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A good time for young and old!

Bailey County hosted a party Thursday, inviting county residents, young and old alike, to join in their celebration of the holidays with food, friendship and entertainment.

MEDC board members

continued to express strong

City Manager David

that the issues that were

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Muleshoe ISD's Fine Arts

Department nosted a

Christmas concert Sunday,

Dec. 11, showing off the vocal and instrumental skills

of Muleshoe's students as well as celebrating the

area's Christian heritage

and history in song and music. Pictured to the right.

the MISD Faculty and

Community Choir joins with the High School Band as it performs the final numbers

of the concert. Additional

photographs on last page.

being published.)

Part 3

Christmas

MEDC's proposed bond policy to be rewritten

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

After lengthy discussion, concerns about how the Muleshoe Economic portions of the policy were Development Corporation's written. Board Directors succeeded in making it's Brunson voiced agreement wishes known during with Rhodes, calling the Thursday's regular meeting, policy a "viable tool for sending the proposed policy development projects," it had discussed at its especially in instances November meeting back to where other inducements the drawing boards of its can't be used, and noted

Although the board's attorney and financial advisor Alan Rhodes said the proposed policy which would cover the concert held MEDC's issuance of taxexempt revenue bonds wasn't intended to make the board do extra work, the

Local Weather

Sat.

Wed.

From God's

made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

- John 1:14

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Pictured above. Ike Wilcox and his great-grandaughter

Cheyane take part in the celebration at the Bailey County Courthouse.

December 15, 2005

County receives 'good news' about prisoner prescriptions

By Larry Thornton

Managing Editor

Bailey Commissioners received more "good news" be able to charge at the from the Office on Aging during Monday's regular meeting as Debra Crabtree explained that state law will allow the sheriff's office to save a considerable amount on prisoner prescriptions.

Although Crabtree had initially requested that an item be placed on the court's agenda concerning passage of a related Crabtree resolution, announced at the start of the meeting that a state law had meant no action needed to

Court Now, pharmacies will only Crabtree

suggests the elderlies' county taxes...

Medicaid rate, a significant reduction, Crabtree said.

"Keep up the good news," Commissioner C.E. Grant utilities.

already been passed, which received from the other him." commissioners.

At its September meeting, Previously, the sheriff's Crabtree announced to the court that state law provided for the sheriff's department to pay for its prisoner's county budget to pay medical care at the insurance claims until such Medicaid rate.

> the commissioners court claims. about the county's Meals on

her on the route in the next totals about \$95,000 couple of weeks to get an idea about the economic

department has had to pay needs of the elderly, and to full price for medications talk to them about the County's prescribed to prisoners. elderly's tax burden, and discuss the possibility of "freezing" the taxes for some elderly over 70 years

> "I want you to think about it... I want you to pray about it," she said. "This is the north route... it's my favorite because it's reality.

Crabtree spoke about one of the elderly, a gentleman almost 90 years of age, who lives in a house in Muleshoe without basic

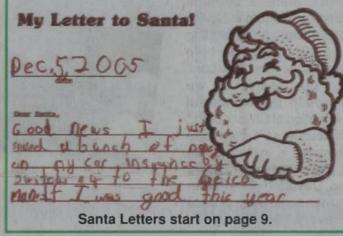
"He asks for nothing," she Similar comments were said, "I've been asking for

> In other business, the commissioners court:

· Authorized the County Treasurer Donna Kirk to move monies within the time as the county's third Crabtree also addressed party insurer reimburses the

Kirk explained that the Wheels program, and the county's partial selfneeds of several elderly on insurance fund has a the program's "north route." balance of slightly more Crabtree asked the than \$53,000. However, an commissioners to ride with outstanding medical claim

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Thurs.

Mt. Sunny.... 48/19

Fri. Showers..... 41/20

Wtr. Mix 43/17

Sun. Mt. Cloudy... 44/15

Mon. Pt. Cloudy 41/8

Tue. Mt. Sunny.... 38/12

Sunny..... 47/13

Holy Word

"And the Word was parents, and Arika the he sought. golden-haired doll with the pink sparkling dress.

April's Christmas Doll (As part of the Muleshoe given her a candy bar, which

Journal's effort to bring a she reluctantly accepted out bit of cheer to its readers of hunger. Although her during the Christmas mother had warned her on season, the following serial many occasions about story by Larry Thornton is accepting gifts from strangers her growling stomach won her over.

The elderly gentleman Shortly after dawn, had also questioned April April's bus pulled into the about her mother, whom he station at Chicago. She'd had heard her tell the bus spent the night riding, with driver was already on board, Mrs. Bea clutched but April did her best to protectively in her arms, respond politely without dreaming about home, her giving him the information best way to handle the

When she answered her next to her on the bus had meant, but figured it was the her shoulder.



gentleman's questions also.

Once she was off the bus, father's questions in a April stepped out of the path As she stepped off the similar manner, her father of foot traffic and looked bus, April's stomach said she was being around. She was trying to growled ferociously. The "diplomatic." She didn't decide where to go when elderly gentleman who sat know exactly what he she suddenly felt a hand on

"This is her, officer," the a quiet inquiry had flown elderly gentleman said. out the window with the "She got on by herself in realization that someone Oklahoma."

standing next to the elderly gentleman, April tried to pull over the horizon, but away, dropping her Santa pulled several of backpack in the process and the elves from their almost dropping Mrs. Bea.

said as he came to the sunning on passing ice gentleman's aid by picking floes were questioned and April up by the waist. "No polar bears awakened body's going to hurt you."

April screamed.

Up on the North Pole, missing elf and doll. Claus marshalling his forces in an search, Santa's helpers effort to learn what could have happened to Mrs. Bea and Morris. All semblance of

might have forcibly taken Seeing the police officer Morris and Mrs. Bea.

Christmas Eve was just assigned duties to assist "Hold on, girl," the officer in the search. Walruses from their deep winter "Let me go! Let me go!" sleep were queried, but no one knew what could have happened to the

> In the final hours of the left no stones unturned no





Diabetes Support Group to meet

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. in the parlor of the Bailey County Coliseum. The program will be "Healthy Eating Tips for the Holidays." This program is free of charge to everyone interested. The Diabetes Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

Salvation Army bell ringers

Salvation Army bell ringers will be located at Lowe's Marketplace on West American Boulevard, according to Debbie Crabtree of the Bailey County Office on Aging. Proceeds collected by the bell ringers remain in Bailey County. Crabtree also noted that Lowe's has apple and pumpkin pies available for \$5 each, proceeds of which go to Meals on Wheels.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd, Muleshoe. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings or AA in general call 806-965-2870

Financial seminar

First Baptist Church will be hosting Financial Peace University, a Dave Ramsey Financial Seminar, beginning Jan. 29. Orientation dates are Jan. 15 and 17 at 6 p.m., and classes start on Jan. 29 at 5 p.m. This is a 13-week study. Child care will be provided.

For more information or to reserve your seats call Tadd and Annie Young at 272-5883 or the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe's office at 272-4224, or contact Dave Ramsey at www.daveramsey.com

Annual Christmas Card Project

The annual Park View Christmas Card Project is under way. Individuals wishing to contribute may do so by making their check out to "Christmas Card Project," and sending them to Christmas Card Project, c/o Joyeline Costen, P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or Joy Stancell, c/o Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W, Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

If you don't wish to mail your donation, it may also be Church of Christ each left with Stancell at the nursing home, or at the banks in weekday at 10 a.m. Muleshoe. There is a Dec. 16 deadline for donations.

EMT classes to be offered

Bailey County EMS will be holding EMT-B classes beginning Jan. 23, 2006. Students must be registered by Jan. 13. For more information contact Chris Thompson at 272-4390.

MHS Baseball team cook out

The Muleshoe High School baseball team will be holding a hamburger cook out Saturday, Dec. 17, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., at Carolyn's Christmas Creations. The cost is \$5 and will include a hamburder, chips, drink and desert. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from members of month's meeting include: he baseball team.

Heritage Thrift Store needs donations

Last month, hundreds of people shopped at the Heritage Thrift Store and bought thousands of articles. The articles they bought came from your generous donations.

"Because the needs of our community have recently been so great, the store is extremely low on inventory. We need everything but, in particular, there is a need children's clothes - especially sleepwear, shoes and warm clothing," a Heritage Center representative says.

Bring donations to the thrift shop, at 402 S. Main in Muleshoe, Friday or Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4

All proceeds from The Heritage Thrift Shop benefit the Muleshoe Heritage Center on West American Boulevard.

City Counsel meeting reset for Dec. 15

The Muleshoe City Council's meeting, originally scheduled for Monday, Dec. 12, at 5:30 p.m. was postponed due to the lack of a quorum, until today, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 11:30 a.m.

WorkSource GED Lab enrolling

The Muleshoe WorkSource GED Lab is currently enrolling for GED, ESL, College Prep, Improve Basic Skills, and Learn to Speak English instruction, provided by the Region 17 Education Service Center, 203 Main Street, Muleshoe. Contact Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 5766 for additional information.

The GED Lab will be closed from Dec. 22 until Jan. 9.

MISD Class of 1986

The Muleshoe Class of 1986 will be holding an organizational meeting for its 20th class reunion on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 6:30 p.m., at Leal's. Class members who are interested in helping are asked to attend. For more information, contact Laurey (Grant) Riney at 806-

Advent services set at 16th & D

On weekdays, Dec. 12-23, at 10 a.m. each day, Curtis Shelburne and the 16th & D Church of Christ invite anyone interested to share in some daily (and brief) times of Advent prayer and devotion.

Shelburne will lead each day in a brief time of devotional scripture reading and prayer designed to help prepare hearts for Christ's coming and remind Christians of what they are about to celebrate."

For centuries the season of Advent has been celebrated by many Christians as the first "season" of the Christian calendar.

"As Christians from many backgrounds work to keep the focus of Christmas on Christ, there is perhaps particular wisdom in having such a time as this leading up to Christmas to help 'prepare the way of the Lord' into our hearts as we approach the wonderful celebration of Christ's birth," Shelburne said. "Anyone interested is invited to join in these 'Advent Prayers and Devotions'-whether you can come once or twice or every day during the season!"

These devotions and prayers will take place in the sanctuary of the 16th & D

MAHD December meeting moved to Park View

The monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, set for Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., has been moved to the dining room at the Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe.

Agenda items for this

- · Workman compensation insurance
- Bank depository
- Physician recruitment
- Voting system requirements
- · South Plains education
- Collection policy and procedures

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SPC spring registration set

South Plains College will a form of payment for tuition hold spring registration on and fees. Jan. 11 at the Levelland classes begin Jan. 17.

Any students planning to also register at the website register on these dates www.southplainscollege.edu. must contact Admission and Records to obtain a held Jan. 17-19. For more registration permit. Students should time permit, contact the bring the following items to Levelland Admissions Office registration: Time permit, a at 806-894-9611, ext. 2572 pen or pencil, photo or the Reese Admissions identification, vehicle Office at 806-885-3048, ext. registration information and 4660.

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> Late registration will be time information or to obtain a





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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

We thoroughly enjoyed very enjoyable evening. visiting with the many during our Open House on Saturday, Dec. for the beautiful music they open house.

appreciate the Church of

friends and supporters Christmas Party will be be here. The center will be Wednesday, Dec. 7. Our beginning at 4 p.m.. There sincere thanks to Ann will be a pot luck supper, so Sinclair and Paul Chaisson bring your favorite dish, a elephant shared with us during the (something you do not want, wrap it in a pretty package We had a great group so some else wants it) and going to Lubbock on come join in the fun. W. T. Monday, Dec. 12, to the and Pat Watson will play, On Golden Pond. We entertain with their music.

Monday, Dec. 19, the Christ for the use of their United Blood Drive from van, and the driver, Earl Lubbock, will be at the

"If the MEDC has to do all

of this, there won't be a fee

it," MEDC president Wanda

lot of ducks in a row before

MEDC board member Mar

"You're saying, if all of this

the information it would still

look carefully at the

packages it received. "We

don't rubber stamp, or do

things we don't understand,"

At Thursday's meeting,

passage of the proposed

policy in regards to the

Visser bond issuance, after

Rhodes explained it was a

required document for the

package that would be

going to the Governor's

office and the Attorney

board approved

members

proposal

"We want them to have a

Hooten said.

Board

completed

Hooten said.

Behrends. Everyone had a Center from 1 p.m. until 8 on Monday, Dec. 26, so p.m. Everyone who can mark your calendars. Remember! The senior donate to this should try to 17, serving beans cornbread, and all the trimmings, beginning at 5:30 cobbler. p.m., for \$4 per serving.

birthday party for all seniors with birthdays in December will be at noon at the center. You should get a phone call if we have your intake sheets complete and know your birthday. Come and eat

with us, and enjoy the party. The center will be closed

Menu for Dec. 19-23:

Monday, Dec 19 - Brisket, augratin patotoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll and

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Liver Wednesday, Dec. 21, the and onions, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread and cobbler.

> Wednesday, Dec. 21 -Turkey and cornbread dressing, gravy, green beans, wheat roll and pumpkin pie.

Thursday, Dec. 22 -Chicken ala king, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, raisin bread and applesauce.

Friday, Dec. 23 - Fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, hush puppies and fruit salad.

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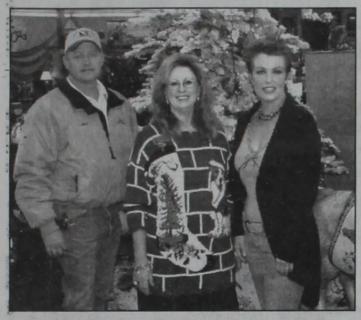
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troubling the board to be a conduit... I don't members could be want to drive the boat." delegated the city staff and its financial advisor.

However, the MEDC scheduled worth the time board members disagreed Janet would have to put into expressing slightly, concerns that the work detailed in the proposed policy would "bog down" both Janet Claborn, the they walk into our place," MEDC director, and Brunson with work that Morton said. could be better performed by project applicants prior to is not present, don't bring it being their proposals to the to us," Rhodes said. MEDC.

At the board's November expressed agreement, but meeting, MEDC vice Hooten also pointed out that president Max King, while the board didn't want revenue bond policy, said, "We thought we were going

Commissioners...

Continued on page 1.

"It's getting worse and worse," County Judge Sherri Harrison said about the the county's efforts to reach representatives of the company formerly known as Icon Benefits Administrators of Lubbock.

"Is Icon in trouble?" Grant asked. He also asked if it was a matter the county should seek assistance with from the attorney general's office.

"We're partially selfinsured," Commissioner Butch Vandiver said, "and we need to get out from under that."

· Approve the minutes from the Nov. 14 regular meeting and the Nov. 17 special meeting.

· Approved the county treasurer's report from October 2005

 Approved in-county travel forms.

· Ratified the county judge's signature accepting emergency management grant from the State of Texas.

 Authorized the judge to sign a service renewal agreement for the county's victim information notification program in the district clerk's office, as well as a related annual maintenance grant contract.

 Received a report from the Bailey County Extension Office agents.

Business After Hours set for Thursday

The Muleshoe Chamber Commerce Agriculture's Business After Hours gathering will be on Dec. 15, from 5-6 p.m., at Carolyn's Christmas Creations, 106 E. American Blvd. Refreshments will be served, and there will be door prizes.

Pictured on the left are Mark Beard, chamber board member, Carolyn Johnson, and Amy Young, chamber manager.

Letter to the Editor

the 1964 earthquake?

devastation caused by the recent earthquake in Pakistan, my brother, Carl Knott, who lived in Morton in 1964, was reminded of the power of the earthquake that occurred in Anchorage,

The earthquake caused many irrigation wells to referring to the proposed to be involved in gathering "sand in" around Morton, Muleshoe, Littlefield and surrounding towns.

> This occurrence never made the news, but many West Texas farmers were affected by that Alaskan earthquake.

know if any more "oldtimers" out there remember that.

Barbara Guaiardo 3240 93rd Street Lubbock, Tx 79423 806-792-4669

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Evelyn L. Milam

Services for Evelyn L. Milam, 84. were held on Dec. 10 the First Baptist Church of Sudan with the Rev. Robert Roecher officiating, Burial followed in the Sudan Cemetery.

Milam died on Dec. 7. 2005, in Lubbock. She was born in Memphis on Feb. 12. 1921, and moved with her parents, John K. and Bessie Lee Harper Milam, to a Bailey County stock farm and February 1923.

Sudan High School in 1938. Milam had a RA, degree from WTA & M University, an MA degree from Texas Tech brother and sister-in-law University of Wyoming.

experience included teaching and counseling in panhandle of Texas, Director of Admissions for Austin College, Sherman,



Evelyn L. Milam

professor 10 miles west of Sudan in Psychology and Education at Austin College. She was She graduated from also a member of the American Association of University women.

and a Ph.D. from the J.K. Jr. and Mary Foster Milam of Tulia; two professional nephews, one niece and Virgie Perry, 87, of four great-nephews.

including Pampa in the Sudan, Hwy. 303, Sudan TX 79371; or Opportunity Plan Inc., P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, TX 79015-1035 or to a favorite charity.

Donald Layman

A church service for mechanic, and a member of Earth, was held Monday, Earth. Dec. 12, at the First Baptist officiating. Burial followed in Roping Club. Earth Memorial Cemetery

wife and a son, Gary, and 14 great-grandchildren. preceded him in death.

Survivors include a Community. He was a Department.

Virgie Perry

A graveside service for Marlow, Okla., and had Muleshoe was held on Dec. 1933, after moving from Memorials may be sent to 10 at Bailey County Marlow. Perry was a Texas Public Schools the First Baptist Church of Cemetery with Frank Parker member of the First Baptist of Muleshoe officiating.

Perry died on Dec. 8, 2005, in Muleshoe Area death by her father and Medical Center. She was mother, Harrison and Lillian born on July, 28,1918, in Perry. She had no survivors.

Donald Layman, 86, of the First Baptist Church of

He helped organize the Church of Earth with the Earth Fire Department and Jeff Huckeby was a member of the Earth

Survivors include his Layman died on Friday, sons - Truman Layman of Dec. 9, 2005, in his Earth, Don Layman of residence. He was born on Seminole and Troy Layman Nov. 1, 1919, in the of Lubbock; a sister -Springlake community, and Arlyne Ashley of Earth; a married Mamie Vaughn in brother — L. G. Layman of Earth on July 21, 1940. His Littlefield; 11 grandchildren

Memorials may be sent to Layman was a life time the First Baptist Church of resident of the Earth Earth or the Earth Fire

lived in Muleshoe since Church of Progress.

She was preceded in

Hospital Report

Dec. 6 — Joyce Hunter

Dec. 7 — No report

Dec. 9 — Trisa Wentz

Dec. 10 - No report

Dec. 11 — Carolyn

been released:

Flores memorial fund set up

A memorial fund for Linda Flores has been established at Muleshoe State Bank to help with the cost of her funeral.

Flores, a former jailer with the Bailey County Sheriff's Department, died on Dec. 13.

The arrival of cold weather has increased the sandhill crane count on Muleshoe NWR. On Dec. 13, there were nearly 60,000 cranes. An additional 60,000 cranes were using Baileyboro Lake.



Merry Christmas from Aramark

MISD students, faculty and staff received a tasty treat recently from the Aramark staff at the MISD cafeteria, who baked and decorated a holiday pastry that was several tables long to express their appreciation.



Students of the Week

The Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Dec. 12 are, from left to right: Front row — Juan Loredo, Griselda Segura and Hector Granados; back row — Sabrina Chavez, Arturo Zubia and Lindsay Meeves.





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Sports

Mules dominate the Tulia Hornets; skin the Wildcats

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

The Mules took the sting out of the Tulia Hornets Tuesday night when they came to town. The Mules were firing all cylinders and

never allowed the Hornets to score more than seven in a quarter and took the win 69-

Mules The took consolation in the Abernathy Shootout over the weekend. They fell to the Shallowater Mustangs 54-35 in the opening round and defeated the Idalou Wildcats on Friday.

