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Q. When will Santa come to Mitchell County?
A. When all the good little girls and boys are fast asleep.

Briefs

Immunization Clinic
The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an immunization/flu clinic on Wednesday, January 5th from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Education Center at the corner of 4th and Chestnut. Bring child's immunization records to clinic, along with cards. For more information, call 325-754-4945.

Candlelight Service
A special candlelight Christmas service will be held at the All Saints Episcopal Church at 304 Locust on Thursday, December 24th. A reception will be held before the service at 9:30 p.m., and the service will begin at 10:30 p.m. with Father Jared Houze.

First Day Hike
The Lake Colorado City State Park will lead a First Day Hike on Friday, January 1st beginning at 9 a.m. The hike will cover modest terrain for nearly two miles. There is no cost to participate, only the fee to enter the park is necessary. For more information, call the park office at 325-728-3331.

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Colorado City

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Colorado City

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Quote of Week

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

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CCPD sees thefts on the rise

'Tis the season... for thefts and burglaries. According to CCPD Chief Luis Aguilar, the department has seen an increase in thefts of packages and burglaries of vehicles in recent weeks. There are some things that citizens can do to help each other out and discourage the criminals.

In a recent press release, Aguilar said that thieves targeting mail and shipping packages seems to be a trend in this area.

"Our department has received numerous calls from citizens stating someone has taken their delivered packages," Aguilar said. "The offenses appear to be occurring during day time hours when the mail carriers deliver packages which are left on the porch or at the front door of residences."

There have been numerous reports on social media sites about this same kind of criminal activity. Unless citizens specify when they order, signatures are not always required for delivery. Once packages have been delivered, they are easy pickings for thieves in the area.

Officers at the CCPD have a few tips to avoid becoming a victim of these kinds of thefts.

The first step happens before completing your order. It is important to specify that you would like the deliveries signed

for when delivered. If you are not going to be available to sign for the packages, you can ask that the packages be delivered to a neighbor's house.

Also, if packages are expected, you can also ask a trustworthy neighbor to pick them up for you. Neighbors can help by looking for suspicious activity in or around the neighborhood, and report to the police department if they notice anything out of the ordinary.

Criminals know that Christmas time can be the best time to go on the hunt, as citizens are buying presents and are hurrying around between activities. Aguilar

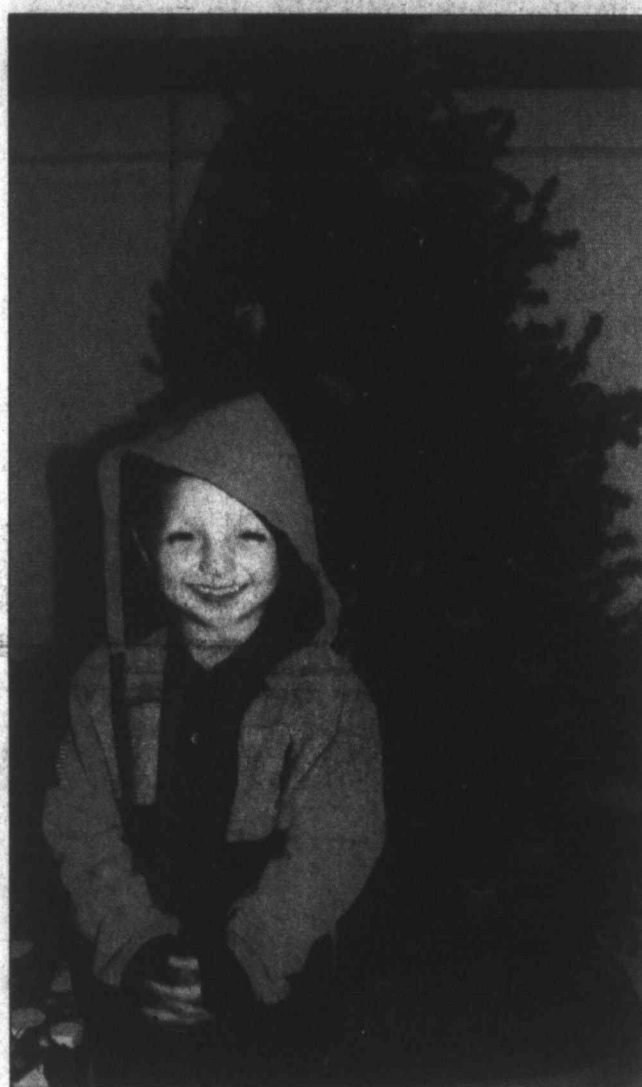
said that the CCPD has taken several burglary of motor vehicle calls with the last two weeks.

"Sometimes we, as citizens, are so busy with work, the kids, deadlines and chores that we fail to lock our vehicles or take out the wallet we left on the console," the police chief said. He went on to say that all of the recent car burglaries have been carried out on vehicles that were not locked.

There's a reason that criminals are considered opportunists. They tend to strike at the easiest targets, stealing from unlocked vehicles most often.

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CHRISTMAS MAKES HIM HAPPY! Mason Craft said the red tree was his favorite at the Festival of Trees. As you can see, this little man gets happy when he thinks about Christmas.

TDCJ celebrates with big meal

December 25th is a special day no matter where you live. This year, about 1,000 Texas Department Criminal Justice Wallace Unit offenders will celebrate with a big meal served on Christmas Day.

Staff and offenders working in food service are preparing 55 briskets and 1200 pounds of pork chops to go along with 90 pounds of baked beans, 450 pounds of potato salad, 90 pounds of buttered corn, 90 pounds of vegetable blend with cheese, and 90 pounds of green bean casserole.

Approximately pounds of cole slaw will be prepared as will 200 pounds of fruit salad, 44 huge sheets of buttermilk pie and 44 sheets of marbled cake. All of this will be served with about 140 loaves of sliced bread. Once prepared, the feast will feed about 1500 offenders and staff members at the Wallace Unit.

Warden Matt Kennelly said that the large amount of food will take approximately two days to prepare, with two shifts working on the dinner from midnight to 8 p.m. each day.

The day will start early with breakfast beginning about 4:30 a.m. Kennelly said that the chow hall usually sees a smaller crowd for breakfast, as the offenders get the choice to sleep in. Most take the extra sleep hours because they're waiting for the big Christmas lunch.

And they won't have to wait long, as lunch serving begins around 9 a.m. and is over by about 12:30 p.m.

While TDCJ policy mandates that each offender get 20 minutes to eat meals, Kennelly said that there will be no rush on Christmas. Offenders will be allowed to remain in the Chow Hall until they are finished eating. Whatever they don't finish eating, the offenders get to take the leftovers back to their cell on paper trays to be enjoyed later in the day.

Correctional officers definitely notice a change in behavior as Christmas nears. Everyone begins to look forward to the

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DPS seeking answers in Dunn murder

With the fifth anniversary of Hailey Dunn's disappearance coming up, the Department of Public Safety is making a state-wide push to seek answers regarding the 13-year-old's murder. The agency is seeking the public's help, hoping to gain information that will lead to the arrest of the murderer.

According to a press release issued by the law enforcement agency, the Texas DPS and Texas Ranger Unsolved Crimes Investigation Team are asking for the public's help in solving Hailey's murder. As part of a public awareness program launched recently, the DPS is featuring one unsolved case each month in an effort to generate new investigative leads and bring added attention to unresolved cases across the state.

On December 27, 2010, Hailey left her mother's house to go to a friend's house, but never arrived and was reported missing. Despite searches by law enforcement and the community, she was not immediately found. On March 16, 2013, Hai-

ley's body was discovered near Lake J. B. Thomas in Scurry County.

Investigators have said that Shawn Adkins, boyfriend of Hailey's mother, is still considered a suspect in the murder, but law enforcement agencies are following other leads in the case.

At the time of her disappearance, Hailey was an eighth-grade student at Colorado City Middle School in Mitchell County and was active in cheerleading, sports and band.

Anyone with information about this unsolved case can also submit a tip through the Texas Rangers' Cold Case website or contact the Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243.

The Texas Ranger Unsolved Crimes Investigation Team was created to assist Texas law enforcement agencies investigating unsolved murders or what appear to be serial or linked criminal transactions. Since there is no statute of limitations for the offense of murder, investiga-

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No new information on missing woman

December 17th was Sue Noel's 80th birthday, but this year she didn't get to celebrate the day with her family. Unfortunately, there is no new information about the missing Colorado City woman, but authorities are still hoping for new clues that might lead to her whereabouts.

According to local law enforcement, the leads have run cold regarding the case of Noel's disappearance. Despite searches conducted on the ground and in the air, nothing new has been heard on the case in weeks and her vehicle has never been found.

A \$10,000 reward is still being offered to anyone with information leading authorities to Noel.

The 80-year-old woman was last seen at a family member's residence on Sunday, September 20th in the 1100 block of Richland Drive in Abilene. After information leading police to believe she may have been in the Monahans area within a couple of days of her disappearance, deputies, officers and Texas Parks & Wildlife

Department personnel performed a helicopter search based on a "ping" from a cellphone tower located near Monahans.

Unfortunately, the search didn't turn up any clues to the whereabouts of Mrs. Noel.

On October 2nd, the Silver Alert for the C-City woman was deactivated by the Texas Division of Emergency Management - State Operations Center due to no new leads or information to extend the alert according to agency procedures.

Noel left her daughter's home on Sunday, September 20th after attending a family reunion. She was reported missing on Wednesday, September 23rd when it was learned that she had never returned home.

Noel was reported to be driving a 2012 gold Chevrolet Equinox bearing Texas license plate BU9-4545. She is believed to be wearing a light blue and white plaid shirt, blue capri-style pants and brown sandals and may be wearing glasses.

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LOCAL NEWS

Renter's insurance costs are high in Colorado City

ValuePenguin, a company that provides comparative research and data, recently performed a study of 218 Texas cities and towns and found that Colorado City is among the costliest cities for renters to insure their house or apartment. Average premiums here are significantly above the Texas state mean.

Mike Thrasher, an analyst with the company, said that renters here pay an average rate of \$498 annually which is 9% higher than the state mean. However, there are many cities in Texas with far higher rates.

"Texas has one of the widest ranges of renter's insurance premiums," Thrasher said.

To show how cities compare, ValuePenguin evaluated quotes for a rental property with roughly 1,000 square feet of living space and \$100,000 in liability coverage from five major insurance carriers. The rates were then averaged to get a benchmark cost for each city.

Based on the quotes for the sample home, the company found that the most expensive city in Texas costs 74% more than the cheapest in the analysis.

However, while the rates have comparative value, they do not indicate what individual Texans may pay to insure their rental home.

San Marcos, a city on I-35 be-

tween Austin and San Antonio with a population of approximately 60,000 residents, has the cheapest renter's insurance in Texas. The rate of \$343 annually for the sample home was 23.9% cheaper than the state average.

San Marcos was followed closely by Cedar Park, a suburb of Austin; Georgetown, just north of Round Rock; Granbury, a city of about 8,000 near Fort Worth; and New Braunfels, a city just outside northeast San Antonio.

The most expensive places to buy renter's insurance in Texas are all on or relatively near the Gulf of Mexico, where they might be subject to hurricanes and tropical storms. The cost of premiums is as much as 35% more than the benchmark rate for the state, a high percentage when compared to others.

Tomball came in at the top of the most expensive list with an annual rate of \$609, which is 35% higher than the state mean.

Houston is #2 on the list, with Pasadena, Katy and Daingerfield rounding out the top five. Not only are these cities susceptible to hurricanes, but high crime rates also cause premium rates to go up.

Colorado City comes in at 172 on the list from cheapest to most expensive. Thrasher said that while C-City may be a low crime area and not subject to hurricanes, severe weather can still make an impact on the rate.

"There are other perils that homes and personal property might face in Colorado City," he said. "In west Texas, I know wind and hail are both common sources of damage and consequently, property insurance claims."

For more information on this subject, as well as data for others, visit the ValuePenguin website at www.valuepenguin.com.

OBITUARIES

John Robert Jordan 1933-2015

COLORADO CITY-- John Robert Jordan, 82, passed away at the Nolan Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Wednesday, December 16, 2015. He was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on May 17, 1933 to John Peter and Merle Marie Thompson Jordan.

After finishing high school, John started his career in the Air Force. He served his country from 1953 to 1973 retiring as an E6 Tech Sgt after fighting in both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. Shortly after his retirement on February 2, 1978 he married his wife, Manuela (Nellie) Jordan who preceded him in death. Those that knew John knew that he could be a bit cantankerous from time to time but would also be one of the first people to give you the shirt off his back. John was always a hard-working man. After retiring one job he soon started another working in the purchasing department for Cap Rock Electric. When not working he could be found hunting, fishing, camping or admiring military planes (both real and the models he enjoyed putting together), and he always found time to work on his 1967 Mustang. Aside from all the activities he did in life, John always found time to spend with his family whom he cherished dearly, often times making things for them out of things he had collected over the years.

John is survived by his children, Rebecca Harmon and husband Mike of Clyde, Mark Jordan of Abilene, Maria Castillo of Colorado City, Connie Ponko and husband Stuart of Colorado City, Ralph Castillo and wife Jewell of Lone Camp, Freddie Castillo of Abilene, and Milton Bramble of Florida. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, as well as his brother, Mike Jordan of Oklahoma and his four sisters, Marjorie Dennis of Oklahoma, Mary Kelly of California, Patricia Ponder of Oklahoma, and Susan and husband Albert Dwarshus of Lukenbach.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the St. Ann's Church in Colorado City at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 21. Burial with full military rights followed at the Colorado City Cemetery. A visitation for John was held on Sunday, December 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m. at the Kiker Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations be made to the Run for the Wall program payable to the Colorado City Middle School, 312 E. 12th St. Colorado City, TX 79512.

Online condolences can be made by visiting www.kikerseale.com

Patsy "Pat" Lowrance 1942-2015

COLORADO CITY-- Patsy "Pat" Lowrance, 73, passed away at the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock on Saturday, December 19, 2015. She was born in Rule on July 7, 1942 to the late Gordon and Jimmie Campbell O'Pry.

Pat was a family oriented woman, a devoted wife who loved spending time with and caring for her children and grandchildren. She was the type of person to go without just to make sure that others had what they needed.



She would be most remembered for the crafts that she created and for her cooking, especially her biscuits and gravy or her steak fingers. In her spare time she could be seen out traveling, going to garage sales, auctions, and at any number of sporting events that her family either played in or coached.

She is survived by her husband, Doyle Lowrance whom she married in Ardmore, Oklahoma on April 10, 1959; by two sons, Donny Lowrance and wife Donna of Colorado City, John Lowrance and wife Becky of Lubbock, and a daughter-in-law, Jamie Lowrance of Munday. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, Bradley Lowrance and wife Melanie, Katelin Demel and husband Bucky, Jason Lowrance, Justin Lowrance and wife Crystal, Jeremy Lowrance, Cassy Mahan and husband Kevin, Ty Fawver and wife Veronica, Kandace Lowrance, Mitchell Lowrance, and Kasey Lowrance; as well as by eight great-grandchildren; her two fur babies, Sissy and Fluffy; and by her brother, Eddie Shoemaker of Clear Lake.

She was preceded in death by her son, Ronny Lowrance.

A funeral service for Pat was held at the Westbrook Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 23 at 10 a.m. with burial to follow at 2 p.m. in the Rule Cemetery in Rule. A visitation for Pat was held on Tuesday, December 22 from 5-7 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City. Those wishing may leave online condolences at www.kikerseale.com.

Robert (Doc) Gray 1926-2015

COLORADO CITY/SWEETWATER-- Robert Nathaniel (Doc) Gray Jr., 89, passed away on Saturday, December 19, 2015 in Sweetwater.

He was born on April 27, 1926 in Terrell to Robert Nathaniel Gray Sr. and Minnie Alice Falsom Gray. He graduated from Terrell High in 1943, then he went on to serve his country during WWII in the Army of Occupation in Seoul, Korea. He was a graduate of Texas A&M in 1948 receiving a DVM. Robert practiced veterinary medicine with Dr. J.D. Williams in Colorado City in the years of 1948 and 1949. On May 21, 1949 Doc married Otha McFarland, the daughter of Richard G. McFarland and Jewel Ford McFarland of Dunn. His relatives knew him as R.N. but he was known as Doc Gray to his clients and to friends. He and Otha made their home 12 miles south of Loraine until her death in 1997. Doc practiced veterinary medicine for many years from his pickup truck while also making sure to tend to his cattle and to his cotton farms in Mitchell and Scurry Counties.

Doc loved spending time arrowhead hunting and lecturing in the school systems about Native American life, culture, and unique artifacts, many of which can be seen at the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City and enjoyed spending time with his constant companion, Addie Smith.

Doc is survived by his constant companion, Addie Smith; his niece, Mary White Garcia and husband Louis; and his great-nephews, Gary White and wife Nicki, Randy White and wife Christi, and Brad White and wife April.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Otha; a sister-in-law, Johnnie A. White; and by a nephew, Dickie White.

A graveside service for Doc was held at the Dunn Cemetery in Dunn on Tuesday, December 22 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Brett Hoyle officiating. A visitation was held at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City on Monday, December 21 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations to the Dunn Cemetery Association.

Those wishing may extend their condolences by visiting



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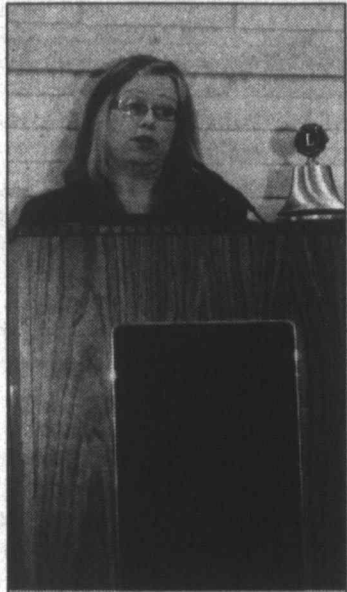
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LOCAL NEWS

Beckmeyer speaks to local Lions Club

Political activist and Republican Chair Teresa Beckmeyer was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday. She gave



POLITICAL SCENE — Teresa Beckmeyer spoke to local Lions about the upcoming March primaries, and how the political races are shaping up locally and around the state.

those attending an update about the upcoming March primaries and how the races are shaping up on the state level.

Beckmeyer began by saying that, judging by the recent presidential debates, the American public is fed up with the status quo. Not only is it the sentiment of voters in the national races but also of Texas voters.

Because she is often on the front lines of state politics in Austin, Beckmeyer has a front row seat to what happened in the most recent legislative session. She described the session as "one of the most conservative sessions in recent history."

While many pieces of conservative legislation were passed in Texas, many highly conservative bills were also killed. Beckmeyer said she expects to see more conservative bills coming up in the next session which takes place in 2017.

Senator Charles Perry, who represents Mitchell County in the Texas Senate, is working on a bill that would put a stop

to Sanctuary Cities. Beckmeyer said that some cities have passed laws that limit law enforcement's rights to ask the national origin of people that are stopped by the police.

As evidence of Texan voters' frustration, Beckmeyer said that there are 87 contested races in the Texas House of Representatives. She said that the upheaval is not surprising but March will see an unprecedented number of contested races.

Railroad Commissioner David Porter will not run for re-election, and the race for the seat will be heated. Seven Republicans and three Democrats have filed to run for the seat.

"We will see lots of run-off elections next year," Beckmeyer said.

While it's evident that changes are in store for Texas, the representatives of Mitchell County will not vary from the current candidates. State Senator Charles Perry, State Representative Dustin Burrows and U.S. Representative Mike Conaway all

filed for re-election and will run unopposed.

