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All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's yuletide edition!

Chili Challenge will be Dec. 19

Late Night Shopping continues this week featuring the first ever "Great Bowls of Fire" Chili Challenge Thursday, Dec. 19.

Local merchants are keeping their doors open until 8 p.m. December 19 for your shopping convenience. Santa Claus will be on hand both nights, and wagon rides will be available.

Ed Montana will provide the musical entertainment for the Chili Challenge, which will be inside LaVelle's, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. as businesses go up against one another for bragging rights and their chance at a traveling trophy.

The winners will be selected on a "people's choice" basis, and admission is \$5 per person. All proceeds from the challenge will go to the Mulkey Theatre project.

Local merchants and the Donley County State Bank are also making shopping at home easy this year with zero interest loans available for the holidays for those who qualify. Contact the bank at 874-3581 for details.

Enterprise sets holiday schedule

The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed December 19 - 26 for the Christmas holidays.

We appreciate the loyal support of our readers and advertisers and your understanding of early deadlines during this time of year.

The deadline for next week's issue has already passed, and the December 26 edition will be distributed next Thursday.

With New Year's disrupting the schedule for the January 2 edition, we're asking everyone to please have all your news, photos, and ads for that paper in the office by noon on Monday, December 30. We will resume our regular deadlines for the January 9 edition. Thank you!

Car registrations can be done online

Donley County residents can now renew their automobile tags online and pay with a credit card.

Tax Assessor / Collector Linda Crump said Monday that online registrations can be renewed at www.txdmv.gov.

Crump said her office at the Courthouse Annex still cannot process credit cards at this time for those renewing their registrations in person.

United Christians plan breakfast

The United Christian Ministry Breakfast will be held Thursday, December 19, 2013, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Clarendon First United Methodist Church.

A full breakfast menu will be served. A Christmas program will follow, and Danny Mullins will be giving the program to keep us in the spirit. Everyone is invited to come and get a good start on your day with a good breakfast, program, and fellowship.



Santa comes to town

Santa Claus poses with Haylin, Haughton, and Henry Bivens during the Clarendon Christmas Bazaar Saturday evening. The Jolly Old Elf will be back downtown this Thursday during Late Night Shopping before he makes his annual flight next week. Check out this week's special insert to see what all the boys and girls of Donley County want under their tree this year. CC YEARBOOK / MATTHEW MARTINEZ

Sales tax receipts up in local cities

Clarendon's sales tax collections for the calendar year were more than \$75,000 higher than 2012, according to information released by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs last week.

City Hall received a December allocation of \$32,168.26, which was up 16.97 percent or \$4,667.68 compared to last December.

This month's allocation brings

the year-to-date sales tax collections to \$411,672.43, which is a 22.54 percent increase over the \$335,947.37 the city received in calendar year 2012.

Hedley's sales tax revenue was also up for the month and the year. The December allocation of \$1,296.54 was a 459.48 percent increase over the \$231.74 for the same time last year. The city's

total for the year was \$7,601.79, an increase of 47.22 percent.

Collections were also up in Howardwick but not nearly as dramatically. The December rebate for the lakeside city was up 3.72 percent to \$1,410.50 and the total for 2013 was \$17,380.16, an increase of 2.66 percent.

"State sales tax revenue continues to grow at a moderate pace as

expected," Combs said.

"Sales tax collections have increased for 44 consecutive months. Revenue from sectors such as wholesale trade, services industries and restaurants contributed to the most recent increase."

The sales tax figures in the December allocation represent October sales reported by monthly tax filers.

Comptroller reports bigger than expected state surplus

By Aman Batheja, Texas Tribune

The oil drilling boom's impact on Texas coffers continues to outpace officials' expectations, according to a report released by the Texas comptroller's office on Thursday.

Comptroller Susan Combs reported that Texas ended the 2012-13 biennium with a \$2.6 billion surplus, more than double the \$964 million surplus her office projected over the summer. The report also predicts that Texas taxes paid by energy development firms will be at least \$2 billion more than earlier projections, resulting in \$8 billion in the state's piggy bank by 2015.

The revisions means that the Rainy Day Fund could be more flush than expected for the 2015 legislative session, even after lawmakers backed measures asking voters to approve tapping the fund's revenue stream for water and road projects.

Last month, Texas voters approved transferring \$2 billion from the Rainy Day Fund to a state water infrastructure bank. Earlier this year, state lawmakers also passed a measure that would require dedicating half of the future tax revenue currently earmarked for the Rainy Day Fund to the state highway fund.

If voters approve a related constitutional amendment in November, the highway fund will receive an extra \$1.38 billion in 2015, and the Rainy Day Fund will receive the same amount, according to Combs' latest estimates.

Under that scenario, the Rainy Day Fund will have a balance of \$8.1 billion by the fall of 2015.

Dale Craymer, president of the business-backed Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, said Combs' projections are still "very conservative" considering the economic activity coming from the oil and gas industry in South and West Texas in recent months.

"Expectations are that we'll probably be able to do better than these numbers," Craymer said.

While oil and gas activity has had a significant impact on state revenue, the broader state economy is also doing very well, Combs reported.

"Texas has recovered 100 percent of the jobs lost during the recession and added 597,000 beyond the previous peak in August 2008," Combs wrote. "The economic forecast underlying this revenue estimate projects Texas will continue adding jobs in fiscal years 2014 and 2015, although not at the pace of 2011, 2012, or 2013."

Child abuse can result from holiday stresses

AUSTIN - The holidays are a joyous time when loved ones come together to share traditions and to celebrate. But for many families, the holidays can also be a time of stress and frustration, sometimes unintentionally resulting in an increased risk of child abuse and neglect.

"Research tells us that economic and personal stresses are leading contributors to child abuse and neglect," said Wendell Teltow, Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse Texas. "For too many parents, the holidays increase stress levels because of extra demands on their time, money and energy. To minimize the risk of abuse, it's best to reduce unnecessary stress."

Prevent Child Abuse Texas offers the following tips to help families enjoy the holidays while keeping tension to a minimum:

1. Establish a budget for holiday spending. Be realistic about what you can afford to spend on gifts, entertainment, decorations for the home, special foods, travel, etc.

2. Hold a family meeting to discuss holiday plans. Ask for ideas from the children for family activities that would appeal to them.

3. Post a calendar of family activities in a place where all family members will see it. Ask each person

to remind you of school events, church activities, parties, etc.

4. Remind children that a gift's importance is not determined by the amount of money spent on it. Hand-made gifts and freshly baked cookies are welcome and appreciated by friends and relatives.

5. Have your children make a list of elderly or shut-in neighbors in your area. Plan to share a meal, some of your time, or run errands for these neighbors.

6. Find time to relax and reflect on the simple joys of the holidays. When you feel yourself becoming overwhelmed, take a break to get a better perspective on what needs to be done and what can be done.

7. If you find that it is becoming difficult to avoid being verbally or physically harsh with your children, STOP. Don't take out your anger on your kids. Instead, try the following: Take a deep breath and count to 20. Phone a friend. Take a walk outside, or use another form of exercise. Laugh. Even a comedy show on television will help relieve stress. Spend one hour doing something you really enjoy.

Prevent Child Abuse Texas is the leading organization working to prevent the abuse and neglect of our state's children.



All I want...

Eli Ritchie visits with Santa last Wednesday at the Hedley Senior Citizens center. "I want a fuzzy sweater," he told Santa.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MARI LINDSEY

Aldermen okay city workers' pay raise

Christmas came early for employees of the City of Clarendon last week when the Board of Aldermen approved raises for all personnel.

The board debated the raises at its regular December 10 meeting and were informed that the city had historically given three percent across the board raises on an annual basis but no raises were given in fiscal years 2012 or 2013. Employees also did not get a raise in 2008.

A recommendation for a five percent raise started the discussion, but it became quickly apparent that aldermen wanted to do more for their employees.

"I think it would be fair to pay a wage worth what they work," said Alderman Will Thompson.

"Compared to what other cities are paying, our guys are working a month for free," Alderman Larry Jeffers said.

Discussion settled on a raise of seven percent, and the debate then turned to how best to distribute that increase. Alderman Doug Kidd encouraged dividing the money evenly among all employees instead of making raises based on percentage of salary.

"If you're really wanting to help morale and help the guy at the bottom, this is better for lower paid employees," Kidd said.

The board approved a motion to give a seven percent across the board raise. Kidd cast the lone dissenting vote, noting that he was not against the raise but just preferred a different method of distributing it.

The raises will cost the city about \$27,000 and will come from the money previously budgeted for the city administrator's salary.

Aldermen also approved a motion to allow the mayor \$40 per month for mileage expenses.

The board considered the election of directors to the Donley Appraisal District and voted to give all the city's votes to Wilma Lindley for that position.

A budget amendment was approved to move \$1,000 from the elevator line item to the street department for equipment expenses.

Let love and peace be with you all

It's Christmas time again. A season of peace and joy and, too often, stress.

There is shopping to be done, school programs to attend, community events scheduled, family calendars to be juggled, and all of life's usual craziness that seems to multiply from Thanksgiving to December 25.

At our office, this is the busiest time of year, which puts Ye Olde Editor on edge and Ye Young Staff on their toes. Then last Tuesday – right before press time – we found out that a major component at our printing plant had suffered a power surge that put everything on hold and ultimately delayed the Enterprise until Thursday of last week.

Use of the word “delay” is really just semantics in this case, however. Our paper for generations has been dated for Thursday even though it typically is distributed on Wednesday. Among other reasons, we keep it this way for situations such as these so that if we're ever a day “late,” we're actually right on time.

But when you're in a weekly routine for years, a disruption like that discombobulates your entire week and your sense of time and place. Add to that, technical failures at home – a garage door opener on the fritz and a fridge taking its dying breaths – and all the typical stuff that goes on this time of year. It's enough to make you just want to be done with Christmas.

But... then there are the things that really matter. At the top of the list, of course, would be the birth of our Savior and all the hope, joy, and love that this season is meant to convey. This is why we celebrate and ought to the focus of every day.

Looking at things through the eyes of a child helps put things into their proper perspective. The joy they get from just driving around looking at Christmas lights, the excitement they exhibit in the days leading up to Santa's arrival, and all the wishes and dreams they talk about as December 25 gets closer and closer.

And then they can turn on a dime, put all the toys and “things” aside, and drive home what it's all about. Like all kids, ours have a list of toys they hope to receive next week. But after their mother had shoulder surgery last week, Ben sat down by himself this weekend and wrote another letter to Santa. “I want my moms sholder to be fixed by December 24” so she can open presents, he wrote.

Never mind the train, the truck, and the “stuff.” Putting others above yourself is what we need to remember, and most importantly, we must all cherish the time we are given with our friends and families. We are not promised one more day, so we must take every opportunity we have to love each other, care for each other, and enjoy each other.

If you have your parents or grandparents, spend extra time with them... even if it's just over the phone... because the time will come when you wish you could. Never take for granted your time with family.

May this season wrap you and your family in love, forgiveness, and joy and inspire you with a sense of charity to all. That is what Jesus taught us, and that is the greatest Christmas gift of all.

Merry Christmas from our family to yours.



America's great economic stagnation

Is the great age of American economic power over? Even though America's job growth seems to be modestly rebounding – as evidenced by the US economy adding 203,000 jobs in November – America will experience slower GDP growth in the years ahead. Since 1960, the rate has been 3.3 percent. Even so, the Federal Reserve predicts a rate of 2.1 to 2.5 percent in the future, and J.P. Morgan actually projects a rate of less than 1.75 percent. The longer time frame is even grimmer: U.S. economic growth has been steadily decelerating for scores of years, from a 70 year average of 3.6 percent (1939-2009) to a 10-year average of a miserly 1.9 percent (1999-2009).

Rather than bore our valued readers with a bunch of numbers, please allow me to point out that many prominent economists, including Robert J. Gordon and Tyler Cowen, acknowledge that all these numbers are signs of a long-term economic slowdown. This slowdown will most likely continue until the middle of the 22nd Century. Adding fuel to the fire, in a November 8, 2013 discussion at the International Monetary Fund, former Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers – one of the culprits that caused the Great Recession, I might add – speculated that the United States might be stuck in “secular” – which is to say, long-term – “stagnation.” Robert J. Gordon was a little more forceful when he circulated a paper with the all-caps headline “IS U.S. ECONOMIC GROWTH OVER?”

Yes, folks, 'tis true – long-term growth is slowing, and the grandest party ever may be coming to an end. Or, is it? Maybe it is not all bad news. Let us all take a deep breath and remember that slow growth is not no growth; any rise whatsoever in per capita GPA helps boost our standard of living. Moreover, if we can get our government off high center, good policies that improve productivity have the potential to boost overall growth.

Now for those who have not brushed up on their economic principles recently, especially our Congress, GDP

growth is driven mainly by two factors: labor-force growth, due to increases in population and labor force participation; and productivity growth, the ability to produce more goods and services using the same number or fewer workers, due to innovative technology or organization. Our demographic trends are, without a doubt, putting the first factor in danger, with both American population growth and labor-force participation in long-term decline.

America's birth rate has dropped from 3.5 in the 1950s to 2.1 today. Meanwhile, labor-force participation, the percentage of the working-age population in the workforce, is expected to drop from 67.1 percent in 2000 to 62.5 percent by 2020, primarily as a result of the aging of the Baby Boomers – even without factoring in lingering unemployment from the Great Recession. As our population growth slows and our labor-force participation declines, the growth of the U.S. labor force is expected to fall dramatically until 2020, then accelerate even faster from 2020 to 2050. In other words, our national economic productivity is in deep trouble.

The power of our government to increase labor-force growth is limited. Policies to increase national birthrates have failed or shown limited results in other industrialized countries, and expanding opportunities for legal immigration, especially in light of our gridlocked political parties and Congress is highly problematic.

If the United States is to reverse slowing growth, increasing our productivity is probably our best hope. The contribution of labor-force growth to GDP growth has plummeted, from 46 percent in the 1960s to less than 20 percent beginning in the 2000s – which



the quick, the dead, & fred
by fred gray

means productivity, in comparison, now accounts for 80 percent of that growth. In short, growth of the American economy in the future will depend almost exclusively on improvements in the speed and quantity of our production capability.

As usual, many economists are pessimistic about growth because they see the age of innovation as all but over. They negatively think that the rapid progress of the past 250 years is over, and that we should only expect to go downhill from here. They suggest that we are at the absolute pinnacle of our economic success. They say that all the revolutionary technologies have already been invented and that there is nothing but decay ahead for the American economy.

Well, I think these economists are full of beans. Innovation is not dead. Good grief! Actually, I think it is only beginning. As long as there are gifted, motivated people American civilization will continue to advance. It is our nature and our will to innovate, adapt, and conquer. It is the American exceptionalism of the future. Our Manifest Destiny is as relevant as ever.

Progress continues in many areas of science and technology (S.T.E.M.). Hydrogen as a stable source of powering transportation is just around the corner. Wind and solar energy are in their infancy, and harnessing the power of our seas is not too distant into the future. Microbiology and chemistry are pregnant with promise, as are most of our technological capabilities.

We may appear to be in a tough spot, in the limited light of economic productivity as measured in GDP, but it would be a terrible mistake to sell America short. If we stick to the basics, including free markets and modest government investment in basic R&D, public education, and infrastructure, we should be able to see a continued rise in America's standard of living, even if GDP grows at a slower rate.

America's great economic stagnation is a myth.

IF THE ARCHITECTS OF OBAMACARE WERE IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPING AMAZON'S DELIVERY-BY-DRONE PROGRAM...



The Idle American: On the road again...

By Dr. Don Newbury

For the longest time, Americans by the millions were pampered and charmed by airlines in general. One ad urged us to “fly the friendly skies.” And we did, with pleasure.

The horrific 9-11 tragedy changed everything.

Suffice it to say that folks who formerly chose to fly when facing trips of 150 miles or more have upped the number greatly, say to a minimum of 300 miles....

Facing a 600-mile trip to New Orleans recently for the inaugural cruise of the Carnival Sunshine, we chose to drive. We “drank in” geography we'd not seen “up close” for several decades.

Instead of “pedal to metal” driving, we opted to cram “one day into four.” After all, my spouse could help greatly-driving part of the time and pointing out missed turns when I was at the wheel.

With GPS turned off and no specific route in mind, we headed east on “roads less taken.”...

Averaging 150 or so miles daily—many of them barely above sea level—we smelled few roses, but aromas of Cajun food wafting from one-of-a-kind restaurants made up for it. And the stretch

from Lafayette to Baton Rouge is home to a culture we mostly have heard jokes and stories about.

“Cajun Country” is the real deal, known for a work ethic to be envied and delectable menu items to be savored.

May it long include names ending in “eaux” and dialects to spice up stories from the swamps....

Who would guess that Breaux Bridge, by any measure a small town, claims a tiny eating place with the world's best “po-boy” sandwiches and hamburgers? A local said so, and we found it to be true—for the burger, anyway.

We bragged on the burger as a dozen other diners nodded. “Do you bake your own buns?” I asked the Le Cafe owner.

“Oh, no, we get ‘em from the bakery a block over,” she answered. We made a stop at the bakery to buy pastries for the road, learning it has been operated continuously since 1888 by the Champagne family....

Baton Rouge, Louisiana's “other city,” combines both old-time charm and upbeat progress to rival whatever city you'd care to name. Clearly, there's a “downtown renaissance.”

IBM is constructing a building where 800 employees will work when it is soon completed. And Hilton recently built an inviting Hampton Inn and Suites. It overlooks the “Mighty Mississippi” and is the first new downtown hotel since the 1920s.

