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Season's Lighting!

While many of the brightly lit homes of Christmases past were darkened this year, there are still enough displays for a family outing.

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Discussion of Park View nursing home sale tabled

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's special meeting Thursday, Dec. 17, was a bit shorter than expected when it was pointed out that the board had apparently "placed the cart before the horse" regarding the planned discussion of the sale of Park View Nursing Care Center.

Randell Orcutt of Pinnell Pharmacy, a Plainview company that has provided pharmaceutical services for Park View Nursing Care Center for about a year, stated that his company might be interested in purchasing the nursing home, but added that he wouldn't be able to make any type of formal presentation to the MAHD board until he had an opportunity to study the nursing home's financial reports.

When asked about his

experience in running nursing homes, Orcutt admitted that neither he, nor his staff at Pinnell Pharmacy had experience running nursing homes, but added, "When I started pharmacy school, I didn't know pharmacy either but that was 30 years ago."

be further discussed, David Burke, the MAHD chief financial officer, reminded the board members that a decision about whether the board wished to sell Park View had to be made.

"We don't want to sell it until we know what somebody wants to pay

'We don't want to sell it until we know what somebody wants to pay for it'

— Bill Liles

Orcutt said Pinnell provides services for about eight other nursing homes and hospitals, and which make up about 15 percent of Pinnell's business, and said the purchase of Park View would fit in with the drug companies' business plans.

However, before the possibility of selling the local nursing home to Pinnell Pharmacy could

for it," Bill Liles, the MAHD board president, said.

Burke explained that since the nursing home was public property, there were steps that had to be taken first, one of which was for the board to formally decide that it wants to sell the facility. After that, the MAHD board would have to advertise for bids on the property.

The bid process would have to be open to the public, Burke said, which prohibited the hospital district from receiving the information Liles sought prior to, or outside, of the bid process.

At one point in the discussion, board member Wayne Pierson suggested Pinnell might be interested in placing a pharmacy in the rural health clinic the district hopes to expand in the near future, an idea that

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Sudan, Earth tie in December sales tax race

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Sudan and Earth ended the year with a tie, as both communities showed a 22.24 percent increase in their sales tax disbursement for November when compared to the same period in 2008.

However, the overall prize increase in sales tax revenue for the year to date goes to Sudan, which logged an increase of 3.88 percent. In this race, Earth's increase was 2.26 percent, while the local favorite — Muleshoe, took a 14.78 percent drop in its November disbursement, and a 2.26 percent drop in its year-to-date totals.

Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$35,546.41	\$41,716.19	-14.78%
Dimmitt	\$26,768.89	\$26,616.38	0.57%
Morton	\$10,021.77	\$10,704.71	-6.37%
Littlefield	\$57,442.41	\$68,102.21	-15.65%
Olton	\$10,529.41	\$9,528.44	10.50%
Sudan	\$ 4,204.28	\$ 3,439.19	22.24%
Earth	\$ 4,580.10	\$ 2,887.45	22.24%
Farwell	\$ 7,640.34	\$ 7,857.80	-2.76%
Bovina	\$ 6,366.65	\$ 6,433.33	-1.03%
Friena	\$22,810.34	\$29,364.18	-22.31%

Olton took third place for the month, but fell to last place in the percentage of sales tax collected for the total 2009 disbursement.

Still, there's no side stepping the fact that Littlefield has gathered

in the most actual dollars during 2009, at \$775,930.28.

In comparison, Muleshoe's total 2009 disbursements totaled \$535,310.78, while Friena's total was \$328,390.56, with Dimmitt rounding

up the top four with a total of \$321,162.95.

At the other end of the year-to-date list is Olton with a total of \$34,102.15, for a 9.88 percent drop from last year's totals.

The recent December allocation figures are based upon October sales tax revenue collected by local merchants and submitted to the state in November.

According to a news release from the office of Texas Comptroller Susan Comb, the state collected \$1.70 billion in sales tax in November, down 14.4 percent compared to November 2008.

"Sales tax collections, declining since February 2009, continued to be

weak in November," Combs said in the release. "Compared to a year ago, sales tax collections were down across all major sectors of the Texas economy, including oil and natural gas production, construction, manufacturing and retail trade."

The comptroller's office sent cities, counties, special purpose districts and transit systems \$417.1 million in December sales tax allocations, down 14.6 percent compared to last December. The final sales tax allocation of 2009 brings local sales tax revenue for the year to \$5.6 billion, 5.1 percent less than in 2008.

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This week's newest video

• Muleshoe Christmas lights

The Christmas Key

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Part 4©

Santa opened the cupboard in his workshop, and smiled at Ms. Bea, his magical doll that helped him keep track of the tremendous amount of communications he received annual from children around the world.

"Did you get it?" Santa asked the doll.

If Ms. Bea could have nodded her ceramic head, she would have, but ceramic dolls — even magical ceramic

dolls — aren't capable of independent motion. An argument could also be made that ceramic dolls don't speak also, but that isn't the case with Ms. Bea.

Of course, her lips don't move when she speaks, as vocal speech requires muscles. But when she was created Ms. Bea was given the unusual capability of being able to form words in the minds of those in her close proximity.

What Santa was curious about was the faint wish he'd received from a distant child

asking for a gold necklace for her new key.

Most of the requests Santa received came through the mail, through the vast international network he'd established through the postal services around the world, but before the postal services were created Santa relied upon the wishes he received from children.

In such cases, Ms. Bea,

who helped maintain the lists of which child needed what, was usually able to pick up the request as well.

"Yes," Ms. Bea said. "but there wasn't much 'force' behind it.

"But is it our key?"

If Ms. Bea could have shrugged, she would have.

After leaving the workshop, Santa's next stop was the stable. If he

needed to travel south, the fastest way to do so would be by sleigh; however, this intent was quickly set aside when he learned his sleigh was still being serviced for his Christmas Eve journey.

For the past half hour, Porsha had been gnashing her teeth, and it was getting on Sophia's nerves.

"If you're going to do that," Sophia finally growled at her sister, "at least put them back in your mouth."

Porsha gave her sister an indignant glare before

opening her toothless mouth and sticking her dentures back in. "It hurts my gums when I grind my teeth with them in my mouth," she replied.

"Then... don't... grind them," Sophia said.

"You know it's a nervous habit. I've always ground my teeth. That's why I don't have any," Porsha said. "You've got bad habits, also."

"Such as?" When she spoke, Sophia turned her head to get a better

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The First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be hosting a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 pm. For more information, contact the church at 272-5517.

Journal office closed for holidays

The Muleshoe Journal office, 201 W. Ave. C, will close for Christmas at noon on Thursday, Dec. 24, and reopen on Monday, Dec. 28.

During the week of New Years, the newspaper office will be closed on Friday, Jan. 1, and reopen the following Monday.

Muleshoe Retired Teachers Association

The Muleshoe Retired Teachers Association met on Friday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m. at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizen Center with Ron Hohes, president, in charge.

Hohes opened the meeting with prayer, then led the group in the American and Texas pledge.

He led the group in the discussion of giving the center a donation and it was approved.

Another discussion followed about the book fund. This fund is used each year to buy a book for each second grader at Dillman at the end of the school year.

Hohes gave a report from the district on the scholarship fund. The fund is almost depleted and the district was asking any member who would like to contribute, it would be appreciated.

Mary Nell Bleeker, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. It was

approved.

Hohes introduced the speaker for the morning, Joy Stancell, from the Parkview Nursing Care Center. She passed out a December activity calendar and explained about the activities and how they worked.

Also, in her talk, she explained how the volunteers were used in their activities.

The goal was always the same-to make each resident at Park View feel special. She expressed appreciation for all volunteers.

Among those attending the meeting were Mary Nell Bleeker, Alene Bryant, Evelyn Ellington, Norma Prather, Pat Watson, Ron Hohes and special guest Joy Stancell.

The next meeting will be on the third Friday of January at the center. We welcome all members and other person who are interested.

Texas milk production is up

Texas milk production totaled 706 million pounds during November, up 2.6 percent from last year's production of 688 million pounds.

October 2009 production totaled 710 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during November averaged 413,000 head, down 17,000 head from last year and unchanged from October 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,710 pounds during October, 110 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the

23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 14.0 billion pounds, down one percent from production in these same states in November 2008.

October revised production, at 14.3 billion pounds, was down 1.2 percent from October 2008.

Production per cow during November averaged 1,679 pounds, up 25 pounds from a year ago.

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.31 million head, 209,000 head less than last year and 6,000 head less than October 2009.

'A little Child shall lead them'

The Lord Jesus and Charles Dickens were both right: the way to be saved is to become a child.

That's not easy. We spend most of our lives trying to be all grown up. Sadly, we generally succeed.

All too often, our imaginations start to shrivel about the time we learn to count. Now, learning to count is not a bad thing if you also learn to count the right things. Children naturally assume that grown-ups know all about what's worth counting, and nothing could be further from the truth.

Grown-ups can generally be counted on to count all the wrong things at all the wrong times. If a modern kid knew a sugar plum from a teddy bear and actually recognized a sugar plum or a few dancing in his head, he wouldn't waste time counting the plums; he'd giggle and laugh and enjoy the dance, all the while filling up with the joy of being a child, as thrilled as Tiny Tim at the sight of that amazing Christmas feast.

Grown-ups follow their own patron saint Ebenezer, sitting in the cold counting house shuffling shekels. At first, they think about what those coins will buy, which at least requires a smidgeon of imagination.

But before long, old

Park View...

Continued from page 1 seemed to appeal to Orcutt.

"It would be a good way to get to know each other before we consider purchasing the nursing home," Orcutt said.

Both items on Thursday's special meeting agenda — discussion of the possible sale of Park View, and the advertising for public bids on the facility, were tabled.

Sales tax...

Continued from page 1 The comptroller's office sent Texas cities December sales tax allocations of \$279.6 million, down 14.9 percent compared to December 2008. Counties' December sales tax allocations totaled \$24.6 million, down 20.2 percent compared to December 2008.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Scrooge's imagination is completely frozen out. Life becomes all about counting coins and getting more to count and never leaving the counting house lest some remain uncounted.

Early on in Dickens' wonderful story, the one thing Tiny Tim didn't have to worry about at all was having a father too frightened and dull to know that Christmas time is time to leave the counting house. Ol' Scrooge may have frightened good Bob Cratchit, but Cratchit never saw the day when he was as frightened as Scrooge, scared to death that when the time came to staple his resume and spreadsheet on his tombstone, he might have counted too few coins, spent too little time in the counting house.

Oddly enough, when Scrooge is scared silly by the Christmas spirits, he gets over being scared to death by life. He turns back into a child. He takes up laughing again. He remembers how to live with expectation and delight. And he breaks the counting house chains by giving away a serious stack of coins that he no longer takes too seriously.

G. K. Chesterton, the wise, rotund, jolly, master weaver of words (wise enough not to trust "cold, hard, thin people") said a

century or so ago, "Angels can fly because they can take themselves lightly." Children's imaginations naturally take wing for the same reason. Loving the giver, they'll delight in even the smallest gift, saying thank you with their smiles, never for a moment worrying that they haven't earned it or paid for it.

It's Christmas! God's given us the best Gift! He uses a little Child to lead us to become children again, to accept His Gift, and to respond with delight and laughter.



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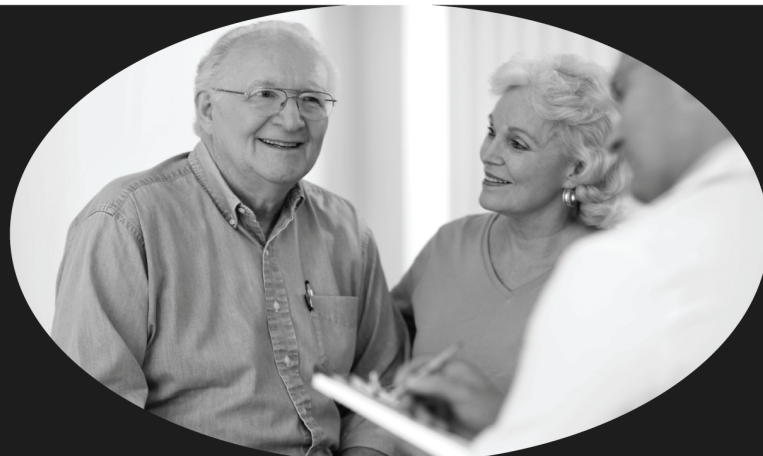
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The Christmas Key... Continued from page 1

look at her sister, riding on the broom at her side. Sophia's right eyebrow arched, while he left eye began to twitch.

"Like that," said Porsha, pointing her finger at her sister. "The way your eye twitches when you're angry."

Sophia hissed like a cat... a big, ugly cat at that. "Haachsssss! Me thinks you'd look interesting as a frog with dentures," she threatened.

As intimidating as Sophia would have liked her remark to be, Porsha didn't feel the least bit threatened, knowing that she was immune from her sister's magic. Still she looked away, turning her attention to the landscape over which they flew.

"You wanted to see us, Chief?" said Sandy, the elf.

Santa Claus turned from his desk and smiled at the young elf, and the large snow goose at his side.

"Sandy... Elwood, if you wouldn't mind, I've got something I need for you to do."

Santa paused for a moment, looking back and forth between the two who had become almost inseparable since a Christmas season adventure they'd taken a couple of years earlier.

"As you know," he finally said. "The Christmas key has been stolen..."

Both elf and goose nodded their heads slowly.

"...and we think it was taken by Porsha and Sophia. But we don't think it's at their hut."

Santa leaned back in his chair and picked up a piece of paper before leaning over and handing it to Sandy.

"We don't know how, but it seems to be in the possession of Tabitha Burns in Ohio. That's a copy of her Christmas letter from three years ago."

Sandy quickly read the letter to Santa. "It's signed 'Toby,' the elf said.

"Yes, that's her nickname. She's a bit of a 'tomboy,'" said Santa.

Sandy had already gathered that fact from the letter, which didn't include either dolls or dresses.

"I already have an agent on the ground in her home town," Santa continued. "He will recover the key from her. You shouldn't need to do anything more than bring it home... before Christmas Eve."

"Gotcha, Santa," Sandy replied. "And the witches?"

Santa turned back to his desk and picked up a leather pouch, which he handed to Sandy.

"If you have to deal with them, use this. It's the most powerful weapon we have," Santa said. "It may not work, but we probably should have used it on them centuries ago."

Sandy nodded his head in agreement, but didn't bother looking inside. From Santa's description, he already knew what it must be.

Sandy and Elwood left

the office and headed over to the goose barn for Elwood's saddle.

"Will you need your coat, Marvin" Elwood asked as Sandy was placing the saddle on his back.

As do most snow geese, Elwood had trouble with the letter "S," and had taken to calling the elf "Marvin" instead. For the first six months of their friendship, Sandy had bristled at being called something other than his given name, eventually giving up on the effort.

Elwood was not only a little dim-witted, he was also a bit hardheaded.

"We'll stop by my cottage before we take off," he said.

"Thhoundth great," Elwood said.

Half an hour later, they were in the air, southbound.

Far to the south, Toby awakened from a nightmare. The shadow figures she'd dreamed about a week earlier had returned, only this time they seemed closer and more menacing.

For a moment, she considered getting up and going into her parents' room. It had been years since she'd sought the safety and security of their bed. And while 10 years of age might be a brave age during the middle of the day, when the darkness turned a familiar bedroom into an eerie cave and lace curtains became spider webs, something had to be done.

How she wished she'd plugged in a night light... something to chase away the shadows.

Toby braced herself, and was about to through back the covers and race to her parents' room when her bedroom door opened slowly.

Toby inhaled sharply. "Honey, it's me," Toby's mother said softly. "I heard you wake up. Are you okay?"

Toby's near scream turned into a sigh of relief as her mother pushed the door further open, came in and sat on the edge of the bed. "What was it, honey?" her mother asked as she caressed Toby's cheek.

"Nothing," Toby said, "just a dream."

* * * * *
Toby's dream was right about one thing, the danger was getting closer.

Sophia and Porsha cackled menacingly as they flew along, unaware that the recipient of their spell, the holder of Santa's key, was no longer the crow, Darkbeak.

As the witches crossed Lake Erie, entering U.S. airspace, the sisters were unconcerned about an encounter with the military. While the radar of meteorologists across Canada and the United States would be tracking the arrival of St. Nick in his annual journey south, in just a matter of days, Sophia and Porsha — mistresses that they were, were undetectable to radar.

Their arrival into northern Ohio was uneventful, still as the suns rays peaked over the horizon they landed in a stand of trees near a small brook.

"I'll get a fire going," Sophia said. "Go get some water."

If Porsha objected to the tone in her sister's voice, she ignored it as she walked down to the brook.

Sophia gathered enough branches to build a fire and set them ablaze with a snap of her fingers.

Although the morning's temperature was brisk, the fire wasn't needed for warmth. Instead they needed the ashes and water to form the small reflective pool needed to more precisely locate the key.

Porsha returned from the brook with a sphere of water bound by unseen forces between her outstretched hands. When the fire had burned down, Sophia ignored the dying embers and scooped the ashes into a mound, with a depression in its center.

With this completed, Porsha gently lowered the water into the depression, releasing the forces that held it.

The water darkened the gray ash of the depression, and with a muttered incantation by Sophia, the pool was ready.

Within moments, they had the location of the

key, in what appeared to be the bedroom of a home in central Ohio.

"Either somebody had 'crow pie' for supper, or Darkbeak lost the key," Sophia said. "No matter. It's as good as ours already."

Kicking the ashes and water aside, the sisters were soon airborne again... headed for Toby's bedroom and the key.

Toby was excited, but then all of the students in her class were excited as they watched the clock's second hand make its final sweep around to the 12... when the bell would ring and the Christmas break would finally begin.

"Have a Merry Christmas!" her teacher said a couple of seconds before the bell brought a cheer and a dash for the door. "Walk... everybody, and no pushing," the teacher added.

Toby was one of the first out the door, thanks to alphabetical seating and her last name beginning with the letter "B."

A minute later, she was through the hallway, outside, and looking for her mother's car.

There it was, on the east side of the parking lot. Grinning widely, she waved at her mother to let her know she'd seen her before adjusting her backpack and racing to the car.

"How was school?" her mother asked.

"Great! Bobby's mother brought cupcakes and Alyssia's mother brought some cookies," Toby said.

The fact that treats

were present today hadn't escaped her mother's trained eye. She reached over while Toby spoke, and wiped a spot of green icing off the rose of her daughter's left cheek.

"And your class work? Do you have any homework to do over the break?" she asked.

"No homework,"

Toby said, she didn't bother adding that in her opinion it would take a real witch of a teacher to assign homework over the Christmas break.

As they drove home, pulled out the key she was carrying on a string around her neck.

As she held it, a loud

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The Oneita Wagon Senior Citizens' Center was a very busy and happy place last week.

All of the Christmas decorations, good eats that have been brought in, friends coming by and saying hello, makes for a wonderful week.

Our heartfelt appreciation to all of you with your gifts of food and love. The Christmas spirit is so good here.

The elementary group from Lazbuddie entertained the seniors on Thursday during the lunch hour. We appreciate the children and teachers thinking of us. We invite them back at any time. It was so good.

The Blood Bank gave a good report from the blood drive that was held in the center on Thursday.