The Mules continued to skin Wildcats on Saturday in consolation championship game by continuing their domination of the Littlefield. Trevor Turnbow exploded for 23 points that included four 3-pointers.

The opening five minutes was all Mules as they ran out to a 15-0 lead. Arsenio Geter got the show started from the charity line. Turnbow had a foot on the arc and sank a



A Mule takes a shot during the recent game against Tulia.

long deuce. Tulia seldom got Cory Wallace drained a pair and a stick back by Geter as the ball across the time line of trevs before The Hornets the period drew to a close as the Mules piled on points. erased the zero with a trey. with the Mules on top 19-5. Geter dropped in a pair of Tulia sandwiched a bucket

Turnbow made a pair of

in the scoring act as the half 35-21 at the half. drew to a close with the Mules in front 30-12.

caught fire in the second as the Mules poured in 39 but the visitors net seldom felt the leather sphere as the Mules only allowed the Hornets 10 points.

Geter set the scoring pace with 27 points and Turnbow poured in 19. Wallace made six and Tyler Sheets and Barker dropped in five each. Eric Washington James and Garrett Riley chipped in two apiece and Brady Black entered the fray in the second half and chipped in one point.

The Shallowater Mustangs shut down the Mules inside game and held Turnbow and Geter to single digits. Wallace and Turnbow added seven. James, Black and Geter each chipped in two.

the Mules in the opening buckets from the lane and between a pair free throws short tosses as the second frame as the Mules ran out

frame got started and Geter to a 17-6 lead. The Wildcats The Mules never looked back popped out to the top of the fired their only salvo in the after that. Black cleaned up key and drained a trey. Myles second period with 15 points a Mule miss with a put back James and Dustin Barker got but the Mules put in 18 to lead to open the second frame.

struggled to get 13 posted.

Geter led the Mules with 18 half and Wallace exploded with three treys and 12 points. Turnbow had seven, Hamilton, Black and Sheets dropped in six each, Barker made three and James chipped in two.

Geter got the Mules started by over taking the Littlefield ball handler and reached in an took away the dribble and raced back for a lay-up. The Wildcats tied the game at 2-2 and opened a 5-2 lead before Turnbow knotted the game at 5-5 with a trey.

Turnbow tied the game again at seven each with a led the Mules with nine points 15-foot jumper and Sheets gave the Mules a two-point advantage. Turnbow made added four points, Brant three of four from the charity Hamilton had three and Riley stripe before the Wildcats completed an old fashion Idalou was no match for three-point play to tie the game for the fourth time in period.

> Sheets shattered the tie the period drew to a close.

Wallace drained a trey The second half was all from the top of the key and Mules as they put 25 on Black made a strong drive The home net almost board and the Wildcats from the wing to give the

Mules a 24-16 lead at the

The Wildcats cut the Mule lead to 30-26 in the third period but as the clock ran down Wallace went to his favorite corner and dropped in a 3-pointer to maintain the Mule lead.

Turnbow provided the scoring punch the Mules needed in the final quarter with three treys and a threepoint play. His 11 points kept the Mules on top. He had 23 in the game and Wallace hit three treys for nine.

Black and Sheets had eight each, Geter made four, Riley three and Washington chipped in two.

The Mules played host to the Dimmitt Bobcats Tuesday night and travel to Morton to meet the Indians on Friday. The Herd from Hereford stampede into town Dec. 20 for the Mules final game before the Christmas break.

The Mules will play in the with a trey from the wing as Caprock Holiday Tournament Dec. 29-31.

JV Mules start slow, but swat the Hornets

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

start Tuesday night against the Tulia Hornets. The

The Mules got off to a slow second period and swatted the Hornets 46-34.

Colby Carpenter and TJ

Hornets led at the end of the Brantley had two buckets two in a row as the second Lady Hornets sting the Lady

Mules during final minutes

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter ____

The Lady Hornets of Tulia saved the best for last against the JV Lady Mules by scoring 19 in the final eight minutes. Even that was not enough to over come the 30-17 lead the Lady Mules had built in the

Hornets 38-36.

Tulia tied the game at 6-6 with 2:39 left in the opening frame. Morgan Smith and Cecelia Reyna trapped a the ball away. Smith drove to the hoop and was fouled. She converted one of the two charity tosses to give the basket to keep the Lady Mule Lady Mules a brief lead.

Tulia scored to regain the advantage before Amy Withrow lasers a pass to Kelsy Tipps on the blocks. Tipps pinned her defender and made a move in the lane to give the Lady Mules a 9-8

lead as the period ended. Tipps dropped all the way first three periods. The Lady to baseline as the second Mules hung to defeat the quarter began and found Heather Barker open on the blocks. She made the scoop shot as the Lady Mules began to stretch out their lead.

Tipps soared to pick off a Hornet in the corner and took Hornet pass and tossed to Ashlie Grumbles open on the free throw line. Grumbles dropped the biscuit in the

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first period but the Mules got each in the second frame as pass to Brantley breaking to their offense in gear in the the Mules over took and passed the Hornets. The Mules led 22-18 at the half.

> Brantley knocked down half got started. He scored down low and then went to the free throw line on the Mules next possession and made a strong move down the lane to push the Mules lead to 26-18.

> Tulia scored before Elias Alvarado found Cade Smith open on the blocks. Smith an easy bucket. Brantley answered a Tulia bucket with a spin move in the lane. The Mules led 30-24 as the final eight minutes began.

snapped the Hornet run with a 10-foot jumper and followed lead back to two with a threepoint play.

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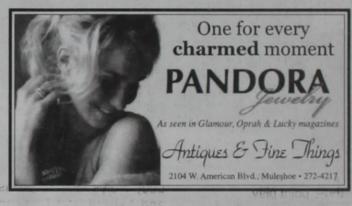
the hole. The basket gave the Mules a 37-33 advantage with three minutes to play. Carpenter pulled down a rebound and made the out let pass to Alvarado.

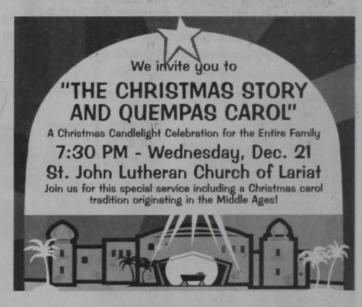
Alvarado hit Brantley running on the fast break for a lay-up. The Mule defense held Tulia to a single point in the final three minutes of the game. Tulia fouled Carpenter out front to stop the clock and try to get the ball back.

, Carpenter made both drop stepped in the lane for charity tosses. Julio Bustillos made a free throw and beat the buzzer on a fast break to end the game.

Brantley paced the Mules with 18 points and Bustillos Tulia unreeled the the first and Precure made seven four points of the final frame each. Smith and Carpenter and cut the Mule lead to two made six apiece and points. Patrick Precure Alvarado chipped in two points for the Mules.

The Mules played Dimmitt with a 3-pointer. Tulia cut the Tuesday night and take Friday off. The Mules host the Hereford Herd Dec. 20 before Alvarado shot a base line taking the Christmas break.





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Sports

Lady Hornets 'no match' for Lady Mules

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

The Tulia Lady Hornets were no match for the Lady Mule trapping defense and the offense it created. The lady Mules dumped the visiting Hornets 51-43 Tuesday night. The Lady Mules played in the Abernathy Shootout over the weekend.

They fell to the Sweetwater Mustangs in the opening round. The Mustangs used a strong inside game to out run the Lady Mules 51-37. The Lady Mules met the Dimmitt Bobbies for the third time this season in the consolation bracket.

The Lady Mules continued their domination of the Bobbies with a 62-21 win. Nazareth met the Lady Mules in the consolation finals and unreeled a 12-point run in the opening period to take a 12-2 lead.

The Lady Mules cranked up their defense a few notches and held Nazareth scoreless for the final four minutes of the opening period. The Lady Mules fought their way back to tie the game at 25-25 with eight minutes to play. Nazareth edged out the Lady Mules in the final period to take the game 33-32.

The Lady Mules stifling defense shook Tulia early and the Lady Mules opened a 7-0 lead in the games first four minutes. Tulia did not score until the 3:39 mark. Ashley Dickson scored nine in the opening quarter that included a one minute burst when she made a cork screw lay-up and an old fashion three-point play.

Kyra Kimbrough drained an eight-foot jumper to open the second frame that gave the Lady Mules a 20-6 advantage. Tulia battled back before the half ended to cut the Lady Mule lead to 26-19.

Dickson got an assist with a laser pass inside to Kate Lepard on the blocks. Lepard hit the turn around jumper. Brandi Wood scored inside and Lepard capped a sixpoint run to begin the third frame and stretched the lead to 32-19.

JV Lady Mules... Continued from page 6.

Reyna flipped Tipps the ball as she raced through the defense on a delayed break. Tipps lay-up fell through to push the lead to 15-8. The Lady Mule defense did not allow a Hornet bucket for four 26-18 at the intermission. and half minutes of the period.

Barker open on the blocks. the short jumper to give the Lady Mules a nine-point lead. her free throws.

a hoop to give the Lady Mules a comfortable 20-12 lead at the half. The Lady Mules pushed the margin to 30-17 in the third period.

Tulia caught fire in the final frame and swarmed the bucket to drop in 19 points. Tipps converted two of three from the line and Agundis made a bucket and went four for four from the line to keep the Lady Mules on top.

Tipps led the Lady Mules with 14 points and Agundis dropped in eight. Barker added six points, Grumbles had four points and Reyna, Smith and Withrow chipped in two apiece.



Ashley Dickson shoots during the recent game against the Tulia Lady hornets.

Hernandez grabbed a

defensive rebound and made

the outlet pass to K. Wood

streaking down the floor for

a lay-up to end the period

with the Lady Mules trailing

Hernandez broke down the

base line and was fouled

scoring ice in the second

the defensive pressure and

The Lady Mules kept up

Dickson got the rally stated

Kyra Kimbrough hit from three and half minutes of the the elbow and Kasey Wood drove the baseline for a bucket. Dickson dropped a half-court pass in Irma Torres arms on a break. Torres fought her way through a foul for the bucket and completed the three-point play to end the third period with the Lady Mules leading 43-30.

Tulia try to battle back in shooting. She made both the final frame but it was to little to late. B. Wood led the Lady Mules with 13 points frame. and Lepard and Dickson dropped in 11 apiece. Kimbrough added nine, Torres three and K. Wood and Cholov Hernandez Swiftette lead to 20-17. chipped in two each.

The Lady Mules hung with a trey. Hernandez felt the close to Sweetwater in the double team on the blocks opening period and only and kicked the ball outside to trailed 13-11 at the first quarter break. The Mustangs out muscled the Lady Mules through the next three

B. Wood set the scoring pace with 12 points, Lepard dropped in eight and K. Wood made seven. Kimbrough made five points, Dickson four and Hernandez chipped

The Lady Mules took their frustration out on the Dimmitt Bobbies and ran out to a 17-6 first period lead. The Bobbies made a run at the Lady Mules and only trailed

The second half was all Lady Mules as they out Gabby Agundis found scored the Bobbies 36-8. The Lady Mules held the Bobbies Barker spun and dropped in to a single point in the final eight minutes. Dickson led the Lady Mules with 19 points After a Tulia bucket Smith that included two 3-pointers was fouled on drive to the and Kimbrough had 12 points hoop. Smith converted one of all in the second half. B. Wood had nine, Lepard eight Reyna swiped a Hornet and Torres made five. pass and went all the way for Hernandez dropped in four points, Amberlee Steinbock three and K. Wood chipped

> The Lady Mules took their fans on a roller coaster ride in the consolation finals against the Swiftettes of Nazareth. B. Wood controlled the opening tip and the Lady Mules set up their motion

> Hernandez made the pass to B. Wood as she broke down the lane for a lay-up. Nazareth went on a scoring run that lasted three minutes and ended with the Swiftettes leading 12-2. The Lady Mules shut down Nazareth the final

in the frame Dickson muscled her way down the baseline and got a one-hander to fall from six foot.

B. Wood hit as the clock went under two minutes and Hernandez finished a break as the Lady Mules clawed their way back. B. Wood grabbed a long carom and stuck it in as the half ended with the Lady Mules only trailing 20-17.

The second half began with the Lady Mules tightening up their stingy defense. B. Wood scored on an in bound play to make it a one-point game. Kimbrough dropped in a long deuce to give the Lady Mules a 21-20 lead with four and half minutes left in the period.

Nazareth answered with a trey to regain the lead. Kimbrough dropped in a 10foot jumper to knot the game at 23-23. A pair of free throws gave Nazareth the lead with 2:24 left in the period.

Dickson chased down a long offensive rebound and got B. Wood the ball on the blocks. She made the turn round jumper to knot the game with two minutes left. The Swiftettes could not get an uncontested shot during the final two minutes and were called for a charge as the time ran out with the score tied 25-25.

The lead changed five times in the first five minutes of the final quarter. The Lady Mules missed some scoring opportunities during the game but their intense defensive effort made this their best game of the

charity tosses to break the B. Wood led the Lady Mule scoring with 15 points and Dickson had five. Kimbrough and Hernandez made four held Nazareth to eight points each and K. Wood and Torres in quarter and cut the chipped in two each.

The Lady Mules hosted Dimmitt Tuesday night and travel to Morton Friday. The Lady Mules host Hereford Dec. 20 before taking a short



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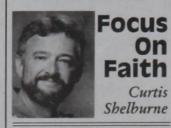




Christmas Is Only As Strong As Its Weakest Link

don't usually think of only with sales and not Christmas and chains as going together, unless I'm reading about the ponderously-chained Ghost of Christmas Past who so terrorized old Ebenezer Scrooge! But I believe this to be true: Christmas is a "chain" which is only as strong as its weakest link.

If Christmas deals only with lights and tinsel, egg nog and poinsettias (all of which I enjoy very much, I hope you understand), and



the Yuletide joy and peace, love and good will, we sing about are just artificial twinkles and largely illusory light, then Christmas is a weak and pathetic thing which can't possibly stand the test of life and time and which will fade a long time before the January sales (and credit card bills) end.

Curtis

If Christmas has to do only with parties and good times, but nothing to do with hospital rooms and disgusting diagnoses . . .

If Christmas has to do only with smiles and "Merry Christmases" and nothing to do with hope at a graveside . . .

If Christmas has to do

souls, presents and not His Presence, holiday cheer but not lifelong Joy . . .

If Christmas has to do only with Jingle Bells and nothing to do with "God with us," well, then, Christmas is not up to the task of making a real difference in our lives, and it's just one more momentary diversion for the despairing, one more false hope for people who know no hope, and it certainly won't make much difference in life, or in death, or in anything at all very real or substantial.

But if Christmas, and all that is best about this good season, points to real light and hope, glimmering reflections from the Father of Lights, the Giver of Joy, the Sender of the very best Gift, then the Christ of Christmas can use this time of celebration to point us to light that truly is stronger than darkness, hope that is genuinely stronger than despair, and life that is ultimately and infinitely stronger than death.

Then we discover that the Light of Christmas is real indeed because He is real, and life is far more substantial than death.

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Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe



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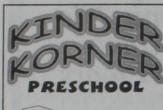


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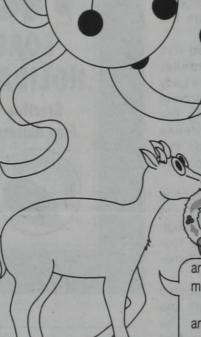
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Holiday Symbols!

3. burned chunk of wood

7. people kiss under this

14. written holiday greetings

4. ring in Christmas with these

5. kind of tree decorated at Christmas

10. lighted to show warmth and joy

gift bringer

Read the clues below to fill in the

puzzle with symbols of Christmas!

Ooooo, look at all the festive decorations! Christmas is coming! Every week there is something to do to get ready for the holidays.

I just finished making Christmas cards with photos on them for my family and friends.

Right now I am hanging this wreath I made on the barn door.

Symbols of the holidays are all around us. Candles show light and warmth, bells joyously peal, and poinsettias brighten up rooms.

ACROSS 2. heavenly messengers

4. town where Christ was born

6. carried the Kings

8. tree decorations

9. three of them brought gifts

11. ring of greens

12. marked the place in the sky

13. birth of Jesus Christ

15. songs

16. favorite Christmas flower

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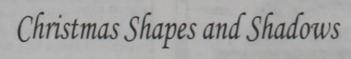


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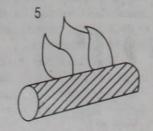
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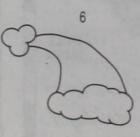
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Dear Santa,

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Love, Michael

a truck. I want a dirt bike. Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,

I want a Power Ranger and a backpack too. Thanks, Erbay

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want to have a Christmas party. I want a puppy. Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please bring me a blow dryer and winter clothes. Love, Katlyn

Dear Santa.

ballerina dress. I love you. Love Sabina

Dear Santa, I would like a bike and a Care Bear.

Thank you, Brenda

Dear Santa, I want a horse and a Barbie jeep. For my brother an X-Box. Love, Lani

Dear Santa,

need any toys. Love, Ashley

Dear Santa. I want a Spiderman. Thanks, Kobe

Dear Santa, also a drum.

Dear Santa,

Love, Laura

I want a Play Station controller and a Game Boy. Love, Bailey

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Dear Santa. I want a stuffed toy mouse and a Sponge Bob hat. Bring my Christmas!

Love, Kandice

Dear Santa.

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Love, Alec

Dear Santa, I want a toy horse, a Scooby-Doo toy and some books. Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa.

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rangers. Christmas!

Love, Kinze

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me

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want a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a bratz blanket and a real cat. I want to give you a hug. Merry Christmas! Love, Lizzie

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, I want a bike and motorcycle and a gingerbread Christmas lights. I want a house. Merry Christmas! Love, Michael

Dear Santa,

Game Cube. I want a new four-wheeler. I also want an and that's all. army toy and a small Christmas tree. Merry Christmas!

Love, Raul

Dear Santa,

I want a tiny, toy motorcycle, a gameboy and a dart gun with darts. Merry Christmas!

Love, Nick

Dear Santa.

I want a Yu-Gi-Oh duel disk saber and a beyblade and a dart I want a princess dress and a gun with darts. Merry Christmas! Love, Russell

Dear Santa,

I would like Dora shoes. I want to give you cookies. My mom want a present for Christmas. Merry Christmas! Love, Nadia

Dear Santa,

I want you to send me a letter. Would you please bring me a shirt, dart gun, gameboy, sword How are the reindeer? I don't and a jacket. Merry Christmas! Love, Brendon

> Joan Nix's Kindergarten, Dillman

Dear Santa,

I want a swimming pool and a dog. And I want new clothes and some toys like a bat. That's fish. I want a bear, a Barbie, and all. I will be making cookies for you and milk.

Dear Santa.

Valerie

I want a Barbie computer, and skates and a scooter and a bike. I want a little brown couch. That's all. Are you nice?

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun and a new mom a baseball cap and a bike and a clean room. I want a Sponge Bob watch for me. Merry nice car and truck. That's it. I like you because you are nice. Can I stay up a little bit until I can see you?

Sterling

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a BB gun. I wish I had a 4wheeler. I wish I had a dirt bike. I wish I had a truck. How do you make all this stuff?

Dear Santa.

I want two Barbies and one of those play cash registers and that's it. I also want a popcorn machine. How cold is it in the North Pole?

Yvonne

Dear Santa, Please bring me a tree. Bring me a clock and colors. Sarely

Dear Santa,

I want bubbles and cups and sticks to make things with. I want game. Do your reindeer really an apple and pennies. I want a fish and a funny doll and a dog and a balloon and toys. How fast do your reindeer run?

Breonna

Dear Santa, I want a present like a baby

Merry Barbie and a stuffed kangaroo. I want a new dress that is pink. Can your sleigh go without the reindeer?