We mostly “poked around” the city, spending time at LSU, where they “love purple and live gold.” It's where the sports magazine is called Tiger Rag, bumper stickers urge “Geaux Tigers” and LSU's mascot, Mike VI, pads around in sumptuous digs. An outlay of private funds totaling \$3 million provides a sprawling habitat for its lone occupant....

A “must” was a visit to George's, a tiny eatery said to offer the world's tastiest onion rings. We split the tiniest order available; I took the smaller portion. The rings are to be dreamed of—and ordered again one day.

It is known for thousands of auto-graphed \$1 bills adorning walls and ceilings, napkins swirled like those in fine restaurants and clever signs.

One reads: “Eat right, exercise regularly and die anyway...so enjoy!” Another says: “Save the humans.”...

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BEEF Team rides in ADA Tour de Cure

AUSTIN – The checkoff-funded Texas BEEF Team once again formed strong groups and rode in the American Diabetes Association (ADA) Tour de Cure in Austin, San Antonio and Houston.

The Tour de Cure is a series of fundraising cycling events held in 44 states nationwide to benefit ADA. In Texas, rides are held in Houston, Austin, San Antonio and Dallas. The Texas BEEF Team chose to support ADA's mission to find a cure and raise awareness for diabetes and diabetes risk factors.

"Research shows that lean beef as a high quality protein plays an important role in muscle building, muscle maintenance, weight management and the prevention of chronic diseases such as type 2 diabetes," said Jennifer Matison, Texas

Beef Council (TBC) senior consumer marketing manager and Austin Tour de Cure Committee Food and Nutrition Chair. "Our involvement in the ADA Tour de Cure was driven by our quest to raise awareness about diabetes and the importance of balancing protein rich foods, like lean beef, with carbohydrates to help maintain a healthy blood sugar level. Educating the health and fitness communities remains a focus for the Texas beef checkoff."

TBC has been a proud sponsor of the Tour de Cure for many years and continues to encourage the Texas BEEF Team athletes to showcase their healthy lifestyle and be an advocate for beef. The Texas beef checkoff-sponsored Tour de Cure teams combined, personally raised more than \$60,000 and consisted

of nearly 200 members. The Austin team was recently recognized as one of the top 20 fundraising teams in the nation out of more than 6,000 teams.

In addition, TBC served a beef lunch at all three finish lines, sponsored rider rallies, galas, Lunch & Learns, VIP dinners and champion's dinners throughout the year in each market. All activities included opportunities to distribute beef materials and speaking opportunities to educate participants on the healthfulness of beef. "The teams raised money for a great cause and this is a win for everyone involved," said Dr. Dick Sherron, Texas physician, cattlemen and TBC board member. "Beef has a great nutritional story to tell and by partnering with health organizations like ADA we enhance our outreach efforts."

Southwest Beef Symposium set for Jan. 9-10

CLAYTON, New Mex. – The Southwest Beef Symposium, jointly hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, is set for Jan. 9-10 at the Clayton Civic Center, 124 N. Front St. in Clayton, N.M.

"This is the 10th year of the Southwest Beef Symposium," said Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo. "We continue to address issues of concern to the industry at large, but also at the ranch level."

"This year we are focusing on aspects as the industry hopefully turns a corner and begins to stabilize the national cow inventory and as the weather hopefully turns a corner and allows ranchers to continue the recovery from the drought conditions of the past few years."

Individual registration is \$70, which includes a steak dinner on Jan. 9, lunch on Jan. 10, refreshments and symposium proceedings.

Registration forms are available at <http://aces.nmsu.edu/register/swbeef/>. Registration and payment can be completed online or via regular mail. If registering by mail,

checks should be made payable to: NM State University and mailed to: Southwest Beef Symposium, Box 30003, MSC 3AE, Las Cruces, N.M. 88003.

Although registration will be available onsite, those planning to attend are asked to complete registration by Jan. 3 to aid in meal planning, McCollum said. Late registrations cannot be guaranteed a meal.

The opening session from 1-5 p.m. on Jan. 9 will address big-picture emerging issues in the global beef industry, he said.

Leann Saunders of Castle Rock, Colo., co-founder and president of Where Food Comes From Inc. and chair-elect of the U.S. Meat Export Federation, will open the symposium with a discussion on the Effects of Global Meat Exports on U.S. Beef Producers.

Additional afternoon sessions include: changes in agriculture lending policies, Larry Fluhman, president of Farmers & Stockmens Bank in Clayton; emerging beef sustainability issues, Tom McDonald of JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding in Dalhart, Texas and Ben Wein-

heimer with Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo, Texas; and a weather outlook by Brian Bledsoe, chief meteorologist for KKTU News in Colorado Springs, Colo.

On Jan. 10, Cooperative Extension Service and AgriLife Extension specialists and university faculty from Kansas State University and New Mexico State University will provide strategies and considerations on rebuilding regional beef herds specifically focused on the economics of re-stocking, defining current pasture lease rates and effectively selecting and managing the nutrition and health programs for stocker calves and cows.

The symposium will wrap up with a panel discussion by regional ranch managers on their individual perspectives of rebuilding regional cattle inventories. Shuttle service is available from all lodging locations to the Civic Center. Transportation also will be available from the Civic Center to the museum for the social hour. For more information, go to the Southwest Beef Symposium website <http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/swbeef/> or contact McCollum at 806-677-5600 or ft-mccollum@tamu.edu.

DPS increases DWI enforcement during Holidays

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols for a 21-day period that includes both the Christmas and New Year holidays. From December 13 – January 2, DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

"Historically, the holiday season brings an increased potential for drinking and driving incidents, and these enhanced DPS patrols will help save lives," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Impaired driving can easily turn a holiday celebration into a tragic situation. By designating a sober driver or finding alternative transportation if drinking alcohol is expected, Texans can do their part in keeping our roadways

safe and making the holidays memorable for the right reasons."

The increased patrols that target impaired driving are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). During the Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made more than 1,200 DWI arrests, and approximately 303 were the direct result of the increased patrols.

DPS enforcement also resulted in more than 17,600 speeding citations and more than 2,000 seat belt/child safety seat citations. DPS patrols also resulted in 258 fugitive arrests and 211 felony arrests during the same time period.

DPS offers the following additional tips for safe travel during the holidays:

Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.

Eliminate distractions, including the use of mobile devices.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.

Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks that are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law.

Don't drive fatigued.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

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- December 30**
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Broncos & Lady Broncos v Memphis • 12 p.m. • Memphis
- January 1**
New Year's Day
- January 2**
Broncos v Acension Academy • 6/7:30 p.m. • Clarendon
- January 3**
Broncos v Childress • 6:30/7:30 p.m. • Childress
- Lady Broncos v San Jacinto • 5/6:30 p.m. • Clarendon
- Lady Owls v Silverton • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley
- January 7**
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Claude • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Claude
- Owls & Lady Owls v Kress • 6:30 p.m. • Kress
- January 10**
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Vega • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Clarendon
- Owls & Lady Owls v Valley • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley
- January 14**
Broncos & Lady Broncos v White Deer • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • White Deer
- Owls & Lady Owls v McLean • 6:30 p.m. • McLean
- January 16**
Bulldogs & Lady Bulldogs v Frank Phillips • 5:45/7:45 p.m. • Dawg house
- January 17**
Broncos & Lady Broncos v Panhandle • 4/5/6:30/8 p.m. • Clarendon
- Owls & Lady Owls v Groom • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley
- January 21**
Owls & Lady Owls v Silverton • 6:30 p.m. • Silverton
- January 24**
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- Owls & Lady Owls v Kress • 6:30 p.m. • Hedley

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December 9 - December 13

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Of course, your life isn't in danger. It's really a con trying to scare you into handing over money. This "hit man" scam has been around for a while, but its resurgence and use of text message are new. It was originally an email scam, but the shift in medium makes it more personal, and intimidating. As always, the exact wording, amounts requested and contact information used vary. Here

are two versions: "Sum I paid me to kill you. get spared, 48hrs to pay \$5000. If you inform the police or anybody, death is promised..E-mail me now."

"Someone paid me to kill you. I will spare you, I give you 2 days to pay \$5,000. If you inform the police, you will die. I am monitoring you."

What to Do About Text Message Scams: Text message scams are becoming increasingly common. Here's what to do if you receive one: Hit delete: Ignore instructions to text "STOP" or "NO" to prevent future texts. This is a common ploy by scammers to confirm they have a



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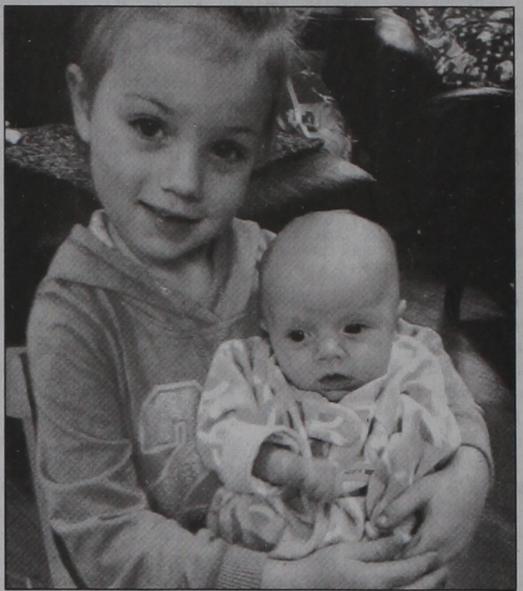
real, active phone number. Block them: Forward the texts to 7726 (SPAM on most keypads). This will alert your cellphone carrier to block future texts from those numbers.

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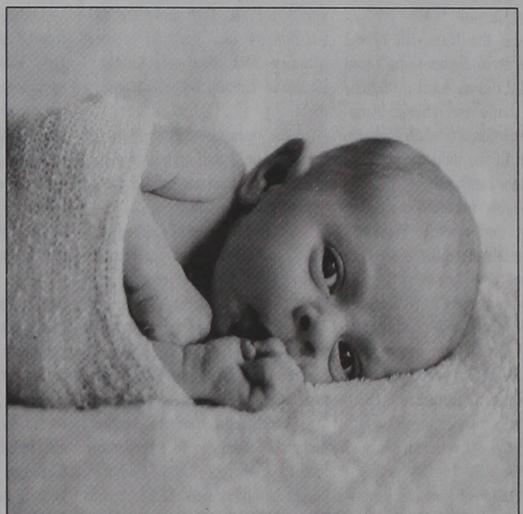
For More Information For more information about scams, see BBB Scam Stopper. Also, read the FBI's warning about the resurgence of the hit man scam.

Merry Christmas, Be Safe Out There.



New arrival

Kellan and Paige Roberts of Clarendon are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kensler Dale Roberts. Kensler was born October 17, 2013, in Amarillo weighing 7 pounds and measuring 20 inches in length. Kensler is welcomed by his sister Addie Roberts; maternal grandparents Phil and Trudy Casto of Clarendon and Todd Drackley of Austin; paternal grandparents Tom and Teressa Heck of Turkey, and Kenny and Kim Roberts of San Antonio.



New arrival

Michael and Leia Anderson of Houston are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Wells Robert Anderson. Wells was born November 4, 2013 in Houston, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. and 19 3/4" long. His grandparents are Charlie and Jamie Deyhle of Canyon and Lynn and Barbara Anderson of Abilene. His great grandparents are Frances Deyhle of Clarendon and J.R. Avant of Dilley.

Merry Christmas from Peggy

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and remembers the reason we celebrate... the birth of Jesus Christ. It is so easy to get caught up in the decorating and presents and food and parties we forget the real reason. As I talked with my young grandsons about their Christmas list, nine-year-old Jacob reminded us the most important part of Christmas was Jesus.

I usually have a story to tell about my happy childhood and Christmas during WWII. Rationing and lack of goods available was very different than 2013. Mother ordered from Sears & Roebuck catalog, I used the internet and am always pleased with the way Amazon handles my order. Dad cut down a cedar tree in the canyon, Ole Jim unpacked a box and plugged in a ready-lit

tree. Mother bought a roll or two of wrapping paper from the variety store, I bought gift bags, paper and tape from Dollar General or Family Dollar. The biggest difference was in the gifts. There were books and simple toys such as yo-yos given this year but the tricks for the yo-yos were found on the website. Most toys had an electronic connection; wish I had bought stock in the AA battery business way back when. Laughter and happy smiles around the tree are the goal every year, whether it was



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this year or years ago and once again we succeeded.

As we were decorating the house, Buffy the Wonder Dog managed to escape and had been gone a while before the escape was discovered. I called, clapped and clicked my tongue which she usually responds to and there she was with her nose at the gate. Maybe she was sending signals to Rudolf and Santa because she had a nice Christmas also.

I send up a special prayer for the people who are sick, dealing with the loss of a loved one, struggling to feed and clothe their family and during this very cold weather, keeping warm. Dear Jesus, please bless us all.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Peggy, Ole Jim and Buffy the Wonder Dog.

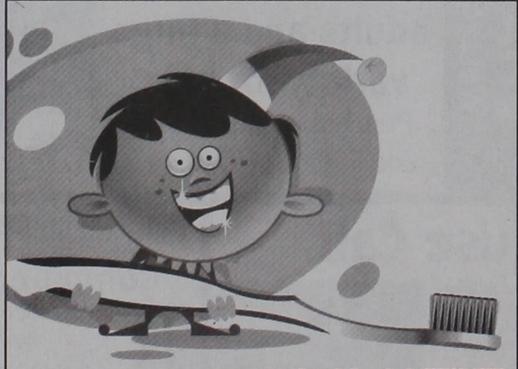


Nutcracker

Local Girl Scout Troop 5576 attended Lone Star Ballet "The Nutcracker" at the Amarillo Civic Center on December 14, 2013. Pictured (back) Mycah Woodard, Morgan Johnston, (front) Kylie Monroe, Cate Word, Piper Chambless. Not pictured is Kenna Phillips.

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(Matthew 6:24) "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." At no other time in the history of our country has it become so evident that the master of the U.S. is mammon. I believe if you look at history that God was the Master at one point, but people have turned to material things and the government to be their gods.

Over 40% of our country at this time receives monies or benefits from the government. Some of that is earned (social security and medicare). A lot of it is just free stuff given out to secure votes at every election. People are paid not to work (years of unemployment). People are paid to have babies that they can't support (welfare). Add to that government housing, food stamps, Medicaid, WIC, free(?) cell phones, utility assistance, free daycare, etc., the U.S. treasury is awash in IOU's to the tune of 90 trillion dollars. That's 12 zeroes after the 90! The deficit is at 17 trillion and supposed to be at 25 trillion in 7 years.

Since man can't make wealth or money out of thin air (although the government is printing money every day) what can be done? Man doesn't have the answer for our troubles, nor does government which is just a collection of men and women trying to get elected.

God can solve all problems if He is allowed to be our Master. He answers prayers and blesses us. He does this without taking from one person and giving it to someone else. He doesn't steal from Paul to give to Peter. I read an article the other day called, "Jesus Was a Liberal." If the person had meant liberal with love and grace, I totally agree. But, if he meant (and he did) that Jesus was a Socialist, he was dead wrong. The Bible teaches work and keeping the fruit of your labor except for the charity that YOU decide upon. Family and church are to take care of folks in temporary or permanent trouble. God has a system, but it requires that you and I are plugged into it. I pray that our country would turn back to that system; it never runs out of resources.

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Broncos slam Canadian

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos demolished the Canadian Wildcats at home by the score of 73-24. A great offensive surge in the second half helped to seal the win after the Broncos stifled the Wildcats with aggressive defense.

Clarendon jumped on the Cats early and grabbed the coveted momentum. After settling into a rhythm, three Broncos finished in double figures and the team shot 76 percent from the free throw line.

"We were able to get turnovers and turn those into points," head

coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We did a good job of pushing the ball down the court. I was pleased with our overall effort."

Scoring: JoJo Cartwright 16, Charles Mason 14, Chance McAnear 10, Jr Cenicerros 9, Ashton Smith 8, Bryce Hatley 6, Cedrick McCampbell 4, Chesson Sims 2, Riley Shadle 2, and Chance Lockhart 2.

The Broncos will play in the Canadian Tournament December 27 and travel to Memphis December 31. They will play Ascension Academy on January 2 and play Childress on the road January 3.

Lady Broncos fall to Canadian

The Lady Broncos hosted Canadian Tuesday, December 10, and despite holding the early lead, fell short at 40-54. Foul trouble loomed huge over the ladies and hindered their attempt to defeat the Lady Cats.

Clarendon led after the first eight minutes of play, but an over-aggressive defense turned sour when the ladies were called for too many fouls. The Lady Cats were able to tie the score at 21 at the break and rode the momentum into the final half of play to get the win. Their best player pumped in 21 points and was the

spark they needed.

"We got in foul trouble early," head coach Molly Weatherred said. "And their best player really came alive in the third quarter to go up on us. We just could never get it back."

Taylor Degrate, Ryann Starnes, and Taylor Gaines finished in double figures with 13, 12, and 11 points each.

Also scoring: Deborah Howard 3 and Skyler White 1.

The Lady Broncos will play in the Canadian Tournament December 27 and travel to Memphis December 31. They will play San Jacinto at home January 3.

Bronco JV finish second at home tourney

The Bronco junior varsity did all they could do in the Clarendon JV Tournament held here last weekend, but finished second to a good Childress team in the final game by the score of 52-31. Chance Lockhart had a huge game on the scoreboard with 16 points and Clay Koetting added eight. Marshal Johnson helped with six and Taylon Knorpp finished with one.