For the first time ever, no Democrat has filed to run for a local election, meaning that only a Republican Primary will be held.

Beckmeyer said she said a lot of good things happened in the latest session, but she also witnessed a lot of contention. There is a big conflict in the house between Joe

Strauss supporters and those who do not support him.

"They're not trying to hide it. There's a battle going on right now," Beckmeyer said. She also said most of the conflict is happening within the Republican Party.

"Americans are tired of empty promises," she said. "And Trump, whether you love him or hate him, shows that."

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FEELING A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS — FirstBank & Trust held an open house with a Christmas twist last week. Colorado City residents (l-r) Ben Sparks, Hollis Gainey, Delmer Prescott and Darlene Henderson enjoyed the refreshments provided and visiting during the event. Photo courtesy of Sareesa Proctor.

State Park hike can help you start of the new year in an active, healthy way

Most people start off the New Year by making New Year's resolutions, and often those resolutions center around health and fitness. If this is you, Kyle O'Haver has just the thing to start the New Year and your resolutions off right.

O'Haver is the superintendent at Lake Colorado City State Park, and he has planned an activity to start 2016 off right. Everyone is invited to come out to the park for a First Day Hike on January 1st, 2016.

The outdoorsman encourages everyone to make a commitment that this will be the year to get

outside and get more exercise. The hike over modest terrain will begin at 9 a.m. that morning and last for about an hour and a half. It is expected to cover nearly two miles.

Everyone planning to participate should be sure to wear appropriate footwear and clothing to be comfortable outdoors in the cool morning air.

There is no cost to participate in the hike, except for the daily entrance fee of \$4 per adult. Children 12 and under get in free.

For more information, call the park office at 325-728-3931.

O Night Divine

First United Methodist Church
will be holding a
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH A weekend in mountain country

I spent a day in Terlingua, the Temple of Chilidom. Got to visit with John Holroyd, the new owner of La Kiva, the well-known watering hole just above Terlingua Creek. He has made some grand improvements to the place, which once used a black pot for a urinal. John hails from Yorkshire, England originally and migrated to Oklahoma 30 or so years ago. He is retired now and has been a frequent visitor to the desert country. He was a friend of the previous owner of La Kiva, Glen Felts, who died last year. La Kiva stayed closed for 6 months and John didn't want to see it turn to dust, so he bought it. He stayed closed another year to do the refurbishing. The bar is open now and the restaurant will open soon with gourmet pizzas, brisket and other menu items. He has a barbecue cooker than can handle 1,000 pounds of meat. All the kitchen equipment is state of the art.

I also interviewed Lauren Stedman who has Menagerie Press in Terlingua. She makes exquisite invitations, business cards and other printed items using old-fashioned letterpress equipment and high-grade papers. She is a graphic design artist and her creations go all over the country.

I also met a genuine DIVA. Diane Wysocki is a member of Women Outdoors Worldwide, a group of women who shoot guns, slingshots and bows and arrows. They also do fly-fishing. All members are called DIVAs. They promote shooting safety and have worldwide shooting competitions. The organization's headquarters is in Dallas.

The next day I went to Alpine and visited with Dr. Paul Will, chair of the Meat Science department at Sul Ross who teaches a course called Sausage Manufacturing. It's a two-week course beginning January 4. Students of all disciplines flock to the course, where they can earn 4 semester hours credit. "I give them 25 pounds of meat and some seasoning and teach them how to make sausage," he says. "Then they make their own sausage using family recipes or whatever. At the end of the course we have a contest to see who has the best sausage according to a panel of judges."

I visited my friend Jim Glendenning who had just returned from a month long 26,000 mile trip around the world. He knows how to travel. His entire transportation bill was \$1,800. He walked to the train station in Alpine, took an overnight train to Los Angeles where he boarded a plane for London. On his circle of the globe he made five stops along the way, then took the train back to Alpine and walked home.

The new managers at the Holland Hotel are Marcus and Nicole Van Winden, who met on a Holland-America cruise ship. He was a chef; she was cruise director. He is from Holland. It was only natural that they end up managing the Holland Hotel.

I went to Marfa and visited with Mayor Dan Dunlap. He told me about the new 4-story hotel being built downtown and a new 5 million dollar art installation due next year at Chinati. Lots of stuff going on in the mountain country along the border.

Do we make Him welcome?

By Monte Wike

When I got to be a "big boy" in church, so that my feet could touch the floor at the same time I sat back in the pew, Mother joined Dad singing in the choir. Mrs. Murphy sat on the third row, center aisle of the 1906-curved pew type of auditorium, and our family sat down the pew from her. With mother gone I just slid down to sit with her. She was a southern "lady" who had only a meager income from renting rooms in her house. She had known better times, but was now barely getting by. But she still carried herself as aristocratically as she could. She wore her hair pulled up in back with large crinkly pins stuck in it and wore her hat at an angle over her right eye. She was somewhat crippled and walked with a cane.

If I got there a little early, which I usually did, coming directly from Sunday School, I would hold her pew for her. That way she could walk in and have a place to sit. We made a pretty good team.

One day a tall lanky fellow walked right in and sat down in Mrs. Murphy's pew! I knew he was new, because all the

church folks knew that was "our" pew. I promptly told him that that was Mrs. Murphy's pew, could he find another place to sit. He very graciously got up and moved the next pew forward, which in a way was worse, because I could not see over him. It was not long before Mrs. Murphy hobbled in. He turned around and gave her a pleasant smile and hand-shake and winked at me.

The choir filed in, the service began and there was good singing. When we stood for the first song, he blocked all the view and I thought I would not be able to see anything.

When it came time for the announcements, the pastor stood and said, "We are extremely blessed to have our new area missionary with us today. Brother Jones would you come up and greet the folks." That lanky fellow in front of me stood up, and I sunk down in my pew. I had chased off the new area missionary! He even had to mention from the pulpit how protective I was of Mrs. Murphy's pew, and the church got a big laugh at my very embarrassed expense!

But the significance of that day stayed with me forever. Jesus said that He

comes in disguise sometimes as a needy person, or sick, even a prisoner. As we minister to that person and fill that need, we are really ministering to Him.

But it was that Christmas when it really dawned on me what I had done. Mary and Joseph could not find lodging for her urgent need for privacy to have her baby. There was no room in the inn. And although they were descendants of people in Bethlehem, none of them opened their homes to them. Finally, they had to spend the night in the barn. Sure enough, that is when and where the baby Jesus was born.

How often have we put our own selfish needs, desires or preferences ahead of what is vastly more important and significant? How often have we failed to penetrate Jesus' disguise and see the present need as a golden opportunity to minister to Him? Does His "inasmuch" reach us in our self-centered ways? If we just knew, of course we would make room and provision and quite a stir. Surely each person, each call for help deserves a fresh look. That lanky stranger may be a hidden opportunity.

Shopko, economic development, and tax abatements... are they right?

By John Beckmeyer

There was a time when I probably would have been considered the world's chief proponent of tax abatements...that time has passed. The primary reason that I was so keen to support abatements wasn't due to their utility as a means to economic development but rather because, plain and simple, I hate taxes.

Further I have always been fairly perplexed at the wastefulness that I have witnessed by taxing entities. From this standpoint it was long my view that if an individual or company was able to keep some of their taxes then great. After much reflection and many discussions, I've come to one of those conclusions we all hate to face - I was wrong and I'll attempt to explain to the best of my limited capacity why.

Supply and demand dictate that if a product or service is needed or wanted then the market will support the product or service. However if factors such as rent, renovation, and such like prevent the product or service from entering a particular market without public

subsidization, then clearly the market in question isn't right for that product or service.

Our society champions the free market where on a proverbial level playing field products are produced or services are offered, and then they are exchanged for other vehicles of value. For the free market to work, however, there needs to be at least a semblance of a level playing field.

When advantages are given to one competitor in a limited market the field is then tilted in their favor. To put it another way, when a taxing entity gives a tax break to one producer that will still be levied on another producer in the same market they have effectively lowered one set of goal posts.

Sadly this puts the government in the position of picking winners and losers. This is a poor practice that over and over again gives an advantage to a newcomer to a market over established producers that may have fought to stay in that market for years or even decades.

Are there exceptions? Sure. If there is

no established competitor in a market and there is competition for where to locate the facility to produce a particular product or offer a service then a reduction in property taxes or a rebate on sales taxes might be warranted. It would still be my contention that this tool should be used sparingly and with great restraint as a means toward economic development.

In the case of Shopko, I find it hard to see how they will not be direct competitors with the current auto parts stores, the drug/gift shops, the current "dollar" stores, and others that haven't been offered a rebate on their sales taxes for the next 10 years. These are businesses that have, some of them for decades, already been providing goods, services, and jobs to the community through good times and bad.

Most business owners welcome competition (it provides a healthy environment, it gives them an opportunity to stand out, and it staves off stagnation) asking only for the level playing field on which to compete.

Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

The argument between city government over a Shopko abatement is like one between bank robbers during a heist.

If you are a citizen or a investor in Colorado City, abatements to Shopko et al is coming out of your hide.

Government, under our U.S. Constitution, is a referee - not a player - and has no skin in the game. But it naturally tries to expand its power and revenue. Revenue depends on tax base. Politicians

think a bigger tax base is better. Abatements are intended to grow the tax base at the expense of indigenous tax payers. Designed by folks who are not the best at growing the tax base but are good at corrupting a good system.

Good businessmen (and women) know that bigger is better only if better gets better. They are reluctant to invest or expand in a corrupt climate unless they are corrupt or incompetent. The pockets which get picked are, in the end,

empty.

Out of tax abatements we get too many shoddy motels, wind turbines, solar farms, FGEs, desal plants and other non-viable promotions whose clutter we must clean up when they are abandoned.

People in government see themselves as employees of Robin Hood. But robbery is robbery regardless of the benefactor.

Tea anyone?

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LOCAL NEWS

THEFTS

Everyone is encouraged to take the extra few seconds it takes to lock their vehicles and remove valuables. Even if it takes an extra few minutes, it will be worth protecting their stuff from thieves that are looking for the easy target.

Thieves are everywhere, and sometimes they are traveling down the road. In another media release issued by Aguilar last week, he asks citizens to be on the lookout for a couple of men that have been traveling down I-20 breaking into stores with ATMs and taking the cash out

of the machines.

The release said that CCPD received information about two or possibly three unknown black male subjects traveling from Dallas in a small white hybrid passenger car. The men have been going to convenience stores located near I-20 during the early morning hours when the stores are closed and forcing entry by using a crowbar. Once entry is made, the men rip out alarm systems and break into the automatic teller machines to take the cash.

Aguilar has taken steps to alert

several of the local stores that have ATMs.

"We encourage our citizens to report anyone in our community who may match the description and who may be acting suspiciously around our convenience stores," Aguilar said.

Citizens can come together in the holiday spirit to help each other out. Sign for packages for your neighbor or pick up deliveries for them, keep an eye out for suspicious behavior and report to the Colorado City Police Department by calling, 325-728-5294.

FROM PAGE 1

TDCJ

huge meal, and no one wants to miss out on the opportunity to partake of the celebratory feast.

"It does help keep the peace," the warden said. "And the employees that are having to work on Christmas Day will enjoy it

too."

Besides the special meal, offenders get the day off from work and have the chance to watch football on television.

"It's nothing but good," Kennelly said.

Offenders will get "Johnny" bags for supper that include sandwiches and fruit such as apples and oranges. Because whole fruit is not typically served, offenders look forward to Christmas supper as well.

FROM PAGE 1

HAILEY

tors pursue these cases to a successful resolution; or until no other lead is viable.

In addition, DPS created the Texas Rangers' Unsolved Homicides webpage aimed at renewing public interest in unsolved cases. The site features the division's

Top 12 Unsolved Cold Case Investigations, which includes two cases from each of the state's six DPS regions. For more information, visit the Texas Rangers' Cold Case website at: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/TexasRangers/UnsolvedHomicides/index.htm>.

NOEL

Anyone with information in regards to Sue Noel or the location of her vehicle is asked to contact any law enforcement agency and the Colorado City Police Department at 325-728-5294.

FROM PAGE 1

POLICE REPORT

On December 12th at 9:22 a.m., an officer responded to the Wallace School in reference to a burglary of a building. When the officer arrived on scene he made contact with a school representative. After making contact with the representative, it was found two individuals entered the school after hours without consent and damaged the school. A report for burglary of a building and of a coin operated machine were submitted.

On December 12th at 9:47 p.m., an officer was dispatched to 1104 Nicolasa for a disturbance. After the officer's investigation, an assault and criminal mischief were confirmed. One male subject was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail and a report was completed.

On December 13th at 6:17 p.m., an officer was requested in reference to a theft. An officer arrived on scene and made contact with the reporting party. It was found the reporting party had a laptop computer and one hundred dollars in cash taken by a person she allowed in her residence. A report for theft was submitted in reference to the theft.

On December 14th at 12:47 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Mitchell County Cemetery in regards to vandalism to a gravesite.

On December 16th at 2:38 p.m., an officer responded to Stripes Convenience Store at 101 E. I-20 in reference to criminal mischief. Unknown person or persons had smashed the screen on the Redbox.

On December 16th at 4:02

p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a complainant who stated that a storage shed was broken into on the property he manages.

On December 17th at 11:31 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 20 East milepost 217. During the traffic stop, a search was conducted and illegal narcotics were located inside the vehicle. The three occupants inside the vehicle were arrested for possession of marijuana <2oz, posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia, and one occupant was charged with possession of a false driver's license. All three were booked into the Mitchell County Jail without incident.

On December 18th at 9:04 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle fail to signal a turn. The officer initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver was arrested for the offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more.

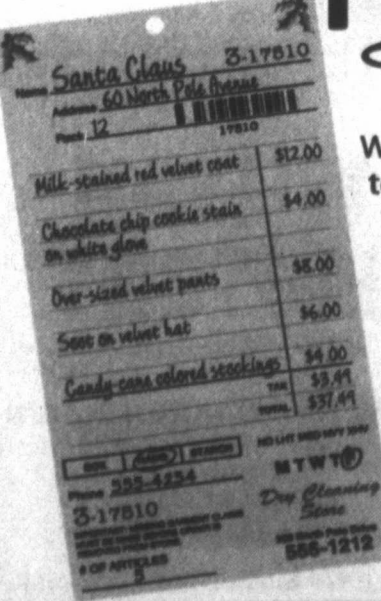
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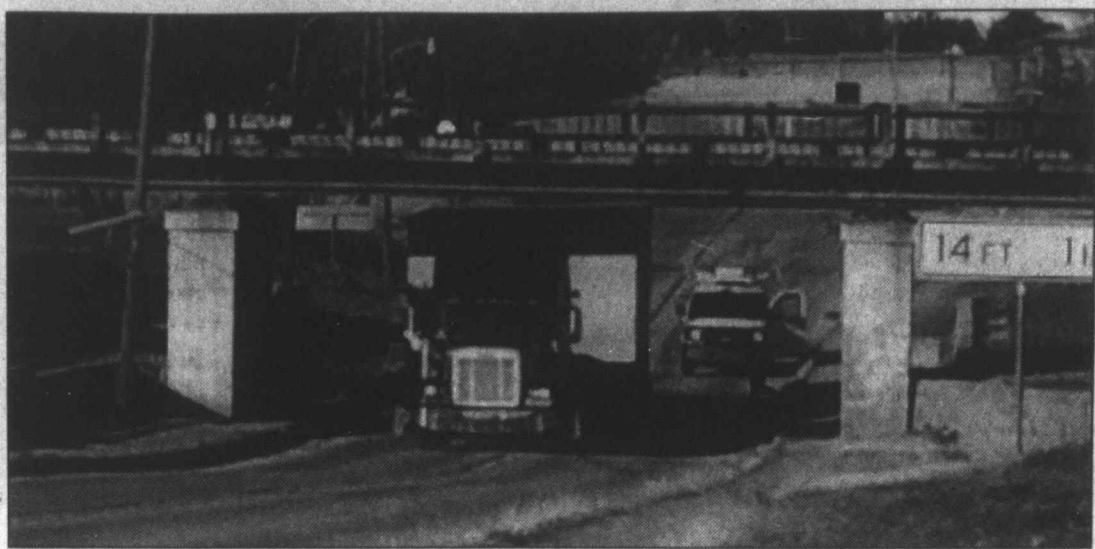


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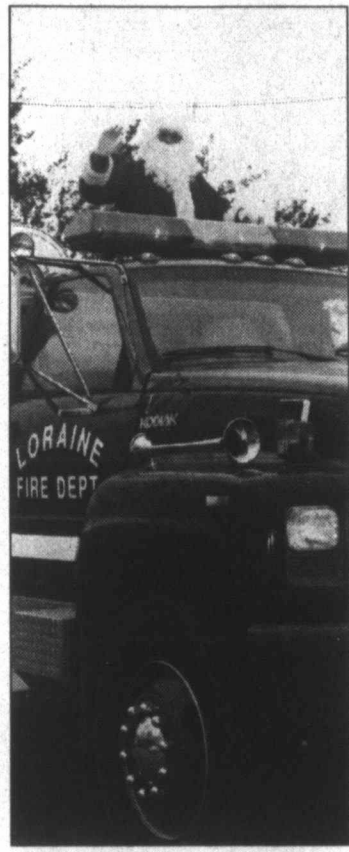
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Santa made his way through town on a fire truck during the Loraine Christmas Parade. The parade ended at the school where the jolly old man listened to the Christmas wishes of little ones and enjoyed some cookies.



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LOCAL NEWS

RETIRING AFTER 29 YEARS

Jeter will be missed by many at jail

Mitchell County Jail Administrator Carolyn Jeter was facing a bittersweet moment last Friday, as she celebrated her upcoming

retirement after working in the sheriff's office for 29 years. She described the people she works with as being part of her family,

but she's looking forward to what will come next.

Jeter is retiring at the end of December, and the people she works with hate to see her go. Similarly, it will be a hard transition for her as well.

"It's gonna' be hard. These people have been my family, and I've been through so much with them. I've seen lots of troopers, deputies, DA's guys go through here," Jeter said last week.

Hired by Wendell Bryant, she started working for the sheriff's office in October of 1986 as a jailer. She said she remembers when Patrick Toombs started working as a deputy in 1989. Jeter said that Toombs, Mike Redwine and Tera Williams have been there the longest.

As much as she will miss her friends at the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Center, Jeter is looking forward to filling her time with different activities, most especially spending time with her grandkids and doing a bit of traveling.

Sheriff Toombs said tough days are ahead for him and his staff.

"It's going to be very tough," he said. "She's been here longer than anyone, and it's going to be difficult around here without her. I don't want her to leave. It's going to be a big adjustment."

The people that work with Jeter will make some changes and learn to do the job without her, but what some will miss most is her personality. According to Toombs, Jeter has always enjoyed a good prank, keeping everyone on their toes.

The sheriff said that no one ever knew what she would be up to next.

"You might come out of the office to find the whole back seat of your vehicle filled with shredded paper. You had to be careful. There might be powder in your air conditioning vents or your door handles might be greased," Toombs said.

One of the best parts about working with Jeter was that she had the ability to make anyone smile, no matter how bad their day had been. While no one wanted to see her go, all wished her well.

A large crowd attended her retirement party held at the law enforcement center last Thursday, a testament to all the lives she touched and the hard work she put into the jail.



PART OF THE FAMILY - Jail Administrator Carolyn Jeter is retiring from the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office at the end of the month. Her "jail family" held a party for her last Friday to celebrate her 29 years on the job.



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR - Awards were presented at Mitchell County Hospital's annual banquet held December 12th. Chip Payne, PA-C, who works in the emergency department, was named Employee of the Year. He was presented the award by Hospital CEO Robbie Dewberry and CFO Joe Wright. Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.