Autumn

Dear Santa,

I want a 4-wheeler and a robot dog. Tommie Jane would like a crowned princess. How do the reindeer fly? I wish I could ride on the sleigh with you. I would like to see Rudolf!

Cooper

Dear Santa,

I want some pants and Wranglers and boots and pennies and shirts and a computer and a calendar. I want I want paint, a pet dog, a a horse, cow, music, and some Christmas tree. I would like some abc's and quarters. I want some markers. I would like some fish. I want a table and a bear I want a motorcycle and a and some elephants, monkeys

Edgar

Dear Santa, I want army stuff. That's it. I want a skateboard.

Dusty

Dear Santa.

I want a puppy. I want a motorcycle. I want a big house. I want an elephant and a doll.! card holder, Darth Maul light want a quarter and a ladybug and a cup, a bear, and a frog. I want a water fountain and a sink and Garfield. I want a blue light and a bed. I want a pillow.

Patience

Dear Santa.

I want a lasso rope. I want a train. I want a radio control truck. I want you to bring my mom a fish. Bring my Dad a pocket knife. Bring my sis a Barbie and a dollhouse. I wonder how the reindeer fly?

Joshua

Dear Santa.

Is it okay if I get something to ride on like a dirt bike? I want one of your elves to help me fix my toys. I want a puppet like Jeffrey at school. I want a pumpkin, a parrot, a timer and a

Zackery

Dear Santa,

Thank you for bring me toys. I would like a train, a bus, and a fake reindeer. Also, a stuffed monkey and a car. That's it! Christian

Dear Santa,

I want a toy car and a pacman game. My mom wants blue lights to put on top of the house. I will leave you some cookies. Rigo

Dear Santa, I want an easy-bake oven, a stuffed baby pony and a toy baby doll. Thank you! Marki

Ms. Whitworth Pre-K

Dear Santa.

My name is Daniella, for Christmas I want a Strawberry Shortcake bike, Orange County Chopper purple bike, and a pink

car like Hanna. A Green Bay Packers blanket for my dad, an Orange County Chopper bed for Roman, a diamond ring for my mommy, bracelet for my big sister Priscilla, a jersey for Jon, and a monkey jacket for Selena. Love Daniella

Mrs. Slayden Kindergarten, Sudan Dear Santa,

floating chair, a Dora floaty that goes around me. Next, I want a Dora little car to drive in, I want kitchen, I need a Dora bike, I Dora sleeping thing so you can lay on it, a Dora balloon. Can I have Dora lights to go around my room? Next, did like a Dora bed and a Dora bench thing, a Dora table, a Dora lorle, next, a Dora jacket that is purple a Dora form, and a ring with Dora glitter on it. And I want a Dora alarm clock. Dora Boost.

Love Halle

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is Barbie car, socks, shoes, clothes, jacket.

Love Maraina

Dear Santa,

I love you, Santa. I wish you class, Sudan want a bike. I want 4 fishes. I a Merry Christmas. I hope you bring me a lot of toys. Will you bring me a game cube? Please give Kalin and Bailey good toys. Will you bring my mom toy, too? Will you bring my mom what she wants and my dog, Rudy a stuffy ball. I love you triple good. I would like to have a gun for Christmas and my license for it too. I love you. Tell Mrs. Claus that Llove both of ya'll triple good and you are in my heart. And will you bring my dad some hunting shirts? Will you bring big mama some really good, good t-shirts and brand new pajamas? Thank You and I love You.

Call

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me some barbies, sun glasses, horse trailer & pickup and some horses to go inside it. Can you bring my Mommy a ring and my Daddy a shiny blue coffee cup and my Bubba a new case combine: Have a safe trip. I love you

Alexis.

Dear Santa, I pray you have a safe trip this year. I would rilly like a new Brat Head, Bill a bear cloths, I woul like a motorscoter but I will take a new bike. I want you to bring the kids who don't have toys, new clots and boots, big scateboard, new jackit. I you have room could you also brib me some cloths and a big scateboard. God bless you

your friend Hannah PS-I want some boots too.

Dear Sants.

Please bring me here puppy puppy, strawberry shortcake castle and a furby. Joshua wants webblewobble treehouse. We will be at papa and momas house. I love you

Elizabeth

(Dear Santa) Turtles Zachary

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Tell Mrs. Santa and your helping elves hi. year is for all my family to be safe and happy. I also would like Brat shoes and a Brat outfit. I also would like a motorized scooter I want a Dora couch, a Dora a red one if you have it. Also I would like a Barbie that I can put makeup on. If you can please bring my baby brother Anthony a Dora Christmas tree, a Dora a Blues clues chair and some blued clues shoes/ Thanks want a Dora princess doll, a Santa and hpe to see you soon. Thanks Eayasmire

Querido Santa Clauoss

espada un cd de shreck y uno star wars y un carro de control gracias Santa

Victor

Dear Santa,

I would like a barbie house and a barbie. Also brat, lots of baby dolls with a fake puppy. And a fluffy lamp for my room. Thank you very much

Love Ashley

Joyce Carr's First grade

Dear Santa Claus. You don't know me, but will you give me a fat Brat and also I would like a Barbie. I also would like a Bratz or a player please. Santa I will act good & I also love you a lot. Thank you Love Isabel

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I would like some new semitrucks Four would be nice. Thanks. Tell Mrs. Santa and Rudolph hello. Also tell everyone else.

Love Lane

Dear Santa Clause This Chritmas I would like for you to bring me a toy gun, a big toy car and I would also like to have a trampoline. My littl brother Lance would like for you to bring a module builder and a cotton stipper. My big brother Tyler would like a X0box 360. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. Thank you

Trae

Santa This year for Christmas I want a monster truck and a 4-wheeler, socks, computer

Leo

Dear Santa All I want for Christmase is little Brats a Barbie the movie Mr and Mrs Smith polar express Thanks Shelby

Dear Santa Clause

TV and a Barbie Jeep, and some clothes and a Leap-pad and a Book toi go with it. Also I want a S.D. gameboy. P.S. I will promise I will put cookies and milk. I love you Santa clause

Dear Santra.

Neveida

I wood like a brate and a Barbie castle and clothes. Baby Brat and some poly pocl jewal like epings neckles bracelet Megan

Mrs. Chavez's First grade, Sudan

Dear Santa.

I want a Barbie doll. And I What I want for Christmas this want a Princess bike. And I want a jewelry box. And I want a pony. And I want a princess table. And I want a Barbie tv. And I want a Barbie tent. And I want a big princess chrrismis chree. And I want a Barbie alarm clock. And I want a Barbie chair. Thank you. Love Sarah

Dear Santa.

I want a dinosaur and a dinosaur disk. I want a train that comes with a track and I want a thing that I can make the train Quiero que si me traes una move. Adam and Aaron say hi. How was Thanksgiving? And with the train I want remote remoto, este ano me porte bein controls. Have a happy Christmas. Goodby

Andrew

Dear Santa Clause. I am writing you this letter because I would really want a Game Boy Advance SP. I would

also like a remote controlled

Hummer and fuzzy poster of an

Indian. Hijirio

Dear Santa,

Love Mikaela

Dear Santa,

I want a X box 360. I allso want a dirt bike. I want a DvD called Shrek two. I would like a DvD player/ I listend to my Mom & Dad.

You are a good Santa

All I want for christmase is a Power Ranger Ninja Turtle a Batman House a Fantastic Four

and a pair of stretchman hands.

Thanks Zachery

Dear Santa Clause I have been very good. Please bring a X-Box 360, or a game cube. Also, I want some clothes and shoes. I will leave you some cookies. Love you,

David

Dear Santa. Only you know how I've been this year. Be great and bring me my front teeth, shoes, clothes, a puppie, a computer, a barbie car, a bike, a CD player, our own house and my sister a cell phone and a million dollars. I'll leave you some cookies and milk, I

Carolina PS- and a daddy

promise. Merry Christmas.

(Dear Santa) I want a Xbox and spiderman shoes and power rangers toys. Sergio

Santa Clause I need quiero una barbie con

I would like for you to bring a una bebe una panalera conropita 1 casa de Barbie i Bicicleta i carito de Barbie (no signature)

> Jennifer Fisher Second grade, Sudan

Dear Santa, Can I have a skateboard. \$10 and a yo-gu-ho card thrower. Thank you. Hagen

I want a DS and a dog game

tea set and a table with it and a

sckwisey pilo and a angelnote

with the Ds and a iDog and my scene car with a cd player and a

Dear Santa,

book. Alexis

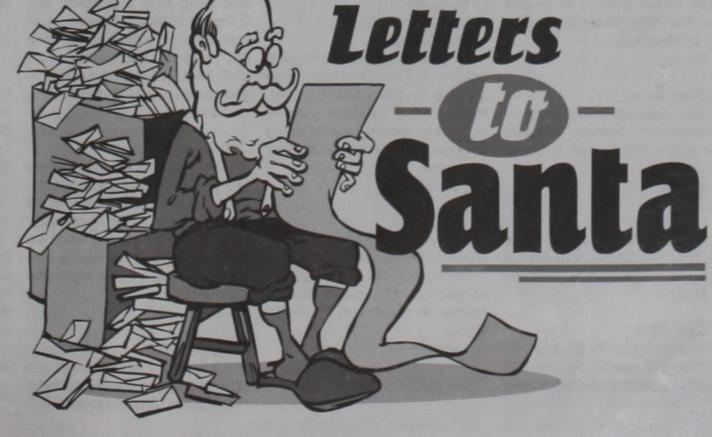
Dear Santa Claus, I would like a mp3 palyer, cd player, shoes, and a leappard puzzles, board games, 2 purses, boots, art set, books, cds, Frosty the snowman DVD, The Lizzie McGuirre Movie, buble gum machine, cotton candy machine, videp nowxp. Thank you! Merry

Dear Santa,

Christmas!

Patricia

could I have a stero, a DvD player and a ps2 a football suite and Homer a tool set a rain coat



a chair for my room. A pencil sharpener for my room a watch with the date and a light

Ashton

Dear Santa,

My name is Kylee and whiat I would like for christmas is a Breyer horse (traditional) Seattle Slew. And a road riper. And some money for the troops. And I want a tractor. And I want a truck with a trailer. And one last thind is a flip out phone a real phone. Love you Have a Happy Christmas!

Kylee

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a cd player, care bear, doodle bear, bratz doll, barbie movie, spone bob movie, My sister want some fingernail polish, My brother want some x-box games. Please bring my mom a new cooking stove. don't forget my grandmas and grandpas, aunts, uncles and cousins and my dad. Merry Christmas.

Shaylee

Dear Santa.

I want a Lego that is 7261 clone turbo tank of star wars and a car any car. I have ben a good

Cristian

Dear Santa.

A xbox 360 or a play station or a video now star station and a sponge bob cd player. Thank you

Joseluis

Dear Santa.

I want Floan for Christmas please? Can I please have some clothers and a laptop please? And a trampoline cage? Can I have a candy land mat? Can I have a Barbie house. Can I have a magnetic construction. Can I have a five cheer cheerleader doll. Can I please have a Conair quickbead. Ashton

Dear Santa.

I want Extreme batman and a transformation mobile with a cacaviger false want a transformer with a key the bug one plays staysone two. How are the raindeer and how ar you? I Ross will leave you browenies and milk. I want billy blazes, jake d us & us. Rese ue He Ros Misson select a brand real budle of pencils. also bring me some games for my playstashen two. Please bring my sister a doll, and a tubo Meeh reker, a lantern for my dad, a cndle for nanaa, horse for me, a ring for my mom, a tool set for grandpa. Love Ross, Nana, dad, mom and grampa.

Ross

Hi Santa.

How's Mrs. Clause doing? How are your reindeers? And, how are your elves? Can I write what I want for Christmas? Have a great time delivering presents.

I want shoes that turn into skates. A pair of roller skates. A little guitar. A regular scooter. a pair of hand pads, knee pads, elbow pads and a helmet. An exbox. A piching machine bat. The transformer unicorn.

Xavier

Ms. Toscano's Kindergarten class

Dear Santa,

Gracias por los juguetes y te quiero. Quiero una casa de muñecas y dos muñecas. También stickers y stamps. Pinturas para pintarme la boca. Quiero colores y una cocinita y tape.

Ibeht

Dear Santa,

Te quiero. Quiero un osito que tiene markers. Una bicicleta y una casa para mi. Para mi mamá una pintura para la boca. Un sombrere de cowboy para mi papá.

Anastasia

Dear Santa. You are so happy and your deer Batman. For my mom paint to color with me. For my dad perfumes de boys. My sister likes a deer phone.

Isaac

Dear Santa.

pinturas de agua y un juego de carreras. Mi hermana quiere una trailer para mi. Quiero una hat muñeca y mi hermano un carro. Giovanni

Dear Santa.

Te quiero mucho. Quiero una troca graande y una pista y un carro grande de último modelo. Mi papá quiere camisas de botones. Mi mamá quiere platos para

Kevin

Dear Santa.

Te quiero mucho. Me puedes traer unas pinturas para mi boca y mis uñas? También brillo para mi cabeza. Un carro para mis Barbies y unas Barbies y muchos papeles para escribir. Quiero ir a verlo.

Nayeli

Dear Santa,

Quiero un carrito de Barbie y un librito de Dora. Me gusta una computer de Barbie. Una pulsera para me mamá y una gorra de los Christmas. My brother wants gallos para me papá. Rosio

Dear Santa,

Hola, quiero una motito y para me papá para trabajar una ropa. Para mi mamá quiero unas flores bonitas porque la quiero.

Yavet

Dear Santa, Hi, quiero un mono de Clifford y una snake. También un juguete de chocolate para jugar. Quiero chile para mi (mamá y una troca par mi papá. Luis

Dear Santa unos platos rojos para mi mamá. Eduardo

Dear Santa,

Quiero una Barbie, una Brat y anillos y pulseras para mi y mi I want my mom to have a ring. I mamá. Te quiero pedir que te quiero y gracias porque me da

Kimberly

Dear Santa,

Me puedes traer una moto que tiene cuatro llantas. Quiero un juguete de Batman. Para mi papá quiero unos pantalones trabajar y también botas. Para mi mamá unos platos.

Joel

Dear Santa,

Quiero unas Brats y unas pinturas. Me puedes traer unas Barbies? Mi mamá quiere unas pinturas y mi papá un celular. Jennfier

Dear Santa,

Te quiero. Me puedes traer un regalo de una bicicleta y un tren? Quiero un árbol para mi papá y un carro para mi mamá. Christopher

Dear Santa,

las uñas y un teddy bear. Quiero un juguete de Barney. Donde vives Santa Claus? Mi mamá quiere un teddy bear y mi papá va ser una bicicleta.

Xiomara

Dear Santa,

y Spiderman y Batman. Te quiero nose. My cousin wants a toy ver en mi casa porque te quiero alligator. My other cousin wants a mucho.

Giovani

Dear Santa.

Quiero una bicicleta rosa y todo de princesa. Mi papá quiere un my mom? Please bring my brother celular y yo pintura para me boca.

Dear Santa,

Como estas? Quiero un Gameboy y una Spiderman. Me gusta una pelicula de Tom & Jerry

are beautiful. Quiero una moto de que está muy funny. Te quiero ver Spiderman y también una moto de cuando lleges a mi casa. Para mi papá quiero unas botas. Paraa mi mamá una manzana.

Cesar

Dear Santa.

Te quiero. Quiero un juguete Como estas? Quiero unas para Jordan. Flores para mi mami y un tractor para mi papi. Una negra para mi papi. Jose

Dear Santa,

Please bring Andy some new bracelets. My mom would like to have some new shoes. Andy would also like to have some shoulder pads, a helmet and a new football. Also, please bring some new earrings for my mom.

Christian

Dear Santa,

Please bring my mom some earrings. My grandma would like a camera. Aaron would love to have a reindeer toy. Carlos wants a football. My dad wants tools. Thank you.

Esmeralda

Dear Santa. Please bring my mom cups for a train. My

Me puedes traer una troca y un little sister wants some babies to mono de Spiderman? Quiero unas play with. Please bring my dad llantas nuevas para mi papá y some tools. My uncle wants a fake hand to play with.

Nathan

Dear Santa,

My dad would like some tools. also want my dad to have a hat with fire on it. Plesae, also bring my mom a purse, and a new car. My mom also wants a computer. Kabel

Dear Santa,

Please bring my sister a new birthday toy. My mom likes necklaces to wear. My dad wants some tools. Can you bring my brother Walker big boy toys? My sister Ashley would lke a new bear. Thank you so much Santa.

Lyric

Dear Santa,

My mom wants a watch to wear for Christmas. Can you bring my baby brother a truck to play with? Please bring my sister a doll to play with. My grandma wants a watch and my uncle wants a car.

Noa

Dear Santa.

with. My sister would like a bear. Quiero una pintura pink para My brother likes to play with ninja turtles. My cousin wants a toy car. Thank you so much Santa. Madison

Dear Santa,

I would like my sister toget a dolphin shirt for Christmas. I want stuff. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave my dad to get a baseball bat. you some cookies and milk Quiero algo de Power Rangers Please bring my mom a clown toy Santa. Joshua

> batman car to play with. Thank you Santa.

Georgia

Dear Santa,

My mom wants a necklace. My brother wants spiderman shoes. Please bring my sister some makeup to play with. My friend Marissa would like a bottle for Christmas.

Daniella

Dear Santa, Please bring my mom a locket. Please bring my Grandpa a fish for Christmas. My grandma would like some lipstick. My tia would like Ms. Strawn's Kindergarten a ring to wear. My grandma and grandpa both would like some clothes. Thanks Santa.

Hailey

Dear Santa,

Please bring my mom some perfume. My dad would like some tools to fix cars. My brother would like a longhorn football to play with. I want my little brother to get a spiderman. Thanks for everything Santa.

Brianna

Dear Santa,

My mom wants some earrings for Christmas. Please bring my dad some tools so he can fix my

gold fis in a tank. Please bring my My dad would like some tools. mom a necklace and my dad a motorcycle. I live way out of town. I will leave you some cookies and

Triston

milk.

Dear Santa.

Thank you for what you give us. Please bring me a toy car and a pet horse. Bring my Mama an angel and my Dad a football. Bring my brother a Spiderman toy. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Joely

Dear Santa,

Have a Happy New Year! reindeer. Please bring me a go cart and a toy gun. Bring my mom a new Christmas tree and my dad some tools. Bring my brother a computer and my sister some dolls. I live in Muleshoe. I will give you a picture of me and my sister.

Joe Zack

Dear Santa,

How are you? Please bring me a go cart and some money. Bring my Mom an angel and my Dad a new truck! Bring my brothers some footballs. I live by the school. I will leave you some juice.

Tyler

Dear Santa,

I love you. Please bring me a goldfish and some new friends! Please bring me a go cart. Bring my mom a new car. Bring my grandma a new cat. I live straight and turn that way to the white house. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Azton

Dear Santa,

want a cat and a new dog. My other dog is lost. His name is Peter. Bring me some makeup too. Bring my mom a diamond ring and my dad a toy car. Bring my brother DragonBall 2 toys. I live in a house going to Lubbock. Bring my Grandma a big dog and bring my Grandpa a puppy. I will leave you milk nd cookies.

Shayla

bike.

My baby

sister wants a

baby toy. My brother wants a

swing. My cousin wants a football.

Thank you Santa for giving these

For Christmas can you please

bring my mom a rinng. My dad

would like some tools for fixing

stuff around the house. My brother

wants a dog. Please bring a snake

I've been good this year. Please

bring my mom a dress and shoes

for Christmas. My dad would like

a shirt. My Grandpa needs some

shoes. My sister wants a fish and

Please bring my mom new

shoes and a new dress. Can you

bring my sisters some new toys.

Please bring my brother some

shoes. Please bring my aunt

Christy some new dresses. Thank

Ms. Lowe's Kindergarten

I love you. Please bring me a

Princess Kitchen. Bring me a

Barbie. Bring my sister a puppy

and bring Katy a princess toy.

