraq and I really want him to come home!

Can I have a Cabbage Patch baby, too, with green and purple hair? Don't forget that Boston was good. He wants a football.

P.S. My GPA wants a boat bigger than the sky.

—Avery Botello, preschool



me to. And I promise I have been a good boy this year.

—Maddox Nieto, Pre-K

Dear Santa,

Please bring me dress up clothes Santa I have been good. I will leave you some cookies. and I want a Leap Frog.

—Lexi Maul, Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I have been very, very, large good. I want a pet shop, a big Bratz doll that you can paint her hair and mine, too. I also want some vampire teeth and a real elf and another Bratz that you can brush her hair. I want a very good game like Gator Golf. I want a big kid razor scooter. I would like you to leave me some left-over cookies and milk, too.

I also want my very own video camera to use whenever I want to make commercials. Could you please bring my baby sister, Reagan, a Baby Elmo with a pacifire and a bottle? That is all!

—Raylee Jewett, Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I want a four wheeler tha opens its mooth. I want magnets and I also want a big kitchen. I want a motorcycle that scares people and I also want a punching bag with little guys punching the bags. I acted good for you and my sister, Hannah, been good, too. I also want food and bags for my kitchen.

—Hunter N., Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I want a muztqns car for Christmas from Wal-Mart.

—Blas, Pre-K

Dear Santa,

One of the things I want for Christmas is a sewing machine. Can you please bring me one? Another thing I want for Christmas is a new cage for my guinea pig. Those are two of the things I want for Christmas this year.

—Molly Manhart, third grade

Dear Santa,

I would like to have the littlest pet-sher on wii, one of those door certians, a balerina bunny, a bean bag chair, and a Christmas card from you.

—Jilian Rogers, third grade

Dear Santa,

I want you to give to people that don't have any presents. So they won't be sad, if their mommy can't get them anything. I love you, Santa, very much and I love Jesus very much because you both live in the air. I want to ride on your sleigh and hand out presents with you.

P.S. I would like a singing Barbie.

—Thank you, Ashley Albus, Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I want a picture of myself, a pony, a Barbie bed, baby dolls (that really grow), a lot of Christmas lights in my room, a bunch of friends, a baby puppy dog (that's not real big), a trampoline. I want to see my daddy on Christmas. I wish I was very, very, very special to Santa.

—Hannah Davis, Pre-K

Dear Santa,

I will have some cookies on my fire-place and some milk. Whenever you are ontop of my house, look at the front of my house and you can see for your self it says "Merry Christmas, Santa!!!"

—Ricky Rivera

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a Nintendo D.S I forgot one thing I want play make-up. Have Merry Christmas. I will try to give you cookies and milk.

P.S Have fun!

—Kristin Shouse

Dear Santa,

All want for Christams is for people who don't have water and food and money like we do to have these things. Another thing I want is for the elderly people who can't afford their medicine to feel better. That is what I wish for Christams.

Merry Christmas

—Maribel Mendoza

Dear Santa,

I want a game of the Army and I want my family to have the best Chrstmas ever. Have a Merry Chrstmas, Santa. I wish to give people clothes that don't have new cloths.

Merry chrstmas

—Justin Castillo

Dear Santa,

I would like a laptop, and a new PSP, ALso, I want a basketball for Christmas If you could get me these 3 things for chrstmas that would be really great.

—Francisco Silva

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is two things. I just want my family and I together and for the people who don't have any food or clothes to be taken care of. That's all I want for Christmas. I also want a I phone Merry Christmas.

—Paola Delatorre

Dear Santa,

For christmas I want Everyone to be happy. I also want a Vulcan E BF 25. Don't worry, it's only a foam dart blaster.

—Raeden

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a Shocking tag and for my familiy to have the best Christmas ever, I forgot one thing the last thing I want is a cellphone and for you to have a Merry Christmas!

—Carlos Ramirez

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is people who are sick to feel good, people who are homeless and without money to have a home and money to have the

The following letters are from Mrs. Roberson's kindergarten class at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School:

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year, I want a Lego Batman P52 game, Wall-E and Kung Fu Panda movies, a Tag Book Reader with a Sponge Bob book, a Storm Trooper helmet, a Batman scooter and a robot. My sister wants an iPOD and a bunch of CDs.

I have been good. I will leave you milk and cookies.

—Michael Adamson, 6

Dear Santa,

I love you. For Christmas, I would like big cars, Spiderman web and a blue bike. I've been very good this year, so I hope to see my presents under my tree. I will leave you cookies and milk on my kitchen table. Thank you.

—Love, Jose Lopez Jr.

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a guitar Game Boy, drumset, guitarhero, Monster Truck

—Aaron Mayberry

Dear Santa,

I weantatruk with bigtikes. I want a laib BABY DOLL. Teddy Bear (Blue). Barbies. AND clothes. Hannah Montana Make-up. Perfumeprincescrown.

—Sincerely, Jessica Willhite

The following letters were submitted by Mrs. Zamudio's kindergarten class at Woodrow Wilson.

I want a Nintendo DS.

—Love, Natalie Solis

Dear Santa,

I want a toes dog bisg (I want a toy dog named Biscuit.)

—Love, Danielle Poteet

Dear Santa,

I like your reindeer.

—Love, Amber Nation

Dear Santa,

I want a monster truck and presents.

—Love, Ryan Coleman

Dear Santa,

Plenze Santa brem a care bear. (Please, Santa, bring me a Care Bear.)

—Love, Destiny Slater

Dear Santa,

I want presents.

—Love, Alicia Alvarado

Dear Santa,

I want a PSP.

—Love, Alex Viramontes

Dear Santa,

I like Santa Wolyoubring me a Hoors.

—Love, Shyler Foshee

Dear Santa,

I wont a babdoll.

—Love, Harley Thompson

Dear Santa,

I want a cookset.

—Love, Zachary Oliveira

Dear Santa,

I wanta robot.

—Love, Casey Pacheco

Dear Santa,

I wantadog!

