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Answerline

Q. When did Christmas become an official American holiday?
A. Christmas became an official holiday in America on June 26, 1870.

Briefs

Garden Club

The Colorado City Garden Club will meet on Fri., Jan. 6th at the FUMC fellowship hall at 11:30 a.m. The program "Landscape Design" will be presented by Professor Lance Smith of Western Texas College. Guests are welcome. Please call Georgia Harris at (704) 467-6245 for a reservation.

Office Closure

The City of Westbrook City Hall will be closed Dec. 22 through Jan. 2 for vacation and holidays. It will reopen Tues., Jan. 3.

Samaritan House

Looking for carolers to come and sing at the Samaritan House on Christmas Eve Saturday. Singing will begin at 7:30 p.m. Groups or individuals welcome!

First Day Hike

Staff at the Lake Colorado City State Park will guide a First Day Hike on Sun., Jan. 1st from 9 to 11 a.m. over modest terrain for a total of nearly two miles. For more information, call the park office at 325-728-3931.

Office Closure

Family Medical Associates will be closed Monday, December 26th in observance of the Christmas holiday. The clinic will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, December 27th. If you have any questions, please call 325-728-2693.

Obituaries

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Wyoming

Helen Wadley
Midland

Magdalena Gonzalez
Colorado City

Around Town

Happy belated birthday Samantha Herrera (Dec. 20th)... Congratulations Tiffany Overby Williamson... Merry Christmas... Get well soon Kelly Foster... Happy birthday Christmas babies Stacie Quinn, Kay Fite (Dec. 25th)... Debby Mitchell working on a slide show...



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Wilson sentenced to 16 years after pleading guilty to attack

During the sentencing phase of the 32nd Judicial District Court last Thursday, Stony Ray Wilson was sentenced to 16 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division by District Judge Glen Harrison.

Wilson pled guilty to Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon Causing Serious Bodily Injury for attacking First Responder and Westbrook Fire Chief Brandon Hale with a knife in September of 2015. In the attack, Wilson stabbed Hale multiple times, causing at least seven stab wounds to his back, arms and chest and the loss of his left eye.

Before the sentence was handed down, several witnesses, including Wilson himself, took the stand to give their testimony about what they know about that night. District Attorney-elect Ricky Thompson was the prosecutor in the case.

Mitchell County Sheriff's Deputy Jeremiah Witte was the first to take the stand, as he described his experiences that night. A call had come into 911 that a man with a gun and a knife was in the street screaming and looking for his wife in Westbrook. Witte called Hale to check out the call, until he could get there.

While both Hale and Witte were looking for Wilson, his wife at the time, Elizabeth Wilson, showed up on scene. Hale was at the window of her car talking to her when the attack occurred.

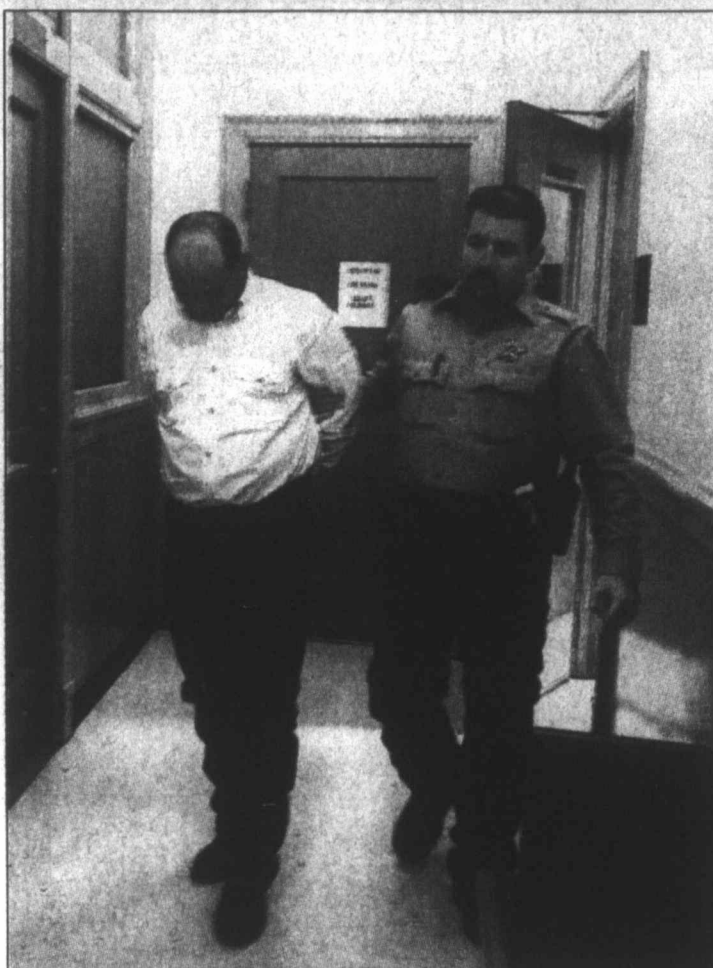
Witte was the first to come to Hale's aid after the attack, and he became visibly upset when looking at the photos of Hale's wounds in court last week. After EMS arrived on scene, Witte began searching for Wilson who left on foot. Wilson was found at the residence of Jared Pierce, hiding under a trailer parked outside the home.

Mitchell County EMS paramedic Bambi Redwine was the next to take the stand. She said the first thing she saw was Hale with his face and arms covered in blood. She described a wound so deep on Hale's back that she might have been able to stick her whole hand inside of it.

Redwine quickly called for a medical helicopter and arranged for Hale to be taken to University Medical Center (UMC) in Lubbock.

Dr. Leonardo Dominguez, an ophthalmologist from Texas Tech University and UMC, testified about Hale's condition upon his arrival by helicopter at the Lubbock hospital. He said the contents of Hale's left eye were extruded from its socket, making it obvious that the injury was severe. He scheduled the surgery in which Hale's eye was removed, after trying to repair it failed.

Hale then took the stand, saying that he has served as fire chief for seven to eight years, training for the volunteer job at Texas A&M University's See WILSON, page 5A



A LASTING EFFECT - Stony Ray Wilson was sentenced to 16 years in prison last Wednesday for attacking and stabbing Brandon Hale at least seven times about 15 months ago. Hale lost his right eye in the attack.

CISD could become a District of Innovation

A special meeting of the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees was held Friday, December 16th, for the board to consider whether or not to become a District of Innovation. A resolution was adopted and the process has begun.

The last legislative session in Texas came up with the new program, and according to CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer, it was created to give school districts more local control. In previous years, many things involving the public school system in Texas have been taken out of local control.

Spencer said one of the bigger issues public schools lost control of is the yearly calendar. There is legislation that almost ties administrators' hands, as it dictates when the school year can start and exactly how many days of instructional time there must be.

The District of Innovation allows school districts to have more control over the school calendar. CHS Principal Mark Merrell has always been a proponent of starting the school year before the last Monday in August, as is mandated by the legislature.

Many colleges begin the fall semester in the middle of August. Last year, Colorado High students taking dual-credit classes were already a week behind because high school classes began a week after courses at Western Texas College in Snyder. CHS partners with WTC to provide classes for students who get high school and college credit simultaneously.

An earlier start would also allow for earlier release dates in May, much like a college schedule.

Three school districts in Re- See CISD, page 12A



TO A NEW ADVENTURE! - Brenda Hammond purchased the Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary campuses from Colorado ISD, along with a lot with tennis courts. She has already begun the work it will take to complete the vision she has for the facilities.

Hammond details plans for CISD school buildings

On Friday, December 16th, Brenda Hammond came to the weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club as the guest speaker. Hammond recently purchased two CISD campuses, Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary, and she shared her plans for both locations.

At Colorado High, Hammond teaches computer classes and helps facilitate dual credit classes. She said she took a significant risk and cashed in on some of her teacher retirement to purchase the campuses. She also purchased the lot with tennis courts behind what was Colorado Middle School.

Hammond bid \$65,000 for all three properties, and the CISD school board approved the bid. Her first order of business was to separate the different components at each location. She contacted the City of Colorado City to see about separating them into different addresses. For instance, the gym at Kelley now has its own address, while the cafeteria has an address and the rest of the building has its own address.

Once Hammond described her plans for each place, it became clear as to why the separation is needed. She said she kept the Kelley and Hutchinson names for the purpose of familiarity, as well as history.

The youth basketball league, Mitchell County Rimshots, will utilize the gym at Kelley starting in January for games. The facility is also available for rental for birthday parties, private tournaments and more. During the youth season, Hammond will provide concessions See SCHOOLS, page 12A

New vehicle bought for sheriff's department

Who is paying for the new vehicle purchased for the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office? That was one of the topics of discussion during Monday's commissioners' court meeting. However, in talking with Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs, the Record learned that decision has already been made.

County Auditor Heidi Harris reported to the court that she had received an invoice for the recently-purchased vehicle for the sheriff's office. During budget season, Sheriff Toombs asked the court to pay \$10,000 of the total cost of a new vehicle. His intention was to pay \$10,000 out of his 2016 budget and pay the remaining out of the SO's drug forfeiture/seizure fund.

A couple of issues have arisen since that time. There is only a little more than \$750 left in the 2016 budget for the sheriff's department. Harris also said the vehicle was supposed to cost just a little over \$40,000,

but the invoice reflected charges totaling nearly \$3,000 over the quoted price.

Since Toombs wasn't at the meeting, commissioners decided to amend the budget by the \$10,000 they had arranged to pay on the vehicle's purchase. A discussion ensued about whether there were extra funds in the drug forfeiture fund to help complete the payment, but the money can only be spent at Toombs' discretion.

Toombs said Monday afternoon that he has already taken the other \$33,000 dollars out of the drug forfeiture fund, and with the approval by commissioners, the vehicle's purchase is secure. The sheriff did point out that housing inmates from other counties brings in an extra \$20,000 to \$30,000 per month to the county. That money goes into the general fund.

In other business, Judge Lance Hall from Nolan County came to court to talk about the Multi-County Court of Law. When

Mitchell County first became involved with the court, it was presented to commissioners as a money-making venture which would be funded by the state. Shortly after commissioners agreed to be a part of the Multi-County Court of Law with Nolan and Fisher counties, word came down from the Texas Legislature that the funding was not secure.

Judge Hall visited with the court Monday morning to notify them that the legislature is getting ready to convene for another session in January, and a statute has been created to let Mitchell County out of the agreement to participate in the Multi-County Court of Law. However, county officials may have changed their tune because the court of law has been quite successful in the last two years of operation and fears of it costing the county a lot of money have not been realized.

The Multi-County Court of Law was es- See C-COURT, page 5A

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LOCAL NEWS OBITUARIES

Tony Ramsey 1947-2016

WYOMING - Raymond Anthony "Tony" Ramsey, age 69, of Casper, WY, passed peacefully in his sleep December 11, 2016. Tony was born March 11, 1947 in Bartlesville, OK to the late Fred Alvin Ramsey and Margaret Octavia Campbell.

On March 15, 1969, Tony married the love of his life, Donna Lynn Henderson of Colorado City. They started their life together in Taiwan where Tony served in the Air Force and then moved to Wyoming in 1970 where they raised four children: Derek (Lana), Jeremy (Kylie), Sarah, and Seth (Jamie) and were amazing grandparents to Erin, Elise, Thomas and Maeve.

Tony was a strong, kind, and caring husband, father, brother and friend, respected by young and old. He will be remembered for his love of cars, being outdoors, and spending time with his family.

A celebration of Tony's life will be held on July 1, 2017 in Casper, WY. He would want the roads to be clear for family and friends to travel safely and best loved Wyoming in summer when the trees bear leaves and the air is warm.



Helen Jackson Wadley 1929-2016

MIDLAND - Helen Jackson Wadley passed away on December 8, 2016. She was born May 17, 1929 in Colorado City to John Jackson and Ophelia Parish. After moving to Midland, she lived there the remainder of her life. Helen

Spur Christmas cross causes controversy

According to an Associated Press story in the *Snyder Daily News*, a small west Texas town is experiencing some controversy over what most citizens consider a common Christmas décor item. The item is a cross that's been sitting in a public park for many years.

The story in the SDN said that Spur city officials received a letter in July from a group called the Freedom from Religion Foundation out of Wisconsin. Apparently, a citizen of the small town, located 24 miles northwest of Jayton, contacted the group to complain.

In the letter to city officials, the foundation claims the cross being located on public property violates the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The foundation would like to see it moved

to private land, but city officials haven't commented on the situation.

According to the story, the foundation has sued other cities over similar circumstances and a lawyer that works for the group has said that as long as the cross remains in Swenson Park, the city is breaking the law and opening itself up to a lawsuit.

Many residents of Spur have voiced opinions in support of leaving the cross where it stands. The foundation says the Latin cross shows governmental support of Christianity and makes non-Christians feel like outsiders in their own community.

Though the foundation's lawyer wouldn't say whether or not the group would take on a lawsuit against the City of Spur, he did recommend that city officials get a plan together to relocate the religious item to private property. He said the simple solution would save taxpayer money in the end.

The July letter to Spur Mayor Steven L. Bland stated that the majority of federal courts have ruled that displaying religious items on public property violates the First Amendment. The city didn't respond to the July letter or to a follow-up letter in October.

Spur's population in 2010 was 1,318.

began her career for Midland Independent School District where she retired as a bus driver/custodian. She later worked at the Community and Senior Services Center.

Helen enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and fishing. She was a dedicated individual who loved her family and who was passionate about life and being a champion in dominoes. She was an active and dedicated, faithful member of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Midland, under the leadership of Pastor Billy Ashley.

Helen was preceded in death by both parents, John Jackson and Ophelia Jackson and her step-father, Leon "Tip" Parish, all of Colorado City.

To cherish her beautiful memories she leaves her two sons, Jacque Wadley and Marvin Jackson Jr., both of Midland; five grandchildren, Jeremiah Wadley, Jennifer Wadley, Tawana Harris, Sadie Jackson, and Josh Jackson; seven great-grandchildren; six siblings, Elizabeth Johnson, Nathaniel Jackson, Debora Tryon, Mary Fayrene Johnson, Marvin Jackson and Billy Jackson; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, great-great-nephews, cousins, many relatives and friends.

Magdalena Gonzalez 1925-2016

COLORADO CITY - Magdalena Gonzalez, 91, passed away on Monday, December 19th 2016 at the Mitchell County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center with her family by her side.

She was born on June 14th, 1925 in Barksdale to Antonio and Maria Gonzalez.

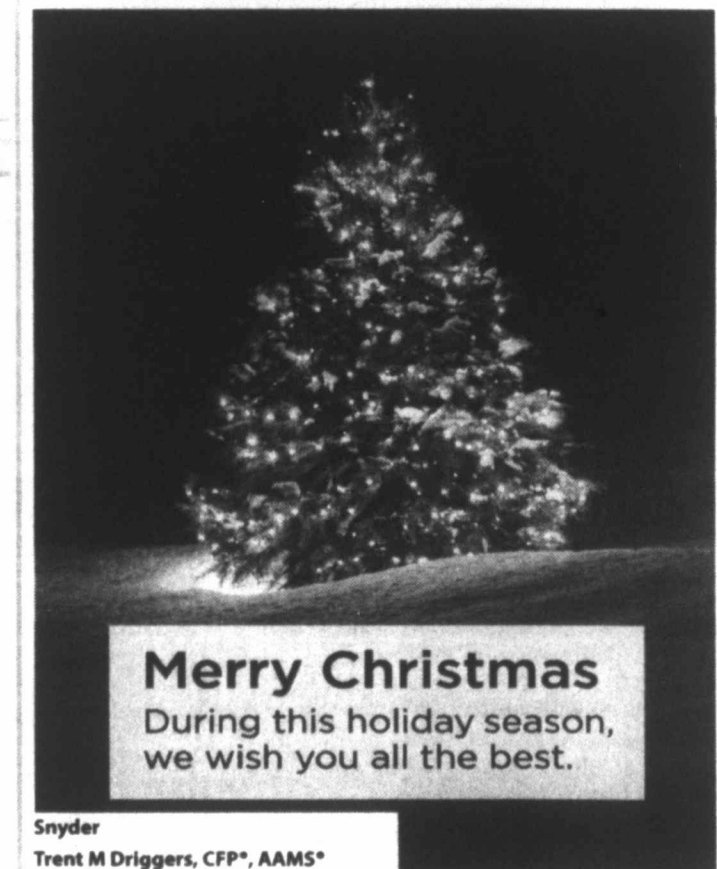
Magdalena was a loving and caring woman who devoted her life to family. Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren meant everything to her. She was a proud woman and will be remembered for washing clothing in her large pot with her special home-made soap. Needless to say, she had the most vivid and freshest clothing you have ever encountered. Her love for everyone had no beginning and no end. Whoever entered her home, even for a short visit, would never leave without a full belly of her most amazing cooking.

In her free time, she could be seen taking a cutting of a plant she admired. With a true green thumb for gardening, she would soon have the most astonishing flowers in full bloom. It was not uncommon to pass by her home and witness people passing by taking a moment to admire her gardens and even take photographs.

Magdalena is survived by her children, Sylvia (Alvie Stephens) Sanford of Colorado City, Manuel Gonzales of Kerrville, Roberto Gonzales of Colorado City, Antonio Gonzales of Colorado City, Yolanda Stafford Omego of Buffalo, NY, Maria (Angel Aguinaga) Montemayor of Colorado City, and Velia Vasquez of Colorado City. She is also survived by her sister and two brothers, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Benito Gonzales, her daughters Chonita Gonzales and Magdalena Serna.

A funeral service for Magdalena will be held on Thursday, December 22nd at 10:00 am at Kiker Seale Funeral Home with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating. Interment will follow at Mitchell County Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening, December 21st from 6 - 8pm at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made on line at www.kikerseale.com



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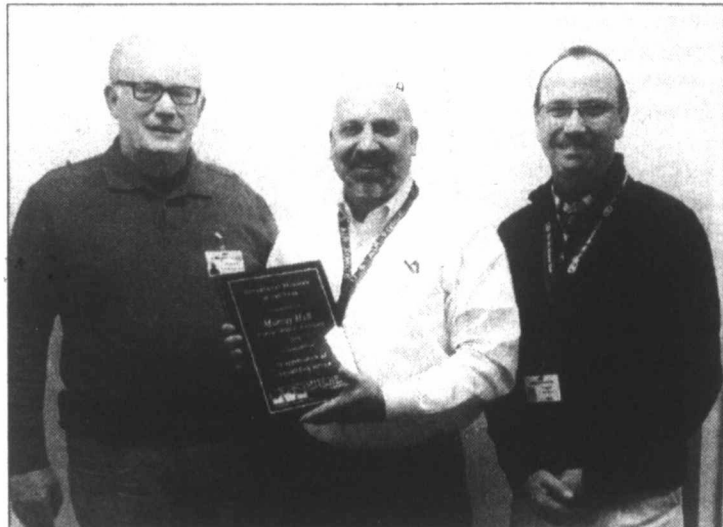
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LOCAL NEWS



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR – The MCHD Employee of the Year award went to Danielle Harris from the hospital billing department. She was recognized for her dedicated service to patients, friendly demeanor and stellar service she has provided at the hospital this year. She is pictured with CEO Robbie Dewberry (right) and COO Joe Wright.



MANAGER OF THE YEAR – Murray Hall (center), manager of Family Medical Associates, was presented the Manager of the Year award by hospital administrators Joe Wright and Robbie Dewberry. The award presentation took place during the hospital's annual Christmas Banquet held December 16th.



BEST MANAGER – Two employees were recognized for Manager of the Year for the outstanding job they do for Mitchell County Hospital District. Bob Martin (center) was one of the managers receiving the award which was presented by administrators Joe Wright (left) and Robbie Dewberry.



MOST COURTEOUS – Martha Chavez (center) received the Most Courteous award which was presented to her by hospital administrators Joe Wright (left) and Robbie Dewberry. The awards presentations were made during the annual MCHD Christmas party last week.

Oak Street Baptist invites all to Christmas services

Oak Street Baptist Church will observe Christmas Sunday with a special worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 25th. There will be no Bible fellowship classes and no Sunday evening service.

This 10:00 a.m. combined service will include Christmas carols, scripture, special music and the observance of the Lord's Supper.