In the first game of the tournament, the Broncos breezed by Wheeler 68-10. It was never a contest for the Broncos as they were unstoppable. Lockhart, Riley Shadle, and Koetting all finished in double figures with 18, 13, and 11 respectively. Johnson added eight, Knorpp

and Keandre Cortez each had six, and Seth Greer finished with four.

They took on Memphis in the second game of the tournament and defeated them, 45-35. The Broncos jumped out to the early lead, but allowed the Cyclones to fight back somewhat before the break. However, the Broncos refocused in the third quarter and stretched out the lead winning by 10 points. Lockhart and Johnson teamed up for 17 and 15 points, Shadle added eight, and Koetting helped with five.

The Broncos will travel to Memphis December 31 and play Ascension Academy at home on January 2 and travel to Childress January 3 and play at 6:30 p.m.

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Seventh grade Colts win Canadian Tournament

The seventh grade Colts went up against three very tough teams in the Canadian Tournament and went undefeated winning the tournament championship.

They took on the host team in the first round and defeated them, 49-24. After going up by 12 points at the break, the Colts were able to cruise to the win. Preston Elam and Bear Smith finished in double figures with 17 and 14 points and Payton Hicks, Noab Elam, and Ryan McCleskey each had four.

The Colts took on Borger in the next game and pounded them, 53-10. It was never a contest for the Colts as they dominated from the beginning of the game. Smith led the Colts on the scoreboard with 12.

Scoring: N. Elam 9, McCleskey

7, Gavin Word 4, Hicks 2, Brandon Santos 2.

Those two wins put the Colts up against Perryton in the final game and they easily won 45-24. Clarendon stayed strong defensively and stifled anything Perryton tried. Offensively, they played solid and stayed aggressive to get the win. "I was very pleased with the tournament and outcome," coach Brad Elam said. "We won all three games playing one 2A and two 3A (teams) and all by double digits."

Scoring: Smith 11, N. Elam 9, McCleskey 6, Chris Bruce 2, and Word 2. Elam added that the seventh graders hit eleven three-pointers in the tournament.

The eighth grade Colts played hard as well, but dropped their first

game to a solid Canadian team 29-36. The Colts could not get anything going in the contest.

Scoring: Colt Wood 19, Demarjac Cortez 4, Justin Christopher 3, Zack Caison 2, and Nathan Shadle 1.

The eighth grade regrouped and took on Borger in the next game and soundly defeated them, 45-17. They were sharp offensively and got back on track for the win.

Scoring: Wood 11, Payton Havens 8, Cortez 6, Shadle 5, Christopher 4, Andy Davis 4, and Caison 4.

The Colts played Perryton in the final game and won 34-20. The Colts hit twelve out of thirteen free throws, which helped them get the win. "I thought we played really well," Elam said. "We went 2-1 and

played good competition."

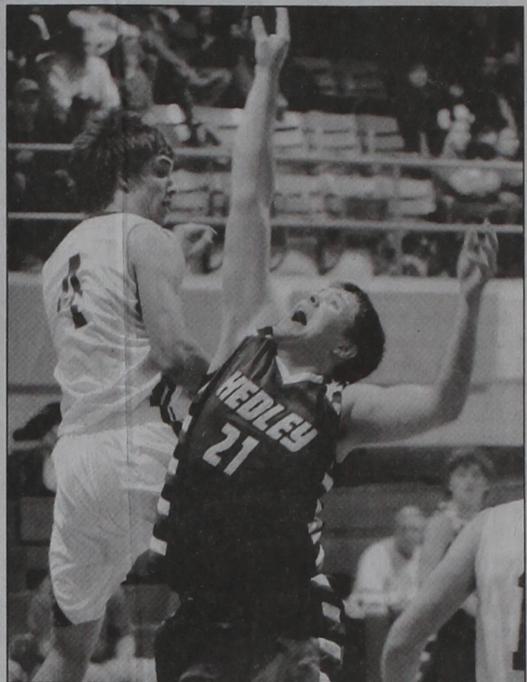
Scoring: Wood 21, Cortez 11, Christopher 2, and Shadle 1.

Earlier in the week, the Colts won by five over White Deer at 32-27.

"After starting extremely and getting behind 12-3 after the first, we were able to come from behind again for the win," Elam said. "After the first, we out-played them and out-scored them 29-15. We looked sluggish from the beginning, but played much better later in the game."

Scoring: Wood 15, Christopher 6, Cortez 3, Caison 3, Davis 3, Shadle 2, and Havens 1.

The Colts will resume their schedule after the Christmas break on January 9 in Memphis beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Junior, Wyatt Wheatly was leading the points chart in Friday's game against Stratford. Even though the Elks came out on top, the Owls continue to be competitive.

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Lady Colts participate in Canadian Tournament

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Colts traveled to Canadian last week to participate in their junior high basketball tournament.

The seventh grade Lady Colts went up the host team in the first round and were defeated. But they refocused and met Borger head on in the next round defeating them 18-4. The Lady Colts held the first half lead and played solid defense to hold their opponent to only two points. A huge third quarter for the Lady Colts put the game away out of their opponents' reach.

"The girls are getting better, but we just ran into a good Canadian team in the first game" coach Johnny Nino said. "Against Borger, the girls finally put a good game together and we came out with a win. Brandalyn

Ellis did a good job of getting into the lane and hitting the jump shot. Jessica Lowrie also got some of her shots to fall."

Scoring: Brandalyn Ellis 8, Jessica Lowrie 6, and Emily Johnson 4.

The Lady Colts met up with Perryton in the final game and fell short 16-30. Perryton jumped out to the early lead and played solid defense against the Lady Colts who were held back by their aggressive play. Johnson played a solid offensive game and put in thirteen points and Lowrie added three.

Earlier in the week, the ladies lost 12-36 at White Deer. Johnson put eight points on the board and Lowrie helped with 4.

"I fell like the 7th grade improves every time they play a

game," Nino said. "We need to quit making the mistakes that take possessions away from us."

The eighth grade Lady Colts took on Canadian in the opening round and lost 5-35. The ladies played hard, but could never get anything going against a solid defense.

"We started out playing well, we just turned the ball over too much and our shots were not falling," Nino said.

Scoring: Shaelyn Owiti 3, Abby Cenicerros 2. They went up against Borger in the next round and earned a huge 60-6 win. The Lady Colts dominated their opponent from the tip off and played aggressive on both ends of the court to get the big win.

"The girls played good defense and it translated to good offensive

production," Nino said.

Owiti pumped in 25 points to lead the Lady Colts. Kendra Weatheron helped with 12 and Hannah Hommel racked up 11. Sandra Smith had eight, Whitney LaRoe put in five and Cenicerros had two.

The Lady Colts took on Perryton in the final game and narrowly lost 24-27. Clarendon led through three quarters, but succumbed to their opponent in the final period of play. "It was a close game," Nino said. "We had some girls step up and do well when we got into foul trouble."

Scoring: Owiti 11, Hommel 11, Smith 3, and Weatheron 2.

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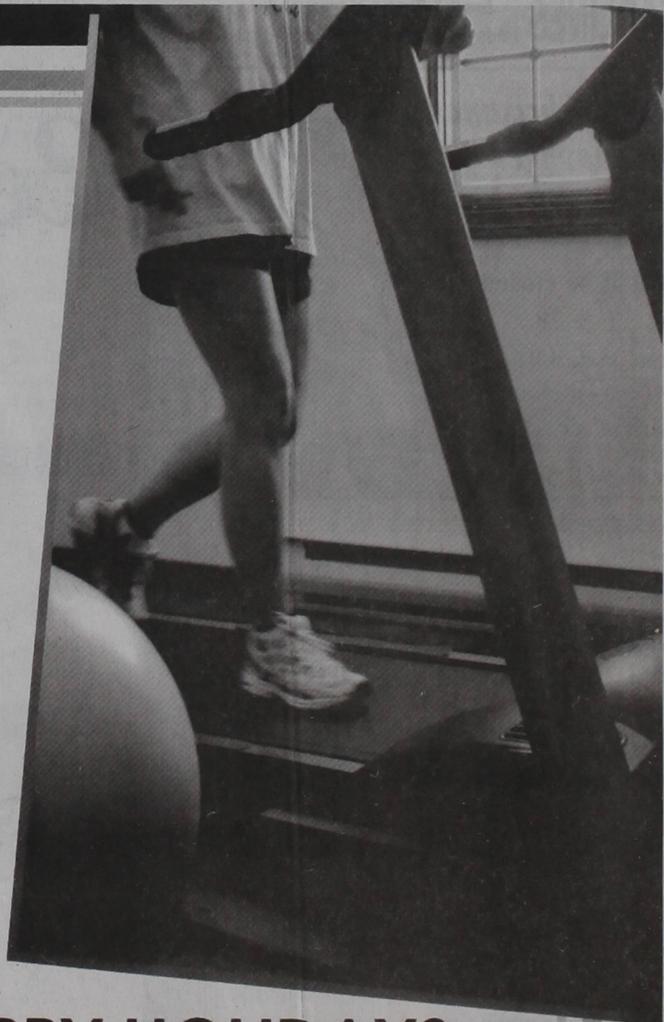
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Clarendon teams runners-up in tournament

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco junior varsity team had a chance to play in the Championship game of the tournament in the Bronco gym last weekend. The Lady Broncos fell to Canadian 35-47.

In their fourth game of the tournament, the Lady Broncos played hard, but could not outlast the Canadian Lady Cats and claimed the runner-up spot. The ladies trailed in the first quarter of play and struggled to catch up before the break. A huge fourth period of play for Canadian all but sealed their win as the Lady Broncos had a slow-shooting quarter. Briley Chadwick finished in double figures with 10 and Briana Butler helped with nine. Sterling King had seven, Hannah Howard put in five, and Jensen Hatley and Berkeley Alexander each had two.

The ladies played an outstanding tournament and dominated their opponents in the three opening games. They were able to shoot down Memphis 54-17 in their opening game to set the tempo for the tournament. They quickly found a rhythm in the game and took control

early on. Chadwick pumped in 17 points to lead the Lady Broncos to the win. Also scoring: Hatley 7, King 7, Butler 6, Howard 6, Myra Castillo 4, Alysse Simpson 3, Amelia Weatherston 2, and Zaryia Smith 2.

The first win put the ladies in a match up with Wheeler in the second game of the two-day event and they earned the 45-33 win. Clarendon led from the beginning and used an offensive attack that the Lady Mustangs could not stop. King and Chadwick finished in double figures with 12 and Butler helped with nine. Weatherston put in four, Alexander had three, Hatley had two, and Castillo finished with one.

The Lady Broncos faced off against White Deer in the next game and cruised to a 39-28 win. There was never any doubt as the ladies stayed aggressive throughout and shot down anything White Deer attempted.

Scoring: Chadwick 11, King 8, Hatley 6, Butler 4, Alexander 4, Howard 3, and Karlee Adams 3.

The Lady Broncos participated in the River Road JV Tournament December 6-7 and hustled hard to

earn two out of four wins. The ladies dropped the opening game to Bushland 46-69. After playing an even first quarter, the Lady Broncos struggled on the scoreboard in the second period of play. Bushland took advantage of the opportunity and built up a twenty-point lead that took them to the win. Scoring: King 11, Chadwick 10, Howard 9, Alexander 6, Hatley 4, Castillo 4, and Butler 2.

The ladies then defeated Pampa in the second round 48-35. Great hustle and determination aided the ladies in their big win. Howard and Alexander finished in double figures with 11 each and Butler, Hatley, and King added six each. Weatherston and Adams helped with two.

They took on Borger in the third game of the tourney and narrowly lost 30-34. Borger held a 10-point lead after three quarters, but the Lady Broncos came storming back. They put up twice as many points as their opponent in the final period of play to close the gap, but ran out of time and took the loss. Scoring: Howard 8, King 7, Chadwick 6, Butler 4, Alexander 3, and Hatley 2.

In their final game of the tour-

namment, the Lady Broncos slammed Boys Ranch 53-31. A huge second quarter of play helped the ladies gain the momentum they needed to demolish the Lady Rough Riders in the second half of play. Howard pumped in 18 and Hatley helped with 11 to lead the ladies to the win. Chadwick had 9, Butler 5, King 4, Alexander 4, and Weatherston 2.

The previous Tuesday, the ladies hosted Canadian and fell short by three points at 44-47. The Lady Broncos trailed by ten points after three quarters of play, but were able to turn up the heat in the final period of play to get back within three. However, time ran out and the ladies took the loss. Briley Chadwick made good on 21 points to lead the ladies and was 76 percent from the free throw line.

"The ladies played so hard," coach Kasey Bell said. "I am proud of their fight. We played them within three points."

Also scoring: Howard 9, Hatley 5, King 5, Butler 2, and Castillo 2.

The ladies will play in Memphis on December 31 and San Jacinto at home January 3 beginning at 5:00.

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JAN 2ND	ASCENSION ACADEMY	CLARENDON	7:30 PM
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Obituaries

Hardin

Homer Watt Hardin, 90, died Wednesday, December 11, 2013, in Amarillo.

Services were held Saturday, December 14, 2013, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Lance Wood, officiating.

Burial followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Homer was born October 25, 1923, in Donley County to Watt and Lola Sims Hardin. He married Frankie Annette Nash on January 14, 1956, in Dallas. She preceded him in death on September 20, 1985. He later married Ivon Ellis Goodman on November 22, 1990, in Clarendon. She preceded him in death on March 31, 2006. He had served in military during World War II. He had been a

lifetime resident of Clarendon where he farmed and worked security at Pantex prior to his retirement. He loved to piddle at his farm, playing bridge, and enjoyed learning. He had also served on the Soil Conservation board for several years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Frankie; and his second wife, Ivon; 2 brothers, W.K. Hardin and Hall Hardin; and 2 sisters, Ruth Cearley and Anna Marie Estes.

He is survived by 2 sons, Wayne Hardin of Clarendon and Dwight Hardin and wife Kassandra of The Colony, Texas; a daughter, Cynthia Lindley and husband Tommy of Claude; a sister, Mary Kay Todd of Clovis, New Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be sent to America Supports You Texas, PO Box 3218, Amarillo,

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Moss

David Bryan Moss, 49, died Wednesday, December 11, 2013 in Clarendon.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 15, 2013, at Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Burial followed at the Goodnight Cemetery in Goodnight.

David was born August 20, 1964, in Memphis, Texas to Donald Joe and Vivian Gayle Molder Moss. He was a life-long resident of Clarendon. David had been a mechanic most of his life, where he was known to be able to fix anything. He was a hard worker, would

help anyone who needed it, and was generous to so many people and organizations. He loved traveling and especially loved going to the mountains. He had always loved motorcycles, but most of all, loved his dog, Critter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his daughter, Hope Cummings and husband Corey of Clarendon; a son Casey Hunter Moss; 2 sisters, Becky Horton and husband Tom of Amarillo, Carrie Moss of Clarendon; his companion and sweet angel on earth, Tammy Overstreet and her son Kenny Overstreet, of Clarendon; and by his four-legged best friend, Critter.

The family suggests that memorials be to the Donley Co. 4-H or to Clarendon Boy Scout Troop 433, c/o David Smith, PO Box 1050, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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December 10, 2013

10:53 a.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center

11:00 a.m. - Units pages to grass fires West of Giles

1:35 p.m. - Out @ Annex

1:45 p.m. - See caller 1200 block South Jackson

3:00 p.m. - EMS assist Clarendon Family Medical Center

10:17 p.m. - See caller @ Clarendon College

December 11, 2013

4:46 a.m. - EMS assist A Brice
2:23 p.m. - EMS assist 4700 block Co Rd 7

December 12, 2013

5:54 a.m. - EMS assist Community Care Center

6:29 p.m. - EMS assist 3900 block FM 1260 South

11:06 p.m. - EMS assist Clarendon High School

12:10 p.m. - Loose livestock

1:36 p.m. - Out @ Annex

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December 13, 2013

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The combination of two weight loss medications works in two different pathways to help people lose weight. Phentermine works by increasing a chemical in the body that will make a person not feel hungry and more active. Although it is prescribed to reduce migraines and seizures, topiramate also helps people lose weight. Some of the side effects of Qsymia seen in the clinical trial include tingling in the skin, dry mouth, headache and constipation. Qsymia can only be prescribed by a healthcare professional to help a person lose weight.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 22, 2013, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Greenbelt) and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative (Golden Spread) filed a joint application (Application) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) under Section 37.154 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act. The case has been assigned Docket No. 42037.

In the Application, Greenbelt and Golden Spread request that the PUC approve their proposal to transfer the CCN rights concerning certain transmission facilities from Greenbelt to Golden Spread. No new facilities are proposed and the boundaries of Greenbelt's service area are not affected by the Application. Both Greenbelt and Golden Spread are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN). Greenbelt owns and operates approximately 1 mile of high voltage transmission lines, 5 substations with high-side facilities, and associated SCADA equipment in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Those facilities are located in Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth Counties. Greenbelt proposes to sell all of these facilities to Golden Spread. The estimated sales price is approximately \$513,313.89. Following the transaction, Greenbelt will continue to operate and maintain the facilities.

Additional information about this docket is available from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us, or you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or (800) 735-2989. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the applicant's application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

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We saw His star
when it rose and
have come to
worship Him.



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Eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the editor of New York's Sun, and, according to the historians at the Newseum in Washington, DC, the quick response was printed as an unsigned editorial Sept. 21, 1897. The work of veteran newsman Francis Pharcellus Church has since become history's most reprinted newspaper editorial, appearing in part or whole in dozens of languages in books, movies, and other editorials, and on posters and stamps.