—Love, Maddison Been

Dear Santa,

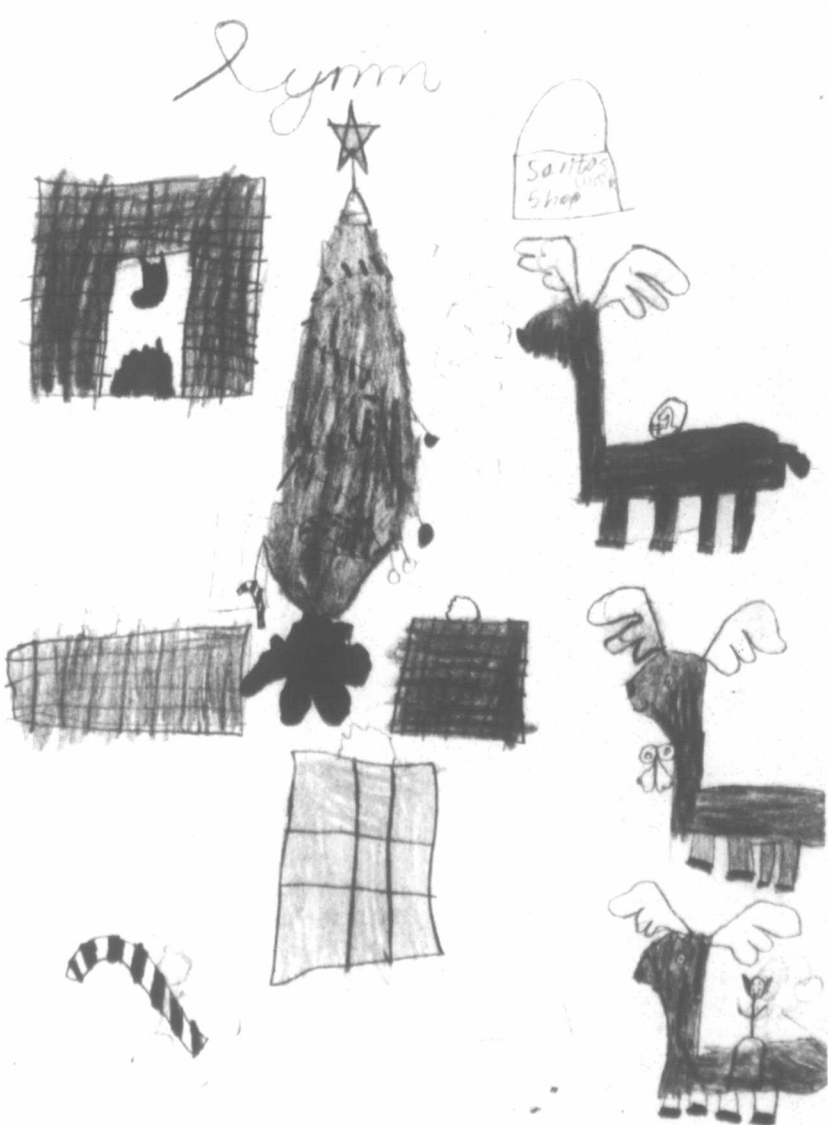
I want littl Petsnop.

—Love, Rebecca Marker

Dear Santa,

I want a big pink car.

—Love, Josie Shook



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer.
—Love, Adrian Apodaca

Dear Santa,
I want a Wii (I want a Wii.)
—Love, Gracie Hapeman

Dear Santa,
I want a sailboat.
—Love, Cristian Sandoval

Dear Santa,
I want the Star Wars game.
—Love, Nathan Whittle

Dear Santa,
I want a robot.
—Love, Stephen Ketchum

Dear Santa,
I want an iPod, the iPod and a itipods
pood zo (I want an iPod.)
—Love, Kaydon Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a WLL (I want a Wii.)
—Love, Tom Carver

The following letters are from Lexi Hill's kindergarten class at Woodrow Wilson.

Dear Santa,
I want a kumptr and a printr. Plez bringme an ezle to. (I want a computer and a printer. Please bring me an easel, too.)
—Mason

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. I want a new Transformers Optimus Prime for Christmas. I also want an Alvin the the Chipmunks Christmas movie. I would also like a train set that goes around the tree.
—Austin Allen

Dear Santa,
I would like to have John Deere skooter, John Deere 4-wheeler, Hot Wheels track, jack qrt set + Walli stuff
—Mathew

The following letters are from Mrs. Beesley's third grade class at Woodrow Wilson:

Dear Santa,
I wonder how it is in the North Pole and how you keep yourself warm. on Christmas Eve how can you give children presents before Christmas. you must be agsasted from all that work. Lukely you have milk and cookies to eat and drink. Then you go back to the north Pole then you'll go to sleep and keep watch for bad and good children until next Christmas. you have it all planned.
—Isaac Villigrana

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming very soon and I was wondering how you make your reinder fly so you can give the kid's presents. I was also wondering if rudolph was alright. one day I was thinking about what I want for Christmas The nost thing I want is a pink rip stick a ripstirjsa skateboard with 2 wheels
—Chelsea White

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Xbox 360 and my brother worts a NfL football my sister wants a Dog and do you know war I am going. Morsery! And I will git to see my dad and I will have fun there!
—Matthew Hill

Dear Santa,
I want a Sims pets game for Notatdo DS. I want a laptop. And a game boy.
—Vanessa Rosales

Dear Santa,
I wood like a picher of the randear and roodof and you. That is all I want Santa good by Santa
—Hylee Gomez

Dear Santa,
Santa how are your reindeer I hope they're doing great cause for Cristmas I want the new i Phone and a laptop and a plasma screen tv. and a radio control helicopter and the motorcycle bike and a iPod and the Rubiks cube.
—Jose Resendiz

Dear Santa,
Clause I want evrything on my list this year and this the stuff I want a bike ntindo, stereo, cell phone, movies, bored games, books, Discont card from hasting, cd's, ntindo games, all the harry Potter books except number one, and Goosbumps books and movies, total Drama Island DVD Box set, Diary of a wimpy kid do it yourself book, and this is what i'll do to earn this stuff clean the whole house try to make good

grades be nice to my sister and that's it.
—Thomas Clyde Abshire

Dear Santa,
Claus: was wanduring Santa If you cude get me a intendo DS and a giney pig pleas I riley want you to get me mackeup and close and hiar Bands and a Lot of Presents sinsirley Diana Rios Love you Santa. Pampa texas
—Diana Rios

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would lik a .D.S. I'll be nice I'll do my chores. I'll Do anything to get a .D.S.
—Hannah Chilton

Dear Santa,
flame thrower, x box 360 with MKVS DC, shot gun, mushin gun, bushca, sniper rifler, mortar sicai, nintendo ds, colers, a Santa Claner hat.
—Jose Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Nok
Nok
Welcom to this town I've came along way I need a place to stay go ahd
This is what I wont for Cristmas. I want a MP3 player, and a nintendow d.s. but if you can't get that then I'll want a doll. I'll tell how I have I've been I've been. angle but gelty to.
—Rubie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I hope my aunt's baby comes out on Christmas day. Also I want a play staion 2, the drums for gatar hers, and a Dallas cowboy helmet.
P.S. Can you please get me a big Christmas tree for my grandma
—Joel Resendiz

Dear Santa,
For cristmas I want a Xbox 360 and also a Etimenaion chamber ring and I am relly looking forward to going to Mexico with my cosins and my grandma.
—Juan Perez

Dear Santa,
I want game called grand thef atoa4 or mortel kombat VS DC heros and if you can't get me those game's pickone.
—Valentin Velasquez

Dear Santa,
This year I was hoping to get a cellphone for Christmas. The other thing is I want a real puppy. Please get me one that is a golden retrivtr. Please Santa! I've been a good girl. P.s. please eat all the cookies and drink all the milk.
—Skyler Anderson

ever met. You're thankful and trustworth. I hope the reindeers are doing fine. You hope that to. I'm going to tell you what I want for christmas - bike, shoes, phone, clothes thats all I want. P.S. Feed Elfs and Raindeers
—Elida Adame

The following letters are from Mrs. DeFever's fourth grade class at Woodrow Wilson.