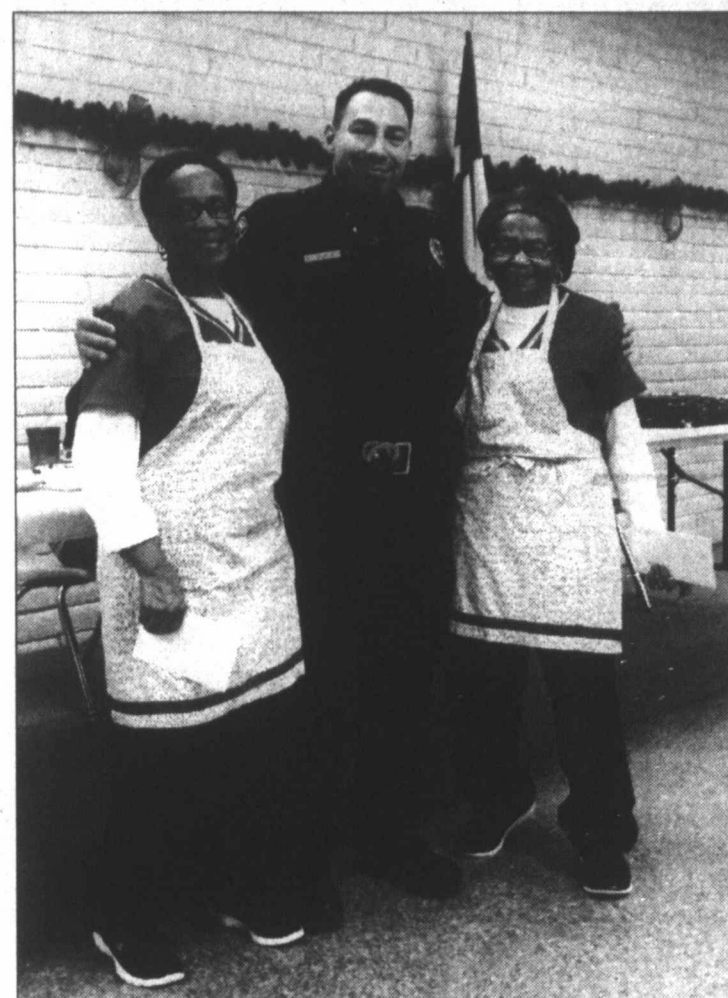
Everyone is welcome to spend a part of Christmas Sunday with Oak Street Baptist Church.

Burrows files bill that could help mental health patients

Texas State Representative Dustin R. Burrows (HD-83) filed House Bill 593 recently, legislation aimed at providing Texans critically needed access to mental health medications prescribed by specially trained licensed psychologists.

Currently, over 80% of mental health medications are prescribed by primary care physicians or ER doctors, resulting in long wait times and higher costs for the patient. Delays continue when medications need to be adjusted, changed or discontinued.

"This bill will allow psychologists specially trained in psychopharmacology to prescribe mental health medications and will make it easier for those suffering with mental health disorders to access effective care in a timely manner. Prescribing psychologists are waiting to help, but until the law allows it, the citizens of Texas do not have this option. This bill will allow the consumers of Texas - particularly those in rural areas with limited access to care -- to have another choice for mental health prescriptions; a provider with more mental health education than any other current prescriber," said Burrows.



THE BEST COOKS IN TOWN – Doris Green (left) and her mom, Velma Bender, have been cooking for functions at the Colorado City Civic Center for many years. They were honored Friday with a gift from the Lions Club presented by club president Luis Aguilar (center).

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH A house full of Christmas

Every room in Glenda Wilson's house in Colorado City has a Christmas display.

"In our bedroom back there you'll see our original aluminum Christmas tree. We were married in March of 1966 and that was our first Christmas tree. We have a color wheel turning on it now. We don't ever throw away anything. I guess that's why we have so much stuff."

One room has a complete farm scene.

"It has a blacksmith shop, livestock and things like that. We have fond memories of growing up in the country, so we made sure we have some agricultural things."

An elaborate infrastructure of saw horses and plywood holds up a multi-level display of 127 little lighted Christmas houses and buildings. And that's just in her living room. She pointed out a few items.

"The candy factory up here has a windmill that's turning and making peppermint candy. At the gumdrop factory, the gumdrops are on a conveyor belt. Over here is the rocking horse factory. Down on that end we've got Santa Claus flying around, testing the toys. Next we have the ornament factory."

One room of her home has a Victorian village. She and her husband started collecting the little houses and accessories in 1994 when their daughter gave them one.

"People found out that we had them and they started bringing them to us. Our daughter gives us a piece every Christmas. They're always different. This little guy here is sweeping up the snow in front of the maintenance barn. She brought that one Thanksgiving when it was cold and told us we'd need it so he could keep the snow off the streets."

Every room has a Christmas scene of some sort, all neatly displayed. Tables throughout the house are set with red and green napkins, tablecloths, dishes and centerpieces, all reflecting the holiday season. She has three Christmas trees full of lights and decorations. Toy dolls dance and sing.

"We've got Katie's Candied Apples. We have a granddaughter named Katie. That's why we have that. We have Pop's Peppermint Barrel. Our great grandchildren call their grandpa Pops. I like them all. There's not a favorite. They're a lot of fun to just sit down and look at them. Some years we don't put them out."

They have a special building where the items are stored when they're not on display. It takes hours and hours to set up everything.

"If we want it up by Thanksgiving we usually start around the first of October. It's different every year. I've never put it up the same way two years in a row. It takes a long time to put them away because we think about where we got this one or that one."

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A Christmas tamale tradition

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas

The Christmas season holds different memories and meaning for people around the globe. Of course, the celebration of faith and family spans most cultures. But here in Texas, we know another feeling to be associated with Christmas: a hunger for tamales.

Countless Texas families spend Christmas gathered around corn husk-wrapped tamales the way their parents and grandparents did before them, but have you ever wondered where this tasty tradition started?

The connection between Christmas and tamales runs deep in American history. Tamales, or the ancestors of what we'd call a tamale today, were a staple for Native Americans dating as far back as 8,000 B.C. Common among many Mesoamerican faiths was the idea that God had crafted human from corn, and since corn was quite literally the substance of life, consuming it became a way to reconnect with the spirit. Tamales, made from corn, were commonly sent out with hunters, travelers, and soldiers for portable sustenance and luck along their journeys, and became the chosen feast for spiritual and community celebrations. Even the word 'tamale' is thought to come from the Aztecs' word

for wrap: 'tamalli.'

More recently, the tamale tie to Christmas has solidified. Tamales have become a part of the traditional Mexican celebration of las posadas, the annual commemoration of Mary and Joseph's search for shelter before Jesus' birth. And that's why for families all across the American Southwest, and here in Texas, 'tis the season for tamales.

Beyond the obvious appeal, there are several reasons we, in Texas, serve tamales for Christmas. They can be made in advance to reduce stress on Christmas day, they're easy to pack up and transport to a party, and they can be made in large batches to feed the entire family.

However, there's one thing tamales are not, and that's simple to make. Any tamalera — tamale maker — will tell you that crafting the perfect tamale is a labor of love. From washing and soaking the husks, to perfecting the even spread of masa dough, to rolling up a secure wrap, to achieving the balanced seasoning of meats and beans, making tamales is a process that takes days to complete.

Making tamales debunks the idiomatic saying — there can never be too many cooks in the kitchen when tamales are on the menu.

In fact, many tamaleras throw a tama-

le-making party — a tamalada — to make use of as many extra hands as possible. Tamale preparation lends itself well to large assembly lines, which is more efficient for some families who stay up all through the night on Christmas Eve to prepare the Christmas Day feast.

For those without a family recipe passed down from generation to generation, there's another way to enjoy the old tastes of the New World on Christmas. Many Texans order Christmas tamales by the dozen from a local talamateria — and if that's your tradition, you'll want to order sooner rather than later. They go fast.

Tamaleras at Luna's Tortillas in Dallas famously prepare 100 dozen tamales a day starting in July to prepare for the Christmas season. They steadily increase their numbers as December draws near, and in the two weeks leading up to the big day, staff is working around the clock to prepare more than 2,400 tamales each day.

So whether homemade or pre-ordered, plain or with ranchero salsa, I wish you tasty tamales and a festive holiday season.

Senator John Cornyn, a Republican from Texas, is a member of the Senate Judiciary and Finance Committees.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

As many of you in Mitchell County know, my lady friend, Bonnie Cushing, and I love providing star parties in Colorado City. We have three sophisticated telescopes, and we have named our venture the Celesta Fiesta Observatory.

There is a significant celestial event approaching on Monday, August 21, 2017. It is a solar eclipse, visible across the entire United States. It will be heavily featured on national news.

The solar eclipse will appear total in a line of states north of Texas. Our observatory's consultant, Joe Wheelock, astronomer/instructor from McDonald Observatory, calculated the details for us in Big Spring. So, the details should also be accurate for Colorado City.

For us, the eclipse will be 75% total. It will be at 10:35 a.m., max at 11:45 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2017. Of course this is weather permitting, which is always a challenge in astronomy.

A solar eclipse occurs when the orbit of the moon around the Earth brings the moon between the sun and Earth so that a shadow tracks across the Earth.

It is very important that no one should even glance at the sun nor a solar eclipse without specialized, proper eye protection. To even glance at the sun or solar eclipse without this kind of eye protection will damage or destroy one's eyesight.

Bonnie and I ordered 100 pairs of solar eclipse eyeglasses from Oceanside Photo and Telescope in California, telephone # (760)722-3348. For fewer than 25, the eyeglasses cost \$4.95 each. For 25 or more, the cost is \$1.95 each. We have already

given the eyeglasses we ordered to family and friends.

Chris at OPT said that the school districts in California have already ordered thousands of solar eclipse eyeglasses to beat the upcoming rush and sell out.

Bonnie and I will be unable to go to Colorado City to provide a solar eclipse party as I work in a town near San Angelo on Mondays.

The event will occur on a workday and during lunch hour. Perhaps some businesses could join another business and buy 25 solar eclipse eyeglasses and have a brown bag lunch on that day. And maybe there might be a business that has a goal to become closer to the community in 2017, and they might want to have hotdogs and bottled water and solar eclipse eyeglasses in their parking lot. Just a thought.

And please, please don't let the children look at the eclipse without proper, specialized eye protection.

Orand Carroll
Cell phone (432)466-4565

Letter to the Editor:

During interglacial times — like our own — the Midland Basin was an inland sea between the Central Basin Platform on the west and the Eastern Shelf on the east. The sea level rose as ice melted on the Canadian Shield submerging the shelf edge and covering the eastern shelf. Fringing reefs grew on the shelf edge and thin limestones covered the shelf. Plankton flourished over the basin, fell to a stagnant, oxygen free bottom. It remained there for a billion years. Covered, compressed and heated by thousands of feet of overburden, the organic remains turned to oil and gas

and was expelled into strata above and below. It migrated into traps in the basin and on the shelf. But it was not all expelled. Fissures from lessened pressure remained as "Cline", "Wolfcamp" and "Wolfberry" oil and gas reserves.

During glacial times, ocean water was frozen on the Canadian Shelf. The sea level was lowered. The sea withdrew from the eastern shelf. Rivers found the nearest and deepest shelf edges and emptied sediment beyond the fringing reefs onto a steep shelf edge slope and occasional deep water turbidities. The organic shales in the Midland Basin are strikingly similar in well cuttings and well logs. One upon the other as if one deposit-faulted. These organic shales are correlative with the reefs and lime strata on the Eastern Shelf. The limestone strata alternating with channels of the shelf are cyclic as well.

I think these cycles reflect ice ages 20,000 years duration. Cycles which have repeated every 20,000 years since water was on Earth (about 3 1/2 billion years).

The Earth is held in orbit around the sun in a plane with other planets. The planets revolve as well. They have a cyclic effect on the Earth's orbit according to their alignment. This gravitational cycle pulls the Earth into a non-circular orbit. The earth moves to and fro in 20,000 year cycles. Our ice age cycles result and are as steady as a clock.

Climate change from huge forces make man's influence feeble. Data on weather is not in perspective of geologic history. The content of the atmosphere is worth watching, but heat and cold is not.

Troy Powell

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LOCAL NEWS

WILSON

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fire school. He said he's a volunteer and is on call at all times.

When Hale arrived on the scene that night, he saw Wilson running down the street screaming. When Witte arrived, both men grabbed their guns and began looking for Wilson. Because Wilson had gone to the home of Teresa Lopez looking for his wife, Hale and Witte went to her house to talk with her.

As Witte talked with Lopez, Hale noticed Elizabeth Wilson pull up in her car. He went over to talk with her and that's when Stony attacked him.

Hale said, at first, he thought Wilson had only punched him in the face. The fire chief said he scuffled and rolled with Wilson on the ground and only noticed he had a knife when he felt it cut into his body. Hale said he knew he needed an ambulance because there was lots of blood, but he only realized he had been stabbed when he heard Redwine say so.

Hale has undergone two surgeries and is scheduled for another. He has also suffered with staph infection three or four times due to the injuries. He said the incident had made life harder, in general.

"It's been rough, but it has made us a stronger family," Hale said on the stand.

Stony Wilson testified on his own behalf before the sentence was levied. He said he and Elizabeth started drinking about noon that day. The drinking

continued throughout the day and Thompson asked him if he remembered threatening his wife that evening. Wilson replied that he did not.

As he testified, he would remember certain events but never the ones where he threatened anyone, nor fired his gun, and he said he didn't remember attacking Hale either. He said he "blacked out" at certain times. He also said that, at first, he thought he was the one being attacked.

Wilson has recently been diagnosed by MHMR officials as bipolar and he said he suffers from depression. He's been taking medication as treatment. He said he has also stopped drinking alcohol.

A few people testified on Wilson's behalf, including his employers and his girlfriend, who lives in Big Spring.

None of those testifying have witnessed the type of behavior Wilson exhibited the night of the attack. They described a polite, good, responsible man. Wilson's attorney said that, though it was a terrible thing, the attack was not the act of an evil man but a drunk one. He also said that Wilson was mentally ill.

In response, DA Thompson pointed out that Wilson has not taken any responsibility for his crime. He testified that he blacked out when it came to all the bad things he did that night.

Before Wilson was sentenced,

Mindy Hale, Brandon's wife, took the stand to give a victim impact statement. She said that even though he pled to assault, she knows that Wilson tried to take Brandon away from her that night.

The biggest change since the attack has not been the loss of Hale's eye, it has been fear. She said her oldest son, Brennand, is afraid when her husband has to take a responder call now. She's also afraid he won't come home.

Hale can no longer coach or play catch with his sons, and the family's innocence has been lost as a result of the attack.

"Regardless of the fear, we will never stop doing what we do. We will never let you win," Mindy told Wilson.

When Judge Harrison sentenced Wilson he had a few words as well. He said that, without a doubt and no matter the reason, Wilson was the aggressor that night. The judge said it's confusing that Wilson remembers so much about that night but blacked out about all the aspects of the night that make him look bad. He also pointed out that some of his testimony has changed during the different stages of trial.

Harrison remanded Wilson into the custody of Mitchell County Deputy Thomas Moore and sentenced him to 16 years in prison, a \$5,000 fine plus court costs and fees. Wilson will receive credit for time served and he is able to appeal the sentence.

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CISD

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gion 14 have already become Districts of Innovation: Roby, Rotan and Roscoe. Big Spring ISD is also a District of Innovation, and CISD administrators will be talking with the other districts to see what best practices can be learned.

Becoming a District of Innovation will have other benefits as well. Other allowable exemptions include but are not limited to: educator certification, teacher contracts, first and last day of school, length of school day, class size and certain purchasing and contract requirements.

Spencer said that CISD would be interested in being able to get class size waivers at times. There have been instances when CISD would have to hire an additional teacher in a grade level just because the class sizes were at capacity and two more students moved into the district.

Of course implementation of the class size exemption would be considered on a case by case basis.

Exemptions that would be prohibited include: district gov-

ernance, curriculum, state assessment system, state accountability system, school finance, federal requirement and other requirements in state law outside of the education code.

Now that the resolution has been adopted, the plan will be posted on the Colorado ISD website for at least 30 days. The board will notify the Texas Education Commissioner of the intent to adopt the plan, and the CISD Chapter 11 committee will hold a public meeting to consider and approve the final version of the plan. After those steps have been taken, the CISD board can adopt the plan with a majority vote.

Parents should be aware of the changes, because school will begin earlier this year when compared to the last couple of years. Classes will also dismiss in May of 2018 earlier than in previous years.

Administrators don't expect any problems along the way, as the state has approved all the requests received to become a District of Innovation.

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LOCAL NEWS

TDCJ employees donate toys

On Wednesday, December 14th, the annual TDCJ Christmas meal took place at the Webb Center for the employees of the Wallace/Ware prison complex. To help celebrate, Jan and Bobby Lemons attended and were on hand to accept boxes of toys for the Toys4MCKids, the Kiwanian's toy drive.

Along with the Lemons, there were a few special guests visiting the local prisons that day. They included Lorie Davis, Correctional Institutions Division Director; Jason Heaton, Region V

Director; and Shane Hembree, Assistant Regional Director.

The Wallace and Ware employees have been collecting toys for the past month to donate to the toy drive. Toys4MCKids helps about 100 families with gifts for children each Christmas.

Donations continue to be accepted by the Kiwanian's, and monetary donations are welcome as well. Donation boxes are located at City National Bank, Colorado City Record, Mitchell County Public Library, Dollar

General, Family Dollar, Colorado Middle School, Colorado High School, Colorado Elementary School, Mitchell County Hospital and Western Bank in Loraine.

Gift cards are always a good gift for the older kids, and those can be donated as well.

Monetary donations can be sent to: Toys4MCKids, c/o Jan Lemons, 314 W CR 145, Colorado City, TX 79512.

For more information about the program, contact Jan Lemons by calling 325-242-0075.



TOYS4MCKIDS – Wallace and Ware prison complex employees have been collecting toys for about a month. The toys were officially donated to the Kiwanian's last week following the annual Christmas meal. Those pictured include: (l-r) Shane Hembree, Jan Lemons, Warden Michael House, Sgt. Douglas Beaty, CID Director Lorie Davis, Region V Director Jason Heaton, Warden Bryan Williams and Warden Linda Gonzales. Photo courtesy of Michelle Potter.

Blood drive set January 5th

A community blood drive will take place in Colorado City on Thursday, January 5. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will

be parked at the Civic Center from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Meek Blood Center supplies all of the blood used for patient

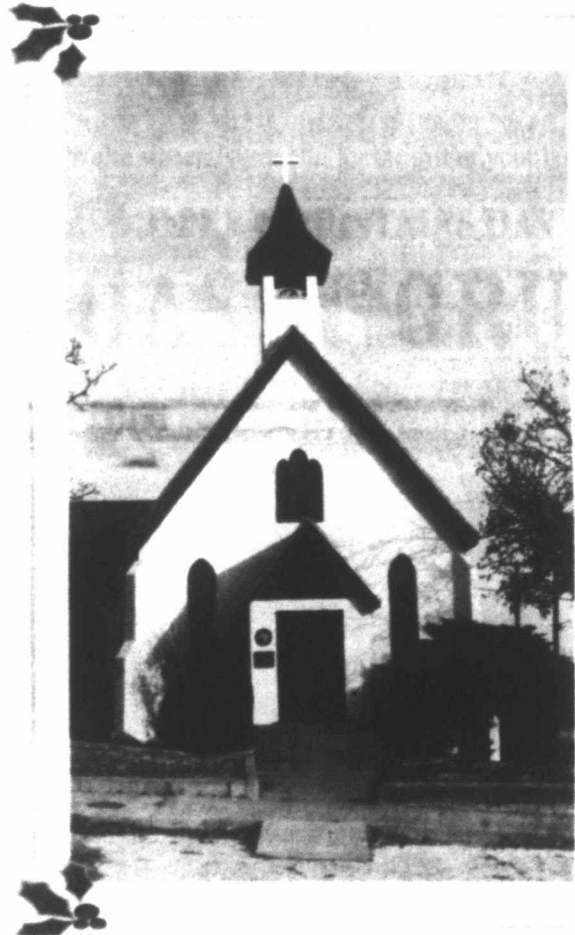
care at Mitchell County Hospital.

"We appreciate the support we receive from the communities we serve," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "Blood donors play a vital role in the treatment of cancer patients, accident victims, surgical patients, newborn babies and people with blood diseases."

Each donor will receive a T-shirt, as well as a complimentary total cholesterol test. Those who have eligibility questions may call 325-670-2880. For the latest news and updates follow us at facebook.com/meekbloodcenter.

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ORDINANCE 2016-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE COLORADO CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2015-12 AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2009-15; AMENDING THE POLICIES REGARDING THE SEWER SYSTEM BY REQUIRING INSTALLATION OF BACKWATER VALVES; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

EFFECTIVE DATE

V. Publication and Effective Date. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish the caption of this Ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law and this ordinance shall become effective after publication of same as provided by charter and/or State law.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary



DECEMBER DOUGH – Janet McCollum (center) won \$1,000 in the December Dough drawing held by the Lone Wolf 4-H Chapter. She then donated half of the amount back to the 4-H club. She is seen here with AgriLife Extension Agent Audra Graves, and 4-H members Hadley Redwine, Ryland Senter and Jonathon Connell.



2ND PLACE - The Lone Wolf 4-H December Dough drawing second place winner won \$250 presented to him by various 4-H members. Those presenting the money included: (l-r) Chris Green, Conner Hickson, William Maddox, Bob Bradfield, Tyler Hardegree, Kynzie Hardegree, and Jonathon Connell.

Big winners announced by 4-Hers

The Lone Wolf 4-H Chapter of Mitchell County sold tickets for a drawing which was held earlier this month. The grand prize was \$1,000 donated entirely by sponsors, and each 4-H member gets to use the money he or she brought in from selling tickets. A 1st and 2nd place winner have been announced.