Bring my brother a Yugio pack of

cards. Bring my mom some make

up. Bring my dad somee work

Thank you for coming. Please

bring me a horse and a toy Santa.

Bring my mom a real baby. Bring

my dad a baseball. Bring my sister

for my sister so I can scare her.

stuff for my family.

McKenzee

Dear Santa,

Adrian

Dear Santa,

Thanks Santa.

Noah

you Santa.

Ashlyn

Dear Santa,

Alexandria

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I love you. Bring me a puppy and lots of presents. Bring my mom a jacket and my daddy a race car. Bring my brother a rocket. I live in a house in Mulehsoe. I will leave you a bird! Bring my sister a Brat baby.

Haleigh

Dear Santa,

Thank you. Bring me a 4 wheeler and a dirt bike. Bring my brother a cap gun and my sister a doll. Bring my mom a couch and my dad a big screen TV. I live by my brother wants a unicorn. Clovis. I will leave you some food.

Dear Santa,

Brett

How are you doing? Please bring me a motor go cart and a big TV. Bring my mom a goat and a pick up. Bring my dad a Monster truck. Bring my sister a butterfly toy. I live in Texas. I will leave you a helicopter.

T.J.

Dear Santa.

How are you? Please bring me a motorcycle and a bike. Bring my mom a new purse and my dad some dogs. Bring my brother a bike. Bring my sister a doll. I live on Gum Street. I will leave you some cookies and root beer. Matthew

Dear Santa. Please bring me some cookies.

I would like to get a go cart and a pumpkin and a football. I want a race car. Bring me a transformer. car. Bring my mom a ring and a Bring my sister a doll that can talk. necklace. Bring my dad a I will leave you some cookies and necklace.

Antwan

Dear Santa,

some medicine so she won't be sick anymore. I will leave you Bring me a princess Tinkerbell monito y a mi papá un perrito. A costume. Bring my brother a some cookies. I live in Muleshoe rocking horse and my sister a leprechaun. Bring my mom some clothes. Bring my grandma and grandpa some clothes. I will leave you some hamburgers.

Astyn

Dear Santa,

Hove you. Bring me a baby and cat. Bring my brothers a motorcycle and a horse. Bring my grandma a Care Bear. I will leave you some cookies!

Taylor

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I love you! Please bring me a Brat doll. I want a real cell phone and a boyfriend! Bring my brother some video games and my sister some homework. Bring my mom some makeup and my dad some boots andd clothes. I live by our school. I will leave you a sleigh and a

Les

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! Bring me some presents. Bring me a car.4 would like to go see you. I want a Christmas tree. Bring my sister a princess kitchen. Bring my mom a litttle dog. Bring my dad a new bag. I will leave you a present like a blanket!

Ms. Barrera's Kindergarten

class Dear Santa,

Kelaura

toy for my baby brother. Bring my mom clothes so she can have a

lot. Bring another computer for Jonathan. Daniel Dear Santa,

I want a truck and I want colors.

I want a computer for my mom. For

my little brother I want a teddy

bear. Bring me and Daniel a tv. a

I want a computer, a car, and a

Jonathan

Dear Santa, Traeme muchos juguetes. I love you so much. I Gracias por los regalos. Yo quiero un juguete para mi mami y un

> carro para mi papá: Sofia

Dear Santa, I want a toy. I want a Barbie and a ball and a Bratz. I want a teddy bear, a pumpkin and candy canes. I want a drum. Bring my mom and dad flowers and my

sister a pumpkin. Carolina

Dear Santa,

Bring me toys. I want horses. Bring my sister a doll and my mom a new car. Bring my dad a new motorcycle.

I want toys. I want Bratz and a

brother a monster truck and my

Barbie. Bring my mommy clothes and my daddy shoes. For my

Dear Santa,

Jaimee

sister Bratz. Brandy

Dear Santa, I want a sharpener. Bring my sister an eraser and a sharpener

Dear Santa,

for my mom.

Milenia

Micaela

I want a puzzle. Bring my brother a spiderman and my mommy clothes.

Dear Santa. I want a fake kitchen and food. Bring a necklace for my sister.

Dear Santa.

I want money and toys and a truck. I want a necklace for my mom.

Bring me a baseball and a

Dear Santa,

Jasper

Ryan

Dear Santa, Traeme juguestes de carros y I love you. I want a baby Brat. un monito. A mi mamá traile un mis hermonos una computadora.

Fidel

Dear Santa, I want a small truck. Bring my, mom a Barbie and a little car.

Jordan

Please bring my mom a barbie. My dad wants a basketball to play

Dear Santa, Can you please bring a ring for a batman toy. My dad would like some tools. My cousin wants a

Dear Santa.

somewhere!

Haley

I love you. I would like to ask for skates and a 4-wheeler and a motorcycle. Also, I would like a

Dear Santa,

Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,

Israel

tree.

them.

Jr

Dear Santa,

Jannie

Dear Santa,

is snow and you.

Samantha

Dear Santa,

Marco

Dear Santa,

would

Thank you for all the nice gifts

Escaldade

you brought last year. I am still

playing with my gifts. This year I

Remotecontrow and a PS3 with

a game. I will have chocolate chip

cookies and milk waiting on a

table at my house for you on

I like Christmas because it is a

special holiday for the North Pole.

and your elfs are cool because

they work. I am thankful for my

family. My favorite thing about

Christmas is you give people

present and you can decorate

your house and your Christmas

I love Christmas because you

get a lot of toys like monster truks,

movies, an XBox, a play staion 2,

and a remote control car, I like this

stufff but next year for Christmas

I am going to get a lot more stuff

than the stuff got this year. I bet

Santa reindeer want stuff for

Christmas too. If I was Santa I

would get them a lot of stuff like

new bells, and new straps to hold

I like Christmas! Hi Santa. My

name is Jannie. I am thankful for

lots of things like my house,

firend, family, teachers, school,

my mom, my dad, and books. I think that is all Santa. One thing I

want for Christmas is a Barbie

and a Bratz Angel doll. My favorite

thing is playing, reading, and

school. I think that is all. Bye

I am thankful for Chritmas and

Santa and many things. What I

want Christmas is a silver

reindeer bell and a reindeer too.

My favorite thing about Christmas

I am ready for Christmas. I am

thankful for the people. What I

Santa. I hope you see my letter.

like

Ms. Brown's class

Dear Santa,

Bring me a car and Cathy a

Miguel

Dear Santa,

I want a truck. My sister wants a bear. Bring my mommy a horse and my dad a cow.

Jorge

Dear Santa.

Bring me a truck and a toy. Bring my mom a cheetah bear. Bring my dad a car. Juan

Dear Santa,

Bring me toys. I want cars and a boat. Bring my mom clothes and my dad a horse. Bring my little brother bears.

s Jason

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar that looks like the one where my aunt works. The store is yellow with black letters. Bring my mommy and daddy something that they like. r. Xena

Kinder Korner

Dear Santa.

My name is Coby and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me a power wheel 4-wheeler and a gun.

Coby

Dear Santa.

My name is Bode and I am 3 years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. Would you please bring me some presents. I like everything I see on t.v. Bode

Dear Santa.

My name is Jaron and I am 1 year old. I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me a barbie CD player and a my little pony. I am walking now so please bring me some new shoes.

Jaron

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyndal and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me a walking and talking toy dog. Kyndal

Dear Santa,

My name is Railey and I year old. For Christmas, I would like a Dora doll, Dora DVD ad some puzzles. Railey

Dear Santa,

My name is Paige and I am 1 year old. I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me an Elmo doll, Dora kitchen and JoJo DVD.

Paige Dear Santa,

My name is Colton and I am 2 years old. For Christmas, I would like a big dump truck. Colton

Dear Santa,

My name is Carley and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me a Hawaiian guitar. Carley

Dear Santa.

My name is Addyson and I am 2 years old. For Christmas, I would like a kitchen and some dishes.

Addyson

Dear Santa,

My name is Cambry and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Madagascar on DVD. Cambry

Dear Santa,

My name is Toby and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a farm and some horses, cows and I will buy the hay. Toby

Dear Santa,

My name is Leonardo and I am 2 years old. For Christmas, I would like a race car track. Leonardo

Dear Santa, My name is Shelton and I am

4 years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. Would you please bring me a Barney DVD and a drum set.

Shelton

Dear Santa,

My name is Madison and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me a Dora watch and a Barney clock.

Madison

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor and I am 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a bicycle and a glass angel.

Taylor

Dear Santa,

My name is Keely and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year. Could you please bring me a baby doll, pink bicycle, a desk you draw on and a Cinderella couch.

Keely

Dear Santa,

My name is Riley and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me coper boots, cowboy hat and a teddy bear.

Riley

Dear Santa,

My name is Reese and I am 1 year old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a baby doll.

Reese

Ms. Lackey's Third Grad

class

Dear Santa. I am thankful for all the gifts you brought me last year my favorite present was a baby I am still playing with my Bratz Santa this year would. please bring me Braz and gameboy. Santa please take gifts to our soldiers in Iraq I thought they might like a Chirstmas tree, some gifts and snow I hope our soldiers return to their families soon!

Abigail

Dear Santa,

I am thankful for the gifts you Brought me Last year. My favorite present was a remote control toy car. I am still playing with my remote control car. Santa this year would you please bring me Yu-Gi-Oh cards. Stanta, please tark gifts ot our soldier in Iraq. I thought they might like a Christmas tree, some gifts and snow. I hope our soldier return ot their families soon!

Carlos

Dear Santa,

I am thankful for all the gifts you brought me Last year. My favorite present was a Babby. I am still playing wiht my Babby Santa This year would you please bring a bike, a Babby, two Babby sistres. Santa plase take gifts to our soldiers in Iraq. I thought they mite Like a Christmas tree, some gifts, and snow. I hope our soldiers return to their families soon!

Junior

Dear Santa,

I am thankfull for all the gifts you brought Me last year. MY favorite present Was a bike. Santa this Year would you please bring Me some Bratz and a Big baby Sat and A Gameboy. Santa please take gifts to our soldiers in Irag. I thought thay might like a Christis tree, some gifts and snow, I hope our soldiers return to their familis soon!

Jonessa

Dear Santa,

I am thankful for all the gifts you brought me last year. My favorite Present was the batmancar. I am still playing with my batmancar. Santa this year I would a Rebounce Superbike, blade blade, Transformer Cybertion3. Santa please take gifts to our soldier in Irag I thought they mete like a Christmastree, some gift and snow. I hope our soldiers return to ther families

Jacob

Dear Santa.

I am thankful for all the gifts your brought me last year. My favorite presnt was the Brazs dolls. I am still palying with my Brazs doll. Sant this year would you please bring me a puppy, Brazs, and a doll. Santa, please take gifets to or soldiers in Iraq. I thought they might like a Christmas Tree, some gifts, and a snow. I hope our soldiers return to thir families soon!

Maina

Dear Santa.

I am thankful for all the gifts you brought me last year. My favolite presnt was mokin car. Santa this year would you please bring me Fooz Ball, Yu-Gi-Oh disc and Yu-Gi-Oh crar. Santa please take gift to our soldiers in Irag. I thought they might like a Christmas tree some gifts and snow. I hope our soldies return to their families soon.

Inez

Dear Santa,

I am thankful for all the gifts you brought me last year. My favorite present was Bratzs and Baby puppy I am still playing with my toys and this year would you please bring me Brats a baby and a puppy. Santa please take gifts to our solir in Irac. I thought they might like a Christ Mas tree some gifts and snow. I hope our soldiers return to their families soon.

Sabrina

Dear Santa,

Thank you for authenic gifts you brought last year I am still playing with my Playstaion2. This year for Christmas I would like a Escalade II Hummer H2 and a X box 360. I will have chocolate chips cookies keys and milk waiting on a table at my house for you on Christmas Eve.

Josue

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the nice gifts you braught last year. I am still playing with my Yu-Gi-Oh. This year for Cristmas I would like fish, sords, everithing. I will have M&M and C&C cookees and milk wating on a plat at my house on Christmas Eve.

Owen

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the nice gifts

for want Christmas is a

you brought last year. I am still playing with Yu-go. This year for Christmas I would like Yugo Yu-Go Yu-Go. I will have M&M cookies and milk waiting on table at my house for you on Christmas Eve.

Eric

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the niec gifts playing with mi Gameboy. This year for Christmas, I would like a Xbox360, Gamboy, and a Hemmer. I will have M&M cookis and Milk waiting on my tabol out my haw Christmas Eve.

Jimmy

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the nice gifts your brought last year. I am still playing with my remote control ca.. This year for Christmas I would like Xbox360, Xbox game, dog. I will have sugar cookies and milk waiting on a table at my house for you on Christmas Eve.

Spinner belt buckle. My favorite thing about Christmas is what you do. Marcus

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas! I am thankful for my family. I want a Hummer that goes on walls. I want some pants and some Yu-Gi-Oh cards, you brought last year. I am still some shirts, a dog, and a Ninja player that is on IV, and a cell

John

Dear Santa,

I love Cristmas. I am thanful for many thing. I am thanful for my parents. I am thanful for my clothes. One thing I want for is a new live X Box.

Anson

Dear Santa,

Christmas is fun. I want a cheerleader clothes and a skirt with pants. One thing I am thankful for is my dog and friends and family and my teachers. One

of my favorite things about Christmas is snow and presnts. Linda

Dear Santa.

I lie Christmas. I am thankful for my home what I want for Christmas is a Care Bear, scooter and a swimming pool. My favorite thing about Christmas playing in the snow. Marissa

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas. I am thankful for my mom and dad. I am thankful for Santas reindeer. One thing I want for Christmas is an Xbox.

Paul

Dear Santa,

I am thankful for you Santa and for Christmas, for my family for snow and Mrs. Cloaws. That is all I'm thankful for. I want money for Christmas. I \$5,000,000, a Play monkey lots of gifts babies with bottles. My favrite thing about Christmas is gifts.

Katie

Dear Santa,

I love Christmas! I am thankful for having Christmas. What I want forr Christmas is a Bratz doll, Polly Pocket cribz and a Doodle Bear. My fovorite thing about Christmas is we get lots of presents. Juanita

Dear Santa, I love Christmas! I love you Santa. I want a Play Station 3 and a X Box 360. and a B-B-gun and. I am thankful for what you got me for my house and the things that you give me. Last year for Christmas.

Bobby

Dear Santa, I love Christmas very much. It's my favoite holday. I am thankful for the people and the presents. What I want for Christmas is a Bratz doll and a bike and 5,0000000 dollers for Christmas. My favrite thing about Christmas is the people and the presents.

Roxanne

Dear Santa, I am thankful for Christmas and having Christmas. I want a toys car and a litte baby doll. My favorite thing about Christmas is all the good od. Yummm!!!

Dear Santa,

Vanessa

I am thank full for your gifts, I am hoping that you give me somthing good. I want a plastaten 2 and a Xbox 360 and a game cube.

Brandon

Dear Santa,

I like the thigs that you gave me last year. I love Christmas. It's the best time of year in my life. I want an X Box 360 and a playystaison2 and games with it

Chamel

Dear Santa,

I am glad it is going to be Christmas! I'm thankful for all the many things you gave me. Thank for the bike and dog. Can I have some money and a lot of art stuff with paints, colors, construction papers, most of all I want a computer. My favorite thing about Christmas in sitting around the fire place and geting a lots of presents.

Ms. Urbantke's Third Grade Dear Santa.

I have tried to be good. I hope you had a good year, please say hi tooMrs. Claus. I want a chopper motoer cycle, a remote control jeep. I want a X Box one. I want a monster tuck, and a ESPN Gamestation. My brother wants a tttrain, and my other brother wants a trailer. My sister wants a Dora Kitchen. My mom Lucinda wants an oven. My dad wants a tool Box.

David

Jasmin

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? Tell the elves to be good too. I hope you have a good time passing gifts to very child. Please can you bring me a cell phone, a computer, trampoline, swing set, scooter, Video Now, Nintendo, and Big screen tv.

Valarie

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a good year. I tried to be good to my friends and my brothers to. Please go to my grampa's house. Please give me a X box 360 and a shooting game and a Dragon Ball Gt Game, and a four wheeler, and a monster

Noah

truck.

Dear Santa.

How's Rudolph? I tried to be good. I hope you have a good year. I would like a X box 360, a skate board, a monster truck, a TV game, a lowrider, PS3, a wrestling ring, a John Cena toy, a WWE Champion belt, ESPN gamestation and a glow in the dark football. Have a Good Christmas.

John Paul

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I hope you have a good year. Please see my little brother. I would like a X box 3600, a PSP, and a scooter.

Dear Santa,

Michael

I hope you had a good year. Please bring me an ESPN game station. Would you tell Rudolph that I love him. I love you too Santa. Please get my mom something too. Give her an oven. My brother Nick wants a DVD player. Merry Christmas too all and to all a Good night. Thank

Logan

Dear Santa,

How are you this year. Can you please give me for Christmas a scooter, a Video Now, a trampoline, a sweater, and a computer. P.S. How are Rudolph and the elves?

Shanice

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I hope you had a good year. Please ask the elves if they could bring me a Nintendo, Xbox 360 and a new sweater. Thank you.

Uriel

Dear Santa,

I hope you had a good year and I hope Mrs. Claus had a great year too. I want a Video Now, a lazer tag master plasto, remote conrol jet, new bike and new Xbox games.

Dear Santa,

Devin

I have tried so hard to be good this year. I would like to have a Xbox 360. Could I have a

I have a four-wheeler.

Dustin Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I hope you had a good year. Please have a good Christmas. I want for Christmas a skateboard. My

cousin wants a skateboard too. I

Gameboy advance SP. Also could

want a trampoline. Shelby

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. I hope yor doing good. I would like a dirtbike or a wake board or a Xbox 360. Thanks you very much. Sincerely.

John

Dear Santa,

How have you been? I have been kinda good. I hope you had a great year. I would like a Video Now, trampoline, Playstation 2, Xbox, swing set, Southpole jacket, games, Southpole shirt, Southpole pants, bike and a motor scooter.

Mireya

Dear Santa.

How are you? I will leave some milk and cookies for you. Could you get me a four wheeler and a dirt bike please. Have a happy Christmas! JoAngel

Ms. Benham's Third Grade Dear Santa.

I have tried my best to be good. Can you bring me a Play Station

2, zero gravity, football stretcher, four-wheeler, dirtbike, a Packers Brett Farve jersey, 49ers jersey and rifle.

Roman

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a joyous year. Please bring me a bratz set. skateboard, skirts and shirts, a trampoline, a bike, Clifford Toy organizer, a four wheeler, a lap top, Nintendo, a coke machine and a video.

Brandi

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. I want a Lil Bratz purse, and a Lil Bratz bike. I want a computer and a cellphone. I want a mushroom chair and a baby Bratz and some new shoes. Thank you Santa. Natalie

Dear Santa, I will leave you milk and cookie. Please bring me a Yu Go and a two wheeler and a binder and some winter clothes and a max box Mega Dinosor set. Thank you.

Jorge

Dear Santa.

Hey Santa bring me a Remote control jeep rescue, computer, moster truck, a car with flames, electric scooter, Yi Gi Ho trading card game, Video Now and a Nintendo Game Cube. Javier

Dear Santa.

I want a laptop a game boy, a wheeler, bike, a new bed, and a club house. Can you please get my dog a new H u m m e r, sweater. Can you get me a cell ESPN phone that's black with flames that Station, scooter, is real and works like my moms and dads. Most of all for Christmas horse. Please bring my mom a for me I want you to bring me a baby Snauzer from the pet store please. Also a table for my laptop. Thank you. Hope you have a good Christmas Santa.

Bethlee

Dear Santa,

I want a Radio controlled hovercraft, a Radio controlled a real diamond ring, a mushroom boat, a Radio controlled chair, a cell phone, a cash register HELICOPTER, a weiner dog, a Playstation 2, and some CDs. Sincerely.