Dear Santa,
It seems no one beliveves inyou in my class I feel like I'm the only 4th grader that leaves cookies out for you on Christmas Eve So here's what My brother, Riely, and I want for Christmas...he wants the Cars Mini's Screaming Banche toy. I want, Ivy the American girl doll.
—Alliand Riely Whitson

Dear Santa,
These are the thangs I would like for Christmas A Nintindo dS and games for the Nintindo also a cupcake maker.
—Casey Wells

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is for my family to have the best Christmas ever.
—Jorge Martinez

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is I.A. PS 3n2.IPod, and 3 for my whole family to have a good life. Whenever you come to my house.

The following letters are from Mrs. Montoya's pre-kindergarten class at Lamar Elementary School:

Dear Santa,
What I want for chrismos is a video game and a toy role trak and racecar video game and my fameily to have a good chrismas
—Ian

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas, I want Barbies! All the Barbies with the big house. I would like if you bring me fake make-up. In return, I will bake lots of cookies with my mom for you to have. And that is all I want. Thank you, Santa. I cannot wait to see you.
—Dalia A. Acosta

Dear Santa,
a want a Dintendods and a psp and a moricikel and toy resorires.
—Rubicel Mendoza Huerta

Dear Santa,
this christmas me and my big brother will like to see my baby brother Derrick get well and we want Santa to bring some present me and my and my brothers and sister
I will like some Hanna Montana clothes, make up, toys and computer, and a game thank you Santa
—Giselle A. Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a computer princess, gorro princess, cap princess, socks princess, video game princess playstion2, table princess, The one I want to have for christmas
thank you Santa
—Rocio

The following letters are from Jennifer Silhan's kindergarten class at Lamar Elementary:

Dr Santu,
wl u breg me a vido. THDC u
—Kayces

Dr Santa
Wl you obring me A mtrsic! Mare Crismas
—Yahir

DST,
Plz brg me a big Dol.
—Luv, Nikki

Der Sanwta,
Brig me a toe bk.
—LV, Valerie

der Santa Clos,
Can yoo breme a sley uf snow. Plees bree a siey. I pomst vat I wil be good.
Luf you smirl.
—Yasmin

Dr Santa,
Ples brng me a pupu mere khismes
—Mallie

Dr Santa,
wil you beg me a illrutr
—Love Sarah



Dear Santa,
how are you doing. Are you real. Canicee rodof. are your elvs ok. Can i get a nitido ds wite some games to go in it.
—Love, Emory Smith

The following letters are from Mrs. Smith's fourth grade class at Woodrow Wilson:

Dear Santa,
Christmas is just around the corner. I was hoping to get a anew cars game for my tendo DS. I've been trying to be good. I know I didn't earn a piece of coal. I'm looking forward to spend all my christmas with my family (Mom and Jarred) - (Dad lori).

P.S. How are your reindeer
P.S.S. Have you and Mrs. C been doing all right
—Chase Voss

Dear Santa,
This year I am looking forward to be opening alot of presents. Even though my brother has six and I have two. But my mom went shopping again today. So please get me one of the three thing below.

Pixos, Power Wing, Bike. I don't want coal. I think my mom wants me to get coal.
—Sincerely, Kaylee Amzen

Dear Santa,
I want a X-Box 360 ELETE with a controler that has that markings on it and i want a wii and those fihing row-bots and two new Bikes. The video games i want them to come with games. i want these games Gears of war 2, Call of Doute war at wold, Halo3
—Alex Ramirez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Chrismas is a PSP, DVD video portable, wresling Beding, new only black binder, the DX new shrit, Dell laptop, wwe theme songs of wrestler, maden 09 of football for PS3, fudge a mania Book and I want a real live jerman seperd dog the colors black white brown that is all. PS you rock.
—Bryce Weeden

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is the Nintendo Wii and Animal Crossing City Folk. I also want Loz Wind Waker. And Pokemon Ranger Temple of onya.
Please get me these things! Thank you
—Nicholas Poland-Martinez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a slipe phone a baby blue and the movie of high school musical three and the cd of high school musical three and I want some new shox some pink one's I am thank ful for my family and my friends.
—Love, Lizbeth Olivas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and how are your elves doing up there in the north pole? Well any ways I'm doing just fine I was wondering if you were coming to town this Christmas? Well any ways just to let you know I was wondering if I could have a DVD player, and I was wondering if I could have a blue ray disc player, and, new bed set, and new cloths.
—Love, Raelynn Miller

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. All of the children are waiting for you. On Christmas I am going to my aunt's house. She said that she has a big present. I am so excited! Mr. Santa and Mrs. Santa ya'll are the trustuble people I

Letters to Santa



Dea ST
You can yax Big me a rds cor.
—Loouv, Dewey

Dr
I rally wut a basct bol so pees gif me a basit bol
—Jamal

Dear Setu,
I rally wot a cupe ntyu can I ples hav a cuptr the you
—Heaven

Sat,
Plez brg me a tade bar. I luy you
—Adryanna

Dr Satcos,
I wut four crisms a bic I pomis to be god.
—Frum, Azucena

Santa,
I want a tede bar for crismas.
—Luv Krista

Dr Santa,
Ples Breimg me a XBOX. I lv you.
—Cornelius

Dr Snt
I wt a pld stoQ
—Alexandria

Dra Santu,
I rille wot a tede bear pless breimg me won.
—Luv, Aislinn

The following letters are from Cassie Cone's kindergarten class at Lamar Elementary:

Dear Santa,
I want cards and some crayons. I want a bag of toys and a poster with the letters on it. I want a kitten for Christmas and some magnetic letters.
—Lexi

Dear Santa,
I want a hot lips telephone. Please bring me a jack-in-the-box and some decorations for my room for Christmas. Please will you get me some cardboard games and a candy cane full of candy? Please may I have another art set and some more paint? Thank you and please!
—Deja

