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Upcoming Events

Comanche Trail Festival of Lights is open until Dec. 25

Operation Love Letter is accepting letters to be distributed to area nursing home residents. Drop off locations are located throughout town.

City offices available by appointment or electronic communication only

Christmas Tree Forest is open at Heritage Museum.

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Covid-19 treatments arrive in Big Spring, vaccines on the way

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

Covid-19 treatments have been in West Texas for several months now, the most recent of which was the monoclonal antibody infusion that is available at Scenic Mountain. In addition to the treatments, the Permian Basin is starting to receive the Pfizer vaccine to help protect frontline healthcare workers. According to Dr. Rohith Saravanan, Scenic Mountain Medical Center has received an allocation number -300 - for the Moderna vaccine and are anticipating the vaccines to arrive early-to-mid next week.


Dr. Rohith Saravanan

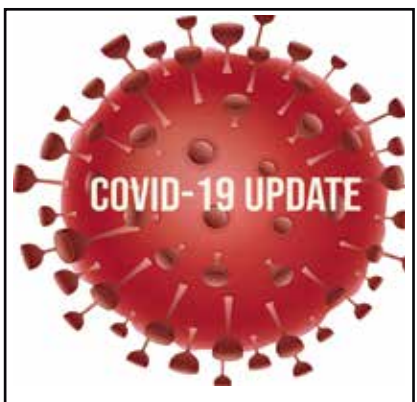
The Moderna vaccine which has been allocated to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, just received the emergency use authorization on Thursday this week, according to Saravanan. According to area media outlets and a press conference Thursday, Midland Memorial has received their first round of vaccines and have started distribution.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center has about 300 medical providers and staff. Theallocation number would cover, if not almost cover, all of the facilities employees if everyone chooses to get the vaccine. If there are any additional vaccines left after the healthcare workers have been given the opportunity, the frontline emergency services personnel will be the next in line to receive the vaccine. Other healthcare facilities such as the West Texas VA are also expected to receive an allocation of vaccines in the coming weeks, according to Saravanan.

Both the Pfizer vaccine received at Midland Memorial and Moderna vaccine anticipated to be received by SMMC are messenger RNA vaccine, which is basically a blueprint for a protein. "Just as DNA is considered the blueprint for life ... what happens inside the nucleus of the cell, the DNA gets transcribed into Messenger RNA and leaves the nucleus and goes to the cytoplasm. There, the Messenger RNA gets translated into a protein," Saravanan said. "This vaccine is Messenger RNA that can get into a cell which can get converted into a protein, specifically the spike protein on the viral particle surface. Then the body's white blood cells start to create antibodies against this spike protein. This is what provides immunity to the viral infection in the future."

At the site of the injection – typically a muscle – there will be soreness or redness

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center has reported:
• 17 Covid-19 positive patients
• 3 in ICU & 2 vents

SMMG & SMMC Testing through 12/17:
• 2,338 tests
• 625 positives for 26.8% positivity rate
• 6 pending

For the month of December, 402 patients have tested of which 115 were positive for a rate of 29% positivity.
6 tests are pending.

Howard County has reported as of 12/15:
• 2,297 positive cases
• 50 Covid-19 fatalities
• 3,137 recoveries
• 469 active cases
1,359 probably cases

**SMMC provided numbers for in-house patients/ SMMG testing since the onset of Covid-19; info obtained from Texas Health Department website*

Howard County issues order prohibiting outdoor burning

Herald Staff Report

During the last Howard County Commissioners meeting it was a unanimous vote to extend the burn ban for another 90 days and ban the sale of certain fireworks with fins or sticks, due to the high fire danger that exists in Howard County. On Thursday, the County of Howard issues a notice of the order prohibiting the sale or use of certain fireworks in unincorporated areas of Howard County.

According to the order, The Texas Forest Service has determined the drought conditions exist in Howard County, which means as of Dec. 14, the Commissioners Court has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Howard County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing.

With the adoption of the order the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Howard County are prohibited. According to the order, no person may sell, detonate, ignite or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. Part 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Howard County. However, the order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a). A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor. This order is set to expire when conditions

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And the winners are ... 34 winners named in the KBest Christmas Lights Contest for 2020

By AMANDA DUFORAT
Managing Editor

The lights have been strung; the judges have voted in the Kbest 4th Annual Christmas Light Contest presented by Big Mike's Farm Store and announced the winners. Overall there were 33 winners awarded prizes this year.

"We were excited to bring the Christmas Lights Contest back again this year," Malinda Flenniken, KBest Media Co-Owner, said. "Everyone needs a little Christmas cheer, especially this year."

According to Flenniken, there were more than 30 local sponsors and more than $10,000 in cash and prizes awarded to winners across Howard County. A dozen judges headed out across the county this past weekend and found the top three decorated houses in each of the districts. Howard County was divided into 11 areas: six Big Spring city council districts plus Highland South, and four Howard County precincts which include Knott, Vincent, Coahoma and Forsan.

"It was fantastic! We had a record number of entries at 118! Not only that, but Howard County really turned up the Christmas spirit with the quality of displays. There was extremely competitive scoring with some houses winning literally by decimal points," Flenniken said. "It's fun to have prizes, but the whole purpose of the annual contest is to lift spirits and spread joy. I definitely think it accomplished that. Hopefully children will grow up with fond memories of sight seeing together in their hometown, and then continue to make magic for others."

Each house was judged in four categories on a scale of 1-10 on Creativity, De

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Obituaries

Pilar Yanez

Pilar Yanez, 89, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020. Viewing and visitation will be on Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a Vigil at 7 p.m. Funeral service will be on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 1 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.



Pilar was born on October 12, 1931 in San Antonio del Bravo, Chihuahua, Mexico to Narcisa Flores Porras and Jose Porras. She married Horace Yanez in 1952. He died Jan. 26, 2015. She lived most of her life in Big Spring and was a homemaker. She was a very active member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Pilar was a strong, beautiful, caring person. She was a wonderful wife, mother, abuela, mimo, sister, aunt, friend, and diehard Dallas Cowboy fan.

She devoted her life to God and her family.

She loved to spend time with her grandkids and great grandkids. She enjoyed cooking for them, watching cartoons, and playing blocks. She loved playing bingo and going to Hobbs.

She left a long-lasting impact on anyone and everyone who met her. She had an angelic and calming demeanor. One of the greatest gifts she had was to give people blessings for physical, spiritual, and emotional needs. People gravitated to her to receive these blessings. She was "Mama" to all her extended family and all that met her. She devoted her life to St. Thomas Catholic Church alongside her husband, Deacon Horace Yanez and their children.

She is survived by two sons: Juan Jose Yanez of Big Spring and Ricky Yanez and wife Alma of Big Spring; three daughters: Gloria Blackburn of Big Spring, Velma Flores and husband Luis of Big Spring, and Maria Salazar and husband Jesse of Big Spring; and 11 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter: Irma Rios and her husband Faustino; one son-in-law: Everett Blackburn; one grandson: Richard "Rick" Garcia; four sisters: Elena Porras, Manuela Baltazar, Petra Chavez, and Lupe Garcia; and one brother: Pascual Porras.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Yanez, Ricky Yanez, Gloria Blackburn, Velma Flores, Maria Salazar, Valerie Valle, Elida Rodriguez, and Alma Yanez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid Obituary



Monohn Long

Monohn Long, 85, of Big Spring, passed away Friday, Dec. 18, 2020.

Private family services will be held. Arrangements are by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com

Take Note

• A gofund me page for Ed Flores, who recently tested positive for coronavirus and was recently transferred to Lubbock. Donations are requested to help with medical bills and travel expenses so his wife can be close with him. Ed worked with Shroyer for about 25 years and 87 Auto Sale as a mechanic; he has always been willing to help out people even when they didn't have enough money to pay him. Donations can be made at GoFundMe by Monica Medina. For more information on how to help, e-mail jessemonica1234@gmail.com or call 432-517-7675.

• Isaiah 58's last distribution will be Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. The food pantry will be closed for the holiday season, through the end of the year beginning Dec. 21. through January 5, 2021.

• The City of Big Spring recently announced that due to a recent increase in COVID-19 cases, all indoor city-owned rental facilities including our venue, The Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, will be closed for the rest of the year. With this announcement and with no other venue options that will properly social distance our musicians, we will be unable to kick off our season on Dec. 19 with our "Holiday Spectacular" Concert. Be watching our Facebook page, Symphony website (Bigspringsymphony.org), the Big Spring Herald, KBYG and KBST for further details and a new kick-off date for our season, appropriately entitled, "The Versatile Big Spring Symphony". Thank you for your continued support and patience as we navigate through these unusual times. We hope to see you very soon. May you and your family stay safe and healthy through the rest of this Holiday Season!

• The Howard County Courthouse will only be open by appointment. All doors except the handicapped entrance located on the west side of the building will be locked. All who enter will be screened following Covid guidelines. Face masks are required for all who enter.

• City of Big Spring offices have moved to by appointment only or electronic communication only. Contact information for all departments can be found on the city website at mybigspring.com.

• Forsan Food Pantry will be open twice a month from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Families who are in need can pull up to the front doors of the Junior High/High School and receive a free box of pre-packed meals. If you have any questions or need to pick up a box at a different time, contact Kaci Wash at 432-457-2223 ext 821 or Jenny Sayles at jennysales@yahoo.com.

• Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Naz Family Church, located at 1400 S. Lancaster.

• Howard County Republican Club meets the second Monday of each month at 421 Main Street. Everyone is welcome. The meeting takes place at Noon. For more information call 432-213-7628.

• A new group named Taking Care of Business has started in Howard County. It is made up of people of all ages and genders who want to be better than they are. The focus of the fledgling organization is to engage in meaningful discussions that promote personal growth. Additionally, the organization will plan and execute worthwhile activities within the community. There is no membership fee and attendance is not taken. The only requirements are that you be positive or want to be more positive than you are, consider yourself to be a good person but want to be better than you are, and that you have a desire to help others be better too. Childcare is available during the discussion time if you let us know. Topics to be avoided include Religion and Politics, though we can dance around them.

Taking Care of Business is being sponsored by the local Masons and it meets in the Masonic Lodge on the court square. It is not necessary that you have any masonic affiliation to participate in this Growth Group. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed as defined by local, state, and federal authorities. At this time refreshments will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and not share. The meetings take place at 219 South Main Big Spring, Texas. For more information write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com or just come to the meeting.

• The Life Center in Big Spring is helping moms and dads with a Diaper Day Giveaway! Call for a five minute phone appointment and a pickup time for free diapers, wipes and formula. 432-606-5041.

• The Senior Supper Club has come out of hibernation to resume its normal Tuesday evening dinners. The Come-One-Come-All group will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and orders will be placed around 5:30 p.m. after much socializing from a distance. The Senior Supper Club is an informal group of folks from Howard County who meet at least weekly and sometimes more for Dutch-Treat food at different area restaurants. Sometimes the group also meets for cards, dominoes, or desserts and fellowship. For more information, contact Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com.

• St. Vincent de Paul will be open the following dates beginning November 2020. Food distribution will take place the second Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and other assistance will be suspended at this time, but will resume on Dec. 17. Distributions will take place at 1009 Hearn at SVDP Building. In December 2020, the food distribution will continue the 2nd Thursday as scheduled. SVDP will be closed from December 18 through January 7, 2021.

• Permian Basin Multiple Sclerosis Support Group for information, encouragement and support. The group meets monthly on the Second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express at 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa. If you or someone you know has been touched by MS, or if you are just interested in more info contact Gary Tidwell at garylteagle1987@gmail.com.

Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 93 inmates at the time of this report.

• **JESSICA CASSANDRA BAIRD**, 26, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance between four grams and 200 grams.

• **LINDA LEE BARRIENTES-RAMON,** 28, was arrested by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest detention with vehicle.

• **HOWARD FOSTER**, 44, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of parole violation, possession of controlled substance less than one gram and possession of dangerous drug.

• **LESTER DALE PITTMAN**, 49, was arrested by HCSO, on a charge of possession of controlled substance between one gram and four grams.

• **LOGAN EARL ROSE,** 38, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of manufacture deliver controlled substance less than one gram and evading arrest detention.

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2400 block of Robb Lane. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of NW 7th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Wyoming. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3500 block of E. I-20. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of W. Marcy. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **UNATTENDED DEATH** was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore Street.

Support Groups

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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This week's reviews include fiction and non-fiction titles.

Blindsided by her mother's sudden death, and wrecked by a recent love affair, Casey Peabody has arrived in Cambridge, Massachusetts in the summer of 1997 without a plan in "Writers & Lovers" (F KIN L) by Lily King. Her mail consists of wedding invitations and final notices from debt collectors. A former child golf prodigy, she now waits tables in Harvard Square and rents a tiny, moldy room at the side of a garage where she works on the novel she's been writing for six years. At thirty-one, Casey is still clutching onto something nearly all her old friends have let go of: the determination to live a creative life. When she falls for two very different men at the same time, her world fractures even more. Casey's fight to fulfill her creative ambitions and balance the conflicting demands of art and life is challenged in ways that push her to the brink.

"Writers & Lovers" follows Casey, a smart and achingly vulnerable protagonist, in the last days of a long youth, a time when every element of her life comes to a crisis. Written with King's trademark humor, heart, and intelligence, "Writers & Lovers" explores the terrifying and exhilarating leap between the end of one phase of life and the beginning of another.

It was one of Kieran's most chilling cases: her assessment of a murderer known as the Fireman in "The Final Deception" (F GRA H) by Heather Graham. There was no doubt that the man needed to be locked away. Now Craig is called to a gruesome crime scene that matches the killer's methods, and news breaks that the Fireman has escaped prison. Amid a citywide manhunt, Kieran and Craig need to

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VACCINE

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the following day, which is one of the side effects of the injection. There are those who will also experience body aches and fatigue, which is a sign that the injection is beginning to do what it is designed to do which is develop an immune system to fight against the virus.

"When you have emergency use authorization for emergency treatments designed to make someone who is already sick better, you have a lower threshold to approve something because at that point you are trying to help someone who is already sick," he said. "When you have emergency use authorization for a vaccine you are giving it to people not sick in hopes they don't get sick which makes your threshold for safety much higher."

He continued, "The safety has to be proven much higher. For our community, it is important to understand that these things go through multiple regulatory agencies before they are considered safe enough for release. This vaccine is safe."

Both vaccines use the same mRNA technology to fight against the protein, the biggest difference is the storage temperatures and the time allotted to administer. The Moderna vaccine can be stored in a household freezer and has a longer shelf life outside the coolers than the Pfizer vaccine.

"While the Moderna vaccine is easier to store and administer, the efficacy is the same which is about 95% effective," Dr. Saravanan said. "Each codes for a different spike protein, which means you must take two doses of the chosen vaccine at the designated time allotments for it to become effective."

Now that the vaccines have started to arrive in the West Texas region, the true impact will not be seen for another couple of months. Before the vaccine can take full effect, both doses - whether three or four weeks after the initial shot - of the vaccine must be received so the body can begin to build protection against the virus.

"Nothing magical happens the day the vaccine comes out. After the second shot it takes a couple weeks to actually have enough antibodies for you to be considered protected against the virus," Saravanan said. "For us to see a decrease in the disease burden, to see the vaccine making a difference in the disease process, that will be two to three months out."

In addition, the antibody treatments should start to be administered as the referrals begin to come in from healthcare providers in the community. Over time there have been numerous advancements in treatment modalities, but according to Saravanan, the best treatment is to prevent.

"It is better not to get this disease than to get it and hope that what we know so far will help us. We see a light at the end of the tunnel and the light seems to be getting brighter day by day because we are moving forward, but we are still in the tunnel. We need to keep our precautions in place so that when we do get out we are in pretty good shape," he said. "We don't want to be in a position where our hospitals remain overwhelmed and still struggling for capacity ... we want to make it out of this with the least negative impact on the community from a healthcare standpoint as well as economy and progress stand point."

As the Christmas holidays draw near, Dr. Saravanan reminds those who will be traveling to plan accordingly and remember to use precautions when around others. The use of masks, limiting exposures and continuous sanitizing is recommended.

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no longer exist in the county or on March 15, 2021, whichever is earlier.

In addition to the order prohibiting certain fireworks, another order prohibiting outdoor burning was also issued on Thursday. That particular order read as follows:

WHEREAS the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Howard County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by: (1): the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist; or (2) the Commissioners Court based on a determination that the circumstances that required the order no longer exist.

This order is adopted pursuant to local government code 352.081 and other applicable statues. This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code 153.048 and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code 153.047.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081 a violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed $500.00.

The order was adopted Dec. 14, 2020 by a vote of four ayes and zero nays.

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sign, Lights, and Overall Presentation. Extra points were awarded for those who incorporated lighted poinsettias in the design. There will be First through Third Place cash awards for each district and precinct, in addition to the overall grand prize winner.

This is the perfect Covid-safe holiday event for this year. Families were able to hang their lights together while making memories and now, families can make an evening of driving around to see the houses as well as the Comanche Trail Festival of Lights, all while hearing Christmas music on 94.3 FM.

"We couldn't do it without the support of local businesses. Big Mike's Farm Store is the title sponsor, but there are 35 additional businesses that contributed to the contest. There's another reason to shop locally and support our businesses...they give back!"

The complete list of winners include:

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2nd---1619 Harding St
3rd---608 S. Aylesford
District 2
1st---1005 Howell St.
2nd---1006 Stadium
3rd TIE---623 State St
3rd TIE---407 S. Benton
District 3
1st---3621 Dixon
2nd---2904 Parkway
3rd---4213 Hamilton
District 4
1st---609 W. 17th
2nd---1610 Pennsylvania
3rd---1602 S. Main St
District 5
1st---707 Colgate
2nd---916 Baylor
3rd---2610 Lynn Sr
District 6
1st---1113 Lloyd
2nd---1609 E. 6th St.
3rd---1308 Mt. Vernon
District Highland South
1st---705 Oak Glen Dr
2nd---704 Highland Dr.
3rd---702 Highland Dr.
Howard County Precinct 1
1st---1102 Hwy 176, Lot 4
2nd---1302 Hwy 176
3rd---4910 Blagrave Rd
Howard County Precinct 2
1st---101 N. 2nd St----Coahoma
2nd---500 Todd Road
3rd---7713 E. Midway Rd
Howard County Precinct 3
1st---6701 Ranch Road 33
2nd---5207 W. FM 818
3rd---4300 Connally
Howard County Precinct 4
1st---7405 North I-20 Service Rd
2nd---4609 North County Road 25
3rd---117 Miller A Road
GRAND CHAMPION: 707 Colgate Ave

"Once again---thanks to everyone who is displaying Christmas lights---you're all Grand Champions in our eyes because you help spread Christmas spirit in our community! The joy you are bringing children is immeasurable," Flenniken said.

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Josefa Salgado, 88, died Thursday. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday December 19, 2020 at Life Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Lenora Mancha, died Saturday. Memorial Services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday, December 19, 2020, at Myers & Smith Chapel and the family will receive friends from Noon until 1:00 PM Saturday

Pilar Yanez, 89, died Wednesday. Visitation will be 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM Sunday with a vigil at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 1:00 PM Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Armando Salgado, Jr. 66 died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Alvin Marin, 83, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Richard Mills, 72 died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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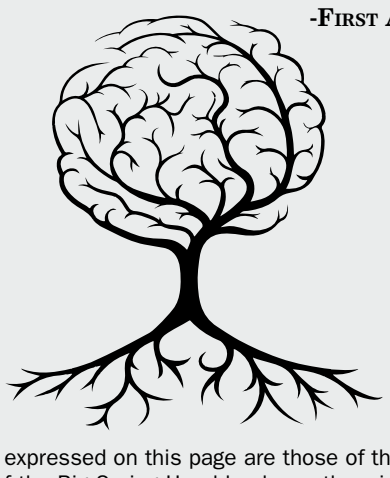
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Daily Prayer

Dear Lord, help us see the positive in this world and pray for the negative.
Amen

The lights of Andrews

Andrews, Texas has a Christmas light display that rivals something you might find at Disneyland. It all takes place on a vacant lot which has a screen mounted on a frame that resembles a football goal post. And the lights are everywhere, all synchronized to music. They flash on and off and seem to dance in sequence. Although it all can be controlled by a laptop from a remote location, even a beach, the control panel mounted on a wall resembles an airline cockpit.