MANAGER OF THE YEAR - Jean Dagondon, MT - Laboratory Department, received the award for Department Manager of the Year at MCHD's annual banquet held on Saturday, December 12th. The award was presented by Hospital CFO Joe Wright (left) and CEO Robbie Dewberry (right). Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.



MOST COURTEOUS - Awards were presented by Hospital CEO Robbie Dewberry (left) and CFO Joe Wright (right) during the hospital's annual banquet held Saturday, December 12th. Rick Jennings, ARRT - Radiology Department, was honored as the Most Courteous Employee of the Year. Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.

Plans for stock show progressing

The time is drawing near for the 79th Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show and a few changes have been made. The upcoming show will be dedicated in memory of Eldon Harris.

This year, 102 students will be exhibiting 289 entries. There will be 157 hogs, 47 steers, seven heifers, 15 lambs and 63 goats exhibited during the show.

The biggest change coming up is that the show will be held a week later than normal to better fit school schedules for the students participating. The show kicks off on January 14th and continues until the 16th.

All animals are required to be in the barn on Thursday, January 14th by 4 p.m. Weighing will begin at 5 p.m.

The show will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday, January 15th, with the hogs showing first. This year, the number of hog entries is limited to four, down from six in previous years, due to the high number of hog entries and limited space in the barn.

Kevin Thomas of Jacksboro High School will serve as the judge of all categories this year.

All animals will be shown on Friday, with goats following hogs, then lambs, the pee-wee goat show, heifers and steers showing last Friday evening.

Set-up for the premium sale will begin at 8 a.m. that morning. All buyers are welcome to enjoy a complimentary lunch prepared by Matt Syler and Brandon Hale beginning at 11:30 a.m. The meal will be sponsored by Lone Star Ag Credit in Sweetwater.

Once everyone has had a chance to eat, the awards ceremony will begin at 12:30 p.m. The sale is set to start about 1 p.m.



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LOCAL NEWS

CCPD station filled to the brim with toys

Personnel at the Colorado City Police Department have been asking for donations to the Blue Santa program, and the generosity of citizens has filled the station with bikes, toys and other presents.

Dispatcher Dottie Taylor said that the people of Colorado City and Mitchell County have been great in donating to the worthy cause. Because of the many donations, Blue Santa will provide gifts for 12 families this year.

At the beginning of the week, the Wings of Grace chapter of the Christian Motorcycle Association donated 19 bicycles, filling the police station with bicycles in every hallway. There have been many donations of other toys, as well.

Chief Luis Aguilar said that well over \$2,000 in monetary donations have come in, making purchasing the needed items much easier.

"We'd like to say a special thanks to everyone for the smiles their donations will bring to the faces of the kids when they see Blue Santa," Aguilar said Monday.

Taylor added that even though the police department serves Colorado City citizens, everyone has pitched in and many donations came from various groups and people out in the county and some from out of town.

If you want to get a glimpse of Blue Santa, he will be loading his trailer... or sleigh on Thursday, December 24th and he's set to begin making deliveries around town that afternoon.

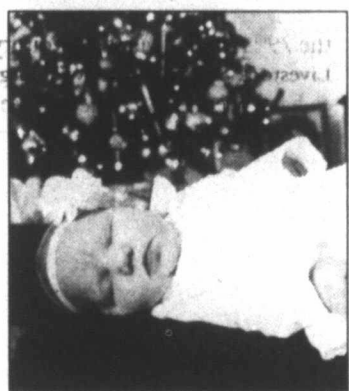


HELPING SANTA OUT—The Christian Motorcycle Association of Colorado City delivered 19 bicycles to Blue Santa last week. Pictured are Don Jenkins, Sheryl Callaway, Brent Sherwood, Stephen Callaway, George Younger, Earl Burger, Troy Don Grimes, Brenda Grimes, Tony Turner, Neal Nelson, Adam Lloyd, Karli Shrode, Cinnamon Coty, and officer James Barrows. Photo courtesy of Tony Turner.



SANTA'S HELPERS — Personnel with the Colorado City Police Department have been taking donations for the Blue Santa program, and the people of Mitchell County have responded overwhelmingly. Here, (l-r) Dottie Taylor, John Bivins and Luis Aguilar are pictured with just some of the donations received.

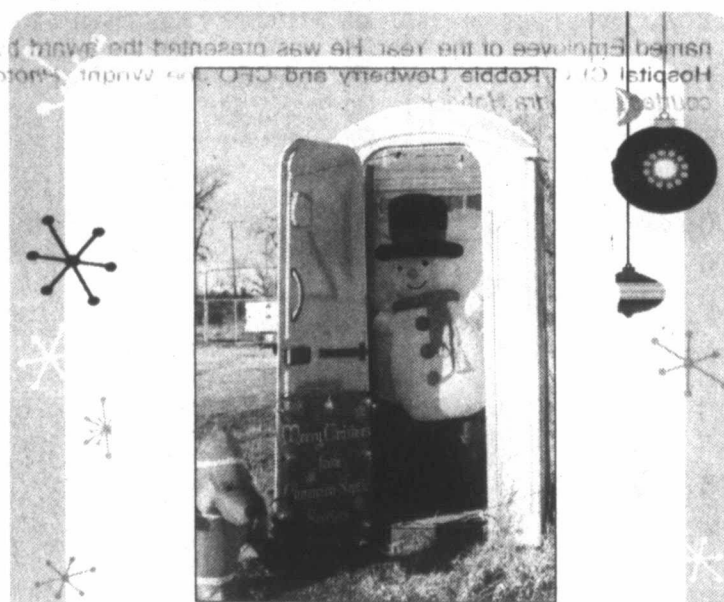
BIRTHS



Dwayne and Cheryl Smith of Colorado City are proud to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Adeline Darci Dykowski, born to Scott and Sarah Dykowski.

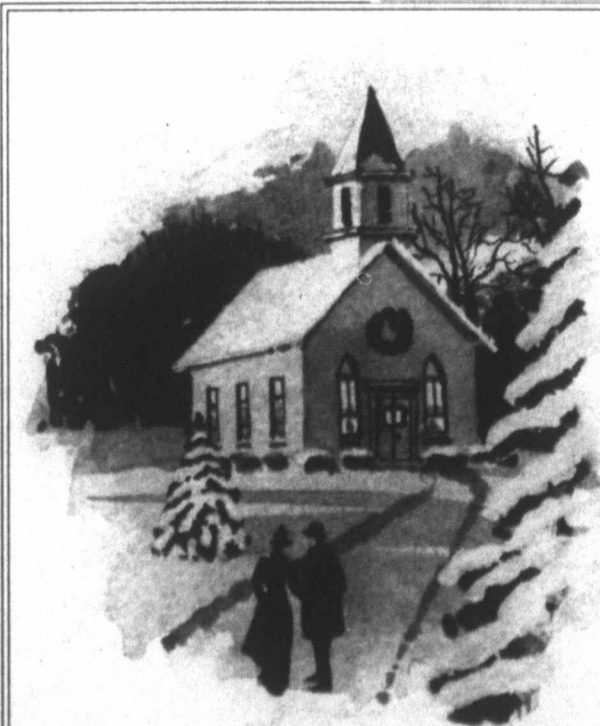
Darci was born on Dec. 16, 2015, at 8:43 a.m. at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. She was 8 pounds and 14 ounces and 20 inches long.

Darci is the Dykowski's first child. She is also the grandchild of Jayson and Laura Thedford and Chris Dykowski. She is the great-granddaughter of Pearl Smith, Ann Bradbury, Leonard and Beverly Dykowski and Ray and Linda Hargis. Darci is the first great-grandchild of Bill and Stella Barrington. She is the niece of Nathan and Kara Smith.



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ORDINANCE 2015-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE COLORADO CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2014-13, ORDINANCE 2013-30, ORDINANCE 2013-05, ORDINANCE 2012-04, ORDINANCE 2011-22, ORDINANCE 2010-26, ORDINANCE 2010-22, ORDINANCE 2010-21, ORDINANCE 2010-16, ORDINANCE 2010-10, ORDINANCE 2009-17, ORDINANCE 2009-11, ORDINANCE 2009-04, ORDINANCE 2007-07, ORDINANCE 94-09 AND ORDINANCE 94-07 AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2009-15 IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE UTILITIES ORDINANCE; REFERRING TO A SEPARATE UTILITY RATE ORDINANCE FOR FEES AND RATES CHARGED FOR UTILITY SERVICES; AMENDING THE POLICY FOR PAYMENT OF DISCONNECT FEES ON DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sec. 13.07.010

Enforcement

(a) No person shall knowingly or intentionally allow the use of water from City for residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, governmental, or any other purpose in a manner contrary to any provision of this plan, or in an amount in excess of that permitted by the drought response stage in effect at the time pursuant to action taken by the City Manager, in accordance with provisions of this plan.

(b) That any person who violates this plan is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$500.00. Each day that one or more of the provisions in this plan is violated shall constitute a separate offense. If a person is convicted of three or more distinct violations of this plan, the City Council shall, upon due notice to the customer, be authorized to discontinue water services to the premises where such violations occur. Services discontinued under such circumstances shall be restored only upon payment of a reconnection charge and any other costs incurred by the City in discontinuing service. In addition, suitable assurance must be given to the City that the same action shall not be repeated while this plan is in effect. Compliance with this plan may also be sought through injunction relief in the district court.

(c) Any person, including a person classified as a water customer of the City, in apparent control of the property where a violation occurs or originates shall be presumed to be the violator, and proof that the violation occurred on the person's property shall constitute a rebuttable presumption that the person in apparent control of the property committed the violation, but any such person shall have the right to show that he/she did not commit the violation.

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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ORDINANCE 2015-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, SETTING RATES FOR WATER SERVICE, SANITARY SEWER SERVICE, AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING VARIOUS FEES UNDER CHAPTER 13, UTILITIES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY; PROVIDING REPEALER AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to increase fees for water and sewer service to promote efficient administration of the government of the City; and

WHEREAS, to avoid complications and contradictory prices, the City Council is removing all rates and fees from Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances and establishing a separate Utility Rate and Fee Schedule, which the Council may easily amend each year if it chooses to do so;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

I. **Enactment.** This Ordinance No. 2015-13 shall be the "Utility Rate and Fee Schedule" of the City of Colorado City.

The following shall be the rates and fees under Chapter 13, Utilities, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Colorado City:

(E) Water Rates – Section 13.03.010(d)

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| (1) Residential and Business Inside City Limits | |
| (a) Base Rate, including first 2,000 gallons | \$18.00 |
| (b) 2,001 to 10,000 gallons | \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons |
| (c) 10,001 to 25,000 gallons | \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons |
| (d) 25,001 to 40,000 gallons | \$4.75 per 1,000 gallons |
| (e) 40,001 and over | \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons |
| (2) Residential and Business Outside City Limits | |
| (a) Base Rate, including first 2,000 gallons | \$31.00 |
| (b) 2,001 to 10,000 gallons | \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons |
| (c) 10,001 to 25,000 gallons | \$4.75 per 1,000 gallons |
| (d) 25,001 to 40,000 gallons | \$5.25 per 1,000 gallons |
| (e) 40,001 and over | \$5.75 per 1,000 gallons |
| (3) Texas Department of Criminal Justice | |
| (a) Base Rate | No Base Rate |
| (b) Consumption | \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons |
| (4) Multi-family housing, apartments, motels, hotels, RV and Mobile Home Parks | |
| (a) Base | \$18.00 per unit up to 80% of the total units |
| (b) Consumption | \$4.00 per 1,000 gallon |
| (5) Bulk Water from City approved dispensing Unit | |
| (a) Bulk Water | \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons |
| (b) Hydrant Meter Deposit | \$750.00 per meter |

(F) Temporary Disconnection of Service – Section 13.03.011(d)

- | | |
|---|---------|
| (1) Disconnection during normal operating hours | \$10.00 |
| (2) Disconnection after hours | \$20.00 |

(G) Testing of Water Meter – Section 13.03.011(g):

\$5.00

(H) Sewer Rates – Section 13.04.062(b)

- | | |
|--|---|
| (1) Residential | |
| (a) Base | \$22.00 |
| (2) Multi-family housing, apartments, motels, hotels, RV and Mobile Home Parks | |
| (a) Base | \$22.00 per unit up to 80% of the total units |
| (3) Commercial, Industrial, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Schools and Churches | |
| (a) Base | \$22.00 |
| (b) Consumption Rate for all usage | per 1,000 gallons |
| (4) Texas Department of Criminal Justice | |
| (a) Base | No Base |
| (b) Consumption Rate for all usage | \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons |

EFFECTIVE DATE

IV. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as required in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Three students were chosen as students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Kolten Thomason, Isreal Chavez and Natalie Nix. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Students of the week chosen at Hutchinson

Three students have been chosen as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Kolten Thomason, Isreal Chavez, and Natalie Nix.

Kolten is a third grader in Mrs. Chaney's class. His favorite subject is science. He has three dogs named Lucky, Kiser, and Kegger. His favorite thing about Hutch is his teacher, Mrs. Chaney.

Isreal is a fourth grader in Mrs. Whitehead's class. His favorite

subject is P.E. His hobby is reading Geronimo Stilton books. He has a dog named Sally. His favorite thing about Hutch is that it's awesome. He wants to be in the Army when he grows up.

Natalie is a fifth grader in Mrs. Roach's class. Her favorite subject is science. She has a dog named Jake. Her hobby is playing with her brothers. Her favorite thing about Hutch is getting to see her friends.

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SPORTS

Lady Wolves win at home, beat Lamesa and Merkel

Last week, the Lady Wolves varsity basketball team hosted Lamesa and Merkel and earned two victories. The wins improve the Colorado City girls' record to 12 wins and only 3 losses for the season. Alexa Garza has been named Player of the Week for her outstanding performance.

On Tuesday, December 15th, the Lady Wolves faced Merkel at home and won a close one,

beating the Lady Badgers 39-38 at the final buzzer.

Baylie Lindsey led the offensive efforts for Colorado City, scoring 16 points, including 4 three-pointers. Kaitlyn Kimball scored 6 points for the Lady Wolves, and Clancy White, Alexis Muñoz, and Taylor Epperson added 4 points apiece. Jalessa Williams and Sara Roach also pitched in with 2 points each.

Defensively, Epperson led the team with 6 rebounds, while Kimball grabbed 5. Lindsey and Williams were credited with 4 rebounds each, while White had 3 and Kaci Phariss got 2.

The Lamesa Lady Tors came out to Colorado City on Friday, December 18th to get a whopping by the Lady Wolves 43-36.

Again, Lindsey was the scoring leader with 15 points, followed by Garza with 11.

Kimball scored 7 points, and Epperson pitched in 4. Defensively, Epperson grabbed an impressive 11 rebounds for the Lady Wolves, with Lindsey and Kimball each credited with 3.

Following a short Christmas break, the Lady Wolves will compete in the Caprock Basketball Tournament December 29-31. Then, they travel to Post on Saturday, January 2nd to take on the Lady Lopes.

Colorado City Varsity Boys & Girls Basketball Schedule

Dec. 18	Lamesa	H	4:00
Dec. 21	Jim Ned	T	6, 7:30
Dec. 29-31	Caprock Tournament	T	TBA
Jan. 2	Post	T	11
Jan. 5	TLCA, Boys only	H	6, 7:30
Jan. 8	Stanton, Girls only	T	6:30
Jan. 8	Wall, Boys only	H	7:30
Jan. 12	Sonora, Girls only	H	6:30
Jan. 12	Crane, Boys only	H	8:00
Jan. 19	Coahoma	T	4:00
Jan. 22	Reagan County	H	4:00
Jan. 26	Stanton	H	4:00
Jan. 29	Sonora	T	4:00
Feb. 5	Coahoma	H	4:00
Feb. 9	Reagan County	T	5:00
Feb. 12	Stanton, Boys only	T	7:30
Feb. 16	Sonora, Boys only	H	6:30

Loraine JV & Varsity Boys' Basketball Schedule

Dec. 18	Rule	H	3:00
Jan. 5	San Angelo Cornerstone	T	4:00
Jan. 8	Key City Reign	H	5:00
Jan. 12	Open		
Jan. 15	*Highland	T	6:30, 8
Jan. 19	*Ira	T	6:30, 8
Jan. 22	*Hermleigh	H	6:30, 8
Jan. 26	*Loraine - boys only	H	8
Jan. 29	*Borden Co.	T	6:30, 8
Feb. 2	*Highland	H	6:30, 8
Feb. 5	*Ira	H	6:30, 8
Feb. 9	*Hermleigh	T	6:30, 8
Feb. 12	*Loraine - boys only	T	6:30
Feb. 16	*Borden Co.	H	5, 6:30

7th grade Wolves drop two games

The 7th grade Wolves A team faced a tough Reagan County team last week, dropping the game to the Owls 25-9. The loss brings the boys' record to 2-2 for the season and 2-1 in district.

The game started off at an even pace, but the Wolves couldn't get the baskets to fall. The Owls only managed 4 points in the second and third quarter, but the Wolves were scoreless in both frames.

Carter Peasley scored 5 points for the Wolves, and Patrick Perkin and Trey Beavers each added 2.

"We played hard the entire game, but we struggled offensively," Coach Johnathon McClure said. "We had several good

scoring opportunities, but unfortunately our shots just weren't falling. We will continue working hard in practice and try to improve as a team."

The 7th grade boys will travel to Coahoma on January 7th to compete in the Coahoma Basketball Tournament.

Basketball teams busy in January

The basketball teams in Mitchell County schools will take a short Christmas break, and then action will resume hot and heavy in January.

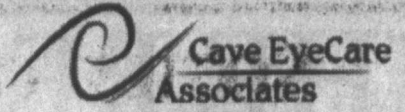
All C-City teams, boys and girls from 7th grade up, will travel to post Saturday, January 2nd to face the Antelopes. The JV and varsity boys then face TLCA at home on Tuesday, January 5th, while the girls have an open schedule.

The girls will face the Lady Buffs on January 8th for the first district game of the season in Stanton. The varsity boys will begin district play on January 19th.

On Tuesday, January 5th, the Westbrook varsity and JV boys and girls make the quick trip down the road to Coahoma to take on the Bulldogs. On Friday, January 8th, the boys will play on the road in Cross Plains.

District play begins on January 12th for the Wildcats, as Borden County comes to Westbrook for the first district game.

Loraine will return to basketball action on Tuesday, January 5th, as the Bulldogs travel to San Angelo to play San Angelo Cornerstone. Key City Reign will make the trip to Loraine on Friday, January 8th, and then Loraine will enjoy an open schedule on January 12th before kicking off district action at home against Ira on January 15th.