The people of Muleshoe are very considerate and cooperative when something is needed.

The center will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24-25 for Christmas. We wish everyone good health and Merry Christmas.

The center will open on Monday, Dec. 28, at 8 a.m., the regular time. Hope to see everyone here then.

The center will also be closed on Jan. 1, for New Years.

Our prayers go with the Frank Ellis family. Frank was a wonderful person and will be missed by everyone. He was a joy to be around.

Menu for Dec. 28 - 31:

Monday, Dec. 28 — Ham with pineapple, sweet potatoes, hominy, salad, wheat rolls and

carrot cake.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 — Hamburger and cabbage casserole, black eye peas, ranch potatoes, salad, cornbread, jello and fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 30 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 31 — Chili dogs, macaroni and cheese, salad and pudding cup.

Friday, Jan. 1 — Closed — Happy New Year!

From God's Holy Word

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

— John 1:14

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Obituaries

Sammy Allison

Church services for Sammy Allison, 89, of Amarillo, formerly of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 26, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Monty Leavell officiating.

Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allison died on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2009, in Amarillo. She was born on Feb. 20, 1920, to Sam and Loveta (Swann) McKinstry in Hagerman, N.M., and married Oscar Allison in Roswell, N.M. on Jan. 2, 1948. He preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1982. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two sons-in-law — L. T. Johnson and Buddy Black.

Mrs. Allison moved to Muleshoe in 1948 from Las Cruces and in 2006 moved to Amarillo. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe, was president of WMS, and had held many offices in that organizations. She had attended Colorado Women's College in Denver and also attended Texas Tech University.



Sammy Allison

She played bridge and belonged to several clubs and was active in the community and church. She had lived in the Pleasant Valley community for a number of years and belonged to the Pleasant Valley Social Club.

Survivors include two sons and their wives — Mack and Kay Allison of Enid, Okla., and Sam and Kathy Allison of Amarillo; two daughters — Nan Johnson of Muleshoe and Susan Black of Dumas; two sisters — Jean Allison of Muleshoe and Mildred Shirley of Granbury; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, PO Box 505, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 W. 11th Street, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Frank Ellis

Church services for Frank H. Ellis, 82, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Dec. 21, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Monty Leavell and the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Ellis died on Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009, in Friona. He was born on Sept. 13, 1927, in Amarillo to Frank Harrison Ellis Sr. and Helen M. (Molyneux) Ellis, and married Marcella "Sally" Pingel in Amarillo on June 11, 1950.

Mr. Ellis graduated from Amarillo High School and received his Funeral Directors and Embalming License from Landig College of Mortuary Science in Houston. He moved to Muleshoe from Plainview in 1959. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe, and had been a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, Lions Club, and Rotary Club.

He served on the Muleshoe City Council, the board of directors of the Tri-County Savings and Loan of Muleshoe. He presently served on the board of directors at the First Bank of Muleshoe and is co-owner of the Ellis Funeral Homes in Muleshoe, Earth, Morton and Sudan.

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Frank H. Ellis

in Friona, Stephenville and Odessa, was past president of the Texas Funeral Directors Association, and had been honored twice as the Funeral Director of the Year for the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lyman L. Ellis.

Survivors include his wife — Marcella "Sally" Ellis of the home; three sons and their wives — Frank "Trey" and Tracy Ellis of Friona, Dan and Teresa Ellis of Smithville, and Todd and Starla Ellis of Muleshoe; a sister — Berna Ruth Ellis of Amarillo; seven grandchildren — Quint Ellis and Whitney Ellis, both of Ft. Worth, Josh Ellis of San Antonio, Brian Ellis of Houston, Becky Tiner of Smithville, and Colt Ellis and Dusty Clayton, both of Canyon; and two great-grandchildren — Drew Ellis of Ft. Worth and Kenna Jo Tiner of Smithville.

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Sydna Flowers

Funeral services for Sydna Flowers, 68, of Rockwall, will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24, at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwell, 1200 E. Yellowjacket with Dr. Joe Pool officiating.

Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Sydna passed from this life on Dec. 21, 2009, surrounded by her family and in the arms of her loving daughter.

She was born on Feb. 25, 1941, in Lubbock, to R.L. and Hazel Dell (Dunn) Elms. Sydna was a successful interior designer, had innumerable friends and was the life of every party.

One of her greatest joys was spending time with her grandchildren. She had a unique and colorful sense of humor, cherished her friendships and had "one heck of a life."

She is survived by her daughter —



Sydna Flowers

Mary Kathryn Ellis and husband Jack; grandchildren — Fletcher and Campbell; and brother — Earl Elms and wife Connie. Sydna was preceded in death by a son — Eddie Flowers, a brother — Robert Elms; and her parents.

Memorials may be made to the Eddie Flowers Memorial Scholarship Fund, Texas Tech University School of Agricultural Science & Natural Resources, PO Box 42123, Lubbock, TX 79409-2022, which contributes scholarship money to two students each semester.

Services were under the direction of Rest Haven Funeral Home of Rockwall.

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Luke 2:10-11, NIV

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Sports

Varsity Mules stampede the Steers

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules stampeded the Farwell Steers Tuesday night and ran them out of the Farwell gymnasium. The Mules piled up a 63-46 win over the potent Steers.

Nick Hurtado served notice early the Mules were there to play as he drained a 3-pointer with 3:10 left in the first period. That shot gave the Mules a 12-10 lead and they never trailed again.

Tyson Turnbow had the hot hand in the opening quarter with two buckets and an old-fashion three-point play for seven points. Hurtado's 3-pointer, Ryan DeLeon's and Cooper Washington's short jumpers gave the Mules a 14-10 advantage after one quarter.

The Mules kept the pressure on in the second quarter with Washington and DeLeon pumping in five points each with most coming in the paint.

Hurtado served up his second tray of the game and Turnbow added three points for the foul line. The Mules led 30-20 at the intermission.

The Steers made a bit of a come-back in the third quarter. Turnbow took over the scoring for the Mules with two 3-pointers and three baskets for 12 points

in the period. Larry Richardson, Jonathan Perez and Washington each added a bucket to extend the Mule lead to 48-35.

The Mules continued to pound away in the final quarter with Washington sticking back an offensive rebound for two points.

The Steers made one from the charity line before Washington scored on an in-bound play and was fouled. He converted the free throw.

The Steers scored twice before Washington again stuck back a rebound for points. Turnbow made two-of-two from the line on back-to-back trips down the floor for four points.

DeLeon sank a shot from the elbow as did Beau Avila. The Steers scored the final two baskets of the game.

Turnbow led the Mules with 26 points in the game. Washington dropped in 16 and DeLeon added nine. Hurtado made six points.

Richardson, Perez and Avila chipped in two each.

The Mules should have taken more cash with them to the New Gym Friday as they did not have enough money between them to buy a basket at times against the Portales Rams. The Rams defeated the Mules 42-35.

Portales scored the first eight points of the game as the Mules struggled to find their shooting range.

Hurtado broke through the back door and Turnbow delivered him the ball with four minutes left in the period for the Mules first two points of the game.

Avila drained a baseline 3-pointer as the Mules began to climb back into the game. Portales was quick with a bucket and a 3-pointer after Washington made a charity toss.

Turnbow dropped in a three pointer from near the top of the key to give the Mules hope as the quarter expired. The Mules trailed 13-9.

The Rams held the Mules to three buckets in the second quarter while pouring in 13 points to take a 26-15 lead at the half.

The Mules played better in the second half as they out-scored the Rams 11-10 in the third quarter.

DeLeon was perfect from the line with four points and Zach Toscano made one from the charity line. Perez, Washington and Turnbow each had a bucket.

The Mules trailed 36-26 going into the final quarter.

The Mules gave it their best shot in the final period but could



Mule Isaias Gurra plays a little "ground ball" during a recent basketball game.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

not overcome the large deficit.

Turnbow open the quarter by making one-of-two from the line. DeLeon knocked down a 3-pointer from the left wing on the next trip down the floor.

The Rams made two from the line before Turnbow drove the lane for a layup.

The Rams scored another bucket before

DeLeon made a deuce from just inside the arc. Turnbow made the final point for the Mules.

Turnbow led the Mules with 13 points against the Rams. DeLeon dropped in nine points and they all were in the second half. Washington made five points.

Perez and Hurtado made a bucket each and Toscano chipped in one.

The Mules hosted the Highland Park Hornets Monday before taking the five-day Christmas break.

They will play back in to shape in the Littlefield Wildcat Tournament Dec. 28-30.

The Mules will start the New Year at home against Estacado on Jan. 2, Lockney on Jan. 5 and Olton on Jan. 8.

Lady Mules fall to the Lady Blue

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules traveled to Farwell Tuesday night to visit the Lady Blue. The Lady Mules are a small but feisty team and need to play a rough and tumble form of basketball. One official was not a fan of that type of basketball and that helped the Lady Blue.

Farwell won the game 34-29 after the officials loosened their grip on the game.

The Lady Mules fell behind by a single point in the opening period, 8-7, but had acquired a heavy load of fouls that

would hurt them later in the game. Farwell made hay in the second period with key Lady Mules sidelined with fouls. Farwell led 21-14 at the half.

Alyssa Leal opened the second half with a 10-foot base line jumper that ignited a five-point run by Farwell. Sara Johnson drove the lane and drew the defense. She then dished to Jandy Gomez for the easy deuce that cut the Farwell lead to 26-18.

Farwell managed to drive the floor and drain a 3-pointer before the final buzzer of the third period. The Lady Mules

trailed 29-18 with eight minutes left to play.

The Lady Mules ripped down a missed Farwell shot and made the out-let pass to Johnson. She saw Yvonne Gardea racing down the floor and made a half court pass to her. It was one dribble and up on the glass and through the hoop.

The next trip down the floor BreAnn Baca kicked the ball back out from the baseline to the free throw line to Gardea. Gardea drained the 10 footer. Farwell scored a bucket and then was called for a foul as Johnson attempted to shoot.

Johnson made both

from the line to cut the Farwell lead to 31-24 with four and half minutes left to play.

Farwell started trying to drain the clock at the four minute mark. Farwell missed two free throws and the Lady Mules pulled down the rebound. Gardea drove the left side of the lane and made the layup despite being fouled.

She converted the foul shot to complete an old-fashion three-point play. Johnson grabbed a long rebound and fired the ball down the floor to Gardea for the fast break layup that cut the

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Sports



Lady Mule Alyssa Leal takes a shot during a recent basketball game. Photograph by Stacy Conner

Varsity Ladies... Continued from page 6

Farwell lead to 29-31 with 1:50 left on the clock.

Farwell continued to drain the clock and force the Lady Mules to foul. They made three-of-four from the line and the Lady Mules could not find the range from the floor.

Gardea led the Lady Mules with 13 points. Johnson dropped in nine points and Alyssa Leal added four. Gomez made two points and Val Olivias chipped in one.

The Lady Mules lost their first game in the New Gym Friday night

to the Portales Rams. The Rams are a tall team that likes to play ball control and a four-point lead is fine if they can keep the ball in their hands.

The Lady Mules seemed to have spent too much time out in the cold weather as they shooting seemed to be in the deep freeze.

Portales went home with a warm 37-29 win over the Lady Mules.

Johnson made the final shot in the first two quarters. Each of those shots was from behind the arc but the Lady Mules trailed 14-19 at the half.

The Lady Mules had dug to deep a hole in the first period and could not cover it up in the second half.

Gardea drove the

baseline to start the third period for a basket. Leal hit an eight-foot jumper in the lane the next trip down the floor before Portales went on a seven-point run.

Ali Eagle drained a 3-pointer from the right wing in hopes of triggering a Lady Mule run but the Rams hit a buzzer beater from behind the arc to negate Eagles' trey.

Eagle made her second 3-pointer half way through the final quarter to cut the Ram lead to 30-24. Portales made six-of-nine from the line to finish icing the cold shooting Lady Mules.

Johnson set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with 10 points. Eagle made all seven of her

points in the second half and Gardea was held to six points as she suffered from a high foul count in the second half. Leal dropped in four points and Devine Orozco chipped in two.

The Lady Mules hosted the Highland Park Hornets Monday before taking their five-day Christmas break.

The Lady Mules will work off any excess Christmas turkey Dec. 28-30 in the Littlefield Wildcat Invitational Tournament. Times will be announced later.

The Lady Mules will start the New Year at home on Jan. 5 when they host the Lockney Lady Horns and will start District 2-2A action on the road in Childress on Jan. 8.

JV Mules battered by the Rams

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules played the Portales Rams tough in the first half but could not hold them in check in the second half. The Mules trailed 16-13 at the intermission but the Rams went on to defeat the Mules 48-28.

Damien Snell banged home a 3-pointer in the opening quarter and Josh Stanford added a bucket. The Mules trailed 6-5 after one quarter.

Jr. Baca, Hector Flores, Shawn Atwood and Juan Guerrero all made

a basket in the second quarter.

The Rams began to run away from the Mules after the half. Snell made a basket before knocking down his second trey of the night in the third quarter. Ryan Johnson broke into the scoring column and Guerrero added his second basket of the night. The Mules had slipped to a 33-22 deficit.

Baca made his second basket of the night in the final period and Johnson made two from the charity line. Guerrero

added his third bucket in the last quarter.

Snell set the scoring pace for the Mules with eight points. Guerrero dropped in six and Baca and Johnson added four points each. Stanford, Flores and Atwood chipped in two points each.

The Mules hosted the Amarillo Highland Park Hornets Monday before taking their Christmas break. The Mules jump back into action in the New Year when they host Lockney on Jan. 5 and Olton on Jan. 8.

McNeill retirement

Muleshoe Independent School District Business Manager Trae McNeill, pictured on the right, was honored with a reception marking her retirement on Dec. 15.



The Sudan Buzz

Buzzing away... By Norma Burnett



Well Christmas is just about here. Not much going on around here this week. School is out for the Christmas holidays.

The farmers are finished with their harvest and the gin finished ginning Saturday.

Seems like things are beginning to wind down this year it seems like it was just yesterday that we were turning our calendars over to the new year of 2009.

Now in just a few days it will be 2010 that just

doesn't seem possible. Like the old saying goes "time fly's when your having fun."

I hope all of you have your shopping all done and everything wrapped and under the tree, as for us we are just going to have a very quiet day of relaxing and maybe watching some television and probably will have to work in a nap somewhere.

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Sudan Senior Citizens

There will not be a meeting of the Sudan Senior Citizens this month. The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 25, at 6 p.m., at the Sudan Senior Citizens Center.

City offices closed

City of Sudan offices will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Dec. 24-25. The office will be open again on Monday, Dec. 28.

Night of the Nativity

Everyone is invited to come to the First Baptist Church on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m., for a special Christmas Eve service, celebrating the "Reason for the Season."

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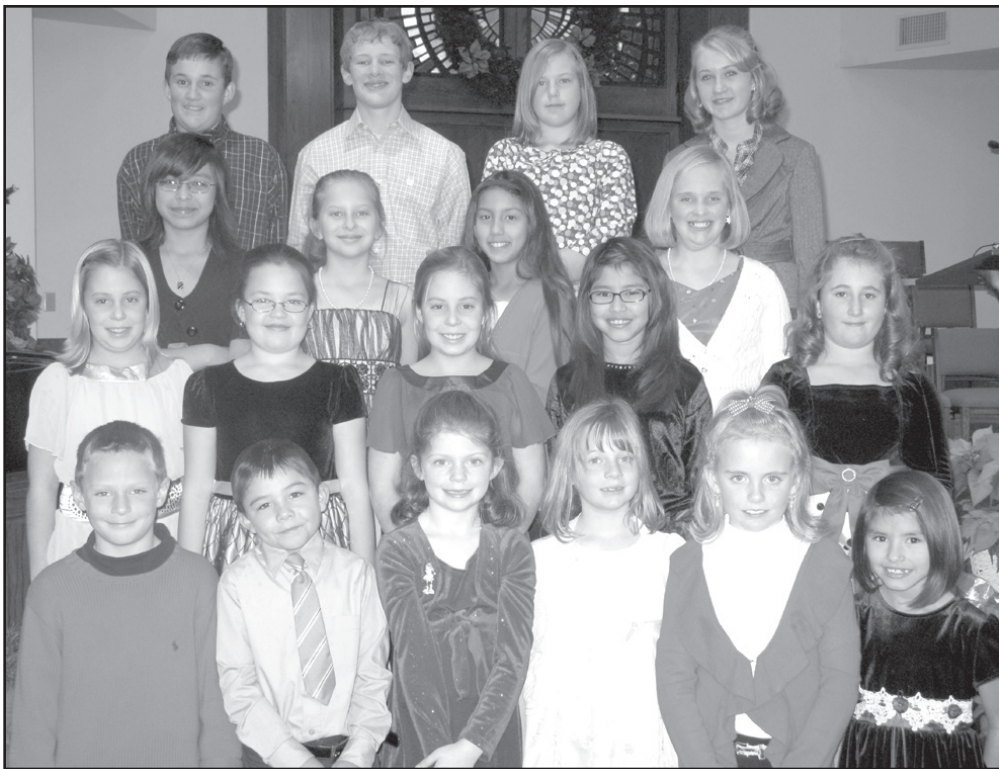
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**Christmas piano recital held**

A Christmas piano recital, featuring the students of Fran Hamilton, was held on Sunday, Dec. 6, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Among the students participating were, from left to right: Front row — Jack Isaacson, Edward Lopez, Emma Rich, Reagan Larson, Sidney Urbanke and Aliyah Regalado; second row — Sadie Sudduth, Amelia Symm, Sydnie Sudduth, Kiarra Regalado and Makayla Steadman; third row — Kari Mendoza, Ashley Scott, D-Lilah Castorena and Lauren Isaacson; and back row — Ross Steadman, John Ryan Isaacson, Erin Larson and Miranda deBruin. Participating but not in the picture was Haley Hunt.

**Stones release new Christian Country CD**

Jack and Deb Stone of Muleshoe recently announced the release of their CD, "Stones."

The Stones placed in the top 10 for Duo of the Year, in the Christian Country Music Awards, and Jack placed in the top 10 for music evangelist of the year.

He was also nominated for the Mel Horizon award at the Grapevine Opry.

In upcoming weeks, they will be headed to perform at the Prayer & Bible Conference of the Assemblies of God.

And will also be performing at the International Cowboy Ministers' Conference in Tombstone, and will be performing at the Branson Music Convention in Branson, Mo.



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Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV



Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

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## Merry Christmas!

I can't wait to string the lights on the little evergreen tree. It's the last job I have to do before Santa comes down my chimney to bring presents...and hopefully to stuff the Christmas stocking I will leave hanging there. Last night I finished all of my Christmas cards. I wrote one for you too! It has a secret holiday wish on it. **To read it, you will have to connect the ornaments to make letters.** Start with ornament that has the number 1 on it and draw a line to the number 2 ornament and so on to make the first letter. Then, follow the alphabet to make the next letter. There are five letters in the top row — good luck!

Mama! I'm going to help Wing put the lights on the tree. Uh-oh!

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Help Mama bird find her way through the tree maze to feed the babies in the nest.

## Holiday Greens and Plants

Mother Nature gives us a helping hand during the holidays. We use items from nature to decorate. The grocery store is full of spices like nutmeg, which we use to make tasty treats. Do you know that the cinnamon powder we use to spice cookies comes from the bark of a tree? If we are lucky, Mother Nature might even send a little snow for those who are dreaming of a white Christmas.