Tumbleweed Smith

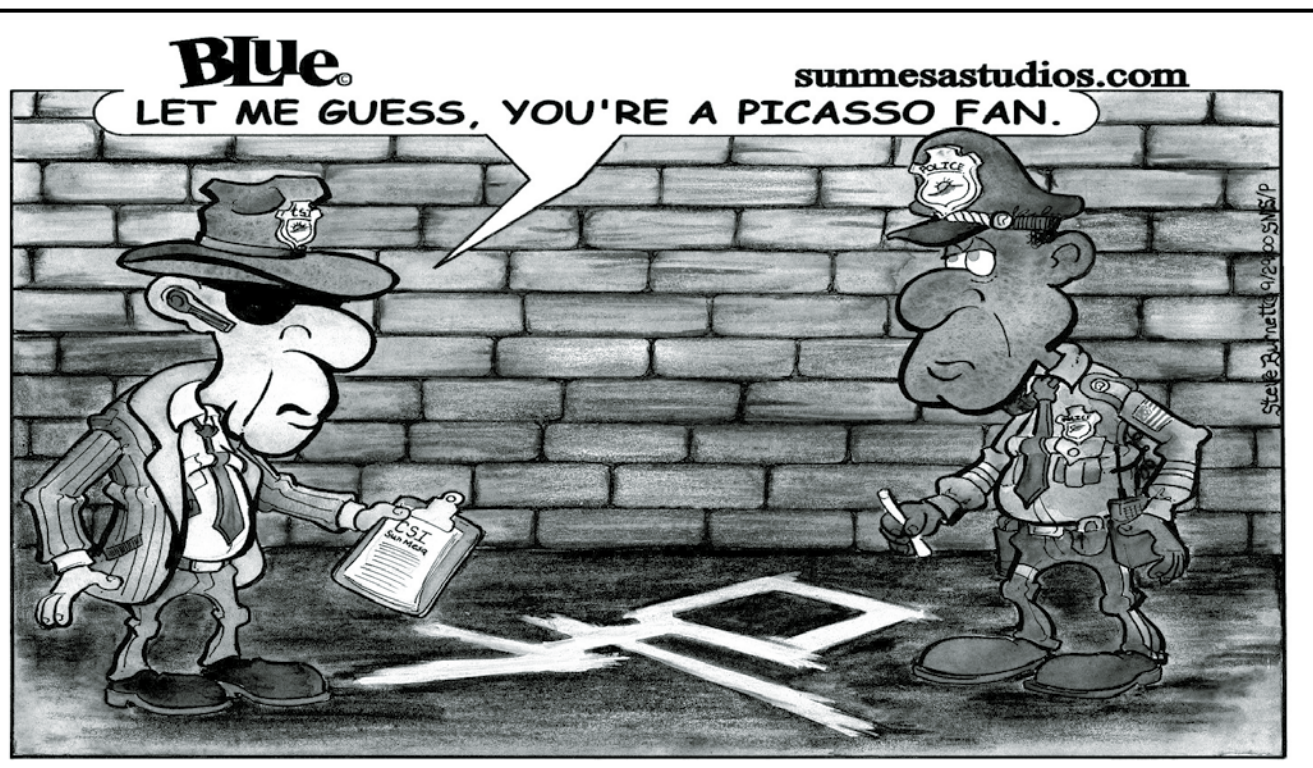
It's the brainchild of Randall Roberts, who started buying strings of lights that were on sale after Christmas in stores all over the Permian Basin. He bought pallets of lights and decorated his house with them. The resulting display was so spectacular it was featured on the second episode of ABC TV's Christmas Light Fight.

Randall is really into computerized lights synchronized to music. He goes to seminars all over the country and beyond to get ideas and find out new products and new ways of controlling the display. He showed me a string of lights that must have stretched 50 yards. Every 3 or 4 inches there was a rectangular device that had 3 tiny light bulbs in it. The lights can go on and off with the click of a mouse. "Millions of times a second it's sending commands that tell the 4th one on this string to come on or go off, blink or be part of a sequence," says Randall. In the beginning it took him 20 hours to program one minute of display. That was using 500 channels. Now it's much faster and he uses 300,000 channels. He's hiring others to do a portion of the display now.

He got started doing this back in 2005 or 6 when the Chamber of Commerce had a synchronized display around the courthouse and people could sit in their cars and watch it and hear the music on their car radio. "I thought I'd like to do something like that, but maybe a little bit bigger." When he moved to the vacant lot in 2015 people stopped to ask him if he was building a new high-rise apartment building. "I told them I was just building a town for Santa."

Randall changes the music every year but wouldn't dare take off some of the regular songs. He does a special with GOD BLESS THE USA. "At the end of the song I've had Viet Nam veterans come up to me with tears in their eyes and tell me it was the first time they've ever been appreciated." This year he has added a Christmas rap song.

The display is lighted at dark from the day after Thanksgiving until the night of January 1st. It lasts until 10 PM weeknights and 11 on weekends. Sometimes there is a manger scene with live animals. The same Santa has been in Andrews for 37 years. The chamber serves cups of hot chocolate. That's how they measure the number of people who attend. One single night they passed out 5,000 cups of hot chocolate. Some people stay in their cars, others get out and walk around Santa Land. Most of the visitors are from out of town. You can see his light show if you Google Andrews ChristmasLlights. People all over the world have seen the display and let Randall know they appreciate it.



Special grandmothers

Recent conversations--okay, maybe just banter--have me thinking heavily about grandmothers. Those who've had the nurturing of two are doubly blessed. (I knew just one, since the flu epidemic in the 1920s took one away several years prior to my birth.)

They constitute a special group, these grandmothers who answer to many names, some of which they've chosen to announce to grandchildren. In some cases, we old-timers respond to IDs slapped on us by kids and grands. They're usually endearing names with special meanings.

Grandmothers' influence typically is mighty, often reviewed and claimed long after they are gone. Memories are made of such, and some of our mind's keenest recollections may be viewed by others as minutia. Stuck in my memory is Dora May Newbury, whose quiet expressions of love are remembered mostly from Christmas times. Included is the simple decoration of a small gnarled mesquite limb masquerading as a Christmas tree. Then, on to her kitchen, where she created marvelous fried pies. Their aroma wafted throughout Granny and Pawpaw's small rock house, the smell alone better than the taste of pies baked by professionals, or so it seemed.

Last week, I had phone visits with educator friends Susan Barkley in Dallas and Dr. Jimmie Nelson in Burleson. Their memories are rich with the perseverance of a grandmother and an aunt, respectively.



Don Newbury

Susan gushed about Florence Hastings Foust, who lived from 1880-1986. Mrs. Foust went to "normal school" in Terre Haute, IN, to earn teaching credentials.

She lived a couple of miles from her one-room school in rural Indiana, near Plainville. There, she "did it all…."

She walked the two miles to school routinely, but during snowstorms, walking was anything but routine.

She had no idea that after the school's pot-bellied stove was stoked during wintry days, a farmer nearby relaxed, realizing that smoke wafting from the chimney meant she'd made it to school safely.

One day, slippery ice was too much, causing a fall. Her head struck a rock, and there she lay in an unconscious state, temperature in the teens as the snow fell harder.

When the smoke didn't appear "on time," the farmer knew something was wrong. He hurried to the trail she always trod, finding her crumpled in the snow. He carried her to his home, where he and his wife revived her. Susan's beloved grandmother lived another 50+ years, teaching, caring and nurturing. "She was the most loving person I've ever known," Susan remembers. Her hero, who spent summers in Washington D.C. visiting a cousin whose dad worked at the Smithsonian Institution, learned much there. Mostly, though, she learned at her grandmother's knee, wisdom gleaned from years of experience. Susan remembers crying upon spilling milk that she knew had been laboriously produced. It was then that she was first exposed to one of life's most-used expressions, "Don't cry over spilled milk.

Dr. Nelson's aunt was Dorothy Nelson Bull, who lived in Colorado. She, too, taught in a one-room school, living on a ranch outside of Delta.

Distance from her home to school on horseback was but a few miles, but sometimes weather held the upper hand. A stream crossed the trail, and her steed usually could trot effortlessly across.

One morning, though, heavy rains made the stream treacherous. Determined to get to school, Dorothy remained in the saddle as the horse stepped cautiously into the water, then had to begin swimming.

She held doggedly to the saddle horn, and when safely on shore, was 100% soaked.

Always early to arrive at school, she hurried inside to light the fire. When students arrived, she yelled, "Stay outside until I open the door."

Disrobed, she dried her clothes near the stove. When they were "semi-dry," she put them back on, then welcomed the children inside. Down deep, Dr. Nelson thinks of her as a grandmother posing as an aunt!

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Forsan Lady Buffs win tenth game, move to 2-0 in district with win over C-City

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

FORSAN — In the last game before taking a week off for winter break, the Forsan Lady Buffs dominated both ends of the court for a 47-22 win over the visiting Colorado Lady Wolves.

The Lady Buffs managed to hold the Lady Wolves to only five second-half points and ran away with the victory to earn their tenth win of the season and move to 2-0 in district play.

"I thought we played well and we handled some pressure well," Head Coach Seth Johnson said. "We were able to knockdown some free throws in the first half which gave us a bit of a lead heading into halftime."



HERALD Photo/Shawn Moran

Aubrie Smith prepares for the opening tip against the Colorado Lady Wolves on Friday night.

Forsan was moving the ball around well and jumped out to an early 8-0 lead in the first quarter. The Lady Buffs were applying pressure and forcing Colorado into mistakes without running a press style defense against them. The Lady Wolves finally got on the board three minutes into the game when #5 knocked down a three-pointer.

Taryn Spivey was 2-for-2 from beyond the arc in the first quarter for the Lady Buffs and recorded a team-high six points in the first eight minutes of action. Rylee Evans was dishing the ball around to her open teammates and totaled four assists in the first quarter.

The Lady Buffs held a 17-7 lead heading into the second quarter and looked like a team in control. They were shooting well, passing the ball around, and drawing fouls consistently.

Forsan was 8-for-11 from the free throw line in the first half and they took a 31-17 lead into halftime following a buzzer-beating triple by Kaeli Woodall. Evans was able to find her open in the corner following an inbounds pass for her sixth assist in the first half.

The domination continued in the second half and the Lady Wolves managed to score only three points on another three by #5. The Lady Buffs did not take another trip back to the free throw line, but it did not matter.

Forsan outscored Colorado 16-5 in the second half to come away with their third win in-a-row and move their overall season record to 10-2. After another strong showing, Johnson is most pleased with the way his team is growing together on the floor.

"I'm happiest right now with how the girls are playing together and gelling as a team. It appears like they're having fun and they're playing good basketball. I don't know if there's much more I can ask for than that," Johnson said.

With a week off before their next game, there will be time off and time to get back to work. When they do return to practice, there are a few things that Johnson would like to improve. The coach believes that his team still has room to grow in every area and he will be preparing his players for a tough stretch against some strong opponents.

"We play three non-district opponents over the break that will be really tough," Johnson said. "We'll need those games to get back into a rhythm after a week off. Hopefully we can keep it rolling when we come back."

UP NEXT: The Lady Buffs will travel to Wink to take on the Lady Wildcats on Dec. 28 (2:00).

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O'Donnell Eagles best the Bulldogs 56-42 on Friday night



Courtesy Photo/Coahoma ISD

Isaiah Martin plays tight defense on an O'Donnell player on Friday night.

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — Coahoma senior Isaiah Martin buried a show stopping 3-point goal right as the buzzer signaled the end of the first quarter to place Coahoma with a 17-8 lead over O'Donnell on Tuesday night.

Unfortunately, the Bulldogs couldn't find an answer to stop the Eagles from outscoring them 32-8 over the next two quarters. Coahoma lost 56-42.

Raheem Ashford was the high scorer for the Bulldogs. The CHS junior had 14 points. Martin followed with 10, and D'Kota Harrison tallied 8. Rounding out the evening for Coahoma were Ryan Shifflett with five points, Tony Hagins earned three, and Brysen Kerby hit a jump shot for two in the fourth quarter.

Next: Anson at Coahoma on Tuesday. The JV game begins at 5 p.m. with the varsity game to follow at 6:15 p.m.

O'DONNELL 56, COAHOMA 42

O'Donnell: 8, 13, 19, 16 -- 56
Coahoma: 17, 2, 6, 17 -- 42

O'Donnell — Tyler Bundy 3, Blaze Gavies 6, John Resendez 8, Robert Zavala 11, Isaiah Fernandez 17, Nick Juarez 4, Euremio Ortiz 7.

Coahoma — Isaiah Martin 10, Brysen Kerby 2, Tony Hagins 3, Ryan Shifflett 5, Raheem Ashford 14, D'Kota Harrison 8.

Free Throws — O'Donnell 14-19, Coahoma 6-12; 3-Point Goals — O'Donnell 3 (Resendez, Ortiz), Coahoma 2 (Martin, Shifflett); Fouls — O'Donnell 14, Coahoma 15; Fouled Out — Shifflett.

Lady Steers end 'road trip' with 59-41 loss

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steers have played five straight games away from home. In that stretch they have played some of the best teams in all of West Texas, and perhaps the entire state. They went 1-4 during the five-game stretch after losing Friday night's contest at Abilene Cooper 59-41.

Adrian Enriquez led the Lady Steers with 18 points and Big Spring fought hard as a team for all four quarters. At one point in the middle of the third quarter, the Lady Steers had trimmed the defecit to six points. Abilene Cooper was able to pull away following two back-to-back three's to end the third quarter and two and-one's to begin the fourth.

We played really well at times," Head Coach Eric Tuttle said. "We just have to keep working and put it all together."

The Lady Steers will return to the court on Dec. 29 to take on the Andrews Lady Mustangs inside Steer Gym. The game will be at 12:30 p.m.

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Forsan Buffaloes fall to Sands 38-35 on Friday

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

The Forsan Buffaloes win streak was snapped at four with a close 38-35 loss to the Sands Mustangs on the road Friday night.

"They played aggressive full-court defense and forced us into a lot of turnovers," Head Coach Cory Richardson said. "That and missed shots around the bucket cost us a close one on the road. Saw several good things, but we have to get back to work tomorrow and get better."

The Buffaloes (4-5) will return to the hardwood on Saturday afternoon at home to host the visiting San Angelo HomeSchool Saints. The game will be at 11:00 a.m.

Showtime Steers defeat Fort Stockton 75-58 on the road

By SHAWN MORAN
Herald Sports Writer

The Big Spring Showtime Steers moved to 7-4 on the season with a 75-58 win over the Fort Stockton Panthers on Friday night. Team captain Kyler Seymore made his return to the court and scored 14 points in 14 minutes played. Isaiah Holloway led the team with 16 points and Chris Martinez notched 14 points as they both continue their strong seasons. Big Spring will play Colorado on Saturday afternoon (2:30).

NFL SCHEDULE

WEEK FIFTEEN

THURSDAY

Away Team		Home Team	Final Score
Los Angeles Chargers (5-9)	@	Las Vegas Raiders (7-7)	30-27, Chargers

SATURDAY

Away Team		Home Team	Time of Game
Buffalo Bills (10-3)	@	Denver Broncos (5-8)	3:30 p.m. (NFL)
Carolina Panthers (4-9)	@	Green Bay Packers (10-3)	7:15 p.m. (NFL)

SUNDAY

Away Team		Home Team	Time of Game
New England Patriots (6-7)	@	Miami Dolphins (8-5)	12:00 p.m. (CBS)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (8-5)	@	Atlanta Falcons (4-9)	12:00 p.m. (FOX)
San Francisco 49ers (5-8)	@	Dallas Cowboys (4-9)	12:00 p.m. (CBS)
Detroit Lions (5-8)	@	Tennessee Titans (9-4)	12:00 p.m. (CBS)
Houston Texans (4-9)	@	Indianapolis Colts (9-4)	12:00 p.m. (CBS)
Chicago Bears (6-7)	@	Minnesota Vikings (6-7)	12:00 p.m. (FOX)
Seattle Seahawks (9-4)	@	Washington (6-7)	12:00 p.m. (FOX)
Jacksonville Jaguars (1-12)	@	Baltimore Ravens (8-5)	12:00 p.m. (CBS)
New York Jets (0-13)	@	Los Angeles Rams (9-4)	3:05 p.m. (FOX)
Philadelphia Eagles (4-8-1)	@	Arizona Cardinals (7-6)	3:05 p.m. (FOX)
Kansas City Chiefs (12-1)	@	New Orleans Saints (10-3)	3:25 p.m. (CBS)
Cleveland Browns (9-4)	@	New York Giants (5-8)	7:20 p.m. (NBC)

MONDAY

Pittsburgh Steelers (11-2)	@	Cincinnati Bengals (2-10-1)	7:15 p.m. (ESPN)

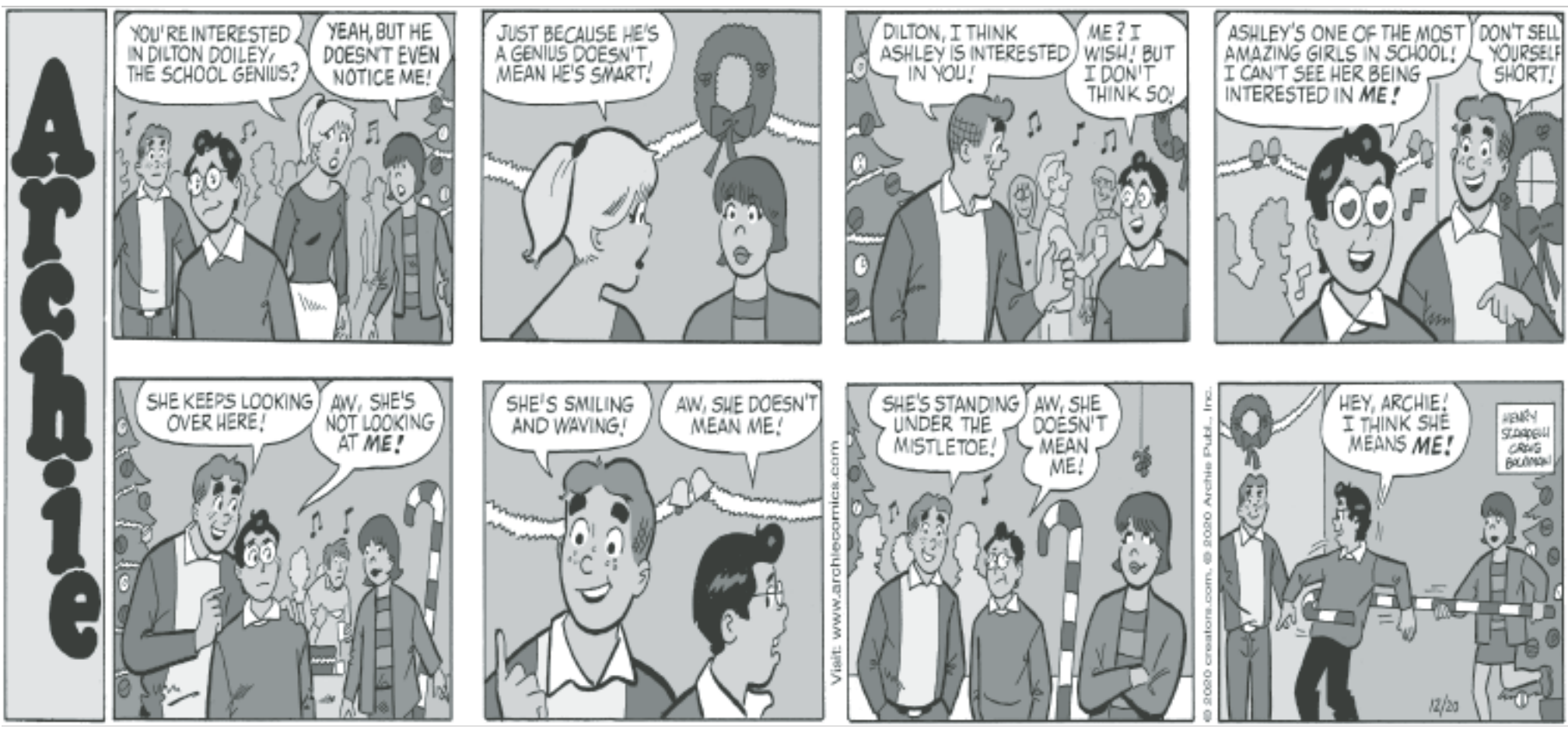


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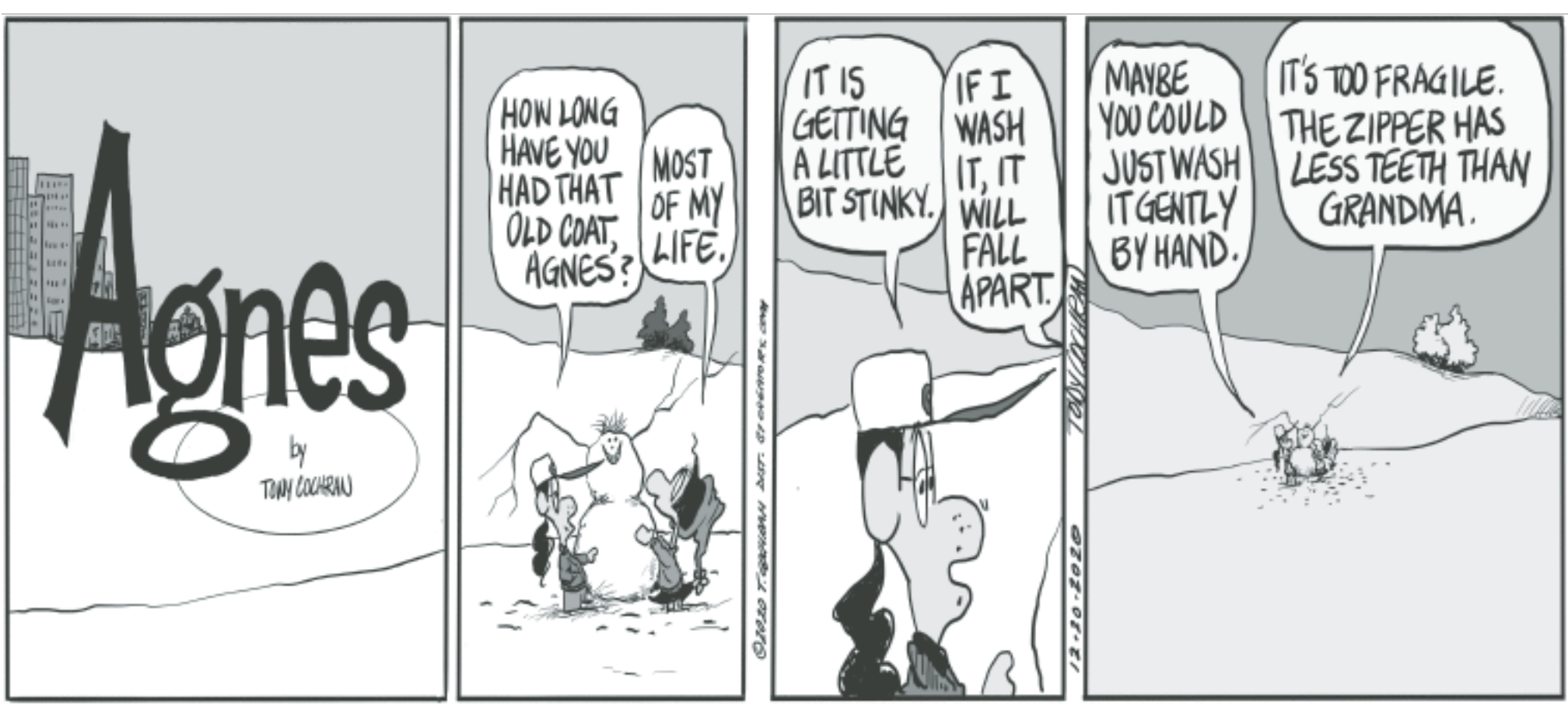