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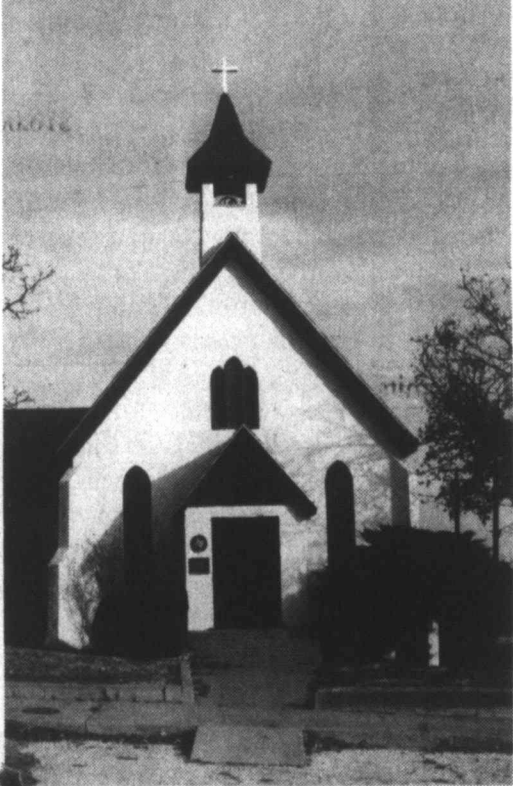
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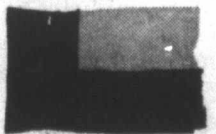
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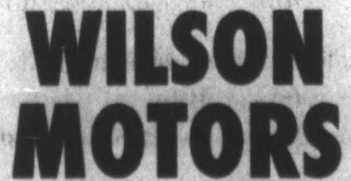
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Jesse Joe Wallace, deceased, Probate Case Number 5377:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of Jesse Joe Wallace, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by Ray Mayo, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 16th day of December, 2015, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to Betty Clyde Wallace, 2711 LCR 252, Colorado City, Texas 79512, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 16th day of December, 2015.

**Betty Clyde Wallace, Independent
Executrix of the Estate of Jesse Joe Wallace,
Deceased**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

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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 the State-wide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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

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Bids shall be received at City Hall at 180 West 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids must be received at City Hall no later than 12:00 Noon on January 7th, 2016. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on January 7th, 2016, at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Bids will be considered by the City Council at their next regular scheduled meeting on January 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Daycare Center which is located at 1111 W. 9th St., Colorado City, Texas. Minimum Bid of \$330,000.00 is required. The City Council shall have the right to accept or reject any or all bids received regarding the sale of this property.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

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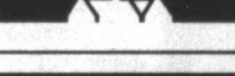
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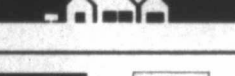
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LOCAL NEWS

SANTA'S FANS - Khloe and Zephyr fancied a visit with the big guy during City National Bank's open house last week. The two were accompanied by Zephyr's mom Jen Redwine.



CHRISTMAS CHEER - The CHS Cheerleaders put together a nice float to bring Christmas "cheer" to all those watching the Light the Night parade on Saturday.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL - There were lots of golf carts all decorated up to take part in the Light the Night Parade held earlier this month. Riders were happy spreading cheer to the large crowd that gathered on the streets to watch.

Events Calendar

Dec. 24	Candlelight Service	All Saints Episcopal
Dec. 24	Candlelight Service	1st United Methodist
Dec. 24	Candlelight Service	Loraine Methodist Church
Jan. 1	First Day Hike	State Park
Jan. 14-16	Mitchell Co. Livestock Show	County Barn

To add an event to the calendar, please call 325-728-3413.

PUBLIC HEARING ZONING COMMISSION MEETING JANUARY 5, 2016; 6:00 P.M.

**BOB REILY EARLY LEARNING CENTER
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The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on January 5, 2016 to discuss establishing a comprehensive zoning regulations for the City of Colorado City, and providing for the administration, enforcement, and amendment thereof, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas, and for the repeal of all prior Zoning Ordinances and all Ordinances in conflict herewith. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this rezoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will then be placed on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for January 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Daycare Facility, 1111 E. 9th Street, Colorado City, Texas.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 12, 2016; 6:00 P.M.

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How to make Christmas better

By Glenn Mollette

I received a call from an old friend this morning. I've known him now for over 40 years. When I was 20 years old I lived four months with him and his family in Dayton, Ohio while I attended Wright State University.

The call was a simple, Merry Christmas call that caught us up on family and life in general. The call began to wind up with Bill telling me about all the times that he thinks about me, and how much he loves our family. The sentiment is mutual I expressed and we were able to exchange warm Christmas greetings. The call made my day.

I brought my Army son home from the airport Sunday evening. After a long flight home he relaxed in our family room as we caught up on small talk. Just the fact that he was in our home and was safe made my day.

A couple who works with us at our office came by our home last week bringing gifts. The gifts are beautiful but the effort they made to tell us how much they enjoy working with us and that they love their jobs still after seven years meant a lot.

We often make Christmas difficult. We stress ourselves out. We get into fiascos over gifts, travel, money and how to celebrate the holiday.

The first Christmas was about the birth of a baby. People around the world have tried to find all kinds of ways to celebrate his birth for over 2000 years. It's amazing how we sometimes mess up his birthday and the holiday.

This week try focusing on enjoying and loving people. It's often the simple conversations we have along the way that make our Christmas

Glenn Mollette is an American Syndicated Columnist and Author. He is the author of 11 books and read in all 50 states.

LOCAL NEWS



PICS WITH THE GRINCH – Since the Grinch made an appearance in Main Street's depiction of Whoville, the Muñoz girls took the opportunity to get a photo with the green guy. The lovely girls are: (l-r) Bryanna Muñoz (standing) Katie Muñoz, Morgan Muñoz, Brittany Muñoz, Dani Perkin and Madison Muñoz.

Christmas
TIME TO CELEBRATE!

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

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OLAF ON PARADE – Olaf the snowman rode in the Light the Night parade to the delight of the boys and girls lining the downtown streets of Colorado City. The parade was part of the festivities that took place earlier in December.

Jones retiring after 40 years

Geneva Jones worked her last day for Mitchell County last Thursday, after putting in 40 years of dedicated service. Technically, her last day will be December 31st, but she decided to use up the last few days of vacation time she's accrued over the years.

Jones began her career with the county back in May of 1973. She took a job working at the Mitchell County Public Library and worked eight years until July 1, 1981.

After a two-year hiatus, she went back to work in May of 1983 and has continued working for the county for many years.

While most of her time was spent working as a librarian, Jones took a position as a deputy clerk in the County Clerk's office in 2011. When asked which job she liked best, she had a hard time choosing.

"I've enjoyed working with people in both places," she said.

Jones went on to say that the jobs are similar in that she has helped numerous people find the information they were looking for whether she was at the library or in the clerk's office.

As for her future? She has plans to work around her home and to spend more time with her mom, among other things.

But one thing is for sure. She's planning a trip to visit her son. And, the best thing about that visit is the fact that he lives in Hawaii!



RETIRING AFTER 40 YEARS - Geneva Jones has retired after working in a couple of different capacities for Mitchell County. She retired from the County Clerk's office.

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How are you
year I would
are: Thomas
ter and Pop
Happy Men
Love,
Arius

Dear Santa
Please bring
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to say yes ma
Katy Mae

Dear Santa
For Christmas
monster truck
stuffed animal
Josiah
Age 4

Dear Santa
How's Rudolph
glow at night
Christmas is
Anna. I've
Santa, are you
me and G
And that's a
Remi
Age 4

Dear Santa
I love Santa
in the world
Santa with
much. I have
Peyton
Age 5

Dear Santa
I want to
want a Barbie
That's all.
Britni
Age 4

Dear Santa
Has Rudolph
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Dakota
Age 4

Dear Santa
I want a
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Macy
Age 4

Dear Santa
I want Ru
a baby doll.
don't know
Kyla
Age 5

Dear Santa
I want a
butterfly, a
bracelet.
Siley
Age 4

Dear Santa
Has Rudolph
Reindeer b
they be nic
good day. I
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get me som
Natalie
Age 4

Dear Santa
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Adley
Age 5

Dear Santa
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bracelet, a
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Hadley
Age 4

Dear Santa
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ings. I love
his lap at
boy. I take
He likes us
want a Bar
Barbie with
sitter, a oth
High Barb
Paislee
Age 5

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. This year I would like 2 things they are: Thomas the train track master and Pop the pig board game.
Happy Merry Christmas,
Love,
Arius

Dear Santa:
Please bring a baby in a stroller. I'm a good girl and remember to say yes ma'am. Thank you.
Katy Mae Sheets

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy monster truck, a go cart, and a stuffed animal. I have been good.
Josiah
Age 4

Dear Santa,
How's Rudolph? Does his nose glow at night? What I want for Christmas is a stuffed Elsa and Anna. I've been good this year. Santa, are you ok? Santa Claus, me and Gracelyn are friends. And that's all.
Remi
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I want everything in the world. The stuff we make Santa with. I love Santa very much. I have been good.
Peyton
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want to ask you words. I want a Barbie pony, some babies. That's all.
Britni
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Has Rudolph been good? How is Rudolph? I love Santa. That's all.
Dakota
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope to look at the stars with. I want a Doc McStuffins kitchen, a new calling set, a new Doc McStuffins table because mine is old so I want a new one from you. I want a new doll or new dolls, a nightlight, and a new chair.
Macy
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want Rudolph, a kitchen, and a baby doll. I want a Barbie and I don't know what Koy wants.
Kyla
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a unicorn, a butterfly, a tiny puter toy, and a bracelet.
Siley
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Has Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer been listening? I hope they be nice. I hope they have a good day. I want you to give me a doll house, a dog, and I hope you get me something else.
Natalie
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you that I am being good. My mom knows what I want, but I don't. My mom already talked to Santa at the North Pole. My mom is getting me a blue iPod.
Adley
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn, a castle, a bracelet, a necklace. I think Ryder wants a car. I think Ryder wants more. Ryder wants an ambulance. That's all.
Hadley
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I like opening presents, stockings. I love Santa and I sitted in his lap at the park. He's a good boy. I taked a picture in his lap. He likes us when we be good. I want a Barbie pop up camper, Barbie with a baby and a babysitter, a other Barbie, a Monster High Barbie. I like you.
Paislee
Age 5

Dear Santa,
Does she want a candy cane? I want a present. A candy cane goes like this up and down. I want a Rudolph. Are you a reindeer? Santa wants a toy. I have a Christmas tree. I don't know what is that. Uncle wants her birthday. Mimi wants a candy cane. Pawpaw wants a blue color. Aiden wants a candy cane. That's all.
Emma, Age 4

Dear Santa,
Thank you for a toy. I want a Batman toy. Another Batman toy, a Batman boy, white and black and another one. That's all.
Xzavier, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Jeep, a doll, Barbie clothes, a Barbie, that's all.
Adalyn, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I wanna say can you bring presents to us? I want monster trucks and an airplane. I want an iPad. That's all.
Kypten
Age 4

Dear Santa,
Can your elves please bring me a new pair of shoes. I like your Christmas hats. I want a new Bike.
Love, Jose

Dear Santa,
I like your gloves. I like your hat. I need a pair of boots. I want a rolly rat and a doll. I cant wait.
Love, Delilah

Dear Santa,
I like your red cherry nose. I like your round belly. I need a nightgown. I need a spare pair of shoes. Please can I have a nail creator. Please can I have a balance bird.
Love, Kail

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I need a new jacket. Please bring me a cat and a go kart.
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
I like your white beard. I like your red coat. I like your gloves. I want new shoes. I want a go kart.
Love, Cody

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I need a new pair of glasses. I want a doll.
Love, Ashlynn

Dear Santa,
I like your big beard. I need new basketball shoes. Please bring me a i-Pod.
Love, Grace

Dear Santa,
I like your big red suite. I need a pair of gloves. I need some new winter boots. Please give me a i-Pad.
Love, Jacie

Dear Santa,
I like your black boots. I really want a remote control car, bad-ketball, shoes and a go kart.
Love, Jonathon

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I need boots. Please give me a new pair of earrings.
Love, Lilah

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I really need a new pair of shoes for school. Please bring me socks.
Love, Reece

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer how they fly. I need socks. Please bring a Go-Pro Camera and a baby doll.
Love, Sadie

Dear Santa,
I need socks. I want a toy car. I like how your reindeer fly.
Love, Jase

Dear Santa,
I need a pair of basketball shoes. I want a car.
Love, Lespaul

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I need sweatpants. Please bring me a camo go kart.
Love, Trent

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my presners. I like how you mack dreams come true. I need bakskerball socks and basketball shoes. Please bring my an I fone sparkly case.
Love, Aleah

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I really need a new pair of shoes for school. Please bring me a new go kart. I cant wait until Christmas day.
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,
I like how you make kids dreams come true. I need cool sock and shoes. Ples bring me a new phone with a sparkly owl cases and a nail creator and a guinea pig.
Love, Raenec

Dear Santa,
I like how you bring joy to the world. I need pants. I want a toy.
Love, Nathan

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yourself
a
little
merry
Christmas
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I like your nice red suit. I need
windpants. I want a v-tech watch.
Love, Carter

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christma's
I want a Dinsey infinity 200
character Olaf, black widow, out-
fit, shoes, skarf, a new backpack,
roller blades.

Love, Lexi

Dear Santa,
I want a know bike and a shot-
gun.

Love, Jaxson Browne

Dear Santa,
I want a new stunt bike a sky-
lander set cald skylanders scaper
chargers pant ball gun and sute
a Xbox 360 with mincraft and
plants vs. zombly gardin wolfair
I hope your raindeer are being
good to.

Love,
Caiden Terry

Dear Santa,
I whant a elf on the shelf and
a video game call of duty Black
Ops 2 pleas and also give me a
lego tanker track.

Love,
Aiden Redwine

Dear Santa,
I want a book and a game and
DS and call of duty and a fathead
and a pad and a dog.

Love,
Daniel.

Dear Santa,
I love you and I want is a I Pod
please.

Love, Kristin

Dear Santa,
I want hellcrprtr are doing
great

Love,
Gaven

Dear Santa,
I whet a puppy elf on the shelf
Love,
Frank Rincones

Dear Santa,
I want remote control stuff.
A min 4 wheeler skylander guys
kaos traelblack traptor skylanders
game a knife holder lego's girtar
with a case.

Love,
Wyatt Wylie

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby and hair
color that will come out of my
hair and christmas close and
candy and a best friend necklase
and a math book and a reading
book. Please

Love,
Katlyn Edmondson

Dear Santa,
I love you and your elfs and
I love you you are the Best And
I don't care what you give me I
love you tell your elfs I love them
to.

Love,
Jeanette Cantu

Dear Santa,
I hope your raindeer are doing
good. All I want for Christmas is
a shotfun, baseball, cards, base-
ball bat, bbb, and a paintball gun
for me and my brothers and also
some paintballs to go with it.

Love,
Josiah Cato

Dear Santa,
I would like all the sky land-
ers and traps to skylanders trap
team, a min 5 i-pad, a 3 dds, the
ds game splatoon, a nerfgun, a
ambsw iss kniff.

Love,
Caul Hoback

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my
Nobie cloths, converse, inden
boots black blue pink.

Love,
Jalee Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a elf on the self and a
wwe wertling game. And a PS4
and assun creed game and call
of duty 5 and mario PS4 game.

Love, Zane



TREE OF KNOWLEDGE? The folks from the Mitchell County Library decorated the winning tree of the adult category at the Festival of Trees. The "tree" is made completely out of books. Photo courtesy of Amanda Jo Ritchey.

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet, and shoe's, and
close for Christmas.

Love,
Corbin Martains

Dear Santa,
I would like some Christmas
cooths and a calae doll. And a
tablet and candy. Please some
candy in my stocking. Best
friend nsekie and a pictaur of
my mom tell her I love her, her
name is Blee Jeane and my fam-
ily a book of presten uiracolor.

Love, Donnace

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa I want the
Best Christmas ever mor mi
mom and dad and me and I want
for Christmas is a gift and merry
Christmas to Santa.

Love, David Vigil

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and tagg and
elf.

Love, Izaia Molina

Dear Santa,
I want elf on the shelf
Love, Landon

Dear Santa,
I want a elf on the shlf I want
a pontpr I want a now ipad I want
epow morkri want a wite bord I
want a iom cloke

Love,
Callyn Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a i-Pad and a dollye
and a Elf and a staf that you can
make braslist and a toy puppy
thank you Santa

Love, Skye Gomez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Xbox
one with Call of Duty and with
Minecraft Black ops B and I
want dog and a paint ball mask
and paint ball gun. And a play-
station and a lazer game. And a
real gun for hunting. I hope your
reindeer are doing great.

Love, Gavin

Dear Santa,
I want a cat.
Love, Annalicia Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a razer and a
row gam for my wii u elven is fun
to fine him thank you.

Love, Sean Salazer

Dear Santa,
I want a elf on the shelf.
Love,
Hunter Wylie

Dear Santa,
I want a cat that is hat tig or
and a bugey bord and bike and
moltot or love nicenis I love you.
I hope your reindeer or rety to
fly.

Love,
Katie Hale

Dear Santa,
I want Froy cimec is a the flf
on the hef.

Love, Bella Stark

Dear Santa,
I want the new call of duty
bak ops 3 in xobx 360 and a
nuthre elf on the shelf a shipr
nrfe gun.

Love,
Caleb Browne

Dear Santa,
I want my horse and me for
christmas. I hope your reindeer
are doing great.

Love, Jordyn Bayes

Dear Santa,
I want a tablit legos all the
Junie B Jones books all in one
book Braeslit kit a make up kit
camra I fawnnel paish kit bike

Love, Damari Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a shark toy and I want
a elf

Love, Chance Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart pleas and
thank you I hope you are redy
o and I have bin good this year.
Meat Christmas.

Love, Nicholas Whitesides

Dear Santa,
I want a maracin girl dolls.
And I want a rele rele cook nek-
lis for me and my friend Belli.
And I want supthing that makes
mi har look sootr and lonr and I
want a baby dog.

Love, Molli

Dear Santa,
I'm a very love foul kid. I
would like lots of rings. Kristen
to like me.

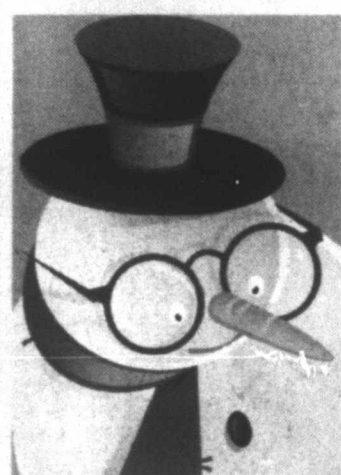
Love, Kaden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an i-
Pod, Xbox 360 and Assassians
Creed game, robot, science kit,
drum set, remote car that runs
on gas, AA batteries and a pic-
ture of North Pole.

Love,
Thomas Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an i-
Pod, picture of Santa and elfs
and Ms. Claus, real diamond
earrings, elsa books with pic-
tures (coloring book), clothes,
little toy puppy (2), little elf
toys, pink gear for my 4 wheeler,
christmas stuff for my room,
doll house, paint set, diary with
lock.

Love, Peyton



**Have a
SPECTacular
Christmas!**

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spirit of Christmas reside in
your heart this holiday season.

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by memories of all the people
we've had the privilege to
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Saniyah and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I want a tablet, new clothes, and two barbie dolls. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Saniyah

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Nathan and I am six years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I want a Iron hula, lego iumanein, and Toy Story Rex. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Wade and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I want a fake fire ball, bolt man to dcespin, and feezedoll. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love, Wade

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Gracie and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I want an 8 ball, gade intatoos, and tabolet. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Gracie

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Carsyn and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I want a rell castle, I want a barbie on horse, I want a toy computer. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Carsyn

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Emmerie and I am six years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I want a Frozen Doll, Ana, and Phone. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Emmerie

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Kennedy and I am six years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I want a cuper Barbie, a ds gams, and Kenda. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Kennedy

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Alexia and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I want a tablet, a laptop, and tent dolls. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Alexia

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Joselyn and I am six years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I want a bike, I want a computer, I want a tablet. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Joselyn

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Jackson and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I would like a remote control helicopter, remote control car, and remote control motorcycle. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Jackson

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Keegan and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I would like a remote control helicopter, logo, and tablet. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love, Keegan

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Jaiden and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I would like a bike, botdy dog, and tree house love. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Jaiden

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Lyrik and I am six years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I would like a Barbie dall House, lego friend, and Barbie dall. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Lyrik

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Britt and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I would like a Barbie Dall house, lego friend, and Barbie Dall. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Britt

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Nathan and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I would like a rmi sit with, a wrll eurur, and a toy hepcoir. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Cesar and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I want a new tablet, and I wont flsscr eete tv and I wont lech orleooos. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love, Cesar

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Sam and I am seven years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I would like a Hokk Shuk, Xbox 360, and 1 big gad st. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love, Sam

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Marcus and I am six years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I would like a bike, Xbox 360, and one big prest. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Marcus

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Zachary and I am six years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I would like a lego batman, tablet, and Sonic Vsgouk toy. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love, Zachary

Dear Santa,
Hello! My name is Brehna and I am six years old. I live in Colorado City. I have been very good this year and have been thinking of what I would like for Christmas. I would like a dol house, Boos and I where liz, ril pup. I am very excited for your visit and will leave out some snacks for you and your reindeer.