Dear Santa,
I want a bar. (I want a bear.)
I wantabog and a cat. (I want a dog and a cat.)
I want a gntnman. (I want a gingerbread man.)
—Maribel

Dear Santa,
I want the Hulk and Spiderman. I want Batman with a bike and a haunted house with a car. I will leave you some cookies.
—Carlos

Dear Santa,
Have a happy Christmas! I want a Santa sleigh and a new pen holder and some new shoes. I want a new Christmas tree. Be careful in the snow.
—Jacqueline

Dear Santa,
I want a pink baby stroller for my baby doll. I want Baby Alive (that potties) and Wiggles doll and a pink Barbie bike. Please come to my house. I will leave you some candy.
—Graciella

Dear Santa,
I want a tiger bear. I want a Magna Doodle. I want a gingerbread man house. I also want a chalkboard with chalk. Thank you for my presents.
—Xstavian

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas
I yet a Four (I want a four-wheeler.)
I yet a pube (I want a puppy.)
I yet a teber (I want a teddy bear.)
I yet a gamu (I want a game.)
I yet a lato (I want a laptop.)
—Oscar

Dear Santa,
I want noo beri (I want a new bear.)
I want noo cpgr (I want a new computer.)
I want a noo fan (I want a new phone.)
I want noo hat (I want a new hat.)
I want a cryauon (I want a crayon.)
I want a noo morzu (I want new markers.)
I want a hagamu (I want a new game.)
—Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,
I want my bruthobnas to me. I want a mupvg. (I want my brother to be nice to me. I want a new dog.)
—Ismael

Dear Santa,
I want a nu dog. I love Christmas.
—Diamond

Dear Santa,
I want nu dog. I want hmmom cavms. (I want a new dog. I want Hannah Montana for Christmas.)
—Tavia

Dear Santa,
I want a new car and a BB gun. I also want a robot.
—Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I want cdecan lizr cloc pesins snomin (I want a candy cane, lizard, clock, presents and snowmen.)
—Cameron

Dear Santa,
I want fr Cesmas ukhanyo dryryu (I want for Christmas a kitchen with Dora.)
—Eunice

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly. I also want a castle for my doll to stay in. I want furniture with it and a horse and clothes to go with it. Thank you.
—Carlee

Dear Santa,
I want a deer gun for Christmas. I have been good one time. You have cool elves! My house is on Summers Street.
—Logan

The following letters are from Mrs. L. Ditmore's second grade class at Lamar Elementary:

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike for Chrismas.
—From Eduardo Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and my family to have a good Christmas eve and I want you and Mrs. Claus to have a good Christmas eve too. Thats what I want for Christmas.
—Gavy Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a computer for christmis. Also I would like a IPOD, christmis books, I Phone, dolls a Polly Pocket and some Brats and barbie.
—Hailley Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and books and a doll
—Desiney Lambert

Dear Santa,
I want bongos and rockband and a cotroller for my pS2. And a new psp game and a xbox 360.
—Sincerely, Jastein McGahen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Hanna Manntan makeup, a book and a bike. I even want a clock of Hanna Manntan. And a High School Musical lip stick.
—Sincerely, Ashley Valentin

Dear Santa,
I want a toy for Christmas Eve. and A toy for my sister. I will be happy my mom will mack cookies I will put them on the table. there will be candy cane cookies and I will put milk for you to

drink. Just five or seven more presents and can you eat them when you are done and put seven more presents for my sister to apd I will put a grnger bread man for a snack
—Devin Johnston

Dear Santa,
Wate I want for Christmas I want saneck on a leash also I could use some toys, and books.
—Sergio Nevarz

Dear Santa,
I want lot of toys. it will be cool a big fish tank
—Riley Swinney-Closser

Dear Santa,
I want a toy dog, I want a girl cat and a toy phone new long t-shirt and a new ster because the lighte are broken on ours.
—Alisa Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want some cowboy stuff like a ranch with
—Porfirio Leal

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a force action lightsayer green crystal Lukes my brother wants the red force action lightsaver and the red crystal Darth Vades. ps marry Christmas Sincerely Vincent Garcia to Santa Claus.
—Vincent Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Cristmas I want a harcale, a webkin, a trans formers toys, a stuffed Rodoph and toy reindeers with a toy sleigh and they can get hooked up on it with a toy bag filled with tiny toys and a Santas costume and some toys of Star wars the clone wars, and a Mario nendo DS.
P.S. Merry Christmas
—Niklas Garcia

Rey Mysterio mask. PLEASE.
—Junior

Dear Santa,
SupHS Me
—Mathew

Dear Santa,
Sapras me I do not now wat I want
—Amaliel

Dear Santa,
I wate a now bick. I watea now hous. I watea a cnaw badrom. I wate a mejon basdrom.
—Brittney

Dear Santa,
I want a new game and socks a ew. bed and bagegone and the card that go whith it. Ty Santa, clas
—Jayden

Dear Santa,
I wont a bike and a cupcake macker that is on TV but i mostly wont my famliy for Chirstmas and that is the things for Chirstmas.
—lyanna

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a PSP and a new game and a ball.
—Eleaviel

Dear Santa,
All I want is for my famley to have a graet chrismas. I want my sister to get a game boy. I want a nintindo Ds. I want my grandmal to get a masash chair. I want my mom to get a big gift.
—D'Asia

Dear Santa,
all I want for christmas is a l'pod or a cellfone. that's all I want! have a merry christmas Santa!!
—Mycaela



Dear Santa,
Sunta I want a I Pot, a ball, a dog, and a bell. I'm going to give you food. MMM it is a surprise
—Angelica Ledezam

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannah Moontana doll, a ipod, a icray dolls withe lort toys for me and my sister. And my brother Angel keep went toy.
—Sincerly, Paulina Cota

The following letters are from Mrs. Diggs' third grade class at Lamar Elementary:

Dear Santa,
I would like a wii becace I do not have one And a new bike And a new tv and new bed and anew Gkecherso and new clothes thanch you
—Ryleigh

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I wont Toixt.
—Nataly

Dear Santa,
have I been good. If I have just let me know plus I want a I-POD touch and a

Dear Santa,
I want a wii and a DS game and some cloes and other toys and a phone and some candy and a Bratz Doll.
—Erika

Dear Santa,
I want a AMP3 plaer. And a baby Alive And A stocing to Hang on my room.
—Bianca

Dear Santa,
I don't do christmas becaues my reel-gint is a gents it. And My mom tolled me that your not really I don't bulleve your really!
—Sebastian

Dear Santa,
I watn for Christmas is Xbox and cd, rhistmas
—Santana

The following letters are from Beverly Morse's third grade class at Lamar Elementary:

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a horse and some hay and 1,000 dollars with it. I have been a very very good girl this year so please give me a horse!
—Monica Apodaca

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation3 and a guitar Hero and Mp3 player and Nitendo DS and bicycle and motorcycle and twenty dollars and a game boy and mario games and a puppy.
—Gabriel Cervantes

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a game boy. and one thing is for me to always be best friends with Monica forever. and a mp3 player. also a Nitendo wii and a game with it. oh and I almost forgot a play house with small windows.
—Allison Armendariz

Dear Santa,
I was good all year so please give me a X BOX 360 and spore creatures fore DS and a play station 2 or a dirt bike.
—Lynn Crotwell

Dear Santa,
I hope i git a four wheeler and a cocl phone and a loocard for the phone and a black puppy and hava chan on his neck and aleash for him and his name is trimor and a cool bike and a Xbox 360 and a PlayStation 3 and some games like grand thef Auto and a wii two Nitendo S with two charges and a lot of games
—Nathan Herrera

Dear Santa,
I wat a ps'3 a hea leather jakit aboulnogos and a D'S a dritbic 5050, anda MP3 Player and boxing stuff a x box 360 and Guitar Hero Fouritahitendo D'Sanaa gamBoy, Advance rifle and ocnitendowii.
—Andrew Parks

Dear Santa,
I want a tetty bear and i want a hair slon and a leather belt and apples and oranges i want to be helty girl cause i want to be in truck. Most of all i want all of my famley to have the best crismas every
—Nikki Smith

Dear Santa,
I what a game and a puppy and I what a New bicycle and a surprise for my famly on Chirstmas and a MP3 Player and I what my mom and dad to be happy on Chirstmas and Nitendoos.
—ShyDay Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a toy lamborghini Revent-on, C by Mondo Motors and a Drum set that's a lil big also a Guitar Hero and Grand Theft Auto Thank You!!
—David Soria

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is for the Best Christmas ever.
—Damien Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a hot pink ipod and some more toy horses. A new bicycle. and my family with me on christmas eave. then surpise me.
—Jacey Steel

Dear Santa,
for christmas I would like a bicycle and a skateboard and a yoyo anda slinky and for a candylwanta Snickers and candycanes merry Christmas Santa Clause thank you!
—Brandon Stone

Dear Santa,
I want you to give my family the greatest christmas and I want a TNA game and a trapline and a Jeff Hardy that is flexible and a avced seven fold drum set and a green michine and a Rock band 2.
—Daniel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I Bene good all year santa I want a MP3 player and a skatbord and a bike of mongoes.
—Christian Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I wanta new trampleeen. and a Mp3 player, lether shoos, bicke, getar herose, playstaycion2, psp, nintendo, Nintendo DS, Wiece, Game cube, Wew glassesand a toy car.
—Mathew Thornton

Dear Santa,
I want a wii and Pokemon game a Guitar Hero
—Anthony

Dear Santa,
i want a Gutair Hero a nitendo DS a PSP and nerf gun and a basket
—Jacob Honeycutt

Dear Santa,
I want for crismas is a cemue and a fone and Santa Close let my mom and dad have a good crismas and a labbetop and let my mam and dad get to lost vages and Nitendo psp and a playstation 3. ps Thank you.
—Corbin Anguiano

The following letters are from Mrs. Kotara's third grade class at Lamar Elementary:

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I want baby kitten that is black. I also want some new tenishoes that glow up. I want a bigger Tv in my room. Ane leave me a nice warm gingerbreadman. I also want a red and white dress. And I want a big box filled with beeds.
—Gracie

Dear Santa,
This year I want 4 am miscroft point for my brothers xbox 360 and a xbox live card for one year. I'm going to leave you a card water the Christmas tree. Please bring me the gifts Santa Claus. Merry Christmas Santa.
—Alexis

Dear Santa,
I wan't a new gameboy and a playstayshen Santa can you make evrey one in my class good and I hoping that we can be good enuf to get Soleles and big guy I am being good and take crue of m's Clus and your raindeer and all the bad guys out threr make them have a good Chrimas to.
—Prince

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike please and some artenkrafts. I like to read so I want books lots of books. I want an elf to make make me new toy's so my mom does not have to spend moeny. I want a kearyoky machine. I also want Roldolf.
—Shelby Lee Burnett

Dear Santa,
I will like a Bicikle for christmas stuff in I wont a miny hotsikle in a frwiler in a miny car for christmas I will like that for Christmas in a slay in I wont rodof for Christmas in the other randers in a hors for Christmas
—Darrell Lynn Fields J.R.

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a brst claer and a bridl. And skit bookes. I wont rodef four chirames. ples. and a elafe I wont a lot of prince. I wont a piche pone. And a caramer toys. I wont a NOW horse. Stir fed. a pickeup, a now dog. and I wont you to get all the cats all but the nice ones. but give the mene ones away.
—London

Dear Santa,
I hope your Santa claus give my family the best chistmas. and not to be mine and be nice. So you Santa claus can give me a will or a Ds. for my big stiter will. for my little stiter a doll. for my big borthor a x box 360.
—Vanessa

Dear Santa,
how are you and your wife? Miss. clases. when you come to my houses could you get me a drum set. a getar. a keroky mshen, and a I pod shuffluer thank you!!! tell all your elves and raindeer hey for me!!
—Brianna Stevens

Dear Santa,
I wont a video camera in a idog and in my socking I wonts in candy. In arts in crafts. Dear Santas I dont have a chiminy. I hop you get every thing I want.
—Cassey Gee

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs.Clase? Can you bring me a eletit cat for Chrtmas? I like cat's, but my mom will not let me have a real cat and she will let me have a elete cat. I think you are wondering if I am good and I am.
—Jennifer Price

Dear Santa,
Plese give me a toy like Berten and Starvwar the clone wars and one more toy is leogstarwars.
—Sergio

Dear Santa,
I want a Hannh Montanna doll. And Hannah Montana music. I want a DS. I want close for Chritmas. I want barbie close and barbies. I want toys. I want tires for my bike. I want Hannah movies. Hannah Night close.
—Alex

Dear Santa,
thank you for the presents last year. this year I want a motersicel and a hores. I want a dirtbike. I want a BB gun and a rill gun. I want a bike and a wiece and a xBox 360. I want a psp and a game for my nintindo ds. I want a car for my mom. I want a little motersicle for my brother. thank you for every thing
—Ismael

The following letters are from the Lamar Elementary third grade class taught by De Leon.