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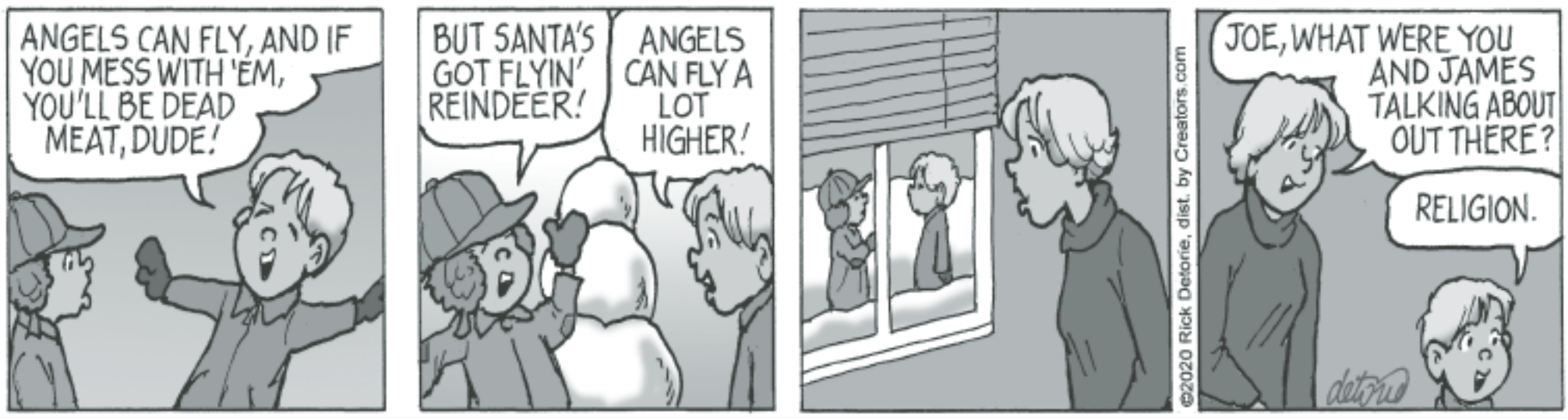






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DIY recipes and keepsakes from the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

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The holiday season is a time to show appreciation to our loved ones, both people and pets. Handmade toys and treats are a wonderful way to do so -- they allow owners to avoid busy stores during the pandemic, ensure their gift is pet-safe, and add a personalized touch.

Courtney Markley, a veterinary student ambassador at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, offers some ideas for pet-safe holiday fun that can be found around your home.

Pet-Approved Treats

While the roast Fido may reach for during your holiday dinner can cause gastrointestinal issues, pet owners can provide safe and tasty treats as alternatives that hit the spot for their pooch. Markley offers up two holiday recipes that dog owners can make from pantry staples:

Holiday Ice Cream Treats for Dogs

Blend together three ripe bananas, 32 oz. plain yogurt, and one cup peanut butter

Pour mixture into holiday-shaped ice cube trays

Freeze

"Rub coconut oil on the ice cube tray before adding the mixture to make getting them out easier," Markley said.

For a more traditional treat, owners can make pet-safe holiday cookies for their dog to enjoy.

• Peanut Butter Holiday Cookies for Dogs

• Grease a cookie sheet with coconut oil

• Mix together one cup flour (or wheat flour), ½ cup oats, one egg, 1/3 cup peanut butter, one mashed banana, and one tablespoon honey

• In a separate cup, lightly beat one egg white

• Roll out the dough to ¼ inch thick on a floured surface

• Use holiday cookie cutters to cut into desired shapes

• Place on cookie sheet and brush with the egg white

• Bake at 300 degrees until golden and firm, about 35 minutes

Terrific Toys

For a more permanent gift, pet owners can make low-cost, high-fun toys out of common household items. For dogs, Markley said all pet owners need to make a festive toy is a holiday themed sock and a tennis ball.

"Place an old tennis ball inside a holiday sock and tie a knot in the sock just above the ball," she said. "These toys are fun to throw long distances and for tug of war."

Cat owners can also get in on the fun. For a simple but effective toy, pet owners can decorate empty toilet paper rolls with a holiday theme and cut fringe on the edge of the roll or shapes out of the middle.

"If you have an old mitten or a mitten that's missing its mate, you can pour cat nip into the glove and hand sew it closed with a simple stitching pattern," Markley said. Your feline friend won't be able to keep their paws off of it."

Keepsakes For Pet Parents

Owners also can make a holiday decoration for themselves to remember the merry season spent with their pet. Markley offers a recipe for a simple salt dough that can be stamped with your pet's paw and baked to harden.

Pawprint Ornaments

Mix together two cups flour, one cup salt, and one cup of water by hand until a dough is formed

Roll out the dough to ½ inch thick and smooth out the top

Use cookie cutters or free hand a design in the dough into whatever shape you desire

Gently and firmly press your pet's paw into the dough until you can see the impression of the paw on the dough

IMPORTANT: thoroughly rinse the paw to remove any dough that may have stuck to it. Alternative: use your own fingers to create a paw shape in the dough

Use a straw to create a hole at the top for the ribbon

Bake at 250 degrees for about two hours until it is hardened

Cool overnight and then decorate with paint, markers, or whatever you have available

Attach a ribbon through the hole to hang

It is important that owners do not allow their pet to eat the dough or the baked ornament because the quantity of salt will make them sick.

There is plenty of holiday fun to be found at home this season. Using common household items and a bit of creativity, pet owners can help their animals have a happy holiday without ever needing to brave the cold.

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BOOK

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untangle a web of deceit, privilege and greed. They suspect that those closest to the killer have been drawn into his evil, or else someone is using another man's madness and cruelty to disguise their crimes. When their investigation brings the danger right to the doorstep of Finnegan's Pub, Kieran and Craig will have to be smarter and bolder than ever before, because this time it's personal, and they have everything to lose.

"Tiger Bravo's War" (959.70 STJ R) by Rick St. John follows a band of young paratroopers, from the same battalion in the 101st Airborne Division portrayed in Stephen Ambrose's World War II best-seller Band of Brothers, during their first year in combat in the Vietnam War from a bayonet charge in War Zone D and street fighting during the 1968 Tet Offensive, to a rescue mission of a surrounded platoon and rock and roll in the company mess hall, and much more. It is also a book about everyday life in a war zone and the strange, often harsh, sometimes beautiful, tropical environment in which the war was fought. Lastly, it is a soldier's tale of the young men of Tiger Bravo the son of a World War II Japanese fighter pilot, who wins a Silver Star fighting as an American infantryman; the tough kid from rural Texas, who leaves a job cleaning astronaut offices in Houston to volunteer to be a paratrooper; the medic, abandoned by his mother, who would find in Tiger Bravo the family he never had, and over a dozen more with their own unique stories.

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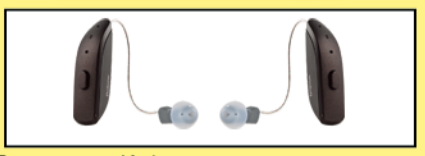
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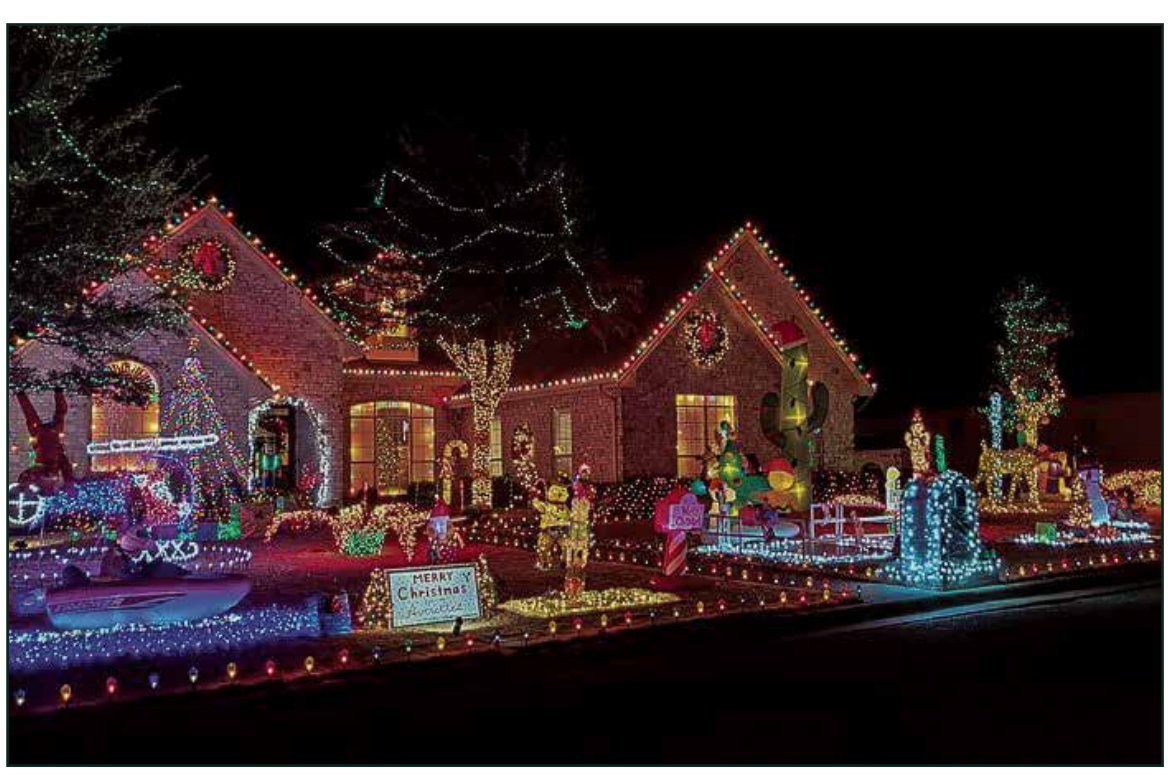






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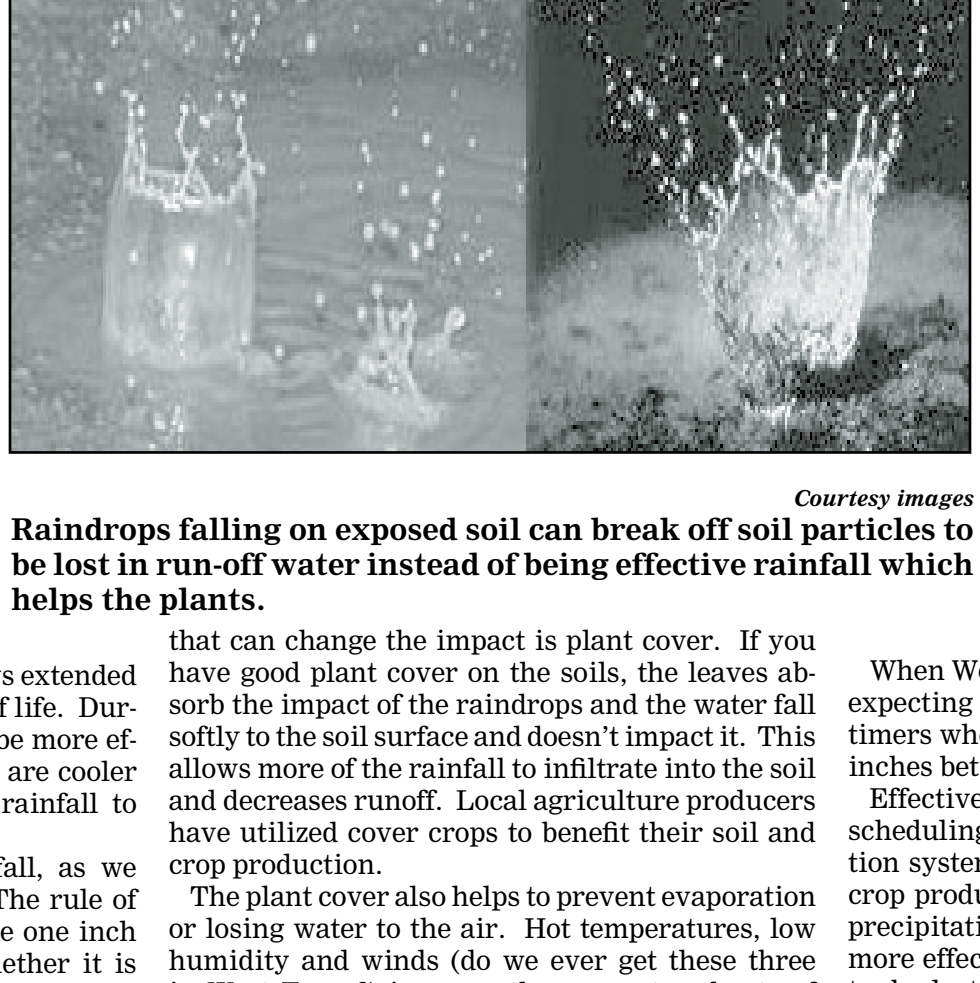
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Texas drought and effective rainfall

By JUDY TERELETSKY
HSWCD District Clerk

You don't have to be one of our local farmers or ranchers to know that Howard County and the surrounding counties are in a drought status. Rainfall is precious to our life, but not all rainfall goes directly into the ground. Total rainfall or precipitation is what we normally hear reported by our local weather-people. However, effective precipitation or rainfall is the amount of precipitation that is added to the soil, stored and used by our plants.

Several factors come into play concerning effective precipitation. Factors that influence effective rainfall are soil slope, soil texture and structure, plant cover or crop residue, and storm intensity and duration.



Courtesy images

Raindrops falling on exposed soil can break off soil particles to be lost in run-off water instead of being effective rainfall which helps the plants.

During extended warm dry periods rainfall less than 5mm (just short of 2/10th of an inch) may not add any moisture to the soil reservoir as most of it is evaporated before entering the soil. Anyone living in West Texas knows extended warm dry periods are the normal way of life. During cool wet periods, precipitation can be more effective as the soil and air temperatures are cooler and humidity is higher allowing the rainfall to soak into the soil before it evaporates.

Not all precipitation comes in rainfall, as we know snow provides some moisture. The rule of thumb is 10 inches of snow will provide one inch of water for the soil depending on whether it is wet/ heavy or powdery/dry and of course the water moves into the soil at a slower pace.

Another factor in effective rainfall is the ground itself. Is the ground sloped, sandy or clay based or supporting plants? Bare ground is the worst condition you can have when rain is falling. The first few drops hit the ground with such impact that they seal the soil surface. If the soil gets sealed-over from the impact of rainfall the rate of infiltration or movement of water into the ground decreases.

This also increases run off which can cause erosion of the soil. One of the most effective practices that can change the impact is plant cover. If you have good plant cover on the soils, the leaves absorb the impact of the raindrops and the water fall softly to the soil surface and doesn't impact it. This allows more of the rainfall to infiltrate into the soil and decreases runoff. Local agriculture producers have utilized cover crops to benefit their soil and crop production.

The plant cover also helps to prevent evaporation or losing water to the air. Hot temperatures, low humidity and winds (do we ever get these three in West Texas?) increase the amount and rate of evaporation from the soil. Having a ground cover of plants and using windbreak trees helps to shade the soil thus keeping the temperature at the soil surface lower and reduces wind at ground level, both of which reduce evaporation.

The same is true of brush control in pastures. When a rancher practices brush control, there is often an increase in forage production because of the increased moisture availability for the available grasses. Practicing good range management has many rewards for the livestock producer, wildlife habitat owners and landowners in general.

Large rainfall events should also be viewed as effective precipitation rather than total rainfall. A portion of the precipitation may be lost to crops or plants due to the moisture moving deep into the soil below the root depth of the plants.

This results in moisture being lost by surface runoff or subsurface drainage. We have seen news coverage of flooding in our larger cities such as Houston where the impact of concrete and paved surfaces may have contributed to run-off.

Measuring effective rainfall in itself takes some planning.

The location of a rain gauge is important for accurate recording. Locate the gauge near to and slightly above the surface of the crop canopy away from other obstructions.

It should not be sheltered or more exposed to the wind than the plants. Rainfall amounts can vary considerably even across short distances.

When West Texas weather forecasters say we are expecting three inches of rain, there are those old timers who say that means we should expect three inches between each drop on the ground.

Effective precipitation is important in irrigation scheduling decisions, used to design new irrigation systems, and is a guiding factor for planning crop production practices. Knowing the effective precipitation can help irrigation methods to be more effective in the watering of crops and in water budgeting.

There are a lot of variables when it comes to the effectiveness of rainfall. But the ultimate factor is that we must have rain. Texas as a state is impacted by the subtropical winds from the Pacific Ocean, high pressure systems in the Atlantic Ocean, movements of jet streams, seasonal air masses from Canada and hurricanes from the Gulf of Mexico.

We can only hope and pray that soon these factors will turn to our benefit and break our current drought pattern and bless us with the effective rainfall we need.



We Salute!

There are those in the community - local business, individuals, or civic organizations - who have gone above and beyond. There have been those moments that have made a positive impact on the community and we want to recognize those moments, contributions and people:

• Bauer Headstart for hosting a drive-thru Christmas parade for the community.

• HCVFD for honoring a 3-year old with a firefighter hat and making a dream come true.

• BSPF and BSFD for protecting and serving the community on a daily basis.

• All who contributed to the United Way campaign in support of the 14 local agencies who serve the community on a continuous basis year round.

• Home Hospice for their donation to the Salvation Army Angel Tree program to assist in ensuring all senior angels were taken care of this holiday season.

Recognizing the great things happening in Big Spring is important. Send in your recognitions to editor@bigspringherald.com. We Salute will run Thursdays and Sundays.

Senior Supper Club celebrates Christmas

Special to the Herald
Allen Morris

The Senior Supper Club of Big Spring met for its regular weekly dinner meeting and its annual Christmas party.

The club meets every Tuesday at different area restaurants and all are welcome to attend and enjoy Dutch food.

Impromptu gatherings happen often too and they include board games, cards, dominos, and friendly

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Chamber of Commerce happenings ...



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The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors honored the Big Spring Area Community Foundation with a Thank You presentation this past week in recognition of their investment into the community. The BSACF has been serving the community for almost 40 years. This past year, the Foundation was able to get office space located at 707 Scurry.