DEAR EDITOR:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in THE SUN it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIAS. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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Dear Santa,



Straight from the North Pole to you, we're pleased to share some "best wishes" from our area children to their favorite holiday celebrity.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the gifts and goodies you brought me last year. I have enjoyed playing with them all year long. This year for Christmas I was wondering if you could bring me a rocking horse and some blocks to build with. I have been a really good boy this year! We are going to make homemade cookies, so I will leave you some and a glass of milk by the fireplace.

Matthew Newhouse
17 months old

Dear Santa,

I want a Woody, Potato Head, Slinky the dog, and Cranky the Crane. I also want something for Apollo, Belle, and Tiger. They have been good.

Love,
Gage Aaron Kidd

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would please like a Ginger Bread Girl, and that's it.

Thank you.

Love,
Kyndall Shields
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like a craft table for Christmas. My sister, Addie, would like a new baby doll, and my brother, Kacen, would like a cow toy.

Thank you.

Love you,
Kallie Hartman
Age 6

Dear Santa,

Hi! Thank for giving us candy canes when we saw you at LaVelle's. I would like some big candy canes. I want babies to go in my doll house. I maybe want a little bitty truck. I would like a big white horse to ride. Maybe also a real turkey to play with.

Thanks you.

Love,
Haylin Bivens
Age 2

Dear Santa,

I just got my two front teeth, thanks. So for Christmas could you bring me a Chima Lego Wakz's Pack Tracker. Next I would like Chima

Payton Inman
Age 4

Lego Worriz's Combat Lair. I would like the Chima wolves best because wolves are my favorite animal, so I pretend they are the good guys. I would also like Lego Chima Eris's Eagle Interceptor. I would like Lego Chima Chi battles and Eagle's Castle and Gorzan's Gorilla sticker. I want my own laptop computer. I would like some clay and an electric pencil sharpener. I want a Lego superhero book that tells about the characters, I also want some Chippy Chipmunk books to read and another dinosaur book.

Thank you.

Love,
Henry Bivens
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a cho-cho train, tennis shoes, bike, and maybe an Xbox to share with my brother. We are soo happy that Bucky our elf on a shelf is back, Thanks for letting him come and stay. Hope you and the reindeers stay warm. Merry Christmas. Mrs. Santa I like you a lot and want you to stay warm.

Love ya'll
Parker Haynes
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a doll that looks like me. Give Charly rocks because he is bad, but he is a cutie pie. Also I want a soft purple monkey to sleep with.

Love,
Kortni Davis
Age 4

Dear Santa,

Hi how are you? As you know my name is Payton Kole Inman. I am 4 years old. I would like a airplane that flies and opens so I can put guys in it. Fire trucks, cop cars. I am 100% boy ask anyone. I would like some bandaids. A new shorting. My short short bits me. Make it a robot short. And a boat. Some new socks. And a new book for JoJo just like my book from the book fair. And a real new truck for my daddy. And a Santa hat like Jacob's has a new cup make it a cup cup. I love you. And Hope to see you soon. P.S Uncle Robert need TV so he can watch. Nama new doctors stuff. Goodnight, I have to get ready for school tomorrow.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and loved sitting on your lap and playing with you beard. I want some Jake and the Neverland Pirate toys and Daniel Tiger DVD's for bedtime. My family is leaving milk and cookies for you on Christmas Eve and I can't wait to see you again.

With Love,
Kamden Moody
Age 8 months

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year and my mommy has been telling me all about you. For Christmas this year, I would like a train track, a skateboard, some minion toys, and a truck. I will try not to be scared of you when I see you again, and will leave some milk and cookies by the tree.

With Love,
Keiden Moody
Age 2

Dear Santa,

This has been a long year. I tried hard to be good year. Some gifts: dirt bike, Xbox 360, 3DS XI, hover bike, 30 pairs of wrangle shirts, new belt with button, cowboy belt with buckle, cowboy hat, wrangler jeans - 27 pairs, cowboy boots (size 1 men). Hope you have a good Christmas.

Sincerely,
Erik Jahay

Dear Santa,

This year, I would like: phone, cowboy boots (size 3), nice clothes (size m/m), cowboy hat, belt, belt buckle. I have been a great boy this year.

Sincirly,
Jacob Jahay

Dear Santa,

I would like: a DS, RC, a giant pencil, a bendy pencil, a diary, some cowboy boots (size 1 in boys), track phone, toy robot, Darth Vader toaster, Xbox 360 with games, X-box 360 games Toy Story and Spongebob.

Thank you,
Lucus Jahay

Dear Santa,

I have been wondering if you are a good reindeer rider. What I want for Christmas is a American doll set that has desk and a locker. Also more clothes for her and a matching pair of

Love,
Damien Jaramillo
3rd Grade

pajamas and a new bike. This year I will promise to take good care of it. I want to say thanks for reading my letter. I love that you send Elves on the Shelves. Thanks, have a good year.

Emeri Robinson

P.S. Don't forget my brother he has been nice and good this year.

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa. I hope the elves are making lots of toys. I want arrows for my bow and a new remote control helicopter for Christmas.

Thank You.

Haiden Norman
Age 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Kreed Robinson and I am 4 years old. I'm pretty sure I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a red tractor. I already have a bunch of green ones and would like to try out a red one. I am a working boy so I would like any tools that you could bring me. Thanks Santa and please don't forget my sister.

Love,
Kreed Robinson
Age 4

Dear Santa,

Do the reindeer want to rockin roll and how is your wife doing. Can you make it snow more please? When you do make it snow, I will be outside playing for you. Make shure you check the naughty and nice list and see who is on the naughty and nice list, ok. What do the elves look lie? Are you giving me a big present? What do you do at the North Pole? Can I get a new car? I will make a list for you. I whant a doll house with dolls in it. A new scooter and bike and a new jacket for me and my sister. Can you get my mom something for Christmas Day?

Love,
Corina Wyrick
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and Mrs. Claus? Here is what I want a Wii U. My brother Aiden and I want a lego set. My sisters and I want a big doll and a small doll and my other sister wants a big and small doll too.

Love,
Damien Jaramillo
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I will be happy what I get but in my wish list I want; a crocheting kit, pointer toe boots, some more Miss Me jeans, a new straighter, and a light up scooter. Santa, I have 1 or 2 questions to ask, how is Mrs. Claus and your reindeer?

Love,
Jayde Gribble
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus oh yay, I've been wondering how old you and Mrs. Claus are? What are all your raindeers names? What I want for Christmas is cowgirl stuff, and a necklace, and a case for my Kindle Fire.

Yours truly with her love,

Kinleigh Dunham
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I love the elf on the shelf you gave me! I named her ally. But what I want for Christmas is all different colored cheetah ear phones, cute necklaces, computer, Just dance for kids 4 and an, easel. But Ally is so funny and How are you doing?

Love,
Makeena Shadle

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Clause? Also, how are the reindeer? I don't know about you, but this winter is going to be as cold as Antarctica. I can't wait for you to slide down the chimney on Christmas Eve! I bet you can't wait either. I would love to have your job as santa, or Saint Nicoulas. I hope that I am on the nice list. If I am here's what I want for Christmas: a nerf rebel art kit, a laptop,

a small portable art kit, a lalalopsy, and a crayola marker maker. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Cate Word
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I've been very, very good this year I have mostly been wanting a new phone. I would like to see my birth certificate. I want a puppy named Muffin, new tennis shoes, and cowgirl boots. I bet I'll have tuns of things in my stocking. I think you are a great person you are so sweet. I bet you have to make a lot of trips! How is Rudolph? Is he still shinning his nose bright? How is Mrs. Claus? I bet she's looking at you and saying how many cookies have you eaten? You are chubby anyways. Bye Santa!

Sincerely,
Finley Cunningham
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

What I would like for Christmas is a stroller and baby doll. How are your raindeer and Mrs. Claus going? I hope I am on the good list because I have been nice to everyone. I can't wait for Christmas!

Love,
Emberly Gonzalez
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph this year? Well, Santa. I am going to tell you some of the things I want for Christmas. I want some clothes, shoes, and a coat. This is all I want for Christmas. I know it is not a lot but I did not want to be picky. If the rest of you reindeer doing good to? I hope so. I bet your elves are working hard for Christmas. Well

that is all I want to say Santa. Thanks have a good Christmas.

Love,
Aleyah Zarate
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I am wondering how your are doing? How's Rudolph? I've been really good this year. So is it really cold up at the North Pole? I hope not. Is it alright if you go through the door this year. Can I please have a mini bike, more lego's, 205 console or drawing supplies. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Davin Mays
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Have you and the elves been working hard? What does Mrs. Claus do while you make toys? How many elves do you have? Have you ever had 25 naughty kids in 1 state? Am I on the naughty list or the nice list? Can you get me 8 Harry Potter books? I also want an Ipod, and a DS game, the name is Mario Jump.

Sincerely,
Jace Cottrell
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Is your family doing okay? What I want is a remote control helicopter, Lego city, DS game. Air hogs drop strike, a big stuffed animal Buffalo. Thank you for giving is this stuff. Are your elves still hard at work? Are they doing well? Is your sleigh still up and running? I hope so because if it isn't how will you deliver presents.

Secerly,
Britton Cottrell
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I hope Zippy will come back soon. Am I on the naughty list? I will decorate my house with mistletoe. How are your reindeer doing? Especially Rudolph the red nose reindeer. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I'm sure she helps the elves do the toys. Do you and Mrs. Claus have pets? How long does it take you to deliver the presents? Where do you start at? This year can you start at my house? This is what I want for Christmas. An I-pad, roller skates, make-up, trampoline, and some clothes like mine for my American doll girl. That's what I want for Christmas, but that not all. I don't have a chimney at my house but I have a door. Lot's of people say you have a magic key.

Truly yours,
Avery Sawyer
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are the elves working and reindeer flying? I hope so. Are the reindeer being nice to Rudolph with a red nose? I hope you and the reindeer, elves, Mrs. Claus and you are all ready to deliver gifts. Be safe on your ride to town. Oh and have your good list and naughty list with you. Wish list: Pony, clothes, house, money, fierby.

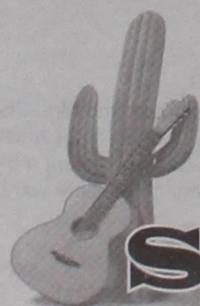
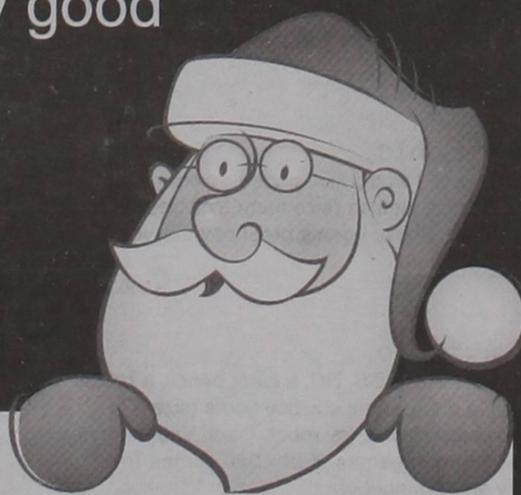
Good Bye Santa Claus
Sensely,
Haily Wilson
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

For Christmas can you get me a wii u with wind waker, 3 ds with link between worlds, and some snow boats. So I'm guessing that you can get Herrmy the elf on the shelf? Plus I've been hoping I'm on the good list. How is Rudolph? Is he wanting to rock and roll this Christmas? Can you make Christmas come real quick and go real

Merry Christmas!

With gratitude and best wishes for a jolly good season to all.



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slow?

I really like your red clothes is one of my favorite colors. One more question. Why do people make jokes out of you? I will make you some chocolate and peanut butter cookies.

Thanks you,
Taylor

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer especially Rudolph? How is Mrs. Claus? I bet the elves are working hard. It's really wintery here. I'm being good and not naughty like some people are. I really don't want nothing but I would appreciate some stuff for my Easy Bake oven, shoes, clothes, and to see my sister and Rick.

Love,
April Franklin
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

Hi! My name is Braylon Rice and I'm 4 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a red helicopter like my bubba's and Power Ranger stuff. Remember my nephew, Tayden he likes trucks with lights and sounds. I will leave a coke and reeses for you.

Thank you,
Braylon Rice
Age 4

Dear Santa Clause,

Thank you for the presents you gave me through all those years. I can't wait until you come, so you can try my mom's home made cookies. I don't want presents this year, because I already have what I want and that is my lovely family. I hope you make it back to the Northpole safely.

Sincerely,
Jordan

Dear Santa Claus,

How is each and everyone of you at the North Pole? I want to thank you for delivering presents to everybody. I have been very good this year. This year I want a dog, a telescope, and a great Christmas.

Love you friend,
Isabella

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? When you come to our house help yourself to cookies. Thanks for bringing my gifts in the past. What I want for Christmas is an American doll school set with a desk and a locker. I would like a bike. Please don't forget my brother. I hope you have a good Christmas. Have a safe trip to the North Pole.

Sincerely,
Emeri

Dear Santa Clause,

How are the elves, Mrs. Claus, and your reindeer? What I want is a flatscreen TV with surround sound, but what I really want is a trampalene. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. P.S. Hopefully you will enjoy the sprinkled, sugar cookies and milk.

Your friend,
Hadleigh

Dear Santa Claus,

How are your elves, Mrs. Claus your reindeer and of course yourself? I hope yall are having a good time! Now, I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas, a saddle and spurs, a Grizzle forweeler, and three xbox 360. I hope you have a good trip around the world and a Happy New Year!

Your best friend,
Kurt

Dear Santa,

How are things at the North Pole? Thank you for what you gave me the past years. I just want one thing this year, a lizard aquarium.

P.S. How are the elves, reindeer, Mrs. Claus, and you?

Your friend,
Kami

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you are having a very merry Christmas. Thank you for my past gifts. I have been a good boy. This year I would like an I pad, belt, and nice clothes, but what I really want is a phone. I hope you can make a safe trip. Tell Mrs. Clause I said, "Hi."

Your friend,
Jacob

Dear Santa Claus,

Are your reindeer giving you a hard time? Anyway, I don't really want anything for Christmas because God has provided more than I need. Thanks for all you do, and God bless.

Sincerely,
Josiah

Dear Santa,

I love you so much! Thank you for my family. For Christmas I would like an Ipad, Jake and the Neverland Pirates chair and toys, tattoos and a stocking full of candy. We will leave corn out for the reindeer to enjoy. I hope they enjoy hanging out with all our deer at the ranch.

Love you,
Bryson Early
Age 3

Dear Santa Claus,

How are things at the North Pole? Thank you for the gifts you have given me in the past. What I would like for Christmas this year is an American Girl doll, a scooter, and more wii games. I hope you liked your milk and cookies last year. I will be leaving you more this year. Hope you have a safe trip back to the North Pole.

Your Friend,
Jami McConnell

Dear Santa,

I want a dirt bike, skateboard with a ramp, DS and I want the game pop the pig.

Love,
Tandie Cummins

Dear Santa,

I would like a DS and an I-pad.

Casey Curtis

Dear Santa,

I would like a Nintendo 3DS, I-pad, a new lunch box, a toy car, and a phone.

Love,
Chelsea Wright

Dear Santa,

I would like a phone, a puppy, and an I-pad.

Love,
Savanna Wright

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control monster truck, and a hexbug.

Love,
Aiden Jaramillo

Best Holiday Wishes To All



Wishing you and yours peace, love, and much good cheer throughout this wonderful season. Thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their loyal support. Our door is always open to you!