Janet McCollum was the 1st

place winner and received a check for \$1,000 earlier this week. She donated \$500 right back to the local 4-H chapter.

Because the prize money was donated by businesses and civic clubs, ticket sales were all profit for club members. The money is being held and distributed by the adult leaders of 4-H and will be used for projects, both animal and otherwise.

There was enough money donated to draw for a 2nd place winner, and the name of Bernie Bradfield was pulled from the hat. He was awarded \$250.

Sponsors of the drawing were City National Bank, Corner Drug, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Browne Bros., Maddox Ranches, Champion Septic Services, FHT Trucking, Kiwanis Club and Gas 'n' Grub.

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SCHOOL NEWS



IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A WOLF!
CHS Band students (l-r) Don Guazo, Ashlin Alvarez, Olean Pineda, Bell Douglas and Tori Smith made the All-Region Band. They competed last Saturday in Greenwood against 650 of the top band students from all over West Texas to earn a spot in the band. They will perform on Saturday, January 21st at Midland High School at 4 p.m. Photo courtesy of Sam Hale.



KIND TEACHER OF THE MONTH — Loretta Morris Lewis (left), pre-k teacher at Colorado Elementary School, cares about each child in her class. From teaching academics, respect and with gentle, caring discipline, the children follow and do without harsh words and learn so much about life because of the example Ms. Lewis sets. She is seen here with award presenter Doug Sitter of Doug Sitter State Farm. Sitter and his team are committed to values-based customer service and are pleased to have been selected as the exclusive local representatives of The Kindness Revolution.



Kaeleigh Renea Weatherly was my beautiful daughter that always had a smile and her laughter could turn you from being sad to happy in an instant. She was nice and well mannered. She was also very smart and caring. She loved her sisters and her mom and me, her dad. She wasn't afraid to tell the truth and she always tried to help anybody and everybody she could.

Kaeleigh loved to play video games with her sisters, play basketball and the other things children like to do.

I miss her very much. The world is a worse place without her in it. Even though things were not good for her and her sisters at her stepdad's home, she always tried to be happy and smile through the bad times.

She wanted to be a veterinarian when she grew up. She always wanted to help and learn and just spend time with me. She also loved to ride her bike and swim and run.

I know she misses all of us as much as we miss her. She was super awesome, wonderful and sweet. We all love you and miss you, my beloved daughter, Kaeleigh. She will never be forgotten and she was very proud of her dad being a nurse. She was only 9 years old when she passed away, but she was one of the best daughters a father could ask for. I know she is in Heaven looking down on all of us, keeping us safe with God's help.

Merry Christmas to anyone who reads this.

Kaeleigh, April 20, 2001

Christmas is just a few days away. Just thinking about the day you were born. It was a happy day for all the family, to see you with the biggest smile, as the years passed. You grew with the warmest heart along with the biggest smile. On Dec. 24, 2010, you went home to Heaven and gave all the angels the biggest smile with a warm heart. We love you and you are in our hearts always. Until we meet again, Merry Christmas.

Pa and Grandma

Hang On...
It's Almost Christmas!

Christmastime will soon be here
Bringing thoughts of joy and cheer,
And as we leave the year behind,
Faces of good friends come to mind
So here's to you and all your kin —
Now let the festivities begin!

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New 2016 Fiesta Hatch

MSRP	\$18,185
Retail Cust. Cash	-\$1,000
Retail Bonus Cust. Cash	-\$1,500
Retail Smart Bonus Cash	-\$1,000
Year End Price	\$14,685



New 2017 Fusion SE

MSRP	\$29,395
Retail Cust. Cash	-\$750
Retail Smart Bonus Cash	-\$1,000
Ford Retail Owner Loyalty*	-\$1,000
WM Discount	-\$5,040
Year End Price	\$21,605



New 2017 Escape 4 Dr. SE

MSRP	\$28,225
Retail Cust. Cash	-\$1,500
Retail Smart Bonus Cash	-\$1,000
WM Discount	-\$6,973
Year End Price	\$18,752

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New 2017 Expedition XLT 4X2

MSRP	\$50,560
Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cust Cash*	-\$2,250
Retail Bonus Cust. Cash	-\$2,750
Retail Smart Bonus Cash	-\$1,000
WM Discount	-\$3,653
Year End Price	\$40,907

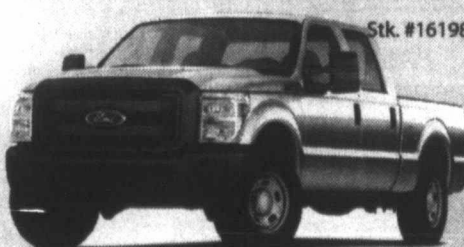
*Must finance thru Ford Credit to receive the \$2250 Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cash Cash Rebate. Not all buyers will qualify. With approved credit.



New 2016 F150 4x4 Supercrew

MSRP	\$44,575
Retail Cust. Cash	-\$2,250
Ford Credit Retail Bonus Customer Cash**	-\$500
Retail Bonus Customer Cash	-\$1,000
Bonus Cust. Cash	-\$1,500
Retail Ford Owner Loyalty*	-\$750
WM Discount	-\$5,966
Year End Price	\$32,609

*Must own a 1995 or newer Ford Linc.-Merc car, truck or SUV. Do not have to trade in to qualify for \$750 Ford Retail owner loyalty rebate. **Must finance thru Ford Credit to receive the \$500 Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cash Rebate. Not all buyers will qualify. With approved credit.



New 2016 F250 4x4 Crew Cab

MSRP	\$64,630
F-SD Retail Cust. Cash	-\$500
F-SD Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cust. Cash*	-\$500
Retail Customer Cash	-\$3,500
Ford Credit Retail Bonus Customer Cash*	-\$750
Fast Start Certificate Prog.	-\$1,000
WM Disc.	-\$6,155
Year End Price	\$52,225

*Must finance thru Ford Credit. To receive the \$500 F-SD Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cust. Cash and \$750 Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cust. Cash. Not all buyers will qualify. With approved credit.

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Season's Eatings & Many Thanks!



With much gratitude for the privilege of serving you this past year.

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Merry Christmas



Here's hoping your season is brimming with peace and joy and good surprises, too. Happy Holidays and lots of thanks!

Joe's Automotive

1815 Hickory Colorado City 728-5200



We're offering up a round of thanks to all our good friends and neighbors. May you enjoy our warm wishes for the very merriest holiday season ever!

TOM'S PAINT & BODY SHOP

728-8032 335 Concho St. Colorado City



Dear Santa,
Are you having a holly, jolly time making toys for us children? My teacher says I am a great student because I do all of my work and am always on my best behavior. I would love it if you would bring me a blue parakeet with a fancy cage and lots of bird seed so I can feed it. I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and safe travels.
All my Love,
Dallas Aiden Davis

Dear Santa,
How are the toys coming along? I bet your elves are very busy just like I have been busy taking care of all of our animals, horses, prairie dogs, rabbit dogs, cats, goats. I feed them, bathe them and play with them. Can you please bring Bruno home for Christmas, he's been at the vet for 6 whole weeks. I would also like my fish and Bruno to be healthy. I wish you a very merry Christmas and a Ho Ho Ho New Year.
Love, Sally Beavers

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing this year? I bet they're really busy helping you just like I have been helping my family do chores at home. Will please bring me a foxy costume for Christmas. That's all I want.
All my love, Corbin Taylor

Dear Santa,
What's up Jolly ol' fellow? How are things going at the North Pole? I have a new baby sister this year that I adore and take such good care of by getting her bottles, warming them up and just being a wonderful big brother to her. I do my very best in school, my teacher told me so. A Nintendo 3ds with the pencil is on my radar this year for Christmas and I would be much obliged if you would bring it to me.
Love Pete Isaac Salazar

Dear Santa,
Ho, Ho, Ho to you and Merry Christmas. My name is Aimag and I am 6 years old. My sister has been so well taken care of this year by me!! I never let her fall or get hurt. She is my little angel. Santa can you please bring me a iPhone and a tablet please!! You can count on me to be on my best behavior next year too!!
All my love,
Aimag San Augustin

Dear Santa,
You won't believe how great I have been this year!! My name is Lane Lindsey and I have been so responsible at home taking care of my little brothers and doing lots of chores. Such as taking out trash, washing the dishes, sweeping and mopping. I would love it so much if you would bring me a nerf gun for Christmas and peace on earth and at home!! Say hello to Mrs. Clause.
All my love,
Lane Lindsey

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause doing this year? My name is Dezi and I am 7 years old. This year when mom hurt her leg I made sure to take the trash out every single time to help her. I am hoping you will bring me a camouflage paint ball gun since I have been so loving to my family this year. I also would like a balloon without air, a kicking football brace and a football.
All my love,
Dezi Vanderpool

Dear Santa,
I am Isabella Wood and I am 6 yrs old. I have been so good to help care for and love my little sister Carolina. She is my mini-me. I would like a robot dog with a watch controller and a train. I wish you safe passage and a very merry Christmas.
Love,
Isabella Wood

Dear Santa,
My name is Jayson Reyna and I am 6 years old. I have been helpful and nice to my new sister, my brother, mom and dad. I want a Halo 1 video game for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Jayson Reyna

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher Gutierrez and I am 6 years old. I built a robot for me and my brother this year. I have been so good. Can you please bring me a train, new robot and a teddy bear. Jingle bells to you Santa see you soon. P.S. I already have my two front teeth.
Love,
Christopher Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Ho, Ho, Ho, Holly, Ho Ho. How's the toy making process coming along. I bet your busy, busy, busy. I have been very busy being good this year. I take care of my baby brother and sister. I would like a bicycle, nerf gun that's a crossbow and a skateboard with a helmet. I will leave you some snickerdoodles and a gallon of chocolate milk to share with the elves and reindeer. I wish you safe travels.
All my love,
MaKreih McWhorter

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like toy shopkins can you bring me a new play house? Also, can you bring white pretty horse.
Sincerely,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
How is North Pole? I would like a toy dirt bike and a puppy and a xboxH60.
Love,
Saleh

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole. I would like 1. I a nija turtle toys 2. I a toy car 3. I a poweranger
Love
Aiden

Dear Santa,
How is the North Ploe? From dorado. I would like a. 1. Shopkin 2. Cat 3. Dog
Love
Chloe

Dear Santa,
I love you. The reindeer. I would like a. 1. Sniper nerf gun. 2. xdox 1 controller. 3. elf.
Love
Joel

Dear Santa,
I love you and the reindeer. And the elves. I would dig poweranger 1. Toy 2 a white x box one remote controller boom picture
Love
Ian

Dear Santa,
I love you. The reindeer. And the elves. I would like a 1. Real horse. 2. I would like a cat. 3. I would like a shopkin.
Love
Samantha

Dear Santa,
I want bonnie. I like you and the elfs

Dear Santa,
I love you the reindeer, I would like a 1. Blue car and 2. Legos. 3. Remotes.
Love
A.J.

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? Module builder bowbugger + striper.
Love
Kaper

Dear Santa,
How is the noth pole? 1. I would like a Shopkin. 2. Cat and Shopkin Mitt's 3. And a drone for pheonia
Love
Kairi

Dear Santa,
I love you the reindeer, and the elves. I would a Spiderman spider suit, Spiderman suit that shoots out webs
Love
Lance

Dear Santa,
I love you, the reinders and the elves, I would like a xbox ones and 2 puppy. Superpows all the sutpro all the word.
Love
Evan

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? I would like a 1. Shopkins 2. TV 3. Barbi
Love Arkadian

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas from Colorado city. I would like a The jurrasic world Legos. Xbox 360 Mindcraft store mode
Love Trenton

Dear Santa,
I love u, the reindeer, and the elves. I would like a 1.2.3. xbox one and cat and a elf.
Love Addison

Dear Santa,
Can I have an coloringbook santa-clus Can I have an thousand Shopkins santa-clus Can I have an pencilcase santa-clus Can I have an mapcolors santa-clus Can I have an Being-bags
Love, McKenzie

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Santa, may I please have a twelve pack of Dr. pepper! Your friend.
Love, Clayton

Dear Santa,
Can I have an easle for chrmtas? I would like an Ipad and some books. I love you santa claus. Mare chrmtas!
Love, Jaylyn

Dear Santa,
I would like Shopkins and dolls with Big Poofy drees and surprises!
Love, Piper

Dear Santa,
Pokeman cards laptop lego Minecraft Dog football Xbox Santa hat
Love, Zachary

Dear Santa,
I've been very good I would like you to give me a Baby Kitten with stuff for my new cat!
Love, Dixie

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you? I would like a phone.
Love, Mathew

Dear Santa,
Can I have an easle four chrsmas. And Dear santa can I have an phone and I-pod or my tablet or pencil case or an lap top or can I have my own elf on the shelf or my own x-box for chrismas.
Love, Lauryn

Dear Santa,
Do you still like cooke well: hop you do cuse me and my mom are going to make good cooke. Well, let me get to the point. Do you know what I want, I want a American Doll and a bing bag.
Love,
Mylia

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? For Christmas I would like a ipad and a laptop and shopkins and what ever you want to give me. And Santa Merry Chrmtas!
Love,
Breanna

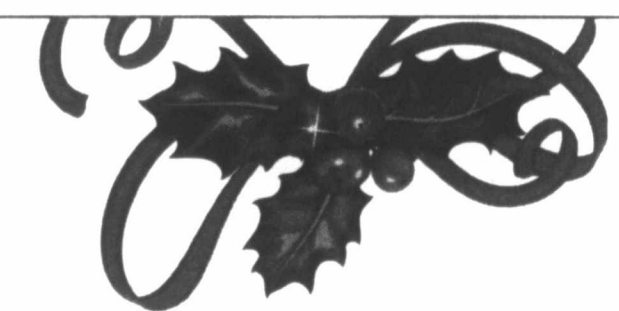
Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. I Love you santa and ms. Claus Dear santa I hope you has a good Christmas! Santa how are your reaindeer? I would love a ipad laptop
Love,
Keegan

Dear Santa,
Santa you are the Best. What is your real name? Is your name Bob yes or no. I am good and I making it the best best best Christmas!
Love,
Uriah

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Madicine Arguijo. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me: a book to read and a big bow to wear in my hair. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alex Rodriguez. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: Lego set, toy cop, surprise eggs, a fluffy toy. That's all I want. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Arius Jensen. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: Lego sets, minecraft. Thank you and Merry Christmas!



Have a Holly Jolly Christmas

Deck the halls and have a ball this holiday! We hope your season is merry, bright and filled with all the makings of happy new memories.

Thanks & Happy Holidays!

Mitchell County Gin
Loraine, Tex

SEASON'S GREETINGS

*At this merry and bright time of year,
we wish you all much joy and cheer.
Your support, kindness and friendship too
make us so very happy to know each of you.*

*Together we accomplish many things that make
Colorado City what it is. We look forward to
working with you in 2017!*

**Colorado City Area
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Christmas
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LETTERS

TO

SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Macey Barrows. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me: a Barbie house and car. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jacelyn Velasquez. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me: American Girl doll with a lot of different clothes, shoes and bags. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Izzy Gingrich. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me: a trampoline to jump on. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kazlynn Garcia. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me: a toy motorcycle and a baby alive doll. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Leona Luera. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me: a dollhouse with dolls and a Barbie car with two seats. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Chase Bennette. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: a Bell and water Nerf toy. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Esaias Amador. I am 7 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: kite, cars, tree, toys, ball, cookies. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Khloe Salazar. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado city. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: kite ball pizza. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Raiden Matos. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado city. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: bicycle x-box. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Noah Rivera. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado city. This year I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: x-box. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sienna Pence. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: bicycle, mermaid, Elsa doll, Barbiespace. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nadia Ventura. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado city. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: flip-a-zoo dog mermaid. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tabitha Mahon. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado city. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: pong mermaid, Elsa doll Anna. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Marcus Benitez. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado city. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: pizza. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lane Castro. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: jewelry, toy mermaid, bathing suit. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Isaiah Hernandez. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: bicycle power Rangr toy x-box. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mayleekpy McClure. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado city. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: jewelry toy mermaid bathing suit. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tony Johnson. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado city. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: train. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ezell Birmingham. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: Spiderman toy, Power Ranger toy. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cassidy Martinez. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado city. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: Shimer and Shine toy house. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dimitri. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: toys, spiderman, batman. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want the dragon the blow out fire on the marshma I want my two fire teeth Love Kanta I love you Santa.
Kenzie Walthall

Dear Santa,
I want skateboard and dirt bike and four wheeler and a giye with a shroke and a bike.
Jose Colrin Jr

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I want a glow upstick, a cooker, BrBy house, lightup Bike, lightup scooter, lightup house, jump casull.
AzAriyah Green

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I want a ply hose and play kithen and Brby hose and Princess outfit, and Zip Up Pajamas and skates.
Analyciah Free

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you happy with your elves? Can you help me mack my family happy. I want a robot dog. And I want to give my family a big star. I love you santa.
Zoey Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and a iPhone 5 so how are you doig? And merry chrismas
From Anthony Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a pig and a hover board and goggles merry Christmas!
Ayden Slater

Dear Santa,
I want a new book and a hover board. I also want a pig and a new scooter. Merry Christmas!
Jonah Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbe dream house. Mer-ry Christmas
Raylynn Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want games and a iphone 6 how are you Santa? I want a hover board
Colson Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Santa I wut to have a scooter. Wish you Merry Christmas Santa. I want a jumpy house.
Kinzee Waters

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard. I want a helicopter. I want a dirt bike. I want a four wheeler, I want cany I want a bol buggy I want a gun.
Braxton Barkley

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Lady bug earrings. A bag of bracelets and pencils and erasers and Jewelry glow up sticks
Ellie Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard how are you santa I want a hover board, I want a big bick I want a woth bike
Xavier Rivera

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my cousins to stay with us. And video games and you have a lovlee cousins. And love mises santa.
Kasen Buckalew

Dear Santa,
I want a dog I want a for wheeler I want a dirt bike I want a tv I want a doonbuge I want a gun I hop you have a nice Christmas!
Ansen

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Autumn Diaz. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a skate board, Barbie doll, tablet and Barbie house. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Colton Johnson. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie doll, tablet and a bike. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aeson Garcia. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me magnet shapes bed and a green tablet. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Briceidy. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me toys, Barbie and a tablet. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Esham. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me Legos, bike and tablet. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Daniela Aguirres. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie doll, tablet and a bike. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Syasiah. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a bike, Baby dream house and toys. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Claudia. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me toys and a Barbie dream house. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brynlee. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie doll, a can, bike and toys. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dixie Lutfull. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a skate board, Barbie doll, and a bike. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dixie Stanley. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a tablet, car and skateboard. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jack Hnn. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie doll, car and Legos. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dixie Noel. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a skate board. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zachary O. I am 5 years old. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me toys. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lizbeth. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Christmas tree with lights and heart star. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Isaac Lara. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a car, Legos and a tablet. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zarana. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Barbie doll house and Legos. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Riggien. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a train set, dump truck and cars. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Levi Lindsey. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really good and fun. I would really like it if you could bring me a motorcycle, dinosaur, dice box, and a Captain America. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mason Craft. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really good and fun. I would really like it if you could bring me 5 Star Wars, Hot Wheels City, Polar Bear stuffed animal. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tate Grimes. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me anything that you want to bring me. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sean Anthony. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me a four wheeler and a playhouse. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Devin Salazar. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me a toy soldier and a blaster nerf toy. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joshua McNeal. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really nice. I would really like it if you could bring me a race car toy. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

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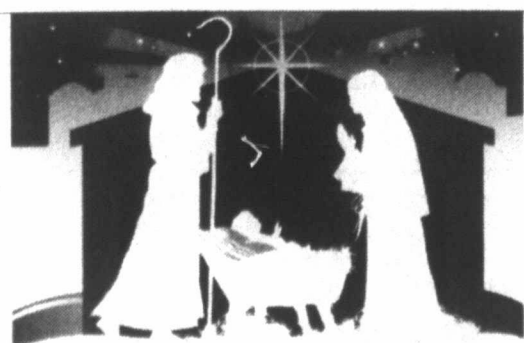


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The family of Doris Henderson wishes to thank all those who remembered her. Thanks to Kindred at Home who came to her home and helped her, to Cliff Shiller who came and gave her therapy, to Mary Casey who has been her day to day care giver, and to Dr. Roach and all the staff at Mitchell County Hospital who took such good care of her, and also to those who called when she could no longer get out, and to those who visited, and to all who prayed for her. Also thanks to those who sent flowers, memorials and to those who brought food.

Jay Henderson,
Brad and Pennie Henderson,
granddaughters Ashley and Morgan
and cousin Susan Farr

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Larry D. Miller, Deceased, were issued on December 19, 2016, in Cause No. 5415, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: Tina Miller.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o Lance Hall, Attorney at Law
PO Box 168
Sweetwater, TX 79556

DATED the 19th day of December, 2016

Lance Hall
Attorney for Tina Miller
State Bar No.: 08763500
119 East Third Street
Sweetwater, TX 79556
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BID NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: The City of Colorado City, Texas is seeking sealed proposals for Audit Services. Anyone intending to submit a proposal in response to this request must obtain specifications from City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by contacting the City Secretary, Donna Madrid, at 325-728-3464. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas 79512 or mailed to PO Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed proposals must be received at City Hall by 12:00 noon on January 19, 2017. Proposals will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on January 19, 2017 at the office of the City Secretary. Proposals received after the due date and time will not be considered. Proposals will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on February 13, 2017 at the Bob Reilly Early Learning Center which is located at 1111 E. 9th St., Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to accept the lowest proposal or the best value for the City.