Highlighting Howard Co. Business

Coahoma One Stop - Groceries available in Coahoma





HERALD file photos

The Coahoma One Stop opened earlier this month and will be serving the Coahoma community with all their grocery needs and other services. The new owners have opened the doors with the basics, but have plans to bring more services to the community in the near future. Pictured above is the front of the new store. Pictured at left is a view inside the store as it was being stocked and preparing for opening.

By IRIS RANGEL
Herald Staff Writer

In Howard County, a small town named Coahoma, Texas thrives alongside Interstate 20. Within these city limits, a store building once stood back in the '70s, offering it's customers produce, snacks, and a central, convenient hub for it's community. Approximately 50 years ago, that central hub diminished only to be rehabilitated again in 2020.

This is where Raju Sirimalla, owner of the new Coahoma One Stop, begins to create his story within the history textbooks of Coahoma, Texas.

Sirimalla, originally from India, moved to the United States 15 years ago in 2005. In 2008, him and his family moved into the retail business and opened convenience stores in both Midland, Texas and Euless, Texas. In 2016, he met with Mayor Wallace through a mutual friend and began discussions to take over the 50-year old building. With 11 years of experience in the retail business, Sirimalla began to look at what type of retail store would benefit the people of Coahoma the most.

"When we met the Mayor, he said this was an old store and... if you could open a grocery store, it would be helpful for the Coahoma people here because going from here to Big Spring, there is no other grocery store nearby. So that was the main reason we started to open this," Sirimalla said.

The last grocery store in Coahoma last opened it's doors in 2010, but has since been closed, waiting for a new owner to take over. With a building that holds so much history for this small town, Sirimalla notes that the feeling he gets from having long time residents of Coahoma come through his doors and recall all of their childhood memories within the building, makes the reopening of the grocery store all worth it.

"Everyone was excited and....us too. I want each and everybody who walks into the store to have at least two options, because that will be helpful for them. Because going to Big Spring and coming back is like half an hour...and if they can save time, gas, and if they are happy to have the product that they like here... The comfortability of the people here nearby, I was looking into," he said.

Sirimalla and his team have completely renovated the 50-year old building by redoing the ceiling, adding a 25-door walk-in freezer to offer beer and soda, a kitchen in the process of being built towards the back of the store, and a small office space. He also makes note that for Coahoma One Stop, Sirimalla likes to bring products from Dallas stores to Coahoma One Stop in order to offer their customers more options on products that even the larger stores in Howard County may not have.

With talks of the future of Coahoma One Stop, Sirimalla mentions ideas for a Hunt Brother's Pizza parlor, slushies, snow cones, popcorn, deli, fresh and frozen meat, and produce to be available soon.

"I'm looking into other options regarding food especially because nearby doesn't have anything... So that's the I'm most focusing on that... and that would be available maybe within a couple of months. I was encouraging customers to tell us what they need, so that we can prepare a list for them and order what they want. It will be far better if we get a product off the customer's choice, and they see their product on the shelf, then something I would choose," he said.

Opened for close to two months now, Sirimalla is still looking for community support to help Coahoma One Stop flourish and grow.

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Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

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Sherri Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
Anthony Anderson, 3401 Camellia Dr. #707, Temple
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Melinda Burns, 2218 Carlton Way, San Angelo
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Laura W. Dennis, 1511 Scurry, Big Spring
Humberto Diaz Jr., 3417 N. Midland Dr, Midland
Nelba DeLosRios Diaz, 10600 McMillian Dr., Austin
Krista A. Dickson, 6917 Todd, Sachse
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Ben Doherty, 5019 McKinney St. No. 105, Dallas
Angela Doty, 1401 E. Rundberg, Austin
Clayton W. Durbin, 6508 Centerpoint, Big Spring
Tina Marie Ellis, 4002 Austin Ave., Snyder
Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E Parker, Midland
Joanna Esparza, 501 S.Tackitt Seymour, Texas
Carol W. Evans, 809 E 33rd, Plainview, Texas
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Alexander Fernandez, 404 Cypress, Colorado City
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Jennifer Gonzales, 2616 Hunter Dr., Big Spring
James E. Gonzalez, 604 Neff St., Sweetwater
Jeremy Goodman, 3471 Green Meadow #24, San Angelo
Kay Grant, 4405 N. Garfield #1005, Midland
Isaiah Green, 4801 State St., Abilene
John Grima, 914 E. Sixth St., Big Spring
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Ann Hashem, 120 Airbase Rd. 15-5, Big Spring
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Tips for hosting virtual holiday parties

BBB Column

Special to the Herald

The holidays are a time for being together and celebrating the end of the year as a new chapter begins. Many companies choose the mark the occasion and thank employees for a job well done with office holiday parties.

Unfortunately, this year has required creative solutions for staying connected while being apart.

Virtual get-togethers have provided a safe and convenient option for seeing friends, family and colleagues from a distance.

They are also a good alternative to traditional in-person holiday parties. If you've decided to organize a virtual party, use these tips from your Better Business Bureau to make it a success:

Make it accessible.

Your team may be more comfortable using one video app than another. Selecting one your employees are familiar with can cut down on technical difficulties during the party.

If this is your business' first time using a video app, send out instructions before the party to allow them enough time to become familiar with the program.

Choose a convenient time.

If your party is staff only, consider holding the party during work hours, which is a more convenient option for employees who have already dedicated time and space to working from home.

Turn catered into delivered. For employers that typically have their holiday parties catered, providing gift cards or establishing a reimbursement budget for food delivery is a good alternative.

This is another way to show appreciation for all the hard work done in an unusual year.

Get creative with activities.

Virtual games or fun presentations keep the party moving and are an interactive way for attendees to participate. Other possible activities to consider are a virtual concert from local musicians, crafts that can be done from a desk or breaking into smaller groups for team building.

Find more tips for a happy holiday at BBB.org/holiday-tips.

STORE

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"I would like to encourage Coahoma and anybody who comes... That's the reason you see on the signboard out there that it says, 'Coahoma One Stop – Your friendly neighborhood store.' That's the line that we like to have because whoever walks in, we treat them as our neighbor. I would like to tell them to walk inside and teach us. I feel like I'm a student right now. With experience and everything – each retail store is a different kind of store dependent on location and community. So to our customers – please teach us," Sirimalla said.

Coahoma One Stop currently offers check cashing, ATM, EBT, beer and wine, and grocery items. They are located at 101 S. First in Coahoma and are open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Rd., Big Spring
Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421 Cedar, P.O. Box 173, Colorado City
Polly Ann Rusk, 4201 W Hwy 80, Big Spring
Elizabeth Salazar, 1808 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas
Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place, Apt. 301, Big Spring
Derrick Dewayne Smith, 703 West 16th, San Angelo, Texas
Leon Torres, 1500 Lincoln, Big Spring
Michael Ray Watson, 1503 Tucson Rd., Big Spring
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 1909 Morrison, 2526 Fairchild, Big Spring
Jamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd., Apt. #28, Big Spring

District Court Filings

Plaintiff: Howard County, Et Al
Defendant: Unknown Owners at al
Type of Case: Tax cases
Date: December 10, 2020

Plaintiff: State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company aso Annette Coker
Defendant: Gerald Ferguson
Type of Case: Injury/Damage-Motor Vehicle
Date: December 10, 2020

Plaintiff: Patricia Dominguez
Defendant: Jacob Dominguez
Type of Case: Divorce – No children
Date: December 11, 2020

Plaintiff: Daron Ray
Defendant: Sonya Ray
Type of Case: Divorce – no children
Date: December 14, 2020

Plaintiff: Zandra Hockersmith and James Hockersmith
Defendant: Melvin Leroy Whitley
Type of Case: Injury/Damage – Motor vehicles
Date: December 14, 2020

Plaintiff: Daryl Poe
Defendant: Caleb Lyle
Type of Case: Protective order – no divorce
Date: December 14, 2020

Plaintiff: James Sherrod
Defendant:State of Texas
Type of Case: Writ of Habeas Corpus
Date: December 15, 2020

Plaintiff: In the interest of a child
Type of Case: All other family matters
Date: December 15, 2020

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Manuel Martinez and Lori Martinez
Grantee: Donovan Kole Barber and Carli Rose Barber
Property: Lot 4, block 4, Foster Subdivision out of Section 47, block 31, T-1-N T &P Ry. Co. Survey Howard County Texas.
Date: November 30,2020

Grantor: David Buchanan and Tina Flores FKA Tina Buchanan
Grantee: Jeffrey Huddleston
Property: A tract in Lot 8, block 12, Kentwood Unit No. 1, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to proper plat of said addition on file in the office of the county clerk of Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds.
Date: November 24, 2020

Grantor: Lonnie O. Smith aka Lonnie Smith
Grantee: Chuck Rosenbaum
Property: Tract 1: Lots 1,3 and 4, block 4, Clanton Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to proper map or plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas; Tract 2: Being the N/2 of Lot 2 and the S/2 of Lot 2, block 4, Clanton Subdivision, a replat of parts of Tract 12 and 13 of the Kentwood Subdivision, section 12, block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, according to the survey dated March 1, 2011 prepared by Bradshaw and Associates, RPLS, and according to the map or plat filed in Envelope 20/A, plat records of Howard County, Texas.
Date: December 2, 2020

Grantor: Alexander Rodriguez
Grantee: Liliana Ortiz
Property: Lot 12, block 7, Boydstun Addition, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the plat records of Howard County, Texas
Date: November 18, 2020

Grantor: Daniel Perez
Grantee: Armando Alaniz Jr
Property: Lot 6, block 1, Bowser Addition, addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
Date: October 22, 2020

Grantor: J. Hopper Homes, Inc.
Grantee: Nathan Walter Greer and Amie Leigh Greer
Property: Being a 2.03 acre tract of land out of the remainder a 49.14 acre tract out of Section 35, block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas and being described by metes and bounds.
Date: November 10, 2020

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien

Grantor: John B. McCullough Jr. and Cynthia McCullough, a married couple
Grantee: Melissa Ann Thomas and Daniel B. Thomas, wife and husband
Property: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 14; Washington Addition an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in envelope 102/B plat records, Howard County, Texas.
Date: November 28,2020

Grantor: Brianne Rene Rich, now known as Brianne Morris, not joined by spouse for the reason that the property conveyed herein is sole and separate property and does not constitute any part of any homestead
Grantee: Malissa Garcia and Alfred Garcia
Property: Being all of Lot No. 1, in block No. 15, Kentwood Addition Unit #2, an addition to the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Envelope 61/B, plat records of Howard County, Texas.
Date: November 30,2020

Grantor: Stephen Wallace
Grantee: Favian Andrew Urias III
Property: Being the N/51.7' of Lots 11, 12, block 29, amended Cole & Strayhorn Addition an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to them ap or plat thereof of record in Plat Records of Howard County, Texas.
Date: November 30 ,2020

Grantor: Shelby Lefever and Haley Lefever
Grantee: Brittany Kay Bakley
Property: Being Lot 9, block 1, Jerald Smith Addition, an addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in Envelope 95/A, plat records of Howard County, Texas.
Date: December 1, 2020

Grantor: Secor K. Akati and Nneka Nnamdi
Grantee: Quorcindra Lewis
Property: Being Lot 4, block 2, Wright's Second Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Envelope 107/B, plat records of Howard County, Texas.
Date: November 30, 2020

Grantor: Sakip Jaha and Ismail Jaha
Grantee: Eliza Garcia
Property: All of lot No. 15, and the North 3 feet of Lot No. 14, in block No. 7, Washington Place Addition, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper map or plat of record in envelope 103/A, plat records of Howard County, Texas; surface estate only
Date: December 2, 2020

Grantor: Jimmy L. Bynum and wife Joyce E. Bynum
Grantee: James Flutsch
Property: Tract 1: Being 1.71 ac tract out of and part of the Lonnie Griffith 17.22 acres tract in SW/4 of Section 34, block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County Texas as recorded in 342, page 319, Howard County deed records described by metes and bounds; Tract 2: A 4.0 acre tract of land out of the SW/4 of Section 34 in block No. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas more particularly described by metes and bounds.
Date: December 4, 2020

Grantor: Bruce Neagle
Grantee: Jason Murphy
Property: Lot 5, block 3, of North McEwen Addition, an addition in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof recorded in envelope 79/A of the plat records of Howard County, Texas
Date: December 4, 2020

Grantor: Gary Gillihan, independent executor of the estate of Jo Reba Gilihan, deceased
Grantee: John Michael Bermea
Property: Being a 1.33 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the Northeast Quarter NE/4 of Sec. No. 1, in block No. 32, Township 1- South T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds.
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Monday, December 28, 2020.....9:30 AM
LOCATION: Stanton, TX (Martin Co.) From the intersection of IH20 and 137 in Stanton, go 9 miles north on 137, then 3 miles West on C3100, then 1/2 mile south on cliché road. OR from Grady School, go 4 miles south on 829, then 1 mile east on C3100, then 1/2 mile south on cliché road.
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Wednesday, December 30, 2020....9:30 AM
LOCATION: Pecos, TX (Reeves Co.) From Int. I-20 and Texas 17, south 27 miles on Texas 17. West 2 1/2miles on FM 3334, then 1/2 mile North. OR from Balmorhea, TX 6 miles east on I-20 to Texas 17, North 9 miles on Texas 17, west 2 1/2 miles on FM 3334, then North 1/2 mile to sale site.
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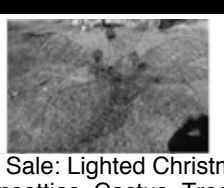
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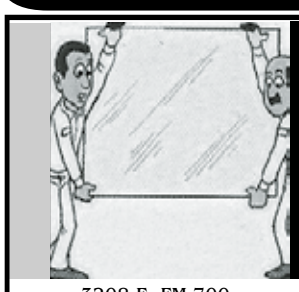
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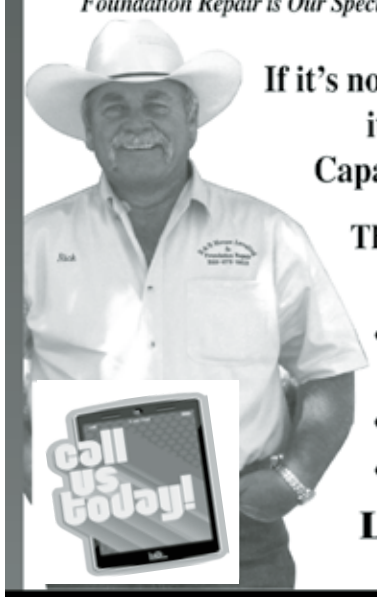
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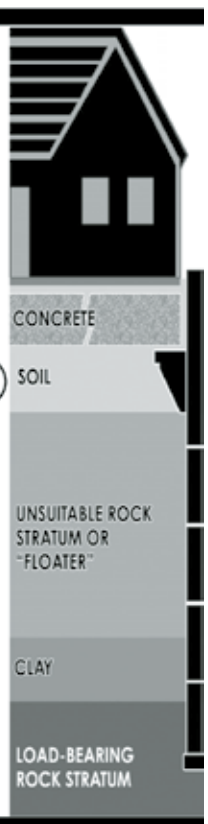


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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information should be submitted in writing within 15 days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capital Station, Austin, TX 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792)

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Advertisement for Bids

GRADED CALICHE BASE

Bid Requirements

Sealed Bids for **graded caliche base material** will be received by the **Glasscock County Judge**, delivered to the Glasscock County Judge at the Glasscock County Courthouse, 117 E. Currie Street, Garden City, Texas, until **9:00 am., January 11, 2021**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and tabulated. These bids will subsequently be considered for award by the Commissioners Court of Glasscock County. The Commissioners Court may, at its discretion, award to more than one bidder.

Each bid should include: **1) the unit price per cubic yard (or per ton) bid for the specified graded base material** and **2) the location in Glasscock County of the pit or stockpiled material;** and shall be **signed by the Bidder.** Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the **Glasscock County Judge**. The envelope should have the name of the Bidder and **"January 2021 Graded Base Bid"** typed or written on the outside of the envelope. If submitted by mail or delivery service, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Glasscock County Judge, P.O. Box 67, 117 E. Currie Street, Garden City, Texas 79739. Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered.

Glasscock County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities, informalities or minor defects, or to accept the proposal or proposals they deem to be in the best interest of Glasscock County, including awarding to more than one bidder.

Material Specifications

Successful Bidder(s) shall furnish uncontaminated material of uniform quality that meets the following specifications from the 2014 Edition of the *Texas Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets, and Bridges:*

Graded Base shall be **Grade 1, Type A** material, in accordance with the requirements for 1) gradation, 2) liquid limit and 3) plasticity index, as set forth in **Table 1 – Material Requirements under Item 247 – Flexible Base.** Additives such as lime, cement, fly ash, or other materials shall not be used to modify aggregates in order to meet these requirements, or

Modified Grade 1 (maximum size material <1½"), Type A material, in accordance with the requirements for 1) gradation, 2) liquid limit and 3) plasticity index, as set forth in **Table 1 – Material Requirements** under **Item 247 - Flexible Base.** Additives such as lime, cement, fly ash, or other materials shall not be used to modify aggregates in order to meet these requirements.

Before any material is purchased by the County, the successful bidder(s) must submit to the County Judge a report from an acceptable testing laboratory certifying that the material to be purchased meets or exceeds these material specifications.

Address questions concerning these specifications or bid procedures to Don W. Bonifay, Engineer for Glasscock County, at donbonifay@gmail.com, or (432) 230-6815.

Measurement and Delivery

The specified material shall be supplied and measured by the cubic yard or by the ton. Conversion factor between cubic yards and tons will be assumed to be 1.25 tons/cubic yard unless bidder submits proof of a different conversion factor which must be confirmed by the County's Engineer. **When invoicing, daily individual tickets showing quantities supplied shall be submitted with the invoice to Glasscock County.**

Material shall be located at the successful Bidder's location, which must be in Glasscock County. This location shall be stated in the bid document. There is no minimum or guaranteed quantity of material stated or implied with the award of this bid.

Bids will include these options:
1. Material loaded by the successful Bidder into trucks provided by the County; and
2. Material loaded by the County into trucks provided by the County.

The term of this bid shall be six months from the date of award.

Payments

Bids submitted shall be a unit price amount (in U.S. Dollars), which shall constitute the total cost for each cubic yard or ton requested and received by Glasscock County. Payment shall be monthly. Invoices submitted to the Glasscock County Treasurer at least seven days prior to the Glasscock County Commissioners Court's regularly scheduled meeting, will be paid within two days after that Court meeting. **Invoices shall include daily individual tickets showing quantities loaded each day.**

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CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed proposals on the following date/time for the purchase of the items/services listed below:

Date/Time: Monday, January 4, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., for the following:

1. RFP # 21-016 Lease/ Purchase Financing Services

Sealed proposals must be received labeled clearly with Lease Purchase RFP # 21-016, no later than 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 4, 2021. Proposals submitted electronically may be sent to sealedbids@mybigspring.com no later than 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 4, 2021 and must have the proposal number and proposal title in the subject box. Proposal openings will be at the City of Big Spring Council Chambers, 307 E. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 at 2 p.m. with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council.

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formalities.

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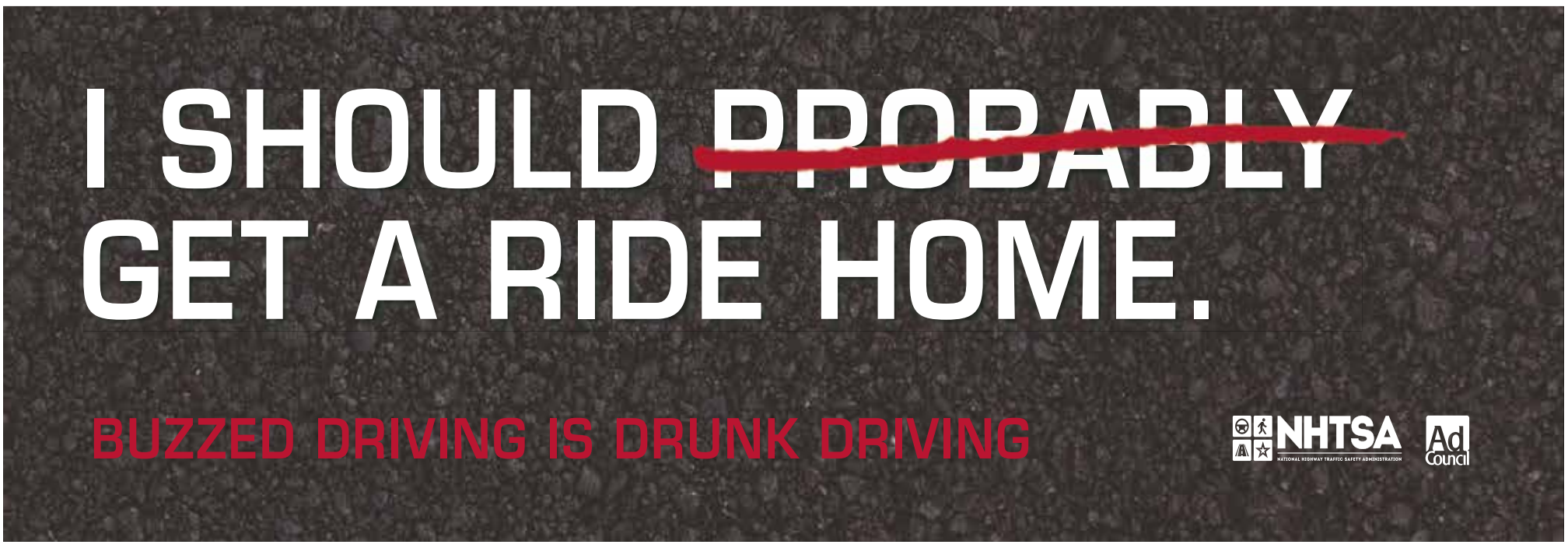
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Maximizing your chances

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠A 9
♥8 7 6 2
♦K 7 4 2
♣Q J 9 5

WEST
♠J 8 7 4
♥K J 9 6 4
♦J 9 3
♣K

EAST
♠6 5 3 2
♥Q 10
♦Q 10 6
♣8 7 3 2

SOUTH
♠K Q 10
♥A 5 3
♦A 8 5
♣A 10 6 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT

Opening lead — six of hearts.