**Can you fill in the puzzle with the names of plants or their parts that we use for decorating or making treats?**

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## Where Do Our Customs Come From?

American Christmas customs and traditions come from all over the world. The very beginnings of most are hard to tell, but many were made popular in a known place. **Can you match these customs and traditions to the places that we probably borrowed them from?**

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| where there are long, cold nights |                    | carols like "Joy to the World" come from here |               | first electric tree lights |                      |                |

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOUIS C. REEDER Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Louis C. Reeder, Deceased, were issued on December 16, 2009, in Cause No. 2510 pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: JANE ANN REEDER The residence of such Executor is Bailey County, Texas. The post office address is: 1504 West Ave. J Muleshoe, Texas 79347 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED December 16, 2009. BAKER BROWN & THOMPSON, P.C., Attorneys for the Estate *Published in the Muleshoe Journal December 24, 2009.*

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## Haseloff wins grain sorghum contest

Ray Haseloff of southern Parmer County recently won the 2009 Conventional-Till Non-Irrigated National Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest, according to Texas AgriLife Extension agent Monti Vandiver.

In the contest, contestants are awarded points based on yield and county average.

Haseloff's winning yield was 140.94 bushels per acre, accumulating 104.14 points, and finishing ahead of Clayton Short of Kansas, 101.1 points, and Chris Robinson of Kentucky, 100.72 points.

Two other local producers won Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest awards as well.

Kyle Stancell of Bailey County brought home

state honors in the Reduced Till Irrigated division, finishing second with a yield of 174.59 bushels per acre and 103.29 points.

Mark Parish of Lamb County also brought home state honors, finishing second in the Conventional Till Irrigated division with a yield of 192.96 bushels per acre and 107.66 points.

Each entry in the contest is validated by an unbiased observer.

National winners will be recognized at an awards ceremony at the National Sorghum Producers Yield and Management Contest Awards Dinner on Friday, March 5, during the 2010 Commodity Classic, March 4-6, at the Anaheim Hilton in Anaheim, Calif.

National Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contests are sponsored by the National Sorghum Producers which represents sorghum producers coast to coast in legislative and

## Feeder cattle down from last year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.76 million head on Dec. 1, down two percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up one percent from the Nov. 1 level.

Producers placed 455,000 head in commercial feedlots during November, down 11 percent from a year ago and down 25 percent from last month.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 405,000 head during November, up three percent from last year but down 13 percent from last month.

On Dec. 1, there were 2.36 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 85 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down one percent from last year but up one percent from the November total.

November placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 383,000

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head, down 27 percent from the October total. Marketings were down 12 percent from last month to 346,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.3 million head on Dec. 1. This inventory was one percent below Dec. 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.85 million head, eight percent below November 2008.

November placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 510,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 565,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 395,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 375,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.63 million head, four percent above 2008.

## Births

### Elijah Lewis

Carrie and Jeff Lewis of Wimberley announce the birth of their son, Elijah Emerson Lewis, on Nov. 23, 2009, at 12:54 p.m., at North Austin Medical Center in Austin.

Elijah weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces at birth, and was 18 inches in length.

He has two siblings — Hannah, 5, and Noah, 3.

Elijah's grandparents are John and Donna Ashby of Terrell, Joan Lewis of Georgetown, formerly of Muleshoe, and the late Dr. Charles Lewis, also formerly of Muleshoe.



Elijah Emerson Lewis

### Anjel Mestas

Jorge Mestas and Ana Morales of Muleshoe announce birth of their son, Anjel Salvador Mestas, on Dec. 12, 2009, at 2:36 p.m., at the Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

Anjel weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth and was 20 inches in length.

He has one sibling, Luis Daniel Mestas.

His grandparents are Salvador and Elia Morales, and Daniel and Rafoela Mestas

Have a story or photo ideas?

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## Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce

We would like to thank the businesses who helped make the 2009 "Christmas around Muleshoe" a success. Thank you to everyone that chose to shop with these participating businesses.

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# Santa Letters 2009

**Amanda Cooper  
Sudan 2nd grade**

Dear Santa,  
Are you ready to see me? I am so excited for Christmas. Please bring me a spark scooter and a ps3. They will make me very happy. I have been pretty good all year long. I hope you bring me exactly what I want.  
Love, Micah

Dear Santa,  
I would really love for you to bring me a psp and a nintendo dsi. I have been good everyday this year. I will leave you some cookies and a big glass of milk. I would love a puppy if you have any extra.  
Love, Joe

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? I would like a Nintendo dsi and a Arex. I have been really good except when I have been bad. I would also like a screacher. My sister has been pretty good. She also wants a dsi. Please bring us what we want.  
Love, Adam

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Is it cold at the North Pole? Am I on the good list? Am I on the naughty list? I will make you chocolate marshmellow cookies. For Christmas, I would like a real gerble and a picture of you and your family. I sure hope your reindeer are ok. How are your reindeer and your family? Tell the elves hello!  
Love, Yazmeene

Dear Santa,  
Hello from Sudan. I have been a very good boy this year. I would really like for you to bring me a dsi and a xbox 360. These would keep me really busy! I will try to leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Henry

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a splay, a Nintendo dsi and some gams for it. I have been good all year. I will live some coices out for you.  
Love, Callan

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa! Have the reindeer been good? I want a Barbie laptop computer, please. Am I on the good or bad list? Two more things I want for Christmas are a zebra chair from justice and some of those cute BFF bears. I will work on being good all the time.  
Love, Pricila

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a cute spotted puppy for Christmas. I would also love a real horse that I can ride! I hope your reindeer do not get too cold.  
Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Emily. How are you? I would really like some new games for my ds. I would also like a new pet cat and some new boots. I will eave you some chocolate cookies and some milk.  
Love, Emily

Dear Santa,  
Hello! Are you cold? It is cold here in Sudan! I would like a psp and a bike with big black tires for Christmas.  
Love, Jesus

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa! I have been very good this year. I hope you and your reindeer are ok. I hope so. I really want a new bike and a punching bag. I have worked hard at home and at school. Be careful on your way here.  
Love, Miguel

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I hope they are feeling good. I will make cookies for you. This year I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo dsi. I would also really enjoy a mp3 player. I will be waiting for you.  
Love, Alex G

Dear Santa,  
I want a wii fur Christmas. Please make sur I get a few games to go with it. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a very merry Christmas.  
Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,  
Hello! How are you? I am really excited about Christmas. I wish you can bring me a computer and help my family have a merry Christmas. Be safe on your very long trip.  
Love, Mildred

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa. How are you and the reindeer? Please bring me a real dsi and a baby alive doll. I thing I have been good. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Giselle

Dear Santa,  
Hello! I bet that the elves have been very busy getting all ready for Christmas. I would like an xbox and a psp for Christmas. I have been very good and so has my dad. He wants a computer be careful.  
Love, Devin

Dear Santa,  
I would really like a psp for Christmas and a new pink bike. I have helped my Mom and been really good all year long. Please be careful and don't hit any house tops.  
Love, T'Ana

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a new basketball, a new puppy dog, and some new twin doll chlose. I will leave you a lot of cookies and milk.  
Love, Kamryn

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? We will leave food out for you and the reindeer? Can I have a baby alive doll and a dsi, please? I will leave the rest to you. I hope you have a great Christmas and a cool trip.  
Love, Sierra

Dear Santa,  
Hello! How are you and Mrs. Claus? This year U would like a toy transformer. I have been very good and this is all I want. Please bring my Dad some tools he likes to work a lot.  
Love, Lance

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I would like some legos and a new bike, a new pare of lace up boots, a gator for me to haul stuff around my dad's farm, and a new pare of boots. I have been a good boy.  
Love, Jake

Dear Santa,  
Hello from Sudan. I want a new games for my wii, please. I would also like a new dsi. Please take care of your reindeer on this long trip.  
Love, Karime

Dear Santa,  
I would like a psp with some games. I also want a real four wheeler and a tiny chuwawa puppy. I have been sorta good.  
Love, Kobe

Dear Santa,  
How are you an your reindeer? I will be good for you. I will be nice to my friends and family. I just wanted to know what you are going to give me? Please, give me a kitty and a cool and personal skech book. I will try to make lots of cookies for you. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Caitlin

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and your reindeer are not sick. I would like a nintendo 64 game. I would love a playstation with a football game. I hope really bad that I am not on the naughty list. I have tried to be really good this year. I will leave cookies and milk for you. I love you.  
Love, Christian

Dear Santa,  
Hello how are you? I have been good This year. I really nees a new puppy cause mine ran away and I would lik a Nintendo dsi and maybe even a wii. I will be hoping for these gifts.

Love, Jose

Dear Santa,  
Hello Santa. How are you? Is Mrs. Claus taking good care of you? Pplease bring me a wii so I can play it with my brother and sister. We will all share. I would also love to have a psp3. I have been very very good.  
Love, Miguel

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am having a great school year. This is what I want for Christmas. A baby alive doll, a new pair of rollar skates and a Mario Brothers Nintendo Ds game. I will give you

Dear Santa,  
May I have a XBOX 360 for myself so I can play with it. May I have a penses bik for my sister



milk and cookies. I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope you travel safe. I hope your reindeer are ok.  
Love, Emma

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your reindeer? I have been very good this year. I would like a guitar, stuffed animals, books, coloring books and I will leave the rest up to you. I will make you cookies and milk.  
Love, Payton

Dear Santa,  
Am I on the good list or the bad list? I will leave you some chocilate chip cookies and some milk. I hop I get som more games for my ds, and a talking baby doll with a diaper and a bottle. Be careful on your big trip.  
Love, Katie

Dear Santa,  
Hello I like you I have ben really hard in school I want a psp fur Christmas please I will be nice  
Love Austin

Dear Santa,  
How are you at the North Pole? I hope you are doing good. I want a Nintendo i. I will leave you some cookies. Please be careful on your big trip.  
Love, Sydnie

Dear Santa,  
How have you bin it must be hard to doliver presents all over toun it must be cold at the north pole. I would like a bike and some playd and a doll and a computer and a sled. I will leave you cookys.  
Love, Veronica

Dear Santa,  
Hello! Are you makin lots of toys? Please be careful coming to my house. I would really like a psp. I will use it all the time in the car. Tjank you so very much. Oh and maybe you can bring me some games for my psp. Thank You.  
Love, Alex C

**Olga Chavez  
and Joyce Carr  
Sudan 1st grade**

Dear Santa,  
I have bin good. Have you bin good? I can't wait til Christmas. I theeck abat you. Can I have a bike for myself and one for my sister so we can ride with each other.  
Love, Christian

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. Can I please have a DSI for myself so I can play games and a DS for my sister so she can play with it?  
Than you, Zyell

Dear Santa,  
May I have a XBOX 360 for myself so I can play with it. May I have a penses bik for my sister

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. This year on knsmus Eve can I get DSI for myself so I can play with it. Can you bring Linsey new tennis shoes?  
Love, B.J.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. Can I please have a baby doll for myself so I can tack Ker of her I want to fed her. Can Deigo have some cars so he can play with me.  
Love, Katarina

Dear Santa,  
Have you been good? I have been kind of naughty so I can not get many things for Christmas May I Have som bakugan for myself so I can play with some people May I have a small labtop for my brother so He can do work?  
Love Jesse

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl. May I have a entendo so I can play my gams and can you bring a ring so my Mom can wear it. Thank you Sincerely, Micheala

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have bin good so far, How are your rrdirds? Santa may I have a Ben 10 toy so I can play soulirs. Can my baby brather have a rocking horse He can rid.?  
Luf, Trey

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am a good girl. I am so happy about Crismis. Can I pleys have a gameboard so I can playe with it at home? May Mom get close becus my mom can be cleyn.  
Love, Danielle

Dear Santa,  
How are your randers? I have been a good girl. I love you Santa. May I have joulere for myself do I can wearit. Could you bring my bruther a iPod Bekus he likxs ipods.  
Love, Ally

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good boy today. May I have a laptop for myself so I can play. May I have a selfon for my sister she can download games on it?  
Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
I wot Backgons to play ples. I am a good boy. May I have a doll for mysister. I lick Cresmes. I sol can I lick snow I mack snowmwn haru the toy haru uow I  
Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been kind of good this year. May I have a sword and a knife so I can play with them? Could you bring a kind of big Barbie camper for my sister Thanks and I love you Santa, very

much.  
Love, Callen

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the riendeers? May I have Zoo, Zoo, pets so I can have a collection? May My sister have a new DS please so my sister can play her own game?  
Thanks, Love, Reagan

Dear Santa,  
How well are you? I have been good all year long. May I have a puppy? For myself so I can play with it May my brother have n ipod so he can pretend to listen to music?  
Sincerely Charity

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. This year on knsmus Eve can I get DSI for myself so I can play with it. Can you bring Linsey new tennis shoes?  
Love, B.J.

Dear Santa,  
How are you plaes bring me a Dsi so I can play my Games by the way plaes bring my sister a Dollhouse cause she needes a Noo one of her own. Thanks Santa Sincerely, Jaxon

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. Can I please have a baby doll for myself so I can tack Ker of her I want to fed her. Can Deigo have some cars so he can play with me.  
Love, Katarina

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Love Jesse

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good friendly person please may I have a DSI so I can put games in it? May I have two boots for my Dad because he needs some boots?  
Love, Mckayla

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good person this year. May I have an electric train, so I can see if electricity works with trains Could you bring a robot for my brother because he like them please? Thanks santa  
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been

good this year. May I have a new bike, so I can ride it at home? Can you bring a necklace for my mom so she can wear it at home?  
Sincerely, Savannah

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good year. I haven't been naughty this year. May I have a Korgy because my Korgy has died? Can my brother have boots because my brother has already worn them out?  
I love you, Kasidy

**Amy King  
Muleshoe Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a play station for Christmas. A race car with a remote control and a teddy bear. I want a necklace. I would like a new cup and an animal. I would like a monkey. I would like video games. I would like batman. I want all the stuff I told you.  
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie computer and a big panda. I would like a scarf. My sister wants a doll. I want a jacket with a hood and a scarf. I want a dog.  
Love, Haylee

Dear Santa,  
I want Lego's with ship. That big transformers that you race with. And I want Megatron. I want a robot tractor. I want monkey that throws bananas and he is a toy at Wal-Mart. I want slideways. I want a big tiger.  
Love, Ulysses

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a dollhouse, it has to be pink. And I want a real live horse. My sister Reagan wants her braces off for Christmas and a lot of makeup.  
Love, Reese

Dear Santa,  
I want a green ball. I want a baby doll. I want a blue shirt.  
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,  
I want a video game for our Wii. I want a pair of shoes. I want a shirt. My sister wants a tent.  
Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear. I want Spiderman. I want a Christmas toy. I want a Santa ball. I want a shirt. I want a pumpkin pie.  
Love, Zachary

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# Santa Letters 2009

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Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman computer. My brother wants a Superman computer. I want you to come by my house. We want to wake up at night and see you at my house. I want my mom and dad to decorate our Christmas tree. Please bring my mom a new dress and my dad a big hot wheel. I want to eat candy and popcorn and watch T.V.  
Love, Jonah

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse. I want a computer. My brother wants a toy. My mom wants a car. I want a bear.  
Love, Minerva

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bratz Barbie. I want a pretend wand. For Christmas I want a snow maker. My sister wants a new Barbie and new Barbie car and a balloon blower. She also wants an Easy Bake Oven. I want some new shirts for the baby and my mom. My dad likes to exercise so I would like to get him this bar that has anchor things on it when you lift it up. I want a floor mat with your picture on it. Please bring us some pens and pencils. I want a globe.  
Love, Mati

Dear Santa,  
I want a camera and a blanket. I want a pink scooter. My sister Kendra wants a pink scooter. My sister Katelyn wants something big that pops in the hole. My dog needs a brush. I would like a cat and a fish. I would like some scissors. I want 3 horses.  
Love, Kassie

Dear Santa,  
I want some clothes. I want a camera. I want a horse. I want a watermelon. I want numbers.  
Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer. I want a Nintendo DSI. I want a jeep. I want a real octopus and a baby one. My big sister wants a Nintendo DSI. My baby sister wants Dora toys. My mom wants shoes and clothes. My Dad wants pants.  
Love, Mario

Dear Santa,  
I want to go with you. I want a swimming pool and a dog a baby one. I would like a rabbit and a turtle. My brother wants a Lightning McQueen toy. My wants anything Hello Kitty. I want a monkey.  
Love, Rebekah

Dear Santa,  
I want a fake hamster even though I have a real one. I want little Pet Shops. I want a stuff Santa. I want a dog. My baby brother would like a race car and Lightning McQueen stuff. My big brother wants a Barbie. My sister wants Pippi stuff. My mom wants a ring. My dad wants pants and underwear.  
Love, Addison

Dear Santa,  
I want some dolls and a necklace. I want some bells. I want a t-shirt and a backpack. My brother wants a Transformers toy.  
Love, Dynasty

Dear Santa,  
I want the new batman game and the Twilight movie. I want Lego castle. My mom wants a PSP. My dad wants Xbox with games.  
Love, Elijah

**Becky Collins**  
**Muleshoe Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a microphone and kitchen. I have been very good

this year!  
Love, Marleigh

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I want barbies, a car, and a pen.  
Love, Gabriella

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, a dirt bike, and a whole bunch of cars. I love you and being good.  
Love, Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
I like two cars and a firetruck. I have been very good this year.  
Love, Avian

Dear Santa,  
I want a wrestling ring. I have been very good this year. I want John Cena, the things he puts on his arms, and the WWE champion belt. Love, Daunte

Dear Santa, I want a leap pad with a Sponge Bob game. My dad wants a new Wii game and a new Playstation 2 game.  
Love, Dylan

Dear Santa,  
I love you! I want a microphone, flags, desk, piano, and shoes. I like you very much.  
Love, Cenzi

Dear Santa,  
I like to play with a Hannah Montana doll. My mom likes to play with Hannah Montana like me. My dad likes to play with cars, too. I like to love with my daddy.  
Love, Kelli

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer thing that is called Optimus Prime. I want a ring with a rope and a wrestling guy. I have been very good this year.  
Love, Evan

Dear Santa,  
I want some cookies and a PSI. That's all I want. Thank you for the snow.  
Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Playstation 2 and Playstation 3. I love you very much. My mom wants some flowers. My dad wants a motorcycle.  
Love, Frankie

Dear Santa,  
I want a princess crown, flashlight, and a phone. I have been very good this year.  
Love, Alyssa

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want presents. I want a Wii, a Wii game, a bike, and a nerve shooter.  
Love, Gavin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, a Hannah Montana, and a horse. I have been very good this year in school.  
Love, Kyla

Dear Santa,  
I want a castle with princesses and a doll with horses. I have been very good this year and I love you.  
Love, Genesis

Dear Santa,  
I want a kitchen, phone, a jeep, and a Nintendo. I love you very much.  
Love, Nayeli

**Brittany Lackey**  
**Lazbuddie Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I wnt (want) a dinsr (dinosaur). I gud (good).  
Love David

Dear Santa,  
I wt(want) a brbe (Barbie)

drs (dress).  
Love Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
I wut(want) a lit (light) savr(saver). I wus prte (pretty) good.  
Love Aidan M