Love,
Brehna

Dear Santa,
My name is Ezell Birmingham. This year I have been a bit naughty. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a dinosaur because I don't have one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a star on top of the Christmas tree. I promise to leave you some strawberry milk on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas.

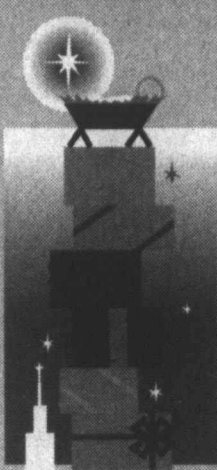
Dear Santa,
My name is Sienna Pence. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a pink toy airplane because I have always wanted one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a tea set to play with it alot. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Caylee Ortiz. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a Santa Claus because I like him. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a play house. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas.

THE GREATEST GIFT



Glory to God in the highest,
and on Earth peace,
goodwill toward men.
New KJV Luke 2:14

Each year we celebrate the birth of a helpless child: Jesus the Lord, the King of kings, the Messiah, the only Son of God. However, the significance of this special gift, given to us by our Heavenly Father, often becomes secondary to all the other things that the Christmas season has to offer. During this time of year, we are also thinking about all of the gifts that we may receive and all those we have to purchase for our loved ones and friends. Surely, decorating our homes, buying gifts, and all of the holiday preparations can become quite hectic; nevertheless, most everyone enjoys doing these things for this special holiday. Also, because of Christmas, most places of worship have special events scheduled during this time of year that we should try to attend and take part in. God wants us to enjoy all of the wonderful things during this blessed time, and to be mindful of the great love that He has for us. His love is uniquely exemplified by giving us eternal salvation in a helpless Child, lying in a manger, wrapped in swaddling cloths.

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

Luke 2:10-12

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

Merry Christmas!

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Bob Ratliff Mike Ratliff Liliana Ornelas



With Bright Wishes At The Holidays

May the coming season bring health, wealth and happiness to you and your loved ones. For your trust in us, we are deeply grateful.

Happy Holidays from your friends at...

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I have done nice things. I say nice words. I do dishes. I do my homework. I want doll clothes and dolls and coloring books.
Love,
Mackenzie

Dear Santa,
I know all your reindeer names and I want a candy maker. I want a ice cream maker. I want a i-Pad. I hope all of the reindeer are not sick.
Love,
Krystal Cervantes

Dear Santa,
My name is Arius Jensen. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a Thomas toy because I like Thomas the Train. If your elves are not too busy I would also like pop the pig. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Alaina McCumsey. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a Mind Craft set because I saw it on U-Tube and want one now. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a book - We're going on a Leaf Hunt. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tabitha Mahon. What I would like most for Christmas this year is some more ponies because I like them. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Panda Pals. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kambryn Sparks. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a fake bunny because those are the best. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a big stuffed blue bear. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Major Emerson. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a toy robot because I want to play with it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a transformer. I promise to leave you some food on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brianna Murphy. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a yo-yo because I like yo-yos. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a stuffed dog. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tyler Stephens. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a bike because my mom sold all my bikes. I want a Wipe Out Bike like my brother. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a football finger. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chase Bennett. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a video game because I like to play videos. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a Pete the Cat book. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Levi Lindsey. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a train track. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a train to go on the track. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Khloe Salazar. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a baby with a washing machine because I want to wash my baby clothes. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a pillow set and a blanket.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sibley O'Haver. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a baby washing machine that you can wash the clothes because I love to wash clothes. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a baton magic wand. I promise to leave you some cookies and chocolate on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Izzy Gingrich. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a big enormous kitchen with a baby because its on a school magazine. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a baby dog care set. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Briceidy Dunez. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a kitchen. If your elves are not too busy I would also like play food. I promise to leave you a bunch of cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Maylee McClure. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a Doc McStuffins vet kit because I love it and really want it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a nerf gun and (if they are not really busy) a kitchen. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Raiden Matos. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a train because I like trains. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a ladder. I promise to leave you some pizza and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Isaac Lara. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a train because I have tracks for a train. If your elves are not too busy I would also like some cars. I promise to leave you some apples on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Colton Johnson. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a real horse because I want to ride him. If your elves are not too busy I would also like an Elf on the Shelf. I promise to leave you some cookies and cake on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Riffin Beavers. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is more trains because I love trains. If your elves are not too busy I would also like cow and horse things and toys. I promise to leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kira Darling. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is my dad because I miss him. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a whistle. I promise to leave you some chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniela Aguirre. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a tablet because I love tablets it makes me so happy. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a doll. I promise to leave you some cookies, marshmallows and leche on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jake Rankin. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is Minecraft stuff because I love Minecraft. If your elves are not too busy I would also like kitchen toys. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is guez. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a dog because I like dogs. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a play with it. I promise to leave you some cakes and cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is because it's a book. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a promise to leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a book because I like books. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a promise to leave you some diapers, bottles, and food, and a promise to leave you some Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a cause I want to be an elf. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a mini gun and books. I promise to leave you some Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

JOY LOVE COMPANIONSHIP

They may not be things you can put under a tree. But we hope your holiday is filled with all three!

To our friends and their "best friends" go our thanks and warm wishes for a very Merry Christmas.



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Teresa Lopez
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Pat Cawthron



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Wishing you and yours a dose of good cheer and a large measure of happiness this holiday season. We're proud to care for people like you, and thank you for your trust in us.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
My name is Lizbeth Dominguez. This year I have been a bit naughty. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a play dog because I want to play with it. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a monster to play with it and Sofia the First. I promise to leave you some cupcakes and coffee on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jai'annah Sims. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is Frozen because it's my favorite movie. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a Frozen toy car. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kazlynn Garcia. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a Frozen book because I don't have one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a baby doll with diapers, bottle and a sippy cup, and a pretend kitchen with plates and food, and Barbie house. I promise to leave you some candy on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Camron Sickler. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a dog because I want one at home. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a mini gun and bullets, a mini gun game for the X-Box, and books about dinosaurs. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dimitri Bantan-cur. This year I have been a bit naughty. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a Spiderman toy because I love Spiderman. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a book about Woody, Batman, toys and lots of Spiderman stuff. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Calista Castillo. This year I have been very good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is Elsa shoes because I want them. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a teddy bear, an ABC sounds book, and learning things. I promise to leave you some pencils and crayons on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Claudia Chambliss. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a make up box because I want to put my own make up on myself. If your elves are not too busy I would also like some more eyeshadow, barbies, baby doll and new bicycle. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Aunie Clark. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a baby doll because I don't have any. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a baby bed, clothes for my baby, and a new light up shoes for me. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Harper Epperson. This year I have been a bit naughty. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a car that I can drive in because I always bug mom to drive a car. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a big doll like I used to have, a real puppy and a santa hat. I promise to leave you some cookies and carrots on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Leona Luera. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a teddy bear because I don't have a teddy bear. If your elves are not too busy I would also like jewelry, a toy airplane, Barbies, and a doll. I promise to leave you some cookies (if my mom has time to cook them) Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tate Grimes. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a toy Rudolph that turns on because I've never had one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a school bus that can drive with a remote controll, a real alligator that's nice, and a Rudolph for Anthony (my brother) because I'm getting one. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk and a toy on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Stanley Henderson. This year I have been quite good. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a race car because I've never had one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a puppy, a bicycle, a blue airplane, and a dinosaur. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Anthony Johnson. This year I have been a bit naughty. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a train set. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a puppy, Spiderman phone, legos, and a stuffed Rudolph animal. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Noah Molina. This year I have been a bit naughty. What I would like most for Christmas this year is a T-rex dinosaur because he's like a robot. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a motorcycle for me to ride on, a penguin puppet, and a play kitchen. I promise to leave you some tickets on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have done these nice things: I gave my gun to my brother, I gave my sister a doll and I gave my dad a wallet. My Christmas wishes are: an rc terrain twister and three puppies and three collars.
Love, Curtis
P.S. I wish you a Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I've done tons of nice things but ill only wright three things: I did the things im suppost to, im been treating other the way I want, ive done my chores. My Christmas wishes are: Barbie stuff like dolls and houses and an Olaf machine and Littlest Pet Shop things and a paper doll.
Love, Kiora Bonilla

Dear Santa,
I hope you are all ok. Are all of the reindeer ok? I want a real rabbit and a real horse and a real polar bear.
Love, September

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. You make me happy. Santa you make me laugh. I want tablet. I want a 3DSXL. I want a trampoline. I hope you have a great Christmas.
Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the reindeer? I want toy car. I have been good. I want a ps4, a truck, and a ball.
Love, Noel

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want an i-Pad, a soft pillow, a pet named Oreo, and an i-pod. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Kaylynn Epperson

Dear Santa,
What is it like in North Pole? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she all right? How are the reindeer? Are they doing all right?
Love, Erin
P.S. Is it fun there?

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I want to see what you do to look good? I want Call of Duty Black Ops 3, and Black Ops 2, and Ops 1.
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I have done these nice things: I do my chores, I pick up trash, and I throw away trash. I wish for a razor scooter. I also wish for a i-pad. Most to give my teacher chocolate.
Love, Josh

Dear Santa,
I've had done my chores. I've been good this time. I can give you my letter if I can. I want a star wars robot. I want a star wars blanket. I want a game 7. I want toy guns. I want Mind-Craft of secret.
Love, George
P.S. I hope you have a great Christmas.
P.P.S I want to give you a gift Santa.
P.P.P.S. Oh! I want my dog and a cat a gift.

Dear Santa,
I take care of my cats. I clean dishes. I clean my room. I want a elf. I want a baby dog. And I want a collar.
Love, Marina

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. I have helped mom and grandma. I have also been really good at school for Mrs. Mandy. I would really like some Minion toys and a ball. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and tell the reindeer hi.
Love, Asa

Dear Santa,
I know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen. I want a remote control truck. I want a phone. I want a trampoline.
Love, Mikell

May you be blessed with good fortune this holiday season and throughout the year. Your trust means everything to us, and we thank you for the privilege of serving you.

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*Please have a safe holiday season
and we look forward to
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. All I want this year is a Texas Tech jacket and a chevron shirt size medium in kids.
Love, Skylar Aguilar

Dear Santa
I really really want a nerf gun, and a xbox one, phone and a real football. And I want a gold xbox remote.
Love,
Cyrus Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a Samsung Galaxy Note 5 phone, Monster High Catty Noir costume size 10/12, With a wig, shoes 3.5, Just dance 4, Lego Movie, the video games 3DS, Just dance 2015 poster, monster high freaky fusion the movie, bright eyes blanket the cat one.
Love,
Samantha Balderas

Dear Santa,
I want a skylander trap and a stuffed pokeman. It's name is pancham. I also want a 3 DS, and a pokemon game.
Good Christmas Love,
Damion Delgado

Dear Santa,
I want some beanie boos and a I Pad. An xbox one for Brandon. Pans for my mom. Keurio extreme. Cowboy stuff for Mark. Branco stuff for Lacey. Money for my whole family. Please Santa.
Thank You,
Love Gracey Caswell

Dear Santa
I've been very good this year. I would like to have a real football, a nerf gun, a xbox remote and a phone.
Love, Davion Walthall

Dear Santa,
The only thing I want is a Go Cart and a good Christmas. Then eat good food.
Love, Maddix Salazar

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy truck and a x-box one.
Thank you,
Love Malaki Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a moon night light with a remote control, I Pad, Xbox 360, 3 DS, charger. Movie Green Lanterns and Emerald Knight.
Love, John Villa

Dear Santa,
I want for this year for people to have a Merry Christmas. And I want to give a present to the people that don't have any.
Love Abigail Diaz

Dear Santa,
This year I want an Ipad. And I want an Ipod. And then I want a nerf gun. And I want make-up for Christmas. I want a dog or a puppy because I had 3 dogs and 1 cat and it got ran over. I had a chiweenie and it got parvo. I had a Jack Russell and we do not know what happened to the dog. We found it laying in the backyard. And we still have our other Jack Russell. That is all our 4 animals. And what else I want for Christmas is an Laptop And I want a cat for Christmas. And then I want one of the foot massagers and the body massagers for Christmas.
Love, Haelyn Limones

Dear Santa,
This year I want an Att phone, Anki drive, Wii u, Mario kart 8, four wheeler Boom-co, Skylanders trap team, transformer Sting-er, Kurie xtreme and Skylanders giants.
Love, Brayden Buckley

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a remote control monster truck and I want an Ipad2. I would like an xbox 360 and want an xbox. I want a Jason Aldean CD, Luke Bryan CD, Blake Shelton CD. I want a blanket that has Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan and a Blake Shelton on it.
Love, Ronnie Sumruld

Dear Santa,
This year I want a plush Black wido spider and a plush shark and I want a Duo Force RC helicopter.
Your friend
Izayah Gaillen

Dear Santa,
This year I want an Xbox1, a Wii U, Disney Infinity, Xbox games, Controller, Wii U games, all Lego Batmans, a four wheeler, a nerf gun, Boom co gun, spy gear, phone, a pet Crab, and Mine Craft.
Love,
Carson Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I want a Box of Lego's. I would also like a Nerf gun 2 in 1 blaster. I would like an Ipod or maybe a charger for a 3DS. I also want a Vtech smart watch. I would really want the charger and a 3DS game Captain Toad's Treasure Hunt. Another DS game I want is called Mario Cart eight 8.
Your friend,
Hunter Foster



A TALK WITH THE JOLLY MAN – Claire Rhoades game her Christmas list to Santa Claus during the Christmas festivities held in downtown Colorado City earlier in the month. The Railhead drew a big crowd, as many came to talk with Santa, check out the Festival of Trees and eat the Lions Club chili.

Dear Santa,
This year I want an xbox 1. I want to go to Disney World, Six Flags, and Great Wolf Lodge. I want to go to New York to watch the parade. I want roller skates and a four wheeler. I want to pass the third grade. I want a transformer that I can control, and a new game for my PS3. I want the boys and girls that do not have a house to have a house but the number one thing I want the boys and girls to have is food and water and a place for them to take a bath.
Your Friend, Trey Martinez

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Skylanders trap team, Lego Batman 3, 2 xbox controllers, Infinity, and a shot gun.
Love, Nick Molina

Dear Santa,
This year I am asking for roller skates, a four wheeler, books, Xbox, pink BB gun and clothes.
Love, Alabama Davidson

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a tablet that has a special plug. I would like a robot kind of thing that you can control on your Ipad, or Ipad. And I would like a poster of a Lamborghini, Camero SS, a charger and a Mustang. The kids that can't have a lot of present give them some.
Sincerely,
Khaleel Mohammed

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a 1D-recton poster, a lot of Geronimo Stilton books. But there's more than 2 things. I also want a poster of a monkey, a 1 Direction CD player, a poster of a giraffe. And a better place to live for kids instead of a foster home.
Your friend
Adisson Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus, I have a list. This Christmas I want a Nerf Rebelle Crossbow, Go Go, a basketball, a bike, a princess carpet, Elsa fat Head, a black 8 ball, a DS, a doll, DS games, Ameriacen girl, an Elf on a shelf and pink pant, a flashen blanket, a diary, a box, a little tree. Thank you Santa you're the best.
Your Friend,
Allison Butler

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like the game Dino-oply, an electric scooter, and a brand new puppy. I would like everybody in the spirit. My last thing I want is kids to have stuff that we have like a house and some food for them and a bed for the home. That is the number one thing I want for Christmas is a home for home-less kids. Then end
Your friend,
Austin Long

To Our Patients and Friends

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

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide healthy care to you and your family for over 38 years.

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

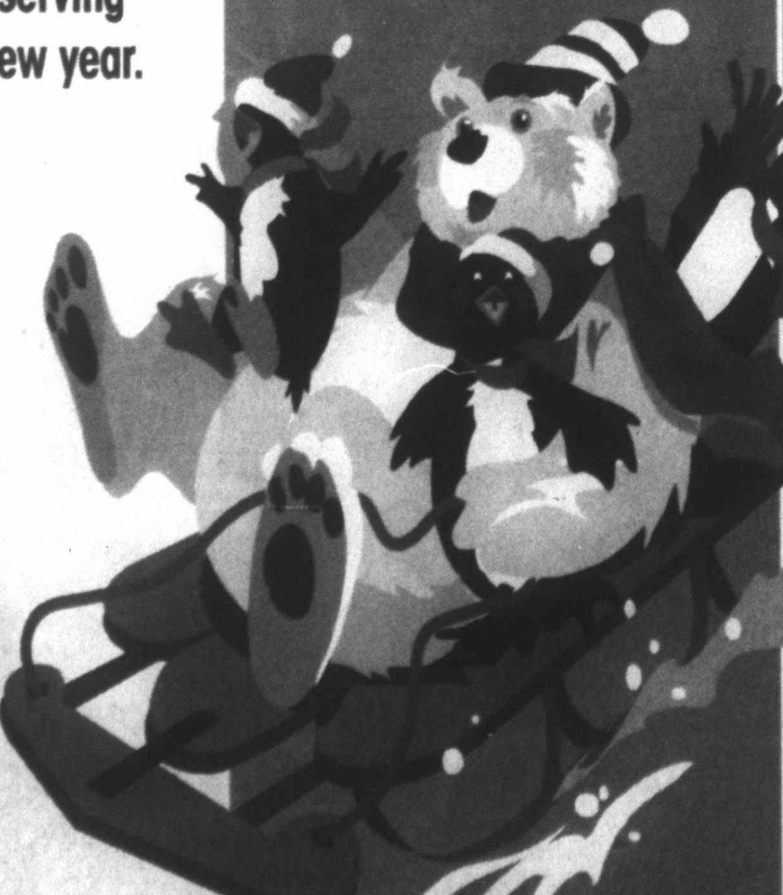
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and Staff

With glad tidings
to you and your kin
from all of us at this
special season.

We thank you for
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forward to serving
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We are here to spread good cheer with our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you enjoy all the blessings of the season with friends and family. Thanks to our friends all over the area!

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LETTERS TO SANTA



SECRET SANTA — Audrey Walker enjoying sharing secrets with Santa Claus, as he visited the Loraine ISD Cafetorium recently.

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball and a four-wheeler. I would like a Playstation 4 and games for my DS along with a new DS.

Love,
Elijah Santana

Dear Santa,
I want a new DS and a charger. And I want a Super Smash Brothers game to go with it. I want new games for my xbox. And can I have a phone for Christmas?

Love,
Buddy Selvera

Dear Santa,
This year I want a game. Called Game of War, a Nerf Gun, and this toy called a Juggernaut. I want Call of Duty MW advanced video game. And I want a phone. I want a remote control truck, and a game called Asphalt 8.