Occasionally, declarer may make a play that might arouse suspicion that he had peeked into one of his opponents' hands. While such things have been known to happen, the fact is that most such plays are based more on sound reasoning than on ill-gotten information.

Consider this case where South was in three notrump and West led a heart. Declarer held up his ace on the first two hearts and won the third as East discarded a low spade.

The outcome now depended on how South handled the club suit, from which he needed to score three tricks to make his contract. The obvious approach was to cross to dummy and try a club finesse. If it won, 10 tricks would be there for the taking; if it lost, he would go down one.

After careful consideration, declarer plunked down the ace of clubs, caught West's king and finished with an overtrick!

Since the chance of West's holding the king singleton with five cards outstanding is exceedingly small (less than 3%), while a finesse offers a roughly 50% chance of success, it might seem that South was either clairvoyant or had seen the king in West's hand. However, declarer had a very sound reason for playing the clubs as he did.

South's primary concern was to try to develop the three club tricks he needed in the safest way possible. He could afford to lose a club trick in the process, so long as he did not lose it to West. A successful club finesse was therefore not really necessary to make three notrump, but it would be disastrous if West happened to hold the singleton king.

There were thus two different chances to make the contract: if East had the king of clubs, or if West had the singleton king. The play of the ace catered to both possibilities.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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Level: Advanced

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ANSWER:

4	8	2	6	7	5	9	3	1
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2	4	1	5	8	3	6	9	7
3	6	9	7	2	4	1	5	8
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1	2	4	9	5	7	8	6	3

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Wednesday 12/23 Edition by Monday 12/21 at 3pm

Thursday 12/24 Edition by Tuesday 12/22 at 10am

Friday 12/25Edition by Tuesday 12/22 at 12pm

Weekend 12/26-27 Edition by Tuesday 12/22 at 3pm

Monday 12/28 Edition by Wednesday 12/23 at 9am

Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Holiday Mathis



Mercury Change

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Defensiveness shows a lack of confidence. Therefore, you opt for a different sort of reaction, one of trying to understand where people are coming from and getting as much information as you can out of interactions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The idea that people are governed by pain and pleasure is maddeningly reductive given that most of our favorite things present both sides of life in the same package. Today's success depends on getting the recipe right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). No one else can determine your worthiness. You set the standard for yourself and direct yourself to hit it. No other assessment matters, nor are you in competition with a single soul for the prize of your approval.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're concerned with seeing through a collective purpose (and unworried about gaining any kind of personal credit), so you can focus on the beneficial aspects of teamwork and what can be accomplished through cooperation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). With flexibility of mind, you will challenge your own assumptions. You'll disregard your personal judgments, bias and prejudice to whatever degree you can. This is not the same as disregarding your intuition.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). For the most part, you act consistently to ensure the safety and support of your broader life purpose. It plays out in small daily actions that are adding up. The cosmic gift of the day: reminders and reinforcements of this path.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It will be far better to blow it off in the moment and let the dust settle where it may. In time, your work will speak for itself. Either that or someone loyal will spring to your defense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've an excellent sense of what others find difficult, irritating or painful. It's an awareness you'll make a difference with as you come up with ways to solve their problems.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your best guess is pretty good and there probably won't be a ton of time to act on it. Go forward in confidence. You'll be making adjustments later. Right now, it's just about getting on the path.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Having a degree of control over one's environment is a basic need. What's enough? What's too much? It's like you have a hand on the volume knob and are trying to find the perfect level.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's as though you're in a private competition, the rules of which are all in your head. This will inspire you to get scientific about solving a problem. You'll gather data and base your next move on what the data suggests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't have to jump out of a plane or swim in the shark tank to prove you have courage. There's bravery in the way you take up a vulnerable subject with someone in the name of love.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 20). You'll speak from the heart, and, at times, this bravery will give you the world on a string. January lights a desire in you. Yours is the hero's journey complete with the challenges to forge your character. Spring brings new relationships and moneymaking methods. In June, you'll help your family in legendary ways. Gemini and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 12, 22 and 18.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Questions are like calories. A healthy lifestyle includes a certain number of them, and there are consequences to having too many or too few.

A person who asks too few questions subverts individuality for the role of "very boring sheep" and is at risk for being herded into a flock that includes the worst aspects of humanity. A person who asks too many questions is no better off, existing in a constant state of confusion and doubt.

The winter solstice on Dec. 21 is a passage that has been commemorated in monuments and celebrations throughout the whole of human history. This time around, it comes with a rare alignment, a great conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn. These heavy-hitting planets, joined in the inquisitive, intellectual and philosophical realm of Aquarius, encourage the pursuit of knowledge, especially the sort with potential to lift the soul of humanity.

A peaceful trine between Mercury and Uranus will be the cosmic guardian of Christmas, signaling the best sort of surprises. The trend continues with harmonious lunar trines through Boxing Day and the start of Kwanzaa. Lift your voice in song and your spirit will follow.

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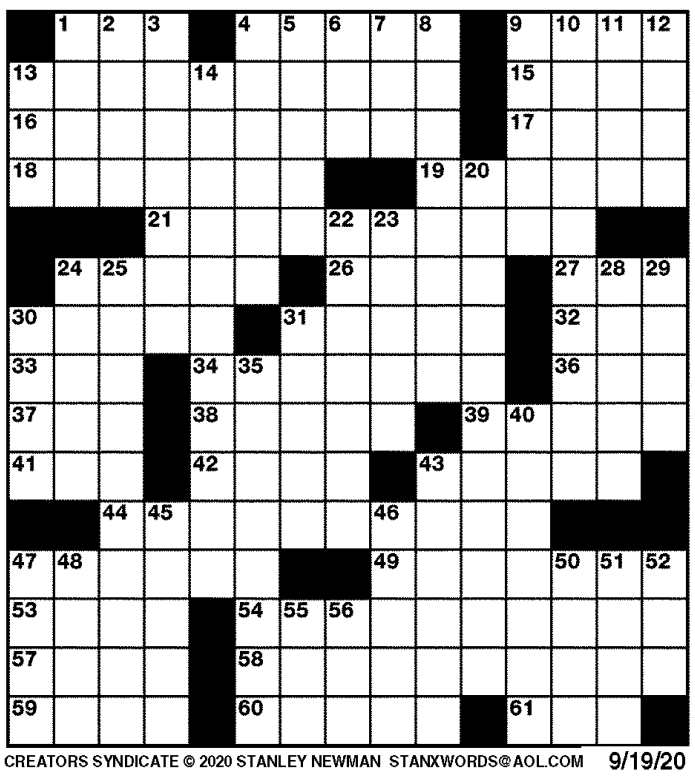
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ACROSS
1 Color close to silver
4 Weight-bearing bone
9 Latter-day cheaters
13 Underwater defense
15 Real creep
16 Inspiration appreciation
17 Garth Brooks, by birth
18 Sore
19 Traditional Alaskan basket material
21 Sci-fi staple
24 Prevent from crashing
26 "Inventin' jokes __ easy": Rocky Balboa
27 "Cool" that's made a comeback
30 Whom Ebert called "that twinkly professional Irishman"
31 Consigns
32 Bar display
33 __ style (esteemed Chinese calligraphy)
34 "Truly?"
36 Open divider
37 End that's often clipped
38 Flyspecks
39 Seasonal occasions for pool diving?
41 Ancient New Testament character
42 Blackwood product seen on stages
43 Rome's __-Shelley Memorial House
44 Sobersided
47 Top Grammy-winning female artist (27, 1991-2012)
49 Not buying it
53 "Alpine" abodes
54 Angry Birds and Bonsai Barber, categorically
57 Snow the heat, maybe
58 Misting
59 British river named for where it starts
60 "Meatballs" on a circuit diagram
61 Common rack range

DOWN
1 Tender feeling
2 Many a ratio
3 Thrown-together attention-getter
4 Get to stream, say
5 In reserve
6 Cost curb
7 Pâtisserie article
8 Kingston trios, often
9 Impressively muscular, from a "puffed-up" word
10 Twits
11 Toronto-to-Columbus midpoint
12 Marvel debut of '63
13 Reign over
14 They take the edge off
20 Puts away childish things
22 Does a hip-hop dance
23 Where curlers work
24 Sanskrit word for "seat"
25 Medieval military governments
28 Fortes
29 They get stabbed with toothpicks
30 Scratch
31 Hold
35 Two shovels for "work available," for example
40 Where a bundle is won in *Rain Man*
43 Submits for approval, perhaps
45 Dislodges
46 Top of the heap
47 Horde head
48 Green type
50 Term akin to "rabbi"
51 Name shared by an eminent astrophysicist and another "astro-" notable
52 Former airer of *20Q* and *Bingo America*
55 Pagan leader
56 Pastime inspired by JRR Tolkien



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Annie's Mailbox ®

Honesty Needed in a Healthy Marriage

Dear Annie: My husband doesn't spend time with me anymore. We have been together for eight years and married for three. We were inseparable most of that time, but, all of a sudden, he doesn't want me around. He says most married people hardly ever hang out. He tells me the honeymoon is over.

I have tried everything. At marriage counseling, he puts on a show and tries to make me look bad. He mostly ignores my calls and texts when he leaves, and when he does respond, it's very nasty.

I'm not sure if he is cheating or not. I don't think I want to be married to him anymore. How do I handle this? Is asking for a divorce reasonable? How do you do that? -- Still Unsure

Dear Unsure: Are you telling the marriage counselor that you feel he puts on a show and tries to make you look bad? It is important to be completely honest during your counseling sessions or else they won't work. Once you have said all of that during your therapy sessions, and you still want a divorce, then you can most certainly ask for one. Honesty, love and communication are all pillars for a healthy marriage, and you deserve a man who understands that.

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for 24 years, and we have two adult kids who no longer live in our household.

My husband has always treated me as if I were his maid. I am told to do all the housework. I don't mind, but sometimes a little help is nice. When he's not upset, he's the sweetest man.

About three years ago, he made me quit my job because I cheated on him. He made me delete all social media, and I was unable to take individual pictures of myself.

We have been having lots of disagreements, and one day in our home, he hit me. That left me with bruises and a bad headache because he hit me on the head. I told him I didn't love him and wanted to divorce him. As soon as I said that, he promised he would never hit me again and that he would be a better person in the future.

He always does this. He slaps me and then promises he will never do it again. And then he does it again, and I fall into his little game -- again. After the most recent incident, he bought me a belt and clothing that I have been wanting so that I would forgive him.

What do I do to get away from him? I have no money or job. How do I leave this man? -- Trapped By a Monster

Dear Trapped: It might feel like you are trapped because 24 years of living with a man who is abusive is a long time. But you are not trapped. There is help available. There are many local and national hotlines available to help women in your exact situation. I encourage you to contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or chat with someone via their website (https://www.thehotline.org). The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence is another great resource at https://ncadv.org/get-help. If you feel like you are in immediate danger, call 911. Just remember that you have the power to leave the cage that you feel trapped in. There are groups and people out there.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Think Green
Reuse Recycle

Pet talk

The eye ailment is especially frequent in certain breeds like the cocker spaniel and Pekinese.

Texas AgriLife
Speical to the Herald

Spotting a red bump in the corner of a pet's eye is a concerning but not uncommon experience for many dog owners. Colloquially called "cherry eye," this bump may be a prolapsed gland of the nictitans, also known as the third eyelid.

Dr. Sean Collins, a clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, says that ophthalmologists don't entirely understand why the gland of the nictating membrane sometimes protrudes from its original position, but it is believed to be a result of a weakness in the connective tissue responsible for holding the gland in the correct position.

"This condition can happen to any breed of dog but is seen most commonly in certain breeds, including the American cocker spaniel, English bulldog, Lhasa apso, and the Pekinese," Collins said.

Pet owners who spot a red swollen mass in the inner corner of their pet's eye, large or small, should bring it to their veterinarian's attention promptly. In addition to causing irritation to the dog, this condition can have lasting consequences when left untreated.

"Without correction, chronic prolapse can lead to conjunctivitis (pink eye) and ocular discharge (liquid coming from the eye)," Collins said. "It has also been shown that with correction, dogs are less likely to develop low tear production later in life."

Low tear production can result in multiple problems if left untreated. In addition to pain and decreased vision, corneal ulceration may also develop, which can become infected and result in a ruptured eye.

This condition responds well to tear stimulant therapy in most cases, but lifelong medication is usually required.

Your veterinarian will be able to confirm whether your pet has cherry eye and can develop a treatment plan that works best to resolve the issue and reduce the potential for ocular issues as your dog ages.

"Initial therapy may consist of topical anti-inflammatory therapy if local inflammation may be contributing to prolapse of the gland," he said. "If a short course of medical therapy does not work or re-prolapse develops, surgical repositioning is indicated. There are numerous surgical techniques to reposition the gland with overall high success rates."

If surgical treatment is required, Collins stresses that this treatment will benefit your pet in both the short- and long-term.

"Surgical repositioning is very important if initial medical therapy fails, as the gland is responsible for about 30-50% of the aqueous tear production in the dog," he said. "We commonly see low tear production in the same breeds that develop a prolapsed gland of the nictitans. It has been shown that dogs with surgical repositioning of the gland have a lower chance of developing low tear production later on in life compared to those where the gland has been excised or remains chronically prolapsed."

Unfortunately, there are no known preventative measures to protect against cherry eye, Collins said. This condition can develop in both eyes, usually before the age of two.

The best way owners can protect their furry friend is to remain vigilant in monitoring their pet's health and to bring concerns to their veterinarian promptly in case an issue does arise.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be found on the Pet Talk website. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.

CLUB

Continued from Page 1

chatter.

The group heard from nurse Nicole Doose with Interim Healthcare of Big Spring and then gifts were exchanged in a fun, round-about fashion.

For more information about how you too can get involved with the supper club, write to Colonel.Allen.M.Morris@Gmail.com

On Dec. 22 at 5 p.m., the group will meet at the Spanish Inn, visit, and start placing orders by 5:30.

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Texas gas price updates for the West Texas region

Special to the Herald

GasBuddy

Texas gas prices have risen 0.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging $1.85/g today, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations. Gas prices in Texas are 5.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 36.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Texas is priced at $1.45/g today while the most expensive is $2.69/g, a difference of $1.24/g. The lowest price in the state today is $1.45/g while the highest is $2.69/g, a difference of $1.24/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.7 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging $2.14/g today. The national average is up 1.4 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 41.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

Historical gasoline prices in Texas and the national average going back ten years:

December 14, 2019: $2.22/g (U.S. Average: $2.56/g)
December 14, 2018: $2.06/g (U.S. Average: $2.38/g)
December 14, 2017: $2.20/g (U.S. Average: $2.44/g)
December 14, 2016: $2.02/g (U.S. Average: $2.22/g)
December 14, 2015: $1.79/g (U.S. Average: $2.01/g)
December 14, 2014: $2.32/g (U.S. Average: $2.54/g)
December 14, 2013: $3.05/g (U.S. Average: $3.23/g)
December 14, 2012: $3.06/g (U.S. Average: $3.28/g)
December 14, 2011: $3.08/g (U.S. Average: $3.26/g)
December 14, 2010: $2.81/g (U.S. Average: $2.96/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Midland Odessa- $1.95/g, unchanged from last week's $1.95/g.

San Antonio- $1.73/g, down 2.0 cents per gallon from last week's $1.75/g.

Austin- $1.79/g, down 0.7 cents per gallon from last week's $1.79/g.

"After gas prices spiked last week in their biggest weekly rise since August, we've seen them cool back down for the time being. With COVID-19 cases continuing to rise and restrictions weighing on gasoline demand, we're likely to see optimism over vaccinations offset by lower current demand for the most part," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "In the weeks ahead as that balance shifts and millions get the vaccination, if things look much improved, I would expect for a longer upward move in gas prices. For now, however, the holidays will be marked by the lowest seasonal prices in years."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades. Unlike AAA's once daily survey covering credit card transactions at 100,000 stations and the Lundberg Survey, updated once every two weeks based on 7,000 gas stations, GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy data is accessible at http://FuelInsights.GasBuddy.com.

Senior Center

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"All I want for Christmas"

LETTERS TO SANTA



December 20, 2020
A Special Supplement to the Big Spring HERALD

Dear Santa,
I want a L.O.L doll, scooter. I am going to leave cookies and milk.
Love
Natalie Arteaga

Dear Santa for Christmas I want a toy unicorn and a princess set and a toy troll set and a toy elf and a singing set and a jewlery box and a neckless with a jewl and a toy puppy and a toy troll phone and a toy Barbie car.
To Santa North Pole from Nikki

I want lot of legos, hot wheels r.c. Cars, beyblad burst battles set, car sets, fortnite togs, football, navy stuff, fast and fouris stuff. I all so want a nerf gun hot wheels you can change the wheels on.
Love cooper

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a toy story, lol, litl haoos on the prare, 18 doll desck, lagose frenstigres, isesckase

Dear Santa
I would like cars and legos for christmas briggs love

Santa List,
My life – Hello Kitty Doll; Callico Critter House; Hello Kitty Stuffed animal; Ryan's vending maching surprise, Outside playhouse, Roblox gift set, Baby Alive Grow up doll, Elsa doll, Disney Princess Vanity.

Dear Santa Klaus
I want a Ariel makpset and a ariel doll

Dear Santa and Mrs Clos
I would like in esiy bake ovin and ice cream truck and make up toys pls
From Aubrie I love you Santa
To Santa Clos

Dear Santa
Thank you for what you do for the world. And delivering all of those' presents to the world sound's very hard! p.s. Tell your elf's and reindeer, missclaus that Sophie Ramirez said Hi!
What do I want for Chrismas?
I would like globbles. And a new blanket. And chapstick And that is it thank you!
Love, Sophie Ramirez

Dear Santa I would like a futon, and a xbox live card
Love Ian

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Kain Harris. This year I have been Nice. For Christmas I would like: sanddigger, excavater, train, teddy bear, legos,
Love Kain Harris

Dear Santa,
My name is Spencer and I am 2 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are: trucks, bus, balls.
P.S. I'll leave you and your reindeer special snacks.
Your friend, Spencer

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Oden Thornton. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: candy, car, tractor, farm animals.

Dear Santa,
My name is Manuel Hernandez Jr. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: King Kong toy, Godzilla toys, plushy dino.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jesslynn Rivera. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Micki Mouse, cooking set, slime.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Isabella Crossman. This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I would like: cooking set, Dr. set.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bibian Sabeastian Salgado III. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: action figures, realistic Batman and Joker, Rudolph plushy, legos, bike

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ainsley. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: orange present and to be firefighter.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ava. This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I would like: snowman, barbies, art stuff, books.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zoe. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: babydolls, ball, bears, books.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nila. This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I would like: LOL, barbie, playhouse, stuffed bears, clothes.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hailie B. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: glass slipers, JoJo sewa toys, Frozen toys.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ezran Hilario. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: monster truck, dinosaurs.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Adrienne Hernandez. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: make up, ball, duck pond with ducks, baby, barbie.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Audri Hernandez. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Barbie camper, marbles, coloring book, monkey jumper, new maskes.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Madison Renteria. This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I would like: cookies, apple watch bands, clothes, perfume.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sophia Hernandez. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: pink scooter, Elsa.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Anthony. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Godzilla toys, King Kong.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Phoenix L. This year I have been nice.
For Christmas I would like: dinosaur, swing set, cars, Pjs.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joshua. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: stick bats, inrsyatayle angry birds

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Char'Leigh. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: dolls talks and walks, LOL, every kid to get presents.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Noah A. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: baby shark, blocks, broom, cars.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Josiah. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: dornhosrez, T.rex, spinosoris, indorarter, cornortorus.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jessi Gonzales. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: LOL surprise toys (dolls), Barbie car, bike (girl), Minnie Mouse toys, scooter (pink).