Dear Santa,
I want for christmam a xBox 360. And a lab tob an a will. I want a chopper bike. And a mp3 player and a soccer ball. And a screem tv.
—Gabriel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a toy labtop of borby. I want a toy longry. I want a toy kichen.
—Katia Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a kitchen and a landry and a toy labtop of a princess.
—Esmeralda Madrid

Dear Santa,
I want a basketcort and a air hog car and a kunfu panda game and lobtop of Spider Man. Pampa. TX.
—Cristobal Madrid Nunez

Dear Santa,
I want a micanickle BeaBea gun and a paynt-ballll gun and a Play Stay Shun2 and a gocart and a wii anda dintundo DS and a sele phone and a labetop and a I Pod and wmp3 Playre anda porib tv and a flat skrean tv
—Alejandro Huerta Mendoza



Dear Santa,
I want a PSP and a wii. and a guter hero for mu. Playstasin3 and a intindo DS.
—Ismael Torres

Dear Santa,
I rily whan't a labtop but if you can't get it that's okey. I whan't a Bratz magic hair color. I want a Bratz world houes. I allso whan't a hous that is caled my house.
—Joseline Madrid Solis

Dear Santa,
I want a MP4 and a 3 close and shoes. I wish to have Play Stay Shun 3 and new games for my PsP. I want clips for my haie. I want a laptop and toy and a clock and a liplops. and a Boxerdog and a dols.
—Paola

Dear Santa,
I want a psp and Wii or loptop and close or toys and I want a puppy or a ipod.
—Estefani

Dear Santa,
I wish to have a hores and a PSP and a XBox 360 and a Barbie house and a computer and some closes and some shoes. and a cell phone and some erings and some neckles and a idog and a DS and a Will
—Sarai Murgodo

Dear Santa,
I want a cupcakemaker and a iPod and a idog. and I wish I had a computer and a nitendo DS and Game. and a big TV and ChaPoling. CellPhone and a sterfish and a X box 360. and and a LabtoP.
—Corina

Dear Santa,
I want A Bratz or loptop PsP and puppey or close or shows a ginypig lose of toy a big panda
—Yetzy

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP or a wii and a LoPtoP or a Play StayShan and showes and DS and clos and iPod.
—Jose

Dear Santa,
I wanet a wii. and a Prodard. and a goat cart. and NteDo DS. and a Panit Ball-gun. and playtsiha2
—Nelson

Dear Santa,
I want alot of petshop and a house for petshop and things for the house that I can have things for the house.
—Wendy

Dear Santa,
I want a wii
I want a BabyAily.
I want a Bratz.
I want a LintendoDS.
I want a Barbi.
—Carla Salazar Urutia Nanys

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP and a GamBay and a loptop and comerger and some cloth and shoe and babyiliaf. and a pet shoe and a wii and a brat anold bglllieball and a soccerBall and a rinbrer and a bike.
—Aide

The following letters are from Lacey Caldwell's fourth grade class at Lamar Elementary:

Dear Santa,
I wish you would give me the purfit Christmas party ever. I wish you would give me a laptop,a Hananmontanu spirul, a intendudes with a wii, and a new desek by anai, a backyougam. I just want the purfite christmas ever!
—Love, Ale Jimenez

Dear Santa,
All I want for christmas is the greatest christmas ever. My grandma is fixing to go to Mexio and my uncle has a new job way out of town. So this is our last christmas with them. So please let this christmas be the best christmas ever!
—Anai Mendoza-Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS of marioBros and a computer clothes warm anda movie of tinkerbelle.
—Love, Jazmin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wan't An Iphone tuck screen. I wan't my Family to have the Best Christmas ever.
—Taylor Ramming

Dear Santa,
I want a phone for christmas and a camera for Christmas and I want a computer for christmas and some more gloves and cap for my head and some new clothes and some new shose.
—Shavonna

Dear Santa,
I will like a big suprais for my famy for my mom dad, and my siste and my lito new brather, And a want a camara that work under water, and a piho, and a gitar, and a radio.
—Karolina Machato

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a psp or a gameboy and I want best chrima day ever.
—Alondra Zarate

Dear Santa,
I want Pok3 mon cards.
I want Bagan balls.
I want yu-gi-oh cards.
I want Pok3 mon toys.
—Stephanie Bernl

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

If you could please get me these things for Christmas, Smackdown vs. Raw 2009 for plasion portable. And I really want a remote control car named zero gravity. Oh and my last thing I want for Christmas I don't know what it's called but it's where a blue robot fights a red robot but it has controls on the outside of the ring.

Santa if you buy these things for me I thank you a million times Please buy them!!!

—Christina Tapia

Dear Santa,

I want a laptop or a phone or maybe a camara, and a nintendo Ds the game of Mario. Sirle, Guadalupe Macias Santa Claus

—Guadalupe Macias

Dear Santa,

I want a Dirt Bike and a psp with 25 games. I aL-So want Dasher because I am Dashe in a school play and I only want tonow what he does thank you.

—David Sauced

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike ripstick scoter and that is all

—Love, Chase Brown

These are letters to Santa from Mrs. Townsons second grade class at Lamar:

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the best Christmas last year my sister liked her camera and I like my bratz labtop. and my brother likes his presnt. I have been good this year i want a wrestling toy and my sister wants a puppy and my brother wants a ipod my mom whants a xbox 360 and my dad whants the best chistmas evere and a hannah montana doll. I want a labtop can you mak that five please and a nintendo.

—Choloe Ford

Dear Santa,

For shistmas i want a puppy. My sister Jasmyne wants a mp3 player. Me and my sister have been good. My other sister Adrienne wants a baby boy and baby girls clothes. For my sisters baby girl Rene. Boys cloths for my sisters little boy Dillan. I just want a little brown puppy with blue eyes.

—Amberli Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I wut a nintendo ds and a game bote and a xbox 360 and a game smak down vs raw and a skin for my xbox 360 and for my nintendo ds and my xbox 360 I wut lakers and a dog and lato and a money in the bank a tech deck and teck deck ramp and 21 tech decks.

—Junior Estrada

Dear Santa,

I want a family to be healthy all year. This could be the best christmas if you could make it snow. I want a High School Musical skateboard. I want a big screen tv for my room. Also, a swimming pool would be nice. Please bring my dad a bb gun-he like's guns. Bring April a Bratz doll and Britney a Bratz doll.

—Mercedes Nolte

Dear Santa,

I want my mom to buy a hase four us. And I want to know if I been good. And I thank you for the trampoline. You got me last year. And I want a psp. And on my psp I want a drass up game. And I want my sister Kayces to have a dora game. And I want my mom to get a necklace. Merry Chistmas to you Santa Claus and Merry Chistmas to the elves. And I want me and my mom and my sister to have a Merry Christmas.