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Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a
ninja turtle hideout set and a trampoline and a
jollhouse and roller skates and a skateboard.
Love,
Serenity Burnett

Dear Santa,
I want a bed for my American Girl doll. I want a
horse for my American Girl doll. I want a dressing
room for my American Girl doll. I want two cars
for my American Girl doll. I want a house for her
and I want a dog for her and more shoes for her. I
want pajamas for my doll and me.
Love,
Whitney Williams

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? I would like drums, a kindle fire,
and a dirt bike.
Love,
Mason Allred

Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter, basketball court, shoes,
suppy, and a toy.
From,
Jackson Graves

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house for Christmas and a
horse stuffed animal and a Barbie car too and lots
of art things.
Love,
Riley Jantz

Dear Santa,
I want Leggo Chima and I want Wakz's
Love,
Rosa Olivas

Packtracker and Worrz's Combat Layer. A real
computer! I want Gorzan's Gorilla Striker and
Kriger's Command Ship and Crawly's Claw Ripper
also.
Love,
Henry Bivens

Dear Santa,
I would like an I-pad, basketball court, and a
skateboard.
Love,
Robert Powell

Dear Santa,
I would like a new trampoline, a new puppy and
when it grows up I want it to be medium sized. I
also want an American Girl Doll, and a dirt bike.
Love,
Kennadie Cummins

Dear Santa,
I want a cat and a dog. I also want a real elf
and a baby doll.
Cheyenne Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, a bike, a 4-wheeler, a
scooter, an elf on the shelf, and slippers.
Love,
John Riddick

Dear Santa,
I want an Ipad. I want a phone. I want a
lipstick. I want a toy dog. I want a calendar. I
want a picture frame. I want a rock with a spider
in it. I want markers. I want a computer. I want
new shirts. I want a snowman with blocks in it.
Love,
Rosa Olivas

Dear Santa,
I would like a beebe gun and Christmas magic.
Love,
Vance Beasley

Dear Santa,
I want an I-pad, a bike, a cowgirl hat, and a
keep sake box.
Love,
Taylee Ehlert

Dear Santa,
I wish for a princess doll. I also want a bunny,
and a puzzle.
Love,
Lauren Cenicerous

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed animal elf, a pony stuffed
animal, and a bear stuffed animal.
Love,
Hayden Lockeby

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. I want Barbies. I want lots of
presents.
Love,
Melanie Mellado

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and an IPod and a
snowboard and a new T.V. for my mom and dad's
bedroom because my dad really wants one.
My brother really wants an IPod, too. I want a
skateboard and a new scooter.
Love,
Kayden Early

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a DS, a Nobie Jr., Barbie
dolls, and a toy monkey.
Love,
Kimbrasia Ballard

Dear Santa,
I want a Battleship Plane Launcher Carrier and
a Nerf Sneak Attack and a submarine. I want a
ticket to Walking With Dinosaurs.
Love,
Kai Floyd

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control train set and a robot
T-Rex and a robot Spinosaurus.
Love,
John Anderson

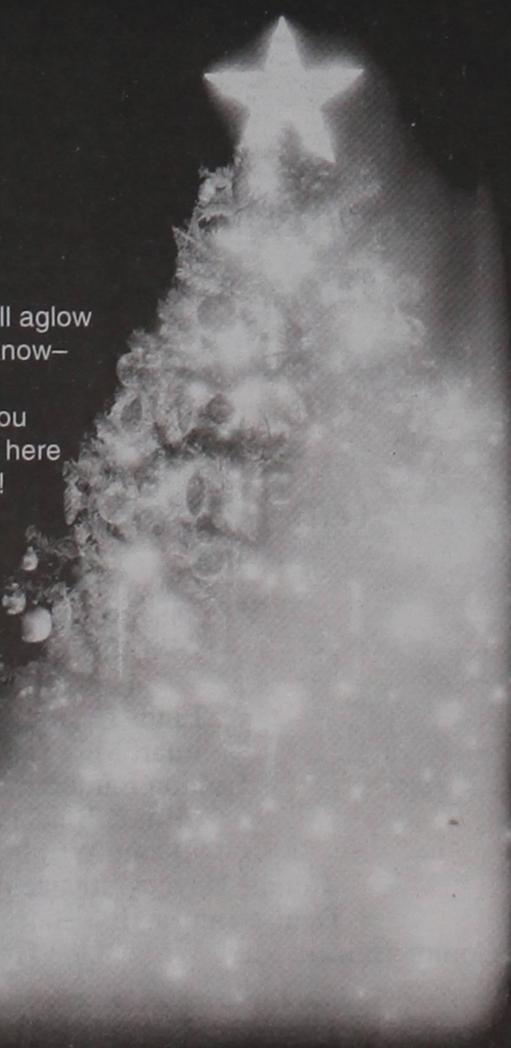
Dear Santa,
I would like a scooter and a harmonica.
Love,
Daniel Estlack

Dear Santa,
I want an American Girl bed and a shower for
her and a bathtub for her dog. I want a Nobie Jr. I
want clothes for my dolls and a night light.
Love,
Maloree Wann

Dear Santa,
I want a Monster High doll and a Barbie and a
toy mermaid and a couch and a sign that says, "I
love you."
Love,
Summer Thomas

**Let it glow!
Let it glow!
Let it glow!**

Soon it will be Christmas and we're all aglow
Thinking of all the good folk that we know—
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Dear Santa,

I want a remote control tank, a Play Station, a T.V., and a remote control helicopter that has four spinning things. I want arrows for my bow and arrow.

Love,
Ray Curry

Dear Santa,

I want a spider book and I want toy drums with drum sticks. I want a laptop and toy school stuff and a toy flag. I want Thor and a coloring book and a sandbox.

Love,
Ethan Vogelgesang

Dear Santa,

I want a pirate ship and a Captain Hook and a Captain Hook ship. I need a Batman and a bad guy and I want Joker's Fun House.

Love,
Jaythan Greene

Dear Santa,

I've been very good this year, and I have been helping my mom and dad with cleaning. Anyway, how are you doing? Are your raindeer ok? Is it cold over there? Is Mrs. Claus doing fine?

What I want for Christmas is a tablet so that away, I can do history. It is my favorite thing ever. But anyway, that is all I want for Christmas.

Jade Fish
Age 11

Dear Santa,

How is your wife? Do you really have elves? Do you know what I want for Christmas? It's Justin Beiber to stay at my house for a month! Or can I have 4 of his posters? I will leave you milk and cookies!!!

Kaylaneth Mendoza
Age 12

P. S. Can you take my dog Daisy with you when you come? She will bite!

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and are you feeling good? All I want for Christmas is an electric scooter and a 4-wheeler.

Carl Thornton
Age 10

Dear Santa,

My name is Zachary Wells. How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer doing? All I want for Christmas is my mom's health. You see, she's been sick for a long time, and I'm tired of it. She needs to feel better, not just for herself but for everyone. Please have a safe trip here and back!

Zachary Wells
Age 11

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Rudolph? For Christmas I want a laptop and a golf cart. I want a new I-phone, too. I will put you out some milk and cookies!

How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope you have a safe journey. Please write back!

Leandra Mestas
Age 11

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a laptop and

maybe a new pair of Nike high tops. That's all I want for Christmas!

Bye!
Kadee Lockeby

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Mrs. Claus, elves, reindeer doing in the North Pole? I would like to receive a psp 4, a scope for a rifle, a shot gun, and pistol. Thanks you for all of the presents in the past years. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years!

Sincerely,
Gaven

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year, we almost. I will leave you milk and cookies for you this year. I hope your elves, reindeer, and work shop help's this year. I really want a lot of Lego's, because I love to build them and they give me something to do.

Love, a nice boy,
Jesse

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and everyone else doing at the North Pole? Thanks for all the presents you've given me in the past. What I want this year is Madden 25 the game for x-box 360, basketball goal, an x-box one, black ops ghost, some bb guns, a trampoline, a few more x-box controllers, and a brand new Ford Raptor. I hope you have a safe trip around the world and back. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The nicest boy in the world,
Colton

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you, Mrs. Claus, your elves and reindeer? Thank you for all gifts you have given me throughout the years. This year, I would like a trampoline, NCAA 2014 football, and 2 xbox controllers, I hope you have a safe Christmas!

Your Friend,
Brock

Dear Santa Claus,

Thanks you Santa for the presents I have received in the past and I hope you liked my cookies, too. This year I would like a big set of ole set of art supplies, like markers, crayons, glue, glitter, paint, maybe tape and other art tolls. So, Santa if you can deliver it for me, I would have a very Merry Christmas! Thank you sooooo much! Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Madison

Dear Santa Claus,

How is everyone at the North Pole? Thank you for delivering presents to everyone in the world! That is nice every Christmas! I want an xbox one, a ps4, and a great Christmas! I'll leave cookies and milk on my table for you to enjoy.

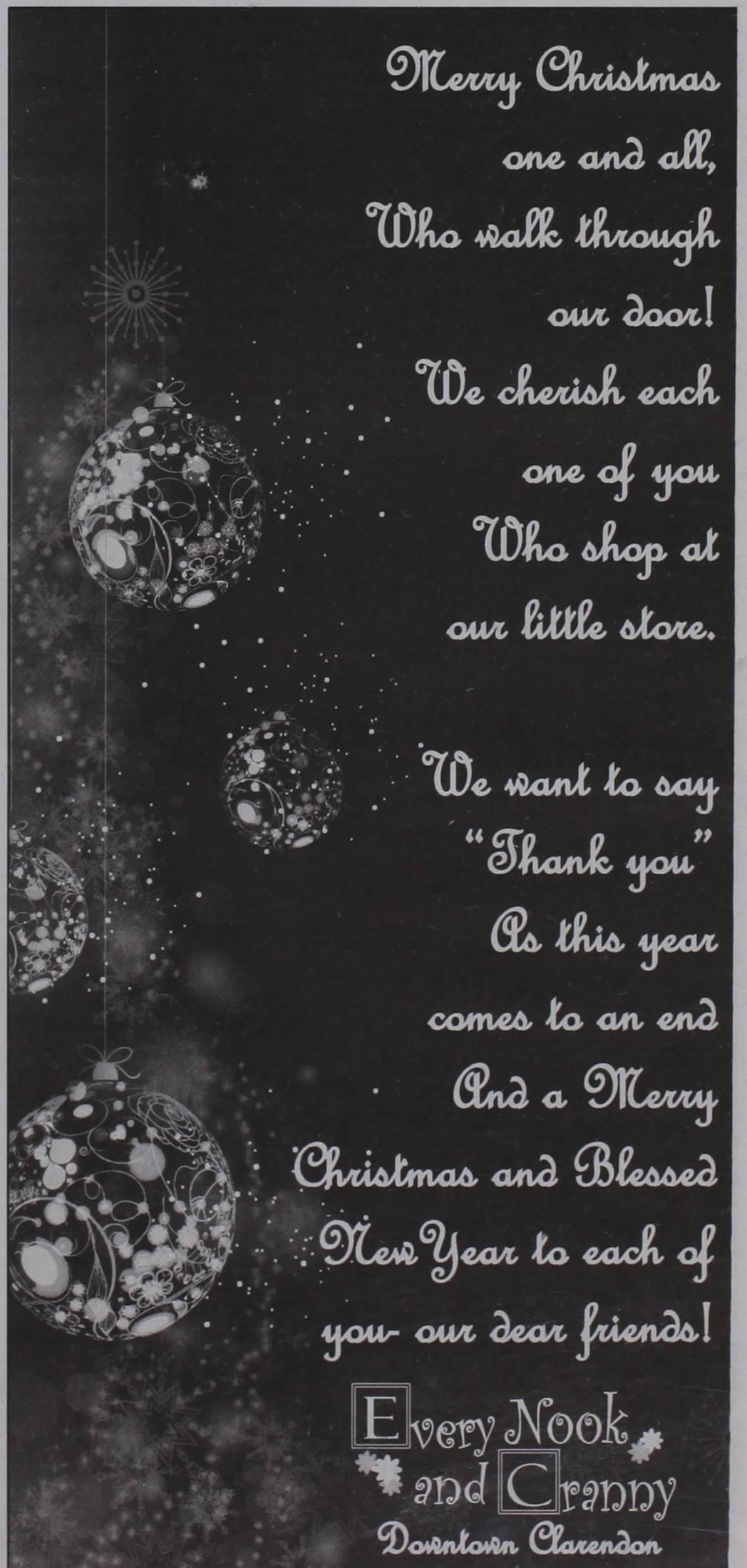
Love your friend,
Matthew P.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are your elves and reindeer? I hope they're doing good, but I want to ask you something. That something is, can I have a piano, a sewing kit, new clothes, a crayola spray marker, a Taylor Swift cd a pink and black soft zebra blanket, a flipeez hat, and a perptuxes ball.

Thanks you for all you have given me.

Your friend,
Marlee



Merry Christmas
one and all,
Who walk through
our door!
We cherish each
one of you
Who shop at
our little store.
We want to say
"Thank you"
As this year
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And a Merry
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New Year to each of
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Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for all the gifts this past year. Would you tell me about the elves and how they're doing? Did you know I love electronics? I would love to have a Kindle Fire HD. I would also want doll clothes this Christmas! You're lucky, because you get to sneak through my front door instead of a chimney! I hope you and your reindeer have a nice trip around the big world!

Your friend,
Emmelise

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope when you come down my chimney the fire isn't on, so you can bring me my presents. I don't want your boots to melt either, but most of all, my presents. I don't want them wonderful things to melt. Speaking of presents, I want 20\$, a marker maker, some high heels, and a cross to hang up in my room. If I get these I will be HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY!

P.S Your presents will be delicious milk and cookies.

Sincerely,
Lilly

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I hope you are good! How is the reindeer? Can they fly to my house and give presents? Can I have a real phone, a blanket, some new clothes, and a head band? The thing I want most of all is an Elf on the Shelf. I have tasty chocolate chip cookies and milk waiting for you!

Sincerely,
Kaylee

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing this year? I hope everybody get's presents this year. Speaking of presents, I

want a Happy Toy Maker, and an iPod. I hope you get as much cookies and milk as you want. When you come down the chimney, I hope the fire place is warm, I love Christmas! It is my favorite month! Tell the reindeer I said, "Hi!" Have a Merry Christmas!

Your Friend,
Jodee

Dear Santa Claus,

Are you and Mrs. Claus happy together? How are your elves and reindeer doing? Could I have a toy semi, a new xbox game and a show box? I would be happy to have all these things. Thank you! Hope you have a good Christmas!

Sincerely,
Calder

Dear Santa Claus,

Hey old buddy? How is the sleigh? Is it working good? You know Santa. I only want two things this Christmas. That is a hockey stick and reebok roller blades. Hey! Get ready for some tasty sugar cookies and milk. Watch out! I might catch you this year!

Sincerely,
Rhett

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the gifts you brought me the past years. They were awesome, but there are other gifts. I would like a pillow pet, Playstation 4, with NBA 2K14, a drum set, xbox, and a bike. I would love to have a new baby sister. I won't forget to bake you your cookies and give you your milk and have a great Christmas.

Love your Friend,
Tristan

Dear Santa Claus,

How's Rudolph Santa? I thank you so much for the past presents you have given me. This year I don't have a lot of things for Christmas. This is what I want for this Christmas. First, I would like a Rumzoundi which is a little touch screen phone! I would like a Pokemon Pickach. Next, I would like some Arty stuff. Last, maybe, some horse toys! I'm depending on you to make it joyful!

Sincerely,
Audrey

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope the elves and Rudolph are doing great this year. Well, one thing I know, I've been good as I can be. So, there are a few things I would like for Christmas. I would love a baby doll that waddles and it could have a diaper, but it doesn't have to. I would also like a science kit about sound with a mini gut bucket. If the elves can't make that, I'll just have a teddy bear.

Thanks so much,
Samantha

Dear Santa Claus,

Thanks you Santa Claus for the gift's the past few years. They are fun, but I think it's time for more. This year I want a new Ipod, some clothes for my American Girl Doll, and the Monster University Movie. I would love to have all those gifts for Christmas this year.

Sincerely,
Kaitlyn

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for all the past gifts you brought me. Those were awesome, but there's some other gifts I would like. For, example, a skateboard, a horse, a porcelain doll, an American girl doll Lany

Kind. 1. A stuffed elephant, a sewing kit, and a science kit. I hope you and your reindeers have a nice flight.

Love your friend,
Natalie

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you had a excellent last 12 months. I loved the toys last year, but I think it's time for more. I think I'm going to want a Black longsleeve Under Armer, a soft, fluffy camo jacket, and I wish you will help the sickly and the poor. Those are just a few things I want, but it's enough for now.

Sincerely,
Mycah

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi, thank you for the past gifts I really had a good time with all the toys you have given me and my family have, too! All of us think that we need a big Jolly Christmas that needs to have lots of toys! I want a gini pig, because they are chubby and cute, but maybe a hamster. I want a guitar and a drum set, so I can Jam out, and a box of Legoes that are big, I want a wagon, because I use to have one and it's broken now, I want Muffin dough and skates, because I want to find out how to skate, I also want tape, because I like playing with tape and I want it to be black tape. I also want a clip board, so I can write, I want a basketball, so I can shoot, too! So I think I should thank you for everything.

Your friend,
Matthew J.

Dear Santa,

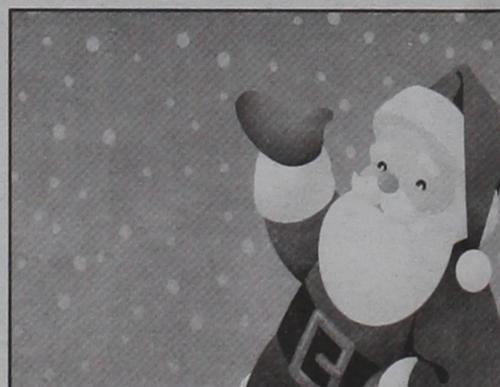
My name is Kasen Hatley and I am 7 years old. I have really tried really hard to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a laptop, a pitching/

Bring Christmas Home

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batting net so I can practice baseball at home. I would also like a puppy with a collar. I will have a few cookies and some chocolate milk waiting for you. Don't fall out of your sleigh, have a safe trip Santa.

Love,
Kasen Hatley

P.S. I'm going to leave one carrots for each reindeer.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kinslee Hatley and I am five years old. I have been very, very good this year and I can not wait for you to come. I would like Kit the American Doll, a dollhouse a new kitchen and I would really like a puppy to share with my brother Kasen. There will be cookies and milk at my house when you come.

I Love You Santa,
Kinslee Hatley
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want an army helmet, bullet proof vest and army gun. Oh I can't forget the army boots. I would love to have a Texas Tech helmet and football and jersey. Santa Clause I'll leave you cookies and milk. I'll leave out some reindeer feed also. Please don't forget my stocking. Be careful on your way to Clarendon.

Love....
Coulter Wortham
Age 5

Dear Santa,

How are you? It was good to see you at LaVelle's. For Christmas I would like some more stuffed animals another dog and polar bear. I would like super hero Imaginex. I mostly want

the Lego Chima castle. I second most want Lego Chime Eris's eagle interceptor. I want a big remote control robot. I want a real phone, but I know Mama won't let me have one. I also would like some Lego superheros. I want a computer that can play a lot of games. I would like a real soccer ball because I love sports. I want the Lego Chima Boulder Bowling and a Chi Water Fall. Thank you for giving me all these things.

Haughton Bivens
Age 5

Dear Santa,

If there was a superman cave big enough for a sail boat, with a giraffe riding a bike, on a race track, I would definitely move in as long as the giraffe stays. I wish for a cave just like that but I would need more toys like a Ninja dude, a bow and arrow, some toy penguins cause real ones would stink up the cave, and I would probably need a car bed for when I get tires. And one last thing Saint Nick, I wish for a little red mini motorcycle. If you could make my wishes come true, I will have chocolate milk and oreos for you!