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brianna G. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like LOL dolls, bike, phone.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Frazier. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like bayblades, slime.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kenzlee. This year I have been nice.
For Christmas I would like slime kit, bow making kit, bracelet kit.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Karlee Chavarria. This year I have been nice.
For Christmas I would like glamper LOL, doghouse small toy, squeaky balloon dog, my look kit, Barbie extra.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Destinie Gonzales. This year I have been nice.
For Christmas I would like LED lights, Ipod, Lev lamp for (nails), clothes and shoes, echo dot.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Braclyn Peters. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: clothes, robox, books, old ps, fidget toys

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Alyssa B. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: raldor onesie, Led light, phone, phone case, airpods.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Estefan Burciaga. This year I have been naughty.
For Christmas I would like: legos, cars, blocks, bears, five night at Freddies.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Presley Brorman. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like PS5, led lights, airpods.

Dear Santa,
My name is Layla Salcedo. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like slime, ear bueds.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Azalynn Gonzales. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like toys, stuff I need, clothes, shoes.

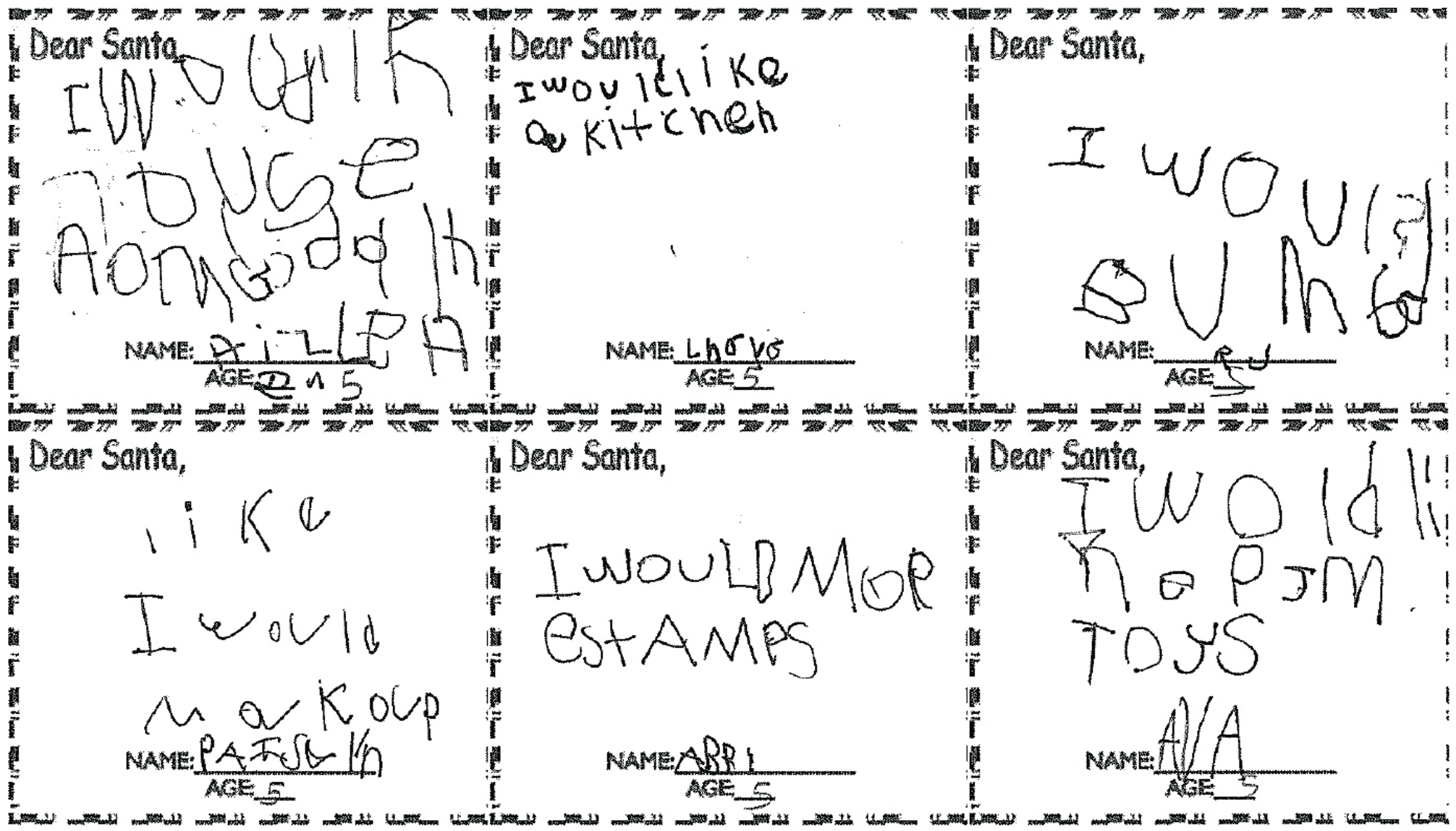
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Matthew. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like webslinger, pawtrol, power rangers.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brynn Simmons. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like grow up dolly, super hero baby.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Leo. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like Batman car, blanket, ball.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aaron Vovlevr. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like ball, eaton golf, blankt.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Luke. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: blanket, sidemontoy





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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Niylay. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like dolls, dollhouse, chapstic, skirts, jewlery.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Noah V. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like PJ mask headquarters.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jayden Morales. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: bike, games, robot toys, robots, Spiderman toys.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Knox. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: spring ride on horse that you can comb his hair and feed a carrot, and candy canes for my stocking.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Seriann Yanez. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: dollhouse, puppy, big stuff bear, dolls, toys.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is John Martin. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like lego, beyblade, dinosaur.

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Ashton. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: batcave, grouch couch, new car, bobby burp.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Izzy. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like LOL dolls, art kit, nacy drew book.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Galilea. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a robotic dog, robotic traran chala.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Natalya Lozano. This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I would like: camera, pug, LOL dolls, American Girl dolls, Elf.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lucian. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like Transformer, legos, BBQ chips.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lena. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like baby doll, chocolate, chicken.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ashley Melton. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like gaming chair, money to pay my bills, time with my family, internet so I can pass my classes.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nienna Melton. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: minecraft figures, Pokemon cards, cookies, my family to be together, stuffed animals.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Oscar Buentello. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a computer, swich games, dog man book, dog.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Oriana Buentello. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like bubble gum machine, kitchen, baby alive doll, dog.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Justin. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like lego, PS5, PS5 game, shark toy, fortight toy.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kayleen. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like LOL doll, LOL dollhouse, crybabies.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Evelyn. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: boss girl, baby, bike.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dylan. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like smasher eggs, presents, horse.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Natanel. This year I have been nice.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is ElijahHess. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: GBS Station lite 2, I-phone.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zach. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like Mike to stay home.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Celine. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like bike redandblack, iphone 11, candy, $10,000, mom new hat.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Obrie Buentello. This year I have been nice. For Christmas, I would like: a computer, a lip balm maker, baby alive, robot dog and cat.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zayleigh Solis. This year I have been good. For Christmas I would like: james avay, old navey, covid to stop.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michael. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like scooter, cars.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kiarin Solia. This year I have been nice.
For Christmas I would like to get a new elf, for Covid to be ove, to have a chick-fa-la, James avery charm braclet, not have to wear a face mask.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mia Sophia,
This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like fish.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sawyer. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like flamingo, dinosaurs.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cannon Hayley. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like ninetdoswech, clock.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Enrique Guerra. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like xbox 5, toy guns nerf.

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Natalie. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like dolls baby.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Raphael. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like monster trucks.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name Esm. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like apple phone, wach, xbox, a bribe.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Simon Sanchez. This year I have been nice.
For Christmas I would like bakugan, bayblade, Captin underpants, Markers to draw, Sonic Pjs.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ryan. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like: Jurrasic Park lego set, nintendo switch games, Ryan toys.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Olivia. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like LOL dolls, purple watch, play doh.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emrie Lara. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like Barbie House, flying fairy, coloring ipad, flashlight, ride on gator.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Winnie Lara. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like minnie mouse house, basketball goal, ride on card, jumpy cow, baby doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zaleigh. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like pink doll, pink doll house, pink baby, toys, pink anything.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kendall. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like PS5, v bucks, new heat seat, pone, cloths.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ayden Gonzalez. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like PS5, new bed, air farres, air pods, iphone 12.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amberlynn. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like Rudolph.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gavin O. this year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like iphone card.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jacob H. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like legos.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Loga. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like bakugan.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Leila. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like Rudolph.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emma. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like motorcycle.

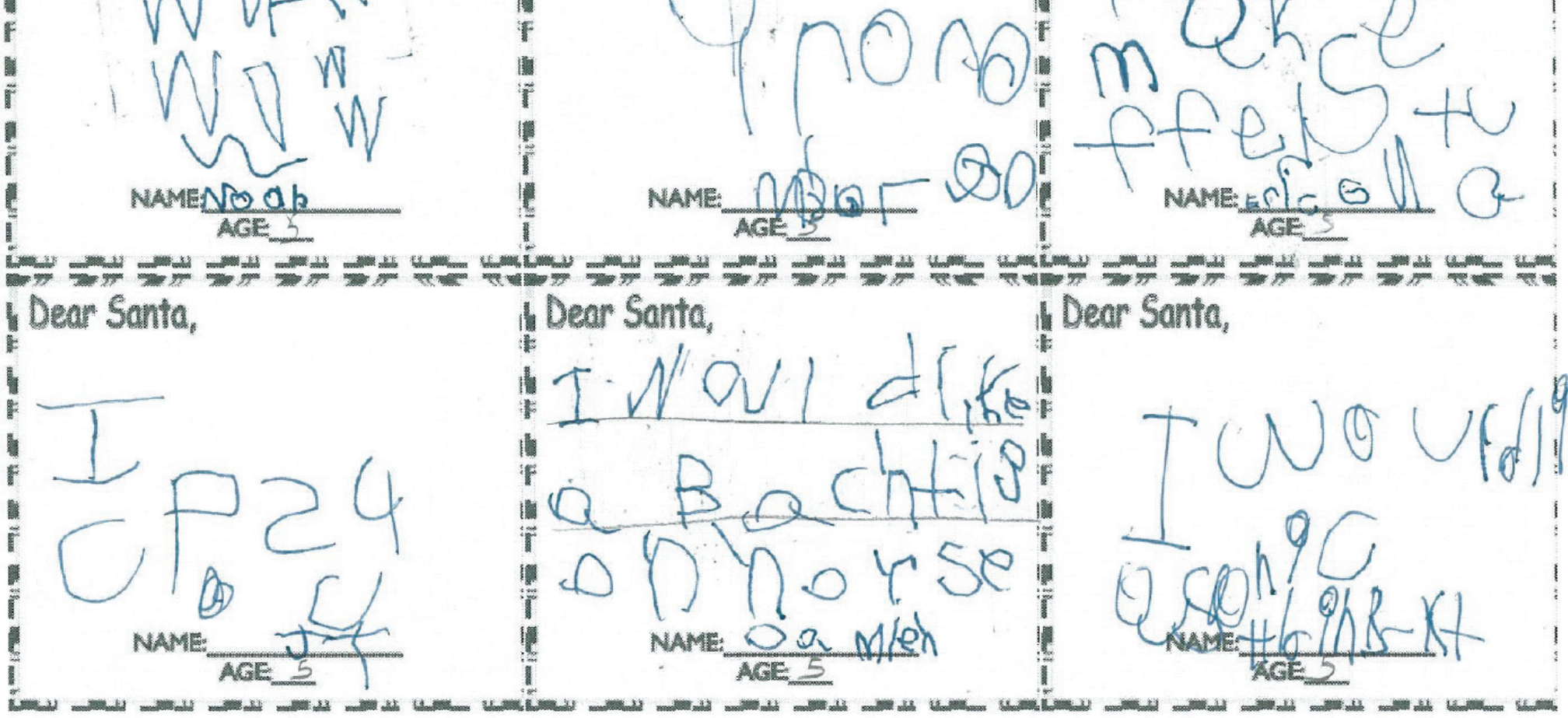
Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like hoverbordgocarz, panda.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dawson. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like hot wheels, bakugans, Pokemons, stuffed animals, puzzle.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hadley Chapman. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like clothes, doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Adalynn Chapman. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a barbie dreamhouse, a present.

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Lily. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like Barbie House, unicorns, baby bassett.



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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lynton. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a bulldozer, 4-wheeler, motorcycle.

Dear Santa,
My name is Holland and I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are: a pooping flamingo rabies, llama. P.S. I'll leave you and your reindeer special snacks.
Your friend, Holland.

Dear Santa,
My name is Rilee and I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are toy barbie, toy dog, toybat.

Dear Santa,
My name is Daegun and I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are toy bomb, green ball, cookie ice cream.

"Dear Santa, can I have a PS5, baby yoda, hover board" -Israel, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a VR headset, xbox, Halo toys. Thank you Santa" -Lil Hector, 9

"Dear Santa, Spanish Bible, Spanish books, Spanish dictionary (if you can Santa)" -Crystal, 9

"Dear Santa, I want my family to have a good Christmas and a happy new year!" -Jordan, 10

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like a football and dog." -Theodore, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like bull rabbit." -Amith, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like car robots." -Sylas, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like zonic slime." -Sareb, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like xbox." -Jaxon, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been great. I would like bebe bird crown." -Evee, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like P-S5 SNHi." -Zayoen, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been excellent. I would like x-box cartoon cat." -Branson, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been excellent. I would like LOL surprise unicorn." -Ahriana, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like train." -Carlos, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like LOL ball switch." -Nejam, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like paw patrol." -Abpial, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like LOL dolls and Santa toy." -Madelyn, 6
"
Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like x-box BgBt Doll." -Kayla, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like xbox." -Ozzy, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I want clothes and mermaid toy." -Daleyza

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like pokimon book" -Eznq, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like turtle bot." -Lorenko, 7

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like toys." -TVZ, 10

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like unicorn x-box." -King, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like x-box unicorn." -Memorio, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like Nintendo switch." -Brynna, 5

"Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I want a big LOL doll!" -Irena, 5

"Dear Santa, I love you! I want a sticky cout!" -Jahatri, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good! I wat a bourbie house!" -Jazila, 5

"Dear Santa, want big LOL doll! Merry Christmas!" -Combree, 5

"Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo switch!" -Luis, 6

"Dear Santa, I am a good boy! I want Naruto set!" -Ayden, 5

"Dear Santa, I am being good! Want a motorbike." -Roman, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good I want a toy shiper." -Marcus, 5

"Dear Santa, I am being good! I want a Nintendo switch." -James, 7
"Dear Santa, I want card pond." -Eric, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would transformer." -Sawyer, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like Nintendo switch." -Aaiyah, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like Nintendo switch," -Aanv, 5

"Dear Santa, I want a phoenix fidget spi." -Cohen, 6

"Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I want a big LOL." -Amayah, 5

"Dear Santa, I want a puppy! Merry Christmas!" -Hehlie, 6

"Dear Santa, I want a nerf gun! Thanks." -Johathan

"Dear Santa, do you say I love you good this year I have a iPhone 11 and the Xbox" -Samhao, 6

"Dear Santa, I have trid to be good. May I have 30 LOL thear you." -Lillian, 7

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year. Can I have a iPhone, iPad, and LOL dolls. Thank you Santa." -Esmeraldo, 6

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year. May I have unspeakable plushy. Thank you Santa" -Elijatt, 6

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year. May I have a iPhone and I watch and some hot wheels. Thank you Santa." -Noah, 6

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good this year May I have a stylist and some v bucks Thank you Santa Thank you Santa." -Dominick, 6

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good this year. May I have a dirt bike and safety helmet with pads. Thank you." -Kenner, 6

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year. May I have a Barbie doll. Thank you Santa." -Athelia, 7

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year. May I have a Barbie doll house and a LOL doll house. Thank you Santa." -Tatnm, 6

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year Santa. Please will you bring me sketchbook, sharpies, and colored pencils. Thank you Santa." -Arijah, 6

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good. May I have an iPhone Pro, and iPad Pro. Thank you Santa" -Jacob, 6

"Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. May I have OMG dolls and her sisters and their little sisters. Thank you Santa." -Atleen, 6

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good this trying to be good this year. I want a iPhone and I want a unicorn. I try to be good this year. Please may I have a iPhone and I want a toy unicorn. Thank you." -Cat, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good this year. May I have a LOL doll and LOL plane." -Autumn, 6

"Dear Santa, do you Santa I try to be good this year. May I have some new clothes and new shoes thank you. I would also like a Barbie doll." -Essence, 7

"Dear Santa, I tries to be good this year. May I have some EarPods, an iPhone, and some dolls. Thank you Santa." -Jenna, 6

"Dear Santa, I've tried to be good this year. May I have an iPhone 6 and a puppy. Thank you Santa." -Zoe, 7

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good. I would like to have an iPhone X and a baby puppy. Thank you Santa." -Logan, 6

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good this year. May I have a iPhone 11 and hot wheels and a Nintendo can. Thank you Santa." -Ryker, 6

"Dear Santa, dear Santa I try to be good I want wwe Wrestlers. Thank you Santa." -Nathaniel

"Dear Santa, dear Santa I try to be good may I have an Elsa and Anna singing doll. And Ola too. Thank you Santa." -Maley, 6

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year. May I have a baby Yoda toy. I also would like a motorized car to drive in pain. And a bike. Thank you Santa." -Jacob, 7

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good this year. May I have I want a iPhone 11, and a dry erase board with dry erase markers and eraser. Thank you Santa." -Roze, 6

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year. May I have a Barbie doll house and a iWatch. Thank you." -Isabella, 6

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good this year. May I have a LOL blanket, and a Barbie dream house. Thank you Santa." -Madison, 6

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year. May I have our LOL dolls. Thank you Santa." -Kenna, 7

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year. May I have an iPhone, I watch, and OMG dolls. Thank you Santa." -Athena, 7

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good this year. May I have laser tag. And iPhone and AirPods. Thank you Santa." -Damien, 7

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good this year may I have racing cars iPhone" -Johnathan, 7

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good this year may I have ninjala chapter 2" -Kellin, 6

"Dear Santa, I tried to be good may I have an Elsa bed and a headphones. Thank you Santa." -Tinsley, 6

"Dear Santa, I have tried to be good this year. May I have an apple watch, and a apple ipad. Thank you Santa." -Adrian

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year. I would like to have a luggage tag, and a hover board. Thank you Santa." -Lilyana, 6

"Dear Santa, I try to be good this year. May I have a robot and and some Power Rangers thank you." -Ricky

"Dear Santa, I have tried to be good this year. Could you bring me a iPad and a iPhone, and a iWatch. Thank you." -Cori

"Dear Santa, I have been good. Can you bring me a hover board." -Ryker, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good. Can you bring me toy guns and a phone." -Frank, 7

"Dear Santa, I have been good. Can you bring me a phone." -Jazelle, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a foune" -Waiter, 7

"Dear Santa, I would like a stuff eld because I have a girl and I can take them to school" -Broelyn, 8

"Dear Santa, I would like muschus" -Brandon, 9

"Dear Santa, I would like slime" -Iah, 8

"Dear Santa, I would like huver board and a ring lite and a pop it." -Chasity, 8

"Dear Santa, I would like mincraft." -Camden, 7

"Dear Santa, I would like eight Ryan's world gint eggs" -Jagon, 7

"Dear Santa, I would like school cole" -Christan, 7

"Dear Santa, what do I want for Crimas you may ask may I have a selena toy" -Adalynn, 8

"Dear Santa, this year I want a skateboard that comes with a helmet" -Kezten, 7

"Dear Santa, I wut a lit up huvrbord for Chrismas!" -Adreminah, 7

"Dear Santa, I want a piano, a LOL surprise, clothes, shoes, and pants." -Melanie, 3

"Dear Santa, I would like a lot of toys I don't know wich cind." -Madisyn, 7

"Dear Santa, I would like omg LOL dolls and a baby alive doll." -Julian, 7

"Dear Santa, I would lik love skateboard" -Tiana, 8

"Dear Santa, I would like a stuff animal and legos" -Julius, 8

"Dear Santa, I woud like my famaly to be happy. I woud like a new bike. I woud like a tablit and swich fame. I woud like a unicorn rainbow kitty car butterfly-narwale stuff bigger than stuff my paps." -Allayna, 7

"Dear Santa, for chimas I would like a appl woch, five book makes, a alarem cloek, and to spend chimas whth Nat, daddy, daddy, mommy, Nova" -Ryler, 8