—Kiarra Terrell

Dear Santa,

I want a paint ball gun and a psp and some new pear of shoes and a sweter and some new close and my brother wants a ipod and my sister wants a perfume and my mom want a neckles and thank you santa.

—Gerardo Soto

Dear Santa,

Can I have a xbox 360 and I want a camera phone and an ipod and a state board and get my grammy a back masager and can you get my mom some gold earrings and get me some jeans to and i want some jewelry and I want a psp to. thank you for what you got me last you I liked my laptop can you get me a real laptop? I love christmas merry christmas santa.

—Mckenna Ann Morgan

Dear Santa,

for Christmas I want a gameboy or a nintendo or a psp and thank you for the priness thing and I just want a lap top and a game boy and the best christmas ever because I like how your reendeer fly in the sky and for my mom and dad for my mom I want a necklace and for my

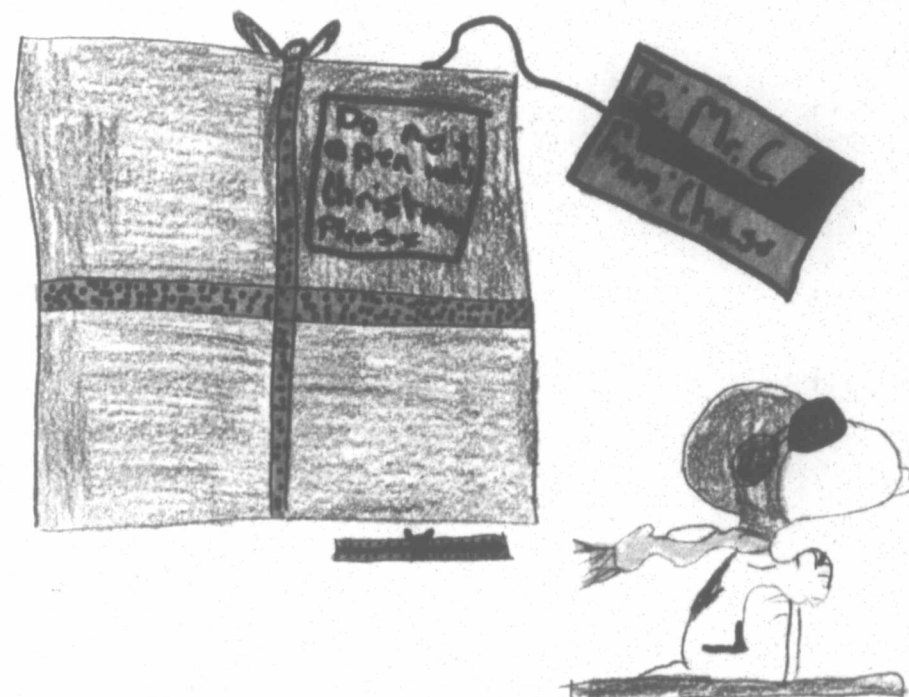
dad sum socks.

—Yaquelin Recendiz

Dear Santa,

I wunt a dc belt for Christmas and a bam skateboard for Christmas and te dame dc vs. mortal combat for christmas I wunt a kick and go scooter for christmas I wunt a lego airplane for christmas I wunt a dc skateboard for chrsmas and thank you santa for the xbox 360 from last yer and I wunt m mom and dad to hav the most best christmas and I wunt a idog the furry kind.

—Blake Darnell



Love, Abdic Luvnrz

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a Hannah Montana shirt for Christmas!

Love, Cassie Estrada

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want A Marvel Zelden man box for Christmas!

Love, Denim

I have been good. I want a batman choker for Christmas!

Love, Harold

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a computer for Christmas!

Love, Jasmine Galvan

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a toy dog for Christmas!

Love, Olivia Flores

The following are letter to Santa from Mrs. Phillips first grade class at Lamar Elementary:

Dear Santa,

I want for. Christmas I want. some pretty close. and candes in are. socks and we love. candecans thaks you santa

—Jennifer Ortiz

Dear Santa,

I whout nintennods game a hel-lakitte.

—Alexandra

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a cupcake maker or a computer how are you and mrs. claus and the elves and reirdeer?

—Erin Standerfer

Dear Santa,

I want a new box of ball and a soccer net and a bike with training wheels. I love you

—Bailey Barnes

The following are letters to Santa from a second grade class at Lamar Elementary:

Dear Santa,

thank you for all presents you brot me. This year I want a fourweler. and take care of the randeers. and a nuder presents i want a motorcycle and a baco-gon and a gma and a gocar for me. thank you bery much

—Arian Duarte

Dear Santa,

Santa claus I thank you for the pres-ents. I ant a big bratz to pant them. and I want some game from the xbox 360 and the gams of the play stachen. I sede hi to rudofe and dancer and prancer and dancer

—Deisy Molina

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the present last year. This year I want a psp. x box. I hope I get the present. ho ho ho Merry Christmas santa claus.

—Juan Silva

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents from last year. This year I want a motorcycle a real one I want it black. I will give you cookies and milk merry Christmas.

—Hugo Quezada

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a bike for Christmas!

Love, Makenzie Angiano

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want aurora and the fairies for Christmas!

Love, Rhianna Mears

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want nickolodeon slime for Christmas!

Love, Ty Villarreal

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want sorry slid-ers for christmas!

Love, Taylor Willims

Dear Santa,

I want my sister to have an iphone and i want a million games for my psp and a dallas cowboys skin for my psp and a 4-wheeler like my neighbors green one and eight hundred dollars merry christmas to every buddy thank you santa.

—Alfredo Resendiz

Dear Santa,

I want a hannah montana game like the getar hero my brother want a x-box ps to for my mom a necklace for my dad a cap and my baby cusen a chue toy.

—Myriam Moreno

Dear Santa,

I want a sateboard a element bam and thank you for the buggy last year and i want a game for my ds and put a teck deck in my stocking and i have been good.

—Robert Botello

Dear Santa,

I want a belt I want a psp I was gud at class thack you for the clothes from last year I want it to snow. Thack you fou the class last year I want you to breng my sistr a psp I want you to breng my mom clothes.

—Samantha Chavez

Dear Santa,

I want two psp's. One for my sister and one for me. I want a racing car game to play on psp. Please bring my mom some flowers. And a 4-wheeler for my dad. Thank you for the bike you brought me last year. I would also enjoy having a computer laptop. Bring my sister a hannah Montana game for psp.

—Eugene Chavarria

Dear Santa,

I want xbox 360 and a bike. Thank you for the race car I got last year. I have been really good this year.