Shane Hagood
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I like you. Will you share your prizes with other kids? I want a skate board, a bbgun, and a remote control helicopter.

Patrick Dickerson
Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Kali and I been good all year... I want you to know what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like a bike so I can ride it all the time and I want a Barbie doll, and I want a toy

dog so I can act like it's my real pet and a fake hair supplies so I can do my hair by myself. Last but not least I would like to have a Play Station play game so I can be entertained when I want to Santa I am looking forward for presents from you this year.

From,
Kali Marie Curry

Dear Santa,

I have been very good all year. You are very nice. I want a new American Girl Doll and a Kindle Fire. I would also like a new Olivia book, a TV for my side of the room, and dolls, furniture, and clothes to put in the doll house you gave me last year. I would also like some new clothes. Can you give my Dog EJ a new Naylabone?

Thank you,
Kyndall Osburn
Age 6

Santa Claus

I love you and I care about you. I hope you bring me a little toy Santa. I hope you are ok. You are sweet and you are kind. Have a Merry Christmas! I hope that you have a safe flight.

Love,
Millie McAnear
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a great day and I hope you are having fun. I have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas This year I would like to have a Gray Texas Tech helmet, a gray Texas Tech Jersey and some black Texas Tech shorts. I would like for my babba Brance to get a black Texas Tech jersey and a new stuffed friend. I would like my momma to get some pillows and I would like

my dad to get a new black hat, Hope you have a good trip.

Kyler Bel
Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing this year? I do not want presents for Christmas, because God provides everything that I need! Have a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely
Cutte

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents you gave us. That's good that you gave them to us.

Love
Justus McAnear
Age 4

Dear Santa,

Baby and stroller a new Barbie doll since wienie chewed mine up. Litte dog that can walk and talk and has a necklace. Clothes, shoes, and doll clothes and shoes.

Thanks Santa
Gracen Sims

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Toothless the Dragon, a giant lion and a surprise!

Jaxon Robertsor
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I love Christmas. I have been a good girl. I would like a Sofia toy and a playhouse with a door bell. I will leave you a snack. I love you.

Zane Cruse, Age 5



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Dear Santa,

I want Doc McStuffins doctor tools and a stroller for my baby dolls. A sparkle Tangles Barbie doll. I really want a pink Jeep. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I hope you work good at your work shop.

Love and Goodnight,
Aubrey Stidham
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year. I help my mom and dad with a lot of things. I clean my room, brush my teeth, and am nice to people. I like to go to school, learn with my friends, and Mrs. Crump. I love my family, my church and my friends. I'm so excited about Christmas, I know you are watching me and know I've been good! Here are a few ideas for Christmas! 4 wheeler, tot jeep, shark, truck with trailer, tent, ship, tractor, books and see my cousin Kendon.

Caleb Herbert
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I know you are kind of busy in your workshop but can you squeeze in some toys for me. This year I want a ripstick and barrels that pop up so I can ride my horse around them. I want a new belt that has rinestones on it so when I go to Oklahoma City for the BBR world finals. And I want heelease pink ones or lime green, then I want jeans. Some juice for my snow cone machine and a checkers game or monopoly.

P.S. There are cookies on the fire place. Give one to all the raindeer too.

Jade Benson
Age 11

Dear Santa,

I only want one thing from you because I already have a perfect family and I have everything I need so can you squeeze in a little wish? I want some L.A. idols and Missme jeans.

Thank you!
Gracie Shadle
Age 11

Dear Santa,

I have 2 questions. How does Ruldolfs nose light up? Is there a light bulb? And, how hard is it for your elves to make toys? The should be a machine because I think LOTS of people ask for electrical stuff. How fast and long does it take to go all around the world? I think I know all you reindeer. There is Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixon, Comit and Cupid and Donner, Blitson and Ruldolf! And , what I want for Christmas is an Ipad, a BMX bike, webkinz, what else, I think that's all.

Have a nice Christmas,
Roxana
Age 10

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I hope everything is good up their, we are so happy that Christmas is around also the Christan is back we love the elf on a shelf. Also finding it everyday. Here's 5 things I want, 1. Some barbie clothes for my barbie dolls. 2. All of the Monster High testing books? 3. Girl Diary too and coke or pepsi. 4. 7 feet of snow. Last but not least, hope, love, and family that is what I want for Christmas. I will give you cookies and milk. And a Diary of a Wimpy kid book make it yourself. And the whole series of Diary of Wimpy Kid. P.S. remember a Merry Christmas. Xoxo

Your good girl,
Stephanie Kennedy
Age 10

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas I would like a Otterbox for my iPod touch and the books "Great Illustrated Classics".

Thanks,
Malerie Simpson
Age 10

Dear Santa,

I know your busy, but the things I want, are not expensive. So let's get down to business. I want a guitar, Logio power ranger megaforce, and toy R us gift card.

Gavin
Age 10

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is black hezled boots and a nice Christmas with my family. Thank you for the stuff you've me in the past.

Merry Christmas!!!

Sophia
Age 11

Dear Santa,

How are thing at the north pole? I would like. Life game, horse, sewing machine. I hope you have safe trip.

You friend,
Brooke
Age 10

Dear Santa,

I have missed you I hope you bring me a mother remote control car for Christmas. I thought you mold be the same but you never know. I seen you at the City Hall did you see the black car when I tried to find you where gone I would like to see you again. I wish I could come to the north pole this Christmas I can't until time. I hope to see you soon.

Sylvester Ballard

Dear Santa,

How's it goning? I hope you are having a great time. So here is my Christmas list: I want a Nintendo DS and a swing.

Sincerely,
Your friend,
Adriana

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? How are the reindeers? I will leave cookies and milk for you. I will see you Christmas Eve! Will you come on Christmas Eve! Will you come on Christmas day please. Can I have an Ipad please? I can't wait for you.

Love,
Jakoby Dane Dunham

Dear Santa,

How are you? For Christmas I would like an I-Pad, and a giant dinosaur toy. I would also like a dinosaur pillow pet and a new Indian Horse decoration.

Your Truly,
Kaye-Breeze Burnett

Dear Santa and Mrs. Clause,

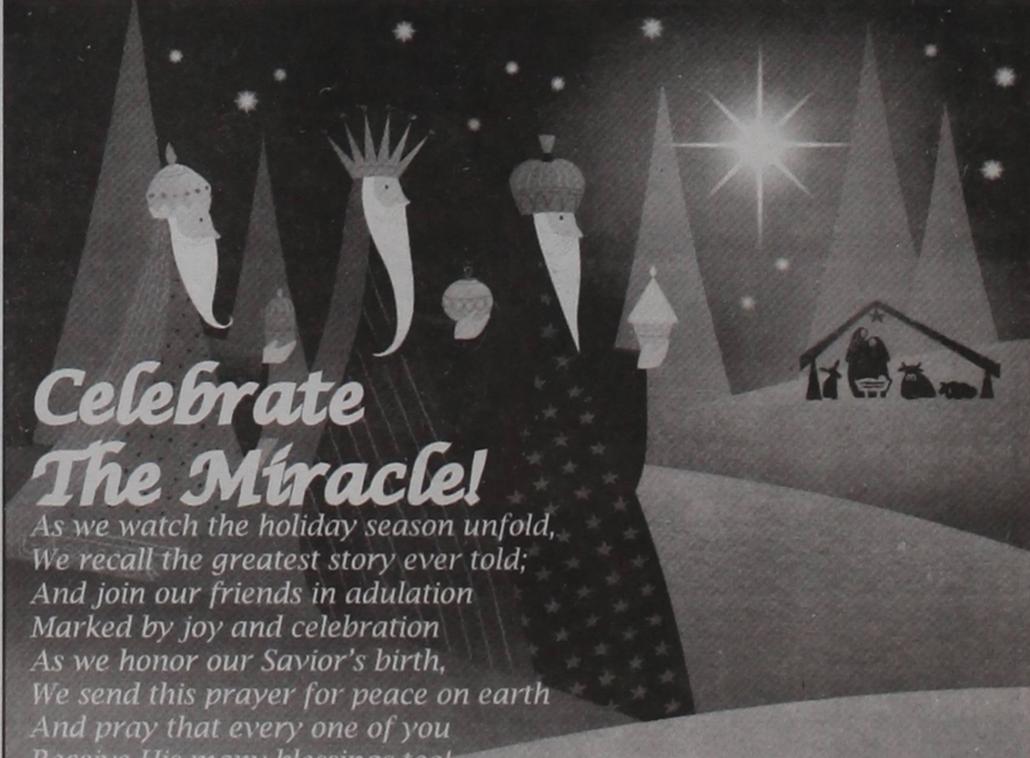
I hope I'm on the nice, good list so I can get lots of presents. Mrs. Clause I hope you doing well. Santa Clause here is what I want for Christmas. Lots of clothes from Justice and Ever after High doll and her name is Apple White just one doll in the packer, and an Ipad for Christmas and some snow. I know my mom won't let me get an Ipad for Christmas, but please. I'm trying to persuade you to get me an Ipad and I want you to get me a Ever



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After High book and any kind of Monster High book. That's all I want for Christmas.

Thank you Santa,
Addison Willoughby

Dear Santa,

I have been good and bad. I miss you. How have you been? I would like a art set and an American doll.

Love,
Samantha

P.S. My mom wants chocholet for Christmas

Dear Santa,

You elf chipper is very funny and cute! I missed him a lot. I can not waite to see if I get an I-Pad, and American doll clothes for Sadie my American doll.

Love
Carly

Dear Santa,

Are you doing great! I am. I want lots of presents but cool ones? I want a Nerf Gun and a baby brother. Love you

Love,
James

P.S. I hope you eat the cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,

How are y'all doing? Well anyway I don't want a lot of thing this year. What I want is.... Doll house, doll baby alive, clothes, socks, a tea cup, dog, stompies, flippies, and something special and that's it!

Sincerely,
Aliyah

Dear Santa,

I have been waiting for Christmas and now it's finally here!!! You are awesome. I want a lot of presents but I don't know what I want. Oh and wake me up when you get to my house. Please message me back. See you soon.

Love,
Avery

Dear Santa,

I can't wait til you come over to my home on Christmas eve. One day I have my presents and play with my toys I have fun on Christmas eve. You are the best man on earth and you can make a Christmas list who is nice or bad. Please bring me some toys please.

Love,
Dewayne Gardner
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I love you santa. I wish I a hug. What I want for Christmas is a go cart, horse, German Shepperd named Fred wick, and a good teacher next year. I have been good this year. Hope you have a safe ride.

Love,
Esmeralda Lucero

Dear Santa,

Hello I am writing for you and santa to come! I'd like to see you when you come on Christmas Eve! I will be ready! Can you ever tell me what you are going to bring me for Christmas? I will be in Colorado on a ski trip. See you soon! Please get me my own room! A horse room. And an American doll and a Fiord.

Best Wishes,
Brenna Ellis
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I can't wait for your arrival on Christmas Eve. Hope you can make it to my house. If you can make it. Here is what I want and Ipod touch and all of the accessories and clothing for my doll "Saige". A chick bun for my 2 dolls "Saige" and mu other doll, and a few clothes for my 2nd doll and a surprise for my horse gobble. Thank you for listening.

Laney

P.S. Please right back and tell me what your reindeer like to eat as well as your self.

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing good. I am a big fan. I can't believe how you work. I want a new wii that's red! A green nano bug.

Love, Nate

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until you go to everyone's house and give them presents. You are the best one in the world. You can be magical! Have fun on Christmas giving out presents. I wish I had an Ipad and a Galoxy S. You can see if kids been naughty or nice santa is coming to town!

Love,
Emily Gonzalez
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I have been waiting all year. Santa, how's Rudolph an Mrs, Clause, and Frosty? I would to have for Christmas skateboard, PS4, phone, 3 DS, wrestling men, donkey kong, robot niji turtle and love. How old are you Santa.

Love,
Aidan

Dear Santa,

I have been the best I can be for mommy and daddy! I would love a mater toy and a mickey toy! I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
Leelann
Age 20 months

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For christmas I would like a Pa-chow (Lightning McQueen), choo-choo, and a puzzle. Please bring me some Pa-chow jammies and a Pa-chow shirt. Thanks you and Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
Rustin Wade
Age 2

Dear Santa,

How are doing? How are the riandeer doing? Are the elves, ready for Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I want a shaving kit for kids.

Steven Mills
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the north pole? I rilly want a xbox 360, a nerf mega, a car set, and a tool set. I will get you some cookies and milk.

Rowdy
Age 8

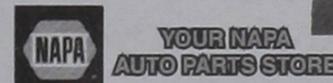
Dear Santa,

Santa I love you. You are nice. I will leave you cookies. I been good this year. I want a tablet. I hope I get to see you. I like you. You write good.

Your friend,
Lameicia
Age 7

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa. I love you Santa. You are sweet and I liked the presents that you gave me last year Santa. You are awesome Santa Clause. I want a IPod and a 3 ds and some close and come shoes and that is it Santa Clause and I want some nails and that's it Santa. You are sweet Santa Clause and I want some toys.

Anna Randall
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I want areat Football gear and a trampoline and Batro Borgs and a new wall it. Also I want some games for my xbox like Madden 25, College Football, Kinect sports, winter. I hope I have been nice and I will put milk and cookies on the table for you. Thanks you if you bring the presents.

Lyric
Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are you? I think you are good. What I want for Christmas is a Batro Borgs, marker air brush, flashlight friends, xbox 360, minecraft vedeyo, game, some books, sled, snow globe, 3 DS, Luigis Dark Mansion, stuffies, stompies, flipies, and glow pets.

From Yore friend,
Warren
Age 8

Dear Santa,

Thanks you for bringing present to kids and gronups or gise posable. This is to the reindeer to and elves also. Wait! It for Mrs. Claus! If there is a Mrs. Claus I want a Denver broncos jersey and a toy calf and cow and a bucking bull and a toy boat and a toy reindeer and a toy Santa Claus and a

Thanks Santa,
Emmalyne
Age 8

Houston Texans jersey and OU and OSU jersey and a toy air plane and helicopter and a Texas longhorns jersey and a texas A&M jersey and a toy pick up tralair and a toy grizzly bear and toy basketball and a toy ambulance.

Reagan
Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are you today? I have tride to be good, and still tring to. Thank you for bring me presents each year. How do raindeer fly? And how does Roodalf's nose glow? Is your real name Chris Cringle? Now I am going to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a American girl doll Marie Grace in the pink dress, the red dress with the white little coat for me and Grace. And extra doll clothes and a marker maker. Thanks I apreaseate it.

Emmalyne
Age 8

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Thanks Santa,
Emmalyne
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I like you Santa your awesome. Hey a xbox 360. I want a fake gun and I would like a army

game, WWE, game, clothes.

Love,
Zack
Age 8

Dear Santa,

You are my favorite. I want a DS and a barber house and a Ipad and that money on the tv and a 3 DS screen.

I love you,
Meghan Squier
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. For Christmas I want a Nerf retailiator, long strike, Vulcan, Stampede, and Unity Power system. And I want a Nerf Hailfire Recon, and the new rapid fire. And I want a blue Starwars light saber. And a lot of toy army guns. And I want a lego minecraft set and a minecraft action figure.

Toby Leeper
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa! Am I naughty or nice? For Christmas I want a Barbie house, flashlight friend and a glow pet.

Adriana Goldberg
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a lpad. I want a pair of head phones. I want a globe. I want a sock monkey. I want a Furby Boom. I want Spongebob toy. What do the Randeer do in the summer?

Mya
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I hope everything is well at the North Pole? My brother kept saying in was not you when I was telling you what I wanted for Christmas. I hope I am in the good list. I would like a toy goodnight prayer. I will leave you cookies. I will also leave milk.

Love,
Marie Cash
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a xbox 360 and games too and remote control and teddy bear. I am good. The kind of games I want are football games, WWE games too army games, and a track for cars and a bunch of cars.

I love you Santa,
You are the best.
Jesse
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in the North Pole? You cannot come down my chimney because I do not have a chimney. Can you please get me an xbox. That is the only thing I want this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk in a Santa mug.

Your friend,
Easton Frausto
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How are you and your elf doing in the North Pole? The presents that I want are a xbox and makeup, and a Barbie. I will leve sum cookies and milk and a Santa mug.

Breanna
Age 8

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At Christmas



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Dear Santa,
 How have you been lately at the North Pole? Has your helpers been packing the sleigh with presents? I want a Ipad, Kyndall fires, bike, puppy, and a art station, vido games, for a will, a doallavian pillow for my bed, an football, base ball bat, camo flash school box, sperrys, basketball, snow boots, a new dress, computer, tv in my room, a American girl doll, beats, big joe. Have I been good lately I might come and get pictures with you. Will leave you come cookies. My sister is not in school yet will you please bring her some toys.

Grace
 Age 7

Dear Santa,
 I want scooter I also want a tutu. Clothes and boots and toms. I want Miss me Jeans. I want snow and more. I can not wate for Christmas it is my favorite tome of the year. I love the lights. The Christmas songs and movies. I love the Christmas tree reevs and mane more. I am sad when it is over. I love snow. This year all my family is going to be together.

Dani
 Age 10

Dear Santa,
 I would like to say that I really want to thank you for ever thing you have done for me and my family. Also I have a question or Christmas lists for only you if you think there worth getting. Here they are get ready: I would like a motor scooter, American doll, laptop that's it.