Dear Santa  
I wot(want) a Tu (cho Cho) tran(train). I was gud.  
Love TJ

Dear Santa  
I wat(want) a brbe(Barbie) and drs(dress). I have bn (been) vre (very) gud (good).  
Love Isabella

Dear Santa  
I wat(want) a dinsor and ras kr (racecar)  
Love Ethan

Dear Santa  
I wot(want) a batman. I haf (have) bin(been) gud(good).  
Love Aidan

**Sandra Burciaga**  
**Muleshoe Pre-Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a kitchen, a real baby and a Barbie. I want a Barbie for my mom and a car for my dad. I also want a bike.  
Naireli

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby that you press a star and it says mom. I want a puppy that you can put glasses on it. I want a real tiger for my brother. I want coffee for my mom and dad.  
Zaira

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman, a Spiderman and a Superman. I want a flower for my mom and for my dad I want a big car.  
Anthony

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby brother, a toy box and then a new bed, new clothes and a real computer. I want a flower for my mommy and then a toy for my brother. I want a coloring book for my daddy.  
Gracie

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a doll and another doll. My mom can get a Bratz doll and my brother can get a truck. My daddy can get a truck and then my sisters can get Bratz dolls.  
Sophia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spiderman, a Batman, Superman and a dog. I want a little cat. My brother wants a ball and my sister wants a bike. My mom wants a big bike and my dad too.  
Kristian

Dear Santa,  
I want dishes, money, a toy bed and a kitchen. I want a dinosaur for my brother RJ. I want a big kitchen for my sister. I want a shirt and pants for my mom. I want boots, a shirt and pants for my dad.  
Maya

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo, a flashlight to see in the dark, markers so I can draw, and a computer. For my mom I want a phone. For my dad I want work stuff. I want a Game Boy and a box of toys for my brothers.  
Celeste

Dear Santa,  
I want a hula-hoop and a Barbie shirt. I want a new truck for my dad and a shirt with a flower for my mom. I want a doll for my sister.  
Naomi

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle with a little car. I want my mom to get a princess and I want my dad

to get something for his horse. My brothers want a PCP and me too. My sisters want a new computer.  
Eric

Querido Santa,  
Quiero una Barbie, una princesa, una mochila y una cocina. Mi hermano quiere una moto, una bicicleta y muchos discos. Para mi papi quiero una moto grande y para mi mamá una Barbie.  
Jacqueline

Querido Santa,  
Quiero una cocina, unos patines y una moto. Para mi hermano quiero Hot Wheels y para mi mamá quiero zapatos. Para mi papi quiero ropa.  
Alejandro

Querido Santa,  
Yo quiero una princesa que se llama Sleeping Beauty y una de Cinderella. Quiero una cocina y una computadora de Bratz. Quiero unos tacones y quiero una mona y un teléfono. Para mi papi quiero una camisa de Batman y quiero una blusa de Dora para mi mami. Mi hermanito quiere juguetes de carritos y Batman. Para mi otro hermano quiero un mono de Superman y de Spiderman. Para mi hermana quiero una blusa de princesas.  
Gimena

Querido Santa,  
Yo quiero una cocina y mono. Para mi mami quiero un pantalón.  
Evelin

Querido Santa,  
Yo quiero una cocina y unos platos y cucharas. Para mi mamá quiero un Play Station y para mi papá quiero un juego.  
Ashley

Querido Santa,  
Yo quiero un juguete y más juguetes. Para mi mamá un vestido y para mi papá unas botas.  
Ricardo

Querido Santa,  
Yo quiero dulces y calcetines de Santa. Para mi mamá y para mis hermanas quiero

unos dulces.  
Joel

Querido Santa,  
Una cosa que hace pasteles y una mona que habla. Para mi mamá una mona y un mono para Jr. Para mi papá también un mono de Spiderman.  
Jahaira

**Debbie Lovelady**  
**Muleshoe 1st Grade**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a psp for Christmas and a Gameboy for Christmas and a ds and some cookies. And a truck for Christmas and some toys.  
Love, Gage

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a DS and a snow toy and a baby toy and a Nintendo. Mrs Claus I want a toy.  
Love, Jazzy

Dear Santa,  
I been good today. I want a Gameboy for Christmas on the 25. I hope you love Mrs. Claus Santa and I wish for toys.  
Love, Benjamin

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS. I want a ben 10 watch.  
Love, Lathen

Dear Santa,  
I will get a Gameboy and a little sister. I like a guitar a computer and a Nintendo ds and a laptop.  
Love, Patrick

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. I want a computer. I want cookies.  
Love, Amanda

Dear Santa,  
I want DS for Crismis and for my brother a bike. Santa you are a good man.  
Love, Leslie

Dear Santa,  
I want a shores and a computer. Also I want a turtle and a dog. I wunt a bar bie and also a cat. I want a video game because I like it. I am will leuve you cookies.  
Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. I want a brother. I want flowers. I want Rudolf. I want toys. I want sisters. I want a computer. I want a cookie.  
Love, Maria

Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring me a psp and a new ds and a laptop and a new dog and a new cat and a new pare of pants?  
Love, Joseph

Dear Santa,  
I wish for and Nintendo ds and psp xbox 360 and ball and per of panst and I pir of sherst and a basktall.  
Love, Dmetri

Dear Santa,  
I trid to be a good boy. Can I get a guitar and can I have a ds? I want a little puppe for crismis. I want my hat had black and red xt on it.  
Love, Eli

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a guitar and a brother and a dog and a pink ds and a skateboard and a flowers and a cat and a laptop.  
Love, Camila

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a plachin 2 and can I have a xbox 360?  
Love, Tony

Dear Santa,  
I wish fo and xbox 360 and wish fo a Christmas and a Ds game? And my brother wants a toy and he wants a xbox 360 and he wants a Ds. An I wish for a lap and a toy and a turtle and a snow day.  
Love, Kurt

Dear Santa,  
I was going to tell you that I was tring to be a good girl and can you bring me a good Christmas and a Barbie?  
Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,  
I want a train.  
Love, Ethan

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# Santa Letters 2009

## Dora Diaz Muleshoe 2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
Have you been good/ I have been good. Thank you for my bike. I would like a PSP and an Xbox 360. For my baby sister a doll. My mom and dad want a new bike. My two uncles would like two bikes. Merry Christmas to you!  
Geraldo

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want an Xbox 360 and a PSP and a robot, a soccer ball, and a trampoline. My brother wants a PSP and a phone. My sister wants a doll and a phone and a Wii. My mom and dad want a TV. Thank You Santa  
Jose

Dear Santa,  
I would like two Playstation remotes for Christmas. Also, a family guy Monopoly game.  
Eliazar

Dear Santa,  
I am Lizbeth. I am seven years old. How are you? I have been good. Thank you Santa for bringing me dolls. Please Santa can you bring me a bike for Christmas.  
Lizbeth

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good. I am seven years old. My name is Valeria. I would like a Wii and Moxigirls. For my big brother can Xbox 360 and Guitar Hero and for my little brother transformers. For my mom a pink cell phone. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Valeria

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brayan. I am eight years old. How are you? I have been good. Thank you Santa for bringing me presents. I would like transformers and a rocket and a big ring. Happy Christmas  
Brayan

Dear Santa,  
I have been good sometimes. Santa have you been good? For Christmas I would like a Nintendo DS with the game of Smackdown vs Raw 2009. My sister wants a telephone. Thank you Santa for bringing me a bike last year. Have a Happy Christmas Santa!  
Aaron

Dear Santa,  
Santa have you been good? I have been good in my house and school. My name is Jessica and I am 7 years old. Thank you for giving me last year a doll of Tinkerbell and a brush for her hair and a baby. I would like a doll of Strawberry Shortcake a, Moxy girls, PSP, Bratz dolls, and a Monopoly game. Have a Merry Christmas Santa  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? I have been good at school. Thank you for the stuff from last year. I would like a Bratz doll. Give my sister mechanical pencils and my little sister gloves for babies. Also give my parents something.  
Joceline

Dear Santa,  
Are you okay? I would like for Christmas a Wii and PSP. I would like a transformer and an Xbox 360. I got something to say Merry Christmas Santa!  
Santiago

Dear Santa,  
My name is Davied. I am 8 years old. I have been bad. Thank you for bringing me a bike. I want a PSP for Christmas. How are you Santa? I want for my siter a doll. I want for my brother a razor pocket rocket. Merry Christmas Santa!  
David

Dear Santa,  
My name is Miguel. I am 7 years old. How are you Santa? I have been good. Thank you

Santa for all the toys you brought me last year. I would like a Nintendo DSi, XBOX 360, and a Razor pocket rocket. For my siter a new dress and a pair of shoes.  
Miguel

Dear Santa,  
I am Christian Bustillos. I am seven years old. I want a Spongebob Monopoly game for Christmas. Santa are you fine? I have been bad but not all the time. Have a good Christmas Santa!  
Christian

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Rocket Pocket Razor. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Arturo

**Dora Toscano  
Muleshoe Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I love you. Can you bring me something? I want a Playstation 2 and a blue motorcycle. I want a skateboard to play with it. My mom wants a princess baby and my daddy likes a motorcycle. My brother, Kevin, likes a game PSP. I love you, bye  
Govan  
Dear Santa,  
I love you. Can you bring me a princess motorcycle and a Nintendo DS? I also want shoes that have 3 wheels and a PSP. For my mom, I want some black pants and pink shoes. And for my dad, a black sweater and a blue, warm jacket so he doesn't get cold. That's all.  
Thank you, Yuritz

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa. I love you. For Christmas I want you to bring me a toy motorcycle to play with it. I want a kitchen to play with. I also want a real puppy to play with him. Does Rudolph the reindeer live with you?  
Love, Amador

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa. I love you so much because you bring presents for everyone. Can you please bring me a Barbie Jeep, a cupcake baker, and play-doh to cook like food? I want a Barbie doctor. I want a pink princess bike. My dad wants blue-jeans and my baby brother wants a little car so he can walk with it. My mom wants new, new boots like gray. She wants them for the church.  
Thank you, Mildred

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a little puppy for Christmas-a real dog. That's all I want. My mom wants a real baby and my dad wants a baby deer, like Rudolph. He wants the deer because they were making fun of him and they didn't let him play any games because he got a red nose.  
Love, Hector

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want you to buy me a Nintendo and a book so I can read. My sister wants a little toy and a little puppy, too. Then, my dad wants blue-jeans and he wants a jacket. My mom wants a big Sleeping Beauty costume. She can wear it so she can show it to my dad. I love you,  
Kayla

Santa,  
Para Navidad quiero una moto, red. Quiero unas botas rojas y un Nintendo tambien.  
Gracias, Eber

Dear Santa,  
Hello, can you bring me a kitchen of Dora? I can put it in my room. I want a pink motorcycle and a Barbie and a Dora Nintendo DS. And that's it. I love you,  
Ariana

Dear Santa,

Hello, how are you doing? Can you bring me a Nintendo DS, a bicycle, a backpack, and some toys? I want a Batman and some water to drink. I want a Candyland bed.  
Love, Victor

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring presents for us? I want a backpack and a computer. I want letters to do the ABC's because I like to write them and count them. I want papers to write something like numbers and ABC's.  
Love, Lesmin

Dear Santa,  
Hi. Can you bring me a Nintendo..YES! Can you bring my mom a story to read to me? I like her to read to me. I want a real bumblebee because they fly faster. My dad wants new pants. You can buy them at Wal-mart. I want another Spiderman mask.  
Love, Alfonso

Dear Santa,  
Hello, can you bring a present? I want motorcycle bigger and a princess. And, I want you to bring me a car big of princess and can you bring me a story of Santa and a Santa horse. And that's all. And can you bring me a vacuum for my house to clean my house. And you can bring me a baby of Santa.  
Love, Briana

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Can you bring me a yellow and green bike in Wal-Mart? And, bring me a PSP and that's all.  
Love, Alexis

Dear Santa,  
Can you buy some presents? I want a play-doh and a pink dress for going to the party. Can you buy me a brown hat for the party of Mildred.  
Love, Jennen

**Gloria Agundiz  
Muleshoe Pre-Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to get some presents. I love to go to Wal-mart. My dad is Santa. I would like a drum, a toy, and a Christmas Tree.  
Mariana

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy Barbie for Christmas. I want a dress. I like to have fun in the snow. I like to play with Santa Claus. I like to play with my brothers. I love Santa Claus. I want to make Santa a heart. I like to bring Santa a picture of me in a present. I want Santa to bring me a book of Cinderella. Please bring me toys.  
Analy

Dear Santa,  
I want a big car, bike, some more cars, and a toy to fix the cars. I want a Nintendo VX for Carlos. Nallely wants a doll with a crib to play with us. The baby wants a little truck.  
Juan

Dear Santa,  
I want a motor bike, a big car, and a little truck. I want a big truck for me with a trailer and horses with bails. I want a big black truck for me. I want you to buy me a big car toy. I want a blanket for my dog. I want rabbits, horses, and cows.  
Uriel

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bike, a new pencil, a new notebook, and a toy TV. Please bring me a toy doll. Bring me papers, dolls, and baby cart to walk the dolls. I want a kitchen to play. I want a very big big doll with a bottle. I want to play house with the babies. I want to fix food for the babies. I want something for the babies to hang their clothes in the closet. I need a big bed to put all these babies to bed. I want a swing so my babies can swing back and

forth. I want a baby walker for my babies to walk around. I want a big doll so I can play twin babies that go to school. I want toy dishes and kitchen to play that I cook for my babies.  
Dulce

Dear Santa,  
I want a big piece of meat and a swing. I want to play with Jose. I want to play at the park. I want to play with Juan. I want to play with Christian.  
Abel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Video Game that has pictures in it. My cousins are Easter Egg hunting in the pictures. I guess bring a little puppy that don't bark so loud for sister. A loud bark will scare sister.  
Margarita

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I need a baby with a car for the baby. I want a movie of Dora. I want an apple. I want a swing. I want a slide. I want a pencil.  
Andrea

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a doll like my sister's doll. My brother got a X box for Christmas. Santa bring me a puppy. Bring my mom a hat. Bring my dad some boots. That is all Santa.  
Delaila

Dear Santa,  
I have a note that says buy me playdough food. I want playdough ice cream. I want a coloring book with new markers. My brother wants hot wheels beat that. My brother wants playdough ice cream. Santa my brother wants you to buy him some tattoos. I want the Barbie Camp Out that's it. My mom is going to buy a presents for Santa Claus. We are going to give him a lot of books for his present. I want to tell Santa that it's going to be Christmas and my Birthday. I am going to invite my friends and cousin at my house for my Birthday. My brother wants the toys.  
Marissa

Dear Santa,  
Santa come bring me to school. I want to go home with Santa. Santa tomorrow is Halloween. Santa are you ready for school?  
Christian

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a little horse, a big house, and a cat. The cat talks like meow.  
Fabiola

Dear Santa,  
I want to ride Santa's Reindeer. I want to make Santa a present. I want to play with Santa. I want to play with Jose. Santa wants to play with

me and Jose. I want to give Santa a car. I know how to write my name. Me and Jose want to write names on the board for Santa. I want Santa to bring me a vampire toy, bike and a stocking.  
Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
I want new yellow with white pants. I want a baby doll with a string. Please bring me another baby doll. That is all Santa.  
Marly

Dear Santa,  
I want water guns and a bike. I want a game like my brother. I want a shirt, shark, and Spider Man. I want a dollar.  
Brayan

Dear Santa,  
I want to play toys. I want a skateboard. I want to play bike. I want to play cars.  
Jose

Dear Santa,  
Santa buy me some toys. I want red, green, yellow, black and white toys. I want cars. I want an airplane and train.  
Lucky

Dear Santa,  
My mom bought me a Christmas Tree from Santa. I am going to buy a present for Santa Claus. I am going to make papers for Santa. I want a little lip gloss for Christmas. I want to buy some new shoes for Santa Claus. I want Santa to bring me a Blue Barbie. Santa is going to buy me a sweater.  
Zerrenity

**Joan Nix  
Muleshoe Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo DS and an I Touch Ipod and a game for my Nintendo.  
Railey

Dear Santa,  
I want 2 Four Wheelers because my sister and brother want one. I already have one. I want a touch phone and Blue DS and one dirt bike. That's it!  
Dok

Dear Santa,  
I want a teddy bear and a Barbie and a blanket that is blue. That's all.  
Aaliyah

Dear Santa,  
I want Sponge Bob books, and an alarm clock, a play bunny and that's it!  
Adysan

Dear Santa,  
I want John Deere boots and a big John Deere. I want boxing gloves and a racing toy. That's all  
Ryan

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar. That's all!  
Abraham

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hot Wheel toy that has dinosaurs in it. I want a Batman Wii and a football and a Batman toy. I want even a soccer ball. Even I want a puppet and a truck. A cuddly bear.