Zachary

Dear Santa.

How are you? I am fine. I tried to be good and nice to others. I hope you bring me some things. I want a Bratz mushroom chair, Bratz phone, Bratz, trampoline and the most impointent is a baby brother. Merry Christmas! ho ho ho ho ho!!!

Angelina

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. But and it has to be pretty. And I also what if we don't have snow on Chrismas day. If we do have snow on Chrismas day we will have fun. I would like a Barbie doll, and some Bratz dolls. Santa Claus will you eat alot please. Mrs. Claus I hope you ware that dress. I hope you bring Rudolph so he could let me see his nose glow red.

Ana

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. Can you bring me a Xbox 360, a fourwheeler 4x4, and a Playstation 2. My dad wants a cowdog. I want new shoes, a Nintendo DS, and a dirt bike. Have a good Christmas Santa.

Medardo

Dear Santa,

My brother wants a PSP for chocolate milk. Hope you have a down the hill. The last thing I want Christmas. He also wants a tv that goes behind it. Also my sister wants a ice cream maker. I want a four wheeler and a football poster. Thank you Santa.

Nate

Dear Santa. How are you today? I want a remote control monster truck, game for my Game Cube, mini motocycle, a mushroom chair, ESPN Game Station and a scooter with flames. Thank you Truck. I have been good part of

Dear Santa.

I want the talking westling ring and 8 video games. Hulk Desruction, Narnia, Nemeis, out. The new Need for Speed, Xmen Legends 2. The whole colection of westlers, and ultimate movies like the Ring and Ring two, SpiderMan. Have a good Christmas. Thank you Santa. Brandon

Dear Santa,

Dear

I want a

bike, dirt

chopper

bike, 4x4

four -

remote control

cookies.

Roman

Dear Santa,

Christmas day.

Dear Santa,

Sasha

Thank you.

Christmas.

Angela

Dear Santa,

Mery Christmas.

Servando

Dear Santa,

Christmas.

Brianna

Dear Santa,

Jayde

Dear Santa,

Game

Hot tub, ping pong table,

lighted reindeer for our yard. I will

leav you a cup of mulk and some

Boy, pink pants, blue pants, a

Jeep, some Bratz, a fuzzy blanket,

and that's all. I want to say I have

been a good girl. I hope you tell

Mrs. Claus I said hi. I hope

Rudolph's nose is still glowing for

I have tried to be good all year.

But maybe I have been a little bit

bad. I hope you bring me all this

stuff. I want a computer, a bike, a

baby with baby bottle, bib and

clothes. I want a skate board too.

I also want a snow sled, Barbie kit

that has 33 pieces. And I also want

an electric scooter. I want a lap

top, a desk to put my lap top on

want a Video Now with the DVD.

I want a water bed, a computer,

a coat, some jewelry, a daily book,

dog, a cat, clubhouse, laptop, car,

pool, Baby brother and a

I wish I had a monster truck.

How have you been? How are

working hard? Hope you get to my

house safely and bring me the toy.

I will leave you some chocolate

Please bring me a red present.

How are you doing? For

Christmas. I would like a Monster

the time. Please bring me a teddy

I will leave you a cnady cane.

Hope you have a Merry

Ms. Magby's class

Santa,

Could you please bring me a mini motorcycle, XBox 360, GameBoy and a Video Now. Ezekiel

wants a Barbie. My brother wants a Fast and Furious car. My big brother wants a Play Station. My big sister wants a Mickey Mouse Smackdown vs. Raw 2006, flat poster. That's all. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. Javier

Ms. King, Ms. Branscum and DeShazo students - mixed

Dear Santa.

been good. Please bring me a Game Boy advance. The second thing I want is a pogo stick. Please bring me a snow bord. Can you wake me up and ake me to your

work shope. P.S. I will leave you

Do you weigh 180 pounds?

Would you please bring me

things that I want for Christmas.

One of those is a Red Rider BB

Gun. The next thing that I want is

a portable Playstation 2. The last

thing that I want is all the Captin

Underpants books even Super

duper Baby. By Dav Pikley. Please

put a lump of coal in my brothers

stocking becasue he doesn't eat

I hope Frosty the snowman

hasn't hurt you yet. I have several

things I want for Christmas. One

thing I want is a Furby because I

want a buddy. Another thing I want

is a spy glass to look at the stars.

The last thing I want is the game

Narnia because I get bored.

Remember my brother is bad this

Good news, I just saved a

bunch of money on my car

insurance by switching to the

geico man. If I was good this year,

I want several gifts. One thing I

want is a Play Station 2. The next

portable. The last thing I want is a

I hope you had a restful

things. The first thing I want is a

dog so I can walk it. The second

is a basketball goal so I can play

basketball. I will leave cookies and

I hope we don't have to get up

in the middle of the night and get

cookies and milk. Could you

second thing I want is a little

puppie. The third thing I want for

milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

Ethan

I would want a computer, Game several presents. I have three

his food.

Nathan

Dear Santa,

year. P.S. Not really!

Dear Santa.

Cristian

cellphone. Hope you have a great thing I want is a PlayStation

your elves and have they been summer. I have been extra good

chip or vanilla cookies with thing I want is a sled so I can slide

you come.

Jose

milk for you.

Jasmyn

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

scream because every body will wake up. I will leave you a Christmas book. I love books and I love reading them. My brother want's a Play Station. My sister wants a Dora the Explorer Kitchen. Merry Christmas.

Daniela

Dear Santa,

How ya doing? Please bring me How is your jelly belly? I have a lot of stuff. Please bring me an X box 360. Also bring me a Playstation 3. The last thing is a Playstation portable. I saved a lot of money by switching to Geico.

Hunter

Dear Santa.

How is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? I hope I am on your nice list so you can bring me several presents. The first thing I want is a baby foal. The second thing I want is a PSP so I can play. The last thing I want is a Gameboy Advance game. P.S. Don't step on my brothers broken toe!

Idali

Dear Santa, Have you been boogie board. The last thing I want is a horse. I will leave you some cookies and will leave you a remote control to watch tv. But don't be loud or you will wake up my dad and mom and when they wake up they are bears.

Dear Santa I hope your elves have been working hard because I put a lot on my list. I hope you have me on your good list because I have several things I want for Christmas. The first thing I want is an X Box 360 so I can play it at my uncle's house when I go. The second thing I want is a CD by Mariah Carry with Shake It Off. The last thing I want is a Karaoake machine so I can sing with it. PS. Leave my sisters some coal. Oh

Adriana

Ashton

Dear Santa,

and Merry Chirstmas!

Good news! I saved a bunch of money on my car insurance by switching to Geico. I have several requests this Christmas. First I want James Bond the game. I want a cool scooter. Last I want Ed, Edd and Eddy the game. I will give you cookies and a hammer for the mice.

Blayne

Dear Santa,

I hope you have not gained weight in the summer. This Christmas would you please bring me a lot of gifts. The first thing I want for Christmas is a dog so I can play with it. The second thing I want for Christmas is a Gameboy. The last thing I want for Christmas is a Mariah Carry Cd. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Merry Christmas!

Brittney

Dear Santa,

I hope you have not gained dog. Please wake me up when weight. I have been extra good and hope you will bring me several things. For Christmas I would like movies for my game boy. And I realy want a Nintendo DS Santa. I heard my friend say the King Kong movie was good. Have you and hope you will bring me several got tan Santa?

Bethany

Dear Santa,

Good news! I just saved a bunch on money on car insurance by switching to Geico. Am I on your good list because I want a lot of things. The first thing I want is a Gameboy Advance DS because it looks fun. The secound thing I want is a Play Station Three because it looks fun. the last thing I want is an Xbox 360 because it please bring me tons and tons of looks fun. I don't think I will have gifts. The first thing I want for enough cookies for your reindeer

Christmas is a Baby Brat. The and you. Thomas

Dear Santa,

Christmas is a sleigh bell. Maybe I hope your elves aren't geting bear. My dad wants candies. My you could wake me up and we shorter. This Christmas I want

mom wants a teddy bear. My sister could watch a scary movie. Don't several things. The first thing I me a par of skates. Another thing want is a PSP with some games. I would like for Christmas is a tea third thing I want is a bike. Santa phone. If I'm not being to greedy don't be scared of my dog.

Kaylie

Dear Santa.

I hope your elves are making a lot of toys. This christmas I hope you will bring me several things. The first thing I want is a Gameboy Advance, please. The second thing I want is Playstation Two. The last thing I want is a Pokemon game that I don't have. I forgot, watch out for my dad because he wakes up at night and he walks.

Braden

Dear Santa, you bring a lot of presents this Christmas. For Christmas, get me the new game for PS2 Need For Speed Most Wanted. Also get me Grand Theft Auto SanAndres. I will

leave you pizza and coke.

Paublo

Dear Santa, feeding Rudolf. I hope gained. I have been very good but million dollers. I'm being good. Am I on it was hard not to be mean to my your good list? Will you sister. I would like several things. bring me somethings? My first one is books. My second The first thing I want is a one is a new desk. My third one is Rock climbing wall. The a spaghetti ball. P.S. Make sure second thing I want is a to wake me up whe you come.

Dear Santa,

Mariah

I hope you have switched to Geico for your sled. If you bring me a present I will love you. The first present I want is a Nintendo Game boy. Another thing I want is a Nintendo 64 game. The last present is love. P.S. Don't wake up my pappy and momy

Issac

Dear Santa,

I hope you are felling well on Chistmas. Would you please bring me a hamster since my turtle died. Another thing I want is Robo Raptor. The last thing I want is a dirt bike. Santa please wake me up when you come.

Jonathan Dear Santa,

I hope Rudolph is ok. Will you

please bring me a Playstation 2 with dragon ball z. The second thing I want is a Flat screen T.V. The third thing I want is a turtle. If I'm not being to greedy will you please bring me a cellphone? p.s. Put a lump of cole in my brother's stockings!

Tristin

Dear Santa,

I've been wondering how are your reindeer? Would you please bring me more games for my PS2. Another thing I would like is a flat screen TV. If I'm not being to greedy will you bring me a warrior kit. This year I am going to give you a full plate of cookies for you and Rudolph.

Grey

Dear Santa,

I hope you dont forget to take the list. Would you please get me for Christmas a Video Now XP. Another thing I would like for Christmas is a motor scooter. And the last thing I would like for Christms is a baby bunny. When you get here I will have some cookies waiting for you in my

Lyzette

Dear Santa,

I hope you had cookies last year. Would you please bring me a Gam Boy for me. Another thing I want is a moter scookter. The third thing I want is skate shoes. The an X Box Version III! The second: fourth thing I want is a hamster. thing I want is a gocart! The third The last thing I want is a is a jingel bell from your sleigh. I will be not to selfish can I have some waiting for you at mid night.

Samantha

Dear Santa, I hope you had restful summer. For Christmas I want three things. The first thing is a Game Boy. The last thing is an XBox 360.

William

Dear Santa, I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. Will you please bring

The second thing I want is an set for my sister. The third thing I XBox 360 with some games. The would like for Christmas is a cellwill you please bring me spy gear. Don't bring my dad a massage chair. Give it to me. p.s. My dad is allredy lasy enogh.

Christain

Dear Santa,

I hope you have not lost a lot of weight. Would you bring a Now 20 CD. Another thing I would like is a paint ball gun. The third thing I would really like to have is the Game Boy game Simmons Road Rage. Another thing I would like to have is the Game Boy game Sponge Bob Squarepants. The Fifth thing I want is a go-chart. The Have you gained weight? Can sixth thing I want is a Now CD. P.S. Don't wake up mom she is a bear!

Gabrielle

Dear Santa,

How much do you weigh this year? This year I want an X box. The secound thing I want is a Ratchet and clank 1 game. The third thing I want this year is a How much weight have you P.S.P. The fourth thing I want is a

Colton

Dear Santa.

I hope I am not on the bad list. Would you please bring me a motor scooter. Another thing is a horse. The third thing I would like you to bring me is a cell phone. I wil try to get you a present.

Magen

Dear Santa,

How are the reighndeer doing? Would you bring me a puppy? Another thing I want is a Vido Now XP. The last thing I would like is walkie talkies. I will leave you cookies. I hope you like chocolate chip cookies.

Miranda

Dear Santa.

I hope Rudofph and the other reindeer are ok. Would you bring me a motor scooter. Another thing I want for Christmas is the Game Boy. The last thing I want for Christmas is a bike. I hope I am not on the bad list. Oh and I will leave you some cookies and milk? Merry Christmas.

Celeste

Dear Santa,

How are you today. Have you lost wieght this year? How's Rudolph and the Elves? Santa can you please bring me a Game Boy with a game for it. Another gift I want is a C.D. for my C.D. player. The last and only gift is for my baby brother and that is a tracter for him. I'll leave you some cookies. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

Ruby

I want the whole collection of Harry Potter. The second thing I want is a shotgun. The last thing ! want is an anaconda. If I am not too selfish bring me a hamster. Jordon

Dear Santa.

I hope that miracles are happening. Don't kiss mama or daddy, Mrs. Claus and me will get mad. Will you please bring me three things if I am being to selfish: bring me just one. The first I want is a new puppy like Jasmine. The, secound thing I want is a Video Now XP. The last thing I want is a new portable key board. Kari

Dear Santa,

I hope I do not get coal for Christmas. For Christmas I want thing I want is a shotgun! If I am skates! The fifth thing is clothes! Put a lump of coal in my dad's

stocking! Jaymie

Dear Santa,

Did you have a happy holiday 2nd thing is a Play Station 2. The this year? Would you please give me a sleigh bell. Another thing I want is a Video Now XP. The last thing I want for Christmas is a Harry Potter collection. OH and I will leave cookies and milk.

Michelle

Santa. Merry Christmas! Garrett

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

and a monkey.

Dear Santa.

Felicity

Station.

Raul

Malie

Dear Santa,

Nikole

Barbie. I want clothes.

(pizza, cake, peanuts). Bring me

Buy my sister some dolls and

a new bottle. Buy me a ninja, a

new clothes for my mom for work.

For my mom's brother, who lives

in Friona, I want a new Play

Buy me a Barbie house. Buy

Dear Santa,

I hope I am on your nice list. I will put out cookies for you. Would you give me a beebee gun. Another thing I want for Christmas is a bike. The third thing I want for Christmas is a PS2 with a Rachet and clank game. The fourth thing I want is a sled. I wish you a Merry Christmas I wish you a Merry Christmas so give me your cash. (P.S. only one dollar please.) J.J.

Dear Santa,

lot on my sleigh insurance by swithing to Geico. I have been extra good boy and I hop you bring me some presents. The first thing I would like is a Mocantrol Air plaine. The second thing I would like is a dirt bike. The last thing I would like is an art set. Put a peace of coal in my sister's stocking.

James

Dear Santa.

Hi Santa I hope you don't get sick so be careful. The first thing I want is a 410 shotgun. The second thing I want is camouflage pants because my old ones won't fit. The last thing is a camouflage cap with a Texas Tech on it.

Cade

Ms. Brantley PPCD class Dear Santa.

Please bring me a car and a truck. I would like a donosaur. Nathan

Dear Santa.

Steven

I would like a phone to call my mom and dad. Please bring me cars and trucks. Please bring my brothers some trucks.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a car and a

motorcycle. I would like a truck. Mark

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baseball. I would like a Puffgirl and candy. Emili-

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motorcycle and a horse. I would like a go-cart and a cowboy hat. Ryan

Dear Santa,

I want a T-Time game. I would like a Hulk. Aarron wants a big boy toy. My baby brother would like a spiderman toy. Andrew

Dear Santa.

I would like a baby doll and a bottle for her to drink out of. I would like a stroller for my baby doll. Skyeler

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike and a ball. Please bring me a hat and a puppy. Christian

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some blocks. I would like a ball and a car. Ethan

Dear Santa.

I would like a baby doll. Please bring me a teddy bear. My brothers would like a hammer.

class

Dear Santa,

Haleigh

car, and a snake. I want a rope to tie my real horse. I want a little dog named "Mickey." I also want a big toy horse with a little toy horse and a cage to put them in. A toy cow to go with the horses. I love my mom and dad!

quiero un carro de carreras y una vibora. You quiero un lazo paro mi caballo. Quiero un perrito que se llame "Mickey." Tambien quiero un caballo grande con un caballo chiquito y una huala para ponerlos. Una vaca de jugete para que esté con los caballos. You quier a mi mamá y papá.)

Gerardo

Dear Santa. I would like some play-doh. I Love my momma! I would also like

a spiderman web shooter. I am going to be a good boy.

quiero a mi mamá! Tambien me gustaria tener un spiderman web shooter. Voy hacer un beun niño.) Francisco

Dear Santa.

I want a toy. I like to play with blocks. I also like to play with balls. I want to just see you! I like to color and write on paper. Thank you!

(Yo quiero un jugete. Me gusta jugar con los bloques. Tambien me I have good news, I'v saved a gusta jugar con pelotas. Lo unico que quiero es verte. Me gusta pintar y escribir en papel. Gracias.) Angel

Dear Santa.

Toys please. I've been a good boy. I clean my room. I love my Gamma. I want a red toy. I like lego blocks.

(Jugetes, por favor. Yo soy un buen niño. Yo limpio mi cuarto. Yo quiero a mi Abuelita. Yo quiero un jugete rojo. You quiero unos Lego Blocks.)

Enrique

Ms. Whitworth's Pre-K class

Dear Santa,

My name is Zara. I want you to bring me a Barbie and ice cream. I also want a Bear from the store. I can play the the teddy. Zara

Dear Santa,

I want a baseball. I want a toy truck and a train. I would like a book. I would read this book by myself.

Anthony

Dear Santa,

My name is Allison. I want a white baby. I will walk her around in my baby stroller. I also want a bear and a ball. I want a drum so I can play it at my house. I want a rocking horse too.

Allison

Dear Santa,

My name is Allison. I have been very good. Would you please bring me a doll, some paints, books, table and chair for my room, radio players, some clothes, a toy house cleaning set. Thank you Santa. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Allison

Dear Santa. I want a Dora doll. I want a toy house. I want toys for my baby sister and I want a baseball bat. I want a boll and a basketball.

Lilly

Dear Santa,

Christmas, a train and a big motorcycle would be a very good present. For my daddy I would like to have a baseball bat and ball. For my sister bring her a computer. For my mom I would like a big, big house. I don't need a lot. Thanks. Leonel

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I wish you could bring me a easy bake real meal oven, a CD player to have in the car and hear songs and watch movies and a Hover Copter. I wish to see you for Christmas. Joel

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I would Ms. Stevens' Pre-K PPCD like for Christmas a big dump truck, a hummer, a batman booster controlled car, and maybe I want an alligator. I want a race a robot. And a dinosaur. For my puppy Tiger and Lobo a big bone and RJ wants a batman booster car. Be careful on your trip Santal

Gregry

Dear Santa, I want an S.P.D. robot. I would (Yo quiero un lagartijo. Yo like a new Power Ranger Robot. I want a car that can fly off of a

Ethan

Dear Santa.

May I please have a X-Box and a bike and a power ranger for my baby brother. Also I want to get my daddy a chicken and my mommy some hair clips. I am being a good boy so I can get these things. Thank you Santa. Isajah

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Thomas (Me gustaria tener play-doh. Yo and friends train set, the Hulk and Thomas and friends movie. A Spongbob for my brother and a Barbie for my sister.

Anthony

Dear Santa.

My name is Jason. I have been good. Would you bring me a motorcycle, an airplane, a candyman, an ice cream man and a baseball. Can you come to my house? Thank you. Jason

Dear Santa, would like for Santa to bring me a new bike, a bear, a kite and a string for the kite. For my little brother I would like a train set, a bear and a calender for my mom and dad. Thank you.

Francisco

Dear Santa,

My name is Liliana and I want these things for Christmas: blocks, small presents, candy and candy canes. Thank you.