Thank you very much sincerely your best elfs.
 Shala
 Age 11

Dear Santa,
 This year all I wish for is that everybody gets everything they need in life. I am sincerely grateful for what you did for my family.

Your friend,
 Aubrey Jaramillo
 Age 10

Dear Santa,
 I want a ipohn and beats.

Ashlynn
 Age 10

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a PSP game. A Playstation game call GT5. And a little doll for my sisters and a MP3 player for my older brother. If he needs it. A new phone for my oldest brother call a Galaxy S 4. And something for my parents. Have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
 Ivan
 Age 11

Dear Santa,
 I have been a very good this year. For Christmas I would like an American Doll, and a case for my Bible. I would also like a Hank the Cowdog book (#5 Faded Love), and a gift card for apps on my Ipod. I would also like a new wii game (wii party) and the boardgame Moustrap. And one last thing, I would like a toy bone for my Dalmation. Thank you for all the presents you have given us. I hope you enjoy the milk and cookies. Make sure to look at all the Christmas lights and have a Merry Christmas!!!!

Love,
 Kailee Joanne Osburn



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To your dearly loving caring santa lover,

Levi
Age 12

Dear Santa,

I would like cowgirl boots, clothes, orbeez, password journal, and last but not least, miss me jeans.

Sincerely, your friend,
Hannah Carsten
Age 10

Dear Santa,

I would like a science kit I could create a chemistry lab, and can you give a bell to , my big sister so she can believe in you I really hope it work and please fill our stockings with snowflakes that never melt and please send a picture of you and the reindeer and please send my family stars to watch in our room's.

Sincerely,
Your friend,
Angelina
Age 11

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I've been pretty good this year. I have also been good a good Christmas spirit making people smile. I hope you to what the true meaning of Christmas, Jesuses birth of course. All I want for Christmas is a be-be gun, coloring set and legos. Please don't ask me about the be-begun, and the legos all I have are boy cousins not a single girl so I like those kind of toys (by the way I'm a girl!) My little brother wants a be-be gun and a remot control helicopter (he's only 5 so it's probly better to not give him a be-be gun)

Thank you very much!

Jacie Kysar
Age 10

Dear Santa,

I would like some new shoes and a girl reindeer like Elliot's. And I want a picture for my room and a toy horse that sings and rocks. Merry Christmas! Plus I want a new camera!

Karly Keen
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a baby monkey. It's what Madi has. And I'd like Bitty Baby American Girl doll.

Elliot Frausto
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want the Mighty Eagle, the giant that's on Angry Birds. And I don't have a guy to wreck the hard building down. I love you, Santa!

Mason Green
Age 5

Dear Santa,

Why does Rudolph have a red nose? Why does Dancer and Prancer know how to go the fastest? Why are Donder and Blitzen the strongest? I would like a toy Christmas tree, a toy Rudolph, and a rainbow Ninja that's the same as my other Ninjas. I want toy ornaments, a toy star, and toy lights for my Christmas tree. I love you, Santa!

MimRosz Hall
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want Legos and some race cars and I want just some toys.

Kaendan Moffett
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a kitten. And I want a real horse, a turtle, and a baby duck.

Autumn Beall
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a Zombie man that can shoot guns and some Zombies. I want cars that the mans can get in. Merry Christmas!

Nolan Burrow
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want a little Santa dress that has a belt with it. And I want some Christmas clothes, a teddy bear, a kite, and an I-pad. I love you, Santa!

Kenidee Hayes
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a little horsey. I want a phone and a Barbie car and a balloon. I love you, Santa!

Lexi Phillips
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old and I want a little bat toy boat like goes on water in the bathtub that changes to a car. I just saw one at the store. And I want one gun that have a pistol and a grenade, and a knife. And I need a shield so the bullets can't get you.

Asher Cason
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a kitten- a white one because it will remember me of my dog, Clay. I love you, Santa!

Shelby Christopher

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I love Santa Claus! I want a sled for Christmas- a green one. And I want a Christmas movie, a work bench, a helicopter, and a basketball place- where you throw the basketball in. And I want a video game for Christmas.

John Holt Age 5

Dear Santa,

How are you? How do your elves make all the toys? I want a talking doll. I love you, Santa! How do your reindeer fly? And I want a talking dog too. Do you set up a Christmas tree?

Madilyn Benson
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want any kind of Barbies, a shirt, some new clothes, a Barbie house, and a club house for the Barbies and a swimming pool for the Barbies. And I want new high heels and dresses for the Barbies. And a new dress for me and a camera.

Dachell Pierson
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a pillow that has a "P" on it, an American doll, and a heart that hangs in my room. And I want a zebra striped trash can.

Presley Smith
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a Christmas hat. Merry Christmas to Santa!

Aiden Morris
Age 5

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? I sure hope so. I have been a really good girl this year. This year for Christmas I want an Ariel with pull down dress so she can be a mermaid and a human, an alive monkey, a jeep for Lizzy with a travel trailer, and Sophia the First doll. Be careful on trip here. I love you!

Ella Estlack,
Age 5

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing? Are you doing well? I'm being a good boy. I would like a new train, a remote control pterodactyl and rattlesnake, a telescope, and the game Trouble. Also a maroon semi with a flatbed trailer and cattle trailer. If you see a Christmas tree, that's mine.

Our stockings are above the fireplace. We'll leave you a bottle of Coke and a Hershey with some cookies.

Love,
Ben Estlack,
Age 7

Dear Santa,

How have you and Mrs. Claus been? I have been fine. Have you or anybody in the North Pole got sick? My sister, Khloe, is. I am 9 years old and my sister is 1. I would like an art set, a snow globe, and a surprise. I would like it if you got my sister a Barbie. How does Rudolph's nose glow? I am leaving brownies and milk for you. Is Mrs.

Claus a good cook? My mom is and my dad too. Don't forget my brothers, Adyn and Brandon. Can you get Adyn and art set? He loves art. Can you get Brandon a make your own balls? Have a safe trip!

Merry Christmas,
Ashleigh Hatfield

Dear Santa,

I would like lots of Barbies. And a Barbie house. Lots of toys and presents.

Love,
Skylar Lane
Age 3

Dear Santa,

I want a fire truck.

James Anderson
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I hope your reindeer are doing good. I hope Christmas comes soon. I hope the elves are okay. I want a scooter. I want a toy. I want a flower pot. I want a Mayflower toy. I want some clothes.

From,
Emmarie Holland
Age 6

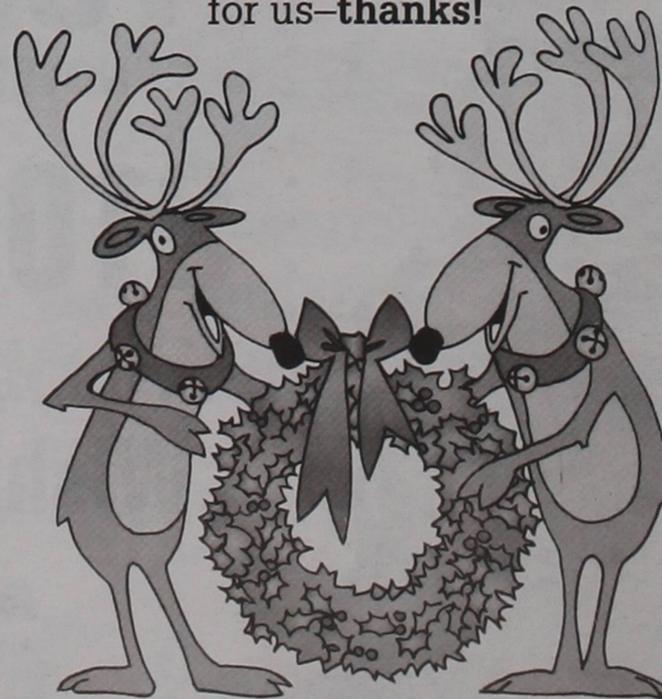
Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm ready for Christmas to come. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I'm sure she helps the elves with their work. This year can you start at my house? I want an Ipad, an electric scooter & a helmet to go with it. I want clothes for my American Girl doll and some clothes for me.

Love,
Avery Sawyer, Age 8

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Dear Santa,

How have you been? Are you and your reindeer ok? Hope you have a safe trip. I really want you to have a Merry Christmas. Hope everybody's been nice to each other. For Christmas I don't know what to get for my mom, grandpa, or grandma, so I'm going to get my sisters and see if they can help me by doing chores. What I would like for Christmas is a saddle and a bridle for my horse, Angel. My grandpa gave me her a few weeks ago. I've been feeding her, but sometimes my aunt has to feed her because maybe we have to go to Childress to pay our bills. Have a Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
Madison Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Are the elves working hard? This is what I want for Christmas, a Wii U, Swapforce for the Wii U, a ender man plush, and a white go kart.

Happy Holidays,
Reese Watt

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? How is the reindeer doing? Is it cold down there? It's cold and snowy down here. I wish for Christmas is a 3DS, a Password box, the whole Hank the Cowdog series. I want to give Alexy a Christmas gift. I want to give her a princess set.

Merry Christmas,
Kylie McCann

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Are your reindeer doing well? This is what I would like for Christmas, an Xbox One, Wii U, 2 DS and a Playstation 4. What do you like to do? Are your reindeer well

fed? When do you feed your reindeer? I have 17 dogs and 2 cats. How many reindeer do you have? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? What have you been doing? I hope you have a safe trip around the world!

Merry Christmas,
Matthew Huffman

Dear Santa,

How have you been? Is Rudolph doing good? I would like to meet him one day and all of the other reindeer. How are your elves, Santa? Has it been cold in the North Pole? It has been cold here in Texas. When you come to my house you will get some cookies and milk. I got something for your reindeer too. What I would like for Christmas is a new tablet, new toys, a new DSI game called Reflex, and a computer. Have a safe trip, Santa!

Your friend,
Elijah Booth

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is Mrs. Claus doing well? Has any of your reindeer got sick this year? Santa, for Christmas I would like an iPhone 5, Playstation 3 with a college football game. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely your friend,
Cooper McCleskey

Dear Santa,

My name is Adrianna Villarreal. I am in Kindergarten. I would like for you to bring me a Princess Puppy, and a Barbie Doll House. An I Pad would be great too. Please remember my brother and sister. We have all tried to be very good this year.

Love,
Adrianna



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WITH HIGHEST PRAISE TO THE LORD AT THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR, AND MANY THANKS TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR YOUR GOODWILL DURING THIS PAST YEAR. WITH EXCEEDING GREAT JOY WE BID YOU AND YOURS A VERY JOYOUS YULETIDE SEASON, FOLLOWED BY A MOST MEMORABLE NEW YEAR.

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Your friend,
Ashara Arguello

Dear Santa,

My name is Makayla Bowman. I am in Kindergarten. I am so excited that it is almost Christmas. I would like for you to bring me some play makeup and a phone so that I can text. I would love to have a pretty Tea Set and maybe an I Pad for games. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I will leave you something good to eat under my tree.

Love,
Makayla

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I love Rudolph. I have been trying to be good all year long. Do you know what I would like for Christmas? I would love to have an inflatable chair to sit on, and A Doc McStuffins Doctor Bag Set. I would also like to have some Princess stuff for dress up. I can hardly wait until Christmas Day.

Love,
Abbey Branigan

Dear Santa,

My name is Maddie Moore. I am in Kindergarten. I have been very nice this year. I am trying to learn the names of your reindeer, but I always remember Rudolph. He is the most famous. I would love for you to bring me a Disney Princess Tiara and Disney Princess Shoes. Anything else that you would like to bring me I know I will love. Please have a safe trip.

Love,
Maddie Moore

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would love for you to bring me a Password Diary and a Princess Barbie Doll. Some new books would be great too. I would for sure love to get a new computer. I hope you have a safe trip, and I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Love,
Taylor McCann

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael Martin. I am in Kindergarten. What I want for Christmas is a Lightsaver, and a shield. A sword would be fun, and maybe a toy gun. I have tried very hard not to be naughty this year! Please be safe when you deliver gifts to all the boys and girls. Christmas is my favorite Holiday, and I am so EXCITED!

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,

My name is Cayson Burcham. I am five years old. How are your reindeer? Are they ready for Christmas? I have been good this year. Please

bring me a toy gun, and a stuffed animal. A new bike would be great too.

Sincerely,
Cayson

Dear Santa,

My name is Eli Ritchie. I am four years old. How are your reindeer? Did you know that your elf Jaxon is in our classroom. He is watching to see if we are naughty or nice. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a soft sweater, and a big black flatbed truck with a cake feeder on it. Please do not forget the big trailer for the flatbed truck. I will leave you something to snack on under my tree.

Sincerely,
Eli

Dear Santa,

My name is Dakota, and I am four years old. I would like for you to bring me an I Pad, and a fathead. I want a pencil too. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Sincerely,
Dakoda

P.S. Please don't forget my sisters, they have been nice this year.

Dear Santa,

My name is Breanna. I have been good this year! How is Mrs. Claus? I would love an Elf on the Shelf for Christmas. I want some play makeup too. I also want a little Christmas tree and some Christmas toys. Please remember my little brother. Bring him some fun toys that I can play with too!

Sincerely,
Breanna Perez

Dear Santa,

My name is Rigoberto. I am four years old. Can I have a piano, and a guitar for Christmas? I would also like a star. I want you to know that I have tried not to be naughty. I hope that Rudolph guides your sleigh on Christmas Eve. I will try and stay awake.

Sincerely,
Rigoberto

Dear Santa,

My name is Lillie. What I want for Christmas is a Pink Barbie Mini Car, and a Barbie Doll that looks like me. Please bring me an Elf on the Shelf. How is Mrs. Claus? Does she ever go with you to deliver toys? Remember Santa, My name is Lillie McCleskey, and I am four years old. I live in Hedley, and I will be waiting up for you!

Love,
Lillie

Dear Santa,

Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a Nerf Gun, a laser, a pocket knife, a phone charger, some gloves, a pack of bug juice and a horse. How's your day?

Love,
Ethan McAllister

Dear Santa,

I want some ear muffs, some cartoon movies, a teddy bear, a spider man play table, a glow pad, a pair of boots, pajamas, a remote control car, a glow tent, an air hockey table and Hex bugs. I would also like for my baby cousin, Leo, a car or truck. For my cousin, Jose, he wants Thomas the Train. I have been very good.

Love,
Javier Valles

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Dear Santa,
I want a new 3DS game, a motorized scooter, another marine set, an Xbox 360 with games, and a new pair of pants and shirt.

Love,
Daze Kostmayer

Dear Santa,
I want a Play Dough set, a guitar, and a puppy dog.

Love,
Celene Yelena Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some fishing lures and a remote control airplane. Thank you.

Love,
Nolan Harrison

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like a new bike, and a Leap Frog Leap Pad 2, a toy boat, a bathtub plane, some hot wheel cars and an art set. What I want most of all is to have a very Merry Christmas with my mom, dad, brother and sister. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Kyler Booth

Dear Santa-
My name is Meagan, and I am 7 years old. I want a La Dee Da Sweet Party doll. I want my very own nursery. I want a diaper bag accessories kit. May I have a doll carriage? I want a large bear. May I have a pet carrier with a plush dog? I will leave you milk and cookies. Can you bring my mom something?

Your friend,
Meagan Martin

Dear Santa,
May I have a giant Hershey bar for Christmas? Can I also have a Monster High doll? Santa, have I been bad or good? I want an electric scooter. Paris has been wanting a new baby Sarah. I'm going to give you a little present for your back, it's Advil!

Your friend,
Presley Lamb
7yrs. old

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelby, and I am 8 years old. I love Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday. But I want a laptop and a McStuffins doll. I want a baby Jesus and a stroller and my very own nursery. Can I have a doll carriage? I would like a dog carriage. Can I have a DS game? I would like a Lisa Frank and a glow pad.

Your friend,
Shelby Bowman
I Love You!

Dear Santa,
My name is Danika. How is Rudolph, is he real or fiction? I want a phone. I want a password journal. I will miss you. I will be in New Mexico. I want a laptop. I will leave you a treat. I want a ring. I want a fake Jesus. I want a fake horse. I want a fake dog. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she good? Can I have a large plush bear? Can I have a bright plastic sofa that is green? Can I have a banzai scooter?

Your friend,
Danika Middleton

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer ok? Do you know what I want

for Christmas? A skylander swap force and I want a Star Wars game for the Wii. I would also like a laser pointer. I want an air hockey game. I will leave you chocolate milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Astin McAllister

Dear Santa,
My name is Danielle. I am 7 years old. I would like a password journal. I want a ring. Please bring my mom a Rudolph. I would like a phone. May you give me an inflatable chair? I would like a Wii. Please give me a doll that can talk. Can I have a dog that talks?

Love,
Danielle McCann

Dear Santa,
My name is Aden, I am 7 years old. Please bring Gabriel something. I would like a Playstation 3. Please bring me a computer. I want an IPAD and an IPOD. How are you doing? I hope you are good, how's your reindeer? I want a Monster truck force. I want everything in the catalog from Family Dollar.

From,
Aden Woodard

Dear Santa,
My name is Liam. I am 7 years old. How is Rudolph with his shiny nose? Oh, I might leave a present for you. Can you bring my mom a computer and an Indiana Jones movie? I like the last one, that's all I want really.

Your friend,
Liam Branigan

Dear Santa,
I want an iPod 4 with a Hellow Kitty case. I want a pink and purple Hellow Kitty desk, a pink Hellow ketty bike, a pink Hellow Kitty dress.

Love,
Ashlee Holmes
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be very good this year. I'm just asking for a few things, I want a skatebord with a blue helmet, a blue foreweeler, and a Kindle fire.