"Dear Santa, I would like glass angel." -Matalia, 7
"Dear Santa, I would like a ring and a LOL doll." -Kayleco, 7

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you could bring these things this year. A doll and doll house. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Adelie, 5

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year. A shark puppet and a Phone. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Ace, 6

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year. A baby doll and a puppy. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Hailie, 5

"Dear Santa, it would super great if you could bring me these things this year. A big big play store and a Ran egg toy. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Danielle, 5







"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year. A dolly and a doll house. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Aubrielle, 5

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year. A Barbie dreamhouse. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Andstasid, 6

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A basketball and a puppy. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Dyen, 5

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A toy gun and a toy bow and arrow. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Ethan, 6

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A box of toys and a doll. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Aism, 5

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A Ryan egg toy and a tube. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Brayln, 6

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A woody and a cat. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Izeyhe, 6

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A coin purse and a kitchen. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Kelsey, 5

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A Christmas hat and a puppy. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Duece, 6

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A horse toy and a Barbie dream house. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Alexo, 5

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A kitchen and a baby doll. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Lyia, 6

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A Barbie and a doll house. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Camila, 5

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A shark puppet and a remote control car. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Landon, 6

"Dear Santa, it would be super great if you bring me these things this year. A baby doll and Barbie. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever!" -Angelica, 5

"Dear Santa, how is your day. I want 10 stuff and that is a Nerfgun, basketball hoop, hover board, 4-wheeler, bayblades, Xbox, rollerblades, play station 5, Legos, snackies." -Love, James

"Dear Santa, how are you good or bad? I want sum roller blades and a nerf gun and a play station 5 and legos of Thanose. Haha" -Love, Elijah

"Dear Santa, how are you doing, I want a dirt bike with a helmet, and a hover bord, boke, chapter books, skate bord. Rollerblades." -Love, Brian

"Dear Santa, how is your year going hopefley your filling good this year." -Love, Preslee

"Dear Santa, how are you and Msrs. Clos can you get me a PS5 and a bike and a xbox series x and a spidr-man" -Kimoniam

"Dear Santa, I love penguin so much can you plese bieme a hover baord and snackies and a basketball and sum markets and sum pante" -Love, Ja'laysia

"Dear Santa, this year I want is a PS5 and box blades please and hover board nerf gun and a 4 wheeler. Please Santa" -Love, Uriel

"Dear Santa, I think you are having a good Christmas I want a 8 ball, and a play station 5, and a Thanos lego, and a hover board, and snackies." -From Oliver

"Dear Santa, how are you I want a play station 5. and want a football.. I want a 4 wheeler. And a legos. Ples gif my mom a good Crismis." -Drelyhh

"Dear Santa, how hav you doing I want a hover board. I want make up to... is your reindeer. Goodbye Santa" -Love, Xena

"Dear Santa, hope yre haveing a good day. Tablet, iphone 11, hoverboard, charger, dress, omg dolls, bike, electric scooter, make up, drem hous, watch, Baribis, puppy, LOL, more love from my mom, 4-wheeler, 100 dollars, xbox." -love, Leah

"Dear Santa, I hope your year is good. I want a now bike, a doll ples, a now red hekp ples, I hope you can help all of the people that are sick." -Love, Ryleo

"Dear Santa, I watch elf videos and your elf are cute. I wont a rainbow corn and a big hatchimal." -Love, Eden

"Dear Santa, how wus your yer. May I have a snacke ples. Can I hav a santa plushe. Babby yoda pac ples. That's all thank you and 1 more. Ples give my mom a good crismus. Ples pot a note on my door stop on crimas." -Love, Madi

"Dear Santa, his Santa I want a iphone 12 and LOL and make up and rainbow corm and LOL Barbie 5." -Love, Aviana

"Dear Santa, I hp you had a good yir in the northpol. This is what hoverboard, iPhone 11, bike, penguin, makeup, playstation 5, American girl doll, stuffed animal puppy, 4-wheeler, Barbie, $100. Xbox. LOL." -Love, Ariel

"Dear Santa, playstation 5." -Love, Enrique

"Dear Santa, I wat a iphone 11 and electric scooter and snackies." -Love, Violette

"Dear Santa, I want a bow and LoL-sprbog" -Love, Perla

"Deae Santa, I want a dog" -Love, Fransisca

"Dear Santa, Iwant a football, car, and a bascoball." -Love, Brendon

"Dear Santa, I want a toy horse." -Love, Jeiden

"Dear Santa, I want a pups." -Love, Adriana

"Dear Santa, I want a nerfgan." -Love, Leah

"Dear Santa, I would like microphones and a camera. Thank you." -Emma, 5

"Dear Santa, I would like a barbie and a unicorn." -Mia, 5

"Dear Santa, I would like a bear and a unicorn. Thank you!" -Addison, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a doll house and a yoyo." -Love, Ado, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a doll and barbie house." -Love, Arienna, 5

"Dear Santa, I would like digt men megosword. Thank you!" -Briggs, 5

"Dear Santa, I want 1 pow ranger and 2 hulk" -Jacob, 5

"Dear Santa, I would like trampolinee and Leeo ninjagon. Thank you!" -Miguel, 5

"Dear Santa, I wold like a nintendo switw" -Aidyn, 5

"Dear Santa, I would like a horse and a house." -Love, Ava

"Dear Santa, I would like a dog and unicorn." -Love, Lina, 5

"Dear Santa, I would like LoL dollhouse and slime. Love you!" -Arreona, 5

"Dear Santa, I would like babies ABC and numbers. Thank you" -Lyric, 5

"Dear Santa, I would like a dog. I love you" -Madelyn, 5

"Dear Santa, I would like a micreft hi thank you" -Mason, 7

"Dear Santa, I would like a dinesaur and a robt. Thank you" -Jonathan, 5

"Dear Santa, I would like a Hulk." -Elias, 5

"Dear Santa, I've been really good today and I want on LOL box one barbie camper." -Arisen, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been good and I want air pods for Christmas." -Kushmir, 6

"Dear Santa, I want a treehouse with pokemon and a cloak" -Augisey, 5

"Dear Santa, I want godzilla toy. I have been good." -Eric, 5

"Dear Santa, I want a trampoline and five night of freddy, a donut, a sonic teddy, toy baby yoda, and a yoyo" -Julian, 5

"Dear Santa, I want new pens and baby yoda" -Lucas, 5

"Dear Santa, I have a good boy. I want a sonic toy an dafreddy toy" -Stevin, 6

"Dear Santa, I want a toy truck and get in and drive." -Alfredo, 6

"Dear Santa, I have been really good. Will you bring me slime and a dog" -Khloe, 5

"Dear Santa, i've been okay. I want a barbie and a LOL doll." -Jovi, 5

"Dear Santa, I've been a little bad. I want a toy car radio and toy LoL. Hop you have nice day." -Nemiah

"Dear Santa, can I have a cat please I have been good." -Kenict, 5

"Dear Santa, I love you. I want a drove and a hover board." -Michael, 5

"Dear Santa, I want a PS4 for me and my brother and a than our polise." -Sophia, 5

"Dear Santa, I've been doing good. I want airpods please" -Amika, 6

"Dear Santa, I want a toy." -Leland, 5

"Dear Santa, I want a princess toy. A play doll and dog and barrisa" -Evan, 5

"Dear Santa, I want a tranpolie. And paint" -Buz, 6

"Dear Santa, I want a cat door. I have been so good." -Madison, 6

"Dear Santa, I want a hundred pistols, little chopper toys, Fortnite guns, a motorcycle, and a trampoline." -Aayden, 5

"Dear Santa, I have been pretty good. I would love if I could get a new car, new car speakers, or money." -Miss Lozano, 28

"Dear Santa, I want a barbir LOL dolls, Ryan toys, spy ninjagos. I want this one thang bing bing and a OMG LOL doll and Barbile LOL dolls." -Ava, 2

"Dear Santa, I would like an LOL OMG Remix doll, a puppy toy, and most important for everyone I love to be healthy and happy!" -Janice, 7

"Dear Santa, this year I would like a drum set. A vampirina, unicorn, and Elsa play set and a vampirina doll." -Ariella, 7

"Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a Chelsea camper and a elf on the shelf I am Aubrey and I am seven about to be eight"

"Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a Spa Barbie, LOL Remix Doll, Barbie dog, and the Baby Alive that grows up." -Kourtney, 7

"Dear Santa, I would like a Nerf minigun and a bunch of darts to go with it" -Connor, 7

"Dear Santa, I want Hatchimals clothes shoes a camera in a unicorn teddy bear a bubble ball" -Aubrianna, 7

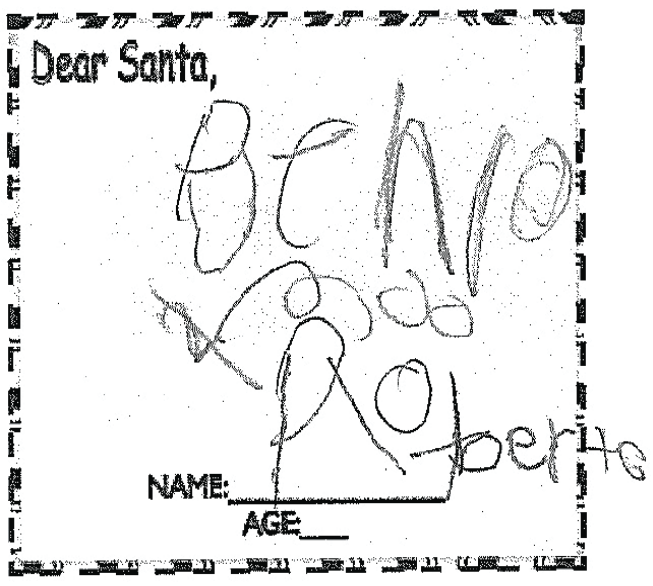
"Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like for you to bring me slime, comfortable buddies, a beanie and a robe." -Lyric, 8

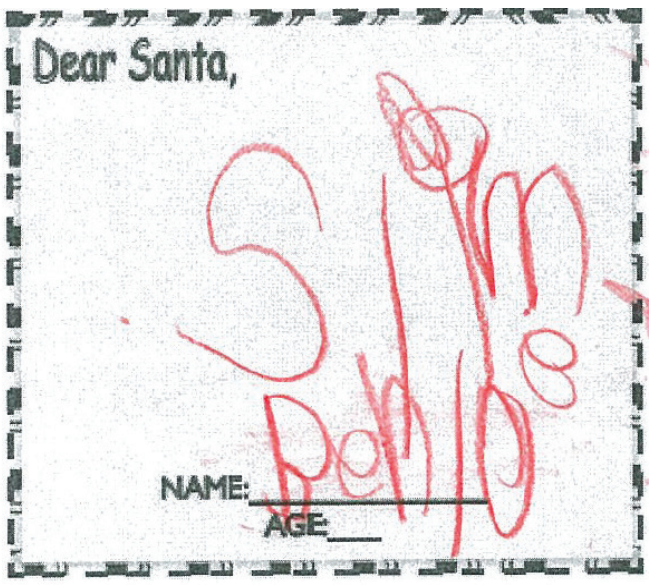
"Dear Santa, I want to ask you for a train and some extra toys for kids who has no parents" -Jairo, 7

"Dear Santa, can you get me Juno the robot elephant please?" -Naveya, 7

"Dear Santa, how was you day I want stuffed animal puppy packmen board games legos dino toy Ryan toys sponbob blingag and toys pies and thank u" -Love, Bryson

"Dear Santa, I have been good all year. I would like for you to help everyone get better and not be sick anymore so I can go back to school! And some skates." -Alaylah, 8







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"Dear Santa, legos" -Parker, 6

"Dear Santa, bike" -Julian

"Dear Santa, I would like a horse and a dream house for Chritmas year" -Aydri, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a LOL doll and a my little pony for Christmas this year" -Lonbyng, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a police suit and a police car for Christmas this year" -Zavian, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a slime and a fingerlings for Christmas this year" -Brynlee, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a hover board for Christmas this year" -Juan, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a kitten and Ryan lego world for Christmas this year" -David, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like watch and necklace for Christmas year!" -Marisol, 7

"Dear Santa, I would like a bakugans and a rase rarset for Christmas this year" -Weston, 6

"Dear Santa, like a Barbie car and a squishie for Christmas year" -Landry, 6

"Dear Santa, scusbee slim" -Colton, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a VR head set and a fore cand" -Xavier, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a baby yoda and a game for Christmas this year" -Brycen, 7

"Dear Santa, for Chris I would like car that can climb" -Codie, 8

"Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like bracelet with magent" -Londy, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the redeers are doing well! I have been good this year so please can I have a ipone and a big Elsa doll and the Big Anna doll and a play car and a gift for Kyle." -Chloe, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are doing well! I have good this year so ple can I have ps4, fortnite toy, and ps5" -Love, Carlos, 8

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the randeer are going well! I have been good this year so please can I have a fake makeup set, bedset, bookshelf thank you" -Autumn, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are going! I have been this year so please can I have a phone, football cleats, hundred games, dogman books, and ps5 thank you" -Love, Albert, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are doing well! I have been good this year so please can I have phone, tenosith, lunchbox, ps4? Thank you" -Peter 8

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are going well! I have been good this year so please can I have a intindows switch, one wheel" -Sngely, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are doing well! I have been good this year so please can I have a dollhouse, that one american girl doll like that one that I saw at the store" -Emarie, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are doing well! I have been good this year so please can I have yessys, nikes, and a phone" -Evan, 8

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are going well! I have ben good this year so pleas can I have a phone, a playstation, lunch box, thank you" -Love, Jayda, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are doing well! I have been good this year so please can I have LOL, new ipad cas, candy, rolerscats" -Love, Brinlee, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are going well! I have been good this year so please can I have doll, lunchbox, toy" -Stefine, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are doing well! I have been good this year so please can I have something in my stocing, and a nootind switch game thank you" -Love, Arianna, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you ad the reindeer are doing! I have been good this year so please can I have games, ps5" -Love, Nickolas, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are going well! I have been good this year so please can I have a thick with a controller" -Princeton, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are going well! I have been good this year so please can I have a babby pupy, barby car, 1-- dollars and stich sock? Thank you" -Love, Ava, 8

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are doing well I have been good this year so pleas can I have a xbox, xbox series x, v bucks, Fortnite, tractor simlulater" -Love, Landon, 9

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the rideer are doing good. Been good. I have this yours so yike a can I have peastrand" -Phoenix, 7

"Dear Santa, I hope you and bik." -Mia

"Dear Santa, I hope you and the reindeer are done wall! I have been good this year so please can I have" -Jaime

"Dear Santa, I hope you and please cerinala dolame" -Rachel, 8

"Dear Santa, I would like lov and a barbie for Christmas house" -Kandice, 7

"Dear Santa, I would like and recy and ahtu for christmdst" -Matthew, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a slime and fore mrkralest christmas day" -Christian, 6

"Dear Santa, I would like a pet lizard and a t-rex toy" -Drega, 8

"Dear Santa, may I have a big LOL" -Alessandra, 8

"Dear Santa, I want a bad gas" -Caden, 8

"Dear Santa, I youf I babaet agioab cool scob" -Future

"Dear Santa, I whant a new ipad for crismis" -Love, Layla, 8

"Dear Santa, may I have a new bike." -Devin, 8

"Dear Santa, I wut toy car" -Jonathan, 7

"Dear Santa, may I have a new bike." -Love, Braztyn, 7

"Dear Santa, may I have new 3Ds" -Kristina, 7

"Dear Santa, I want a ntendo swish" -Marcus, 7

"Dear Santa, may I have a new bike." -Skylar, 7

"Dear Santa, may I have a new scooter" -Oba

"Dear Santa, LOL doll" -Said

"Dear Santa, for Christmas this year I want a watch and a skateboard" -Zayla, 7

"Dear Santa, for Christmas this I want a no witch and a iphone" -Aiden, 6

"Dear Santa, for Christmas this year I a no switch and a ninjago" -Jeremiah, 7

"Dear Santa, for Christmas year I want rabbit" -Aaden, 6

"Dear Santa, for Christmas this year I want a OMG doll and putty" -Quinn, 7

"Dear Santa, for Christmas this year I want a games and dgc"" -Lee, 7

"Dear Santa, for Christmas this year I want " -Gordon, 6

"Dear Santa, for Christmas this year I want games jojo pjs" -Nevaeh, 7

"Dear Santa, for Christmas this year I want a nintendo and a games"

"Dear Santa, for Christmas this I want nifendo and games" -Jolyde, 8

"Dear Santa, for Christmas this year I want a Jason and Jason" -Bryson

"Dear Santa, for Christmas a clothes and shoes" -Hayden , 7

"Dear Santa, for Christmas this year and a watch teddy bear." -Kailyn, 6

"Dear Santa, I want tv. I want rc. I want xbx 5 and turtle." -Jordan, 8

"Dear Santa, I want a new doll pretty eraser, then I want a manchin gum bear then gril doll and I a cup and cahot and a new coco and pretty cup sister icecream crayons box" -Janel, 8

"Dear Santa, can I get a cat teaser please and pen" -Aailyah, 7

"Dear Santa, I love you Santa. What I want for Chrismi is a swing and a slide lego jurassic park" -Matthew, 7

"Dear Santa, what I want is for everyone to be happy and for a good Christmas. Thank you" -Bella, 8

"Dear Santa, duierisad iojewutuef" -Jordan, 7

"Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I want a presint can I have a iphone X. I love your suite" -Elias, 7

"Dear Santa, I want a hammeond a hetgun a dairy you and your" Love, Grant, 8

"Dear Santa, xbox, ps5" -Dominic, 8

"Dear Santa, I love you and I lego" -Theodore, 7

"Dear Santa, baby alive" -Avaceli

"Dear Santa, I would like rovdeis its " -Jaiden

"Dear Santa, I want a gat? Gof" -Love, Aaron

"Dear Santa, I want a , toy sture toy I like ul of ums." -Love Kevin

"Dear Santa, tod I wt a htoset" -Love, Evan

"Dear Santa, I want I wta crn" -cruz

"Dear Santa, I would like school colp" -Christian, 7\

"I want batman houses a lot of batman toys avgon, s8 pokemons os packs, a new bike a power ranger transformer maru nerf power moves transformer" -Braxton

"Dear Santa, my name is Yaritza! I am 5 years old. I am wanting to ask for a barbie doll this year. I promise I have been a good girl this year. Thank you Santa!" -Yartiza

"Dear Santa, this is what I would lik for Christmas, 18" doll desck, little house on the pairy 19" doll outfit, lego frends panda playground, 18" doll bed. Thank you" -Emmie