Ms. Donna Madrid
City Secretary

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A substitute orientation for all persons interested in substituting for Colorado ISD will be held on January 5, 2017 in the school office located at 534 E. 11th Street, Colorado City, Texas starting at 10 a.m. You must attend this orientation to be added to the list.

Prior to the orientation applications may be obtained from the Administration Building, Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street. Applications will not be accepted after January 3, 2017 for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year. All applicants will be responsible for the fee of completing the fingerprinting process for the district.

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SOLD! 925 E 13th St.

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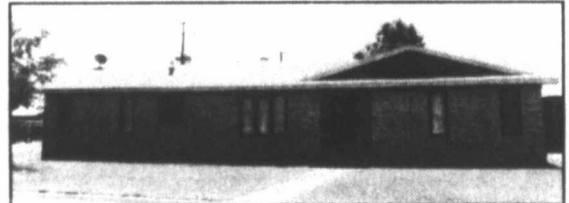
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2155 Vine St. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, comes with furnishings, located on corner lot, deck, fenced, storm shelter. Call Cheri for more information!

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BIG REDUCTION! 721 E. 11th - Unique house and old church building. Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Call Cheri. \$65,000.

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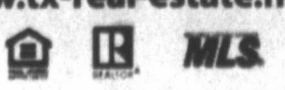
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LOCAL NEWS

USDA partners with farmers, ranchers to protect grasslands

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services Deputy Under Secretary Alexis Taylor recently announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will accept more than 504,000 acres that were offered by producers during the recent ranking period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Grasslands enrollment. Through the voluntary CRP Grasslands program, grasslands threatened by development or conversion to row crops are maintained as livestock grazing areas, while providing important conservation benefits.

USDA will accept more than 2,100 offers totaling more than 504,000 acres across 34 states. Over 70 percent of the acres are from beginning farmers, veterans and underserved producers. About two-thirds of the acres are in counties with the highest threat for conversion. Additionally, nearly 60 percent of the acres are in wildlife priority areas and nearly three-fourths of the acres will have a wildlife-focused conservation plan as part of the operation.

"This 15-year commitment on more than half a million acres demonstrates that voluntary, incentive-based conservation methods benefit producers and help to preserve our natural resources," said Taylor. "Combining conservation and wildlife benefits, while still supporting livestock production, is a clear example of how agriculture and conservation can go hand-in-hand."

USDA is also reminding producers that it is still accepting additional offers for CRP Grasslands. The current ranking period that closes on Dec. 16, also includes a new CRP Grasslands practice specifically tailored for small-scale livestock grazing operations to encourage broader participation. Small livestock operations with 100 or fewer head of grazing dairy cows (or the equivalent) can submit applications to enroll up to 200 acres of grasslands per farm. USDA's goal is to enroll up to additional 200,000 acres. The new practice for small-scale livestock grazing operations encourages greater diversity geographically and in all types of livestock operation. Small livestock operations are encouraged to contact their local Farm Service Agency office to learn more about this program to be considered as part of the current ranking period.

Participants in CRP Grasslands establish or maintain long-term, resource-conserving grasses and other plant species to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat on marginally productive agricultural lands. CRP Grasslands participants can use the land for livestock production (e.g. grazing or producing hay), while following their conservation and grazing plans in order to maintain the cover. A goal of CRP Grasslands is to minimize conversion of grasslands either to row crops or to non-agricultural uses. Participants can receive annual payments of up to 75 percent of the grazing value of the land and up to 50 percent to fund cover or practices like cross-fencing to support rotational grazing or improving pasture cover to benefit pollinators or other wildlife.

USDA will select offers for enrollment based on six ranking factors: (1) current and future use, (2) new farmer/rancher or underserved producer involvement, (3) maximum grassland preservation, (4) vegetative cover, (5) environmental factors and (6) pollinator habitat. Offers for the second ranking period also will be considered from producers who submitted offers for the first ranking period but were not accepted, as well as from new offers submitted through Dec. 16.

Small livestock operations or other farming and ranching operations interested in participating in CRP Grasslands should contact their local FSA office. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>. To learn more about FSA's conservation programs, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation.

Throughout the Obama Administration, USDA has generated thousands of critical partnerships to conserve and protect our natural resources on working landscapes, while enrolling a record number of acres in conservation programs. Seventy-percent of the nation's land is owned and tended to privately, and America's farmers, ranchers and landowners have willingly stepped up to address the growing impacts of a changing climate. With USDA's support, they work to implement voluntary practices that improve air and water quality, prevent soil erosion and create and protect wildlife habitat. Since 2009, USDA has invested more than \$29 billion to help producers make conservation improvements, working with as many as 500,000 farmers, ranchers and landowners to protect land and water on over 400 million acres nationwide. Read more about USDA's record conservation outcomes under this Administration at Caring for our Land, Air and Water: Preserving Precious Natural Resources for Tomorrow.



GETTING IN ON THE ACT - A group of prison employees prepared, served and delivered meals at the Wallace Senior Citizen Center to show their Christmas spirit. They are: (back row, l-r) Major Robert Gutierrez, Ret. Sgt. Gilbert Arellano, Brian Potter, Capt. Deborah Watson, Sgt. Samuel Kemer, Warden Linda Gonzales, Sgt. Paul Guess, Sgt. Greg McQuirk, Sgt. Daniel Silva; (front row) Lt. Willie Hernandez, Chaplain Edward Riley, Michelle Potter, Kristina Guerra, Georgiana Guerra and Sgt. Hazel Bamberg.



COMMUNITY SERVICE - Staff at the TDCJ Wallace/Ware Complex cooked, served and delivered food for the Wallace Senior Citizen Center Tuesday. Several staff members participated, including: (l-r) Michelle Potter, Warden Linda Gonzales and Georgiana Guerra.

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IN HER ELEMENT - Riley Scott had a good time looking at all the Christmas trees at the Festival of Trees. She attended the festivities with her grandparents, Dan and Leslie Scott.

LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOLS

FROM PAGE 1A

in what was once the cafeteria in the school.

The actual school building part of the Kelley campus will eventually be available to lease as office space or possibly retail. Hammond also plans to have a large meeting room inside the building.

Kelley's cafeteria will soon be The Kelley Café. Hammond said the restaurant will, hope-

fully, open this summer. She said that because Colorado City has some good pizza places and Mexican food, the café will not serve either of those. She described the type of atmosphere she hopes to attain at the new place.

"It will be casual dining with an upscale flair," she said. "I can tell you this, whatever we serve, it's going to look pretty on the

plate." The Kelley Café is hoped to start bringing in money which will help provide for more renovations to the other facilities in the future.

The main building of Hutchinson has been renamed Hutchinson Lodge. Hammond said she's going to be putting beds into the classrooms and plans for the facility to become a retreat center. Once remodeling is finished, Hutchinson Lodge will sleep 100 to 120 people.

The Hutchinson gym is less a gym now that the basketball goals have been removed and sold at auction. Hammond foresees the gym as more of a meeting room/activity center, and it will also be available for leasing.

Much later down the road, the lot that is now the location of tennis courts may become

the location of a miniature golf course, an idea hatched by Hammond's husband, Blake.

As for a timeline on the plans, Hammond said the Hutchinson Activity Center should be ready very soon. Susan Anderson, or Coach A as she is better known, will take the metal sign behind the gym designating the place as Coach A's Complex.

Because several folks utilize the track on the Hutchinson playground for walking, Hammond would like to keep the facility available for public use. Unless the facility is rented, citizens can continue to bring their kids to play on the playground and walk on the track.

"I think I may have stumbled onto something that will be good for the community," Hammond said.

C-COURT

FROM PAGE 1A

established in September of 2013. Operations began in 2014, and it provides a way for multiple counties to share court duties between a few judges. Hall comes down and hears civil cases when District Judge Glen Harrison is tied up in court with criminal cases, and Hall even helps out County Judge Ray Mayo if he has a conflicting schedule and can't hold county court.

There's been no cost to Mitchell County to participate in the program. Nolan County is the administering county, and funding from the state is sent there.

Because a statute has been written to allow Mitchell County to opt out of the program, commissioners will have to sign a resolution stating their intention to continue to participate in the court. A few court and law enforcement officials spoke in favor of continuing participation in the program.

District Clerk Belinda Blassingame said that she has no problems dealing with the Multi-County Court of Law cases. She said that cases are being handled quicker since the inception of the program, as the extra judge is available to help out when case-loads are heavy.

Attorney Sterling Burleson said he sees the program as beneficial as well, especially when it comes to family law cases. In many cases, time is of the essence and having an extra judge available gets cases resolved quickly.

Mitchell County Sheriff Deputy Thomas Moore pointed out that having another judge at law

enforcement's disposal for things like search warrants and subpoenas is very convenient. Having a different judge sign off on those types of things reduces the chance of a conflict of interest if cases go to court.

Commissioners expressed their intention to sign the resolution to remain in the program, which they plan to do during their next meeting on Tuesday, December 27th.

In other action, the county's email has not been working properly in several weeks, and Information Technology employee Nick Shrode presented a plan to commissioners to switch providers in an effort to restore the service.

When the county first contracted for server and email services, they went with IBM. Shrode said that IBM no longer supports the service and to get someone who knows how to work on it would be expensive. He proposed another plan to get the county back in business.

The Texas Association of Counties offers email accounts with support for \$2 per user per month. Shrode estimated needing about 20 email accounts county-wide. Part of the cost of the TAC email can be covered by the \$500 the county has been paying to IBM. Shrode said the new email is the cheapest option for the county.

Commissioners approved the switch, and employees are hoping to be able to switch over soon, as many official documents are sent and received by email these days.



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Main Street Events

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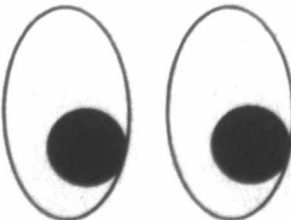
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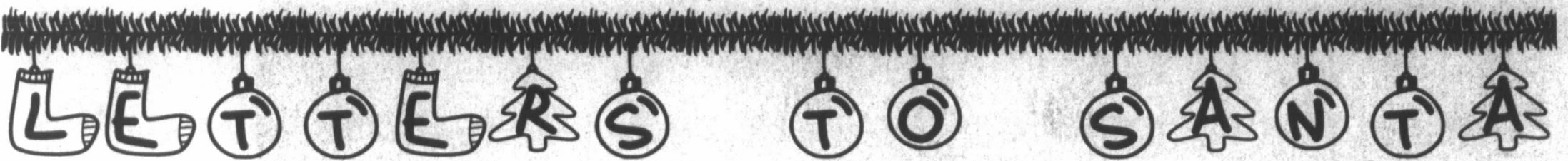
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Dear Santa,
Do you know those things that fly up in the air, like one of those penny things? They have wings on them. I want one. I have been asking my mom for them. I want a new bike. I want some new books. That's all.
Easton C. - Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Hatchimal and a Ariel dress. I want stickers and more Troll toys. Then I want some crayons and that's all. One more thing. I want sparkles and feathers.
Preslie D. - Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want you to do stuff that is right for me. And I want you to do what is right for me and my friends and the whole school. You are good for the best that is working for good stuff with your reindeer. You do the best-est things ever. You do a lot of stuff that you know. Your reindeer work hard with you. You do good, good things and send elves to schools. One more thing. You do hard, hard work with stuff that you do. That's all.
Maysa K. - Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a lots of presents. Your reindeer is pretty. And you are so funny and you need to give me lots of toys so I can play with them. That's all.
Baylor C. - Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want American Girl doll. Then I want twins babies. I want a puzzle. I want a nut for my trampoline. Then I want a fake puppy for dolls. I want food for a pretend kitchen. More dress up clothes. A Peppa Pig stuffed animal, a Minnie Mouse choo choo train, a necklace, a bracelet, and I want stickers. I want a brand new pillow and I want a fake phone and crayons, markers and I want buckets for Easton and then I want a hat for Christmas. Then I want a ball, lotion, and a Build a Bear workshop animal.
Saylor H. - Age 4

Dear Santa,
Hope you'll be good. Feed your reindeers. Make sure you give all the kids presents. That's it.
Nohel D. - Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a little doll, a dollhouse, a bike, a table, a baby doll, a baby scooter, that's all.
Greenlee R. - Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want like a toy um, grocery store, like a little Christmas tree like Mrs. Harding's, like a fake ornaments, and I think that's it.
Cooper H. - Age 5

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want another toy yo-yo. I want a new bike and I like new stickers and I love my school. That's it.
Isaac K. - Age 5

Dear Santa,
I wanna tell you Merry Christmas and I can't remember. I want a toy train and a Spider-man toy and lots of toys.
Tanner B. - Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want baby dolls and I'm trying to think. A Christmas shirt and a Christmas tree.
Farrah K. - Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, a 4-wheeler, and I am getting a new, huge green bicycle because I have a tore up bike. A police station, a candy stick where you put in your yard and a toy motorcycle.
Ledger C. - Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck for Christmas. Then I want a reindeer and a squid and some kind of Jake megaphone for Christmas. And another sled. That's all.
Carson P. - Age 5



Dear Santa,
I want a pencil and a stamp, and a scooter that you push the button and it goes by itself, a camera and a guitar. Maybe I want some Sharpie pencils and sharp things that you sharpen a pencil with. And I want some money. And I want a necklace and a bracelet. Then I want some candy canes because I like candy canes. And I like snow. I want stickers to stick on a lot of stuff and I want like Frosty the Snowman. He's a snowman. I like Christmas trees.
Rush W. - Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a Frozen and a dog that has a paci and a baby that talks and a jeep and a purse and a piggy bank and some stickers and a candy cane hat and a ball and a printer. That's all.
Sadie N. - Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a pottery wheel, a Moana doll, a car, I want a phone that works like ya'lls, and that's all.
Ainslee G. - Age 4

Dear Santa,
What about I want a choo choo train with a present. And hot wheels cause I want them for Christmas. I want more tractors and what about handy canes so I can eat the. I think I want a man and a boy. I want a Santa Claus and I want money. I want love bugs and I think I want playdoh too. And I think I want buttons and that's one more thing.
Taegyn S. - Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a bear and a race car. I want a crossbow. That's all.
Koralyn W. - Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a little motorcycle, a truck, a ball, a love bug, a purse cause my mom has one, a frog, pictures, money, chairs, my dogs, my cats, ladybugs, and that's all.
Kendall H. - Age 5

I love Santa,
I have been very helpful this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have trolls, a bike, trampoline, toy baby.
Thank You, Adley Sullivan

I love you Santa,
I have been very nice this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have trolls, and a bike.
Thank You, Addy Fox

Love Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have trolls, a bike, trampoline, toy baby.
Thank You, Paislee Muller

Dear Santa,
I have been very helpful this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have trolls, toy baby, trampoline, bike.
Thank You, Britni Dixon

I love Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have trolls.
Thank You, Natalie Gomez

I love you Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have trolls, a bike, toy swing set, toy reindeer.
Thank You, Macy Morris

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have trolls, a bike, a toy baby, trampoline.
Thank You, Peyton Northcutt

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have trolls and a motorcycle.
Thank You, Kyplen Burton

I love you Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have trolls, a toy baby, toy robot for Koy, a bike for Koy, swing and slide, stuffed toy elf.
Thank You, Hadley Gould

Dear Santa,
I have been very helpful this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have trolls, bike, toy baby, toy robot for Koy, a bike for Koy, swing and slide, stuffed toy elf.
Thank You, Kyla Rich

I love you Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have motorcycle, trolls, toy baby for my sister.
Thank you, Xzavier Magers

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have trolls.
Thank you, Christopher Klaus-termeier

I love you Santa,
I have been very good this year. For Christmas this year I would like to have a bike, swing and slide, trolls.
Thank You, Dakota Follis

Dear Santa,
I like your elfs and your Rudolph and reindeers. I need a new pair of boots and shoes. This year I would like a crossbow and bow and arrows.
Sincerely, Walter

Dear Santa,
Thanks for working hard. I need scissors and snow boots and boots. This year I would like a horse and hay.
Sincerely, Zephyr

Dear Santa,
Your elfs are pikif style. I need new crayons, elf hoverboard. This year I would like One elf hoverboard.
Sincerely, Mia



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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I like you elf. They are fantastic.
I need a pair of sweat pants and
football. This year I would like a
dirt bike.
Sincerely, Zayden

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer and elves.
I need new shirts and under-
wear. This year I would like a
X-Box 1S and a Air Hawks
Sincerely, Davin

Dear Santa,
I need boots and socks. This
year I would like Pokemon
balls and a Yoki watch.
Sincerely, Alex M.

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I need a
new pack of crayons. This year
I would like a troll
Sincerely, Alexis

Dear Santa,
What kind of cookies do you like
Santa? I need basketball shoes
and a blanket. This year I would
like crayons and a new coat.
Sincerely, Katelynn

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this
year. I have been working hard
at school and I help my mother
after school cook supper. I like
your red suit, sleigh, and all the
reindeer. I would like a baby
doll for Christmas with diapers,
pacifier, and clothes. I would
also like a new Elsa blanket
to put on my bed. I would like
some games to play with my
brother and sister, and would
you please bring us some
new school clothes? I hope
you have a Merry Christmas!
I will leave you some milk and
cookies.
Your friend, Leah

Dear Santa,
I like your sleigh and your elves.
I need new scissors. I need new
crayons. This year I would like
two baby dolls, phone.
Sincerely, Mary

Dear Santa,
I need a tv and a fixed window.
Santa you are so much fun.
This year I would like two elves
and snow.
Sincerely, Khloe

Dear Santa,
What kind of cookies do you
like? I need a 4-wheeler, helmet
and a new life jacket. I need
sum cookies. This year I would
like snow heeleys.
Sincerely, Brenna

Dear Santa,
I like Rudolph. I need books. I
need crayons. I need scissors. I
need a new book. I need a new
saks. This year I would like a
phone and pistol.
Sincerely, Patrik

Dear Santa,
I like your elves. I need a bas-
ketball shoes because I want
to play. This year I would like
foosball and football.
Sincerely, Reece

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I need a
crossbow and gloves too. This
year I would like a bike and X-
Box 360 with minecraft.
Sincerely, Luca

Dear Santa,
I like your elves. I need new
crayons and a new basketball.
This year I would like pet bun-
nies and carrots.
Sincerely, Rhyder

Dear Santa,
I like your sleigh. I like your
elves. I like your Santa. I need
a sport jacket. This year I would
like dirt bike and Nike cleats.
Sincerely, Julian

Dear Santa,
I like your sleigh. I need gloves.
Blanket I need. Frozen doll and
outfit. This year I would like a
Frozen doll and Frozen outfit.
Sincerely, Angela



ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH! — These lovely ladies portrayed the angels announcing Jesus' birth during the live nativity, Bethlehem in the Baker. The Main Street event brought in food for the Community Mission.