Sincerely, Isaac Silva

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a new tablet please. And can I have Monster High dolls? Can I have make up, stuffed animals, Beados, and a computer. Can I have new shoes, new clothes, and Just Dance 2014 and a Justice Card with 90\$ bucks in it please. Can I have a phone please... pretty please. Thank you.

Your friend,
Jordan Wooddell

Dear Santa,
This year I want the 11th Captain Underpants book. But if you can't, my second choice is an Elf on a Shelf.

Your friend,
Adrianna Murphy

Dear Santa,
This year I do not want a lot of stuff. I would like just 5 things. Barbie doll house, puppy squishy sand, slushie maker. But most of all I want my family to be together!

Love,
Danielle Rae Bell

Dear Santa,
This year I want to spend time with my family. I also want a new cat because my other one ran away so that's why I want a new one. I also want my aunt and cousin and uncle to get here soon.

Your friend, Isreal Chavez

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a hot wheels track, Fruit Ninja, a phone, and a tablet that has Minecraft games. I want a new computer. I want 5 million dollars. I would like Minecraft books and a book called Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. Finally, I would like a remote control car.

Your friend,
Rogelio Duenez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want School Stuff, and I want a Ipad, and a computer, and Vans. I also want cute bracelets, zebra stuff, hand Sanitizer, a song player and sunglasses.

Sincerely
Kadence Eades

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Nintendo DS, a MP3 player, an Ipad. I want to see Rudolfs and your other reindeers. I want some Justice shoes and so me Justice clothes.

Your friend,
Chasity Jackson

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the elves at the north pole? It is 10 more days till christmas. I want an iphone, an icecream maker, and some shoes for Christmas. That is all I want.

Your friend,
Madison Lefler
3rd grade — Ms. Torres

Dear Santa,
I want to know about your elvest your reindeer, everyone, and Mrs. Claus. How can your reindeer fly? I want for Christmas a computer that turns into a tablet and a wobble bubble ball! I wonder if it's cold at the north pole. I wonder about you.

Your friend
Samayha Garcia 3rd
Grade — ms. Torres

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and elves? For Christmas I want a picture of you, your reindeer, and elves. The next thing I want is a lava lamp and a chevron lamp. That's mainly what I want for Christmas. Just one more thing is a bike and that's what I want for more than anything. I'll leave you a snack for your long drive.

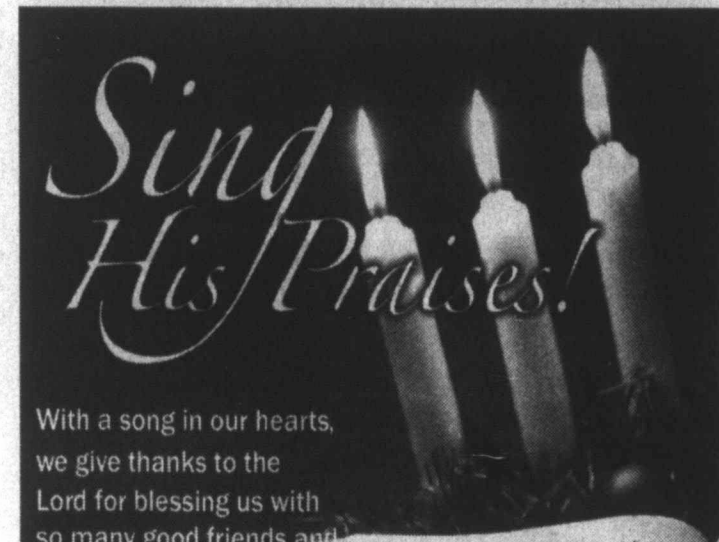
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Braelyn Sparks
3rd grade Ms. Torres class



We hope your Christmas is filled with peace, joy, friendship and love. Thanks for your kind and generous support.

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Dear Santa,
What I want this year is a Taylor Swift CD. But get your list ready, this is going to take awhile. I want a baby doll with it's own stuffed animal that is a puppy. That is all I want for Christmas. Oh, and the best Christmas ever. Oh, and a house for home-less people food and water and toys so they can have what we have.

The End
Your friend,
Brinley Quinn

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Freaky Fusion Monster High Doll. I want a Waterbed. I want a motorcycle. I want a hermit crab. I want a rubber snake. And last of all I want a stuffed Dinosaur. I hope you get this note. P.S. I been a good girl.

Love,
Kara Martin.

Dear Santa,
This year I want a phone and a new touchscreen and a flat hear OU and the thing I really want is a fourwheeler I want a 3 DS and a Drieras Borb so I can teat my sister nice shous. Nick Clous pie maker hilits.

Yours friend
Love Sabrina McCleney

Dear Santa,
This year I want a USB, Madden NFL football, and a flat screen tv.

Love,
Johnathan Sanford.

Dear Santa,
This year I want a PlayStation 4, cats, and games. I want one of your reindeer and Elves. I want a new dog, a slushie maker, and an icecream maker. I want a computer and lots of new socks, clothes, and shoes. I want a donut maker and a burrito maker.

Love, Ethan Miles

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Marker air brush, Just Dance 2015 for Wii, IPod 5 color red, Air Hog helicopter with a camera, a Icee slushie maker, Super Smash Bros for the Wii, under armor clothes, donut maker, Lerbron shoes, under armor shoes, Roshe shoes color lime green and grey.

Your friend
Mayson Monroe

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want an iphone 6, new earrings, and an ipad. I want the best Christmas ever in Belton with my cousins and my aunt and uncle. I would like some money. I want a lot of presents for my family.

Sincerely, Bayley Nava

Dear Santa,
This year I want three of your reindeer named Rudolph, Prancer, and Dasher. What I want the most is a new basketball goal and a new basketball. I also want a Nintendo 3DS.

Your friend,
Ryan Nix

Merry Christmas

To Our Good Friends & Neighbors at Christmas...

We've made a list, checked it twice, and you top the bunch of fine people we want to thank. Your support has helped us so much, and we are grateful for all the nice times we have shared this past year. We couldn't ask for better friends and volunteers.

We hope this Christmas delivers everything you've been hoping for, and may the coming year be filled with all kinds of goodies, including friends, love, joy, peace and contentment.

Merry Christmas to You and Yours from the board and director of the

Colorado City Main Street Program

Colorado City Civic Center

157 W. 2nd Street ~ Colorado City ~ 728-2072

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

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

Happy Holidays!

Joy

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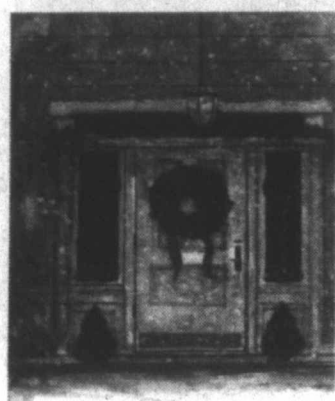
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Home is where the heart is



Thanks for warming our hearts with your friendship and kind support this year. Neighbors like you make us especially proud to call this fine community home.

Merry Christmas! Mitchell County Abstract

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BRUSH UP ON CHEER!



Here's wishing all our patients and their families a season that's merry and bright. We consider it a privilege to serve you and thank you for entrusting us with your dental care.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Michael S. White, D.D.S.
General Dentistry
Dr. White and staff
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Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus, the reindeer, elves and how are you? Today it's warm over here. This year I want a doll with doll stuff, a diary and an Ipad or Ipad. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Carolina Arguijo
3rd grade Mrs. Torres class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mr. Claus doing? May I have an xBox, games, and iphone. Santa one of your Elves called me and checked on us. He was Awesome, funny, cool. Anyway I really want those three things and more things please! I'm always board.

Your friend
Thomas Martinez
3rd grade - Mrs. Torres

Dear Santa,
How do the elves know what to make you? Has the North pole been good this year? I and my family cant wait for Christmas. Especially my sister, my bother and me. Christmas is my favorite time of year. It is the time of year when I get to visit my family friends, and maybe my dad. Love to spend time with my dad and move with him. He cant be home. He cant be home this year. He's out of town.

Your friend
Natashia Barron
3rd Ms. Torres class

Dear Santa,
I want two elf book that with girl and a boy. I want a computer that can turn into a tablet and a wobble bubble ball. How are your elves Mrs. Claus, and your reindeer doing and you?

Your friend
Jurnee Hawthorne
3rd grade - Ms. Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
Do the elves ever get a vacation? Do your elves look like elf on the shelf? Are there polar bears over there? For Christmas I want a guitar, gumball machine, music player with a micro phone, laptop, and a girl elf on the shelf. I have 1 more question. How long were you Santa Claus?

Sincerely,
Avery Martinez
3rd grade Ms. Torres

Dear Santa,
I want presents. A present. Cars. Cars. I've been a good boy. Love, Liam Beights
3 years old
Head Start, Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa Claus,
Where do the elves get the equipment to make the toys? Is there stores at the North Pole? Santa Claus I want a Robby Gordon Edition 50mph+ Traxxas nitro slayer 4x4 car. Santa Claus, I also want a AK-47 airsoft gun and a paintball gun. I also want an Xbox one. The last thing I want is an Ipad mini.

Your friend, Reid White 3rd Grade - Ms. Torres class

Dear Santa,
How can you give everyone in the world there gift without forgetting or not have enough time to visit them? How can the reindeer fly? How are you, Santa and how is Mrs Claus? I want a laptop, robot that gets you stuff and that you can control from your laptop and a wobble bubble ball. I also want an Iphone6 plus. How can Rudolph's nose shine like a light bulb? I'll make sure to leave you cookies and milk.

Your friend, Morgan Rivera 3rd grade - Ms. Torres Class

Dear Santa claus,
I want to know how are the elves? I want for Christmas cloths, no toy for me I'm to big for toys and some new nikes size 9 or 16 and that's all I want for Christmas. That's pretty much all I need. I wish you merry Christmas!

Your friend Johnny Guerrero
Ms. Torres 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
The 4 things I want for Christmas is an Ipad, Coundle fire HD, Xbox games and a computer. How is Mrs. Claus? How are your elves? How are your raindeers? How are you?

Your friend
Ezic Hernandez
3rd grade - Ms. Torres

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? It's unusually warm this year. For Christmas. I want a dalek action figure, Five Nights at Freddy's, Lego city Logs, and for my PS3. Little Big Planet 3.

Your friend Blake Stuart
3rd grade - Mrs. Torres

Dear St. Nick,
Hi santa! How are the elves? How's Mrs. Claus? Are the reindeer ready for the flight? One more thing do you know Joel Ashby? He's my dad. I shouldn't ask so many questions. So these are some things I would like mip, and boom co. raped madens please wright back. Ps. Noel is very nice! (Elf on the shelf)

Your friend,
Christian Ashby
3rd grade Ms. Torres Class

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? What I want for Christmas is Xbox1, bike, phone, games, stuffed bear, and a book. How is Mrs. Claus doing and the render? Good Luck!

Your friend,
River Gonzales
3rd grade - Ms. Torres

Dear Saint Nicholas,
I want to know how big the North Pole is. I want to now who builds all of the toy. How many elves are there? Would you please get me the Texas Tech I want and the RC truck I want so that I can be happy and not whine to my mom and dad about it. I also want money for Christmas.

Your friend Nicholas Casares
3rd grad - Ms. Torres

Dear Santa,
How are you and you elves I Hope all of you are doing good. What I want for chismas is a nerf gun, laptop, Xbox one and a dog. And merry Christmas!

Your friend, Nathan Limones
3rd grade - Ms. Torres

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a laptop, Ipad, coton candy machine and a snow cone machine O and how is roldoph and the other reindeer? If you can only get me one thing then please get me the laptop because if you don't I'll be disappointed in you and not beleiv in you. Oh and I hope no one is sick. Is it cold at the northpole? How is every one? Oh and can you come to the Christmas program at Hutchinson Elementary on a December 16, 2014, pleas try to write me back.

Your friend, Madison Golden
3rd grade - Ms. Torres

Dear Saint Nick,
How are the reindeer doing? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing great to. I am doing great over here. Merry Christmas to you and your reindeer! I would like a go-cart, RC race car and a dog. Pleas Santa Claus!

Your Friend, Izen DeLaPaz
3rd grade - Mrs. Toombs

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the presents? This year I want a microscope, a bulldosr, and a Mip. I can't wait until you come.

Your friend,
Brandon Barkley
3rd grade Mrs. Toombs class

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Clause? How are the reindeer and the elves? I can't ask for a dog because my dad said he'll get me one. I would like a Traxas drift car. I would like it to snow, a Madden 15, a new airsoft gun, and a new 4-sheler

Your friend,
Colt Lindsey
3rd grade - Mrs. Toombs

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? Are the elves working hard? How are the reindeer? This is what I want for Christmas, a now glow Else doll, My Life Rock Star doll, Frozen Kristoff, and Little bike with big wheels. I can't wait for Christmas to come. Please take care o Lala.

Your friend,
Malea Martinez
3rd grade Mrs. Toombs class

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing this year? How are your elves doing? This year I would like Nike Roshe Fit shoes, Diary of a Wimpy Kid Long Haul, a Dez Bryant jersey, and Demarco Murray jersey. I hope you have a great Christmas!

Your friend,
Nicholas Ornelas
3rd grade - Mrs. Toombs

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer and elves? I want a ipad, babydoll, and puppy that's real! I also want my family to have a merry Christmas! I will be realy good and I will leave cookies and milk for you. I love you all and have a Merry Christmas this year! My elf on the slef is still watching me.

Your best friend,
Abby Wood
3rd grade - Mrs. Toombs

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? What will you do for Christmas? I will help my mom for Christmas. I want Nerf gun, a dog for my grandma cause her dog got sick and died, and an airsoft gun so my dog can be safe. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she the cook? If she is, tell her I said Hi!

Your friend,
Alexander Ruiz
3rd grade - Mrs. Toombs

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? Is it cold up there? How are your elves doing? I will cook cookies for you. I want a friendship necklace, a rabbit and a glass snowman marry Christmas!

Your friend
Gracie Davis
3rd grade - Mrs. Toombs

Dear Saint Nick,
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the elves? Thank you for letting us call you this year. This year I would like an Airsoft grenade launcher, Air Soft sniper rifle, Ipad touch, 6 reusable grenades for my grenade launcher. Hope you have a great Christmas!

Sincerely
Walton Marshall
3rd grade Mrs. Toombs Class

Dear St Nick,
How is Mrs. Clause doing? Is she baking cookies? Yummy! How are the elves? I bet they are working ahrd. They must be doing good. So how are your raindeer? Are they must be eating hay right now for the trip. This year for Christmas want an iPad, next book and I want my sisters Madeline Natasha to be nice to me. Please, santa! I'm counting on you. If your watching me Just do something to make me happy! Santa I hope you have good-Christmas.

Your friend
Marcelino Barron

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want presents. I want cars.
Love, Ezell Birmingham
3 years old
Head Start, Mrs. Chaney

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May you find lots of presents under the tree, lots of harmony in your home, and much joy in your heart this Christmas.

Please accept our very best wishes and know how much we value your business.

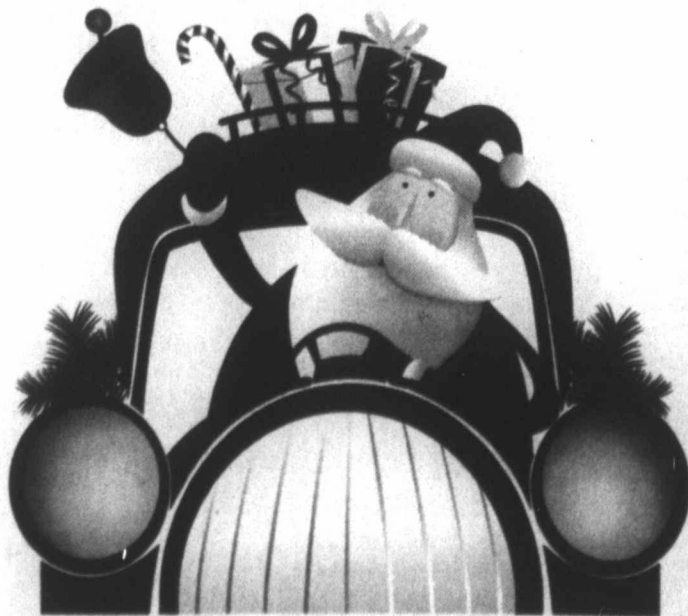


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We've all gathered on this page to say
when the holiday is through,
may our best wishes remain with you!

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

May Christmas bring you
the blessings of
Peace, Hope & Love!
Merry Christmas
from
Jeremy & Machel Strain
and the boys

Wishing all our friends
and neighbors a
never-ending supply of
peace and joy this
holiday season
**Ty & Amie Wood
and family**

*May faith and hope guide
you throughout this holy
season and may His love
follow you wherever you go.*
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Reilly

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

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

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

**Patrick and Lorianne Toombs
and family**

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

Tom & Debby Carlock

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

Belinda Blassingame

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

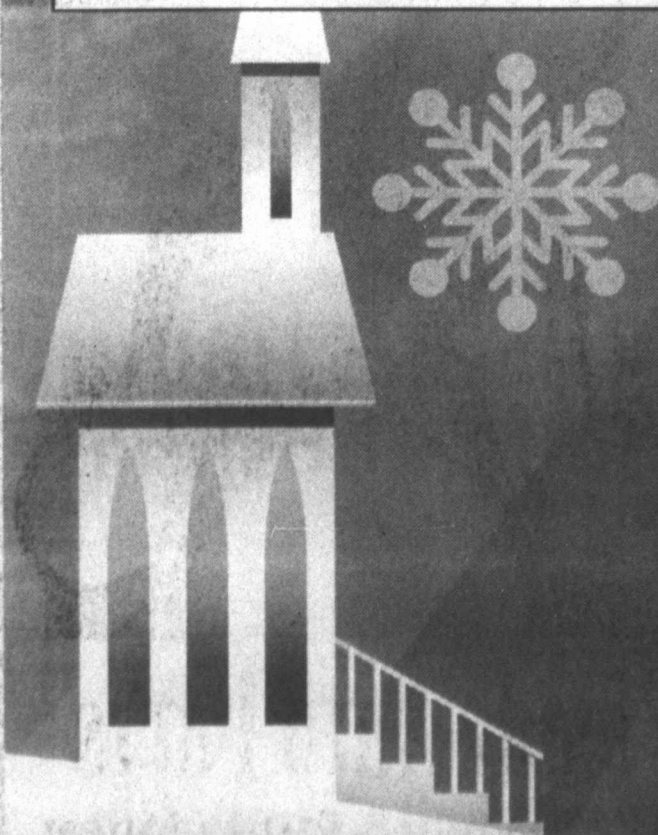
Here's hoping your holiday
is trimmed with love, joy and
good things!
Best wishes
for the coming year!
Carolyn & Steve Smith

May the light and love of His
blessings shine upon your home
this holy season and beyond.
Merry Christmas!
**Carl, Sue &
Cheyenne Guelker**

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

Earl & Sheila Plagens

In the true spirit of the
Christmas season, may
goodness and peace prevail
for all on this precious earth.
Rick Grissam



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a flat screen TV, a GTA5, PS4, the edge phone, and last but not least and Ipad. Out of all of these thing I would like the GTA5 the most.

P.S. Would you please bring my sister more lalaloopsy baker stuff and my brother would love a PS4.

Sincerely,
Ayo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would love chocolate pens. I would also enjoy some walkie talkies, a kitty zummer, make-up set and an Ipad to play games on. Some other things that I would have a lot of fun with if I got would be my friend Kayla, uno attack, shopkins, easy bake oven, fubie, video camera, flat screen TV, and a frozen blanket to stay me warm. I know I am asking for a lot and its okay if I don't get everything, but would you please make sure that the kids around the world that don't have toys get some this Christmas.