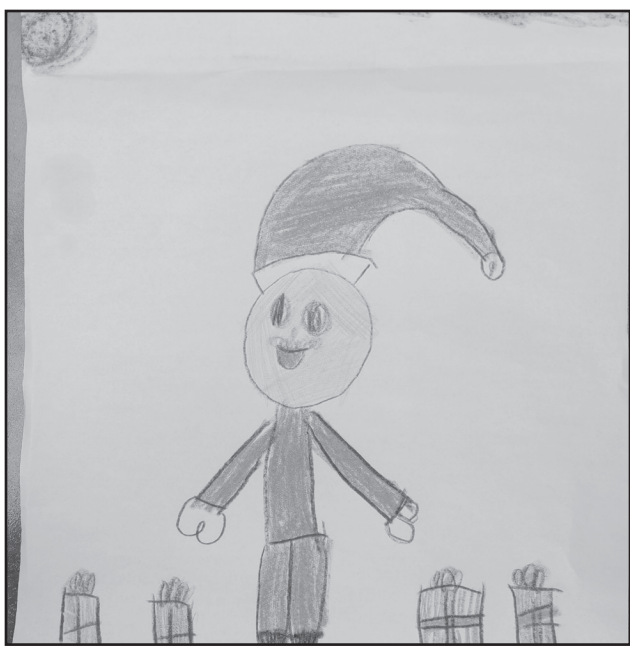
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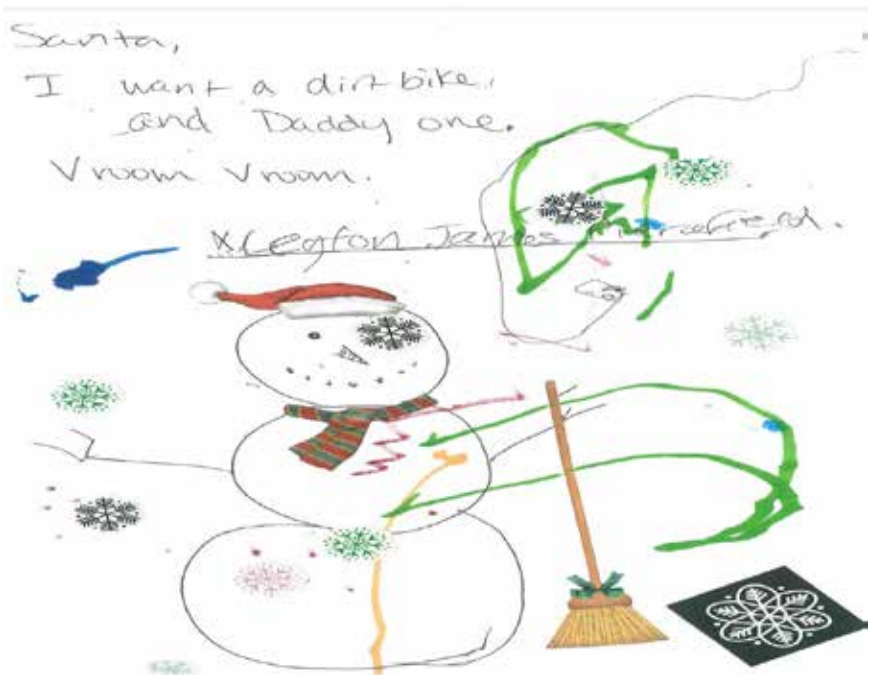
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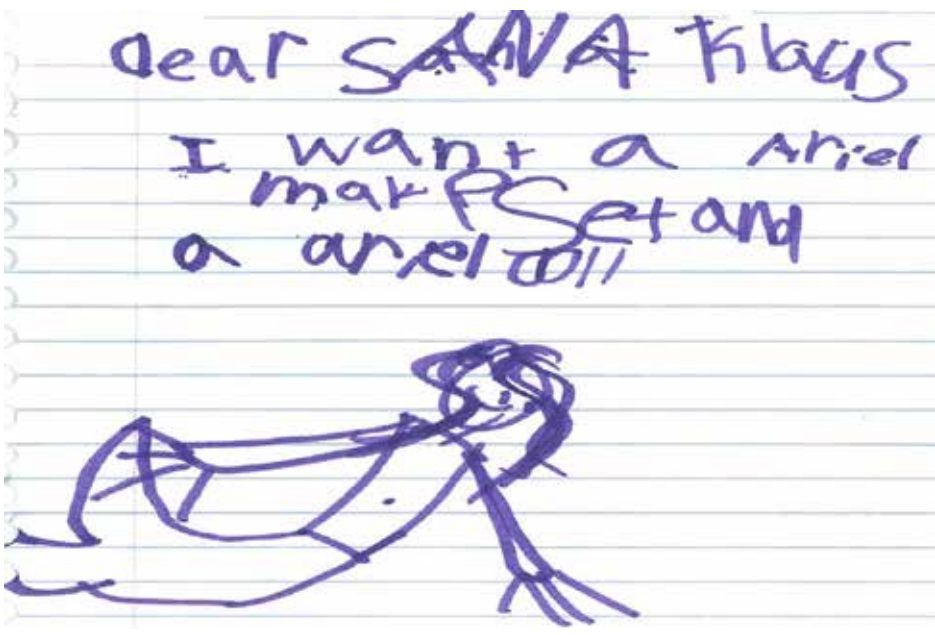


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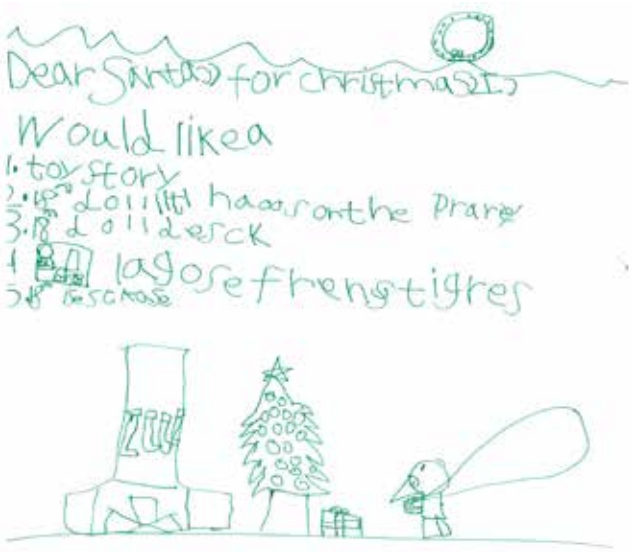
















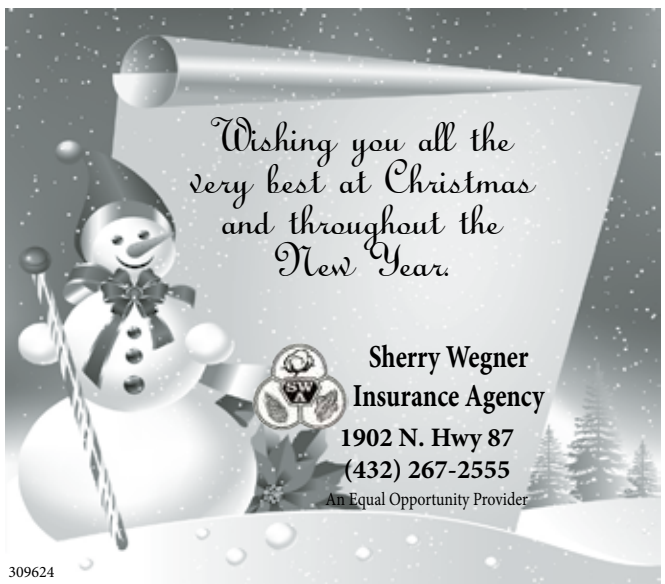








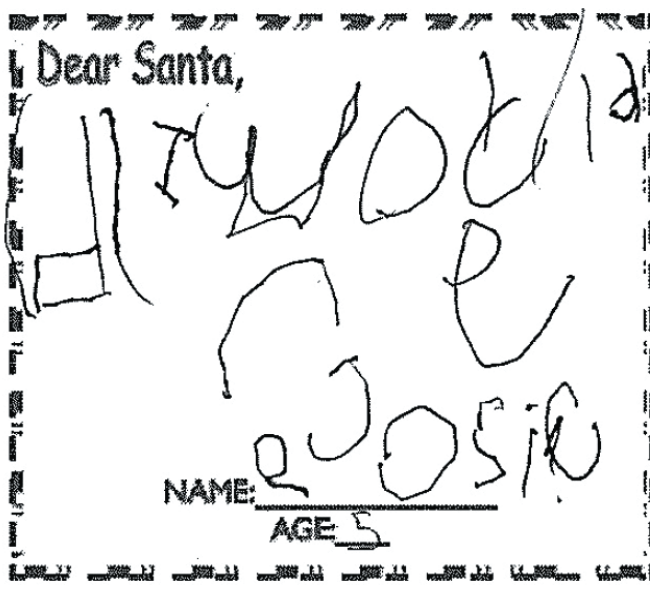
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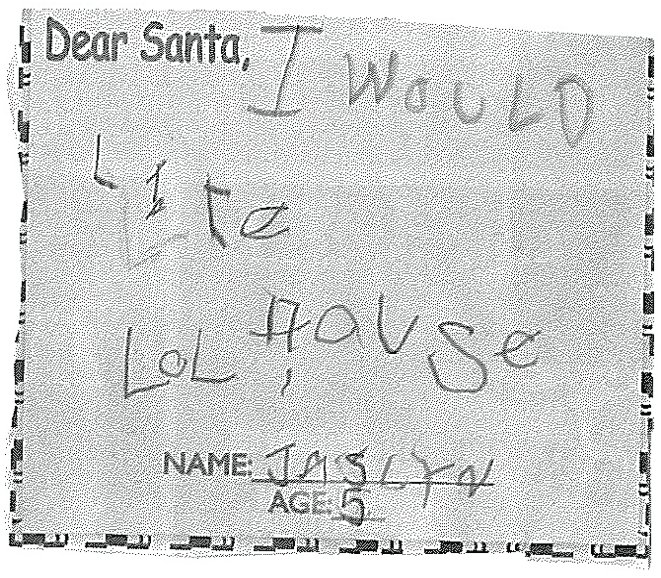




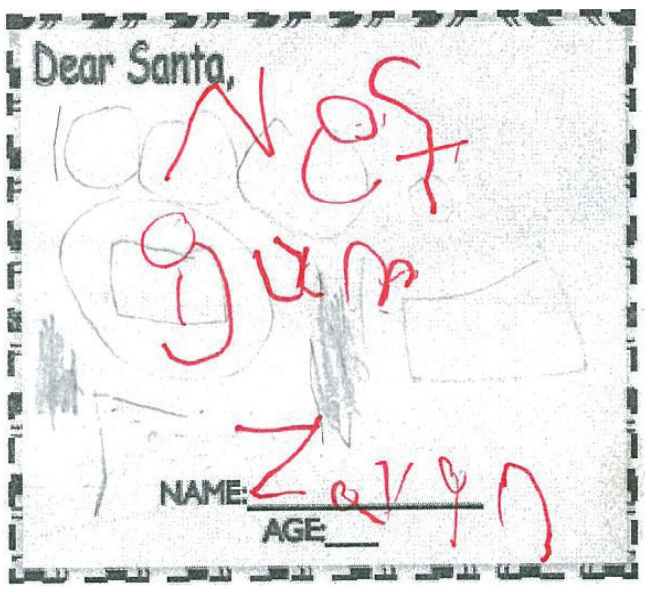
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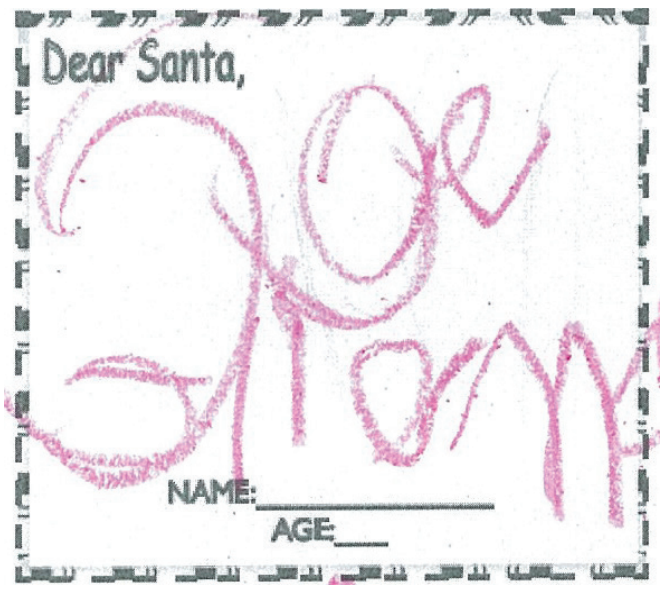
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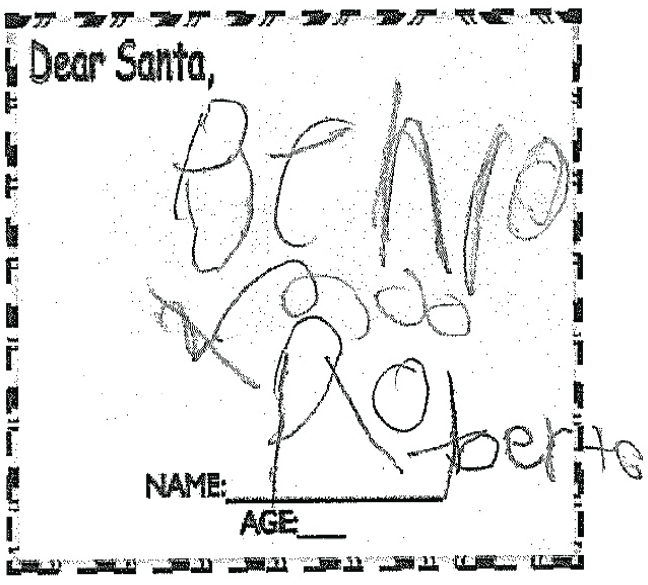


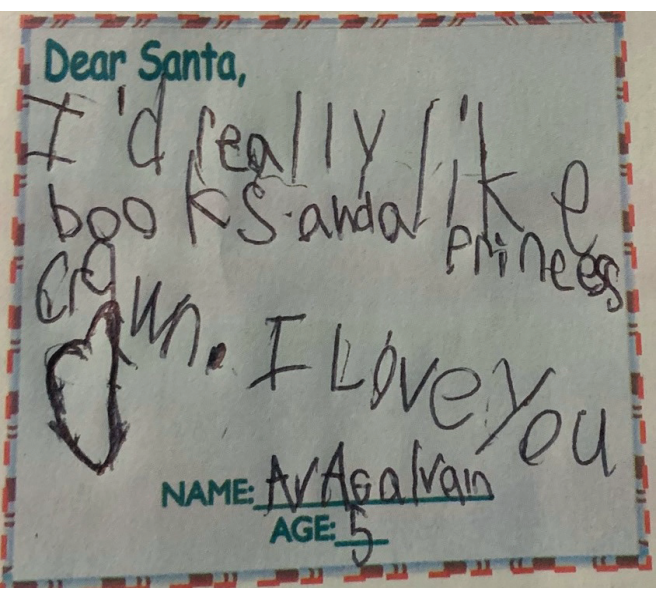


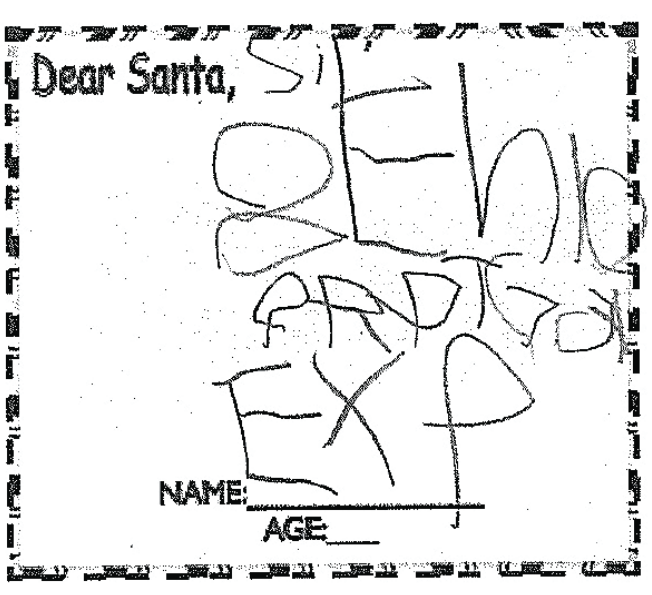
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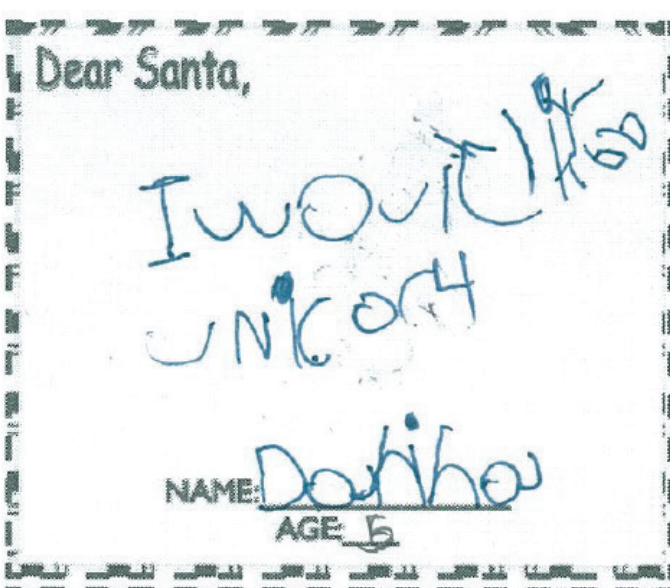


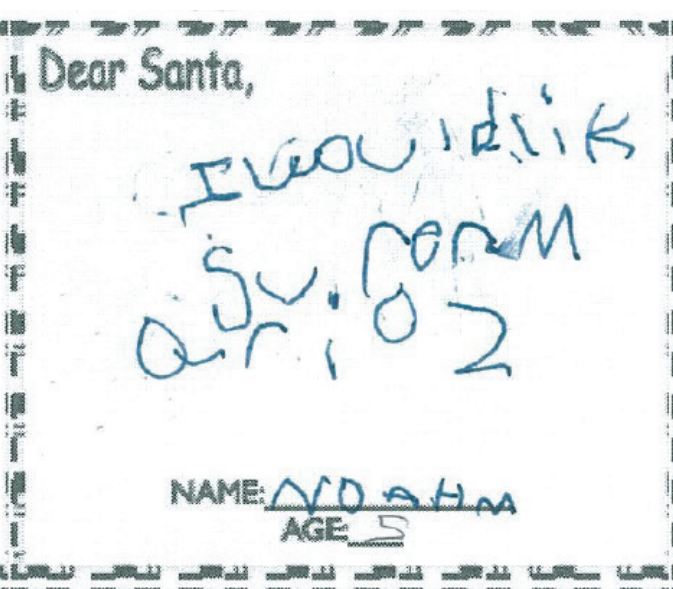


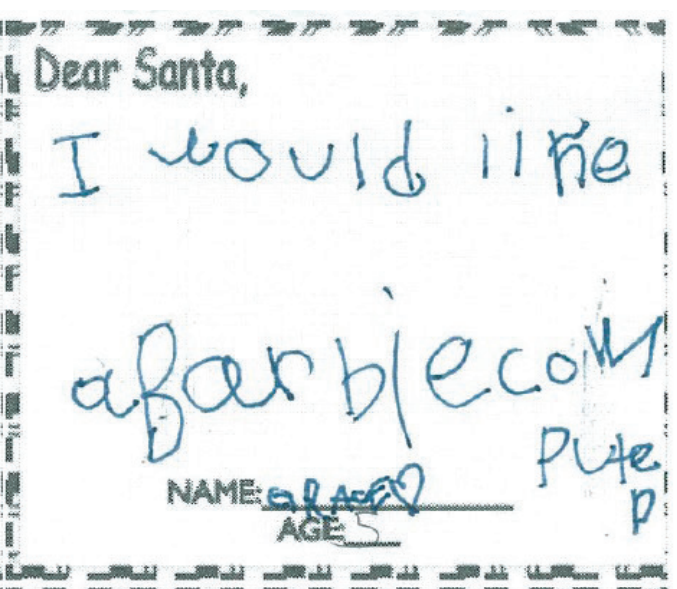




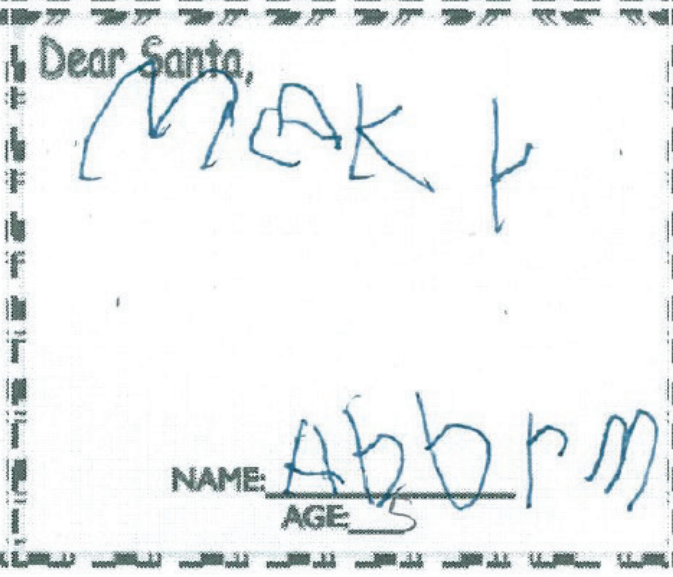


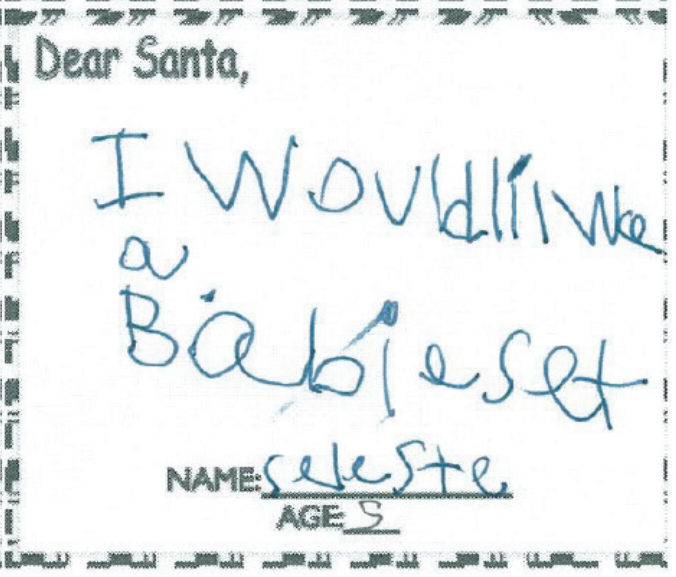












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