That's all!  
Josiah

Dear Santa,  
I want American Girl doll clothes, umm a camera, ummm these cake baker thingies, ummm and a cheerleader outfit for Kit that matches my cheerleading uniform. I also want a fake mustang.  
Lacie

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hannah Montana doll, and a stuffed cat stuffed animal and a Barbie Three Muskateer movie. I also want a Barbie book and a pretend cell phone. Yep, that's it.  
Ashlyn

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Alive, a Barbie, a baby that cries, a bicycle, and Musketeer Barbie. That's all!  
Yismeray

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dora doll, Tea Cups, a Dora shirt and a calendar and a big Christmas tree. I want a pony, bunny, and a bear. I want a Dora Movie. I want a computer. I want word cards. I want a lamp. That's all.  
BreAnna

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo, a Barbie, a skirt, a computer, a castle toy, a bear, and that's all.  
Angela

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbies, carts, a chair, a book, crayons, computer, pictures, a tree, a soft blanket, clothes, shoes, socks, and table.  
Ivette

Dear Santa,  
I want Dora doll, Dora Clothes, Mickey Mouse, and Dora game.  
Maria,

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, and new brush, and that's all.  
Anamaris

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, some dinosaurs, a Nintendo DS and that's all!  
Andre

Dear Santa,  
I want a truck, a Nintendo, Batman  
Brian

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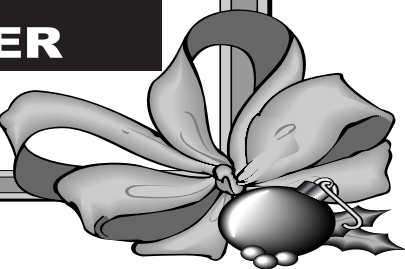
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**Kathy Ambriz**  
**Muleshoe Kindergarten**  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a toy transformer, movies and a big tv. Please bring my mom and dad toys and lunch. I will leave you a present.  
 Love, Adrian

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a computer, a little house for my dolls and a little car for the Barbie's. Will you bring a dress for my mom and some shoes and pants for my dad?  
 Love, Angela

Dear Santa,  
 Would you please bring a princess Barbie, a Barbie camper and the Three Musketeer's Barbie? Will you bring my mom make-up, my dad a four-wheeler and my brother a transformer? I will leave you some sugar cookies with sprinkles and some milk.  
 Love, Ashlyn

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a cell phone, a Nintendo d.s. and a real dog. Will you bring my mom some make-up, my dad some hats, Diego a transformer, Tevin a Nintendo d.s., Jr. a car, and Brandon a toy fire truck. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
 Love, Carmen

Dear Santa,  
 Will you bring me a Spiderman game, a real dog and space chimps? Will you bring my mom new shoes and my dad a camera? I will leave you some cookies.  
 Love, Damian

Dear Santa,  
 I want a motorcycle, a collar for my dog and some dollars. Please bring my mom a piggy bank to put some coins in and my dad a play dog that sings songs. I will leave you a reindeer.  
 Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,  
 I want a bicycle, a Hannah Montana Barbie and roller skates. Please bring my mom some make-up and perfume, my dad some tools. I will leave you a red hat.  
 Love, Dayri

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Nintendo d.s., a laptop and a scooter. Please bring my mom a Tahoe and my dad a truck. I will leave you some cookies.  
 Love, Diana

Dear Santa,  
 I want a motorcycle, television and candies. Will you bring my mom a Chrysler and my dad a motorcycle? I will leave you a Muleshoe Mule.  
 Love, Edgar

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a blanket of a reindeer, a pillow with a reindeer and a Nintendo d.s. eye. Will you bring my mommy a necklace of a snowman and dad new clothes? I will leave you a cat.  
 Love, Laiza

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Dora kitchen, a Dora movie and a Nintendo d.s. Will you please bring my mom a new brown chair, my dad clothes and my sisters Nintendo d.s.'s? I will leave you some cookies.  
 Love, Kimberlee

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me the Barbie Musketeer movie, a purple Barbie Musketeer and some markers. Will you bring my mom a marker board and my dad some more wood? He

likes work stuff. I will leave you some cans of food.  
 Love, Mackenzie

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a d.s., a computer and a Barbie Hannah Montana. Will you bring my mom jewelry and my dad a basketball? I will you a treasure box.  
 Love, Mariah

Dear Santa,  
 I want a video game about ninjas, a game about pokemon and a motorcycle. Will you bring my mom a necklace and my dad a big, real motorcycle? And a present for my sister too, a pink motorcycle, real one.  
 I will leave you some cookies.  
 Love, Oscar

Dear Santa,  
 Will you leave me a Barbie house and a table for my room? Will you bring my mom a new bed and my dad new clothes? I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
 Love, Prisilla

**Kay Lynn Brantley**  
**Muleshoe PPCD**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a Buzz Light Year and a Woody Doll.  
 Love, Chuck

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll. I want a buggy and a dress.  
 Love, Dazza

Dear Santa,  
 I want purple, red, yellow and brown balloons. I want a Cinderella dress.  
 Love, Abi

Dear Santa,  
 I want some cows. I want some puppies. Bring Mom, Dad and brother and sister a puppy.  
 Love, Jaime

Dear Santa,  
 I want toys. I want a truck and two little trucks. I want some apples and grapes.  
 Love, Josiah

Dear Santa,  
 I want a big truck. I want a dog and an airplane. I want some hammers.  
 Love, Kutter

Dear Santa,  
 I want a hat. I want a car. I want a truck.  
 Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
 I want a baby doll. Bring me a doll house. I want a dog.  
 Love, Alexia

Dear Santa,  
 Bring me a fire truck. I want a pony. I want a car.  
 Love, Ivan

Dear Santa,  
 I want a tractor. I want a car. Bring me a horse.  
 Love, Gerardo

Dear Santa,  
 Bring me some cars. I want a pony. Bring me some candy.  
 Love, Marco

Dear Santa,  
 I want some cars. I want a truck. Please bring me candy.  
 Love, Rolando

Dear Santa,  
 I want some horses. I want a car and a truck.  
 Love, Gabriel

**Leah Spears**  
**Muleshoe Pre-Kindergarten**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a computer and a bike and Hannah Montana. My brother wants a handy Manny. Thank you!  
 Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,  
 I want a DS and my brother wants a video game. My mama wants a Paula Dean book. My daddy wants a knife and my baby sister wants a toy. I haven't seen your reindeer for weeks! Thank you, Santa.  
 Love, Jazlyn

Dear Santa,  
 I want a big Transformer Optimus Prime and he talks. I want toys and cars too. Lathen wants a big transformer too. My dad wants a gun and my mom wants a gun too. I want to sit in your lap. Thank you.  
 Love, Korbin

Dear Santa,  
 I want new clothes. My mamma wants a new light in her bedroom and my daddy wants new boots. Santa, please bring my baby brother a bottle. I'm going to give you cookies and milk and juice. Thank you.  
 Love, Rylee

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring my dad a shirt and my mom a necklace. I want a toy and a shirt. My mom is going to bake you cookies. Thank you.  
 Love, Romeo

Dear Santa,  
 I know you're real and I love you. I want a Wii and a Rock Bank and a baby rock band for my little brother. Thank you.  
 Love, Marlee

Dear Santa,  
 Ernie needs a Lightening McQueen computer and he wants a race care and a race car track and a new Mack. I want a Barbie computer and a new Hannah Montana doll to sleep with. I'm going to cook you some chocolate chips with milk. Anthony wants a new shirt and Mama wants new earrings, a necklace, new perfume, and a new crown. I want zhu zhu pets too. Thank you.  
 Love, Tahlia

Dear Santa,  
 I want a dog. I love you! I want a computer, a cat, and a car. Mom wants a chair. Thank you for bringing my toys last year...my trailer, my truck, and my big cow. Thank you. I love you.  
 Love, Marcos.

Dear Santa,  
 I want a truck. Please bring my mom a Tahoe. Thank you!  
 Love, Angel

Dear Santa,  
 I want a swimming pool and I want a pink board to write on and new shoes. I want a bike too. Please bring new shoes for my mom. Thank you.  
 Love, Nalexey

Dear Santa,  
 I want a game for the Playstation 3 and a new shirt and a movie. Ashton wants a DS. My Daddy wants new shoes and my Mommy wants new clothes. Thank You.  
 Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,  
 I see you in the sky. I want a Barbie computer and Zariah wants a computer too. My daddy likes motorcycles and my mom likes cars. I have been good this year. Thank You.  
 Love, Allisey

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Transformer Bumblebee toy and clothes... like pajamas. Thank You.  
 Love, Jesse

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I like the snow. I want a lunchbox and black shoes for Christmas. My brother wants a monkey blanket and I want a Hannah Montana blanket. My sister likes to paint, so bring her new paints. Thank You.  
 Love, Araceli

Dear Santa,  
 I want you to buy me Batman, brave and bold and a BB gun. Please bring my mom some new hairspray. Thank You.  
 Love, Uriel

Dear Santa,  
 I want a motorcycle, a PSP, a Spongebob toy, and a fake gun. Please bring my little sister a little toy like Isaiah had from last Christmas. He got a car where you push the button and it drives. Bring me a huge present for my big sister. Bring my mom a chair. Thank You.  
 Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a big Barbie house and Barbies. Pleas bring a baby toy for my sister...like a little toy animal. Thank you.  
 Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for all the presents that you give. Please bring my brother cars and bring me Barbies and little Barbies for my sister. Please bring skating shoes and Santa slippers for my mom. For my dad please bring big shoes, big pants, and big perfume and mousse. Thank You,  
 Love, Mary

**Little Feet Big Dreams**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am 3 years old I have been good this year. Please bring me a bump bed, car cobsers for my bump bed and foiks because I don't have any.  
 Love, Dalton

Dear Santa,  
 I am 4 years old I have been very good this year. Please bring me a puppy's in my pocket and a Barbie camper doll.  
 Love, Jaimie

Dear Santa,  
 I am 4 years old I have been very good this year. Please bring me a power John Deere riding tracker with a plow, cell phone like Mrs. Garners, trampoline and Mickey Magical Christmas movie.  
 Love, Cash

Dear Santa,  
 I am 3 years old I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a choo choo train.  
 Love, Ivan

Dear Santa,  
 I am 4 years old I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a trampoline, a swing set and a baby doll.  
 Love, Haley

Dear Santa,  
 I am 4 years old I have been really good this year. Please bring me a butterfly to race my daddy's helicopter.  
 Love, Charlie

Dear Santa,  
 I am 4 years old I have been good this year. Please bring

me a power ranger game, power ranger toy, cars and the movie Up.  
 Love, Donavan

Dear Santa,  
 I am 3 years old I have been really good this year. Please bring me a new bed and a baby doll.  
 Love, Alicia

Dear Santa,  
 I am 3 years old I have been good this year. Please bring me a baby doll and some cars.  
 Love, Kloe

Dear Santa,  
 I am 2 years old I have been really good this year. Please bring me a big big truck and cars.  
 Love, Caleb

Dear Santa,  
 I am 2 years old I have been really good this year. Please bring me a baby doll and doll house.  
 Love, Carly

Dear Santa,  
 I am 22 months old I have been really good this year. Please bring me baby doll and Mickey mouse movie.  
 Love, Marissa

Dear Santa,  
 I am 2 years old I have been really good this year. Please bring me a snow glob and baby.  
 Love, Samantha

Dear Santa,  
 I am 2 years old I have been really good this year. Please bring me a big dump truck and GI Jo.  
 Love, Timmy

Dear Santa,  
 I am 3 years old I have been really good this year. Please

bring me baby doll, baby bed for my baby doll and baby house for my baby doll.  
 Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,  
 I am 3 years old I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a princess note pad and a doll house.  
 Love, Navayah

**Lora Wallace**  
**Muleshoe Kindergarten**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like for you to bring me a bike, a Hannah Montana wig, a new scooter, and some pretty clothes. I'm glad you will have a good weekend, a special day, and have fun with your reindeer. I will leave you milk and cookies in the kitchen. I will also leave you a guitar so you can play me a song and sing to me. Thank you for my presents last year. I love you Santa,  
 Natalie

Dear Santa,  
 I want a trampoline. I will leave you milk and cookies in my kitchen.  
 Love, Emma

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Nintendo DS, a trampoline. You are a nice guy. Thank you for bringing me a horse to play with last year. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
 Love, Arisbel

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for bringing me the baby that talks last year. This year I would like a baby princess that walks and a dog that barks. I love you Santa and I will put out cookies and milk for you.  
 Love, Jaide

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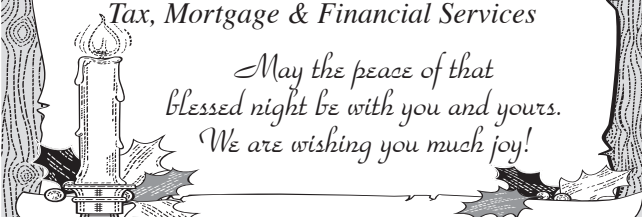
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# Santa Letters 2009

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Dear Santa,  
I would like Hot Wheels, dinosaurs, a Super Man doll, and a Thomas choo choo train. Thank you for bringing me presents last year. I will leave you cookies, milk, and carrots for your reindeer.  
Love, Elias

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Transformer toy, a tractor, and Bumble Bee. I will leave you a present for Christmas too.  
Love, Dalton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Wii game, a BB gun, and a trampoline. Thank you for bringing me a ball, a coloring book, and computer last year. I will give you a present this year too.  
Love, Josh

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Transformer, XBOX 60, a Wii, and games. Thank you for bringing me toys last year. I will leave you a present.  
Love, Christian

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a slide, a trampoline, a choo choo train, a helicopter, an airplane, and a game. Thank you for bringing me little Barbies last year. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Jimena

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby doll, a new play toy, a dollhouse, and a book. Thank you for bringing me a Hannah Montana doll last year. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Paige

Dear Santa,  
I would like makeup, a princess doll, a little baby doll, and a Christmas tree. Thank you for bringing me little toys last year. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Ashton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a cube board, a trampoline, a coloring book and crayons, a bicycle, and a jacket. Thank you for bringing me toys last year. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.  
Love, Mycaela

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a car, a watch, a Transformer, a computer, and a motorcycle. Thank you for bringing me 7 Transformers last year. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love, Hayden

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Transformer, Hot Wheels, and a toy motorcycle. Thank you for bringing me a Batman last year. I will leave you some hot chocolate with marshmallows.  
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a baby, a horse, and a book for Christmas. Thank you for bringing me toys last year. I will leave a present for you.  
Love, Nadia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Hello Kitty Pet Shop, and a trampoline. Thank you for bringing me a hair salon last year. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Mallory

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Barbie, a trampoline, and books. Thank you for bringing me two Barbies and trucks last

year. I will leave you a guitar so you can sing to me.  
Love, Harlee

**Marie Samarron Lazbuddie 1st grade**  
Dear Santa  
Can I haz kool monster truck? I play Santa. Thank you!  
Love, Alex

Dear Mr. Claus  
How are your elf doing good? How are you doing? I hope I am on the good list? Can I have a boll? Can I have a DS. Can I have a toy? Can I have a dog? Can I have a cat? Can you say hi to a friend for me?  
Love, Maribel

Dear Santa  
Thanks for my prents. Can I have a DS and two tancs?  
Love, Carlos

Dear Santa,  
How is your wife doing? Can I have a zaoh zaoh pet and a pet fish? I hope I am on the nice list and be safe driving.  
Love Presley

Dear Santa,  
How are your elfs? Can I have a pet frog please and a pet mouse? I love you so much! You are the best! Can I have a shotgun so I can shoot deer? Can I have a game boy?  
Love, John Henry

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for the presents. Can I have a game boy?  
Love, Eduardo

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Can I hav a guitar? Can I hav a swimming pool? Can I have a dsi? Can I hav a bike? Can I hav a cat  
Love, Jazmin

Dear Santa  
I want a trex? I want a tran for me an can I have a pet mose?  
Love, Audel

Dear Santa,  
I mess you. I want a four wheeler and shout gun.  
Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
Will you plese lat me be on the nis list? I want to have tooes.  
Love, Garison

**Myndi Green Muleshoe Pre-Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a dinosaur and cars. I also want Transformers. I also really like robots so if I could have one of those too that would be great. My sister also wants a princess and a baby. I will leave you cookies and milk to drink.  
Love, Cruz

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Barbie toy. Can you also bring me Cinderella? I also love Hannah Montana so I would enjoy having another shirt. I want my brother to get cars and my sister Destiny to get some High School Musical stuff. I am going to order you some pizza to eat and some coke so make sure to eat it ALL up!  
Love, Anastasia

Dear Santa,  
I want Lulu Cuddle and Kitty. My sister could get some Barbies. I could give you one of my toy's that you gave me before. Maybe my Ballarina doll. Could you also bring me some Christmas songs like Hollywood and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? I LOVE to sing. I will leave you some ice

cream and I could leave you to drink cool aid.  
Love, Austin

Dear Santa,  
I want a Wizard of Waverly's Place movie. I want something special like Tinker Bell wings so I can fly. I want a special horse so I can ride on it and that's it. I will be leaving you cookies and nothing to drink.  
Love, Andi

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a flashlight so I can see when I build a tent. I also really like Barbie's so if you can bring me one I would really love it. I am learning how to write at school so I could use some pencils. I also want a real puppy so I can cuddle and play with him. I also would like to have a snow white shirt to wear and some shoes to go with it. I will leave some cinnamon rolls in my house for you to eat.  
Love, Anzleigh

Dear Santa,  
I would LOVE to get a four-wheeler for Christmas that would be small enough for me to ride. Could you also bring my Daddy a four-wheeler so I can ride with him? I like to play football so I would ask that you bring me a football with a star on it. Could you bring my sister a glove for my four-wheeler and also a glove for me? My sister wants a bike so she can ride. Can I have a Batman bike? I will leave you chicken nuggets from McDonalds to eat and some juice to drink.  
Love, Eliasar

Dear Santa,  
I want my OWN computer. I also like Barbie's so could you bring me Dumbalina Barbie. And my own REAL phone so I can talk to Tyson. I really need some new tennis shoes. I want some red shoes. Can I also have a baby doll with clothes and a passy. Also I was wondering if I could fly with you to the North Pole. I will leave you some Pizza and Sprite in your sled.  
Love, Neleigh

Dear Santa,  
I always want to ride my bike outside so can you get me some fire black to go on my bike. Could I get a BIG monster truck? I love you sooo much. I want my dad to drive my monster truck and I can go in the back and move my other Monster Truck. Can you also bring my momma a pink Monster Truck? Can you bring me a small Monster Truck? I will leave you fries and nuggets and a plain Hamburger.  
Love, Nicolas

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me Mario Brother. Can you also bring Louigi to me. I would also like to have any kind of toy's you would like to bring for me. Can you bring my sister a Princess and presents. Can you just bring my mom and dad something.  
Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
I want to get a motorcycle. I also want a bus flying in the air. A BIG o one. I think I am having trouble seeing so could you bring me some glasses. Can you bring me a big shark to put in a fish tank like the one I saw at the Science Spectrum. Can you bring me a Shark book so my mom can read it to me at night. Can I get some markers like in my classroom that do not have a lid and some photo cards. I want you to eat with me and eat French Fries and Chicken

Nuggets and Salad and Coke.  
Love, Alex

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a Snow White toy with make up in it with drawers? Can you also bring me a Hannah Montana one too. I also would like to have a doll with make up on it. I want to leave you ice cream to eat and some Chocolate milk. I also want some pony's and some make up. And can I also get some lotion.  
Love, Kyleigh

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Robot. I also would like to have a bumblebee if you have any. I also like horses so if you can fit one in your bag can you bring me one of those too? And then just a kid. I will leave you some cool aid and some cookies to eat so make sure you eat it all up.  
Love, Emiliano

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll. I would also like some new shoes. And some more new shirts and pants. Could I also have a new belt? I really like to color so could I have some new crayons in a box. I have been reading a lot of books this year so could you bring me a new book? I have been a really good kid this year so I think I deserve these things. I want some new black and pink nails. I want a new fly swatter for my momma. Um... I also want a flashlight and a red flashlight. Um...I want a brand new jacket. I want a pen and pencil and a calendar for my momma so I can see when you come and I can get some presents. I am going to leave you some white milk and some toast for you to drink and eat.  
Love, Terrah

Dear Santa,  
I want the Barbie and some makeup. I also want a toy vacuum so I can help my momma clean. I want a xylophone so I can learn how to play it. I also would like to have a baby toy. I also would like to have a toy cup. That is all that I want. Make sure you look for the chocolate chip cookies and milk that I am going to leave for you. Please eat it all up.  
Love, Riley

Dear Santa,  
I love race cars. If you can fit it in I would love to be able to get one and play with it. Skateboards are really cool to so can you bring me one of those? Can I also have a motorcycle that I can ride? Can I also have a play car that I can drive in sand? I will leave you a Gingerbread Man in the living room to eat and some milk for you to drink. That is all that I want.  
Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
Can you please bring me a motorcycle a small one and then can you bring me a big car that I can drive to Wal Mart in? Can you please bring me some little cars so I can play with my brothers. I want all that. I will leave you an apple drink and a coke. Please drink it all up.  
Love, Evan

Dear Santa,  
I want a big dirt bike so I can go and ride and also a big 4-wheeler. Can I also have a motorcycle bike? Can I have a book so that my momma can read it to me? I love playing with the blocks at school so can I get some of them just the same and also some Gingerbread Man's? That is it. I will leave you some pop tarts

and drinks.  
Love, Damien

Dear Santa,  
Can I get some toys? Maybe like Nintendo DS? I also would like to have a Wii Sport. I like to watch boxing so can I get some boxing gloves so I can practice? I like to play with toys like transformers and batman and superman and um spiderman and joker and um Toy Story and Incredibles and that is it. Anything that has to do with any of those will be fine with me. I will leave you some sprite and gingerbreads.  
Love, Matty

**Patricia Dial Muleshoe 2nd grade**  
Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers doing? I am 7 years old. I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a Nintendo DSI and a Laptop? Thank you for all my cousins and family.  
Love Sharice

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves, are your helpers? Are they working hard at home? I am 8 years old. I have been good this year, I would Like A skate board and a WIL. Thank you for all of the toys you have given to the children each year.  
Love Perla

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs Claus? . I am 8 years old and my name is Carter MacCamish and I have been good and I would like for you to bring me a Hot Wheel Track and a Nintendo DSI for Christmas day .  
Love Carter

Dear Santa,  
Thank you Santa for bringing me toys. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like for to bring me a Wii and a Nintendo DS. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Timothy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like aDSI PSP Box 360 and a Game Box 360. Thank you for bringing me presents. I love you,  
Jose

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I have been good. I would like an Xbox 360 and a Dirt Bike. Thank you Santa for bringing me toys.  
Love, Isaiah

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I have been good, I would like a guitar and a Nintendo DS. I will be waiting for you on Christmas.  
Love, Crushanna

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I have been good. I would like another Nintendo DS and a PSP. I would also like some Jordan's and a pair of dark pants for school. Thank you Santa for all you do.  
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I have been good. I would like a Walkman and a Nintendo DS. Thank you for bringing me my gifts this year.  
Love, Nathan

**Rachel Lopez Sudan Kindergarten**  
Dear, Santa  
wate I want is a wach, and a cuputer, and cars I hope you have a grate trip  
Love, BRYan

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year! I would like a fitting game. Santa would you please give me a actionfigurur. I also want money. Santa if you could get me a bick it would be so great! I thank I would like a resalar. I hope you have a good trip  
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. How are your reindeer are they ready for christmas? for christmas I would like a transformer and I would like wolferen if you can. I want little reindeer and a big dinasor. I hope your elves will be able to make the toys hope you have a safe trip Here.  
sincerely, Abram

Dear Santa Clause  
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like very many presents like pink snow boots, computer, jewelry and some movies and Christmas songs. I hope your reindeer are doing very well and rets to you a very merry Christmas.  
Love, Heidi

Dear Santa,  
Have you made a grate trip? I know how hard you work and I know how hard you been working. I hope you have a grate travl and I have been especially good today  
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and I wish for a DS.  
Love Elora

Dear Santa,  
Santa I love him. I was being good last night. I wish you would give me toys.