Sincerely,
Maysan

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a toy rocket and a toy boat. Please say hello to Rudolf.

Love Stephen Hargus

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy gun, a car and a remote control truck.
I love Christmas.
Love Meskete Ellis

Dear Santa,
I hope that you have had a great year. My brothers and I have been really good. I wish that you would bring me spy walkie talkies, mincraft, hot wheels, PS4, kitty zummer, star wars xbox, and a 3DS. If my Elf on the shelf brings a good report back to you could you please bring me an Ipad. My brothers would like an Ipad, water proof phone, five nights at fredy and stuffed animals. I know they would really love all of these.

Sincerely, Riley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an Xbox 360. I would also enjoy some halo toys, a walkie talkie, spy goggles, and a flat screen TV to play the Xbox 360 on. I hope that you had a great year. Would you also bring my brother and sister something really nice?

Sincerely,
Adrian

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a play house, jewelry, chocolate pens, furbie, a pink DS, easy bake oven, make-up set, Ipad, video camera, flat screen TV, Iphone 6, little charmer and some coloring books. I wish you would bring me an Elf on the shelf for next year. Thank you Santa.

Sincerely,
Nevah

Dear Santa,
I would like some dishes and a princess doll.
Love Athena Lozano

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a 2 walkie talkies, 2 spy walkie talkies, and a kitty zummer and last but not least an Iphone.

P.S. If your bring toys that need batteries will you please bring the batteries to? Thank you!

Sincerely,
Ethan

Dear Santa,
Hi I'm Emerald I would like a Xbox 3000 and I would really like some shopkins. Could you also bring me an easy bake oven, a camera and an Ipad with a case from Clair's? I would also enjoy having some walkie talkies.

P.S. Please bring some can food because I am saving other children in need.

Love,
Emerald

Dear Santa,
I know that you and your Elfs are really busy, but could you please bring me an Xbox 360, a kitty zummer, a cake, an easy back over, PS4, and hot wheels with a track. I know that its a lot, but would you please get me a new house for Christmas. Also I would love an Elf on the shelf for next year at this time. Would you please bring Destini and Jeremy a PS4 or an Xbox? I know that I have asked for a lot, but I promise I have been really good.

Sincerely,
Xavier

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would love a robot butler, kitty zummer, Ipad, shopkins, easy bake oven, furbie, phone, chocolate pens, PS4, Lalaloopsy, and an Elf on the shelf for next year.

Sincerely,
Trista

Dear Santa,
Hello I'm Aries I would like an Ipad, PS4, a kitty zummer, spy goggles, a robot, Sponge-Bob toys, camera, night vision goggles, walkie talkies, a cuckoo clock, and I really really want a DDS with a charger.

Love,
Aries

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would love a spy walkie talkie and I would enjoy a make-up set I promise I won't put it on the mirrors. Also would you please bring me a phone and a kitty zummer.

P.S. Would you please bring my friends some really nice toys?

Sincerely,
Sadie

Dear Santa,
Hi it's Gus I would like an Xbox 360, spy goggles, halo toys, cuckoo clock, PS4, Camera, cross bow, BB. Gun, a tablet, hot wheels with a track, walkie talkie, robot toys, and an elf on the shelf for my family and me next year. Some of my Friends are not sure if you are real so could you bring me a bell from your sled for proof you are.

P.S. I would like for you to bring my mom a new phone and an Ipad. My dad a new flat screen Tv. I know my brother would like a bowen arrow and my sister would enjoy chocolate pens and a kitty zummer.

Sincerely,
Gus

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a make-up set, goggles, a DS with a charger, girl hot wheels, an Ipad with a case, a phone, chocolate pens and shopkins. Would you please bring me Sponge Bob ice cream?

Sincerely,
Angelina

Dear Santa,
Hello it's Landry. For Christmas I would like a cuckoo clock. I would also like to come to the North Pole and put my pajamas on and make a toy for the Christmas Elf's.

Sincerely,
Landry

Dear Santa,
I love you, please bring me a froze fever, I hope you can find my house. I live in Loraine, Texas.

Love Dora Madrid

Dear Santa,
I want a present that has a big race track. My brother Alex wants toy cars.

Love Max Martin

Dear Santa,
You are my favorite person. I hope you bring me a five nights at Freddy's stuffed animal.

Love Brody Daniels

Dear Santa,
I would like a bow and arrow set, a race car, a race track and a finger flash.

Love Steven Ashby

Dear Santa,
I love you and I appreciate the toys you give me. I want a giant panda.

Love Kolie Ladd

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl I want Elsa and Anna.

Love Evelyn Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a tablet and a Barbie. I love you; I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love Nezhah Roberts

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring some toy horses? Thank you and I love you.

Love Molly McFadden

Dear Santa,
I want a German shepherd, I will be asleep when you come but I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love Samantha Garza

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me some tiny footballs, a pony. Have a great day.

Love Caleb Epperson

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I love you; I would like a computer and headphones. I hope you let it snow!

Love Quinton Smith

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a bow and arrow set. I think Christmas is the best day ever!

Love Anthony Aguilar

Dear Santa,
I want a Pokemon card game.

Love Anthony Peterson

Dear Santa,
My name is John. I am in third grade. How are the reindeer? First, I want a dirt bike. Next, If you can only bring me one present, can it be a dirt bike because it is fun. See you next year.

From John

My Name Is Abigail I go To Loraine how are you? First I would like a phone. Second I would like glitter shoes. Third I would like an elf on a shelf. Fourth I would like pointy boots.

If you could bring me one thing it would be a phone because I want to play games!!!

Thank you have a safe trip MERRY CHRISTMAS SANTA!! SEE YOU NEXT CHRISTMAS EVE!!

From Abigail
3rd grade

My name is Laiden
How are your elves?
First, I want a Lego mincraft. Next, I want a tablet Lastly, I want Minecraft.

If I only get one thing, it will be a tablet so I can get on the internet.

Have a safe trip
Love Laiden
3RD grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Caleb. Have I been a good friend to every one of my friend in our class room. What I want for Christmas is a phone. The second is a laptop, and the third thing is an elf. If Santa can bring me one thing I have been dying for is a new Xbox game. So Santa How is you wife doing, and how are every single reindeer are doing! And how are all the elves.

Love Caleb
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
Hi, this is Bailey Ashby. How are the reindeer doing? First I would like a baby black pit bull. Next I would like an I phone 6. I would also like a miniature donkey. But, if you can bring me one gift, can it be a baby black pit bull because I've been wanting one for a while. Be careful on your way here.

Love Bailey, your little elf!

3rd grade

How are you doing and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? What I want for Christmas is a dog and a dirt bike and an iPad. But if I could only get one thing, it would be a German shepherd to watch my house. Have a good trip home.

Love Elijah
3rd grade

I am Jakob Green I'm in 3rd grade. First I would like an iPad mini because I would connect on the other iPad. Last I would like a charger because my other charger is for the family iPad. If there is only one thing I could have it would be a iPad mini.

Love, Jakob
3rd grade

Dear Santa, I am Nina, and I am in 3rd grade. How are Rudolph and your reindeer? First I would like an iPad because they are cool and I like them. Next, I would really like a karaoke machine because I love to sing. Last, I would like a miniature lab top because I can Skype my brother and sister. If you can only bring me one thing, please bring me a iPad because I really like them Be safe delivering toys!

Your friend Nina B.
3rd grade

Merry Christmas

Hope it's merry, bright and beautiful!
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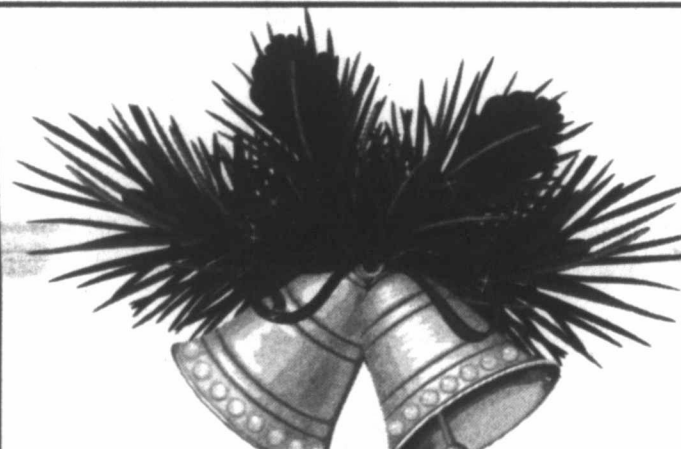
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LETTERS TO SANTA

My name is Jayton, and I am in 3rd grade in Loraine ISD. How are your elves doing? First, I would like a tablet. Next, I would like an Xbox updater. Lastly, I would like an Xbox one controller. If you can only bring me one thing, please bring me a baby German shepherd because I can play with it in my room.

Love, Jayton

I'm Eufemia, and I am in 3rd grade. Why do you visit only on Christmas Eve? I would like a story book pillow. Next I would like a story book pillow. Next I would like a karaoke machine. Last, I would like a computer. If you can only bring me one thing, I would like a phone most of all because I could text my friends and call my friends. I love your elf kaly! Is she my elf?

Merry Christmas!

Love

Your huge expert, Rosie

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Matthew Bolen from Loraine ISD. So how are the reindeer? First, I want A iPhone mini. Next, I want a dirt bike. Last, I want a ping pong table. If you can only bring me one thing please bring me a dirt bike. Because they get you place faster

Love, Matthew Bolen.

Dear Santa

Hi my name is Xander. I'm in 3rd how is Rudolph doing? Is he good? First, I would like the new skylanders. Next I would like a football helmet. Lastly I would like a football visor. If you can only bring me one thing please bring me skylanders because I need the skylander trigger Happy on skylanders giants have a fine happy Christmas Santa Clause!

Love, Xander your friend

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 3 years old. This year I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are...

A puzzle, books, & a puppy, hair bow, doll. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Joleigh Green, PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are...

Race cars ; Thomas the Train toys ; Polar express toys. Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk

Love, Branden Santana, PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 5 years old. This year, I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are...

Hoop, helmet, game, DVD player; skateboard Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Gasper Fortuna, PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 3 years old. This year, I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are... Doll, car, clothes. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Abbigail Epperson

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 5 years old.

This year, I have been...nice. My Christmas wishes are...big iron man, big hook, hammer & I would love to have a jingle bell. I want Santa to bring me a big costume, Ninja Turtle. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Jeremiah Wooddell - PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 3 years old.

This year, I have been...nice. My Christmas wishes are... toy truck, toy bell, doll. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Natalie Ponce. - PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 4 years old.

This year, I have been...nice. My Christmas wishes are... car, Barbie doll, presents, robot toys. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Karys Diaz. - PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 4 years old.

This year, I have been...nice. My Christmas wishes are...a big Spider man, big Rhino, & a huge, huge, huge, Green Goblin. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Justice Beaird. - PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 4 years old.

This year, I have been...nice. My Christmas wishes are...to have a Mickey Movie, Mickey toy, bath tub toys, Pluto & a clubhouse. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Hunter Daniels, PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 4 years old.

This year, I have been...nice. My Christmas wishes are... Guinea pig, Elsa doll, toy frog, a DVD player for my mom. Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Sara Ponce, PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year, I have been... nice

My Christmas wishes are... Fairy Wings, Barbie, Bicycle Merry Christmas Santa!

I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Paisley Cruise, PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year, I have been...nice. My Christmas wishes are... Dress, Snow Cone Maker, Candy Machine

Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Delainey PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year, I have been nice. My Christmas wishes are... Barbie Dolls, Ice Skates, new clothes Barbie Pool, Dream House, Van, and a girl, & a Hamster.

Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Allyanna Bruce PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year, I have been ... nice

My Christmas wishes are... Walkie - Talkies, Car, Nerf Bullets for me my brother and sister

Merry Christmas, Santa I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Joshua Green PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year, I have been ... nice

My Christmas wishes are... monster truck, race car, phone toy, & robot toys Merry Christmas, Santa

I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk! bluuw I wait A m'l cllsH

Love, Juan Pantoja PK

Dear Santa, This Christmas, I am 3 years old. This year, I have been ... nice

My Christmas wishes are... a Paw Patrol talking sky, Paw Patrol blanket, and Paw Patrol Chase, & also anything else that is Paw Patrol.

Merry Christmas, Santa I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!

Love, Dakayta Givens PK

Dear Santa I have been good this year. Please bring me a Doc Mc Stuffins with a dog clinic. A doll with blonde curly hair that has three dogs.

From Cayton Lujan

Dear Santa I have been good this year. Please bring me a toy guinea pig, toy mouse, toy fox, toy dog, and a toy cat.

Thank You Audrenna Walker

Dear Santa I have been good this year. Please bring me Jurassic World 40 inch lego, X box, cotton candy maker, time machine, and a pizza maker.

Santana Pantoja

Dear Santa I have been good this year. Please bring me a transformer halo game, shark game, Jurassic World game and a Star Wars game.

From Ashton Cooper



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Merry Christmas, everyone!

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LETTERS TO SANTA

I love you God,
I have been good. I want halo
toys. I want a snow cone maker.
I want a pizza maker, I want an
ice cream maker, 40 inch Lego,
I want an iPad with a keyboard.
Thank You God for toys, Ga-
briel Putnam

Dear Santa
I have been good this year.
Please bring me Cotton candy
maker, Doc Mc stuffins with
dog clinic, and a pizza maker.
From Cianna Martinez

Dear Santa
I have been good this year.
Please bring me 40 inch Lego, x-
box, pet Jurassic world and Lego
movie.
From Romina Limones

Dear Santa
I have been good this year.
Please bring me a cotton candy
maker, pizza maker, Jurassic
World and Minecraft video.
From Aaren Rivera

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
Please bring me 40 inch Lego,
Jurassic World, guinea pig and a
star wars game.
From Jaime Madrid

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
I would like boxer toys, Mario
toys, x-box, and Mine craft game.
From Nate Santana

Dear Santa
I have been good this year.
Please bring me a time machine
guinea pig, iPad, 40 inch legos,
computer, Samsung phone, kin-
dle, legos, dinosaur and a turtle.
From Payton Epperson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
Please bring me American girl
doll, cotton candy maker, Doc
McStuffins with a dog clinic,
sewing machine, Jurassic World
time machine and a pizza maker.
From Zera Cornutt

Dear Santa
I have been good this year.
Please bring me a frozen castle,
Doc Mc Stuffins with a dog
clinic. A pizza maker, a pop out
camper, a cotton candy maker
and a sewing machine.
From Kylee Conway

Dear Santa
I have been good this year.
Please bring me a frozen Elsa
doll. Frozen Anna doll, pizza
maker, cotton candy machine,
Doc Mc Stuffins with a dog clin-
ic and an American Doll.
From Kara Ashby

Dear Santa,
Hi I am Sergio, how are you
today? The first thing I want is
a PS4. Second I want a Mortal
Combat X game, and the last
thing is for my cast to be off be-
cause I am so tired of not being
able to do anything. If you can
only bring one thing, it can be
PS4 because I am so bored every
day.
You're friend, Sergio

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Tessa. How
are you? I want volleyball and
something from frozen Elsa! If
you could bring me one thing,
it would be volleyball because
when I grow up I want to be a
volleyball player. Have a good
day, Santa and Merry Christmas.
Love your friend, Tessa

Dear Santa,
My name is Emi and I like to
play football. Santa how are you
(if you are good) I want a go-cart
and an Xbox live and a dirt bike
if you only bring one thing I'd
like a go-cart most of all because
it is fun to ride. Love Emi and
one more thing your elves are
cool.
By Emi

Dear Santa,
How are today? Are you good?
First, I would really like
an Xbox or a iPhone. Second, I
really need money for Christmas
this year. If you can only bring
one thing, I would want all of my
family to come for Christmas be-
cause I never get to them. Santa
don't give up!
Your friend, Brett

Dear Santa,
My name is Katelynn Min-
ton. I was wondering if you
like Coca-Cola or milk more.
Anyways if you could bring me
a play house I would be very
thankful for that I would also
like a camping set. One more
thing I want is a real car for
my family but if I only receive
one present I want a day with
my family because I love them
very much and I never see them.
Have a good flight and don't let
the sleigh bug bite.
Love, Katelynn Minton

Dear Santa,
I'm AJ, and I like to play foot-
ball. How was your summer
over there? Were your Elves giv-
ing you trouble? I would make
those elves work harder. I would
like to have a Xbox 1 and a new
lawn mower but if you can only
bring me one thing, I want a dirt
bike because they are fun to ride
and play on.
From AJ
To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am Jay and I live in Colorado
City and I hope you are getting
some rest?
Santa first I want a bike be-
cause I can ride around the
street. Next can I have a teddy
bear because my mom's birthday
is coming up. Last I want clothes
just in case you dot bring them
all but can you bring the bike,
good luck Santa.
Love, Jay

Dear Santa,
I'm Ravyn. How are you and
your Elves? First, I'd like a new
phone. Second, I'd like a big bag
of stuff like last year. And last
of all I'd like a new scooter. If
you can only bring me 1 thing
I'd like a new scooter. Because
it reminds me of you and your
sleigh!!
Your friend, Ravyn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope
you are doing fine. I want a Ipad,
dog and cat I hope your reindeer
are doing fine! I hope your elves
are so happy because I am. All of
the other girls and boys are going
to be very, very, happy with there
gifts.
Your friend
Renee Sosa
3rd grade - Mrs. Toombs

Dear Saint Nick,
Hello, Santa! How are your
elves? What's Mrs. Claus do-
ing? How are the reindeer? How
are you? I want a new guitar,
some new pink air maxes, and a
chance to make people happy all
over the world just like you!
Your friend
Lauriss Ross
Mrs. Toombs class

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? This is
what I want is a Play Statshon
4 with 3 cuntodors and I want
Madin NFL 25 and the good
ond to it got stuck in it have a
very good Christmas.
Your friend
Frankie Bretz
3rd grade - Mrs Toomds class

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want
a race car, a motorcycle. Want
something else a treasure chest.
Nothing else.
Love,
Eshan Chowdhury
3 years old
Mrs. Chaney Head Start

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want
toys. I want some cars and stick-
ers.
Love,
Mason Craft
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want
a green diamond. I had it before
when I was a little baby. I want a
lot of paper to color on.
Love,
Kira Darling
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want
a Lego set with a helicopter and
cars and a airplane. I want a toy
boat. A toy submarine.
Love,
Major Emerson
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I
want presents. I have two at my
Grandma's house. I want a doll
and blocks.
Love,
Mendi Garcia
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want
a Minnie Mouse. I want a baby
doll and a Minnie Mouse blan-
ket.
Love,
Desiree Godina
4 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want
a whistle. I want a motorcycle
so my mommy can play motor-
cycles with me.
Love,
Stanley Henderson, III
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
My birthday is coming later.
I want two toys for Christmas, I
also want some money too. I love
you Santa! I have been a good girl
so please come. I saw you and
you are big.
Love,
Madicine
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want
a Minnie Mouse, a Daisy Duck
and Donald Duck. I want Mick-
ey Mouse clubhouse.
Love,
Heavenly Leonard
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want
a doll that is Minnie Mouse. I
want a purple brush for my pur-
ple pony.
Love,
Jacklyn McCain
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want
a microphone and a new piggy
bank. I want some new stickers.
Love,
Destiny Miller
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want
a witch bed. I want a baby doll.
My favorite. I want a Frozen
backpack.
Love,
Cassidy Vasquez
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want
a kitty at home. I want lots of
cars. I want some bananas.
Love,
JaVante Williams
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want
a Barbie doll and a Barbie house.
And a Mickey Mouse and an
Olaf backpack.
Love,
Jacelyn Velasquez
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want
a BatMan and a Spiderman. A
Spiderman car and a Hulk.
Love,
Alex Rodriguez
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want
a BatMan and a Spiderman. A
Spiderman car and a Hulk.
Love,
Alex Rodriguez
3 years old
Head Start
Mrs. Chaney

Dear Santa,
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I want two toys for Christmas, I
also want some money too. I love
you Santa! I have been a good girl
so please come. I saw you and
you are big.
Love,
Madicine
Age 4

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a lot of presents. I would like a Doc McStuffins and squishy things. I also want a new DVD so I can watch a movie and a sled. I want a new place to draw, I like to draw smiley faces and my dog Sadie. Sadie is real. Her fur is soft. Can I have a blue blanket too? My elf's name is tinsel and he is funny. Thank you for sending him to my house.