Dear Santa,
I have been good because I
have been helping my mom
and my dad and my sister and
my brother. This year I would
like a real puppy a real mucky.
a real fish
Sincerely,
Kayden

Dear Santa,
I litin to my mom. This year I
would like X-Box 1.
Sincerely,
Dakota

Dear Santa,
I've been so good and I now
do chores everyday. Are you
good? I have and is Rudolph
is Cupid good? Is Blitzen is
Donor? I had so much fun last
year. Were you cold outside
whenver you were outside? I
heard so much about you. I've
heard so much storys about
you. This year I would like a
game cube, X-Box one, white
board, and markers and a wil
and Mario and wiromotes.
Sincerely, Gavin

Dear Santa,
Because I helped sumbite up,
because I axudtle ran over him
but I sed sary. This year I would
like a gout cart and nintindow
3ds, an ipad
Sincerely, Trent

Dear Santa,
I wot to be on the good list
You no wi? I help people win
they are sick. And I help people
that get hert. And help people
that fall. This year I would like
a soccer ball, a football and a
scooter.
Sincerely, Les Paul Gomez

Dear Santa,
I have not crid a lot. Santa I
wonder what is Bob making
mesis. Bob wrote on the door.
This year I would like a lego
football field.
Sincerely, Carter Petty

Dear Santa,
I have ben good rite? I hav
loved God and love you. So
hows mis clos and brother?
Don't tell them the randir, but I
luv rootdolf. This year I would
like Hashumul, dresis and love
from my famulea.
Sincerely, Delilah

Dear Santa,
Because I delve in you and I
dine niss to peppole. How are
you and mesis slose doing at
the nothe pole and how are the
rander doing at the north pole
and how are the elfs doing to?
This year I would like a I pod
for Chrimas.
Sincerely, Sadie Hale

Dear Santa,
I give cash to charity. This year
I would like mindcaraft the
game, toys.
Sincerely, Love Nathan

Dear Santa,
I have helped a lot of peple. How
is your reandear? Are they
doing fine to delivr prizes?
How is misas clas? This year
I would like a toy dog a Santa
dal, some sleprs, a hep a sac,
dmushhidid.
Sincerely, Ashlynn

Dear Santa,
How is roodoff doing? How is
Mrs. Clos doing? How is your
raindeers doing? How is or
elves doing? I love you Santa
and I love you God so much
and you Jesus so much. I love
you Mrs. Clos so much. This
year I would like I want a go
kat and Mariokaft Zanda, phone
and a scooter.
Sincerely, Jonathon

Dear Santa,
I cleaned the hose whine I gat
back from ant age's hose and
I gat to put up crismich trech
and it wus fun. Hale is mis
close? Hale are you going?
Hale is rodofe? Our lefy is a
good lefy! This year I would like
a bike, ear fose, mufe, gocote,
ipad.
Sincerely, Kimberly

Dear Santa,
I think I am on the nice list
because I help people that are
hurt and I stand up for people.
How is vencent and roodoff and
all the other? How is Mrs. Clase
and you doing fine? This year
I would like a drone. I want a
black cod care and a blue fond
with a tralon.
Sincerely, Jose Diaz

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and how
is your rainbeer? I cleaned my
room like my mom askt. I go
to bed without throwing a fit.
I helped my mom cook diner.
This year I would like hatch-
male a drone, a fank o shofkin
a yummy nummy, a biping bot
musheen, a moovei How to eat
fried worms.
Sincerely, Raenee

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs clos?
Have youll seen my elf tamy?
Can you tell him I love him be-
cas he can't talk to me. Have I
seen meen and dad? This year
I would like a hatchomale, it is a
egg that has a name on it.
Sincerely, from Kail

Dear Santa,
Wie I should me on the nise list.
I bleve in you! You are number
1! How are your elfs? How is
roodoff? This year I would like
a new bike and a ipad case,
and inythang you wount to do.
Sincerely, Grace

Dear Santa,
I have beeff good. I have help
tack the trash out. And help
find the elf. I want a lot of ani-
mal books that are real. A new
wolit with money in it. A bing
bag mega size. A direy, a baby
dobermen. Tell my elf longhorn
K.C. mery Christmas!
Love, Justin Cotton

Dear Santa,
I have been good and I been
helping my grandmother clean
her house. When I go to my
step mom's house I help her
with my baby sister a lot. For
Christmas this year I want an
I-pad and lot of horses and lot
of dogs and girl legos and some
winter clothes and a basketball
and a hupe to hot a basketball
and a swimming pool and new
shoes and some pretty boots
and I want the game Sorry and
a color pencil set. The hole set
all and a cook and cake maker
Santa you are the best Santa
Marry Christmas Santa.
Love, Skye Gomez



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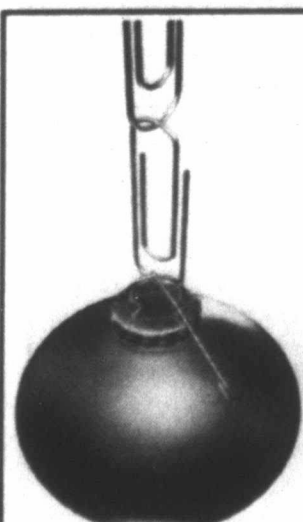
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LETTERS

TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I helped making the tree. I let the dog outside. I also listen to my teacher. For Christmas I want onki overdrive, Liulge plush, peak a boo, Toad plush dantam plush, a new wallet, and Minecraft for X-Box 360. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.
Love, Geoffrey Zane Gaona.

Dear Santa,
I been good. I took the chrash out. I fead the cickins. I wunt a bigger piggy bank and a bike and that's all. Merrey Cresnis.
Love, Chance Morris

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I cleaned my room last night. I do all my work, this year. I have been nice, not notty. For Christmas, I would like finger nail polish, puzzle box, elf on the shelf to keep, Barbie dream house, barbies, four willar, huver board, a baby doll that looks real, a white board, dry erace markers, stuf anamals, books, coloring books, crayons, hula hoop, glass dolls, bal-lay shoes/slippers, pet bunny, phone, I-pad, table and chairs, brush, clothes, size 7/8, post-ers, pencils, colord pencils, gloves, cat in the hat slippers, cat in the hat movies, binders, scarf, hats, pens, markers, foot-ball, cowboy hat, and jacket. Tell Rudolf I said hello! Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Shelby Burrow

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I have clean my room, washed my laundry, did my home wok. What I want for Christmas is a huverbord, new games, a sprize. I'll feed all the raindeer.
Love, Graven Hall

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I was helping my family with dishes getting done. For Christmas I want my family to be safe, and hot cakes, hot wheels track, and a go cart, leg-gos, ipad, and electronics and a X-Box 360. I hope your elves are being good. Have a great Christmas and don't get sick and there is no fog or storms on Christmas night.
Love, Hunter Wylie

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I help my grandma fix supper and I help my mom. For Christmas this year I want a phone, and a dirt bike, and I want a tablet. I hope you have a safe journey on Christmas Eve. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Izaia Molina

Dear Santa,
I have been relley good this year. Every day my mom picks me up from the busstop and we go home. I eat my snack and do my homework. Then I go play with my friends. Then I go to bed. Some days I help my mom clean the living room and I do the same thing every day. For Christmas I want a huverbord, a X-Box 1, a elf off the shelf, a dog elf pet, and I want 5 small elfs. Tell Rudolf I like him the best.
Love, Caleb Browne

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I have helped wash dishes, swept the side walk, swept the floor and I've helped at school. For Christmas this year, I want a hoverboard, some real lip stick, and some other makeup. I also want a lot of earenings, and some surprises, and some bundles of joy, and an I-Pad please. Please tell everyone back at the north pole hi for me. PS, my brother has been really noghty this year. He punched me to-day. I love you Santa.
Love, Katherine Hale

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I do my chores. I help my mom. For Christmas I want a gass dert bike, and a helmet, and gear and gloves. I want a hoverboard. Please be caorfull.
Love, Shawn Salazar

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have been taking out the trash, working with my mom. For Christmas this year I want winter boots and I want winter dresses and a stuffed dog, and makeup that is blue and red. I hope that your wife gets better.
Love, Annalicia Allen

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I help my mom. I help make my mom's bed. For Christmas I want an I-Pad, a Dallas Cowboy blanket, elf on the shelf, a bike, lots of earring, new shoes. I love you.
Love, Bella Stark

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I help my mom do dishes. I do my chores and I help make my mom's bed for her. For Christmas, I want an elf on a shelf, a Texas football, games, and I-Pad, and a X-Box One. Tell Rudolf I love him, and tell the elves I miss them and hello. Merry Christmas.
Love, Frank Rincones

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I been doing all of my chores. What I want for Christmas is to go to Rosswell for Christmas and to have Christmas with my brothers. Then I want a Iphone. I will have cookiee and milk waiting for you.
Love, Unique Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I have been feeding the dogs and I help unload the dishwasher. I have been doing my chores. I am listening to my mom and dad and the teacher. For Christmas I want a blue, green and red hook and a I-Pad and a phone and a gun and a medium fourwheeler and three good books and a X-Box 360 and the disc Jurassic World the game and minecraft and stereo, 50 cans of jerrey chow, a new pare of boots. Tell the elfs I said hi. I live in Westbrook, TX.
Love, Emmitt Whiteley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I do my daily chores and my homework. I also say please and thank you and I do what mom and dad sais. For Christmas I would like a bryer horse toy called Big Chex, and also there is a grey one, I would like for Christmas. I also want a trailer and stable for them please, there are halters I would like too please. I also want to thank you for what you got me last year, and tell your raindeer team I said hello!
Love, Jordyn Bayes

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I do my chores. I help put up clothes and fold too. For Christmas I want toys, shoes, a tablet, a computer, leggos, a bike, some clothes, a football, a basketball, some good books, a baseball bat, a dog, and a remote control dog. Santa, you are the best. I hope your elves are doing good. Tell Rudolph I said hi!
Love, Landon Edmondson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I have helped mom work and the house and helped lalo sort the socks. For Christmas this year I want a five nights at Freddy's plush and the chip robot dog, and the robot that spies on people and a remote control car that climbs. I hope you have a very mery Christmas and tell Rudolph hi and we will have cookies too.
Love, Caiden Terry

Dear Santa,
I have been doing my chores and brushing my teeth. I want this 2 castles and each one has a catpolte that lonchs a cube and fake drager, goblen, with a knight. That way I can play with my brother. I reamemder what you told me when I was 6 or 5 years old. Reamemder Christmas is all about Jesus birth. I am learning some new words.
Love, Nicholas 'Z' Whitesides

Dear Santa,
I have been good by cleaning my room, and feeding my cats. Using my manners. Also by being careful with my toys. This year for Christmas I want a Mebo Cotton candy maker, the one that lights up. Also, can you please please get me 4 ticets to Disney World please. Also, some more cloths for my dolls and some diepers, also some food for them. And last but not lest, can you make it snow? Also I wold like to be able to see my mom on Christmas. Please tell the raindeer team I told them hi and please give two gifts to my elfs and raindeer, also my puppy dog broine of tevet thaks for the toys last year.
Love, Gracelyn Cannon

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. I want a I-Phone and a bike, I-Pad hose toys, a computer, a camera, clothes, a game, a playhouse, a pincel sharperer, books, a monkey.
Love, Cailyn Reyes



SANTA AND THE RED HEADS – Rhonda Roark (left) and her grandsons, Paxton and Ayden Slater, enjoyed their visit with Santa during the Christmas festivities at the Railhead Building earlier in December.

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I help take out the trash, and I do my chores. I help my friends at school. I help my brothers. I stand up for them. I help my sister with the dishes. For Christmas, I want an Ipad, new shoes, Elf on the shelf, drums, earrings, boots, chalk-board, and a blanket. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas and tell Rudolf I said hi.
Love, Damari Diaz

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, thank you for the note and advise, I needed it. How are you and Mrs. Clause? I bet you and Mrs. Clause are good. I want cozmo, 100 mph race car, 1,000 dollars.
Sincerely, Ryland

Dear Santa,
I wish for a TV so I can play with my Xbox 360 and lot of nerf gun and a phone and the last thing a bunk bed Santa. Please get all of it!
Love, David Vigil

Joyful & Triumphant



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

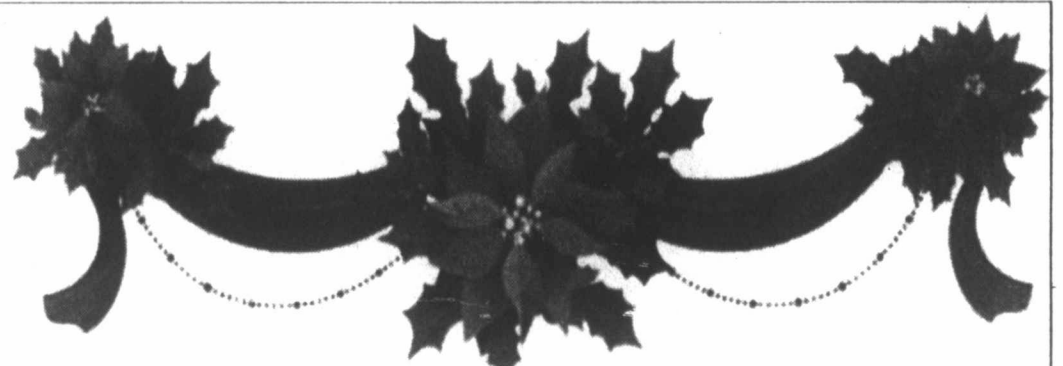
Luke 2:10-12

May this season of miracles bring love, light, happiness, faith and many wonderful surprises to you and yours. Thanks for bringing so much joy to our year with your visits. Friends like you make us truly grateful.

Merry Christmas!

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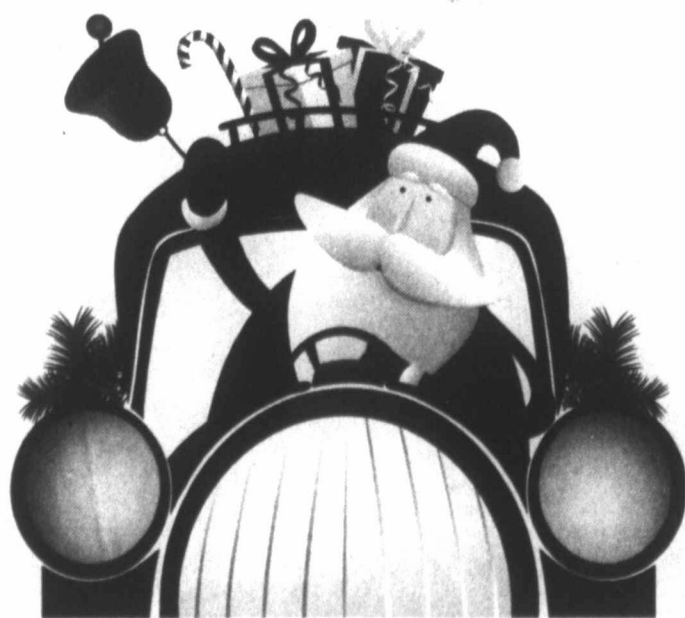
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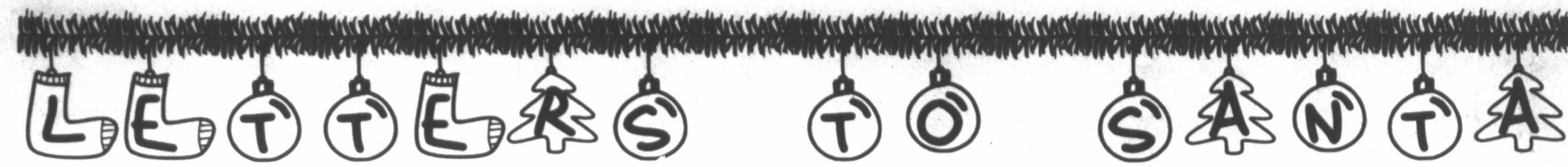
Another Christmas is rolling in, and we hope it delivers everything on your wish list!

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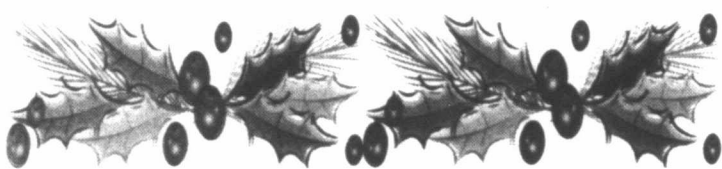


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MERRY CHRISTMAS



To Our Patients and Friends

Once again the Happy Holidays with all the joys, happiness, special love and appreciation are upon us. It is a time when we give thanks in a particular way for all the blessings that are ours. Our hearts bespeak the gratitude in abundance for the privilege of serving sick and suffering humanity through the medium of this great science, chiropractic, which has been, and is, a blessing to millions around the world.

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide healthy care to you and your family for over 39 years.

May your joys, happiness, good fortune and opportunities be exceeded only by an extra abundance of good health throughout the coming year.

Dr. Don R. Bennett, D.C.
and Staff



Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? This year I want a reall drone because I have never really had a drone and it would be pretty cool to have a drone and I can let my family fly it.
Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa,
I want a tablit because im board at my house. I want a ps4 or ps3 because Im very board. I want a car with a camera or a helicopter with a camera because I wanna spy. I want a phone because I don't have nothing to do.
Sincerely, Corbin Martinez

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you today? For Christmas I want an Ipad because you can play games and you can listen to music on it to. The second thing is close for Christmas so I can stay warm. I want pants that match with my outfit because I like when my close match. Also, I want something for my teacher like a Christmas mug for coffie or hot chocolate and it is for Mrs. Clemmer. Because she is nice to me. She is good at teaching science.
Merry Christmas,
Jeanette Cantu

Dear Santa,
Hello how are you? This is want I want for Christmas. Easy Bake Oven, flip-a-zoo, selpers, toy dog. Because I went to Walmart to get a idea and we went down a ile and I saw a Easy Bake oven that was the first thing I wanted the other things I go off tv.
Merry Christmas, Donnace Burton

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a X-Box one and I have mi-getracks. In my socking I want cady canes. I've bin wishing for two bunnys a male and a female and I hope you get my letter.
Love, Bradley

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a puppy that does not shed because they are so cute and fluffy and a Mac book Pro for Christmas cause my sister has one and I always played on it when she lived with us but now she doesn't live with us anymore.
Merry Christmas, Kristin



A FAMILY OF BAKERS — Ty and Amie Wood and their girls, Isabella (left) and Karolina portrayed bread makers in the days of Jesus' birth. Bethlehem in the Baker was actually held in the county ag barns, due to inclement weather earlier in December.

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you this year? I want a X-Box 1 for Christmas because you can get awesome games like Gears of War 4 and Fonza, Halowars 2, Minecraft.
Love, Zane

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like the nerf modjolis system and some goosebumps most waned books because I love reading and to have nerf wars with my cusin. Hope you enjoy the cook-ies and milk.
Love Caul

Hello Santa,
This year for Christmas gift I would like some new basket-ball shoes, white board, eraser and a pack of expo markers. Some winter clothing, some new head phones for school. And, here is why I want it all. I want new basketball shoes so I can play basketball. I want an expo board, expo markers and eraser so I can play school with my sister. Some winter clothing so I can stay warm. New head pho0nes because I don't have any at school.
Merry Christmas, Hazel

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas I want a Xbox please because chip has a xbox and I would like to play with him. And I would like some pajamas for Christmas because it's been pretty cold lately. I hope it's not too much for you and have a safe trip. P.S. I want a mermaid blanket because I want to look like one!
Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Lexi Wood

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good time delivering presents. I hope everybody gets what they want. I also hope you and Mrs. Claus have a good Christmas. The one and only thing I want for Christmas is a nice non-biting boy python for Christmas. I also hope your ready to eat and drink some cookies and milk.
Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Jo

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want some seeds to plant because since I learnd how to plant seeds I wanted to plant a lot of seeds and I want a easy bake oven because I want to learn how to cook, and nails because I love my nails to look colorful.
Sincerely, JaLee

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, how are you feeling? I have been a good boy. This is what I wish to have for Christmas. A open face fishing pole. Becous I want to go fishing. And a nanew becous I want to go out on the whater to go fishing. And a four willer becous I want to ride it. 1,000,000 dollers so I can be rich.
Love, Kaden

Dear Santa,
I would like a I-Pod 5 because I want to call and text people and call people. I would like a soft blanket because I do not have one. I would like hells because I want to were them to church.
Love, Katlyn
Dear Santa,
Hello haow are you? I would like a bunk bed because I'm sick of David sleeping on my bed!!! And a TV. You better get me a TV and a bunk bed, you better get me that mom!!!!
Sincerely, Daniel Hooper

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling good bad? Ok, this year I'd like to get a R/C Helicopter because my last one it's engine froze in the snow and a new goat cart because my last one's chain broke. I'd also like a mini 4-wheeler because the mule didn't fit when I wished for one and some new nerf guns because most of my old one's won't work. I'd also like a toy train with a long track because I've never had a toy train and I'd like the train to have a lot of cars. I'dd also like some hot wheel tracks because I can't find all my pieces to my tracks.
Love, Wyatt P. Wylie

Dear Santa,
I want an Xbox Kinect Sensor for my Xbox 360 so I can play my games that support my Kinect sensor. I want an Xbox One because I've never played one before. I also want a Playstation 4 Pro because I've never played one of those either. I want a HTC Vibe with controller and with job simulator on it. The last thing I want is a DJ board with the laptop and speakers. I hope I get all of these presents.
Love, Tyler Ginkinger

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? Today I am writing you a letter to tell you all of the things I want this year. The first thing I want is a hover board, because they are so cool and I won't have to walk around everywhere I go but I will still go hunting. I also want a iPhone 7 Plus because my phone is cracked and I need a new one. Another thing I want is a new pair of Nike shoes because I need a new pair. And, I want a new halter for my horse because mine is broken. Merry Christmas!
Love, Devyn Lendermon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an iPhone 7 S, Call of Duty Infant Warfare and Titan Fall 2 and nerf gun hippor fire.
Sincerely, Aiden S.