I want a bumblebee mask, an alarm clock, a transformer alarm clock.

And a transformer just for play. Thats all I want. Merry Christmas,  
Love, Jordie

Dear, Santa  
My name is Raul I have been a good boy this year. how are the rein deer are they ready for Christmas. I want an Choco eightteen weeler train. and a race cars, a truck , a trailer, horses, Boos with it, monster truck, remote controle airplane, toy reindeer,  
Sincerely, Raul

Dear,Santa Clause  
I've realy good this year. I realy truely want a book, clothes, apet, tinkerbell blanket, a horse and, a babydoll.

Are the elves being good? I also want makeup. I hope you have a great trip.  
Love, Anahi

DEar Santa,  
HoW you doins? I have been very good this year. I would like 5 littl stuffed BRown horses.I would also like a curler,straighner,comb for my horses.and a computer. I would leave Reindeer foon out on my porch  
Love Kara

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been verry good this year

I want a computer, a fake puppy, Bratz, a toy lady bug, a fake cat, a baby that laughs, and cries, a priencess bike, backpack, a bump bed,a Jesus neckles, hair ribbons, princess bractlet, a shirt that has a cat and pants on it ,and a medium trampoline.Thank you Santa Claus,  
Love Lizeth

Dear Santa,  
I was being very good this year.My brother Isaac was also being good. I would like to have walkie talkies. I would also like to have a barbie bike. Can I have a new bunk bed and a neck lace with a cross that stands for Jesus.I want a shirt that says,"I LOVE GOD."I would also love to have a trampoline with god.Thank you santa and a computer that says,"I God.  
Love. Angelica

**Rosemary Low  
Muleshoe Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
What have you been doing? I wish you would bring me some wrestling toys and some Star Wars toys. Also, I would like a remote control race car. Please bring my mama a little tv and bring my daddy a wrestling movie. Please bring my brother wrestling toys too. Bring my sister a horse.

I live in my house by the doctor. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I like your reindeer. Would you please bring me some Star Wars toys, a remote control car, and some balls. Please bring my mama a bear and some new clothes. Bring my daddy some tools. My sister would like some Barbies and some books and pencils.

I live in a purple house with purple bricks and have a purple car. I live in Texas. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Zachary

Dear Santa,  
How many toys do you have? Please bring me a Nintendo DS. Also, I would like a new purse. Please bring my mom some new make up and my daddy some cologne. My sisters want the Nintendo DS too and an Ipod, guitar, glasses, and a clock. Bring my brother a Spiderman.

I live in the apartments. I will leave you a note with cookies and milk.  
Love, Makayla

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me some earrings, jewelry, and a jeep. Also, I would like a jeep and doll house. Please bring mama some perfume and make up. Please bring my sisters the same thing you bring me!! I live in the apartments. I will leave you a watch.

Love, Maddison

Dear Santa,  
Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas! I wish you would bring me a remote control monster truck and remote control race car so I could race! Please bring my mama a new microwave and new tv. Please bring my daddy some new tools. Bring my brother a noisy ball.

Bring my sister some lipstick. I live on a tiny mountain. I will leave you a Christmas present- a new sled!!  
Love, Joey

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! Thank you for bringing us presents. Please bring me a new game for my Wii. Also, I would like an X man. Please bring my mom a new phone and my daddy a new cell phone and tv. Please bring my brothers a football and a truck. I live by the city pool. I will leave you some crackers and milk.  
Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could have a ride on your sled!! I remember when I sat on your lap. I wish I could meet your elves and see where you live. I want an Iron Man Jet Alarmer and Lego Star Wars with the bad guys, so I can create a man! Please bring my mama some candy so she can share with me. Please bring my daddy anything he wants. Help my mama and grandma with the laundry! Bring my grandma chocolate candy. That's the only kind she ever eats.

Bring my grandpa a Toy Story movie. Don't bring my baby brother anything cause he cries over everything. Bring my sister a Buzz Light Year cause mine is too expensive, and she always wants it.

I live in a place with a red roof with wiggly lines. I will leave you a present. I know you see all! I have no idea how you do it!  
Love, Bryson

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I wish you would bring me a new journal and markers. Please bring me some books to write in. I love to read. Bring my daddy some pajamas. Bring my grandma a new bed. Bring my sister some new clothes. Bring my brother a new room. I live close to Maddison. I will leave you a present-a guitar!  
Love, Mary Jane

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Do you like getting presents? Please bring me some toys. I would like some make up and a new bike. Bring my mama a new purse and my daddy some new shoes. Bring my brother some new Spiderman toys. Bring my big sister some make up and my little sister some stuffed animals. I live by the park. I will leave you a Christmas present-a new costume!  
Love, Alina

Dear Santa,  
Hi! Are you really real? If you are real I will believe in you, and I will love you. Please bring me a real horse and a paint one too. Bring me some make up and clothes too. Bring my mama a new pony. Bring my daddy and my brothers some race cars and video games. Bring my sister some toy ponies. If you see a white dog, by an old house that is where my house is. You can follow the bus to see where I live. I will leave you a new hat.  
Love, Kylee

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike. Also, I want a phone and some race cars. Bring my daddy some new tools and my mom a new car. Bring my brothers a purple present. They need a Play Station. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love, Joel

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I will send you some strawberries. Please bring me some new shoes and new books. Also, bring me some new crayons and a new bike. Bring my mama a new phone and my daddy a new knife. Bring my brothers a new journal and new radios. I live close to the church. I will leave you some strawberries and chocolate milk.  
Love, Mark

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a blue car and a monster truck. Bring my mama some flowers and my daddy some flowers too. Bring my brother some

wrestlers, and my sisters some Barbies. I live by the lights. I will leave you a present like a ball.

Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please bring me a jump rope and hula hoop. Also, bring me a guitar. Bring my mama a heart pillow and bring my daddy a boy piggy bank. Bring my sisters jump ropes, hula hoops, and skates.

I live in Texas close to Muleshoe. I will leave you a present- a heart pillow.  
Love, Kendra

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! You are great. I wish I could ride on your sleigh. Please bring me lots of make up and a Barbie. I would like a picture of you and your reindeer. Please bring my mama a pumpkin pie and my daddy some chocolate chip cookies. I live close to the school. I will leave you a present-a thank you letter!  
Love, Kallie

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I wish I could pet your reindeer. Does the North Pole have snow? Please bring me a Barbie camper and a puppy in my pocket.

Please bring my mama a new angel to go on the tree. Bring my daddy a new gun. Bring my sister a puppy in my pocket and a Barbie camper too. I live across the train tracks. I will leave you a card.  
Love, Zoie

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Are your reindeer pretty? Please bring me a Nintendo DSI. Bring me some new movies and a Barbie house. Bring my mama some new earrings and my daddy a new wallet. Bring my sisters a Webkin and a Hannah Montana toy. I live in Muleshoe. I will leave you some cookies.  
Love, Brianna

**Tammy Smith  
Muleshoe 2nd grade**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jillian and I am 8 years old. What is your wife's name? Do you like brownies? How is Rudolph? Yes, I have been good because I help my family and more people. Thank you for everything! I would like a Barbie, and a baby and a phone. MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
Love, Jillian!

Dear Santa,  
My name is Destiny and I am 7 years old. What kind of cookies do you like? What do the renderer do? Do you like hot coca? Yes, I have been good this year because I love my family. Thank you Santa for Hungry Hungry Hipos. I would like gusse, who extra a wii and a Barbie. MERY CHRISTMAS!  
Love, Destiny

Dear Santa,  
My name is Eddie and I am 8 years old. What kind of food do you eat? I have been good all year because I HELPED MY FAMILY. THANK YOU SANTA FOR BRINGING A TOY CAR. IWOULD LIKE A WILL AND A PS3 ALSO A PSP.MERRY CHRSTMAS.  
Love Eddie.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nataly and I am 7 years old. What kind of food do you like? What kind of cookies do you like? Yes I have been good this year because I clean my room. Thank you Santa for bringing me a sorry slider. I would like a phone and makeup and a wii. MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
Love Nataly

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aracely and I am 7 years old. How do your elves make a lot of toys? Yes I have been good this year because I have been good. Thank you Santa for geting me my thing I wanted last year. I would like a purple psp, a horse, and a blue 4 weeler MERR CHRISTMAS YALL!  
Sincerely, Aracely

Dear Santa,  
My name is Julisa. And I am 7 years old . How do your Reindeers run so fast? yes , I have been good this year because I help my mom . thank you for giving me a teddybear. A baby and some makeup. Mary Christmas ! to sanacklos hope you have a good Christmas  
Love, julisa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ariberto and I am 7 years old what kind of songs do you like yes I have been good this year because I been good to my mon thank you santa for giving me a football I would like a ps3 a psp a wii merry christmas  
love, ariberto

Dear Santa,  
I am Derek and I am 7 years old. Did you have a good Christmas last year?I've been a good boysince last Chistmas. Thank Santa for giving me the Dynmos last year.Iwould like a MarioCart game,A Nerf gun and a zebra cover for my mom,please.  
Love, Derek

DEAR SANTA ,  
MY NANE IS ESAVEL I BEEN GOOD THIS YEAR AND I 8 YEAR OLD ARE YOUR

REINDEER MAGIC AND THANK YOU SANTA FOR GIVING ME A PLAN AND A HELICOPTER AND I WOULD LIKE A BE BE GUN AND A WII  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
LOVE ESAVEL

Dear Santa,  
MY NAME IS DESMON AND I AM 7 YEARS OLD. WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE REINDEER? YES, I HAVE BEEN GOOD THIS YEAR BECAUSE I WHAT TO GET PRESENTS. THANK YOU SANTA FOR BRINGING ME SORRY SLIDERS. I WOULD LIKE A DS AND A PHONE AND A PSP AND A WII. MERRY CHRISTMAS YALL  
LOVE, DESMON

Dear Santa,  
My name is keith and I am 7 years old what kind of milk do you like what kind of toys do you make I wold like a ps3 I have been good this year because I help people thank you for coming to town merry chismas SANTA  
LOVE, KEITH

Dear Santa,  
MICHAEL-WHAT KIND OF MILK DO YOU LIKE THE ELVES MAKE THE TOYS YES I HAVE BEEN GOOD THIS YEAR BECAUSE I HELP PEOPLE THINK YOU FOR BINGING ME A LOF WATER GUN I WOULD LIKE A X MAN AND A SPIDER MAN AND A FOOTBALL AND A BASKETBALL MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FRIEND, MICHAEL

Dear Santa,  
MY NAME IS DIDI AND I AM 7 YEAS OLD . WHERE IS RUDDPH . WHEN ARE YOU COMING ! do the raddis run fast! Yes/ I have been good this year. I have been good because I help my family and the little baby puppes thank you sant for the toys and the cloth. I wold like a ds. And some games and a wii. MERRY CHISTMAS ./.  
SINCERELY, DIDI

Dear Santa,  
MY NAME IS LUKE AND I ANM 8 YEAD OLD DO YOU LIKE DR. PEPPER? YES I Have been goodthis year decaus I helpd my sister to do the laundry thank you santa for the drums I want a guitar merry christmas  
Love, Luke

Dear Santa,  
my name is MIA'KAYLA I am 7 year old Were do you park your reindeer? What Kind of food do you eat? I have been good this year Because I knew that you been watching us all this time and I just wanted presents. Thankyou Santa I appreciate I want a PHON and a PSP and a want a Mack up set and some chlose and you be carful on your way merry Chrismas yall  
Love, MIA'KAYLA

Dear Santa,  
My name is Steven and I am 8 years old. What do you make? Yes, I have been good this year because I never beat my brothers up. Thank you Santa for the truck. I would like a go cart and a 4 wheeler. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Steven

**Teresa Slayden  
Sudan Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year for Christmas.I want a barbie doll,and a barbie computer,and a PS3 game for my big brother,and a big ball for my little brother.I love you Santa, tell the elfs,and reindeer hi for me!  
Love, Hailee

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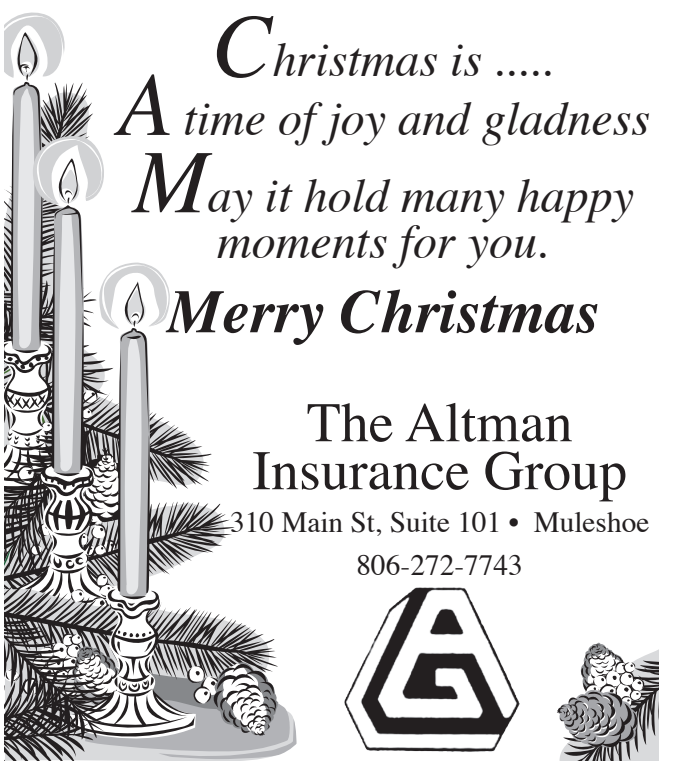
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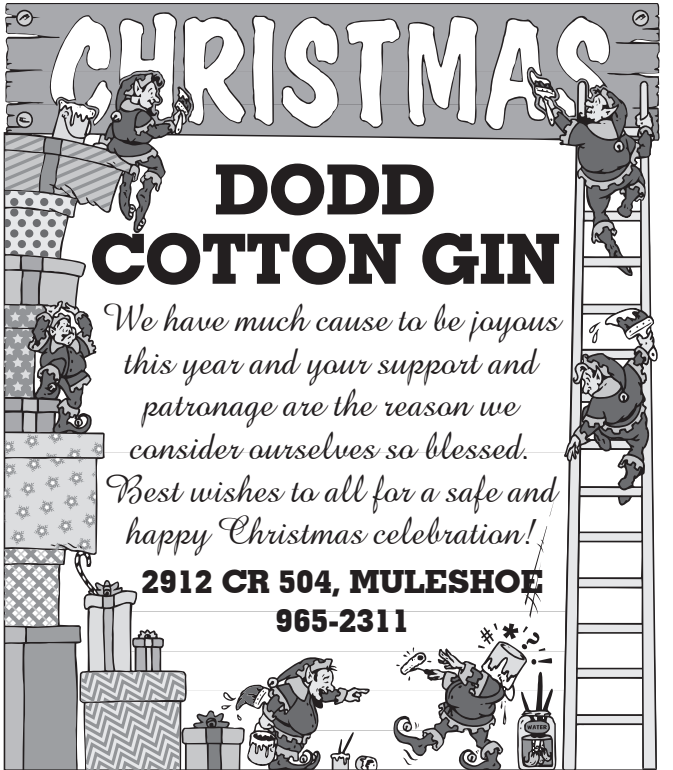
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# Santa Letters 2009

**Continued from page 6**  
Dear Santa  
I want some wheel corral for my cows. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Rustin

Dear Santa  
MY name is JoRaina. For chirstmas I want a doll a stuffed puppy a Bear Clothes and a kitten blanket  
JoRaina

Dear santa  
what I want for Christmas horse carnasdoas (kitty) furrilulu (doll)  
Hannah

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Dream House and a New Tramoline and a Easel.  
Love, Alexia

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing? Do you enjoy Christmas? I have been good. Can I have books to read them to my mom?  
Thank you, Santa.  
Love, Leo

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Nintendo DS and a little kitty and a makeover set. I want to spend Christmas with my family and have a good time.  
Sincerely, Hailey

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Optimus Prime foe from Transformers.  
From Edgar

Dear Santa,  
Am I on the good list? I want a ho bunch of Barbie stuff new Bike Blue ds and some games for my ds and som lip stick a new Princeses Bottle.  
Love, Emileigh

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a DS. I have been a good boy.  
Cameron

**Margorie Powers  
Muleshoe 1st grade**  
Dear Santa,  
I wot sum toys. I Luve you Santa I wont a car  
Love Malachi

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys. Dear Santa, I want my mom to have a baby girl for christmas. Dear Santa I want a baby that go to the rest room I want a we. Dear Sante, I love you Sante. I like you Sante  
Love Destiny

Dear Santa,  
I want a rollerblades and a hualhoop. And a juprope and a ridstick and I am going to make choklit cookies and some more intendo ds.Love Santa.  
Love Katelyn

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa reinder Santa can you by me a dog san can you by a Ds I am in frist grade. I like sante fore eivr Santa I Love you fore eivr  
Love Jayin

Dear Santa,  
I want an owl for christmas. I love santa and his reindeer. I love also Ruddolf. I gave milk and cookies to santa. I love all my toys and my family. Thank you santa for coming to my home.  
Love Keely

Dear Santa,  
I want a d-rex and 2000 pokemon and bow and arrow and a skateboard and pads helmet x-box eboanda new v motion controller for two and a wii. Ya I forgot some thing thanks for the stuff last year I love you.  
Love RJ

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a red D.S. And a game that go's with the D.S. It's is Mario and Sonic at the olympic winter games. I also wish for a Spongebob bored game. And a cupter pop the pig. Mopuly. Thank you  
Love Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I like when you put the snow. I love Santa. Santa I wont for christmas a wii.  
Love Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
I love santa and I sorry four asking four toys. Santa can you bring me a little jumping chbr. Santa I like your reindeer. Santa can you eat my cookies and milk. Tatum loves santa  
Love Tatum

Dear Santa,  
I wot a hot wheels batl forsfive and two bad guy. I love you keely. I love michael.