Liliana

Dear Santa.

My name is Sarah. I want you to bring me a Barbie car, a doll, a bear, a dog, a rabbit. I also want a toy tiger. Thank you. Sarah

Ms. Cain's Pre-K class

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a real dog, a power ranger and a dinosaur and robot.

Daniel

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be the best I could. Would you bring me a Bratz, a horse, a princess, a purple power ranger and a cat and dog. Thank you! Jariana

Dear Santa,

This is Ean talking. I would like you to bring me a yellow gun (big) and a blue gun (big) and something big. I love you! Ean

Dear Santa,

I help my mom and try to be very good. I want a game boy advanced, a robot, a dog puppet and a notebook. Kayla

Dear Santa,

I have really been good this hat, a blue gun, a Barbie and year. I would like a guitar, an My name is Leonel. For orange book, a u.S. flag and some drawing paper. Will you please bring me these toys?

Christopher

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a red power ranger, a robot and a bear. Do you like to ride in your sleigh? Giovanni

Dear Santa,

I have been good! I would like Bratz, a notebook, a book about Santa, a Barbie and a U.S. flag. I would like to hug you, Santa. I would like to ride in your sleigh. Kiarra

Dear Santa,

I would like to fly with you. I would like a jeep and a city and a bike. I have been good. Jessica

Dear Santa, Guess what? I have been good. I mean it! I would like a horse, a cat, a pink power ranger and a dog.

Maria Dear Santa,

I have been good. Not like before. I would like food to play with, a Cinderella dress, a Barbie and a car. I would like some tape. Emma

Dear Santa.

I can be good. I have been good and I will keep being good. I have done a lot of good things. Will you please bring me a pink power ranger, a princess dress and a real horse. Thank you Santa for the guitar you gave me last year and the microphone. I am 5 years old

now and my name is Citlalli. Citlalli

Jaret

Isaiah

Dear Santa Please bring me a U.S. and Texas flag. I would like a baseball bat, blocks like we have at school and a belt with a horse on it.

Dear Santa; I would like a motorcycle, a fire

truck, a toy truck and an ox.

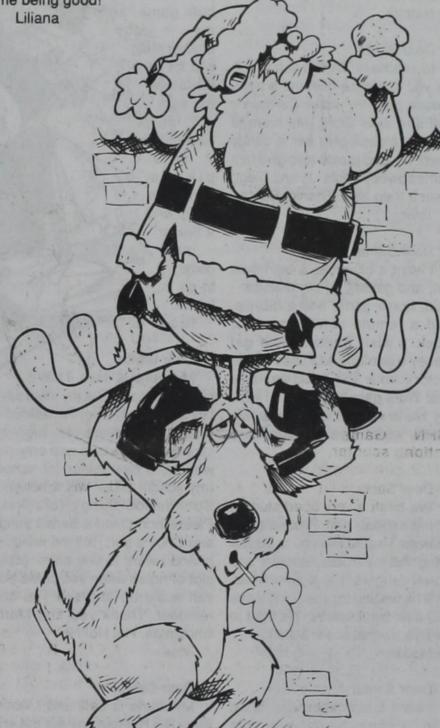
Dear Santa. I would like a real bunny, a power ranger (pink), and a picture My name is Francisco and I of my family. It's O.K. to give them

to me because I have been good.

Michelle

Dear Santa, I would like a princess clothes for a princess doll, lipstick, and a me a little pony. Barbie. I want some candy, too.

If you watch me you will see me being good! Liliana



Dear Santa, Please bring a red clothes for Barbie and a car for

Barbie. Felicity

Dear Santa, My name is R.J. I want a motorcycle I can ride on, a toy, a game of robots and power rangers. I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa,

R.J.

I would like some red ice cream, a Barbie and a house and car for Barbie.

Hannah

Ms. Mendoza's Pre-K class Dear Santa,

I've been good. I want a dirt bike, a motorcycle, a real horse, and another brother. I want another sister. Thank you Santal Luis

Dear Santa,

I want some skates and a puppy. When are you coming to my house? Buy a Barbie for my sister.

Jasmine

Dear Santa, Bring me a Batman and a Spiderman toy. Bring my brother a Spiderman toy. Rudy

Dear Santa, Bring me a Batman toy. Bring my brother a Spiderman toy. Bring my sister a movie. Sebastian

Dear Santa, Buy me SpongeBob pajamas and a Spiderman toy. Juan

Dear Santa,

Quiero una moto. Traime un carro de verdad. Traime unos zapatos. Ven a mi case. Traime una computadora.

Omar

Dear Santa, Quiero una computadora. Quiero que me compres una casita. Quiero una moto y un

Valeria

Dear Santa,

carro.

Traime una cadena y una Barbie. Traime un libro y unos quantes. Ve para mi casa. Me porte bien! Sayra

Dear Santa, Quiero que me traiga juguetes de Spiderman, de Power Rangers y Batman. Quiero que vaya mi mama conmigo a ver a Santa. Samuel

Quiero una troca, una caja de

lapiz.

Dylan

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa.

Esta bonito! Cuando vas a venir? Como vas a venir? Quiero que me traigas una vata de Barbie, una princesa de pelo largo y una muñeca de Dora. Michelle

Dear Santa,

Quiero que me traigas vestidos de princesa y unas muñecas. Wendy

> Dear Santa, Hola como estas? Yo bien,

gracias a Dios. Santa Claus, te I want a goldfish. Bring me a escribo esta carta para decirte que yo quiero para Navidad una moto grande que camine sola. Tambien quiero unas tamboras para aprender a tocarlas. Bueno Sr. I want you to bring me real food Santa Claus, cuidate mucho. Espero y me puedas traer lo que a Dora bed. My sister wants a doll te pido. Gracias por hoir mis deceos.

Ms. Agundiz' Pre-K class

Dear Santa. Gustaria que me enviara Spiderman, and a new Play juguetes, un carro, y una moto. Station with one control. I want Edgar

> Please bring me a Barbie, a bike and a Barbie horse. Stofanie

Dear Santa,

Lorenzo

Dear Santa, I want a Santa Clause face, candy, a drum set, a train set, a bear, a ball and bat. I also want a

basketball and doll. Fabian

Dear Santa, Me llame Michelle. Yo quero que me mande un mono, una bolsa y un caballo. Quiero un oso para jugar, y tambien una Barbie.

Dear Santa,

Michelle

Quiero un caballo, un oso y una muñeca. También quiero un dulce de carmelo. Celeste

Could you send me a Brat, a

Barbie, a football and other toys.

Cassandra

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, Gustaria qué me enviara ropa, un vestido y una corona.

Dear Santa. Quiero qué me mande una muñeca y un arbol de Navidad.

Tambien me gustaria un changito, puedo jugar con el. Maria

Yo quiero un libro y un perrito.

Bianca

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, Quiero un tren, un caballo, un payaso y un barco, con el barco y lo pondre en el agua. Irvin

Dear Santa, Me gustaria qué me traigo una

casita, para jugar con mis monas, tambien una computadora. Leslie Dear Santa,

Please bring me a motorcycle.

If you have time come to my house.

Julian

lleana

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a horse, a teddy bear, a car, a bat and ball and a clown. I also want a bear and candy.

Dear Santa, Please a car. I will drive this car everywhere. Adrian

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll, Dora and

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

a star. I would give my mommy the star. I also want a bear (oso) y una pluma so I can draw a sun. Nicole Dear Santa,

I would like for you to send me marcadores y un avion. Traime a train, a boat, a bear, a football algo para mi familia. Traime un player, a horn (to make noises). I also want a car and another baseball. Manuel

> Yo quiero qué me mande un oso, una mona, un caballo. Reina

Quiero un juguete de bebé, un

bibirón para mi muñeca, y un

juguete de coyote. También una computadora de Barbie. Karina

I want a ballerina, blue dress,

I was a good boy. I would like a

rocket ship, Red Power Ranger, a

my sister Marilyn.

Dear Santa.

Miranda

good girl.

Madison

Dear Santa.

Peggy Lowrance Second grade, Sudan

Dear Santa,

a phone, a mp3 player, all the barutz, the baruts car... the barutz movie

Jasmine

I love you and all fo your elfs.

Dear Santa,

I would like a gameboy game please Santa. I would like a new bikecicle piease Santa. I would like some new shoes please santa. How is your deer doing? How is Miss Clause doing? I love you

Harris

Dear Santa Claus

I want a hot wheeles lap top. I want a deer to shoot. I want a biger bow and arrows. I want more games for my gameboy. Auvrie Fields wants a dora dressup. Aubrie Fields wants a bigger barn. Thank you.

Love Brady

Dear Santa.

I want for chrismas is a black baby dog and a baskitbal and a new xbox. Next a playstashin2 game and than rany shoes black ones.

Marcos

Santa

I want. Please bring me a car with control, poweranger ninja star a gameboy 2 tranplin and a suit and a player and money. Im rich the I want to sey wait one more thing a spiderman tv game.

Love Giovani

Dear Santa Clas I wish you a mery chismis. I hope you have a great Chismis. And bring happy joy to the erth. Erin

Dear Santa

I always wished to ask you for a Nintendo DS with the puppy dog game but it needs to say toy poodle on it pleas and thank you Love Ambrosia

Dear Santa Close

This is my crismis list. Dart tag, Belabatel stadeym, some skates, football, Design litngsaver, Star Wars III, Star Wars Legos turbotank, fly weles rascar, skatbard, Bionicles III, Batman begins, Gameboy.

Carson

Dear Santa Claus

For Christmas I want an xbox. I also would like some DVDs for my DVD player. I want them because I need them and want them so bad. A pair of boots would be great too. I also don't forget cloths, winter cloths.

Alexis

Dear Sants Claus, would you give me a Barbie Guitar for Christmas and a birthday Barbie in the mounth of December 22 and a puppy and a gert family and for Daniel that he will be okay and my mom and Dad and my Grandma and Grandpa I wish you a merrychristmas.

Ariel

Dear Santa

Pleese bring me a yo stick, doodle monst, xbox, play station one, four wheeler parts, BB gun, .410 shotgun, puppy, two horses, U-i-go, real army suit, four wheeler cover, a pig, U-gi-Oh cards, Lego star wars, cowboys and Indians, Sharkboy and Lava Girl movie, tent. Please Santa Claus.

Tate

Dear Santa,

I want a labtop, Gameboy SP, McFlury Ice Cream maker, notebook, crayons, necklace. That's all.

Janie.

Dear Santa.

I have been good all year long. The first thing I would like you to bring me is Ed, Edd, and Eddy the Misadventures. It's a PlayStation2 game. I saw it at Wal0Mart. You can put it in my stocking on the brick wall. It says Greg on the topo. You can bring Derek some clothes to wear on the four-wheeler and a new helmet. Thank you Santa for my game. You can come down our chimney.

Greg.

Ms. Hamilton's Pre-K

Dear Santa,

Please bring my Mommy home I would like a baby, a bikccicle, to me/ And bring me a computer, dolls, game, so I can play the games with my grandpa and sister. Ans some new cloths, and please help my great grandma Margie walk better. Please help my grandma Warwick feel better. I will leave some milk and cookies. Please keep Rudolph safe and war. Have a safe Christmas. Give my teacher a good Christmas. And don't let the angels cry Christmas. Love ya, Santa.

Enchinacea

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a race car. monster truck, and a bike, motocycle, and a spiderman toy, and a batman toy and a batman shoes, and swings, and a Big swiming pool, and a play station. I hope I get all this toys and thank you Santa.

Nathan

Dear Santa,

My name is Tevin. I would like for you to please give me a train. Please give my sister Carmen a he eats doll she likes Dora. My mom is nice so please give her a candy heart. My dad is nice also give him some cowboy boots. Jr. and Diego want a train also. Thanks Santa. Tevin

Dear Santa, I want a bionacle, a big horse set, and games for my leapster spirit horse game and a bicycle. and a remote control monster truck. I wish Santa would get Abbey a gamboy, Madison a blue motor scooter and Jonathan wants Star Wars gameboy game. I wish my Nana will get better. P.S. My Daddy wants a pair of slippers.

Kaleb

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good student at my school, and I make good choices. I would like you to please bring me toy trucks, horses, and power-rangers. I love Chritsmas, I will be waiting for you. I will leave you milk and cookies. Well got to go Bye my Favoriate Santa.

Moises

Dear Santa,

I want a big motorcycle, a big bike, a mario game, a remote control car. Thank you. Merry Christmas.

Noah

Dear Santa,

I would like a barbie jeep for Christmas. And a Barbie helmet for my bike, I would also like some pink Barbie's. I would like a pink Barbie light. I want a pink butterfly. I want a pink fuzzy hat. I want a bell. I want a pink barbie chest. I want skateboards. A princess suit. And I want a picture of Santa Claus. I want a cd player with headphone and a barbie game. I want pink arrow for my bow. A pink breakable doll. I want a fairy. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,

Destiny

Are you happy? I am. Is it cold at the North Pole? I'm having real

fun. I'm glad, cause I want you to bring me a toy. So, I would like another carito, power ranger, power ranger blanket the blue guy. I Love my Mom, Dad, my sister, my brother, Mema, Buffy, Tia Bebe, Tia Isha up in heaven. grandma, and so on. Thank you Mr. Tanta Clause. Thats all.

Gabriel

Dear Santa,

would like a Christmas blanket that has Santas and reigndeers and elves. I would like a new doll. I would like a Christmas bear, and a computer game. I hope you and Mrs. Santa and Rudolph have a Merry Christmas. I will have a Christmas tree and I will leave you some cookies and milk. Santa will you bring my sister and brother and Dad and Mom some toys too. P.S. I want to give you a hug when I see you.

Elysia

Dear Santa.

My name is Rocky. I have been a good boy this year. I do good in

school and I make good choices. I would like some more toys from a brat baby toy, and a dog toy for you this year, like: a 4 wheeler, Long Horn clothes, Long Horn football, Dallas Cowboy football, Low Rider cars and some wrestling toys and a wrestling Ring. Something for my sister and brothers too. Take care Santa.

Rocky

Dear Santa, For Christmas a would like a power ranger and a blanket and a pillow and I would like a SpongeBob and Patrick toy-Spiderman toy, and every action

figure toy there is. Thank you. Yoel



Dear Santa. My name is Jose. I have

tried to be good. But my mom says I'm only good when I'm asleep. I would like remote car, monkey smells songs, a bike with only two wheels, a new folder for school (my school folder has a hole.), a SpongeBob thingy (blanket). Please bring Mari a Barbie thingy and Chuy a gun. Tell the reindeer hi and I want to see them. Make alot of noise when you come so I can wake up and see you and reindeer. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Jose

Dear Santa,

My name is Levi and I would like a Big Batman Toy like the one you see in Wal-Mart, and a Robin toy please. hope to see you soon.

Levi

Ms. Gallman's Pre-K

Dear Santa.

I would like a dirtbike, a new watergun, new shoes, new play table, books, ninja turtle car, and to see a Reindeer (Please!) Nathaniel

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. And I would like for you to bring me a brat doll and for my sister Brittney a BarBie doll, and also for my brother a little trian, and for my dad a watch and mom too.

A.B.

Dear Santa.

What I want for Christmas is....I want a Game Boy of Power Rangers, a car of Nija Turtels, and a gun of Soldiers. What I want for my mom is...A pink hand watch. Well I hope your ok. I was good this year. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Ivan

Dear Santa.

I want a bike and clothes barbie doll. I want a puppy and alot of and mom, dad.

Savannah

Dear Santa.

My name is Brianna. I want leave you milk and cookies. Brianna

Dear Santa,

My name is Megan. I am 5 years old. I want a barbie doll, a And I want a guitar. I want a Barbie barbie car and Barbie clothes. Merry Christmas.

Megan Dear Santa. like me. We will leave cookies for you and the Deers.

Dear Santa, I want a game that has sponge bob in it. I have been a good boy. also want shoes.

Brady

Jacen

Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a GameBoy, so I can play video games. One more thing, stop by my house, and let me look at your

reindeers. Luke

Dear Santa, I want a Bat Man, Ninja Turtle, a cork gun and lots of dinosaurs

and a big guitar. Matthew

Dear Santa.

I want Barbie car, Furbie, bell, Barbie crown, Barbie suit, shoes, Dora Explore outfit, ballet dress, furr coat "pink," and baby bratz. Thank you very much.

Natalie

Ms. Lopez' Kindergarten, Sudan

Dear Santa

Can I have a violin for Christmas? And a leappad with books and games? And can I have every tool in the world? Is Mrs. Clause doing good. And please send me a note to tell me if your reindeer are good. You know where our house is. And tell me if Rudolf's nose is still glowing. Noah

Dear Santa

I want a dancing doll and a bouncing ball for Christmas. I would like a horse and a bike. I will leave you milk and cookies. Please eat it all! I want a green I would like a bigger bike, and I present for my brother and sister chair, too. I also want a puzzle. Have a safe ride!

Allyah

Dear Santa

I want a Barbie. And I want an "Tinkerbell" pajamas. I want a Ipod. I want a Bratz. I bet it always "Tinkerbell" chair. I want a care snows at the North Pole. Does it? bear. I want my own phone. I'll That's all. Have a Merry Christmas!

Delanie

Sydnie

Dear Santa

I want a skateboard and skates. car. What are the elves doing? I want to come to the North Pole. And I want a new Barbie.

Dear Santa

I want another doll with a table, stroller, high chair, and with a crib & bottle. I want a book with it, a Care Bears book. What do your reindeer eat? I also want a new I want a doll stroller, crib, doll clothes and candy. I have been a bike and clothes. Merry Christmas, Santal I also want Bratz shoes.

Harley

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar to play music. train, a Rudolph toy. My Brother Does your reindeer get cold? Do Enrique he wants a Rocket ship they wear sweaters? And I want puzzles and books. I want a pair of scissors, too. I want a Care Bear baby, too. Mariel

> Dear Santa, I want a Bratz, a Bratz car, and Barbie skates. I want a boy of a Bratz. I also want shoes. Do you have any baby reindeer this year? Have a good ride! Karen

> > Dear Santa.

I'd like to write a letter to

you. I want to get Star Wars

sword for Christmas. And I want

to see your reindeer. I want more toys, too. I want markers, too. I

need a new coloring book and

books, alot of books. Ho! Ho! Ho!

I want some dolls. I want to be

Santa's helper. I want to ride in

Santa's sleigh. I also want a new

kitchen and new dishes. I would

I want a Cinderella kitchen. I

want a reindeer for my birthday, it's next October 24th. I want to

see Santa for Christmas, and a

I want a new Barbie. I want

I want a present. And I want the

toy sharks to put in the bathtub. I

want those little dogs, too. And

racecars, planes, and a truck.

When are the elves going to come

some seashells and some boots.

I want a beachball, and I would like

some books. Happy Christmas,

Edgar

new puzzle.

Alexis

Dear Santa,

snowman. That's all.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Beatriz

Santa!

Rori

Dear Santa,

whole yer. I would like a bratz, a karoke, and some books. Thank you Santa for all the gifts.

Diego

Dear Santa,

Dakota Dear Santa. I am Joseph and I am 8 year old. How are you? I have been

good. I wood want a XBox. Thank

to town? I also want a boat and a

book. How is your sleigh, is it working? Are there penguins at the

How have you been? I am

doing good. I would like a

Spiderman that has a mask you

can take off and a car with a

control. Can I have a big puzzle.

not a small one because they are

hard! Oh, and a necklace too!

What time do you think you will get

Ms. Black's Second Grade

My name is Diego and I am 7

years old. Santa did you have an

nice thanksgiving? Santa you are

very nice. Santa is it snowing at

the north pole? No I have not been

good but will you bring me the toy?

I would like the new X box and the

next thing I would like is a phone.

The other thing is a dirtbrke. Thank

My name is Dakota and I am 7

years old. I have been good this

you Santa for all of the toys.

North Pole?