Love,
Levi Gates
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I have tryed to be very good this year. I wood like a Dallas Cowboy Santa Claus hat, a blue four wheeler, and a blue scooter. Thank you Santa Claus, elfs and reindeer for geting are toys to us all in one night.

Merry Christmas Santa!

Riley Wade
Age 7

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys last year. I liked them a hole lot so, I would like a dirt bike that goes 45 miles per hour. Then I would like the color to be red and I want some dirt bike gear that matches. I would love to have a Xbox 360 with a extra remote controler with the game call of duty. I would also like hot pink basketball shoes, hot pink shoe strings, and hot pink basetball socks. On the dirt bike need to be a 10.

Love,
Harrison Howard
Age 8

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Dear Santa,

I hope you feel good on Christmas. Could I have a red iPad with Mario and Minion rush games? Next I would like a dirt bike. Could the size be 110 and go 45 miles per hour? Next could I have a four wheeler the size 70? Could it go 45 miles per hour?

Love,
Jaxan McAnear
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want a bow and arrow. I want an Xbox I want a remote control car, and a big dusty hopper I want a race car. I want a bike, and that's it.

Hayden Elam
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I'm only asking for a few things. I want a electric scooter with a helmet. Play station 4 with 4 controllers with conetion and games infinity. X box 360 with 2 controllers with the games White Fire.

Love,
Anthony Ceniceros
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I hope I've been good this year. I want a dirt bike that's blue that goes 100 miles pur hour, Xbox 360 with a extra controler, iPad with the game Highway Rider on it.

Love,
Patrick Monds
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I love the presents last year. I hope the kids in Africa have a great Christmas. I would like a 4-wheeler, pink knee pads and a helmet blue and black, a iPad with a charger and head phones, DS games like football gams, baseball gams, and dirt bike rase gams.

Love,
Wyatt Lewis
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be very good this year. I am asking for a few things. I want a dude diary 1 with a lock. I want a iPad blak with black case. I want a Xbox 360 with games: Call of Duty, and Black Opps.

Love,
Lucas Jahay
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Santa I relly want a Xbox 360 with a game called Manden 25. I would also like a iPad that is camo with games like Mine Craft, Boat Racing, and Jet Ski games.

Love,
Jared Musick
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want dark blue iPad touch. If you can I wood like a pet rabbit. I want a remowt control car and some bull riding toys. I want gams for my 3DS iny gams. Can thay be boy gams? I wood like a play station 4 whith 4 controllers whith conection. I want some gams for it. I wood like the game Infinity. I want some more gams I want the game Spiderman and Maden football-11.

Love,
Colton
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I've trid to be very good this year. I'm only asking for a few things. I want the American girl Kit with clothes and the jimnastics soot that is purple. Then I want a real labordoodle puppy whith a pink case. Next I want a trampoline.

Love,
Morgan Johnston
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I hop I've been good this year I'm only asking for three things I would like a American gril doll Sage with a maching Cheerleading sute. Next I would like a Hello Kitty gootar that is pink. Next I would like a Hello Kitty karaok miching.

Your friend,
Kynna Phillips
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be very good this year. I am only asking for a few things. I wood like a iPad with a pink camo case with games like Sonic. Next I would like American doll with a carrier. Her name is Mukynna. I want cowgirl maching clothes for me and her plese. Earings all the months of the year ever color plese.

Love,
Bayleigh Bruce
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I am only asking for a few things. I want a new bike I want the bike black and red. I want a Xbox 360. I want the game to be red dead redemption. I want a 3DS black.

Ethan Warren
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be a really good boy this year. I would like some trucks and tools. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Tayclen
Age 2

Dear Santa,

I've been very good this year. I want a dirt bike. I want a cop one. I want it to be red, white, and blue. I want a desk, a brown one with pens and paper. I want a cop scooter, that is blue and a helmet that maches.

Love,
Jacob Murillo
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I love my elf flip for Christmas I really want the Frozen barbies Anna & Elsa and everything to go with them. I also want everything to go with them. I also want art supplies and art stuff because I love to draw. I also really love my baby brother. Could you please bring him a stroller so I can push him in it and please bring jim another paci-fier with an animal on it because he really likes them.

Merry Christmas Santa,
Addie Roberts
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been good this yere. I want a black scooter and a Xbox 360 with a football game and a play station 4 with Mareo brothers 2.

Love,
Jayson Kidd
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I've tried to be very good this year. I want a iPad thats red. I want a naby thats pink. I want a PS 3 that purple with a Super Maryo gaam, a Hellow Kity game, a racing game, a zebrue racing game, a skat game, a dora game, and I want a basketball game.

Love,
Aubry Weatherton
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I hope you have had a good year. I would like an Josifina American girl doll. A real chocolate lab puppy with a purple collar. The last thing I would like is some sparkly earrings in rainbow colors.

Avery Halsey
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a pair of black boots and some food a heater for my daddy. I would like some Barbie Tel books and a Justin Bieber pillow and blanket. I will leave some cookies for you to eat by the tree.

Love,
Gracie Wilkins
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I would like a dinosaur for Christmas. I would also like for you to bring me a snake, some ornaments for my Christmas tree, and an Ipad.

Zack Lockhart-Mckinney
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is a sled and a watch and an Xbox and infinity Xbox game and a football game for Xbox and some new pants and an Xbox Sonic game and an under Armor shirt and that's kinda it.

Grant Haynes
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I want an Xbox one, Call of Duty ghosts, a mini dirt bike, a army set, not a playstation and a Nintendo 3DS. I want paint, a phone, a car set, an airsoft gun, a medium tank, a remote control monster truck, a Frisbee, and a motorcycle for my dad, a big one. A kite that's already built, a town with cars and motorcyces, and monster trucks. I want a zoo, a computer, a tablet, a video game, NFL 25, a teddy bear, make-up for my mom, crayons and markers, and a remote plane and helicopter, a remote control car, modern warfare 4 a basketball, football, new black shoes, a baseball bat and some baseball balls, a little Christmas tree, and a necklace for my mom. A glass plate with a big drawing on it, pens, and pencils, and more scissors, and a popcorn machine, a stuffed reigndeer, a glass lamp, and a remote control, a camero, and that's all.

Wrangler Eytcheson
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I will leave you milk and cookies and fudge. I want you to bring me American Girl Mekenna. I want the for real monkey friend. I want some babies and some surprises and that's all.

Gracie Clark
Age 7

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a puppy, a LaLa Loopsy doll, iPad, some dog toy for my puppy, and a computer.
Melodee Leith
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year! I would really like for you to bring me Skylander Swat Force, a playstation 4, some new pajamas, some new boot cut jeans, and The Swiss Family Robison book, and a new video game.
Aiden Word
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a dog, some stuffed animals, doll sets, and a new computer. I will leave you some milk and cookies for you to have when you come to my house.
Evelyn Mills
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I really want some floers for my mommy, a guinea pig, a puppy, a stuffed walrus, a heart necklace with fake gold, and a jar of cookies.
Isabella Neal
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I really would like for you to bring me a puppy, a Barbie house, a magic computer, a new bike, and a princess jeep.
Jaymi Mitchell
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me some new video games, and Xbox, a new bike, a tablet, some cupcakes, a new computer, and some blow up toys I can put in my front yard. I will leave you and your reindeer candy canes, milk, & cookies.
Mason Sims
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me an American flag doll, a Barbie doll, a puppy, a teddy bear, a new bike, and a play computer for Christmas this year. I have been very good this year.
Itavianna Randall
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I have worked extra hard this year to be a good little girl. This year for Christmas I would like a Barbie house, a new Barbie car, and a Barbie horse. I'll sprinkle some reindeer food in my front yard on Christmas Eve so that you reindeer will be able to find my house. I know you will probably get hungry so I'll make sure to leave you some milk and cookies.
Lindley Hill
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a play shotgun, a toy machine gun, a puppy, a toy BB gun, and a new bike. I will leave you some milk and cookies in my stocking.
Enjoy!
Jonathan Robinson
Age 7

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Cass
Age 5

Dear Santa,

My name is Ja'zaria Moore and I just want you to know I been a good girl and all I want for Christmas toy clothes, shoes but the toy's I want is dolls, fake makeup, kitchen set with dishes, and hund video game, and I like Dora stuff.

Thanks Santa,
Ja'Zaria Moore
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I would like a cake maker, a baby doll, new boots, a shiney star, a little elf so I can get toys all year long, new purple blanket and clothes.

Love,
Hannah Curtis
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I would like to ask for a cowboy hat and a horse for Christmas. I would also like a Dallas Cowboys jacket and some new cowboy boots.

Merry Christmas!

Love,
Samuel Thomas
Age 4

Dear Santa,

My name is Brayden, I am 4 years old. I like you. Do you like me? I live with Mimi and Papa. How many reigndeer do you have. When you come to my house can you bring me a shark truck, and a bike one with spiderman on it. I would also like some choo choo trains and some number and letter puzzles. Can you please, please bring me a Jesus toy the one that's a cross, and please bring a Minnie mouse for my Avorie, and a princess castle for my Lylah. Thank you Santa I love you and hope you have fun on you sleigh, Bye.

Brayden Goodwin
Age 4 ½

Dear Santa,

Hello, I hope you are doing well at the North Pole. I have been a very good girl, this year. I hope you will come see me. This year I would like Sophia First desk, Sophia doll, cash regester, and a Mini mouse phone. Please find the cookies and milk on the table. Have a safe trip.

Sending lots of love,
Kynleigh Echols
Age 3

Dear Santa,

I want a big big bicycle, a little girls nook, and I want a bouncy ball with a handle, and a bouncy ball with not a handle. And I want a picture of me and my mommy, and a picture of me and my daddy. I also I want necklace with a heart on it, I want it with a big heart. And a shiny new bow with polka dots, I would like it to be pink. I love you Santa. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Emily Myers
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a ipad and a phone and a guitar. A cowgirl out fit and a pair of cowgirl boots.

Charitee Donlin
Age 4

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like make up, eye shadow, baby bottle, lip gloss, cowgirl hat, baby bed.

Thank you Santa,
Alyssa Barton
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a track pack scum drop, skylander giants, and a monster wagon. Santa, which reindeer is your favorite? Mine is Rudolph.

Love,
Bruce C.
Age 4

Dear Santa,

I would like to ask you a question. How are your elves? I would like for Christmas a bike, an Ipod, and candy. For my cat I like cat toys. I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Kylie Monroe
Age 8

Dear Santa,

I want a football, a tablet, a play station 3, a Call of Duty game and a football tee. So that's all I want. But could you bring Lucas something like a game or toy. Now could I ask you something? How are you reindeer? How are you too? Do you want cookies? That's all bye.

Love,
Joshua Booth
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Dear Santa,

How many Elves do you have? Can you have more than 1,000 Elves? I want a guitar, camer computer, tablet, and a puppy dog. Can you put coal in Tanner's stocking? Can you give Troy a tablet?

Lover you niecest friend,
Piper Chambliss
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I would like to know about Roudolf. Is he going to drive your sleigh? This year? I would like a 3DS and a pokemon game. I hope you can make me these. I would like to know how many cookies do you eat? Be safe this Christmas.

Sincerely,
Lane Hinton
Age 8

Dear Santa,

How do you make toys? How are you doing? Where in the North pole is your workshop? I wish I was stil I in Memphis for my school concert. I wish for my family to be safe. For Christmas I want you to bring my big sister Madison a phone. Shhh don't tell her!

Merry Christmas,
Skyler Rodriguez
Age 8

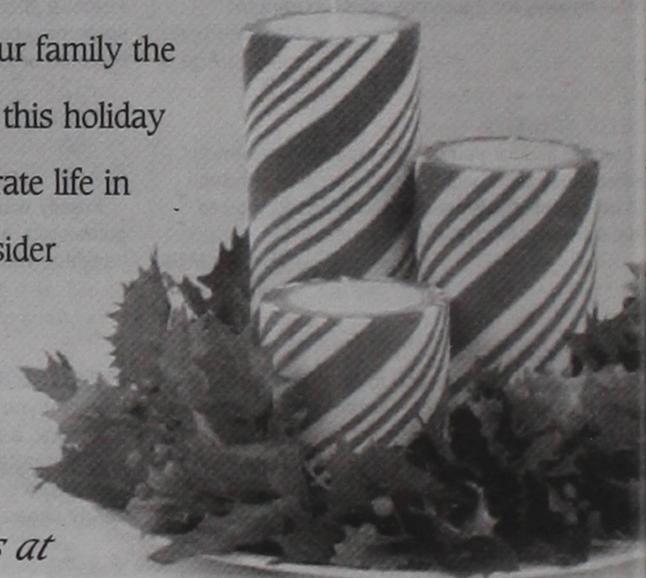
Dear Santa,

I have been good. I always forget to ask what is your reindeers name. I have a couple of presents I would like Ipad, DSI, guitar and boots. How many elves do you have? How many reindeer do you have? Do you have a lot of toys? How many cookies do you eat? How much milk do you drink? P.S. I love you Santa.

Your Friend,
Ashley Yankie
Age 8

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Paris Lamb
Age 8

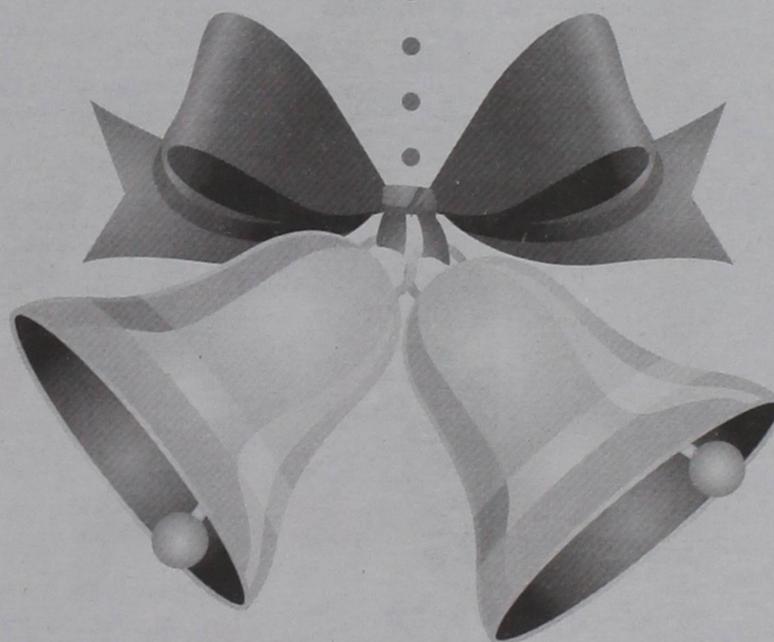
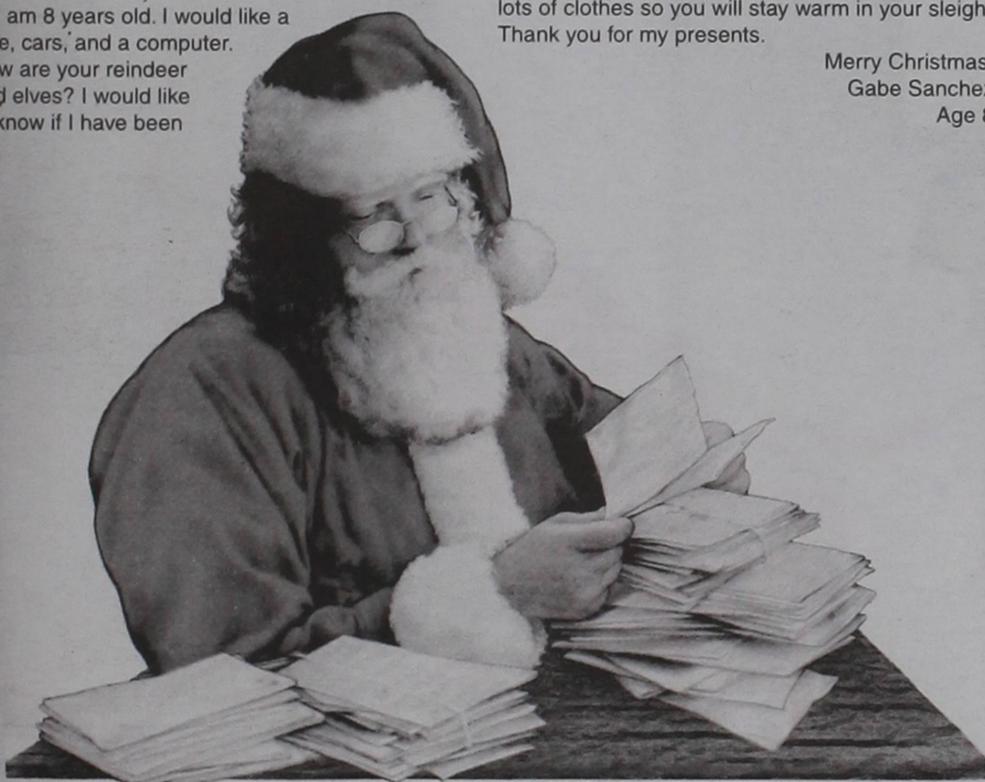
Naughty or Nice. Do you know where I live?
I love you Santa.

Sincerely,
Tyler Harper
Age 8

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. I want for Christmas a new pair of Polo shoes, pants, paint and painting pictures, Lego Cops, a toy gun with fake bullets, or a real puppy, or army guys. Wear lots of clothes so you will stay warm in your sleigh. Thank you for my presents.

Merry Christmas,
Gabe Sanchez
Age 8

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I would like a bike, cars, and a computer. How are your reindeer and elves? I would like to know if I have been



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