—Roy Soto

The following are letters to Santa from Mrs. Becks Kindergarten class at Lamar Elementary:

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a hot wheel car for Christmas!

Love, Cadence Carrell

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want lightenint-ing queen car for Christmas!

Love, Mathew Hardy

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a remote contol car for Christmas!

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a computer for christmas!

Love, Ruth Salazr

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a cell phone for Christmas!

Love, Montana

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a motorcy-cle for Christmas!

Love, Erick

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the last year that you give me. Thes year I want a nintendo ds. I want it to be pink. I want clows. and I want the gams to be weth the nintendo ds.

—Daniela Tamayo

Dear Santa,

Thanks Santa you gave me toys and i want a bike and i want precents and i want a christmas tree. Thanks santa. I want toys dear santa, thanks for all dos toys.

—Albino Soria

Dear Santa,



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Thanks for the presents you gave me last year. In this year I want a psp and a ipod. And a new silver controll and a new game of dragon ball Z and a littel car set. And a new telephone for me and my dad so i can not get lost and that I can call my dad.
—Rogelio Servin

Dear Santa,

i want for Christmas a moster truck of control remote thank you. I want for my dad tools. I want for my mom a goor house. I want for my little sister a diches. and for my big sister a goor ting.
—Gama Carbajal

Dear Santa,

Thank you four the presents last year. This year I want thes presents the game of sonic and halo 3. O ya I almost forgot Ill give you milk and cookies if you get full give some to the reindeers.
—Thomas Almanza

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents from last year. This year I want an xbox 360 and a psp and wii and a play station 3 and i want a vidio game of gurs for my bruder a wii and a psp and a game of foot-ball. That is all i want for christmas.
—Jose Retana

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents last year. This year i wont a nintendo ds blue. and the game of solders and xbox 360 and play steshin 3.
—Esteban Torres

The following are letters to Santa from the Latch Key kids at Wilson Elementary:

Dear Santa,

Teck deck a bike a bike ramp a skate board rap. a dog. a rail for a skateboard. a scoter. a psp. a nintendo ds.
—Garrett Anderson

Dear Santa,

and i wunt a deago dinoo evisre and i wunt a big tv and i wunt you to have the bist chrimas santa.
—layne

Dear Santa,

This year I want a cellhpone for christmas the other thing is a real puppy dog. please make it be a golden retrimver. please eat all the cookies and drink all the milk. p.s. I dont deserve any coal this year. have a safe christmas santa.
—Skyler Anderson

Dear Santa,

For christmas I would like a ds and any thing else. I would like it very much if your elfs could make it i would love it.
—Hannah Chilton

Dear Santa,

this is what i want for christmas a bike, nintindo ds, total drama island dvd box set, a stereo. books, movies, goos-bumps books and movies, everything you want to get me I have been good this year santa and I forget a xbox 360 thanks santa clause
—Thomas Clyde Abdhire

Dear Santa,

I wish I could see you some day can i get a netedods and some gams that go in it that would be asom.
—Emory

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I've been fine. What I want for christmas is a p.s.p, secret agent clank for p.s.p, ratchet; deadlocked for ps2, ty the tasmanian tiger for ps2, flipable game boy advance, pokemon ruby for gba, civil war books, and a diary of a wimpy kid do-it-yourself book. can you please try to get these for me? If you cant, dont worry. I'll wait till next year.
—Tyler Beller

Dear Santa,

How are you and the elves and mis clos i hope you and the randiers may i have a tuch screen black berey and a lap top thank you luvet tenner
—Tanner

Dear Santa,

I want for christmas a ds and a brdey and a play home and a tude bear.
—Morgan

Dear Santa,

I want a few things for christmas a 3 foot long titnaic model, 1 atafacal suit and captin hat and you deside the rest what is good for me.
—Justin Beller

Dear Santa,

I wuld like a a skat bord and a teck deck and a facknv and a noo bask coll and a baskdall
—hyllce

Dear Santa,

For christmas can i please have a new cars game for my nentino ds. I dont think I desereve a peice of coal, my mom does. ps how are you & Mrs. c doing? p.s.s how are your reindeer doing?
—Chase Voss

Dear Santa,

dinobons, saboo, gam, pixos, tuprop, moshin
—Isaiah

Dear Santa,

I have been veryi good. This yar for christmas I would like a nintendos and a cars game for my bg brother be safe around the world
—Maciee Voss

The Following are letters to Santa that were sent in to the pampa News:

Dear Santa,

I want a camogun and a barbie dog in a purse and a apaloosa horse and a toy deer and foxes and bears and squirles and wii and books and my mom would like a cross and my dad would like a range finder. could you bring my maw maw and ho-ho a four wheeler so they can check the cows? I will out out cook-ies and milk.
Love,
caitylne budd

p.s. Please bring my aunt shirley and uncle larry a christmas tree, because uncle larry wont put one up!

Thank you!

Dear Santa,

For cristmas me and my brother Tyson want to go home with mommy. Me and Tyson want to see aunt Shaley, and pa-pa david, and jody and the rest of our family. I also want some new toys. I have been really good this year and so has Tyson. Tyson wants some chew toys because he is always drolling on my toys. I want cars, and socks, and legos and blocks too.
Love,
Bryson James Parr

P.s. I also hope my mommy and everyone else has a merry christmas!

Dear Santa,

My name is Bailey I want a new bike with train wheels. can i have some games for my vtech can i have a soccer goal.
From,
Bailey

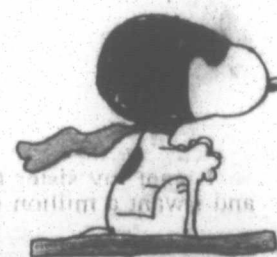
Dear Santa,

I would like a new dotted dress and a nintendo ds that is it.
From,
Preslee Alvey



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Snoopy



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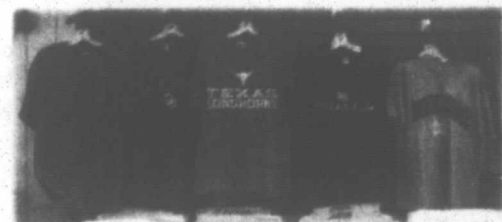
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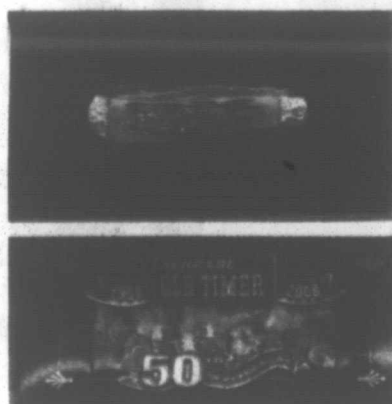
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