Angel

Dear Santa,

to my house?

Dear Santa,

Bryan

Joseph

you Santa for the gifts.

Dear Santa, My name is Simon and I am 7 years old. How is Rudolf? Are the Elves working Hard? How are you Santa? I have been bad becaues I wear ugly shirts about my sister. Will you please give me a playstation3. Will you please give me an Xbox 360. Will you please give me a dirtbike. Thank you Santa!

Simon

Dear Santa, My name is Christian. I am 8 like to ride on a reindeer. I want a years old. How are you and Mrs. Cluas? Is rudolf ready to fly? Did you have a great Thanksgiving? Santa I have been good this year to my parents. I want a big brats baby. A doll and a ball. Thank you Santa for all of the gifts. Merry

Christian

Christmas!!

Dear Santa,

My name is Conner. I am 8 years old. How is Rudolf? I have been good This year. I would like an X box and a remote control race car. Thank you Santa.

Conner

Dear Santa, My name is Allegra and I am seven years old. How have you been doing Santal Santa you are the best!! How is Mrs. claus? I have been very good because I helped my mom and my sister, and dad. I would like a pink



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want a phone and a videonow and

nintindo d.s., a video camra, and an nintindogs. Thank you Santa your the best Santa there

Allegra

Dear Santa.

My name is Rosa I am 7 years old. How are you and Mrs. Claus and Rudolf. I have been good becase I do chores every day. For Christmas I would like a Portable Karaoke Machine and a Video Now and a cumputer. Thank you Santa for the presents you mite give me. Rosa

Dear Santa.

My name is Megan and I am 7 year old. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolf? How are The elves? I have been good all year I would like a game boy with The game bratz. A two weel skooder and a bratz.

Megan

9 Dear Santa,

My name is Chasity and I am 8 years old. Santa how are you and Mrs claus? Santa is it snowing at the north pole? How are the elves doing? I have been good this year I have listened to my parents. Please bring me a colored video now, cabbege Patch baby, fire flie. Santa thank you for all the stuff you brought to me.

Chasity

Dear Santa,

My name is Sergio. I am 7 years old. How are you Santa Claus? How is Rudof? I have been good sometimes. I would like an X-box and an engine bike. Thank you Santa for the stuff.

Sergio

Dear Santa, My name is Yulissa. I am 8 year old. How is Mrs. Claus? Are the Elves working hard? How are you Santa? I have been good this year. I want all the brizt. I want the cabbage patch baby. And I want a dall her name is Amazing Amanda. I Love you Santa.

Yulissa

Dear Santa.

8 My name is Austyn and I am 7 years old. I Like you Santa. Is it snowing at the nourth pole? Im very glad you are geten me some toys. I would Like a steareo pitbike and an ipod. I have been good this

Austyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Marc. I am 8 years old. I live in Muleshoe. I wonder if all of the elfs have been makenig toys for us. I have been good. I wont a PSP for Christmas. Marc

Dear Santa,

My name is John I am 7 years old. How are you Santa? How are you Mrs. Claus? Is it snowing? I have been good. Im glad you come. I would like a go cart a Phone and a Video now. thank you. John

Ms. Smith's Second Grade class

Dear Santa.

My name is Kristen and I am seven. Thank you Santa for my Hummer. How is Mrs. Clause and you? I've been good this year because I've stayed on green. I want a game for my gameboy and would like power puff girls. Kristen

Dear Santa.

My name is Michael Brandon. am 8 year old. Thank you for geting me a exglader. How are your reindeer doing? I have been good and bad because I have been on blue before. I would like a gameboy and to see you Santa clase and a great christmas.

Brandon

Dear Santa, My name is Bobby and I am 8 ears old. I thank you for the Hummer car and the Jeep. How are you Santa and how are your elves and how are your deer? I have been a little bit good ok Santa. For christmas I would like a pirate ship toy and Yu Gi Oh! cards and a scooter. Bobby

Dear Santa,

My name is Lared. I'm 8 years old. thank you for giving me a cd player. How is Mrs. Clause? I have been good Because I want presents. I want a Gamecube, a microphone and a violin.

Lared

Dear Santa,

My name is Cameron and I am 7 years old. thank you for all the things gave me last year. How are you doing? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good somtimes. I would like a computer and a Roborapter.

Cameron

Dear Santa.

My name is Vanessa and I am 8. Thank you Santa for your presenzs. How are you Santa and Rudoulph and Mrs. Claus? And I have been good I would like a bike Santa.

Vanessa

Dear Santa,

My name is James. I am 8 years old. Thank you for The Xbox. How are you? I hove been good. I will like a Bike and a lock for it and a SkateBoard.

James

Dear Santa,

My name is Jennifer and I am 8. Thank you' you doing? I have been Z good because I listen to my mom and Dad. I want a ball and a puzzle.

Jennifer

Dear Santa,

I am Alexander and I am 7 years old. Thank you for the drawing set last year. How are yor? I have been good. I would like a remote control car. Alex

Dear Santa,

My name is Lauren and I am seven years old. Thank you for last years presents. I Love my bike and my playdo island. How are your reinddeer Santa? Yes I have been good because I share my toy's with my friends. I want a my scamp playful pup and a Bela popstar and a Bela dancerella. Lauren

Dear Santa,

My name is Denisse and I'm 8 years old. Thank you for bringing me a Baby toy and a teaset. I used to believe you but my brother told me you weren't real. How is your day from visiting children. Was it good? Yes or no. Will you please bring me a drum set and a Scooter and a baker?

Denisse

Dear Santa.

My name is Gabriel. I am 7 year old. Thank you for The toys you Brought last year. How are your Raindeer? Yes I am good. I what a toy thuck.

Gabriel

Dear Santa,

My name is Jesus. I am 7. Thank you for giving me a big truck. How are you doing Santa? I have always been wanting to see you. Yes I have been good. I would like a Remote control monster truck with lights. Jesus

Dear Santa. My name is Yasmine and I am 7. Thank you for a bike. How are your reindeer and you? I have been good and Bad. I am sorry. I would like an easy Bake oven and a scooter.

Yasmine

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryan. I am 8 years old. Thank you for my desk stuff. How are you doing? Yes or no. I hav been good becas I stay on green. I want a TV for Christmas.

Ms. Dunham's Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew. I am 8 years old. How is Rudolph. Tell Rudolph To have a Merry Christmas. Thank you for bringing the c.d. player last year. I have been good to everyone execpt to

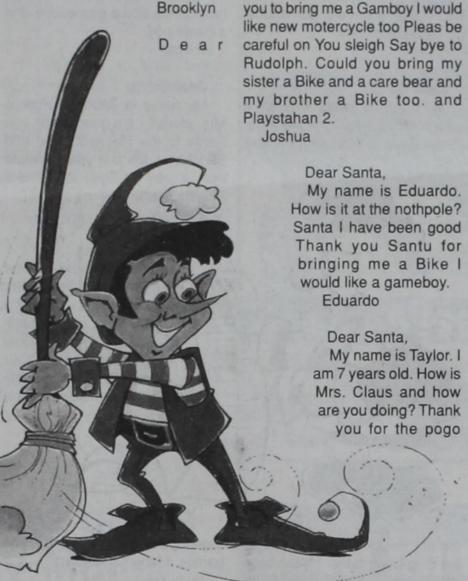
my sister. I would The obligh The Termanter and yu gi oh cards and a yu gi oh disc.

Matthew

Dear Santa,

My name is Brooklyn. I am- 8 years old. How is Roulph Thank you for the trampler last year. I have been very good all year This I would like a bumk bed and a doll houes and my two front teeth. Be careful this year.

Brooklyn



My name is Triston. How are the elves. I have been good. Thank you or the Yuig oh cards last year. I want a real light saber and doul disk and my potions.

Dear Santa, and and how My name is Kamble. I am 8. I am Santa for the shool play. I have been bad. Thank you Santa for the bike and 3 play stathon games. I want a play station 2 mine broke and a game ube and an X box.

Kamble

Dear Santa,

My name is Rosanna. I am 8 years old. How are the reindeer? If they are good, tall them I love them. I have been good real good. Thanck you for the ear rings. They fit me good I would like a horse and a baby brother and a trampoline.

Rosanna

Dear Santa,

My name is Isha. I am 7 years old. How is evey thing at the North Pole. Thank you for the new Doll that you brought last year. I have tried to be good all year. I would like a cumputer.

Isha

Dear Santa,

My name is Daniel. I am 8 years old. How is Dancer at the North pole Thank you for the truck with spinners. for This year I want a Moter sycle, and a watch and a

Daniel

Dear Santa, My name is Ahtziri. I am 7

years old. I would like a new tramalen I want new cithes and an Xbox Thaneck you Santa for bringing the stuf that you brought me last year. Ahtziri

Dear Santa.

My name is Troy. I am 7 year old. How is everyBody? I have Been pretty Bab this year but will you still bring some thing to me? I would Like a racing bike and a trick bike and a Xbox306 thank you for the gameboy and the bike the bike it was tight.

Troy

Dear Santa,

My name is Joseph. I am seven years old. Thank for the toy and shirt last year. How is rudolph. I have been good a little. I would like a shirt panst and an Xbox. Joseph

Dear Santa.

My name is Desiree and I'm 7 year's old. How is rudolph? I have been good this year. Thak you for the purse last year. This year I

My name is Taylor. I am 7 years old. How is Mrs. Claus and how are you doing? Thank you for the pogo

my tow front teeth could you bring

my little sister a barbie my big

sister a purse my little brother

those branu toy's and my big

My name is Joshua I am 7 year

old. How is rodolph. Thank you

for bringing me a bike. I haved

tried to be good I would like for

brother some cars.

Dear Santa.

Desiree

stick and the hanging cat that you brought last year. I have been good this year. I would like the play station 2 game Sponge Bob square pants and the Madagascar D.V.D. and a moter skooter. Be careful in your sleigh.

our Taylor wand a sonos stams

Dear Santa,

My name is Marissa. I am 8 yeas old. How are you Santa? thank you for the radio and the care bear. I'v been very good. I want some skates, and a neckles. and a care bear. Please be careful in your sleigh. Say hi to Rudolph. Marissa

Dear Santa,

My name is Baylee. I am 8 years old. how are the elves and the reindeers? I have been pretty good this year. Thank you for the horse Saddle you brought last year. I would like a new quarter horse.

Baylee

Dear Santa, My name is Abigail. I am 7 years old. Mary Christmass Santa. Thankck you for my Bike laast year. I try to be good but my sister hits me whith a ball. I would like to have a game boy sp and a new Bike have a good time Santa. Abigail

Dear Santa,

My name is Aiden, I am 8 years old. How are you? Thank you for my radio last year. I want a radio and goggles and a Dr. kit. Aiden

Mrs. DeLeon's Second Grade

Estimado Santa,

Me llano Fernando y tengo 8 olios santa como estas, yo soy nalo. y quiero un carro de control renote. y unos botas y pantalones y canosos y un sombrero y pantaloneras, santa gracias par los juguetes. Fernando

Estimado Santa,

Me Ilama Karen y tengo 8 alios. ¿como se llaman los venados? Yo soy una nilia Buena. Yo quiero un game boy y unos juegos de Dora Mario poquemon y carros y un estuche para el game boy.

Karen

Estimado Santa.

Me llama Julio y tengo 7 como esta ruraf este alia Yo quiero un chango de verdad y un trenicito y mota que core mil millas y un perrito y muchos jugutes y un sunminarino can muchos monitos.

Julio

Estimado Santa

me llano Cristian tengo 8 alios Yo quiero a Santa par que me traiy jugetes yo soy buena Yo quiero un game boy y unos monos y una cootir de yave y una visicleta Yo quero una mota de control y un romorut de Bob the Builder Gracias Santa par traerme los jugetes.

Cristian

Estimado Santa, Me llano felipe tengo 8 alios. Santa como estas tu y las. trineas yo say buena. Quiero un tren y ina bia central gracias santa par traerme las jugetes.

Felipe

Estimado Santa,

Me Ilamo Vanesa tengo 8 alios. ¿como se siente Santa Clos. Yo soy una nilia buena. me hermana quiere Dora de jugete y yo quiero un carro de Barie y mi hermana un game boy. Gracias Santa para darme los regalos. Vanesa

Estimado Santa,

Me llamo Nallely tengo 8 alios. yo soy buena. ¿como se a sentido este alio? yo quiero un muceco y un jeep y una tele de dora y. y una cariola y una cobija de. dora y de prinsese gracias, santa por traerme los jugetes.

Nallely

Estimado Santa. me Ilamo Eduardo, tengo 7 alios. como se siente alia. yo soi bueno. yo quiero una moto y un juego de crash bash. grasias santa por traerme las jugetes. Eduardo

Estimado Santa,

Ne yamo Orlando. yo tengo 8 alios. Ne puedes pasiar en la careta Yo era un nilio bueno. y malo. Yo quiero un perro. Yo quiero un Xbox. Yo quiero una

moto. Grasias Santa por todo estos juguetes.

Orlando

Estimado Santa. Me Ilamo Jonathan B. Yo tengo 7 alios. ¿como es el polo norte frio/calor? Yo soy bueno. Yo quiero dos juegos de game Boy. Y una troconona de control y que no se tenga que cargarse, gracias santa

Jonathan

Estimado Santa.

Me llamo Javier tengo 7 arios; me puedes yevas en tu careta? yo soy bueno yo quiero botes de biesos uno rojo y uno cafe y uno Negro para ni ernano grasias por la que te bido.

Javier

Estimado Santa.

Me Ilamo Adrian y tengo 7 arios ¿como esta este ario? you me porte bien yo quiero una bb gan y un game boy y unos 4 cd y unos aretes para mi mama y gracias por 10 que te pedi.

Adrian

Martha

Estimado Santa,

Me llamo Martha yo tengo 7 arios como esta santaclos Yo quiero unas bratz y unas barbis y pinturas y ropa y barbi G Grasias santa por traerme estos jugetes que te pedi.

Estimado Santa,

Me Ilamo Kevin y tengo 7 arios. Santa me puedes pasiar en tu careta. Yo soy in nirio bueno. Yo quiero un xbox y el cd de wwE raw y el cd de smck dow vs raw y el de Madagascar y el cd de chuecz y el cd de ninia y el cd de blebley. Gracias santa por traerme jugetes.

Kevin

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Ms. Dial's Second Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Makenzie. I am 8 years old. How is Mrs. Claus. I have been good this year. I would like a Lap top and a fish. Thank you Santa for the gifts all these years.

Kenzie

Dear Santa,

My name is Sasha. I am 7 years old. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I have been good this year. I would like A snowglobe and I wish everyone a good Christmas. Thankyou you Santa for my teddybear that you gave me last year.

Sasha

Dear Santa,

My name is Alejandra. I am 7 years old. How is Mrs. Santa? I have been good all year I would like a Barbie and a Ball. Thank you Santa for the presents.

Alejandra

Dear Santa,

My name is Keren. I'm 8 year old. How are you doing? I Think I have been good. I would like Chloe, Jade. The Brapz Rock Anegels. Thank you Santa for eveything you do.

Keren Dear Santa.

My name is William. I am 7 years old. How are you feeling? I have been good. I would like a care Bear and a shoky ball. Thank u Santa for everything.

William

Dear Santa,

My name is Tyron. I am 7 years old. How are you doing? I have been good this year. I would like a Gator, a pet rabbit, and a kids motorcyle, a CD player with head phone and a kids silver jeep. I Love you and your wife.

Tyron

Dear Santa,

My name is Keidi and I am 8 years old. Santa is it cold where you live? Santa I have been good This year. I would like a bear and a bed for Christmas. Thank you Santa for bringing all the children presents. Keidi

Dear Santa,

old. How are you and Mrs. Santa doing? I have been good this year. I would like a skate board and a Game Boy this year. Thank you Santa for presents.

Jerry

Dear Santa.

My name is Robert and I am 9 years old. How are you and Mrs Santa doing? I have been good this year. Santa I would like a Chopper Bike and a Remofe Control AirPlane. Thank you for all the nice gifts you have given me. Robert

Dear Santa.

My name is Aimee. I am 8 years old. How is Miss Santa Claus? This year I have been Very good. I would Like A dvd Player and an ice cream maker. Thank you Santa and may you have a merry Christmas!

Aimee

Dear Santa.

been good this year. I would like a motorcycle, a romote control car and clothes this year. Thank you Santa. Thank you Santa for all the nice gifts.

Francisco

Dear Santa.

old. How are you doing Santa? I'm very good I would like a X-box 360 mortal conbat Shalin munks PS3 and street 2. Thank you for my PS2 and Games.

Keedrik

Dear Santa,

My name is Ramon. I am 8 years old. How are things there? I have been good this year. I would like the new Spy thing with a (lazer) and a rumote control car. thank you santa for last chrismus you Brought me a spider man set. Ramon

Ms. Conn's Second Grade

Dear Santa, My name is Wadet. I am 7 years old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. How are you? How is Mrs. Cluas? I have been really good at my house. I thank you for bringging me a DVD player. This year I want these things: chocolate, money and a baby doll that cries.

Wadet

Dear Santa,

My name is Erick. How are you? How is Rudolph and the Reindeer? How are the Elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been really good. Well kind of. Thank you, Santa for my dirt bike. I would Like a stick that you hit with a

Erick

Dear Santa,

My name is Angelita. I'm 7 year old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. How are you? How is Rudolph and the reindeer? How are the elves? I have been good in school all year. Thanks you, Santa, for bringing presents last year. I would like a bike, Sponge Bob and a Play Station 2.

Angelita

Dear Santa,

My name is Kiley. I an 8 years old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. How My name is Jerry. I am 7 years are you? How is Rudolph and the reindear? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? Is there lot of snow at the North poles? I have been really good all the time. Thank you Santa for the bike, the trailer, the pickup and the horse. I would like a Halidago, a Indian horse, and a horse that has a briss coler.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jose. How are you? How is Ruoblph and the reindeer? How are the Elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been kind of good most of the time. Thank you, Santa, for giving toys to me last year. I would like to have an X-box, a football, a dirtbike, and a yo-yo stick.

Jose

Dear Santa.

My name is Dominick. I am 9 years old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. How are you? How is Rudolph and the reindeers? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? My name is Francisco. I am 8 I have been good. Thank you,

stick, a puppy, and a football.

Dominick

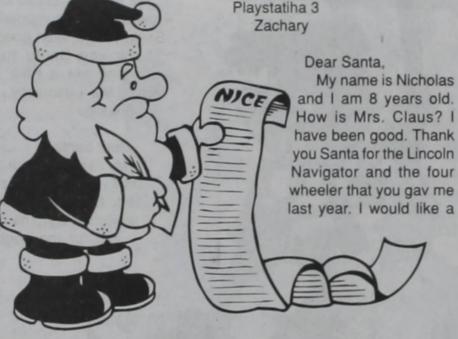
Dear Santa,

My name is Elias. I am 8 years old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. How are you, Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves? Is My name is Keedrik. I'm 8 years there lots of snow the North Pole? I have been not so good but I tried really hard. Thank you Santa for the little motorcycle. This year I would like to have a gamecube, go cart and money.

Elias

Dear Santa,

My name is Jonathan. I am 8 years old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. How is Mrs. Claus? How



are the Reindeer? Thank you for Videonow XP an PS2 and some the ping-pong table. I have been really good. I would like two toy reptiles, one vo-yo stick and a dirt

Jonathan

Dear Santa.

My name is Rachelle. I am 7 years old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. How are you? How are the elfs? How is Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeer? I have been kind of good, most of the time. Thank you, Santa, for the stuff that you gave me last year. I would like a Licorice's tennis outfit, and a chocolate cherry outfit for a bitty baby and for little girls too, and Coconut's snow board gear.

Rachelle

Dear Santa,

My name is Lisett. I am seven years old. I live in Mulshoe, Texas. How is Rudoph and the reindeer? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? Is there lots of snow at the North pole? I have been kind of good, most of the time. Thank you Santa for the stuff you brought me last year. I would like to have an Xbox, licorice, and money.