I love everyone. I love you I wot a hot wheels batl forsfive on the wii.  
Love Keenan

Dear Santa,  
I love my toys by Brody. Four weler. And a Best crismis Ever I Love you Santa  
Love Brody

Dear Santa,  
Can I have rolrbralss for christmas I love you santa and thank you. Can I have a noo cober  
Love Tracen

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo D.S. I love you I want a lote of toys.  
Love Michael

Dear Santa,  
I love santa he give toy too me. The elf give toy too santa. The kid love santa. Elf fix toy for kivid. Santa is the best. I wont my car fix  
Love Delores

Dear Santa,  
I wont a pop the pig I love Santa.  
Love Brianna

Dear Santa,  
I Love you santa. I wot a barbe. I wot a barbehouse. I wot a boy doll. I wot a teddyberr I wot a pupit. Two day I will all waze Love you Santa.  
Love Victoria

**Brittni Black  
Muleshoe 2nd grade**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Alexis. I am seven years old. Are you good? Do you drink hot coaco? Are you having a good year? Santa I am good most of the time. Thank you for being nice to me a lot. Are you nice Santa? I would like three ds. To dogs. To bratz. Have a safe holiday  
Love Alexis

Dear Santa,  
My name is colby Dose roodolf's nose really glow? I leav in you. How are the raindeer? I have been good. Thank you Santa for bringing presents for every body. I would like a dirt bike. Have a safe trip.  
Love Colby

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ricardo I am 7 years old? Is it cold at the north poler? Are you ready for christmas? Are the rain deer ok? Yes I have been good. Thank you Santa for bringing me a psp last year. I would like a wii.  
Love Ricardo

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jade and my age is 7. How are you santa? Hows rodofe? Ho ws Mrs. Clause? This year I have been a little good. Thank you santa for the hannah boots you botte me. This year I would like a D.S.I and a D.S and some cloths. Thank you santa.  
Love Jade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Matthew Are you good? How are the deers? How are you santa? I have been good most of the time. I would like to get an xbox 360. And a radeo and CDs this year. Keep warm santa!  
Love Matthew

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jacob I am 7 years old. Santa are you dowing good? Is it cold at the north Pole? You are nice Santa. I am a little bit good. I am

sorry Santa I would like a Pocit Rocket. Thanks for beeing good to evry body.  
Love Jacob

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nicole I am 9 years old. Is it cold there in the northe pole? How are you? How is Mrs Clase? Thank you for the doll you gave me last year. This yar I would ike you to bring me something special. Have a safe trip.  
Love Nicole

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jariana. I am 8 years old. How are the reindeer? Where is Mrs Clause? I have been good to My sister and brother and mom and dad. Thank you for the close that brouth me last year. This year I want a Ds and a wii and false puppy and close. Have a nice day day santa!  
Love Jariana

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jesus I am 7 yeres old. How are you? How is Mis. Close? How is rudoff? I have been good. Thank you for the wii last yere. I would like a psp an xbox and a toy. How have you been?  
Love Cesar

Dear Santa,  
My name is cesar I am 8 yeres old. How are you? How is Mis. Close? How is rudoff? I have been good. Thank you for the wii last yere. I would like a psp an xbox and a toy. How have you been?  
Love Cesar

Dear Santa,  
My name is April and my age is seven. How are you raders? How are you doing? Did you eat lots of cookies? Im doing good. Im doing very good. And im good. Thank you for everything that you gave me last year. I would like new game. I would some braslites and a nicklese. Have a nice trip.  
Love April

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anah I am 8 years old. How are the Decres? How are you? Are you fin? I have been good to my mom. Thank you santa for evrething. I would like a wii and a dog, a prity dog. Have a safe trip santa.  
Love Anah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jayton. I am 8 years old. How are you? Is miss Santa felling good? Is roodoff good to? Is the rain deers felling good? I hope they are. I rilly hope they are. I have been good. Thank you for my BB gun last year and for my Bike. Allso my Xbox 360. I would like a pocit Rockit and a Nidindo Dsi. Merry chistmas to all of you.  
Love Jayton

**Denise Dunham  
Muleshoe 2nd grade**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Julian. I am 7 year old. How is rudoph and Dasher thank you for yeru or esents. I have nt ben very good but I will try to be better. Can you please bring me a wii. A gamboy and n nitendo DS I will bring you so m cookies  
Love Julian

Dear Santa,  
How are you. Are the reinder fine my name is Matt.

I an 7 years old. Is it freezing at eh North pole. I love the bike you brought me. I have been good this year. Can you bring me a laptop and my brothers a toy too. I hope I like what you bring for me I hope my brothers like what you bring them too.  
Love Matt

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? How are you? Is Rudolph ready to fly? I have been bad but I'll try to be good next year? My name is Daniela I am 9 years old. I like the thing you brought me Last year. I would like you to bring me clothes. And bring my dog a sack of bones I will Leave you milk and cookies I love in Muleshoe Texas.  
Love Daniela

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gerardo I am 8 years old my favorite am reinder are Doner Dasher and rudolph how are you and your wife and the elvs doing? Santa can you pleas bring me a and sister a poster and stuff pleas.  
Love Gerardo

Dear Santa,  
How are you My name is Matthew I an 8 years old Can I have a mod or scootor and a spark scider and a playstasion 3 and a x box 360 and a ornge backhoe and a big moing tractor and plowing tractor.  
Love Matthew

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? I want three things this year. I want a dog and a doll and a frend. Thank you for the toys that you got me last year. I live on 7th street and I have been really good kinda good by I will leave you some cookies and milk. Have a good trip.  
Love Marisol

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? You are really nice and friendly santa. Are you getting the presents ready? I have been kinda good but bad. I'm sorry, but I'll try to be good Santa. I am Natalia and I am 8 years old. I would like an nintendo wii and a big Barbie house with the Doll's. I also want a movie girlz please. Thank you santa for that Baby and have a great Christmas santa. And one more thing I will give you some choclote chip cookies. Bye santa.  
Love Natalia

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Cambry. I am 7 years old. I have

been good. Thank you Santa for the Texas Tech basketball and the Texas Tech soccer ball. Can you please give me Thrill Ville off the rails for my PSP and a Tony Hawk skatebord and some pads. I will leave you some milk and cookeis. Ho Ho merry christmas.  
Love Cambry

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is dasher? I have been kind of Good. My name is Jayden and I am 7 years old. Please bring a dirtbike and a nintendo DS and a laptop. I will leave some chocolate chip cookies. Please bring my sister a toy. You are the best Santa Claus in the whole world. Merry Christmas.  
Love Jayden

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reigndeer's. My name is Destiny. I am 8 years old. Thank you for everything This year I want a phone and a guitar and a bike. I have been good. I hope you have a nice flight on Christmas.  
Love Destiny

Dear Santa,  
My nane is Manuel. I am 8 years old. For Christmas I want sum games that or westiling games and bring 10 of them and a Playstas 3 and a ninTd Dsi and sum games for The ninTend Dsi and a spark scooter and I wil save cookie  
Love Manuel

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I am Deiyos. I am 7 years old. Can I please have spark scooter and water slide? Can I have a 22 gun? How are the reigndeer? Is Rudolph ready to fly? Thank you for the wii that you gave me last year!  
Love Deiyos

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? My name is Hector I am 8 years old. Can you please bring me a texting phone and a x box 360 and a playstation 3. Thank you for the wii last year I will leave you some cookis and milkk.  
Love Hector

Dear Santa,  
How are the reigndeer I have been good my name is Kobe I am 7 years old I would like a nintendo Dsi and a psp and a playstation 3. I well leve som cookies.  
Love Kobe

Dear Santa,  
Do you think I'll see all the reigndeer and roudlph too? I am Jewel I am eight years old. Thank you for the stuff you gave me last year. I've been very good this year but my brothers mack me mad but I'll try to be nicie I would a nintindo Ds and a pink ipod.  
Love Jewel

Dear Santa,  
How is everthing at the North Pole? My name is Maria. I am 8 years old. I live in Muleshoe Texas. Thank you very much for the home work table. I've been doing my home work that Mrs. Dunham gives me. I have pretty good this year. Could you please bring me a mp3 for this christmas, A laptop and a Nintendo DS. I hope you have a good trip Santa. I will leave you some milk and some chocolate cookies.  
Love Maria

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? What are the reindeer doing? Are you ready to fly? I have been kind of good and kinda bad. I will try to be good. My name is Elio and I am 8 years old. Thank you for the stuff you brought me last year. I would like a PSP and a Play station 3, dsi  
Love Elio

**Kathy Vandevender  
Dillman 2nd grade**  
Dear Santa,  
How are you santa? Ive been good. My name is Blake and I am 7 years old. Thank you Santa for your cindnese. I wanta Trampoline.  
Love Blake

Dear Santa,  
Santa thank you for all the presents. You are very nise to our failmy. I wont a dog and a cat an can you please give us goy and gifis.  
Love Matthew

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? I been good. My name is Cruz. I would like a wii and psp. Thank you santa for my pet. I am 7 years old.  
Love Cruz

Dear Santa,  
Do you want penut budder cookies and some choclote milk? My name is Clarissa Im 8 yers old I have been good and thank you for the presents under our tree? I want snow boots and a colerbook and  
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I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.  
~ Charles Dickens

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barbie dolls close and a dress?  
Love Clarissa

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good santa. My name is Carlos im 7 years old. Are you nice. I woud like a pet frog with a net and food. Thank you santa for giving me presonts for christmas.  
Love Carlos

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been rely good. My name is Lillian and I'm 8 yeas old. I would like brown boots close shoo and a stufed dog. Thank you so so so so much!  
Love Lily

Dear Santa,  
How are you I hope your raindeers are ok and Mrs. Claus and you. I wander if your get crumbs on your shirt. How are you so quit at night it's like you like the creepy grinch. I bet it is cold at the north pole. I do not know this why do you where red well that is all but I want a table and some cat food for my cat ok that is all by thank you for the presents last year.  
Love Mercy

Dear Santa,  
Santa how are you do you want cookie and milk can you get me a phone santa please santa I do not now if you are going to get me a phone santa I will give you cookies and milk if you go to my house.  
Love Brett

Dear Santa,  
Do you love snow? How is rudlph? I been nice and I been good! My name is Mona and I am 7. Thank you for the presents. I would like a giter and a drumes.  
Love Mona

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Do you want cookies and milk? I have been very good. My name is Adriana I am 7 and a half. Thanch you Santa for all the presents you have brout me. This is what I want for

Christmas a big Barbie house, Barbie ctothes, Barbie shoes, and Barbie Rock star doll.  
Love Adriana

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? May I have a wii? I would like same Playstasion games and ran you give me brother a tractor? May I have some drawing supplie? Thank you! P.S. How tall are your elves?  
Love Reagan

Dear Santa,  
Do you have any children? I've been trying to be good. My name is Lexi. I am seven years old. And thank you for the presents Santa Clause! I would like a PSP, puppy, new shoes, apple laptop, blackberry cell phone, and a barbie dollhouse with elovator. Love ya!  
Love Lexi

Dear Santa,  
How ar you Santa? Do you have ene red bootes? I have been good. My name is Baylee. Thank you santa for my presents. I want a tedie ber and a play stashea 3 a drums and a pet dog.  
Love Baylee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kaitlin and how are you are you good do you want some milk. And some some cookies and thank you. Bor bying are presents and some. Clos wat I want for christmas. Is a laptop and some clos.  
Love Kaitlin

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My name is Daniel. My age is 8. Thank you santa for my presents I would like a spy Gear 360.  
Love Daniel

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Santa I'll be very good eight year old. Thank you santa for the presents. I would like a PS3 on a x box 360 and a wii.  
Love Jason

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudol and Mrs. Claus? I've been very nice and good and sharing my toy with my sister. My name is Valerie

my big sister nam Trinty she is 8 year old and my little sister name Makayla she is 6 year old and my little brother name Sebasshanheis 3 year old. Thak you for my presen. I want a guitar or a clock or a sunglass.  
Love Valerie

**Joyce Scott**  
**Muleshoe 2nd grade**  
Dear Santa,  
I will love to see you and your pracing dears. How are you over thar at the North pole. You could bring me want ever want I Love you family.  
Love Edward

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I want an ipod. I want to thank you for the presents last year and this year you are gowing to bring  
Love Kimberly

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a foweler and a wii. Can I have a big TV.  
Love Jose

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I would like to have a Nerf blaster and ex box one more thing a Nerf sward and even the of muve Malgskard 2.  
Love Osvaldo

Dear Santa,  
How are your raindeers. How are you and Mrs. Clause. I have been good and bad. I would like a Play stachine any kinds of games. A toy Farm that has a cimy and corn taiks and a skatebord with a caire yer. And a black phone for my mom.  
Love Esteban

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? Good and bad. Thank you Santa for bring toys to us. I would like a Camputer, NintendoDs, Legos.  
Love Daniel

Dear Santa,  
Are you feeling good. I have been very good. I would like barbeeds and barbeeds clos to go with that even a big houes for the barbeeds. Thank you santa for bringing preset last yer and this yer.

Love Adriana  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been good? I would like a mp3 and a wii a bike a sony a Baskeball a backpack some cookies? For my mom a Rib for my Dad?  
Love Cristian

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Sam ting I am good. I woulb like a birt bick. Thank you forevreg thing you have gage me  
Love Kelan

Dear Santa,  
Do you like the North Pole? I have been a little bad and a little bit good. I would like A movie of Santa buddie and a puppy and a movie of new moom  
Love Yaquelin

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing I wish you are the best Luck I hope you get to everyone's house in one night I would like a play staytion 3 x box 360 a remote contle mortle cictie bike  
Love Leonel

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Chlos? How are you? I been good and bad. I would like a nentendo D.S. and a nentendo I. Thank you Santa for the piresents from last year and this year.  
Love Abigail

Dear Santa,  
Do you like the north pole. I have been good. I will like a wii and I play stashon 2. Thak you santa for the presents.  
Love Ricardo

Dear Santa,  
I would like the cheetha girls one world DVD. The Mickey Mouse club house toy. Too I Pods. The Asheley Tisdell CD.  
Love Christopher

Dear Santa,  
I Love your family I hope you cam in chismas are you orit afer ther at the North pole do you like the North pole?  
Love Ethan

Dear Santa,  
How are you santa claus

clos? I have been good. I will have a litt real car and a hors and a pink ted ted a little cat and litt dog an pink eye pot. Thank you santa claus. My name is Ivana an I am seven.  
Love Ivana

**Brenda Lackey**  
**Muleshoe 1st grade**  
Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs claus the elves and your reindeer? I have been good this year Would you please bring me a rock tumbiler for Christmas? I am working hard at school  
Love Emillee

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus the elves and your reindeer? I love you Santa. I am working hard at school. I am a good reader! Would you please bring me a pink sterio player for Christmas?  
Love Addyson

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming to my house on Dec 25 last year. I have been good. Would you please bring me a Barbie car for Christmas? I Love you Santa  
Love Anahi

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus the elves and your reindeer? I am working hard at school. I am a good reader. Would you please bring me a D.S. for Christmas? I Love you Santa.  
Love Prisila

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming to my house on Dec 25 last year. I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a psp for christmas. I Love you santa.  
Love Jaegan

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming to my house on December 25 last year I have been good this year. Please bring me pink sneakers and Ds. I will live you cookies milk and carrots  
Love Alyssa

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause the

elves and your reindeer? I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a Bratz ctmpter for Christmas? I love you.  
Love Leslie

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus, the elves and your reindeer? I Love you santal Please bring me a stuffed animal cat for christmas? I will leave you cookies, milk, and carrots please do not eat the carrots, give the carrots to your reindeer.  
Love Jessica

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming to my house no Dec 25 last year. I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a PSP for Christmas. I love you Santa.  
Love Alondra

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming to my house on Dec. 25 last year. I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a Barbie car for christmas.  
Love Daizy

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Clause the elves and your reindeer? I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a pink Barbie car for Christmas. I love you Santa!  
Love Chloe

Dear Santa,  
I will have milk and cookies for you on Dec. 25. I have been so good this year. Would you bring me a dirt bike and a Great Dane with pointed ears? Please bring Jazzy a PSP and Cordie a toy puppy.  
Love Elias

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming to my house on Dec. 25 last year. I have been good this year. I am working hard at school. Please bring me a dirkbike and laptop. I Love you Santa!  
Love Arturo

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming to my house on Dec 25 last year. I have been good this year.  
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## CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT 2009

### Individuals

Adams, J.K. and Margaret  
Black, Gladys  
Blackman, Barbara  
Bradshaw, Lloyd and Janice  
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# Santa Letters 2009

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Would you bring me a PSP for christmas? I will leave you cookies milk and carrot.  
Love Enrique

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming to my house on Dec 25 last year. I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a dirt bike for Christmas? I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love Riley

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for coming to my house on Dec. 25 last year. I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a psp for christmas. I will leave you cookies, milk, and carrots. Please do not eat the carrots give them to your reindeer.  
Love Ruben

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus the elves and your reindeer? Would you bring me an x-box 360 for Christmas.  
Love Beto

## Claire Brown Muleshoe 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good girl this year. I want a ds i. And a I want lots of presnet. And I Love Christmas. I want a comeputer. And I like christmas so so so much. And santa is nice.  
Love Aliyah

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I have minded my mom and my dad. I will want a nintendo for Christmas. I will leave sum cookies on the table with sum milk.  
Love Lezlie

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I left cookies and milk for you. I wood like a Star Wars the Clone Wars the Clone Wars light saver with a Star Wars Rex helmet with a gun. I Love Christmas very much.  
Love Meliton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good like girl. I want a lot of presents like an ipod because ipods have music. I want a laptop because laptops are fun. I left cookies out for you nintendo DSI I have been lisning to my teacher so much. I want drums for chrstmas.  
Love Grace

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year. I've minded my mom and dad. I want a guitar for me. I've been listening to my mom and dad. I will make lots of cookies for you. I have been waiting for christmas.  
Love Heather

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good boy this year. I will leave some milk and cookies. I want a lap top so I can search the internet and the guitar Hero for the Wii and the Lego Indiana Jones the Adventures continues. I have done my homework. I want a electric guitar.  
Love Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want cars for Christmas. I want toys because they are fun. And our tree is in the living room.  
Love Clarissa

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good Girl this year. I hope you bring me presents. I hope you bring me a Barbie toy. I want a guitar for christmas. I want a computer for christmas. I want a nintendo DS for christmas. I hope you have a happy christmas. Say hi to Mrs. Clos.  
Love Bethany

Dear Santa,  
I been a good boy. Can you make a psp game and a Legos and guitar and I did my chores and I will want a Laptop and a pretty Pretty ring.  
Love Alejandro

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I have minded my mom and my dad. I love Santa Claus. I've been listening to my teacher. I have cookies on the table I want a wii.  
Love Jordan

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a toy. I want it to be a truck. And a new saddle for my horse. I Love you Santa. My Christmas tree is in the living room.