Dear Santa,
This year I would like the new-est hover board because I think that it would be cool to have so you can use it at amusement parks and places that you have to walk everywhere. Merry Christmas!
Love, Conner Holt

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is Stephen Curry shoes and a mini go kart. I want curry shoes because Stephen Curry is very famous and I want to be just like him. I also want a mini go kart because it's like driving my own car.
Sincerely, Love, Thank You, Merry Christmas, Jadrian Lim-ones

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
What I really want for Christmas is a black horse with the gear that goes to help you ride one counting the saddle. I also want a golf cart. I also want a high power bow with tagets and lots of arrows to. I also want my own tablet, I-pod and a Galxy S 7 eyge and my papa and mom to be home on Christmas eve and Christmas day.
Thank You, Mary Christmas,
Sincerely, Teodora Molina

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a hover board so I can ride around, then, Rolor skates because I love to skate and Mcs9 because I love exprements. I realy want all of my family to come to are Christmas Party.
Sincerely, Lexi Moore

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a phantom drone three. The reason I want this is so that I coul fly it up high and look all around and see things that I normally don't see. I also would like some clothes from the Under Armour store. The reason I want some clothes this year because basketball is coming up and I would like some new shorts.
Sincerely, Parker Matlock

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Michael Ruth. All I want is a hover bord and some awsom legoes and an Ex Box 360 or an iPhone 7 and the most of all my family.
Sincerely Michael Ruth

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a real baby deer that I can bottle feed, a blue dirt bike for my moms house, a baby elf, a baby tame rabbit, American doll stuff, and lots of books and cardboard boxes and some box and girl toys to give kids that don't get a lot of things.
Sincerely, Rylea Terry

Dear Santa,
This year I want a curling iron, and a straightner, and a crimp-er. I also want a hover board. I also want a girl elf on the shelf. Thank you and Merry Christmas
Sincerely, Zen

Dear Santa,
I would like a black Northface fleece to go with my shell. I would also like new pants and some ski gloves, skis and a tabogan. Merry Christmas
Sincerely, Aiden Munoz

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is horse because horses are my favorit animal. Horses are pretty in my opinion. Horses can see far and the are talented because they can jump over hertels and if you train them, they will let you ride them. I want to get rains and a saddle for the horse, so I can ride the horse. Merry Christmas.
Love, Carli James Garrison

Dear Santa,
I think I have been fairly good this year and all I want for Christmas is an 8 piece set of copic sketch markers and the rest of the naryto manga. Santa did you know that Sasuuke would die in the latest Naruto movie because that was sad.
Your friend, Gauge

Dear Santa,
This year I want nothing for Christmas. I have gotten everything I wanted for Christmas like the Iphone 7 and the virtual reality.
Sincerely, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I live in the contry and I would really like a go cart or a four willer. I would also like to have a chance to get something for my family.
Love Tae

Dear Santa,
How are you this year and how is comet this year and Rudulph? And, how many elfs are working this year? And how many toys did you make?
Sincerely, Shawn

Dear Santa,
How is the reindeer and how is Mrs. Claus and the evels this year? This year I want a german Shephard and cowgirl boots. How are you? I hope you can leave a lot of presents for me and my sister.
Love, Abby

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new airsoft mask, Airsoft Sniper rifle not with a batterie pack, a Nintendo 3ds with some Mario games, a go cart, a new tent a car for my mom or a truck.
Sincerely, Tyler Henderson

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want get a peel and beetos so I can make things for my friends.
Sincerely, Gisell
Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is blue convers and lime convers and a goat or a horse and legos. But one this is for everyone to have a grate Christmas.
Love, Zoie Webb

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a hover board and a phone for Christmas. How do you get around the world in one night? And, how many elves helped you this year?
Sincerely, Brooklyn Magers

Dear Santa,
How are things going at the toy shop? Are you feeding the reindeer correctly? This Christmas I would like a bike, makeup, clothes (Size 10-12), shoes (Size 7) jackets, and swimsuit.
Your Friend, Lexi King

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas may I have a mind-craft Lego set, the cast set, The Lego cop and robber chamber set. Then may I have a ghost rider Team Up set. Spi-der man and Hobgoblin.
Love Hunter Womack

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? Well as you know I started Pre-K this year. I just love it. I've learned a lot this year. I know most of my alphabet, my numbers, my colors, and I can do my Spanish numbers all the way to 20. Well how are the reigndeer doing? Good I hope. Hows Mrs. Claus? I bet you guys are really busy this time of year huh! Well for Christmas, I have been sort of good. I have helping my mommy and daddy around the house. Does that count? I really want a lot for Christmas this year if you think I deserve it. For Christmas this year I do need clothes, shoes and a jacket of course I can't forget my top. I want blocks, anything Frozen, something from the Trolls, anything paw patrol, Troll movie, Finding Dory movie, baby doll with cradle and stroller. My mommy and I are leaving cookies and milk out for you and you can share some of the cookies with the reindeer. I love reindeer. I'm hoping to see you on my Christmas break. Well, Santa have a safe trip and be good. I love you. Merry Christmas and God bless.
Love, Naomi Garza

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! Well its me J.J. How are you doing? How are the elves doing? I bet they are busy this time of year. I bet you pretty busy too. We have been pretty busy with school and everything. I have been passing in all my classes. I've been making straight A's all year. Well for Christmas this year I really want a new phone, iPad, and mommy says we need jackets, clothes and shoes. I would also like to get more games for our Xbox 360. Maybe even a game of my own. Really anything will do. Well, I love you Santa. Have a safe trip. Mommy says we are leaving out milk and cookies. Hope to see you soon. Love ya and God bless you.
Love, Joshua Holloway Garza

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! It's me Bruce. I'm now 10 years old. How all the elves doing? Good I hope. How's Mrs. Claus? I bet she is good too. Probably keeping you in line I bet. I'm not asking for much this Christmas. I'm really needing clothes and shoes and a new jacket. But most of all I really want a new phone of my own. I've been a really good boy this year. I'm passing all of my grades so far. I've been helping mom and dad around the house lately. So I've been doing good and trying to be a good boy. I really don't know much about what mom wants for Christmas. I'm sure anything will help and my dad probably tools, clothes and maybe anything Dallas Cowboys. If you could Santa, bring Brandon, JJ, and Naomi something too. I still love them even though we fight a lot. Well, I told mom if we could leave cookies out for you and the reindeer. Well have a safe trip Santa. I love you and God bless ya.
Love Always, Bruce Holloway

Dear Saint Nick,
I've been a good girl! I helped take care of Lynnex went to bed when I was so post to. I am 8 years old. I've been wondering how the reindeer have been? Here is my Christmas list. I want Anderson Bean boots color pink, squar at the top shoe size 2 and , nums, Tusum Tusum Stuffed animals big ones, some clothes and a baby alive that poop and pees. We wish you a Merry Christmas!
Love, Lyla Ramon

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a chocolate pen, so I can cook for my family. I can make people happy and spread Christmas Joy.
Your friend, Addison Kaye Scott

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is a three story Barbie house because me and my big sister like to play with them and make Barbie videos. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a butterfly Barbie set. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk with cake and some carrots for the reindeer on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Riley Scott

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Anaya Patreese Martinez. I am 3 years old. I have been a very nice and good girl. How is Rudolph? Is it cold in the North Pole? It's cold here in Colorado City. All I want for Christmas is Flex-ohh, monster toys, aqua beads, color wonder, picture book, Crayola, baby alive the poops. And I promise to be good all year.
Your friend, Anaya

Dear Santa,
My name is Arius and I am 5 years old. This year, I have been very nice. For Christmas, please bring me Minecraft legos, actual legos, a train and a baby Jesus. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.
Love, Arius

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hows it going at the north pole? I would like a new back pack or new book and a dog.
Love, Rocky Gonzalez

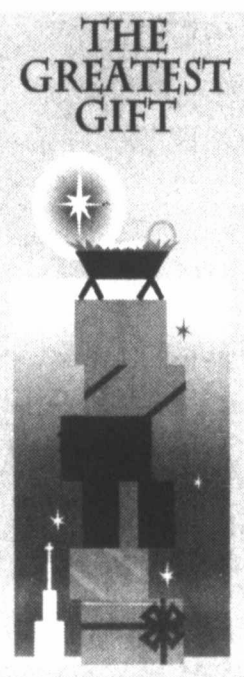
Dear Santa,
I love you so much! I want you to come every year. Christmas is my favorite holiday! I want love it if you brought me a big box of tootsie rolls. Shopkins and a hatchima.
Love, Caroline Morris

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! My name is Joe. I want a Wii-U for Christmas. Could you bring me a puppy for Christmas? We will leave milk and cookies for you to eat. Thank you for bringing presents.
Love, Joe Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter that needs batteries a ordeeze and a Hatchia-mall. I belivin you!
Love, Camila Aguirre

Dear Santa,
My Christmas is good. You are nice. I feel good about you. You are awesome! Every Christmas is awesome. Can you leave a note on the tree?
Love, Lilah Harbour

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving us presents. I want a computer, a camera, a flutter bye and an elf on the shelf. You are the best Santa.
Love, Serenity Bentanar



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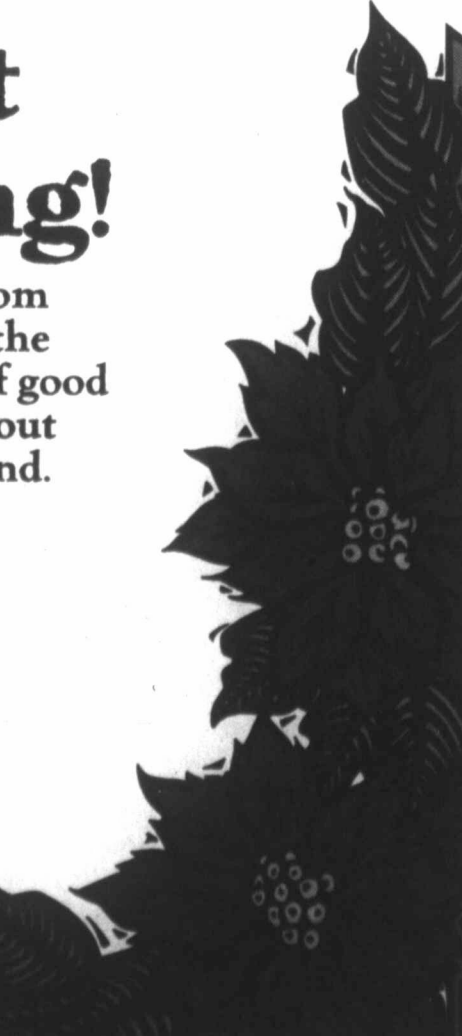
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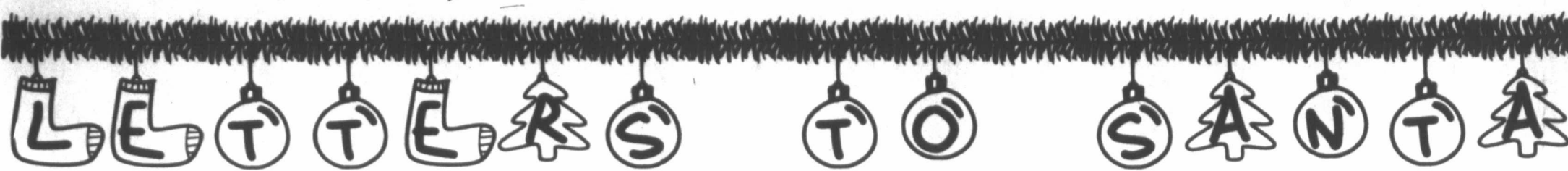
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Dear Santa,
You are my BFF! I know I can't see you very much, so I love you! I would like Legos, an X-box, Avengers legos, a dirt bike, new shoes, remote control airplane, Playstation.
Love, Jackson Hearin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything you bring me every year! Can I have a remote control helicopter? Can I have a girl lego set? Can I have an X-Box? Can I have a Hatching? Can I have a Hatching?
Love, Rhiannon Chambliss

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, My name is Aiden Sullivan. I want a football for Christmas. Please can I have a X-Box for Christmas. My brother's Cain and Jason would like a helicopter. I took a picture with you. Thank you Santa for putting the Christmas presents under the Christmas tree.
Love, Aiden



Dear Santa,
How are you? How's it going at the North Pole? What are you doing up there? How many toys did you make so far? What I want for Christmas is a football, soccer ball, skeleton gloves, baseball, baseball bat, basketball, and glue.
Love, Redwan Chowdhury

Dear Santa,
I wish I could see you Christmas because you are my friend and your elves are too. Dear Santa, I wish that you would bring me a phone, high heels, a bike, a church, clothes.
Love, Joselyn Martinez

Dear Santa,
You are the best! I like your elves that make the toys a lot. Christmas is the best holiday ever!
Love, Delilah

Dear Santa,
I love that you bring us toys. I love you Santa! I love all you toys that you bring me! I want your stuff. Can I have Rudolph? I have so many toys. I believe in you Santa!
Love, Priss

Dear Santa,
You are the best! I love you. You're so cool! I would like a football and football gloves, basketball and soccer ball.
Love, Brandon Lee

Dear Santa,
I hope we all get presents. I hope everyone is on your nice list. I want a Barbie doll, and iPhone, a computer, an iPad, and speed stacking cups.
Love, Chloe Bennett

Dear Santa,
I wish I had an elf on the shelf for every Christmas. I bet you have a good Christmas Eve. You are a good Santa. I love your elves. Merry Christmas!
Love, Cesar Roman

Dear Santa,
I want a book and a dog. I made a ginger bread house for you. I hope you like it. I want a Hatchimal if you can get me one.
Love, Raegan Silva

Dear Santa,
You are the best in the world. Santa you are my best friend. Yore elfs are funny. Santa is the north poll god. Santa mury crismis to you. You are a good Santa. Santa you are funny. I want a Xbox 1, a bicke, wwe reslars, football, a red socrball, remote troll helicopter, a pusl.
Love, Jase

Dear Santa,
I love you and rudolph. I need milk and \$6.88 because I want to buy my dad a gift. Pokemon toys, pokemon cards, Jr ninja cards.
Love, Antonio

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great day. I need food and water. I want an elf on the shelf for Christmas.
Love, Selene Martinez

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great year. I need a new Elf on the Shelf. I want a purple ring with diamonds and a new TV.
Love, Heaven

Dear Santa,
School supplies, money, shoes. I love santa and Rudolph and shopping. I want a Baby Alive, clock and ripstior. I need shoes and clothes and snow. I want a new socks and mitname. I need now pans and a shirt. I want a town house santa.
Love, Alyssa Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa. I need a new jacket. I need new shoes. I want a X-box remote helicopter, and a bumblebee robot.
Love, Coline

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer and I love you. I want a cozy jacket, school supplies, a gum bol msnyn, a motrsikl, a car.
Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
Thank you for delivering presents this Christmas. I need clothes. This Christmas I want a computer.
Love, Marcus

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great day. I need Hat's, glove's, notebook's, backpack. I want a babie house, barbie's, gumball machine, toy's, toy snake and paint, baby alive, candy, hoverbord.
Love, Maddie

Dear Santa,
I hope Rudolph has a great Christmas. I need new shoes. I want a baby alive and a hoverbord.
Love, Morgan

Dear Santa,
I love Rudolph. I love Santa. I need shoes. I want a baby alive. I want brown boots. I want gum ball. I hope Rudolph have a great year. I hope Santa have a great year. I want a phone.
Love, Lyrils

Dear Santa,
You in your wife I hope you have a good enving. I what to tell you soting flesh tell the elf to be good. I need some bow's. I want a coverbord in a Ag girl close to in baby in live in woblebobble.
Love, Andrea

Dear Santa,
I hope you and your wife have a good evening and rotote to and your elf to. I want to tell you something, tell the elf on the shelf to be good. I need bow's and I want a woblebobble and a Ag clothes and baby illeve that pees. I hope all of yoll have a grate crismas. I miss you Santa.
Love, Andrea Ag

Dear Santa,
I hope you hafe a good day. I need a new jaket. I want a huverbord, new cars and a new peowen and a new nerf gun.
Love, Nathan

Dear Santa,
My daddy needs a real tractor. My mommy needs a real stove. I would like a new bumball machine. I need new boots. I hope you have a good happy Merry Christmas and I love you Santa. I really really love you.
Love, Jayden

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a wundful Christmas and I will leve soum coock's for you.
Love, Jayden

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great trip. I need some new shoes. I want a house, bike and a scooter.
Love, Johtntino Josath

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great trip. I need some new shoes. I want a bike and a scooter.
Love, John JH

Dear Santa,
I hope Rudolph has a great year. I need shoes and school supplies. I love Santa. I want a phone and a tablet.
Love, Felicity Jackson

Dear Santa,
I love your elfs. May I have an Elf on the Shelf and a hover board. The stuff I need is clothes, water and food, school supplies. Thank You.
Love, Julia

Dear Santa,
I miss you so much Santa. My mom needs a massagaer. My dad needs a belt. My sister needs toys. I need nothing I grede. I hae milk.
Love, Aiden Wooddell

Dear Santa,
I can wait for Christmas because it is God birthday. I love God.
Love, Aiden

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Chranchia because I fed my tow dogs and I tack good cer of my cat and my tow dogs.
Love, Landon

Dear Santa,
I want a camo BB-Gun that has my name in the middle. The reason I deserve a gun is because I helped my mom clean the house. After Christmas I will go hunting with my dad.
Love, Bryanna

Dear Santa,
I want lego damansion for Christmas. It looks fun and cool to plays with. When my dog poops I clean it up. I will play with my dad.
Love, Jayrdan

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike because I help my mom. Watch my baby sister and my baby causin and my lit breth and I do. I love to ride bikes.
Love, Jaiden

Dear Santa,
I want a cute white rabbit because I been very good all year long. I will play with the rabbit every day. I will feed it every day too.
Love, Kylie

Dear Santa,
I want a gray and black dog, because I have helped my parents clean all year long. I want a dog because dogs are cute. I will play with him when I get home from school.
Love, Bryson M.

Dear Santa,
Santa I want coloring books that have baby animals and flowers that are on adult coloring book. I also want a lot of coloring pencils. I want the coloring book, because I like to color. The reason I deserve the coloring books because I helped clean the living room with my Grandma. If you get me the book I will color the coloring book all day.
Love, Mia

Dear Santa,
I want a bright bug for Christmas. I want it because it is cool. I'll play with it and let my sister play with it too. I deserve it because I do chores.
Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,
I want a kitchen that is pink, it must have a stove, sink, fak food and a microwave too. I like to p0lay restruant with it. I deserve it because I helped my mom decorate the living room.
Love, Carson Kaye

Dear Santa,
I want a pink I-Pad, because I want to play my games. The reason I deserve an I-Pad is because I help my mom clean the house. I will play on it and watch youtube.
Love, Saniyah

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, and I have been good at school. I want an American Girl doll for Christmas. I helped my grandma when she was falling. When I get my American Girl doll, I will dress her up.
Love, Addison

Dear Santa,
I really want a white and orange Nerf gun. I will shot it pillows of the couch. This year I threw the trash, cleaned my room. I hope you get this letter.
Love, Hunter



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:14

Wishing you and your family peace, joy and contentment as together we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We're sincerely grateful for the gift of your business.

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Michael S. White, D.D.S.
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Love, Neva

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Love, Trent

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Love, Saige

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Dear Santa
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LETTERS

TO

SANTA



DOUBLE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — Maddox and Mayson Green got a chance to visit with the big guy in the red suit on Saturday. Main Street volunteers took photos of all Santa's visitors.

Dear Santa,
Say hello to Rudolph. I love Christmas. Please bring me a Barbie house.
Love Hannah Samia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy truck.
Love Gasper Fortura

Dear Santa,
Say hello to Rudolph. I love Christmas! Please bring me a art set.
Love Jeremiah Wooddell

Dear Santa,
Say hello to Rudolph. I love Christmas. Please bring me a snow rex.
Love Delainey Givens

Dear Santa,
I want a car that I can ride, a toy remote car that I can play in the house. I want a x-box 360, a building blocks that I can build with.
Love, Anthony Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a Barbie house, Barbie horse, baby doll and a book.
Love, Nezhiah Roberts

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is girl Legos so I can build a Lego house.
Love, Jaydi Joslyn

Dear Santa,
Can you please give me some Legos so I can make a tower and stack and play with.
Love, Lori Anderson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a remote control helicopter, remote control car and a Minecraft set.
Love, Isaac Samia

Dear Santa,
Can I please have some schleich horses and play prior horses a big breyer. I need some more to play with.
Love, Molly McFadden

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a wing race track, a tee-pee and a pocket knife.
Love, Mesquite Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a cop car because I am going to get it.
Love, Gabriel Perez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bunch of fly guy books.
Love Brody Daniels

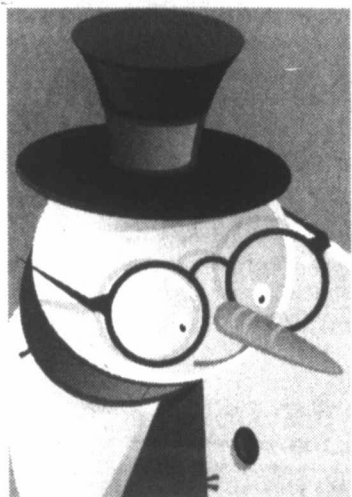
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a glowing basketball and glowing PJ's.
Love Quinton Smith

Dear Santa,
I will love an elf on the shelf and a camping tent. A glowing race car and a toy fish that glows, movies and a pet fish.
Love Aamina Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I want a toy helicopter and a toy car. A doll house for my sister and a life doll.
Love Anthony Peterson

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control helicopter and a whole set of hot wheels. And a whole set of power rangers.
Love, Stephen Hargus

Dear Santa,
I would like a little charmer for next December for my Elf and I would like a tent and a Lego grill that comes with a Lego home.
Love, Dora Madrid



**Have a
SPECTACULAR
Christmas!**

Everything's looking rosy this holiday season
And good neighbors like you are the reason;
So please accept without further delay,
Our warmest wishes for a great holiday!