Lisett

Dear Santa,

My name is Imelda. I am 7 years old live in Muleshoe Texas. How are you? How is Rudolph. How is the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? Is there lots of Snow at the North pole? I have been good. Thank you, Santa, for bring a piano and Barbie last year. I would like to have a bed, a baby doll that cries, a garden to play tennis. Imelda

Dear Santa,

My name is Antonio. I am 8 years old. I live in Muleshoe, Texas. How is Rudoph? and the rest reindeer? Is there lots of snow? I been good I been good years old. Have you been doing Santa, for the gifts you brought last at my house. Thank you for what

thing. It is \$1,000,000. Antonio

Dear Santa,

My name is Tomas. I am 7 years old. How are you. How are the Reindeer. How are the Elves. I am realy good at my House and at schooll and thank you for my my scooter, this year I want a motorcycle and a gamecube and a game boy. Tomas

Dear Santa,

My name is Zachary. How is Mrs. claus? I am good thank you Santa fo tha PlayayStaeion and Skooba byddo last year. I would like Skooby do Collection and a Playstatiha 3

have been good. Thank

games. Merry Christmas! Nicholas

Ms. Nickels' Second Grade Dear Santa,

My name is Shyanne. I am 8 years old. Thank you Santa for bringing me the dog I wanted for Christmas. I have been good because I help my family. I would like a D.S. and a computer. How is Rudolph?

Shyanne

Dear Santa.

How are you Santa? My name is Terran. I am 7 years old. I have been good because I help my mom and dad. I want a PS2, a video now, and bild your own light saber. Thank you for the golf clubs last year. Terran

Dear Santa,

My name is Jett. I am 7. Thanks for the King Louie. I have been good because I clean my room. I would like Spy Stuff and a C3PO toy and a robot Dinosaur. How is Rudolph?

Dear Santa,

How is Rudoloph? How is Mrs. Claus? How is The elves? How are you Santa? My name is Lisa. I 'm 7 years old. I been good. I would like a baby doll and guitar. Thank you for my bike. Thank you for my doll.

Lisa

Dear Santa,

Have I been good? Is Rudolph's nose still shining? My

well? Have you been good I have year. I would like to have a yo-yo you brought me last year it was a name is Mia. My age is 7 years moster truck. I would like an X- old. Thank you Santa for the cloths box, and a DVD and one more that you brought me last year. I have beed good becuase I have done a lot of good things. I would want a Pollys Pocket, a dog, a new barbie house, a swiming pool, a big one and very very deep.

Dear Santa,

your elves? My name is Payal. My age is 8. Thank you Santa for bringing me a lunchbox last year. This year I would like a guitar, bike, you? and a magic key. I have been good. I always help my family.

Payal

Dear Santa,

I am Jasmine and I am 7 years old. How is Mrs. Claus? I am being good. I would like a strobery short cake bed and a poster. Thank you Santa for the Presents last year. Jasmine

Dear Santa,

I am Dylan and I am 7 years old. Thank you for my PS2 Last year. I have been good. I would like a new T.V. and a PS 3 and a PS2 game. How is Mrs. Claus? Dylan

Dear Santa,

My name is Tony. I am 8 years old. Thank you for bringing me a room. Is rudolph ready to fly?

Dear Santa,

How are your rane deers? I'm Alex and I'm 8 years old. Thank you Santa for bringing me a eskalade last year. I would like a humer and a scooter and a cd player. Have you been good? I Have been very good.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jose. I am 8 years old. I have been good. I would like a Hummer with spinners and it stretches. Thank you Santa for the presents. How is Rudolph doing?

Jose

Dear Santa,

My name is Alina and I am 8 years old. I would like a dog and a Santa how are you? How are cat and a Book. I bin good. I help. my mom put the Cristmas tree up. Thank you Santa for the presents. How is Mrs. Claus and how are

Alina

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? My name is Micha. I'am 9 years old. I have been good. I would like a bike and a cat and dog. Thank you Santa for giving me a bike.

Micha

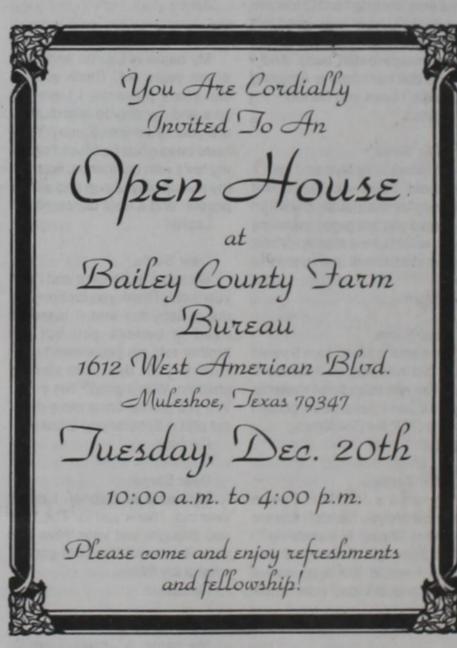
Dear Santa,

My name is Walker and I am 8 years old. I have been good because I let a girl go first. I would like a gameboy and texas tech stuff and some games to the gameboys. Thank you Santa for giving me a batman monster truck last year. How is Rudolph? Walker

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How is G.I. Joe set. I would like a G.I. Joe Rudolph? Is he ok? My name is set. I been good by cleaning my Zoe and I am 7 years old. I have been good. I want a C.D. player and computer. Santa is Ruldoph's nose glowing?

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Christmas parade winners recognized

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recognized the organizations which took the awards during the 2005 Christmas parade Friday. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Chamber manager Amy Young, Sandy Vandevender of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Nelda Merriott of the Girl Scouts, Dianne Thornton of the Jennyslippers, Brad Walker of the MHS Band, Lorissa Moffett of the MHS Choir, and chamber board member Mark Beard.

Nursing Home News

morning. Among the residents delivered by Ruby Green. participating were Gladys Wright, Gladys Wilson, Cathy Wilson, Ruth Lewis, alliene morning. Lasiter, Cynthia Crawford and Argilee Millen.

Morrison directed a music Celie Parkham. and song program following craft class.

afternoon from the Oklahoma of Christmas beauty. Lane community and directed tune," music and song session.

The residents played The games were called by for Dec. 22 at 4 p.m. Butch Vandiver.

communion service, and directed a sing-a-long. Buster Kittrell or Harold Burge taught the Bible study.

First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, directed church services.

the residents and staff, morning and afternoon.

Jewel Peeler Tuesday

Come see our beautiful Zona Gatewood and Janis room. It was decorated by

Avis and Harold Carpenter has turned Park View drove into town Friday conference room into a room

a sing-along and "name that Wednesday morning to run errands and go shopping for Park View.

The Resident and Family Bingo Saturday afternoon. Christmas Party is scheduled group. Glenda Jennings and

Sunday morning The Jackie Scoggins came Church of Christ directed the Wednesday afternoon and

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hernandez for Sunday afternoon The being chosen sweethearts of from Dallas is here visiting the week.

Amber Fuller and her FCS a communion service and classes of Muleshoe High recently by her daughter Lela School visited and did Ann Peggy Dent came to visit volunteer work Monday

The Rev. Gary and Judy

ceramics for the residents to Church gave a donation to memorial service and paint in craft class Thursday Park View. The gift was celebration fo the life of Trueman Stroud, Tuesday Dorothy Sorley visited morning. Martha Stroud and Lori Hall and the residents

attended the service. Tuesday afternoon the Christmas tree in the living volunteers came to work in the beauty shop and shampoo and set the ladies Marilyn Young from hair. Ladies who worked were Antiques and Fine Thing's Mary Jo Burge, Dolores Garrett, Billie Mason, Eva Nell Dale, and Lou Ann Black.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, James Wedel came Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, juice, and donuts to the residents at coffee time. Harold read things of inspiration to the

> Following coffee time Buster Kittrell, Eva Nell Dale, Jo Ellen Cowart, Anna B. Lane, and James Sinclair directed the singspiration and devotional time.

Trueman Nix's daughter with him.

Lela Crawford was visited Smith and granddaughter Dana.

Johnnie Kimbrough was given a haircut by Linda Tuesday the Followers Hubbard of the Earth United Flores Wednesday morning.

Nancy Lemons delivered S.S. class of the First Baptist Methodist Church directed a Virginia Barrett was also Chappell and Erma Templeer

Pat Clark visited her Wednesday morning.

Jo Ellen Cowart and Anna daughter-in-law B. Lane sang to Pauline Tuesday.

Care Wednesday morning.

Marlin and Loma Mosley mother Erma Templer went Christmas shopping with their son Ronnie and Betty

We are planning open given a shampoo and set by and the residents in Special house for Park View. We are so proud of our home and the beautiful decorations put up by volunteers, individuals and area businesses.

> The date announced later

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Levelland Loboettes take game from eighth grade Lady Mules

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

jumped out big in the opening period against the frame.

three quarters but had leading 20-9. trouble scoring against the

Brenda Rodriguez was hammered trying to finish a free throws to tie the game 2-2. Levelland went on a eight-point run before Sarah fast break. Baca completed the break.

Johnson closed out the

first period with a free throw sank a trey behind a screen The Levelland Loboettes a bucket to open the second

Baca was fouled shooting eighth grade Lady Mules. as the Lady Mules ran the them down during the next to a close with Levelland seven points of the game.

> the Lady Mules only points in the third period.

Johnson drove outside fast break and made both the lane and then turned down the base line toward the basket. She made the shot to open the final Johnson pushed the ball guarter. The Lady Mules got ahead to Breann Baca on a a turnover and ran an in bound play under their own bucket.

and went to the corner. She Jan. 12-14.

and drove the base line for and on the Lady Mules next possession hit a 12-foot jumper to cut the Levelland lead to 27-18.

After two Levelland The Lady Mules trailed 14- pick and roll. She converted buckets Baca drove the 5 at the end of the opening one free throw and baseline and dished to Rodriguez converted a Amber Fuentes in the lane. The Lady Mules slowed charity toss as the half drew Levelland scored the final

Johnson scored eight in Johnson drew the the final quarter and led the taller Levelland team. defense on a drive and Lady Mules with 11 points Levelland took the game 36- dished the ball to Baca for and Baca dropped in five. Rodriguez made three of four from the line for three points and Fuentes chipped

> The Lady Mules traveled to Lubbock Cooper Monday to tangle with the Lady Pirates and finish up the first round of district. The Lady Mules go to Littlefield Jan. 9 and then play in the Johnson in bound the ball Levelland Tournament

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Lady Mules fall to Loboette attack

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

to trail 14-4 at the half.

The Lady Mules final two intermission. points came in the third lead when she hit a six-foot of the game.

jumper to open the game.

The seventh grade Lady the lane as the first period each for the Lady Mules. Mules struggled against a wound down with the Lady much bigger Levelland Mules trailing 6-4. The Lady their first lap of district in Loboette team Monday Mule defense held the Lubbock Cooper Monday night. The Lady Mules Loboettes to eight in the night and then take the trailed 6-4 at the end of the second frame but their first period but could not offense could not find the score in the second frame range. The Lady Mules

Alejandra Gomez drove period and they lost the the baseline and stopped game 24-6. Erika Rodriguez and popped from six feet for gave the Lady Mules a brief the Lady Mules final bucket

Alvarado, Rodriguez and Tori Alvarado scored in Gomez made two points The Lady Mules wrap up Christmas break.

They are back in action Jan. 9 in Littlefield and play trailed 14-4 at the in the Levelland Tournament Jan. 12-14.

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52-11 Levelland. two charity tosses in the district. second period.

period and Gizell Vasquez break.

Cassie traveled to Lubbock Steinbock and Amelia Cooper Monday night to Clemmons each had a tangle with the Lubbock bucket in the opening Cooper Lady Pirates and period. Steinbock added finish the final round of

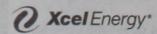
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on top of it was.

Santa Claus was pacing impatiently outside the stopped by to deliver the each most recent report of the search's progress.

"Nothing... It's just no use continuing," Percy said with a slow shake of his head. "We've talked to everything north of Alaska's north slope. Nobody and no thing has any idea where they could be."

the winter witches," Percy added, shrugging his shoulders when Santa's eves sharpened at the mention of Christmas' most powerful enemies in decades.

"They say they don't Claus know anything about the disappearances." As Percy finished his report, a light that breeze made the tiny bell on the tip of his felt cap tinkle.

"But where else can we search?" Santa asked, placing his fists on his hips and staring out across the vast white expanse of the North Pole.

As Santa stood there in silence, the light breeze strengthened and within only a few seconds had turned into gale force wind that whipped nearby snow drifts into a mini-blizzard. Long used to the antics of passing northern winds, Santa ignored the dancing ice crystals until a cold voice called down from overhead.

"Evening, Santa," the North Wind said with a deep chuckle, "You're looking a something the matter?"

police psychologist hadn't been to call a guard to open the going very well. Although the doctor wore an pleading for release. The understanding expression psychologist ignored his floor and out the door. on his face, the young elf pleas. soon realized how little the psychologist knew about key, locking Morris in the directions to April. "Turn "Follow us." the world.

psychologist unaware that moonbeams were the best things to polish the little which the elves adorned their clothing with, he didn't know the first thing about feeding magic reindeer.

toys," Morris said, repeating himself for what seemed to of her voice, but turned his be the third time. "We do other things also, like me -I have to sweep the first work shop — or Percy — he has to keep tallies on all the toys being made and stuff like that. But we all make toys. If we didn't we wouldn't be elves.'

The psychologist nodded his head, the "kind" expression on his face barely moving as he did so.

"And you make the toys for... Santa at the North Pole?" he asked.

Morris nodded his head. "Tell me, Mister ... " the psychologist said, drawing out the last word as if expecting Morris to "fill in the blank.'

"Morris," the elf said.

"...Mr. Morris," said the psychologist. "Is that your first name or your last?"

"It's my only name," Morris said. "Elves don't need last names."

"I see," said the doctor in a slightly patronizing tone of voice.

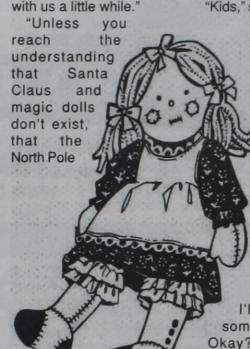
The questions continued on, and on. Morris told him

matter how thick the ice about the winter witches and many of the other wonders of the North Pole. He even answered reindeer stable, when questions about Santa Percy, his chief assistant, Claus and his sleigh. With response, psychologist would jot down notes before continuing to the next topic.

> closed his notebook and stuck his pen back into his shirt pocket.

asked. "Can I go, now?"

The psychologist frowned "We even checked with and shook his head slowly. "No Mr. Morris, I think it would be best if you stayed head, "Just to her doll."



is covered by ice rather than an elven village, and that being abnormally short doesn't

probably be with us a long time," he added.

"But what about Christmas?" Morris asked. bit...wind blown today, is "Mrs. Bea left before Santa ceramis brow as she did so, finished his list."

make you an elf, you'll

Morris' interview with the and walked to the cell door department where he pushed the button door. Morris followed him,

youngest elf.

As the patrol car pulled behind that plant." silver bells and buttons into the police station's garage, April whispered to Mrs. Bea, "Can't you do something?"

The officer driving the car nearby." "All of Santa's elves make glanced at April in his rearview mirror at the sound of another set of glass attention back to his driving

without saying anything. building," Mrs. whispered back in the funny way she did without moving her lips, and which made open slowly, she peeked April's head tingle, when around. The only person adults were around.

After parking the car, the of the balding head of an station, around and through crowds of people and police officers. At a tall desk, the driver spoke to an officer with stripes on his arms.

bus," the driver said.

The officer wearing the Finally, the police doctor stripes nodded his head and continued chewing on the cigar in his mouth.

"Take her up to Juvenile," "Are we through?" Morris he said. "Somebody is headed over from the youth shelter to take her off our hands. She talking?"

The driver shook his

"Kids," snorted the officer with the stripes.

The officer led April through another portion of the building. and up an elevator to a large office with Juvenile Division" painted on the Mrs. front doors.

"You just wait here and be good," the officer said, "and I'll go get you something to drink. Okay? You like fruit

juice?' April nodded and took the seat indicated by the

"Now what?" she asked Mrs. Bea when they were alone except for a couple of people behind desks at the far end of the room.

Mrs. Bea concentrated real hard, wrinkling her and then said, "Go back out The psychologist turned through the glass doors."

April looked around to see if anyone was watching. When she was sure they weren't, she slid out of the chair and tip-toed across the

Out in the hall, Mrs. Bea As the guard turned the relayed a series of explanations," the doll said. room again, a tiny tear ran here ... go through that Not only was the down the cheek of Santa's door... get on the elevator, Mrs. Bea's instructions as someone's coming, hide through the police station.

> Mrs. Bea said, "Wait a minute. I can feel him, he's

April found herself in front doors, this one bearing a long word "interrogation" she hadn't "Shhh... Morris is in this encountered before in any Bea of her elementary reading

> Pushing the left side door she could see was the back

officer led her inside the officer behind a tall desk replied. "If I remember officer wearing the stripes had been.

At Mrs. Bea's urging, she asked. reluctantly went inside, "Here's the kid off the taking care that the door closed without making any noise. When the officer glanced briefly over his shoulder, April was safely out of view, with her back pressed up against the front of the desk.

Following Mrs. Bea's mental instructions again, April tip-toed around the end of the desk and down the adjacent hallway.

A series of doors, each with a number, lined both sides of the hall. Cautiously, April moved down the hall. "Where is he?" she asked

"Keep walking," the doll

Eventually, they reached words a room with bearing the number "27."

"He's inside this room," Bea whispered

April tried to turn the door knob without success. "It's locked," she gasped.

"Turn that little knob above it," Mrs. Bea suggested.

April slid the doll further up under her left arm to allow use of both hands and turned the small knob and the door knob at the same

When the door latch clicked, April slowly pushed the door open. Inside she found a small man, dressed like an elf, who was sitting on a chair in a far corner of the room, crying.

"Morris!" Mrs. Bea exclaimed.

The elf's mouth dropped open in surprise as he looked up at the magical doll he'd left the North Pole in search of. "How did you get here?" he asked.

"We don't have time for

Once more April followed push number four... she, and Morris, fled

It was several minutes, The directions seemed and several close calls, endless, but eventually, before they reached the outside street.

> "What will we do now?" Morris asked.

"Go that way," Mrs. Bea similar to the one where the correctly, there's a big park we can wait in."

"Wait for what?" Morris

"Santa Claus, of course," the doll said.

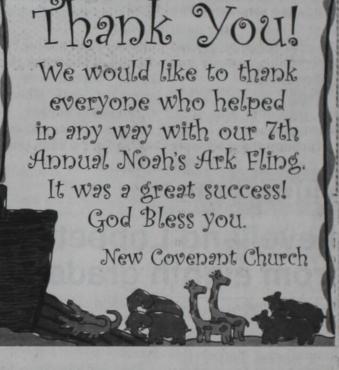
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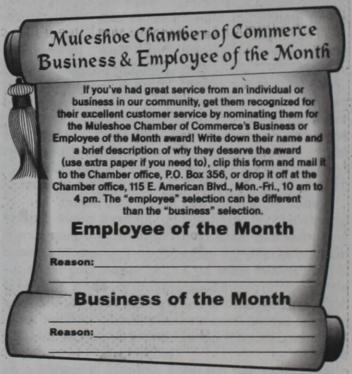


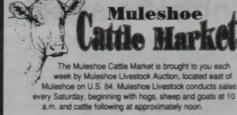
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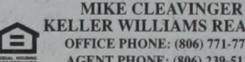
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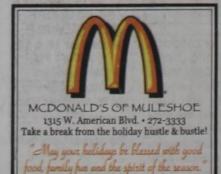
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