Araceli
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year! I want a present. I want a castle for Christmas, a really tall one. I know you are coming to bring presents. I love you Santa!

Love,
Aliana
5 yrs

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and my sissy wants a toy of a baby doll that sings. Bianca wants a robot that moves. My mom wants a picture of a mirror. She always loves mirrors. I want a robot that has arms and legs and a button so it can move. My favorite colors are blue, pink, gray and white. I have been a good girl!

Love,
Dixie, Age 4

Dear Santa,
Ho Ho Ho! I want some presents. I have been good sometimes. I want a Hello Kitty bike. I saw that you got your boots stuck Santa. I want you to bring my Grandpa presents and me some toys. I love you Santa!

Love,
Salome,
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want an iPad for Christmas and a sled. I want a big piano so I can learn to do stuff on it. And I want a big pillow so I can take a nap on it everywhere I go. I love you Santa. I miss you Santa. Please let me get presents. I have been good at school and at home.

Love,
Nadia, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a Doc mobile and chatter. I also want a baby alive. I want my own guitar, a big one. I will leave you some m&m's and cookies!

Love,
Raley, Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want Dora skates and Dora helmet. My favorite I want Dora toy with Boots. I want a Dora flashlight and clock. I went to the Christmas parade and saw you! You told me I had to be good. I want to be good.

Love, Kairi

Dear Santa,
I want chocho train and train track. I've been good at home. I want Thomas that turns into tower, and a transformer that turns into a truck.

Love, Isaac Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a helicopter.

Love, Esaias Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a toy dinosaur. That's all.

Love,
Jaevion Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a scooter, a chocho train and a bird toys. And a book.

Love,
Robert Age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a big toy gun. How are you?

Love, Jourden Age 3

Dear Santa,
I want a big swimming pool. I want a toy phone, spiderman motorcycle, and button to make it go fast. I want a jeep for me to ride, and a remote control helicopter.

Love, Lane Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want to see how your reindeer are. My big monster truck ain't got no batteries. Please send new batteries. I want a game that you play. Merry Christmas!

Love, Xavier Age 4

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a robot santa toy, Minnie Mouse skates, a Barbie puzzle, new clothes, and some Minnie Mouse books. I have been a really good girl this year. Also, bring some baby dolls for my little sisters.

Kenzie Walthall
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a robot dinosaur and an orange gun. I would like Batman shoes that light up and some puzzles.

Kason Wingate
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good girl this year and I help my mom with my baby sister, Carolina. For Christmas I want a Frozen castle, a Minnie Mouse cash register, a real microphone, and a speaker. I'm going to sing into the microphone and my voice will come from the speaker. I would also like some princess dresses. Please bring presents for the kids that don't get very many toys.

Isabella Wood
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Queen Elsa and an Anna house that you can put together. I would also like a Dora and a Boots house that you can put together. I would like a baby doll that cries and some books - like a Frozen book.

Brooklyn Smith
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an owl skateboard, an Iron Man toy, a Spiderman scooter, another dirt bike and a ramp for my dirt bike. I also want another Spiderman toy.

Salem Turner
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Thomas Choo Choo train and a drum set. I will leave out cookies for you and food for the reindeer.

Jayson Reyna
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a new barbie, a pink barbie doll house with a bed for my barbie. I would also like a microphone for my barbie and something to help me learn my letters.

Addilyn Martinez
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I always play with my dad on the X-box. For Christmas I want an 18 wheeler remote control car, a big truck, and animal puzzles. My brothers, Dominic and Damian, have been good so they need a remote control car also.

Davin Lara
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a blue truck - it's at Walmart, a big tractor, and thingy to spray fires, like when an airplane comes to spray the flames. I also need a green tractor to plow cause my big one just got broke.

For my sister, Kantyn, she needs new toys like a brand new rocking horse.

Oh, I also want an excavator.
Kaper Harris
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I have been a kinda sorta good girl this year. For Christmas I want a Christmas book, a snowman book, and a Dora book. I would also like a Dora doll.

AzAriyah Green
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Legoes, a little doll and new clothes.

Briceidy Duenez
Pre-K, Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would really like a rifle and a scarecrow for Christmas this year. I would also like Minion toys from the #1 movie, and a Batman toy maybe. I also love monster toys. I would also like new ornaments and a wind-up Dr. Seuss toy. I would love a new pistol with plastic bullets and may a toy elf.

Ansen Hiser, Pre-K
Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a hand fan, a barbie dream house, a Frozen puzzle, some dolls and some books. My baby sister doesn't have any dolls so you should bring her some. Sometimes, I share my dolls with Krystella, and I tell her to be careful on the steps.

Lorena Castillo
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a big, blue Batman for Christmas. I also would like a Spiderman, a Captain America and Ironman. I have been a good boy this year and I would also like a fuzzy bear that you cuddle. I have never had a big, black Batman so if I could have one that would be great.

Kasen Buckalew
Mrs. Lewis Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I want a Frozen Anna and Queen Elsa barbie doll, a Rudolph the Red Nosed reindeer toy and a stuffed animal.

I want to tell Santa that my mom only lets me get one thing for Christmas, because I just had a birthday and I have lots of toys.

Sally Beavers
Mrs. Lewis' Pre-K

Dear Santa,
I would like Barbie stuff for Christmas this year. I would also like a fake bow and arrow just like my sister's, and fake chocolate food. I want a fake kitchen like the one in Mrs. Jackson's class. I am leaving you cookies and a glass of milk and a carrot for your reindeer.

Emerie Lindsey
Pre-K Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a dirt-bike and an 18 wheeler - a little one.

Joel Hernandez
Pre-K Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like to have snow and some games. I love you, Santa.

Lucas Salazar
Pre-K, Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a Ninja Turtle and a Cat in the Hat? I would also like a coloring book and a magnifying glass. How do you come down the chimney? How do your reindeer fly? How do you deliver presents?

Jax Quiroz
Pre-K, Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like a video game. Why do you and your elf always have to do work? Why do you have to deliver presents? I would like a new Ninja Turtles Club. I would also like a Superhero Club. And, I really want a new Leap Dad that connects to the TV! I want a kitchen set and one of your little elves with Bat Cave Legoes. Thank you!

Jonah Marquez
Pre-K, Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like Legoes and a Barbie doll. I would also like a new shirt and a magnifying glass. What do you do out at the North Pole?

Ellie Castillo
Pre-K, Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a present. Bring me some toys please. Will you bring my baby sister a present please? I would really like to have some butterflies to stick on my wall at home

Ian Salazar
Pre-K
Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
I love you. I always think about you. I made a Santa picture for you, daddy and mom.

Talan Arguijo
Pre-K
Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like a big ball, bubble-gum and a bubble gun. And, I love you. I like you. I'm being good and I will leave you a magnifying glass and some cookies.

Kayden Gaither
Pre-K, Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a NFD dol big doll oep ctbfdle good. OCidBDE DB Fish want.

Arianna

Dear Santa,
I would like a Princess Elsa carriage. I would like to know - where is Mrs. Claus? I also wish I had a real Santa hat like you and new movies. I also wish I had an Elsa cape and gown. I would also like to have a real elf and a real American Girl doll. I will leave you something special like a little elf backpack.

Brooklyn Rivera
Pre-K, Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
I love you. I am going to leave you a note. I would like for you to leave me a toy and a note. I would also like a big, giant stick from the Ninja Turtles.

Toby Bell
Pre-K, Mrs. Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like Transformer with a sword and a Hot Wheel motorcycle. I am leaving cookies for you.

Dezi Vanderpool
Pre-K, Mrs. Jackson's class

Dear Santa,
I would like a big, gold star for my Christmas tree. I miss you and want to give you a hug. I would also like a talking snowman with hat. I would also like one for Mrs. Jackson. I also would like to have red, sparkly and grey nail polish. I also really want a baby, pet reindeer. I will leave cookies for you.

Zoey Alvarez
Pre-K - Mrs. Jackson's class

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher Gutierrez. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is Lego's because they are fun to play with. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Superman or batman. I promise to leave you some hot cholate and marshmellow's on Christmas eve.

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My name is Nathaniel Gonzales. This year I have been quite good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is little toys. If your elves are not too busy I would also like oranges, toy candy, Ninja Turtle, batman, spiderman. I promise to leave you some hot chocolate on Christmas eve.

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My name is Mahaya Pina. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas is unicorn because unicorn is a girl. If your elves are not too busy I would also like toy apple, an apple Jack Horse. I promise to leave you some hot chocolate and cookies.

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My name is Brody Clayton. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is bumblebee because he is a transformer. If your elves are not too busy I would also like motorcycle with someone on it, I'd like a ninja turtle. I promise to leave you some cookie's & milk on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My name is Trenten Merket. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is Metropex because I like tranformer's. If your elves are not too busy I would also like protectobots. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My name is Deon McDonald. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is wresler, ring and belts for my wreslers because The wreslers need belts. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Woody from toy story, A Jaguar, a shotgun, 49er's shirt, car trackers. I promise to leave you some marshmellow's and hot chocolate on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My name is Laine Lindsey. What I would most like for Christmas this year is Hotwheel track and Hot Wheel Toy shot gun because that's my favorite stuff. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Hot Wheel slide that has a lot of turns. I promise to leave you some Reindeer on Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas!



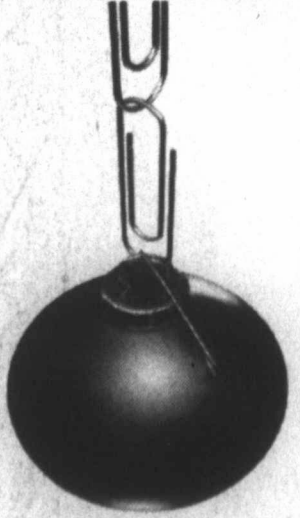
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Arianna

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa
My name is Raylynn Ryan. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is barbies because I like playing with barbies. If your elves are not too busy I would also like dolls, zebra. I promise to leave you some presents on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa
My name is Brody Daniels. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is helicopter that flies because My big brother has one. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Rescue bots, that are red, blue, green and orange. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa
My name is Dixie Wilburn. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is pink reindeer that talks because they are funny. If your elves are not too busy I would also like talking baby doll, A live cat and a doll house, one biting teeth. I promise to leave you some cookies and candy on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa
My name is Jayden Sullivan. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is Toy Reindeer that talks because he is I love Rudolf. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a real car, I also want a barbie house, I wish I could see a real dolphin and a real mermaid, snapping toy teeth. I promise to leave you some a note, cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa
My name is Ayden Slater. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is New Kindle because I like to read. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Ipad. I promise to leave you a Note on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa
My name is Addison Harris. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is unicorn because I love unicorns. If your elves are not too busy I would also like a pink elf on the shelf. I promise to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa
My name is Ash Jurgens. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is Batman because he flies. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Ironman or superman. I promise to leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa
My name is Angela Cheatman. This year I have been very good. What I would most like for Christmas this year is Mermaidie barbie because I like them so much. If your elves are not too busy I would also like Super Man. I promise to leave you some chocolate milk on Christmas Eve.
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I wanted to thank you so much for bringing my mom and dad a new car for Christmas. It came just in the nick of time. Our car had broke down and mommy couldn't take daddy to his dr. appointments. I thank you so much for bringing it early so we can take daddy to the dr when he has to go. I'm 3 yrs old this year and I'm very smart. I just wanted to let you know up front I'm crazy about "Frozen." I love all the characters on the movie. Hint!!! Hint!!! I've been a good girl this year part of the time. Does that count, Santa? I hope so. I want lots of stuff for Christmas this year. I will try Super hard to be a good girl next year, I promise.

You've already brought mommy and daddy a new car for them and Brandon well he wants a snapback and Jordan's and games I think Bruce, well he wants a new video game, clothes, Jordan's and a tablet. J.J. wants a new phone and those laptops that turn into a tablet, clothes and Jordan's too. I don't know what's up with my brothers and their jordan's. As for me like I told you earlier anything Frozen. I'm crazy about that movie. I also want a leap pad, ipad of my own like Nabi that would be awesome. I'm always on mommy and daddy's ipad. Clothes of course I could use a new wardrobe. Legos, I love to build. Anything paw patrol. They're my favorite. I also love spongebob. He's cool. Lots of cheeseburgers from McDonald's. That's my favorite food. One last thin Santa I would like to bring my daddy good health. He has to have surgery really soon and I want him around for a long time. Daddy says he's really scared and I love him Sooo much. I don't want nothing happening to my daddy. So, if you could please do that I would greatly appreciate it. Well, gotta go for now so you can get my letter. Hope to see you real soon. I love you and Merry Christmas!

Love,
Naomi Garza
Dear Santa
I want to thank you for bringing my mom and dad a new car so we can take my dad to dr's appointments. For Christmas this year I want

Jordan's
New bike
Clothes
New cell phone, Psp
Laptop that turn into ipad
Mini basketball
Mini football, Ipad case
New boots for daddy
I want boots too
Anything frozen for sister
Power ranger suit
Leap pad w/games
Ninja turtles legos
Anything ninja turtles
Anything transformers
Air Hogs RC zero Gravity Laser car
Paw patrol
Ninja turtle bed set
I love Santa Claus. We will leave cookies and milk.
Love JJ

Dear Santa,
I wanted to thank you for bring my mom and dad a new car. Ours had broke down and we were a foot. Thank you sooo so much. For Christmas this year I want Ipad, ipad chase, Jordens Football set Dirtbike The big pill speaker Dallas Cowboy Helmet Beats Elf on a shelf boy Cloths New PJs Lap top Boxers New jacket New bike Toolbox blue Tools Tupperware Pots and pans gta 5 Xbox 360 with games Air hogs rc zero gravity psp Bruce

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing my mom and dad a new car. Please don't bring me any coal. I want...
Dallas cowboy snap back
Fast and the furious 7
Ipad mini
20\$ in my stocking
Beats
Monster Jam remote control car
Pokemon cards
Jordens
Electric scooter
Dirtbike
Football set
Brandon Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year, here's why:
Because I listened to Mommy and Daddy.

I hope there is enough room in your sleigh to bring me things from my wish list. Here are my top five wishes: Pink bike, wii, guitar, girl legs, pigballs.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Aleah
P.S. Don't forget to look for your milk and cookies!

Dear Santa
My name is Niya and I am eight years old I am in second grade at Kelley elementary school. I think if you ask miss Aguayo my teacher she would agree that I have been a very good girl this year. I know that everyone macks mistakes but I have really behaved this year a I hope to find that I am your nice list! My best behavior of the year includes lisening to my teacher.

My top three items on my Christmas list are Jordens and lap-top and beautifl highhills. Merry cristmas to you and Mis claus!
Love Niya Morales

Dear Santa,
My name is Purseyis am 7 years old. I go to Kelly Elementary scool. I think if you ask Miss. Aguayo my teacher she would agee that I have been a very very good girl. Wunt I wunt for chrimstas my famlay. Merry Christmas to you and Miss. Clas.

Love
Purseyis

Dear Santa,
My name is Shaylah and I am 7 years old. I am in second grade at Kelley Elementary School. I think if you ask Miss Aguayo my teacher, she would agree that I have been a very good girl this year. I know that everyone makes mistakes but I have really behaved this year and I hope to find that I am on year nice list! My best behavior of the year includes help my mom with the dishes! My top three item on my Christmas list are a rill hors and a pone and a dog. I hope that you have a had a safe and exciting year and that the reindeer and elves are getting ready for the big day! Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus!

Love
Shaylah

Dear Santa
My name is Kolten and I am 8 years old. I am in 2nd grade at Kelley Elementary School. I think if you ask Miss Aguayo my teacher she would agree that I have been a very good boy this year. I know that everyone makes mistakes but I have behave this year and I hope to find that I am on your nice list. My best behavior of the year includes helping mom do the dishes help dad cook clen my room. My top three items on my Christmas list are games toy wreselers and race cars. Merry Christmas to you and mrs. Claus.

Love
Kolten

Dear Santa
My name is Ivan and I am 7 years old. I am in second grade at Kelley Elementary Schoo. I thaink if you ask miss Aguayo my teacher she would agree that I have been a good boy. My top three items on my Christmas list a spiderman game and a football game Playstashon. Merry chistmas to you and mrs. Claus!

Love
Ivan

Dear Santa,
My name?? I am 7 years old. I am in second grade at Kelley elementary school. I think if you ask miss aguayo my teacher she would agree that I have been a very good boy this year. I know that everyone makes mistakes but I have really behaved this year and I hope to find that I am on you nice

Dear Santa,
My name is Devon and I am 7 years old. I am in second at Kelley elementary school. I think if you ask Miss Aguayo my teacher she would agree that I have been a very good boy. My top three items on my Christmas list are PS4 xbox 360 PS1.

Dear Santa,
My name is Skylar and I am 8 years old. I am in 2nd grade at Kelley Elementary School. I think if you ask Ms. Aguayo, my teacher, she would agree that I have been a very good Boy this year. I know that everyone makes mistakes but, I have really behaved this year and I hope to find that I am on your nice list. My best behavior on the year includes I help other. My top three items on my Christmas list are football play, toy cars, madden 15. I hope that you Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus.

Love Sky

Dear Santa,
My name is Megan and I am 7 years old. I am in second grad at Kelly elementary school. I think if you ask Miss Aguayo My teacher she would agree that I have been a very good girl this year. I know that everyone make mistakes but I heve really behaved this year and I hope to find that I am on your nice List! My best behavior of The year includes my top three items on my Christmas list is Newborne everything.

Love
Megan

Dear Sant,
My name is Jr. and I am 8 years old. I am in second grade at Kelley Elementary School. I think if you ask Miss. Aguayo my teacher, she would agree that I have been a very good boy. My top three tiems on my Christmas list are a football and a baseball bat and a tablint. Merry crismas to you and mrs. Claus.

Love, Junior

Dear Santa,
My name is Ismael and I am 8 years old. I am in second grade at Kelley Elementary School. I think if you ask Miss Aguayo, my teacher she would agree that I have been a very good boy this year. I know that everyone makes mistakes but, I have really behaved this year and I hope to find that I am on your nice list my best behavior of the year includes I help my mom.

Dragon
Ice Legos
Merry Christmas to you and mrs. Claus!

Love Ismael Aguirre

Dear Santa,
My name is Aniah and I am 7 years old. I am in second grad at Kelley Elementary School I think if you ask Ms. Aguayo my teacher she would agree that I have been a very good gril this year. I know that everyone makes mistakes but I have relly behaved this year and I hope to find that I am on your nice. My top three item on my

Love Aniah

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaxon and I am 7 yrs old I am in seond grade at Kelley Elementary School I think if you ask Miss Aguayo, my teacher, she wold agree that I have been a very good boy this year. I know that everyone makes mistakes But I have relley behaved this year and I hope to find that I am on your nice list. My best behavior of the year in

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Love Jaxon



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