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Dear Santa,
I want a volcano science making kit for Christmas. I like science the best. I helped my mom feed my baby sister. If I get it I will make my volcano.
Love, Jadon R.

Dear Santa,
I want a blue LG phone with gold stars. My old phone does not work. I deserve this phone because I take care of my mommy and daddy's phone. If I get the phone I will call my mommy.
Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
I want Godzilla. He has to look like the real Godzella. Big, but not to big. I want him so I can cuddle with him. This year I have helped my mom clean the house. Godzilla and I will have fun.
Love, Trent

Dear Santa,
This year I want a zurg with a gun so I can play toy stoy. I do my chores. I would play Zurg vs Buzz Lightyear.
Love, Nathan

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. I am always very good to my teachers. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: skeleton robot and cookies
Love, Rylan Barrera

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. I am always very good to my mom and dad. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: Barbie Doll house, clothes, toy kitty cat, Princess Elsa, puppy and boots.
Love, Saige Ellis

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. I am always very good to my family. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: Santa Clause, elf, reindeer, doll and clothes
Love, Abigail Epperson

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year.

I am always very good to my mama, papa and grandpa. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: Toy kitty, puppy, reindeer and Santa. New shoes, boots and clothes
Love, Zandria Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. I am always very good to my sister. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: toy puppy, bag to carry toys, colors, train, hat, scarf and glove set, Legos.
Love, Dakayta Givens

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. I am always very nice to my brother Charles. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: yoyo, motorcycle toy, and shoes
Love, Aiden Leach

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. I am always very good to my parents. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: Transformer, helicopter, drum, xylophone, reindeer, blocks and chocolate cookies.
Love, Charles Leach

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. I am always very good to my mom. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: Power ranger toys and power ranger watch.
Love, Fabian Navarrete

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. I am always very good to my mommy and daddy. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: Horse, reindeer costume, gloves, puppet, puzzle, counting toys, Barbie mermaid doll.
Love, Natalie Ponce

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. I am always very nice to my mom. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: Jacket, Power Ranger toys, mac and cheese and chicken.

Love, Donnie

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I am always very good to my mom and dad. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: Skateboard and a race car.
Love, Jeremiah Silva

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I am always very good to my teachers. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: drums, car, helicopter, shoes, jacket, and blanket
Love, Jeremy Silva

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I am always very nice to my parents. I would love a few gifts for Christmas. Here is my list: Helicopter, bicycle, shoes, and a new car for mama.
Love, Adam Walker

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good all year. For Christmas please bring me a Barbie castle.
Love, Camryn McDowell

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been good all year. For Christmas please bring me a doll house.
Love, Malisity Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I can't wait to see you. Please bring me an iPad.
Love, Sara Ponce

Dear Santa,
I can't wait to see you. Bring me a new iPad.
Love, Brayden Santana

Dear Santa,
I can't wait to see you! Please bring me a new blue dirt bike.
Love, Juanito Pantoja

Dear Santa,
I can't wait to see you. Please bring me a puzzle and a baseball.
Thank you very much! Love Hunter Daniels



Hope the holidays color your world with joy!

Mi Ranchito

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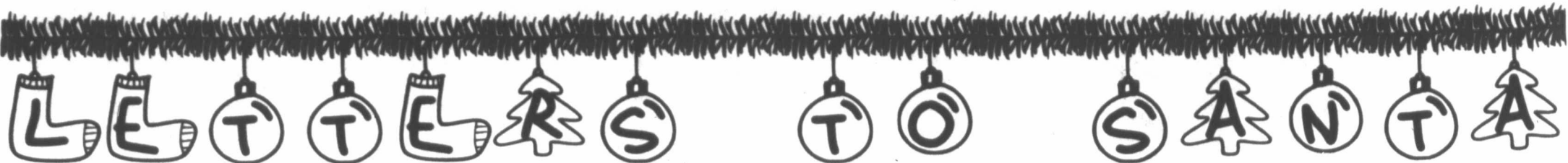
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forward to serving
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Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a new Barbie house I need help to build with my dad.
Love Evelyn Martinez

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a pretty little tea set and a hello kitty toy.
Love Devyn Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a princess, shoes and books please. An airplane for my brother.
Love Athena Lozano

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Pokémon game and an iPad. I want bean bags, play house and a pet bird. I also want a lot of books and a x-box.
Love, Aaren Rivera

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a puppy and a pink iPad. I also want a play house with two rooms, one room for my puppy and one for me. I want a shiny rainbow bowl with candy in it. I also want my playhouse to have a secret password beside the door.
Love, Cayton Lujan

Dear Santa, I have been good at school and I want a bike for Christmas. I also want a skateboard, playdough and a bean bag. I want a cat and a dog. I also want crayons, a globe, boots and a book.
Love, Romina Limones



Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a new bike. I would also like a puppy and a new dog leash. I want a Santa Claus hat and a book please.
Love, Nate Santana

For Christmas I want toys. I want transformers. I want Halo Halo, and an x-box.
Love, Ashton Cooper

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a bike and some Barbie's. I also want my password journal, computer, iPad, and some American girl dolls. Also some good candy, a bean bag, a horse book and some new movies.
Love Khloi Daniels

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a bike. I also want a laptop, a sleigh, iPad and crayons.
Love Payton Epperson
Dear Santa, For Christmas I want an iPad. I also want a password journal. I want the horse that dances with the Barbie. I also want the Barbie that rides the horse.
Love Kylee Conway

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a x-box. I also want two x-box controllers. Santa I want to play for Christmas. I want games for Christmas.
Love, Santana Pantoja

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a scooter. I also want a bike. I want an iPad. I want a train and a plane. For Christmas I also want a toy car, a toy truck, and a laptop.
Love Gabriel Gonzales

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I want an American Girl doll. I also want a new iPad. I want puppy surprise. I want a doll house like Caytons also I want a lock up journal.
Love Zera Cornutt

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a stuffed kitten, a video game, new movies, books and a globe. I would also like a stuffed puppy, trampoline and some candy. A Christmas Barbie, new clothes and a sewing machine and a nice little doll.
Love Audrenna Walker

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a Halo set with aliens, little pets turtles. More soldiers and two laser tag guns.
Thanks Jaime Madrid

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! I want a phone 7 and a elf pet.
Jayton Epperson

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! I have been doing my work, I would like some candy. I love candy.
Love, Heaven Perez

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! This year I want a new phone 7 and a new phone case.
Ove Samayha Garcia

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! I would like a new iPod because mine is shattered and I really hope you get me it because I have been really good.
Nina Barrientez

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! I want to be a better friend and to be smarter.
Connor Womack

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Naughty! This year I want a jump rope, dumbbells, Xbox 360, grand theft auto 5, that's my Christmas list.
Samuel Mermella

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! I have wanted a bow-n-arrow, I have also been wanting an iPhone 7 note 5.
From, Johno Lujan

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! This year I want a four wheeler, Xbox, and a phone.
Elijah Vargas

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! This year I want an iPhone, some cute clothes, super cool gloves, and a bracelet making set.
Rosie Hargus

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! I want a phone and an elf on the shelf a gingerbread house that is 9 ft. tall.
Caleb E.

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! Nice, I have been very nice to everyone. What I want for Christmas is an iPad, life size doll, high heels, long haired wig and lots of joy!
Delanie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! I want an iPhone 7 and I also want a hover board.
Joshua Gomez

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! This year I want Madden 17, four-wheeler, and iPhone 5 and a play station and controller.
Xander Ybarra

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! I want Ninja Figure Legos, books and a robot.
Zaiden Barrera

Dear Santa,
at school I know I have been nice because I've done all my work. At home I don't know if I've been bad, so sorry.
Emily Anderson

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! I have been very nice. I help people with their work. I always work hard in everything I do. I want to know if you will bring me a xbox 1 on Christmas Eve.
Love, AJ Williams

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! But last night I touched my Elves on the shelf by accident. I am really sad. I hope a girl or boy comes and gives them a little bit of magic so they move again.
Love, Chloe Hebert

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! I hug my teacher when she's angry or sad. I do help my mother with groceries and I'm mostly a good boy.
Sincerely, Johnathan Peterson

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! This year I have been very good. I have been doing my homework. My grades have been good. I don't fight with my sister.
Please!
Love, Emi Martinez

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! Because I do everything I'm supposed to. I hardly ever get in trouble. But Santa all I want for Christmas is for my family to get together for Christmas Eve.
Love, Josiah Lujan

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Naughty and Nice! I have tried my best to be good but I am so naughty a lot. I hope you can forgive me for my sins.
Love, Ravyn Carroll

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! My name is Katelyn Minton I'm on the nice list this year because I make good grades almost all A's and B's. I even always use my manners. Dear Santa please give me JOY.
Love, Katelynn Minton

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice! I've been trying my hardest in school and hardest to be nice. I made mistakes this year but trying my best. Hopefully you can forgive me.
Love Pearl Franco

My name is Breydin Tinkler and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year and would like Santa to bring me, Lego Fire Station, A Robot, Optimus Prime, a dog i can call Fire, a PlayStation, a Nerf Gun, new games for my Wii U such as Mario Maker, Splatoon, and Lego Star Wars, and Skylanders, a Orange Nintendo DS, and Pokemon on Minecraft.

Thank You so much, the end,
Breydin Tinkler

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl for Christmas I would like a Doll, Doll House, Stuffed Animals. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Sameeha Chowdhury

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like candy, monkey, paw patrol and a girl bike. Little Christmas things.
Love,
Ja'Laya Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie House, a Gingerbread house, and a Barbie. Candy Too and paw patrol.
Love,
Amlynn Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a motorcycle, a big gun, a yo-yo, Marshall paw patrol and a monkey.
Love,
Jaxxon Age 3

Dear Santa,
I want a cat, a pumpkin, candies, chocolates, blouses and paw patrols. I make good choices.
Love,
Jaelynn age 4

Dear Santa,
I want paw patrols, Minnie-mouse, Donald Duck, Dock Mc-Stuffin, a cat and a Barbie.
Love,
Maggie 4 yrs

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, colors, cars.
Love,
Jayden 4 yrs

Dear Santa,
I want dolls, back-pack, babies dolls, paw patrols.
Love,
Kassie 3 yrs

Dear Santa,
I want numb numbs, dolls, a cat, a puppy, chaukins & clothes and a collar for my puppies and paw patrols.
Love,
Amayah 4 yrs

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year for Christmas I would like a Paw Patrol, Dora the Explorer, a monkey, Minnie Mouse and Mickey Mouse. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Aubri Smith

HALLELUJAH
To Our Loyal Patrons At The Holidays
Just a note of thanks to wish the best bunch of folks we know, the merriest of seasons no matter where you go!
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May your house be blessed with happiness, your business with good fortune and your family with good health this holiday season. In the spirit of the season, we offer you our sincere best wishes and gratitude. It's been a real joy serving you in 2016 and we look forward to 2017!
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They may not be things you can put under a tree, But we hope your holiday is filled with all three!
To our friends and their "best friends" go our thanks and warm wishes for a very Merry Christmas.
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Colorado City
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl for Christmas. I would like a Minnie Mouse, Candy, Doc McStuffin. Say Hi to Mrs. Clause and the Reindeers!
Love,
Kylea Castillo

Der Santa,
I ask for hatchimals and bubble gum. Candy, more toys and new clothes. Please bring my mom, sister and brother something too.
Love,
Selena

Dear Santa,
I want to eat, a scooter and a monster truck. A Race Car and a Car.
Love,
Eljah

Dear Santa,
Would like a fan for my mom, bracelet, crown for my head and dresses. A big bed. Can I please sit on your lap?
Love, Joanna

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a power ranger, batman and transformers that talk. Turtles as well. I would like a puppy.
Love,
Noah

Dear Santa,
I want a ninja turtle van with ninja turtles. I want a present for my mom, some lipstick and everything that girls have. A baby brother with new clothes, some socks and shade for my dad. I want my dad to have a computer too and some lipstick for all my sisters. And a blue car that the doors lift up.
Love,
Cash

Dear Santa,
I want toys, jammies, Oreos, a new iPad case, and an Iguana for a pet. A new doggie too, a little one. And a flower for my mom.
Love,
Ayden

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone Troll, piano and a baby doll with a bottle. Ring for my fingers, lipstick and puzzles. Please bring a stander for my baby doll.
Love,
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
I want a house and butterflies. A castle and toys to play with. Thank you!
Love,
Anique

Dear Santa,
I want a bunch of toys. Barbies, clothes. I would like Elsa and blocks.
Love,
Naveah

Dear Santa,
I want a flying raindeer. Maybe a Barbie doll and new toys. Can I please have a jingle bell from your slay?
Love,
Josneliz

Dear Santa,
I want slime, Barbie stuff and a big tower for my barbies. My brothers want some cars. My mom wants clothes for me.
Love,
Iminity

Dear Santa,
I would like Ice cream (green kind) and lots of ninja turtles. A watch and more toys for my games. Video game with racing cars in it. New jacket.
Love,
Tashawn

Dear Santa,
I would like a garbage truck and stuff for my garbage truck. Bickies and mask toys, race cars and lighting McQueen.
Love,
Victor

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a blue jacket, a Batman book, a Lego house, a Christmas tree, a Batman cup and a blue butterfly.
Love,
Zalen

Dear Santa,
I want a penguin, a dog and a minion. A butterfly, reindeer and a ball.
Love,
William

Dear Santa,
I want: Thomas the train, a PS4, money, pennies and quarters, a TV for my sister and my brother.
Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
Candy and Lip stick, make pancakes with you! Barbies, more toys to play with and clothes. Can I have everything I asked for?
Love,
Mikayla

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jeremiah Boyd. This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Trucks because they are fun to play with. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: blocks, tools for me so I can help my dad, and Legos. I promise to leave you some: chocolate chip cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jai'Bry Brown. This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a TV for my room because the other one is for my baby sister. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: Doc McStuffins toys, a paw patrol Sky, and a diaper bag for my babies. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Unza Coleman. This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a Power Ranger gun because I love Power Rangers. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a Power Ranger Motorcycle. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Zeke Espinoza. This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: How Wheels like for criss cross crash because it's my favorite toy. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: other hot wheels toys like the one that makes it spin around, Lincoln logs and building blocks. I promise to leave you some: cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Eric Gonzales. This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a Hulk table because I want to eat on it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a Hulk chair, a Hulk towel, and some cars. I promise to leave you some: a present on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Gyntri Harper. This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a toy reindeer that is pink and snugly because Santa has a toy reindeer. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a Cinderella baby doll and K'nex. I promise to leave you some: candy canes on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Kynlie Hastey. This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a Barbie Dream House because they have lots of things to play with it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a mermaid doll, Little Maermaid with a pool and some little puppets. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Naomi Holloway-Garza. This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: kinetic sand because I love it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: building blocks, basketball and Barbies. I promise to leave you a pie and a carrot for the reindeer on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Kailee Jackson. This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a bike because I want to ride one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a baby doll, a stuffed animal - a giraffe, and handcuffs. I promise to leave you some: milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Emmett Jurgens. This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a dump truck because I want to play with it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a remote control race car, Memory game, and a robot. I promise to leave you some: chocolate cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Arianna Martinez. This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a Baby Alive doll because I can play with it with my other dolls. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a little kitchen because my dad sold the other one because it was old, a boy Barbie, food for the little kitchen and a basket for it, and Legos. I promise to leave you some: chocolate chip cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Folks Like You... Are Just the Ticket!

With gratitude and best wishes to our customers and their families this holiday season. We really appreciate your loyal support.

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Merry Christmas!

We hope your holiday delivers an abundance of the gifts that matter most, including health, happiness, friendship, love and good fortune. Best wishes to you and yours!

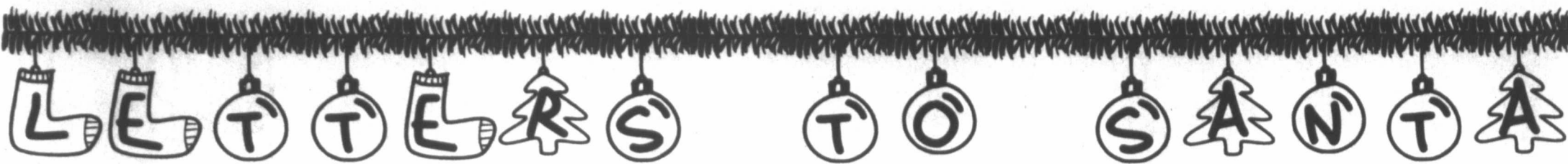
As we check our list of good folks we want to thank this year, friends and customers like you are at the top of it! Thanks for all you've done to make our year merry, bright and successful. We wouldn't be where we are without your support, and we're very grateful.

John and Jody Chaney

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Paisley Nest



Dear Santa,
My Name is Bransyn Oden.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: remote control monster truck because I've never had one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: Dale Jr. race car, a fake gun with fake bullets, Spider-man glasses and a new fishing pole. I promise to leave you some: cookies and carrots for the reindeer on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Casey Ortiz.
What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a choo choo train because I want it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: puzzles, a kitty and a dinosaur house. I promise to leave you a blue Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Hynley Proctor.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a snuggles puppy because I don't have one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: blocks, a gingerbread cookie and the Tarzan movie. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Kyler Richburg.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a Lego Ninja turtle set because my papa wants me to be an engineer when I grow up. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a spiderman jeep, paw patrol toys, and a Ninja turtle sword. I promise to leave you some: cookies and carrots on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Adalyne Rodriguez.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a princess palace because I want it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: blocks, legos, Elsa toys and a doll. I promise to leave you some: chicken nuggets on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Lane Ryan.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a Spiderman suit because I like it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a shooting star, a dirt bike, and a spiderman web that you shoot. I promise to leave you some: milk and chocolate chip cookies on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Creed Spencer.
This year I have been: a little good but my brother has been a little bad. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a treehouse zoo set with no fences because I want to play with all my animals. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: fences with one gate and trees inside, Lincoln Logs with a bunch of animals and dinosaurs, a cougar trap, a leopard trap and a tiger trap. I promise to leave you a gift on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Hudson Swann.
This year I have been: a big naughty. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a toy dump truck because I don't have one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a Lego bus, Legos and tinker toys. I promise to leave you a toy truck on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Lauren Tomlin.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a robo cat because I don't have very much cats. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a cotton candy maker, an ice cream maker and blocks to build with. I promise to leave you some: money on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Bryson Villalon.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a robot because I want to play with it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a stuffed bear, books to read a story to me and cars. I promise to leave you a message and say thank you on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Nevin Wilkins.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Team Umi Zoomies game because I like it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: gears, Tecno games, blocks to build with, and marble run building set, and tools. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jacobi Williams.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: my own puppy dog because I like puppy dogs. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: my own bicycle, my own car that can go all over the city, and puzzles like we have at school. I promise to leave you some: carrots and apples on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jaislon Free.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a baby chicken because I just like it! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a horse. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jason Mills.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a robot troll because it's awesome and can climb trees! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a trick or treat bag. I promise to leave you some: chicken and juice on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Courtney Correa.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: an ice cream truck because it's cool. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a baby chicken. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk and carrots for reindeer on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Persayus Hinijosa.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: an Elsa house because it can be a home for my dollies. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: Barbies! I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jake Rankin.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Star Wars toys because they are fun! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: play food. I promise to leave you some: chicken and water on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Lane Hill.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a robot because they are fun! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a Scooby Doo toy. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Hailey Myers.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: just to spend time with my family because I like them and they're sweet to me. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: one present, a Barbie doll. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk and m&ms for reindeer on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Piper Strayhorn.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a Barbie doll because I really want it and it's fun! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: Play-Dough. I promise to leave you some: a sandwich and orange juice on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Carlos.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Ninja Turtle toys because they are fun to play with. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: blocks, tools for me so I can help my dad, and Legos. I promise to leave you some: chocolate chip cookies on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Mia Walker.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Shopkins because I like them! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: an Elsa toy! I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Kembri Mahan.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a monkey because they are fun to play with. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: I have been very good. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Avi Davila.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Elsa hair because I want it to go with my Elsa costume. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: some Play Dough. I promise to leave you some: veggies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Armando Sosa.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a bubble rider because I like those! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a toy car. I promise to leave you some: sausage and pancakes on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jacob Ellis.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a T-Rex with a gun inside his mouth because it looks so cool! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a dinosaur toy that eats cars. I promise to leave you some: chicken nuggets, French fries and soda on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Alaysia Carrol.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a bike because I do. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a Barbie with a car, pool and house. I promise to leave you some: chicken nuggets on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Sing His Praises!

With a song in our hearts, we give thanks to the Lord for blessing us with so many good friends and kind neighbors. Thanks!

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May good fortune follow wherever you go this holiday season. Thanks for including us in your travels this year. Merry Christmas, everyone!

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We wish you a *Merry Christmas* and a *Happy New Year!*

**We've all gathered on this page to say
when the holiday is through,
may our best wishes remain with you!**

Blessed...