Dear Santa,  
I been a good boy.  
Santa I want drums for

Christmas. Santa I left cookies and milk. My christmas tree is in the living room.  
Love Aden

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I lade some cookies on the table for you. I want a metal Hulk.  
Love Sean

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I did my trash. I clen my door. I will want you to get a Lego Pat Miners, a bigger rock monster and the black Lego bionic. And a game called secret agent clank for the psp, and a nintendo ds.  
Love Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I have been good boy this year. I want a laptop computer. It is fun. I left you sum cookies. I can't wait for christmas.  
Love Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I have ben a good girl I want a laptop. I have sum cookis out four you and milk. I want a NiNtendo DSI because I lik to play ninteno Dsl.  
Love Brianna

## Matilda Reyna Muleshoe 1st grade

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a kitchen and nintendo DSI and games of Dora. Also a phone. Merry christmas  
Love Keicy

Dear Santa,  
Hello santa, how are you doing for Christmas? I would like a phone and a nintendo DS and games like pokemon.  
Love Adrian

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl, I want a camera and I-pod, Would you bring my brother a car? Merry Christmas  
Love Gisselle

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. How are you? I like a nintendo DS and losts of games. And a cellphone and a kitchen. Merry Christmas.  
Love Ana

Dear Santa,  
I wanta toy car. I want a D.S. and game-sonex. I want a dog. Thank you for the candy cane. I want a car for my brother.  
Love Alberlo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a helicopter for christmas. Santa, I would like a doll for my sister. Merry christmas.  
Love Aaron

Dear Santa,  
Have a Merry Christmas. Will you bring me a jacket? Will you bring me boots? Will you bring me a pair of new shoes?  
Love Dayanara

Dear Santa,  
I want an I-pod. I would like to say hi. Thank you for a candy cane. I want a car for my brother. I want a trailer truch for brother. I want a kitchen. You are smart. Thank-ya santa  
Love Isabela

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a kitchen of dora. I want a camera for my sister. This is all.  
Love Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a Nintendo DS. I want a stuffed teddy bear. And a remote control truck. And a cellphone. And a camera. And a stuffed toy horse. And

a stuffed toy for Diego. Thank you Santa  
Love Jose

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I want a camera. I want a toy reindeer. I want a toy horses. I want a helicopter with a remote. I want an I-pod. I want a car with battery. I want an eletric train.  
Love Diego

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I wanta nintedo DS game of Batman. And bring for my sister a laptop.  
Love Benji

Dear Santa,  
I wanta spider mand and batman toy. I also wanta superman car. I also wanta Lightnigh McQueen.  
Love Marc

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a car and toy and a powwver ranger.  
Love Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a teddy bear. I also wont a car. I want a little dinasour, and also a big house. I also want a tiger and a train.  
Love Angel

## Kinder Korner

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hayden and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a new seat for my bike and a Thomas and GeoTracks  
Love Hayden

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaxson and I am 4 years old. I am been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me New Blue Bike and Thomas Train and GeoTracks  
Love Jaxson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Katelyn and I 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a doll and a 3 story Doll house and the swimming dog.  
Love Katelyn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Stormie and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Doctor Kit and Pink Bike and Pink helmet and Pink cellphone  
Love Stormie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Abbey and I nearly 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me baby doll and Big Big tall slide and a Barbie  
Love Abbey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jesus and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me an aireplance and Big Fire Truck and Red Bike  
Love Jesus

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kobi and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Kitchen and dishes a new cellphone and my Kitty cat name Princess and Books  
Love Kobi

Dear Santa,  
My name is Wil and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a lot of Dinosaurs and I want to go a Bear Hunt.  
Love Will

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kenadee and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Pink bike and a Bed for my Babies to sleep in.  
Love Kenadee

Dear Santa,  
My name is Landri and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Pink golf clubs, pink golf bag and pink golf balls and princess crowns for me, Kobi, and Staci  
Love Landri

Dear Santa,  
My name is Delfina and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me 2 Babies and a Beautiful Purple Bike just for me.  
Love Delfina

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aubree and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Pink Bike and Horse to sleep on and a lot of pigs.  
Love Aubree

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gia and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me dress up clothes and jewelry and a purple bike  
Love Gia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gracy and I am almost 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a swimming dog and a cell phone and Pink Bike and a new Red Dress.  
Love Gracy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rowdy and I am 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a New Rope and a New Train Set and a set of Blocks  
Love Rowdy

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kenny and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a lot of candy a Fire Truck, moon sand and a good football  
Love Kenny

Dear Santa,  
My name is Elijah and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Paint Set and toy Bear and a Blue Bike  
Love Elijah

Dear Santa,  
My name is Keinin and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Real fast car and a Big Tractor that will dig Big holes  
Love Keinin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lane and I am almost 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Doctor's Kit a Real 4 wheeler and a Real Horse and lots and lots of Kitty Cats  
Love Lane

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hanna and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Mouseketeer and a House Coat and a new pink Bike

Love Hanna

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joey and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Einstein Computer and "Choo Choo" train for all my toys  
Love Joey

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jaron and I am 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Baby Doll a Real Cellphone and a Blue Bike and some lipstick  
Love Jaron

Dear Santa,  
My name is Mayson and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me A Red Bike a real puppy and clothes for me  
Love Mayson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Clayton and I am 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Tractor and Robot Bull and a real puppy dog.  
Love Clayton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Westin and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me a Combine, Truck and a Train with a Barn  
Love Westin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nicole and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Pink Purse and a Horse and Pink TuTu and a Crown plus a Pink cell phone  
Love Nicole

Dear Santa,  
My name is Emma and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Horse and Barbie a pink cellphone and clothes for me  
Love Emma

Dear Santa,  
My name is Riley and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Tractor and a Big Big Truck and Digger Truck  
Love Riley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Abi and I am 2 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Kitchen and dishes and pots and pans and a Baby Doll  
Love Abi

Dear Santa,  
My name is Clarissa and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me 2 Barbies and Big Truck that is Pink  
Love Clarissa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dekon and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Big Big Fire Truck and puzzles  
Love Dekon

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ethan and I am 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me Hot Wheels and "choo choo" Train.  
Love Ethan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ryder and I

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3 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me cars and a Combine and tractor and airplane  
Love Ryder

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ali and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year and I would like you to bring me New Baby Doll a 3 story Doll House and a swimming dog  
Love Ali

**Polly Chester**  
**Sudan Pre-Kindergarten**  
Dear Santa,  
Thank you for a doll house.  
Love Lexie

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a present  
Love Diego

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tom and Jerry toy, a pirate, a garage toy, a Spider Man walkie talkie, and numchucks that police use.  
Love Julian

Dear Santa,  
I want you to buy me a Barbie and a German Jamin Barbie car. I want you to get my sister a Barbie too. You know my sister Savannah. I am going to put you out some cookies and milk. I love you and have a good day.  
Love Alyssa

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Optimus Prime, a helicopter with a guy in it, a switch plane, a motorcycle a little one, and a Sponge Bob toy. That's all.  
Love Nickolas

Dear Santa,  
I want a flying bike, a race car, a flying ball that I can bounce on and that's all I want.  
Love Delray

Dear Santa,  
I love you so much. I would like a robot, a cell phone, a bracelet, and a necklace.  
Love Kadyr

Dear Santa  
I want a Princess Bike, and a Princess toy.  
Love Natalie

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike.  
Love Landree

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for what you got me the first time. I want a monkey and walkie talkie.  
Love Daylen

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good time up in the sky. I hope I get a robot for Christmas.  
Love Jonathan

Dear Santa,  
I will give you something to eat. I like you. I want a Bumble Bee Helmet.  
Love Shamadrick

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy.  
Love Sierra

Dear Santa,  
I want a present.  
Love Oscar

Dear Santa,  
You are nice and you bring toys to all the nice kids on Christmas night. I want a toy robot, a toy drumming soldier, a hot wheels car factory, and a garage for hot wheels car.  
Love Drew

**Jodi Urbantke**  
**Lazbuddie 2nd grade**  
Dear Santa,  
Can you buy me a toy? I will play with it because you give it to me. Santa on the day of Christmas I am going to ask my mom if I can look in my stocking. I am going to be eating my candy  
Love Miranda

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring 15 gifts You know what I want for Christmas? A green mp3 that 30000. Just say yes or no. Ho can you take me and eric to the north pole? If we can meet your raindeer and fo meet you.  
Love Adrian

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a Ds and gutar? I want a toy car and a football. Can I have a pick-up? Is the elf doing godd? Is mrs. Claus good is she making cokie? I hope I love cokie can I have a newstr, I no it is not aboit gift. Merry christmas Santa  
Love Tyler

Dear Santa,  
I want a pistol, and a truck. What do you do? One day I wish I could go to Mexico.  
Love Jake

Dear Santa,  
You are a good boy. I like the present a lot. I wot to no how you beyg some present to the school under the Christmas tree to the school. We will stay Christmas. Are you going to give present this Christmas well are you tell win I sid the cared. Please tell me and I wot a big present. Will git a good good very good present  
Love Avery

Dear Santa,  
Can you bring me a nintendo dsi, laptop, and tran for mers mary christmas Hailey would like some briesy I would like a puppyey.  
Love Preston

Dear Santa,  
I wot four Krimr and four weior, mak red, an a motoreyede. Make black an a puppyey, ball an a nintendo dsi mock red a Texas Tech football helneb. Santa you rock!  
Love Junior

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rebecca. If I was good girl. I would like all

the horse stuff that I like in the store. I would like a pair tree too. I would also like to see you and I love Christmas.  
Love Rebecca

Dear Santa,  
I wanta paint ball gun and a 4.10 shot gun. I need some bike tires and a dirt bike and a toy snake with a poigun with a pig. I hope you get me what I want.  
Love Tosh

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is legos and dsl and the game rock band 1 and some gams for the ps3 and for my dsl too. Some baseball cards too. For my collnetoni I was woder if you can take me to the North Pole with you? The end.  
Love Eric

Dear Santa,  
What I wont for chirstmas is a four wheeler, bike, a three wheeler, and a nintindo D.S. "My mom wonts a wii."  
Love Damian

Dear Santa,  
I want a X-Box three sixty and twelv gag shtgun. I rilly want a gormity and a new wii game its rilly cool.  
Love Gunner

Dear Santa,  
For chirstmas I want speed racer play set weth two cars. And a D.S. came about cars that you can change Liteing Mqueen to a different forme. And a moltio car pldyset with Luigio thlts it.  
Love Jerry

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a ipod, a new bike, and a paint ball gun, a Jlx over drive. A four ten gun and that is all I want for Christmas. It is fine if you give me some more presents but that is all I want. I hope you and the elfs and reindeer have a great time in the workshop. Merry Christmas  
Love Jerry

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## The Christmas Key... Continued from Sec. A page 3

click announced the car's automatic door locks disengaging.

"That's odd," her mother said as she hit the button to re-lock the vehicle while it as moving. The button didn't work.

"We'll have to get your father to look at it when he gets home," she added.

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Arriving at home, Toby had a quick lunch before heading out to play.

"Don't wander off," her mother called out to her as she was pulling the front door shut. "And don't get dirty. We have to go shopping in a little while."

Outside, Toby paused for a moment, trying to decide what she wanted to do.

No snow to shovel, mud puddles to walk through or leaf piles to jump into meant there was a fairly good chance her mother's instructions to keep clean would be obeyed.

Still it was warm enough for a bike ride.

Toby went around to the side of the house, where she kept her bicycle chained to a pole. She lifted the lock, and was about to work the combination when the lock suddenly popped open.

"That's odd," she said, mimicking the tone her mother had used in the car earlier.

Setting the chain aside, Toby climbed on and kicked off for a quick tour around the block.

She had just turned the corner, remembering to obey the traffic laws she had been taught at

school, which included riding with the flow of traffic, and not against it as pedestrians did, and was coming up to vacant lot where the George's house had been prior to last year's fire, when movement to her right caught her attention.

Looking to the right, and up, she saw a sight she never thought she'd see. Sure, story books tell of it, and even movies out of Hollywood, but broom-riding witches aren't the norm in suburban Ohio.

For that matter, it's probably not the norm in Big City, Ohio, or even the strangest parts of greater Los Angeles, either.

With her jaw almost resting on her handlebars,

Toby watched as the witches with their wind-blown hair landed at the edge of the vacant lot.

"Give it to us," the taller of the pair demanded.

Toby didn't bother to ask what the "it" was. Instead she was about to race away. The "Stranger Danger" program at school didn't cover attacks by flying witches, but the advice to "run... don't talk," seemed appropriate.

But a crackle of energy from the shorter witch's hand knocked both Toby and her bicycle to the ground.

"Give it to us!" the witches demanded, almost in unison.

"Ggive w what?"

Toby stammered from a combination of fear and pain.

"The key!" said the first to speak. "Give us our key!" As she spoke, both witches moved closer. Sparks flew from between their fingertips as she stepped to the side, as if to block Toby's possible paths of escape.

Toby scrambled backward as best she could, while clutching at the key dangling from around her neck.

"This key?" she asked.

The shorter witch reached out with a clutching hand, and Toby felt as if the hand was physically wrapped

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around her own.

"Mine!" the witch growled.

"Ours," the first witch corrected her.

"...Ours," the shorter witch parroted her, with a brief irritated look at her companion.

Toby, her face white with fear was about to release the key to the witch's grasp when all three were surprised by a man in a light blue shirt suddenly appeared at the taller witch's side and shoved her into the other, sending both to the ground.

Then turning, Mr. Whiffle, the mailman, ran to Toby's side, lifted her to her feet, and said, "Run!"

Toby ran. Mr. Whiffle wasn't far behind, his letter bag still hanging from his shoulder.

One of the witches, fired a bolt of energy at him, hitting his bag and causing Whiffle to stagger, but he kept on running.

"It's a good day for junk mail," he thought to himself as he glanced at the smoldering bag that taken the brunt of the attack.

Toby and Mr. Whiffle reached her parent's front yard, and raced for the front porch and door when a flash of light set them back on their heels.

The witches, arms extended, and eyes blazing blocked their way.

This time, there was no demand for the key.

Mr. Whiffle took Toby's arm, and pulled her behind him, shielding her as best he could with his body, and shielding himself with the letter bag.

"It's against the law to interfere with the delivery of the US mail," he said, doing his best to sound indignant.

"What care we about man's laws?" the taller witch said. "Porsha, I've got him. You get the girl and the key... and don't destroy the key."

The shorter witch nodded.

With a sweep of her arm, the taller witch began to gather the energy she needed to totally destroy the mailman, when a loud "Hoonk!" and a flurry of white feathers came to rest between the witches and their intended victims.

A large snow goose, its head nearly as high as the mailman's, looked menacingly at the witches as an elf jumped from the saddle on its back, pulling a book from the leather pouch he carried.

Before the witches could speak or react, the elf began to read from the book:

*"Und sie gebar ihren ersten Sohn und wickelte ihn in Windeln und legte ihn in eine Krippe; denn sie hatten sonst keinen Raum in der Herberge. Und es waren Hirten in derselben Gegend auf dem Felde bei den Hürden, die hüteten des Nachts ihre Herde. Und siehe, des HERRN*

*Engel trat zu ihnen, und die Klarheit des HERRN leuchtete um sie; und sie fürchteten sich sehr,"* the elf read.

With a shriek, the witches disappeared with the sound of thunder, as the air filled the space they occupied a half second earlier.

"Wow!" was all Toby could say.

"Thanks for you help," Whiffle said. "You must be Sandy. The boss sent a message you would be picking it up."

Sandy nodded his acknowledgement. "And this is Elwood," he added.

"Elwood... an amathhing n a m e , for an



amathhing goothe," the bird said.

Toby was nearly as stunned by the large goose speaking as she was by the witches' disappearance. In the back of her mind, she remembered what her grandfather had said about crows. "Just because an animal hasn't talked to you, doesn't mean it can't."

"Hello, Elwood," Mr. Whiffle said, taking a moment to shake the goose's extended wing.

"Do you have the key?" Sandy asked.

"I don't, but she does," Whiffle said. "I was headed over to retrieve it when I saw the witches attacking her."

Sandy nodded again and turned to the still wide-eyed girl at the postman's side. "Hello, Tabitha," he said. "I'm Sandy."

For the first time in years, Toby didn't comment on somebody using her correct name. "Hello," she said meekly.

"I understand you have a special key," the elf said. "It belongs to Santa, and he needs it back."

"He really does exist," Toby said.

"Sure he does," Mr. Whiffle said. "That's why we work with him."

The stunned expression still hadn't passed from Toby's face, so the mailman pulled out a leather wallet. "I guess you could say we're 'dual commissioned,'" he said. "I work for the United State's Postal service, but my other important work is with this group."

When the wallet was held out to her, Toby saw a small metal badge that said: Christmas Village Agent—Letter Division.

"But I thought elves were the only ones who worked for Santa," Toby said. She also remembered her attempted assault with the snowball, and wondered if the incident had been passed along to Santa Claus.

"No," Whiffle said. "Only employees of the US Postal Service can deliver the mail, and that includes 'Santa Letters.'"

"Besides," Sandy added with a laugh, "we're not tall enough for the straps on the mail bags."

"Anyway, may I have the key?" the elf asked politely. "Santa needs it for Christmas Eve."

With a nod, Toby lifted the string over her head and handed it to the elf.

"Thank you," Sandy said, carefully placing the key in the leather bag he held, along with the book.

"What did you read that frightened them away... a spell?" the

mailman asked. Sandy smile. "Only the truth," he said.

"The truth?"

Sandy pulled the old, leather-bound book from the bag, opened it and read from the passage that drove Sophia and Porsha away, this time translating it from the book's German text into English. "And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

"The Bible?" Mr. Whiffle exclaimed. "The may dismiss man's laws, but they can't deny God's truth," Sandy said, "and the reason we celebrate Christmas."

**The End**

(Editor's note: I hope you've enjoyed "The Christmas Key," the third, and most likely last, in my Christmas series that began with "April's Christmas Doll," continued with "Santa's Christmas Gift," and carried on with this year's "The Christmas Key."

While both parents and children alike enjoy our nation's Christmas traditions, it is my sincere hope that the fiction of Christmas is separated from the season's fact... that our heavenly Father loves us so much that he sent a savior, born one special night, that we might one day be with Him eternally. Amen)

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