We're filled with gratitude for His
gifts at this special time of year, and
we count you, our friends and
family, among our blessings.
Merry Christmas to you and yours.

James Williams
Justice of the Peace

*Christmas is here ... a time for joy,
love and togetherness -- and the perfect
chance for us to say we wish all our
friends a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!*

Reggy & Sage Spencer & family

**May all your hopes and dreams come true
for you and yours, this season
and beyond.**

**Patrick and Lorianne Toombs
and family**

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*May the light and love of His
blessings shine upon your home
this holy season and beyond.*

Merry Christmas!
**Carl, Sue &
Cheyenne Quelker**

*Here's hoping your holiday is
filled to the rafters
with peace and joy and the
sound of laughter.
And when the trimmings all
come down,
may good fortune hang around!*

Ricky & Robin Thompson

Let us keep Christmas close to our hearts...
The warmth of Christmas never ends,
When we remember our many friends.
Have a Very Merry Season &
Great New Year!

Tom & Debby Carlock

Wishing all our friends
and neighbors a
never-ending supply of
peace and joy this
holiday season

**Ty & Amie Wood
and family**

May the beauty of the season
surround you, and may your
holiday contain all the trimmings
of love, health, wealth and success.
Merry Christmas and many thanks
for making our year sparkle.

Merry Christmas
Bobby & Jan Lemons

**May peace, love, harmony and
joy be your constant
companions, and may faith be
your guide wherever you go this
holiday season.**

Earl & Sheila Plagens

Here's hoping your holiday
is trimmed with love, joy and
good things!

**Best wishes
for the coming year!**

Carolyn & Steve Smith

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
to each and everyone in
Mitchell County!**

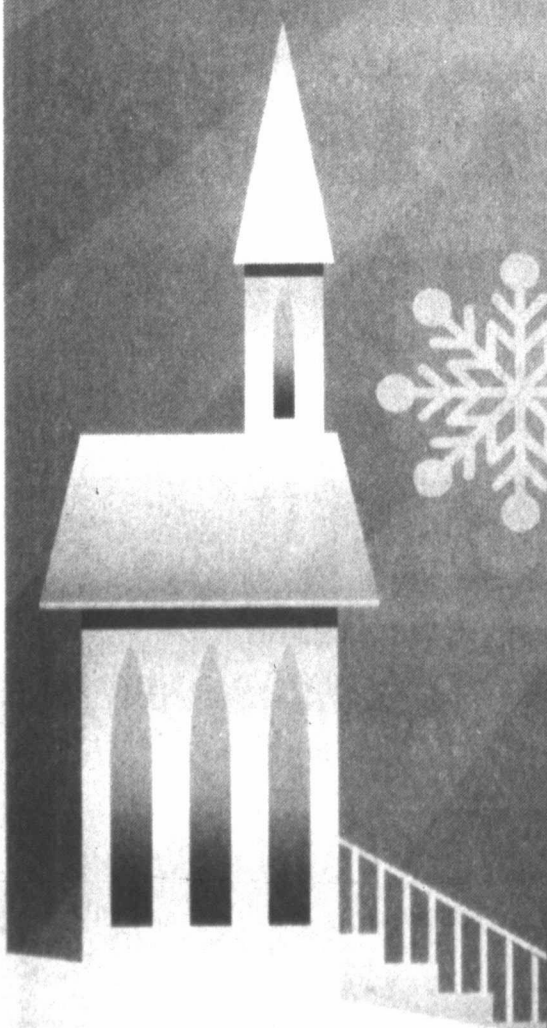
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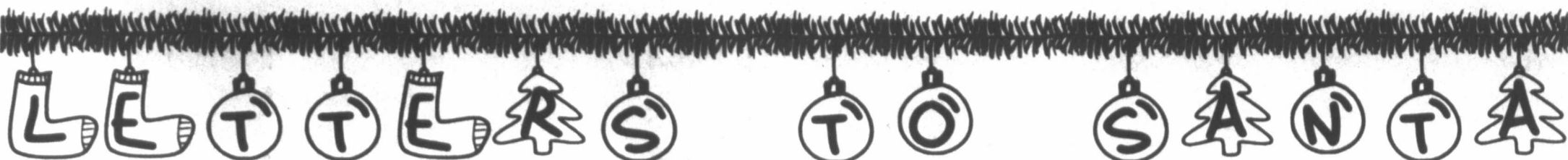
*May faith and hope guide
you throughout this holy
season and may His love
follow you wherever you go.*

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Reily

May Christmas bring you
the blessings of
Peace, Hope & Love!

Merry Christmas
from
**Jeremy & Machele Strain
and the boys**





Dear Santa,
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This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: remote control monster truck because I've never had one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: Dale Jr. race car, a fake gun with fake bullets, Spiderman glasses and a new fishing pole. I promise to leave you some: cookies and carrots for the reindeer on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

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This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: my own puppy dog because I like puppy dogs. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: my own bicycle, my own car that can go all over the city, and puzzles like we have at school. I promise to leave you some: carrots and apples on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jaislon Free.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a baby chicken because I just like it! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a horse. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jason Mills.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a robot troll because it's awesome and can climb trees! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a trick or treat bag. I promise to leave you some: chicken and juice on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Courtney Correa.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: an ice cream truck because it's cool. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a baby chicken. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk and carrots for reindeer on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Persayus Hinijosa.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: an Elsa house because it can be a home for my dollies. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: Barbies! I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jake Rankin.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Star Wars toys because they are fun! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: play food. I promise to leave you some: chicken and water on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Lane Hill.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a robot because they are fun! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a Scooby Doo toy. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Hailey Myers.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: just to spend time with my family because I like them and they're sweet to me. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: one present, a Barbie doll. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk and m&ms for reindeer on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Piper Strayhorn.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a Barbie doll because I really want it and it's fun! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: Play-Dough. I promise to leave you some: a sandwich and orange juice on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Carlos.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Ninja Turtle toys because they are fun to play with. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: blocks, tools for me so I can help my dad, and Legos. I promise to leave you some: chocolate chip cookies on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Mia Walker.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Shopkins because I like them! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: an Elsa toy! I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Kembri Mahan.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a monkey because they are fun to play with. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: I have been very good. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Avi Davila.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Elsa hair because I want it to go with my Elsa costume. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: some Play Dough. I promise to leave you some: veggies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jacob Ellis.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a T-Rex with a gun inside his mouth because it looks so cool! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a dinosaur toy that eats cars. I promise to leave you some: chicken nuggets, French fries and soda on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Alaysia Carrol.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a bike because I do. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a Barbie with a car, pool and house. I promise to leave you some: chicken nuggets on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Noah Christopher Espinoza.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a motorcycle because it's so awesome! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: batteries for my toy car. I promise to leave you some: cookies and regular milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Connor Vining.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Spiderman toys. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is C.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: that says boo! it's so awesome. I promise to leave you some: soft Hulk leave you sorrow and milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is M.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a remote control monster I have one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: some blocks. I promise to leave you some: milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is R.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a story Barbie me and my big with them and eos. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: you some: c with cake and the reindeer on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Z.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a chamal because elves are not also like: a ne Yoshi. I promise to leave you some: a blanket on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Guire.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a dragon toy because it's awesome. I promise to leave you some: a Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is J.
This year I have been: quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a red power ranger because I like them. I promise to leave you some: milk on Christmas Eve. Merry Christmas!



Jesus
is the gift that
perfectly fits the size
of every heart.

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Merry Christmas

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Any way you slice it, we hope your Christmas is a happy one! Thanks for choosing us, friends. We truly appreciate your business, and we wish you all the best this holiday season.



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Colorado City
728-3300

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Dear Santa,
My Name is Caden Arrambide.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: the Hulk that says boogeyman because it's so awesome! If your elves are not too busy I would also like: soft Hulk fists. I promise to leave you some: of my cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is MJ Jefferson.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a big monster truck that has a remote control because I don't have one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: some blocks. I promise to leave you some: milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Riley Scott.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a three-story Barbie house because me and my big sister like to play with them and make Barbie videos. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a butterfly Barbie set. I promise to leave you some: cookies and milk with cake and some carrots for the reindeer on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Zoey Sikes.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: Hat-chamal because I like it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a new bowling game, Yoshi. I promise to leave you a blanket on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Remington McGuire.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a dragon toy because it's really awesome. I promise to leave you some: I have no idea on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Julian Ybarra.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a red power ranger because I've been good. I promise to leave you some: milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Jase Santana.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a dog and a dirt truck because I want to play in the dirt. I promise to leave you some: cupcakes and my Halloween candy on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Hunter Martinez.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: an elevator with cars because it looks pretty. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a dirt bike and a lot of toys. I promise to leave you some: milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Kington Romero.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a dinosaur and make it snow because I love them! I promise to leave you a Christmas pie, cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Riley Arellano.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a Baby Alive because the other babies need a friend. I promise to leave you some: Just milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Kaythien Green.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a riding tractor with a steering wheel because I want to ride it I promise to leave you a ball on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Dominic Castillo.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: cookies for my Daddy because he likes them. I promise to leave you some: Daddy will do it on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Laney Ruth.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a cheerleader shirt and a dog that you feed because I love doggies. I promise to leave you some: stickers and cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Caylee Ortiz.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: cute heart presents because they are beautiful. I promise to leave you some: stars on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Natalia Silva.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a mermaid tail because I want to swim like one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a pool for my backyard. I promise to leave you some: chocolate chip cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Weston Knippers.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: A Spiderman. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Alesana Cantu.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a baby doll, snacks and a lunch box. I promise to leave you some: nothing on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Ariah Aoyama.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a baby doll so I can play. I promise to leave you some: hot chocolate cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Brayden Yanes.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a goal clock and water gun because I can spray my sisters and it would be funny. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a train. I promise to leave you some: milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Esai Solis.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: fishing gun, paw patrol clock so the clock can wake me up. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a Power ranger. I promise to leave you some: cookies because he loves them on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,
My Name is Gavyn Griffin.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: power rangers because they are fun! I promise to leave you a present on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Kane Waters.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a train set and one for my sister because my sister likes trains. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a duck. I promise to leave you some: milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Eyan Santana.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a blaze fire truck, Hot Wheels because I want Santa to give it to me. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: a dirt bike. I promise to leave you some: cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Koty Phillips.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: a bike, an elf, a new puppy. I promise to leave you some: cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My Name is Zerick Yanez.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: dirt bike, legos, blocks, bike with training wheels because I like it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like: power ranger toys and a baseball. I promise to leave you some: presents on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

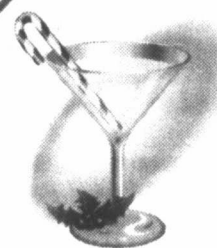
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Dear Santa,
My Name is Luciano Bentancur.
This year I have been: very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is: stuffed animals and play dough because I've been really good! I promise to leave you some: milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jourden. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City tx. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: Boy Bctman, bike car toy. Gun tree. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tyler. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me a Yoki watch and a space scooter and a bike and a race drone. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Noah. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado Cit, Tx. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: Drivrers license, bike, Batman car. Thank you and Merry Christmas!



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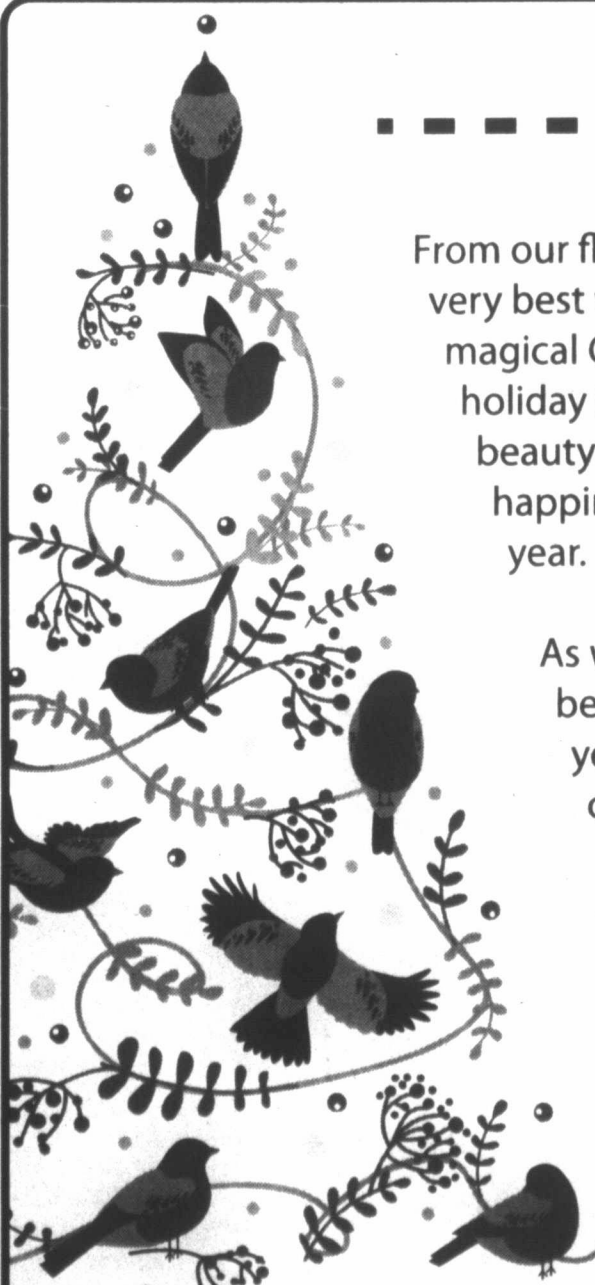
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*Please have a safe holiday season
and we look forward to
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From our flock to yours, go our very best wishes for a merry and magical Christmas. May your holiday be trimmed with beauty and a feeling of pure happiness that grows all year.

As we look forward to beginning another new year here, we simply can't think of a better place to make our nest than this fine community. Thanks for making us feel so welcome and at home, friends.

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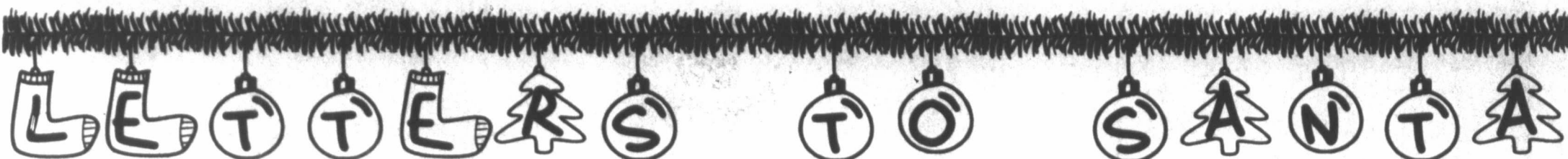
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nate. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado city, tx. This year I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: Car P-t buwll go-cart. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Heavenly. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado city tx. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: tablet bag camel violin Horse. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Javante. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: x-vox tablet, car, tablet, bog, violi. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emily King. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado City TX. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: bike Princeess car. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kambryn. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado. This year I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: lipstick violin carbog. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nalor. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado ciciyct. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: car, Ex box, transranmer. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Liam. I am 6 years old. I live in coloraddo city. Tx. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: Christmas car. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jaicosim. I am 5 years old. I live in caorodo city, TX. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: tablet car. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sibley. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado city, TX. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: toy puppy Mrs. Hastey violin Present makeup Kikfor. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Salome. I am 7 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: DS. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Isaac. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado City, TX. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: tablet toy elf Rudolf. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aqinqmcyosoy. I am 5 years old. I live in Colorado city, tx. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: Bouncy House. Computer. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Robert. I am 6 years old. I live in Colorado city TX. This year, I have been really good. I would really like it if you could bring me: Boots clothes. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, a saddle and a cat.
Love,
Dixie

Dear Santa,
I whont a remote car and a little Pikachu that comes out of a ball and a robot suit and a toy blue cash register and a toy Christmas tree and a toy tv.
Love,
Aiden

Dear Santa,
I what a dog for real. Merry Christmas. I have Ben a good girl. Mackup and nail polish. I what to have fun. I what to keep my Teaher to be happy.
Love,
Olivia

Dear Santa,
I whant a stuft animles. I whant a doll. I whant a rabbit and a rabbit cage. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Raley

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas.
Santa I bin a good girl. I want a toy penguin girl.
Love
Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Dreamhouse. I want a robot dog. I want a castle. I want a kids makeover.
Love
Mia

Dear Santa,
I wunt a hatchimal at mi moms house. I wunt a cat. I wunt it to be girl cat.
Love,
Gracie

Dear Santa,
I wut a flat ball and I wut Old School toy car. Nerf gun, spurs jacket, paint ball gun. Aisl, I bin a good boy. Hape Christmas.
Love
Talan

Dear Santa,
I bin good boy. I wont sum toy doots. I wont a toy remot rodod. I wont a toy snoflak. I wont a computer. I wont a sokrool. I wont a wig. I wont a toy rander. I wont a toy cash register. I wont a toy bird. I wont toy money and a tv.
From Wade to Santa

Dear Santa,
I whant a Barbie doll. I whant Shopkins! I whant a rabbit! And a cagal Baby Alive Doll. I whant a cat. Santa pleess get me these.
Love
Emerie

Dear Santa,
I ben a good boy. Scatbourd and candy toy Clifford's and Poke-mon cod and dog Clifford and Htchimals too. Pikachu stuppel animal dr bick and Merry Christmas ral and boy and Boy.
Lvoe
Angel

Der Santa,
I want a skateboard. Merry Christmas.
Love, Brayden

Dear Santa,
I wot a lego. I wot a beg light saber. I wot a nerf gun. I wot a for Christmas Pikachu. I wot a journal. I bin a good boy. Merry Chrismtas to all to Santa.
Love Santa
Christian

Dear Santa,
Skateboard dr bik, rollerskates. Good boy. Minja turtle.
Love
Blaize

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good girl and I want to get a mermaid tale and a crismas set for my American girl doll and a gymnastics set for my American girl too.
From Karoline to Santa

Dear Santa,
I whont a playhouse that I can fit in And a jeep And a robot cat. Merry Christmas.
Love, Lilly

Dear Santa,
I wuna BBQ pit and a cowboy hat and a belt toy fire and toy wood. Merry Christmas. Good-boy.
Love, Ash

Dear Santa,
I wot a cat I wot a dog. I wot a bola car. Ride in side for my mom. In will in my mom. I love Santa Barbie doll. I love my mom. Puppet in Kmper in The Play we play too. The moon Play too. My mom Jhnyy too. Victoria good girl is the moon to play Play we dot set on the ther they is the on my mom my Dad. The moon My mom in my Dad. Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,
Hohoho Holly hoho. How are you and prance, dancer, doner, vixon doing Oh yeah and Rudolph? I've been really good Santa. I do all my chores including dishes, cleaning my room and too much more to mention. Please be so kind to bring me an iPad and a toy kitty that's red. I'm going to leave you lots of chocolate chip cookies and cherry cherry koolaid and a juicy Pop pop.
All my Love, Autumn Sullivan

Dear Santa,
How much sno is up at the North Pole this year? We got a little snow here but the path is all clear for your reaindeers to land on Christmas. If not I'll clear one. I have been working really hard at school and at home helping my dad too. I would like to ask you to bring me a bicycle and a dirt bike for Christmas. I wish you could bring my mom and dad a new car too.
All my Love,
Victor Garcia

Dear Santa,
Hello!! How are you doing this year. How are the reindeers? I have really been good this year helping my classmates understand their work and also helping mommy at home. Will you please bring me a Princess Barbie and troll minis. Your favorite cookies and milk will be waiting. Hug the reindeers for me.
Love,
Mahaya Pina

Dear Santa,
What's happening up north? I'm sure your very busy making the toys with your elves. I have also been busy buying toys for tots with Mimi. I also have been clearing the chore list at home. I've been very good this year. A Monster High doll and high-school along with an American doll would be the first I would hope you would consider bringing me on Christmas day. Holly, Jolly, Jollies
Love,
Brooklyn Rivera

Dear Santa,
So happy your coming to town. I have been really good this year working hard on doing math, keeping my room clean and helping mommy fold laundry. I would love to have the twin trolls for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa. Safe travels. Bye Santa.
Love,
Lainey Holloway

Dear Santa,
Howdy doody!! I bet you are awfully busy making all those toes and checking off your lists. Ive been busy too, busy being good all year long. I help my mom wash the dishes and wash clothes too. This is shy I am asking you to bring me a beaver and a tiger stuffed animals. Cookies will be waiting along with chocolate milk.
Love,
Aliana Martinez

Dear Santa,
I'm so excited because Christmas is almost here, aren't you? I've been so good this year because I have been doing all of my homework and helping with chores at home. I hope you will bring me a monster high doll with a high school and an Iphone too. I will make sure to leave you plenty of cookies and strawberry milk. Tell Mrs. Clause Hello for me.
Love,
Emmerie Lindsey

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves this year? I bet you guys are really busy, just like I have been busy doing all of my homework and schoolwork. I hope for all of my hard work you will consider bringing me a new x-box 360 and a game. Hope you have safe travels this year.
All my Love,
Toby Bell

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